

## Guide to the John Mathews Collection

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- Creator:** Mathews, John
- Title:** John Mathews Collection
- Dates:** 1786-1828
- Bulk Dates:** 1786-1828
- Quantity:** 8 mss boxes (3.30 linear ft.)
- Abstract:** The John Mathews Collection is comprised of material related to the mercantile and land interests of John Mathews (1765-1828) on the Ohio frontier, especially in the areas of Fort Loramie, and Zanesville. Mathews' work as a surveyor is also represented, and of especial note is a journal kept in 1786-87, containing an account of his experiences while surveying in Ohio's Seven Ranges.
- Identification:**
- Language:** English

### Biography

John Mathews (sometimes spelled Matthews) was born December 18, 1765, in Brain Tree (New Braintree), Massachusetts, the sixth of ten children born to Daniel Mathews and Huldah Putnam Mathews. Daniel Mathews was a farmer and millwright. Huldah Putnam Mathews was the daughter of Elisha Putnam of Salem, Massachusetts, and sister of Rufus Putnam, one of the founders of Marietta, Ohio. John Mathews left home in the summer of 1780, before he was fifteen years old (perhaps to escape his domineering father), ending his formal education. Young as he was, he served in the Revolution as a soldier in the Massachusetts line of the Continental Army, under his uncle, Rufus Putnam.

Mathews was eighteen when the Revolution ended and, according to his son, James (James Mathews to S. P. Hildreth, Marietta, March 10, 1859, Samuel P. Hildreth Collection, Marietta College), he witnessed the British evacuation of New York City. Following the war, he spent some time helping to survey the islands off the coast of Massachusetts before going West to the Seven Ranges, the first federal land that was surveyed in the familiar pattern of ranges and townships that was to be the hallmark of federal land in the future. (Of his work in Ohio's Seven Ranges he has left an account, which is included in this collection.) It was during his time in the Seven Ranges that he became familiar with the land west and north of the Ohio River, and doubtless he shared his knowledge with Rufus Putnam.

In 1788, Mathews accompanied Putnam to the Ohio Company land grant in the Northwest Territory, as a surveyor for the Company. As such, he was one of the original pioneers, arriving at the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers on April 7, 1788. The following year, while surveying in the western part of the Ohio Company's grant, Mathews and his companions, a party of ten, were attacked by Indians. Seven of Mathews' group were killed. Mathews and two other men escaped and were ultimately befriended by a group of Ohio-Company men who were traveling down the Ohio River. Their rescuers took Mathews and his companions to Fort

Washington, the site of the future Cincinnati. There Mathews met Jacob Burnet and other founders of the city, with whom he continued as a business correspondent throughout his life.

Far from being put off western exploration and enterprise by his confrontation with the original inhabitants of the country, Mathews continued his endeavors in the Ohio Company's territory and elsewhere, surveying and locating military warrants on promising sections of land. In 1795, while serving in the Commissary Department of General Anthony Wayne's army, Mathews witnessed the signing of the Treaty of Greenville with the Indians. On November 6, 1796, he entered into articles of agreement with Henry Brown for the establishment of a mercantile house at Fort Loramie, Shelby County, in the western part of what is now the State of Ohio. Brown appears to have been resident at the Fort and managing partner of Mathews and Brown, but Mathews was not a silent partner. The firm dealt with both the army and the Indians. In 1796-97 Mathews seems to have been a partner in Mathews and Austin, another mercantile firm. From his days at Loramie, Mathews, no matter his other interests, was engaged in storekeeping.

Meanwhile, in the early 1790s, Mathews was employed by William Duer to manage a store in Gallipolis, fulfilling a government contract to supply troops in the territory. While there, he learned to speak French fluently. In 1800, with Ebenezer Buckingham, he surveyed the site of Coshocton, Ohio, and for the rest of his life continued to be interested in land there.

In a letter of April 15, 1797, to his brother, Increase (Samuel P. Hildreth Collection, Marietta College), John Mathews wrote ". . . my old bachelorship has not rendered me altogether insensible to the charm of the fair and I shall make short work of the marrying business some of these days . . .," but it was not until 1803, when he was thirty-eight years old, that Mathews married. His wife was Sarah Woodbridge, daughter of Dudley Woodbridge, Jr., partner of Harman Blennerhassett, and probably the premier merchant of Marietta, with whom Mathews had long been a business correspondent. At the time of his marriage, Mathews had a son who was apparently six to eight years old, for two years later the elder Mathews was arranging board for "Johnny" in Gallipolis, so that the youth could attend school there and learn to speak French well. (John Peter Romaine Bureau to John Mathews, May 15, 1805, John Mathews Collection, Marietta College.)

The mother of "Johnny" is unknown, as is the later life and career of young John. He was certainly alive in 1814, and of an age to travel alone. John Peter Romaine Bureau, a correspondent of the elder Mathews (letter of December 13, 1814, John Mathews Collection, Marietta College) thought well of the young man at that time. The son of John and Sarah, born a year after their marriage, was named James. How many other children there were of the marriage is not known.

With his marriage, John Mathews settled in the vicinity of Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, first at Springfield (Putnam) and later at Moxahala Mills. There he pursued storekeeping, farming, and millwrighting. He was also active as a land agent, locating and selling land, and paying taxes for landowners who lived at a distance. In 1807 Mathews served in the Ohio House of Representatives, and in 1820, he served in the Ohio Senate. Toward the end of his life, he suffered financial reverses, in part because of a flash flood that destroyed his mills. He died October 31, 1828, without a will, but his estate record in the Muskingum County Probate Court

consists of approximately forty-seven pages of inventory, accountings and receipts. He was buried on his property at Moxahala Mills.

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### **Scope and Content**

The collection contains 1,339 items dating from 1786 through 1828. The majority of the material is related to Mathews' mercantile and land interests at Fort Loramie, Ohio, and in the area of Zanesville. Mathews' work as a surveyor in the Seven Ranges and military lands is represented, and of especial note is a journal kept July 10, 1786, to April 1, 1787, containing an account of his experiences while surveying in the Seven Ranges. Extracts from this journal were published in *Pioneer History: Being an Account of the First Examinations of the Ohio Valley, and the Early Settlement of the Northwest Territory*, by S. P. Hildreth (1848).

A significant amount of correspondence and material related to John Mathews' personal life and business affairs can be found in the Samuel P. Hildreth Collection, Marietta College Library, including a biography of Mathews written by his son James in 1859. Surveyor field notes from his work for the Ohio Company are kept in the Manuscripts and Documents of the Ohio Company of Associates, Marietta College Library. Documents related to his survey work for Rufus Putnam, United States Surveyor General, is included in the Rufus Putnam Papers, Marietta College Library.

Researchers should also consult the Brown-Patterson Papers (Series I, Henry Brown Papers) at the Dayton Metro Library for additional material on John Mathew's partnership with Henry Brown at Fort Loramie.

### **Statement of Arrangement**

The dated papers of the John Mathews Collection are arranged in chronological order, followed by undated material. In the last box are two bound volumes – an account book, ca. 1797-1803, attributed to John Mathews, and a memo book, ca. 1800-1803, containing the prices of goods, also attributed to John Mathews.

### **Restrictions**

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### **Indexing Terms**

#### **Subjects:**

Frontier and pioneer life – Ohio  
Surveying – Ohio  
United States – Commerce – History

#### **Persons:**

Mathews, John, 1765 – 1828

**Places:**

Gallia County (Ohio)  
Muskingum County (Ohio)  
Shelby County (Ohio)  
Washington County (Ohio)

**Material Types:**

Business Records  
Correspondence  
Journals  
Maps

**Preferred Citation**

John Mathews Collection, Marietta College Library

**Detailed Description**

Box 1/Folder 1: 1786

1. Journal of John Mathews in the Western Country, July 10, 1786 to April 1, 1787.

Box 1/Folder 2: 1789-1795

1. C. H. A. Greene, Marietta, to John Mathews. Certificate granting J. Mathews permission to occupy and improve the land at Amberson's Bottom. December 19, 1789.
2. Paul Fearing, Marietta, to John Mathews. Receipt for \$35. Payment of an account left in his office by John Crawford. November 3, 1790.
3. John Mathews, Cincinnati, to Samuel Armstrong. Note for 8 pounds, 3 shillings, and 2 pence due S. Armstrong on settlement with Mathews & Brown. March 5, 1791.
4. John Mathews, New York, to Laban Bronson. Note for \$240. Witnessed by Benedict L. Brown. October 18, 1791.
5. Edward Day, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Gallipolis. Sends 25 barrels of flour for soldiers stationed at Gallipolis. May 10, 1792.
6. William Wells, Cincinnati. Legal document. March 11, 1793.
7. Laban Bronson, Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Receipt for \$100. April 15, 1793.
8. M. Mitchell, Buffalo Creek, to John Mathews. Note for \$28. Witnessed by Oliver Brown. October 30, 1793.
9. Laban Bronson, Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Receipt for two notes drawn in his favor by J. Le Ture. January 15, 1794.
10. [John] P[eter] [Romaine] Bureau, Point Pleasant, letter to John Mathews. Business letter. Has sold the stockade and blockhouse at a poor price. Also, writes that there is a note added by L. L. Labille and dated June 30, 1794, concerning an order given to J. Mathews by Widow Watson. June 21, 1794.
11. John Mathews, Charlestown, to Jacob Whitsel. Note for 11 pounds, 6 shillings, and 3 pence. Witnessed by Robert Colwell. July 7, 1794.
12. Unsigned document. Settlement of John Mathews' account with L. Bronson and Samuel Swan. April 15, 1793 – July 20, 1794.
13. John Mathews to Laban Bronson. Statement of account. June 23, 1793 – July 20, 1794.
14. John Mathews. Miscellaneous accounts from May 2-24, 1795. May 2, 1795.
15. George MacDougall, Greenville, to Messers Wilson & Hamilton. Receipt. Also a note signed by John Mathews. August 21, 1795.

16. John Mathews to George MacDougall. Receipt for a bill for \$140. On back of document is an order signed by G. MacDougall to pay the same amount to Major Cushing. Witnessed by John Mathews. August 21, 1795.
17. George MacDougall to Messers Wilson & Hamilton. Receipt. August 21, 1795.
18. George MacDougall, Fort Defiance, to John Mathews. "It's a matter of some consequence to me to hear what is going on in the European war, as French successes are much relish'd by my Friends at Detroit ... there is so much difficulty & expence in getting Goods to this place by Horses that I wish to return to Sandusky this Winter provided a Garrison is established." October 17, 1795.
19. J. & A. Hunt to Capt. E. Butler. Statement of account. September 24 – December 15, 1795.

Box 1/Folder 3: 1796 February – June

1. A. Hunt & Co., Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Statement of his account from August 11 – November 30, 1794. February 10, 1796.
2. James O'Hara to John Mathews. Statement of account. Receipt is dated Pittsburgh, March 16, 1804 and is signed by George Cochran. February 7, 1788 – February 19, 1796.
3. John Mathews, Fort Washington, to Daniel Harigan. Receipt for 1 barrel of sugar – "found in the Quarter Masters Store at Greene Ville and presumed to be the property of Col. James O'Hara – for which I promise to account on Demand." February 19, 1796.
4. S. Bent to John Mathews. Statement of account. Receipt for payment of bill is dated at Green Ville, July 5, 1796. February 20 – March 11, 1796.
5. Capt. Marshall to Mr. Lee for Mr. Mathews, Loramies. Order to let Connaught & Wall each have \$1.00. March 28, 1796.
6. A. Marshall to John Mathews. Request that Sergeant Goodenough be given credit to the amount of \$6.00. April 3, 1796.
7. A. Marshall to T(?) Lee for J. Mathews. Order to let Corporal Smith have \$5 credit. April 3, 1796.
8. Document. Signatures of soldiers in the first sub-legion who acknowledge themselves indebted to John Mathews – each in the sum of \$1. They were members of Capt. Marshall's detachment. April 5, 1796.
9. A. Marshall to John Mathews. Request that Mr. Wells be given credit to the amount of one dollar. April 17, 1796.
10. Unsigned document. Invoice of goods delivered to Mr. Bates at Cincinnati to be forwarded to Hamilton. Document is not signed but is probably one of John Mathews'. April 21, 1796.
11. Unsigned document. "Invoice of Goods on Hand at Loramies May 5, 1796." May 5, 1796.
12. John H. Craig, Loramies, to John Mathews. Statement of account. Receipt for payment is signed by Benjamin Craig for John H. Craig. May 8, 1796.
13. John Mathews, Loramies, to Lieut. Jacob Creemer. Statement of account. May 9, 1796.
14. Document to John Mathews. List of soldiers, members of the first sub-legion, who are indebted to John Mathews – each for the sum of \$2. Request Lieut. Charles Hyde to keep in his hands from their "first pay" the amount due J. Mathews. May 13, 1796.
15. Henry Walker, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. "Manifest of Loading" and receipt for goods delivered to Henry Walker by J. Mathews. May 27, 1796.
16. John Mathews. Invoice and receipt of provisions forwarded by Daniel Harrigan for James O'Hara. Goods were sent in charge of John Mathews. May 27, 1796.
17. Charles Hyde, Loramies, to John Mathews. Gives list of subscribers – "Soldiers in the 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Legion do Acknowledge that we have Received ... four Dollars ... which sum we request Lieut. Hyde to retain in his hands for the aforesaid – John Mathews & this Shall be his receipt in full." May 28, 1796.
18. Unsigned document. "Memorandum of Payments made by the men of Capt. of Loramies Regmt & St. Marys." June 1796.

19. Allyn Prior, Green Ville, to Mathews & Austin. Note for \$41.45. June 5, 1796.
20. John Mathews to J. & A. Hunt. Statement of account from June 5 – October 30, 1796. June 5, 1796.
21. John Ash, Cincinnati, to Jeremiah & Abijah Hunt. Receipt for \$10,000. June 8, 1796.
22. Unsigned document, Loramies. Miscellaneous accounts, March 26 – June 12, 1796. June 12, 1796.
23. John Mathews, Loramies, to Capt. Edward Butler's Co. Statement of account. June 15, 1796.
24. John Mathews to Henry Walker. Statement of account. June 17, 1796.

Box 1/Folder 4: 1796 July – November

1. Ormsbey & Bustard, Greenville, to John Mathews. Receipt for \$17 paid by Henry Brown for John Mathews. July 5, 1796.
2. P. O. Pethous, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Receipt. July 16, 1796.
3. David Ziegler, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Receipt. July 27, 1796.
4. William Johnston, Loramies, to John Mathews. Receipt for \$58.20. August 3, 1796.
5. J. & A. Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Statement of account, gives list of articles purchased. August 4, 1796.
6. William Johnston, Loramies, to John Mathews. Receipt for some fox, doe, bear, beaver, etc., skins. August 4, 1796.
7. E. W. Butler, Detroit, to John Mathews. Order to pay to Mr. Bustard, 22 pounds, 6 shillings, and 2 pence. August 16, 1796.
8. Abraham Freeman, Loramies, to John Mathews. Receipt. August 23, 1796.
9. Ebenezer Petty, Fort Loramies, to John Mathews. Receipt. Witnessed by Samuel Armstrong. September 6, 1796.
10. John Ward, Loramies to Daniel Mayo, contractor's agent, Fort Washington. Copy of an order to pay John Mathews \$51.84. September 25, 1796.
11. Jeremiah Hunt, Loramies, to Henry Brown. Receipt for \$160 in behalf of Findlay & Jones, merchants. September 29, 1796.
12. Charles Murrey, Loramies, to John Mathews. Receipt for \$16. Witnessed by Samuel Armstrong. October 7, 1796.
13. John Mathews, Detroit, to Caleb Swan. Note for \$150. October 19, 1796.
14. Unsigned document. "Invoice of goods on Hand at Lorimies October 27, 1796." October 27, 1796.
15. Jerret Bowman, Loramies, to Ensign R. Chandler. Order to pay John Mathews \$10. November 1, 1796.
16. J. H. Barnett, Loramies, to John Mathews. Receipt. November 5, 1796.
17. John Mathews. "Articles of agreement" between John Mathews and Henry Brown. Signed by both. November 6, 1796.
18. Burt & Newman, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt. November 15, 1796.

Box 1/Folder 5: 1797 January – May

1. R. Meigs, Marietta, to J. Mathews. Receipt. January 18, 1797.
2. A. Hunt, Cincinnati, to Messers Mathews & Brown. Wishes a settlement of their accounts. February 6, 1797.
3. George Gillespie, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt for money paid by S. Armstrong for Mathews & Brown. February 14, 1797.
4. Charles Vertair, Campbell County, Kentucky, to Mathews and Brown. Bill for two pack horses and receipt for payment. February 15, 1797.
5. John Mathews, Cincinnati, to Major C. Swan. "on my arrival here last fall I heard of General Putnams appointment of Surveyor General ... The old man has made no appointment of Deputies

as yet and has not absolutely promised to appoint me though I have very little doubt but he will.”  
Writes about business affairs. February 18, 1797.

6. Mathews & Brown, Loramies, to Capt. E. Butler. Statement of account. February 24, 1797.
7. J. & A. Hunt to John Mathews. Statement of account. November 1, 1795 – February 25, 1797.
8. J. & A. Hunt to John Mathews. Statement of account. January 6, 1796 - February 25, 1797.
9. John Mathews, Cincinnati, to Major C. Swan. “I will just suggest my own Ideas on the Subject which are that we Should Share equally the proffits of all commission business respecting land on this side of the Alligany Mountains.” March 2, 1797.
10. John Mathews. Statement of account, etc. April 1, 1797.
11. J. & A. Hunt, Green Ville, to John Mathews, Loramies. Statement of account. Document was made out by Peter A. Van Dorn. April 5, 1797.
12. J. & A. Hunt, Green Ville, to John Mathews. Statement of account. Document was made out by Peter A. Van Dorn. April 5, 1797.
13. C. Butler, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt for \$36. April 6, 1797.
14. Mathews & Brown, Cincinnati. Bill of lading of goods to be delivered to Loramies for Mathews & Brown. On back of document is receipt for \$121 dated May 9, 1797 and signed by John Oeberson. April 12, 1797.
15. S. Armstrong, Cincinnati, to J. Mathews. Order to send D. McLaughlin the account of his, J. Mathews’, due bill. April 13, 1797.
16. Samuel Wilson, St. Marys, to Francis Underwood. Certifying that Francis Underwood has served under John Mathews from March 28 – April 25, 1797. April 25, 1797.
17. Francis Underwood, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt for \$10.80 for 27 days service “at S<sup>t</sup>. Marys with the Boat builders.” April 25, 1797.
18. R. Abbott, Fort Wayne, to John Mathews, Loramies. Writes about some saddles which were purchased for him by Mr. Craig in Lexington. Found them to be of inferior quality. April 26, 1797.
19. Ebenezer Battelle to John Mathews. Statement of account. May 1, 1797.
20. Mathews & Brown, Loramies. Gives a list of “Sundry non-comm<sup>d</sup> officers etc. of 4<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>.” May 8, 1797
21. Thomas Gibson, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Receipt signed by John Carlisle for Thomas Gibson. May 24, 1797.

Box 1/Folder 6: 1797 June – July

1. Mathews & Brown, Cincinnati, to R. Chandler. “Memorandum of papers.” June 2, 1797.
2. Mathews & Brown, Cincinnati, to R. Chandler. “Memorandum of Papers.” June 4, 1797.
3. John Mathews, Cincinnati, to Henry Brown. Letter of introduction for a young man, Anthony Maguet, who wishes to learn the mercantile business. June 5, 1797.
4. John Mathews, Cincinnati, to Mr. Brown. Sends some papers which he wishes to have “preserved.” June 6, 1797.
5. J. & A. Hunt to Mathews & Austin. Statement of account. January 6, 1796 – June 7, 1797.
6. J. & A. Hunt, Loramies, to John Mathews. Statement of account. February 8, 1796 - June 7, 1797.
7. John Mathews, Cincinnati, to Henry Brown. Business affairs. June 8, 1797.
8. Jesse & Abijah (signed J. & A.) Hunt to John Mathews. Power of attorney. Witnessed by William Wells & John (?). Also signed by Aaron Cadwell, Justice of the court of common pleas. June 8, 1797.
9. John Mathews to Martin Baum & Co. Note for 34 shillings. Witnessed by Thomas Thompson. June 9, 1797.
10. Joshua Crawford to Messers Mathews & Brown. Receipt for 1 pound, 13 shillings, and 4 ½ pence. June 16, 1797.
11. George MacDougall to Mr. Henry Brown. Statement of account and receipt. July 2 – 6, 1797.

12. S. Bent, Loramies to Mathews & Brown. Receipt for \$300. July 16, 1797.
13. John Petit to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 17, 1797.
14. Joseph Lincoln to John Mathews. Bill for merchandise. July 3 – 20, 1797.
15. Azariah Pratt to John Mathews. Statement of account. Bill no. 7. July 22, 1797.
16. John Mathews to Rufus Putnam. Statement of account for whiskey, flour, etc. July 22 – December 18, 1797.
17. Rufus Putnam to John Mathews. “Power to administer oaths to Chain carriers.” July 22, 1797.
18. P. Bartlet to John Mathews. Statement of account. Account no. 6. July 23, 1797.
19. E. Beebe, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt for payment. July 23, 1797.
20. John Mathews, Marietta. Bill for washing clothes. July 23, 1797.
21. John Mathews, Marietta, to Henry Brown. Business affairs. July 23, 1797.
22. Dudley Woodbridge to John Mathews. Statement of account. Receipt is signed by Dudley Woodbridge, Jr., for Dudley Woodbridge. June 23 – July 24, 1797.

Box 1/Folder 7: 1797 September – December

1. Patrick Laferty, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt signed by Patrick Laferty and Jonathan Mercer for \$34.50 for the transporting of goods from Cincinnati. September 14, 1797.
2. Abijah Hunt, Fort Wayne, to Messers. Mathews & Brown, Loramies. Business letter. October 17, 1797.
3. John Mathews, in the woods on White Woman’s Creek, to Henry Brown. “Though the Indian business appears rather unpromising at present I should advise to stick to it having [sic] a watchful eye over it that it does not involve us in loss.” October 30, 1797.
4. A. Hunt, Loramies, to Mr. Brown. Business affairs, selling liquor at the Post, etc. November 1, 1797.
5. A. Hunt to Mr. Brown. Business letter. November 1, 1797.
6. James Worth to John Mathews. Statement of account for surveying and receipt for payment of account. November 10, 1797.
7. Josiah Sherman, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account for services as a hunter and receipt for payment of account. Account no. 15. November 16, 1797.
8. John Scott, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account for surveying and receipt for payment of account. Account no. 12. November 16, 1797.
9. Ebenezer Peirce, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account for surveying and receipt for payment. Account no. 13. November 16, 1797.
10. Ebenezer Buckingham, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account for surveying and receipt for payment of account. November 17, 1797.
11. John Harris, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account for surveying and receipt for payment of account. November 17, 1797.
12. John Mathews, Marietta, to Henry Brown. Business affairs. November 19, 1797.
13. Ebenezer Buell, Marietta, to John Mathews. Bill for surveying and receipt for payment of account. November 26, 1797.
14. Patrick Laferty, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt for \$65 – payment for hauling a load of goods from Cincinnati to Loramies. December 3, 1797.
15. William Douglas to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt for payment. December 7, 1797.
16. John Mathews, Marietta, to Henry Brown. Part of a letter, page with signature has been torn off. Business letter. December 25, 1797.
17. Nathaniel Handy, Loramies, to Messers J. Mathews & Brown. Receipt. December 26, 1797.



Box 1/Folder 8: 1798 January – July

1. Joseph Lincoln, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt for payment. November 15, 1797 – January 14, 1798.
2. John Mathews, Marietta, to C. Buckingham. “General Putnam has assured me of a district large enough to occupy us both next Season.” January 16, 1798.
3. Jonathan Stone, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt for payment. No. 19. August 1797 – January 18, 1798.
4. Dudley Woodbridge & Co. to John Mathews. State of account. September 22, 1797 – January 18, 1798.
5. Robert Safford, Gallipolis, to John Mathews. Receipt signed by Robert Safford and James Burford for a note from John Mathews for \$80 in payment for a “Light Sorrel Mare Eight or nine years old.” January 22, 1798.
6. Mathews & Austin to Mathews & Brown. Statement of account. February, 1798.
7. Winthrop Sargent to John Mathews and Henry Brown. License for trading with the Indian nations within the territory. March 1, 1798.
8. William Austin, Cincinnati, to Henry Brown. Business letter. March 13, 1798.
9. William Rhodes, Loramies, to Messers Mathews & Brown. Receipt. March 21, 1798.
10. Colin Meldrim, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt. March 26, 1798.
11. E. M. Butler to John Mathews. Business letter. April 12, 1798.
12. E. M. Butler to John Mathews. About a charge from Messers Hunt for a portmanteau. April 12, 1798.
13. Robert Campbell & Co., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Statement of account for books, writing paper, etc. Also, receipt for payment of bill. April 25, 1798.
14. Charles Telier, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Statement of account and receipt for payment. July 31, 1797 – April 26, 1798.
15. William Skinner to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt. April 27, 1798.
16. A. Hunt, Cincinnati, to Henry Brown. Business letter. May 13, 1798.
17. Samuel Beebee, New York. Agreement concerning the sale of lands. Signed by Samuel Beebee and John Mathews. May 31, 1798.
18. John Mathews, Marietta, to Henry Brown. Writes about his work of surveying lands and also about business affairs. June 24, 1798.
19. John Michel, Loramies. Receipt. July 13, 1798.
20. Ebenezer Buckingham. Articles of agreement signed by Ebenezer Buckingham and John Mathews. July 14, 1798.
21. John Mathews, Marietta, to George Taylor Jr., Philadelphia. “The Survey of the military Lands are nearly completed but some time will be necessary for the Deputy Surveyors to complete their returns to the Surveyor General.” July 15, 1798.
22. John Mathews, Marietta, to Samuel Beebee, New York. “from the State of the surveys of the Army lands we may calculate that the locations will be made about a year from next September, I hope you will be able to collect a large quantity of Warrants to locate.” July 15, 1798.
23. J. & A. Hunt, Detroit, to Mr. Brown. Business letter. July 22, 1798.
24. Unsigned document. “Memorandums relative to a settlement with J. & A. Hunt.” February 20 – July 28, 1798.

Box 1/ Folder 9: 1798 August – December

1. George Sharp, Detroit, to Messers Mathews & Brown. Statement of account. August 3 – 9, 1798.
2. Joseph F. Munro to Messers Mathews & Brown. Receipt. August 23, 1798.
3. Forsyth & Smith, Detroit, to Henry Brown, merchant, Loramies. Business letter. October 6, 1798.
4. John Callender, Detroit, to Messers Mathews & Brown. Business affairs. October 6, 1798.

5. William Rufus Putnam to Jonathan Stone, Esq., Treasurer for the County of Washington. Order to pay Hatfield White \$5.66. October 8, 1798.
6. Joseph F. Munro, Dayton, to Henry Brown, Loramies. Business letter. October 10, 1798,
7. John Mathews, Mouth of Licking, to Henry Brown, Loramies or Cincinnati. Business letter. October 12, 1798.
8. John Mathews, Mouth of Licking, to Henry Brown, Loramies. "Muskingum must soon become a place of consequence and it will be worth our while to make an Establishment there – you in the course of the Spring may bring our affairs to a close at Lormies." October 28, 1798.
9. John Mathews, Marietta, to Henry Brown, Loramies. Business letter. December 9, 1798.
10. John Mathews, Marietta, to Samuel Beebe, New York. "I returned from my surveying tour about to days ago and now shall be ready to dispose of any of the Ohio companies shares you may forward me for sale ... I shall ask one tenth Part of the land for location or 400 acres out of a Section – I will give you one fourth Part." December 12, 1798.
11. John Mathews, Marietta, to Henry Brown, Loramies. "I am fixed in my determination to Establish a Store here and Intend to go to Philadelphia some time in February." December 20, 1798.
12. Smith & Findley to Henry Brown. Writes that they are sending some hogs and pack horses to Fort Wayne. If bearer of note needs any money or articles, Mr. Brown is to supply his needs and Smith & Findley will meet the obligation. December 22, 1798.

Box 1/ Folder 10: 1799

1. Mathews & Buckingham. Estimates and bills. 1799.
2. Mathews & Buckingham to Rufus Putnam. Statement of "Expenses of Executing a Contract ... for Surveying Publick lands." Survey was conducted by John Mathews and Ebenezer Buckingham. January 1799.
3. John Mathews, Marietta to Henry Brown, Loramies. "As Anthony appeared to be necessary to you I could dispense with his coming here, however as you appear now to calculate on sending him I should be glad if you would do it. I feel my self bound to his Parents to pay some attention to his education, etc." January 3, 1799.
4. Rufus Putnam to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 7, 1798 – January 9, 1799.
5. William Austin, Cincinnati, to W. Brown. Business letter. January 15, 1799.
6. Henry Brown, Loramies, to John Mathews, Marietta. Business affairs. Gives a statement of his account. January 27, 1799.
7. Phinehas Mathews to John Mathews. Power of attorney. Also signed by Josiah Munro, Justice of the Peace. January 28, 1799.
8. John Mathews, Marietta, to Henry Brown. Business affairs. February 2, 1799.
9. Patrick McGill, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt. Witnessed by Anthony Maguet. February 19, 1799.
10. John Laurance to John Mathews. Articles of agreement. February 27, 1799.
11. Anthony Maguet, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt. Witnessed by Maxwell Huston. March 2, 1799.
12. Anthony Maguet, Loramies, to Mathew & Brown. "I have taken & converted to my own use the following articles the property of Mathews & Brown." Witnessed by Maxwell Huston. Also statement signed by A. Maguet and Henry Brown which states that the obligation be placed on "stamp'd paper whenever it can be obtain'd." March 2, 1799.
13. John Mathews, Marietta, to Henry Brown, Loramies. Business letter. April 26, 1799.
14. Abigail Kelfoyle (Kilfoil?), Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt for \$4 – balance due on settlement for services as house keeper. April 30, 1799.
15. Josiah Munro, Marietta, to John Mathews. Assignment of seat no. 16 in Muskingum Academy. Cost - \$30. May 1799.

16. Josiah Munro, Marietta, to John Mathews. "Please to pay Doc<sup>t</sup> Jabez True four Dollars in part of your Subscription to the Muskingum Academy." May 31, 1799.
17. John Mathews to Rufus Putnam. Statement of the account signed by John Mathews and Ebenezer Buckingham for completing a surveying contract. June, 1799.
18. Thomas Shaw, Loramies, to Mathews & Brown. Receipt. June 8, 1799.
19. John Mathews, Marietta, to Henry Brown. Business letter. June 18, 1799.
20. Sproat & Mathews to John Mathews. Statement of account. April 12 – October 26, 1799.
21. Ebenezer Buckingham. Articles of agreement signed by Ebenezer Buckingham and John Mathews who entered into a partnership for the purpose of buying, selling, and surveying lands. November 5, 1799.
22. Edward D. Turner to John Mathews. Power of attorney. December 1799.
23. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, to John Mathews. Document is signed by Rufus Putnam, Joseph Gilman, Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., and Ebenezer Sproat. They appoint John Mathews to locate lands in the military reserves. December 3, 1799.

Box 2/Folder 1: 1800

1. John Mathews to Lewis Farmer. Indenture regarding land affairs. 1800.
2. Anthony Maguet, Marietta, to Sproat & Mathews. Receipt. January 20, 1800.
3. John Mathews to George Taylor. Receipt for military land warrant for 1450 acres. February 11, 1800.
4. Cairnoan McDowell to John Mathews. Copy of a legal document. Statement is signed by J. Mathews which states that the above is a true copy. February 12, 1800.
5. Copy of a letter to E. Buckingham. "The whole expenses of the business will am<sup>t</sup> to about 600 dollars which will leave 1300 dollars for your part – this I should be perfectly willing to give up provided would so attend to the business as to exempt me from all care in the county agreeably to our agreement – to obviate these difficulties I will make two propositions." March 19, 1800.
6. James Parker, Perth- Amboy, to John Mathews. Wants information concerning land belonging to John Compton. March 26, 1800.
7. Joseph F. Munro & Co. to John Mathews. Statement of account. October 28, 1799 – March 28, 1800.
8. John Mathews to Jacob Cline, Philadelphia. Deed is for 100 acres. Included on separate page is a diagram showing the location of the land. April 9, 1800.
9. W. Rawle, Philadelphia. Writes concerning a note given by John Mathews to Laban Bronson and by him endorsed to Samuel Swan, deceased. May 3, 1800.
10. Paul Brown, Tuskarawa, to John Mathews & Ebenezer Buckingham. Note for \$40. Witnessed by Elnathan Scofield. May 16, 1800.
11. Ebenezer Buckingham to William Leonard. Bond for deed signed by E. Buckingham and John Mathews. Witnessed by Paul Brown & Benjamin Crown. September 22, 1800.
12. A. Marshall, New York, to Capt. Andrew McClary, Pittsburgh. "As I have an account with Mr. Mathews, the bearer you will oblige me by paying him twenty-five dollars." October 16, 1800.
13. John Conrad & Co., Philadelphia, to Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. November 24, 1800.
14. Sproat & Mathews to Joseph F. Munro & Co. Statement of account. December 4, 1800.

Box 2/Folder 2: 1801 January

1. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Marietta. Writes concerning land affairs. "nothing Transpires here – Money scarce, Trade dull and in consequence of which, every Feature is tintured with depression." January 1, 1801.
2. John Duncan, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Marietta. Wants to know if any part of the McDowell tract has been sold for taxes. January 10, 1801.
3. William C. Schenck, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Marietta. Friendly letter. January 10, 1801.

4. John Mathews, Marietta, to Elijah Backus. Note: for \$1833.32. Signatures of J. Mathews and Ebenezer Buckingham have been detached. Witnessed by William and John Woodbridge. Note to be paid by April 1, 1801. January 21, 1801.
5. Ebenezer Buckingham to Elijah Backus. Note for \$1833.32. Signatures of E. Buckingham and J. Mathews have been detached. Witnessed by William and John Woodbridge. Note to be paid by April 1, 1802. On back of the document are receipts signed by Elijah Backus for payments upon the note. January 21, 1801.
6. John Mathews to Elijah Backus. Note for Mathews & Buckingham to Elijah Backus. Signatures have been detached. Note to be paid April 1, 1803. Witnessed by William and John Woodbridge. January 21, 1801.
7. John Mathews to Clarina Backus, Marietta. Note for \$1500.01 ½. Signatures of J. Mathews and Ebenezer Buckingham have been detached. Witnessed by William and John Woodbridge. Note to be paid by April 1, 1801. January 21, 1801.
8. Ebenezer Buckingham to Clarina Backus. Signatures of E. Buckingham and John Mathews have been detached. Note for \$1500.01 ½. Witnessed by William Woodbridge and John Woodbridge. Note to be paid by April 1, 1802. January 21, 1801.
9. John Mathews to Clarina Backus. Note for Mathews & Buckingham to Clarina Backus. Signatures have been detached. Witnessed by William and John Woodbridge. Note to be paid April 1, 1803. January 21, 1801.
10. John Mathews to Elijah Backus. Signatures of John Mathews and Ebenezer Buckingham have been detached. Deed is for tract of land containing 3138.8 acres. January 21, 1801.
11. Henry Brown, Hamilton, to John Mathews, Marietta. Business letter. January 22, 1801.
12. Davis Redick, Washington, Pennsylvania, to John Mathews. Writes concerning land affairs. January 23, 1801.
13. Felicite D'Hebecourt to John Mathews. Receipt for \$100 paid by J. Mathews for "all the goods household stuff implements and furniture herein after particularly mentioned." January 28, 1801.
14. Felicite D'Hebecourt to John Mathews. Receipt for household furniture, wearing apparel, and other articles "for which I promise to account and deliver to the said John Mathews when the same shall be called for by him." January 28, 1801.
15. Samuel Swett, Boston, to John Mathews, Marietta. Acknowledges receipt of letter giving description of his lands. "I have been informed that half of one of the shares was sold by Doctr Sprague, I think the persons name to whom it was conveyed to was Medcalf. . . . If you find there has been half a share Sold, you will please to inform, which share it was taken from." January 30, 1801.

Box 2/Folder 3: 1801 February – March

1. Dwight Foster, City of Washington, to John Mathews, Marietta. Writes concerning a petition before the legislature. February 2, 1801.
2. Joseph Hardy, New York, to John Mathews, Marietta. Writes concerning the payment of taxes on his military lands. February 3, 1801.
3. David Redick, Washington, to John Mathews, Marietta. Writes concerning Mr. Duncan's lands. February 4, 1801.
4. C. Swan, Washington, to John Mathews, Marietta. Wishes to have his quarter township of land in Range 5, township 5, and quarter 2 surveyed and divided as listed. Tells of the vote taken in the House of Representatives upon Jefferson and Burr. February 13, 1801.
5. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Marietta. Writes concerning the payment of the balance of a note. February 20, 1801.
6. John McIntire, Zanesville, to John Mathews, Marietta. Writes concerning a lease of part of Mr. Underwood's land. February 23, 1801.
7. Ebenezer Sproat, Marietta, to John Mathews. Receipt for taxes paid on land belonging to Samuel Swett. March 2, 1801.

8. Joseph F. Munro & Co., Marietta, to Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. March 20, 1801.
9. Henry Brown. "List of ballences due Jn<sup>o</sup> Mathews on account of his Concern at Lormies by himself & with Henry Brown." March 21, 1801.
10. Henry Brown, Chillicothe, to John Mathews. Power of attorney. March 22, 1801.
11. Henry Brown, Chillicothe. "Final settlement" of accounts with John Mathews. Also signed by John Mathews. March 22, 1801.
12. Daniel Bradley, South West Point, Tennessee, to John Mathews. "inform me who I am to apply to for the patent or deed & to whom the Money is to be paid to for location." March 30, 1801.
13. John Mathews to Calvin Babbit. Part of a document from John Mathews and Ebenezer Buckingham to Calvin Babbit. Agree to sell one certain lot in Tuskarawa. March 30, 1801.

Box 2/Folder 4: 1801 April – May

1. Joseph F. Munro & Co. to Sproat & Mathews. Invoice of goods delivered to Sproat & Mathews and signed by John Mathews. April 1, 1801.
2. Benjamin Butler, Tuskarawa, to John Mathews & Ebenezer Buckingham. Note for \$10. Witnessed by Gibson Rooke. April 4, 1801.
3. Increase Mathews & Co. to Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. April 14, 1801.
4. John Duncan, Philadelphia, to Messers Sproat & Mathews. Writes concerning a mortgage. On the 3d page is a note dated at Phila., April 17, 1801 and written by G. Taylor, Jr. who recommends that service should be given to John Duncan in the question of the mortgage of Mr. Mcdowell. April 17, 1801.
5. John Mathews. Indenture signed by John Mathews, Edward D. Turner, and Oliver Ormsby regarding lands. April 17, 1801.
6. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., Tuskarawa, to John Mathews. Statement of account. Receipt is dated Jan. 20, 1802 and signed by Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr. April 20, 1801.
7. James Johnston, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Quotes prices for which he is willing to sell his lands. April 25, 1801.
8. Samuel C. Vance, Fort Washington, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "There is a friend of mine who is owner of 400 acres of that ¼ Township which was located in the name of the Hunt's – he wishes a conveyance from the proper sorce." April 26, 1801.
9. Samuel Beebee, New York, to John Mathews, Marietta, O. Writes concerning a letter not received. Wants J. Mathews to sell the lands belonging to Henrietta Maria Colden. April 29, 1801.
10. Edward D. Turner, Marietta, to John Mathews. Land and business affairs. May 16, 1801.
11. John Davis & Co. to John Mathews & Sproat and Mathews. Statement of account. May 24, 1799 – May 28, 1801.
12. Earl Sproat, Marietta, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. May 29, 1801.
13. Joseph Strong, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Wishes to sell a part of his lands. May 29, 1801.
14. Joseph F. Munro, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "The prospect of selling Goods here for Cash is Extremely Dull and particularly so with me from the smallness of my assortment." May 30, 1801.

Box 2/Folder 5: 1801 June – August

1. Henry Brown, Hamilton County, to John Mathews. Business letter. June 1, 1801.
2. Cornelius DuBois, New York, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. June 8, 1801.
3. Joseph F. Munro, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "it will be Difficult to procure a house at Hocking & perhaps it will be necessary to build a small one for our purpose." June 12, 1801.
4. William W. Smith to Mathews & Brown. Statement of account. May 7, 1799 – July 1, 1801.

5. James Morrison, Lexington, to John Mathews, Zanes Town [Zanesville]. Writes concerning lands and land warrants. July 23, 1801.
6. Sproat & Mathews, Marietta, to Increase Mathews & Co. Statement of account. July 26, 1801.
7. Joseph F. Munro, Lancaster, to John Mathews. Receipt stating that "Mr. Crooks has Delivered His Loading." August 8, 1801.
8. Charles Burrall, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about land affairs, taxes, etc. August 20, 1801.
9. James Johnston, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes that he cannot send the Power of attorney "by this Post" but suggests "that any bargain you make I shall confirm – if you should make any before you receive the Power." August 21, 1801.
10. James Johnston, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Power of attorney. August 28, 1801.
11. James Johnston to John Mathews. Sends Power of attorney. Wishes to sell his lands west of the sixth range. August 28, 1801.
12. Charles Burrall, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Writes that John Wright of Georgetown is interested in lands in the name of Mr. Biddle of Philadelphia. Wishes to have them placed in the books of the collector and he will pay the taxes. August 28, 1801.
13. John Mathews, Lancaster, to John Clark, Wheeling. Business letter August 30, 1801.

Box 2/Folder 6: 1801 September – October

1. John Clark, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about shipping whiskey, the price of furs, etc. September 10, 1801.
2. [Philemon Beecher], Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. States that Mr. Crooks had arrived with the whiskey. September 26, 1801.
3. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Sends money to pay for whiskey. September 30, 1801.
4. Cornelius DuBois, New York, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about pot-ashes and whiskey. Includes a copy of a letter from James W. Lent(?) upon the subject of pot-ashes. October 1801.
5. John Mathews to Increase Mathews & Co. Statement of account for some whiskey purchased by Increase Mathews. October 1801.
6. John Wright, Georgetown + Roads, Eastern Shore, Maryland, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about taxes. Thinks there must be some error, part of his 4,000 acres had been sold and therefore he should not be charged for the whole tract. October 11, 1801.
7. John Mathews to John Moore. Deed is signed by John Mathews and by him as attorney for Clarina Backus. Deed is for one lot, no. 13, in Tuscarawas and contains five acres. October 16, 1801.
8. John Conrad & Co. to Messers Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. November 24, 1800 – October 16, 1801.
9. C. Swan, Washington, to John Mathews, Marietta. Land affairs. October 19, 1801.
10. Henry Brown, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Business affairs. Sends \$115 to pay the balance of the notes, taxes, etc. October 24, 1801.
11. Joseph F. Munro, Lancaster, to [John Mathews]. Business letter. October 25, 1801.
12. William C. Schenck, Newark, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "I think the man asks too much for digging the well ... have directed him [Mr. Isaac Staden] to give no more than two Dollars pr. foot." October 26, 1801.
13. Sproat & Mathews to Increase Mathews & Co. Statement of account. October 26, 1801.

Box 2/Folder 7: 1801 November – December

1. Zachariah A. Beatty, Stubenville, to John Mathews. Writes about taxes and land affairs. Letter is damaged. November 8, 1801.

2. Martin Baum, Wheeling, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "M. Bowman and myself have determined to sell the whole of our section of Land adjoining your Town on the Muskingum." Give instructions for surveying and "laying off" the land. November 10, 1801.
3. E. Backus, Marietta, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Wants to know if taxes have been paid on land belonging to Theodore Foster. November 23, 1801.
4. William Austin, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "I shall open house in two weeks from this & the is not one drop of Brandy nor Whiskey nor Wine in the place now is the time if you have those articles to send them as quick as possible." November 30, 1801.
5. John Davidson, Washington City, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about locating lands for Mr. Underwood. December 4, 1801.
6. Joseph F. Munro, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. December 5, 1801.
7. Simon & Hyman Gratz, Philadelphia, to Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. November 6, 1800 – December 8, 1801.
8. Sproat & Mathews to Increase Mathews & Co. Statement of account. December 8, 1801.
9. George Jackson, Washington City, to [John Mathews], Zanesville. Writes about selling some of his lands. States prices. December 15, 1801.
10. Joseph F. Munro, Lancaster to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes concerning the formation of a partnership with J. Mathews. December 18, 1801.
11. Paul Fearing, Washington, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about land warrants. December 25, 1801.
12. Joseph F. Munro, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Sends \$235. "I think it better to decline business here than to continue it with so small supplies." December 30, 1801.

Box 2/Folder 8: 1802 January – March

1. John Mathews to John & Increase Mathews. Statement of account. January 16, 1802.
2. Sproat & Mathews, Lancaster, to Increase Mathews & Co. Statement of account. A note concerning the shipment of articles is signed by John Mathews. Bill no 8. January 16, 1802.
3. Sproat & Mathews, Marietta, to Increase Mathews & Co. Statement of account. January 23, 1802.
4. Stephen R. Wilson, Wood County, to John Mathews. Receipt for notes. S. R. Wilson was one of the administrators of the estate of Israel Ward, deceased. January 30, 1802.
5. John Mathews, Zanesville, to Mr. Austin, Lancaster. Sends a shipment of castings. February 3, 1802.
6. Sproat & Mathews to John Mathews. Statement of "his account of Cash." May 3, 1801 – March 1802.
7. John Mathews to Jacob Barnett. Writes concerning territorial politics. March 2, 1802.
8. Sproat & Mathews to Increase Mathews & Co. Statement of account. April, 1801 – March 19, 1802.
9. Increase Mathews & Co. to John Mathews. Statement of account. March 1, 1801 – March 26, 1802.
10. Unsigned document, Zanesville. "Invoice of goods on hand at Zanesville March 26, 1802." March 26, 1802.
11. Joseph F. Munro & Co. "A List of Ballances Due Joseph F. Munro & Co. on account of a concern of Joseph F. Munro with Sproat & Mathews. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1802." March 27, 1802.
12. Increase Mathews & Co. "List of Ballances unpaid of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Debts due Increase Mathews & Co." March 27, 1802.
13. Sproat & Mathews to Joseph F. Munro. Statement of account. Sproat & Mathews assumed the settlement Jan. 27, 1802. Also signed by Joseph F. Munro. March 27, 1802.
14. Increase Mathews & Co. "List of Balances Due to I. Matthews & Co. at Zanesville March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1802." March 27, 1802.

15. John Mathews to Joseph F. Munro. Statement of account due J. F. Munro for services during his employment at Chillicothe and New Lancaster for the firm of Sproat & Mathews. March 31, 1802.

Box 2/Folder 9: 1802 April – May

1. Le Clercq to John Mathews or Earl Sproat. Requests payment of \$8 – balance due for the “schooling” of his son. April 1, 1802.
2. Sproat & Mathews. Bill for 6 barrels of whiskey. “Store at Lancaster in charge of Mr. William Austin.” Carriage from Marietta to Zanesville was \$3 per barrel. “Forwarded from Zanesville April 2, 1802.” March – April 2, 1802.
3. Sproat & Mathews, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account. April 15, 1802.
4. Sproat & Mathews, Marietta, to John Mathews. Statement of account. April 15, 1802
5. Sproat & Mathews, Marietta. “List of Ballances due Sproat & Mathews ... at the dissolution of their partnership.” April 15, 1802.
6. John Mathews to John and Increase Mathews. Statement of goods purchased from John Mathews. April 16, 1802.
7. John Mathews, Marietta, to Increase Mathews, Zanesville. Sends invoice of goods shipped to him. Bill no. 1. April 16, 1802.
8. Ebenezer Buckingham. “Plan of the Town of Tuscarawa” as laid out by John Mathews and Ebenezer Buckingham. Witnessed by John Woodbridge and Dudley Woodbridge.” April 30, 1802.
9. [Sproat & Mathews]. “Invoice of Goods furnished Lancaster Store May 1<sup>st</sup> 1802.” May 1, 1802.
10. Ebenezer Buckingham, Marietta, to John Mathews. Requests that the money J. Mathews has in hand for road subscriptions be paid to Dudley Woodbridge. May 12, 1802.
11. Earl Sproat, Marietta, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes that he has ten barrels of whiskey for E. Sproat. Also, sends a statement of his account. May 25, 1802.

Box 2/Folder 10: 1802 June – October

1. John & Increase Mathews. “Peltry sent to Pittsburgh June 1802.” June 1, 1802.
2. John Mathews. Statement of account. April 22 – June 4, 1802.
3. John Mathews, Lancaster, to John & Increase Mathews. Statement of account. Bill no. 2. June 11, 1802.
4. Edward D. Turner, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews. Writes concerning the sale of land and payment of taxes. June 28, 1802.
5. Edward D. Turner to John Mathews. Power of attorney, witnessed by Isaac Craig and A. Kirkpatrick. June 28, 1802.
6. James Berthoud, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews. Statement of account. June 29, 1802.
7. Ebenezer Sproat to Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. 1801 – July, 1802.
8. Isaac Craig to John Mathews. Power of attorney, witnessed by George Cochran. July 1, 1802.
9. James Taylor to John Mathews. Power of attorney signed by James Taylor, George Gillasspy, and Joseph Strong. Document is damaged. July 1, 1802.
10. John Mathews to John & Increase Mathews. Statement of account. Bill no. 3. July 15, 1802.
11. John Mathews, Zanesville, to John & Increase Mathews. “Bill of Sundries furnished John & Increase Mathews.” July 15, 1802.
12. A. Adams to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 16, 1802.
13. Edward D. Turner, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. “I want to raise two thousand five hundred Dollars. tell me if you can do it out of the Land owned by me in the Section with M<sup>f</sup> Ormsby, and to accomplish it, at what price it must be sold p<sup>f</sup> Acre?” September 1, 1802.
14. Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co. to Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. April 7 – October 14, 1802.



15. Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews. Statement of account. October 21, 1802.
16. Oliver Ormsby to John Mathews. Statement of account. Receipt for payment is dated June 17, 1803. Receipt is written by O. Ormsby. February 4, 1801 – October 22, 1802.
17. Mr. Beelen, for Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Statement of account and receipt for payment. October 22, 1802.

Box 2/Folder 11: 1802 November – December

1. Increase Mathews. Statement of account. November 15, 1802.
2. John Mathews to John & Increase Mathews. Statement of account. Two copies of document. One is dated at Zanesville and the other at Springfield [Putnam]. November 15, 1802.
3. John Mathews, New Lancaster, to James Walker. “As you have not been able to deliver the whiskey this fall I shall expect the cash in lieu of it next Spring – in this case I shall make a considerable Sacrifice for if I had the Whiskey according to agreement I would have sold it at a good profit.” November 23, 1802.
4. Increase Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to John Mathews, Lancaster. Includes a list of the articles which he is sending to J. Mathews. November 26, 1802.
5. Levi Whipple, Marietta, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Land affairs – location of certain tracts, etc. November 29, 1802.
6. Mr. Beelen, for Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, New Lancaster. Acknowledges receipt of #385. Written about the purchase of goods. December 1, 1802.
7. James Taylor, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Land and business affairs. December 12, 1802.
8. Increase Mathews to John Mathews, Lancaster. Includes a list of articles sent to J. Mathews by Mr. Crooks. December 13, 1802.
9. James Johnston, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Lancaster. Business affairs. December 13, 1802.
10. Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co. to John Mathews. Statement of account. December 25, 1802.
11. John Davis & Co., Pittsburgh, to Messers Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. Document is damaged. December 31, 1802.
12. John Davis & Co. to Mathews & Brown. Statement of account. April 27, 1798 – December 31, 1802.
13. John Davis & Co. to Messers Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. June 21, 1799 – December 31, 1802.

Box 3/Folder 1: 1803 January – February

1. Edward D. Turner, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, New Lancaster. Writes about taxes, land affairs, etc. January 5, 1803.
2. John Mathews. “Memorandum of money Received out of Land bought of E. Backus by John Mathews & Ebenr Buckingham.” July 25, 1801 – January 8, 1803.
3. Elijah Backus to Clarina Backus. Statement of account. April, 1801 – January 8, 1803.
4. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, New Lancaster. Business letter. January 10, 1803.
5. Simon & Hyman Gratz, Philadelphia, to Sproat & Mathews, Marietta. Amount due from Sproat & Mathews \$621 2 1/2/100. Want an early return. January 13, 1803.
6. Unsigned document. Statement of account. July 7, 1801 – January 17, 1803.
7. Sproat & Mathews to John Mathews. Statement of account. May 4, 1801 – January 19, 1803.
8. Elnathan Scofield, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Marietta. “Mr. Roads has been here conversing about the Mill he says he will Strike off one hundred Acres of Land in Common with the Mill at two dollars pr acre.” January 22, 1803.

9. Elnathan Scofield, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Marietta. "there is a young Gentleman here by the Name of Selby the one who is Courting Miss Allen – he is wishing to rent Johnsons house I could not inform him whether you or Noah Zane had the agency." January 25, 1803.
10. John Mathews. "Particulars of the item for Lancaster Store charged to John Mathews in arrangement of accounts with Sproat February 1803." January, 1802 – February, 1803.
11. [E. Sproat]. "Sproat's account of Ballances at Marietta – February 1803." February, 1803.
12. R. Allison, Belle Font, to John Mathews, New Lancaster, or Zanesville. Wants to sell his tract of land. Needs money for execution of some water works at Belle Font. February 1, 1803.
13. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Marietta. Taxes. February 9, 1803.
14. Elnathan Schofield, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Gives a list of articles wanted for his store. Writes about business affairs. February 22, 1803.

Box 3/Folder 2: 1803 March – April

1. Henry Brown, Hamilton, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. March 2, 1803.
2. Amasa Delano, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "I have settled with Mr. Scofield ... there now is a balance due me of about \$70.00." Business letter. March 4, 1803.
3. Elnathan Scofield, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. March 8, 1803.
4. Mr. Beelen for Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. March 10, 1803.
5. Wilson Hunt, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "Our friend Cap<sup>t</sup>. James Taylor has been so kind, as to pay me one Hundred Twenty one Pounds." March 17, 1803.
6. Samuel Dick, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to be left at Zanesville. Writes concerning deed for land. March 21, 1803.
7. Zacheus Biggs, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Springfield or Zanesville. "I have to inform you that I do not know of any other land owned by Samuel Dick only that on Owl Creek." March 25, 1803.
8. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. April 8, 1803.
9. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., Springfield [Putnam], to John Mathews. Receipt. April 11, 1803.
10. William Creighton, Jr., Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Hock-hocking. Notice of his appointment as a commissioner "to establish a permanent Seat of Justice" in Belmont County. April 16, 1803.
11. Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Acknowledges receipt of draft for \$500. Business letter. April 20, 1803.
12. Elijah Backus, Marietta, to John Mathews. Receipt. April 20, 1803.
13. Oliver Ormsby, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Business letter. April 24, 1803.

Box 3/Folder 3: 1803 May – July

1. J[ohn] P[eter] [Romaine] Bureau, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, Marietta, O. Writes concerning the payment of his debts. "I have the Promise of the Clerkship for this new county." May 1, 1803.
2. Elnathan Scofield, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business affairs. May 10, 1803.
3. Mr. Beelen Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes concerning the shipment of some goods. May 12, 1803.
4. James Lyle, Philadelphia, to Sproat & Mathews, Marietta. "Mess John Davis & C<sup>o</sup> having become bankrupts; their Estates are vested in Assignees . . . We find on their books, Accounts against your several Concerns, which we inclose." May 13, 1803.
5. Elnathan Scofield, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes concerning his opinion of Mr. Roads' mill. May 17, 1803.
6. Daniel McElheran, Pultney Township, Belmont County, to John Mathews, Zanesville. The three commissioners appointed for Belmont County were J. Mathews, Mr. Speer, and Mr. Brown. May 18, 1803.
7. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Marietta. Friendly letter. May 30, 1803.

8. John Irvin, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Pittsburg. Did not receive the appointment as Clerk for the Court in his county. Has now applied to the Surveyor General for a district to survey the coming autumn in the U.S. military lands. June 4, 1803.
9. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes concerning a deed from Mr. Dick. June 6, 1803.
10. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, New Lancaster or Marietta. "I take the liberty of inclosing you Ninety three Dollars paper money, with a request of paying the undernamed Gentlemens Taxes, for last and this year." June 17, 1803.
11. William C. Schenck, McIntire's, to John Mathews. Writes concerning some land warrants. June 24, 1803.
12. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Tells about the formation of an exportation company. "The principle object of this institution is, to export the produce of the Country to the markets, and the proceeds thereof to be brought back in Cash." July 12, 1803.
13. Elnathan Scofield, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "The business is so dull here that I cannot confine myself wholly to the store – particularly this fall I shall take a job surveying." July 13, 1803.
14. William Creighton, Jr., Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Notice of his appointment as a commissioner for Belmont County. July 16, 1803.

Box 3/Folder 4: 1803 August – October

1. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr. "Memorandum of a settlement with Ebenr Buckingham Junr Augt 1<sup>st</sup> 1803. Finally Settled and Counted this thirteenth day of April 1804." Signed by both parties. August 1, 1803.
2. Gilasspy & Strong, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. August 2, 1803.
3. Increase Mathews & Co. "List of Balances Due to Increase Matthews & C<sup>o</sup> March 27<sup>th</sup> 1802 Copied from the original and corrected Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1803." March 27, 1803 – August 4, 1803.
4. John & Increase Mathews. "List of Ballances Due John & Increase Mathews." August 5, 1803.
5. R. Anderson, Montgomery County, Md., to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. "I send the Deed passed by your to me for my Military right to Land in the State of Ohio." August 10, 1803.
6. George, Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about the payment of taxes. August 12, 1803.
7. Thomas Astley, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Letter from the assignees of John Davis & Co. – Elliston Perote, James Lyle, and Thomas Astley. Written concerning an account with the J. Davis Co. August 23, 1803.
8. D. McElheran, Pultney to John Mathews, Zanesville. "Do not think of going into the wood until the business is Settled any Loss that may accrue against you I will, make good." August 25, 1803.
9. Benjamin Morgan, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Marietta. "The unexpected good fortune of the United States in Obtaining by Purchase the Whole of the Province of Louisiana places the Western part of America in General and this city in particular in a very eligible situation for Commerce." August 25, 1803.
10. Jonathan Cass, Wakatomaka, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes concerning the sale of salt pork. August 28, 1803.
11. James Parker, Perth Amboy, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Lists eight questions which he wishes to have answered regarding his lands. Wants the taxes paid on his lands. August 29, 1803.
12. Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co. to John Mathews. Statement of account. October 22, 1802 – September 17, 1803.
13. Mr. Beelen for Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews. Receipt for \$200. September 18, 1803.

14. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. October 14, 1803.
15. Elijah Backus, Marietta, to John Mathews. Receipt. October 17, 1803.
16. James Morrison, Lexington, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Land affairs. October 22, 1803.
17. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews. "I send by Mr. Henry Crooks three Barrels of Ginsang." October 27, 1803.
18. James Parker, Perth Amboy, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Land affairs. October 27, 1803.

Box 3/Folder 5: 1803 November – December

1. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Financial affairs. November 14, 1803.
2. James Johnston, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about taxes. November 21, 1803.
3. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about land and business affairs. November 26, 1803.
4. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, New Lancaster. "I am glad that the long lost deed of Croypley Rose has been found and came safe to my hands." November 28, 1803.
5. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "Mr. Brook in behalf of himself and (?) applied to me to write and request you to send them information of what terms you will accept in the sale of your lands on Licking particularly those including the Indian Tower." December 3, 1803.
6. Mathews & Scofield to John and Increase Mathews. Statement of account. December 5, 1803.
7. James Johnston, Wheeling, to John Mathews. Wishes to have his tax receipts sent to him. December 8, 1803.
8. C. Swan, Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about taxes and financial affairs. December 8, 1803.
9. Increase Mathews to John Mathews. Statement of account. December 9, 1803.
10. James Johnston, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. About land affairs. December 14, 1803.
11. C. Backus, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Has a debt of \$424 – "I could not but call on you to discount this sum in your settlement with the surveyor General." December 19, 1803.
12. James Converse, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. December 24, 1803.
13. Cutler & Dix, Marietta, to John Mathews. Writes about a shipment of goods. December 29, 1803.
14. C. Backus, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about the payment of his debt of \$424. December 30, 1803.
15. Charles Ball to John Mathews. Writes about the location of some lands. December 31, 1803.
16. Daniel Bradley, Fairfield, Conn., to John Mathews, Zanesville. Land affairs. December 31, 1803.

Box 3/Folder 6: 1804 January

1. George Gillasspy to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Gives the statement of the account of John Mathews with the late firm of Gillasspy & Strong which was dissolved Dec. 31, 1803. Letter is signed by George Gillasspy and Joseph Strong. 1804.
2. Jared Mansfield to John Mathews, Zanesville. "I have only time to request you most earnestly to forward your surveys, to this office, with all possible dispatch." Document is damaged. 1804.
3. James Parker, Perth Amboy, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about the surveying of his lands. January 7, 1804.
4. Increase Mathews & Co. "List of Balances Due on the Books of Increase Matthews & C<sup>o</sup> January 16<sup>th</sup> 1804." January 16, 1804.

5. John & Increase Mathews. "List of Balances Due on the Books John & Increase Matthews, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1804." January 18, 1804.
6. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to James Denny [& G. Burner]. "Mr. Richard McBride was appointed post master at Zane Ville [Zanesville] about five weeks ago ... at the same time informed the post master General that he should keep the office at this place on the West side of the Muskingum ... Mr. Burner refuses to bring or take the mail from this side." January 18, 1804.
7. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to G. Burner. "The Law clearly makes it your duty and every other Person who takes charge of the Mail to bring it to this place and subjects both you and them to the penalty." January 18, 1804.
8. John Conrad & Co., Philadelphia, to Messers Sproat & Mathews, New Lancaster. Send a statement of their account. January 20, 1804.
9. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to James Denny. "If on a fair representation other Postmaster General thinks proper to order the office to be kept on the other side let it go there." January 22, 1804.
10. John Mathews. Writes about Mr. McBride's appointment as Post Master and of his removal of the office to the other side of the river. January 22, 1804.
11. Robert Underwood, Washington, to John Mathews. Writes about land affairs. "I am much pleased to learn that the Saw Mill at Springfield [Putnam] is Working and also that the local situation of that place promises so well to ans<sup>r</sup>. In the way of Water Works." January 27, 1804.
12. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "M<sup>r</sup> Henry Miser mentioned to me some days since his desire to remove to Springfield from this place if he could meet with encouragement." January 28, 1804.
13. Denman Meeker & Co., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Did not know that his business partnership had been dissolved. Send a statement of their account which is now long past due. January 28, 1804.
14. Joseph F. Munro. "Division of Sundry accounts & notes remaining Due to Joseph F. Munro & Col between Joseph F. Munro & Sproat & Mathews." January 28, 1804.
15. Sproat & Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to Joseph F. Munro, Springfield. Note. Witnessed by Isaac Zane. On back of the document is receipt signed by J.F. Munro. January 28, 1804.
16. C. Swan, Washington, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes concerning some tax receipts. January 31, 1804.

Box 3/Folder 7: 1804 February

1. William Payne to John Mathews, Zane's Town [Zanesville]. "Capt. Edw<sup>d</sup>. D. Turner informed me that he had left with you the Care of some land he owns in your part of the Country ... Will you have the goodness to inform me what you know about the Land." February 1, 1804.
2. James Denny, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "In my contract with the Post Master Genl. I am obliged to deliver the Mails at the post office in Zanesville. I have made a contract with riders accordingly. If the office is changed to Springfield Burner has no right to come with his mails there by his contract with me." February 2, 1804.
3. Mr. McBride to John Mathews. "Bill of the Work done for John Mathews." February 6, 1804.
4. Wilson & Hunt, Philadelphia, to Messers Sproat & Mathews, Marietta. Wish to have payment of their note made immediately. February 7, 1804.
5. J[ohn] P[eter] [Romaine] Bureau, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. February 9, 1804.
6. James Johnston, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about the payment of taxes on lands. February 14, 1804.
7. Jared Mansfield, Marietta, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "If you will be so good as to accelerate the completion of your Work, if possible, so as to make your returns even sooner than you had engaged, I shall esteem it as a favour." February 15, 1804.

8. William W. Smith, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Enclosed on another page are the accounts of Null & Smith against Sproat & Mathews and also against Mathews & Brown. February 17, 1804.
9. James Johnston, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes concerning the location of some lands. February 20, 1804.
10. John Mathews to David Beam. Statement of account. Document is also signed by David Beam. February 20, 1804.

Box 3/Folder 8: 1804 March - May

1. Sproat & Mathews to P. Beecher. Statement of account with P. Bucher. Signed by P. Bucher and J. Mathews. March 4, 1802 – March 2, 1804.
2. Amasa Delano, Versailles, Ky., to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. “I have no papers in my possession relative to the business concerning the contract with Johnston & myself or Perry & myself, I must therefore refer you to Mr. Beecher who has them all.” March 16, 1804.
3. Mr. Beelen for Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews. Receipt. Signed for the company by Mr. Beelen. March 17, 1804.
4. Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co. to Mathews & Scofield. Statement of account. June 18, 1803 – March 17, 1804.
5. Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co. to John Mathews. Statement of account. June 19, 1803 – March 17, 1804.
6. John Clark, Wheeling, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. “The money was left in 500 dollar bill, I have been thru all the Town and cannot get it changed in to small money but you may Expect it in all next week.” March 23, 1804.
7. James Hillhouse, City of Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. March 27, 1804.
8. James Lyle, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. “being anxious to wind up the Business, we request that you will forward us the Bond or note as soon as possible.” March 29, 1804.
9. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., Springfield [Putnam], to John Mathews. Receipt. April 4, 1804.
10. James Converse, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. If some of his loading has come to their storehouse, he wishes to have some saddles and bridles sent out with Mr. Scofield’s goods. April 8, 1804.
11. Henry Brown, Dayton, to John Mathews, “Dear Field”. Business affairs. “The increase of population in this place is very considerable, yet money is scarce.” April 12, 1804.
12. Joseph Higbee, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Chillicothe. Letter of introduction for Mr. Aylmer Johnson. April 19, 1804.
13. Lewis Nye to John Mathews. Statement of account, bill for surveying, etc. May 10, 1804.
14. James Lyle, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. “this Bond when paid will discharge the Debt due by Sproat & Mathews to John Davis & C<sup>o</sup> exclusive of a Debt due by Earl Sproat.” May 14, 1804.
15. Jared Mansfield, Marietta, to John Mathews, Zanesville. “Though it may not be strictly regular to deliver your plats to the Register before they are compared in this office; it seems to be the best mode that can be adopted, in the present urgent state of affairs.” May 14, 1804.
16. Henry Brown, Detroit, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about business affairs. May 24, 1804.
17. James Parker, Perth Amboy, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. “You mention an idea of selling or as you term it sacrificing a little to encourage Settlers on these lands. I would very willingly sell part of mine to Settlers and indeed would wish to do so: but what is the Sacrifice?” May 29, 1804.

Box 3/Folder 9: 1804 June

1. Matthew Backus to John Mathews. Power of attorney signed by Matthew & Clarina Backus. Witnessed by William Woodbridge and John Brough. June 8, 1804.
2. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "I have now to request you to sell the Land in the Military Tract that Cap<sup>t</sup> Turner informed you that I was interested in, provided it will sell at one Dollar pr Acre." June 10, 1804.
3. Elnathan Scofield to John Mathews. Articles of agreement for the dissolving of the partnership of Mathews & Scofield. Signed by both parties. June 11, 1804.
4. James Johnston to John Mathews. "I wrote ... beging of you to make a Choice for Dillon that I might make a Deed to Spencer for which he is very uneasy." June 12, 1804.
5. Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Springfield [Putnam], to John Mathews. Receipt. June 15, 1804.
6. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes concerning military land warrants on Mr. Higbee's lands, etc. June 15, 1804.
7. James Findlay, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes concerning lands listed in the name of Robert Parker. June 18, 1804.
8. Mahlon Ford, Morristown, N.J., to John Mathews, Muskingum. "The tract of Land I own in the Military lands which you surveyed ... wish you would be good enough to take care of for me & pay the taxes." June 18, 1804.
9. Abner Lord, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes concerning the purchase of salt. June 18, 1804.
10. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business affairs. June 19, 1804.
11. James Johnston, Wheeling, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Wants to sell his property – is in great need of the money. June 22, 1804.
12. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. June 27, 1804.
13. Samuel Meeker, Philadelphia, to Messers Sproat & Mathews, Marietta, O. Wishes to have their account settled. June 28, 1804.

Box 3/Folder 10: 1804 July – August

1. John Mathews. "Memorandum of a purchase of Land by John Mathews and Lewis Nye in Partnership & agreement entered into between them July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1804." Document is signed by both parties. July 2, 1804.
2. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, Oh., to Jacob Burnet. Business affairs. July 2, 1804.
3. John Mathews. Articles of agreement between John Mathews and Lewis Nye. Signed by both parties. July 3, 1804.
4. John Mathews. "Memorandum of Land purchased by John Mathews and Lewis Nye" on July 2, 1804. Signed by both J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. On the second page is statement signed by both parties and dated Aug. 31, 1804 wherein J. Mathews relinquishes his right to a part of the land. July 5, 1804.
5. John Mathews. "Memorandum of a Purchase of Land made by John Mathews & Lewis Nye." Give the situation of the tract of land. Signed by John Mathews and Lewis Nye. July 5, 1804.
6. Abner Lord, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "Inclosed is the Rent for a number of articles delivered to Mr. John Hook." July 12, 1804.
7. C. Swan, Washington, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. "Your division of our joint quarter No. 2 Township 5, Range 5 in the military tract has been ratified by all the parties." July 14, 1804.
8. Jacob Burnet, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about land affairs, taxes, etc. July 17, 1804.
9. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "Yours of 26. June came duly to hand and I hope has fully satisfied M<sup>r</sup>. Higbee as to the safety of his land." July 19, 1804.

10. Jacob Grubb, Franklinton, Franklin County, to John Mathews, Zane Vill [Zanesville]. Land affairs. July 25, 1804.
11. Francis Le Clerc, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, New Lancaster. "Since my return I have been appointed Surveyor of our new County – and several persons of our town have applied to me in order to have the boundaries of their respective Lots ascertained but I found there was not to be found a single stake standing that could be depended upon." July 28, 1804.
12. David Jones, Steuben [Steubenville], Jefferson County, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about land affairs. August 1, 1804.
13. Seth Carhartt to Esq. Sturgeon, New Lancaster. "Please to send me ... the Amount of A Note I left in your hand last January against Charles Babb." August 1, 1804.
14. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about the purchase of some lands. August 4, 1804.
15. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business affairs. August 8, 1804.
16. Isaac Smith for William W. Smith, Zanesville, to John Mathews. Receipt. Written for William W. Smith by Isaac Smith. August 8, 1804.
17. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "We send by Mr. Whipple - \$140." August 14, 1804.
18. George Gillasspy, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Wishes to have a draft sent so that account can be closed. August 15, 1804.
19. Mr. Beelen for Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews. Statement of account. August 15, 1804.
20. Mr. Beelen for Tarascon Bros., James Berthoud & Co., Pittsburgh, to Messers Mathews & Scofield. Statement of account. August 15, 1804.
21. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "I this morning heard of your Oxen being in this Country at Gen Wells up Hockhocking and shall go today and bring them down." August 18, 1804.
22. David Stokely to John Mathews. Bill for "boarding hands." August 2 – 20, 1804.
23. Isaac Criag, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. "A few days ago I received A letter from our Mutual Friend Caleb Swan Esq accompanied by your note to him dated 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1800 for \$805-60 together with a Mortgage on A part of Your lands as A collateral Security for that Sum." August 20, 1804.

Box 3/Folder 11: 1804 September

1. John Creed, Lancaster to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. September 4, 1804.
2. Elijah Backus, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Financial affairs. September 5, 1804.
3. Obediah Jennings, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. "Mr. Henry Beeson has put into my hands, for collection, a note given by Mr. E. Sproat & yourself to Mr. Beeson – you will please to pay the amount to Mr. Zaccheas Biggs and take his receipt there for." September 9, 1804.
4. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Sends a 79 lb. keg of sugar. Wants 1 or 2 barrels of whiskey. September 10, 1804.
5. Mahlon Ford, Morristown, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wishes to sell his lands. September 13, 1804.
6. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "The Deed you enclosed to me for our part of the Military Land Located by you I have shewn to M<sup>r</sup> St. Clair, who says it is not Correct, or agreeable to Law." September 16, 1804.
7. Jeremiah Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Zean's Ville [Zanesville]. "I have taken the liberty of enclosing you a copy of a Petition that is in circulation in this quarter." September 17, 1804.



8. Oliver Ormsby, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Land affairs. September 17, 1804.
9. C. Swan, Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], near Zanesville, O. "It will be a serious disappointment to me, not to receive the amount of your note at the time you proposed." September 18, 1804.
10. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "I observe what you say about the land warrants, and shall not purchase any more on your account. They are in demand here at 35 Dollars. . . . The Trinity Church Lottery will draw in November and I shall be glad to furnish you with such tickets as you & your friends may want." Document is damaged. September 18, 1804.
11. James Kilbourn, Worthington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Requests that the enclosed letter should be delivered to Mr. True. September 22, 1804.
12. C. Swan, Washington City, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about taxes and land affairs. September 22, 1804.

Box 3/Folder 12: 1804 October

1. John Mathews. "Memorandum of a Purchase of Land by John Mathews and Lewis Nye in Partnership." Signed by both parties. October 5, 1804.
2. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Legal affairs. October 6, 1804.
3. Charles Hyde, Washington City, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Wants J. Mathews to pay the taxes on lands owned by C. Hyde. October 7, 1804.
4. Daniel Bradley, Fairfield, Conn., to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about land and taxes. October 9, 1804.
5. Seth Carhartt, Springfield [Putnam], to John Mathews. Receipt for \$11.25. October 10, 1804.
6. William Bell, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Land affairs. October 10, 1804.
7. James Converse to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Order for hemp. October 16, 1804.
8. John Duncan, Washington, Penna., to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about taxes on his lands. "Please to let me know how your Country comes on with improvements and if any settlers are near my land." October 16, 1804.
9. Edward D. Turner, Natchitoches, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Land affairs. October 17, 1804.
10. Jeremiah Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Wants information about some lands. October 22, 1804.
11. Samuel Meeker, Philadelphia, to Messers Sproat & Mathews, Marietta. Letter of introduction for his cousin, William P. Meeker, who is authorized to transact business for Samuel Meeker. October 22, 1804.
12. Silvanus Lawrence, Mendam [Mendham Township], Morris County, New Jersey to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "Press hard on Joseph Butler for the first Payment of his bond and if he cannot Pay it all – take What you can Git." October 26, 1804.
13. James Berthoud, Louisville, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. "The partnership of Tarascon brothers, Ja<sup>s</sup>. Berthoud & Co. is dissolved." October 27, 1804.
14. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. "I could not get a Deed from Zane to Yaney[?] unless I could procure his bond to Lofland." October 30, 1804.
15. Jeremiah Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "In your letter adressed [sic] to my Brother Jesse, you observe that the reasoning in the petition does not apply to you part of the Country." October 30, 1804.
16. James McHenry, Near Baltimore, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Includes copy of a letter addressed to J. Mathews and Ebenezer Buckingham under date of September 7, 1801. Writes about land and taxes. October 31, 1804.

Box 3/Folder 13: 1804 November – December

1. Abner Lord, Marietta, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business affairs. November 1, 1804.
2. Samuel Kratzen(?), Lancaster, to Joseph Thompson. Receipt. Taxes were paid for J. Thompson by J. Mathews. November 17, 1804.
3. Elijah Backus, Marietta, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Financial affairs. November 20, 1804.
4. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "The Trinity Church Lottery commences drawing on Monday next, I therefore send you herein inclosed a ticket n<sup>o</sup>. 14315 in the name of Mr. Leavens – the price is 6.50 that of the subscription 4 dollars each." November 20, 1804.
5. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, O., to Col. A. Lord. "I have about a tun of hemp on hand which I will exchange for your salt stored here." November 26, 1804.
6. Andrew & McCarlin? McBride. "Bill of Carpenters work on dwelling." November 30, 1804.
7. John Channel, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about the persons who have paid their rent and those who have not paid. December 6, 1804.
8. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Acknowledges receipt of draft for \$300. Has paid his subscription for the *United States Gazette* and has discontinued his subscription to the *Port Folio*." December 6, 1804.
9. James Johnston, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "you mention that M<sup>r</sup>. Smith & Channel wishes to rent part of my Land at the Boling green I would wish if you could attend to it, that the whole should be rented to one man . . . I hope you will not leave that Country until you have rented the property." December 13, 1804.
10. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "Hoggs are extremely Scarce being chiefly bought up by drovers but I think there is a possibility of getting the number you want." December 15, 1804.
11. Charles Burrall, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. "It appears by the acct of your country that the new post-road branching from Zanesville must run very near to my land, if not through it. You will oblige me by informing particularly respecting this circumstance." December 16, 1804.
12. George Gillasspy, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Muskingum County. Requests payment of debt. On the second page is a letter from Joseph Strong. December 20, 1804.

Box 4/Folder 1: 1805 January – February

1. John Mathew, Lancaster, to [P. Beecher]. Statement of an account. Settlement was made November 23, 1807. 1805.
2. James Hamilton, Carlisle, to John Mathews, Muskingum Co., O. Writes about taxes and lands. January 5, 1805.
3. Jonas Stanbery, New York, to Mr. Mathews. "When does the law expire for Locating warrants & is there any probability of the time being extended?" January 5, 1805.
4. Edward D. Turner, Natchitoches, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Taxes. January 6, 1805.
5. L. Cass, Wackatomaka, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Legal advice regarding a law suit. January 8, 1805.
6. Selah Hart, Waterford, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about taxes, land affairs, etc. January 10, 1805.
7. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, City of Washington. Acknowledges receipt of \$18 for taxes. Wants to sell a military land warrant for 100 acres. January 10, 1805.
8. John Mathews, Lancaster. Statement of accounts collected. January 12, 1805.
9. John Mathews to Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. Marcy 5, 1804 – January 15, 1805.
10. Jacob Bowman, Brownsville, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Wants J. Mathews to survey some land belonging to friends of J. Bowman. January 17, 1805.

11. Obediah Jennings to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Financial affairs. January 22, 1805.
12. Sproat & Mathews to John Mathews. Financial statement. March 1, 1801 – January 22, 1805.
13. Morris Newman, Newark, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants to purchase 14 gallons of brandy. January 23, 1805.
14. Isaac Craig, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Business letter. January 25, 1805.
15. John Carlisle, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Financial affairs. January 28, 1805.
16. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about land and taxes. January 28, 1805.
17. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to Mr. H. Gratz. Sends a draft. February 1, 1805.
18. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to Elisha Mathews. Copy of two letters which were included in the material sent to Messers L. & H. Gratz under date of March 31, 1805. February 1, 1805.
19. Hyman Gratz, Lexington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Plans to stop at Springfield, O., soon after the 4<sup>th</sup> of February and wants Mr. Mathews to pay the balance of his account at that time. February 1, 1805.
20. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business affairs. February 3, 1805.
21. Obediah Jennings, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Financial affairs. February 15, 1805.

Box 4/Folder 2: 1805 March – April

1. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, City of Washington. Land warrants. March 7, 1805.
2. George Gillasspy, Philadelphia to John Mathews, Washington City. Business letter. March 8, 1805.
3. Jacob Burnet, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. March 11, 1805.
4. James Johnston, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about taxes on lands. March 12, 1805.
5. James Williams to John Mathews. Bond for \$10,000. Deed of conveyance was received at Annapolis, March 18, 1808. Receipt was signed by John Mathews and James Williams. March 12, 1805.
6. James Williams to John Mathews. Memorandum regarding the sale of lands to J. Mathews. Witnessed by William Whittington. March 12, 1805.
7. John Conrad & Co., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Includes a statement of the account of Sproat & Mathews. March 21, 1805.
8. Lewis Nye to John Mathews. Statement of account. Paper has water mark “1801.” April 1805.
9. Jacob Bowman, Brownsville, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. “I wish you to Make the Surveys I Requested you for Rezen Davis & Rich<sup>d</sup> Pindell.” April 10, 1805.
10. Elias Hughes, Fairfield County, Licking Township, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about the renting of lands. April 11, 1805.

Box 4/Folder 3: 1805 May

1. Abner Lord, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business affairs. May 2, 1805.
2. Samuel Mellor, Jr., Waterford, to Mr. Mathews, Licking. Has sent 4 barrels of flour which he wishes Mr. Mathews to sell on commission. May 2, 1805.
3. Mahlon Ford, Morristown, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about the sale of his lands. May 6, 1805.

4. James Converse, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Requests that his goods, stored in Mathews' building, should be forwarded to him. May 7, 1805.
5. Michael Graham, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. May 9, 1805.
6. J. E. Howard, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes concerning the valuation of some lands located on Owl Creek. May 9, 1805.
7. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Signature of J. Williams has been detached. "I discovered that I had made a Considerable Mistake by omitting to add 25 cent pr. acre on 1875 acres." May 12, 1805.
8. Michael Nourse, Washington, to [John Mathews]. "There have been but few Warrants offered for sale and none for location; it is probable there may be some towards the next Session of Congress." May 14, 1805.
9. J[ohn] P[eter] [Romaine] Bureau, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Friendly letter. May 15, 1805.
10. William Schenck, Franklin, to unknown. About land warrants, purchase of land, etc. May 15, 1805.
11. Abner Lord, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business affairs. Sends 2 bake ovens, 1 kettle, etc. May 16, 1805.
12. William Blackledge, Newbern, N.C., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes concerning land warrants, etc. May 16, 1805.
13. Moses McElvain, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. "I send you a Bill of my packages ... for the Remaining part of my Goods that are yet In your care." May 17, 1805.
14. Samuel Meeker, Philadelphia, to Messers Sproat & Mathews, Zanesville. Financial affairs. Marietta has been crossed out as the address of Sproat & Mathews. May 17, 1805.
15. John Mathews to David Wise. Statement of account. May 26, 1804 – May 18, 1805.

Box 4/Folder 4: 1805 June

1. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to Hugh Boyle. Writes about land affairs. June 4, 1805.
2. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, to Asher Robbins. Land affairs. June 4, 1805.
3. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, to James Williams. Writes about the sale of lands, prices, etc. June 6, 1805.
4. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, to Mahlon Ford. Writes about the sale of lands. June 6, 1805.
5. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, to Major C. Swan, Washington City. Writes about having a deed recorded. June 7, 1805.
6. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Requests that the deed should be recorded. June 10, 1805.
7. Jacob Burnet, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Legal matters regarding some lands. June 14, 1805.
8. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews. Legal affairs. June 18, 1805.
9. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, to R. H. Yaney. Wants a payment on his notes. June 18, 1805.
10. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, to James Morrison. Sends the patents for lands on which he located the warrants. Charges – 6 lots at \$5 each - \$30. Describes the land. June 19, 1805.
11. Isaac G. Burnet, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Wants information concerning lands in the northeastern section of Ohio – tract belonged to Col. Rhea. June 22, 1805.
12. John Mathews to James Dunlap. Title bond for \$3000. Signed by John Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by John Leavens and Luther Shepard. June 22, 1805.

13. John Mathews to Samuel Dunlap. Title bond for \$5000. Signed by John Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by John Leavens and Luther Shepard. June 22, 1805.
14. Jonathan Clark, Walpole, N.H., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Includes copy of a letter from William Clark, dated June 19, 1805 in which he transfers his "Power of attorney" to Jonathan Clark. June 22, 1805.
15. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], to Abijah Hunt. Business letter. June 25, 1805.
16. Earl Sproat, Marietta, to John Mathews, Fairfield. Writes about financial affairs. Wants his account settled so that he can pay his debt to Taylor & Newbold. June 26, 1805.

Box 4/Folder 5: 1805 July – August

1. Jared Mansfield, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about the surveying of lands in Indiana which had been awarded to Mr. Cass. July 1, 1805.
2. Edward D. Turner, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Maysville. Wants to sell his Ohio lands. July 2, 1805.
3. Joseph Thomas, New York, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Wants to sell his lands located on Jonathan Creek. Lands were located in the name of Charles M. Goldsborough. July 3, 1805.
4. John Creed, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. July 4, 1805.
5. Michael Graham, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business affairs. July 6, 1805.
6. Balderston & Cornthwait, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Acknowledge receipt of \$100. July 8, 1805.
7. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Offers a section of land for sale. July 16, 1805.
8. Obediah Jennings, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Wants "due Bill" given by J. Mathews and E. Sproat to H. Beeson to be discharged. July 20, 1805.
9. Mr. Beelen for John A. Tarascon, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews. Receipt. July 24, 1805.
10. Isaac G. Burnet, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes concerning the prospects of redeeming lands sold for taxes. August 5, 1805.
11. John A. Tarascon to John Mathews. Statement of account. Document was written by Beelen. June 18, 1803 – August 10, 1805.
12. John A. Tarascon to Messers Mathews & Scofield. Statement of account. Document was written by Beelen. June 18, 1803 – August 10, 1805.
13. Edward D. Turner, Natchitoches, to John Mathews. Business letter. August 12, 1805.
14. Edward D. Turner, Natchitoches, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Land affairs. August 12, 1805.
15. Presley Nevill to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes concerning the sale of lands. August 22, 1805.
16. J[ohn] P[eter] [Romaine] Bureau, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "As to your opinion about sending here your son Johny I do most sincerely approve of it ... if you will send Johny to this place to my care I assure you he shall be well Treated." August 23, 1805.
17. Baum & Thompson, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes that some articles on a boat belonging to J. A. Tarascon were found marked for Marietta. Will send them on the next trip. August 30, 1805.

Box 4/Folder 6: 1805 September – October

1. Dr. Offand, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. Written in French. September 2, 1805.
2. Charles Burrall, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Letter of introduction for Mr. Valentine Haefner. September 9, 1805.
3. Isaac G. Burnet, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about the redemption of Col. Rhea's military lands. September 23, 1805.

4. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Wants to know if the deed, which had been sent for recording, had been received. September 24, 1805.
5. Dennis Cassat, Wheeling (?), to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. September 26, 1805.
6. Jonathan Clark, Walpole, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "You offer to buy the Land but as I am not necessitated for money at present nor can make it convenient to go to New Braintre (Braintree?) to get a Deed made out – I have concluded not to sell it." October 5, 1805.
7. Obediah Jennings, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about the payment of a note. October 9, 1805.
8. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. October 16, 1805.
9. Baum & Thompson, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. October 19, 1805.
10. James Bruff, St. Louis, La., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about lands and taxes. October 20, 1805.
11. Thomas M. Jones, Somerset, to Capt. J. Webster, Somerset. About taxes on his lands. October 22, 1805.
12. Jonathan Clark, Walpole, N.H., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "The object of this letter is to enquire of you the geography, productions &c. of the country adjacent to the land which I own near Springfield." October 30, 1805.

Box 4/Folder 7: 1805 November – December

1. Lewis Nye, Owl Creek, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about land affairs. November 2, 1805.
2. Michael Nourse, Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about taxes and land affairs. November 9, 1805.
3. James Johnston, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about land affairs, etc. November 11, 1805.
4. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Sends a copy of a letter, July 16, 1805, about a section of land which he was offering for sale. November 16, 1805.
5. Richard Wells to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. "my father informed me that Mr. Buskirk did not pay you the mony you lint me by M<sup>r</sup>. McGuire." December, 1805.
6. James Morrison, Zanesville, to Mr. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "I am anxious to know whether Judge Slaughter has paid you the \$30 ... I have three or 4 Warrants of 100 Acres each, have earnestly to request that you will inform me where to Locate them ..." December 2, 1805.
7. John Mathews to Calvin Babbit. Title bond for \$1500. Signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by Ezra Perrin and John Mc? The small page states that the account was settled November 22, 1806. December 4, 1805.
8. Daniel Bradley, Fairfield, Conn., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about lands and taxes. December 7, 1805.
9. John Mathews to John Lark, Gnadenhutten. Title bond signed by John Mathews and Lewis Nye. December 17, 1805.
10. Edward D. Turner, Natchitoches, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Ohio. Writes about taxes and land affairs. December 20, 1805.
11. Emanuel Carpenter, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. December 22, 1805.
12. Michael Graham, Wheeling, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. December 27, 1805.

Box 4/Folder 8: 1806 January – February

1. Philemon Beecher, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about taxes and business affairs. January, 1806.

2. James Lyle, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes that his [Mathews'] bond has become due. Wants a remittance immediately. January 4, 1806.
3. John Hunter, Middletown, Wa., to John Mathews. Wants his note paid in full – needs the money. January 10, 1806.
4. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants to know if a letter addressed to W. M. Baker has been missent. It should be delivered to Springfield near Dayton. Ohio. January 11, 1806.
5. Mahlon Ford, Morristown, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes that he will sell the land at \$2 per acre. January 14, 1806.
6. Obediah Jennings, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Business letter. January 14, 1806.
7. John G. Jackson, Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. January 20, 1806.
8. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about taxes and financial affairs. January 20, 1806.
9. Michael Nourse, Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Sends a list of the land warrants which he had located. January 23, 1806.
10. Michael Nourse, Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, O. "All your warrants had been located; an objection however has since been made to the location of No. 254 in the names of the assignees." February 11, 1806.
11. James Berthoud, Louisville, Ky., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about prices for lumber. February 18, 1806.
12. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. Included is a statement of his account. February 19, 1806.

Box 4/Folder 9: 1806 March – April

1. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. March 1, 1806.
2. William Blackledge, Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Financial affairs. March 3, 1806.
3. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. March 5, 1806.
4. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants to know about his lands – situation, etc. March 9, 1806.
5. Zacheus Biggs, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. March 12, 1806.
6. Daniel Bradley, Fairfield, Conn., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Wants information regarding some lands – situation, valuation, etc. March 20, 1806.
7. Zachariah A. Beatty, Wills Creek, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants taxes paid on his lands. March 27, 1806.
8. James Lyle, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Requests that payment be made on bond. March 29, 1806.
9. Asa Davis to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes that he has secured a barrel of tar for Mr. Mathews. The price was \$10. April 3, 1806.
10. Zachariah A. Beatty, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about taxes and land affairs. April 4, 1806.
11. Michael Nourse, Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about lands and land warrants. April 4, 1806.
12. Edward D. Turner, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. April 7, 1806.
13. Michael Nourse, Washington, to John Mathews. Writes about taxes and business affairs. April 11, 1806.

14. Hugh Boyle, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Sends receipt for taxes on Patten's land. April 16, 1806.
15. John Mathews to John Green. Title bond signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by James Vickers and Samuel Dodds. April 25, 1806.
16. John Mathews to Samuel Dodd. Title bond signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by John Green and James Vickers. April 25, 1806.
17. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Had to sell his lands cheaply because of his need for money. Congress has passed a law to sell their lands for cash only. April 28, 1806.

Box 4/Folder 10: 1806 May – August

1. Michael Graham, Wheeling, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants note paid so that he can pay Ebenezer Greene for the lands purchased from him. May 8, 1806.
2. Peter Eyster, Columbiana County, O., to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about taxes and land affairs. May 10, 1806.
3. John Mathews to Sproat & Mathews. Statement of account. May 14, 1805 – May 17, 1806.
4. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about legal affairs. May 20, 1806.
5. Samuel C. Vance, Cincinnati, to [John Mathews]. Writes about financial affairs. May 24, 1806.
6. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about financial affairs. May 26, 1806.
7. Sproat & Mathews to John Mathews. "Trial account." January 23, 1805 – June 9, 1806.
8. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Payment on taxes. June 18, 1806.
9. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Muskingum County. Requests J. Mathews to pay taxes on lands owned by George Rudd. July 2, 1806.
10. Michael Nourse, Washington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about land affairs. July 9, 1806.
11. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Land affairs. August 15, 1806.
12. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. August 18, 1806.
13. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. August 20, 1806.
14. John Mathews to Cornelius Vanosdal. Title bond signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by John Leavens and Henry Ford. August 26, 1806.

Box 4/Folder 11: 1806 September – October

1. Mahlon Ford, Morristown, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants to know if payment has been made on his lands – is greatly in need of money. September 10, 1806.
2. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. September 14, 1806.
3. John Mathews to John Greene. Title bond signed by John Mathews, Lewis Nye, and Levi Whipple. Witnessed by Richard Hillier, John Leavens, and Alexander Finley. September 22, 1806.
4. Joseph Loveland to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Wants the money sent by next mail. September 28, 1806.
5. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about purchasing some land belonging to Capt. Turner. October 8, 1806.
6. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about financial affairs, taxes, etc. October 13, 1806.
7. John Mathews to Handle Vaunce (?). Title bond signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by Samuel Kratzer and Thomas Welse. October 20, 1806.



8. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes that all of the land, excepting 5 acres of lot no.29, had been sold to Hugh Boyle. October 24, 1806.
9. John Mathews to Isaac Vore. Title bond signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by William Farquhar and William Y. Farquhar. October 28, 1806.
10. Isaac Vore. Give a statement of his bond, with interest, from 1807 – 1816. October 28, 1806.
11. John Mathews to John Click. Title bond signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by James Walker and Joseph Dunlap. October 31, 1806.

Box 4/Folder 12: 1806 November – December

1. Elijah Backus, Kaskaskia, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about the payment of taxes. November 3, 1806.
2. John Carlisle, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about the payment of taxes. November 3, 1806.
3. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. “Instead of peace I believe there is a general war again in Europe.” Writes about business affairs. November 3, 1806.
4. Lewis Nye to Mr. Mathews. “Mr. Linley has offered to take all of Turners land that we hold for sale provided that we will take part trade.” November 11, 1806.
5. A. McLaughlin, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Wants information about lands which has been recorded in the office at Zanesville. Land was transferred from Thomas Worthington to Samuel Finley – tract contained 1200 acres. November 27, 1806.
6. John Mathews to Frederic Cool. Title bond signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by William Cool and Levi Harrod. December 2, 1806.
7. John Mathews to William Cool. Title bond signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by Levi Harrod and Frederic Cool. December 2, 1806.
8. John Mathews to Levi Harrod. Title bond signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by John Harrod and William Harrod. December 11, 1806.
9. James Herron. Received of John Mathews a “List of corrections, alterations, etc. to be made in sundry tracts for the year 1807. December 15, 1806.
10. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. “No peace between Engl<sup>d</sup>. And France – and a Bloody war has Commenced between France & Prussia there has been some Days hard fiting, and much blood shed.” December 21, 1806.
11. Dudley Woodbridge, Jr., Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about land affairs. December 22, 1806.
12. Benjamin Tallmadge, Washington, to John Mathews. Wants to sell tract of land containing 1710 acres and is located in the 5<sup>th</sup> township, 19<sup>th</sup> range. December 23, 1806.
13. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Wants to know if the taxes have been paid for Holmes & Rainey. December 24, 1806.

Box 5/Folder 1: 1807 January – July

1. Isaac Vore, St. Clairsville, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. “I may inform thee that I am ready to Comply with my Contract made with Luis Nye but cannot leave home at this time. January 15, 1807.
2. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Financial affairs. February 15, 1807.
3. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, City of Washington. Financial affairs. February 15, 1807.
4. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Muskingum County, O. Business letter. February 19, 1807.

5. Edward D. Turner to John Mathews. Deed for tract of land in range 12, township 6, section 4, containing 1620 acres and was sold for \$1620. Signed by Edward D. Turner Eliza Turner. Witnessed by Thomas Allen and Henry Brown. March 10, 1807.
6. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$440. "Your Returning and Cuting me of with a Triffiling Remittance has disappointed, and hurt me very much, be assured." March 17, 1807.
7. Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "I have 450 Bushels of Corn Cribbed (besides the 60 that you are to have) which I want to turn into Cash on the best terms I can." April 24, 1807.
8. John Mathews to Joseph Harris, Fairfield County. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by John Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by E. Buckingham and B. Buckingham. April 28, 1807.
9. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants Mr. Mathews to make a payment on his purchase of some land. May 20, 1807.
10. John Mathews to Wandel Vance. Bond for \$440. Signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by John Bowers. May 27, 1807.
11. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Muskingum County, O. "Be pleased to pay the taxes for the present year on the following lands and to redeem such as my have taxes against them for the last year." June 22, 1807.
12. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$300. June 26, 1807.
13. David Gilmore, Marietta, to John Mathews. Bill for "1 quarter schooling." Receipt for payment is included. June 27, 1807.
14. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$720. Amount still due is 2d payment is about \$1600. June 29, 1807.
15. Charles Williams to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "I have Sold that 200 acres of Land Joining the Prairie for two Dollars per acre." July 16, 1807.
16. Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews. Wants payment to be made for corn received. July 16, 1807.
17. Skinner & Buckingham to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 22, 1807.
18. Skinner & Buckingham to John Mathews. Statement of account. April 15, 1806 – July 22, 1807.

Box 5/Folder 2: 1807 September – October

1. John Mathews to Frederick Cool. Document signed by J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. Title bond for \$500. Writing is very faint. September 15, 1807.
2. Jabez True, Marietta, to John Mathews. "The School in this place will stop after this week & I think will not begin for some time." September 16, 1807.
3. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Sends two "deeds of conveyance" which he wishes to have recorded – from Capt. Edw. D. Turner to Major J. Guion. September 30, 1807.
4. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Muskingum County, O. Requests that land owned by Major Jackson should be redeemed from any claim. October 9, 1807.
5. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Muskingum County, O. "Direct you to redeem & pay the taxes on 100 acres ... in the name of John Coleman." October 14, 1807.
6. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants a full remittance of second payment on some lands. October 14, 1807.
7. John Wright, Georgetown, to unknown. Has not had a reply from his letter of June, 1807. Wants immediate attention to this taxes, etc. October 22, 1807.
8. John Mathews to J. True. Statement of account. 1805 – October 23, 1807.
9. Walter Turner, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes regarding the sale of a house. October 24, 1807.

Box 5/Folder 3: 1807 November – December

1. John Mathews to John Long, St. Clairsville. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by John Mathews. Also signed for Lewis Nye by John Mathews, as his attorney. Witnessed by Peter Speck and John Scott. November 9, 1807.
2. John Woodbridge, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Financial affairs. November 13, 1807.
3. John Mathews to John O'Neal. Title bond for \$1200. Signed by John Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by Thomas Welse and Jonathan Craig. November 18, 1807.
4. John O'Neal to John Mathews, & Lewis Nye. Title bond for \$1200. Witnessed by Thomas Welse and Jonathan Craig. November 18, 1807.
5. John Mathews to Phillip Smith. Title bond for \$1338. Signed by John Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by Henry Smith and John Hook. November 20, 1807.
6. Philemon Beecher to John Mathews. "An account of money collected for John Mathews." Signed by both Philemon Beecher and John Mathews. November 23, 1807.
7. Charles Williams, Tuskarawa, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes concerning a petition. November 27, 1807.
8. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$527.92. "A small proportion of the Balance long due. . . . We are yet in suspense as to peace or a war with England." December 2, 1807.
9. John Mathews to Matthew Backus. Statement of account. November 11 – December 5, 1807.
10. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of bank note and draft. December 14, 1807.
11. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$520. "I hope you will be able to send me the balance in March when I shall send you the deed." December 23, 1807.
12. Charles Williams, Tuskarawa, to John Mathews, Chillicothe. Writes about roads, appointment or commissioners, etc. December 29, 1807.
13. Earl Sproat, Marietta, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Taxes and land affairs. December 29, 1807.

Box 5/Folder 4: 1808 January – July

1. William Wells, Zanesville, to John Mathews, Chillicothe. "With regard to my Successor I know not who to recommend except Mr. David Marple." January 1, 1808.
2. John Mathews to James Williams. Statement of account. July 19, 1805 – February, 1808.
3. Charles Williams to John Mathews, Chillicothe [Chillicothe]. Business letter. February 1, 1808.
4. Edward D. Turner, County of Acadia, Territory of Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Land affairs. February 3, 1808.
5. James Williams to John Mathews. Deed for 4000 acres of land in the 3d quarter of the 5<sup>th</sup> township, range 12. Sold for \$3500. Witnessed by John Guyer. March 18, 1808.
6. Walter Turner, Lancaster, to John Mathews. Writes about getting some whiskey. April 15, 1808.
7. John Woodside, Washington City, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Requests J. Mathews to pay taxes on land owned by J. Woodside. Gives a diagram showing the location of lands. May 7, 1808.
8. Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Financial affairs. May 10, 1808.
9. Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "Having a favorable opportunity to forward your whiskey, I sent to Col. Lord who has it not on hand." May 30, 1808.
10. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. "Its said and I believe its True that our Minister Armstrong has left the Court of France (which he ought to have done 6 month since) and that we shall have war at last." June 13, 1808.

11. John Reid, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, O. "Hope you will give me the necessary Information of the value and Quality and if there be any Taxes or Incumbrance on the two following Locations." June 20, 1808.
12. Sterling Johnston to John Mathews, Zanesville. Taxes on lands. June 27, 1808.
13. C. Hammond, Wheeling, to unknown. "I am about publishing a pamphlet on the subject of the judges deciding legislative costs unconstitutional." July 2, 1808.
14. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "I subjoin a list of the land on which you will be pleased to pay the taxes for this year." July 4, 1808.
15. Edward D. Turner, County of Arcadia, Territory of Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], Muskingum County, O. Wants to know if taxes have been paid on his lands. July 16, 1808.
16. Skinner & Buckingham to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 23, 1808.

Box 5/Folder 5: 1808 August – December

1. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Business letter. August 8, 1808.
2. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about the payment of taxes. August 31, 1808.
3. William Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews. Wants to sell his land on Owl Creek. September 28, 1808.
4. Paul Fearing, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Sends a list of persons for whom J. Mathews will act as agent. Agency was formerly held by Paul Fearing. October 4, 1808.
5. James Bruff, St. Louis, La., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Sends \$5 to pay taxes on land in Ohio. "I have left the army and shall quit this country & either settle in Tennessee near Nashville on lands I hold there; or return to my property in Mary<sup>d</sup>." October 7, 1808.
6. Daniel Bradley, Fairfield, Conn., to John Mathews. Writes about taxes on lands. October 17, 1808.
7. James Parker, Perth-Amboy to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Taxes on lands. October 17, 1808.
8. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Muskingum County. Sends a deed to be recorded – conveying land from Asher Robbins to Abraham Massias. October 21, 1808.
9. Edward D. Turner, County of Arcadia, Territory of Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of a plan of the division of land owned by Major Guion and E. D. Turner. Has not heard from Mr. Gilman respecting his share in Ohio Company lands. October 23, 1808.
10. Michael Nourse, Washington City, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Sends money to pay taxes on lands. October 26, 1808.
11. Clarina Backus to John Mathews. Power of attorney. Witnessed by Rosewell Stoddard and James Lanman. December 20, 1808.
12. Ebenezer Buckingham to John Mathews. Statement of account. December 21, 1807 – December 22, 1808.
13. William Woodbridge, Chillicothe, to John Mathews. Writes concerning the proposed alterations of county lines in the county of "Tuskrawa." December 28, 1808.

Box 5/Folder 6: 1809 January – April

1. John Mathews to Ebenezer Buckingham. Title bond for \$1200. Signed by John Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by William A. Smith and Nial Nye. January, 1809.
2. Zachariah A. Beatty, Chillicothe, to John Mathews. Writes concerning the division of his country. January 14, 1809.
3. Robert Patton, Alexandria, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about taxes. January 16, 1809.

4. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about taxes. "Nothing late, or very particular from Europe the Spaniards are going on very well – Bonapart cannot hurt them, which is gauling to our Demose Our Governm<sup>t</sup>. intend was with the Bellegerents by about June next, and are preparing for it. January 17, 1809.
5. Silas Talbot, Fairfield, Conn., to John Mathews. Writes about the payment of taxes. January 19, 1809.
6. John Mathews, Ross County, to E. Buckingham, Jr. Receipt for \$470 and a note for \$184.40. Signed by John Mathews and Lewis Nye. Witnessed by increase Matthews and Nial Nye. January 21, 1809.
7. John Mathews to Cornelius Vanasdal. Receipt. March 2, 1809.
8. John Mathews. Statement that Adam and Rachel Knowles have acknowledged a deed from Knowles to Keys, dated March 3, 1809. March 3, 1809.
9. Isaac Vore, St. Clairsville, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Has offered some property for sale in order to meet financial obligations. March 17, 1809.
10. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Financial affairs. March 21, 1809.
11. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Mixhala Mill, Springfield [Putnam], O. Financial affairs. March 23, 1809.
12. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "Agreeably to my promise I sent the deed to Mr. Breck and requested him to deliver it to you." March 30, 1809.
13. James Bruff, Nashville, Tenn., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Has not had an answer to his letter of October 7, 1808 in which was enclosed \$5. April 10, 1809.
14. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about taxes. April 13, 1809.

Box 5/Folder7: 1809 May – August

1. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Muskingum County, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of \$451. "I now transmit to you herein inclosed two sheets containing twenty of the Lehigh tickets ... to be disposed of on a commission of five per cent. A Sketch of the Scheme you will find in the Gazette of the United States." May 1, 1809.
2. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Financial affairs. "I congratulate you on the late Issue of affairs with England. Commerce begin to flourish again we have acco<sup>ts</sup>. This day of Hostilitys having commenced between Austria and France." May 8, 1809.
3. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Has paid to William Payne of Boston \$451, upon receipt of deed. May 12, 1809.
4. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about taxes. June 19, 1809.
5. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants a settlement of his account. June 27, 1809.
6. Philemon Beecher, Lancaster, to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 1809.
7. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to [John Mathews]. Writes concerning the Lehigh lottery tickets. Gives a list of persons for whom taxes are to be paid for 1809. Includes a copy of a letter from Will Payne and dated at Boston, May 4, 1809. July 13, 1809.
8. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., to John Mathews. Statement of account. December 23, 1808 – July 18, 1809.
9. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Financial affairs. July 24, 1809.
10. William Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews. Business letter. July 26, 1809.
11. William Payne, Boston, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes concerning a deed. "I presumed there was but one tract of land that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Turner owned." July 30, 1809.

12. William Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes concerning some business affairs with the sheriff. August 13, 1809.

Box 5/Folder 8: 1809 September – December

1. Edward D. Turner, County of Acadia, Territory of Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants to know the condition of the land which he owns in the vicinity of Springfield. September 7, 1809.
2. William Beard to John Mathews. Articles of agreement signed by both parties. William Beard was a carpenter. September 12, 1809.
3. John Mathews to Andrew Lybarger. Agreement and title bond signed by both parties. Witnessed by William Whittin and Thomas Evins. (2 copies) September 12, 1809.
4. John Mathews to Thomas Evins. Articles of agreement signed by both parties. Witnessed by William Whittin and Andrew Lybarger. September 12, 1809.
5. Thomas Evins to John Mathews. Articles of agreement signed by both parties. September 12, 1809.
6. John Mathews to John J. Tulloss. Articles of agreement. Account was settled Dec. 26, 1816. September 24, 1809.
7. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O.. Concerning land taxed in the name of Holmes & Rainey, and T. Biddle. October 16, 1809.
8. Edward D. Turner, County of Acadia, Territory of Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about an error in the amount of land purchased from Mr. Payne and Mr. Turner. October 21, 1809.
9. John Mathews to Samuel Hunt. Title bond between J. Mathews Clarina Backus, and the heirs of Mathew Backus. Witnesses by Cornelius Van Kirk and John Moore. November 2, 1809.
10. Clarina Backus, Marietta, to John Mathews. Power of attorney. Witnessed by Lucy Petit and Lucy Woodbridge. November 16, 1809.
11. L. Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews, Mocsahala. Writes about a Power of Attorney from Sister Clary (?). Wants \$30 if it can be sent conveniently. "I went yesterday into Virginia a girl hunting – but I did not succeed in obtaining one for Sally ... if you are disposed to take old Sall (?) I will send her to you in the first Boat that will take her up the River." November 19, 1809.
12. L. Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews Mocsahala. Writes about land affairs. Document damaged. November 30, 1809.
13. Unsigned document. "List of transfers & Corrections made with the Collector of the State tax for the U.S. Military tract – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1809." December 13, 1809.
14. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about a payment on some lands. December 15, 1809.

Box 5/Folder 9: 1810 January – July

1. Unsigned document. "List of Balance due to the Interest at the forks of the Muskingum – to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1810." 1810.
2. John Mathews to the estate of Matthew Backus. Statement of account. April 27, 1808 – February 13, 1810.
3. Solomon Sibley, Detroit, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Wants to know why he has not replied to the letter sent to him, dated Dec. 14, 1809, in which S. Sibley enclosed his Power of attorney enabling Mr. Mathews to execute a deed. Document is damaged. February 21, 1810.
4. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. "Having a very Considerable payment to make very soon ... I have therefore again to request your Immediate remittance." February 27, 1810.
5. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "Be assured that if you do not come forward and make full remittance very soon, you must not expect me to Deed you any part of the Land." April 26, 1810.

6. Solomon Sibley, Detroit, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "I have become interested in a Vessel which is now under repair and will run me very hard for cash." Document is much damaged. April 27, 1810.
7. Arius Nye for Benjamin Tupper & Co., Springfield [Putnam], to John Mathews. Statement of account. May 14, 1810.
8. Henry Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. March 24, 1809 – May 24, 1810.
9. Edward D. Turner, Parish of Ascension, Territory of Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about land affairs. May 30, 1810.
10. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants another payment on lands purchased. May 30, 1910.
11. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 20, 1809 – June 20, 1810.
12. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants taxes paid on lands belonging to persons listed in letter and to redeem those held for non-payment of taxes. July 2, 1810.
13. Nathaniel Frye, City of Washington, to J. Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes concerning land warrants. July 14, 1810.
14. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$100. July 20, 1810.
15. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., to John Mathews. Gives instructions for sawing some lumber to build a "ferry flat." July 23, 1810.
16. Benjamin Ives Gilman, Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "The warrant belongs to the widow & orphan children of a revolutionary officer. I wish to ascertain whether the land has been located." July 25, 1810.
17. Henry Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 1 – July 27, 1810.
18. John Mathews to Stephen Still. Title bond for \$200. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by David Chambers and Joseph Sylvester. July 31, 1810.

Box 5/Folder 10: 1810 August – September

1. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., to John Mathews. Writes about an order for some lumber. August 4, 1810.
2. Unsigned document to John Mathews. "List of Bank Bills delivered by me to John Mathews in payment for land for which I received his deed this 17<sup>th</sup> of Augt. 1810." August 17, 1810.
3. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$270. September 5, 1810.
4. Jabez True to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt for payment. October 23, 1807 – September 16, 1810.
5. Abraham Wisecarver to John Mathews & Clarina Backus. Articles of agreement for the building of a house or cabin. Signed by A. Wisecarver and John Mathews. Witnessed by Charles Williams. September 17, 1810.
6. John Mathews to Elias Brewer. Title bond for \$1500. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Thomas James and William Beard. September 18, 1810.
7. John Mathews to Andrew Lybarger. Bond for \$1500. Signed by J. Mathews and, as attorney, for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by C.P. Vankirk and Charles Williams. September 18, 1810.
8. John Mathews to James Calder. Bond for \$1500. Signed by J. Mathews and, as attorney, for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Charles Williams and Thomas James. September 18, 1810.
9. John Mathews to William Lockard. Title bond for \$1500. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Charles Williams and Thomas James. September 18, 1810.
10. John Mathews to Elias Brewer. Bond of John Mathews and Clarina Backus to Elias Brewer for \$1500. September 18, 1810.

11. Thomas Cromwell, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. "I think its not impossible but I may remove to y<sup>r</sup> Country next Spring." September 19, 1810.
12. John Mathews to George Titus. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Charles Williams and Samuel Handiston(?). September 27, 1810.
13. John Mathews to William Whitten. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Francis McGuire and E.J. Newman. September 28, 1810.

Box 5/Folder 11: 1810 October – December

1. John Mathews to Sarah Moore. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by John Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Thomas Campbell and William Newell. October 16, 1810.
2. Solomon Sibley, Detroit, to John Mathews. Signature has been torn off the letter. Writes about lands and taxes. October 26, 1810.
3. Thomas Smith to John Mathews. Document signed by Thomas Smith and Henry Graham. Receipt for two deeds of conveyance. October 29, 1810.
4. David Putnam, Bank of Marietta, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Financial affairs. November 1, 1810.
5. Henry Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. August 19 – November 10, 1810.
6. Isaac Guion to John Mathews. Deed for land in Ohio – township 6, range 12. Witnessed by James Sterrett and John Henderson. November 22, 1810.
7. Benjamin Tupper. Receipt for a duplicate of a transfer of 307 ½ acres from John Mathews to Isaac Wakman. December 1, 1810.
8. John Mathews to Clarina Backus. Statement of account. June 12 – December 13, 1810.
9. John & others Mathews. "List of Land belonging to John Mathews & others subject to the State tax for 1811." Statement that this is a copy is signed by Jacob Crooks. [December 14, 1810].
10. John Mathews. "List of Land belonging to Lewis Nye subject to the State tax for the year 1811." Note on back is signed by Jacob Crooks. December 14, 1810.
11. John Mathews. "List of Land belonging to John Mathews subject to the state tax for the year 1811." Statement that this is a copy is signed by Jacob Crooks. December 14, 1810.
12. Edward D. Turner, Parish of Ascension, Territory of Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Included is a copy of a letter written by E. D. Turner and dated at the Parish of Ascension, Territory of Orleans, Dec. 23, 1810. Written about land affairs. December 23, 1810.

Box 6/Folder 1: 1811 January – February

1. Unsigned document. "List of taxes to pay for the year 1811." 1811.
2. Unsigned document. To James Hamilton. Statement regarding taxes paid from 1805-1810. 1811.
3. Unsigned document. "Expinces of taking Josiah Munroe and Edward Harkness from Orleans to Springfield." 1811.
4. Unsigned document. Gives tax on Abijah Hammond's land in Gallia and Athens counties, from 1800 – 1811. 1800 – 1811.
5. Resin D. Shepard to Hon. William Wilson. Legal document from the executor of the estate of Edward D. Turner, concerning lands sold to John Mathews. 1811.
6. John Mathews. "List of Transferes lodged with the clerk of the Commissioner of Muskingum previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1811." January 1, 1811.
7. John Creed to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "I am confident the castings were all sold or taken away before I left your store. I rather think there was left 1 or 2 bars of Iron." January 5, 1811.
8. Solomon Sibley, Detroit, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Financial affairs. "We have but little to do here with politics, not having any political rights of our own." January 6, 1811.
9. Moses Dillon to John Mathews. Statement of account. January 12, 1811.



10. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$570. "I have to entreat you to use all possib<sup>l</sup>. endeavors toward any Relief by making all the remittance in your power." January 14, 1811.
11. Unsigned document to John Mathews. Statement of account. January 16 – February 4, 1811.
12. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Financial affairs. February 15, 1811.
13. John A. Tarascon, Louisville, Ky., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. "Nothing but cash will do me for the Balance due me. I shall absolutely want money in Pittsburgh in next April." February 20, 1811.
14. Moses Dillon to John Mathews. Statement of account. February 21, 1811.

Box 6/Folder 2: 1811 March – April

1. William Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews. "I have waited in the constant expectation of receiving John's deposition relative to yr business with Harvey – I brought suit against him – he appeared & contested the claim, I procured an adjournment until next Saturday." March 4, 1811.
2. Moses Dillon to John Mathews. Statement of account. March 7, 1811.
3. Moses Dillon to John Mathews. Statement of account. March 11, 1811.
4. John Mathews to John C. Stockton. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by John Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. March 14, 1811.
5. Seth Adams, Wackatomaka, to John Mathews. Order for a barrel of flour. March 17, 1811.
6. Paul Fearing, Marietta, to John Mathews. Letter of introduction and recommendation for Alexander Bourn. March 19, 1811.
7. John Mathews to Elias Brewer. Title bond for \$5000. Signed by John Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by A. Johnston and T. Evins. March 29, 1811.
8. John Mathews to Matthew Williams. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by A. Johnston and Cornelius Gary(?). Also signed by Matthew Williams. March 29, 1811.
9. John Williams to David Bookless. Title bond. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by A. Johnston and Cornelius Gary. Deed for land was delivered Aug. 25, 1814. March 30, 1811.
10. John Mathews to Samuel Vail, Coshocton. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by A. Johnston and Charles Williams. March 30, 1811.
11. John Mathews to William Whitten. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by David Bookless and Samuel Vail. March 30, 1811.
12. John Mathews. "Articles of agreement between John Mathews, owner of the flat boat, Moxehala Trader, and Josiah Munroe and Edward Harkness, hands engaged . . . to perform the voyage to New Orleans." Also signed by J. Munroe and E. Harkness. Boat will be commanded by Henry Northup. April 9, 1811.
13. Henry Northup, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about a boat trip down the Ohio River. April 13, 1811.
14. J[ohn] P[eter] [Romaine] Bureau, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, Moxahala Mills. Writes about the son of J. Mathews who had gone to Gallipolis to attend school. "Mr. Hobby hath upward of 40 scholars." April 16, 1811.
15. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Inquiry about lands in the name of Andrew Crawford, soldier in the late army of the U.S. April 17, 1811.
16. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Financial affairs. April 19, 1811.
17. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about land affairs. April 24, 1811.
18. Henry Northup, New Madrid, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about his trip down the Ohio River. April 30, 1811.

Box 6/Folder 3: 1811 May – July

1. Henry Northup, Natchez, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. “We have been some days longer than I calculated in getting to this place by reason of the high wind.” Writes about his trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. May 14, 1811.
2. John Mathews to George Titus. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Charles Williams and A. Johnston. May 16, 1811.
3. John Mathews to Nathaniel Fry. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by John Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by David Bookless and A. Johnston. May 16, 1811.
4. John Mathews to Charles Dailey. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by John Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Charles Williams and A. Johnston. May 16, 1811.
5. Henry Northup to John Mathews. Gives statement of account of Edward Harkness and Josiah Munro – workers on a flat boat Moxahala, owned by J. Mathews. N. Northup was the master of the boat. Also includes a receipt signed by E. Harkness and J. Munro for \$66 – travel expenses to their homes in Springfield. May 30, 1811.
6. Henry Northup, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Friendly letter. Tells about his illness, etc. May 31, 1811.
7. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$199. June 14, 1811.
8. Moses Dillon to John Mathews. Receipt. June 20, 1811.
9. Zacheus Biggs to John Mathews. Deed is signed by Zacheus and Eliza Biggs, for a lot in Coshocton sold to J. Mathews for \$100. June 25, 1811.
10. John Mathews to Samuel Lee. Title bond for \$1000 for land in Coshocton. Signed by John Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Charles Williams and a. Johnston. July 11, 1811.
11. John Mathews to James M. Thomson. Title bond for \$1000 for a lot in Coshocton. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Charles Williams and Samuel Lee. July 11, 1811.
12. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Requests that taxes be paid for the persons listed in letter. July 15, 1811.
13. John Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. November 19, 1810 – July 20, 1811.
14. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of draft for \$358.20. July 22, 1811.
15. Henry Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. Jun 12 – July 24, 1811.
16. Henry Northup. “Account of Sales & expenses.” June 3 – July 26, 1811.
17. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes concerning an error in taxes in the name of James Cochran. July 31, 1811.

Box 6/Folder 4: 1811 August – November

1. John Mathews to Jacob Adams. Statement of account. March 23, - August 9, 1811.
2. John D. Moore to John Mathews and Clarina Backus. Quit claim deed for “out lot no. 13” given to him by mistake. Witnessed by William Burnham and William Newell. August 13, 1811.
3. John Mathews to John Moore. Articles of agreement between J. Mathews and Clarina Backus for the sale of a lot to John More – lot no. 52 in Coshocton. Witnessed by William Burnham and William Newell. (2 copies) August 13, 1811.
4. Edward D. Turner, Parish of Ascension, Territory of Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Land affairs. August 21, 1811.
5. John Kirk, Springfield [Putnam], to John Mathews. Statement of account. September 4, 1811.
6. John Creed to John Mathews. “If it should suit your convenience to send me the castings mentioned in the annex’d mem<sup>o</sup>. I will pay ye the money.” September 24, 1811.
7. Moses Dillon to John Mathews. Statement of account. September 27, 1811.

8. Unsigned document to John Mathews. Bill for surveying at Coshocton. October 15, 1811.
9. William Clark, Springfield, to John Mathews. Statement of account which was settled, June 24, 1811. November 2, 1811.
10. John Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. August 26 – November 3, 1811.
11. Moses Dillon to John Mathews. Statement of account which was “settled Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1811.” April 5, 1810 – November 30, 1811.

Box 6/Folder 5: 1811 December

1. John Woodbridge, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Taxes on lands. December 11, 1811.
2. John Mathews to Matthew Williams. Title bond for \$1500 signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by William Whitton and William Morrison. December 18, 1811.
3. John Mathews to Adam Johnston. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by John D. Moore and Sally Williams. December 18, 1811.
4. John Mathews to James Calder. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by A. Johnston and Thomas Means. December 19, 1811.
5. John Mathews to James Williams. Transfer of lands in the name of James Williams. December 29, 1811.
6. John Mathews to Edward D. Turner. Land transfers. December 30, 1811.
7. John Mathews to unknown. Transfer of land to Jacob Sellers, to Bradley Buckingham, and Edward Herrick. December 30, 1811.
8. John Mathews. Transfer of 2400 acres from Edward D. Turner to Isaac Guion. December 30, 1811.
9. John Mathews. Transfer of 300 acres from Solomon Sibley to John Will. December 30, 1811.
10. John Mathews to Lewis Nye. Transfer of 300 acres from L. Nye to Bradley Buckingham and Edward Hornich. December 30, 1811.
11. John Mathews and others. Land transactions in Coshocton County, O. Statement that this is a copy is signed by R. Mitchell. December 30, 1811.
12. John Mathews. “Enter for John Mathews resident in Muskingum Count . . . Public lands Muskingum County.” December 30, 1811.
13. Zachariah A. Beatty to John Mathews & Clarina Backus. Articles of agreement for exchange of lots. December 30, 1811.
14. John Mathews to James Williams. Transfer of lands in the name of James Williams. December 30, 1811.

Box 6/Folder 6: 1812 January – May

1. Jacob Addams, Zanesville, to John Mathews, Mr. Mellon, Mr. Brooster, Mr. Enoch Minshell. Statement of separate accounts. January 8, 1812.
2. John Mathews to Daniel Converse. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Ebenezer Granger and Gurdon Denison. January 8, 1912.
3. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of draft for \$280. Business letter. January 10, 1912.
4. John Mathews to Jacob Adams. Statement of account. August 19 – January 13, 1812.
5. Lewis Nye to John Mathews. Order to pay \$44.91 to Mr. McCan after taking out an order in favor of Joseph Martin. February 1, 1812.
6. John Mathews to Henry Miller. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by John Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. March 23, 1812.
7. John Mathews to Cornelius Vankirk. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by A. Johnston and John D. Moore. March 24, 1812.
8. John Davis to John Mathews. Statement of account. April 16, 1811 – March 28, 1812.

9. R. D. Shepherd, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Tells of the death of Capt. E. D. Turner and his wife. Evan Jones and R. D. Shepherd were appointed executors of the estate. Wants to know something about his holding in Ohio. April 2, 1812.
10. Ebenezer Granger to John Mathews. Statement of account. April 20, 1812.
11. John Mathews to George Newell. Statement of payments made on a bond to J. Mathews and L. Nye. April 18, 1808 – April 21, 1812.
12. A. Johnston, Coshocton, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. Included is a statement of his account, articles sent to J. Mathews, etc. May 3, 1812.
13. John Mathews to Solomon Vail. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. May 8, 1812.
14. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Sends deed of Asher Robins to A. A. Massias which is to be recorded. May 9, 1812.
15. Henry Brown, Dayton, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Wants to know about the value of United States military land warrants. May 14, 1812.
16. Benjamin Sloan to John Mathews. Account rendered and settled May 14, 1812. April 1, 1807 – May 14, 1812.
17. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Acknowledges receipt of \$285.87. May 20, 1812.

Box 6/Folder 7: 1812 June – November

1. William Burnham to John Mathews. Statement of account. August 8, 1809 – June 4, 1812.
2. John Mathews to John Davis. Statement of account. March 29, 1811 – June 16, 1812.
3. Unsigned document. Statement of account – the case of Mathews & Nye vs. Buckingham & Herrick. May 1, 1811 – June 18, 1812.
4. John Long. Bond, calculation of interest and statement of balance. June 22, 1812.
5. John Kirk to John Mathews. Statement of account. June 24, 1812.
6. Levi Chapman to John Mathews. Statement of account. March 31 – June 26, 1812.
7. Mahlon Ford, Morristown, to John Mathews. Financial affairs. June 27, 1812.
8. Unsigned document. Taxes on lands. “There is about 600 acres of land to which I have not yet got a title from Turner – Turner is dead – a title must be obtained by a bill in chancery against the heirs.” July 20, 1812.
9. Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews. Order for two or three barrels of flour. July 20, 1812.
10. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Lists taxes to be paid. July 25, 1812.
11. Jacob Bowman, Brownsville, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about the payment of a note. July 26, 1812.
12. Bank of Washington, Penna. to John Mathews. Statement of account. August 21, 1811 – July 28, 1812.
13. William C. Schenck, Franklin. Business letter. “The tocsin of war appears to be faintly sounding in our borders.” July 31, 1812.
14. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Requests that taxes be paid on Capt. Patton’s land. July 31, 1812.
15. Solomon Sibley, Detroit, to John Mathews. Business and political affairs. August 19, 1812.
16. James Bruff, Centreville (?), E. Shore, Md., to John Mathews, Muskingum, O. Wants to know the tax rate on 100 acres, from 1804 to 1812. August 31, 1812.
17. Andrew Ellison, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Land affairs. September 9, 1812.
18. Henry Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. January 29 – September 17, 1812.
19. Evan Jones, New Orleans, to John Mathews. Writes concerning affairs of the estate of the late Edward D. Turner. October 1, 1812.
20. Solomon Sibley, Marietta, to John Mathews. Business letter. October 20, 1812.

21. Daniel Bradley, Fairfield, Conn., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Sends \$5 for taxes. November 16, 1812.
22. E. & S. Buckingham to John Mathews. Statement of account which was rendered and payment made on November 30, 1812.

Box 6/Folder 8: 1813 January – April

1. Isaac Van Horn to John Mathews. John Mathews' account with the estate of Benjamin Sloan, deceased. 1813.
2. John Mathews to William Craig. Two land transfers – to Isaac Workman and to Henry Miner for land in Coshocton County. 1813.
3. Unsigned document. About land affairs. "Transfers made in 1813." Part of document missing. 1813.
4. Jacob Houck to John Mathews. Statement of account for overalls and gloves. January 5, 1813.
5. John Davenport, Jr., Washington, to John Mathews. Writes concerning the payment of taxes on lands in Ohio for the heirs of Joel Hoyt. January 6, 1813.
6. Manning Putnam to John Mathews. Statement of account. January 27, 1812 – January 9, 1813.
7. Jacob Bowman, Brownsville, to John Mathews. Sends note for \$100. January 18, 1813.
8. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Writes about taxes on lands. January 18, 1813.
9. C. Hammond, Belmont, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Writes upon the appearance of the first issue of the *Republican Standard*. January 21, 1813.
10. John Russell to John Mathews. Bill for mending shoes. October 1, 1812 – January 22, 1813.
11. Susan Minshall to John Mathews. Bill form making suits, waist-coat, etc. January 23, 1813.
12. William C. Schenck, Franklin, to John Mathews. Business letter. January 25, 1813.
13. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Writes concerning a deed which had not been received. February 1, 1813.
14. Michael Lockman to John Mathews. Statement of account. February 17, 1813.
15. Daniel Stickney to John Mathews. Statement of account. February 17, 1813.
16. John Creed, Lancaster, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. March 10, 1813.
17. Philip Munch to John Mathews. Statement of account. January 30, 1812 – April 10, 1813.
18. John Mathews to John Miser. Statement of account. July 10, 1812 – April 29, 1813.

Box 6/Folder 9: 1813 May – December

1. James Williams to John Mathews. Deed for quarter section of land, sold for \$8000. Witnessed by Lewis Nye and Jeremiah T. Chase. May 7, 1813.
2. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews. Business letter. May 7, 1813.
3. James Williams to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt for payment. May 1 – 7, 1813.
4. Daniel Stickney to John Mathews. Statement of account. August 13, 1812 – May 12, 1813.
5. Henry Miser to [John Mathews]. Statement of account. October 3, 1812 – May 12, 1813.
6. John Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 29, 1812 – May 12, 1813.
7. Jesse Chandler to John Mathews. Statement of account. May 23, 1811 – May 13, 1813.
8. William Blocksom to Mr. Mathews. Statement of account. May 17, 1813.
9. Joseph Roberson to John Mathews. Statement of account. February 6, 1812 – May 17, 1813.
10. John Leavens to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt for settlement of account. August 29, 1809 – June 17, 1813.
11. Ebenezer Granger to John Mathews. Statement of account. November 1811 – June 17, 1813.
12. John Mathews, Moxehala, to Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta. Is leaving "on the Bank" several barrels of flour. June 28, 1813.
13. Manning Putnam to John Mathews. Statement of account. August 1813.

14. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Sends John Coleman's deed to Benjamin Millard to be recorded – requests receipts for taxes paid on lands owned by persons listed in letter. August 11, 1813.
15. Robert Thomson to John Mathews & Lewis Nye. Memorandum of Robert Thomson's note to J. Mathews and Lewis Nye. April 1, 1806 – September 30, 1813.
16. William Barnham to John Mathews. Statement of account. July 4, 1812 – October 2, 1813.
17. John Mathews to Samuel Lee. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and as attorney for Clarina Backus. November 8, 1813.
18. Daniel Bradley, Fairfield, Conn., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants an account of his lands – value, taxes, etc. November 12, 1813.
19. Michael Lockman to John Mathews. Statement of account. June 5 – December 7, 1813.
20. John Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. May 12 – December 18, 1813.
21. Beelen, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. "I must again address you respecting the disagreeable subject of Mr. Tarascon claim." December 23, 1813.
22. Joseph Evans to [John?] Mathews. Bill and receipt for medicine and "attendance" May 29 – Sept. 15, 1813. December 23, 1813.
23. James Perry to John Mathews. Land transfer from James Williams to John Mathews, from John Mathews to James Percival. December 31, 1813.

Box 6/Folder 10: 1814 January – April

1. Unsigned document. List of taxes for 1814. 1814.
2. Mathews & Nye to John Mathews. Statement of the account of John Mathews with the land company of Mathews & Nye. January 1, 1814.
3. Unsigned document. "Statement of Philip Smith's note." January 1, 1814.
4. Unsigned document. "List of balances due 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1814." January 1, 1814.
5. William Woodbridge, Chillicothe, to John Mathews. Writes about affairs before the legislature. January 4, 1814.
6. John A. Tarascon, Shippingport via Louisville, Ky., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business letter. January 25, 1814.
7. Calder, James. Statement of James Calder's notes. December 19, 1811 – February 1, 1814.
8. H. Safford to John Mathews. Sends statement of account. February 16, 1814.
9. Moses Dillon & son, Licking Works, to John Mathews. Sends statement of account. Settled June 20, 1815. February 26, 1814.
10. Sawyer & Chambers to John Mathews. Printer's bill. November 26, 1812 – March 1, 1814.
11. Jacob Kingsbury, Albany, N.Y., to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Asks Mr. Mathews to be his agent – owns land in Coshocton County. March 2, 1814.
12. Jacob Kingsbury to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Asks J. Mathews to be his agent and pay the taxes on his lands. March 3, 1814.
13. John Mathews to Edmond B. Dana and Joseph Barker, Jr. Articles of agreement concerning a boat and a load of flour on a voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. April 13, 1814.
14. John Mathews. "State of the boat & cargo (except provisions) at the time of starting April 14, 1814." Included is an agreement between J. Mathews, E. Dana, and J. Barker Jr. Signed by J. Mathews and Joseph Barker, Jr. April 13-14, 1814.
15. Joseph Barker, Jr., Fort. Massac, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. "Inform you where we are and what success we have had in [descending?] the Ohio we have made but two landings since we left Belpre." April 28, 1814.

Box 6/Folder 11: 1814 May – August

1. Joseph Barker, Jr., Natchez, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about his trip down the Mississippi. "I wish that I could inform you that we were like to get 15 Dollars for our flour

which was your calculation ... I shall be able to sell quick at twelve Dollars at N-O." May 16, 1814.

2. George McFarran to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes about land warrant no. 450 dated April 15, 1806 in favor of Daniel Welker. May 23, 1814.
3. Joseph Barker, Jr., New Orleans, to John Mathews. Writes about the price and sale of flour in New Orleans. May 26, 1814.
4. Henry Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. May 14, 1813 – June 8, 1814.
5. Joseph Barker, Jr., Natchez, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Unable to sell the flour at the price desired so has placed it in the hands of Gilly & Pryor, commission merchants of good standing. June 15, 1814.
6. Samuel Sullivan, Louisville, to John Mathews. Statement of account. May 11, 1813 – June 18, 1814.
7. Andrew Miller to John Mathews. Statement of account. June 21, 1812(?) – June 20, 1814.
8. Statement of account to Michael Lockman. January 27 – June 24, 1814.
9. Gilly & Pryor, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Writes about the sale and price of flour. July 8, 1814.
10. Joseph Barker, Jr., Belpre, to John Mathews. Business affairs. July 25, 1814.
11. A. Perrin, Coshocton, to Thomas Evans. Receipt for \$30 – “in consideration of house Lot no. 214 purchased of John Mathews and Clarina Backus.” July 30, 1814.
12. John Mathews to Samuel Lee. Title bond for \$1000. Signed by J. Mathews and, as attorney, for Clarina Backus. Witnessed by Andrew McBride and A. Perrin. Land was deeded to James Renfrew, assignee, Dec. 24, 1818. July 30, 1814.
13. Henry Miser statement of account. August 3, 1814.
14. James Williams, Annapolis. Letter about securing land warrants. Annapolis, August 5, 1814.
15. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Sends list of land owners whose taxes are to be paid. August 8, 1814.
16. Daniel Stickeny to John Mathews. Statement of account. November 16, 1813 – August 11, 1814.
17. Joseph Barker, Jr., Marietta, to unknown. Business affairs. Included is a copy of a letter from Gilly & Pryor referencing John Mathews, dated New Orleans, July 22, 1814. August 13, 1814.
18. John Mathews to William Burnham. Statement of account and receipt. January 8 – August 17, 1814.
19. Gilly & Pryor, New Orleans, to Messrs Mathews & Barker, Springfield [Putnam], Ohio. Writes about the price of flour. August 19, 1814.

Box 6/Folder 12: 1814 September – December

1. Joseph Barker, Jr., Belpre, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Business affairs. September 1, 1814.
2. Gilly & Pryor, New Orleans, to Messrs Mathews & Barker, Springfield [Putnam], O. Gives an itemized account of the flour sold by them for Messrs Mathews & Barker of Springfield [Putnam]. September 2, 1814.
3. John Mathews, Coshocton, to James Calder. Receipt for \$14. Signed by A. Perrin for John Mathews. September 6, 1814.
4. Samuel Alvord, Jr., St. Clairsville, to John Mathews. Writes for information concerning lands in the name of John N. Buell. September 9, 1814.
5. James Newell to John Mathews. Receipt for deed of conveyance. September 11, 1814.
6. Joseph Evans to John Mathews. Bill and receipt for medical services. March – October 10, 1814.
7. Woodbridge & Peirce, Zanesville, to J. Mathews. Statement of account. October 24, 1814.
8. John Russell to John Mathews. Statement of account for making and mending shoes. November 14 – November 18, 1814.

9. Zacheus Biggs, Round Bottom Mills, to John Mathews. Writes about his work at the flour mill. "I am told the people of Springfield & perhaps yourself have a kind of onion Seed which groes to full size from the Seed in one Season. I would be glad to have or that would procure for me what would produce about 150 Bushels of onions as I am about to make a large Garden." November 28, 1814.
10. Zebedee Baker, Coshocton, to John Mathews. Request for a deed for James Calder. On back of page is receipt signed by James Calder and dated July 12, 1815. November 28, 1814.
11. John Goshen to John Mathews. Statement of account. March 12 – December 2, 1814.
12. Jacob Bowman, Brownsville, to John Mathews. Business letter. December 4, 1814.
13. Samuel Hunt to John Mathews. "It is my wish now that you will pay the money to Thomas L. Rice or Discount to him in the payment of the land as I have received of him full compensation for the amount of the Hundred dollars." December 12, 1814.
14. J[ohn] P[eter] [Romaine] Bureau, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Friendly letter. December 13, 1814.
15. Joseph Barker, Jr., Marietta, to John Mathews. Business letter. December 31, 1814.

Box 7/Folder 1: 1815 January – May

1. Unsigned document. Computation of interest on loan in the name of Rodman Tulloss. September 1809 – January 1815.
2. John Mathews. About a record on the tax duplicate in the name of Andrew McBride. January 6, 1815.
3. S. Frasey to J. Mathews. Statement of account. January 18, 1815.
4. Daniel Smith, Burlington, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about an order for some fruit trees. January 18, 1815.
5. D. S. Chambers, Bank of Marietta, to John Mathews. Requests that the account at the bank be paid. January 31, 1815.
6. John Mathews to John Davis. Statement of account. January 12 – February 27, 1815.
7. Joseph Barker, Marietta, to John Mathews. Business letter. March 6, 1815.
8. Joseph Barker, Jr., Union, to John Mathews, Putnam. "I had the mortification to receive notice that my Note in the Bank had been protested . . . I feel extremely hurt not to have been able to meet my engagements punctually." March 22, 1815.
9. Gilly & Pryor, New Orleans, to Joseph Barker, Jr., Belpre, O. Business letter. Included is a note addressed to John Mathews, Putnam, from Joseph Barker, Jr., that states he is forwarding the letter to J. Mathews. March 24, 1815.
10. Gilly & Pryor, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Business affairs. Gives quotations for flour, pork, butter, lard, etc. March 24, 1815.
11. Boz Wells, Steubenville, to John Mathews. "With respect to the subject of wool I will observe in the first place, I have nothing to do with the purchasing that business devolves upon Mr. C.H. Orth the manager of the Factory." March 24, 1815.
12. Paul Fearing to John Mathews. "Mr. Addie, of New York . . . wrote me requesting information concerning his land . . . I wish you to give him all the information you can respecting said Land." March 25, 1815.
13. Henry Miser to John Mathews. Statement of account. August 19, 1814 – April 14, 1815.
14. Joseph Barker, Jr., Marietta, to John Mathews, Putnam. Business affairs. May 8, 1815.
15. Manning Putnam to John Mathews. Statement of account rendered and settled to May 21, 1815. November 27, 1813 – May 21, 1815.

Box 7/Folder 2: 1815 June – December

1. David Chambers to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt. March 24, 1814 – June 7, 1815.
2. John Mathews to John Davis. Statement of account. August 11, 1812 – June 9, 1815.



3. Zadock Wilson to John Mathews. Statement of account. October 1814 – June 12, 1815.
4. Jeremiah Dole to John Mathews. Statement of account and receipt for payment. June 20, 1815.
5. Statement of account to Henry Maiser [Miser]. April 15, 1814 – June 23, 1815.
6. Philip Munch to John Mathews. Statement of account. February 25 – June 26, 1815.
7. John Mathews to Joseph Robinson. Statement of account. October 16, 1813 – June 29, 1815.
8. James Caldwell to John Mathews. Statement of account. April 5, 1814 – July 3, 1815.
9. Horace Nye. Document signed by Horace Nye, executor, and Margaret Nye, executrix, of the estate of Lewis Nye, deceased. Gives list of amounts due on bond to John Mathews and Lewis Nye. July 14, 1815.
10. Horace & Margaret Nye to John Mathews. Conveyance and quit claim from Horace and Margaret Nye, administrators of the estate of Lewis Nye. Witnessed by Barnabas Monroe and John Goshen. July 14, 1815.
11. John Mathews to Thomas Sinclair. Statement of account. April 29, 1812 – July 17, 1815.
12. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Requests taxes to be paid on the lands owned by the person listed. July 26, 1815.
13. Gilly & Pryor, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Quotes the price of sugar, cotton, flour, etc. July 28, 1815.
14. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Requests that taxes should be paid on lands in the name of Holmes & Rainey. July 31, 1815.
15. McLaughlin & Co., Zanesville, to John Mathews. Statement of account. August 19, 1815.
16. McLaughlin & Co., Zanesville, to unknown. Bill for tea. Zanesville, August 22, 1815.
17. James Parker, Perth Amboy, to John Mathews. Writes about the sale of some land to Job Stanbery. November 3, 1815.
18. John Woodbridge, Chillicothe, to unknown. Business letter. Chillicothe, November 28, 1815.
19. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Wants his opinion regarding the stability of certain banks. December 14, 1815.
20. John Woodbridge, Chillicothe, to unknown. Letter sending tax receipts. Chillicothe, December 15, 1815.

Box 7/Folder 3: 1816 January – December

1. “Garden Marks.” Moxahala Mills is crossed out on the front. Mentions various fruits, vegetables and herbs planted in a garden. 1816.
2. John Mathews. List of “Taxes to be pay 1816.” 1816.
3. Moses Craig, Mt. Vernon, to John Mathews. “Mr. Stevens has Left Vernon and the people air destroying your timber very fast.” February 4, 1816.
4. Zacheus Biggs, Round Bottom Mills, to John Matthews. “I have had a troublesome Job on hand in the Course of last Summer I rebuilt my mill.” March 2, 1816.
5. J. & A. Nye to John Mathews. Statement of account. April 12, 1816.
6. Boz Wells, Steubenville, to John Mathews. “Amidst a multiplicity of business I neglected paying due attention to your wool. It had never been opened until this day. . . . Mr. Orth has found it such as he cannot receive. We cannot work wool as coarse as yours.” June 19, 1816.
7. Elnathan Scofield, Lancaster, to John Mathews. Writes concerning a tract of land in Coshocton. July 27, 1816.
8. James G. Percival, Berlin, Conn., to John Mathews. Asking J. Mathews to act as agent for the heirs of James Percival. September 19, 1816.
9. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Putnam. Requests that J. Mathews pay taxes for the persons listed in letter. September 19, 1816.
10. Boz Wells, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Putnam. Business letter. October 12, 1816.
11. Barber & Dent, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Putnam. Business letter. Gives market quotations on sugar, flour, cotton, etc. October 13, 1816.

12. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Muskingum County. Requests J. Mathews to pay taxes on Guion's land. November 16, 1816.
13. Dudley Woodbridge, Jr., Marietta, to John Mathews. "A letter just received from Philad<sup>a</sup> states that flour is selling there for 13 Doll<sup>s</sup> per barrel & is in great demand." November 23, 1816.
14. Ephraim McClary to J. Mathews & L. Nye. Statement of Ephraim McClary's bond to John Mathews and L. Nye which was put into E. Granger's hands, Dec., 1816. December 16, 1805 – December 1816.

Box 7/Folder 4: 1817 January – December

1. List of taxes for 1817.
2. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Putnam. Inquiry concerning a receipt for Mr. Holmes who paid under the name of Holmes & Rainey. January 21, 1817.
3. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Moxahala Mills, near Putnam. Business letter. January 30, 1817.
4. William Kilty, Annapolis, to Col. John Mathews, Putnam, O. "I think the best course at present will be to lease it for the Term that you mention and you may consider this as an authority to do so." February 8, 1817.
5. Fred Mathews, Albany, to John Mathews, Putnam. Friendly letter. J. Mathews was uncle to F. Mathews. February 21, 1817.
6. R. Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus, to John Mathews. Writes about taxes on lands located in the name of James Percival. February 22, 1817.
7. Ralph Osborn, Auditor's Office, Columbus to John Woodbridge, Chillicothe, letter about taxes. Letter was forwarded by J. Woodbridge to John Mathews. March 6, 1817.
8. Boz Wells, Steubenville, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes that he has been unable to sell all of the wool for J. Mathews. April 24, 1817.
9. Louis Dent, New Orleans, to John Mathews. Give market quotations on flour, sugar, tobacco, etc. July 9, 1817.
10. John Mathews to Godlib Zimmerman. Title bond for \$2000. Witnessed by Jonas Stanberry and J. Dugan. July 10, 1817.
11. N. S. Cushing, Gallipolis, to John Mathews. Writes about taxes. August 15, 1817.
12. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Requests that taxes should be paid on lands owned by the persons listed. August 25, 1817.
13. Jacob Kingsbury, Kingsbury Hill, Franklin, Conn., to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Wants information about his lands – value, sale, payment of taxes, etc. September 9, 1817.
14. Isaac Guion, New Rochelle, N.Y., to John Mathews, near Zanesville. Writes about the payment of taxes, etc. November 3, 1817.
15. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Writes about the payment of taxes on lands in the name of George Latimer. (Also, there is a letter from George Latimer, dated at Philadelphia, Dec. 11, 1817, and directed to John Mathews. Writes about the paying of taxes.) December 10, 1817.
16. James Williams, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Moxehala Mills, near Putnam, O. Business letter. December 26, 1817.
17. Jacob Kingsbury, Kingsbury Hill, Franklin, Conn., to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Sends \$5 for taxes. December 29, 1817.

Box 7/Folder 5: 1818 January – December

1. A. Henderson, Bank of Marietta, to Messers John Mathews, George Jackson, & N.C. Findlay. Notice that a bill of exchange, drawn by T.L. Pierce on W.W. Taylor, for \$4000 was past due and had been posted for non-payment. January 17, 1818.
2. A. McLaughlin, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. Financial affairs. March 17, 1818.
3. A. McLaughlin, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about financial affairs. March 25, 1818.

4. A. McLaughlin to John Mathews. "I think it advisable to inform you the parent Bank has put a stop to our discounts, after having been barely 60 days in operation ... Not a dollar scarcely to be seen, and all the Branches in the Western Country up to the land mark of Capital." May 9, 1818.
5. Earl Sproat, Steubenville, to John Mathews. Writes about some lands on Duck Creek owned jointly by Earl Sproat and John Mathews and which had been sold to Rufus Payne for \$100. May 14, 1818.
6. Earl Sproat, Marietta, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about financial affairs. July 16, 1818.
7. T. Backus, Franklinton, to John Mathews. "I have put off the suit which Morrisson brought against me as administrator as long, I believe, as I possibly can – execution is now issued." July 17, 1818.
8. James Old & Co., New Orleans, to John Mathews. States market prices for coffee, sugar, iron, tobacco, etc. July 22, 1818.
9. A. McLaughlin, Chillicothe, to John Mathews. "Was not at our Board the day your note was last renewed there. But I understood that it was passed without requisition conditionally, that 20 per cent in place of 10 at the 1<sup>st</sup> time should be paid at the next renewal." August 9, 1818.
10. Daniel Mortimer for James Old & Co., New Orleans, to John Mathews, Putnam. Prices on various commodities. September 5, 1818.
11. James Old & Co., New Orleans, to John Mathews. States prices of various commodities. October 14, 1818.
12. David Chambers, Roundbottom Mills, to John Mathews. Writes about the mill which they have built. Friendly letter. October 22, 1818.
13. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Putnam. Business letter. November 21, 1818.
14. Burr Bradley, Salem, Washington, to John Mathews. Sends \$10 for taxes on lands. December 5, 1818.
15. Samuel H. Turner, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Putnam. Sends \$100 for taxes. December 9, 1818.
16. James Williams, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Moxehala Mills. Tells of the death in April, 1818, of his uncle, James Williams of Annapolis. Writes concerning the settlement of the estate. December 15, 1818.
17. James Old & Co., New Orleans, to John Mathews. Gives prices of various commodities. December 26, 1818.

Box 7/Folder 6: 1819 January – June

1. Archibald Henderson, Bank of Marietta, to John Mathews, near Putnam. Writes about financial affairs. Letter written by the cashier of the Bank of Marietta. January 2, 1819.
2. A. Beelen, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Putnam. Business letter. January 5, 1819.
3. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to unknown. Letter, "In a conversation with you last year you mention<sup>d</sup>. the illiberal treatment of the Muskingum Bank Directors toward you." Columbus, January 25, 1819.
4. Moses & Aaron Wilcox, Hillingworth, to John Mathews, Putnam, Ohio. Writes about a land warrant for 100 acres purchased from Rufus Wheadon. January 27, 1819.
5. Joseph Higbee, Trenton, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Wants to know if taxes have been paid on his lands. January 30, 1819.
6. Jesse B. Thomas, Senate Chamber, to John Mathews, Zanesville,. Writes concerning his obligation to the late Col. Hamtramck. Wants a settlement by next July. February 1, 1819.
7. A. A. Massias, Charleston, S.C., to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Wants to know if Mr. Mathews has received his "Power of Attorney" and if any of his lands have been sold." February 6, 1819.
8. Alex McLaughlin, Chillicothe, to John Mathews. "A resolution passed the board of Directors of the Branch Bank here yesterday that no note should be renewed, without 10 per cent deduction." February 9, 1819.

9. Charles Williams, Coshocton, to John Mathews. Business letter. Writes that he cannot collect any money. February 11, 1819.
10. A. McLaughlin, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. Regarding a bank resolution demanding "10 per cent on the original amount of all loans made, would be rigidly required." February 20, 1819.
11. Ebenezer Tuttle, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, , Muskingum County. Notice that 10 per cent of his note for \$5000 will be due by April, 1819. [February 20], 1819.
12. Josiah Johnson, Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Requesting Mr. Mathews to pay the taxes on lands patented in the name of John Tolbert. Asks Mr. Mathews to be his agent. April 5, 1819.
13. James T. Claypoole, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam, Ohio. Sends a list of banks from which notes will be accepted. List is dated April 9, 1819. April 10, 1819.
14. Unsigned document to John Mathews, Putnam. Friendly letter, probably written by some member of his family. May [17], 1819.
15. Dudley Woodbridge, Jr., Marietta, to John Mathews, Putnam. Includes a copy of the Power of Attorney of William Woodbridge. June 5, 1819.
16. Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes concerning taxes and an exchange of whiskey for some corn. June 14, 1819.
17. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Putnam. Acknowledges receipt of \$65. June 25, 1819.

Box 7/Folder 7: 1819 July – September

1. Ebenezer Tuttle, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes that he had received, that same day, \$65 from Martin Baum which was placed to John Mathews' credit. July 1, 1819.
2. E. J. Guien, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about taxes. July 27, 1819.
3. William Kilty, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about the leasing of some land if a sale can not be made. August 2, 1819.
4. Ebenezer Tuttle to John Mathews, Putnam. Gives a statement of the amount due on his note of \$5000 to the Bank of U.S. at Chillicothe. August 9, 1819.
5. Ebenezer Tuttle, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. "Enclosed I return you a note which is a counterfeit received in your letter of the sixth inst." Writes about financial matters. August 10, 1819.
6. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., Putnam, to John Mathews. Writes concerning the charges which J. Mathews has made against him. Wants the matter to be settled. August 25, 1819.
7. John Mathews to [Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr.]. "The sense of injury has been so long and so deeply impressed . . . that it would be childish and improper, to accord to a reconciliation, without an investigation." August 26, 1819.
8. Bosler & Co., Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Ask payment on Mr. Tarascon's claim. August 31, 1819.
9. Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr., to John Mathews. "Instead of manfully agreeing to submit the matters in controversy to our neighbours . . . you have meanly attempted to screen yourself from fair investigation." September 3, 1819.
10. John Mathews to [E. Buckingham]. "The object of this note is, to correct you in an error . . . your error is this, you imagin I have put my property out of my hand to avoid my creditors." Writes that nothing has been put out of reach of his "Marietta execution." September 6, 1819.
11. Moses & Aaron Wilcox, Hillingworth, to John Mathews. Want some information about their lands – value, location, etc. September 22, 1819.

Box 7/Folder 8: 1819 October – December

1. Bank of United States, Chillicothe, O., to John Mathews, Putnam. Notice that \$500 is due on his note for \$5000. Part of document has been torn off. October 9, 1819.

2. Ebenezer Tuttle, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. Acknowledges receipt of money to pay the amount due on his note in order to have it renewed. October 13, 1819.
3. George Taylor, Jr., Philadelphia, to John Mathews. Writes that all his property has been assigned to Mahlon Hutchinson and Brittain White, Jr., and so will be unable to pay the draft. October 18, 1819.
4. Charles Williams, Coshocton County, to John Mathews, Putnam. Business letter. Writes about his cattle. October 24, 1819.
5. Jacob Kingsbury, Franklin, Conn., to John Mathews, Putnam. Sends \$4 to pay taxes. Wants to know the value of his lands in Coshocton County, would like very much to sell them. October 30, 1819.
6. William Kilty, Annapolis, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Writes about taxes. November 19, 1819.
7. A. McLaughlin to John Mathews. "Edward B. Thompson & C<sup>o</sup>. of Rushville, are putting up a Boat load of Pork, for the Orlean Market ... have packed probably 40 or 50 barrels." Places an order for the building of a flat boat 50 feet long and 16 feet wide. November 25, 1819.
8. Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about financial and business affairs. November 29, 1819.
9. A. McLaughlin, Columbus, to John Mathews. "Altho M<sup>r</sup>. Hahn asks an extravagant and unusual price per foot for the Boat, yet Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Edward B. Thompson & C<sup>o</sup>. will be under the necessity of getting him (through your kind agency) to build one." Writes about the decision of the legislature regarding the branches of the U.S. bank in Ohio. December 6, 1819.
10. E. J. Guien, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Writes about taxes. Sends \$20. December 7, 1819.
11. Bank of the U.S., Chillicothe, O. to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Notice that \$500 is due on a note of \$5000. December 11, 1819.
12. Walter Bradley, Fairfield, to John Mathews, Putnam. Sends \$25 to pay taxes. December 11, 1819.

Box 7/Folder 9: 1820 January – July

1. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to John Mathews, Zanesville, Ohio. Financial affairs. January 1, 1820.
2. A. Henderson, Marietta, to John Mathews, Putnam. "Intending to establish a Distillery myself, ... My wish is to work from 4 to 5000 bushels of corn a year – please to say for I have great dependence upon your judgment as a practical Man." January 1, 1820.
3. Philander Chase, Worthington, to John Mathews, Putnam. Friendly letter concerning his health, school, family, fruit trees, and gardens. January 17, 1820.
4. W. P. Bryan, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about lands, taxes. January 18, 1820.
5. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Writes about financial matters. January 29, 1820.
6. Bank of the U.S., Chillicothe, O., to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Notice that \$500 is due on note of \$5000. February 12, 1820.
7. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to unknown. Mr. Samuel Salivant has just been appointed Treasurer and plans to visit Zanesville for a short time. February 18, 1820.
8. A. Henderson, Marietta, to John Mathews. Letter of introduction for Mr. Reed who was a distiller and who wanted to visit J. Mathews' "still house." February 24, 1820.
9. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about financial affairs. "I shou<sup>d</sup> be glad of your opinion on the suppos<sup>d</sup> Silver mine in your neighborhood." March 12, 1820.
10. John B. Budd, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Putnam. Asks John Mathews to pay the taxes on lands in the name of James Means. April 14, 1820.

11. Bank of the U.S., Chillicothe, O. to John Mathews, Putnam. Notice that \$500 was due on his note for \$5000. April 15, 1820.
12. Ebenezer Tuttle, Chillicothe, to John Mathews. Financial affairs. April 19, 1820.
13. Mahlon Ford, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Putnam. Acknowledges receipt of bond and mortgage. "I am very sorry that it was not in your power to have sent me some money." May 5, 1820.
14. Ebenezer Tuttle to John Mathews, Putnam. Notice that \$500 is due on note of \$5000. Writes about financial affairs. June 17, 1820.
15. A. McLaughlin, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. "I have due me at Rushville for old debts say near 3000 dollars. I have also in the owl creek country, and the North fork of Licking, say \$3000 more ... can see no method of raising money from those debts, unless I turn in, and take Pork for them." Asks the price of the best quality barrels and kegs for lard. July 27, 1820.
16. J[ohn] P[eter] [Romaine] Bureau, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, Putnam, Ohio. States that he is agent of 10 one hundred acre lots in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, 8<sup>th</sup> township, & 11<sup>th</sup> range, located in the name of Richard Gernon. Wants to know their value, etc. July 27, 1820.

Box 7/Folder 10: 1820 August – December

1. A. McLaughlin, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, near Putnam, Ohio. Financial affairs. August 8, 1820.
2. A. Massias, Washington City, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about the payment of taxes, etc. Requests J. Mathews to turn over the "Power of Attorney" to Joseph Wilson. August 14, 1820.
3. Bank of the U.S., Chillicothe, O., to John Mathews, Putnam. Notice that \$500 is due on note of \$5000. August 19, 1820.
4. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Writes concerning the banking business. August 20, 1820.
5. Ebenezer Tuttle, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes concerning an error on a check issued as part payment on a note for \$5000. August 29, 1820.
6. Allyn Prior, Mason Co., Va., to John Mathews. Wants information concerning his lands received for his services in the Revolutionary War. August 30, 1820.
7. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to John Mathews, Putnam, Ohio. Writes about financial affairs. September 7, 1820.
8. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to John Mathews, Putnam, Ohio. Writes about financial affairs. September 23, 1820.
9. Ebenezer Tuttle, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about banking affairs and the payment of a note. October 4, 1820.
10. John A. Fulton, Chillicothe, to John Mathews. Writes that note of Amasa Delano's for \$1900, on which J. Mathews was an endorser is now due and unpaid. October 18, 1820.
11. Philander Chase, Worthington, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about John Mathews' son, James, being sent to school at Worthington. States tuition rates, charges for board and room, etc. October 20, 1820.
12. Samuel H. Turner, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Writes about lands, taxes. October 28, 1820.
13. P. Woodbridge, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. "I received a letter a few days since from Brother W<sup>m</sup>. in which he expresses a wish to have a partition of our material property & requesting me to communicate with you on the subject." November 5, 1820.
14. W. Creighton, Jr., Chillicothe, to John Mathews. Letter of introduction for William Rutledge who wishes to secure the appointment of doorkeeper for the Senate. December 1, 1820.
15. George Jackson, Fulton Farm, to John Mathews, Senator from Muskingum Co., Columbus, Ohio. Writes about political affairs. December 17, 1820.
16. Charles Williams, Coshocton, to John Mathews, Columbus, in the Senate, Ohio. Wants the legislature to do something about taxes. Needs some lumber to build a boat. December 22, 1820.

17. Bank of the U.S., Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. Notice that \$2 is due for protest of his note for \$5000. December 23, 1820.
18. Philander Chase to John Mathews. Sends \$38 for Dr. H. Reed of Zanesville, December 29, 1820.

Box 7/Folder 11: 1821 January – December

1. A. McLaughlin, Rushville, to John Mathews, Columbus. Writes about business and political affairs. January 2, 1821.
2. Thomas L. Peirce, Zanesville, to John Mathews. Wants a loan from the state treasury. January 2, 1821.
3. John Russell, Putnam, to John Mathews, Columbus, Ohio. Announces his candidacy for the office of County Auditor for Muskingum County. January 4, 1821.
4. David Chambers, Washington, to John Mathews. Writes about business affairs and matters before the legislature. January 5, 1821.
5. Samuel H. Turner, New Orleans, to John Mathews. Letter of introduction for his brother who is to examine lands belonging to his father's estate. January 8, 1821.
6. David Chambers, Washington City, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about business affairs and matters before the legislature. "The real grounds of the debate is – who shall be the next president?" January 12, 1821.
7. Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, to Messers J. Mathews & J. Belknap. "Whiskey as well as most other articles are dull of sale for cash . . . money has become really scarce, much more so than I ever knew it." February 20, 1821.
8. Bank of the United States, Chillicothe, to John Mathews., near Putnam Notice that payment was due on note of \$5000. February 24, 1821.
9. James Ravenscroft, Coshocton, to John Mathews. Writes that he is unable to pay rent for the land. "I can sell you grain for the rents due which will be \$80.00." March 13, 1821.
10. J[ohn] P[eter] [Romaine] Bureau, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, near Putnam, Ohio. Wants information about some lands located near Mt. Vernon. March 15, 1821.
11. Joshua Jones, Chester County, Penna., to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Requests J. Mathews to pay taxes on lands owned by the late Dr. John Davis. April 19, 1821.
12. Bank of the U.S., Chillicothe, to John Mathews, near Putnam. Note is signed by E. Tuttle. States that \$8.33 is due for the renewal of his note for \$5000. April 28, 1821.
13. William W. Petit, Detroit, to John Mathews, Moxahala, near Putnam, Ohio. "I should be glad to ascertain if you will meet this payment of the note in any of the following articles at the prices affixed to each . . . It is expected that they will delivered at some port on Lake Erie." May 5, 1821.
14. John Coltman, Jenkentown, Montgomery County, to John Mathews, or Commissioners of Knox County. Wants information about paying taxes on lands. May 24, 1821.
15. Amasa Delano, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Writes about the settlement of his old business affairs. "it wou<sup>d</sup> be a much more desirable object to effect a final settlement by surrendering real estate & thereby relieve my indorsers as well as myself from farther responsibility." May 25, 1821.
16. James Worthington, Chillicothe, to John Mathews. Wants information for R. D. Shepherd about lands located on the Muskingum belonging to the heirs of E. D. Turner. October 6, 1821.
17. John Coltman, Jenkentown, Montgomery County, to John Mathews. Sends \$27 toward his account. October 30, 1821.
18. A. McLaughlin, Louisville, to John Mathews. "I am this far on my way to Orleans, to open a commission house in that city." November 20, 1821.
19. Moses Moorehead to John Mathews. Form of relinquishment by Moses Moorehead and Horace Reid. December 1821.

20. Charles Williams, Coshocton, to John Mathews. "I hav sent an order on the postmaster to Chambers to draw the money and send you one hundred dollars by the first of next month." December 10, 1821.
21. William Kilty, Annapolis, to Col. John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], near Putnam, O. Has been made administrator of the estate of his late uncle who was chancellor of the state of Maryland. December 31, 1821.

Box 8/Folder 1: 1822 January – December

1. Alexander Harper, Columbus, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about affairs before the legislature. January 3, 1822.
2. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to unknown. "I have thought fit to drop a line on the subject of my Bank business in which you are concern<sup>d</sup> as indorser." February 3, 1822.
3. William P. Darst to John Mathews. "inform me whether you will engage to make me say 100 Bbs Flour ... and write at what time you will be ready to receive wheat." February 19, 1822.
4. Clarina Backus, Marietta, to John Mathews, Moxahala Mills, Putnam, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of deed. May 27, 1822.
5. Sophia B. Ford, Woodford [Waterford?], to John Mathews. "I feel myself under an absolute necessity of requesting you will if possible in the course of the Summer, remit at least \$200." July 5, 1822.
6. Bank of the U.S. to John Mathews, Moses Moorehead, & Horace Reed. Copy of summons to answer charges of the Bank of the U.S. July 29, 1822.
7. John Creed, Lancaster, to unknown. Has not been successful with the sale of flour at New Orleans and elsewhere. October 14, 1822.
8. Nathaniel Sawyer, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. Regarding depositions concerning the case of Dr. Townsend, of Boston, vs. Peter Mills, respecting lands on Black Lick Creek. October 22, 1822.
9. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, near Zanesville. Business letter. December 9, 1822.
10. Office of the New York American, New York, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Bill for subscription to the New York American, signed by John W. Palmer for J. Verplanck, proprietor. December 10, 1822.

Box 8/Folder 2: 1823 January – December

1. James Johnston, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews. Business letter. February 1, 1823.
2. John Dodge, Waterford, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. "Having lost my companion the Last summer and having a family of small Children find it Difficult to Do with hired help have thought of visiting Mrs. Betsy Perrin of Grandville she being a person of my acquaintance in our younger Days . . . much of the futer prosperity and happiness of my family Depends on the choice I make of a companion." February 9, 1823.
3. A. Delano, Chillicothe, to unknown. Financial affairs. February 17, 1823.
4. Ecky & Polk, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Letter written for the firm by Samuel W. Polk. Writes about commercial matters. Gives market quotations. March 27, 1823.
5. Amasa Delano, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. "I have had a conversation with M<sup>r</sup>. Creighton on the subject of your business, who says the board have no disposition to purchase your property & farther intimated that every accommodation wou<sup>d</sup>. be extended you consistant with the interest & safety of the Bank." May 26, 1823.
6. Nathaniel Sawyer, Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Putnam. "I am the attorney for John Mercer of Maryland the Heir of John F. Mercer who was a Captain in the Revolutionary war & entitled to lands from the United States & the State of Virginia." July 17, 1823.
7. Wilson McGowan, Coshocton, to John Mathews. Wishes to purchase lot no. 143 in Coshocton. Wants to know the price and terms. Tells about the market in New Orleans, price of flour. July 25, 1823.



8. Edward D. Turner, New Orleans, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Sends Power of attorney from R. D. Shepherd, guardian for the minor children of his father. November 8, 1823.
9. Jacob Kingsbury, Franklin, Conn., to John Mathews. Sends \$5 to pay taxes. Wants to sell his lands. November 12, 1823.
10. Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, to John Mathews, near Putnam. Writes concerning surveys of the Wakatomaka lands. "Annexed is a plan of the tract with a valuation which my father fixed to each 160 acres." December 20, 1823.

Box 8/ Folder 3: 1824 January – December

1. Unsigned letter to John Mathews, near Zanesville, Ohio. Writes about lands near Mt. Vernon which belongs to John Mathews and a Mr. Williams in Philadelphia. "I omit my name but a fraud to Justis writ to Allisander Gragg or Joseph Carsoon." January 15, 1824.
2. Arius Nye, Gallipolis, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Friendly letter. January 17, 1824.
3. Amasa Delano, Columbus, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Financial affairs. February 18, 1824.
4. John Mathews to George Jackson. Articles of agreement between J. Mathews and George Jackson in order to meet judgment placed against them at the July term of the Muskingum County Court of Common Pleas. Witnessed by Dan. Convers and Charles B. Goddard. (2 copies) March 20, 1824.
5. John Mathews to George Jackson. Deed for lands in Coshocton County. Witnessed by Charles B. Goddard and Dan. Convers. Recorded by Christian Spangler, Justice of the Peace. March 20, 1824.
6. John Mathews to George Jackson. Deed for lot no. 14 in square no. 5 at Zanesville. Witnessed by Charles B. Goddard and Dan. Convers. Recorded by Christian Spangler. March 20, 1824.
7. John Mathews to George Jackson. Deed for land in the 2d quarter of township no.6, range no. 13 in Knox County. Witnessed by Charles D. Goddard and Dan. Convers. Recorded by Christian Spangler. March 20, 1824.
8. John A. Tarascon, Shippingsport, Ky., to John Mathews, Zanesville. Writes that he is sending his son, Lewis, to settle and close all matters relative to his mortgage. At the bottom of the page is a note from L. J. Tarascon written by Simmons Mills, Coshocton County, O., in which he states that he hopes John Mathews will pay in full his debt of \$2000 to his father, J. A. Tarascon. April 19, 1824.
9. Richard Biddle, Pittsburgh, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. Wants information concerning 200 acres of land in Ohio in the name of Mrs. Valeria Fullerton. August 28, 1824.
10. James E. Smith, Zanesville, to John Mathews, near Zanesville. Writes about a survey of lands for James Johnston in Delaware County. December 10, 1824.

Box 8/Folder 4: 1825 January – December

1. Benjamin Butler, Owl Creek, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about renting Turner's land. February 13, 1825.
2. Clarina Backus, Marietta, to John Mathews, Putnam, Ohio. Has decided not to sell her right in the ferry to William. March 3, 1825.
3. S[olomon] Sibley, Detroit, to John Mathews, Zanesville. "I am advised that Joseph F. Munro has attacked the demand I have against Peter Mills, Esq. in the hands of the latter – upon a claim Mr. Morris sets up agt. me for interest, on a demand I collected for him, from Mr. David C. McKinstry of Detroit." April 29, 1825.
4. Amasa Delano, Newport, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. "I have the satisfaction to inform you that after so long a time, I have come on terms with the U.S. Bank, for the final settlement & discharge of the debt I owe at the Cini. Office on which you are endorser." May 25, 1825.
5. Amasa Delano, Newport, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. "In compliance with your request I will state the situation of my business with the U.S. Bank at the Cin. Office." August 5, 1825.

6. William Craige, Doudy's Fork, to John Mathews, Putnam. Will be in Zanesville about Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and wants four barrels of salt and ten dollars in money. September 1, 1825.
7. Jeremiah Atherton, Harrison County, Va., to John Mathews. Wants to work for John Mathews in his distillery. Document has been torn. September 30, 1825.
8. Solomon Sibley, Detroit, to John Mathews. Writes about collecting some notes and also about financial matters. September 30, 1825.
9. William Woodbridge, Detroit, to John Mathews. Writes about a package sent to John Mathews which contained a mortgage to be recorded. October 5, 1825.
10. John Gill, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Wants to know who has paid the taxes on William Kilty's land for 1822-1825. October 26, 1825.
11. John A. Tarascon, Shippingport, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. "My Brother was a man of great regularity in Businesses and of no secret to me. There is not in his Books any Copy of the letter you said you received of him ... that letter may become important to his children for settlements with Charles W. Simmons." October 31, 1825.
12. Jacob Kingsbury, Franklin, Conn., to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Writes about the payment of his taxes. "I expect the Ohio Canal will make my land valuable, as it will pass through Coshocton County." November 18, 1825.
13. John Gill, Baltimore, to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Writes about the payment of taxes on lands belonging to Mr. Kilty's heirs. December 6, 1825.

Box 8/Folder 5: 1826 – 1828

1. John Mathews, near Putnam, to the President of the U.S. Bank. Financial affairs. November 4, 1826.
2. A. Johnston. "Additional list of lots sold by A. Johnston for John Mathews." May 10 – November 8, 1826.
3. John Mathews, Moxahala Mills near Putnam, to William Creighton. Business letter. April 26, 1826.
4. John Mathews, near Putnam, Muskingum County, Ohio, to the President of the Bank of the U.S., Philadelphia. Writes concerning the claims against him by the Bank of the U.S. May 21, 1827.
5. John Mathews, Moxahala Mills near Putnam, to William Creighton. Writes concerning a claim against him by the U.S. Bank. May 24, 1827.
6. W. Creighton, Jr., Chillicothe, to John Mathews, Esq. "I have this day written to M<sup>r</sup>. Downer to inform the Sheriff of Muskingum County that the property of yours which he has levied, is bound by a prior levy in favour of the Bank of the United States." June 15, 1827.
7. Jos. Morrison, Dayton, to John Mathews, Zanesville, O. "We find it almost impossible to make any more delays in the payment of this debt which is a matter of some 15 or 20 years standing and has already cost us half the amount in the collection." August 27, 1827.
8. Maria H. Bryan, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Letter of introduction for William J. Reese. October 5, 1827.
9. Martin Baum, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Writes about the purchase of flour, cost of flat boats, etc. October 17, 1827.
10. John Mathews, Moxahala Mills near Putnam, to Hon. William Creighton. Financial affairs. November 6, 1827.
11. Charles Williams, Coshocton, to John Mathews, Zanesville, Ohio. Writes about taxes. December 15, 1827.
12. John Mathews to Moses Morehead. Deed is only partially completed, for land in Muskingum County. 1828.
13. Jacob Kingsbury, Franklin, Conn., to John Mathews, Putnam, O. Sends money to pay taxes. Wants to know if anyone has made an offer to purchase his lands and if the canal or U.S. road will run through or near his tract of land. February 2, 1928.

14. Jos. Morrison, Columbus, to John Mathews, Zanesville. Wants to know when John Mathews will be able to make a payment on his debt to the father of J. Morrison. April 9, 1828.
15. M. T. Williams, Newark, to John Mathews. Writes in regard to the proposition for the payment of the State Judicial against George Jackson and John Mathews. April 13, 1828.
16. Maria H. Bryan, Philadelphia, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Wants information about the estate of the late Caleb Swan. April 19, 1828.
17. M. T. Williams, Cincinnati, to John Mathews, Putnam. "The reciprocal right you reserve to yourself can not, I think, be objected to by the Board of Commissioners." April 30, 1828.
18. M. T. Williams, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Writes that he must postpone his trip to Dresden, Ohio, until the first of June. May 9, 1828.
19. M. T. Williams, Newark, to John Mathews, Putnam. Writes about the decision of the board of commissioners regarding some lands belonging to J. Mathews. July 10, 1828.

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1. Joseph Jr. Barker, Belpre, to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam], O. Wants instruction some flour "in case it should not be sold by the middle or last of October." September 19. B-8.
2. Philemon Beecher to John Mathews. About the payment of taxes. B-18.
3. Philemon Beecher to John Mathews, Zanesville. Reports on goods sold and the amounts to be collected. B-19.
4. Philemon Beecher to Sproat & Mathews. List of accounts collected for Sproat & Mathews. B-20
5. Zacheus Biggs to John Mathews. Land affairs. B-26
6. Joel Bowen to Mr. Mathews. Bill for repairing overalls, making leggings, etc. Receipt signed by Joel Bowen. July 19. B-35
7. D. J. Burr, Litchfield, to John Mathews, Moxahala, near Zanesville, Ohio. Writes about the purchase of some sheep. July 9. B-51
8. Account Callender, Lee & Goodno. Also mentions J. Mathews. C-2
9. Coshocton, Ohio. "Plan of part of the towne of Coshocton and that part of said town which has been vacated and laid off in out lots. C-27
10. Plan of land at Coshocton, Ohio. C-28
11. Coshocton, Ohio. Notice relative to securing permission to cut timber on the lands of the proprietors of the town of Coshocton. C-29
12. Mr. Craig memorandum regarding two saddles for Messers Abbot and Willson. C-46
13. J. H. Craig to John Mathews. "Bill of loading put on board a Boat Belonging to J. H. Craig to be by him transported to Lorimies April 16<sup>th</sup> at Cincinnati for John Mathews." C-47
14. Thomas Doyle, Cincinnati, to John Mathews. Receipt for \$42. – payment for two rifles. April 19. D-28
15. Paul Fearing to John Mathews, Gallipolis. "I cannot employ you any longer than to issue the provisions I sent you – which I presume will be no disappointment as you was not anxious to do the business." F-9
16. J. & A. Hunt, Cincinnati. "Mr. Brown will charge J. & A. Hunt in their general account on the books of my first bonum at Lorimies." H-64
17. J. & A. Hunt to John Mathews. Invoice of goods bought of J. & A. Hunt. July 29. H-65
18. C. Hyde. "Acct. money retained by C. Hyde for M<sup>r</sup>. Mathews." H-67
19. "A List of Land the property of James Johnston." J-5
20. Map. Shows land deeded to E. Buckingham by John Mathews. M-15
21. Map of road from Loramies to St. Marys. M-18

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1. A. Marshalk to John Mathews. Accounts of "Sundry men in the 1<sup>st</sup> Legion. M-43
2. A. Marshalk to Mr. Mathews, at Lormies. "will you be good enough to let the above ment<sup>d</sup>. men have each to the am<sup>t</sup>. of their order." M-44

3. John Mathews. Account of "Sundry Men in the 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Legion" on detachment with Capt. Marshalke." M-50
4. John Mathews. Certificate no. 5 of Mathews & Nye land concern. Signed by both parties. M-51
5. John Mathews. Certificate no. 7 of Mathews & Nye land concern. Signed by both parties. M-52
6. John Mathews to Capt. John Hambelton. Copy of a promissory note for \$106.3/4. M-53
7. John Mathews. "Copy or substances of a bond to Horace Nye & Lewis Nye." M-54
8. John Mathews. Bill for "Sundry Men at St. Marys." M-55
9. John Mathews. Financial statement. M-56
10. John Mathews. Financial statement of accounts of John Mathews, Sproat & Mathews, and others. M-57
11. John Mathews. "Invoices of sundries for Jn<sup>o</sup>. Mathews." M-58
12. John Mathews to Lewis, Goodno, and Lee. Statement of account. M-59
13. John Mathews to Adam Johnson. Statement of account. M-60
14. John Mathews to Messers Lewis, Calender, Goodnough [Goodno], & Lee. Statement of account from April 22 – 30. M-61
15. John Mathews. Agreement signed by John Mathews, Zaccheus Biggs, William C. Schenck, and Martin Baum for the purpose of locating military lands. Witnessed by John G. Macan and Samuel Dick. M-62
16. John Mathews. Regarding a loan to be paid to Col. Barber. M-63

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1. John Mathews to Dr. H, editor of the Zanesville Express. "When I handed you the other day a manuscrip for publication exposing the character of Ebenezer Buckingham Esq. you objected to the publication on account of its being personal." M-64
2. John Mathews to the Editor of the Zanesville Express. Writes about exposing the "character of Ebenezer Buckingham." M-65
3. Phinehas Mathews. Memorandum for Phinehas Mathews. M-66
4. Mathews & Brown. "Memorandum of Money Collected at the mouth of the Miami." M-67
5. John & Increase Mathews. "Division of notes and accounts." M-68
6. Increase Mathews & Co. "Ballance of notes & acct. Left in the Hands of Mr. Munro." M-69
7. Mathews & Nye. Land certificate no. 6 for Mathews & Nye. M-70
8. Moxahala trader. Statement of account. M-88
9. Joseph F. Munroe, statement of account. M-89
10. Joseph F. Munroe & Co. "Amount of cash charged to Sproat & Mathews on the books of Lancaster Store while in the hands of Joseph F. Munroe & Co." M-90
11. Joseph F. Munroe & Co. "List of Notes due Joseph F. Munro & Co. left in the hand of Increase Mathews to collect." M-91
12. Mrs. Betsey Reed, Glastenbury, to J. Mathews, Putnam, Muskingum Co., O. Writes about some land on Alum Creek which she had given to the church. "My object was to benefit the Episcopal Church in Ohio generally, and St. James in Zanesville in perticular." July 29, 182? R-3
13. Account no. 16 of supplies procured by Mr. Scott, surveying expenses. S-7
14. "Sundry accounts in the hands of Esq<sup>r</sup> Smith not in the gen<sup>l</sup> act." S-12
15. Earl Sproat to John Mathews. Requests the taxes to be paid on lot no. 26 in military lands in the name of Ebenezer Smith. S-23
16. "Survey of a thousand acres of Underwoods land for Taylor." S-30
17. Edward D. Turner. "Land warrants to be entered in the name of Edw<sup>d</sup>. D. Turner." T-7
18. Edward D. Turner. "Memorandum & vouchers for obtaining a decree to enable Executors of E. D. Turner to convey to John Mathews." T-8

19. Walter Turner to John Mathews, Springfield [Putnam]. Writes about an order for some whiskey.  
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20. "Old plan of Tuscarawas." T-26

Box 8/Folder 9: Account Book

1. Unidentified. Attributed to John Mathews. Account Book, ca. 1797 – 1803. This is an unsigned account book, identified by the handwriting and entries as belonging to John Mathews.

Box 8/Folder10: Memo Book

1. Unidentified. Attributed to John Mathews. Memo Book, Prices of Goods, ca. 1800 – 1803.