

Guide to the Nathanael Greene Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 616

CREATOR: Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

TITLE: Nathanael Greene papers

DATES: 1774-1793

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Thirty-one manuscript letters to Nathanael Greene, one photostatic copy and two volumes of typed transcripts of letters and Revolutionary War era documents. The originals of these transcripts were formerly owned by William A. Reed and are now in the Clements Library of the University of Michigan.

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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 Duncan H. Read, 1967.

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Preferred Citation

Nathanael Greene Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

This small but important collection of Nathanael Greene papers consists of thirty-one original letters, one photostatic copy, and two volumes of typed transcripts of letters exchanged by Greene and Revolutionary War officers, government officials, family members, and others between 1774 and 1793. There is also a volume of typed transcripts of Revolutionary War era documents containing letters by George Washington, Nathan Hale, William Hooper, and others, the roll of minute-men of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, military commissions, and so forth. The volumes of transcripts are copies of original documents and letters formerly owned by William A. Read and now in Clements Library of the University of Michigan. The volumes and the thirty-one original letters were given to Yale University by Duncan Read in 1967.

The Greene papers are of great value to students of the American Revolution and for those interested in Greene's life.

Further correspondence of Nathanael Greene can be found in the Bernhard Knollenberg Collection, Manuscript Group Number 26.

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b. 1, f. 4	Flagg, Henry Collins [1/0]	1784 May 5
b. 1, f. 5	Garden, Alexander [2/0]	1783 June 20, August 3
b. 1, f. 6	Greene, Catharine (Mrs. Nathanael) [0/1]	1785 May 25
b. 1, f. 7	Greene, Christopher [2/0]	1783 May 19, [1785 Sep?]
b. 1, f. 8	Greene, Griffin [4/0]	1780 [1783?] May 18, 1784 November 2, 1785 December 10, 22
b. 1, f. 9	Greene, Jacob [1/0]	1784 April 3
b. 1, f. 10	Greene, William [1/0]	1783 December 7
b. 1, f. 11	Hancock, Major General [0/1]	1778 September 30
b. 1, f. 12	Hewes & Anthony (bill) [1/0]	1784 March 12
b. 1, f. 13	Huntington, Samuel [1/0]	1780 January 2
b. 1, f. 14	Irvine, John [1/0]	1786 April 20
b. 1, f. 15	Lafayette, Marie Joseph, marquis [0/1]	1784 March 24
b. 1, f. 16	Lee, Gen. Henry [0/1]	1783 October 27
b. 1, f. 17	Littlefield, William [4/0]	1785 April 25, December 16, 28, 1786 May 15
b. 1, f. 18	Morris, Lewis [1/0]	1785 August 20
b. 1, f. 19	Pettit, Charles [1/1]	1779 May 10, 1783 December 12
b. 1, f. 20	Trumbull, John [0/1, photostat copy]	1780 January 22
b. 1, f. 21	Washington, George [0/1]	1779 May 31
b. 1, f. 22	Wayne, General [0/1]	1784 January 4

b. 1, f. 23	Wooster, Thomas [1/0]	1785 August 29
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	Vol. I: "Letters by General Greene Addressed to His Wife and Others	1779-1785
b. 1, f. 24	Typed transcripts	
b. 1, f. 25	Carbon with corrections	
	Vol. II: "Letters Addressed to General and Mrs. Greene by Prominent Men of the American Revolution"	1778-1793
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b. 1, f. 28	"Revolutionary Documents and Letters" [typed transcripts] English	1774-1793

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Revolution,
1775-1783

Occupations

Soldiers

Names

Flagg, Henry Collins, 1742-1801
Garden, Alexander, 1757-1829
Greene, Christopher, 1737-1781
Greene, Griffin, 1749-1804
Greene, Jacob
Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786
Greene, William, 1731-1809
Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796
Irvine, John, 1903-1964
Littlefield, William
Morris, Lewis, 1726-1798
Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806
Wooster, Thomas, 1751-1792

Corporate Body

Hewes & Anthony