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REAH FRAZER PAPERS

1739(1821-56)1879

This group contains the papers of Reah Frazer, a leading attorney and Democrat in Lancaster County; his father, William Clark Frazer; and Grandfather, William Frazer. The papers are about equally divided between personal and legal papers. The personal items are mainly about business and family matters but there are brief comments about politics in the correspondence plus six letters and one account from Simon Cameron. Four folders of political material are in Reah's file. The bills of Col. William Frazer and Lt. William Frazer for military uniforms are descriptive.

Among the legal papers, the notes of arbitration contain the most information and describe civil and criminal cases such as a manslaughter case 1831 and murder case 1828 and 1838-39. Filed under cases are items concerning a runaway slave case 1828-30, Schuylkill Navigation Case 1847, and paperbooks of cases before the state Supreme Court.

There are items throughout the collection which pertain to Negro slaves and freemen, and notations are made on the folders containing these items. The University of Pennsylvania has 200 letters formerly belonging to this collection.

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<u>William Frazer</u> (Reah's Grandfather, b. 1753, d. 1817)		
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Genealogical 1 item	1	
Judgements Against William Frazer, 1787-1813	1	
Legal Papers, 1776-1814 (Inc. Negro)	1	
Military, 1797-1807 (Inc. descriptive bill for military uniforms, 1801)	1	
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<u>William Clark Frazer</u> (Reah's Father, b. 1777?, d. 1838)		
Correspondence, 1801-1836, n.d.	12	3
Accounts, 1800-1808	6	
Accounts, 1809-1836, 1838, n.d.	13	4
Accounts, Receipt Book, 1803-1826 1 vol.	1	
Book Lists, 1801, 1803 2 items	1	
Cases (In which he was a litigant), 1805, 1820, 1830	1	
Certificate of Admittance to Supreme Court, 1813 1 item	1	
Estate 3 items	1	
Indentures, 1813, 1818, 1821, 1831 (Inc. Negro) 4 items	1	
<u>Reah Frazer</u> (b. 1804, d. 1856)		
Correspondence, 1822, 1825-40	16	5
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Correspondence, 1850-1853 (Inc. 6 Simon Cameron Letters, 1853)	15	7
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Accounts, 1826-1879, n.d. (Inc. Mrs. Reah Frazer (Abiann) and Simon Cameron, 1851)	4	
Certificates, 1827, 1830, 1833 3 items	1	
Political (Inc. Lancaster Co. Democratic Party	4	
Convention, 1840 and 1 item about James Buchanan)	4	
Speech Notes, 1826	1	
<u>Other Family Papers</u>		
<u>William Clark</u> (Reah's Great-Grandfather, d. 1785), Deeds and Estate	1	9
Alice Frazer, Will, 1790 1 item	1	
Henry C. Frazer (Reah's Son), Accounts, 1877	1	
James Frazer, Account, 1783 1 item	1	
John Frazer, Accounts, 1779, 1781 (Inc. Negro) 2 items	1	
Sue Frazer (Reah's Daughter), Account, 1874 1 item	1	
Lt. William Frazer (Reah's Brother) (Inc. 2 descriptive accounts of military uniforms), 1838-42	1	
Mr. ? Frazer, Account, 1879 1 item	1	

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II. Legal Papers of William Frazer, William Clark Frazer and Reah Frazer. William was a Justice of the Peace in Newcastle County, Delaware. William C. was an attorney in Newcastle and Lancaster and a Supreme Court judge for the territory of Wisconsin. Reah was a leading Lancaster attorney.

Accounts (Inc. notes, bills, receipts, judgments)

1774-1818 (Inc. Negro 1801, 1814)

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1819-1856, 1865, 1871, n.d.

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Articles of Agreement, 1798-1842, n.d.

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Bonds, 1739, 1778-81, 1796-1820, 1823, 1825-26, 1829-35, 1838-39, 1841, 1846-47, n.d.

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Cases (Lists) 1814-21, 1823, 1832-44, 1852, n.d.

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Cases (Inc. Schuylkill Navigation 1847; Runaway

slave 1828-30; Negro 1760, 1803, 1804, 1827,

1829; paperbooks)

1760, 1775, 1780, 1785, 1791-92, 1797, 1799, 1801-6, 1809-10, 1812-21

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1822, 1824-1841

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1842-50, 1852-56, 1859, n.d.

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Clippings, 1806, 1843, 1849, 1885, n.d.

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Deeds (Inc. Release; Lease; Listing of Deeds n.d. noting

2 deeds from Wm. Penn to Rich. Woller 1682) 1752-1833, n.d.

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Estates (Filed by name, Inc. wills, accounts, settlements,

Letters of administration, guardians' accounts (1758-1854

Ackerman, George, Sen., 1837-38

Alexander, Joseph, 1794-1809

Alrichs, Peter (John and Mary, Minors), 1795-1803

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Andrews, Arthur, 1841

Anwerter, Ann, 1831-39

Appel, George, 1790

Armstrong, Reuben, 1828-33

Baird, John, 1830-31

Balding, R., 1833-35

Ball, John, 1780

Ballance, John, 1840

Barkman, Jno., 1822

Bateman, Andrew, 1829

Bear, Henry, 1832-43

Beck, John, 1832

Bentz, Frederk, Senr., 1831-32

Binkley, Benj., 1837

Binkley, Johnston, 1813

Bitzer, Martin, 1832-38

Bivoke, Washington, 1842

Bixter, Jacob, 1829-34

Boas, Jacob, 1814-25
 Bohanan, n.d.
 Boyd, George, 1819
 Bradley, Alex., 1833-36
 Brady, William and Christopher, 1830
 Brenner, George, 1822-24
 Brintzell, Geo., 1799-1819
 Briton, Amie, 1830
 Britzious, Geo., n.d.
 Brown, Albert Gallatin, 1840
 Brown, John, 1792-98
 Brown, John, 1840-46
 Bunting, William, 1828-41
 Butcher, Thomas, n.d.
 Campbell, John, 1829-41
 Carpenter, Joel, 1816-38
 Carty, Isaac, 1789-1803
 Clarke, Edward, 1824
 Clemson, James, 1820-42
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 Clipper, Nicholas, 1827-33
 Coble, John, 1824
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 Cooper, James, 1804-39
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 Corney, Neal M., 1834
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 Danner, Sophia, 1817-25
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 Day, Isaac, 1813
 Deindinger, John, n.d.
 Douglass, Wm. S., 1813-14
 Downey, James, 1839
 Eberlein, Samuel, 1842
 Eberly, Henry, 1822-34
 Eberly, Ulrich, 1823
 Eby, Jacob, 1834-44
 Eckert, Peter, 1831-32
 Eckman, 1828
 Ehler, Martin, 1813-15
 Ehrisman, Jacob, 1827-41
 Eichholtz, Leonard, 1824-28
 Ely, Elizabeth, 1846
 Ely, Jacob, 1842-46
 Engle, John, 1802-31
 Elliot, Robert, 1830
 Elser, George, 1831
 Erb, Joseph, 1810-37
 Erwin, William, 1794
 Eshleman, Abraham, 1839
 Evans, Caleb, 1817-23
 Everly, Ulrich, 1823

Farren, William, 1833
Fasig, John, 1835
Ferree, Isaac, 1829
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Fitzgerald, 1808
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Frick, Lewis, n.d.
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Fulmer, John, Sr., 1837
Gable, Casper, n.d.
Galbraith, Bartram, 1810-14
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Garber, Elizabeth, 1831
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Gilmore, Isaac, n.d.
Gingrich, Henry, 1823-27
Gooding, Abraham, 1811-15
Gray, Justus, n.d.
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Hebbenheimer, William, 1823
Heble, Christian, 1834
Heckert, George, n.d.
Heckman, H. (guardian), n.d.
Heidelbaugh, John, 1821
Heil, Geo., n.d.

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 Harsh, Elizabeth, 1825
 Hertzner, Christian, 1815-17
 Hess, Abraham, 1825, 1842
 Hess, Catharine, 1832
 Hess, Christian, 1826-36
 Hess, George, 1820-27
 Hoak, John, 1832-35
 Hoffman, Geo., 1833-50
 Hoffman, Jacob, 1847
 Holl, Peter, n.d.
 Holland, Rev. J. I., 1832
 Hubers, John, 1826
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 Hughes, James, 1814-21
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 Hull, Peter, 1825-28
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 Poorman, William, 1838
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 Robinson, James, 1830
 Rodnoy, William, 1800

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Runner, George, 1824
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Schlott, Henry, 1841
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Shrantz (guardian), n.d.
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