Guide to the Roger Sherman (1721-1793) Collection

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f. folder
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Biographical / Historical
Roger Sherman was born in 1721 in Newton, Massachusetts, and early moved to Stoughton, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools and later learned the shoemaker’s trade. He moved to New Milford, Connecticut, in 1743 and became surveyor of New Haven County in 1745. During this period Sherman was engaged in the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1754. He was a member of the Connecticut Assembly in 1755, 1756, 1758-61 and 1764-66. As Justice of the Peace for Litchfield County (1755-1761), he issued the warrant for the arrest of Timothy Hurlburt. He served as judge of the New Haven Superior Court and was a member of the State Senate. He served as Treasurer of Yale College from 1765 to 1776. He was a member of the Continental Congress 1774-1781, 1783, and 1784, and signed the Declaration of Independence as a member of the committee which drafted it. He was also on the committee which drafted the Articles of Confederation, and a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. As such he became the only person to sign all the great American state papers: the Articles of Association, of 1774, the Declaration of Independence of 1776, the Articles of Confederation in 1783, and the Constitution in 1787.

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Arrangement

The Papers of Roger Sherman (1721-1793) are divided into two parts. The first consists of about two hundred items which were taken from the Baldwin Family Papers. Included here are correspondence for the years 1783-1793, financial records, and a survey map made by Roger Sherman in 1753. A folder list in this register provides an over-all guide to these materials. In addition, each item is individually catalogued in the Manuscripts and Archives catalogue under the heading, Roger Sherman, 1721-1793.

In 1975 Yale University Library acquired the second part, ninety items, as a gift from Charles H. W. Foster, Hugh K. Foster and Rockwood H. Foster. These comprise correspondence for the period 1770-1790, writings, including notes on the Constitution and on proposals for a national bank, a printed almanac compiled by Sherman in 1760, and materials on the Sherman family. An itemized list of these materials is in this register under the title, ROGER SHERMAN COLLECTION, ADDITION.
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Part II

This addition of about ninety items to the Roger Sherman Collection comprises miscellaneous correspondence of Roger Sherman, writings and notes on the Constitution, on proposals for a national bank, a printed almanac compiled by Sherman in 1760, and materials on the Sherman family. These papers, as well as two family Bibles, were given in 1975 as a gift to Yale University Library by Charles H.W. Foster, Hugh Foster and Rockwood Foster. Because the collection includes not only papers contemporary with Roger Sherman, but also family letters and genealogical materials dating from the 19th and 20th centuries, the items have been arranged both by period and kind into four series.

Arranged in four series: I. CORRESPONDENCE (1770-1790); II. WRITINGS (1760-1794); III. FINANCIAL AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS (1734-1792); and IV. GENEALOGICAL (1855-1904)

The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by writer. The other materials are arranged chronologically, and each item is fully described in the succeeding pages.

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Call Number:** 1

**1770-1790**

**Part A. Roger Sherman’s Correspondence**

**b. 2, f. 1**

Sherman, Elizabeth (1765-1850)


**b. 2, f. 2**

Sherman, Isaac (1753-1819)

ALS to his father, Roger Sherman, at Philadelphia about his enlistment in the army and his station at Brookline. "We have no certain News from the British Troops ... The People in Boston have been and are still in a very disagreeable situation." 1775 Sep 8, Brookline Fort at Sewall’s Point. [2] p. with address and seal on verso. Copy in another hand.

**b. 2, f. 3**

Sherman, Nathaniel (1724-1797)


**b. 2, f. 4**

Sherman, Roger

ALS to his wife, Rebecca, on her birthday. [n.p.]. Fragment, inlaid.

**b. 2, f. 5**

Sherman, Roger

ALS to unidentified correspondent about the price of a stocking 100m. References also to the Congress, and reports of Boston being fired on. 1774 Sep 9, Philadelphia. 1 p. mounted

**b. 2, f. 6**

Sherman, Roger, Samuel Huntington (1731-1796), and Titus Hosmer (1737-1780)

ALS to Governor Jonathan Trumbull (1710-1785) in Connecticut on sending Ammunition, on the evacuation of Ticonderoga, and listing the expected representatives to the Convention from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and New York. 1777 Aug 1, Springfield. [2] p. folio, mended.
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ALS to Governor Jonathan Trumbull on finances, on the debate over the relation of the states to the United States, and whether troops serving in the war should be rewarded with land. 1778 Oct 15, Philadelphia. [2] p. folio. Signature pasted on. |
| b. 2, f. 6 | Sherman, Roger, and Oliver Ellsworth (1745-1807)  
| b. 2, f. 6 | Sherman, Roger, and Oliver Ellsworth  
ALS to Governor Jonathan Trumbull on the question of limiting prices, under consideration by Congress. “We hope that some measures will soon be adopted for introducing a stable medium of Trade that will render a limitation of prices unnessary [sic].” Also reporting on the difficult departure of [John] Jay and [Conrad Alexandre] Gerard for France. 1780 Feb 15, Philadelphia. 1 p. address on verso. |
| b. 2, f. 7 | Sherman, Roger  
ALS to Major [Simon] Adams (1722-1803) with accounts of “an action on Rhode Island,” the French fleet in Boston, and asking for news of “what has been done in Congress since I left it.” 1778 Sep 1, White Plains. 1 p. |
| b. 2, f. 8 | Sherman, Roger  
| b. 2, f. 9 | Sherman, Roger  
ALS to Samuel Huntington at New Haven with news of the business before Congress: admission of Vermont to the Union; letters from Spain; the arrival of the French fleet. 1781 Aug 20, Philadelphia. 1 p. with address and seal on verso. |
| b. 2, f. 10 | Sherman, Roger  
ALS to unidentified member of the Connecticut House of Representatives discussing the question of Congress’ authority to award half-pay for life to officers of the army. 1784 Mar, Annapolis. [3] p. Signature pasted on. The names of Messrs. Osgood, Lee and Ellery recorded in Sherman’s hand as members of the Conunittee. Address on verso. |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Sherman, Roger  
ALS to William Williams (1731-1811) with news on the attitudes of the various states to “the impost recommended by Congress,” other financial matters and a discussion on “the western territory.” 1784 May 4, Annapolis. [3] p. |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Sherman, Roger  
ALS to Ezra Stiles at New Haven introducing Thomas Jefferson “...now on his way to Boston, there to embark for Europe, he wishes to gain what acquaintance he can with the country as he passes through. He is a Gentleman, of much Philosophical as wlas political knowledge...” 1784 May 11, Annapolis. 1 p. with address and seal on outer page. |
b. 2, f. 12
Sherman, Roger
ALS to Zebulon Butler (1731-1795) in Wyoming, [no state], on the claims of the people settled in Pennsylvania under the claim of Connecticut ... it will be for the interest of all of them to get a confirmation of their title. 11 1787 Sep 13, Philadelphia. 1 p. with signature pasted on. Address on outer page.

b. 2, f. 13
Sherman, Roger

b. 2, f. 13
Hopkins, Samuel
ALS to Roger Sherman, defending his views, declaring that self-love “can answer no good end; and offering the idea of “universal benevolence” in its place. 1790 Aug 2, Newport. 15 p. in paper covers.

b. 2, f. 13
Sherman, Roger
ALS to Samuel Hopkins replying to his letter of 1790 Aug 2, suggesting that Hopkins uses “the term selflove in a narrower sense than it is used in general by others.” Sherman maintains that “our own temporal as well as spiritual good may be lawfully sought and enjoyed and our sensitive appetites gratified, so that it not be done in a manner or degree prohibited by law.” 1790 October, [7] p. with verso of outer sheet marked “Copy of a Letter to the Revd. S. Hopkins. October 1790.” Sewed together with letter of 1790 Jun 28.

b. 2, f. 14
Sherman, Roger

b. 2, f. 15
Sherman, William (1751-1789)
ALS to his father, Roger Sherman, at New Haven on his journey to Fort Penn. “Two days before I arrived at Fort Penn Indians had killed one boy, one horse and speared two others ...” He also discusses his possibilities for settling in the region, and its appearance. 1782 June 10, Wyoming, [no state]. 1 p. with address on verso.

Part B. Correspondence of Others

b. 2, f. 16
Hosmer, Titus (1737-1780)
ALS to Oliver Ellsworth (1748-1808) asking him to take his “Seat in Congress as soon as you can. Mr. Sherman leaves us next day after tomorrow to go to the Army & Home.” 1778 Aug 11, Philadelphia. 1 p.
### WRITINGS

**Call Number:** 2

#### 1760–1794

**b. 2, f. 17**

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**b. 2, f. 17**

Mitchell, Stephen Mix (1743-1835), and William Samuel Johnson (1727-1819)

ALS to Governor [Matthew] Griswold (1714-1799) reporting on their inability to bring forward the report of the Committee on the western territory, on the reorganization of the department of government, on Indian treaties, trade relations with Britain. “We still hope that before tis too late America will arouse from her Lethargy, remember her first, her reciproca1 Love, & set her foes of every Description: at 'scornful Defiance, which she is abundantly able to do, if she wisely makes use of the means in her power.” 1786 Apr 12, New York. [4] p. Note at end: “Copy of our Letter to Governor Griswold April 12, 1786.”

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS

**Call Number:** 3

#### 1734–1792

**b. 2, f. 23**

AD, Plat [of William Sherman’s land].

"Drawn by the scale of ten of Mr. Ganters Chains in an inch by Ebenezer Woodward, Junior, Surveyor. A True Copy Examined by Benjamin Rolfe...” [n.d.] 37x30 em. (For description of this land, see also articles from the Massapoag Journal, 1855, in folder 33.)
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<td>ADS, 5 miscellaneous receipts for goods delivered to and paid for by Roger Sherman, 1764-1766; one receipt for money received by Roger Sherman, et. al., 1782; 2 itemized book bills, 1767.</td>
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<td>Signature: “R. Sherman Just. Quorum” on a fragment, Litchfield.</td>
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<td>AD, recording the sale of land in New Milford by Isaac Buck to Solomon Palmer Countersigned by Roger Sherman as Justice of the Peace.</td>
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<td>ADS pay order for Barnabas Dean, Hartford</td>
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<td>DS (printed forms filled in), three summonses signed by Roger Sherman. 1775 Dec 21, New Haven; 1776 Mar 14, New Haven; 1788 Mar 17, New Haven</td>
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<td>AD, opinion in the case of Timothy Hinman VB. Benjamin Stiles, February term, Litchfield County Superior Court. No signature.</td>
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b. 2, f. 26A  
**DS, Ahauton, &c to Wentworth &c, Libro 49 Folio 172.**  
Indenture (typed copy) for land in the township of Stoughton bought by John Wentworth and William Sherman from Amos Ahauton, Thomas Ahauton, Simon George, Hezekiah Squamoag and George Hunter, resident of the Indian plantation Punkapoag. Original entered October 14, 1734 in the Records of Deeds from the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, Libra 19 Folio 172. Attested as “a true copy” by F. Semple, Registrar, [no date]. For map of this property, see “Plat- of William Sherman’s land,” folder 23.

b. 2, f. 26A  
**DS, Sherman to Badlam, Libra 67 Folio 212.**  
Deed by Roger Sherman conveying a tract of land in Stoughton to Stephan Badlam. Original entered February 7, 1743 in the Record of Deeds for the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, Libra 67 Folio 212. Attested as “a true copy” by F. Semple, Registrar, [no date].

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**GENEALOGICAL**  
Call Number: 4  
1855–1904

b. 2, f. 27  
Copies (typed) of legal documents relating to the Sherman family in England, 1473-1628: 12 wills; 5 commissions to administer goods of those deceased; a list of 11 baptisms, 1 marriage, and 2 burials. [23] p.

b. 2, f. 28  
[Copies of documents relating to the Sherman family in the United States]  
AD, concerning the watch placed at Caleb Church’s mill, (signed) Hugh Mason and John Sherman. 1776 Oct 4, [n.p.], 1 p. (Nineteenth century copy?); Photocopy of a petition to Congress to prohibit the delivery of mail on Sunday. 1828 Dec 11, Boston. [2] p.

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Hoar, Senator George Frisbie (1826-1904), grandson of Roger Sherman.

b. 2, f. 29  
Correspondence relating to Sherman family history  
1885–1903

b. 2, f. 30  
Correspondence relating to the divorce of John and Rebecca (Austin) Sherman in 1793; collected by George F. Hoar in 1898 and 1902.

b. 2, f. 31  
Miscellaneous papers relating to the Sherman family

b. 2, f. 32  
Correspondence (typed copies) with George Sewall Boutwell, on the Republican Party and national politics.  
1899 December 27–1900 October 31

b. 2, f. 33  
Ames, Ellis (1809-1884)  

b. 2, f. 34  
Sherman, Roger  
Bib, worn by Roger Sherman and presented to G. F. Hoar by his mother, ca. 1856
Appendix: Persons Mentioned in the Collection (Part I)

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Ellsworth, Oliver, 1745-1807
Franklin, John, 1749-1831
Franklin, W.
Gibbs, Henry, 1749-1794
Goodhue, Benjamin, 1748-1814
Gray, Samuel
Guno, Nathan
Hazen, Moses, 1733-1802
Herox, James
Hillhouse, James, 1754-1832
Holmes, Temperance
Howell, Joseph
Humphreys, David, 1752-1818
Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796
Hurlburt, Timothy
Imlay, William
Johnson, William Samuel, 1727-1819
Lanning, Henry
Leavenworth, Jesse
Leavensworth, I.
Lynde, Joseph
Mallet, Peter
Mason, George, 1725-1792
Mitchell, Justus, 1754-1806
Mix, Jonathan, 1753-1817
Noble, Stephen
North, Charles
Ogden, Robert, 1746-1826
Otis, Samuel Alleyne, 1740-1814
Payne, Col.
Pearson and Glover, firm, New Haven
Prescott, Henry
Safford, Samuel
Sherman, Elizabeth, 1765-1850
Sherman, Elizabeth, 1778-1834
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Sherman, William, 1751-1789  
Si1kin, George  
Spencer, Joseph  
Squier, Samuel  
Strong, Joseph, 1753-1834  
Swift, Heman, 1733-1814  
Toller, Daniel  
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