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The Series Title Inventory of the Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers prepared by Dr. Evans and Miss Simonetti was the basis for the present Guide to the Microfilm, but it has been extensively revised in content and considerably modified in arrangement to meet the present purpose.

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## INTRODUCTION

The microfilm which this Guide accompanies reproduces in ten rolls the more important parts of the Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers, 1757-1787, omitting receipts, waste books, invoice books, blotters, and similar routine materials. In other words, it includes the papers of the business firm of Baynton and Wharton, 1757-1763, and of its successor firm, Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, 1763-1787, which have been considered most useful to historians.

The Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers constitute one of the most important bodies of source material in the State Archives of Pennsylvania, although they are not--strictly speaking--in the category of public records or government archives. As a matter of archival definition, they fall in the shadowy dividing line between public records and private papers, for they came into the possession of the Commonwealth by sequestration in legal proceedings to settle the accounts and land transactions of Peter Baynton, State Treasurer, 1797-1799, and thus it would be possible to classify them as public records. With the Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers proper, which extend from 1757 to 1787, the State Archives also has the related Peter Baynton Papers, 1725-1745, and Baynton Family Papers, 1770-1827; and the three are grouped together under the collective title of Sequestered Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers, Manuscript Group 19.\*

The Peter Baynton Papers, 1725-1745, and the Baynton Family Papers, 1770-1827, have not been included in this microfilm. The inventory in the Guide, however, covers the entire body of Sequestered Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers,

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\*Since all these papers appear to have been in the possession of the Baynton family when the Commonwealth acquired them, it would have been appropriate to call them the Sequestered Baynton Family Papers, if the title derived from its most famous component had not been used for generations in guides, bibliographies, and footnote citations.

in order to show clearly the relation of the major component to its lesser companions, and to give careful indication of what has been omitted. Facilities are available to provide microfilm or other photocopies of the omitted materials at moderate cost.

The Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers are the correspondence and business papers of a famous trading house of colonial Philadelphia which began about 1757 as Baynton and Wharton, a partnership of John Baynton and Samuel Wharton. Physically, they amount to twenty cubic feet and sixty-eight volumes of manuscript material. Since the firm was involved in trade with other colonies, with Europe, with the West Indies, and--increasingly--with Indians and settlers in the western country, its papers are rich in information on the movements of trade in the years between the French and Indian War and the American Revolution, on the early development of the Illinois country, on the fur trade, on the supply of provisions for military posts, and generally on the role of this Philadelphia business establishment in westward expansion.

Some of this story is told in Max Savelle's admirable biography of one of the partners, George Morgan: Colony Builder (New York, 1932), but this necessarily focuses on Morgan, the junior partner, rather than on the firm. The full story of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan remains to be written, and it is to be hoped that this microfilm may lead to such a study. At appropriate places in the Guide there are brief sketches of the two firms and of some of the important persons, but these summaries are intended merely to help the researcher steer his way through the materials.

While the Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers came into the possession of the Commonwealth early in the nineteenth century, they reached the State Archives through various channels and at various times. In the course of the protracted litigation over the accounts and land dealings of Peter Baynton which led to their sequestration, it appears that many of them were placed in the State Land Office to be readily accessible for consultation, as mentioned in an Act of 1838-39 (P.L. 639), while others were in the hands of the commissioners reviewing the claims against the estates of Peter Baynton and John Nicholson. Later in the nineteenth century, most of the Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers in the Land Office were placed in the Pennsylvania State Library, passing in 1903 into its newly-created Division of Public Records. Others, perhaps those in the hands of the commissioners, seem to have gone to the Auditor General, for a "Report of the Public Archives of Pennsylvania" in the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1900 (Vol. II, p. 293) mentioned twenty volumes of these papers as in the care of the Auditor General's Department.

In 1945 the Division of Public Records (State Archives) was transferred from the State Library to the newly-created Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, and the Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers began to profit by the change. The professional archivists engaged by the Commission to improve the management of its records program looked at them systematically and undertook to gather up scattered bits and pieces. Some two hundred letters had been mistakenly removed from the Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers and filed with official papers of the Provincial Council and the Supreme Executive Council as "Provincial Papers" and "Revolutionary Papers." These were located and restored to their proper places. The late Henry M. Eddy, then the State Archivist, even found six items in the

basement of the South Office Building while searching for other material in November, 1955; and one lone item, a receipt book of John Baynton, came from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Most important of all, four cartons of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers, which had apparently been overlooked in the earlier transfer, came from the State Land Office at the beginning of 1958. It is probable that a few other Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers in the possession of the Commonwealth have not yet reached the Archives, but it is certain that Manuscript Group 19 in the Pennsylvania State Archives now includes by far the greater part of these papers, and their really significant elements.

As might be expected of a business and of individuals whose activities had so many ramifications, there are many related materials in collections in other historical depositories. At the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, there is a George Morgan Letter Book, 1767-1768, containing his letters to Baynton and Wharton from Fort Chartres and Kaskaskia, with a journal of his journey from Philadelphia to the Mingo town on the Ohio, September 30-November 16, 1767, and a journal of a voyage down the Mississippi, November 21-December 18, 1766. That society's collection of account books also includes a ledger and letter book, 1721-1726, of Peter Baynton (1695-1743/4); and there is a Baynton and Wharton letter book of 1761 in the Wharton Papers.

At the University of Illinois, in the Illinois Historical Survey Collections, there are more than three hundred items in the George Morgan Papers, which relate to Morgan's activities in Illinois and to other phases of his career. These papers are, in part, transcripts; and they include correspondence in search of other Morgan materials. The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh has three Letter Books of George Morgan, 1775-1779, the period when he was United States Indian agent and

deputy commissary general for purchases at Pittsburgh. More directly related to the company is the Fort Pitt Trading Post Day Book, 1765-1767, 1772, at the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, 4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh. There is also some material in the Pennsylvania Miscellaneous Collection at the New York Public Library.

As already indicated, Max Savelle's George Morgan: Colony Builder (New York, 1932) is the only scholarly study to deal with Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan in any detail up to the present time, although it is mainly a biography of Morgan. The indexes to the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography and the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine give many references to the company and to the individuals involved. Lawrence Thurman's article on the Fort Pitt Trading Post Day Book in the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, Volume 29 (1946), pages 141-146, is of particular interest.

In the accompanying microfilm the Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Papers are presented precisely in the order indicated in the Guide. The roll numbers are emphasized by italic capitals, and the frame numbers are given in parentheses following each entry and outside the period. Occasionally because of filing problems when one letter is written on the back of another, when one volume is used for more than one purpose, or similar overlapping occurs, there are cross-references given to other locations; in such cases roll and frame numbers are given in italics in parentheses and within the period. Careful notation is made of the materials omitted from the microfilm, and again it should be emphasized that, if anyone should want them, additional photocopies can be provided at moderate cost.



## SEQUESTERED BAYNTON, WHARTON, AND MORGAN PAPERS, 1725-1827

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Manuscript Group 19

I. PETER BAYNTON PAPERS, 1725-1745. (~~not~~ microfilmed)

Peter Baynton (1695-1743/4), merchant, who engaged in business in Philadelphia in 1721. In the following year, he went for a time to the "Cherry Stones" and other places in Virginia, and later to Charleston, South Carolina. In Charleston he married a Miss Parris, who lived but a short time. His second wife was his cousin, Mary Budd, of New Jersey, a daughter of John and Rebecca (Baynton) Budd. On February 22, 1743/4, he was drowned in the Delaware near Burlington, New Jersey, his place of residence, and his remains were interred in the grounds of St. Mary's Church. His career was a prosperous one. The roofing and shingling of St. Mary's were done at his cost, and by his will he bequeathed his wife £640 per annum and left £250 toward erecting a new Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

Letter Book, 1729. 1 vol. Out-letters of Peter Baynton, Merchant, April 3-Nov. 10, 1729. Also four letters (July 17, Sept. 4, 11, 1729) signed by both Peter Baynton and Anthony Morris. A signature of 40 leaves.

General Correspondence, 1731-1745.

Campbell, J., "Caledonia," to John Robison, Phila., Feb. 11, 1736.

*missing* Gerrish & Barrell, Boston, to Joshua Maddox, Merchant, Phila., Jan. 7, 1744/5.

Moore, John, Jamaica, to Peter Baynton, April 3, 1744.

*missing* [Plackett ?], John, Kingston, to John Fallowfield, Merchant, Sept. 10, 1731.

Richard, Paul, New York, to Peter Baynton, Feb. 18, 1743/4.

Wallis, Josiah, London, to Peter Baynton, July 25, 1737.

*missing* Wright, Thomas, Portsmouth, to Peter Baynton, Feb. 17, 1743/4.

*missing* Wright, Thomas, to Maddox & Bourne, Merchants in Phila., Feb. 17, 1744/5.

Bills of Lading, 1730-1742. 3 vols.

Invoice Book, 1725-1728. 1 vol. Invoice of "flower" and Ship's bread shipped by

Peter Baynton, Phila., Aug. 7, 1725-Aug. 1, 1728.

Journal to Ledger E, 1734-1743. 1 vol. Entries dated Phila., July 22, 1734, to  
 Invoice to Baynton, 1725-1729. 1 vol. Invoice of flour and ship's bread, and other things shipped to Peter Baynton, Phila., 1725-1729. 26, 1734.

Nov. 24, 1743. 322 pp. (Between pp. 168 and 169, several loose papers dated 1741 and 1749).

Ledger C, 1728-1733. 1 vol. No index. Entries of sales from Feb. 24, 1728, to July 30, 1733. 159 pp., numbered on left-hand page only.

Ledger D, 1730-1734. 1 vol. Index. Entries of sales from Dec. 29, 1730, to Sept. 5, 1734. 225 pp., numbered on left-hand page only.

Receipts, 1725-1743.

Waste Books, 1729-1734. 1 vol. Entries of goods sold, June 6, 1729-July 18, 1734. 307 numbered pages. Starting from rear, order given (copies retained), signed by the captains and Baynton, Phila., Mar. 2, 1736-Feb. 7, 1743. 17 pp.

Waste Books, 1732-1734. 1 vol. Entries of goods sold, May 7, 1732-Sept. 6, 1734. About 200 pages.

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II. BAYNTON, WHARTON, AND MORGAN PAPERS, 1757-1787.

Letter Books, 1757-1776. 11 vols.

ROLL 1

Letter Books of John Baynton, 1757-1770. 2 vols.

Dec. 26, 1757-Feb. 17, 1761. 1 vol. Written in several hands.

About 40 pp. (3-54)

Nov. 24, 1769-May 27, 1770. 1 vol. In John Baynton's hand and

others. 141 pp. (55-126)

ROLL 1 (cont.)

Letter Books of Baynton and Wharton, 1759-1762. 2 vols.

May 29, 1759-Jan. 20, 1760. 1 vol. (129-176)

Jan. 1-Apr. 3, 1762. 1 vol. (177-219)

Letter Books of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, 1763-1775. 2 vols.

Oct. 16, 1763-Feb. 21, 1766. 1 vol. (220-270)

Letter Book A, Oct. 20, 1763-May 30, 1764, Oct. 8, 1771-June 15,

1775. 1 vol. Letters sent (copies retained), dated Phila.,

with a few accounts. 141 pp. About 100 blank sheets.

(271-349)

Letters Sent, 1763-1765, 1767-1769. In: Baynton, Wharton, and

Morgan, Accounts, Memo Book, 1763-1769 (Roll 9, frames 503-551,

671-763).

Letter Books of George Morgan, 1768-1775. 3 vols.

Nov. 6, 1768-Sept. 10, 1770, Kaskaskia. 1 vol. 36 pp. In rear:

Invoice of Goods Bought at Phila., May 27-July 13, 1768. 37 pp.

About 80 pp. (351-392)

Oct. 25, 1769-March 19, 1772. 1 vol. 193 pp. In rear: Memorandums,

March 6-Oct. 2, 1770, and a few letters, Oct. 20-Dec. 28, 1770.

54 pp. (393-524)

Jan. 13, 1772-June 15, 1775. In: Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan,

Letter Book A, 1763-1775, pp. 82-141 (frames 316-349).

May 14, 1773-Feb. 19, 1775. 1 vol. 35 pp. (526-564)

General Correspondence, 1758-1787.

ROLL 2

Correspondence of John Baynton, 1758-1773.

John Baynton (1726-1773) was the son of Mary Budd and Peter Baynton (1695-1743/4), and married Elizabeth Chevalier on December 17, 1747. They had twelve children, and their daughter Mary married George Morgan. John Baynton was at various times a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, Provincial Commissioner named in an Act of December, 1756, a member of the Board of Trustees for the State House, and Trustee of Province Island. With William Bard, he supplied goods for the Indian treaty at Easton in 1758. His contemporaries had high regard for his character and honesty.

- Barclay and Sons, London, Dec. 9, 1758. (3)
- Bard, William, Kingston, Jamaica, July 22, 1759. (4-6)
- Beekman, Christopher, Lominton, Aug. 30, 1763. (7)
- Boreman, John, Feb. 28, . . . (Chief assistant and secretary to George Morgan at Fort Pitt). (8-10)
- Budd, John, Salem, London, 1759, 1760, 1766. (11-18)
- Bulley, Robert, St. Johns, Newfoundland, 1758, 1767, 1770. (19-27)
- Callender, Robert, Middlesex, 1763, 1771, 1772. (28-34)
- Campbell, John, Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1769. (35-37)
- Clark, Daniel, Clover Hill, Dec. 23, 1771. (38-39)
- Clayton, [Edward?], March 24, 1764. With: Gisbert Sutfin, March 23, 1764 (frames 155-158).
- Cole, Edward, New Orleans, June 13, 1769. (40-41)
- Crogan, George, July 29, 1772. (42-45)
- Day, John, Halifax, March 14, 1759. (46-48)
- Eldridge, Samuel, Sept. 19, . . . . (49)

ROLL 2 (cont.)

- Field & Moore, Kingston, Jamaica, 1758-1759. (50-67)
- Franklin, William, Phila., Sept. 11, 1767. (Copy). (68-70)
- Gronow, Lewis, Chester County, 1767-1769. (71-77)
- Hicks, William, April 3, 1772. (78-79)
- Holdsworth, Arthur, & Co., July 4, 1766. With: John Whaller, July 4, 1766 (frames 165-167).
- Hollinshead, Joseph, Kaskaskia, April 24, 1769. (80-81)
- Hooper, Robert Lettis, Jun., Ft. Pitt, May 14, 1772. (82-84)
- Hubbart, [Jetheth?], Boston, Nov. 24, 1769. (85-86)
- Hughes, John, Walnut Grove, Dec., 1769. (87-88)
- Hutchins, Thomas, Chartres Village, April 28, 1771. (89-91)
- Jackson, Isaac, Dec. 5, 1766. (Cover only). (92-93)
- James, Abel, London, Oct. 18, 1768, Jan. 17, 1770. (94-100)
- Johnson, William, Jan. 5, 1766. (101-102)
- Lawrence, John, Jun., Aug. 22, 1770. (103-104)
- Leake, Andrew, Bromley, March 30, 1761. (105-106)
- McCan, Hugh, Lamonton, Feb. 4, . . .; 1759. On back: J. B.'s letter re horses running loose in Moravian Alley. (107-111)
- McCoskry, William, Carlisle, 1764, 1768. (112-115)
- McWilliam, Richard, Newcastle, Oct. 10, 1768. (116-117)
- Mathews, Hugh, Phila., Feb. 21, 1770. (118-119)
- Morgan, George, Kaskaskia, Oct. 30, 1768. (Copy). (120-123)
- Murray, William, Fort Chartres, 1769, 1771. (124-127)
- Neave, Richard, London, March 15, 1759. (128-130)
- Pollock, Mr., New Orleans, June 17, -1771. (Extract). (131-132)

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- Rumsey, James, Kaskaskia, 1769, 1770, 1772. (133-140)
- Sheed, George, Charleston, South Carolina, Sept. 5, 1770. (141-143)
- Skelton, Joseph, Penns Neck, 1759, 1760, 1769. (144-153)
- Stapleford, Elizabeth, Burlington, New Jersey, May 28, 1760. (154)
- Sutfin, Gisbert, March 23, 1764. (155-158)
- Tucker, Samuel, Jun., Trenton, New Jersey, Sept. 10, 1764.. (159-160)
- Wagle, John, Easton, 1772-1773. (161-164)
- Whaller, John, Phila., July 4, 1766. (165-167)
- Wharton, Samuel, New York, Ft. Pitt, etc., 1763-1767, 1769 and n.d.  
(168-234)
- Wharton, Thomas, n.d. (235-236)
- Wilkins, John, Col., Sept. 5, 1770. (237-244)
- Willet, William, "New Jannintown Huntondon County," 1756, [1764], 1771,  
and n.d. The 1764 item is with: Gisbert Sutfin, March 23, 1764  
(frames 155-158). (245-253)
- Williams, Daniel, Phila., Aug. 8, 1767. (254-256)
- Wooley, Stephen, Burlington, New Jersey, April 10, 1759. (257-259)
- Zane, Jonathan, Phila., Sept. 29, 1770. (260-261)
- Unidentified, 1755, 1766, 1771. (262-274)

## Correspondence of Baynton and Wharton, 1759-1763.

John Baynton (1726-1773) and Samuel Wharton (1732-1800) were partners in the firm of Baynton and Wharton which carried on a mercantile business in Philadelphia from 1757 to 1763. They dealt with farmers and others in Pennsylvania and neighboring colonies to obtain such products as hay, onions, cord wood, and lumber; and they engaged in extensive foreign trade to import such goods as sugar, rum, bottled beer, and gunpowder. Their trading ventures were extensive, reaching Quebec, Detroit, and Fort Pitt, as well as the West Indies, Portugal, and London.

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Gradually, because it seemed most profitable, their interest turned toward trade with the Indians. At the outbreak of the Pontiac War in 1763, the firm had large consignments of goods in the hands of traders in the Indian country, and found itself in serious straits when the goods were captured or destroyed.

- Allison, Patrick, Lancaster and "Canegogig," 1759, 1761. (276-283)
- Apthorp, Charles Ward, New York, Feb. 23, 1761. (284-286)
- Arthur, Joseph, Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 15, 1759. (287-288)
- Ayroy, John & Co., Lisbon, 1759-1761. (289-318)
- Barclay, David, & Sons, Oct. 20, 1763. (319-324)
- Bard, William, Kingston, Jamaica, July 19, 1759. (325-327)
- Bethune, Nathaniel & George, Boston, 1760-1763. (328-354)
- Boyd, James and Augustus, Nov. 18, 1763. (355-357)
- Brignall, Thomas, Martinico, 1761-1762. (358-426)
- Budd & Test, Boston, July 30, 1763. (427-428)
- Budd, B. . . , n.d. (429-431)
- Budd, John, Salem, 1759-1763, and n.d. (432-575)
- Bulley & Wharton, Phila., June 17, 1762. (576-577)
- Bulley, Robert, Burlington, New Jersey; St. Johns, Newfoundland; Newport, 1759-1762. (578-599)
- Callender, Robert, Dec. 1, 1762. (600-601)
- Chalmers, John, Kingston, Jamaica, 1761-1762. (602-603)
- Chancellor, Capt., Dec. [8 ?], 1759. (624-625)
- Clayton, Edward, Queen Anne County, Md., 1759-1762. (626-674)
- Collins & Govett, Montreal, Quebec, 1762-1763. (675-708)
- Collins, John, Quebec, Montreal, 1760-1763. (709-796)
- Daws, Edward, Phila., May 12, 1762. On back: George Morgan's order, Wilmington, May 28, 1762, for £50 to Edward Daws. (797-800)

ROLL 2 (cont.)

- Day, John, Halifax, 1760-1762. Several letters addressed to Baynton, Wharton, and McLean. (801-894)
- Day, Sarah (per John Day), Halifax, Aug. 3, 11, 1761. (895-903)
- Der Kinderen, Jacobus, New Providence, May 16, 1760. (904-905)
- Duncan, Stephen, Carlisle, May 12, 1763. (906-907)
- Eldridge, Samuel, & William Long, Quebec, June 27, 1762. (Copy). (908-916)
- Field, Brignall & Graddock, St. Peters, Martinico, 1762. (917-925)
- Field, Robert, Martinico, 1759-1762. Memorial of Dr. Lachlane MacLean & Robert Field to Maj. Gen. Monckton, Jan. 11, 1762. (926-960)
- Govett, William, Montreal, Aug. 16, 1763. (961-964)
- Harrod, John, New Providence, July 14, 1760. (965-966)
- Hog, Richard, Mounta Christo, 1762. (967-970)
- Hurd, John, Boston, 1760, 1763. (971-975)
- Inlay, William, New York, Oct. 19, 1763. (976-978)
- Jaquet, Joseph, Wetherspoons, Dec. 2, 1762. (979-980)
- Kennedy, John, Quebec, Kingston, Jamaica, etc., 1760-1763. (981-1059)
- Lamar, Hill & Bisset, Madeira, Nov. 6, 1760, June 26, 1762. (1060-1064)
- Lempriere, Thos. & John, Faro, Portugal, 1761-1762. (1065-1069)
- Livingston, Ph. Ph. per Henry Livingston, Kingston, Jamaica, 1763. (1070-1075)
- Love, Eben[ezer], New Providence, Boston, 1759-1763. (1076-1117)
- Love, Mary, New Providence, 1760-1761. (1118-1123)

ROLL 3

- McCreery, William & Jane, [Ballybosey?], May 21, 1763. (2)
- Merry, Anthony, London, 1762-1763, and n.d. (3-39)



Moore & Cruger to Robert Field, Kingston, Jamaica, June 29, 1762.

(Duplicate). (40-42)

Murray, William, Chester Town, Md., May 30, 1763. (43-45)

Neave, Richard, March [16], 1762, 1763. (46-51)

Noble, John, Bristol, 1760, 1763. (52-80)

Parr, Thomas, & John Bulkeley, Lisbon, 1761-1763. (81-153)

Purviance, Robert, Monte Christo, 1761-1762. (154-208)

Skelton, John, London, Oct. 8, 1760. (209-210)

Skelton, Joseph, 1759-1763. (211-231)

Smith, David, Monte Christo, 1762. (232-240)

Spear, Joseph, Detroit, Carlisle, 1762 and n.d. (241-244)

Spear, William, Carlisle, May 15, 1759. (245-247)

Steinmetz, John, Havana, 1762-1763. (248-261)

Tillotson, John, Queen Anne County, 1759-1763, and n.d. (262-351)

Vertz, Christian, Lancaster, 1762. (352-355)

Walke & Lindsay, Antigua, Aug. 15, 1761. (356-357)

Watson, John, Aug. 30, 1763. (358-361)

Wertz, see Vertz, above (frames 352-355)

Wharton, Samuel, New York, 1763. (362-369)

Wilkins, Andrew, Venango, Oct. 25, 1762. (370-371)

Williams, Gersham, New Providence, 1759-1760. (372-432)

Woolley, Stephen, Burlington, New Jersey, 1759-1761. (433-441)

Wright, William, London, per Anthony Merry, Nov. 11, 1762. (442-443)

## Correspondence of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, 1763-1783.

The firm of Baynton and Wharton became straitened for capital in 1763 as a result of over-extending itself in foreign ventures and also of traders' losses in the Pontiac War. To strengthen their finances, the two partners persuaded their clerk George Morgan to enter the partnership, which thus attained its full title--Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan. Young Morgan brought to the firm his substantial inheritance from his father, as well as knowledge and experience gained in half a dozen years' service as a clerk. The new partnership began prosperously, and the business became even more extensive.

Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan joined in the protests against the Stamp Act of 1765, but they and other Philadelphia merchants were more seriously affected by the Acts of Parliament restraining colonial trade in the interest of the mother country. They joined in non-importation agreements and enforced them by cancelling orders placed in England and refusing to sell goods on commission for British merchants until the legislation was modified. This situation led Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan to give more attention to trade with the Indians, a field which had already attracted the senior partners.

With the cooperation and connivance of George Croghan, Deputy Indian Superintendent under Sir William Johnson, they moved quickly to seize a virtual monopoly of the Indian trade of the Illinois country at the close of the Pontiac War. Early in 1765, before the war had actually ended, they shipped Indian goods westward under Croghan's protection, only to have them destroyed by angry frontiersmen of Cumberland County. This setback was temporary, however, and by the end of the year the firm had large shipments on the way for trade with the Indians and to supply the British military posts in the Illinois country.

In this "Grand Illinois Venture," Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan pioneered in the development of British trade in this area, which had previously been controlled by the French. George Morgan went to Kaskaskia as the firm's representative. Difficulties with the military, growing competition from other traders, and charges of unscrupulous business practices brought about a decline in the company's fortunes by 1767, and they went into voluntary receivership with their creditors administering the business. In 1772 the firm withdrew from the Illinois venture, and the process of liquidation continued until about 1776.

Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan had bought the claims of many "suffering traders" whose goods had been destroyed in 1763 at the outbreak of the Indian war. After the 1768 Treaty of Fort Stanwix awarded a huge

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tract of land in the Ohio country to the "Sufferers of 1763" as compensation for their losses, Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan counted their share in this "Indiana Grant" or "Traders Grant" as one of their most important assets. It became the basis for the Indiana Company and of other companies which were formed successively to exploit Ohio lands.

- Allsopp, George, Quebec, 1766-1767. (445-472)
- Alsop, John, Feb. 24, 1767. (473-474)
- Aribert, V. Rigail & Co., Marseille, Aug. 3, 1767. (475-478)
- Atkinson, Joseph, Bristol, May, 1766. (479-481)
- Bacon, Anthony, & Co., Feb. 27, 1764. (482-483)
- Bacon, William, Pocomoke, 1764-1766, 1768. (484-551)
- Baldwin, Jonathan, Princeton, Feb. 26, 1766. (552-554)
- Barclay, David, & Sons, London, Dec. 26, 1763, March 22, 1764. (555-558)
- Bard, William, Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 14, 1765. (559-561)
- Bethune, Nathaniel & George, Boston, 1764-1768. (562-686)
- Blake, Slocomb, Accomack, Virginia, May 18, 1765. (687-688)
- Budd and Test, Salem, 1764. (689-692)
- Budd, John, Salem, 1763-1771. (693-757)
- Buffett, Thomas, St. Johns, June 14, 1766. (758-759)
- Bulley, Robert, St. Johns, Newfoundland, 1765-1769. (760-795)
- Callender, Robert, Sept. 30, 1766. (796-797)
- Campbell, John, Ft. Pitt, 1766-1772 and n.d. (798-958)
- Clark, Daniel, Phila., April 28, 1764. (959-960)
- Clark, John, Reading, Oct. 25, 1765. (961-962)
- Clarkson, Jennings & Long, March 19, April 5, 1767. (963-972)
- Clayton, Edward, Maryland, 1764-1765. See also: John Tillotson, June 23, 1765 (Roll 5, frames 372-373). (973-977)

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Cocartt, Isaac, Falmouth, 1764-1767. (978-993)

Cocartt, Jane (widow of Isaac), Nov. 29, 1770. (994-995)

Coffin, George, March 15, 1764. (996-999)

Collins & Govet, Montreal, Quebec, 1764. (1000-1040)

Davis, George, Carlonear, Newfoundland, July 3, 1765. (1041-1042)

Day, John, Halifax, Feb. 27, Sept. 29, 1764. (1043-1045)

Dea, Raymond, Lisbon, 1764-1767. (1046-1062)

De Gruchy & Le Breton, London, Jan. 10, 1767. (1063-1064)

Dobson, Joseph, Carlisle, 1767, 1768, 1770. (1065-1201)

Dougherty, Barnard, March 4, 1767. (1202-1204)

Duncan, Daniel, Shippensburg, 1765, 1767. (1205-1210)

Duncan, Stephen, Carlisle, 1766-1767. (1211-1216)

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Eldridge, Samuel, Quebec, 1764-1769. (2-104)

Eldridge, Samuel, & William Long, Montreal, 1764-1765. See also: Collins & Govet, 1764, for letter of Eldridge & Long (Roll 3, frames 1008-1010, 1014-1015; (105-359)

Fanning & Connell, Cadiz, June 11, 1765. (360-361)

Fanning, Michael, & Co., Plymouth, England, Aug. 20, 1764. (362-364)

Fisher, William, Yarmouth, Norfolk, 1767, 1769. (365-367)

Flagg, Henry C., Newport, Charlestown, 1765-1766. (368-373)

Flagg, Mary, Newport, June 5, 1767. (374-375)

Franklin, Governor, Dec. 10, 1766. (376-378)

Freare, John, Halifax, Aug. 16, 1765. (379-381)

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- Godly & Raincock, Pensacola, At the Illinois, Nov. 13, 1770. (382-383)
- Gronow, Lewis, 1768. (384-391)
- Hall, Andrew, Boston, 1764. (392-396)
- Hammett, B., May 26, 1767. (397-399)
- Hart, John, May 3, 1765. (400-401)
- Headley, Joseph, Liverpool, July 6, 1765. (402-403)
- Hecht, Frederick William, New York, 1767-1769. (404-427)
- Hodgson, Thomas, Liverpool, 1768. (428-434)
- Holdsworth, Arthur, Dartmouth, 1766. (435-439)
- Holdsworth, Olive & Newman, Porto, 1765-1766. (440-454)
- Hurd, John, Boston, and Charleston, 1763-1767. See also: Collins & Govet, March 16, 1764 (Roll 3, frame 1001). (455-497)
- Hutchins, Thomas, Philadelphia, Nov. 26, 1771. (498-499)
- Irwin, John, Ft. Pitt, Pennsboro, Ft. Bedford, Carlisle, 1765-1770, and n.d. (500-717)
- Jennings & Winston, Jan. 1, 1765. (718-721)
- Johnson, Wm., Sir., and Dr. Samuel Stringer, Albany, April 25, (Johnson only:) May 26, 1764. (722-726)
- Jones, Evan & James Co., Pensacola, March 1, 1767. (727-729)
- Kelly, William, New York, 1764-1767. (730-776)
- Kennedy, John, Cape Henlopen, Lisbon, Falmouth, 1764-1765. (777-812)
- Langlois, Peter & Son, Leghorn, 1764-1765. Also: Gerard Langlois. (813-831)
- Leake, Robert, New York, 1764-1769. (832-857)
- Lempriere, Thomas, John, and James A., Charleston, Faro, London, 1764-1767, and n.d. (858-961)

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Liston, Thomas, Charleston, South Carolina, Feb. 24, 1767. (962-963)  
 Livingston, Peter, R., New York, April 7, 1767. (964-965)  
 Livingston, Ph: Ph:, Kingston, Jamaica, 1764. (966-975)  
 Long, William, Capt., Jan. 1, 1766. (976-978)  
 Love, Eben[ezer], New Providence, July 21, 1764. (979-980)  
 McClelland, John, June 15, 1766. (981-982)  
 Macnemara, Bartholomew, Dr., New Orleans, 1766-1768. (983-1010)  
 Mathews, Isaac, Bristol, St. Johns, New Foundland; Swanzey, South Wales,  
 1765-1770. (1011-1021)  
 Maturin, Gabriel, New York, 1766-1769. (1022-1045)  
 Mayne & C., Lisbon, 1764-1765. (1046-1052)  
 Merry, Anthony, London, 1763-1765. (1053-1112)

ROLL 5

Middleton, Liston and Hope, "Charles Town," Beaufort, South Carolina,  
 1764. (2-20)  
 Moreton, Edward, Cumberland County, April 10, 1767. (21-22)  
 Morgan, George, Kaskaskia, 1768-1769. (23-49)  
 Neave, Richard, 1763-1766. (50-79)  
 Noble, John, Bristol, 1764-1767. (80-122)  
 O'Neill, John, Philadelphia, May 13, 1766. (123)  
 Parr, Thomas, & John Bulkeley, Lisbon, 1764-1765. (124-143)  
 Pool & Clarke, Boston, 1764-1766. (144-222)  
 Poussett, Francis, Mobile, 1764. (223-236)  
 Purviance, Robert, Baltimore, Aug. 5, 1767. (237-241)  
 Rigby, Joseph, New York, Carlisle, Ft. Pitt, 1768. (242-260)

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- Rotch, Joseph & Co., March 20, 1764. See: Collins and Govet, March 20, 1764. (Roll 3, frames 1001-1003).
- Rumsay, James, Kaskaskia, 1770 and n.d. (261-268)
- Russell, Nathaniel, "Charlestown," South Carolina, 1767-1768. (269-277)
- Skelton, Joseph, Princeton, 1764-1766 and n.d. (278-288)
- Skelton, Joseph, Jun., Trenton, Princeton, 1764. (289-327)
- Smallman, Maj., Feb. 6, 1766. (328-330)
- Smith and Bullock, Grenada, July 13, 1769. (Copy) (331-333)
- Smyth & Sudler, Philadelphia, Chester Town, 1765-1766. (334-348)
- Spear, Joseph, Carlisle, July 13, 1764. (349-350)
- Spear, William, Baltimore Town, Aug. 8, 1768. (351-352)
- Stout, Joseph, Jamaica, and Baltimore, 1765. (353-362)
- Strange & Molone, Cadiz, Oct. 24, 1765. (363-364)
- Stringer, Samuel, Dr., Albany, April 25, 1764. Enclosed with: Sir William Johnson, April 25, 1764 (Roll 4, frames 722-726).
- Test, Edward, Salem, Oct. 22, 1764. (365-367)
- Tillotson, John, Queen Anns County, Maryland, 1763, 1765-1766. (368-379)
- Trenchard, George, Penn's Neck, Salem, 1765-1768, 1770. (380-401)
- Trent, William, Carlisle, 1764-1768. (402-424)
- "Trustees," (cover sheet only), Nov. 28, 1770. (425-427)
- Tucker and Flagg, Newport, Charlestown, 1765-1767. (428-438)
- Usher, Abraham, Philadelphia, Aug. 8, 1766. (439-440)
- Vanhorne, David, New York, May 6, 7, 9, 1765. (441-446)
- Van Schaack, Henry C., Albany, 1764. (447-450)
- Vaughan, Griffie, & Tull, Ft. Pitt, 1766. (451-455)

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- Villeneuve, Gideon, Delaware Bay, Jan. 3, 1765. (456-457)
- Viviat, Louis, June 5, 1767, and n.d. (French merchant in Illinois).  
(458-463)
- Wallis, Samuel, Bedford, June 21, 1767. (464-465)
- Watt, Richard, Jamaica, July 22, 1765. (466-467)
- Wayne, Abraham, Ft. Pitt, July 3, 1767. (468-469)
- Wharton, Samuel, New York, Lancaster, London, Charles Town, Brunswick,  
Trenton, Carlisle, 1755, 1759-1761, 1764-1768. (470-598)
- Wharton, William, Porto, 1765. (599-608)
- Wheatley, Nathaniel, Boston, 1764-1766. (609-620)
- White, Francis, Halifax, June 18, 1767. (621-622)
- White, Henry, New York, Dec. 14, 1765; April 24, 1773. (623-626)
- Whyte, Robert, Lisbon, Oct. 1, 1764. (627-629)
- Wilkins, John, Lt. Col., Oct. 10, 1769. (630-632)
- Willson, Thomas, July 28, 1765. (633-634)
- Winston & Long, Ft. Pitt, Dec. 16, 1765. (635-637)
- Winston, Richard, Ft. Pitt, Kaskaskia, 1765, 1772-1773. (Vendue Master,  
Kaskaskia). (638-653)
- Young, Samuel, July 22, 1767. (654-656)
- Unidentified. (657-686)



## Correspondence of George Morgan, 1765-1785.

George Morgan, the third and youngest partner in the firm of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, was born in Philadelphia on February 14, 1743, the son of Joanna (Biles) and Evan Morgan. His father was a prosperous Philadelphia merchant and landowner, who died in 1748. At about the age of thirteen, young Morgan became an apprentice in the firm of Baynton and Morgan. He entered the partnership in November, 1763; and on October 21, 1764, married Mary Baynton, daughter of John Baynton, the senior member of the firm. They had eleven children. In 1765 he went to the Illinois country as representative of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, and was involved in all the difficulties which ensued there and elsewhere down to the termination of the partnership. Later, during the Revolution, he was notable for his role as U. S. Indian agent at Pittsburgh. In 1789, under Spanish sponsorship, he founded the colony of New Madrid in Louisiana. Most of his efforts to realize on vast land promotion schemes failed. In quieter times Morgan lived at his farm "Prospect," near Princeton, New Jersey; and at "Morganza," near Washington, Pennsylvania, giving much attention to scientific agriculture.

Abercrombie, James, Sept. 24, 1785. (Copy). (688-689)

Alary, [Jenie ?] (Widow), Kaskaskia, July 18, 1772. (690-692)

Amos, Mordecai, Baltimore County, Maryland, Aug. 22, 1773. (693-696)

Bacon, Mrs., Providence, Sept. . . . 1769. On reverse: Dec. 17, 1769.

(697-699)

Bacon, William, Pocomoke, June 15, 1765. (700-701)

Baynton, Benjamin, Phila., Sept. 24, 1785. (Copy). See also: James Abercrombie, Sept. 24, 1785 (frames 688-689). (702-704)

Baynton, ETTY, Phila., Oct. 14, 1770. (705-706)

Baynton, John, Phila., 1769-1771 and n.d. (707-786)

Baynton, John, Mrs., June 2, 1774. (787-788)

Baynton, Peter, Feb. 17, 1780. (789-790)

Baynton and Wharton, 1767-1768, 1771. (791-810)

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- Bentley, Thomas, [Manehae ?], Aug. 2, 1775. (811-815)
- Bionvel, G., Colia, Jan. 14, 1764. (816-818)
- Blouin, Daniel, New York, June 8, 1774 (French merchant in Illinois Country). (819-820)
- Bond, Thomas, Jun., Thomas Lawrence, Jun., Phila., Feb. 20, 1770. (821-822)
- Brown, Windsor, Kaskaskia, Sept. 23, 1769; May 22, 24, June 9, 1770. (823-829)
- Brown & Finley, Alexandria, 1773, 1775. (830-832)
- Bullett, Thomas, [May 9, 1773.] (833-834)
- Bunting, William, West Fallowfield, Jan. 27, 1775. (835-836)
- Burnett, James, Kingston, Jamaica, June 30, 1773. (837-839)
- Campbell, James, (Kaskaskia), July 1769 (Member of the Court to try civil disputes in the Illinois Country. G. Morgan was president) (840-841)
- Campbell, John, Pittsburgh, Bedford, 1769-1772. (842-866)
- Chapman, Benjamin, Kaskaskia, Ft. Chartres, 1770, 1772. (867-876)
- Chapman, Nicholas, Port Vincent, Jan. 19, 1767. (877-880)
- [Clajon ?], St. Genevieve, June 3, 1770. (881-883)
- Clarkson & Jennings, June 24, 1768. See: Baynton & Wharton, June 23, 1768. (frames 800-802).
- Connolly, John, Dr., Ft. Pitt, 1771-1772. On back of each letter, a letter addressed to Dr. Connolly, n.d. and Jan. 23, 1772, Phila. and signed "Gebble?" (884-891)
- Connolly, W., Kaskaskia & Ft. Chartres, 1770-1771, and n.d. (892-898)
- DeBernieve, John, Lt., F[t.] Chartres, March 17. . ., Feb. 19, 1771. (On back of letter, a letter from George Morgan to DeBernieve, Feb. 29, 1771). (899-904)

ROLL 5 (cont.)

- Dobson, Joseph, Jan. 26, 1770. (905-907)
- Elliot, William, March 14, 1775. With: Timothy Ryan, Bedford,  
March 6, 1775 (frame 1110)
- Fargurson (alias Winston), Margret, Kaskaskia, 1772-1773. (908-911)
- Fitzpatrick, John, April 10, 1771. (912-914)
- Flagg, Collins, Nov. 1765. (915-917)
- Fowler, Alexander, Lt., Ft. Chartres, Oct. 14, 1770. In: Court of  
Inquiry, Proceedings, Ft. Chartres, Sept. 24-Oct. 19, 1770 (Roll 6,  
frames 663-719)
- "Friends," Phila., Feb. 12, 1771. (918-920)
- Gadobert [Gavobert ?], Madam, St. Genevieve, June 9, 1770. (921-922)
- Gadobert [Gavobert], St. Genevieve, June 10, 1770. (923-925)
- Girard, [Zelp ?], Ft. [Misire ?], April 27, 1770. (926)
- Hansen, John R., Cahokia, 1770-1771 (Agent for the Company at the  
Cahokia Store). (927-951)
- Hollingshead, Elizabeth, Mrs., Burlington, June 21, 1768. (952-953)
- Hollinshead, Joseph, Sept. 20, 1767, Oct. 10, 1769. (954-956)
- Hoskins, Mr., see: Milligan & McClure, March 28, 1770 (frames 1021-1022).
- Hubert, Mr., St. Louis, March 17, 1768 (Transcript of letter). (957-958)
- [Hury ?], Daniel, Mushshack, July 23, 1770. (959-961)
- Hutchins, Thomas, June 6, 1774. (962-966)
- James, Abel, Nov. 3, 8, 1769. (967-973) On reverse of Nov. 3: Richard  
Neave, Nov. 4, 1769.
- Janis, Monsieur, Kaskaskia, Feb. 5, 1774. (974-977)
- Janiste, Antoine, "Confluence of the River Le Beuf," April 16, 1769.  
(978-980)

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- Jennings, [M ?], May 1, 1769. (981-983)
- Jewell, Joseph, Confluence of the Ohio, Jan. 19, 1769. (984-986)
- Kennedy, Matthew, Misire, July 15, 1770. (987-988)
- Lawrence, Thomas, Jun., New York, Boston, 1770, 1773. (989-1010)
- Livingston, William, Gov., New Jersey, June 19, 1780. (1011-1012)
- Macnemara, Bartholomew, Dr., New Orleans, Jan. 24, 1767; June 20, 1768. (1013-1018)
- Maisonville, Monsieur, "Au Port Vincienne," April 26, 1770. (1019-1020)
- Milligan & McClure, Ft. Pitt, March 28, 1770. On front, George Morgan's letter to [Mr. Hoskins ?], May 15, 1770. (1021-1022)
- Milne, Edmond, Illinois, April 6, July 8, 1770. (1023-1024)
- Moore, John (Power of Attorney), vs. Dennis McCrohon (McCroghan), signed by Walter & Bertles Shee, Robert Harris, Thomas Bond, George Fullerton, creditors of Moore, addressed to George Morgan, Feb. 20, Sept. 4, 1770. (1025-1029)
- Moore, William, Capt., New Orleans, Jan. 6, 1770. (1030)
- Morgan, Mary (Mrs. George), Phila., 1770, and n.d. (1031-1041)
- Morris, George A., Phila., Feb. 20, 1770. (1042-1044)
- Moulder, William, June 25, 1796. (1045-1046)
- Murray, William, Kaskaskia, Ft. Chartres, Phila., 1769-1770. (1047-1060)
- Nash, John, Feb. 23, 1769. (1061-1062)
- Neave, Richard, Jun., Nov. 4, 1769. Enclosed with: Abel James, Nov. 3, 1769 (frames 967-970).
- Richardson, William, Lt., Ft. Chartres, Dec. 28, 1770. (1063-1064)
- Rigby, Joseph, Ft. Chartres, June 28, 1769. (1065-1067)

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- Rodney, John, Lewis Town, Oct. 24, 1771. (1068-1069)
- Runsey, James, Ft. Chartres, 1769-1771 (Agent for B-W-M at Ft. Chartres' store). (1070-1107)
- Ryan, Timothy, Bedford, March 6, 1775 (On pp. 2, 3, letters from George Morgan to William Elliot and Timothy Ryan, March 14, 1775). (1108-1110)
- Salkeld, John, Jun., "from Mr. Hansons," July 19, 1770. (1111-1113)
- Sample, Samuel, Pittsburgh, March 14, 1771; March 28, 1778. (1114-1118)
- Skelton, Joseph, Jun., Penn's Neck, Feb. 18, 1775. (1119-1120)
- Slough, Mathias, Lancaster, March 20, 22, 1770. (1121-1132)
- Thomas, Azariah, Newton, Chester Co., June 18, 1773. (1133)
- Thomasson, J., Dr. Ft. Chartres, Aug. 20. . ., 1771. (1134-1140)
- Tikpatrick [Fitspatrick], John, [Mannhaque ?], Aug. 7, 1771. (1141-1143)
- Todd, Samuel, Bedford, Nov. 9, 1775. (1144-1145)
- Van Dam, Anthony, Newport, Feb. 17, 1770. (1146-1147)
- Walker, Hugh, Nov. 8, 1775. (1148-1152)
- Wharton, Samuel, Phila., Feb. 28, 1768; 1781. (Copy). (1153-1154)
- Wilkins, John, Col., Ft. Chartres, May 6. . ., June 14, [17]69.  
(1155-1157)
- Willet, William, July 30, 1773. (1158-1159)
- Williamson, Alexander, Cahoe, 1771. (1160-1169)
- Winston, Richard, Kaskaskia, Nov. 14, 1771. (1170-1171)
- Young, Samuel, New Orleans, Feb. 18, 1768. (1172-1174)
- Unidentified, 1770 and n.d. (1175-1185)

ROLL 6

## Correspondence of James Rumsey and Windsor Brown, 1769-1770.

James Rumsey managed affairs for the firm during Morgan's absence from the Illinois country in 1770. Although he was an old friend of Morgan, he accepted an offer to become the secretary of Lieut. Col. John Wilkins, Morgan's enemy; and became a partner of William Murray, in competition with his old employers. It was through Rumsey and Murray that George Morgan sold out the remaining goods of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan in 1770, when they gave up their "Grand Illinois Venture." Windsor Brown was clerk to James Rumsey at Kaskaskia, and received goods for him.

- Baynton, Peter, Kaskaskia, Nov. 26, 1770. (2-3)
- Bosseron, Francois, "Auxpost," May 8, 1770. (4)
- Brown, Windsor, Kaskaskia, 1769-1770. (5-10)
- Finley, John, Fort Chartres, Nov. 1, 1769. (11-12)
- Finney, John, Fort Chartres, June 4, 1770. (13-15)
- Hansen, John R., Cahoe, March 24, 1769. (16-18)
- Morgan, George, Fort Chartres, 1769-1770. (19-56)
- Rumsey, James, Fort Chartres, 1769-1770. (57-161)
- Captain Shee's Orders for "Carts & Scyths," n.d. (162-163)
- William, David, Kaskaskia, July 29, 1769. (164)

## Correspondence of Baynton and Morgan, 1766, 1775-1783.

A new partnership of Baynton and Morgan was formed on March 1, 1775, by Mrs. John Baynton and her son-in-law George Morgan. Elizabeth Chevalier, born on October 9, 1726, had married John Baynton on December 17, 1747, and was left a widow in 1773. She was the daughter of the Philadelphia merchant Peter Chevalier, who came from England about 1720. The new firm of Baynton and Morgan had a store at the corner of Third and Elm streets, where they supplied groceries, hardware, and ships' stores at retail or wholesale.

- Baynton, John, Phila., Sept. 21, 1766. (166-167)
- Baynton, Susanna, Lancaster, Aug. 12, 1777. (168-170)
- Morgan, Mary, "Prospect," New Jersey, March, 1781; April 11, 1783. (171-174)
- Wright, Thomas, "Dyer's Town," 1775. (175-183)

## Correspondence of Joseph Bullock, 1761-1787.

Joseph Bullock, a Philadelphia merchant, was a business associate and family connection of the Bayntons and of George Morgan. He married Esther Baynton, daughter of John Baynton, on December 6, 1770.

Baynton, John, Prospect and Philadelphia, 1783, 1787. (185-187)

Bosly, John, n.d. (188)

Bullock, Joseph, Petition re case of Samuel Davidson, Sept. 2, Oct. 29, 1771. (189-191)

Cox, James, St. Georges, Grenada, March 11, 1771. (192-194)

Cox, John, Grenada, June 4, July 2, 1769. (195-200)

Craig, James, St. Eustatia, July 10, 1770; Jan. 28, 1771. (201-203)

Donaldson, John, Baltimore, Dec. 26, 1782. (204-206)

Eddy, James, Phila., May 5, 1766. (207-208)

Finley, John, Alexandria, 1776. (209-214)

Harris & Donaldson, Phila., April 20, 1774. (215-216)

Hiorn, William, n.d. (217-220)

Howell, Joseph, Phila., May 12, 1766. (221)

Milnor & Hough, Phila., May 10, 1766. (222-224)

Parish, E., London, June 24, 1783. (225-227)

Parr & Bulkeley, Lisbon, 1770-1772. (228-267)

Pennock, Joseph, Jun., Phila., May 13, June 23, 1760. (268-272)

Potts, John, Phila., May 6, 1766. (273-275)

Smith, Samuel, Phila., March 2, 1774. (276-277)

Wall, Samuel, & Gabriel Tardy, Nantes, France, July 1, 1782. (278-281)

Watson, George, Jun., Bristol, 1770, 1772. (282-294)

West, W., Jun., St. Eustatius, Dec. 2, 1779. (295-296)

Williams, Jonathan, Nantes, Frances, and L'Orient, March 1, Dec. 26, 1782.

(297-302)

Unidentified. (303-307)

Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1759-1783.

Baynton--Aldrichs, Letters Received.

John Musser, Lancaster, Jan. 25, 29, 1780. (309-311)

Bell and Woodmass, Letters Received.

Babington, Elias & Co., Porto, Aug. 10, 1772. (312-313)

Robert Bulley, Letters Received.

Parr & Bulkeley, Lisbon, May 20, 1762. (314-318)

Robert Callender, Letters Received, 1764-1765.

Robert Callender, a prominent Indian trader of Carlisle, was involved in the "Grand Illinois Venture."

Cole, Edward, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Jennings and

More, Sept. 20, 1767. (319-321)

Leake, Robert, New York, Aug. 4, 1764. (322-324)

Winston, Richard, Fort Pitt, Dec. 16, 1765. (325-326)

Captain Campbell, Letters Received.

Wilkins, John, Lt. Col., Fort Chartres, n.d. (Copy). (327-333)

John & Peter Chevalier, Letters Received.

"T. H.," London, Feb. 26, 1774. (334-335)

Matthew Clarkson, Letters Received.

Irwin, John, Fort Pitt, June 19, 1767. (336-339)

Nancy Clifton, Phila., Letters Received.

Baynton, Peter, n.d. (340-341)

Crawford & Donaldson, Letters Received.

Gurney, Francis & Co., July 6, 1782. (342)

Also: Marine Insurance Ledger, Oct. 1, 1782-Dec. 24, 1788. 1 vol.

(343-404)



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[Crouvage or Brouvage ?], Monsieur, Kaskaskia.

Renauld, Au Poste, April 24, 1770. (406-407)

John Findley, Letters Received, 1771-1772.

John Findley, a Kaskaskia merchant, was appointed by Morgan to settle the affairs of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan at the Illinois.

Hansen, John R., Cahoe, Feb. 22, May 3, 1772. (408-411)

Kelly, James, May 17, 1771. (412-413)

Laroze, Monsieur, "de l'habitation a Mr. Morgan," . . . , 21, 1771.

(414-415)

Thompson, John, n.d. (416-418)

Winston, Richard, "From the abandoned Village of Chartres," May 6, 1772. (419-420)

Captain Gordon Forbes, Letters Received.

[Morgan, George ?], Kaskaskia, March 17, 1768. (421-422)

Miss Gordon, Letters Received.

"N. G.," Magnolia Grove, Nov. 5, . . . . (423-424)

Grant & Colman, Merchants, Dominico, Letters Received.

Burrows, Arthur, Grenada, Oct. 21, 1765. (425-428)

John R. Hansen, Letters Received.

Mo . . . , Pierre, Kaskaskia, [Aug. ?] 1, 1770. (429-431)

Polly Harrison, Letters Received.

Baynton, Esther (Etty, Mrs. Joseph Bullock), Phila., Aug. 20, 1767.

(432-433)

Captain James Hornbey, Letters Received.

Deblois, Gilbert, Boston, Jan. 28, 1764. (434-436)

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John Jepson, Letters Received.

Flagg, Henry C., Newport, Aug. 27, 1767. (437-440)

Patrick Kennedy, Letters Received.

Kennedy, John, Phila., Aug. 25, 1774. (441-443)

Winston, Richard, Kaskaskia, Dec. 20, 1773. (444-446)

Thomas Lawrence, Jun., Letters Received.

Slough, Mathias, Lancaster, Oct. 18, 1771. (447-451)

See also under General Correspondence, George Morgan (Roll 5, frames  
989-1010).

Dr. John Morgan, Letters Received.

A noted physician, the brother of George Morgan, with whom he owned much land jointly in Westmoreland and Washington counties. He was born in Philadelphia in 1725, and died there in 1789.

. . . . , "Garden of Eaden," Feb. 23, 1773. (452-454)

Richard Neave & Son, Letters Received.

Collins & Govett, Feb. 4, 1766. (Copy). (455-457)

Eldridge, Samuel, Quebec, Dec. 23, 1765. (Copy). (458-460)

Langlois, Peter, & Sons, Leghorn, May 3, 1765. (461-462)

Captain Samuel Quary, Letters Received.

Brotherson, William, Barbadoes, April 27, 1766. (463-465)

Alexander Russell, Letters Received.

Earle, John, Havana, May 28, 1781. (466-467)

Jennings Safety [sic!], Letters Received.

Green, Samuel, Phila., June 3, 1768. (468-470)

William Simonds, Letters Received.

Deniamin, Delamare, March 29, 1764. (471)

Hannah Skelton, Letters Received, 1767-1774.

Scudder, William, New Market, Penn's Neck, 1767, 1772. (472-477)

Skelton, Elizabeth, Penn's Neck, n.d., and April ...." (478-482)

Skelton, Joseph, Jun., 1773-1774. (483-490)

Skelton, Mary, Dec. [4?], 1768; n.d.; April 10, . . . . (491-498)

Skelton, Phebe, Penn's Neck, 1773. (499-500)

Skelton, Sally, Penn's Neck, . . . 16, 1771; n.d. (501-505)

Stillman, Hannah, n.d.; Aug. 9, . . . . (506-509)

Young, Ann, n.d. (510-511)

Captain Samuel Smith, Letters Received.

Lux, William & Bowly, Baltimore, Dec. 17, 1768. (512-513)

Lewis (Louis) Viviat, Letters Received.

Hutchins, Thomas, & Lt. John De Berniere, Fort Chartres, Feb. 15, 1771.

On back: Viviat's reply, Feb. 17, 1771. (514-516)

Lt. Col. John Wilkins, Letters Received, 1769-1771.

The British commandant in the Illinois country, Wilkins originally favored Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan with the understanding that he was to receive five per cent of the proceeds of all net sales in the area. Difficulties over the payment of this "rake-off" led to bitter quarrels with Morgan and his firm.

Campbell, James, Misere, July 4, 1769. (Copy). (517-519)

Crele, La Veuve, Kaskaskia, March 4, 1771. (520-525)

J. G., Phila., Oct. 25, 1770. (526-527)

Hutchins, Thomas, Fort Chartres, July 29, 1769. (528-531)

John Willcox & William Plumsted, Letters Received, 1759.

Williams, Gersham, New Providence, April 8, 1759. (532-534)

## General File, Correspondence, 1759-1799.

- (1) Account of goods Sent to Fort Pitt, [1763 ?] (536-539)
- (2) Affairs de La Martinique, n.d. (540-545)
- (3) Alexander, James, Account of Seed & Roots Sent to Illinois, Oct. 26, 1768. (546-550)
- (4) Baynton, Peter, Estate Settlement Papers, 1736-1755. (551-568)
- (5) Bill of Sale, 30,000 Acres of Land (Printed Broadside), Sept. 30, 1774. (569-570)
- (6) Bullock, Joseph, Minutes, Overseers of Poor, Oct. 28-Dec. 30, 1771. (571-576)
- (7) A Calculation of Quantity & Value of Furs & Peltries brought down from the Upper Country *communebus* Annis, before the English were in possession of Canada, and Furs exported from the Port of Quebec to London in 1764. (577-581)
- (8) Chalmers, John, Agreement with Franklin & Younger, March 6, 1764. (582-585)
- (9) Court of Inquiry, Ft. Chartres, Dec. 20, 1768. (586-611)
- (10) Court of Judicature, Kaskaskia, Proceedings, June 5-6, 1770. (612-620)
- (11) Court of Inquiry, Ft. Chartres, Proceedings, Sept. 13-Oct. . . ., 1770. (621-662)
- (12) Court of Inquiry, Ft. Chartres, Proceedings, Sept. 24-Oct. 19, 1770. (663-719)
- (13) Court of Inquiry, Ft. Chartres, Proceedings, Oct. 16, 1770. (720-732)
- (14) Court of Inquiry, n.d. (Unidentified drafts) (733-749)
- (15) Deposition of George Bryan, London, Merchant, 1762 (English translation from French). (750-754)

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- (16) Distillation of Spirits from grain in the Illinois Country, n.d. (755-788)
- (17) Exports of Merchandise, the Produce of Pa. etc. from Philadelphia,  
1759-1763. (789-792)
- (18) Fort Chartres, Orders for panes of glass for soldiers' rooms, Nov. 14,  
1768. (793-797)
- (19) Gage, Thomas, Gen., Extract from letter of Capt. Murray, July 28, 1766.  
Memorial of George Morgan, n.d. (798-802)
- (20) General Assortment of European & West Indies Goods Imported from Holland,  
n.d. (803-804)
- (21) Govett, William, Power of Attorney, July 9, 1766. (805-809)
- (22) Imports & Exports of Merchandise the Produce of South Carolina, 1760-66.  
(810-813)
- (23) Mr. Leake's Observations respecting the Supplies of Provisions for the  
use of His Majesty's Troops on the Illinois, to His Excellency Gen.  
Gage, Feb. 24, 1768. (814-817)
- (24) A List of Peltrys put on Board the Boats for Philadelphia, March 21,  
1771. (818-828)
- (25) List of Persons to whom BWM are indebted, n.d. (829-844)
- (26) Merchants & Inhabitants of Illinois Country, Petition to Lords Commissioners  
of Trades and Plantations, Jan. 15, 1768. (Copy). (845-847)
- (27) Morgan, George, Evidence on BWM Bond Transaction, n.d. (848-851)
- (28) Orders for Sundry from John Collins of Quebec, n.d. (852-855)
- (29) A Price Current of Skins as Imported at London from Quebec, 1763. (856-857)
- (30) Prices at which we sell in small parcels and of all that we sell to The  
Crown, n.d. (858-859)

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- (31) Prices Current at Lisbon, n.d. (860-862)
- (32) "Prices Currant at Quebec," n.d. (863-864)
- (33) Rumsey, James, Remarks Relative to the Transit of Venus over the Suns  
Disk, c. 1799. (865-869)
- (34) Smith, Devereaux, Extract from Journal, July 17, 1767. (870)
- (35) State of John Moore's Case, 1766. (871-875)
- (36) Usher & Clark, Accounts & Correspondence, Nov. 9, 1759-Jan. 23, 1760.  
1 vol. (876-890)
- (37) Versail, Louis, Reasons offered why Baynton & Wharton should not pay  
him, 1763. (891-896)
- (38) Viviat, Louis, Declaration re Messrs. Fournier & [Senpee]'s Demands  
on him, Kaskaskia, Mar. 25, 1771; and Le Prix de Marchandises. . . ,  
n.d. (897-903)
- (39) Wilkins, John, Col., Queries to the King's Commissary, Aug. 19, 1769.  
(904-907)

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Business Accounts, 1746-1776.

John Baynton Accounts, 1746-1760.

Agreements and Bonds, 1755-1759. (Not filmed)Bills of Lading and Invoices, 1748-1756. (Not filmed)Journal B, 1754-[59]. In: Baynton & Wharton Accounts, Journal B,  
1754-1760 (Roll 7, frames 206-291).Ledger B, 1754-[59]. In: Baynton & Wharton Accounts, Ledger B,  
1754-1760 (Roll 7, frames 292-352).Receipts, 1746-1758. (Not filmed)

Baynton and Wharton Accounts, 1754-1766.

Accounts of Shipments, June 30, 1762. In: Baynton & Wharton Accounts,

Receipt Book, June 1762 (Roll 7, frames 354-372)

Agreements and Bonds, 1758-1763. (Not filmed)

Bills of Lading and Invoices, 1758-[66]. (Not filmed)

Invoice Book, 1763-[66]. In: Baynton, Wharton, & Morgan, Invoice Book, 1763-1776. (Not filmed)

ROLL 7

Cash Books, 1759-1760. 3 vols.

May 8-Aug. 4, 1759. 1 vol. (6-16)

Feb. 20, 1760. 1 vol. (17-42)

Feb. 27-May 30, 1760. 1 vol. (43-70)

Journals, 1754-1765. 2 vols.

Supplement Journal A, 1762-1765. 1 vol. Entries dated Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1762 to Oct. 10, 1765 (By Nov., 1763, Morgan had entered the partnership). 260 pp. (71-205)

Journal B, 1754-1760. 1 vol. Entries dated Philadelphia, March 18, 1754, to July 3, 1760. 155 pp. used. About 100 pp. unused. (206-291)

Ledger B, 1754-1760. 1 vol. No index. Entries dated March 18, 1754, to April 18, 1760. 116 written pages. About 150 unwritten. (292-352)

Memo Book, 1763-1765. In: Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Accounts, Waste Book, 1763-1765. (Not filmed)

ROLL 7 (cont.)

Receipt Books, 1758-1762. 2 vols.

Nov. 28, 1758-Aug. 28, 1762. 1 vol. (Not filmed)

June, 1762. Includes: Money Paid by George Morgan, 1769-1770.

1 vol. (354-372)

Receipts, 1758-1763. (Not filmed)

Waste Books, 1758-1763. 4 vols. (Not filmed)

Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan Accounts, 1762-1776.

Accounts Current, 1766-1771. 7 vols.

(1) Account with The Crown (Croghan and Cole), 1766. 1 vol. (375-425)

List of prices of goods sold The Crown at Ft. Pitt, n.d.;

Receipts March 15, 1766 (3 pp.); Entries dated Ft. Pitt,

Camp No. 4, Scioto, June 5-Nov. 12, 1766, for goods

sold Croghan for The Crown (26 pp.). Seven loose pieces

inserted between following pages. Starting from back:

Orders for goods, Richard Neave, etc., n.d. (6 pp.);

Export of Merchandize, the produce of Pennsylvania,

Phila., 1759-1763 (2pp); Invoice (19 pp.); A list of

goods belonging to Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan at Ft.

Chartres taken Nov. 12, 1766 (7 pp.); Inventory of goods

in store at Kaskaskia, Nov. 20, 1766 (4 pp.); Goods on

hand at Ft. Chartres (2 pp.); Imports & Exports to and

from South Carolina 1760-1766 (3 pp.); a calculation of

the quantity and value of furs brought down from the

upper Country . . . before English were in possession of

Canada (1 p.); Furs exported from the Port of Quebec to

London, 1764 (2 pp.). About 70 pp.



ROLL 7 (cont.)

- (2) Accounts with Officers at Ft. Chartres, Illinois, 1767-1768.  
 1 vol. (426-475)  
Index in front (2 pp.); entries Oct. 17, 1767-Aug. 13, 1768 (46 pp.);  
 sales of merchandise, Sept. 28, 1768-June 24, 1769 (28 pp., un-  
 numbered). In rear: Fly leaf reads: Memorandum Book, 1767.  
 Receipts, Jan. 1, 1767-Oct. 14, 1767 (3 pp.); Accounts current  
 with Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, Sept. 10, 1768-June 5, 1769.  
 (6 pp.).
- (3) Account with The Crown (Edward Cole), Sept. 26, 1767-March 25, 1768.  
 (476-490).
- (4) Account with the Plantation (Kaskaskia & Ft. Chartres), 1768-1770.  
 1 vol. (491-505)  
 Entries at Kaskaskia, with Richard Bacon, March 21, 1768-July 31,  
 1770 (18 pp.). In rear: Accounts entered at Ft. Chartres with  
 Richard Bacon, March 28, 1768-June 7, 1769 (9 pp.).
- (5) Account with The Crown (Lt. Col. John Wilkins), July 13, 1769-Feb. 6,  
 1771; July 24, 1769-April . . . , 1770. 2 vols. (506-548)  
 Accounts of Money Paid by G. Morgan, 1769-1770. In: Baynton, Wharton,  
 and Morgan Accounts, Receipt Books, 1762 (Roll 7, frames 354-372).
- (6) Account with George Morgan at Illinois, 1770. 1 vol. (550-560)
- (7) Account with David Franks for Merchandise Sold to Rumsey and Murray  
 in the Illinois Country, 1771. 1 vol. (561-627)  
 Proposals between George Morgan and Rumsey for goods of Baynton,  
 Wharton, and Morgan now in the Illinois Country, Kaskaskia, Oct.  
 30, 1770 (Copy); letter signed by David Franks, Phila., Oct. 18,

ROLL 7 (cont.)

1770, addressed to Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan; list of goods sold Rumsey & Murray at Ft. Chartres, Feb. 23, 1771 (55 pp.); inventory of house lot and barn with furniture delivered by G. Morgan to Alexander Williamson; sworn statements by Thomas Hutchins and John Finley as to the quality of goods sold to Rumsey, Nov. 30, 1771, and Oct. 28, 1772; Windsor Brown's opinion on goods sold Rumsey; award of Louis Viviat in G. Morgan's and James Rumsey's differences re saleable goods; 5 other letters of Rumsey and Morgan, Feb., March, 1771, and April 10, 1772.

About 75 pp.

Agreements and Bonds, 1764-1774 and n.d. (Not filmed)

Balance Books, 1763-1765; Sept. 25, 1767. 2 vols. (Not filmed)

Invoice Books, 1763-1776. 5 vols.

Invoices, . . . 1763-Feb. 7, 1776. Poor condition, 5 loose inserts.

About 100 pp. In rear: Invoice of Merchandize shipped to Ft.

Pitt, June 17, 1767-Sept. 27, 1768. About 15 pp. (Not filmed)

Illinois Invoice Book, [1765-1766?]. 1 vol. Entries listed by

number up to 306; no dates. About 50 pp. (Not filmed)

Fort Chartres Invoice, 1766. 1 vol. "Ft. Pitt, 1766, Invoice of

Sundry goods shipped on Board the Batteau, Beaver . . ." (54 pp.) In rear:

List of French names and a list of peltry "to deal with the Indians,

French" (2 pp.). About 60 pp. (Not filmed)

Invoice of Goods bought at Phila., 1768. With: George Morgan, Letter

Book, Nov. 6, 1768-Sept. 10, 1770 (Roll 1, frames 372-392).

ROLL 7 (cont.)

- Jan. 26, 1767-May 3, 1769. In: Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, Accounts, Memo Book, 1767-1769 (Roll 10, frames 671-763).
- Invoice Book, No. 2, n.d. 1 vol. Itemized statement of goods shipped to stores in the Illinois country [?]. 48 pp. (Not filmed)
- Invoice Book, n.d. 1 vol. 3 loose inserts. Entries by mark on bills of lading. About 50 pp. (Not filmed)
- Blotters, 1763-1769. 4 vols.
- Philadelphia, Oct. 18, 1763-Sept. 1, 1764. 1 vol. About 175 pp.  
(Not filmed)
- Blotter A, Phila., June 8, 1765-April 4, 1766. 1 vol. About 150 pp.  
(Not filmed)
- Blotter B, Phila., Feb. 10, 1767-June 10, 1769. 1 vol. About 150 pp.  
(Not filmed)
- Blotter D, Phila., April 7, 1766-Feb. 10, 1767. 1 vol. About 150 pp.  
(Not filmed)
- June 1-Sept. 7, 1768 [Kaskaskia]. In: Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, Accounts, Ledger, "Batteau-Men's Book," 1767 (Roll 10, frames 159-203)
- Cash Book, Sept. 20, 1763-Aug. 3, 1767. 1 vol. About 75 pp. (628-720)

ROLL 8

- Journals, 1763-1774. 7 vols.
- Journal A, Phila., Oct. 18, 1763-Jan. 31, 1766. 1 vol. 557 pp. (1-289)
- Journal A, Kaskaskia, Illinois, May 13, 1766-Feb. 28, 1767. 1 vol.  
53 pp. numbered. (291-321)
- Journal [B], Phila., Feb. 1, 1766-May 29, 1767. 1 vol. 552 pp. (322-603)

ROLL 9

Journal B, Ft. Chartres, Sept. 12, 1768-March 29, 1771. 1 vol. 369 pp.  
(1-194)

Journal C, Phila., May 22, 1767-Oct. 1, 1774. 1 vol. 268 pp. (195-330)  
[Journal], Ft. Chartres, Feb. 26-July 8, 1769. 1 vol. About 59 written  
pp. In reverse: Articles sold at Vendue at Chartres Village belonging  
to James Campbell. Signed by Richard Winston, Vendue Master. (332-363)

Journal, Kaskaskia, Oct. 28, 1770-July 23, 1772. 1 vol. About 100  
written pp. (364-448)

Ledgers, 1766-1771. 8 vols.

Ledger A, April 24, 1766-Sept. 1768. 1 vol. 284 pp., double-numbered.  
Index separate, 12 pp. (449-750)

ROLL 10

[Ledger] (incomplete), June 7-17, 1766. P. 69 single-numbered; pp. 70-71  
double-numbered; pp. 72, 74 single-numbered; pp. 75-79 double-numbered.  
(1-12)

Ledger A2, June 12, 1766-June 30, 1767 (Thomas McKee and The Crown). 1 vol.  
Index in front (2 pp.); entries with The Crown, June 20, 1766-May 30,  
1767 (15 pp.); with individuals, June 12, 1766-June 30, 1767 (38 pp.,  
double-numbered). (13-65)

Ledger, Sept. 11, 1766-Nov. 13, 1769. 1 vol. About 125 pp. numbered on  
left sheet only. (66-158)

Note: In the original of this volume, pages 97-125 are  
bound in immediately after pages 1-52, and preceding  
pages 53-96. On the microfilm, however, pages 53-96  
have been placed after pages 1-52, and the section of  
the Ledger containing pages 97-125 appears following

page 96. This permits easier use of the index to this volume and also appears to reflect more closely the order in which entries were originally made. Despite the rearrangement of the volume on the microfilm, pagination remains somewhat irregular. Page numbers are used in some cases for single pages, in some cases for sets of two consecutive pages, and in one instance for three consecutive pages (55). On a few pages the numbers themselves do not appear.

Ledger, Batteau=Men's Book, 1767; and Blotter, Kaskaskia, June 1-Sept. 7, 1768. 1 vol. Index (12 pp.); ledger entries undated until last page which is dated June 13, 1767 (19 pp., numbered on left-hand page only).  
In rear: Blotter (23 pp.). (159-203)

Ledger, Dec. 9, 1767-Oct. 29, 1768. 1 vol. Sale of negroes, Kaskaskia, Dec. 9, 1767-Oct. 29, 1768 (3 pp.); ledger entries (12 pp., numbered on left-hand page only); list of negroe bonds, Dec. 9, 1767-May 6, 1768 (between pp. 9 and 10). (204-224)

Ledger, Sept., 1767-Nov. 21, 1769. 1 vol. 142 pp. Index, in front (12 pp.); a dozen receipts inserted throughout the volume. (225-348)

Ledger C, Nov. 2, 1767-July 14, 1771. 1 vol. 130 pp., double-numbered. Index, in front. (349-502)

Memo Books, 1763-1769. 4 vols.

Memo Book, Phila., Jan. 1, 1763-Sept. 24, 1765. 1 vol. About 100 pp. Copies of letters sent, accounts, money paid and received, copies of bills of lading, etc. (503-624)

Memo Book, 1763-1766. 1 vol. About 75 pp. Invoice of goods ending May 6, 1764 (32 pp.); Memorandum in hand of George Morgan, Jan. 1, 1763-April 11, 1766 (16 pp.). In reverse: "An Account of Dry Goods Sold by B, W & M from the 7th Day of Novr 1763 the Day that the Britannia Tillet Mr arrived from London," Nov. 7, 1763-June 19, 1764. (625-670)

ROLL 10 (cont.)

Memo Book, Phila., Jan. 26, 1767-May 3, 1769. 1 vol. About 100 pp.

Letters sent, copies retained; accounts of money paid and received; lists of bills of exchange, orders to pay; sight bills due; inventory, etc. (671-763)

*Manuscript, Philadelphia, May 27-July 17, 1768, 1 vol. About 50 pp. Copy of accounts of money distributed by B. W. H.*  
Sale Book of Peltries from the Illinois, June 12-July 16, 1771. 1 vol.

Sales at vendue . . . (14 pp.). In rear: List of buyers . . . , June 12, 1771 (3 pp.); Cash received for peltries at sale (2 pp.) (764-783)

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Receipt Book, Phila., Sept. 2, 1762-Jan. 4, 1776. 1 vol. About 100 written pp. (Baynton and Wharton to Nov., 1763). At back: Receipts, April 10, 1765-May 16, 1766 (3 pp.) (Not filmed)

Receipts, 1763-1776 and n.d. (Not filmed)

Waste Books, 1762-1776. 4 vols. (Not filmed)

Phila., Aug. 2, 1762-Nov. 4, 1765. 1 vol. About 200 pp.

C, Phila., March 5, 1766-March 31, 1767. 1 vol. About 200 pp.

D, Phila., April 1, 1767-April 13, 1776. 1 vol. 268 numbered pp.

*11/1/47*  
*Not identified, February 2, 1768 - August 13, 1768. 1 vol. No number of pp.*  
Unidentified Indexes, n.d. 2 vols. Since both volumes have a large number of French names entered, they appear to relate to ledgers kept at a store in the Illinois country; but they cannot be further identified.

(Not filmed)

Joseph Bullock Accounts, Invoices and Receipts, 1769-1776. (Not filmed)

### III. BAYNTON FAMILY PAPERS, 1770-1827. (Not filmed)

Correspondence of Peter Baynton, 1770-1807.

Peter Baynton (1754-1821) was the son of John Baynton (1726-1773) and the grandson of Peter Baynton (1695-1743/4), and became a merchant like his father and grandfather. He went with George Morgan to Kaskaskia in the latter part of 1770, read law with Alexander Wilcocks

during 1771, and became postmaster of Philadelphia in 1776 at the age of 22. In 1785, he set up in business as a merchant at 56 Walnut Street, between Second and Third streets. The General Assembly appointed him State Treasurer in 1797, and he was Adjutant General in 1799. He married Elizabeth Bullock, the sister of Joseph, and lived in Germantown.

- Baynton, Benjamin, 1781, 1783,<sup>nsd</sup> 1785, 1789-1793, and n.d.
- Baynton, Charlotte, Prospect Hill, 1791-1792, 1795, and n.d.
- Baynton, Elizabeth (wife of Peter Baynton), May 12, 1798.
- Baynton, George, New York, 1794.
- Baynton, Jane, 1791-1792, and n.d.
- Baynton, John, 1770-1776.
- Baynton, Rebecca (Mrs. John Budd), 1790-1791, 1793-1794, and n.d.
- Baynton, Susanna, 1790-1795, and n.d.
- Baynton, William, Bristol, March 1, 1788.
- Buchanan, William, Lexington, Baltimore Co., Sept. 5, 1789.
- Coxe, Tench, 1791, 1796.
- Govett, William, July 7, 1788.
- Hansen, John R., March 26, 1771. *not found*
- Hazard, E[benezzer], Esq., Aug. 18, 1788.
- Hopkins, James, Sept. 8, 1799.
- Knisley, William, Chester [Pennsylvania], March 24, . . . .
- Markoe, Abraham, Lancaster, 1777.
- Morgan, George, Prospect [New Jersey], 1780, 1789.
- Morgan, Mary, June 27 . . . ; 1770.
- Morris, Thomas, Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 4, 1773.
- Patton, John, Centre Furnace, 1797-1798, 1802.

Patton, William, Centre Furnace, 1804, 1807.

Rush, Benjamin, Dr., Jan. 5, 1791.

Skelton, Hannah, May 21, . . . ; n.d.

Skinner, Thomas, Oct. 28, 1770.

Squair, Hugh, Argyll St., London, Dec. 4, 1793.

French Grammar Copy Book, used by Peter Baynton in the Illinois country,  
c. 1770.

Unidentified.

Correspondence of John Baynton, 1774-1792.

The son of John Baynton (1726-1773) and the brother of Peter Baynton (1754-1821), he was deputy paymaster general to the troops and garrison on the frontiers of Virginia and Pennsylvania, July 11, 1777-Sept. 16, 1779.

Anderson, John, Oct. 19, 1786.

Baynton, Benjamin, Phila., New York, London, 1777-1779, 1781-1784, 1787-1792,  
and n.d.

Baynton, George Morgan, Princeton, Aug. 9, 1784.

Baynton, John, appointment as tonnage officer, April 11, 1785; remarks re his  
father's will, n.d.

Baynton, Peter, Fort Pitt, Phila., 1777-1779, 1783, and n.d.

Boudinot, Elias, Esq., May 13, June 4, 1782.

Breese, Samuel, Shrewsbury, Jan. 15, 1779.

Caldwell, Samuel, Warden's Office, Feb. 29, 1788.

Cole, James, Trenton, New Brunswick, 1785, 1787.

Constable, William, June 11, 1783.

Dean, B., July 6, 1780. With: Samuel Lyon, July 6, 1780.

Govett, William, York Town, Nov. 6, 1777.

Holloway, J., Pittsburgh, Feb. 12, 1780.



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Lyon, Samuel, July 6, 1780. On reverse: Letter to B. Dean, July 6, 1780.

McIntosh, Brig. Gen.; Nov. 2, 1778.

Markoe, Abraham, Lancaster, May 27, 1778.

Morgan, George, Phila., Prospect, 1778, 1781, 1783-1787.

Morgan, Mary (wife of George Morgan), Lancaster, Feb. 23, 1778.

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Nicholson, John, June 1, 1787.

Nourse, William, New York, June 1787.

Pennock, Joseph, Oct. 1, 1766.

Thornell, William, Rosebury, Morries County, June 20, 1786.

V[an] B[ebber], And[rew], Baltimore, July 1, 1790.

Van Dike, Frederick, New Brunswick, March 3, May 11, 14, 1782.

Willett, William, Sept. 26, 1781.

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Correspondence of Benjamin Baynton, 1777-1785.

The son of John Baynton (1726-1773), he joined the British Navy in January, 1776, and remained on the British side.

Baynton, John, 1777, 1781, 1784.

Inglis, George, Sept. 4, 1783.

Morgan, John, Dr., Oct. 27, 1785.

Correspondence of George Baynton, 1780-1792.

Son of John Baynton (1726-1773)

Baynton, Benjamin, 1782, 1784, 1789, and n.d.

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