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Collection Overview

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TITLE: James Fenimore Cooper Collection

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 18.57 linear feet (37 boxes) + 20 broadside folders, 5 art objects

LANGUAGE: Chiefly in English; some materials are in French.

SUMMARY: The collection provides evidence of the personal and professional life of James Fenimore Cooper, and to a lesser degree, the Cooper family, between 1792 and 1976. The collection documents Cooper's writing career, service in the United States Navy, and travels through Europe, and consists of correspondence, writings, personal papers, legal and financial documents, clippings, artwork, and objects. As an author who was engaged in the process of printing and publishing his works, and who was deeply interested in copyright, Cooper's papers shed light on book production during the mid nineteenth-century.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of James Fenimore Cooper, Henry S. Fenimore Cooper, and Linn Fenimore Cooper, 1931-1965.

Other material came to the library in small quantities from various sources as indicated on individual folders.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

The collection was largely catalogued prior to the creation of the finding aid. At that time it was loosely organized into genres and then arranged alphabetically. Individual catalogue cards were created for each document and each document was assigned a specific call number. Printed material were catalogued separately and assigned call numbers (Za C786+S1; Zza C786 S1; and Za F244 + S1).

A finding aid was created in 2010. At that time processed and unprocessed materials were integrated into one finding aid with a new title and a new call number. The new call number replaced the old, separate call numbers from the catalogue cards (an index to these old call numbers is provided in Appendix A). The old call numbers were: Uncat Za Cooper; YCAL MSS Misc 450 F-1; YCAL MSS Misc 450 F-2; YCAL MSS Misc 450 F-3; YCAL MSS Misc 450 F-4; Uncat Za File 720; Uncat Za File Cooper; Uncat Za File Cooper; Za C786+S1; Zza C786 S1; Za C786+1; and PC2 Shelf 5 #309.

Existence and Location of Copies

A portion of this collection is available on microfilm as identified on individual folders.

James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851)

James Fenimore Cooper, American novelist, was born on September 15, 1789, to William and Elizabeth Fenimore Cooper in Burlington, New Jersey. Cooper attended Yale College from 1803 to 1805, but was expelled before receiving a degree. In 1806 he worked on a merchant vessel, the *Sterling*, in order to acquire experience necessary before joining the navy in 1808. He served in several posts, including midshipman, paymaster, and quartermaster. Cooper resigned from the navy shortly after he married Susan Augusta De Lancey in 1811. During the first years of their marriage the couple lived in Westchester County, Cooperstown (founded by Cooper's father), and New York City, and throughout this period Cooper was involved in a number of business ventures, including whaling. He published his first novel (*Precaution*) in 1820, which launched his career as an author of a number of novels, non-fiction, and travel books. Among Cooper's best known works are his historical novels, such as *The Last of the Mohicans*, *The Pioneers*, *The Prairie*, and *The Spy*, and nautical novels including *The Pilot* and *Homeward Bound*. In 1826 Cooper moved to Europe, which inspired his trilogy of European novels as well as several non-fiction travel accounts. He returned to the U.S. in 1833, and after a period in New York City, moved to the Cooper family home, Otsego Hall, in Cooperstown where he died in 1851.

Susan Augusta De Lancey, the third child of John Peter and Elizabeth Floyd De Lancey was born on January 28, 1792 in Mamaroneck, New York. Her siblings were Thomas James, Anne Charlotte, Caroline, and Edward. John Peter De Lancey was a former British army officer and the De Lanceys were a prominent New York family. Susan Cooper is credited with motivating her husband to become an author, by suggesting that he write a better novel when he criticized a book he was reading to her. At times she also acted as a proof reader for Cooper when he was unavailable to check page proofs. Susan De Lancey Cooper died in Cooperstown in 1852.

The Coopers had five children who lived into adulthood, their four daughters, Susan, Caroline, Anne, and Maria, and son, Paul. Susan Fenimore Cooper (1813-1894) served as her father's copyist and eventually as his literary executor. She worked closely with him during the writing process, and evidence of her involvement is traced in forewords she wrote for Household editions of her father's works (published between 1876 and 1884) as well as her articles "A Glance Backward" and "A Second Glance Backward" published in the *Atlantic Monthly* (1887). She also edited *Papers and Pictures from the Writings of James Fenimore Cooper* (1861). In turn, James Fenimore Cooper promoted his daughter's literary career; her books include: *Elinor Wyllys; or, The Young Folk of Longbridge* (1845), *Rural Hours* (1850), *Rhyme and Reason of Country Life* (1854), *Rural Rambles* (1854), and *Mount Vernon: A Letter to the Children of America* (1859).

Scope and Contents

The James Fenimore Cooper Collection provides evidence of the personal and professional life of James Fenimore Cooper, and to a lesser degree, the Cooper family, between 1792 and 1976. The papers chronicle Cooper's writing career, involvement in the navy, and travels through Europe, and consist of correspondence, writings, personal papers, legal and financial documents, clippings, artwork, and objects. As an author who was engaged in the process of printing and publishing his works, as well as in establishing and protecting his own copyright, Cooper's papers shed light on book production during the mid-nineteenth century.

James Fenimore Cooper's creative process can be traced in the collection, which contains documents from various stages in producing a work, ranging from notebooks and research material to handwritten drafts, proofs, printed versions, and reviews. Cooper gained a reputation during his lifetime, and evidence of his fame can be found in correspondents requesting his autograph, letters inviting him to lecture, various articles about him and his home, Otsego Hall, engraved portraits, and correspondence with Horatio Greenough, who sculpted a bust of Cooper (an image of which can be found in the Art Series). However, Cooper's fame also impacted the preservation of his literary manuscripts, pages of which were often dispersed to various collectors and autograph seekers; for this reason many of his drafts have missing sections. Material objects reflecting Cooper's profession as a writer, such as his travel desk and desk set, are also part of the collection.

James Fenimore Cooper was keenly aware and protective of his legal rights. His interest in copyright is evident in his correspondence with his printers and publishers, such as his care in establishing copyright in the U.S. and England and his concern when pirated works appeared of his novels. He kept detailed notes about copyright ownership found in his "Copy Right Book" (1842) and was in possession of a pamphlet on "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Dramatic Literary Property" (1833). Cooper also held the copyright for Susan Fenimore Cooper's publication *Rural Hours*, and his family filed for copyright ownership of a number of Cooper's works following his death. In many ways Cooper's interest in copyright reflects the financial realities of his career as an author, as can be traced in various financial documents in the collection.

Between 1839 and 1845 Cooper was also involved in a number of legal proceedings, most notably libel cases filed against publishers, such as Park Benjamin (*The New World*), Horace Greeley and Thomas McElrath (*New York Tribune*), William L. Stone (*Commercial Advertiser*), Thurlow Weed (*Evening Journal*), and James Watson Webb (*Courier and Enquirer*). As various clippings in the collection indicate, these cases received extensive press coverage.

Cooper's career in the navy is evidenced by warrants appointing Cooper midshipman, paymaster, and quartermaster. As an author he maintained an interest in maritime topics, which can be seen in his work to

write *The History of the Navy of the United States of America*, seafaring-themed novels such as *The Pilot* and *The Water Witch*, and several articles for *The Naval Magazine*. He also corresponded with a number of naval officers such as William Branford Shubrick and Charles Wilkes, as well as Ned Myers (who inspired *Ned Myers: A Life Before the Mast*). After leaving the navy Cooper was briefly involved in whaling, which is chronicled in his correspondence with partner Charles T. Dering and an account book for the whaling vessel *Union*.

Cooper served as the American consul in Lyons, France, and lived in Europe for seven years. A letter appointing Cooper to this position, signed by John Quincy Adams, is included in the collection, along with other items relating to the family's move to Europe, such as visas, travel documents, a passport, and calling cards. This period is also reflected in Cooper's correspondence with the Marquis de Lafayette and William Cabell Rives. While living in Europe, Cooper fostered relationships with publishers, such as Charles Gosselin in France and Duncker & Humblot in Germany, who published translations of his novels.

Cooper's family life can be traced in his correspondence with his wife and children, as well as with extended family members. In addition, the family's everyday life can be glimpsed through their financial records, documenting the purchase of household items. In his diaries, which largely date from 1832 to 1835 in the collection, Cooper discusses his activities and opinions, including his experience of reading various chapters in the Bible. Because the Coopers, and their relatives the De Lanceys, Phinneys, and Pomeroyes, were prominent American families, the collection is a window into social and political life during the nineteenth century. Cooper's correspondents include Daniel D. Barnard, Charles Jared Ingersoll, Joseph Reed Ingersoll, and John Jay (and his sons Peter A. and William), and Samuel F. B. Morse.

Arrangement

Organized into four series: I. Correspondence, 1813-1894; II. Writings, 1824-1976; III. Personal Papers, 1792-1975; and IV. Art and Objects, 1830-1854.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1813-1894

5.42 linear feet (13 boxes)

The series documents Cooper's personal relationships and professional life, ranging from various ventures to his writing career and work as the American consul in Lyons, France.

Correspondence between Cooper and his publishers, most notably Richard Bentley in England and Carey & Lea in the U.S., and his stereotyper, John Fagan, provide insight into the publishing process. The costs and processes involved in printing during the nineteenth century, discussions on copyright and the issue of piracy, and concerns about marketing and sales, are well represented in this correspondence. Cooper's relationships with publishers Lea & Blanchard, Stringer & Townsend, and G. P. Putnam are also represented, though to a lesser degree.

Cooper's experiences while living in Europe between 1826 and 1833 can be found, for example, in his correspondence with the Marquis de Lafayette and William Cabell Rives (who was serving as minister to France). While living in Europe Cooper also worked with European publishers such as Charles Gosselin in Paris and Duncker & Humblot in Berlin.

Cooper's involvement with, and interest in, the navy is captured in his correspondence, including his friendships with prominent naval officers William Branford Shubrick and Charles Wilkes, as well as Ned Myers (on whom Cooper based *Ned Myers: A Life Before the Mast*). Cooper's correspondence with a number of naval officers who served as resources for *The History of the Navy of the United States of America* can be found under this title in Writings (Series II).

A number of Cooper's acquaintances were prominent lawyers and government officials, including Daniel D. Barnard, Charles Jared Ingersoll, Joseph Reed Ingersoll, and John Jay (and his sons Peter A. and William). Cooper's friends also included Samuel F. B. Morse, merchant James de Peyster Ogden, and Charles T. Dering, with whom Cooper briefly entered the whaling business. Cooper also paid into several ventures with his niece's husband, Horace H. Comstock, who founded Comstock (Michigan) and who was originally from Cooperstown.

Letters regarding the election of Cooper to various societies, requesting Cooper to lecture, requesting autographs, and various invitations can be found at the end of General Correspondence subseries.

The Family Correspondence subseries contains correspondence Cooper sent to his immediate and extended family and correspondence sent between family members. Correspondence sent to Cooper from family members – family names include Cooper, De Lancey, Phinney, and Pomeroy – can be found in the General Correspondence subseries.

The Third-Party Correspondence subseries is comprised of letters which could not be associated with material in the subseries above.

The series is organized into three subseries: General Correspondence; Family Correspondence; and Third Party Correspondence.

General Correspondence
Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

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| b. 1, f. 1 | "A" General | 1832-1846 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Akin, David Kelley 1 ALS | 1850 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 1, f. 3 | Alger, Horatio 1 ALS | 1850 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | "B" General | 1828-1851 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Baldwin, Thomas 2 ALS | 1841 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Balmanno, Robert 2 ALS | 1848-1851 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Bancroft, George 2 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1845-1850 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Barclay, George 2 ALS | 1847-1850 |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Barnard, Daniel D. (Daniel Dewey) 7 ALS | 1839-1850 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Barnet, C.W. 2 ALS | 1828, undated |
| b. 1, f. 11 | Barnet, I. Cox 2 ALS | 1827, 1832 |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Baudry French 3 ALS | 1826-1831, n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Bernard, General 3 ALS | 1831-1832 |
| b. 1, f. 14-21 | Bentley, Richard 64 ALS to Cooper and 156 ALS from Cooper Includes portrait engraving | 1832-1851 |
| b. 1, f. 22 | Berthoud, Louisa 3 ALS | 1838-1849 |
| b. 1, f. 23 | Bolton, W.C. 5 ALS | 1844-1849 |
| b. 1, f. 24 | Borg de Balzan, G. French 4 ALS | 1842-1846 |
| b. 1, f. 25 | Boss, Nicholas G. 1 ALS from Cooper Letter also addressed to DeWolf, Bayley, Clark, and Ellery | 1830 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 1, f. 26 | Bourne, Reverend Edward 2 ALS | 1841 |
| b. 1, f. 27 | Bousquet, Archille 6 ALS | 1826-1827 |
| b. 1, f. 28 | Bradish, Luther 2 ALS to Cooper and 2 ALS from Cooper Includes copy of letter from Luther Bradish to Carey & Lea (Publishers) and their response | 1826-1827 |
| b. 1, f. 29 | Bradlee, Josiah 4 ALS | 1821 |
| b. 1, f. 30 | Brevoort, Henry 1 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1841, n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 31 | Brown, James 2 ALS; includes 1 ALS from Brown to to W.A. Barnet | 1826-1833 |
| b. 1, f. 32 | Bryant, William Cullen 2 ALS | 1850 |
| b. 2, f. 33 | "C" General | 1817-1851 |
| b. 2, f. 34-36 | Carey & Lea (Publishers) 70 ALS to Cooper 3 ALS from Cooper | 1825-1845 |
| b. 2, f. 37 | Carter, Samuel 1 ALS from Cooper | 1831 |
| b. 2, f. 38 | Chapman, J. G. (John Gadsby) 2 ALS | 1830-1837 |
| b. 2, f. 39 | Chauncy, Isaac 3 ALS Includes letter from Chauncey to James Biddle | 1839 |
| b. 2, f. 40 | Chlopicki, Louis French 2 ALS | 1838-1841 |
| b. 2, f. 41 | Chodzéko, Léonard French 3 ALS | 1831-1834 |
| b. 2, f. 42 | Cicognani, Francesco Leopoldo 1 ALS to A. Hammett (U.S. Consul at Naples) Includes application to the Roman government for permission for James Fenimore Cooper to bring his traveling carriage to Rome by sea free of duty | 1829 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 2, f. 43 | Cist, Lewis J. (Lewis Jacob) 1 ALS from Cooper | 1842 |
| b. 2, f. 44 | Clapp, James 2 ALS | 1835-1844 |
| b. 2, f. 45 | Clark, Gaylord 6 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper Includes translation in the handwriting of Anne Charlotte Fenimore Cooper of letter sent to James Fenimore Cooper by Prince Dmitri Ivanovitch Dolgorouki | 1838-1847 |
| b. 2, f. 46 | Clinch, Charles P. (Charles Powell) 2 ALS | 1845 |
| b. 2, f. 47 | Clymer, Mary S. 4 ALS | 1851-1852 |
| b. 2, f. 48 | Coles, Benjamin N. 5 ALS Includes letters to Coles from John Miller and John Murray | 1822 |
| b. 2, f. 49 | Collet, James 1 ALS | 1826 |
| b. 2, f. 50 | Comstock, Horace H. 36 ALS | 1835-1848 |
| b. 2, f. 51 | Cone, Salmon G. 2 ALS | 1849 |
| b. 2, f. 52 | Conner, David 2 ALS | 1841 |
| b. 2, f. 53 | Cooper, Anne Charlotte Fenimore French 5 ALS Includes letters to other family members | 1822-1850 |
| b. 2, f. 54 | Cooper, Benjamin 3 ALS | 1820-1829 |
| b. 2, f. 55 | Cooper, Elisabeth 2 ALS | 1850 |
| b. 2, f. 56 | Cooper, George 1 ALS | 1850 |
| b. 2, f. 57 | Cooper, Isaac C. 7 ALS | 1827-1847, undated |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 3, f. 58 | Cooper, I. Morris 3 ALS Includes letter to Anne Charlotte Fenimore Cooper | 1840-1849 |
| b. 3, f. 59 | Cooper, Maria Frances Fenimore 3 ALS Includes letters to her brother James Fenimore Cooper and sister-in-law Mrs. James Fenimore Cooper | 1819-1851 |
| b. 3, f. 60 | Cooper, Paul Fenimore 12 ALS to his father and 1 ALS to unnamed correspondent describing his father's physical condition (1851) Includes miscellaneous ALS and notes in his handwriting | 1839-1850 |
| b. 3, f. 61 | Cooper, Richard 13 ALS | 1835-1851 |
| b. 3, f. 62 | Cooper, Samuel 3 ALS Includes one note to Simon Buel | 1834-1847 |
| b. 3, f. 63 | Cooper, Susan De Lancey 12 ALS | 1813-1850 |
| b. 3, f. 64 | Cooper, Susan Fenimore 2 ALS and manuscript, written by James Fenimore Cooper and signed by Susan Fenimore Cooper and Frances Fenimore Cooper, transferring copyright of Susan's book <i>Rural Hours</i> to her father (1850) | 1848-1850 |
| b. 3, f. 65 | Cooper, William 9 ALS Includes letters to Ann Cooper Pomeroy and Susan Fenimore Cooper | 1837-1847 |
| b. 3, f. 66 | Copway, George 1 ALS | 1851 |
| b. 3, f. 67 | Corbin, Francis P. 1 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | undated |
| b. 3, f. 68 | Cruger, H.N. 2 ALS | 1830 |
| b. 3, f. 69 | Cruger, Henry D. 14 ALS | 1837-1851 |
| b. 3, f. 70 | "D" General | 1820-1850 |
| b. 3, f. 71 | Davezac, A. (Auguste) 2 ALS | 1840-1841 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 3, f. 72 | Day, Thomas D. 2 ALS | 1846-1847 |
| b. 3, f. 73-74 | De Kay, James E. (James Ellsworth) 7 ALS to Cooper and 2 ALS from Cooper | 1829-1846, undated |
| b. 3, f. 75 | De Lancey, Caroline 3 ALS from Cooper to De Lancey | 1831-1849 |
| b. 3, f. 76 | De Lancey, Edward 4 ALS | 1848-1851 |
| b. 3, f. 77 | De Lancey, John Peter 4 ANS | 1814-1819 |
| b. 3, f. 78 | De Lancey, Martha 1 ANS to De Lancey | 1840 |
| b. 3, f. 79 | De Lancey, Thomas 9 ALS | 1811-1819 |
| b. 3, f. 80 | De Lancey, William Heathcote 6 ALS from De Lancey and 3 ANS to De Lancey | 1828-1856 |
| b. 3, f. 81 | Denio, Hiram 2 ALS | 1849 |
| b. 3, f. 82 | Dering, Charles T. 34 ALS | 1818-1848 |
| b. 3, f. 83 | Desmond, Daniel I. 2 ALS | 1834 |
| b. 3, f. 84 | DeWitt, Richard Varick 2 ALS | 1847 |
| b. 3, f. 85 | Dix, John A. (John Adams) 3 ALS | 1840-1849 |
| b. 3, f. 86 | Dobbins, Daniel 2 ALS | 1843 |
| b. 3, f. 87 | Duff, William H. 5 ALS | 1839-1841, undated |
| b. 3, f. 88 | Dunlap, John A. 7 ANS | 1839-1849 |
| b. 4, f. 89 | Dunlap, William 15 ALS | 1831-1839 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 4, f. 90 | Duncker & Humblot 6 ALS to Cooper | 1829-1831 |
| b. 4, f. 91 | "E" General | |
| b. 4, f. 92 | Eigenbrodt, William E. 3 ALS | 1845-1848 |
| b. 4, f. 93 | Ellet, E. F. (Elizabeth Fries) 4 ALS | undated |
| b. 4, f. 94-95 | Elliott, Jesse D. (Jesse Duncan) Includes letters to Cooper from Frances C. Elliott and Washington LaFayette Elliott | 1840-1846 |
| b. 4, f. 96 | "F" General | 1816-1847 |
| b. 4, f. 97 | Fagan, J. (John) 46 ALS to Cooper 2 ALS from Cooper | 1843-1851 |
| b. 4, f. 98 | Field, Thomas W. (Thomas Warren) 3 ALS to Cooper 1 TL copy from Cooper | 1842-1848 |
| b. 4, f. 99 | Fish, Hamilton 2 ALS to Cooper | 1842-1845 |
| b. 4, f. 100-101 | Flügel, J. G. (Johann Gottfried) 1 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1830, 1845 |
| b. 4, f. 102 | Foot, Lyman 3 ALS | 1841 |
| b. 4, f. 103 | Fournier, M. 1 ANS | undated |
| b. 4, f. 104 | Francis, John W. (John Wakefield) 4 ALS and 1 ANS to Cooper. Also includes ALS to Rufus Wilmot Griswold on the life and character of Cooper and ALS from J. Hunt, Jr. with a printed copy of a letter from Cooper to Hunt from Cincinnati "Gazette"; letters from P.E. Johnson to Francis | 1845-1851 |
| b. 4, f. 105 | Frey, S. C. 1 ALS | 1844 |
| b. 4, f. 106 | Frye, William Edward 2 ALS | 1846-1847 |
| b. 4, f. 107 | "G" General | 1835-1850 |
| b. 4, f. 108 | Galitizin, Princess Elizabeth 8 ALS | circa 1827 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 4, f. 109 | Gameye, S. E. 1 ALS from Cooper | 1839 |
| b. 4, f. 110 | Gayarré, Charles 2 ALS | 1846-1847 |
| b. 4, f. 111 | Goodrich, S. G. 1 ALS | 1834 |
| b. 4, f. 112 | Gosselin, Charles 24 ALS Includes ALS sent by Gosselin to Madame Welles | 1826-1833 |
| b. 5, f. 113 | Graham, George R. 4 ALS | 1846 |
| b. 5, f. 114 | Greenough, Horatio 24 ALS to Cooper, ANS to Cooper introducing Colonel A. P. Hayne, and ALS fragment to Cooper | 1830-1839 |
| b. 5, f. 115 | Griswold, Rufus Wilmot 8 ALS | 1842-1851 |
| b. 5, f. 116 | Grosart, Alexander Balloch 3 ALS | 1847 |
| b. 5, f. 117-118 | "H" General | 1833-1851, undated |
| b. 5, f. 119 | Hackett, James Henry 3 ALS | 1845-1850 |
| b. 5, f. 120 | Hall, S. C. (Samuel Carter) 2 ALS | undated |
| b. 5, f. 121 | Hammett, Alexander 2 ALS, enclosing copy of letter by Hammett to Francis Key | 1829, 1836 |
| b. 5, f. 122 | Hammond, Jabez D. (Jabez Delano) 2 ALS | 1837, 1842 |
| b. 5, f. 123 | Hand, Geo. E. (George E.) 11 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1844-1847 |
| b. 5, f. 124 | Handy, Charles O. 3 ALS | 1835-1836 |
| b. 5, f. 125 | Hare, Robert 2 ALS | 1840 |
| b. 5, f. 126 | Harvey, Jacob 3 ALS | 1827-1848 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 5, f. 127-128 | Henry Colburn and Richard Bentley (Firm) 29 ALS to Cooper and 27 ALS from Cooper | 1830-1832 |
| b. 5, f. 129 | Hoffman, Benjamin 4 ALS | 1842 |
| b. 5, f. 130 | Howe, Samuel Gridley 7 ALS to le Général de Lafayette and Cooper | 1832 |
| b. 5, f. 131 | Hunt, J. M. 3 ALS | 1843-1845 |
| b. 5, f. 132 | Hunter, Robert R. 1 ALS from Cooper | 1831 |
| b. 5, f. 133 | Ingersoll, C. 2 ALS | 1851 |
| b. 5, f. 134 | Ingersoll, Charles Jared 2 ALS | 1841-1842 |
| b. 5, f. 135 | Ingersoll, Joseph Reed 9 ALS | 1844-1847 |
| b. 5, f. 136 | Ingraham, Edward D. 3 ALS | 1839 |
| b. 5, f. 137 | Irving, Theodore 1 ALS | 1848 |
| b. 5, f. 138 | Irving, Washington 1 ALS | 1850 |
| b. 5, f. 139 | Ivy, Thomas J. 1 ALS | 1848 |
| b. 5, f. 140 | "J" General | 1841-1845, undated |
| b. 5, f. 141 | Jay, John 5 ALS | 1837-1850 |
| b. 5, f. 142 | Jay, Mary Rutherford 2 ALS | 1827-1832 |
| b. 5, f. 143-144 | Jay, Peter A. (Peter Augustus) 9 ALS to Cooper and 4 ALS from Cooper | 1830-1845 |
| b. 5, f. 145 | Jay, William 7 ALS | 1813-1843 |
| b. 5, f. 146 | Johnston, Thomas B. 3 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1844-1845, 1849 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 5, f. 147 | Jones, M. M. 1 ALS from Cooper | 1840 |
| b. 5, f. 148 | Jullien, [?] 3 ALS | 1826-1837 |
| b. 5, f. 149 | "K" General | 1814-1846 |
| b. 6, f. 150 | Kalussowski, Henry 3 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1840-1841 |
| b. 6, f. 151 | Kniasiewicz, General 2 ALS | 1831-1836 |
| b. 6, f. 152 | "L" General | 1815-1850 |
| b. 6, f. 153 | L'Advocat, C. 2 ALS | 1832 |
| b. 6, f. 154 | Lafayette, Georges Washington Louis Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de 1 ALS and fragment of ANS to Cooper | 1838 |
| b. 6, f. 155 | Lafayette, Mme. Georges 1 ALS | circa 1831 |
| b. 6, f. 156-159 | Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de 35 AL to Cooper, 3 of which are in the hand of his secretary, 7 letters are signed (includes photostatic copies of letters) 1 ANS from Cooper Miscellaneous material concerning dinner given by Americans to Lafayette in Paris | 1826-1834 |
| b. 6, f. 160 | Lea & Blanchard 12 ALS | 1840-1844 |
| b. 6, f. 161 | <i>Le National</i> 1 ALS from Cooper to the editor | 1831 |
| b. 6, f. 162 | Livingston, Edward 1 ALS | 1829 |
| b. 6, f. 163 | Loomis, Pascal 4 ALS | 1850-1851 |
| b. 6, f. 162a | Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth ALS to Susan Fenimore Cooper. Accompanied by negative photostatic copy of the letter. | 1880 January 11 |
| b. 6, f. 164 | Lunt, Henry 7 ALS | 1843-1846 |
| b. 6, f. 165-167 | "M" General | 1814-1850 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 6, f. 168 | McNally, W. R. 5 ALS | 1834-1847 |
| b. 6, f. 169 | Marlay, Elizabeth 6 ALS | 1832, undated |
| b. 6, f. 170 | Matthews, Cornelius (editor of <i>Arcturus</i>) 1 ALS | 1841 |
| b. 6, f. 171 | Mayer, Brantz 3 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1844-1851 |
| b. 7, f. 172 | Miller, John 12 ALS | 1823-1827 |
| b. 7, f. 173 | Moore, Francis 4 ALS to Cooper, including 8 pages with addresses, 1 ALS from Cooper | 1826-1827 |
| b. 7, f. 174 | Morris, George F. 2 ALS | 1848 |
| b. 7, f. 175 | Morris, Jacob 5 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1816-1844 |
| b. 7, f. 176 | Morse, Samuel Finley Breese 12 ALS to Cooper, printed circular with presentation inscription from the "Po'keepsie Telegraph," and manuscript copy of ALS from Cooper | 1832-1850 |
| b. 7, f. 177 | Mulchinock, William P. 6 ALS | 1850-1851 |
| b. 7, f. 178 | Myers, Ned 11 ALS | 1843-1849 |
| b. 7, f. 179 | Mygatt, Henry R. 2 ALS | 1845 |
| b. 7, f. 180 | "N" General | 1822-1850 |
| b. 7, f. 181 | Noble, Louis Legrand 3 ALS | 1848-1851 |
| b. 7, f. 182 | "O" General | 1848-1849 |
| b. 7, f. 183 | Oakley, J. 4 ALS | 1847-1848 |
| b. 7, f. 184-186 | Ogden, James De Peyster 38 ALS | 1837-1848 |
| b. 7, f. 187 | Omaley, M. 4 ALS | 1833-1835 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 7, f. 188 | Ombrosi, James 3 ALS | 1829-1830, undated |
| b. 7, f. 189 | Onderdonk, Benjamin Treadwell 1 ALS | 1839 |
| b. 7, f. 190 | Onderdonk, Henry 5 ALS | 1848-1849 |
| b. 7, f. 191 | O'Sullivan, John Louis 6 ALS | 1837-1842 |
| b. 7, f. 192-193 | "P" General | 1828-1850 |
| b. 7, f. 194 | Packett, John Statement to Cooper | 1818 |
| b. 7, f. 195 | Paulding, James Kirke 4 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1838-1846 |
| b. 7, f. 196 | Pell, Anna 2 ALS | 1850 |
| b. 7, f. 197 | Pell, Duncan 5 ALS | 1834-1850 |
| b. 7, f. 198 | Perry, Matthew Calbraith 4 ALS | 1824-1839 |
| b. 7, f. 199 | Phinney, Henry Frederick 3 ALS, 1 memorandum to Cooper, 2 ANS from Cooper | 1843-1851 |
| b. 7, f. 200 | Platt, Charles T. 2 ALS | 1842 |
| b. 7, f. 201 | Poe, Edgar Allan Copy of ALS to Cooper | 1836 |
| b. 7, f. 202 | Pomeroy, Ann Cooper 3 ALS and 1 ANS to Cooper and 2 ALS from Cooper | 1833-1851, undated |
| b. 7, f. 203 | Post, Israel 2 ALS | 1837 |
| b. 7, f. 204 | Powell, Thomas 2 ALS | 1849-1850 |
| b. 7, f. 205 | Powers, James T. 2 ALS | 1848 |
| b. 7, f. 206 | Preble, George Henry 5 ALS | 1842-1850 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 7, f. 207 | Putnam, George Palmer 18 ALS, with sketch of map, memorandum of agreement for publication of a new work of fiction | 1849-1851 |
| b. 8, f. 208 | "R" General | 1817-1850 |
| b. 8, f. 209-210 | Randall, Henry S. 1 ALS to Cooper and 1 ALS from Cooper | 1843 |
| b. 8, f. 211 | Ransom, Joseph 4 ALS | 1841-1849 |
| b. 8, f. 212 | Rives, William C. (William Cabell) 17 ALS | 1831-1832 |
| b. 8, f. 213 | Roberts, George 3 ALS | 1841-1842 |
| b. 8, f. 214 | Roberts, [?] ALS from Cooper | 1841 |
| b. 8, f. 215 | Russell, Elizabeth Anne 4 ALS | 1830-1833, undated |
| b. 8, f. 216-218 | "S" General | 1816-1850 |
| b. 8, f. 219 | Seward, William Henry 1 ALS | 1849 |
| b. 8, f. 220 | Sharp, Richard 1 ALS from Cooper | circa 1828 |
| b. 8, f. 221 | Shubrick, Harriet Cordelia Wethered 1 ALS | 1837 |
| b. 8, f. 222 | Shubrick, Mary ANS | undated |
| b. 8, f. 223-229 | Shubrick, William Branford 95 ALS | 1823-1851 |
| b. 8, f. 230 | Silliman, Benjamin 1 ALS to Cooper and photostatic copy of ALS from Cooper | 1827-1831 |
| b. 8, f. 231 | Simms, William Gilmore 2 ALS | circa 1844 |
| b. 8, f. 232 | Smith, John, II 2 ALS | 1849-1850 |
| b. 8, f. 233 | Spencer, John Canfield 2 ALS | 1843-1850 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 8, f. 234 | Stellwagen, Henry S. 3 ALS | 1849 |
| b. 8, f. 235 | Sterling, Micah ALS from Cooper | 1834 |
| b. 8, f. 236 | Stevens, L. N. 1 ALS from Cooper | 1832 |
| b. 9, f. 237 | Stevenson, James 14 ALS | 1823-1850 |
| b. 9, f. 238 | Stockdale, John Joseph 1 ALS | 1835 |
| b. 9, f. 239 | Stone, William L. (William Leete) 1 ALS | undated |
| b. 9, f. 240 | "The Stranger" 2 ALS | 1849 |
| b. 9, f. 241 | Stringer & Townsend 10 ALS | 1847-1851 |
| b. 9, f. 242 | Sue, Eugène 4 ALS | undated |
| b. 9, f. 243 | Sutherland, Jacob 3 ALS | 1822-1843 |
| b. 9, f. 244 | de Syon, F. Alph. French 3 ANS and 5 ALS in French | undated |
| b. 9, f. 245 | "T" General | 1815-1850 |
| b. 9, f. 246 | Tanski, J. 3 ALS | 1838-1845 |
| b. 9, f. 247 | Taylor, Charles Benjamin 1 ALS | 1851 |
| b. 9, f. 248 | Taylor, Janette ["Niece, and nearest relation of John Paul Jones..."] 1 ALS | 1843 |
| b. 9, f. 249 | Thomas Cowperthwaite & Company 3 ALS | 1842-1845 |
| b. 9, f. 250 | Troskolaski, Joseph 7 ALS | 1834-1842 |
| b. 9, f. 251 | Upson, Anson 1 ALS | 1848 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 9, f. 252 | Vail, Aaron 2 ALS | 1835 |
| b. 9, f. 253 | Van Vechten, W. 1 ALS | 1849 |
| b. 9, f. 254 | Van Wagenen, G. G. 2 ALS | 1846-1847 |
| b. 9, f. 255 | Vassigne, Camille de 1 ALS | undated |
| b. 9, f. 256 | Villermont, C. A. de 2 ALS | 1826-1828 |
| b. 9, f. 257-259 | "W" General | 1824-1850 |
| b. 9, f. 260 | Wagstaff, Dr. 1 ALS from Cooper | 1827 |
| b. 9, f. 261 | Ward, Charles D. 2 ALS | 1854 |
| b. 9, f. 262 | Warren, John E. 1 ALS from Cooper | 1846 |
| b. 9, f. 263 | Welles & Co. 12 ALS | 1828-1834 |
| b. 9, f. 264 | Wessells, Henry Walton 2 ALS | 1848-1849 |
| b. 9, f. 265 | White, Thomas W. 3 ALS | 1833-1836 |
| b. 9, f. 266 | Wilkes, Charles 17 ALS to Cooper and 2 AL from Cooper | 1823-1850 |
| b. 9, f. 267 | Wiley & Putnam 5 ALS and 3 statements | 1839-circa 1849 |
| b. 9, f. 268 | Wiley, John 1 ALS from Cooper | 1839 |
| b. 9, f. 269 | Williams, Samuel 3 ALS | 1841-1844 |
| b. 9, f. 270 | Wood, William 1 ALS to Cooper, also includes ALS from Lawrence McNamee to John Coller | 1851 |
| b. 10, f. 271 | Wool, John Ellis 3 ALS | 1845-1848 |

General Correspondence (continued)

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| b. 10, f. 272 | Worth, G. A. 4 ALS | 1838-1839 |
| b. 10, f. 273-274 | Invitations to Cooper | 1826-1851, undated |
| b. 10, f. 275 | Anonymous letters to Cooper 15 AL | 1823-1844, undated |
| b. 10, f. 276 | Miscellaneous "A-Z" 21 ALS to Cooper, unidentified MS | 1927-1951 |
| b. 10, f. 277 | Envelope addressed to James Edward Root | undated |
| b. 10, f. 278 | Letters regarding the election of Cooper to various societies 18 ALS | 1835-1850 |
| b. 10, f. 279 | Form letters, printed announcements, etc. addressed to Cooper | undated |
| b. 10, f. 280-281 | Letters to Cooper requesting autographs 59 ALS | undated |
| b. 10, f. 282 | Letters to Cooper requesting him to lecture 34 ALS | 1832-1848 |
| b. 10, f. 283 | Rough drafts of unfinished letters by Cooper 4 AL, including one note to General Lafayette | 1831-circa 1842 |
| b. 10, f. 284 | Letters regarding the Cooper libel suit 1 TLS to Ethel Rose Outland 1 TLS to H. W. Boynton | 1930 |
| b. 10, f. 285 | Unidentified material | undated |

Family Correspondence

Arranged alphabetically under recipient and then by sender.

Cooper, Anne Charlotte Fenimore (daughter)

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| b. 11, f. 286 | Bernard, Laura French 26 ALS | 1830-1848 |
| b. 11, f. 287 | Cooper, Alice 1 ALS | undated |
| b. 11, f. 288 | Cooper, Hannah C. 3 ALS | 1843-1844 |
| b. 11, f. 289 | Cooper, Paul Fenimore 21 ALS to his sisters (chiefly Anne Charlotte Fenimore Cooper) | 1839-1849 |

Family Correspondence > Cooper, Anne Charlotte Fenimore (daughter) (continued)

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| b. 11, f. 290 | Cooper, Susan De Lancey 15 ALS Includes letters from Susan De Lancey Cooper to all of her daughters | 1827-1831 |
| b. 11, f. 291 | Cooper, Susan Fenimore French 1 ALS | 1834 |
| b. 11, f. 292 | Cooper, Susan Maria | 1844 , undated |
| b. 11, f. 293 | De Lancey, Martha 3 ALS | undated |
| b. 11, f. 294 | Disbrow, Ann, signed "Old Nurse" 5 ALS Includes letters written for Disbrow by her granddaughter Susan Ann Burrell | undated |
| b. 11, f. 295 | Laight, E. Watts 27 ALS to Cooper | 1844-1845, undated |
| b. 11, f. 296 | Maitland, Charlotte 5 ALS to Cooper | 1841-1842 |
| b. 11, f. 297 | Phinney, Elihu Includes letters to Margaret De Lancey | 1850 |
| b. 11, f. 298 | Shubrick, William Branford 1 ALS | 1851 |
| b. 11, f. 299 | Various correspondents 26 ALS | 1830-1839, undated |
| | Cooper, Isaac (brother) | |
| b. 11, f. 300 | Conant, G.C. | 1814 |
| | Cooper, Maria Frances (daughter) | |
| b. 11, f. 301 | Cooper, Susan De Lancey 1 ALS See also: Cooper, Susan De Lancey | undated |
| | Cooper, Paul Fenimore (son) | |
| b. 11, f. 302 | Brown, Thomas 5 ALS | 1852 |
| b. 11, f. 303 | Clarke, C. C. 5 ALS | 1847-1857 |

Family Correspondence > Cooper, Paul Fenimore (son) (continued)

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|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| b. 11, f. 304 | Cooper, Anne Charlotte Fenimore 7 ALS | undated |
| b. 11, f. 305 | Cooper, James Fenimore 4 ANS | 1845-1850 |
| b. 11, f. 306 | Cooper, Richard 65 ALS | 1851-1855 |
| b. 11, f. 307 | Cooper, Susan De Lancey 1 ALS with a postscript in the handwriting of James Fenimore Cooper | circa 1844 |
| b. 11, f. 308 | Cooper, Susan Fenimore 19 ALS Includes letter to Mary Fuller Barrows Cooper | 1831-1856 |
| b. 11, f. 309 | Wynne, Dr. 1 AL | undated |
| b. 11, f. 310 | De Lancey, E.C. 4 ALS Includes letters to Anne Charlotte Fenimore Cooper | 1842-1852 |
| b. 11, f. 311 | De Lancey, Edward 63 ALS and 2 manuscript notes | 1843-1856, undated |
| b. 11, f. 312 | Foot, Z. Charles 3 ALS | 1852 |
| b. 11, f. 313 | Hand, George E. 9 ALS | 1851-1852 |
| b. 11, f. 314 | Phinney, Caroline Cooper 1 ALS, 1 ANS | undated |
| b. 12, f. 315 | Phinney, Elihu 4 ALS | 1855-1857 |
| b. 12, f. 316 | Phinney, Henry Frederick 41 ALS, 1 ANS | 1851-1857 |
| b. 12, f. 317 | Rochester, Margaret | 1852 |
| b. 12, f. 318 | Rochester, Thomas F. 9 ALS to Cooper and 1 document | 1851-1852, undated |
| b. 12, f. 319 | Van Wagenen, G. G. 2 ALS to Cooper | 1846-1847 |
| b. 12, f. 320 | Ward, Charles 5 ALS to Cooper | 1854-1855 |

Family Correspondence > Cooper, Paul Fenimore (son) (continued)

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| b. 12, f. 321 | Wood, James B. 6 ALS to Cooper | 1850-1854 |
| b. 12, f. 322-323 | Various correspondents Includes certificate granting Cooper the right to practice law (1850 July) | 1817-1872 |
| Cooper, Richard (nephew) | | |
| b. 12, f. 324 | Cooper, James Fenimore 6 ALS | 1833-1836 |
| b. 12, f. 325 | Pell, Duncan 2 ALS to Cooper | 1844 |
| b. 12, f. 326 | Various Correspondents Includes copies of outgoing correspondence made by Cooper | 1841-1861 |
| Cooper, Susan De Lancey (wife) | | |
| b. 12, f. 327-333 | Cooper, James Fenimore 189 ALS Includes lock of JFC's hair from 1851 | 1812-1851, undated |
| b. 13, f. 334 | Cooper, Paul Fenimore 23 ALS | 1841-1851 |
| b. 13, f. 335 | Cooper, Susan Fenimore 4 ALS | 1831-1849, undated |
| b. 13, f. 336 | Cruger, Harriet Douglas 1 ALS to Susan De Lancey Cooper and 1 ALS to Anne Charlotte Cooper | 1839, 1845 |
| b. 13, f. 337 | De Lancey, John Peter 4 ANS from De Lancey and 1 ALS to De Lancey | 1812-1824, undated |
| b. 13, f. 338-339 | De Lancey, Caroline 1 ALS from Martha De Lancey 93 ALS to Martha and Caroline DeLancy | 1826-1832 |
| b. 13, f. 340 | De Lancey, Mary Ellison 5 ALS Includes letters to Susan Fenimore Cooper and Anne Charlotte Fenimore Cooper | 1839, undated |
| b. 13, f. 341 | De Lancey, Thomas 2 ALS Includes letter from Thomas De Lancey Jr. | 1847, 1851 |

Family Correspondence > Cooper, Susan De Lancey (wife) (continued)

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| b. 13, f. 342 | De Lancey, William Heathcote 13 ALS from De Lancey and 1 ALS to De Lancey Includes letters to Susan Fenimore Cooper and Paul Fenimore Cooper | 1830-1856 |
| b. 13, f. 343 | Erving, Emily S. 4 ALS Includes letters to Anne Charlotte Fenimore Cooper | 1840-1842 |
| b. 13, f. 344 | McAdam, Ann Charlotte 3 ALS Includes letter to James Fenimore Cooper | 1840, undated |
| b. 13, f. 345 | Phinney, Caroline Cooper 1 ALS | undated |
| b. 13, f. 346 | Pomeroy, Ann Cooper 1 ALS to Ann Pomeroy | circa 1833 |
| b. 13, f. 347 | Shubrick, Harriet Cordelia Wethered 1 ALS | 1839 |
| b. 13, f. 348 | Various correspondents French Letters from friends in France, Germany, and U.S. | 1827-1868, undated |
| Cooper, Susan Fenimore (daughter) | | |
| b. 13, f. 349 | Baird, Spencer F. 3 ALS | 1850-1851 |
| b. 13, f. 350 | Bentley, Richard 1 ALS to Bentley | 1851 |
| b. 13, f. 351 | Bloss, Ann | undated |
| b. 13, f. 352 | Bryant, William Cullen 1 ALS | 1854 |
| b. 13, f. 353 | Carey, Hart & Co. 1 ALS to Carey | 1849 |
| b. 13, f. 354 | Clymer, W.S. | 1851 |
| b. 13, f. 355 | Cooper, James Fenimore 6 ALS | 1830-1850 |
| b. 13, f. 356 | Cooper, Susan De Lancey 12 ALS See also: Cooper, Susan De Lancey | 1827-1834 |
| b. 13, f. 357 | De Kay, James E. | 1849-1851 |

Family Correspondence > Cooper, Susan De Lancey (wife) > Cooper, Susan Fenimore (daughter)
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| b. 13, f. 358 | Francis, John W. (John Wakefield) 3 ALS to Francis | 1851 |
| b. 13, f. 359 | G.P. Putnam & Co. 1 ALS to Putnam Includes note by James Fenimore Cooper | 1850 |
| b. 13, f. 360 | Griswold, Rufus Wilmot 3 ALS | 1851 |
| b. 13, f. 361 | Hill, William | 1853 |
| b. 13, f. 362 | H.O. Houghton & Company Includes letters from H.F. Phinney | 1872 |
| b. 13, f. 363 | Jay, William 1 ALS to Cooper | 1854 |
| b. 13, f. 364 | Laight, E. Watts 6 ALS to Cooper | undated |
| b. 13, f. 365 | Phinney, Caroline Cooper 1 ANS and 2 ALS Includes letters addressed to all of her sisters | 1852, undated |
| b. 13, f. 366 | Putnam, George Palmer 2 ALS | 1851-1852 |
| b. 13, f. 367 | Shubrick, William Branford 2 ALS | 1859, 1865 |
| b. 13, f. 368 | Steinmetz, Madame French 1 ALS to Steinmetz Includes notes by other family members | 1833 |
| b. 13, f. 369 | Various correspondents | 1857-1876 |
| b. 13, f. 370 | Various recipients Letters to various extended family members | 1832-1894 |
| Phinney, Caroline Cooper (sister) | | |
| b. 13, f. 371 | Cooper, Susan De Lancey Includes 1 ALS to Henry Frederick Phinney See also: Cooper, Susan De Lancey | 1848 -1851 |
| b. 13, f. 372 | De Lancey, Martha A. 1 ALS from Phinney | 1833 |

Family Correspondence > Cooper, Susan De Lancey (wife) > Phinney, Caroline Cooper (sister)
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| b. 13, f. 373 | Shubrick, William Branford 2 ALS | 1865-1867 |
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Third-Party Correspondence
Arranged alphabetically by recipient

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| b. 13, f. 374 | Campbell, Robert from James Dexter | 1847 |
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| b. 13, f. 375 | Cody, Daniel, signed agreement to publish withdrawal of charges against the character of James Fenimore Cooper | 1841 |
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| b. 13, f. 376 | Cooper, William from Hannah Cooper Pomeroy | 1888 |
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| b. 13, f. 377 | De Lancey, Peter from his nephew | 1803 |
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| b. 13, f. 378 | Fonda, Schuyler Crippin from J. Watson Webb | 1841 |
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| b. 13, f. 379 | Hoit, W.H. from Albert Gallatin Hoit | 1830 |
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| b. 13, f. 380 | Phinney, Henry Frederick from William Branford Shubrick | 1860 |
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| b. 13, f. 381 | Placide, Thomas from S.W. Lewis | 1853 |
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| b. 13, f. 382 | Willis, N.P. from Fanny de la Barca Calderon | 1846 |
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Major Works

Afloat and Ashore: or, The Adventures of Miles Wallingford

| | | |
|-------------------|--|-------------|
| b. 14, f. 383 | Draft, holograph, corrected, volume 1, chapter 28, 8 pages numbered "217-224" | before 1844 |
| b. 14, f. 384 | Draft, holograph, corrected, volume 1 (including preface), pages 1 through 119 (without pages 47 and 88) | before 1844 |
| b. 14, f. 385-388 | Draft, holograph, corrected, volume 2, chapters 16-23 (published as chapters 1-8), pages 121-184 | before 1844 |
| b. 15, f. 389-390 | Page proofs, corrected in unidentified handwriting, volumes 1 and 2 Volume 1: pages iii-vi; 7-236, lacking 28 pages Volume 2: pages 3-268, lacking 2 pages | 1844 |

The Bravo: A Venetian Story

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| b. 16, f. 391 | Printed version, annotated, and interleaved with the author's holograph corrections, additions, and revisions for reissue in Bentley's Standard novel series Volumes 1 and 2 of 3 volumes (published in London by Henry Colburn) | 1831 |
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The Headsman

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| b. 17, f. 392 | Draft fragment, holograph, chapter 14 | before 1843 |
| | Draft, holograph, 2 pages from chapters 30 and 31 Stored in: Oversize box 30, folder 564 Includes ALS from Paul Fenimore Cooper to Dr. J.S. Mosher (1874 May 23) sending leaf as autograph | before 1843 and 1874 |

The Heidenmauer: or, The Benedictines

Major Works > The Heidenmauer: or, The Benedictines (continued)

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| | Draft, holograph, corrected, incomplete Stored in: Box 30, folder 565-566 | before 1832 |
| <i>The History of the Navy of the United States of America</i> | | |
| b. 17, f. 393 | Correspondence Contains letters from Redmond Conyningham, George Henry Preble, J. Norris, and George D. Read | 1825-1843 |
| b. 17, f. 394 | Notebook used in writing of various books on naval history, contains notes on commanders of vessels, battles, ships, and historical events | before 1839 |
| b. 17, f. 395 | "Private Armed Vessels" notebook containing lists of vessels used in the war of 1812-1815, the revolutionary war, 1775-1778, and the war with France, 1758 Several leaves torn out of the front and back | before 1839 |
| b. 17, f. 396 | Notes on naval matters and personnel Not in Cooper's hand but information collected by him for use in <i>The History of the Navy of the United States of America</i> | before 1839 |
| b. 17, f. 397 | Notes on naval officers and ships | before 1839 |
| b. 17, f. 398 | Diagrams and notes of naval battles in the war of 1812 | before 1839 |
| <i>Home as Found</i> | | |
| | Reviews reprinted in <i>The New Yorker</i> and articles on the libel case against Webb, printed versions Stored in: Oversize box 30, folder 567 | 1839 |
| | "Webb's Indictments," <i>Courier and Enquirer</i> , printed version Stored in: Oversize box 35, folder 612 | 1840 September 18 |
| <i>Homeward Bound</i> | | |
| b. 17, f. 399-407 | Draft, holograph, corrected | 1838 |
| <i>Jack Tier; or, The Florida Reef</i> | | |
| b. 17, f. 408 | Draft, holograph, corrected, volume 1, pages 20-34 | 1848 |
| <i>Notions of the Americans: Picked Up By a Travelling Bachelor</i> | | |
| b. 18, f. 409-410 | Draft, holograph, corrected | before 1828 |
| b. 18, f. 411 | Draft, holograph, corrected, article comparing England with the U.S. and replying to criticism of <i>Notions of Americans</i> | undated |
| <i>The Oak Openings; or, The Bee-Hunter</i> | | |
| b. 18, f. 412 | Draft fragment, holograph | before 1848 |
| <i>The Pathfinder</i> | | |
| b. 18, f. 413 | Contract between James Fenimore Cooper and Richard Bentley | 1839 |
| <i>The Pilot</i> | | |

Major Works > The Pilot (continued)

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| b. 18, f. 414 | Draft, holograph, corrected, preface for the 1849 revised edition | 1849 |
| <i>The Pioneers; or, The Sources of the Susquehanna: A Descriptive Tale</i> | | |
| b. 18, f. 415 | "The Harp of the Lake: Poetical Musings Upon Lake Otsego by Sydney," notebook, holograph Dedicated to "Mrs. Dix" and dated "Cooperstown, August 27, 1830" Verse paraphrases of scenes from <i>The Pioneers</i> followed by miscellaneous poems | 1830 |
| <i>The Prairie</i> | | |
| b. 18, f. 416-427 | Draft, holograph, corrected, introduction, chapters 4-8, 10-34, incomplete | before 1827 |
| | Draft, holograph, in hand of an amanuensis with corrections by Cooper, chapters 14, 20-25, 27-34, incomplete Stored in: Oversize box 30, folders 568-575 | before 1827 |
| b. 18, f. 428 | Draft, holograph, corrected, preface written for the new, revised edition published by Richard Bentley, London | 1832 |
| <i>The Redskins: or, Indian and Injin: Being the Conclusion of the Littlepage Manuscripts</i> | | |
| b. 18, f. 429-430 | Draft, incomplete, holograph, corrected Includes preface; note by the editor; and pages 84-233 (missing pages 86-87 and 93) | before 1846 |
| <i>The Red Rover</i> | | |
| b. 18, f. 431 | Draft, incomplete, holograph, corrected, revised preface for the <i>Works of James Fenimore Cooper</i> (New York: George P. Putnam, 1849-1850) | 1849 |
| <i>Satanstoe; or, The Family of Littlepage</i> | | |
| b. 18, f. 432 | Draft fragment, holograph, corrected Includes letter to Joseph Knight from Henry Coates (1876) and engraving of Cooper | before 1845, 1876 |
| <i>The Towns of Manhattan</i> | | |
| b. 19, f. 433 | Draft fragment, holograph, corrected, partly in the handwriting of Anne Charlotte Fenimore Cooper | circa 1851 |
| b. 19, f. 434 | Proofs, corrected, incomplete Saved from the Putnam fire that destroyed the majority of the work | circa 1851 |
| b. 19, f. 435 | Draft, holograph, corrected, in the hand of Susan Fenimore Cooper for a proposed edition of those portions of the original book saved from the Putnam fire | circa 1851 |
| <i>The Water Witch; or, The Skimmer of the Seas</i> | | |
| b. 19, f. 436 | Draft, incomplete, holograph, corrected | before 1830 |

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| b. 19, f. 437 | Draft fragment, holograph, in the handwriting of an amanuensis, with corrections by Cooper, chapters IV, V, VII | before 1830 |
| b. 19, f. 438 | Draft fragment, holograph, corrected Includes letter regarding the fragment to David F. Day from the former owner Charles K. McHarg (1885) | before 1830 and 1885 |
| b. 19, f. 439 | Documents concerning the Neapolitan censorship of <i>The Water Witch</i> Italian Addressed to Dr. Carlo Bonaparte | 1830 |
| b. 19, f. 440 | Review in <i>Graham's Magazine</i> | circa 1851 |
| <i>The Ways of the Hour</i> | | |
| b. 19, f. 441-442 | Draft, holograph, corrected | before 1850 |
| Essays | | |
| b. 19, f. 443 | "The Autobiography of a Pocket Handkerchief," agreement between George Graham and James Fenimore Cooper | 1842 September 24 |
| b. 19, f. 444 | "Elaborate Review," <i>Proceedings of the Naval Court Martial in the Case of Alexander Mackenzie</i> Also stored in: Oversize, box 34, folder 597 Includes copies of official letters of Commodore John Rogers (March-October 1811); memoranda regarding the Mackenzie case possibly written by William H. Norris (undated); unsigned letters possibly sent from William H. Norris to Cooper (December 1843); and six diagrams of the battle of Lake Erie | 1843-1844 |
| b. 19, f. 445 | "Hints on Manning the Navy," printed version, <i>The Naval Magazine</i> | 1836 March |
| | "No Steamboat: A Vision," draft, holograph, corrected, incomplete Stored in: Oversize, box 30, folder 576 Previously titled "America: A Vision" | before 1843 |
| b. 20, f. 446-447 | "Old Ironsides," drafts, corrected and printed version, <i>Putnam's Monthly</i> Includes draft of pages 1-20 and 25-39 and copy probably in the handwriting of Susan Fenimore Cooper of the final portion of the article (pages 41-63) | before 1853 and 1853 |
| b. 20, f. 448 | "Resources of the American Navy," printed version, <i>The Naval Magazine</i> | 1836 January |
| b. 20, f. 449 | "Reply to Captain Mackenzie's Criticism," draft, holograph, corrected Possibly published as <i>The Battle of Lake Erie, or Answers to Messrs. Burges, Duer, and Mackenzie</i> | circa 1843 |
| b. 20, f. 450 | "Sketches of Naval Men: Melancthon Taylor Woolsey," printed version, <i>Graham's Magazine</i> | 1845 |
| Other Writings | | |
| b. 20, f. 451 | Letter to Samuel Lewis Southard defending and explaining the conduct of Captain Isaac Chauncey, draft, holograph, corrected | 1827 October 28 |
| b. 20, f. 452 | Letters to the editor, drafts, holograph, corrected regarding the Battle of Lake Erie and the criticisms of Cooper's account of it | circa 1842 |

Other Writings (continued)

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| b. 20, f. 453 | Letter to "Messrs. Editors" regarding naval history | 1853 |
| b. 20, f. 454 | "To the Editor of <i>The Edinburgh Review</i> ," draft, holograph, corrected Includes unidentified, draft fragment possibly from Cooper's review of Captain Basil Hall's <i>Travels in America</i> (1829) or Cooper's reply to the editor of <i>The Edinburgh Review</i> in response to that journal's unfavorable review of <i>Notions of Americans</i> | undated |
| b. 20, f. 455 | "Fragments From a Diary of James Fenimore Cooper," printed version, <i>Putnam's Magazine</i> Diary excerpts from 1830 | 1868 June |
| b. 20, f. 456 | "Mr. Cooper Owns Copyright Of," single page in unidentified handwriting, listing twenty books by Cooper | after 1846 November |
| b. 20, f. 457 | Notes dealing with parts of a manuscript sent to his publishers, Colburn and Carey. Written on the back of an envelope | undated |
| b. 20, f. 458 | Contract with Charles Wiley, Abijah Weston, and James Fenimore Cooper for <i>Lionel Lincoln</i> | 1824 November |
| b. 20, f. 459 | Contract with George R. Graham, entirely in Cooper's handwriting, with his signature and signed by G.R. Graham and R.W. Griswold | 1844 April 9 |
| b. 20, f. 460 | Contract with George R. Graham and Company | 1846 June 3 |
| b. 20, f. 461 | Unidentified, draft fragments, holograph, some in handwriting of Susan and Richard Cooper | undated |
| Writings of Others | | |
| b. 20, f. 462 | Baldensperger, Fernand, "James Fenimore Cooper in France," <i>The American Society Legion of Honor Magazine</i> , printed vesion | 1940 |
| b. 21, f. 463 | Beard, James Franklin, "James Fenimore Cooper," reprinted from <i>Fifteen American Authors Before 1900: Bibliographic Essays on Research and Criticism</i> , printed version | 1971 |
| b. 21, f. 464 | Beard, James Franklin, "James Fenimore Cooper Aids Collectors," <i>Manuscripts</i> , printed version | 1953 |
| b. 21, f. 465 | Beard, James Franklin, "The First History of Greater New York: Unknown Portions of Fenimore Cooper's Last Work," <i>The New-York Historical Society Quarterly</i> , printed version | 1953 |
| b. 21, f. 466 | Various clippings about James Franklin Beard and his work on Cooper | 1960-1976 |
| b. 21, f. 467 | Collier, John, "James Fenimore Cooper's <i>Leatherstocking</i> ," script, printed version | undated |
| b. 21, f. 468 | Comic book adaptations of <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> (Long Beach, N.Y.: Long Island Independent); <i>The Spy</i> (New York: Gilberton Company); and <i>The Prairie</i> (New York: Gilberton Company) | 1943-1949 |
| b. 21, f. 469 | Cooper, James Fenimore (Cooper's grandson), "Bibliography of James Fenimore Cooper," typescript | 1912 |

Writings of Others (continued)

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| b. 21, f. 470-471 | Cooper, James Fenimore (Cooper's grandson), "Letters to James Fenimore Cooper, 1813-1850, and Some Unpublished Documents," typescript | 1922 |
| b. 22, f. 472 | Cooper, Susan Fenimore, "Oneida: A Sketch," drafts, holograph, corrected | undated |
| | De Witt, R.V., "The Annesley System of Naval Architecture," <i>The New York State Mechanic</i> , printed version Stored in: Oversize, box 30, folder 577 | 1842 |
| b. 22, f. 473 | Fackenthal, Dr. B.F., "Col. Arthur Erwin and James Fenimore Cooper's Novel 'Wyandotte or the Hutted Knoll,'" <i>Bucks County Historical Society Papers</i> | 1922 |
| b. 22, f. 474 | Kimball, Richard, "J. Fenimore Cooper," <i>Century Magazine</i> | 1881 |
| | Leeds, Gurdon J., "Report of the Nautical Committee of the American Institute on Annesley's System of Ship Building," printed version Stored in: Oversize box 30, folder 578 | 1843 |
| b. 22, f. 475 | <i>New York History</i> , containing "The James Fenimore Cooper Sesquicentennial Celebration Exercises," printed version | 1941 |
| b. 22, f. 476 | Spiller, Robert, "Fenimore Cooper: Critic of His Times: New Letters from Rome and Paris, 1830-31," Reprinted from <i>American Literature</i> | 1929 |
| b. 22, f. 477 | Spiller, Robert, "Fenimore Cooper and Lafayette: Friends of Polish Freedom, 1830-1832," Reprinted from <i>American Literature</i> | 1935 |
| | Spiller, Robert and Philip Blackburn, <i>Descriptive Bibliography of the Writings of James Fenimore Cooper</i> , background material and notes Stored in: Boxes 31-33, folders 588-596 | before 1934 |
| b. 22, f. 478 | Twain, Mark, "Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offences," <i>North American Review</i> , printed version | 1895 July |
| b. 22, f. 479 | Wallace, David, "The Princess and <i>The Bravo</i> ," <i>The New-York Historical Society Quarterly</i> , printed version | 1953 |
| | WAMBA, "Reply to Cooper's Attack Upon Sir Walter Scott," <i>The New Yorker</i> Stored in: Box 30, folder 579 | 1838 December 29 |

Series III: Personal Papers, 1792-1975*2.5 linear feet (6 boxes)*

The series contains various documents relating to Cooper's personal life and writing career. The Diaries and Notebooks subseries records Cooper's travels, for example, while in Holland, Switzerland, France, and Italy, as well as notebooks on legal matters such as his "Copy Right Book" and accusations against Horace H. Comstock, with whom Cooper invested in real estate. Cooper's memorandum books, which chronicle his daily life predominantly between 1832 and 1835, provide insight into his activities and thoughts, including his impressions of what he was reading.

A number of court cases involving Cooper, the majority of which were libel suits, can be found in Legal Records. Briefs, court records, lawyer's notes, witnesses' testimony, and other documents provide evidence of Cooper's litigious relationship with the press. In many cases his nephew Richard Cooper served as his lawyer. This subseries also contains copyright documents filed by Cooper's family members following his death.

Cooper's account books, located in Financial Records, along with bills, accounts, and receipts, reveal his personal finances. His brief partnership with Charles T. Dering in the whaling business is documented in an account book for the whaling vessel *Union*. His accounts with printers and publishers are also included in the Financial Records subseries and provide insight into Cooper's income and various costs associated with printing his writings. Extensive bills, accounts, and receipts, dating from 1812 to 1851, capture everyday realities of the Cooper family. Financial material for the Coopers' son, Paul, are also included in the subseries.

The Other Papers subseries contains material pertaining to Cooper and his family members, ranging from documents granting appointments to a recipe for yeast. Among the papers are a series of warrants appointing Cooper to several military positions, from midshipman to paymaster and quartermaster, within the navy. In addition, Cooper's appointment as consul of Lyons, France, along with his move to Europe, is chronicled in various official letters, visas, travel documents, a passport, and calling cards.

The Printed Material subseries includes a number of printed items such as maps and engravings of New York City and asylums. The Clippings subseries consists of newspaper clippings with Cooper's letters to the editor as well as commentary by the press on his writings and libel suits.

The series is organized into six subseries: Diaries and Notebooks; Legal Records; Financial Records; Other Papers; Printed Material; and Clippings.

Diaries and Notebooks

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| b. 23, f. 480 | Diary of "Holland and Switzerland, France and Italy" | 1828 July - 1829 October |
| b. 23, f. 481 | "Journal of a Tour in 1832" | 1832-1833 |
| b. 23, f. 482 | "Memorandum Book" | 1835 |
| b. 23, f. 483 | Daily memorandum book | 1848 |
| b. 23, f. 484 | "Copy Right Book" | 1842 February 19 |
| b. 23, f. 485 | "Account of Charges Against Horace H. Comstock, in Managing Property Given to Me as Security" | 1830-1850 |

Legal Records

Legal Records (continued)

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| b. 24, f. 486 | Warrant of attorney issued to an unnamed person to appear for Cooper in the suit of Luther Bradish, partially filled out in an unidentified handwriting, and signed by Cooper | 1806 May 22 |
| b. 24, f. 487-488 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. Andrew M. Barber Court documents, signed by R. Cooper, as attorney for the plaintiff (James Fenimore Cooper) and Morehouse and Lathrop, attorneys for the defendant (Andrew M. Barber) for libel suit argued at the New York Supreme Court | 1839 |
| b. 24, f. 489 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. Park Benjamin Court documents, signed by R. Cooper, as attorney for the plaintiff (James Fenimore Cooper) and Fayerweather and Edwards, attorneys for the defendant (Park Benjamin) for libel suit argued at the New York Supreme Court | 1840-1841 |
| b. 24, f. 490-491 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. Horace Greeley and Thomas McElrath Court documents, signed by R. Cooper, as attorney for the plaintiff (James Fenimore Cooper) and William H. Seward and Peter Clark, attorneys for the defendants (Horace Greeley and Thomas McElrath) for libel suit argued at the New York Supreme Court | 1841-1845 |
| b. 24, f. 492 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. Sidney Ketchum Summons and complaint of James Fenimore Cooper served on Sidney Ketchum for non-payment of a promissary note, signed by Richard Cooper as attorney for James Fenimore Cooper | 1848 August 8 |
| b. 24, f. 493 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. Rufus Northway Court documents, signed by R. Cooper, as attorney for the plaintiff (James Fenimore Cooper) and Spencer and Kernan, attorneys for the defendants (Rufus Northway) for libel suit argued at the New York Supreme Court | 1841-1842 |
| b. 24, f. 494 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. James S. Sandford with George C. Gibbs and James Wright Gordon Lawyers' letters, court documents, and other material concerning suit against the endorsers of a promissory note made by Sidney Ketchum. Court documents signed by R. Cooper, as attorney for the plaintiff (James Fenimore Cooper) and Mortimer Porter, attorney for the defendants for suit argued at the New York Supreme Court | 1845-1851 |
| b. 24, f. 495 | Robert Sedgwick vs. James Fenimore Cooper Holograph outline of case of bond interest suit argued at the New York Supreme Court | undated |
| b. 25, f. 496-497 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. William L. Stone Lawyers' letters, court documents, and other material concerning libel suit brought against William L. Stone as editor of the <i>Commercial Advertiser</i> for remarks on Cooper's <i>The History of the Navy of the United States of America</i> . Court documents signed by R. Cooper, as attorney for the plaintiff (James Fenimore Cooper) and Hiram Ketcham, attorney for the defendant (William L. Stone) for suit argued at the New York Supreme Court | 1840-1842 |
| b. 25, f. 498 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. William L. Stone Newspaper account of libel suit, James Fenimore Cooper vs. William L. Stone, clipped and mounted, with Cooper's handwritten notes and comments | 1840 |

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| b. 25, f. 499 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. William L. Stone Documents relating to case of William L. Stone, plaintiff in error vs. James Fenimore Cooper, defendant in error. Suit in the court for the correction of errors to Cooper's charges in libel against Stone. Court documents signed by R. Cooper, as attorney for the defendant (James Fenimore Cooper) and Spencer and Kernan, attorneys for the plaintiff (William L. Stone) | 1843-1844 |
| b. 25, f. 500 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. Rensselaer Waterman Documents relating to several cases of Cooper vs. Waterman, including suits fought in the Otsego court of common pleas and court for the correction of errors. Court documents signed by R. Cooper, as attorney for the defendant (James Fenimore Cooper) and Starkweather and Field, attorneys for the plaintiff (Rensselaer Waterman) | 1847 |
| b. 25, f. 501-502 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. Thurlow Weed, Benjamin Hoffman and Andrew White Court records, lawyers' letters, and other documents for libel suit. Court documents signed by R. Cooper, as attorney for the plaintiff (James Fenimore Cooper) and Henry G. Wheaton, Parmelee and Loveridge as attorneys for the defendants for suit argued at the New York Supreme Court | 1841-1842 |
| b. 25, f. 503 | James Fenimore Cooper vs. William White and Visscher Ten Eyck Documents relating to libel suit between Cooper and White and Ten Eyck, including plaintiff's pleas drawn up by Richard Cooper as plaintiff's attorney and defendant's pleas drawn up by Beach and Morgan, attorneys, and by William H. Seward, counsel for the defendants | 1845 |
| b. 25, f. 504 | The People vs. James Watson Webb Briefs, court records, lawyers notes, and other documents concerning the Effingham libels of James Fenimore Cooper. Some documents signed by S. Crippen, district attorney. Includes printed extract from a chapter of <i>Home As Found</i> showing the context from which the <i>Courier's</i> extract was taken | 1838-1843 |
| Frederick T. Tiffany vs. James Fenimore Cooper | | |
| b. 26, f. 505 | Notebook with brief handwritten accounts of various persons connected with the suit | circa 1845 |
| b. 26, f. 506-508 | Briefs, court records, lawyer's notes, witnesses' testimony, and other documents, on a case of trespass, signed by Richard Cooper as attorney for the defendant (James Fenimore Cooper) and by Alfred H. Corning, attorney for the plaintiff (Frederick T. Tiffany) | 1845-1848 |
| b. 26, f. 509 | <i>State of New York Supreme Court: Frederick T. Tiffany vs. James F. Cooper Demurrer Book</i> (New York: Searing and Cooke, 1847) with marginal notes by Richard Cooper Alfred H. Corning, attorney for the plaintiff; Richard Cooper, attorney for defendant Includes handwritten documents | 1847 |

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| b. 26, f. 510 | Oliver Williams vs. James Fenimore Cooper Pleas, lawyers' notes, and summary of the case as settled in July 1839. Documents signed by Richard Cooper as attorney for the defendant (James Fenimore Cooper) and by L.J. Walworth attorney for the plaintiff in a slander suit | 1839 |
| b. 26, f. 511 | Insurance policies | 1825-1848 |
| b. 26, f. 512 | Copyright documents filed by Cooper's descendents | 1851-1860 |
| Financial Records | | |
| b. 27, f. 513 | Accounts for ship <i>Union</i> and articles of agreement for the charter and outfits of the ship Notebook of voyage no. 2 in 1820 and various financial documents, not in Cooper's handwriting Agreement in unidentified handwriting and signed by James Fenimore Cooper and Charles T. Dering <i>Union</i> (Whaler), Sag Harbor, New York | 1819-1821 |
| b. 27, f. 514 | Account book In the handwriting of James Fenimore Cooper and Susan De Lancey Cooper | 1817-1823 |
| b. 27, f. 515 | Accounts with printers and publishers Accounts include: John Miller, Robert McDermott, Clayton and Van, Giuseppe Molini, John Fagan, and H.E. Phinney | 1824-1846 |
| b. 27, f. 516 | Charles Wiley promissory notes | 1825-1826 |
| b. 27, f. 517 | Drafts, or cheques, on Cooper's English publishers, Colburn and Bentley | 1829-1833 |
| b. 27, f. 518 | Accounts relating to estate of William Cooper | 1792-1834 |
| b. 27, f. 519-523 | Bills, accounts, and receipts | 1812-1839 |
| b. 28, f. 524-530 | Bills, accounts, and receipts | 1840-1851, undated |
| b. 29, f. 531-532 | Bills, accounts, and receipts of Paul Fenimore Cooper | 1851-1857 |
| Other Papers | | |
| | Warrant appointing Cooper midshipman in Navy of the United States Stored in: Oversize, box 30, folder 580 Signed by Thomas Jefferson Accompanied by printed document on "The Uniform Dress of the Captains and Certain Other Officers of the Navy of the United States" (1802) | 1802 and 1808 |
| | Document appointing Cooper paymaster of the fourth Division of Infantry Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 598 | 1818 |
| | Document appointing Cooper Quarter Master of the fourth Division of Infantry Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 599 | 1819 |

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| | Letter patent appointing Cooper Consul of Lyons (France) Stored in: Oversize box 35, folder 611 Signed by John Quincy Adams | 1826 May 10 |
| | Visas, travel documents, and other documents relating to Cooper's work as Consul Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 600 French | 1826-1833 |
| | Passport for James Fenimore Cooper and family Stored in: Box 30, folder 581 | 1828-1832 |
| b. 29, f. 533 | Documents including leases for residences in France, Italy, and New York, and relating to travel while Cooper was a Consul | 1826-1832 |
| b. 29, f. 534 | Report cards and other material relating to the education of Anne Charlotte Cooper and Caroline Cooper while in Europe | 1827-1831 |
| b. 29, f. 535-537 | Calling cards | circa 1833 |
| | Certificates of membership in various associations Stored in: Box 34, folder 601 Associations include: Westchester Agricultural Society, National Academy of Design, Maryland Historical Society, American Bible Society, American Philosophical Society, Georgia Historical Society, and Societas Philomathoon in Collegio Concordiae Schenectadiae | 1817-1831, undated |
| b. 29, f. 538 | Petition on behalf of widow of Samuel Cromwell, Margaret Cromwell, signed by James Fenimore Cooper and other Cooperstown residents | 1842 |
| b. 29, f. 539 | Notes belonging to Susan Fenimore Cooper Includes directions regarding her death and funeral arrangements, handwritten copy of poems (including "Prayer Before and After Confirmation") and other writings | 1866-1904, undated |
| b. 29, f. 540 | Note with "Nancy's receipt [recipe] for yeast" | undated |
| | Certificate appointing Richard Fenimore Cooper Commissioner of Taxes Stored in: Oversize, box 30, folder 582 | 1800 |
| | Certificates belonging to Richard Cooper Stored in: Oversize, box 30, folder 583 Contains certificates granting Cooper permission to practice law and marriage certificate for Richard Cooper and Maria Frances Fenimore Cooper | 1837-1850 |
| | Documents relating to Marmaduke Cooper Stored in: Oversize, box 34, folder 602 Contains certificates appointing Cooper to military posts, military orders, and documents relating to Cooper's death | 1861-1864 |
| | Printed Material | |
| | Maps to accompany various novels by Cooper engraved by A.M. Perrot Stored in: Box 30, folder 584 French | undated |

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| | Illustrations from <i>The Pioneers</i> , <i>The Prairie</i> , <i>The Spy</i> from etchings by F.O.C. Darley Stored in: Box 30, folder 585 Includes clipping of painting "Scene from the Spy" by William Dunlap | undated |
| | Maps of Europe Stored in: Box 34, folder 603 French | 1829-1830 |
| b. 29, f. 541 | "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Dramatic Literary Property" | 1833 |
| | Engravings and lithographs of New York City Stored in: Box 30, folder 586 | undated |
| b. 29, f. 542 | Engravings and lithographs of various buildings (largely asylums) and of drawing portraying execution of Lady Jane Grey | undated |
| b. 29, f. 543-544 | Programs, brochures, and ephemera relating to Cooper | 1940-1975, undated |
| | Clippings Includes articles about Cooper and Cooper's letters to the editor | |
| | <i>Albany Journal</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 639 "J. Fennimore Cooper and His Libels" and "Mr. Fennimore Cooper and His Libel Suits" | 1841-1842 |
| | <i>Alexander's Messenger</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 639a | 1839 |
| | <i>American Advocate</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 613 Article regarding default on payment due for Abner Wright's mortgage | 1850 |
| | <i>The Attica Democrat</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 614 Article regarding Cooper's libel suits | 1839 |
| | <i>Ballston Spa Gazette</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 615 "Wholesale 'Cooperage'" | 1842 |
| | <i>Binghamton Phoenix</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 616 Five mortgage sales announcements | 1817 |
| | <i>Boston Journal</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 640 | 1842 |
| | <i>Chenango Telegraph</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 617 "Three Mile Point' and J. Fenimore Cooper" | 1837 |

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| | <i>Commercial Chronicle and Daily Marylander</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 641 "Cooper and the Press" | 1839 |
| | <i>Daily Plebeian</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 618 "Commodores Perry and Elliot-Battle on Lake Erie" | 1843 |
| | <i>The Evening Post</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 642 Commentary on Mr. McKenzie's <i>Life of Perry</i> | 1838-1852 |
| | <i>The Evening Signal</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 619 "The Pathfinder by James F. Cooper" | 1840 |
| b. 29, f. 545 | <i>The Family Magazine</i> "A View of Cooperstown" | 1836 |
| | <i>Fort Plain Journal</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 620 "The Libel Suit" | 1839 |
| | <i>Freeman's Journal</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 643 Letter to the editor from Cooper regarding title of ownership of an estate; letter to editor from Cooper in response to a series of articles critiquing <i>The History of the Navy of the United States of America</i> ; letter to editor from Auburn (Cayuga co.) Tocsin regarding Cooper's libel suits | 1837-1846 |
| | <i>Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion</i> Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 604 Obituary | 1851 |
| | <i>The Gospel Messenger</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 644 | 1851-1852 |
| | <i>Harper's Weekly</i> Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 605 "Memories of Distinguished Authors. James Fenimore Cooper" | 1871, 1874 |
| | <i>The Illustrated American News</i> Stored in: Box 30, folder 587 Obituary | 1851 September 27 |
| | <i>The Illustrated London News</i> Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 606 | 1853, 1880 |
| b. 29, f. 546 | <i>Leslie's Monthly</i> "J. Fenimore Cooper" | 1872 |
| | <i>Madison County Eagle</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 621 "J. Fenimore Cooper" | 1841 |

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| <i>Morning Courier and New-York Enquirer</i> Stored in: SBSB, folder 645 "Principles Not Men" commentary on Cooper; "Cooper and His Libel Suits"; letter to the Editor by Cooper | 1841, 1843 |
| <i>Morning Signal</i> Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 607 Article criticizing Cooper | 1840 |
| <i>The National Gazette</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 646 Two letters to the editor by Cooper; article about the battle of Lake Erie controversy | 1832-1840 |
| <i>New England Galaxy</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 622 "The Last of the Mohicans" | 1826 |
| <i>New Era</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 623 "Mr. Cooper" | 1839 |
| <i>The New World</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 647 "Fenimore Cooper's Libels on America and Americans" | undated |
| <i>The New Yorker</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 624 "Eve Effingham by James Fenimore Cooper" | 1839-1840 |
| <i>New York American</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 648 "The Handsome Effingham"; letter to the editor from R.M.T.H. about "the evil effect of pirate Novels" | 1839, 1842 |
| <i>New-York Commercial Advertiser</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 649 "Cooper's Naval History"; letter to the editor about Cooper; "More Libels" | 1833-1840 |
| <i>New-York Daily Tribune</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 625 Annotated by Richard Cooper | 1841-1843 |
| <i>New York Herald</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 626 "Cooper House, Cooperstown, Ostego County, New York" | 1853 |
| <i>The New York Journal of Commerce and Gazette</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 650 "Prosecutions for Libel" | 1840 |
| <i>The New York Mirror</i> Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 608 Multiple articles about Cooper's work | 1828-1841 |

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| | <i>New York Sunday Morning News</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 651 Annotated by J. Head; "Commodore Elliot" | 1839 |
| | <i>The New York Times</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 652 Commentary criticizing Cooper; correspondence to J.D. Elliot from N. Towson; | 1835, 1839 |
| | <i>The Niagara Courier</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 627 "Fenimore Cooper" | 1839 |
| b. 29, f. 547 | <i>Niles' Register</i> | 1834 |
| | <i>Northampton Review</i> Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 609 "Foster -- The Original Cooper's 'Leatherstocking'" | 1851 |
| | <i>The Otsego Republican</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 653 | 1853 |
| | <i>Pennsylvania Inquirer and Daily Courier</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 654 | 1839 |
| | <i>Philadelphia</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 628 "American Squadron Off Tripoli" | 1804 |
| | <i>Plattsburgh Whig</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 629 Article criticizing Cooper | 1837 |
| | <i>Portland Advertiser and Plainfield Union</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 655 Review of Cooper's "A Naval History of the United States"; "First American Naval Achievement" | 1839 |
| | <i>Public Ledger</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 630 | 1840 |
| b. 29, f. 548 | <i>Putnam's Magazine</i> "The Homes of American Authors" | 1853 |
| | <i>The Radiator</i> Stored in: Oversize box 34, folder 610 | 1848 |
| | <i>The Recorder</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 656 Letter to the editor about Cooper; "Enoch Crosby. Further Evidence That He Was the Hero of Cooper's Spy"; letter to the editor regarding article about Enoch Crosby | 1879 |

Clippings (continued)

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| | <i>Wayne County Whig</i> Stored in: Box 35, folder 631 Article about the Geneva College commencement | 1841 |
| | <i>Utica Daily Gazette</i> and <i>Weekly Ledger</i> Stored in: BSD, folder 657 "The People vs. Mary Barrows" | 1840, 1848 |
| b. 29, f. 549 | Clippings regarding foreclosure of Cooper family home Otsego Hall | 1854 |
| b. 29, f. 550 | Various clippings about Cooper Also stored in: Box 35, folder 632 | 1928-1972, undated |

Series IV: Art and Objects, 1830-1854*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

Engraved portraits of Cooper, dating from roughly 1820 to 1851, are included in the Art subseries along with a portrait of Gilbert du Motier Marquis de Lafayette and a published sketch of the Cooper family home, Otsego Hall.

Various objects relating to Cooper's writing, such as a travel desk and writing implements, represent the tools of Cooper's profession. Other objects include a box (made from wood salvaged from the ship *Endeavour*), two chess sets, and a writing desk presented to General Andrew Jackson by the citizens of Boston, which was bequeathed to Cooper by Grenville T. Winthrop in 1846.

The series is organized into two subseries: Art and Objects.

Art

Portraits of James Fenimore Cooper

| | | |
|---------------|---|---------|
| b. 29, f. 551 | circa 1820-1830 Photograph of painting by John Wesley Jarvis | undated |
| b. 29, f. 552 | circa 1827 Also stored in: Oversize box 36, folder 633 After lithograph by Amélie Kautz De Lacepede | 1847 |
| b. 29, f. 553 | 1828 Photograph of bust by P.J. David D'Angers | undated |
| b. 29, f. 554 | 1830 Engraved after painting by Lizinska-Aimee-Zoe de Mirbel | 1830 |
| | 1831 Stored in: Oversize box 36, folder 634 Lithograph by Engelmann after Julien Leopold Boilly | 1831 |
| b. 29, f. 555 | 1833 Engraved by E. Seriven after painting by John Wesley Jarvis published in <i>The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans</i> (1834) | 1833 |
| b. 29, f. 556 | 1833 Photograph of medal | undated |
| | circa 1833 Stored in: Oversize box 36, folder 635 After lithograph by Antoine Maurin | undated |
| b. 29, f. 557 | 1835 Engraved by Steendr van H.J. Backer te Dordt | 1835 |
| b. 29, f. 558 | 1844 Engraved for the <i>Democratic Review</i> by J.B. Forrest from a daguerrotype miniature by H. Chilton | 1844 |

Art > Portraits of James Fenimore Cooper (continued)

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| | circa 1844 Stored in: Oversize box 36, folder 636 Engraved by R.W. Dodson after picture by G. Blanchard | undated |
| b. 29, f. 559 | 1850 Engraved by Bobbett and Edmonds after daguerreotype by Mathew Brady Includes drawing of Otsego Hall by Miss Cooper | undated |
| | 1850 Stored in: Oversize box 36, folder 637 Various engravings after daguerreotype by Mathew Brady Engravers include: J.C. Buttre and H.B. Hall | undated |
| | 1850 Stored in: Oversize box 36, folder 638 Engraving by W.E. Marshall after painting by Charles Loring Elliott, which is after daguerreotype by Mathew B. Brady | undated |
| b. 29, f. 560 | 1854 Bust of Cooper from Greenough's monument published in <i>Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion</i> (vol. 6, no. 25, June 24, p. 388) | 1854 |
| b. 29, f. 561 | Various reproductions of images of Cooper, from youth to old age | undated |
| b. 29, f. 562 | Undated Includes images engraved by Antoine Jhannot for Furne, After painting by Alonzo Chappel published in <i>National Portrait Gallery of Eminent Americans</i> (1862), and clippings from newspapers | undated |
| Portraits of Others | | |
| b. 29, f. 563 | Lafayette, Gilbert du Motier Marquis de Engraved by Cyprien Jacquemin (circa 1840) | undated |
| Engravings | | |
| b. 29, f. 563A | Engravings by Felix Octavius Carr Darley illustrating various James Fenimore Cooper novels <i>19 plates</i> Gift of Mrs. John D. Parsons JR. Former call number: Za Art Objects Cabinet 10B | undated |
| Objects | | |
| | Travel desk owned and used by Cooper Stored in: Art, folder 658 Wood; 20 x 11 x 6.5 in. | undated |
| | Desk set Stored in: Art, folder 659 Metal and glass; 11 x 7 x 3 in. | undated |

Objects (continued)

Box made from the ship *Endeavor*
Stored in: Art, folder 660
Wood; 3 x 6.5 x 5 in. undated

Chess sets
Stored in: Art, folder 661
Wood; 5 x 7 x 4 in. undated

Travel desk owned by General Andrew Jackson
Stored in: Art, folder 662
Wood, brass, leather, and fabric; 9 x 22 x 12.5 in.

The desk was presented to General Andrew Jackson by the citizens of Boston, and bequeathed to Cooper by Grenville T. Winthrop. A letter dated January 4, 1846 from his son Washington L. Winthrop, notifying Cooper of the bequest, is in Box 4, folder 95.

Oversize and Other Storage

6.68 linear feet (7 boxes) + 20 broadside folders + 4 objects

Oversize

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| b. 30, f. 564 | <i>The Headsman</i> , draft, holograph, 2 pages from chapters 30 and 31 | before 1843 and 1874 |
| b. 30, f. 565-566 | <i>The Heidenmauer: or, The Benedictines</i> , draft, holograph, corrected, incomplete | before 1832 |
| b. 30, f. 567 | <i>Home as Found</i> , Reviews reprinted in <i>The New Yorker</i> and articles on the libel case against Webb, printed versions | 1839 |
| b. 30, f. 568-575 | <i>The Prairie</i> , draft, holograph, in hand of an amanuensis with corrections by Cooper, chapters 21-25, 27-34, incomplete | before 1827 |
| b. 30, f. 576 | "No Steamboat: A Vision," draft, holograph, corrected, incomplete | before 1843 |
| b. 30, f. 577 | De Witt, R.V., "The Annesley System of Naval Architecture," <i>The New York State Mechanic</i> , printed version | 1842 |
| b. 30, f. 578 | Leeds, Gurdon J., "Report of the Nautical Committee of the American Institute on Annesley's System of Ship Building," printed version | 1843 |
| b. 30, f. 579 | WAMBA, "Reply to Cooper's Attack Upon Sir Walter Scott," <i>The New Yorker</i> | 1838 December 29 |
| b. 30, f. 580 | Warrant appointing Cooper midshipman in Navy of the United States | 1802-1808 |
| b. 30, f. 581 | Passport for James Fenimore Cooper and family | 1828-1832 |
| b. 30, f. 582 | Certificate appointing Richard Fenimore Cooper Commissioner of Taxes | 1800 |
| b. 30, f. 583 | Certificates belonging to Richard Cooper | 1837-1850 |
| b. 30, f. 584 | Maps to accompany various novels by Cooper engraved by A.M. Perrot | undated |
| b. 30, f. 585 | Illustrations from <i>The Pioneers</i> , <i>The Prairie</i> , <i>The Spy</i> from etchings by F.O.C. Darley | undated |
| b. 30, f. 586 | Engravings and lithographs of New York City | undated |
| b. 30, f. 587 | <i>The Illustrated American News</i> | 1851 September 27 |
| b. 31, f. 588-590 | Spiller, Robert and Philip Blackburn, <i>Descriptive Bibliography of the Writings of James Fenimore Cooper</i> , background material and notes | before 1934 |
| b. 32, f. 591-593 | Spiller, Robert and Philip Blackburn, <i>Descriptive Bibliography of the Writings of James Fenimore Cooper</i> , background material and notes | before 1934 |
| b. 33, f. 594-596 | Spiller, Robert and Philip Blackburn, <i>Descriptive Bibliography of the Writings of James Fenimore Cooper</i> , background material and notes | before 1934 |
| b. 34, f. 597 | "Elaborate Review," <i>Proceedings of the Naval Court Martial in the Case of Alexander Mackenzie</i> | 1843-1844 |
| b. 34, f. 598 | Document appointing Cooper paymaster of the fourth Division of Infantry | 1818 |

Oversize (continued)

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| b. 34, f. 599 | Document appointing Cooper Quarter Master of the fourth Division of Infantry | 1819 |
| b. 34, f. 600 | Visas, travel documents, and other documents relating to Cooper's work as Consul | 1826-1833 |
| b. 34, f. 601 | Certificates of membership in various associations | 1817-1831, undated |
| b. 34, f. 602 | Documents relating to Marmaduke Cooper | 1861-1864 |
| b. 34, f. 603 | Maps of Europe | 1829-1830 |
| b. 34, f. 604 | <i>Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion</i> | 1851 |
| b. 34, f. 605 | <i>Harper's Weekly</i> | 1871, 1874 |
| b. 34, f. 606 | <i>The Illustrated London News</i> | 1853, 1880 |
| b. 34, f. 607 | <i>Morning Signal</i> | 1840 |
| b. 34, f. 608 | <i>The New York Mirror</i> | 1828-1841 |
| b. 34, f. 609 | <i>Northampton Review</i> | 1851 |
| b. 34, f. 610 | <i>The Radiator</i> | 1848 |
| b. 35, f. 611 | Letter patent appointing Cooper Consul of Lyons (France) | 1826 May 10 |
| b. 35, f. 612 | <i>Home as Found, "Webb's Indictments," Courier and Enquirer</i> , printed version | 1840 September 18 |
| b. 35, f. 613 | <i>American Advocate</i> | 1850 |
| b. 35, f. 614 | <i>The Attica Democrat</i> | 1839 |
| b. 35, f. 615 | <i>Ballston Spa Gazette</i> | 1842 |
| b. 35, f. 616 | <i>Binghamton Phoenix</i> | 1817 |
| b. 35, f. 617 | <i>Chenango Telegraph</i> | 1837 |
| b. 35, f. 618 | <i>Daily Plebeian</i> | 1843 |
| b. 35, f. 619 | <i>The Evening Signal</i> | 1840 |
| b. 35, f. 620 | <i>Fort Plain Journal</i> | 1839 |
| b. 35, f. 621 | <i>Madison County Eagle</i> | 1841 |
| b. 35, f. 622 | <i>New England Galaxy</i> | 1826 |
| b. 35, f. 623 | <i>New Era</i> | 1839 |
| b. 35, f. 624 | <i>The New Yorker</i> | 1839-1840 |
| b. 35, f. 625 | <i>New-York Daily Tribune</i> | 1841-1843 |
| b. 35, f. 626 | <i>New York Herald</i> | 1853 |

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| b. 35, f. 627 | <i>The Niagara Courier</i> | 1839 |
| b. 35, f. 628 | <i>Philadelphia</i> | 1804 |
| b. 35, f. 629 | <i>Plattsburgh Whig</i> | 1837 |
| b. 35, f. 630 | <i>Public Ledger</i> | 1840 |
| b. 35, f. 631 | <i>Wayne County Whig</i> | 1841 |
| b. 35, f. 632 | Various clippings about Cooper | 1928-1972, undated |
| b. 36, f. 633 | Portraits of Cooper, circa 1827 | 1847 |
| b. 36, f. 634 | Portraits of Cooper, 1831 | 1831 |
| b. 36, f. 635 | Portraits of Cooper, circa 1833 | undated |
| b. 36, f. 636 | Portraits of Cooper, circa 1844 | undated |
| b. 36, f. 637 | Portraits of Cooper, 1850 | undated |
| b. 36, f. 638 | Portraits of Cooper, 1850 | undated |
| Broadsides | | |
| b. BSD, folder 639 | <i>Albany Journal</i> | 1841-1842 |
| b. BSD, folder 639a | <i>Alexander's Messenger</i> | 1839 |
| b. BSD, folder 640 | <i>Boston Journal</i> | 1842 |
| b. BSD, folder 641 | <i>Commercial Chronicle and Daily Marylander</i> | 1839 |
| b. BSD, folder 642 | <i>The Evening Post</i> | 1838-1852 |
| b. BSD, folder 643 | <i>Freeman's Journal</i> | 1837-1846 |
| b. BSD, folder 644 | <i>The Gospel Messenger</i> | 1851-1852 |
| b. SBSD, folder 645 | <i>Morning Courier and New-York Enquirer</i> | 1841, 1843 |
| b. BSD, folder 646 | <i>The National Gazette</i> | 1832-1840 |
| b. BSD, folder 647 | <i>The New World</i> | undated |
| b. BSD, folder 648 | <i>New York American</i> | 1839, 1842 |

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| b. BSD, folder 649 | <i>New-York Commercial Advertiser</i> | 1833-1840 |
| b. BSD, folder 650 | <i>The New York Journal of Commerce and Gazette</i> | 1840 |
| b. BSD, folder 651 | <i>New York Sunday Morning News</i> | 1839 |
| b. BSD, folder 652 | <i>The New York Times</i> | 1835, 1839 |
| b. BSD, folder 653 | <i>The Otsego Republican</i> | 1853 |
| b. BSD, folder 654 | <i>Pennsylvania Inquirer and Daily Courier</i> | 1839 |
| b. BSD, folder 655 | <i>Portland Advertiser and Plainfield Union</i> | 1839 |
| b. BSD, folder 656 | <i>The Recorder</i> | 1879 |
| b. BSD, folder 657 | <i>Utica Daily Gazette and Weekly Ledger</i> | 1840, 1848 |
| Art | | |
| b. ART, f. 658 | Travel desk owned and used by Cooper | undated |
| b. ART, f. 659 | Desk set | undated |
| b. ART, f. 660 | Box made from the ship <i>Endeavor</i> | undated |
| b. ART, f. 661 | Chess sets | undated |
| b. ART, f. 662 | Travel desk owned by General Andrew Jackson | |

Appendix A: Former Call Number Reference

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