

## Guide to the Leonard-Latham-Anderson Collection

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- Creator:** Leonard, Benjamin G.; Latham, Allen; Anderson, Richard C.; and others.
- Title:** Leonard-Latham-Anderson Collection
- Dates:** 1779 - 1875
- Bulk Dates:** 1779 - 1846
- Quantity:** 5 linear ft. (18 mss boxes)
- Abstract:** The Leonard-Latham-Anderson Collection consists mainly of the correspondence, business and legal papers of Benjamin Greene Leonard, Allen Latham, and Richard Clough Anderson, all of whom played important roles in the settlement and development of the Virginia Military District in Ohio. The collection includes family and business correspondence, legal documents connected to the law practice of Leonard and Latham in Chillicothe, Ohio, and records related to Virginia military bounty land warrants.
- Identification:** 10-2-D, 10-2-E, 10-6-D
- Language:** English

### Background and Biographical Information

#### *Virginia Military District in Ohio*

Virginia's claim to land in the Old Northwest Territory dated to a colonial charter issued by King James I in 1609. In 1784, following the American Revolution, this claim was relinquished to the United States government, with one exception – the Virginia Military District.

Virginia kept a 4.2 million-acre section of land between the Little Miami River (west side), the Ohio River (south side), and the Scioto River (east and north sides) in what became the state of Ohio. The Virginia Military District in Ohio comprised all or part of 22 counties, including: all of Adams, Brown, Clinton, Clermont, Highland, Fayette, Madison and Union; and parts of Auglaize, Clark, Champaign, Delaware, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin, Marion, Logan, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Warren.

Virginia used this land to satisfy state military bounty warrants that were issued as compensation to its veterans of the American Revolution. The amount of land to which a veteran was entitled was based on his length of service and military rank, ranging from 100 acres for a private to 15,000 acres for a Major General. If a soldier was killed during service, his heirs could claim the bounty warrant. Many veterans or their heirs sold their warrants, often to land speculators.

Veterans who wished to claim land with a Virginia military warrant followed a standard process. First, a certificate of service was obtained. Next, a printed warrant, specifying the quantity of land was issued by the land office in Virginia. This warrant authorized the veteran, his heirs, or assignee to select from available land in the Virginia Military District. The warrant was then sent to the principal surveyor, and a deputy surveyor wrote a general description, or entry, of the land and ran a survey. After the survey was accepted, the warrant was sent to the federal government and a U.S. patent was issued.

Although the Land Ordinance of 1785 had established a rectangular survey system that was used for most of the Northwest Territory, land in the Virginia Military District was surveyed under Virginia's old metes and bounds system that relied on natural features, such as trees, rocks, and streams, for corner markers.

This caused descriptions of property to be confusing and frequently resulted in overlapping claims. Many lawsuits were filed over competing land claims in the Virginia Military District.

Sources: (1) Dean, Tanya, and W. David Speas. George Knepper, ed. *Along the Ohio Trail: A Short History of Ohio Lands*. Columbus, Ohio: Auditor of State, 2001. (2) Peters, William E. *Ohio Lands and Their Subdivision*. Athens, Ohio: W. E. Peters, 1918.

### ***Benjamin G. Leonard, 1793-1845***

Benjamin Greene Leonard was born November 8, 1793, at Windsor, Vermont, to Nathaniel Leonard and Mary Leverett Leonard. His family moved to Lewiston, Niagara County, New York, where he grew up with siblings Abiel Leonard (1797-1863); Margaret Leonard (1795-1866), m. Jonathan Bailey; Nathaniel Leonard (1799-1876); Philip Leonard (1801-1802); and Mary Leonard (1803-1856), m. Jonathan Bell.

After graduating from Dartmouth College in 1813, Leonard studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced for a time in Canandaigua, New York. About 1819, he moved to Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, where he lived for more than two decades. Shortly after his arrival there, he formed a law partnership with his Dartmouth College classmate, Allen Latham. The two men advertised their specialty as “investigating and prosecuting all claims and titles to land in the Virginia Military district.” [Broadside, August 1, 1820]

Known for his remarkable memory and knowledge of the law, Leonard excelled in the court room and was a leader of the bar in Ross County, commanding large legal fees for his services. It was said, however, that he seemed to shun business, rather than recruit it. Leonard’s office was in a secluded location, and he often remained locked in it for days with his books. Clients who persistently knocked on his door were greeted with “a volley of curses,” and taken to the Madeira Hotel or a county office for consultation. To his credit, Leonard often assisted young lawyers with complex legal matters and was charitable to the poor.

An inveterate scholar and book collector, Leonard studied mathematics, metaphysics, astronomy, theology and literature in his spare time. He mastered several languages in order to study in greater depth, and it was said that he died with a book in his hand.

Leonard regularly used opium in the form of camphorated tincture (paregoric), and was known to indulge “to excess in spirituous liquors.” He never married, but was “notorious for coarse and indiscriminate amours, and took very little pains to conceal them.” In physical features, Leonard was described as “about five feet and eight inches, slender, bony and angular. He was of dark complexion, had very black hair, and his eyes were dark hazel and deep set under rather heavy brows. He was very near sighted and always wore concave gold rimmed spectacles. He had an eager, restless, nervous, impatient and ‘fidgety’ look and manner. His voice was sharp and shrill, and when speaking excitedly, it rose almost to a scream.”

In 1840, Leonard’s legal prowess took him to Washington, D.C., to try a case before the Supreme Court. The learning and skill he displayed there were much admired by the leading statesmen of that day. During this trial, however, Leonard became mentally deranged, a condition that had affected his father and grandfather before him. Upon his return to Chillicothe, he was taken to the insane asylum in Columbus, Ohio, where he died on January 14, 1845. Leonard was buried in the Grandview Cemetery in Chillicothe.

Sources: (1) “Benjamin Green Leonard.” *Class of Alumni of Dartmouth College in 1813: With Biographical Notices of the Members*. Boston: Press of T. R. Marvin, 1854. (2) Gilmore, William E. “Benjamin Greene Leonard.” *The Weekly Law bulletin and Ohio Law Journal*. Vol. XXXIX. Columbus and Cincinnati, 1898: pp. 238-239.

### ***Allen Latham, 1792-1871***

Allen Latham was born July 1, 1792, in Lyme, Grafton County, New Hampshire, the son of Arthur Latham and Mary Post Latham. He attended school at South Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1813. Latham studied law with Judge Nahum Mitchell of Bridgewater and at the law school in Litchfield, Connecticut, before moving west to Ohio.

Latham was admitted to the bar in New Philadelphia, Ohio, before moving to Chillicothe, which had been Ohio's political center and capital from 1803 until 1810. In Chillicothe, Latham opened a very successful law office and general land agency. About 1820, he formed a partnership with his Dartmouth classmate, Benjamin G. Leonard, and the two men advertised their services in "prosecuting all claims and titles to land in the Virginia Military district."

On March 22, 1822, Allen Latham married Maria W. Anderson, the daughter of Col. Richard Clough Anderson and Sarah Marshall Anderson of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Col. Anderson was a large land holder and the surveyor general of the Virginia Military District. Following the death of Anderson, Latham was appointed the surveyor general by President Andrew Jackson in 1829. The Kentucky bounty lands were exhausted, so Latham moved the land office of the Virginia Military District to Chillicothe, Ohio.

In addition to his legal and land business, Latham was involved in politics and the railroad. He served as an Ohio senator from 1841 until 1842, and was president of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad from 1848 until 1850.

Latham moved to Cincinnati in 1854, and died in New Richmond, Clermont County, on March 28, 1871. He was buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.

Sources: (1) "Allen Latham." *Class of Alumni of Dartmouth College in 1813: With Biographical Notices of the Members*. Boston: Press of T. R. Marvin, 1854. (2) Hopkins, John F., and Mary W. M. Hargreaves, ed. *The Papers of Henry Clay: Secretary of State 1826*. Vol. 5. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2015.

### ***Richard Clough Anderson, 1750-1826***

Richard Clough Anderson was born at Gold Mines, Hanover County, Virginia, on January 12, 1750, the son of Robert Anderson and Elizabeth Clough Anderson. With his education completed at the age of 16, Anderson took up a position in the mercantile trade, eventually becoming a manager of cargo on merchant ships bound for foreign ports. At the outbreak of the American Revolution, he joined the Continental Line as a captain in the Fifth Virginia Regiment. Anderson served in a variety of positions and regiments throughout the war and participated in several important battles. He was wounded twice, spent nine months as a prisoner of war, and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

In 1783, Richard C. Anderson was appointed Surveyor General of Virginia military lands in Kentucky and Ohio. He located his office and home near Louisville in Jefferson County, Kentucky, calling his farm, "Soldier's Retreat." Anderson's position required him to oversee the surveying and recording of entries for the military bounty lands in Kentucky and Ohio that were awarded to veterans of the Virginia Continental Line.

On November 24, 1787, Anderson married Elizabeth Clark (1768-1795), sister of George Rogers Clark. Before her 1795 death, the couple had four children: Richard Clough Anderson, Jr. (1788-1826); Ann (1790-1863) m. Mr. Logan; Cecilia (1792-1863); and Elizabeth (1794-1870), m. Mr. Gwathmey. On

September 17, 1797, Anderson married, as his second wife, Sarah Marshall (1799-1854), and 12 more children were added to the family, eight living to adulthood: Maria (1798-1887), m. Allen Latham; Larz (1803-1878); Robert (1805-1871); William (1807-1881); Mary Louisa (1809-1889) m. James Hall; John Roy (1811-1863); Charles (1814-1896); and Sarah (1822-1895), m. Andrew Kendrick.

Richard Clough Anderson died October 16, 1826, and was buried in the Anderson family plot in Louisville.

Source: Anderson, Kitty. "Soldiers' Retreat, a Historical House and its Famous People." *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*. Vol. 17, No. 51, September 1919: pp. 65-77.  
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/23368553>.

## **Scope and Content**

The Leonard-Latham-Anderson Collections consists mainly of the papers of Benjamin Greene Leonard, Allen Latham, and Richard Clough Anderson, all of whom played important roles in the settlement and development of the Virginia Military District in Ohio. The papers appear to have been acquired through Richard Gregg Lewis (1850-1938), a native of Portsmouth, Ohio, and an 1876 graduate of Marietta College.

The collection includes correspondence, business, and legal documents, as well as records related to Virginia military bounty land warrants. With materials dating from 1779 to 1875, the collection is divided into three series, as described below.

### ***Series I: Correspondence, Business and Legal Documents***

Series I contains documents dating from 1788 to 1862, and also many items that are not dated. The dated documents are arranged in chronological order, and the undated items follow.

The earliest materials pertain to the work of Richard Clough Anderson and his associates and are connected to Virginia military land affairs in Kentucky and Ohio. Most of the material, however, is related to the law practice and land agency of Benjamin G. Leonard and Allen Latham in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, and dates from 1817 to 1858.

Nearly 600 papers in this series were written or received by Benjamin G. Leonard, with the majority related to his legal activities, especially cases involving military bounty land claims. Some of the material is more personal in nature and includes correspondence with book sellers and with family members. About 100 letters were written by his brothers, Abiel Leonard and Nathaniel Leonard, Jr., who lived in Fayette County and Cooper County, Missouri. They describe their careers in law and farming and discuss family matters. Of special concern is the financial and physical problems of the Leonards' parents in Lewiston, Niagara County, New York.

Allen Latham, the law partner of Benjamin G. Leonard and the son-in-law of Richard C. Anderson, was the writer or recipient of about 300 letters in this series. While the bulk of his papers are related to business or legal matters, family correspondence is also included. The series contains personal letters written by or to Mrs. Maria Anderson Latham, Larz Anderson, Charles Anderson, William Anderson and Mrs. Sarah Marshall Anderson.

Other individuals with materials in this series include Richard Clough Anderson, Hance Baker, Samuel Dew, Walter Dun, Joseph Kerr, Nathaniel Massie, Duncan McArthur, Jesse McKay, Cadwallader Wallace, Philip Wallis, Swepson Whitehead and many others. Joseph Kerr (1765-1837), U.S. Senator

from Ohio, is especially well represented with a memorandum book and a letter book that includes business correspondence (1814-1817), some of which was written while Kerr was in the jail at Chillicothe because of outstanding debts.

### ***Series II: Warrants, Surveys and Deeds***

Series II contains 254 items, dated from 1779 to 1875 and undated. The first group of documents in this series is warrants and surveys, followed by deeds. The materials are arranged in chronological order within each of these two groups.

The majority of the materials in Series II are surveys of Virginia's military bounty lands in Kentucky and in the Virginia Military District in Ohio. The bulk of the surveys date from 1780 to 1847. Surveyors include John O'Bannon, William Roberts, Burwell Jackson, Daniel Ashby, and others. The deeds, primarily for military bounty lands, date from 1808 to 1845.

### ***Series III: Land and Tax Records***

Series III contains 32 items arranged in chronological or alphabetical order within groups, when possible. These ledger books and bound records are dated from 1803 to 1833. Included are lists of land holders in various counties of Ohio's Virginia Military District, as well as tax records and lists of land sold for taxes.

### **Restrictions**

There are no restrictions on accessing material in this collection. Copyright restrictions may apply to materials. Permission to publish materials must be obtained from the repository and from the copyright holder.

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### **Related Materials**

Several other repositories hold materials related to Benjamin G. Leonard, Allen Latham, Richard C. Anderson, and the Virginia Military District, including: Huntington Library, San Marino, California; University of Illinois, Urbana; Filson Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky; William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia; Ohio History Connection, Columbus; Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland; and the Library of Virginia, Richmond.

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

## **SERIES I: Correspondence, Business and Legal Documents**

### **SERIES I: BOX 1**

Series I: Box 1/ Folder 1 (1785 – 1799)

1. T. Belli receipt to Meyer Kirkpatrick for money and land warrants to be delivered to Col. Richard Anderson at the Falls of Ohio. April 20, 1785.

2. John Wilson letter to Mr. Massey." My Brother Josep Wilson or Mr. James Kelly are either of them of them my Ageants for Chooseing one of the Military Claims..." December 10, 1788.
3. John Wilson, Little Falls Potomack, Fairfax County, letter to Mr. Massay [Massie?], Kentucky. Wishes to purchase some land on the Little Miami River. March 6, 1789.
4. Alexander Dorr. Assigns his right and title to lands, held in the partnership, to Nathaniel Massie. Witnessed by John Beasley. September 4, 1792.
5. John Wilson, Fairfax County, letter to Major Nathaniel Massie, Kentucky. Land affairs. October 12, 1792.
6. Nathaniel Massie, Philadelphia, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Richmond. Sends power of attorney from Matthew Clay "for you to assign me his survey on Paint Creek to Mr. John Graham." January 4, 1795.
7. Benjamin Armstrong, Receipt to Polly Fox. Receipt for \$10. Note on the page is dated December 23, 1796 and signed by Nathaniel Massie for \$10 for the purchase of an inn lot for Mary Fox. November 19, 1796.
8. P. Muhlenberg, Chillicothe, letter to Major E. Langham, Chillicothe. Writes about land affairs. August 13, 1797.
9. R. Throckmorton, New York, letter to Richard C. Anderson. George Lewis will call on him to settle charges regarding land surveys. March 2, 1798.
10. Abijah, O'Neill, bond to Nathaniel Massie for 320 acres of land. Witnessed by Benjamin Humiston and Samuel Kelly. November 13, 1798.
11. John Wilson, Fairfax County, (near the old Courthouse), letter to Mr. N. Massie. Regarding a request for a deed for 400 acre tract on Brush Creek in Virginia, surveyed for Major Powell. August 5, 1799.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 2 (1800 – 1801)

1. Nathaniel Massie, Lexington, letter to Joseph Kerr, Manchester. About land affairs. February 2, 1800.
2. Nathaniel Massie, Letter to Joseph Kerr, Manchester. "I shall see you in March early for the purpose of going to the woods." February 9, 1800.
3. Nathaniel Massie, Lexington, letter to Joseph Kerr, Maysville. Writes about land affairs. February 26, 1800.
4. Nathaniel Massie, Lexington, letter to [Joseph Kerr]. Land affairs. March 8, 1800.
5. Nathaniel Massie, Lexington, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Jefferson. Requests that copies of land surveys be sent to him. June 8, 1800.
6. Nathaniel Massie, Lexington, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Jefferson. Regarding land affairs. Attached is an order dated June 4, 1800, to pay Joseph Kerr \$90. June 22, 1800.
7. Nathaniel, Massie, Washington, letter to Joseph Kerr, Manchester. Writes about land affairs. July, 1800.
8. Nathaniel Massie, letter to Joseph Kerr, Manchester. Writes that he has sold 600 acres of his lands on Straight Creek to Mr. Evans. Wants land mapped out so that division can be made. August 7, 1800.
9. Nathaniel Massie, letter to Joseph Kerr, Manchester. Acknowledges receipt of Paint Creek connection. Wishes to sell some of his lands. August 29, 1800.
10. Nathaniel Massie, letter to Joseph Kerr, New Market. "Col. Watts having been extremely unfortunate in his entries wishes to get surveys to take with him to Col. Anderson's office to compleat his business." November 30, 1800.
11. Chillicothe, Ohio. Certification of blank copy of form for "pre-emption." 1801.
12. Nathaniel Massie, letter to Joseph Kerr, near Manchester. About Richard Evans wishing to purchase 200 acres of land adjoining what he has already purchased. January 15, 1801.
13. Jeremiah McLane (Jeremiah McLain), Chillicothe. Deposition regarding land of John Port and William Port. January 20, 1801.

14. Edward Tiffin receipt to Hercules Dunkin for \$44.50 - costs of the suit, Hough's administrator vs. Jacob Young. April 4, 1801.
15. John Port document. "You will please to Issue this certificate of my claim in the name of Thomas Worthington to whom I have assigned my whole right & title for the preemption of the 5<sup>th</sup> Section in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Township of the 22 Range." Witnessed by David Yates. April 10, 1801.
16. P. Muhlenberg, Philadelphia, letter to Major Elias Langham, Chillicothe. Land affairs. September 14, 1801.
17. Henry Massie, Chillicothe, notice to the County Surveyor of Adams County. Document is signed by H. Massie, tax collector, and states that 98 acres of land belonging to David Duncan were sold to Peter Benett for non-payment of taxes. November 5, 1801.
18. William Lytle, Williamsburgh, letter to Hon. John Brackenridge, City of Washington. Writes concerning the establishment of post roads and post offices from Chillicothe to Cincinnati. November 18, 1801.
19. Duncan McArthur, Chillicothe, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Jefferson County, Kentucky. About land affairs, including notes on the survey of Alexander McLardy's land. November 21, 1801.
20. Elias Langham bill to William Hill or Mulenberg for surveying part of Mulenberg's 1000 acres on Clear Creek. December, 1801.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 3 (1802 – 1807)

1. Nathaniel Massie, Paint Creek, letter to Col. R[ichard] C. Anderson. Regarding tract of land on Deer Creek and other land surveys. April 9, 1802.
2. E. Langham, Chillicothe, letter to Gen. Muhlenberg. Land affairs. April 16, 1802.
3. P. Muhlenberg, Philadelphia, copy of a letter to Elias Langham. Copy was made May 5, 1825, by Samuel Yagart. "I have just received the appointment as collector of the port of Philadelphia and have not only to transfer the papers of my Present office to my successor but must also receive the transfer of papers belonging to the custom house." Writes concerning his land holdings. July 28, 1802.
4. Nathaniel Massie letter to Joseph Kerr, near Chillicothe. "I have sold to Mr. Joel Bailey 150 acres of the tract in the name of Benj<sup>n</sup> Temple." August 31, 1802.
5. Unsigned document. Memo of claims settled with Col. W. Ellzey. October 17, 1802.
6. P. Muhlenberg, Philadelphia, letter to Elias Langham, Chillicothe. Land affairs. Wants Mr. Casey's patents for land exchanged with him to be sent to Mr. Muhlenberg. March 6, 1804.
7. Nathaniel Massie letter to Joseph Kerr, near Chillicothe. "Mr. Boyle waits on you with the wish of purchasing 150 acres of Gen. Wilkins's land on Hardin Creek." September 11, 1804.
8. P. Muhlenberg, Philadelphia, letter to Col. Elias Langham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants information concerning the situation of his land affairs. September 13, 1804.
9. Duncan McArthur, Chillicothe, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Discusses land affairs and introduces John McDonald. January 20, 1806.
10. Nathaniel Massie, Falls of Paint Creek. Legal affairs. May 3, 1806.
11. John Graham copy of a document to Robert Means. Copy of a Power of attorney. Witnessed by Archibald Blair, Beverley Blair, and John Trower. Copy was made July 5, 1822 by Walter Dun. February 23, 1807.
12. Nathaniel Massie letter to Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a deed for 443 acres. April 19, 1807.
13. Copy of letter from Elias Langham, Chillicothe, to Gen. P. Muhlenberg. Written about land affairs. May 16, 1807.
14. Nathaniel Massie statement of account to John Graham. July 30, 1807.
15. Robert Means receipt to Nathaniel Massie for two notes to be paid to John Graham on N. Massie's account. July 31, 1807.

16. P. Muhlenberg, Philadelphia, letter to Col. Elias Langham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land affairs. Mentions the Darby Creek Tract. August 24, 1807.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 4 (1808 – 1809)

1. Duncan McArthur, Chillicothe, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, near Middletown, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Regarding two land warrants, no. 5508 and 5478, and land affairs. September 9, 1808.
2. Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe, letter to unidentified person. Regarding entries of Robert Williams, Ebenezer Minton and John Watts; mentions Vinson Heller. October 10, 1808.
3. John Wilson letter to Gen. Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe. "Col. Orr has never paid me one cent for that valuable tract of Land at Chillicothe." October 25, 1808.
4. John Machir notice to Joseph Stover. Statement of account. 1809.
5. Robert Patton, Alexandria, note to Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio. Order to pay John Marshall the sum R. Patton paid Joseph Kerr at Washington. January 16, 1809.
6. Nathaniel Massie, City of Washington, letter to Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land warrants. (On the same page is a letter from John Graham, dated March 22, 1809. He writes concerning claims interfering with the survey of lands for George Gilpin.) February 20, 1809.
7. Edward Tiffin, Chillicothe, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Regarding a missing warrant for 100 acres of land located in the Virginia military district. Sends \$10 to pay for fees. April 6, 1809.
8. Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Sends two military warrants for land. July 1, 1809.
9. Ross County, Ohio. Notes regarding James Johnston vs. Michael Byerly; mentions N. Massie and his wife Susan. August 1809.
10. Document certifying that 1171 acres of Peter Manifold's survey were lost by an interference with surveys of Edward Dowse and Elizabeth Rickman. Signed by Duncan McArthur. November 10, 1809.
11. Walter Dun, Chillicothe, receipt to Gen. Nathaniel Massie of an assignment of a survey of a tract of land entered and surveyed for Abraham Shepherd. Signed by the agent and attorney for John Graham. December 9, 1809.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 5 (1810)

1. David Vance, Tax receipt to Paul Huston, Hiram M. Curry, Abner Barret, and John Lafferty. On one side of the document is a tax receipt signed by Samuel McCord for 1811 and statement that David Vance and Samuel McCord were tax collectors. Signed by George Fithian, Jonathan Donnel, and Daniel McKinnon. Also statements of clerk, J. William Ward, dated December 3, 1811, that the above named persons were commissioners for the Champaign County. 1810.
2. Franklin County, Court of Common Pleas. Case of Lucas Sullivant vs. Thomas Chinoweth. Copy of a document made September 16, 1825 by Abram J. McDowell for Jesse McKay. February 12, 1810.
3. Nathaniel Massie letter to unknown. Regarding land entries and surveys. March 15, 1810.
4. Henry Massie, Chillicothe, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson. Land affairs regarding Duncan McArthur and Dr. Carter. "Genl. Joseph Kerr only got off yesterday for New Orleans." April 11, 1810.
5. Walter Dun, Richmond, letter to General Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe. "I have succeeded in drawing One hundred and sixteen dollars, and sixty nine cents, the amount of Francis Boyds pension from 5<sup>th</sup> September 1806, until 4<sup>th</sup> March 1810. June 25, 1810.
6. Abraham J. Williams receipt to John Baird, Collectors Office, Chillicothe. Tax collector's receipt on tracts of land belonging to many different individuals. Duplicate of a document. September 29, 1810.
7. Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe, letter to unknown. Land affairs and surveys. October 18, 1810.

8. Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe, letter to Walter Dun, attorney for John Graham of Richmond. Describes Nathaniel Massie's obligations for various tracts of land. November 19, 1810.
9. Abraham J. Williams, Collector's Office, Chillicothe, receipt to James Cochran. Tax receipt for 84 cents and 2 mills. November 19, 1810.
10. Abraham J. Williams, Collector's Office, Chillicothe, receipt to Charles A. Stuart. Tax receipt for \$11.59.5. Also marked \$2.09.3 refunded, July 10, 1833.
11. Richard C. Anderson, Soldiers Retreat, letter to Maria Anderson, Domestic Academy, Franklin. "I shall proceed to gratify you respecting the factory. James confessed that he burnt the factory, and implicated several of the boys." December 29, 1810.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 6 (1811 – 1812)

1. Joseph Kerr. Memorandum Book. Business records for two flat boats in the charge of George Snider, containing merchandise to be delivered to Amaziah Davison at New Orleans. 1811.
2. Walter Dun, Chillicothe, letter to General Nathaniel Massie. Wishes to have several "deeds of conveyance" made. "You mentioned that you would be enabled to pay, at least \$5000 on part of the debt due my uncle. I hope you will be enabled to make a larger payment." March 1, 1811.
3. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Richard C. Anderson, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Regarding taxes. April 8, 1811.
4. Memorandum of an agreement between Joseph Stover, Shenandoah County, Virginia, and Jesse McKay, Frederick, Virginia. Agreement for the division of some land. Witnessed by Williams Dodd. April 11, 1811.
5. Walter Dun, Richmond, letter to Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have this day drawn Thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, being Francis Boyds pension form 4<sup>th</sup> March 1810, until 4<sup>th</sup> March last; which is placed to your credit with my uncle." May 8, 1811.
6. Humphrey Fullerton, Clerk, Ross Common Pleas, certificate to John Davis. Certificate of attendance in Ross County Court of Common Pleas during the suit of Shaw vs. McLane; witnessed in behalf of Samuel Shaw. June 1811.
7. John McKim, Jr., statement of account to George Brown. Note on back states that McKim has not received any payment from property in Carlisle. The document is a copy of the account due in 1811. Interest from March, 1811 – February 1826 is included. July 13, 1811.
8. Articles of agreement between W[alter] Dun, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Joseph Stover, Shenandoah County, Virginia. Regarding the location of some land. Also signed by Jesse McKay, attorney for Joseph Stover. Witnesses by Adam Keys. August 12, 1811.
9. Walter Dun, Chillicothe, letter to Gen. Nathaniel Massie. Acknowledges receipt of \$121. August 15, 1811.
10. Abraham J. Williams, Collector's office, Chillicothe, receipt to Charles A. Stuart. Tax collector's receipt. Refunded \$2.09.03 on July 10, 1833. November 2, 1811.
11. Benjamin Urmston receipt to Samuel Shaw. Receipt for "Cost Coming to Me as Coroner in the Sute between J Mcclane and Shaw." Witnessed by William Wallace. November 8, 1811.
12. Abraham J. Williams, Collector's office, Chillicothe, to Smith Sneed. Tax Receipt. December 27, 1811.
13. Unsigned document. Gives facts about some deeds and surveys – Nathaniel Massie to Daniel Hare, N. Massie to Jacob Myer, N. Massie to James Gaskile. February 11, 1812.
14. Nathaniel Massie, Williamsburgh, letter to Gen. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Fearing that I shall not be able to reach home by the time my note in bank will become due... I must trust for you to pay the discount." March 23, 1812.
15. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Near Middletown, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Regarding land warrants and surveys. "The commissioners appointed to establish the line between the source of the Scioto and that of the little Miami are to meet on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month." (A third page seems to be part of another letter, but was attached to this one.) October 19, 1812.

16. Samuel McColloch, Collector's office, Chillicothe, receipt to Smith Sneed. Tax receipt for \$44.95. December 14, 1812.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 7 (1813 – 1815)

1. Samuel Shaw receipt to Humphrey Fullerton. Copy of receipt for \$66 – “part of a Judgement of McLean for Shaw against Foster.” Witnessed by Charles O’Neil. April 14, 1813.
2. Nathaniel Massie, Paint Creek Furnace, letter to Gen. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe. Business affairs. Purchased two horses. September 9, 1813.
3. Copy of a transfer of a land warrant to Cadwallader Wallace, from C. Wallace to John Woodbridge, from J. Woodbridge to T. J. McArthur. Copied by Richard C. Anderson. Certified by G. W. Graham, General Land Office Commissioner, October 26, 1829. John Trezvant. September 14, 1814.
4. Copy of a transfer of a land warrant for military services to Cadwallader Wallace. Copy of assignment transfer to John Woodbridge, dated December 9, 1814. Copy of an assignment transfer from J. Woodbridge to T. J. McArthur, dated May 11, 1823. Copy of the document was made by Allen Latham, May 22, 1830. John Trezvant. September 14, 1814.
5. Humphrey Fullerton, Clerk, receipt to John Parrill. Receipt for fees regarding the estate of Nancy Flinn [Flin or Flynn]. September 19, 1814.
6. John Parrill and Reese McNeill bill to Nance Flin [Flinn]. Bill and receipt for nursing and boarding her youngest child. October 13, 1814.
7. Joseph Martin bill to the estate of Nancy Flynn [Flin or Flinn], deceased. Bill and receipt for acting as clerk on the day of sale. November 23, 1814.
8. Daniel Chesnut statement. Sworn statement of accounts for Jacob Waggey and Jacob Nebergall against Hugh Flin [Flinn], deceased. December 1, 1814.
9. Leonard Case, Warren, letter to Benjamin Hough. Order to pay Peter Hitchcock \$119.06 on taxes for several individuals. Statement of account is given. December 13, 1814.
10. Henry Massie, near Louisville, letter to Gen. Joseph Kerr, near Chillicothe. Writes about land affairs. Mentions Charles Lewis, Edward Carter and Mary Carter. December 17, 1814.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 8 (1815 – 1816)

1. Duncan McArthur, Fruithill, letter to Mr. Benjamn Hough, auditor, Chillicothe. Asks for “my little Book of entries.” January 28, 1815.
2. Humphrey Fullerton receipt to John Parrill. Parrill was administrator of the estate of Nancy Flinn [Flin or Flynn], deceased. February 14, 1815.
3. Jesup N. Couch, Chillicothe, receipt to Major John Parrill. Receipt signed by J. N. Couch for Benjamin Hough. May 12, 1815.
4. John Parrill letter to unknown. States that complaint against Capt. Hugh Flin [Flinn] must be proved by a witness. On back of letter is statement of Daniel Chesnut, dated December 6, 1815, stating that Jacob Nebergall made a sworn statement that the account of November 12, 1812, against Hugh Flin, deceased, was “just and true.” November 22, 1815.
5. Ebenezer Sterret, Collector's Office, Chillicothe, receipt to Samuel McFerren. Tax receipt. The amount was paid by Mr. Collins. December 11, 1815.
6. Ross County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas. Stanberry's brief for the case of Reeves, adm., vs. McClintick's successor. December 30, 1815.
7. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson. Requests copies of surveys to be used in evidence in the trial of suits which were pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Pickaway County. January 9, 1816.
8. Copies of documents and letters dated 1816 through 1817. Exhibit K, N, & O concerning land affairs involving Samuel Dew, Charles Beatty, & James Beatty. February 1, 1816.
9. William Brockenbrough, Richmond, letter to William Creighton, Washington. Acknowledges receipt of letter “on the subject of sundry surveys held by you as Guardian of the Heirs of Nath

Massie & enquiring whether under the Will of Col. John Harvie he can make the necessary assignments to enable you to procure patents. April 20, 1816.

10. George Brown, Jefferson, letter to John McKim, Jr. "You will please Execute a Deed to Samuel Brown for lott no. 256." April 23, 1816.
11. Dr. David C. Wallace, Soldiers Retreat, to Richard C. Anderson. Wallace purchased pruning shears and the right to use them from Deshorn & Woodward on April 3, 1816; Deshorn & Woodward had been entitled to use them by Simeon Jocelin, Patentee. September 19, 1816.
12. W. Featherston, Portsmouth, letter to Mr. Hoff, Chillicothe. Wishes to have his portrait sent to Elijah Glover. Wants it to be well wrapped so that the glass will not be broken or the paint damaged. October 1, 1816.
13. William Murphy, Norfolk, receipt to Hance Baker. Receipt for patentee for 1067 1/3 acres of land in Pickaway County. Witnessed by William Sayre, Jun. Signed by William Murphy and Hance Baker. October 1, 1816.
14. Creighton & Bond, Chillicothe, receipt to John Parrill. Receipt to the administrator of the estate of Nancy Flinn, deceased. November 19, 1816.
15. Humphrey Fullerton, receipt to John Parrill. Receipt for the administrator of the estate of Nancy Flinn, deceased. November 19, 1816.
16. William Murphy, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Hance Baker. Gives a description of his lands 14 miles from Circleville and 32 miles from Columbus. December 7, 1816.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 9 (1817)

1. List of "Massie's lots" in Chillicothe, sold at sheriff's sale to Richard Douglas and William R. Southward. April 18, 1817.
2. Unsigned document, Chillicothe, to Mr. Phelps. Sends some surveyors notes on land in Highland County. June 13, 1817.
3. Henry Fullerton, Clerk, record of accounts to Henry Coil, guardian of the heirs of Jacob Miller. Record of two notes, each for \$942.66. June 19, 1817.
4. Two copies of a printed card that advertises Allen Latham's agency, "A Register of Lands and Town Lots for Sale in this part of the country." Chillicothe. Allen Latham. July 1, 1817.
5. William Murphy, Chillicothe, letter to Hance Baker, Norfolk, Virginia. Has sold some of his land. July 23, 1817.
6. William Murphy, Chillicothe, letter to Hance Baker, Norfolk, Virginia. About the sale of lands. September 4, 1817.
7. Murphy William, Chillicothe, letter to Hance Baker, Norfolk, Virginia. Reports that he has sold all of his land and gives conditions of some of the sales. October 1, 1817.
8. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Middletown, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "I wish you to withdraw the remaining 370 acres of my entry no. 9182 in the name of Joseph Hite." October 7, 1817.
9. P. H. Olmsted, Columbus, bill to John W. Collett. Bill for publishing advertisement. Receipt is dated March 21, 1818. October 9, 1817.
10. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Concerning lands held in Ohio by the representatives of Captain Severn Teackle [Teagle?]. November 7, 1817.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 10 (1813 – 1817)

Joseph Kerr letter book and business records, Chillicothe. Contains handwritten copies of business letters written by Joseph Kerr from 1814 through 1817. Also contains records of entries made by Kerr and by John G. Macan of business transactions at the commissary store in Chillicothe in 1813. Includes several records of sales and shipments made by Bartlet & Cox in 1814. Includes an "Alphabetical List of Balances Taken from General Joseph Kerr's Ledger" in July 1815, listing names and accounts.

Contains copies of the following letters:

1. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Nathan Thompson. May 11, 1814.
2. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox, New Orleans. May 11, 1814.
3. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox, New Orleans. May 11, 1814.
4. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox, New Orleans. May 18, 1814.
5. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Nathan Thompson, New Orleans. May 18, 1814.
6. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to "Gentlemen." June 1, 1814.
7. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox. July 13, 1814.
8. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Nathaniel Cox. July 13, 1814.
9. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox. July 27, 1814.
10. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox. August 17, 1814.
11. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox. September 29, 1814.
12. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Nathan Thompson. October 3, 1814.
13. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to "Sir." November 15, 1814.
14. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Nathan Thompson. November 29, 1814.
15. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Barber, Dent & McClelland. July 11, 1815.
16. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox. July 25, 1815.
17. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Barber, Dent & McClelland, New Orleans, La. August 10, 1815.
18. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox. August 10, 1815.
19. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Barber, Dent & McClelland, New Orleans. August 31, 1815.
20. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Barber, Dent & McClelland, New Orleans. August 31, 1815.
21. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox. October 4, 1815.
22. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Barber, Dent & McClelland, New Orleans. October 4, 1815.
23. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Barber, Dent & McClelland, New Orleans. November 21, 1815.
24. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Barber, Dent & McClelland, New Orleans. November 30, 1815.
25. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Barber, Dent & McClelland, New Orleans, La. December 7, 1815.
26. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox. December 7, 1815.
27. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Barber, Dent & McClelland, New Orleans. December 28, 1815.
28. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox, New Orleans. December 28, 1815.
29. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Messers. Bartlet & Cox, New Orleans. February 6, 1816.
30. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the President & Directors (self created) of the Bank of Chillicothe. April 22, 1817.
31. Joseph Kerr, Ross County, Common Prison, letter to the President & Directors of the Bank of the U.S., Philadelphia. June 15, 1817.
32. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the President & Directors of the Bank of the U.S., Philadelphia. June 17, 1817.
33. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to George Nashee, Printer, Chillicothe. July 12, 1817.
34. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the Hon. The President & Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Ross County, Ohio. August 4, 1817.
35. Joseph Kerr letter to George Nashee. August 4, 1817.
36. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to Philip Doddridge [Doddridge], attorney. August 28, 1817.
37. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Charles Hammond. September 11, 1817.

38. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the President & Directors of the Bank of U.S. September 23, 1817.
39. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to John Wickham, attorney at law. September 29, 1817.
40. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the Rev. John McFarland, Chillicothe Academy. October 28, 1817.
41. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the Rev. John McFarland, Chillicothe Academy. October 31, 1817.
42. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County. November 10, 1817.
43. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the President & Directors of the Bank of Chillicothe. November 25, 1817.
44. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Upton S. Heath, Baltimore. November 27, 1817.

## **SERIES I: BOX 2**

### Series I: Box 2/Folder 1 (1818)

1. Thomas Steele statement to Richard Douglas. Statement of account. 1818.
2. Hance Baker, Norfolk, Virginia, letter to William J. Murphy, Chillicothe, Ohio. Copies of two letters dated February 17, 1818. States the way in which he wanted the money forwarded to him. February 17, 1818.
3. Henry Massie, letter to Mr. Looker. Sends copy of letter from Benjamin Hough, dated March 19, 1818. Memorandum of land affairs. March 19, 1818.
4. List of papers accompanying Hance Baker's power of attorney sent to D. M. Curtis, 1816-1818. April 16, 1818.
5. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Concerning his lands in Ohio. April 22, 1818.
6. Creighton & Bond, Chillicothe, to Thomas Steele. "Received of Thomas Steele Esquire sheriff of Ross County the docket fees in the following cases." April 26, 1818.
7. Exhibit M. Charles Beatty, copy of a document to Samuel Dew. Copy of a note signed by Charles Beatty and William Miller for \$500. Copy of receipt for \$27.06 1/3, dated September 13, 1821 and signed by Samuel Dew. Copy of the document was made August 30, 1825 by John B. White. May 15, 1818.
8. Exhibit D. Copy of articles of agreement between Charles Beatty of Hampshire County, Virginia, and Samuel Dew of Hampshire, County, Virginia. May 20, 1818.
9. William S. Murphy, Chillicothe, letter to Hance Baker. Expects Mr. Hough to pay his debt within three days. May 25, 1818.
10. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Comments on the law of the state of Ohio with regard to issuing deeds. June 1, 1818.
11. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding legal affairs and the receipt of a deed. June 8, 1818.
12. John Bailhache, Chillicothe, note to John McDougal, Chillicothe. Order to pay Jesse McKay \$800 at the Bank of the United States, Pittsburgh. July 6, 1818.
13. John McDougal, Chillicothe, note to Jesse McKay. Order to pay John Bailhache \$2000 at the Bank of the United States, Pittsburgh. July 13, 1818.
14. Exhibit K and Exhibit D. Memorandum of an agreement between Samuel Dew, Hampshire County, Virginia, and Charles Beatty, Hampshire County, Virginia. Copies of documents. July 20, 1818.
15. Unsigned letter, Chillicothe, to Mr. Wallace. Writer is "convinced that there is no deed either form the heirs of Captn Teackle to Bailey of from him to them on the record." July 30, 1818.
16. Joshua Moffitt, Chillicothe, note to John Mc Dougal. Note for \$4450. August 25, 1818.

17. Thomas Skillman, Chillicothe, receipt to J.W. Callett. Receipt for \$6.33 – payment for the Western Monitor. September 6, 1818.
18. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson. “On the 17<sup>th</sup> inst Gov Cass and myself concluded a supplementary treaty with the Indian tribes claiming title to the lands within this state.” September 26, 1818.
19. Collector’s Office, Chillicothe, Ohio, tax receipt to J. H. and C. L. Carr by A. Latham. December 22, 1818.
20. Duncan McArthur, West Union, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson. Requests information about surveys of Levin Powell. December 26, 1818.

Series I: Box 2/ Folder 2 (1819)

1. Map of Ross County, 1819. Contains handwritten notations and coloring. A newspaper clipping designating the election site in each township is attached. 1819.
2. Unsigned document regarding the guardianship of Jacob Miller’s children. Henry Coil was guardian, and George Coil, administrator, was appointed in his place. Mentions Henry Miller, Susan Miller (m. Abrm. Gum), George Miller and Jacob Miller. 1819.
3. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Abraham Shepherd, Esq., near Ripley, Brown County, Ohio. About Col. George Edwards’ note for \$675. April 3, 1819.
4. William Key Bond, Chillicothe, letter to Abraham Shepherd, Ripley, Brown County, Ohio. Wants an explanation of some business transactions. April 15, 1819.
5. Carter H. Harrison, Richmond, letter to Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, Ohio. “At the request of Mrs. Carrington ... I enclose to you a copy of said list exhibiting answers to the several queries on the back of the old list.” April 16, 1819.
6. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to A. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Concerning information about several tracts of land “designated on the Map of Ohio (by Hough and Bourne) by no. 2518, 2298, 2306, the fourth tract in Franklin County no. 5985.” May 24, 1819.
7. James Barnes, Chillicothe, order to Jacob Brown. Order to pay Benjamin Hough \$48.56 ½. May 25, 1819.
8. Duncan Mc Arthur, Chillicothe, letter to A. Shepherd, Ripley, Brown County. Business affairs, Major Edwards’ note. Speaks of the death of Mrs. Shepherd. May 31, 1819.
9. Harvey P. Evans, Chillicothe, receipt to Jesse McKay. Receipt “for copy of record under seal \$6.06.” U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Court, Ohio District, E. J. Carrington, against. Samuel G Martin. June 1819.
10. R. Douglas. Receipt for a settlement made between Thomas Steel, late sheriff, and R. Douglas. June 7, 1819.
11. Document regarding Richard C. Anderson’s distribution of land located between the Little Miami and Scioto River, north of the Greenville Treaty Line. Signed by “holders of warrants and locators for others,” including Duncan McArthur, Henry Massie, Simon Kenton, Benjamin Hough, David Collins, Walter Dun, James Taylor, William Lytle, Matthew Bowers, and Tobias Rudolph. July 3, 1819.
12. Scott & Green, Chillicothe, receipt to Jesse McKay. Receipt for \$100 for two retaining fees in the Circuit Court of the U.S. August 4, 1819.
13. Leonard A. Cowles, Delaware, Ohio, letter to H. B. Henderson, Hendersonville, Tennessee. Requesting that the note for \$150 be delivered to Elihu Ives. November 2, 1819.
14. Thomas Kerr, Treasurer’s Office, receipt to Joseph Davidson, Collector for Lawrence County. Treasurer’s receipt for Lawrence County. December 13, 1819.
15. Auditor’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, to John H. Carr. Two copies of a printed receipt for 83¢ and 8 mills (taxes on lands in the Virginia military district). December 23, 1819.
16. Document granting Allen Latham of Chillicothe power of attorney for Elihu Ives of New Haven, Connecticut. Concerns land in Licking County, Ohio. December 28, 1819.

Series I: Box 2/Folder 3 (1820)

1. Unsigned document regarding legal case. Mentions payments made by Thomas Foote and Askim; mentions sale to Daniel Amen. Mr. McKay will ascertain the time the suit was brought against Foote by writing to Clermont. 1820.
2. Thomas Kerr, Treasurer's Office, receipt to Joseph Davidson. Tax Receipt. January 1, 1820.
3. Elihu Ives, unsigned document, Newark. Elihu Ives, surviving principal of a power of attorney given by David Humphrey and himself to Leonard H. Cowles, revokes and annuls the "Power." Leonard H. Cowles lived in Delaware, Ohio. January 4, 1820.
4. Copies of two Virginia Military land warrant transfers. The first is a transfer from Thomas Scott to Henry Massie and James Taylor, and is dated December 1, 1817. The second is a transfer from James Taylor to Henry Massie, and is dated July 8, 1819. Copies were certified by Richard C. Anderson, January 21, 1820.
5. Franklin County, Court of Common Pleas. Case of Joel Peterson and others, administrator, James Jackson, William L. Sullivant, and others. April 3, 1820.
6. Scott & Green, Chillicothe, bill to Eliza J. Carrington. Bill for court fees. Received by Scott and Green. April 5, 1820.
7. B. Storer, Cincinnati, letter to Mr. Latham, Attorney at Law, Chillicothe. Regarding a suit against Mr. Cowles. April 13, 1820.
8. John Hoffman, Chillicothe, note to Jesse McKay. Note for \$3600. April 18, 1820.
9. H. Massie, Louisville, letter to "Sir." Acknowledges receipt of \$100. Business affairs. April 24, 1820.
10. J. W. Collett, Chillicothe, note to James Miller. Note for \$820. May 23, 1820.
11. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Abraham Shepherd, Ripley, Brown County, Ohio. "There is now the money paid into bank by your son (several hundred dollars, I do not recollect how much) standing placed to your credit as a deposit, not drawing you a cent of interest." June 16, 1820.
12. Unsigned document. Statement of notes issued, endorsed, etc. Mentions John McDougal, John Hoffman, Jesse McKay and others. June 21, 1820.

Series I: Box 2/Folder 4 (1820)

1. Eliza J. Carrington, Richmond, letter to Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, Ohio. "It was agreed between Mr. Marshall and Mr. Dun that the business should progress as it relates to me in such a way as should leave no difficulty as to securing your title to the Land sold you." August 20, 1820.
2. Otho W. Callis, document to Arthur Callis. Power of attorney, witnessed by Robert Cowherd, Lewis Johnson, and William W. Petters. August 25, 1820.
3. George Coil receipt to Henry Coil. Copy of a receipt for \$2704.68 – payment in full of all demands against him by Jacob Miller's estate. George Coil was guardian for the heirs of the estate. August 30, 1820.
4. Harvey D. Evans order to Eliza J. and Edward Carrington, plaintiffs. Order that plaintiffs should pay \$10.75 to George Bruce for "three days attendance and seventy miles travel as a witness summoned on their behalf." September 1820.
5. Statement of Nathan Linton's account as a witness in the case of Eliza J. and Edward Carrington vs. Abraham Herter. September 1820.
6. U.S. Circuit Court. 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit, District of Ohio. Copy of the case of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of the United States vs. Isaac Cook, John Carlisle, John Waddle and Humphrey Fullerton. September 1820.
7. Memorandum of a land agreement between Thomas Bates, Kentucky, and Allen Latham, Ohio. Witnessed by B. G. Leonard and Charles Webb. September 19, 1820.
8. George Bruce statement to Jesse McKay for Eliza J Carrington. Statement of account of lawyer's fees. September 25, 1820.

9. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. He has instituted a suit in the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Virginia, against Thomas W. Bayly. December 20, 1820.
10. R. Osborn, Auditor, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Matthew Carey. Printed receipt for \$10, taxes for 1820. December 28, 1820.

Series I: Box 2/Folder 5 (1821)

1. Brief for the case of McCoy and Culbertson vs. Bank of the U.S. and the case of John Waddle vs. Bank of the U.S. Ross County, Ohio. 1821.
2. O. Thomas Reeves, "Reeve's statement in relation to the Wallace Business." 1821.
3. John M. Blue, to the estate of Mark Morris. John Staten and Thomas O. Cook, administrators. Statement of account. March 1821.
4. Francis Boyd, Fayette County, Ohio, to Allen Latham. Boyd, "a soldier for three years in the Virginia Line," transfers land granted for his Revolutionary War service to Latham "for value received." Witnessed by A. Johnson and Martial Jones. March 24, 1821.
5. Francis Boyd, Fayette County, Ohio. Deposition describing his service as a private in a company commanded by Captain William Moseley, 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia, Regiment, during the American Revolution. Boyd enlisted in Philadelphia, fought at the Battle of Brandywine, was wounded and taken prisoner by the British, released and was re-captured at Charleston, South Carolina in 1780. He escaped, was retaken prisoner, and "finally effected his complete escape on the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup> August 1780." For his military service, Boyd received a warrant for 100 acres of land at Richmond, Virginia, but later lost it in Halifax County. March 24, 1821.
6. Ormsby & Hite, Louisville, to Charles Anderson. Statement of account and receipt. April 26, 1821.
7. Baily Powell, Hampshire County, Virginia, to Samuel Dew. Contract for the sale of a slave named Peter. Sold for \$360. May 14, 1821.
8. Larz Anderson, Cambridge, letter to his sister, Miss Maria W. Anderson, Middletown, Kentucky. Writes of his travels and describes the excitement in Boston over the "celebrated English tragedian," Edmund Kean. May 30, 1821.
9. Nathaniel Williams, Baltimore, letter to Major Hopkins. "In reading your statement of the circumstances by which you have become fraudulently dispossessed of your lands assigned by the state of Virginia for your military services, I can not but entertain strong hopes." June 1821.
10. David Hopkins, Baltimore, letter to Latham and Leonard. Regarding his claim in Virginia. "Decr. 1791 or 2, I met with Peter Manifold in Philadelphia who told me that there was a balance due from the State of Virginia for my Services in the Revolutionary War." June 7, 1821.
11. Copy of the proceedings in the case of David Hopkins vs. Peter Manifold. Certified by William Kilty, Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, and Ramsey Waters, Register of the Maryland Court of Chancery. June 8, 1821.
12. David Hopkins, U.S. Arsenal near Baltimore, letter to Messrs. Latham & Leonard. Reports that General Strecker had told him about the death of Peter Manifold at about the same time the late war commenced. June 18, 1821.

Series I: Box 2/Folder 6 (1821)

1. A. Shepherd. "Memorandum of A. Shepherd with B. Bank on account of George Edwards, Peter Shaw, & Duncan McArthur." August 8, 1821.
2. J. D. Bemis & Co., Canandaigua, New Jersey, to B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Sends a printed statement regarding Leonard's account for \$6.25, with interest, from 1819. August 10, 1821.
3. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, receipt to Martin P. Marshall. Receipt for \$25, payment for taxes on his lands on Deer Creek. September 8, 1821.
4. Charles Beatty. Forewarning all persons from taking an assignment on an obligation executed by Beatty and William Miller as his security, to Samuel Dew for Five Hundred dollars. "Said

obligation was give said Dew for Lands in the State of Ohio for which he had not a sufficient title." September 15, 1821.

5. Larz Anderson, Cambridge, letter to his sister Maria W. Anderson, Middletown, Kentucky. Has been on vacation, riding and sailing in the harbor. October 1, 1821.
6. Creighton & Bond, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, West Union, Adams County, Ohio. Concerning business affairs. October 29, 1821.
7. Larz Anderson, Cambridge, letter to his sister Maria W. Anderson, Kentucky. Scolds her for not writing; sends a poem. November 22, 1821.
8. Henry O. Evans, Clerk, U.S. Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio District. Columbus. Bill of costs for several individuals. November 27, 1821.
9. Humphrey Fullerton, Clerk, Ross County, Ohio, to the Coroner of Delaware County. Printed document. Warrant for Pardon Sprague to answer charges to Elihu Ives. December 7, 1821.
10. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to Platt Brush, Delaware, Ohio. Concerning legal business and a claim against P. Sprague. December 17, 1821.
11. John Chambers, Washington, Kentucky, letter to Jesse McKay. About a claim against the estate of the late Joseph Stover. December 24, 1821.
12. Larz Anderson, Cambridge, letter to his sister Maria W. Anderson, Middletown, Kentucky. "Today is christmas. While you are merry with the noisy urchins who may now be assembled round the table & taking each his tumbler of egg nogg, I sit here dull, moping, cheerless and alone." December 25, 1821.
13. R. Osborn, Auditor, Columbus, Ohio, to Matthew Carey. Printed document. Receipt for taxes on land in Union County. December 31, 1821.
14. R. Osborn, Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio, to John McAllister. Printed document. Receipt for taxes in Delaware County. December 31, 1821.

Series I: Box 2/ Folder 7 (1822)

1. Ross County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas. Abstract of depositions in the case of Andrew Carlisle and William M. Carlisle vs. Harris, Carlisle & Douglass. Includes statements made by George Tallman, Jacob Eikleburner, William Moore, John McCoy, Samuel Taggart, John Waddle, Elihu Scott, Isaac Berry, James Armstrong and Benjamin Rogers [?]. 1822.
2. Legal notes concerning the case of Andrew Carlisle and William M. Carlisle vs. Harris, Carlisle and Douglas. Ross County, Ohio. 1822.
3. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Latham and Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests facts concerning the case of Teackle's [Teagle?] representatives against T. M. Bayly and the value of the lands. January 9, 1822.
4. Latham and Leonard, draft of a letter to David Hopkins. About facts concerning Hopkins' claim against Peter Manifold, deceased. January 20, 1822.
5. David Hopkins, U. S. Arsenal near Baltimore, letter to Latham and Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding his claim to the land from which Peter Manifold had defrauded him. January 21, 1822.
6. "A Roll of the Officers in the Virginia Line, of the Revolutionary Army, Who have received Land Bounty in the states of Ohio and Kentucky: to Which is Added, A List of Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, whose claims, if not assigned, are well worthy of attention." Printed pamphlet, published by Latham and Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. February 15, 1822. (2 copies)
7. "Virginia Continental Army Lands." Printed list of the officers of the 16<sup>th</sup> Virginia regiments of the Continental Army who have received land bounty in the Virginia Military District in Ohio and Kentucky. Printed broadside, published at Chillicothe, Ohio, by Allen Latham and B. G. Leonard. February 15, 1822.
8. Pardon Sprague, Delaware County, deposition addressed to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Regarding the case of Elihu Ives and Leonard H. Cowles and lands that were appraised at \$7 per acre (much above their true value). Witnessed by Joseph S. Hughs, Justice of the Peace. February 22, 1822.
9. Humphrey Fullerton, to A. Hough. Statement of account. February 28, 1822.

10. David Hopkins, U. S. Arsenal near Baltimore, letter to Latham and Leonard, Chillicothe. Regarding his claim against the Peter Manifold estate. February 28, 1822.

Series I: Box 2/Folder 8 (1822)

1. John Woodbridge, Chillicothe. Writes about William Woodbridge's interest in a deed. March 15, 1822.
2. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, near Middletown, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Asks for copies of entries on Todd's fork of the little Miami. March 18, 1822.
3. Scott, Grimke, & Forde, Chillicothe, receipt to Gen. D. McArthur. Receipt for \$10. March 19, 1822.
4. Copy of "Injunction in equity, George Wallace vs. Owen T. Reeves." R. J. Walker was the clerk and Jonathan H. Walker, the judge. Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania. Court. March 21, 1822.
5. George Coil, Fayette County, agreement with Daniel Derflinger, Ross County. Copy of an agreement concerning the leasing for two years of the farm on which Jacob Colip now lives. Describes the brick-making that must be done by Derflinger and what he will receive in return. Witnessed by Hezekiah Coe. April 1, 1822.
6. Josiah Meigs, General Land Office, letter to Hon. John W. Campbell, House Representatives. Concerning patents of William Lytle, Thomas Carneal, Edmund Lyne and others. Nathaniel Massie appears not to have been concerned in a claim of title, but Thomas and Benjamin Massie are mentioned. April 12, 1822.
7. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding a suit against Bayly for the recovery of lands belonging to heirs of Captain Severn Teackle [Teagle?]. April 30, 1822.
8. Patrick Erskine, Lunenburg County, Virginia, contract with Edward Bryant, Fayette County, Ohio. Bond for the land on Paint Creek entered in the name of Charles Erskine. May 30, 1822.
9. Richard Hukill. Agrees to give up possession of land entered in the name of Charles Erskine to Patrick A. Erskine and John M. Erskine. Witnessed by Phillip Harper and Peter Eyman. June 3, 1822.
10. William Lytle, Cincinnati, letter to Cadwallader Wallace, Chillicothe. Regarding General Massie's title to part of a warrant in the name of John Harvie, obtained from Thomas Carneal. June 11, 1822.
11. Larz Anderson, Cambridge, letter to Maria W. [Anderson] Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Congratulates his sister, apparently on her marriage. June 16, 1822.
12. Contract regarding a partnership for securing warrants from the state of Virginia for persons who served in the Virginia line of the American Revolution. Signed by Allen Latham, Nathaniel Sawyer, and Thomas Green. June 17, 1822.
13. Jesse Millikan, Clerk, Fayette County, Ohio, Court, to Sheriff of Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of summons for Clement Twiford, George Newman, and Davis Hankins. June 26, 1822.

Series I: Box 2/Folder 9 (1822)

1. Document signed by Joseph Briggs and Abraham Halser regarding the estate of Jacob Miller. Ross County. July 4, 1822.
2. Memorandum of an agreement regarding some land, made between Thomas Reeves, Madison County, Ohio, and William H. Vaughan, Fayette county, Ohio. Witnessed by John McLain and Robert Johnston. July 29, 1822.
3. Copy of a memorandum of agreement between Thomas Reeves and William Vaughn. Contains a notation: "Elisha M. Carpenter lives in Pickaway County near Yankee town about 3 Miles – Andrew Gregory Tavern Keeper – Yankee Town. Madison Township. David Baggs Madison County about 6 or 7 Miles from Yankee Town – Pleasant Township. Johny Smith." July 29, 1822.

4. Thomas Scott, Chillicothe, letter to "Dear General." Note regarding Mr. Newman's note for \$37.50." October 4, 1822.
5. Jesse McKay statement to Mrs. Eliza J. Carrington. Statement of account. October 9, 1822.
6. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. "Statement of the pleading. Case of Jas. & Philip Loines and James Phillips." October 12, 1822.
7. Jesse McKay, Old Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. "It would be well to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment from Thomas Duff on the note he holds of mine." November 8, 1822.
8. Henry Hughes, Gloucester County, Virginia, letter to Latham and Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am much astonished to hear from you that all my claims for public land had been sold ...with the exception of 559 acres." November 30, 1822.
9. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Transcript of the case of Richard Milne vs. H. Fullerton. Included is a note, dated Chillicothe, Ohio. July 22, 1819, to Lambert, Johny & Co. Note is signed by Humphrey Fullerton. December 2, 1822.
10. Transcript of deposition in the case of Joseph S. Spangler, adm. of Joseph Storer, deceased, against Jesse McKay. December 3, 1822.
11. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to William Kendall, Frankfort, Kentucky. "Some time since Mr. Sawyer put into my hands a warrant for 1233-1/3 acres in the name of the late William Woolfolk which I understand belongs to you. The time for perfecting locations will expire on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January next. Do you wish me to locate your warrant." December 5, 1822.

### **SERIES I: BOX 3**

#### Series I: Box 3/ Folder 1 (1823)

1. Deposition of Robert Campbell concerning A. Huston vs. Duncan McArthur. 1823.
2. U.S. Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> district. Copy of a document made by Harvey D. Evans, clerk. The case of Joseph S. Spangler, adm., vs. Jesse McKay in chancery. January 2, 1823.
3. Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio. Receipt for taxes paid on the Col. Richard C. Anderson account by Allen Latham. Signed by Ralph Osborn, auditor. January 10, 1823.
4. Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio. Receipt for taxes paid on the John Hanson account by Allen Latham. Signed by Ralph Osborn, auditor. January 10, 1823.
5. Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio. Receipt for taxes paid on the John McAllister account by Allen Latham. Signed by Ralph Osborn, auditor. January 10, 1823.
6. Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio. Receipt for taxes paid on the Anthony Reckless account by Allen Latham. Signed by Ralph Osborn, auditor. January 10, 1823.
7. L. Whitman, Cincinnati, letter to O.T. reeves, Chillicothe, Ohio. Included is a copy from the agent of the Bank of the U.S. of an order by Geo. Wallace for A. St. Clair's note, dated Pittsburgh, May 29, 1819. March 1, 1823.
8. B. Donohoo receipt to Allen Latham. Received 40 ½ bushels of barley for John Waddle. Also mentions Thomas Robinson. March 1, 1823.
9. L. Whitman, Cincinnati, letter to Mr. O. T. Reeves, Chillicothe, Ohio. Contains a copy from the agent of the Bank of the U. S. of an order by Geo. Wallace for A. St. Clair's note, dated Pittsburgh, May 29, 1819. March 1, 1823.
10. Eliza J. Carrington, letter to Jesse McKay. "A copy of your bill was promised and till it was received nothing could be done." March 19, 1823.
11. George Pickett's Estate, Richmond, receipt to Jesse McKay. Receipt for \$ 2466.72. March 24, 1823.
12. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "[T]he death of Mr. Hough must result in depriving us of testimony... his archives would afford us some of Bayly's letters during the period he was Bayly's agent." April 4, 1823.

13. Jesse McKay, Old Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Gives directions on cases, including those of Douglas, Glasgow, and Kerr. April 21, 1823.
14. Samuel Buck, Highland County, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding facts of the case of R. Clark vs. James Robinson. May 14, 1823.
15. John Woodbridge, Chillicothe. Writes about a request from Charles Williams for permission to cut timber for Joists to be used in a Court House. May 28, 1823.
16. Reese McNeill, Pike County, Ohio, will made May 30, 1823. This official copy was made by Hallam Hempstead, clerk, August 9, 1830.
17. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Richard Claiborne. Receipt for taxes paid on Claiborne's account by A. Latham. May 31, 1823.
18. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to John Morris. Receipt for taxes paid on the Morris' account by A. Latham. May 31, 1823.
19. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Mathew Cary. Receipt for taxes paid on Carey's account by A. Latham. June 1, 1823.
20. David Hopkins, U. S. Arsenal near Baltimore, letter to Dr. Richard G. Belt, near U.S. Arsenal, Baltimore County. About Hopkins' grant of land from the State of Virginia for military services during the Revolutionary War. The land warrant was received by Peter Manifold, but he did not pay Hopkins for it. June 7, 1823.

Series I: Box 3/Folder 2 (1823)

1. Duncan McArthur, Chillicothe, letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Regarding land warrants in name of John Tench. July 1, 1823. This copy was made by August 20, 1830 by Jno. M. Moore.
2. U.S. Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> District, document to the Marshall. Summons for Jesse McKay, Humphrey Fullerton, and John Bailhuaicher, to answer charges of Bank of the United States. July 31, 1823.
3. Court of Common Pleas, Clermont County, Ohio. Copy of proceedings in the case of William Lytle vs. the Heirs of Nathaniel Massie. August 1823. This copy was made by J. D. Morris, November 6, 1835.
4. Auditor's office, Ohio. Statement regarding taxes on lands in the name of Randolph, Beasley, and others. August 2, 1823.
5. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Philip Doddridge, Columbus, Ohio. Describes tract of land, no. 4569, 500 acres, in the name of Maria Bella and William Bernard Scott. August 14, 1823.
6. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Statement regarding the case of Andrew Haynes vs. William H. Douglas. August 21, 1823.
7. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio, to Peter Lightle, Justice of the Peace, Huntington Township, Ross County. Document signed by Humphrey Fullerton, clerk. Legal command regarding the case of William H. Douglas and Andrew Haynes. August 21, 1823.
8. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio, to William Ogdon, constable for Huntingdon Township. Document signed by Humphrey Fullerton, clerk. Legal command regarding case of William H. Douglas vs. Andrew Haynes. August 21, 1823.
9. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding Bayly's case before the court. August 30, 1823.
10. Dr. Daniel Drake, Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Mr. Leonard. Prescribes a diet for the cure of indigestion. September 15, 1823.
11. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Philip Doddridge, Wellsburg, Brooke C. House, Virginia. Writes concerning the land belonging to Maria B. & W. B. Scott. Also mentions land entries of John Welch, Alexander Drummond, Sawney Whistler, William Hooks, Lewis Fox, and the heirs of Capt. Abraham Kirkpatrick. September 23, 1823.
12. Court of Common Pleas, Pike County, Ohio. Document regarding case of Levi Hodges vs. William Thornburgh. September 24, 1823.

Series I: Box 3/Folder 3 (1823)

Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Pleas and notices regarding case of Owen. T. Reeves, adm. vs. James McClintick, Treas. September 30, 1823.

Series I: Box 3/Folder 4 (1823)

1. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to his brother, Benjamin. G Leonard, Chillicothe. Discusses health and business affairs. "I am about to get me an apprentice. He will cost me something but I shall through him be able to improve myself." October 1, 1823.
2. Jesse McKay, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Legal matters. "The rule day in Chancery is on the first Monday in each month . . . Judge Grimke has filed a demurer." October 29, 1823.
3. Jesse McKay, letter to Circuit Court of the U.S., 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Ohio District. Legal affairs concerning the case of Jesse McKay vs. Joseph Spangler. November 1823.
4. George Graham. Copy of a patent granted to Lucas Sullivant on March 19, 1800 and issued by John Adams. November 11, 1823.
5. N[athaniel] Leonard, Jr., Milliwaky River [Milwaukee River], letter to his brother, Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. "The indian trade from what little I know I consider a very uncertain way of making money . . . The business is compleatly monopolized by the American Fur Co., you cannot trade to any advantage without you purchase our goods from them." November 12, 1823.
6. J. Broderick, Columbus, letter to Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, Ohio. About his lands in Chillicothe. November 15, 1823.
7. Jesse McKay, Tarlton, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Legal matters. November 19, 1823.
8. Jesse McKay, Somerset, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Instructions regarding case of Duff vs. Johnson. November 20, 1823.
9. Joseph Stover, deceased, [Shenandoah] County, Virginia, last will and testament, June 27, 1788. Copy made by Philip Williams, clerk, Shenandoah County, Virginia. December 9, 1823.
10. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Drayton M. Curtis, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding business affairs with Mr. Looker and William J. Murphy. December 29, 1823.

Series I: Box 3/ Folder 5 (1824)

1. Rates of taxation. Printed and mounted on cardboard. 1824.
2. Copy of a document concerning ownership of several shares of stock in the Bank of Chillicothe in the name of Moses Byxbe [Moses Bixbee], Jun. 1824.
3. The "Marshall's cost bill" for the case of the Bank of the United States vs. Jesse McKay. William Gill & Samuel Brown. Signed by P. C. Broderick. January 5, 1824.
4. U.S. Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> District, Ohio. Copy of the case of the Bank of the U.S. vs. John Hoffman, Jesse McKay, William Gill, and Samuel Brown. Case was begun, January 8, 1821. Copy of document was made, Feb. 18, 1826. January 5, 1824.
5. Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio. "A Statement of lands for Kirkpatrick's heirs." Mentions Abraham Kirkpatrick. January 20, 1824.
6. James Colley, Urbana, letter to Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land and business affairs regarding a Mr. Harris and others. January 22, 1824.
7. Records of the case of William Thorniburgh vs. Isaac Chinoweth, administrator of the estate of John Chinoweth, deceased. January 24, 1824.
8. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to his brother, Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes that their father may consider moving to Missouri, but "he is a beggar whenever his creditors see fit to demand payment of their debts." January 27, 1824.
9. Court of Common Pleas, Pike County, Ohio. H. Hempstead, clerk, order to the sheriff to summon William Thornbrough to answer charges of Levi Hodges. January 29, 1824.

10. Edward King, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Informs him of the "fate of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit." States that, "We finally concluded to let the Circuit travel to the North, and give Ross, Fayette & Hocking to Swan, and the remainder of the Circuit to Collett." January 30, 1824.
11. Jesse McKay, West Union, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I find the person that bought my land for tax in Brown County unwilling to give it up on any reasonable terms. It therefore becomes necessary to prepare to hold it by the power of the Law." February 1, 1824.
12. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, New York, letter to his son, Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Talks of his business difficulties and plans to move to Missouri. "I presume I shall have to leave this country with hardly the skin of my teeth." February 2, 1824.
13. Richard Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Mr. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Asks if Latham has secured testimony from an important character in the case of Bayly. March 8, 1824.
14. Walter Dun, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Dun is executor of John Graham, deceased, and he is complainant in a Virginia suit where Benjamin Hatcher and wife Elizabeth, Samuel Taylor and wife Emily, and Thomas Cheatham and Isaac Salle, executors of William Fowler, deceased, are defendants. March 11, 1824.
15. Court of Common Pleas. Ross County, Ohio. Bill in chancery, William Cohran vs. John A. Fulton. March 31, 1824.

Series I: Box 3/Folder 6 (1824)

1. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Says that his business is worth "\$1500 a year and increasing." Plans to prepare land, a house, and servants in Missouri for his parents." April 1, 1824.
2. Nathan Linton, Wilmington, receipt to Jesse McKay. Receipts for two suits brought against Abraham Herter, Isaac Wilson & others by Eliza J. Carrington. April 13, 1824.
3. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Humphrey Fullerton, clerk, to the Sheriff of Ross County. Summons for John A. Fullerton to answer charges of William Cochran. April 17, 1824.
4. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt for taxes paid on the John Morris account by Mr. Latham. April 30, 1824.
5. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt for taxes paid on the William Curvie account by Allen Latham. May 3, 1824.
6. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. The amendment bill in chancery of the complaint of Jesse McKay vs. John Hoffman and A. C. Looker. May 11, 1824.
7. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Copy of answers in the case of Thomas J. McArthur vs. Henry Nevill & others. May 17, 1824.
8. Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, letter to James Campbell, Brush Creek, Adams County. Wants Campbell to collect all the money due J. McKay from Willis Lee, William & John Glasgow, and others. May 18, 1824.
9. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Discusses a claim against Mr. Murphy. May 20, 1824.
10. Jesse McKay, Old Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. "I wish you to have the business of Sniders attended to, have McDougal to produce his Books and other claims against Judge Snyder." May 20, 1824.
11. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends power of attorney. May 24, 1824.
12. A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests a settlement of the case of William Dyche vs. Elizabeth Welch and others. June 11, 1824.
13. Jesse McKay, Bainbridge, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am exceedingly anxious to have the business closed with Hinde." June 16, 1824.
14. Copy of an agreement between the Bank of Chillicothe, Ohio, and George and William Renick. June 22, 1824.

15. William Thornburgh, Pike County, letter to Levi Hodges. Regarding a summons for Enos Prather. On back of letter is a statement by the Justice of Peace, Moses Guthery. June 28, 1824.
16. Court of Common Pleas, Pike County, Ohio. "Deposition of Enos Prather to be read in evidence in the suit of Levi Hodges against Wm Thornburgh on behalf of Deft." June 29, 1824.

Series I: Box 3/Folder 7 (1824)

1. Walter Dun, Richmond, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Mentions Jesse McKay's legal affairs. July 5, 1824.
2. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. He is making arrangements for their parents to move to Missouri. July 18, 1824.
3. J. B. Harvie, Richmond, letter to Cadwallader Wallace, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the estate of Harvie's father. August 5, 1824.
4. Copy of a complaint of George Custer against John Fulton. Document signed by Creighton V. Bond. August 31 1824.
5. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of a document made by the son of Jesse Millikan upon the request of Abner Sears. Document concerns the settlement of the estate of Levi Haddock. September 14, 1824.
6. Agreement entered into and concluded between R. C. Anderson, by his attorney, Allen Latham, and John H. Shepherd, regarding the sale of land. Witnessed by George Collings. September 20, 1824.
7. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Middletown, Kentucky. Regarding a land patent request by Robert Chalfant. September 24, 1824.

Series I: Box 3/Folder 8 (1824)

1. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, letter to "Sir." "Mr. John Dillon wishes to purchase a part of the tract of Land owned by Capt. Vance." October 6, 1824.
2. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Concerning the illness of his sister Margaret. "She was brought to bed of a fine boy & the Mother had every prospect of a speedy restoration to health . . . She has now settled down to a most distressed state of insanity." October 14, 1824.
3. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Case of Owen T. Reeves vs. William Vaughan. October 14, 1824.
4. S[wepson] Whitehead, Washington City, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that he has just obtained patents for two tracts of land located on Darby's Creek in the name of Robert Kays. October 15, 1824.
5. Andrew Carlisle, to John Carlisle. Statement of account. October 21, 1824.
6. Court, Ross County, Ohio Bill of review and abstract and brief for the case of Samuel B. Harris vs. John & Andrew Carlisle. October 21, 1824.
7. Court, Ross County, Ohio. Brief of Samuel B. Harris vs. John & Andrew Carlisle. October 21, 1824.
8. P. Doddridge, Richmond, Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Doddridge has a letter from Thomas S. Hinde informing him of a suit brought by Col. Brush. November 11, 1824.
9. Henry S. Lewis receipt to Allen Latham for \$1.22 for taxes. November 18, 1824.
10. Duncan McArthur, Fruithill, letter to Messrs. Creighton & Bond, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about his son's claim on some land situated along the Scioto River. November 20, 1824.
11. Jesse McKay, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I wish you to bring the suit against James Johnson by Duff so as to have the return the next term." November 26, 1824.
12. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends information about the illness of his sister Margaret. December 1, 1824.

## **SERIES I: BOX 4**

### Series I: Box 4/ Folder 1 (1825)

1. Jesse McKay bill to Joseph Stover. Account of legal fees. 1825.
2. U.S. 18<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2d Session. House. A list of the members of the House of Representatives of the United State; and the delegates from territories of the eighteenth Congress... Wash., Gales & Seaton, 1825. On cover is the autograph of Duncan McArthur. 1825.
3. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Document in the case of Charles Beatty vs. Samuel Dew. January 4, 1825.
4. Superior Court, Hampshire County, Virginia. Legal documents concerning the case of Samuel Dew vs. William Miller, surety for Charles Beatty. Also, a document about the case in Fayette County, Ohio, court. Includes the proposals of Gawyer for Mr. Beatty. January 4, 1825.
5. Court, Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of the document procedure in the case of William Miller vs. Samuel Dew. January 5, 1825.
6. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, receipt to David Anderson for taxes paid by Allen Latham on land in Highland County. January 5, 1825.
7. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, receipt to Jonathan Minor for taxes paid by Allen Latham on land in Brown County. January 5, 1825.
8. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, receipt to Peter Mowry for taxes paid by Allen Latham on land in Pickaway County. January 5, 1825.
9. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Hon. P. Beecher, House of Representatives. "The object of the 3<sup>d</sup> section of the Act of the last of March 1823, is evidently to confine all surveys to the Land covered by the original location." Mailed to N. Sawyer, Chillicothe, Ohio. January 6, 1825.
10. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, receipt to Matthew Carey for taxes paid by Allen Latham on land in Union County. January 7, 1825.
11. Court document, Perry County, Ohio. "An abstract of the Spencerian Record. Robert Steele's Lessee vs John Fenn & Jesse Spencer Jun." January 8, 1825.
12. Edward Janes evidence regarding John Wright's words during the case of Charles Beatty vs. Jacob Hinkle. Certified by Jacob Dunkle. January 17, 1825.
13. John A. Fulton, Ross County, answer to the bill of complaint of William Co[c]hran. Certified by James Miller, Justice of Peace. January 18, 1825.
14. Swepson Whitehead, Portsmouth, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Whitehead purchased land on Darby Creek in Ohio from the heir of Robert Kay, namely Jane Jones, wife of Gideon Jones. January 22, 1825.
15. A. P. Upshur, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. At the request of Mr. Wallis, he encloses a commission in the case of Teackle vs. Bayly [Bailey]. [No enclosure.] January 27, 1825.

### Series I: Box 4/Folder 2 (1825)

1. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of declaration of Charles Beatty vs. Samuel Dew. February 1825.
2. Duncan McArthur, Washington City, letter to James McDougal, Chillicothe, Ohio. About information received from Col. Watson relative to the claims of Thomas McDonald and Elijah Clay. February 28, 1825.
3. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the appointment of commissioners and giving the time and place of taking deposition to T. M. Bayly [Bailey]. March 2, 1825.

4. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the way T. M. Bayly [Bailey] should be notified of the time and place of taking Gen. Galloway's deposition. March 7, 1825.
5. Sally Anderson, Soldiers Retreat, letter to her daughter Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes of her children's education. Mentions several of her slaves by name. "They are unruly creatures without good looking after." Includes a note from Larz Anderson. March 12, 1825.
6. Allen Latham, agent and attorney of Lucretia Teackle, Rachael Teackle, Philip Wallis, Elizabeth C. Wallis, and Severn Teackle, sends notice to Thomas M. Bayly, Accomack County, Virginia. The deposition of James Galloway of Xenia, Ohio, will be taken for the trial on a suit pending at Richmond, Virginia. March 22, 1825.
7. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges the receipt of a draft for \$200. March 27, 1825.
8. Unsigned letter, Circleville, addressed to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Concerning legal matters of Jesse McKay. March 29, 1825.
9. Unsigned note to Joseph L. Watkins. Requests Mr. Watkins to take charge of a letter to Mr. Temple until he can be in Logan. It "contains a deed and other valuable papers which W. B. is anxious may get safe to Mr. Temple's hand." March 31, 1825.
10. Account of Philip Wallis and other heirs of Severn Teackle with Allen Latham for legal services. Lists travel to Xenia and taking General Galloway's deposition. April 4, 1825.
11. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of plea, case of Samuel Dew vs. Charles Beatty. April 11, 1825.
12. B. G. Leonard, West Union, attorney for plaintiff Larz Anderson. Sends notice to defendants Robert Ellison and John Clark regarding a court order to survey land in Adams County. April 18, 1825.
13. John Stiles, Virginia, by attorney B. G. Leonard. Complains that Thomas Nokes of Ohio trespassed on Union County land entered in the name of Robert Kays. The land was leased to Stiles by Swenson Whitehead of Virginia. Addressed to John Gabriel, "Tenant in possession." Printed document. April 18, 1825.
14. John Stiles, Virginia, by attorney B. G. Leonard. Complains that Thomas Nokes of Ohio trespassed on Union County land entered in the name of Robert Kays. The land was leased to Stiles by Swenson Whitehead of Virginia. Addressed to Richard Gabriel, "Tenant in possession." Printed document. April 18, 1825.
15. John Stiles, Virginia, by attorney B. G. Leonard. Complains that Thomas Nokes of Ohio trespassed on Union County land entered in the name of Robert Kays. The land was leased to Stiles by Swenson Whitehead of Virginia. Addressed to William Gabriel, "Tenant in possession." Printed document. April 18, 1825.
16. John Stiles, Virginia, by attorney B. G. Leonard. Complains that Thomas Nokes of Ohio trespassed on Union County land entered in the name of Robert Kays. The land was leased to Stiles by Swenson Whitehead of Virginia. Addressed to Samuel Reed, "Tenant in possession." Printed document. April 18, 1825.
17. Samuel Dew, Romney Town, Hampshire County, Virginia, letter to Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Concerning evidence in Charles Beatty's suit against Samuel Dew. April 22, 1825.
18. Jesse McKay letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has been unsuccessful in collection money. April 23, 1825.
19. John Stiles, Virginia, by attorney B. G. Leonard. Complains that Thomas Nokes of Ohio trespassed on Madison County land that was leased to Stiles by Swenson Whitehead of Virginia. Addressed to "tenant in possession." Printed document. April 25, 1825.

Series I: Box 4/Folder 3 (1825)

1. Ross County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas. Abstract of the case of Harris vs. Carlisle & Carlisle. May 1825.

2. Samuel Dew, Romney, Hampshire County, Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding Beatty's declaration; will try to get an official copy of Beatty and Millers' bond for \$500. May 5, 1825.
3. Henry Asbury, notice to B. G. Leonard. Authorizes Leonard to discontinue the suit of Jackson vs. Dressler and asks him to commence another suit in Adams County. May 6, 1825.
4. G.W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to John Woodbridge, Chillicothe, Ohio. About a note received from Humphrey Fullerton for \$1200. May 7, 1825.
5. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to his brother Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am very sorry to inform you that your sisters Health remains as when I last wrote." May 12, 1825.
6. Joseph D. Darlington, West Union, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that he cannot find any will recorded in the name of John Marks. May 16, 1825.
7. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Case of Abner Sears, administrator of William Bostwick's estate, and Wade Loofbourrow, administrator of Levi Hadlock's estate. May 19, 1825.
8. N[athaniel] Leonard, Locust Grove, Cooper County, Missouri, letter to his brother Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has ploughed 40 acres and will fence it. Their sister "remains in a state of insanity" and will be taken to New York. May 19, 1825.
9. Matthew Bonner letter to B. G. Leonard. Sends "writs of ejectment served on the persons on Robert Kays survey on Darby. It will not be necessary to bring suit against more than George Reed, Samuel Reed, Thomas McDonald, and William Gabriel." May 23, 1825.
10. Ralph Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, receipt to Samuel McFerren for taxes paid by Allen Latham on land in Pickaway County. May 23, 1825.
11. S[wepson] Whitehead, Portsmouth, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Asks for advice regarding sale of land. May 23, 1825.

Series I: Box 4/Folder 4 (1825)

1. U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, Ohio district. Case of the lessee of John Leigh vs. William Williamson. June 1825.
2. John Carlisle, Chillicothe, Ohio. Relinquishes his right, title, and articles remaining at the Chillicothe Brewery, as listed on document. June 20, 1825.
3. Jesse McKay, Hillsborough, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests that he take a copy of the record of the case against Richard Taylor, Massie's heirs, etc., to Mr. Taylor at Louisville, Kentucky. June 22, 1825.
4. John Stiles letter to John Haines. Sends a copy of complaint of James Jackson for William L. Sullivant vs. John Stiles. Asks Joel Peterson to represent him in court. Franklin County, Ohio. June 23, 1825.
5. John Stiles, letter to John Haines. Regarding case in Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County – James Jackson for William Sullivant vs. John Stiles. June 23, 1825.
6. Nath[aniel] Sawyer, Chillicothe, letter to John A. Markley, Frankfort, Kentucky. Introduces B. G. Leonard as "among the first Lawyers in this State." Leonard can advise Markley regarding land claims on the estate of Markley's uncle, John A. Lutz. June 29, 1825.
7. John Leverett, Boston, letter to his brother. "I have abandoned the claims on the flats for the present, and with very little prospect of resuming them." Gives a history of the case. July 1, 1825.
8. I. R. Ingersoll letter to G. W. Lambert. States that Mr. Milne should use due diligence in collecting a note form Humphrey Fullerton. Included is a copy of memorandum dated at Philadelphia, Oct. 23, 1821 and a note added by G. W. Lambert dated July 22, 1825. July 16, 1825.
9. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to brother Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sister Margaret's health is good, but "her reason is entirely lost – she is a perfect Maniac." July 17, 1825.

10. S[wepson] Whitehead, Portsmouth, Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding land claimants and tenants. July 17, 1825.
11. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the debt of Mr. Fullerton. July 22, 1825.
12. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Legal document. Brief of the case of Harris vs. Carlisle & Carlisle. August 24, 1825.
13. Samuel Dew, Cumberland, Maryland, letter to Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copies of articles of agreement between Beatty and himself [copies not found]. September 3, 1825.
14. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding lands sold to the late Mr. Hough. September 7, 1825.
15. Statement of costs in the case of William Beach vs. Jesse McKay. September 13, 1825.
16. As trustee of Jesse McKay, B. G. Leonard sells Pickaway County land entered in the name of Edward Duff, and Union County land entered in the name of Elizabeth Rickman, to Mathew Bonner to settle a claim of Walter Dun. September 14, 1825.
17. Richard Milne, Philadelphia, letter to Messers Creighton & Bond, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have this day assigned my Judgment against Humphrey Fullerton... to Goshorn W. Lambert, who is to pay all the Costs which I am liable for." September 17, 1825.
18. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About transferring a judgment against Mr. Fullerton. September 19, 1825.
19. Samuel Dew, Romney, Hampshire County, Virginia, letter to Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs in the case of Samuel Dew vs. Charles Beatty. September 21, 1825.
20. Inventory of estate of the late William Robinson. Appraisers are Robert Stewart, J. Cochran, and Joseph Clark. September 23, 1825.

Series I: Box 4/Folder 5 (1825)

1. Unidentified author, Baltimore, Maryland, letter to Latham and Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Written at the request of William Hopkins, son of the late Major David Hopkins, asking if Latham and Leonard will take the case regarding the land for which Peter Manifold defrauded David Hopkins. October 1, 1825.
2. Jesse McKay, Xenia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Washington, Fayette County. Legal affairs; mentions the suits against Gill and Brown, the bill of Thomas L. Hinde, and others. October 3, 1825.
3. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, [Missouri], letter to his brother Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Expresses a desire to settle in St. Louis, as there are few prospects of increasing business where he currently lives. Asks for help in purchasing a farm for brother Nathaniel and their parents. October 7, 1825.
4. U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, Ohio District. Notice of a postponement of the case of Beck's heirs and devisees vs. Boone and others. Signed by Thomas Scott and Benjamin G. Leonard. October 21, 1825.
5. Samuel Newell, Bellefontaine, letter to Owen T. Reeves, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of Logan Court of Common Pleas record concerning the case of John Carlisle vs. George Moots. October 21, 1825.
6. Joel Buttles, Columbus, letter to R. Kercheval, Chillicothe, Ohio. About postage due on packages. October 24, 1825.
7. Swepson Whitehead, Portsmouth, Virginia, letter to B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding Mr. Starling, the administrator of Kay's estate. "I understood distinctly that he had satisfied himself Kays had never parted with his land to any person." November 2, 1825.
8. Court document, Hampshire County, Virginia. Record of Superior court proceedings in the case of Charles Beatty and William Miller. November 3, 1825.
9. S[wepson] Whitehead, Portsmouth, Virginia, letter to B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Received a letter from Mr. Starling about transactions between Kays and Means. November 8, 1825.

10. Jesse McKay letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “[D]o the best you can for me in all of the business I have in the Supreme Court and in Franklin Court of Common Pleas.” November 16, 1825.
11. Allen Latham deposition addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Taken for the case of the administrator of B. Hough vs. John W. Hunt. November 17, 1825.
12. William Glasgow, West Union, receipt to G. R. Fitzgerald. Receipt for a deed from Jesse McKay for 214 ½ acres in Adams county. November 18, 18125.
13. Jacob Ritter and Abraham Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledging receipt of a letter informing them of the success in securing judgment against A. McLaughlin. November 19, 1825.
14. Swepson Whitehead, Portsmouth, Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding a conversation with Mr. Starling about affairs with Kays. December 2, 1825. (Includes a copy of a letter from Lynn Starling regarding land affairs dated at Columbus, October 25, 1825.)
15. T. Nye, Meigs County. Receipt for \$1.00, taxes paid by David Putnam for Abijah Savage. December 3, 1825.
16. U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, Ohio District. Complaint of John Stiles, by his lawyer B. G. Leonard, against Isaac Heister. Printed document. December 5, 1825.
17. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “All cases forwarded by you for the patents founded on surveys made since the third of March 1823 are suspended until I can obtain copies of the entries which have been made at Col. Andersons office since that period.” December 8, 1825.
18. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding claims on Mr. Murphy’s property. December 12, 1825.
19. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Says that he has not had a reply to a letter concerning judgment against Fullerton. December 12, 1825.
20. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to George Graham. Land affairs. December 17, 1825.

Series I: Box 4/Folder 6 (1798 – 1825)

Joseph Kerr letter book and business records, Chillicothe. Contains handwritten copies of business letters written by Joseph Kerr from 1815 through 1819. Also contains a “Schedule of all debts and demands, due and owing, or in any manner accruing unto Joseph Kerr,” 1825. Includes a “Journal for Henry Massie & Joseph Kerr, Commencing in the Year 1798,” of land records and other transactions in Manchester.

Contains copies of the following letters:

1. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the Chairman of the Board of Jos. Kerrs Endorsers when organized at the Bell Tavern, Chillicothe. October 26, 1816.
2. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Col. James Dunlop, Bell Tavern, Chillicothe. October 26, 1816.
3. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to “Gentlemen.” April 7, 1818.
4. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to James Dunlap, Joseph Scott, John McClean, George Renick, Mathias Hufnagel, John Baker and Amaziah Davisson. April 8, 1818.
5. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Hon. William Wirt, Atty. Genl. Of the U.S. May 21, 1818.
6. Joseph Kerr, C[hillicothe] P[rison], letter to “Gentlemen.” May 23, 1818.
7. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe farm, letter to the President & Directors of the Bank of Chillicothe. June 18, 1816.
8. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to the President & Directors of the Bank of Chillicothe. December 26, 1815.
9. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the President & Directors of the Bank of Chillicothe. November 20, 1816.

10. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to George Nashee. June 11, 1818.
11. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to Isaac Cook. June 13, 1818.
12. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to "Sir." June 13, 1818.
13. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to the Hon. The President & the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Ross County. July 13, 1818.
14. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe Prison, letter to William Creighton, Junr. July 18, 1818.
15. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Hon. James Pindall. August 4, 1818.
16. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Henry Banks, Frankfort, Kentucky. August 4, 1819.
17. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Henry Banks. August 26, 1819.
18. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, letter to Henry Banks, Frankfort, Kentucky. August 26, 1819.
19. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Henry Banks, Frankfort, Kentucky. October 12, 1819.
20. Joseph Kerr, Near Chillicothe, letter to "Gentlemen." September 29, 1819.
21. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Col. Benjamin Wilson, Junr. November 13, 1819.
22. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Henry Banks, Frankfort, Kentucky. November 13, 1819.

## **SERIES I: BOX 5**

### Series I: Box 5/ Folder 1 (1826)

1. Richard Collins, Hillsborough, Highland County, Ohio letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Requests that the deposition of Philip Lewis of London, Ohio, be taken March 2, 1826 at his home. The deposition would be used for the case in the U.S. Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> District, Ohio, Isaac Heister vs. Thomas Nokes, notice to William Hill and Richard Evans, et al. (heirs of Hugh Evans). January 1826.
2. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio. Receipt for taxes paid by A. Latham for Matthew Carey. January 3, 1826.
3. James K. Marshall, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. All of the papers of all the suits in which Mr. Paxton was engaged are in the hands of Joseph Snow. January 7, 1826.
4. Jesse McKay, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. Clark is not willing to issue writ of possession in the case of Mr. Starling until he consults Col. Bond on the subject. January 10, 1826.
5. Archibald Gorden, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham. Says that "in consequence of the death of Mr. John Bennett I have not been able to hear anything about my land, whether the taxes were paid or not. I have sent the money to Mr. Bennett a few days before his death." January 11, 1826.
6. H. Hempstead, Piketon, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding a bid in a tract of land for B. Mercer at \$483.58, as requested and a docket fee of \$37.622 which the sheriff requests to be ready by next term. January 20, 1826.
7. Walter Dun, Allen Latham, and Nathaniel Sawyer, Chillicothe, Ohio. Draft of a document that states, "Call the attention of the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury to the course that has been adopted by Mr. Commissioner Graham in the discharge of his official duties." January 23, 1826.
8. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding business affairs and Mr. Lambert's difficulty in knowing what to do, since the description of the land and house given by Mr. Fullerton was so vague. January 25, 1826.
9. David Hickman to Samuel Dew. Receipt for \$1.20 for writing deposition of George Gale in Samuel Dew's defense in a suit against him by Charles Beatty. Also receipts by Thomas Ingram, James Wallace, R. Gries, Thomas W. Collins, and John Collins. January 30, 1826.
10. Copy of a document. "Statement of the transaction between John McKim, Jun., & George Brown." February 1826.

11. Abner Sears, Duff's Fork, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Legal affairs. February 4, 1826.
12. H. J. Harmon, Sandusky, letter to Richard Long, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Having learnt you was one of the administrators on the Estate of Ephraim Doolittle I would state to you that there is a Judgment obtained in this County against David Gallagher in Doolittle's favor in 1822 for about \$2200." February 5, 1826.
13. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Court document signed by Jesse Millikan, clerk, in the case of Charles Beatty vs. Samuel Dew. February 8, 1826.
14. Robert Robinson, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a brief statement of the Eastman vs. Popejoy, Rankin vs. Wiley, and James vs. Kirkpatrick cases. February 13, 1826.
15. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am willing to accede to Mr. Fullerton's proposition and I do hereby authorize you to receive the property upon a fair valuation that Mr. Fullerton tenders." February 15, 1826.
16. Justice of Peace, Ross County, Ohio. Statement of Robert Dun regarding suit of William Miler vs. William Jones. Gives account of William Miller against William Jones – September 17, 1822 – May 7, 1823. Peter Patterson was the Justice of the Peace. February 21, 1826.
17. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio. Receipt for taxes paid by A. Latham for Anthony Reckless. February 23, 1826.
18. Joseph Kerr letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. "Give you, in writing, a statement of the case in which Jno. & Geo. Wood has Replevined a Cow in the possession Hukle." February 27, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 2 (1826)

1. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of "Amendment to the declaration in the Case of Charles Beatty against Samuel Dew." March 1, 1826.
2. H. Hempstead, Piketon, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. March 1, 1826.
3. Elias Langham, London, to the clerk, United States Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit & District of Ohio. Deposition of E. Lanham for the case of lessee of Isaac Heister vs. Wm. Hill & heirs of Hugh Evans, dec'd. Deposition includes copies of two letters from Gen. Peter Muhlenberg dated Philadelphia, July 28, 1802 and September 16, 1802, both addressed to Elias Langham. March 2, 1826.
4. John T. Drake, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I wish you to undertake the defence of a suit instituted by one Amasa Delano against said Foulke for repairs alleged to have been done to a property in Chillicothe sold by said Delano to P. Foulke." March 3, 1826.
5. Court, Ross County, Ohio. Legal document in the case of William Jones vs. William Miller. March 8, 1826.
6. T. H. Muhlenberg, Darby Creek, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About having a suit instituted against Hills, Evans, and others to investigate the legality of some land sales. March 19, 1826.
7. Matthew Bonner letter to Abraham Westly Cochran. "I have to inform you that you must not remove any peach trees or any other valuable from said Booker's Survey no. 1407 of 1000 acres." March 22, 1826.
8. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Amendments to the case made by William Key Bond. Case of Thomas J. McArthur vs. Henry Nevill. March 23, 1826.
9. Jesse McKay, Old Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Requests Leonard to ask Mr. Dun "if he will file a Bill in Chancery in the case of Pickett against me." April 4, 1826.
10. Jesse McKay, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. About the filing of a bill in the Pickett case. April 7, 1826.

11. P. Beecher, Washington, letter to unknown. "Your letter communicating the intention of being a Candidate at the fall Election for the office which I now enjoy was received yesterday." Writes about affairs before his legislature. April 14, 1826.
12. Court, Ross County, Ohio. Document in the case of Madiera vs. Shipman and the Bank of Chillicothe and Carlisle. April 18, 1826.
13. Swepson Whitehead, Portsmouth, Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. April 30, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 3 (1826)

1. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Balance due on settlement with the court, case of George Coil, administrator of Jacob Miller's estate. H. Fullerton was the clerk. May 1826.
2. Jesse McKay, Xenia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. "Should Col Thomas Duff be starting on home before I return I wish you to take him with a Bail piece in the case of James Johnson." May 1, 1826.
3. Larz Anderson letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes state of crops and livestock on the farm. May 10, 1826.
4. Allen Latham, Wheeling, letter to unknown. Business affairs. May 20, 1826.
5. J. & A. Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Order is given to purchase land to satisfy the demand against McLaughlin. May 24, 1826.
6. Joseph Darlington, West Union, letter to Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, Ohio. "James Clark would be a material witness for you – he lives either in Pike or Scioto County." May 27, 1826.
7. White Morgan, Poplar Ridge, letter to Thomas J. McArthur, Ross County, Ohio. Writes that Col. McDonald returned from Zanesville and rode a horse belonging to T. McArthur so that he can ride it back when he attends the trial in Columbus the next Monday, saving the expense of the stage. June 1, 1826.
8. Joseph Watkins, Joe Brook, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. June 20, 1826.
9. Willis Pope, Huntsville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have very recently become interested with Mr. A. G. Morgan in a claim which he purchas'd from Mr. Wm. Moore." June 21, 1826.
10. Joseph A. Benham, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About a judgment in Ross County Superior Court against Isaac Fanhorne. B. G. Leonard is asked to collect. June 22, 1826.
11. Duncan McArthur, Bloomingsburgh, letter to William Creighton, Jr. Printed letter regarding the candidates for congress. Handbills dated October 7, 1826. June 23, 1826.
12. U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, Ohio District. Document in the case of the Bank of the U.S. vs. Humphrey Fullerton, John Carlisle, and John Waddle. July 13, 1826.
13. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio. Receipt for taxes paid by A. Latham for Mary and Mills Reddick. July 14, 1826.
14. S. K. Everett, Troy, New York, letter for Russell & Hall to Allen Latham. "We herewith forward you Copy of the field Notes of both tracts as pr Seneca Palmers Deed to our Joseph Russell." August 19, 1826.
15. Caius Marcellus Callis, Hanover County, Virginia, to Arthur Callis. Grants Arthur Callis his power of attorney. August 25, 1826.
16. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Va. "Patents have issued on the warrants specified in Mr. Read's letter." August 29, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 4 (1826)

1. Dennis Hill, Piketon, letter to James Hill, Chillicothe, Ohio. Information concerning persons who "took up" David Hill and "had him in possession & tied &c." September 1, 1826.

2. Tobias Shandy Callis, Louisa County Virginia, to Arthur Callis, Franklin County, Alabama. Grants his brother, Arthur Callis, as one of the sons of William O. Callis, deceased, power of attorney to sell land in Ohio. September 21, 1826.
3. Tobias Shandy Callis, Louisa County, Virginia, to Arthur Callis, Franklin County, Alabama. Power of attorney signed by Tobias S. Callis and John M. Price. Also, "deed of release" signed by Ann Callis, widow of William Callis. September 22, 1826.
4. Thomas Green, Columbus, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I regret very much to find I cannot pay the taxes I owe on the land assigned you." September 23, 1826.
5. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, letter to his brother, Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has been sick with typhus fever for two months. September 23, 1826.
6. James H. Benson, Franklin, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a note on Amos Holton, asking that it be presented to him for payment. September 24, 1826.
7. Thomas J. McArthur, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Regarding a handbill which had been distributed. September 26, 1826.
8. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Case in court – Charles Blain against Gibson & Chesnut. October 2, 1826.
9. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Explains that he has not written due to illness. October 2, 1826.
10. Jacob McKay, Winchester, letter to Levi Duffey or Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I hope therefore you will attend and prevent anything being done in the business of Br. Jesse until we come." October 9, 1826.
11. N[athaniel] Leonard, Jr., Tempe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes the work on his farm. "I think there is little probability of our father ever moving to this Country he is too much attached to the meadow and I think will never leave it as long as the State will let him live on it." October 14, 1826.
12. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Their sister, Margaret, has returned to her home, her health fully restored. October 18, 1826.
13. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Record of case in court, John Gibson et al vs. Duncan McArthur & Thomas McArthur et al. October 18, 1826.
14. U.S. Circuit court. 7<sup>th</sup> district of Ohio. Copy of case of John Watts vs. Waddle & Lamb. October 19, 1826.
15. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. "The Answer of George Coil to the bill of Injunction filed in the Chancery side . . . by Daniel Durflinger." October 21, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 5 (1826)

1. U.S. Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> Kentucky district. Copy of case of Henry Banks vs. John Watts. Copy was made by John H. Hanna, May 18, 1829.
2. J. and A. Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "We are informed of your having purchased for our account the 222 acres in Pickaway County, Ohio" Wants to know the situation and quality of the recently purchased land. November 13, 1826.
3. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "It has become necessary to submit all Virginia Military surveys and warrants, forwarded for patents, to the Secy of War for his examination and certificate, before they can be acted on at this office." November 14, 1826.
4. William Butt, Auditor's Office, Brown County, Ohio, receipt to Jonathan Minor. Tax receipt. November 24, 1826.
5. Stephen McLain, Marysville, receipt to James Neilson. Receipt signed by Stephen McLain for David Mitchell. Taxes. November 25, 1826.
6. John King receipt for taxes paid by A. Latham for James Mulheron on 115 acres of land in Fayette County, entered in the name of John Demasters. November 28, 1826.

7. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "My impression is, from having been at Col. Anderson's office many years since, that the records of the Lands in Ohio & Kentucky were kept promiscuously." December 1, 1826.
8. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Warrant no. 2480 appears not to be on file . . . I can be ascertained with more certainty however by knowing the name of the patentee." December 4, 1826.
9. John Edmonds, Paris, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Let me know whether you received my papers & what progresses you have made in the business." December 7, 1826.
10. Auditor's Office, Ohio. Certificate that 194 acres were sold to Allen Latham, for taxes. December 11, 1826.
11. Norman F. Jones to Bela Latham. As Auditor of Fayette County, Jones certifies that 1000 acres of land were sold to Bela Latham for \$24.20. December 11, 1826.
12. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to hear how his business is going. December 26, 1826.
13. Isaac Curd, Chillicothe, letter to Hon. James Barbour, Washington. Letter of introduction for Benjamin G. Leonard. December 28, 1826.
14. Isaac Curd, Chillicothe, letter to Francis S. Smith, Secretary of State's Office, Washington. Letter of introduction for Benjamin G. Leonard. December 28, 1826.
15. Swepson Whitehead, Norfolk, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have nothing to fear for I can safely say I was an innocent purchaser without notice. I am sorry I ever had anything to do with the land and almost wish I had compromised with Mr. Starling the real plaintiff in these injunctions." December 30, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 6 (1827)

1. U.S. Supreme Court. Printed document. Levi Duffey, adm. of Jesse McKay deceased vs. Joseph S. Spangler, adm. of Joseph Stover, deceased. January 1827.
2. N[athaniel] Leonard, Jr., Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes his farming pursuits and says he is raising mules to send to Santa Fe. "I have been seriously thinking about getting married and have resolved to do so the first good opportunity as it is the most egregious folly for a man to live in the country without a wife." January 1, 1827.
3. John Edmonds, Paris, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about Col. Taylor's refusal to give any information regarding land affairs. January 8, 1827.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Clay, Washington City, to Mr. Leonard. Invitation for "Wednesday evening the 10<sup>th</sup> inst and every alternate Wednesday evening during the session of Congress." January 9, 1827.
5. Benjamin Blodgett, Batavia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants his discharge for a judgment which he has paid in the case of J.D. Bemis vs. Ben. Blodgett, November 8, 1817. Writes about Morgan and Miller who undertook to publish Masonic secrets. Morgan was kidnapped in broad daylight and had not been heard of since. January 22, 1827.
6. Moses Glass, Upperville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have been verbally informed that Hugh Nevin has been trespassing on my land in Ohio." He wishes to have such conduct stopped and wants to know whether taxes on his lands have been paid. January 23, 1827.
7. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Washington City. Asks Benjamin to attend to some business for him. January 31, 1827.
8. G. Beltzhoover, Baltimore, to Allen Latham. Account for dinner, supper, lodging, boarding, and fires in chamber. February 1, 1827.
9. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I rejoice at your success in business and think it fortunate that it carries you into the Supreme Court of the United States." Mentions several lawyers. February 5, 1827.
10. William H. Gibbes, Big Swamp, Alabama, letter to Allen Latham. Writes about the land entries made by the representatives of Capt. Michael Rudolph in the State of Ohio. "I am interested in

behalf of my wife who was the Widow of Michael I. Rudolph, the son of Capt. Michael R. and her son." March 1, 1827.

11. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I must beg the favor of you to procure for this office from the Books of Col. Anderson a copy of Survey no. 12235 made in the name of John Thompson on Warrant no. 6471." March 2, 1827.
12. Benjamin Blodgett, Batavia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants a release of judgment against him and states that Smith knows the conditions. March 2, 1827.
13. Wade Loofborrow [Loofborough], Lancaster, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. "Judge Galispie feels for Robinson & Robinson feels most ungentlemanly for himself. He ought not to prosecute the pleas – because he can not." March 10, 1827.
14. Jesse Millikan, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a list of physicians and attorneys to be taxed. Writes about legal affairs. March 13, 1827.
15. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Case of John Gibson & others vs. Duncan McArthur, Thomas J. McArthur, & others. Charges that Duncan McArthur made a fraudulent survey. March 28, 1827.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 7 (1827)

1. John McKim, Jr., Baltimore, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About a transaction between George Brown and John McKim, Jr. April 10, 1827.
2. Daniel Goodhue, Fleming County, Kentucky, letter to Mr. White or Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if any information has been found concerning his land claim. April 14, 1827.
3. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About a settlement of the case with Mr. Fullerton. If Mr. Lambert must take property, he wants Mr. Leonard to get it at a fair value. April 16, 1827.
4. Neil B. Gay, Wilmington, Fluvanna, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have not heard from you directly since I enclosed you Mrs. Talley's power of attorney for the purpose of bringing suit for her Dower in the lands in Ohio of her first husband Capt John Anderson." April 23, 1827.
5. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Bill of complaint in the case of Steele, Donnelly & Steele vs. John Carlisle. April 30, 1827.
6. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Legal document, case of Gibson, Huston & others vs. D. McArthur & others.
7. J. and A. Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Ask for a description and valuation of 222 acres of land in Pickaway County. May 5, 1827.
8. Joseph Hedges, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. In the case of Hance Baker vs. the heirs of Hough, the sale of land had been advertised for May 15. He hopes Mr. Leonard can be present. May 7, 1827.
9. John McKim, Jr., Baltimore, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. "I do not see that I can have any Chance of Recovering from them Scoundrels the Damages Justly due me." May 9, 1827.
10. Patrick A. Erskine, Lunenburg, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about taxes and land affairs. May 10, 1827.
11. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land affairs. Inquires about his friend, Sue. May 21, 1827.
12. Supreme Court. Fayette County, Ohio. Case of Mordecai Ellis vs. George Anderson? And Richard Douglass. May 22, 1827.
13. A. G. Claypoole, Natchez, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter of introduction for John T. McMurrin, nephew of Judge Thompson. May 28, 1827.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 8 (1827)

1. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land affairs. "Tell Miss Susan I should be happy in visiting their Villa." June 27, 1827.
2. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a copy of judgment in the case of the lessee of Moore vs. John Countryman, et al. July 1827.
3. Court of Common Pleas. Pickaway County, Ohio. Case of John Gibson vs. Cadwallader Wallace and Thomas J. McArthur. July 1827.
4. Bank of Chillicothe, Ohio. Account of debt in name of Felix Renick. July 5, 1827
5. James Montgomery, Scott Township, Adams County. Testifies before the Justice of Peace, William McCormick, regarding improvements made on lands in neighbourhood in which he now lives. July 5, 1827.
6. U.S. Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> District, Ohio. Legal document. Answer of John Waddle to the bill of complaint issued against J. Waddle and William Lamb by John Watts. July 7, 1827.
7. William Anderson, Soldiers Retreat, Middletown, letter to his sister, Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Lyme, near Chillicothe, Ohio. Gives news of friends and family, and describes the wedding of Patrick H. Pope [to Sarah L. Brown?]. "Mr. Pat H. Pope and Miss almost S. Pope came down and marched like Titans and Nereids into the parlour, where the Rev. Mr. Shaw bound them in pleasing slavery. Then, was struck up, come haste to the wedding and from that time till 2 o'clock we cut dirt very brisk." July 21, 1827.
8. N[athaniel] Leonard, Jr., Tempe, Cooper County (postmarked Franklin, Missouri) letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Discusses farm business and his prospects for making money. July 22, 1827.
9. Barnet Blue, Washington, Fayette County, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants a deed made to him by Alexander Bangham as executor of A. C. Luber's estate. He requests to receive the deed as soon as possible since Benjamin Brian wants the deed as the purchaser from B. Blue. July 24, 1827.
10. Thomas G. Johnson, Old Town, letter to Joseph Sill or B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I enclose you the appeal from Wiley which I do not know whether it is right or not." Mr. Sill and Mr. Leonard are to handle the case. July 30, 1827.
11. P. Doddridge letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Legal affairs concerning Joseph Kerr. August 1, 1827.
12. Ralph Coffin, Clerk's Office, Batavia, Genesee County, New York, letter written for J. A. Coffin, to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has an account against the old firm of Smith and Leonard for work and labor in copying reports. Wants the account closed. August 14, 1827.
13. John Stiles to Edward P. Ratt. Sends a copy of the case of James Jackson vs. John Stiles in Ross County, Court of Common Pleas. August 20, 1827.
14. William Washington, Charleston, letter to Thomas Green, Richmond, Virginia. "I wrote to Mr. Latham some months ago, but I have received no answer." On the same sheet is a letter written by Thomas Green, dated at Richmond September 20, 1827 and addressed to Allen Latham. Also, a letter after receipt of inquiry from William Washington. August 23, 1827.
15. J. M. Smith, Columbus, letter written for William Key Bond to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sending writs. August 29, 1827.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 9 (1827)

1. William Holton, Jun., Mason County, Kentucky, letter to John Watson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the death of Levi Duffey. September 12, 1827.
2. Bela Latham letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. "On the Execution against Leonard H. Cowles of Delaware a part of land lying in Berkshire was sold by the Sheriff to John Neilson something like 2 years ago." The deed was never received and confirmation of the sale is needed. September 24, 1827.
3. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio, to A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio. Copy of "Bill of Discovery" of William McCarrell vs. Casper L. Merrick. October 1, 1827.

4. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants information regarding his business. "I am very anxious to see the end of this business, and receive the money as soon as possible." October 13, 1827.
5. Unsigned letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Mr. Leonard had perhaps best show Gene Lytles deposition to Mr. Latham." October 27, 1827.
6. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Case of Samuel B. Harris vs. John & Andrew Carlisle. November 1827.
7. John Edmonds, Jr., letter to "Dear Sir." Expects some action regarding his land business with Col. Taylor. November 18, 1827.
8. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Copy of the case of Samuel B. Harris vs. Andrew Carlisle. November 24, 1827.
9. M. O. Pettibone, Delaware, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Sends a certificate to be attached to papers in the case of Wilkins vs. Phillips. December 5, 1827.
10. J[onathan] N[ash] Bailey, Mackinac, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Bailey is the husband of Leonard's sister Margaret, and he tells about their children. "We are all at present in good health, with as much poverty as can be well found any where, though thank God this is the best place for poor people that ever I saw. White fish & potatoes for the asking – nobody is poor enough to work except Indians & half breeds. White people entirely above it." December 6, 1827.
11. Ed Powell, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Powell, the guardian of H. L. Evans, wants to know if Col. Doherty has effected a settlement with Mr. Neil. December 10, 1827.
12. Ralph Osborn, Ohio Auditor's Office, Columbus. Copy of land entries no. 392, 404, 428, 480, 507, and 537, made from records in the Auditor's office.
13. P. Doddridge, Wellsburg, [West] Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes for information about his legal affairs. December 17, 1827.
14. William Creighton, Jr., Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Discusses Leonard's upcoming legal cases. "Every thing is perfectly tranquil here in the political world. Whether the solemn silence forbodes a storm I cannot say." December 17, 1827.
15. William and James Pritchett, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sending a copy of a letter dated March 21, 1826 from Thomas Orr. Writes about collecting a debt. December 19, 1827.
16. Benjamin Henton, County Treasurer, receipt to Allen Latham for taxes. December 31, 1827.
17. Henry S. Lewis, receipt to Allen Latham for taxes in Ross County. December 31, 1827.

## **SERIES I: BOX 6**

### Series I: Box 6/ Folder 1 (1828)

1. James Hunter, Deputy County Treasurer, receipt to Allen Latham for taxes. 1828.
2. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Leonard has not sent information regarding Baker's business affairs for many months. January 1, 1828.
3. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land affairs. Met Lieutenant Robert Anderson when he visited Norfolk and Fortress Monroe. February 7, 1828.
4. Thomas S. Johnson letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. About a new trial since there is an important witness in Indiana who expects to visit this section of the country before the next court. February 9, 1828.
5. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. "I am pleased with the plan of appointing Larz Anderson as successor to his father." February 11, 1828.
6. John Edmonds, Jr., Fauquier County, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. "I have received nothing from you more than a repetition of the answer of Gen. Taylor, which were at all times vague and indefinite." February 24, 1828.

7. U.S. Supreme Court. Opinions in the case of Fullerton and others vs. the Bank of the U.S. March 7, 1828.
8. Richard Peters, Supreme Court of the U. S., letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal matters. Asks for a brief statement of Leonard's argument in the case of Fullerton vs. the Bank of the United States. March 13, 1828.
9. William and James Pritchett, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. Ask Leonard to call on Thomas Orr. March 15, 1828.
10. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes the business on his farm, with especial regard to raising mules. March 29, 1828.
11. Robert Russell, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business affairs. Russell is trying to raise a large sum of money by April 15. March 31, 1828.

Series I: Box 6/ Folder 2 (1828)

1. John Bryant, letter to Messrs. Creighton & Bond. Asked to withdraw a suit in court – John Bryant vs. Thomas G. Johnson. Witnessed by Absalom Bryant and Samuel Devault. April 17, 1828.
2. Richard Peters, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the case of Fullerton vs. the Bank of the U.S. April 19, 1828.
3. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding a judgment against Mr. Murphy. Wants business concerning his Pickaway County lands be settled. April 26, 1828.
4. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Talks about his work as a lawyer and his disappointment in making any money. April 27, 1828.
5. Thomas G. Johnson, Old Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Has not heard from Leonard about his case. "Had not the case of Bridwells and mine better be continued until another court?" May 1828.
6. Neill B. Gay, Fluvanna County, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the case of Mrs. Mary Tally [Talley?] vs. John Anderson's estate, pending in Ohio for dower. May 27, 1828.
7. John Hough, Pleasant Hill, Hamilton [County?], Ohio, letter to Mr. A. Bourne, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land deeded to A. C. Looker was for use of the estate of Benjamin Hough. "I am a poor man with a large family and cannot lose that amt." Included on separate page is copy of letter written in reply and dated June 10, 1828. May 31, 1828.
8. Wade Loofborrow [Loofborough], Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Business letter. June, 1828.
9. Walter Dun, Lexington, Kentucky, letter to John Watson, Cincinnati, Ohio. Under obligation to Mr. McKay for \$1500 worth of land. A draft without evidence of claim could not be honored. July 5, 1828.
10. Isaac R. Gwathmey, La Grange, Oldham County, [Kentucky], letter to Allen Latham. Sends an "extract from the Clerk of the Court of appeals of the state the amount of costs against Peter Mills." July 15, 1828.

Series I: Box 6/ Folder 3 (1828)

1. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Wants information about his Pickaway County lands. Asks Mr. Leonard to write and inform him about the business left in his charge. August 20, 1828.
2. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Gives plan of their farm and the surrounding country. September 21, 1828.
3. Matthew Gatewood, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "If I get the Horse I want to put him in fit plight to carry me to Virginia this fall." September 23, 1828.

4. William Eggleston, Amelia County, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Woolford Wyatt of Kentucky, came into this state and contracted with my Brother, E. F. Eggleston for his tract of land . . . near Point Pleasant . . . A report has reached this country that the gentleman above named has since returned to Kentucky failed." October 27, 1828.
5. Willis Pope, Florence, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. He has not heard from Mr. Latham and wants to know if he has received the land. November 21, 1828.
6. John T. Drake, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business affairs. November 22, 1828.
7. Thomas Green, Richmond, Virginia, letter to unknown. Writes about legal affairs. November 24, 1828.
8. John F. Drake in Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal and business affairs. "I had been informed that Mr. Douglass was the only witness we needed." December 1, 1828.
9. John Evans letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Asks for information about taxes on his lands. December 2, 1828.
10. C. Lofland, Clerk, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to A. Latham. Receipt for taxes paid by A. Latham for Peter Mowry on land in Pickaway County. December 10, 1828.
11. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land and legal affairs, with especial notice of military service claims. "I am this winter endeavoring to get the claims of some officers allowed, at the instance of Mr. Northrup." December 19, 1828.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 4 (1829)

1. William W. Irvin, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About selling land belonging to the Jesse McKay estate. January 24, 1829.
2. Walter Dun, Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Joshua Yeo. Land affairs involving the estate of Jesse McKay. February 3, 1829.
3. Jesse M. Wood, Warren County, Ohio, letter to Joseph S. Watkins, Goochland County, Virginia. "I have become the purchaser of the 1000 Acres of land which Uncle McKay bought of thee..." States that if Jesse McKay cannot meet all his unpaid notes, J. M. Wood will assume them. February 6, 1829.
4. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends his commission to be Surveyor General for the Virginia Military District within the state of Ohio. March 20, 1829.
5. John Huston, Paintville, Wayne County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "The object of this Epistle is to obtain information from you where the best Virginia Military lands are now to be located, and in what counties in this state the lands lie." March 20, 1829.
6. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Mentions his marriage, Mr. Latham's election to Congress, Major Price's wish to sell his land of 900 acres. States that Col. William Washington wants a patent for his lands and that Col. Nathaniel Gist went to Ohio soon after the Revolution and was killed by some Indians and that his heirs are entitled to ½ pay until the time of his death. April 16, 1829.
7. Joshua Yeo, Waynesville, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. Asks for Andrew Hardway's note to be sent by Col. Bond. April 26, 1829.
8. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Pleas in the case of Samuel Eyman vs. John Watson, Jr. Copy was made July 22, 1829. May 23, 1829.
9. Nathaniel Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the death of his Uncle John. May 24, 1829.
10. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to John H. Eaton, Sec. of war. Copy of a letter. Sends a copy of a Virginia military warrant, no. 5627 and survey no. 6741. May 27, 1829.

11. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. "You will please to prepare for me the following surveys, in readiness to forward for obtaining patents against the time your office is opened for making locations." June 9, 1829.
12. N[athaniel] Leonard, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Discusses financial affairs. June 13, 1829.
13. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Financial affairs. The bank wishes to collect their demand against him. June 14, 1829.
14. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Sends Mr. Selden's deposition as amended. States that Major Price had handed the land warrants to a friend and to "Remember me by all means to my friend Miss Susan." June 20, 1829.
15. Jacob Hurd, Little York, Meade County, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Concerns a military land warrant for 100 acres. Requests to know the rules for selecting land and probable expense for locating and surveying lands. June 28, 1829.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 5 (1829)

1. Allen Latham, Surveyor of the Virginia Military District within the State of Ohio, letter to Cadwallader Wallace. Appointment of Wallace as Deputy Surveyor of the Virginia Military District. July 1, 1829.
2. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. The family is experiencing financial difficulties, and he asks Benjamin to send about \$1500 payment to bank. July 12, 1829.
3. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Hon. John H. Eaton, Sec. of War. Copy of a letter. Land affairs regarding Military Warrant No. 5627. July 14, 1829.
4. Supreme Court, Pickaway County, Ohio. Case of John Gibson and others vs. Duncan McArthur and others. July 15, 1829.
5. John H. Eaton, War Dept., letter to George Graham. Copy of a letter. Writes about land affairs and the survey of Military Warrant No. 5627. July 16, 1829.
6. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham. Land affairs regarding Military Warrant No. 5627. July 17, 1829.
7. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About their father's real estate and financial affairs. July 19, 1829.
8. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to John S. Chorn, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio. Land affairs – warrants and surveys. July 28, 1829.
9. John Evans, Chillicothe, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Recording of surveys. August 5, 1829.
10. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Land warrants and surveys. August 17, 1829.
11. Neill B. Gay, Fluvanna, letter to Allen Latham. Wants to know if depositions in the case of Mrs. Mary Tally [Talley?] vs. Benjamin Anderson have been received. August 18, 1829.
12. Thomas Green, Fredericksburg, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Letter of introduction for Otho H. Luckett who expects to establish himself at Chillicothe as land agent. August 27, 1829.
13. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Talks of the family's financial affairs and the possibility of their parents moving to Missouri. August 28, 1829.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 6 (1829)

1. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Discusses business affairs and provides information about Otho H. W. Luckett. September 2, 1829.
2. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Talks of business with James Galloway, Jr. September 14, 1829.
3. Samuel Williams, Cincinnati, letter to Gen. Duncan McArthur, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a copy (4 pages) of the deposition of Gen. William Lytle, taken at the Mayor's Office in Cincinnati, September 15, 1829. September 15, 1829.

4. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. "I have just sealed a hearing Packet for the Secretary of War containing the Registers certificate on all the cases you mentioned in your letter." September 16, 1829.
5. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests Mr. Leonard to pay the \$50, which is due Mr. Hickcox. September 16, 1829.
6. Thomas S. Hinde, Urbana, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. States that Mrs. Hinde is very ill. September 19, 1829.
7. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the family's financial problems. September 20, 1829.
8. Joshua Yeo. List of lands belonging to the estate of Jesse McKay, deceased. September 24, 1829.
9. H. P. Gaines, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Concerning lands in the Virginia Military District. Recommends David Miller as surveyor of the Virginia Military lands. September 29, 1829.
10. Gales and Seaton, Office of the National Intelligence, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Request to have the account paid. September 29, 1829.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 7 (1829)

1. David R. Gist, Chillicothe, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. "The Land in question is part of a military survey of 4000 acres granted to the heirs of legal representatives of Capt. John Gist, for services in the Virginia line during the Revolutionary War. October 17, 1829.
2. Walter Dun, Lexington, Kentucky, letter to John Watson, Chillicothe, Ohio. "You say that you have promised land to Mr. Swan agreeably to my article with McKay." October 20, 1829.
3. Daniel Bryan, Alexandria, D.C., letter to Matthew Bonner, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that Newton Keene has been very ill with a fever. When he has completely recovered from the illness, he will attend to Mr. Bonner's business affairs. October 21, 1829.
4. Newton Keene, Alexandria, letter to Matthew Bonner, Chillicothe, Ohio. Because of illness, he has not been able to take the depositions. October 22, 1829.
5. Henry Massie. Copy of deposition of Henry Massie in the case of John Gibson & others vs. Duncan McArthur & others. October 23, 1829.
6. Edmond H. Hopkins, Henderson, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests a copy of an entry made in the name of George Bruce, a private in the Virginia line. October 24, 1829.
7. Supreme Court, Pickaway County, Ohio. Document signed by Thomas Scott states that depositions of witnesses in the suit of John Gibson and others vs. Duncan McArthur and others will be taken. November 4, 1829.
8. John Huston, Paintville, Wayne County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. Says that he has located and surveyed 100 acres of land by virtue of the Virginia Military land warrant. The lot is numbered on map no. 9973 and he wants to know if these lands have already been located. November 17, 1829.
9. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Isaiah Morris. Copy of a letter in which he requests another copy of deposition of Col. Anderson. Legal affairs. November 18, 1829.
10. Deposition of Allen Latham in the case of John Gibson vs. Duncan McArthur. November 19, 1829.
11. J. and A. Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requesting information about lands in Pickaway County. December 5, 1829.
12. John Evans, Springbank, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. He wishes to secure a patent for 500 acres. December 12, 1829.
13. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Says that he has secured \$1000 and has sent it to his father and that he needs \$200 more to meet the demands. December 17, 1829.

14. Duncan McArthur, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Allan C. McArthur, Fruit Hill, near Chillicothe, Ohio. About crops, cattle, hogs, etc. December 17, 1829.
15. John R. Campbell, Buck Island, letter to Hugh Hillhouse. Wants information about his property on Main Street, ½ lot on Water Street. December 20, 1829.
16. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Hon. William Stanberry. Sends copy of warrant no. 6128 and survey for 200 acres, etc. December 30, 1829.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 8 (1830)

1. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Allen Latham. Receipt for taxes paid on land in Pebble Township, Pike County, Ohio. 1830.
2. Auditor's office, Fayette County, Ohio. Sale of 1000 acres of land sold December 28, 1829, by treasurer of county to Henry Phelps. Land was sold for taxes unpaid by heirs of Daniel Stull, Norman T. Jones, County auditor. January 1, 1830.
3. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter. Wishes a copy of survey no. 7161 for 296 acres, in the name of the representatives of Richard Call, be sent to Henry Starr of Cincinnati. January 15, 1830.
4. James Gaskill, Pleasant Run, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Wants to buy a tract of land belonging to a Mr. Anderson. January 26, 1830.
5. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. He is to take out a fee from rent or sale and may eject J. Clemmons off the tract of land in Fayette County. February, 1830.
6. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests land surveys as listed. February 16, 1830.
7. G. W. Doan, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has made the examinations Leonard requested. February 22, 1830.
8. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of pleas of the case of Nathaniel Torbet vs. Goldsmith Coffin. February 23, 1830.
9. A. M. Greene, Fredericksburg, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Expresses his wish to sell his land and requesting information as to quality. February 24, 1830.
10. Thomas S. Hinde, Urbana, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I felt some uneasiness lest Col. B. takes some advantage of us in that old town business. I should like to hear from you on the subject." February 28, 1830.
11. Joseph Hedges, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Says that Mr. Leonard is to secure an order from Mr. Anthony Walker in favor of Mr. Hedges and Judge Florence will pay the costs in the case of Hance Baker. March 1, 1830.
12. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Asks for payment of the note he holds against Mr. Leonard. He is greatly in need of money. March 1, 1830.
13. William Creighton, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. Mentions the depositions of Henry King of Alexandria, and Statia Smith. March 20, 1830.
14. B. Hinkson, Hillsborough, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am informed by Esq. Yeo that he had consulted you in the case of hisself as Adm. of McKay vs. Sam. Pope in Highland Com. Pleas. I brought this suit for Esq. Yeo." March 23, 1830.
15. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Giving notices and stating depositions of Henry King and Statia Smith. March 26, 1830.
16. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About making depositions of Henry King and Statia Smith and other legal affairs. March 27, 1830.
17. Walter Dun, Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Joshua Yeo, Clinton County, Ohio. Concerning the settlement of McKay's estate. March 29, 1830.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 9 (1830)

1. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Says that survey no. 5243 in the name of Samuel Eakin should not be recorded. April 3, 1830.

2. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding a patent issued for T. Elliott's warrant no. 4644. April 15, 1830.
3. William Creighton, Jr., Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Says that he will attend to Mr. Leonard's and Gen. McArthur's depositions. The House will be occupied for the day with the case of Judge Peele. April 21, 1830.
4. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests information about Mr. Mosby's patent for land which has not been given to him. April 22, 1830.
5. H. P. Gaines, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding land warrants. April 24, 1830.
6. James King. Copy of deposition of James King. Copy was made by W. Creighton, Jun. April 29, 1830.
7. Bank of Chillicothe. Account of the debt of Felix Renick to the Bank of Chillicothe. May 5, 1830.
8. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Amended bill of complaint – George & William Renick vs. the Bank of Chillicothe. May 11, 1830.
9. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a copy of an act of Congress relating to the Virginia Military lands. May 14, 1830.
10. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the case of McDonald, lessee, vs. Rennick, et al. May 14, 1830.
11. Walter Dun, Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Wishes to sell his lands. May 19, 1830.
12. H. P. Gaines, Cincinnati, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham in Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the survey Gaines made for Mr. Humphreys. May 21, 1830.
13. Document signed by Allen Latham that gives copies of entries in the name of John Tench (1787-1819). May 22, 1830.
14. David Bonner letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. "I left a note...respecting old Clemmons...perhaps you will give us possession as there stated, if so perhaps the sooner the better." May 25, 1830.
15. Wade Loofborrow [Loofborough], Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the case of Henry Coil vs. Joshua Carr. Says that if anything can be done for Coil, "the fee will be a sure and good one." May 25, 1830.
16. Edward King, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. An "invalid," King speaks of his health, pastimes, fashions, politics and jokes. May 28, 1830.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 10 (1830)

1. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Regarding land claims. June 5, 1830.
2. J. and A. Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Ask for information about 222 acres of land in Pickaway County. June 5, 1830.
3. Francis Cleveland, Portsmouth, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. "I am sometime in want of La Croix's Trigonometrie – If you have finished the perusal of it, please send it to me by the Portsmouth Stage driver." June 13, 1830.
4. Anthony Evans, Chamblis Store, Bedford County, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if military land warrants have been issued to Thomas Payne and Tarlton Payne. June 26, 1830.
5. U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, Ohio District. Case of John Stiles vs. Edward Scott, Joseph Scott, Sarah Merriwether, and others. Thomas Nokes was the agent for John Stiles. July 1, 1830.
6. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Wants to know if his office is in possession of records of surveys made in Kentucky for the Continental Line. July 2, 1830.
7. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land warrants. July 3, 1830.

8. Thomas Elrod, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I send inclosed to you the assignment which I gave my son for the Sixty three acres Land warrant No. 2199." July 5, 1830.
9. J & A Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Want a description of 222 acres of land in Pickaway County. July 7, 1830.
10. Unsigned draft of a letter to George Graham, Chillicothe. Regarding records of the surveyors office for the Virginia Continental Line. July 8, 1830.
11. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a copy of the act of Congress approved on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 1830 concerning the Virginia Military claims. July 10, 1830
12. Joseph B. Humphreys, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know why he has not received his patent for land warrant no. 6363. July 10, 1830.
13. Eleazer Daily, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Wants to take depositions in Middletown from James Ward, David Davis, J. T. Gibson and John L. Ketcham. James Eaton is Justice of the Peace there, and Mr. Forrah keeps a public house. July 12, 1830.
14. David Easton, City of Washington, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Sends a copy of a Military Land Warrant for the Virginia state line (2666 2/3 acres). July 12, 1830.
15. J. & A. Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard., Chillicothe, Ohio "We would like to know its precise locality, its soil, its properties, whether the taxes have been paid and if so how we should refund you." July 13, 1830.
16. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants certificates issued for six cases listed – land warrants respecting the Virginia state line. July 14, 1830.
17. John M. Moore, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of letter dated July 8<sup>th</sup> 1830. July 21, 1830.
18. B. Latham, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends receipt for costs in suit of E. Bull vs. J. Mathewson. July 27, 1830.
19. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants certificates for the two land warrants – no. 6743 and 6746. July 28, 1830.
20. John M. Moore, General Land Office, letter to Thomas White, Lancaster, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of a copy of a Patent in the name of William Collins for 200 acres of land. July 31, 1830.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 11 (1830)

1. G. W. King, George Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, West Union. Business affairs of Henry Brush. August 2, 1830.
2. John M. Moore, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Wishes to have a copy of an abstract as relates to the Virginia military warrants of the Continental line. August 2, 1830.
3. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. About certificates and land warrants. August 3, 1830.
4. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Omitted in letter of August 3d to ask that a copy of Thomas Minor's warrant from the defendant should be forwarded to Mr. Latham. August 7, 1830.
5. George Graham, Chillicothe, letter to the General Land Office. Draft of a letter in which he gives a description of his method of keeping land warrant accounts. August 13, 1830.
6. Joseph Meriwether, Paineville, Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About recovering patents for land granted to Joseph Scott. August 13, 1830.
7. George Hood, 42 Quince St., Philadelphia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has received a Virginia Military land warrant and will send his son to select the location for the 20 acres. August 17, 1830.
8. F. Huttner, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About purchasing some books. Gives prices for some of them. Written by agent for the Foreign & Classical Bookstore. August 17. 1830.

9. Duncan McArthur, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Writes upon the Hobson business. Gives deposition of Statia Smith. August 20, 1830. *Stored with the Charles Goddard Slack Collection, F-49.*
10. Duncan McArthur, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the deposition of Statia Smith. August 22, 1830.
11. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to George Hood, Philadelphia. "I presume you are not aware that the whole warrant would barely pay the expence of a journey here." Gives instructions regarding the filing of warrants, etc. August 24, 1830.
12. Andrew Huston, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the deposition of Anderson. August 29, 1830.

Series I: Box 6/ Folder 12 (1830)

1. Deposition of Allen Latham to be used in Pickaway County court in the case of George Renick and others vs. John Gibson and others. September 4, 1830.
2. Peter Gay, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if lands have been located in Kentucky or Ohio on any warrants issued to Dr. Samuel Gay. September 9, 1830.
3. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land warrants. September 10, 1830.
4. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Isaac Powers wishes certificates for land warrants no. 6751 and 6752. September 13, 1830.
5. N[athaniel] Leonard, Jr., La Prairie, Boonville, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Since we in Missouri have attempted to pay off the national debt you have quit having any thing to say or do with us." September 14, 1830.
6. John M. Moore, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Acknowledges receipt of packet for Mr. Wallace. September 16, 1830.
7. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. "My son Thomas J. has returned from valuing or attempting to value the Hobson lands." September 17, 1830.
8. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Asking for payment of a note. September 23, 1830.
9. B. Latham, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Says that court will not be held. Judge Howard is leaving for New York. October 1, 1830.
10. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business affairs. Payment of a note. October 11, 1830.
11. Isaac Gardner, Bellefontaine, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants information about procuring necessary papers to obtain a patent. October 17, 1830.
12. Samuel Hyde Saunders to William Andrew Cartwright. Grant of 47 acres – military warrant no. 6652. Witnessed by Allen Latham. October 24, 1830.
13. David Easton, City of Washington, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land affairs. October 29, 1830.
14. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Legal document. Deposition of Arthur Watts. November 7, 1830.
15. Nathan Gaither, Columbia, Kentucky, letter to the Surveyor of the Military Lands of Virginia State Line, Louisville, Kentucky. Wants to know if a certain section has been located, surveyed, or patented. November 9, 1830.
16. William W Irvin, Columbus, letter to Joshua Yeo, Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio. Regarding the settlement of the estate of the late Jesse McKay. November 12, 1830.
17. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells of his marriage on October 21, 1830, to the 18-year-old daughter of Col. B. H. Reeves. November 20, 1830.

18. F. Huttner, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Answers questions about books which have gone "astray in transit." December 3, 1830.
19. John Harris, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Requests Mr. Leonard to pay the rent due Mr. Harris. December 8, 1830.
20. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Legal and land affairs. December 17, 1830.

## **SERIES I: BOX 7**

### Series I: Box 7/ Folder 1 (1831)

1. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, Virginia, letter to Nathan Barnes, Flemingsburg, Kentucky. "I can Say all our Bank debts are paid with Pleasure But no farther I am as destitute of money as any person in this world. I have to begin this world here without money." Wants money to establish his business enterprise. January 8, 1831.
2. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, Virginia, unsigned document to Nathan Barnes, Flemingsburg, Kentucky. Gives instructions regarding his bargain with Mrs. Porter. January 8, 1831.
3. Charles Gay letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Requests a deed or a patent for land bought of Mr. Latham. If the deed has not come, he wants a bond for it. January 10, 1831.
4. Ralph Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, to Allen Latham. Tax receipt for land in Union township, Fayette County. January 17, 1831.
5. Nathan Barnes, Charleston, Virginia, letter to George Porter, Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio. Writes concerning his brother. "A seriously contemplated design of settling in Richmond, &c. &c. makes it somewhat inconvenient and burthensome in a pecuniary point of view for him to make Mrs. Porters place, or farm, agreeable to contract with her." January 19, 1831.
6. George Porter, Ross County, Ohio, letter to Nathan Barnes, Flemingsburg, Kentucky. Writes that his sister-in-law cannot "comply with your brothers wishes, to cancel the contract made between them, without making a very great sacrifice." January 26, 1831.
7. A. Bourne, Chillicothe, letter to John Hankins. Writes that the quarter section of land in Knox County formerly owned by John Hough does not belong to the Looker estate but to Benjamin Hough's estate. Allen Latham is the administrator. February 18, 1831.
8. Nathan Barnes, Flemingsburg, Kentucky, letter to George Porter, Bainbridge, Ohio. "In reply to your last, I will say that my brothers Contract shall be... strictly complied with." February 19, 1831.
9. Spencer Griffin, Morganfield, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests "100 copies of Warrants made in your Books for lands Surveyed for the officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental line... I wish you to begin where we left in November I then obtained 40 copies." February 24, 1831.
10. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to O. H. W. Lockett, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business affairs regarding some General Land Office certificates. March 4, 1831.
11. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to Nathan Barnes, Chillicothe, Ohio. Expresses his appreciation for assuming his contract in Ohio. "I know what you allude to about my Gambling... Since I have been here I have went to the Theatre once and not to the circus at all." March 5, 1831.
12. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to George Porter, Chillicothe, Ohio. "You can Keep the title in your own hand until all is Paid." March 5, 1831.
13. Polly Porter, Ross County, Ohio, to Neriah Barnes. Receipt for payment due on farm and personal property. March 5, 1831.
14. Joseph M. Meriwether, Painesville, Amelia County, Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if suit had been brought against Gov. Worthington's heirs for land belonging to Joseph Scott's heirs. March 12, 1831.
15. Court, Pickaway County, Ohio. Bill of complaint of Duncan McArthur vs. Alfred Kelly, Micajah T. Williams, Joseph Cushing, Henry Nevill & James Nevill. March 12, 1831,

Series I: Box 7/ Folder 2 (1831)

1. A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, Ohio, letter to Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about Robert Laveny's note. "He tells me that the note was given for a patent right to a plow, I think, which is indisputable." April 2, 1831.
2. J. & A. Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Three copies of letter written concerning their 222 acres of land in Pickaway County. Second copy of letter has added note dated at Philadelphia, July 18, 1831. Letter marked triplicate has postscript dated October 11, 1831. April 18, 1831.
3. Robert Green, Maysville, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have received the certificate from the General Land Office that Survey no. 922 for 333 acres made in the name of Robert Green on warrant no. 323 has not been patented which I would be glad to sell." April 25, 1831.
4. Thomas Green, Richmond, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land warrants. May 3, 1831.
5. Court of Common Pleas. Ross County, Ohio. Copy of a document, case of George & William Renick vs. the Bank of Chillicothe. May 13, 1831.
6. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to Nathan Barnes, Chillicothe, Ohio. "My advice is for you to sell your property in Flemingsburg to pay the first payment." May 24, 1831.
7. Lord & Holbrook Richardson, Boston, letter to Nathaniel Sawyer, Chillicothe, Ohio. "We have to state that the second volume of *Mechanique Celesta* is about one half printed." May 31, 1831.
8. Allen Latham, Lockport, New York, letter to E. P. Kendrick, Postmaster, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have not heard the name of Clay uttered since I entered the State. I believe no one in New York knows him." June 20, 1831.
9. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "The Execution allowed yesterday Elijah Veuch's claim which I presented at your request." June 21, 1831.

Series I: Box 7/Folder 3 (1831)

1. N[athaniel] Leonard, Jr., Franklin, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Would like to get married, but must settle his father's debts first. July 5, 1831.
2. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to Nathan Barnes, Twin Town, Ross County, Ohio. "It depends entirely on your paying the first Payment whether I Keep this Establishment or not." July 6, 1831.
3. Peter Gay, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Mr. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. Gay copies a note from A. Latham that states, "I have sent down a dockament conserning farthers claims of Lands as a doctor in the Revulutionnary War in October last and have never Recived information from Richmond." Note at bottom of page dated August 4, 1831 is signed by Peter Gay and addressed to Mr. Kendrick and suggests that he write to Mr. Latham concerning the above letter. July 28, 1831.
4. M. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Included are two printed letters from Charles de Behr, director, and F. Huttner which state that M. Hertz has been named successor in the agency of the Foreign & Classical Book Store. The letter written by M. Hertz is about books and also gives a statement of his account, dated July 29, 1831. August 1, 1831.
5. Samuel Hunt, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I wish you not to let Mr. William Handly have any thing to do with my claim of land on White Oak Creek." August 17, 1831.
6. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to Nathan Barnes, Twin Town, Ross County, Ohio. "I am very glad to hear you have Sold your lot and would be Glad for you to sell every thing you have . . . I have Sold out all here and expect to wind up my Business in Virginia." September 2, 1831.

7. Sarah Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin Leonard, Chillicothe. Has never met her uncle, B. G. Leonard, so writes to him telling about her family. Her mother died leaving six children. September 7, 1831.
8. Gray & Bowen, Boston, letter to E. P. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about a subscription to the *North American Review*. September 12, 1831.
9. Unsigned letter ("Telescope") to John Hough. Political affairs. Inclosed is an article to be published for the benefit of the Jackson cause. September 24, 1831.
10. M. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regrets that he is unable to supply the two books ordered. September 26, 1831.
11. N[athaniel] Leonard, Jr., Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Relays news of sister's family. "They are poor and Margaret appears in low spirits." October 3, 1831.
12. Gray & Bowen, Boston, letter to E. P. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ohio. Included is receipt for subscription to the *North American Review* for three years. October 6, 1831.
13. J. W. Bailey, Chicago, Illinois, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants Leonard to attend to some business in Washington during the next session of Congress. October 9, 1831.
14. Charles Guy, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know the least amount Mr. Latham will take for some land. Guy states his terms and wants to know if they are acceptable. October 25, 1831.
15. M. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. October 28, 1831.
16. Joseph M. Meriwether, Painesville, Amelia County, Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Let me know if there is any prospects of recovering the land from Washington's heirs." October 30, 1831.
17. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Asks if Leonard will be able to attend the case of Gibson & others vs. McArthur & others. December 9, 1831.
18. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, Cooper County, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. He has received a letter from Major Bell who wrote that, "In speaking of our Father and his affairs he says that the \$1000 which we sent him two years ago and the arrangements he was enabled to make by means of it operated like magic... He says the farm would now bring \$10000 in cash." December 18, 1831.
19. James Grover, Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if Latham is still agent for Hodgedon & Pickering. December 23, 1831.

Series I: Box 7/Folder 4 (1832)

1. U.S. Supreme Court. Printed document stating case no. 35 from Ohio – John Watts, complainant & appellant vs. John Waddle & William Lamb. January 1832.
2. William Creighton, Jr., Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that case of Watts vs. Waddle & Lamb is no. 35 on the calendar. Impossible to say when it will be reached. January 1, 1832.
3. J. W. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of \$21. Writes about some books received and others to be ordered. February 10, 1832.
4. Robert Green, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends two certificates "to prove the loss of the original plot and certificate of Survey no. 922 which I am in hopes will be proof sufficient to justify its withdrawal." March 5, 1832.
5. Thomas Hope, Hampton, letter to Allen Latham Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if any lands have been surveyed in the names of Charles, John or Garrot Topping or in the name of any of the Philips. March 10, 1832.
6. John Gilmore, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if his patent for lot no. 3028 in Franklin County has been received. March 17, 1832.

7. Robert Gaines, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land affairs. Transactions involving members of the Gaines family. March 28, 1832.
8. Demas Adams, chief clerk, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt for land in Amanda Township, Allen County. March 29, 1832.
9. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham Chillicothe, Ohio. "Will you permit me to call to your mind my interest in Callis 4000 acre surveys . . . you obtained an assignment of my part and informed me that a Patent would issue in my name for my 2000 acres." April 6, 1832.
10. Elijah Hayward, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Warrant No. 1177 has been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for the issue of Scrip and when it shall have been issued, it will be forwarded to you." April 11, 1832.
11. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Wishes copies of Robert Pollard's survey no. 3908 and William Nelson's survey no. 2312. Wants to use them as evidence in a suit in court. April 19, 1832.
12. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "You say the time for locating Virginia Mil. land warrants has been extended 7 years. Can this be so . . . You remark I know Lockett's only fault. The remark surprised me. I am not aware of what it is to which you allude. Does he drink?" June 5, 1832.
13. Nathan Barnes, Twin Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Included are the letters of my Brother to me, you will also find his letter of Instruction to me and Mrs. Porters Bill of the Goods on the farm and in the house at the time I took possession." June 12, 1832.
14. Nathan Barnes, Twin Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Wants a reply to the papers sent to him as promised. June 19, 1832.
15. Edward King, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Do not forget the Patents in the Wilkins cases? We must when we meet, determine what course we will take in them – Biddle has returned & is anxious to have the matter disposed of." June 29, 1832.
16. George C. Gwathmey, Louisville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Request for "a Certificate from the Surveyor at Cincinnati or Chillicothe by Allen Latham that warrants no. 7152, 7153, and 7154 favor of Bullitts heirs have not been located in Ohio and is important and indispensable." June 29, 1832.
17. J. W. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. July 22, 1832.
18. J. W. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about importing some French books. August 6, 1832.
19. William Hanse, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes him to collect the account which Mr. Amburg still owes. August 16, 1832.
20. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Will you do me the favor to certify that none of the warrants described within have been located &c. and send it to the Genl. Land Office forthwith & apprise me of the fact?" August 25, 1832.
21. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of contract with Louis McLane and also a list of his father's (Allen McLane's) land warrants. Wants to know the present situation and probable value of the lands. August 27, 1832.

Series I: Box 7/Folder 5 (1832)

1. J. W. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to have account paid "On account of the Cholera, money has become a scarce Article." Included on separate page is printed circular letter, dated N.Y., August 23, 1832, and explains the difficulty in importing books. September 7, 1832.
2. Daniel Hook, Waynesburgh, Green County, Pennsylvania, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to have some Virginia Military land warrants exchanged for scrip. September 10, 1832.

3. William F. Gordon, Albemarle County, Virginia, Lindsay's Store, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know "whether warrant no. 6749 for 200 acres of land in favor of John Masters has been entered or surveyed, In order that scrip may issue for him." September 10, 1832.
4. A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have not yet heard the event of the injunction but from the face of the bill and Merrick's answer I presume it was dissolved without difficulty." September 20, 1832.
5. Republican Party, National Committee. Broadside, Chillicothe. To the voters of the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional district, composed of the counties of Scioto, Jackson, Pike, Ross & Fayette. Campaign literature. September 20, 1832.
6. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the market price of scrip. "When I appointed Luckett my agent and gave him authority over my property, it was upon the solemn pledge that he would quit drinking." September 27, 1832.
7. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Included is a copy of a letter dated September 27, 1832, to Mr. McLane in regard to land affairs. September 28, 1832.
8. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to Hon. E. Hayward, Washington City. "The election in this county as far as heard from is more favorable to us than we had anticipated." October 10, 1832.
9. Affidavit of Cadwallader Wallace, plaintiff, in suit against Alexander Miner. October 11, 1832.
10. Washington Henshaw, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to have money deposited in bank. Plans a trip to New Orleans and needs some money. October 29, 1832.
11. Thomas Graham, Bullpasture, Bath City, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has military land warrant no. 6511 which has never been located. November 20, 1832.
12. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants certificate stating the eleven warrants listed have not been located. November 26, 1832.
13. George C. Gwathmey, Louisville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Includes copy of a letter dated November 23, 1832, from Mr. Hayward who wrote concerning some land warrants. December 1, 1832.
14. Margaret Bailey, Chicago, letter to her brother, Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells about her family. Her oldest son, Charles, wishes to become a lawyer, but the family cannot send him to school. She wants Leonard to take him into his office. December 9, 1832.
15. Walter Dun, letter to Robert Dun, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has agreed to sell 170 acres of land to Franklin Foos for \$550. December 27, 1832.

Series I: Box 7/ Folder 6 (1833)

1. John Moore, London, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Annexed to letter are copies of depositions made December 31, 1832, by William McCoy and Washington Mark. January 1, 1833.
2. S. Mason, Springfield, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I looked into all the papers and dispositions in the case of McArthur vs. Hobson. I made no discoveries that require any particular comment." January 3, 1833.
3. Demas Adams, Chief Clerk, Ohio Auditor's office, Columbus, receipt to Ann Freeman. Tax receipt for land in Jackson Township, Union County. January 8, 1833.
4. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About securing deposition of men who have had land dealings since 1820. January 21, 1833.
5. Samuel Dole, Portsmouth, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends upon the request of Elijah Ellison, a copy of a survey made on Pond Run. January 22, 1833.
6. Uriah S. Henshaw, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have deposited your Rect with Mr. S. Mason agreeable to W. Henshaw request." February 23, 1833.
7. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Comments about his case with Washington Mark. "In conversation lately with one of our best lawyers . . . He observed that ordinary breach of contract left the delinquent party without any

remedy in equity.” Comments upon the “Presidents proclamation against the South Carolina doctrine of nullification – an illy chosen word. I am an older federalist than you are and yet I am a nullifier.” February 28, 1833.

8. Anthony Evans, Jr., Richmond, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants copies of two surveys in names of Leroy Jordan & Anderson Thompson. Lands were located by Charles Whitely who has since forged a pension claim upon the U.S and has fled from the U.S to Canada. March 2, 1833.
9. Henry Bond, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin Green Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Bond and Leonard were college friends. “It would not be easy for me to describe the pleasure I derived from your letters written 19 years ago... Possible, however, you have lost all interest in the actors & scenes at Dartmouth, having so long had your attention absorbed by other objects.” March 3, 1833.
10. Charles Anderson, Washington Hall No. 1, Oxford, Ohio, letter to Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes to his sister regarding plans for a career after college. March 7, 1833.
11. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Robert Dun, Chillicothe, Ohio. “As I have no objection you may cancel my contract with Franklin Foos, but at the same time direct Mr. Leonard to bring suit in Ejectment against Joseph Jackson.” March 13, 1833.
12. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to “Sir.” U.S. Warrants filed General Land Office. Regarding U.S. Military Warrants No. 862 and 945. Includes a copy of a letter written by George Graham, Treasury Department, General Land Office, on August 3, 1824. March 28, 1833.
13. N. A. McMullin, Gallipolis, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know his opinion concerning “those Gallipolis Bank transfer.” March 28, 1833.

Series I: Box 7/ Folder 7 (1833)

1. Henry Bond, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about meeting Mr. Hertz, who has given up his book agency. “If you intend to import books hereafter I would recommend you to apply some well known & established house instead of fiddling, transient parlez vous. Mr. Judah Dobson and Messrs Carey Lea & Blanchard have correspondents in England & France and would execute any order for you with promptness & fidelity.” April 30, 1833.
2. Uriah Henshaw, Springfield, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Ross County, Ohio. “ I have waited for that money you was to have sent to Mr. Mason in Springfield ... my nephew is pressing on me to send his money on to him and I cant send it on till I Receive it.” April 22, 1833.
3. Robert Green, Maysville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “One of the heirs of John Hooper who was a Soldier of the Virginia Continental line in the revolutionary War, Requests me to make enquiry whether or not his ancestor has ever received a warrant for his serviced and if the same has been located . . . I will thank you to inform me also whether I could get Scrip for the unsatisfied part of warrant no. 323.” May 13, 1833.
4. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Will you do me the favor to certify that neither of the Sixteen (16) warrants described in the enclosed list, has been located.” May 17, 1833.
5. V. Ellis, Accomack, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “A few days since I surrendered Warrant no. 6300 and 200 acres ... at the Treasury for Scrip, and am now informed that yr. certificate is necessary.” May 20, 1833.
6. Robert Hood, Richmond, letter to Allen Altham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about errors in the list of warrants sent by Thomas Green to Allen Latham on May 17, 1833. May 23, 1833.
7. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to unknown. Sends copy of advertisement to be published for four weeks in a paper. Article is entitled “Caution” and states that persons are cautioned not to purchase A. Latham’s interest in lands in the name of John & Michael Rudolph’s heirs. Samuel Hoye had advertised them for sale. June 1, 1833.

8. J. V. Green, Spring Grove farm, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Send me by mail a Copy of a Survey of Land in the name of William Eustace no. 3649." June 3, 1833.
9. Washington Henshaw, Lagrange County, Indiana, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants the money which B. G. Leonard has collected for W. Henshaw to be given to William Caldwell. On back of letter is his receipt dated June 21, 1833. June 8, 1833.
10. A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am glad to hear of the collection of the claim of McConnell in favor of Merrick." June 15, 1833.
11. Philip A Goltane, Crooked Creek, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have come to the conclusion of giving you your price for the land providing you will take it in payments of wheat." June 17, 1833.
12. J. Madeira, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Wants the written notice served on Matthew Hobson in the presence of H. Sawyer & J. Madeira. Mr. Sawyer was unable to find it. Has received a letter from Gov. McArthur concerning the notice. July 10, 1833.
13. William Hunt, Urbana, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "The Enclosed was handed to the Editor of the Colestrator he refused to publish it." July 18, 1833.

Series I: Box 7/ Folder 8 (1833)

1. John D. McDonald, May's Lick, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about his suit of ejectment for the recovery of 460 acres of land on the Scioto River, purchased from Gen. McArthur. The case is in the hands of Leonard. August 4, 1833.
2. James H. Cresson & Co., Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes Leonard to collect a debt against James Montgomery. August 5, 1833.
3. J. S. Littell, Philadelphia, letter to William Creighton, Chillicothe, Ohio. At top of letter is printed advertisement of "Law Library to be edited by Thomas Sergeant and John C. Lowber, Esqs. of the Philadelphia Bar." Letter states that he is anxious to extend circulation of the "Law Library." August 7, 1833.
4. Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe, letter to Walter Dun. Copy of a letter. "In looking over my fathers papers I find that we have a claim to a tract of land in Clermont Cty no. 261 in the name of William Fowler for 765 acres." August 17, 1833.
5. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I enclose you the original papers marked E & F the first my letter of attorney to Thomas J. McArthur in the case of the valuation of the lands between Hobson and myself and the latest the valuation of the lands by Bonner, Vance & Starling." August 21, 1833.
6. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe, Ohio. Written in reply to letter of August 17<sup>th</sup>. States facts concerning land purchased by father of Nathaniel Massie from John Fowler, atty. for William Fowler. August 25, 1833.
7. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants some information on surveys so that he can obtain patents. August 24, 1833.
8. Carey & Hart, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. References are needed before books will be ordered from France and England. August 27, 1833.
9. Charles Anderson, Watkin's Room, Oxford, Ohio, letter to Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Before you could have time to answer it I shall have been honorably dubbed A.B. and left Oxford forever." September 22, 1833.
10. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning Mr. Dangerfield's threatened suit for the land late in the name of Theo. Bland. October 11, 1833.
11. James H Cresson & Co., Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of letter dated August 5, 1833, in which was enclosed the account against James Montgomery which was to be collected. Have no reply. October 15, 1833.

Series I: Box 7/ Folder 9 (1833)

1. William Hanse, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am perfectly satisfied to have the bonnet account deducted feeling assured we can establish it afterwards." November 6, 1833.
2. V. Braely, Decatur, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of letter requesting his presence on November 18, 1833, at Chillicothe as a witness in the case of the state of Ohio vs. the subscribers to the canal fund. Requests that Mr. Kelley also be summoned. November 7, 1833.
3. Alfred Kelly, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of letter concerning the state. Will make arrangements to be present with the documents. November 14, 1833.
4. Henry O. Middleton, Chillicothe, letter to Cadwallader Wallace. Bill of sale for two tracts of land. Witnessed by J. Madeira and Henry Asbury. At the bottom of page is a bill of sale from Cadwallader Wallace to Allen Latham for one of the tracts in the above bill of sale – no. 6659. Witnessed by Matthew Mitchell and John Forsyth. November 22, 1833.
5. Charles Guy, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Send a deed by Mr. Mors to me and he will pay you eighty dollars for me and the balance will be twenty five dollars." November 28, 1833.
6. John A. Fulton, Chillicothe, letter to George House, Columbus, Ohio. "Be so good as to inform me if you are acquainted with a man in your County of the name of John S. Porter . . . I have seen lately such a persons name entering land in Gallia." December 14, 1833.
7. Duncan McArthur, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. "It is the wish of Mr. Vinton and of myself, that the Hobson case should be continued until he can be here to assist you in the argument thereof to the Court." December 16, 1833.
8. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to E. P. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ohio. Cannot find warrant no. 3236. "I am of opinion, with you that it is enclosed in survey No. 12091 & 12350 of 280 acres which was cancelled." December 18, 1833.
9. John Moore, London, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of letter enclosing petition for rehearing the case of J. Mark vs. W. Dun. December 29, 1833.

## **SERIES I: BOX 8**

### Series I: Box 8/ Folder 1 (1834)

1. William Hanse, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I was in hopes this business with Amburg was settled – but begin to fear it never will be." January 8, 1834.
2. Carey & Hart, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes that the books desired have been ordered from Paris. February 1, 1834.
3. Timothy Griffith, Chief Clerk, Auditor's Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt for land in Madison Township, Fayette County. February 15, 1834.
4. Thomas Green, Richmond, Virginia, letter to Otho H. W. Lockett, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of a letter to Henry O. Middleton dated February 18, 1834. Writes about land affairs. February 21, 1834.
5. William Humber, Fayetteville, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have been looking for an answer from you for several weeks as respecting those land claims of Rt. Campbells . . . I want to leave this place as soon as I can get the papers." February 24, 1834.
6. J. Ervin, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. "I have just read your introductory discourse & find it what I had a right to expect, a masterly production." March 4, 1834.
7. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have just Seen a Mr. Smart, a merchant from Greenfield Ohio – he informs me that he had made some Enquiry about some lots in his place that was offered to me for my Claim against Humphry Fullerton." March 8, 1834.

8. William Humber, Fayetteville, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Wants to know if Mr. Gooding delivered all papers and letter. March 21, 1834.
9. James Cresson, Jr., & Co., Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if Mr. Montgomery has paid their claim. Wish the business of the late firm of James H. Cresson & Co. brought to a close. April 18, 1834.
10. A[biel] Leonard, Oak Hill near Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Their sister's family propose to go and live with their parents. April 24, 1834.
11. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Altham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if the Virginia military land warrant, no. 3549, in the name of Lieut. Henry Baylis has been recorded. April 20, 1834.
12. Carey & Hart, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. April 30, 1834.
13. Daniel Earley, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land affairs. May 5, 1834.
14. William Hanse, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about Amburg's notes. If they have been collected, he wishes to have remittance made. May 15, 1834.
15. Thomas Green, Richmond, Virginia, letter to E. P. Kendricks, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about military land warrants in the name of the heirs of Littleberry Mosby. May 23, 1834.

Series I: Box 8/ Folder 2 (1834)

1. Charles Anderson, Louisville, Kentucky, letter to his sister, Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am no longer a farmer. We failed in an unfortunate enterprise." June 20, 1834.
2. William F. Gray, Fredericksburg, Virginia, letter to Allen Altham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "The immediate object of this letter is to request you to ascertain if a Warrant which issued from the Va Land Office in Octo. 1806 has been located in Ohio and where . . . was issued in the name of Thomas D. Harris." June 20, 1834.
3. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land affairs and the collection of debts. June 21, 1834.
4. Copy of a legal document, Madison County, Ohio. Case of Henry Coil vs. Joshua Carr – transferred from Fayette County to Madison County. Copy was made June 2, 1835. July 17, 1834.
5. John Huston, Franklin Furnace, letter to Baley Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants field notes on 50 acres of land entered in the name of Daniel Morgan. Number of entry was 10824 located on Brush Creek, Virginia military district. August 1, 1834.
6. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. August 12, 1834.
7. Jesse R. Grant, Georgetown, Brown County, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I wish you to examine the old records of Col. Anderson, and see if Thos & Ricd Lane, or either of them, did not some time between the years 1784 and 1794 deposit a Military warrant in said office for 600 acres of land." August 18, 1834.
8. William Hanse & Son, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Has no money been recd on the notes Amburg gave you." August 23, 1834.
9. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. September 8, 1834.
10. James Cresson, Jr., & Co, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes upon the subject of a claim upon James Montgomery. September 9, 1834.
11. [Illegible] Griffith, Columbus, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if "there is any probability of the defeat of Maj. Allen for Congress." September 16, 1834.
12. Charles Anderson, Louisville, letter to Maria Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I suppose the improvement of the house has afforded Mr. Latham fine occupation. I should like to see the addition very much." October 4, 1834.

13. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. October 8, 1834.
14. Alfred Kelly, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I will endeavor so to arrange my business as to attend Court & bring with me the Murray documents. I have written Gen. Beasley to request his attendance." October 12, 2015.
15. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a copy of the record of the case in U.S. Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> District – Francis Campbell's summons to answer charges of William L. Booth & Robert B. Atterbury. October 15, 1834.
16. "We the undersigned," Fairfield County, Ohio. Letter of recommendation for George C. Beery. October 28, 1834.
17. M. Gregory, Portsmouth, letter to Bela Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants copies of land surveys. October 29, 1834.
18. N. G. Beasley, Decatur, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Will try to be present as a witness in the case of the State vs. the Subscribers to the Canal Fund. "You say that the Defendants Intimate to Prove fraud in Procuring their subscription, if they Can do so, they can Prove anything, they wish." October 30, 1834.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 3 (1834)

1. William Miner, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of note on file in the case of Booth & Atterbury vs. Campbell. Note was dated – New York, August 15, 1833 and was signed by Francis Campbell. The amount was \$5782.31. November 3, 1834.
2. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. Sends statement of account. November 13, 1834.
3. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about business dealings and books. November 17, 1834.
4. Jesse Millikan, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Gives return on the writ, case of Benjamin Miner & Co. vs. Samuel Lydy and Samuel F. Yeoman. November 24, 1834.
5. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "The Declaration in the case of Booth and Atterbury against Campbell was filed September 20, 1834 and the Note was enclosed to me at the same time." November 24, 1834.
6. Unsigned document. "Bill to perpetuate testimony." Legal affairs (McArthur & Gibson). November 25, 1834.
7. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. About a letter for Margaret from Mr. B mailed from Chillicothe and which contained money and "all the particulars she would be interested in." Letter had not been received. November 30, 1834.
8. J. M. Bailey, St. Louis, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes his trip by boat from Louisville to St. Louis. "I am more pleased with Missouri this time than when I was here before – and May God avert from me the necessity of ever Loafing among the cold hearts and in the Cold Climate of your State." December 2, 1834.
9. Charles Anderson, Louisville, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Cannot interrupt his law studies to make a visit. December 4, 1834.
10. [Edward Lucas], Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. "E L offers Mr L. many thanks for the loan of the Book herewith returned ... perhaps his curiosity may be excited by it as a specimen of a new school in Literature." December 16, 1834.
11. J. Slade Houston, Cincinnati, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I came to Cincinnati for the purpose of Practising in my profession ... and with the determination in case of failure to resort to some business that would, with certainty afford me means of support." December 30, 1834.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 4 (1835)

1. "Allen Latham's list for 1835." Includes county, township, original proprietor, number of entry, number of acres, and amount of tax. 1835.
2. Court, Pickaway County, Ohio. Copy of the answer of Henry Nevill to a bill in chancery – Duncan McArthur vs. Henry Nevill & others. January 8, 1835.
3. D. M Edgington, Wellsburgh, Brooke County, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about a list of persons who did not receive their Virginia Continental Army bounty lands. "Amongst others I notice the name of Capt. William Blakney and having some interest in whatever may have belonged to him I take the liberty of enquiring whether I am correct in the supposition but from the fact of his name so appearing in your List, he really was entitled to a Land County from Va. and did not receive it?" January 21, 1835
4. V. Ellis, Washington City, letter to unknown. "I wish to obtain your official certificate that Warrant no. 6300 issued by Virginia for 200 acres to the heirs of John Chaves of the Continental line has not been located." January 22, 1835.
5. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. January 26, 1835.
6. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Is out of patience since debt is so long overdue. "You must pay it, if it has not already been done." January 26, 1835.
7. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. February 28, 1835.
8. William Hanse, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants his claims against Louis Amburg collected. March 13, 1835.
9. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. Gives statement of his account. March 30, 1835.
10. J. M. Bailey, Fieldsborough, Cooper County, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Gives news of family and farming. "At my age a quiet conscience and a full stomach are the two things needful." April 12, 1835.
11. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal and business affairs. April 20, 1835.
12. John Hunter, Court Clerk's Office, Louisa County, Kentucky, letter to E. P. Hendrick, Post Master, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the widow of Col. William O. Callis. "I met with a son of hers to day who informed me that his mother had no child born after the death of his father." May 2, 1835.
13. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells about the marriage of Maria Bailey to a Mr. Hogan from Chicago. May 7, 1835.
14. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. May 27, 1835.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 5 (1835)

1. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Ky., letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. June 5, 1835.
2. Christian Benner, Mary Ann Forge (near Bainbridge), letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. About a contract with Judge T. Scott. June 14, 1835.
3. Maria S. Goll, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants information about some lands owned by her father in Fayette County. June 20, 1835.
4. Court, Ross County, Ohio. Answer and cross bill – William L. Thompson and wife and others to Cadwallader Wallace. June 22, 1835.
5. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Doctor Charles Carter of Charlottesville Virginia has requested me to ascertain the state of some lands (about 500 acres) which he owns in right of his mother, who was one of the Representatives of Charles Lewis, decd in whose name the lands were located." June 26, 1835.

6. John M. Goodenow, St. Clairsville, letter to Henry Brush, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has been very ill and “unable to attend to any business, not even to write to my clients in the case of Ware’s Heirs; and therefore cannot under any circumstances whatever go to trial at the next term of the C. C.” July 1, 1835.
7. Joseph Jackson to Walter Dun or B. G. Leonard. States that depositions will be taken on July 13, 1835 relating to suit to Joseph Jackson vs. Walter Dun. July 9, 1835.
8. Benjamin G. Leonard to Joseph Jackson, complainant. States that on July 16, 1835 he will take depositions of Nathaniel Sawyer and others relating to suit of Walter Dun vs. Joseph Jackson. July 9, 1835. (Two copies.)
9. Henry Massie document. “Makes oath that the facts in relation to which this bill is brought have come to his knowledge since the summer of 1833.” Thomas Scott & son were solicitors for complaints. July 16, 1835.
10. Nathaniel Sawyer document. Deposition of Nathaniel Sawyer – case of Walter Dun vs. Joseph Jackson, Madison County Supreme Court. July 16, 1835.
11. U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, District of Ohio. Copy of bill – case of Nathaniel Massie’s heirs vs. Walter Dun executor of John Graham. July 18, 1835.
12. Charles Anderson, Louisville, letter to Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells about the Vicksburg Massacre. July 21, 1835.
13. Jacob Grubb letter to B. Latham, Columbus. Wants information about some lands for which Mr. Sarver of Chillicothe was given a warrant by Thomas Lucas. July 21, 1835.
14. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. July 27, 1835.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 6 (1835)

1. Mrs. Irwin, [Dayton, Ohio?], note to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Invitation for the 16<sup>th</sup> of September at 7 o’clock. September 8, 1835.
2. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends list (which has been detached) of books which had been imported from Germany for Mr. Leonard. September 9, 1835.
3. Court, Pickaway County, Ohio. Copy of answer of Joseph Cushing in the case of Duncan McArthur vs. Nevill & others. September 19, 1835.
4. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes health and activities of family members. A second letter, written by Mary Anderson to her mother, is included. September 25, 1835.
5. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business letter. Included is bill of costs in suit of Lessee of Dromgoole vs John Robbins. October 7, 1835.
6. Unsigned legal document. Order for writ of partition between William Carson A. Scott, and William H. Douglass, commissioners. October 14, 1835.
7. John D. Gordon letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if he should bring suit against persons who have been trespassing on Mr. Latham’s land. October 24, 1835.
8. S. Mason, Springfield, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding a bill for the execution of a contract made by Col. John Anderson of Kentucky, who was register of the land office in the Virginia Military District. “He left children his heirs at law. To obtain their names marriages & places of residence is the object of this.” On another page are listed the name of Col. Richard C. Anderson’s heirs. October 28, 1835.
9. Ethan A. Brown, General Land Office, letter to Gen. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill near Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of patent requested in letter of October 15. November 5, 1835.
10. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about renting Mr. Bonner’s house. November 20, 1835.
11. Ross County Court. Statement for the case of Treasurer of Ross County vs. Owen T. Reeves. Signed by Henry Stanbery, attorney for plaintiff. December 2, 1835.

12. U.S. Circuit Court, 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Ohio District. Case of Walter Dun and Duncan McArthur. "The answer of Duncan McArthur to the Bill of complaint exhibited against him in the Circuit Court of the United States" by Walter Dun. Document also signed by William Creighton, Justice of Peace. December 5, 1835.
13. William Ross, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, "now at Columbus." Sending power of attorney for James Douglass. December 8 1835.
14. Eliza Anderson (Mrs. Charles Anderson), Dayton, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. "We will commence housekeeping in the Spring. We have the pot to make mush in and two gallons of vinegar to make pickles with." December 15, 1835.
15. Daniel Hopkins, Bellefontaine, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Will you have the goodness to make out for Logan County a connected plot together with a certified copy of the field notes of the Virginia Military land." December 1835.
16. N[athaniel] Leonard, Claiborne, Ala., letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I left home with 137 head of Mules Horses & Jacks with high expectations of making money but it has turned out quite different." Prices for such animals are greatly reduced. December 20, 1835.
17. Walter Dun, Dundaff near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, O. Writes about suit with Massie's heirs. States the law regarding the case. Must secure the ages of Massie's heirs. December 21, 1835.
18. F. Campbell, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus Ohio. Business letter. December 23 1835.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 7 (1836)

1. Supreme Court, Pickaway County, Ohio. Legal document. Concluding agreement for plaintiff on bill of review, case of McArthur's heirs vs. Nevill & others. 1836.
2. George Delong letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding evidence for the next court. January 3, 1836.
3. John Evans, Chillicothe, letter to Col. David Crouse, Columbus, Ohio. "The board of Directors of the Bank of Chillicothe remains the same as last year, excepting Genl. McArthur and Col. Bond, whose places are filled by Nathaniel Sawyer and David Adams . . . I have to request that you will at once let me or Mr. Wallace know the number of shares you and Mr. Latham will take." January 4, 1836.
4. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends statement of account. Writes about books. January 27, 1836.
5. N[athaniel] Leonard, Gibson County, Western District of Tennessee, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "My sales of Stock for cash have amounted to \$9000 and I have sold Jack to the amount of \$2000 on a twelve months credit expence till I git home will be about \$2000 this will leave me \$9000 which is \$1000 less than I expected to get when I left home but I have done better than to have sold my stock in Missouri." January 31, 1836.
6. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Friendly letter. Included is a note from his wife, Kate Anderson. Both write about family affairs and plans to move back to Kentucky. February 17, 1836.
7. John B. Hearne, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. "I congratulate your judicial district on its able and accomplished Judge – surely the Jackson Legislature has done everything in its power to render the State ridiculous . . . Chillicothe will never see me again – at least until I am worth \$100000 Cash – I shall always be glad to hear of the welfare of my friends." February 19, 1836.
8. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Copy of a bill in Chancery, case of James Renick vs. Montfort Stokes & Duncan McArthur. February 19, 1836. (Two copies)
9. Owen T. Reeves, Hagerstown, Maryland, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have seen and conversed with Mr. Beltzhoover (the Assignee of the Wallace claim against me)

and have compromised the matter with him . . . if I do not get home before Court, please see that the cause is discontinued." March 8, 1836.

10. John Moore, London, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of letter requesting "Mr. Anthony to attend to the Bill of injunction exhibited by Chambers & Dun. Mr. Anthony attended to the suit but was not able to obtain a hearing." March 11, 1836.
11. Alfred Kelley, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Board of commissioners has allowed A. Kelley \$100 for attending to the "Subscription Cases." Requests that money be deposited in Chillicothe bank to his order. March 15, 1836.
12. E. Lane, Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about legal affairs. March 21, 1836.
13. Christian Bennet, Mary Ann Forge, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about deeds. March 25, 1836.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 8 (1836)

1. George C. Dromgoole, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "My brother was in Washington a few days ago & as one or both of us expect to visit Chillicothe this ensuing Summer, we concluded that it would be better to defer the subject of your fee until that time." April 17, 1836.
2. Elam Henton, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that no appeal bond has been executed since last court, case of ejectionment. William Bigby vs. John Brooks. April 21, 1836.
3. Henry S. Lewis, Treasurer of Ross County, receipt to Allen Latham. Receipt for \$2.98 for taxes. April 26, 1836.
4. H. Imhoff & T. Knoph, Cincinnati, to Allen Latham. Statement of account. May 9, 1836.
5. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the death of their sister, Mary. June 15, 1836.
6. Charles C. Gilbert, Bank of Zanesville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the purchasing of bank stock. "Many of our citizens here having been disappointed in getting the amt of stock they wished are desirous of purchasing and some transfers have been made at 80 cents per share." June 17, 1836.
7. Charles C. Gilbert, Bank of Zanesville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends his "certificate of stock." June 24, 1836.
8. William R. Call, Wilmington, letter to W. Marshall Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning about the case of Thomas J. McArthur against Galliher & others in the Supreme Court, relative to Teuches' survey. July 9, 1836.
9. George C. Gwathmey, Louisville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about a letter directed to his sister-in-law, E. C. Gwathmey. "I called on my Sister and ascertained that the letter alluded to enclose the check of \$500 referred to by you." July 13, 1836.
10. Craighean & Keys, Chillicothe, account to Allen Latham. Bill for candles, sugar, and coffee. July 16, 1836.
11. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Appeal in the case of Jacob Ater, supervisor, vs. Jesse Peck. July 21, 1836.
12. Ethan A. Brown, General Land Office, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that "Survey no. 8646 made on the Warrant no. 6165 for 280 acres, has been patented on the 16 July 1819 to Thomas Groyne & William Renick, assignees of Ann Royall Executrix of the last will & testament of William Royall decd." July 25, 1836.
13. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I do not receive anything from my demand against you, has it been paid." August 26, 1836.
14. Thomas C. Lewis, Portsmouth, Ohio, to Joseph Bonser. Statement of account. August 27, 1836.

15. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Friendly letter. There is also a note from Kate written the following day. September 17, 1836.
16. Allen Latham to Isaac Newman. Regarding an entry of 30 acres on the waters of Scioto Brush Creek adjoining Isaac Newman. September 26, 1836.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 9 (1836)

1. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Am happy to inform you that I found your mother much improved in Health." October 5, 1836.
2. Allen Butt, Waverly, Ohio, letter to W. K. Bond. Explains his absence from Court. "About the case of Mr. Chenoweth, of which I spoke to you yesterday, it is my wish that you call on Mr. Hempstead, in whose possession the article of agreement was left." October 18, 1836.
3. Joshua Cutler, Chillicothe, to Allen Latham. Document signed by Charles Cutler for Joshua Cutler. Receipt for \$50 for 1000 feet of paving stone. October 26, 1836.
4. Charles Guy, to Allen Latham. Has assigned rights to 200 acres of land bought of A. Latham to James Guy, Jr. October 26, 1836.
5. Chillicothe Female Seminary, Chillicothe, to Allen Latham. Request that his pledge of \$100 be paid to Messers. Reed & McCommon. On the second page are two receipts signed by Henry N. Reed and R. Long. November 1, 1836.
6. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "It will be sufficient to inform you that the State came to resolution to sell the River lots no. 13, 14, & 15 to meet the Bond of \$5000 due to the Old Niagara Bank." November 1, 1836.
7. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends statement of account and copy of letter dated January 27, 1836. Includes a bill for books. November 17, 1836.
8. Samuel McFarland, receipt to Allen Latham. Also, some receipts dated December 9, 13, 15, 1836. November 19, 1836.
9. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Abstract of legal document, case of Alexander Miner vs. Joseph Kerr, Cadwallader Wallace, Bank of Chillicothe, and others. December 1836.
10. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Family business matters. December 1, 1836.
11. E. H. Hopkins, Henderson, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Request for "any information which Col. Anderson's books may afford, or which you may be in possession of, relative to a 4000 acre Military Survey on Bull Creek a Fork of Tradewater River in Hopkins County Ky. made in the name of Addison Lewis." December 4, 1836.
12. Walter Dun, Dundaff, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Writes about legal affairs. "And after great efforts Whigery is on the decline. Harrison was too heavy and Van Buren not light. It is really strange that either should have been thought of to fill the Presidential office." December 5, 1836.
13. William H. Hover, Logan County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham. Wishes to purchase 400 acres of land located in the southeast corner of Mr. Latham's land. December 18, 1836.
14. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes of family matters and an upcoming trip. December 19, 1836.
15. Edward King, Columbus, letter to Peleg Sprague, House of Representatives, Washington. Letter of introduction for Benjamin G. Leonard. December 27, 1836.
16. Stephen W. Gilliland, Sardinia, Brown County, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to purchase some land occupied by Mr. Garrison and located in Highland county. December 29, 1836.
17. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of \$500. December 29, 1836.
18. Hudson M. Garland, General Land Office, letter to Allen Altham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Transmits two patents – no. 13,358 for 36 acres and no. 12,977 for 70 acres. December 31, 1836.

19. Treasurer's Office, Ross County, Ohio, receipt to Allen Altham. Receipt for taxes on land in Paxton, Huntington, and Scioto townships. Henry S. Lewis was the treasurer. December 31, 1836.

## **SERIES I: BOX 9**

### Series I: Box 9/Folder 1 (1837)

1. Andrew Custer, Circleville, letter to Allen Latham. Writes about taxes due on a tract of land in Hardin County. January 4, 1837.
2. Pearson & Stilwell to Allen Latham. Statement of account. Also on same sheet is the account of Ewing & Pearson, January 2 – February 17, 1837. January 4, 1837.
3. A[biel] Leonard, Oak Hill near Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes that his father had received the \$3000 and had borrowed \$500 more on A. Latham's letter. Money loaned will be paid soon. January 18, 1837.
4. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Family business matters. January 23, 1837.
5. Fairbank & Reynolds, Chillicothe, receipt to Allen Latham. Bill and receipt for making coat, pants and vest. February 9, 1837.
6. W. Greene, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Banking matters. February 12, 1837.
7. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has just returned from Albany. Describes family finances and their mother's health. February 13, 1837.
8. A[biel] Leonard, Oak Hill, near Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Talks of family finances and activities. February 14, 1837.
9. B. Latham, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of \$500. February 20, 1837.
10. W. Greene, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business letter. February 21, 1837.
11. B. Latham, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a certificate for \$500. February 21, 1837.
12. W. Greene, Cincinnati, letter to unknown. "Exchange is not to be had in this city today at any rate of premium – I therefore send you in U.S. Bank notes 4500 - our city notes 7000 = \$11500 . . . I trust the war between you & the Chillicothe Bank will be forgotten while this matter is going on." February 22, 1837.
13. Kincaid & Shelton and Fauble & Mullin. Article of agreement signed by both parties. Gives terms for furnishing a brick yard, wood to burn. February 22, 1837.
14. Samuel Crosby, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. Wilcox "is unwilling to rent your place before the setting of the Court in Delaware & this County but thinks it would be well for me to see you and get copys of certain papers." February 23, 1837.
15. William M Kincaid, Piketon, Ohio, letter to Messrs. Fauble & Mullin. Has made a contract with Mr. Ware for brick sufficient to build a house 30 feet long and 18 feet wide. February 25, 1837.

### Series I: Box 9/Folder 2 (1837)

1. Samuel Crosby, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. March 1, 1837.
2. George C. Dromgoole, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends check for \$50. March 6, 1837.
3. Joseph Hurst, Keytesville, Missouri, letter to E. P. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ohio. The money which is due J. Hurst is to be sent to the Post Master at Keytesville. March 6, 1837,
4. William McCarrell, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio. "Matters have so turned up as to afford me the opportunity of Getting possession on

- Monday next of the House and lot that is in dispute between myself and Ricard Long ... What I wish to know whether it would be advisable for me to take the possession." March 7, 1837.
5. Jacob Lum, New Holland, Ohio, document to Thayer, Bryan & McKee, Philadelphia. Note for \$1140.80. March 8, 1837.
  6. William Fullerton, Chillicothe, to Allen Latham. Bill and receipt for medicine and attendance on family. March 14, 1837.
  7. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of \$100 in Payment of his account. "It is impossible for a bookseller ... not to get interested in a person who shows such a Knowledge in selecting books as you do." March 15, 1837.
  8. Charles Anderson, Dayton, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Informs his mother that her grandson, Latham Anderson, was born March 18, 1837. March 19, 1837.
  9. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about financial affairs. March 31, 1837.
  10. Supreme Court, Scioto County, Ohio. Copy of the case of John Glover & Jacob P. Noll vs. Thomas G. Gaylord. April 1837.
  11. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Balance due on lot no. 14 must be paid by the first of July, plus interest. April 15, 1837.
  12. A. D. Radcliff, Darbyville, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Will not take the land at the price requested offers \$4 per acre. April 15, 1837.
  13. Sarah Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "My brother has lost his business in the Collectors office ... make the affair known to you with a request that if you can in any way procure a situation in a business in your place by which he, Mr. Bell, can get a support for his family you will render them a very important and timely help." April 28, 1837.
  14. Walter Dun, near Lexington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Reply to letter of Dec. 31, 1837 regarding court fees. May 8, 1837.
  15. Jonathan Phul & McGill, St. Louis, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Send a draft (which has been detached) for \$500. May 8, 1837.
  16. John G. Schimdt, Chillicothe, to Allen Latham. Bill and receipt for making spade handle and painting. May 13, 1837.
  17. A. Evans, Jr., Chamblisburg, Bedford County, Virginia, letter to Post Master, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes Post Master to ask Mr. Latham about some land warrants described in letter. May 24, 1837.
  18. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Talks of trip to Louisville and explains why he could not visit her. May 30, 1837

Series I: Box 9/Folder 3 (1837)

1. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "It will be utterly out of our power to make any further advances to our father this summer." June 1, 1837.
2. Samuel Ewing, Boston, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I wish you to send me the Field Notes and plat of John Bakers survey No. 13294 with the certificate annexed." June 6, 1837.
3. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "It is impossible for me to import under present circumstances. I would have to charge 50% advance on my former prices." Writes about books. June 26, 1837.
4. Jona[than] Bell, Albany, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business letter, with note added by N[athaniel] Leonard and dated July 4, 1837. June 30, 1837.
5. Jona[than] Bell, Hudson, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I came this morning from Albany, for the purpose of obtaining from Col. Jenkins the portrait of your Grandfather, and it is most truly a work of art unrivalled by any artist of the present day. It was painted by Copley, I believe." Also writes about business dealings with Mr. Murdock. July 1, 1837.

6. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. News of family from her son, and a note from her daughter-in-law, Kate, who is unwell. Also a note from sister Mary. July 4, 1837.
7. Edward King, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Comments about business affairs. July 15, 1837.
8. Edward Hamilton, Portsmouth, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Enclosed you have Copy of Decn Glover & Noel vs Gaylord – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition." July 22, 1837.
9. John B. Garland, Fredericksburg, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes a survey of no. 1411, being part of warrant no. 1849 issued to Major John Belfield or heirs. July 29, 1837.
10. McCoy & Lee, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. "We want this morning advice respecting the Land we mentioned to you some time since." July 29, 1837.
11. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. August 7, 1837.
12. A[biel] Leonard, Oak Hill near Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about financial matters. Has sent his father \$450. August 24, 1837.
13. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about financial matters. States that it will be necessary for Benjamin & Abiel Leonard to visit him during the winter. Their mother's illness is becoming more serious. August 27, 1837.
14. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes that he is leaving in September for a trip and will go through Chillicothe on the way. Must see B. G. Leonard about money matters. August 29, 1837.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 4 (1837)

1. Larz Anderson, Louisville, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Richard is again at school at his grandfather's and is learning fast. He & William Pope's two oldest children have a private teacher to themselves, who lives at Mr. Pope's." September 7, 1837.
2. H. McFarland, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a Virginia Military patent, no. 11345, for 800 acres. September 14, 1837.
3. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Sent \$480 to Col. McKown with instructions to give up receipt, then to try and reach an agreement for exchanging deed and mortgage. "If Murdock does not procure the deed within a reasonable time, to commence a suit in chancery to enforce the delivery of the deed." September 17, 1837.
4. Joseph Hurst, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Mr. Kendrick, Postmaster, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know why money has not been sent. September 22, 1837.
5. A[biel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have this moment arrived & found all well." September 26, 1837.
6. Fauble & Mullin to Kincaid & Shelton. Statement of account for bricks and labor. October 6, 1837.
7. A[biel] Leonard, Lewiston, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I think I have such knowledge now of my fathers affairs that when I get to Albany & have an opportunity of examining the Comptrollers office I can explain the whole business." October 8, 1837.
8. John Delafield, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am instructed by the Curators of the Ohio Historical & Philosophical Society to invite you to deliver an address or essay before the Society at its annual meeting in December." October 14, 1837.
9. A[biel] Leonard, Albany, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Gives a complete account of his father's financial difficulties with Mr. Murdock. October 14, 1837.
10. Samuel Bell, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Included is an abstract from the records of Highland County Court of Common Pleas of the case of Hillsborough Academy vs. Executors of Joseph Watson. October 17, 1837.

11. A[biel] Leonard, Albany, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have not yet succeeded in making any arrangements with Murdock but think I shall – Father must loose by this bargain about \$2200." October 17, 1837.
12. A[biel] Leonard, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning his father's financial difficulties with Mr. Murdock. Mr. McKown was the lawyer for Mr. Leonard. October 22, 1837.
13. A[biel] Leonard, Baltimore, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Have heard nothing further form Murdock but left with McKown upon what terms to compromise." October 25, 1837.
14. A[biel] Leonard, Steam Boat, Maryland, at Portsmouth, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Friendly letter. Thinks their parents should move. "They do not & can not live comfortably as they are." October 29, 1837.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 5 (1837)

1. George Hance, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter of introduction for Maj. William McKinley. "I call on you as one of the faithfull to help me to get him the appointment of Post Master at Gallipolis." November 17, 1837.
2. S. Medary & Brothers, Columbus, receipt to Allen Latham. Receipt for subscription to Western Hemisphere and Ohio Statesman. November 21, 1837.
3. Edmund M. Lewright, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Requesting to know in what manner and in what court to commence my suit." November 23, 1837.
4. R. Douglas, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Regarding various legal cases. December 5, 1837.
5. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells about the illness of Leonard's mother. Comments upon Canadian affairs. December 7, 1837.
6. James Dun, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Writes about taxes and land affairs. December 9, 1837.
7. J. S. McLain, Bloomingsburg, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. "I have sold my stock of goods here and have appointed next week for taking the inventory." Writes about a claim of Mr. Bryan. December 10, 1837.
8. Isaac Pancake, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus. "Will you be so good as pay the money you collected from me from Cox & Eckart to William Ross." December 11, 1837.
9. M. Bailey, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Asks him to forward a letter to Mr. Bailey, as she does not know where he is or what he is doing. December 15, 1837.
10. Robert Kent, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have recd information by todays mail that Mr. Wallace has issued attachments against the Lands in Highland County, will you do me the favour to attend to the Case for me at once." December 15, 1837.
11. John L. Doran, Ohio Auditor's office, receipt to E. P. Kendrick. Taxes were paid by Allen Latham for E. P. Kendrick on land in Marion County. December 23, 1837.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 6 (1838)

1. Supreme Court, Scioto County, Ohio. Opening argument by B. G. Leonard for the defendant. Motion for a new trial in case of Glover & Noel vs. Gaylord. 1838.
2. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky. "The making of W. Creighton Senr. a party to the suit of Massie's Heirs against me may prevent a hearing at next term, but it cannot prevent a hearing in my suit against them." January 2, 1838.
3. R. W., Denning, & Co., Chillicothe, to Benjamin G. Leonard. Statement of account. January 4, 1838.

4. Samuel Bell, Hillsborough, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know the results of his examination of the case of the Hillsborough Academy vs. the Watson heirs. January 13, 1838.
5. P. Sill receipt to Henry Clem. Payment was made by Allen Latham. January 15, 1838.
6. B. Latham, Post Office, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Reply to a letter of inquiry concerning B. Latham's claim to lot no. 103 in Chillicothe. January 19, 1838.
7. B. Latham, Post Office, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning ownership of lot no. 103 in Chillicothe. January 23, 1838.
8. B. Latham, Post Office, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Regarding the amount of the Col.'s claims. February 1, 1838.
9. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells of his difficulties in securing books. February 5, 1838.
10. Thomas S. Hamer, Georgetown, Ohio, letter to Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants Leonard to act as counsel for defendant in two slander cases – Buckner vs. Bailey. The cases are between the two principal physicians in that neighborhood. February 7, 1838.
11. William Key Bond, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about purchasing a copy of Kant's Works for \$5. Says that the sub-treasury bill is before the Senate. February 8, 1838.
12. Thomas S. Hamer, Georgetown, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Dr. Bailey will be glad to have your services & will consider you engaged to attend to his cases; but he thinks that some forty or fifty dollars is enough for you." Gives an explanation of the case. February 18, 1838.
13. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning their parents, explaining their financial difficulties. Thinks they should sell the farm and move elsewhere. February 18, 1838.
14. James Bradford, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. "Send me the papers & such opinions & directions as you may deem necessary. That is unless you think of coming up before the Legislature adjourns." March 12, 1838.
15. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning books. March 16, 1838.
16. R. Stewart, receipt to Allen Latham. Bill and receipt for 466 feet of inch boards. Receipt is dated June 4, 1838. March 25, 1838.
17. A. J. Dawson, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if the account against Mr. McNeill has been collected. March 27, 1838.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 7 (1838)

1. George Collings, Hillsborough, letter to Samuel Glaze, Georgetown, Ohio. Legal affairs in the case of William E. Hughs & Thacher Hughs vs. Haze and others. April 14, 1838.
2. John Row, Portsmouth, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Give his order to dismiss his suit. April 23, 1838.
3. Court, Ross County, Ohio. Copy of proceedings in the case of Richard Douglas vs. Benjamin O. Carpenter, and Richard Douglas vs. Benjamin O. Carpenter and William C. Howell. April 28, 1838.
4. William Greene, Cincinnati, letter to A. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business letter. April 29, 1838.
5. Charles A. M. Damarin, Portsmouth, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter was written by C. Henking for C. A. M. Damarin. Writes concerning the collection of an account. May 3, 1838.
6. John Patterson, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have collected the damages & the principal part of the costs in the case of Scott against Housman." May 4, 1838.

7. Samuel Bell, Hillsborough, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "The Hillsborough Academy vs Watson & others the complts have got leave to amend their bill." May 5, 1838.
8. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding Scott vs. Housman. May 11, 1838.
9. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes activities of brother Robert who has been fighting Indians in the South. May 23, 1838.
10. Buehlers & Smith, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Hoping, with you that a suit will not be necessary against Mr. Lum. But desiring at the same time that you will proceed, without delay, if necessary." May 31, 1838.
11. David W. Hutchen, Madison County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. Wants to know if some land in Franklin County, Ohio, owned by the heirs of Lewis will be offered for sale. June 4, 1838.
12. Ludlow & Osgood, New York, letter to F. Campbell, Chillicothe, Ohio. Send a note of William J. Reese of Lancaster for \$439.83. Note was made payable to the order of Isaac Osgood. June 8, 1838.
13. J. W. Bailey, Palestine, Cooper County, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter of introduction for Dr. Buckner. June 12, 1838.
14. Jacob Humphreys, East Liberty, Ohio, letter to Duncan McArthur, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about paying the money he owes Mr. McArthur. June 19, 1838.
15. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. News from brother Robert who is in Tennessee with Gen. Scott. June 22, 1838.
16. A. J. Dawson, Roscoe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know how his case is progressing. June 23, 1838.
17. John Boyle, Henderson, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if certain Virginia Military warrants are located. Also, there is a letter from J. W. Powell, dated at Henderson, Kentucky, June 28, 1838. Wants to know if the Virginia military warrant of David Ross has been located. June 28, 1838.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 8 (1838)

1. John Hough, Chillicothe, letter to Allen Latham, Columbus, Ohio. "Mr. Ives wished me to get you to inquire without or not Madeira intends to publish an addition of Allen's speech." Wants 500 copies. July 3, 1838.
2. Fairbank & Reynolds, Chillicothe, receipt to B. H. Latham. Bill and receipt for making coat and trousers. July 5, 1838.
3. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. July 14, 1838.
4. N. K. Clough, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. July 29, 1838.
5. James McArthur, Beaver farm, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I would like to know the reason of Allens filleing a bil in chancery against me and my heirs." July 31, 1838.
6. John Evans letter to Allen Latham. Wishes Mr. Latham to pay the money due on his notes. August 2, 1838.
7. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. August 9, 1838.
8. E. Draper, Chillicothe, receipt to John R. Anderson. Statement of account and receipt of payment. August 30, 1838.
9. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. On the last page is a note from Kate (Mrs. Larz Anderson). Contains news of the family, including Sarah Anderson's grandchildren. August 27, 1838.

10. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the death of son, Leonard Bell, due to typhus fever. September 17, 1838.
11. John Patterson, Marshals Office, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding legal cases. September 19, 1838.
12. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. September 24, 1838.
13. James S. McLain, London, Madison County, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have been under the necessity to have Messrs. Phifer and Jones cited to court" because of non-payment of note. September 27, 1838.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 9 (1838)

1. John Griffis, Richmond, letter to John Hough, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about political affairs.
2. James Clarke, Chillicothe, receipt to Allen Latham. Bill and receipt for shingles. October 2, 1838.
3. Rezin Enslow, Wheelersburgh, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Discusses votes in township. October 10, 1838.
4. John Evans, letter to Allen Latham. Wishes to have note paid, as he needs the money. October 23, 1838.
5. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Copy of the answer of Peter Mowser to a bill in chancery. Jesse Tomlinson vs. Peter & Frederick Mowser. October 25, 1838.
6. John Evans to Allen Latham. Sends statement of account – two notes with interest. October 29, 1838.
7. H. H. Hunter, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I have repeatedly written to the agent of the plaintiffs, Hughs, in Virginia, since the last term of the Circuit Court, advising him that without further evidence of services and identity of Henry Hughs [Hughes], Plaintiff's ancestor, we could not proceed." October 30, 1838.
8. H. H. Hunter, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about an answer from E. T. Montague, attorney for the heirs of Henry Hughs [Hughes], regarding a suit in court. October 31, 1838.
9. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am anxious to commence breeding the improved Short Horn Durham Cattle & I presume the best & purest Blooded animals can be had in the Sciota Valley." November 3, 1838.
10. James H. Godman, Marion, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham. Wants a plat of military lands in Marion County. November 4, 1838.
11. John Moore, London, Ohio letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs, filing a declaration. November 5, 1838.
12. S. Buck, Wilmington, O., letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs regarding the Coons case. November 6, 1838.
13. Wade, Loofborrow, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of a writ in the case of the Bank of the Metropolis vs. Backster & others. November 6, 1838.
14. Elam Henton, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. November 8, 1838.
15. J. W. King, Brown County, Ohio, to Sheriff of Ross County. Summons for Cecilia Anderson, Allen Latham, Maria Latham, William W. Anderson and others to answer charges of a bill in chancery placed against them by Joseph Benjamin. November 17, 1838.
16. Jesse Grant, Owingsville, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants information about his father's land holdings. November 23, 1838.
17. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends papers as requested. November 28, 1838.
18. William Miner, document to the Marshal of the 7<sup>th</sup> circuit, District of Ohio. Summons for Alfred Beasley & others, to give evidence in behalf of James Glaze [& others] in the suit in court. Lessee

of Hughes et al vs. Glaze et al. Also a blank partially filled, names to be written in by B. G. Leonard. November 28, 1838.

19. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. "I am pleased with your project of removing from Chillicothe. Where you had better go to, whether to Cincinnati, Louisville, or St. Louis, I am not sufficiently advised to say." November 30, 1838.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 10 (1838)

1. Statement of the balance due from various suits in court. Cases listed include Kennedy & Julian vs. W. R. Drury; Robert McGregor vs. same; Sanders D. Wesson vs. same; Stokes Hum & co. vs. same; Isaac Watts vs. same. December 1, 1838.
2. M. Bailey, Palestine, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells about the death of her daughter, Maria. December 4, 1838.
3. Buehlers & Smith, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Financial affairs. December 6, 1838.
4. Henry Massie, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Legal cases, including a compromise drawn up between Leonard and G. Collings. December 6, 1838.
5. Bales Breedlove, Bourneville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Writes that he is awaiting the letter which B. G. Leonard promised to write. December 10, 1838.
6. E. Watkins, Lucasville, to Madeira & Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Bill for boarding two men and receipt for payment of bill. December 23, 1838.
7. A[biel] Leonard, Oak Hill, near Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I do not think Ioway as good as this State. It is further north & the soil I do not believe is as fertile. It has the advantage of being a free State which will cause it to settle more rapidly than slave states." December 25, 1838.
8. Joseph Counts, Yankee Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Will pay the balance of the note soon after New Year's Day. December 27, 1838.
9. J. McCollister, Marshal, City of Chillicothe, receipt to W. M. Anderson. Tax receipt paid in the name of W. R. Drury. December 31, 1838.
10. J. McCollister, Marshal, City of Chillicothe, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt. December 31, 1838.
11. J. McCollister, Marshal, City of Chillicothe, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt. December 31, 1838.

**SERIES I: BOX 10**

Series I: Box 10/Folder 1 (1839)

1. Sarah Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Friendly letters from Sarah, Henry, and Margaret Bell to their uncle. January 1, 1839.
2. George W. Bliss, Lucasville, Ohio, receipt to Madeira & Latham. Receipt for \$3, rent for store house. January 7, 1839.
3. John Patterson, Piketown, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about affairs concerning Kincaid & Shelton. January 7, 1839.
4. James Moore, Piketown, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Writes about an execution against Kincaid & Shelton which John Patterson, Marshal of the state, left with him. Execution was in favor of Messrs. Thayer, Bryan & McKee. January 8, 1839.
5. James H. Godman, Marion, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham. Wants to know if the plat of the Virginia Military District in Marion County has been completed. January 8, 1839.
6. Henry Erskine, Lewisburg, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land affairs. January 15, 1839.
7. James Moore, Piketon, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Writes that the Kincaid property will be offered for sale on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. January 15, 1839.

8. Joseph Jones, Chillicothe, to Allen Latham. Statement of account. January 17, 1839.
9. Charles Anderson, Dayton, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Judge Crane is my Partner. He is one of the very best lawyers I have ever met, in my professional youth . . . Like Mr. Leonard, too, of your town, he loves Books for their own Sakes, and has a mind stored with valuable miscellaneous knowledge." January 20, 1839.
10. J. S. Benman, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "There is a credit of \$194 to be given . . . The money shall be paid at our next Court of Common Pleas for this County." January 23, 1839.
11. Samuel Hood, Philadelphia, letter to William R. Drury. Statement of account. January 25, 1839.
12. Henry S. Lewis, Treasurer's office, Ross County, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt. January 28, 1839.
13. Richard C. Godman, Lafayette, letter to Allen Latham or Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that his father, Capt. William Godman, never received any compensation for his services in the Virginia Line of the Revolution. Wants to know if the claim is still to be located. January 31, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 2 (1839)

1. Samuel, Sydy, Washington, Fayette County, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Business regarding title to property. February 4, 1839.
2. B. Latham, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding a proposition made between Col. Stenet and B. G. Leonard, whereby Leonard would give \$50 to relinquish all claims to the property in dispute between him and Benner. February 5, 1839.
3. Abraham Glaze letter to Allen Latham. Wants field notes on the 50 acre tract no. 13259 in the name of Leavy Jordon & Charles Whiteley. February 12, 1839.
4. James Dun letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Has received "written opinion which you have sent me, I will submit it to Uncle George and talk the matter over with him." February 14, 1839.
5. McCandless & McClure, Pittsburgh, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs concerning Richard Cole and others. February 14, 1839.
6. J. L. Grover, Urbana, letter to Dr. J. S. Prescott, Xenia, Ohio. Suggests that he write to Allen Latham, agent for Hodgeson & Pickering, for information about lands. February 15, 1839.
7. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of \$4000 in bank checks with which he is requested to purchase land for B. G. Leonard. February 15, 1839.
8. B. Latham, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about a quit claim from Col. Stent, William Stenet & himself to Brewer. Quit claim has been forwarded to Mr. Kendrick. February 18, 1839.
9. John W. Marsh, Kenyon College, Gambier, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Members of a committee of the Philomathesian Society (John W. Marsh, Milton C. Lightner, & Henry Calhoun) invite Leonard to deliver an address before the Society at Commencement exercises in August. February 19, 1839.
10. H. Warner, London, letter to Charles Anderson. Sends receipt for taxes for 1837-38. February 19, 1839.
11. W. McMullin, Gallipolis, letter to Messrs. Leonard & Thurman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. February 20, 1839.
12. D. C. Carson, Bainbridge, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends Mr. Benner's deed and the agreement between Benner & Massie. February 26, 1839.
13. J. T. & S. Jeanes, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Have not had any reply to letter of January 27, 1838 containing the account against Mrs. Ann Griffiths, Kingston, Ohio. February 28, 1839.
14. Ludlow & Osgood, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledge receipt of check. February 28, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 3 (1839)

1. Hiram Clyde, Greenfield, to Peter Patterson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Order to pay Mr. David Jolly \$200. On back of document is receipt signed by David Jolly and is dated at Chillicothe, March 11, 1839. March 1839.
2. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about purchasing lands for his brother. March 1, 1839.
3. Samuel Hood, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business letter. Has had no reply to a letter dated January 26<sup>th</sup>. March 2, 1839.
4. George Earle, Portsmouth, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has secured another subscriber to the paper, William Shields a Democrat who lives in Lucasville. Tells about plans for the publishing of a paper in Portsmouth to be called the Scioto Valley Post. March 6, 1839.
5. William J. Reese, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the Ludlow and Osgood matter. March 6, 1839.
6. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Answers several questions regarding lands. March 10, 1839.
7. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Gives instructions for the purchase of some cattle. March 22, 1839.
8. A[biel] Leonard, Fulton, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of checks amounting to \$400. March 28, 1839.
9. John Moore, London, Madison County, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning the case of Dun vs. Chambers. March 28, 1839.
10. George J. Hardey, Tarlton, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Just before I left Chillicothe on Thursday morning, Sherriff Martin served a Summons on me to answer an unjust claim of one hundred Dollars." Gives circumstances regarding claim and asks his legal advice. March 30, 1839.
11. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning his parent's financial difficulties. April 17, 1839.
12. Unsigned letter postmarked Louisville, Kentucky, to aunt, Mrs. Sarah Anderson. Hopes that Cousin William "will bring Cousin Eliza down . . . there is to be lots of fun and fashionable company at Bullit Spring this Summer." April 18, 1839.
13. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to Major Henry Stipp, Crooked Creek or PeaPea, Pike County. Requests that field notes should be sent to him. Includes a reply from Henry Stipp dated April 21, 1839, directed to Allen Latham. Gives notes on lands. April 21, 1839.
14. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I shall enter first rate land for you." April 25, 1839.
15. James Eaton, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, letter to the Register of the Virginia Military District, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends list of surveys for which he wishes field notes. April 26, 1839.
16. James Loines, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard & S. Atkinson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter signed by James Loines, Sarah Loines, and George Thimble – surviving partner, executrix, and executor respectively for the will of Richard Loines, deceased. Have sold out interest in the late firm of James & Richard Loines to William Ross of Chillicothe. Send power of attorney to B. G. Leonard to collect money. April 26, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 4 (1839)

1. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the Murdock suit. Tells about various members of the family. May 10, 1839. (Typed copy of letter is included.)
2. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land affairs. May 10, 1839.

3. Court, Clinton County, Ohio. Legal document concerning the case of John Stiles & Effie Coons vs. Charles P. Gallaher. May 13, 1839.
4. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the land he has purchased for B. G. Leonard, about 4000 acres. May 15, 1839.
5. George J. Hardey, Tarlton, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to have Jacob Pancake summoned for the case of Catlet vs. Hardey. May 23, 1839.
6. William Buehler, Ripley, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am one of the firm of Buehler & Smith on whose ac. You hold a claim against Jacob Lum." May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1839.
7. Abner Wesson, receipt to Allen Latham. Account and receipt for the case of Abner Wesson vs. H. Wilson & others. May 30, 1839.
8. F. Campbell, Portsmouth, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Wishes to see Mr. Leonard about business matters. May 31, 1839.
9. N[athaniel] Leonard, Boonville, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. The cattle and pigs which were purchased arrived safely. Wants to know the breed of each animal. Plans to exhibit them at the various agricultural shows. June 3, 1839.
10. Benjamin G. Leonard to Daniel T. Bobst. Notice for Bobst to produce documents needed in the trial of Cox & Eckart vs. Daniel T. Bobst. On back of page is statement of Samuel Carpenter saying that a copy of the document was delivered to Bobst on June 13, 1839.
11. Benjamin G. Leonard to Galloway & Myers. Notice for Galloway & Myers to produce the documents needed in the trial of Cox & Eckart vs. Galloway & Myers. On back of the sheet is statement of John T. Brasee that a copy of the within notice was delivered June 13, 1839.
12. John T. Brasee, Lancaster, Ohio, letter to Teunis Cox, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I had to amend my Declaration in your suit with Morgan – I found I could not prove the contract as you stated to me it was: I will try it again next term." June 13, 1839.
13. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land affairs. June 18, 1839.
14. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about his cattle and land affairs. June 19, 1839.
15. Document signed by B. G. Leonard stating that Allen Latham & B. G. Leonard have settled all their old accounts partnerships and matters. June 21, 1839.
16. Document signed by Allen Latham stating that Allen Latham and B.G. Leonard have settled all their old accounts, partnerships and matters. June 21, 1839.
17. E. C. Cusack, Logan, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "In consequence of the health of my family at this time I am unable to attend your court, therefore I request you to see to those causes." June 22, 1839.
18. Broadside. "Democratic convention. Democratic freemen, of Ross, Pike and Jackson counties." Notice of a meeting to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Senate and House. June 25, 1839.
19. Allan C. McArthur, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. "The more attention I have paid to my late father's will, the greater difficulty, I perceive, in the settlement of the Estate." Asks several specific questions concerning the will. June 25, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 5 (1839)

1. C. K. Drew, Picketon, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "The premises, formerly occupied by Mr. E. Doughty as a Tavern Stand in this Village, have been leased to us for a term of years . . . is now reopened under the name of the 'Mansion House.'" July 1839.
2. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter written by Henry Bernhard for Charles de Behr concerning some books to be imported. July 3, 1839.
3. Proprietors of the *North American Review*, receipt to E. P. Kendrick. Receipt for subscription. July 4, 1839.

4. U.S. Circuit court, 7<sup>th</sup> District, Ohio. Copy of amended bill in chancery – Nathaniel Massie’s heirs vs. Walter Dun, executor of John Graham. July 12, 1839.
5. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the health of his father and mother. Comments upon the Murdock business. July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1839.
6. John Glover, Portsmouth, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “We have understood in this place that you are in the possession of a printing press & apparatus – which at this time is not in use – we think the interest of the democratic party requires that a paper should be published in this place.” August 4, 1839.
7. Samuel Hood, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter written for Samuel Hood by J. D. Spaya. Writes about financial matters. August 6, 1839.
8. Charles C. Gillen, Bank of Zanesville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Financial affairs. August 16, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 6 (1839)

1. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the health of Mr. Leonard’s mother. September 10, 1839.
2. Richard G. Godman, Lafayette, letter to Messrs. Allen Latham & B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning certain papers which belonged to his father, the late William Godman. September 15, 1839.
3. W. Creighton, Jr, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “Made Loofborrow forwarded to me for you the enclosed paper.” September 24, 1839.
4. Allan C. McArthur, Portsmouth, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “I am at present, very much occupied, in preparing a comfortable den, for the approaching winter.” Wants to know when their case will be brought up for hearing in the Ross County court. September 24, 1839.
5. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “Your Mothers health has declined for some time back... Today she is much worse.” October 11, 1839.
6. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to sell his interest in the chancery suit of Kerns and others in Fayette County. October 12, 1839.
7. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells about the death of Leonard’s mother. Urges him to come to Lewiston. October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1839.
8. John Smith, Treasurer’s Office, Highland County, Ohio, receipts to Allen Altham. Tax receipts. October 15, 1839.
9. Payne & Wilson, Cleveland, letter to N. W. Thatcher, Chillicothe, Ohio. Have been unable to take the deposition of Stephen Woolverton. Write about legal affairs. October 17, 1839.
10. H. H. Hunter, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Will take up the case of Bank of Chillicothe vs. the Messrs Renick on October 31. October 18, 1839.
11. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Copy of a notice in the case of George & William Renick vs Bank of Chillicothe. On back of document is a note by B. G. Leonard, dated November 1, 1839, and addressed to George Renick. Requests Mr. Renick to see him immediately. October 31, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 7 (1839)

1. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter concerning his father’s health. Thinks he should be taken to Missouri to live with the sons. November 4, 1839.
2. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning their father’s health. November 8, 1839.
3. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I was sorry you could not have made us a visit previous to our Mothers death as she was very anxious to see you. I informed her that you had been very successful in an important Land suit of which she was very much pleased.” November 13, 1839.

4. Charles Guy to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Charles Guy's quit claim deed to his brother, James Guy, for survey no. 12534. Witnessed by Valentine E. Bunker. November 15, 1839.
5. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio Legal affairs. November 15, 1839.
6. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Copy of a legal document – case in chancery, Samuel B. Harris vs. John Carlisle & others. November 23, 1839.
7. R. W. Denning & Co., Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Financial affairs. December 4, 1839.
8. J. McCollister, Marshal, City of Chillicothe, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt. December 6, 1839.
9. Matthew Bonner, near Brighton Center, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. "I expect to be in on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month ... and if you deem my Testimony of any account you can perhaps continue the case over that long." December 7, 1839.
10. LeGrand Byington, Piketon, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about taxes and business affairs. December 7, 1839.
11. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about letters from Major Jona[than] Bell who requests that one of the sons should come to the Meadows and take their father to another place to live. Estate should be settled." December 12, 1839.
12. Joan Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the Murdock case, the health of B. G. Leonard's father and family affairs. December 15, 1839.
13. James, Dun, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Legal affairs. December 15, 1839.
14. John Evans, Ross County, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the payment of some small notes. December 16, 1839.
15. Philip A. Gallatin, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Wants to make a down payment on some land "if you will take horses." December 16, 1839.
16. William Long, County Treasurer's Office, Columbus, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax Receipt. December 21, 1839.
17. John O. Treusdell, Washington, receipt to Allen Latham. Bill and receipt for the *Washington Aurora*. December 30, 1839.
18. Henry S. Lewis, Treasurer's Office, Ross County, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 8 (1840)

1. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs and taxes. January 15, 1840.
2. Charles C. Gilbert, Bank of Zanesville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends check for \$132.30. Check has been detached. January 15, 1840.
3. William Key Bond, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "In order to secure a hearing ... the transcript of the record must be filed within the first ten days of the term." Discusses political affairs. January 19, 1840.
4. Samuel Hood, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter written by P. Davis for Samuel Hood. Wants information concerning his claim against W. R. Drury. January 22, 1840.
5. William Key Bond, U.S. House of Representatives, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I wrote you a few days since and gave you the substance of the Rule of the Sup. Court touching the docketing of causes ... a bond must be signed before the case could be docketed." January 24, 1840.
6. C. Pine bill to Allen Latham. Bill for 21 cords of wood. February 6, 1840.

7. J. M. Campbell, Miami University, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter signed by J. M. Campbell and W. P. Young, members of a committee who are inviting Mr. Leonard to deliver an oration at the coming anniversary of the Erodelphian Society in August 1840. February 14, 1840.
8. Henry C. Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. On the same sheet is a note from Henry's stepmother, who invites Leonard to visit them and "see for yourself what kind of a Mother your sisters children have." February 16, 1840.
9. Mary Ritter, Conewango, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know the state of her business affairs. At the bottom of the page is a note from Joshua requesting that Leonard "please write an answer to the old lady all the paticklars of the suit and your opinion of the result." February 19, 1840.
10. Philip Caltana, Waverly, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to occupy the property vacated by James Russell. Will either rent it or purchase the property. March 2, 1840.
11. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Your father expresses his willingness to start in April, as you appear to prefer that time on account of the travelling. The delay which has occurred has been injurious, not merely in money matters, but to his habits and to his mind." March 4, 1840.
12. George Earle, Piketon, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a list of subscribers to the "Advertiser" March 5, 1840.
13. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that he plans to go to Missouri some time during the month of May. March 5, 1840.
14. Payne & Willson, Cleveland, letter to Nathaniel W. Thatcher, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about some depositions which have been secured. March 5, 1840.
15. Allen Latham, Rescue fire company, Chillicothe, Ohio. Certificate of life membership. Printed on a piece of silk. Signed by James S. McGinnis, foreman, and S. L. Delaplane, secretary. March 28, 1840.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 9 (1840)

1. A[biel] Leonard, Jefferson City, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "My object is to say, that I was with Nat last night & it is agreed between us that he will meet you at Cincinnati for the purpose of returning with father." April 5, 1840.
2. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Leonard & Thurman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if he is to have possession of the land bought from Mr. Clemmons. Suit has been in court for 20 years. April 13, 1840.
3. Keith & Kelly, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter written by John S. Kelly for Keith & Kelly. Wants to know if the accounts against Reed Armstrong & Co. and against William R. Southard & Co. have been collected. April 16, 1840.
4. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Yesterday I was to court at Washington expecting that our case would be disposed of at this time, in this I Was disappointed. I found Mr. Thurman neither prepared nor willing to try either." May 1, 1840.
5. Henry Coil, Bloomingburg, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I want my case with Joshua Kerr tried in the Supreme Court, which sits now in a few days." Requests Mr. Leonard to be present. May 4, 1840.
6. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "We had no idea that Fathers condition was such as we now know it to be. I know your temperament & have no difficulty in imagining the state of your feelings – of course Father must be kept with his children." May 5, 1840.
7. Berard & Mondon, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter written in French about some books ordered from the firm. May 7, 1840.
8. N[athaniel] Leonard, St. Louis, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Father appears more quiet & talks more about Boonville and less about Lewiston." Writes that he had heard the

report of the destruction of Natchez and the steamboat *Prairie* on which Robert Bailey was a passenger. The loss reported by the *Prairie* was three colored persons and one passenger, not R. Bailey. May 16, 1840.

9. N[athaniel] Leonard, Boonville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Just arrived at Boonville with their father. May 22, 1840.
10. Supreme Court, Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of legal record in the case of James Jackson, ex dem. & Richard Douglas vs. James Dunlap & others. May 23, 1840.
11. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Writes concerning their father's mental illness. May 28, 1840.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 10 (1840)

1. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Your liberality to my sister ... was highly gratifying ... What the articles she wants are, I am not advised: but if they are what I suppose them to be, permit me to put in a counter claim in behalf of my children ... I think the Bible ought to go on to your Father." June 5, 1840.
2. T. Ghormley, Chillicothe, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that the note drawn by Washington Olds has been published for non-payment and the holder seeks to ensure payment from A. Latham as endorser. June 13, 1840.
3. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning the settlement of his father-in-law's property. Tells a story about one of his friends, a Dr. Mercer. June 15, 1840.
4. Rufus King, Cambridge, Massachusetts, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know what action has been taken on the Pike County claims. Writes about political affairs. June 16, 1840.
5. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning their father's health. June 19, 1840.
6. Washington Van Hamm, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business and legal affairs. June 18, 1840.
7. Amos Kendall and James King, Globe Office, Washington City, receipt to William Allen. Receipt for subscription. June 19, 1840.
8. F. Edwards, Bourneville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about an article published in some papers. June 26, 1840.
9. David Ghormley letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to sell his property. There is a Mr. Waddel, lately from Ireland, now living in Chillicothe, who may purchase it. June 30, 1840.
10. J. Hughes, Jackson Court House., letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants a loan of \$350. July 2, 1840.
11. John Glover, Portsmouth, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Political affairs. "We have this day struck off some 150 Handbills." July 6, 1840.
12. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Expects to leave for Albany the next day and will bring the Murdock business to a conclusion on some terms. Has had an inquiry from a son of Stephen Shippey of Rhode Island who wants to know if his father's lands have been located. July 12, 1840.
13. Jona[than] Bell, Albany, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Murdock went to Buffalo the day Bell left Lewiston. Therefore will be delayed about a week in seeing him. July 19, 1840.
14. H. H. Hunter, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Will be present "to execute the Commission in the case of Renicks against The Bank of Chillicothe." July 19, 1840.
15. H. H. Hunter, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Renick case has been postponed. "Would it not be best for you to notify the opposite party & proceed to the taking of depositions to be used before the master in my absence?" July 22, 1840.

16. George Leverett, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Benjamin Leonard. Is on his way home from Missouri and the packet boat is stopping a short time. Reports that Leonard's father, brothers, and their families in Missouri are all well. "Harrison is gaining ground every day must be President in spite of every thing, will get 200 electoral votes my opinion." July 30, 1840.
17. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about Mrs. Bailey wanting her mother's watch. Gives an inventory of the silver and linen in the Leonard household. July 31, 1840.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 11 (1840)

1. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "John and Josiah Leverett have no confidence about being able to enforce their rights on the Boston claim ... As the easiest mode of advising you of matters & things in general I transcribe the material part of a letter I have just written to Abiel." Gives information on settlement of Murdock case. August 8, 1840.
2. William M. Corry, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has had an inquiry from Jethro Hurst regarding the title to a lot on Walnut Street, purchased August 1, 1820, by Isaac Mayo, deceased, "a black man." Mayo left a widow Hester (deceased), and children Julia (wife of Jethro Hurst), Harriet (deceased), and William (19 years old). August 11, 1840.
3. E. Lucas & Co., Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Gives extract from letter sent by Paris representative regarding purchase of foreign books. August 14, 1840.
4. J. B. McPherson, Bank of Gettysburg, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a certificate of deposit for \$150. August 19, 1840.
5. William H. Corry, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter of introduction for Jethro Hurst. "He has the name of a citizen of Chillicothe with him this morning (E. R. Nugent) who lives near some of the premises he is looking after." August 24, 1840.
6. Washington Van Hamm, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I will thank you to inform me whether you have collected the balance of money on Danl. T. Bobst from James R. Harper." August 26, 1840.
7. William M. Corry, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter is written at the request of Jethro Hurst. "If Carlisle is worth pursuing, which appears to be true, then we ought to be determined by the prospect of subjecting him ... I have written to Judge Chamberlin of Warren, Pa. about the Collins judgment." September 5, 1840.
8. George W. Dun, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "If you are to be in Chillicothe on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month I will get you to attend and see lots drawn for a division of my Brother Walter Duns Ohio Lands among his five children." September 5, 1840.
9. E. Lucas & Co., Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Order of books from Paris were shipped from Havre on August 8. September 6, 1840.
10. J. D. Caldwell, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Legal affairs. September 8, 1840.
11. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe Ohio. States that he is awaiting directions for the inscriptions to be placed on the tombstones of Mr. Leonard's mother and grandmother. Has forwarded to Mr. Leonard a box containing such things as his sister picked out for Margaret. September 21, 1840.
12. Keith & Kelly, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter written by John S. Kelly for Keith & Kelly. Want to know if there a chance of collecting a claim against Wm. R. Southard & Co. of Bainbridge. September 29, 1840.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 12 (1840)

1. Newspaper clipping, *Chillicothe Advertiser*. Article describing the political activities of William Russell, a candidate to Congress from Scioto County. October 7, 1840.
2. N[athaniel] Leonard, Jr., La Prairie, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Unable to send money to Mr. Renick. October 15, 1840.

3. State of Ohio, Ross County, to the Sheriff of Ross County. Copy of summons for Allen Latham to answer the charges of Augustus C. Brown, agent, for the sum of \$300. Signed by Humphrey Fullerton, Clerk. October 15, 1840.
4. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I was looking for money every day from the Gentlemen I sold my hots to last fall. They paid me this morning and in the course of next week I will have the money to pay Mr. Renick on its way to Ohio." October 17, 1840.
5. Jones, Scott & Co., Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Books ordered from Hamburg have arrived. Sends bill for them. Wants to know if they should have the volumes bound. Letter was written by John C. Scott for Jones, Scott & Co. October 27, 1840.
6. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends \$300. Writes about land affairs. October 30, 1840.
7. E. Lucas & Co. letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. Wishes Mr. Leonard to return the company's catalogs. November 4, 1840.
8. James Hall, Cincinnati, letter to Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants Mrs. Anderson to spend the winter with his family. Writes about illness of family members. November 9, 1840.
9. Jones, Scott & Co. Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Order of books has been shipped. November 9, 1840.
10. John G. Dun, Dundaff, letter to James Dun, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about information wanted in the Massie case. November 13, 1840.
11. David Bonner, Greenfield, Highland County, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Legal affairs. December 2, 1840.
12. Henry S. Lewis, Treasurer's Office, Ross County, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax Receipt. December 10, 1840.
13. J. L. McCollister, City of Chillicothe, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax Receipt. December 30, 1840.

## **SERIES I: BOX 11**

### Series I: Box 11/Folder 1 (1841)

1. E. Lucas & Co, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to have account paid on the date it will become due, February 4. January 2, 1841.
2. E. Lucas & Co, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a statement for some English books ordered through E. Lucas & Co. January 6, 1841.
3. Henry S. Lewis, Treasurer's Office, Ross County, Ohio, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt. January 9, 1841.
4. A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a judgement against Judge Scott which he wishes the Sheriff to serve. Writes about legal affairs. January 26, 1841.
5. W. A. McMullin, Gallipolis, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I am likely to get in a Law Suit with the Gallipolis Bank in which case I want your advice." February 2, 1841.
6. R. Burnett, bill to Mr. Latham. Bill for work. February 18, 1841.
7. Charles Anderson, Dayton, letter to Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "A terrible outbreak has occurred at Oxford. A student from Ky. (very estimable and beloved), Lemon, died last week. On Friday some friends thought the grave had been disturbed. They opened it and found such to be the fact. The students resolving to discover it and bring the perpetrator to punishment, after visiting other shops assembled at that of Doct. Shields. Their entrance was resisted by a body of citizens. A battle ensued. One of the students (Strong of Alabama was killed, McRee of Circleville dangerously, if not mortally, wounded and many others seriously hurt. Of the citizens Hoover (a brother I think of the murderer who was hung at Cincinnati) was killed, Bonney a miserable old beast, Ringwood & others severely hurt. The students entered the office & found poor Lemon's body in the garret. They set fire to the shop and the citizens from

apprehension or mulish malice, not interfering, several adjoining houses were consumed.”  
February 22, 1841.

8. Edward Lucas, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a bill for some books received from Paris. March 20, 1841.
9. A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, letter to the Postmaster, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wrote a letter six weeks ago to B. G. Leonard enclosing a writ to the Sheriff. Has had no reply. If Leonard is out of the city and has not returned, have someone open the letter and get the writ. March 23, 1841.
10. Edward Lucas, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Financial affairs. April 19, 1841.
11. John G. Dun, Dundaff, letter to James Dun, Chillicothe, Ohio. “At last have, I think, found all that Uncle can desire in regard to the two notes of John Timberlake & Ichabod Lodge.” Writes concerning information regarding the Massie case. April 28, 1841.
12. Eliza Anderson, letter to “dear Mother,” Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Also, a letter from Charles Anderson. Family news and plans for their house. May 9, 1841.
13. William Miner, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Received letter ordering suspension of the record in the case of Buchannon vs. Upshaw. June 7, 1841.
14. William M. Corry, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Jethro Hurst has been requesting me to know the present state of his business at Chillicothe.” June 28, 1841.

Series I: Box 11/Folder 2 (1841)

1. Charles Martin, Post Office, Chillicothe, receipt to Allen Latham. Receipt for postage. July 1, 1841.
2. Charles C. Convers, Zanesville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends check (which has been detached) for dividend at three per cent. July 12, 1841.
3. Washington Van Hamm, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends receipt for \$90 in the case of Hamm vs. Harper. Wants to know how much is still due on the above case. August 4, 1841.
4. Dennis McManus, Dayton, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business regarding deeds and bonds. August 22, 1841.
5. Edward Lucas, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests payment of balance due, \$19.14. August 30, 1841.
6. Anne W. Belden, West Hartford, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I write to you to make some enquiries respecting the farm called the Five Mile Meadows . . . We think it would . . . be a desirable location for my brothers who are active young men just entering upon life and educated for farmers.” September 4, 1841.
7. Buehlers & Smith, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if there is any chance of realizing anything on a claim against Jacob Lum. September 20, 1841.
8. C. Pine bill to Allen Latham. Bill for 34 cords of wood. September 20, 1841.
9. N[athaniel] Leonard, Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells about the death of his small daughter, Margaret. September 29, 1841.
10. Edward W. Dawson, Frostburg, Maryland, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants some information concerning a claim against Maria McNeill or the estate of Corbin McNeill. October 2, 1841.
11. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Business affairs. October 6, 1841.
12. G. & P. Hitchens, receipt to Allen Latham. Bill for shoes. Receipt is signed by John Hitchens. November 15, 1841.
13. Charles Anderson, Dayton, letter to Allen Latham, Columbus, Ohio. Letter of introduction for William H. Blodget who desires the position of clerk of the Senate. November 30, 1841.
14. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Includes a copy of a letter he had written to Abiel Leonard. Writes concerning the affairs of their father’s property. Gives statement of prospects for selling the Meadows. December 21, 1841.

Series I: Box 11/Folder 3 (1842)

1. Ohio Auditor's Office, Columbus, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt signed by John Brough. 1842.
2. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. News of their father and farming. Asks Leonard to come for a visit. January 4, 1841.
3. Charles McCollister, Columbus, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt. January 15, 1842.
4. Henry S. Lewis, Treasurer's Office, Ross County, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt. January 24, 1842.
5. Edward Lucas, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of \$2. January 24, 1842.
6. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "If I do in the next two years what I think without doubt I can that is pay my debts with the products from my farm, it will satisfy me that I can make money by farming & live like a gentleman. I prefer farming to any other business." February 18, 1842.
7. John Creed, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Thinks that his case with the Lancaster, Ohio, bank will be passed this time. February 26, 1842.
8. William M. Corry, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Written at the request of Jethro Hurst. Wants to know the progress of his business affairs with B. G. Leonard. March 1, 1842.
9. B. Latham, Elyria, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter is also signed by E. W. Hubbard. Wishes a report of all legal proceedings against the Bank of Chillicothe. June 24, 1842.
10. John W. Graham receipt to Allen Latham. Bill for shoes and receipt for payment. August 2, 1842.
11. Wade Loofbourrow, Washington Court House, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if the surveys no. 384, 426, 843 and 957 would be of value on the case in Circuit Court of the U.S. in favor of certain heirs of Mr. Lawson. November 22, 1842.

Series I: Box 11/Folder 4 (1843 - 1846)

1. Citizens of Adams County, Ohio, to the General Assembly of Ohio (addressed on cover to Col. Wm. Robbins, Columbus, Ohio). Petition of citizens of Adams County praying for the establishment of a safe and efficient banking system for Ohio. January 5, 1843.
2. Henry S. Lewis, Treasurer's Office, Ross County, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax Receipt. January 18, 1843.
3. *Circleville Watchmen* Extra, Circleville, Ohio. Includes a letter, "To the Democrats of Ohio," from R. P. Spalding; letter to Samuel Medary, from R. P. Spalding; a reprint of an article from the *Missouri Reporter* entitled "Honest Ignorance," on the subject of "exclusive metallic currency." February 10, 1843. (six copies)
4. Thomas C. Lewis, Portsmouth, bill to Jacob Funck. Statement of account for purchase of sugar, coffee, crackers and cheese. March 13, 1843.
5. Cadwallader Wallace to E. P. Kendrick. Receipt for patent for survey no. 13950. May 3, 1843.
6. S. F. Taylor, Milan, letter to Post Master, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants information concerning B. G. Leonard. "David Ritter it seems from letters in the possession of his widow left a bond against the Estate of Hiram Ritter with Mr. L. for collection. Her object is to ascertain what has been done with it." July 17, 1843.
7. H. H. Hunter, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I do not perceive any objection to the examination of Mr. Renick subject to exceptions as you suggest." October 27, 1843.
8. Otis, Broaders & Co., Boston, receipt to Allen Latham. Receipt for subscription to the *North American Review*. January 26, 1844.
9. Henry Jack, receipt to Allen Latham. Statement of account and payments received in March of 1846. January 4, 1844.

10. Allen Latham order to Joseph Stewart. Order for \$4.50 to be paid to Nelson Piles in "store goods." December 19, 1844.
11. B. K. Hundley letter to Allen Latham. Wishes to buy a tract of land, about 40 acres, located west of David McDaniel's property. January 25, 1846.
12. W. P. Swain, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham. Writes concerning the payment of a debt to Mr. Latham. April 22, 1846.

Series I: Box 11/Folder 5 (1854 – 1862)

1. Reliance Fire Company, No. 5, Chillicothe, Ohio. Third Annual Soiree. Invitation for social affair to be held at the new Masonic Hall. February 22, 1854.
2. Samuel Niles, Washington, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio "Believing that I render you & your friends most important service in relation to any matter connected with the Va. Military District." September 19, 1857.
3. Harrison guards, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Military Ball! Under the auspices of the "Harrison Guards!" At the City Hall. February 22, 1858.
4. Reliance Fire Company, No. 5, Chillicothe, Ohio. Fireman's ball at the City Hall. April 7, 1858.
5. George W. Dun, Chillicothe, letter to Mr. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants some papers of B. G. Leonard's regarding the Massie case. August 19, 1858.
6. Howard Lodge, No. 11, Chillicothe, Ohio. "You are respectfully invited to attend a cotillion party at the Valley House." December 28, 1859.
7. Subscribed for Bounty. Chillicothe, Ohio. July 25, 1862.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 6 (Undated – A-B)

1. Democratic Party, Adams County, Ohio. Petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Ohio. Petitions to re-charter "sound specie paying Banks, and to charter such others as may be necessary to supply the place of the expiring banks." A-2
2. Winchester, Adams County, Ohio. Case of George Fauble and John Mullen vs. William M Kincaid and Jeremiah Shelton, concerning building contracts. A-3
3. Kate Anderson, Dayton, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. News of the health of various family members. A-12
4. Kate Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe. Tells about her new baby daughter, Susan Longworth Anderson. A-13
5. Kate Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Expecting a visit from Robert. Second page is letter from L. to his mother. A-14.
6. Mary Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I wish you would engage a nurse for me by the time I get to Chillicothe. Judge Hall thinks my little girl is not large enough to take care of the baby. I would like one that would be able to do my washing." A-15.
7. Mary Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, in care of Allan Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I felt when my dear baby was sick that if she were to die I never would have another happy moment, and would have given the world for you to be with me." A-16.
8. S. J. Anderson, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. "I had a slay ride on Saturday last . . . Mr. H. Brown got a good many girls and took us all. We meet another slay full of girls and we snowballed each other." Note on 3d page is signed by "Harry" and tells about his mother's marriage. A-17
9. M. Bailey, Franklin, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. "Ever since last April we had been disturbed by the Indians, then they sent troops to Chicago to expel them and they brought the Cholera and we left our home." Needs his assistance, death has taken her sons. B-4
10. Bailhache & Scott vs. John A. Fulton. Legal document. B-5.
11. Sarah Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about dividing household articles among family members and requests for certain pieces of furniture. B-21

12. Blank forms. Miscellaneous printed blanks including checks, powers of attorney, and surveyor's reports. Some of the surveyor's blanks are signed by Allen Latham. B-27
13. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. B-31.
14. H. Brush, letter to B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning the case of Wares vs. H. Brush. B-40.

Series I: Box 11/Folder 7 (Undated – C-D)

1. Court, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal document, Case of Derflinger vs. Coil. C-11
2. Grand Jury, Chillicothe, Ohio. Summons for persons listed no answer complaint concerning the erection of a mill dam at a place called Rapid Forge. C-12
3. Memorandum of Testimony for G. Coil. George Coil's statement as to Derflinger regarding some brick and wood. C-20.
4. Papers relating to the Complaint of Collins vs. Mixer. C-23
5. Levi Corey letter to B. G. Leonard. Asking him to attend an appeal in court from Mr. Miller against Corey about the resetting of a kiln of brick. C-26
6. Notes regarding a legal case (30 pages). Names mentioned include Wallace, N. Massie, Swearingen, Basil Abrams, and Eleanor Abrams." C-45
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8. George Delong, Tarlton, Pickaway County, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the suit of David Halderman, supervisor of the public highway in Adelphi, Ross County, Ohio. D-8
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2. Warrant (no. 1201) from the Lord Proprietor's Office issued to Elias Poston to survey land for John Roussau of Washington County, Maryland. Northern neck of Virginia. Signed by B. Martin. August 14, 1780.
3. Warrant (no. 1242) from the Lord Proprietor's Office issued to Elias Poston to survey land for Charles Clinton of Washington County, Maryland. Northern neck of Virginia. Signed by B. Martin. September 18, 1780.
4. Warrant (no. 1243) from the Lord Proprietor's Office issued to Elias Poston to survey land belonging to Charles Clinton. Virginia. Signed by B. Martin. September 18, 1780.
5. Warrant (no. 1270) from the Lord Proprietor's Office issued to Elias Poston to survey land belonging to David Thompson of Hampshire County. Signed by B. Martin. October 21, 1780.
6. Survey of land in Hampshire County, Virginia, belonging to James Bogell of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Contains a diagram. Possibly created by Elias Poston (unsigned document). November 16, 1780.
7. Survey of land belonging to David Thompson of Hampshire County, Virginia. Contains a diagram. Possibly created by Elias Poston (unsigned document). January 6, 1781.
8. Warrant (no. 9461) from the Land Office to the principal surveyor of any county within the Commonwealth of Virginia to survey the lands of Thomas Tinsley. November 30, 1781.
9. Warrant (no. 196) from the Land Office to survey 4,000 acres of land for James Mabin [Mabon, Mabone] for his military services as a captain of the Virginia Line. March 25, 1783.
10. Warrant (no. 20999) from the Land Office to the principal surveyor of any county within the Commonwealth of Virginia to survey the lands of David Anderson. December 1, 1783.
11. Survey of 668 acres "on the waters of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to William Green. Part of military warrant no. 108. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson. October 26, 1784.
12. Survey of 666 acres on Muddy River (Kentucky) belonging to Robert Green. Part of military warrant no. 107. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson. October 26, 1784.
13. Survey of 666-2/3 acres "on the East side of a Creek emptying into Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Isaac Webb. Part of military warrant no. 2246. Contains a diagram. William Hickman. December 9, 1784.
14. Survey of 1666-2/3 acres "on a branch of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to John Trabue. Part of military warrant no. 2515. Contains a diagram. William Hickman. December 11, 1784.
15. Survey of 1200 acres "on the bank of a Creek emptying into Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Holt Richardson. Part of military warrant no 2607. Contains a diagram. William Hickman. December 12, 1784.
16. Survey of 6000 acres "lying on the Ohio & Paroquite Creek" (Kentucky?) belonging to James Wallace. Part of military warrant no. 1004. Contains a diagram. Robert Breckinridge. December 14, 1784.
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2. Survey the 2000 acres "on the waters of Highland Creek" (Kentucky) belonging to John H. Norton. Part of military warrant no. 377. A note on the back is dated January 31, 1785, and states that the survey was examined and recorded by Richard C. Anderson. Peter Casey. January 7, 1785.
3. Survey the 666 acres belonging to Robert Green on Muddy River (Kentucky). Part of military warrant no. 107. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson. January 16, 1785.
4. Survey of 666-2/3 acres near the mouth of Muddy River (Kentucky) belonging to James Mabone. Part of military warrant no 196. Contains a diagram. James Poage. January 20, 1785.

5. Survey of 1500 acres "on the waters of Highland Creek" (Kentucky) belonging to William Grayson. Part of military warrant no. 1005. Peter Casey. January 20, 1785.
6. Survey of 1000 acres "on the Drains of Highland Creek" (Kentucky) belonging to Richard C. Anderson. Part of military warrant no. 35. Contains a diagram. The back of the document contains a note by Richard. C. Anderson that reads, "For value received I do hereby assign the within described survey...to George F. Norton..." Peter Casey. January 31, 1785.
7. Survey of 1000 acres on the Ohio River belonging to Benjamin Holmes. Part of military warrant no. 1. Contains a diagram. George M. Bidinger. February 4, 1785.
8. Survey of 1500 acres on Highland Creek (Kentucky) belonging to William Grayson. Contains a diagram. Jonathon Thomas. February 4, 1785.
9. Survey of 2666-2/3 acres "on Highland Creek a branch of the Ohio" (Kentucky) belonging to John Brook. Part of military warrant no. 2667. Contains a diagram and a statement that it was "examined and recorded 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1785." John O'Bannon. February 24, 1785.
10. Survey of 1000 acres "on the waters of Muddy Creek a branch of the Ohio" (Kentucky) belonging to Samuel Finley. Part of military warrant no. 1450. Contains a diagram. Also contains the date July 1, 1785. George M. Bidinger. May 20, 1785.
11. Survey of 1000 acres "on the waters of Muddy Creek" belonging to Sigismond Stribling. George M. Bidinger. June 10, 1785.
12. Survey of 2000 acres on Mud River (Kentucky) belonging to William Russell. Part of military warrant no. 2023. Contains a diagram. Robert S. Russell. June 18, 1785.
13. Survey of 1000 acres near Muddy River (Kentucky) belonging to Joseph Nourse. Part of military warrant no. 18. Contains a diagram. J. Hopkins. October 8, 1785.
14. Survey of 2666-2/3 acres on Muddy River (Kentucky) belonging to Gabriel Green. Part of military warrant no. 1939. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson. October 29, 1785.
15. Survey of 1000 acres "on the Head Spring of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Alexander Parker. Part of military warrant no. 735. Contains a diagram. J. Hopkins. November 2, 1785.
16. Survey report for 450 acres "on the sinks of Beaver creek" (Kentucky) belonging to Edward Dowse and Edmund Rogers. Part of military warrants no. 1898, 2728, and 2712. Edmund Rogers. December 16, 1785.

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1. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 7). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 7, 1786.
2. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 8). Contains a diagram. John. O. Cannon. July 7, 1786.
3. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 6). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 17, 1786.
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5. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 10). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 18, 1786.
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7. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 15). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 19, 1786.
8. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 16). John O'Bannon. July 20, 1786.
9. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 17). John O'Bannon. July 20, 1786.
10. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 18). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 20, 1786.

11. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 19). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 20, 1786.
12. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 20). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 21, 1786.
13. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 21). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 21, 1786.
14. Survey of 500 acres. Contains a diagram. Part of the survey is missing. John O'Bannon. July 21, 1786.

Series II: Box 1/Folder 4 (Surveys, 1786)

1. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 27). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 24, 1786.
2. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. ?). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 24, 1786.
3. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 31). John O'Bannon. July 25, 1786.
4. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 33). John O'Bannon. July 25, 1786.
5. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 34). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 26, 1786.
6. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 38). John O'Bannon. July 27, 1786.
7. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 39). John O'Bannon. July 27, 1786.
8. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 44). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 28, 1786.
9. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 45). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 29, 1786.
10. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 46). John O'Bannon. July 29, 1786.
11. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 47). John O'Bannon. July 29, 1786.
12. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 48). John O'Bannon. July 31, 1786.
13. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 49). John O'Bannon. July 31, 1786.
14. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 50). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. July 31, 1786.
15. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 52). John O'Bannon. July 31, 1786.

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1. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 54). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 1, 1786.
2. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 55). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 1, 1786.
3. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 56). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 1, 1786.
4. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 57). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 1, 1786.

5. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 60). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 2, 1786.
6. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 61). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 2, 1786.
7. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 62). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 2, 1786.
8. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 63). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 3, 1786.
9. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 64). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 3, 1786.
10. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 65). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 3, 1786.
11. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 66). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 4, 1786.
12. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 67). Contains a diagram created by John O'Bannon, August 4, 1786.
13. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 68). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 4, 1786.
14. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 69). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 4, 1786.
15. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 71). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 5, 1786.

Series II: Box 1/ Folder 6 (Surveys, 1786)

1. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 72). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 5, 1786.
2. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 73). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 5, 1786.
3. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 74). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 7, 1786.
4. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 76). Contains a diagram created by John O'Bannon. August 9, 1786.
5. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 77). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 8, 1786.
6. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 78). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 8, 1786.
7. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 79). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 8, 1786.
8. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 80). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 8, 1786.
9. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 81). Contains a diagram. Part of the manuscript is missing. John O'Bannon. August 8, 1786.
10. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 82). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 9, 1786.
11. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 83). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 9, 1786.
12. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 84). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 9, 1786.
13. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 85). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 9, 1786.

14. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 86). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 10, 1786.
15. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 87). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 10, 1786.

Series II: Box 1/ Folder 7 (Surveys, 1786)

1. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 88). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 10, 1786.
2. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 89). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 10, 1786.
3. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 90). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 11, 1786.
4. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 91). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 11, 1786.
5. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 92). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 11, 1786.
6. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 93). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 11, 1786.
7. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 97). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 12, 1786.
8. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 98). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 12, 1786.
9. Survey of land along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 99). Manuscript is damaged. Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 13, 1786.
10. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 101). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 14, 1786.
11. Survey of 518 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 102). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 14, 1786.
12. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 103). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 15, 1786.
13. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 104). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 15, 1786.
14. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 105). Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. August 15, 1786.
15. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson's Grant (no. 108). Contains a diagram. Part of the manuscript is missing. John O'Bannon. August 16, 1786.

Series II: Box 1/ Folder 8 (Surveys, 1787 – 1792)

1. Survey of 2222 acres "on the NW Side of the Ohio" belonging to Daniel Morgan. Part of military warrant no. 820. Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. December 24, 1787.
2. Survey of 800 acres "on the waters of the NW Side of the Ohio" belonging to Francis Muir. Part of military warrant no. 1474. Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. December 29, 1787.
3. Survey of 800 acres "On the NW of the Ohio, and on the Waters thereof" belonging to Francis Muir. Examined and recorded April 3, 1788 by Richard C. Anderson. Contains a diagram. John O'Bannon. December 29, 1787.
4. Survey of 562 acres "on Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to John Bruce, Henry Bowen, George Rice, and William Cole. Contains a diagram. Document was examined and recorded February 11, 1788 by Richard C. Anderson. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. January 3, 1788.
5. Benjamin Lawson enters 1666-2/3 acres of land. Part of a military warrant on the Scioto River (Ohio). List of lands accompanied with their acreages and the names of the owners: Archibald

Blair, Dr. Robert Rose, Patrick Carney, William White, Whitehead Coleman, John Jordan, James Galt, Clement Biddle, and John Tench. August 2, 1789.

6. Survey of 150 acres “on the Waters of Little Muddy Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to William Paythress. Part of military warrant no. 1878. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson. April 18, 1792.
7. Survey of 400 acres “on the middle fork of big muddy Creek a branch of Green river” (Kentucky) belonging to George Veneman. Part of military warrant no. 4121. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 16, 1792.

Series II: Box 1/ Folder 9 (Surveys, 1793 – 1795)

1. Survey of 533-1/3 acres “lying on the first branch running into little muddy Creek on the West side below the Salt lick” (Kentucky) belonging to John Wilson, heir. Part of military warrant no. 4309. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 20, 1793.
2. Survey of 500 acres “on Grasey Creek an East branch of Big muddy Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to Willis Reddick. Part of military warrant no. 3141. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 22, 1793.
3. Survey of the 866-2/3 acres “on the head of big muddy Creek a branch of Green river” (Kentucky) belonging to Frances Stevenson, heir. Part of military warrant no. 4140. Contains a diagram. Crated by William Roberts. May 25, 1793.
4. Survey of 300-2/3 acres “on the head drains of big Muddy Creek & some of the branches of Muddy river” (Kentucky) belonging to John Hughes. Part of military warrant no. 1827. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 25, 1793.
5. Survey of 593-1/3 acres “on a branch of big Muddy Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to William Stevens. Part of military warrant no. 1971. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 27, 1793.
6. Survey of 100 acres “on the middle fork of big muddy Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to Samuel Bailey. Military warrant no. 2971. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 28, 1793.
7. Survey of 500 acres “on big Muddy Creek a branch of Green river” (Kentucky) belonging to Willis Reddick. Military warrant no. 3141. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 29, 1793.
8. Survey of 200 acres “on Salt Petre Cave Creek a branch of Muddy river” (Kentucky) belonging to Uriah Blew. Part of military warrant no. 1694. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 30, 1793.
9. Survey of 500 acres “lying on Green river” (Kentucky) belonging to Thomas Reddick, heir. Part of military warrant no. 3140. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. June 6, 1793.
10. Survey of 1000 acres “on the first Creek running into Green river above the mouth of Muddy river” (Kentucky) belonging to Thomas Reddick, heir. Part of military warrant 3140. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. June 7, 1793.
11. Survey of 525 acres “lying on a branch of Muddy river” (Kentucky) belonging to Henry Rhoads. Part of military warrant 1928. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. June 8, 1793.
12. Survey of 100 acres (Clermont County, Ohio?) belonging to Henry Voden. Part of military warrant no. 2851. Contains a diagram. William Lytle. September 20, 1793.
13. Survey of 200 acres “on the Waters of little Muddy Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to Samuel Lucas. Part of military warrant no. 3965. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson. November 10, 1793.
14. Survey of 1000 acres “on the Waters of little Muddy Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to John Harvie. Part of military warrant no. 79. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson. November 13, 1793.
15. Copy of a survey made by Nathaniel Massie for Severn Teagle [Teackle?] on the waters of Lee’s and Hardin’s creeks, branches of the Rattlesnake, fork of Paint Creek (Ohio). Contains diagrams. Copy was made by B. Hough. May 15, 1795.

Series II: Box 1/ Folder 10 (Surveys, 1797 – 1808)

1. Survey of 389-2/3 acres “on the main west fork of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Philip Alston. Part of military warrant no. 22. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. July 12, 1797.
2. Survey of 1000 acres “lying on Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Adam Shepherd. Part of military warrant no. 1580. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. July 24, 1797.
3. Survey of 1200 acres on the Ohio belonging to Andrew Waggoner. Part of military warrant no. 1003. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. October 5, 1797.
4. Survey of 931 acres on the Ohio belonging to Andrew Waggoner. Part of military warrant no. 1003. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. October 5, 1797.
5. Survey of 1000 acres “in Christian County on Drakes Creek a branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to John F. Mercer. Part of military warrant no. 2219. Contains a diagram. Price Curd. November 23, 1797.
6. Survey of 2000 acres “in Christian County on Drakes Creek a branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Mace Clements. Part of military warrant no. 738. Contains a diagram. Price Curd. November 28, 1797.
7. Survey of 500 acres near Little Muddy Creek (Kentucky) belonging to George Caldwell. Part of five military warrants – 2984, 2992, 2997, 2998, and 3005. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson. March 19, 1798.
8. Survey of 600 acres near Muddy River (Kentucky) belonging to Abel Mack, Isaiah Mack, and Isaac Brown. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. September 19, 1798.
9. “Subdivision of David Redick & Co. land, by order of court.” Surveyor’s diagram of lots. April 1806.
10. Survey of 1339 acres “on the Waters of Darbys Creek” (Ohio) belonging to Peter Manifold. Part of military warrant no. 4583. Contains a diagram. Lucas Sullivant. October 2, 1806.
11. Survey of 2000 acres near Darby’s Creek (Ohio) belonging to Robert Kays. Part of military warrant no. 556. Contains a diagram. Lucas Sullivant. October 3, 1806.
12. Survey of 566 2/3 acres “on the waters of the South fork of Darbys Creek” (Ohio) belonging to Robert Means. Part of military warrant no. 5109. Contains a diagram. Duncan McArthur. November 10, 1806.
13. Survey of 525 acres “on Glady Run a branch of Deer Creek” (Ohio) belonging to Robert Means. Part of military warrant no. 5106. Contains a diagram. Duncan McArthur. November 15, 1806.
14. Survey of 200 acres “on the waters of Darby’s creek” (Ohio) belonging to Richard Smyth. Part of military warrant no. 4515. Contains a diagram. James Galloway, Jr. February 19, 1807.
15. Survey of 200 acres “on the waters of Straight Creek” (Ohio) belonging to Edmond Wooldridge. Part of military warrants no. 580 and 1421. Contains a diagram. N. Beasley. August 8, 1808.
16. Survey of 200 acres “on Sun fish Creek” (Ohio) belonging to Joseph Kerr. Part of military warrant no. 5100. Contains a diagram. Joseph Kerr. September 24, 1808.

Series II: Box 1/ Folder 11 (Surveys, 1812 – 1875)

1. Survey of 100 acres “on the waters of Paint creek” (Ohio) belonging to John Graham. Part of military warrant no. 5704. Examined and recorded by Richard C. Anderson on July 29, 1819. Duncan McArthur. March 15, 1812.
2. Survey of 63 acres “on the lower side of Darbys creek” (Ohio) for Robert Kays. Part of a military warrant no. 556. Chain carriers were Joshua Ewing and James Stephens; marker was William Gibson. Contains diagram. August 25, 1813.
3. Survey of 366-2/3 acres “on the lower side of Darbys creek” (Ohio) for Lucas Sullivant and Robert Kays. William Chard and Alexander Reid were the chain carriers and Anthony Walker

was the marker. The surveys were recorded June 1, 1818. Walker Dun. Contains diagram of No. 4277. October 26, 1813.

4. Survey of 50 acres "on Waits's fork of blue creek a branch of the sw fork of Scioto Brush creek" (Ohio) belonging to Joseph Freeman. John Ellison, Jr. October 10, 1817.
5. Survey of land near White Oak Creek (Ohio) belonging to the following: Mary Walker, 112-1/4 acres; Mary and Mills Reddick, 132 acres; Nathaniel Sawyer, 116 acres; Jacob Metcalf, 105-1/4 acres; Thomas Holt, 116-1/2 acres; Allen Latham, 141 acres; Henry Duke and Philip Johnston, 248 acres; Mary Stephenson, 217 acres; Jacob Myers, 113-1/2 acres. Contains diagrams. P. N. White. June 29 through July 10, 1822.
6. Resurvey of John Leigh's entry of 2666-2/3 acres, no 1412, representing the position of the different improvements made thereon. Contains a diagram. Mathew Scott Cook. December 9 – 20, 1824.
7. Survey of lands in Fayette County, Ohio, copied by order of the court. Land entered in the name of Samuel Dew and sold to Charles Beatty; also land entered in the name of William Robinson and sold to Jacob Hinkle. Contains a diagram. David Creamer, Surveyor. June 3, 1819, and January 18 and 19, 1825.
8. Joseph Smalley, survey notes, to Duncan McArthur. Regarding Belfield's survey of no. 678. October 4, 1825.
9. Survey of 160 acres "on Straight creek" (Ohio) belonging to Joseph Kerr. Part of military warrant no. 5100. Contains a diagram. Matthew Bonner. September 1, 1829.
10. Survey of 100 acres in Hardin County, Ohio, belonging to John Huston in the Virginia Military District. Contains a diagram of No. 9973 and a chart. William L. Henderson. November 21, 1829.
11. Survey No. 1325, surveyed for John Bigert. Henry Alder. January 17, 1835.
12. Survey of 74 acres, two rods, and 34 perches "on the waters of Ohio Brush Creek" on part of a military warrant. Surveyed for Martin Kramer. Contains a diagram. Addressed to E. P. Kendrick, P.M., Chillicothe, Ohio. Aaron Freeland, James Freeland, and John Freeland. March 19, 1836.
13. Surveyor's notes for land in Pike County, Ohio. Contains a diagram. January 22, 1839.
14. Courses and distances of a 500-acre tract of land "lying on the fork of Carrington River, formerly called mud river" in Logan or Butler County (Ohio) granted to Richard C. Anderson, February 25, 1786. Part of military warrant no. 2609 and 2239. William R. Miller. July 11, 1839.
15. Survey of lands in Ross and Pike County, Ohio, belonging to Allen Latham. Contains a diagram. Henry Stipp. March 9, 1840.
16. Survey of lands belonging to Allen Latham. Contains a diagram. Henry Stipp. March 18, 1840.
17. Survey of lands in Pike County, Ohio, belonging to Allen Latham. Contains a diagram. Henry Stipp. March 19, 1841.
18. Certificate from Eleazer P. Kendrick attached to survey of military warrant no. 5878 belonging to Allen Latham "on the waters of Scioto Brush Creek" (Ohio). Nathaniel Massie, surveyor. Survey signed September 8, and October 28, 1847. Certificate dated November 5, 1847.
19. Copy of survey no. 10053, Hardin County, Ohio, including 765-49/100 acres. Contains a diagram. Surveyed by E. Trumbo, November 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1869. Copied by J. Duncan McLaughlin, July 8, 1875.

## **Series II: Box 2**

### Series II: Box 2/Folder 1 (Surveys, undated)

1. Survey of 4333-1/3 acres "lying on the head of Elk Creek a West branch of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Robert Baylor. Part of military warrant no. 2212 and no. 299. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-21)
2. Survey of 800 acres "on the waters of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Leonard Eckstine and John Collet. Six military warrants - nos. 1265, 2536, 1017, 3858, 4237, and 4236. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-22)

3. Survey of 2,500 acres "lying on Otter Creek a Branch of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Stephen Ashby. Part of military warrant no. 3591. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-23)
4. Survey of 696 acres "lying on the waters of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Thomas Gaddis and Michael Averhart. Four military warrants - nos. 3841, 1120, 2494 and 3522. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-24)
5. Survey of 6,000 acres "lying on the waters of Muddy River on the West side above Elk Creek" (Kentucky) belonging to John Harvie. Part of military warrant no. 279. Includes a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-25)
6. Survey of 700 acres "lying on the waters of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to John Harvie. Military warrants no. 1669, 3818, 3844, 3971, 3972, and 4110. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-26)
7. Survey of 1,419 acres "lying on the waters of Otter Creek & Elk Creek West branches of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to John Harvie. Part of military warrant no. 63. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-27)
8. Survey of 2,475 acres "lying [on] the waters of Otter Creek a West branch of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to John Harvie. Part of military warrant no. 63. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-28)
9. Survey of 1,163-2/3 acres "lying on the Waters of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to John Harvie and James Purvis. Military warrants no. 63, 4239 and 3563. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-29)
10. Survey of 1,580 acres "lying on the Waters of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Lewis Howell. Part of military warrants no. 3262 and 3982. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-30)

Series II: Box 2/Folder 2 (Surveys, undated)

1. Survey of 1,320 acres "lying on Otter Creek a branch of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Stephen Jones. Nine military warrants - nos. 3689, 3897, 399, 3991, 3905, 3806, 4013, 4097, 4101 and part of 3750. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-31
2. Survey of 1,250 acres "lying on the Waters of Otter Creek a West branch of Muddy river" (Kentucky) belonging to John Kerchaval. Military warrants no. 2119, 2724, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875 and part of 2885. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-32
3. Survey of 400 acres "lying on the Waters of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to James Logan. Military warrants no. 953, 959, and 983. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-33
4. Survey of 3,797 acres "lying on Elk Creek a West branch of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to John Mead and Lewis Howell. Military warrants no. 3842 and part of 3262. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-34
5. Survey of 1,000 acres "lying on the Waters of Otter Creek a Branch of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to James Purvis. Part of military warrant no. 3563. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-35
6. Survey of 1,015 acres "lying on Otter Creek a West branch of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to David Ross. Military warrants no. 1398, 1622 and 1924. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-36
7. Survey of 2,666-2/3 acres "lying on the head of Otter Creek a branch of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to Joseph Savage. Part of military warrant no. 2628. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-37
8. Survey of 1,100 acres "lying on the waters of Muddy River" (Kentucky) belonging to John Slaughter. Four military warrants - no. 1394, 1483, 1484, and 3982). Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-38

9. Survey of 200 acres (lying on the West Side of Muddy River and about three Miles from the mouth" (Kentucky) belonging to John Timmons. Military warrant no. 3448. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-39

Series II: Box 2/Folder 3 (Surveys, undated)

1. Survey of 120 acres on the east fork of the Little Miami (Ohio), owned by John Hays. Part of military warrant no. 4858. Contains a diagram. William Barlow, surveyor. B-9
2. Beauchamp and Leverett Bounds. Beginning near the "mouth of the River Musongus, thence extending up the Said river." Marked "Lincoln survey." B-13
3. Survey of 4,000 acres on the waters of Muddy Creek (Kentucky), belonging to George Berry. Contains a diagram. George M. Bedinger, surveyor. B-14
4. Survey of 2,000 acres on the waters of "Mud-River" (Kentucky), belonging to Sigismond Stribling. Contains a diagram. George M. Bedinger, surveyor. B-15
5. Survey of 1,147 acres on the water of Muddy Creek (Kentucky), belonging to Joseph Swearingen. Contains a diagram. Contains a diagram. George M. Bedinger, surveyor. B-16
6. Survey of 1,000 acres in the forks of Muddy Creek (Kentucky), belonging to Joseph Swearingen. Contains a diagram. George M. Bedinger, surveyor. B-17
7. Survey of 253 acres in Brown County, Ohio, belonging to William Lyons. Contains a diagram. B-38
8. "A Plan of Cuthbert Bullett's [Cuthbert Bullitt?] Settlements & Preemptions" along the Ohio River (Kentucky). Contains a diagram. B-46
9. Survey of 100 acres on the waters of Highland Creek (Kentucky), belonging to Thomas Strother. Military warrant no. 914. Lottery no. 277. Contains a diagram. John O. Cannon, surveyor. C-5
10. Survey of 1,000 acres on Highland Creek (Kentucky), belonging to Henry Heth. Part of military warrant no. 1894. Contains a diagram. John O. Cannon, surveyor. C-6
11. Survey of 1,000 acres on Green River and Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to Patrick Carnes. Diagram only. C-7
12. Courses and distance for James Dunlap's deed. Granville Township, Licking County (Ohio). D-32

Series II: Box 2/Folder 4 (Surveys, undated)

1. Survey of 2,000 acres on branch of Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to Nathaniel Gist. Diagram only. G-7b
2. Survey of 903 acres on the waters of Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to Walter E. Strong. Part of military warrant no. 1892. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson, surveyor. J-1
3. Survey of 1,316 acres on the waters of Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to Walter E. Strong. Part of military warrant no. 1892. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson, surveyor. J-2
4. Survey of a road leading from the south end of Paint Creek Bridge to Hiram Hardin's on the New Road leading from Chillicothe to Limestone. Contains a diagram. A. C. Looker, surveyor. L-21
5. Descriptions of land entries on Deer Creek (Ohio) for James Steel, Thomas Hoff and Isaac Taylor, and Claybourn Maddox. Signed by Duncan McArthur. M-1
6. Description of Nathaniel Massie's land entries on "the waters of the Scioto" (Ohio). M-48
7. Survey of 200 acres on a branch of Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to John Mitchell. Military warrant no. 3233. Contains a diagram. R-8
8. Survey of 200 acres "on the first big branch running into the East fork of Muddy river" (Kentucky), belonging to Mary Walker. Military warrant no. 1840. Contains a diagram. William Roberts, surveyor. R-9
9. Survey of 800 acres on the waters of Muddy river (Kentucky), belonging to Augustin Slaughter. Part of military warrant no. 3542. Contains a diagram. William Roberts, surveyor. R-10

10. Survey of 800 acres "on the first large branch running into Muddy river (Kentucky), belonging to Frances Stevens' heirs. Part of military warrant no. 4140. Contains a diagram. William Roberts, surveyor. R-11
11. Survey of 1,750 acres on the east fork of Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to Augustin Slaughter. Part of military warrant no. 3541. Contains a diagram. William Roberts, surveyor. R-12
12. Survey of 1,000 acres on Muddy River (Kentucky). Contains a diagram. William Robertson, surveyor. R-13

Series II: Box 2/Folder 5 (Surveys, undated)

1. Survey of 1,000 acres. Contains a diagram. Anthony Singleton. S-10
2. Samuel Smith, note of a survey, to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. "You are at liberty to give to Asa Phillips a deed of the north East end of the tract of land named in a bond to Smith & Payne." Contains a diagram. S-15
3. Survey notes for George Gilpin, no. 2601 and no. 2643, "on the upper side of Darbys Creek." Survey notes for William Brown, no. 882, "on the upper side of Darbys Creek." Lucas Sullivant, surveyor. S-28
4. Survey of 1,000 acres on Muddy River (Kentucky). Contains a diagram. Presly Thornton. T-4
5. Survey of 440 acres. Contains a diagram. Andrew Waggoner. W-2
6. Survey notes. Military District, Range 4, Township 1. V-32

Series II: Box 2/Folder 6 (Deeds, 1808 - 1831)

1. Nathaniel Massie deed to Cornelius Williamson. Copy of deed was made May 5, 1825 – Joseph Darlinton, recorder. February 4, 1808.
2. U.S. General Land Office. Deed to William Robinson for 100 acres of land situated between "Little Miami and Sciota Rivers" for military service rendered "in the Virginia line on Continental establishment." Initials "J. M." for James Madison, President, appear on document. Also signed by George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office. "Copy of William Robinson's patent for 100 acres." April 11, 1815.
3. Thomas Duff deed to Jesse McKay. Deed for land in Pickaway and Franklin counties. Witnessed by Jacob Eikelberner and Levin Belt. May 20, 1816.
4. Samuel Dew, copy of deed to Charles Beatty. Copy of deed signed by Samuel & Joanna Dew. Deed was for land located in the vicinity of Paint Creek. Copy is addressed to Benjamin G. Leonard. May 20, 1818.
5. Samuel Dew, copy of deed to Charles Beatty. Copy of deed signed by Samuel Dew and Joanna Dew for lands in the vicinity of Paint Creek. Copy is marked Exhibit C. May 20, 1818.
6. James Monroe deed to David Bump, Private in Gregg's Company of the 45<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry, for 160 acres of military bounty land in Illinois. Signed by Josiah Beigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office. July 18, 1818.
7. Norman F. Jones deed to Allen Latham. Deed from auditor of Fayette County to Allen Latham for land sold for taxes. Lands were entered in name of Mark Harden for taxation. Witnessed by J. Jameson and John Arnold. January 1, 1824.
8. Francis Mulenberg deed to Isaac Heister for 1000 acres in Highland County. June 16, 1825.
9. Elijah C. Berry deed to James T.B. Stapp for land in military tract, sold for \$5.53 "being the taxes and costs due thereon for the years 1821 & 1822." On the second page is written a deed transferring the above land to Nathaniel Sanburn, in payment of 6.53. Dated June 30, 1825, and witnessed by Horatio Ball. Signed by J. Galloway, Justice, and recorded by H. Fellows, February 13, 1839. June 29, 1825.
10. Elijah C. Berry deed to Nathaniel Sanburn for 11 acres of land sold for \$.23, the tax for the years 1823 and 1824. Signed by E.C. Berry, auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois. March 8, 1827.

11. Elijah C. Berry deed to R. B. Stockton for land sold for taxes, \$7.18 January 19, 1829.
12. Elijah C. Berry deed to Nathaniel Sanburn, land sold for taxes, \$3.46. Land purchased for John Tillson, Jr., assignee of Nathaniel Sanburn. January 23, 1829.
13. Elijah C. Berry deed to Samuel H. Denton for land (138 acres) sold for \$4.41. Land purchased for Neman Edward, assignee of Samuel H. Denton. January 25, 1831.

Series II: Box 2/Folder 7 (Deeds, 1832 - 1838)

1. Elijah C. Berry deed to Jesse Robinson. Deed for whole of the North West quarter section Twenty six, in Township Fourteen North, in Range Four East, of the 4 principal meridian. Sold for \$1.84. June 10, 1831.
2. James T. B. Stapp deed to Samuel Wiggins. February 2, 1832.
3. James T. B. Stapp deed to S. Shaw Jr., for tract of land sold for \$1.82. Land purchased for John Tillson, Jr., assignee of S. Shaw, Jr. February 8, 1833.
4. James T. B. Stapp deed to Durham Hail. Deed for five acres, sold for \$.79. October 4, 1833.
5. James T. B. Stapp, Auditor, deed to James T. B. Stapp. Deed for land, sold for \$1.82. January 13, 1835.
6. H. Warren deed to John P. Hayes. Deed for N.W. quarter section, no. 27, in township 15, North, Range 7 East. Sold for \$2.69. Recorded, February 18, 1836, by M. P McAllaster. Also, a written deed, signed by John P. and Betsy C. Hayes, transferring the above mention section of land to De Loma Brooks. Dated, October 10, 1835. Witnessed by H. Warren and Eleanor Catterlin. Also signed by H. Warren, Clerk of County Commissioner's Court. Written document, attached, signed by Oaks Turner, Clerk, and dated June 7, 1836. October 10, 1835.
7. De Loma Brooks deed to Benjamin Clark for land in Illinois; sold to Benjamin Clark for \$100. Signed by Hart Fellows, Clerk of Circuit court of Schuyler County, Ill. Attached id recorder's certificate signed by Robert Gartan, Recorder and by B. S. Smith, Deputy, dated February 28, 1839. March 16, 1836.
8. John G. Sanborn deed to Parnach Owen for 160 acres, sold for \$2.69, taxes for the year 1833. March 31, 1836.
9. James Davis deed to John Tillson for four acres, sold for \$1.14. August 13, 1836.
10. James Davis, deed to John Tillson, Jr., for 130 acres, sold for \$1.08, amount of state tax due for 1834. March 4, 1837.
11. H. I. Runkle deed to Elihu Townsend, William G. Bruckner, Charles F. Moulton, Robert Schuyler, and Charles Atwater. Deed for five acres, sold for \$2.69. March 1, 1838.
12. James Davis deed to John Tillson, Jr., for 43 acres, military bounty lands, sold for \$1.19, taxes due for 1835. March 8, 1838.
13. H. I. Runkle deed to Elihu Townsend, William G. Bruckner, Charles F. Moulton, Robert Schuyler, and Charles Atwater. Deed for 160 acres of land, sold for \$2.69. March 13, 1838.
14. H. I. Runkle deed to Elihu Townsend, William G. Bruckner, Charles F. Moulton, Robert Schuyler, and Charles Atwater. Deed for 39 acres, sold for \$2.61. March 14, 1838.

Series II: Box 2/ Folder 8 (Deeds, 1844 - 1845)

1. John Tyler deed to Loyal Wilcox. Deed, certificate no. 11393, recorded by I. Williamson, General Land Office. Recorded, Hocking County, Ohio, July 22, 1848, by H. L. Wright. June 25, 1841.
2. Peter Frans deed to Lemuel Lamb and Thomas Dunlap. Also signed by Henry I. Runkle, Clerk of Court. October 16, 1844.
3. Smith Frye deed to Lemuel Lamb and Thomas Dunlap. Also signed by William Mitchell, Clerk of Circuit Court. October 19, 1844.
4. Ephraim Cannon, deed to Lucius Kingman. Deed for land sold to David H. Nevins and John Alstyne, assignees of Lucius Kingman. Signed by Henry T. Mudd, clerk of commissioner's court. Recorded by P. N. O. Thompson, March 6, 1847. January 31, 1845.

5. Clark Denison deed to Charles Morton. Deed for land purchased for David H. Nevins and John Alstyne, assignees of Charles Morton. Signed by James Brockman, Clerk. Recorded, January 18, 1848, by B. D. Stout. February 7, 1845.
6. Stephen Smith deed to Lloyd Morton. Deed for land sold to David H. Nevins and John Alstyne as assignees of Lloyd Morton. Signed by C. W. Combs, clerk of County Commissioners Court, recorded by Oliver Boyle, February 6, 1847. February 15, 1845.
7. Lewis M. Webber deed to Lemuel Lamb and Thomas Dunlap. Deed for 160 acres sold for \$1.87. Signed by James M. Allan, Clerk of Circuit Court. Recorded February 1, 1847, by Charles W. Davenport. February 21, 1845. Abram B. Sheriff, deed to Lemuel Lamb and Thomas Dunlap. Also signed by Ephraim Gilmore, Clerk of County Commissioners Court. February 24, 1845.
8. John Brown deed to Charles Morton. Deed for land purchased for David H. Nevins and John Alstyne, assignees of Charles Morton. Recorded, August 10, 1847, by Wilson M. Graham. February 25, 1845.
9. David H. Nevins deed to William Johnson, New Haven, Connecticut. Deed signed by David H. Nevins and John Alstyne to William Johnson for land in Warren County, Illinois. Witnessed by W.A. Cavanagh and Joseph C. Laurence. Signed by Stanley H. Fleetwood, Commissioner for Illinois, and dated March 13, 1846. Also signed by Joseph C. Laurence, Notary Public, December 9, 1845. Recorded at Monmouth, May 28, 1846, by Ephraim S. Swinney. September 1, 1845.
10. David H. Nevins deed to William Johnson, New Haven, Connecticut. Deed signed by David H. Nevins and John Alstyne to William Johnson for land in Henderson County, Illinois. Witnessed by W. A. Cavanagh and Joseph C. Laurence. Signed by Stanley H. Fleetwood, commissioner for Illinois dated March 13, 1846. Also signed by Joseph C. Laurence, Notary Public, and recorded by Wilson M. Graham, dated August 26, 1846. September 1, 1845.
11. David H. Nevins deed to William Johnson, New Haven, Connecticut. Deed signed by David H. Nevins and John Alstyne to William Johnson for land in Knox County, Illinois. Witnessed by W. A. Cavanagh and Joseph C. Laurence. Signed by Stanley H. Fleetwood, Commissioner for Illinois dated March 13, 1846. Also signed by Joseph C. Laurence, Notary Public Dated December 9, 1845. Recorded by George Newman, April 27, 1846. September 1, 1845.
12. David H. Nevins deed to William Johnson, New Haven Connecticut. Deed signed by David H. Nevins and John Alstyne to William Johnson for land in Peoria County, Illinois. Witnessed by W. A. Cavanagh and Joseph C. Laurence. Signed by Stanley H. Fleetwood, Commissioner for Illinois, March 13, 1746. Also signed by Joseph C. Laurence, Notary Public, December 9, 1845. Recorded by Charles Kettelle, May 4, 1846. September 1, 1845.
13. David H. Nevins and John Alstyne, New York City, deed to William Johnson, New Haven, Connecticut, for land in Warren County, Illinois. Witnessed by W. A. Cavanagh and Joseph C. Laurence. Signed by Joseph C. Laurence, Notary Public, and dated December 9, 1845. Also signed by Stanley H. Fleetwood, Commissioner for Illinois, March 13, 1846. Recorded April 18, 1846, by P. N. O. Thompson. September 1, 1845.
14. David H. Nevins and John Alstyne, New York City, deed to William Johnson, New Haven, Connecticut, for land in Stark County, Illinois. Witnessed by W. A. Cavanagh and Joseph C. Laurence. Signed by Stanley H. Fleetwood, Commissioner for Illinois dated March 13, 1846. Also signed by Joseph C. Laurence, Notary Public, dated December 9, 1845. Recorded by John W. Henderson, dated May 23, 1846. September 1, 1845.

## **SERIES III: Land and Tax Records**

### **SERIES III: BOX 1**

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John Carlisle. Duplicate of non-resident lands in the Virginia Military District in the State of Ohio entered for taxation for 1803. 1803.

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Buckskin Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815.

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Colerain Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815

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Huntington Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815.

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Jefferson Township and Harrison Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815

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Paxton Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815.

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Scioto Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815

Series III: Box 1/ Folder 8

Springfield Township, Ross County, Ohio. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. List of land holders. 1815.

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Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815

Series III: Box 1/Folder 10

Fayette County, Ohio. List of land holders. July 2, 1823.

Series III: Box 1/Folder 11

Forfeited land sales, supposed to have been made by the county auditors at the direction of the auditor of state. Includes Adams County, Brown County, Clinton County, Clark County, Clermont County, Champaign County, Delaware County, Fayette County, Franklin County, Greene County, Highland County, Logan County, Madison County, Pickaway County, Pike County, and Union County. 1831 – 1833.

**SERIES III: BOX 2**

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List of land holders in Adams County, Ohio. Undated. A-1

Series III: Box 2/Folder 2

List of land holders in Allen County (now S.E. corner of Auglaize County), Hardin County, and Logan County, Ohio. Undated. A-43

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List of land holders in Brown County, Ohio. Undated. B-39

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List of land holders in Champaign County and Clark County, Ohio. Undated. C-9

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List of land holders in Clermont County, Ohio. Undated. C-16

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List of land holders in Clinton County, Ohio. Undated. C-17

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List of land holders in Franklin County, Delaware County, and Marion County, Ohio. F-27

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List of land holders in Hamilton County, Warren County, and Greene County, Ohio. Undated. H-3

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List of land holders in Highland County, Ohio. Undated. H-11

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List of land holders in Madison County, Ohio. Undated. M-11

### **SERIES III: BOX 3**

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List of land holders in Pickaway County, Ohio. Undated. P-8

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List of land holders in Pike County and Scioto County, Ohio. Undated. P-25

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List of land holders in Ross County, Ohio. Undated. R-18

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List of land holders in Union County, Ohio. Undated. U-1

Series III: Box 3/ Folder 5

List of land holders, Virginia Military District. Provides names and number of acres. Undated. V-31

Series III: Box 3/Folder 6

Unidentified index of names. May be related to Revolutionary War veterans and bounty land warrants. Undated. I-2

Series III: Box 3/Folder 7

List of Locations in that part of the United States Military Tract surveyed into Lots of 100 acres each. Undated. L-4

**SERIES III: BOX 4 (OVERSIZE)**

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List of lands sold for taxes in Ohio. Provides name of proprietor, number of entry, original quantity, acres charged, original proprietor, water course, tax for which sold, acres sold, to whom sold, date of sale, and years for which charged. In alphabetical order by name of proprietor, A through V. Undated, ca. 1800 – 1809. L-3 Part 1

Series III: Box 4/Folder 2

List of lands sold for taxes in various districts in Ohio. Provides name of proprietor, number of entry, original quantity, acres charged, original proprietor, water course, tax for which sold, acres sold, to whom sold, date of sale, and years for which charged. In alphabetical order by name of proprietor, W through Z. Also contains separate lists of sales in the first district, the fourth collection district, the fifth district, and the sixth district. Undated, ca. 1800 – 1809. L-3 Part 2

Series III: Box 4/Folder 3

List of lands sold for taxes in Ohio in 1804. Provides name of proprietor, number of entry, rates, year taxed for, for whom entered, water course, acres sold, rate sold, amount sold for, to whom sold, and when sold. In alphabetical order by name of proprietor. Chillicothe. April 1805.

Series III: Box 4/Folder 4

List of sales of non-resident delinquents lands of the Virginia Military District for taxes due in 1805 and preceding years. Provides name of owner, number of entry, rates, year taxed for, for whom entered, water course, rate sold, acres sold, amount sold for, to whom sold, and when sold. John Carlisle, collector. April 11, 1806.