guide to the leonard-latham-anderson collection

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background and biographical information

victoria military district in ohio

victoria’s claim to land in the old northwest territory dated to a colonial charter issued by king james i in 1609. in 1784, following the american revolution, this claim was relinquished to the united states government, with one exception – the virginia military district.

victoria kept a 4.2 million-acre section of land between the little miami river (west side), the ohio river (south side), and the scioto river (east and north sides) in what became the state of ohio. the virginia military district in ohio comprised all or part of 22 counties, including: all of adams, brown, clinton, clermont, highland, fayette, madison and union; and parts of auglaize, clark, champaign, delaware, franklin, hamilton, hardin, marion, logan, pickaway, pike, ross, scioto and warren.

victoria used this land to satisfy state military bounty warrants that were issued as compensation to its veterans of the american revolution. the amount of land to which a veteran was entitled was based on his length of service and military rank, ranging from 100 acres for a private to 15,000 acres for a major general. if a soldier was killed during service, his heirs could claim the bounty warrant. many veterans or their heirs sold their warrants, often to land speculators.

veterans who wished to claim land with a virginia military warrant followed a standard process. first, a certificate of service was obtained. next, a printed warrant, specifying the quantity of land was issued by the land office in virginia. this warrant authorized the veteran, his heirs, or assignee to select from available land in the virginia military district. the warrant was then sent to the principal surveyor, and a deputy surveyor wrote a general description, or entry, of the land and ran a survey. after the survey was accepted, the warrant was sent to the federal government and a u.s. patent was issued.

although the land ordinance of 1785 had established a rectangular survey system that was used for most of the northwest territory, land in the virginia military district was surveyed under virginia’s old metes and bounds system that relied on natural features, such as trees, rocks, and streams, for corner markers.
This caused descriptions of property to be confusing and frequently resulted in overlapping claims. Many lawsuits were filed over competing land claims in the Virginia Military District.


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Allen Latham, 1792-1871

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

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

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

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

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


Richard Clough Anderson, 1750-1826

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

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

On November 24, 1787, Anderson married Elizabeth Clark (1768-1795), sister of George Rogers Clark. Before her 1795 death, the couple had four children: Richard Clough Anderson, Jr. (1788-1826); Ann (1790-1863) m. Mr. Logan; Cecilia (1792-1863); and Elizabeth (1794-1870), m. Mr. Gwathmey. On
September 17, 1797, Anderson married, as his second wife, Sarah Marshall (1799-1854), and 12 more children were added to the family, eight living to adulthood: Maria (1798-1887), m. Allen Latham; Larz (1803-1878); Robert (1805-1871); William (1807-1881); Mary Louisa (1809-1889) m. James Hall; John Roy (1811-1863); Charles (1814-1896); and Sarah (1822-1895), m. Andrew Kendrick.

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


Scope and Content

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

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

Series I: Correspondence, Business and Legal Documents

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

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

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

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

Other individuals with materials in this series include Richard Clough Anderson, Hance Baker, Samuel Dew, Walter Dun, Joseph Kerr, Nathaniel Massie, Duncan McArthur, Jesse McKay, Cadwallader Wallace, Philip Wallis, Swepson Whitehead and many others. Joseph Kerr (1765-1837), U.S. Senator
from Ohio, is especially well represented with a memorandum book and a letter book that includes business correspondence (1814-1817), some of which was written while Kerr was in the jail at Chillicothe because of outstanding debts.

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

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

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

**Series III: Land and Tax Records**

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

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**Related Materials**

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

**Detailed Description of the Collection**

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

**SERIES I: BOX 1**

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

1. T. Belli receipt to Meyer Kirkpatrick for money and land warrants to be delivered to Col. Richard Anderson at the Falls of Ohio. April 20, 1785.
2. John Wilson letter to Mr. Massey.” My Brother Josep Wilson or Mr. James Kelly are either of them of them my Ageants for Chooseing one of the Military Claims…” December 10, 1788.
11. John Wilson, Fairfax County, (near the old Courthouse), letter to Mr. N. Massie. Regarding a request for a deed for 400 acre tract on Brush Creek in Virginia, surveyed for Major Powell. August 5, 1799.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 2 (1800 – 1801)
8. Nathaniel Massie, letter to Joseph Kerr, Manchester. Writes that he has sold 600 acres of his lands on Straight Creek to Mr. Evans. Wants land mapped out so that division can be made. August 7, 1800.
14. Edward Tiffin receipt to Hercules Dunkin for $44.50 - costs of the suit, Hough’s administrator vs. Jacob Young. April 4, 1801.
15. John Port document. “You will please to Issue this certificate of my claim in the name of Thomas Worthington to whom I have assigned my whole right & title for the preemption of the 5th Section in the 2nd Township of the 22 Range.” Witnessed by David Yates. April 10, 1801.
17. Henry Massie, Chillicothe, notice to the County Surveyor of Adams County. Document is signed by H. Massie, tax collector, and states that 98 acres of land belonging to David Duncan were sold to Peter Benett for non-payment of taxes. November 5, 1801.
20. Elias Langham bill to William Hill or Mulfenberg for surveying part of Mulfenberg’s 1000 acres on Clear Creek. December, 1801.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 3 (1802 – 1807)
3. P. Muhlenberg, Philadelphia, copy of a letter to Elias Langham. Copy was made May 5, 1825, by Samuel Yagart. “I have just received the appointment as collector of the port of Philadelphia and have not only to transfer the papers of my Present office to my successor but must also receive the transfer of papers belonging to the custom house.” Writes concerning his land holdings. July 28, 1802.
4. Nathaniel Massie letter to Joseph Kerr, near Chillicothe. “I have sold to Mr. Joel Bailey 150 acres of the tract in the name of Benj” Temple.” August 31, 1802.
6. P. Muhlenberg, Philadelphia, letter to Elias Langham, Chillicothe. Land affairs. Wants Mr. Casey’s patents for land exchanged with him to be sent to Mr. Muhlenberg. March 6, 1804.
7. Nathaniel Massie letter to Joseph Kerr, near Chillicothe. “Mr. Boyle waits on you with the wish of purchasing 150 acres of Gen. Wilkins’s land on Hardin Creek.” September 11, 1804.
15. Robert Means receipt to Nathaniel Massie for two notes to be paid to John Graham on N. Massie’s account. July 31, 1807.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 4 (1808 – 1809)
6. Nathaniel Massie, City of Washington, letter to Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land warrants. (On the same page is a letter from John Graham, dated March 22, 1809. He writes concerning claims interfering with the survey of lands for George Gilpin.) February 20, 1809.
10. Document certifying that 1171 acres of Peter Manifold’s survey were lost by an interference with surveys of Edward Dowse and Elizabeth Rickman. Signed by Duncan McArthur. November 10, 1809.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 5 (1810)
1. David Vance, Tax receipt to Paul Huston, Hiram M. Curry, Abner Barret, and John Lafferty. On one side of the document is a tax receipt signed by Samuel McCord for 1811 and statement that David Vance and Samuel McCord were tax collectors. Signed by George Fithian, Jonathan Donnel, and Daniel McKinnon. Also statements of clerk, J. William Ward, dated December 3, 1811, that the above named persons were commissioners for the Champaign County. 1810.
5. Walter Dun, Richmond, letter to General Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe. “I have succeeded in drawing One hundred and sixteen dollars, and sixty nine cents, the amount of Francis Boyds pension from 5th September 1806, until 4th March 1810. June 25, 1810.


10. Abraham J. Williams, Collector’s Office, Chillicothe, receipt to Charles A. Stuart. Tax receipt for $11.59.5. Also marked $2.09.3 refunded, July 10, 1833.

11. Richard C. Anderson, Soldiers Retreat, letter to Maria Anderson, Domestic Academy, Franklin. “I shall proceed to gratify you respecting the factory. James confessed that he burnt the factory, and implicated several of the boys.” December 29, 1810.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 6 (1811–1812)


2. Walter Dun, Chillicothe, letter to General Nathaniel Massie. Wishes to have several “deeds of conveyance” made. “You mentioned that you would be enabled to pay, at least $5000 on part of the debt due my uncle. I hope you will be enabled to make a larger payment.” March 1, 1811.


5. Walter Dun, Richmond, letter to Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have this day drawn Thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, being Francis Boyds pension form 4th March 1810, until 4th March last; which is placed to your credit with my uncle.” May 8, 1811.


7. John McKim, Jr., statement of account to George Brown. Note on back states that McKim has not received any payment from property in Carlisle. The document is a copy of the account due in 1811. Interest from March, 1811 – February 1826 is included. July 13, 1811.


14. Nathaniel Massie, Williamsburgh, letter to Gen. Joseph Kerr, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Fearing that I shall not be able to reach home by the time my note in bank will become due... I must trust for you to pay the discount.” March 23, 1812.

15. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson, Near Middletown, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Regarding land warrants and surveys. “The commissioners appointed to establish the line between the source of the Scioto and that of the little Miami are to meet on the 29th of this month.” (A third page seems to be part of another letter, but was attached to this one.) October 19, 1812.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 7 (1813 – 1815)
5. Humphrey Fullerton, Clerk, receipt to John Parrill. Receipt for fees regarding the estate of Nancy Flinn [Flin or Flynn]. September 19, 1814.
7. Joseph Martin bill to the estate of Nancy Flynn [Flin or Flynn], deceased. Bill and receipt for acting as clerk on the day of sale. November 23, 1814.
8. Daniel Chesnut statement. Sworn statement of accounts for Jacob Waggey and Jacob Nebergall against Hugh Flin [Flinn], deceased. December 1, 1814.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 8 (1815 – 1816)
2. Humphrey Fullerton receipt to John Parrill. Parrill was administrator of the estate of Nancy Flinn [Flin or Flynn], deceased. February 14, 1815.
4. John Parrill letter to unknown. States that complaint against Capt. Hugh Flin [Flin] must be proved by a witness. On back of letter is statement of Daniel Chesnut, dated December 6, 1815, stating that Jacob Nebergall made a sworn statement that the account of November 12, 1812, against Hugh Flin, deceased, was “just and true.” November 22, 1815.
5. Ebenezer Sterret, Collector’s Office, Chillicothe, receipt to Samuel McFerren. Tax receipt. The amount was paid by Mr. Collins. December 11, 1815.
7. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Col. Richard C. Anderson. Requests copies of surveys to be used in evidence in the trial of suits which were pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Pickaway County. January 9, 1816.
Massie & enquiring whether under the Will of Col. John Harvie he can make the necessary assignments to enable you to procure patents. April 20, 1816.


11. Dr. David C. Wallace, Soldiers Retreat, to Richard C. Anderson. Wallace purchased pruning shears and the right to use them from Deshorn & Woodward on April 3, 1816; Deshorn & Woodward had been entitled to use them by Simeon Jocelin, Patentee. September 19, 1816.

12. W. Featherston, Portsmouth, letter to Mr. Hoff, Chillicothe. Wishes to have his portrait sent to Elijah Glover. Wants it to be well wrapped so that the glass will not be broken or the paint damaged. October 1, 1816.


16. William Murphy, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Hance Baker. Gives a description of his lands 14 miles from Circleville and 32 miles from Columbus. December 7, 1816.

Series I: Box 1/Folder 9 (1817)


7. Murphy William, Chillicothe, letter to Hance Baker, Norfolk, Virginia. Reports that he has sold all of his land and gives conditions of some of the sales. October 1, 1817.


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


Contains copies of the following letters:

SERIES I: BOX 2

Series I: Box 2/Folder 1 (1818)
2. Hance Baker, Norfolk, Virginia, letter to William J. Murphy, Chillicothe, Ohio. Copies of two letters dated February 17, 1818. States the way in which he wanted the money forwarded to him. February 17, 1818.
4. List of papers accompanying Hance Baker’s power of attorney sent to D. M. Curtis, 1816-1818. April 16, 1818.
6. Creighton & Bond, Chillicothe, to Thomas Steele. “Received of Thomas Steele Esquire sheriff of Ross County the docket fees in the following cases.” April 26, 1818.
9. William S. Murphy, Chillicothe, letter to Hance Baker. Expects Mr. Hough to pay his debt within three days. May 25, 1818.
15. Unsigned letter, Chillicothe, to Mr. Wallace. Writer is “convinced that there is no deed either form the heirs of Captn Teackle to Bailey of from him to them on the record.” July 30, 1818.


Series I: Box 2/ Folder 2 (1819)

1. Map of Ross County, 1819. Contains handwritten notations and coloring. A newspaper clipping designating the election site in each township is attached. 1819.

2. Unsigned document regarding the guardianship of Jacob Miller’s children. Henry Coil was guardian, and George Coil, administrator, was appointed in his place. Mentions Henry Miller, Susan Miller (m. Abrm. Gum), George Miller and Jacob Miller. 1819.


5. Carter H. Harrison, Richmond, letter to Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, Ohio. “At the request of Mrs. Carrington … I enclose to you a copy of said list exhibiting answers to the several queries on the back of the old list.” April 16, 1819.

6. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to A. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Concerning information about several tracts of land “designated on the Map of Ohio (by Hough and Bourne) by no. 2518, 2298, 2306, the fourth tract in Franklin County no. 5985.” May 24, 1819.


12. Scott & Green, Chillicothe, receipt to Jesse McKay. Receipt for $100 for two retaining fees in the Circuit Court of the U.S. August 4, 1819.


14. Thomas Kerr, Treasurer’s Office, receipt to Joseph Davidson, Collector for Lawrence County. Treasurer’s receipt for Lawrence County. December 13, 1819.

15. Auditor’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, to John H. Carr. Two copies of a printed receipt for 83¢ and 8 mills (taxes on lands in the Virginia military district). December 23, 1819.

1. Unsigned document regarding legal case. Mentions payments made by Thomas Foote and Askim; mentions sale to Daniel Amen. Mr. McKay will ascertain the time the suit was brought against Foote by writing to Clermont. 1820.


4. Copies of two Virginia Military land warrant transfers. The first is a transfer from Thomas Scott to Henry Massie and James Taylor, and is dated December 1, 1817. The second is a transfer from James Taylor to Henry Massie, and is dated July 8, 1819. Copies were certified by Richard C. Anderson, January 21, 1820.

5. Franklin County, Court of Common Pleas. Case of Joel Peterson and others, administrator, James Jackson, William L. Sullivant, and others. April 3, 1820.


7. B. Storer, Cincinnati, letter to Mr. Latham, Attorney at Law, Chillicothe. Regarding a suit against Mr. Cowles. April 13, 1820.


11. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Abraham Shepherd, Ripley, Brown County, Ohio. “There is now the money paid into bank by your son (several hundred dollars, I do not recollect how much) standing placed to your credit as a deposit, not drawing you a cent of interest.” June 16, 1820.


Series I: Box 2/Folder 4 (1820)

1. Eliza J. Carrington, Richmond, letter to Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, Ohio. “It was agreed between Mr. Marshall and Mr. Dun that the business should progress as it relates to me in such a way as should leave no difficulty as to securing your title to the Land sold you.” August 20, 1820.


3. George Coil receipt to Henry Coil. Copy of a receipt for $2704.68 – payment in full of all demands against him by Jacob Miller’s estate. George Coil was guardian for the heirs of the estate. August 30, 1820.

4. Harvey D. Evans order to Eliza J. and Edward Carrington, plaintiffs. Order that plaintiffs should pay $10.75 to George Bruce for “three days attendance and seventy miles travel as a witness summoned on their behalf.” September 1820.

5. Statement of Nathan Linton’s account as a witness in the case of Eliza J. and Edward Carrington vs. Abraham Herter. September 1820.


Series I: Box 2/Folder 5 (1821)
5. Francis Boyd, Fayette County, Ohio. Deposition describing his service as a private in a company commanded by Captain William Moseley, 7th Virginia, Regiment, during the American Revolution. Boyd enlisted in Philadelphia, fought at the Battle of Brandywine, was wounded and taken prisoner by the British, released and was re-captured at Charleston, South Carolina in 1780. He escaped, was retaken prisoner, and “finally effected his complete escape on the morning of the 30th August 1780.” For his military service, Boyd received a warrant for 100 acres of land at Richmond, Virginia, but later lost it in Halifax County. March 24, 1821.
9. Nathaniel Williams, Baltimore, letter to Major Hopkins. “In reading your statement of the circumstances by which you have become fraudulently dispossessed of your lands assigned by the state of Virginia for your military services, I can not but entertain strong hopes.” June 1821.
10. David Hopkins, Baltimore, letter to Latham and Leonard. Regarding his claim in Virginia. “Decr. 1791 or 2, I met with Peter Manifold in Philadelphia who told me that there was a balance due from the State of Virginia for my Services in the Revolutionary War.” June 7, 1821.
12. David Hopkins, U.S. Arsenal near Baltimore, letter to Messrs. Latham & Leonard. Reports that General Strecker had told him about the death of Peter Manifold at about the same time the late war commenced. June 18, 1821.

Series I: Box 2/Folder 6 (1821)
4. Charles Beatty. Forewarning all persons from taking an assignment on an obligation executed by Beatty and William Miller as his security, to Samuel Dew for Five Hundred dollars. “Said
obligation was give said Dew for Lands in the State of Ohio for which he had not a sufficient title.” September 15, 1821.

5. Larz Anderson, Cambridge, letter to his sister Maria W. Anderson, Middletown, Kentucky. Has been on vacation, riding and sailing in the harbor. October 1, 1821.


9. Humphrey Fullerton, Clerk, Ross County, Ohio, to the Coroner of Delaware County. Printed document. Warrant for Pardon Sprague to answer charges to Elihu Ives. December 7, 1821.


12. Larz Anderson, Cambridge, letter to his sister Maria W. Anderson, Middletown, Kentucky. “Today is christmas. While you are merry with the noisy urchins who may now be assembled round the table & taking each his tumbler of egg nogg, I sit here dull, moping, cheerless and alone.” December 25, 1821.


Series I: Box 2/ Folder 7 (1822)


2. Legal notes concerning the case of Andrew Carlisle and William M. Carlisle vs. Harris, Carlisle and Douglass. Ross County, Ohio. 1822.


6. “A Roll of the Officers in the Virginia Line, of the Revolutionary Army, Who have received Land Bounty in the states of Ohio and Kentucky: to Which is Added, A List of Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, whose claims, if not assigned, are well worthy of attention.” Printed pamphlet, published by Latham and Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. February 15, 1822. (2 copies)


8. Pardon Sprague, Delaware County, deposition addressed to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Regarding the case of Elihu Ives and Leonard H. Cowles and lands that were appraised at $7 per acre (much above their true value). Witnessed by Joseph S. Hughes, Justice of the Peace. February 22, 1822.


Series I: Box 2/Folder 8 (1822)
5. George Coil, Fayette County, agreement with Daniel Derflinger, Ross County. Copy of an agreement concerning the leasing for two years of the farm on which Jacob Colip now lives. Describes the brick-making that must be done by Derflinger and what he will receive in return. Witnessed by Hezekiah Coe. April 1, 1822.

Series I: Box 2/Folder 9 (1822)
7. Jesse McKay, Old Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. “It would be well to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment from Thomas Duff on the note he holds of mine.” November 8, 1822.
8. Henry Hughes, Gloucester County, Virginia, letter to Latham and Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I am much astonished to hear from you that all my claims for public land had been sold …with the exception of 559 acres.” November 30, 1822.
11. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to William Kendall, Frankfurt, Kentucky. “Some time since Mr. Sawyer put into my hands a warrant for 1233-1/3 acres in the name of the late William Woolfolk which I understand belongs to you. The time for perfecting locations will expire on the 4th of January next. Do you wish me to locate your warrant.” December 5, 1822.

SERIES I: BOX 3

Series I: Box 3/ Folder 1 (1823)
8. B. Donohoo receipt to Allen Latham. Received 40 ½ bushels of barley for John Waddle. Also mentions Thomas Robinson. March 1, 1823.
10. Eliza J. Carrington, letter to Jesse McKay. “A copy of your bill was promised and till it was received nothing could be done.” March 19, 1823.
11. George Pickett’s Estate, Richmond, receipt to Jesse McKay. Receipt for $ 2466.72. March 24, 1823.
12. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “[T]he death of Mr. Hough must result in depriving us of testimony… his archives would afford us some of Bayly’s letters during the period he was Bayly’s agent.” April 4, 1823.
15. John Woodbridge, Chillicothe. Writes about a request from Charles Williams for permission to cut timber for Joists to be used in a Court House. May 28, 1823.
16. Reese McNeill, Pike County, Ohio, will made May 30, 1823. This official copy was made by Hallam Hempstead, clerk, August 9, 1830.
17. R. Osborn, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Richard Claiborne. Receipt for taxes paid on Claiborne’s account by A. Latham. May 31, 1823.
19. R. Osborn, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Mathew Cary. Receipt for taxes paid on Carey’s account by A. Latham. June 1, 1823.
20. David Hopkins, U. S. Arsenal near Baltimore, letter to Dr. Richard G. Belt, near U.S. Arsenal, Baltimore County. About Hopkins’ grant of land from the State of Virginia for military services during the Revolutionary War. The land warrant was received by Peter Manifold, but he did not pay Hopkins for it. June 7, 1823.

Series I: Box 3/Folder 2 (1823)
1. Duncan McArthur, Chillicothe, letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Regarding land warrants in name of John Tench. July 1, 1823. This copy was made by August 20, 1830 by Jno. M. Moore.
3. Court of Common Pleas, Clermont County, Ohio. Copy of proceedings in the case of William Lytle vs. the Heirs of Nathaniel Massie. August 1823. This copy was made by J. D. Morris, November 6, 1835.
4. Auditor’s office, Ohio. Statement regarding taxes on lands in the name of Randolph, Beasley, and others. August 2, 1823.
5. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Philip Doddridge, Columbus, Ohio. Describes tract of land, no. 4569, 500 acres, in the name of Maria Bella and William Bernard Scott. August 14, 1823.
Series I:  Box 3/Folder 3 (1823)

Series I:  Box 3/Folder 4 (1823)
1. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to his brother, Benjamin. G Leonard, Chillicothe. Discusses health and business affairs. “I am about to get me an apprentice. He will cost me something but I shall through him be able to improve myself.” October 1, 1823.
2. Jesse McKay, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Legal matters. “The rule day in Chancery is on the first Monday in each month . . . Judge Grimke has filed a demurer.” October 29, 1823.

Series I: Box 3/ Folder 5 (1824)
1. Rates of taxation. Printed and mounted on cardboard. 1824.
2. Copy of a document concerning ownership of several shares of stock in the Bank of Chillicothe in the name of Moses Byxbe [Moses Bixbee], Jun. 1824.
6. James Colley, Urbana, letter to Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land and business affairs regarding a Mr. Harris and others. January 22, 1824.
8. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to his brother, Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes that their father may consider moving to Missouri, but “he is a beggar whenever his creditors see fit to demand payment of their debts.” January 27, 1824.

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10. Edward King, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Informs him of the “fate of the 2nd Circuit.” States that, “We finally concluded to let the Circuit travel to the North, and give Ross, Fayette & Hocking to Swan, and the remainder of the Circuit to Collett.” January 30, 1824.

11. Jesse McKay, West Union, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I find the person that bought my land for tax in Brown County unwilling to give it up on any reasonable terms. It therefore becomes necessary to prepare to hold it by the power of the Law.” February 1, 1824.


14. Walter Dun, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Dun is executor of John Graham, deceased, and he is complainant in a Virginia suit where Benjamin Hatcher and wife Elizabeth, Samuel Taylor and wife Emily, and Thomas Cheatham and Isaac Salle, executors of William Fowler, deceased, are defendants. March 11, 1824.


Series I: Box 3/Folder 6 (1824)

1. Abiel Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Says that his business is worth “$1500 a year and increasing.” Plans to prepare land, a house, and servants in Missouri for his parents.” April 1, 1824.


4. R. Osborn, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt for taxes paid on the John Morris account by Mr. Latham. April 30, 1824.

5. R. Osborn, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt for taxes paid on the William Curvie account by Allen Latham. May 3, 1824.


8. Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, letter to James Campbell, Brush Creek, Adams County. Wants Campbell to collect all the money due J. McKay from Willis Lee, William & John Glasgow, and others. May 18, 1824.


10. Jesse McKay, Old Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I wish you to have the business of Sniders attended to, have McDougal to produce his Books and other claims against Judge Snyder.” May 20, 1824.


16. Court of Common Pleas, Pike County, Ohio. “Deposition of Enos Prather to be read in evidence in the suit of Levi Hodges against Wm Thornburgh on behalf of Deft.” June 29, 1824.

Series I: Box 3/Folder 7 (1824)
5. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of a document made by the son of Jesse Millikan upon the request of Abner Sears. Document concerns the settlement of the estate of Levi Haddock. September 14, 1824.

Series I: Box 3/Folder 8 (1824)
1. Jesse Hunt, Cincinnati, letter to “Sir.” “Mr. John Dillon wishes to purchase a part of the tract of Land owned by Captn. Vance.” October 6, 1824.
2. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Concerning the illness of his sister Margaret. “She was brought to bed of a fine boy & the Mother had every prospect of a speedy restoration to health . . . She has now settled down to a most distressed state of insanity.” October 14, 1824.
4. S[wepson] Whitehead, Washington City, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that he has just obtained patents for two tracts of land located on Darby’s Creek in the name of Robert Kays. October 15, 1824.
6. Court, Ross County, OhioBill of review and abstract and brief for the case of Samuel B. Harris vs. John & Andrew Carlisle. October 21, 1824.
9. Henry S. Lewis receipt to Allen Latham for $1.22 for taxes. November 18, 1824.
11. Jesse McKay, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I wish you to bring the suit against James Johnson by Duff so as to have the return the next term.” November 26, 1824.
SERIES I: BOX 4

Series I: Box 4/ Folder 1 (1825)
6. R. Osborn, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, receipt to David Anderson for taxes paid by Allen Latham on land in Highland County. January 5, 1825.
8. R. Osborn, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, receipt to Peter Mowry for taxes paid by Allen Latham on land in Pickaway County. January 5, 1825.
15. A. P. Upshur, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. At the request of Mr. Wallis, he encloses a commission in the case of Teackle vs. Bayly [Bailey]. [No enclosure.] January 27, 1825.

Series I: Box 4/Folder 2 (1825)
2. Duncan McArthur, Washington City, letter to James McDougal, Chillicothe, Ohio. About information received from Col. Watson relative to the claims of Thomas McDonald and Elijah Clay. February 28, 1825.
3. Philip Wallis, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the appointment of commissioners and giving the time and place of taking deposition to T. M. Bayly [Bailey]. March 2, 1825.

5. Sally Anderson, Soldiers Retreat, letter to her daughter Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes of her children’s education. Mentions several of her slaves by name. “They are unruly creatures without good looking after.” Includes a note from Larz Anderson. March 12, 1825.

6. Allen Latham, agent and attorney of Lucretia Teackle, Rachael Teackle, Philip Wallis, Elizabeth C. Wallis, and Severn Teackle, sends notice to Thomas M. Bayly, Accomack County, Virginia. The deposition of James Galloway of Xenia, Ohio, will be taken for the trial on a suit pending at Richmond, Virginia. March 22, 1825.


9. Unsigned note to Joseph L. Watkins. Requests Mr. Watkins to take charge of a letter to Mr. Temple until he can be in Logan. It “contains a deed and other valuable papers which W. B. is anxious may get safe to Mr. Temple’s hand.” March 31, 1825.

10. Account of Philip Wallis and other heirs of Severn Teackle with Allen Latham for legal services. Lists travel to Xenia and taking General Galloway’s deposition. April 4, 1825.


Series I: Box 4/Folder 3 (1825)


5. Nathaniel Leonard, Lewiston, letter to his brother Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I am very sorry to inform you that your sisters Health remains as when I last wrote.” May 12, 1825.


8. Nathaniel Leonard, Locust Grove, Cooper County, Missouri, letter to his brother Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has ploughed 40 acres and will fence it. Their sister “remains in a state of insanity” and will be taken to New York. May 19, 1825.

9. Matthew Bonner letter to B. G. Leonard. Sends “writs of ejectment served on the persons on Robert Kays survey on Darby. It will not be necessary to bring suit against more than George Reed, Samuel Reed, Thomas McDonald, and William Gabriel.” May 23, 1825.

10. Ralph Osborn, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, receipt to Samuel McFerren for taxes paid by Allen Latham on land in Pickaway County. May 23, 1825.


Series I: Box 4/Folder 4 (1825)


2. John Carlisle, Chillicothe, Ohio. Relinquishes his right, title, and articles remaining at the Chillicothe Brewery, as listed on document. June 20, 1825.

3. Jesse McKay, Hillsborough, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests that he take a copy of the record of the case against Richard Taylor, Massie’s heirs, etc., to Mr. Taylor at Louisville, Kentucky. June 22, 1825.


7. John Leverett, Boston, letter to his brother. “I have abandoned the claims on the flats for the present, and with very little prospect of resuming them.” Gives a history of the case. July 1, 1825.


9. Nathaniel Leonard, Lewiston, letter to brother Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sister Margaret’s health is good, but “her reason is entirely lost – she is a perfect Maniac.” July 17, 1825.


13. Samuel Dew, Cumberland, Maryland, letter to Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copies of articles of agreement between Beatty and himself [copies not found]. September 3, 1825.


16. As trustee of Jesse McKay, B. G. Leonard sells Pickaway County land entered in the name of Edward Duff, and Union County land entered in the name of Elizabeth Rickman, to Mathew Bonner to settle a claim of Walter Dun. September 14, 1825.

17. Richard Milne, Philadelphia, letter to Messers Creighton & Bond, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have this day assigned my Judgment against Humphrey Fullerton… to Goshorn W. Lambert, who is to pay all the Costs which I am liable for.” September 17, 1825.


10. Jesse McKay letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “[D]o the best you can for me in all of the business I have in the Supreme Court and in Franklin Court of Common Pleas.” November 16, 1825.

11. Allen Latham deposition addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Taken for the case of the administrator of B. Hough vs. John W. Hunt. November 17, 1825.


14. Swepson Whitehead, Portsmouth, Virginia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding a conversation with Mr. Starling about affairs with Kays. December 2, 1825. (Includes a copy of a letter from Lynn Starling regarding land affairs dated at Columbus, October 25, 1825.)

15. T. Nye, Meigs County. Receipt for $1.00, taxes paid by David Putnam for Abijah Savage. December 3, 1825.


17. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “All cases forwarded by you for the patents founded on surveys made since the third of March 1823 are suspended until I can obtain copies of the entries which have been made at Col. Anderson’s office since that period.” December 8, 1825.


19. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Says that he has not had a reply to a letter concerning judgment against Fullerton. December 12, 1825.


Series I: Box 4/Folder 6 (1798 – 1825)
Contains copies of the following letters:

SERIES I: BOX 5

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 1 (1826)

1. Richard Collins, Hillsborough, Highland County, Ohio letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Requests that the deposition of Philip Lewis of London, Ohio, be taken March 2, 1826 at his home. The deposition would be used for the case in the U.S. Circuit Court, 7th District, Ohio, Isaac Heister vs. Thomas Nokes, notice to William Hill and Richard Evans, et al. (heirs of Hugh Evans). January 1826.
3. James K. Marshall, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. All of the papers of all the suits in which Mr. Paxton was engaged are in the hands of Joseph Snow. January 7, 1826.
4. Jesse McKay, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. Clark is not willing to issue writ of possession in the case of Mr. Starling until he consults Col. Bond on the subject. January 10, 1826.
5. Archibald Gorden, Baltimore, letter to Allen Latham. Says that “in consequence of the death of Mr. John Bennett I have not been able to hear anything about my land, whether the taxes were paid or not. I have sent the money to Mr. Bennett a few days before his death.” January 11, 1826.
7. Walter Dun, Allen Latham, and Nathaniel Sawyer, Chillicothe, Ohio. Draft of a document that states, “Call the attention of the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury to the course that has been adopted by Mr. Commissioner Graham in the discharge of his official duties.” January 23, 1826.
8. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding business affairs and Mr. Lambert’s difficulty in knowing what to do, since the description of the land and house given by Mr. Fullerton was so vague. January 25, 1826.
12. H. J. Harmon, Sandusky, letter to Richard Long, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Having learnt you was one of the administrators on the Estate of Ephraim Doolittle I would state to you that there is a Judgment obtained in this County against David Gallagher in Doolittle’s favor in 1822 for about $2200.” February 5, 1826.
15. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I am willing to accede to Mr. Fullerton’s proposition and I do hereby authorize you to receive the property upon a fair valuation that Mr. Fullerton tenders.” February 15, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 2 (1826)
1. Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio. Copy of “Amendment to the declaration in the Case of Charles Beatty against Samuel Dew.” March 1, 1826.
4. John T. Drake, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I wish you to undertake the defence of a suit instituted by one Amasa Delano against said Foulke for repairs alleged to have been done to a property in Chillicothe sold by said Delano to P. Foulke.” March 3, 1826.
7. Matthew Bonner letter to Abraham Westly Cochran. “I have to inform you that you must not remove any peach trees or any other valuable from said Booker’s Survey no. 1407 of 1000 acres.” March 22, 1826.
9. Jesse McKay, Old Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Requests Leonard to ask Mr. Dun “if he will file a Bill in Chancery in the case of Pickett against me.” April 4, 1826.
11. P. Beecher, Washington, letter to unknown. “Your letter communicating the intention of being a Candidate at the fall Election for the office which I now enjoy was received yesterday.” Writes about affairs before his legislature. Aprl 14, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 3 (1826)
1. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Balance due on settlement with the court, case of George Coil, administrator of Jacob Miller’s estate. H. Fullerton was the clerk. May 1826.
2. Jesse McKay, Xenia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. “Should Col Thomas Duff be starting on home before I return I wish you to take him with a Bail piece in the case of James Johnson.” May 1, 1826.
6. Joseph Darlington, West Union, letter to Jesse McKay, Chillicothe, Ohio. “James Clark would be a material witness for you – he lives either in Pike or Scioto County.” May 27, 1826.
7. White Morgan, Poplar Ridge, letter to Thomas J. McArthur, Ross County, Ohio. Writes that Col. McDonald returned from Zanesville and rode a horse belonging to T. McArthur so that he can ride it back when he attends the trial in Columbus the next Monday, saving the expense of the stage. June 1, 1826.
9. Willis Pope, Huntsville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have very recently become interested with Mr. A. G. Morgan in a claim which he purchas’d from Mr. Wm. Moore.” June 21, 1826.
14. S. K. Everett, Troy, New York, letter for Russell & Hall to Allen Latham. “We herewith forward you Copy of the field Notes of both tracts as pr Seneca Palmers Deed to our Joseph Russell.” August 19, 1826.
16. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Va. “Patents have issued on the warrants specified in Mr. Read’s letter.” August 29, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 4 (1826)
1. Dennis Hill, Piketon, letter to James Hill, Chillicothe, Ohio. Information concerning persons who “took up” David Hill and “had him in possession & tied &c.” September 1, 1826.
2. Tobias Shandy Callis, Louisa County Virginia, to Arthur Callis, Franklin County, Alabama.
   Grants his brother, Arthur Callis, as one of the sons of William O. Callis, deceased, power of
   attorney to sell land in Ohio. September 21, 1826.

   Power of attorney signed by Tobias S. Callis and John M. Price. Also, “deed of release” signed

4. Thomas Green, Columbus, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I regret very much to find I
   cannot pay the taxes I owe on the land assigned you.” September 23, 1826.

5. Abiel Leonard, Franklin, letter to his brother, Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has
   been sick with typhus fever for two months. September 23, 1826.

   Amos Holton, asking that it be presented to him for payment. September 24, 1826.

7. Thomas J. McArthur, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Regarding a handbill which had
   been distributed. September 26, 1826.

8. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Case in court – Charles Blain against Gibson &
   Chesnut. October 2, 1826.

   not written due to illness. October 2, 1826.

10. Jacob McKay, Winchester, letter to Levi Duffey or Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I hope
    therefore you will attend and prevent anything being done in the business of Br. Jesse until we
    come.” October 9, 1826.

11. Nathaniel Leonard, Jr., Tempe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes the
    work on his farm. “I think there is little probability of our father ever moving to this Country
    he is too much attached to the meadow and I think will never leave it as long as the State will let
    him live on it.” October 14, 1826.

12. Nathaniel Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Their sister,
    Margaret, has returned to her home, her health fully restored. October 18, 1826.

13. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Record of case in court, John Gibson et al vs.
    Duncan McArthur & Thomas McArthur et al. October 18, 1826.

    19, 1826.

15. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. “The Answer of George Coil to the bill of Injunction filed in
    the Chancery side . . . by Daniel Durflinger.” October 21, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 5 (1826)

1. U.S. Circuit Court, 7th Kentucky district. Copy of case of Henry Banks vs. John Watts. Copy was
   made by John H. Hanna, May 18, 1829.

2. J. and A. Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “We are informed
   of your having purchased for our account the 222 acres in Pickaway County, Ohio” Wants to
   know the situation and quality of the recently purchased land. November 13, 1826.

   necessary to submit all Virginia Military surveys and warrants, forwarded for patents, to the Secy
   of War for his examination and certificate, before they can be acted on at this office.” November
   14, 1826.

   November 24, 1826.

5. Stephen McLain, Marysville, receipt to James Neilson. Receipt signed by Stephen McLain for

6. John King receipt for taxes paid by A. Latham for James Mulheron on 115 acres of land in
   Fayette County, entered in the name of John Demasters. November 28, 1826.
7. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “My impression is, from having been at Col. Anderson’s office many years since, that the records of the Lands in Ohio & Kentucky were kept promiscuously.” December 1, 1826.
8. George Graham, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Warrant no. 2480 appears not to be on file . . . I can be ascertained with more certainty however by knowing the name of the patentee.” December 4, 1826.
10. Auditor’s Office, Ohio. Certificate that 194 acres were sold to Allen Latham, for taxes. December 11, 1826.
11. Norman F. Jones to Bela Latham. As Auditor of Fayette County, Jones certifies that 1000 acres of land were sold to Bela Latham for $24.20. December 11, 1826.
15. Swepson Whitehead, Norfolk, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have nothing to fear for I can safely say I was an innocent purchaser without notice. I am sorry I ever had anything to do with the land and almost wish I had compromised with Mr. Starling the real plaintiff in these injunctions.” December 30, 1826.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 6 (1827)
2. Nathaniel Leonard, Jr., Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes his farming pursuits and says he is raising mules to send to Santa Fe. “I have been seriously thinking about getting married and have resolved to do so the first good opportunity as it is the most egregious folly for a man to live in the country without a wife.” January 1, 1827.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Clay, Washington City, to Mr. Leonard. Invitation for “Wednesday evening the 10th inst and every alternate Wednesday evening during the session of Congress.” January 9, 1827.
5. Benjamin Blodgett, Batavia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants his discharge for a judgment which he has paid in the case of J.D. Bemis vs. Ben. Blodgett, November 8, 1817. Writes about Morgan and Miller who undertook to publish Masonic secrets. Morgan was kidnapped in broad daylight and had not been heard of since. January 22, 1827.
6. Moses Glass, Upperville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have been verbally informed that Hugh Nevin has been trespassing on my land in Ohio.” He wishes to have such conduct stopped and wants to know whether taxes on his lands have been paid. January 23, 1827.
behalf of my wife who was the Widow of Michael I. Rudulph, the son of Capt. Michael R. and her son.” March 1, 1827.


Series I: Box 5/ Folder 7 (1827)


2. Daniel Goodhue, Fleming County, Kentucky, letter to Mr. White or Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if any information has been found concerning his land claim. April 14, 1827.

3. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About a settlement of the case with Mr. Fullerton. If Mr. Lambert must take property, he wants Mr. Leonard to get it at a fair value. April 16, 1827.

4. Neil B. Gay, Wilmington, Fluvanna, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have not heard from you directly since I enclosed you Mrs. Talley’s power of attorney for the purpose of bringing suit for her Dower in the lands in Ohio of her first husband Capt John Anderson.” April 23, 1827.


8. Joseph Hedges, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. In the case of Hance Baker vs. the heirs of Hough, the sale of land had been advertised for May 15. He hopes Mr. Leonard can be present. May 7, 1827.

9. John McKim, Jr., Baltimore, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal affairs. “I do not see that I can have any Chance of Recovering from them Scoundrels the Damages Justly due me.” May 9, 1827.


Series I: Box 5/ Folder 8 (1827)
7. William Anderson, Soldiers Retreat, Middletown, letter to his sister, Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Lyme, near Chillicothe, Ohio. Gives news of friends and family, and describes the wedding of Patrick H. Pope [to Sarah L. Brown?]. “Mr. Pat H. Pope and Miss almost S. Pope came down and marched like Titans and Nereids into the parlour, where the Rev. Mr. Shaw bound them in pleasing slavery. Then, was struck up, come haste to the wedding and from that time till 2 o’clock we cut dirt very brisk.” July 21, 1827.
9. Barnet Blue, Washington, Fayette County, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants a deed made to him by Alexander Bangham as executor of A. C. Luber’s estate. He requests to receive the deed as soon as possible since Benjamin Brian wants the deed as the purchaser from B. Blue. July 24, 1827.
10. Thomas G. Johnson, Old Town, letter to Joseph Sill or B. G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I enclose you the appeal from Wiley which I do not know whether it is right or not.” Mr. Sill and Mr. Leonard are to handle the case. July 30, 1827.
12. Ralph Coffin, Clerk’s Office, Batavia, Genesee County, New York, letter written for J. A. Coffin, to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has an account against the old firm of Smith and Leonard for work and labor in copying reports. Wants the account closed. August 14, 1827.
14. William Washington, Charleston, letter to Thomas Green, Richmond, Virginia. “I wrote to Mr. Latham some months ago, but I have received no answer.” On the same sheet is a letter written by Thomas Green, dated at Richmond September 20, 1827 and addressed to Allen Latham. Also, a letter after receipt of inquiry from William Washington. August 23, 1827.

Series I: Box 5/ Folder 9 (1827)
2. Bela Latham letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. “On the Execution against Leonard H. Cowles of Delaware a part of land lying in Berkshire was sold by the Sheriff to John Neilson something like 2 years ago.” The deed was never received and confirmation of the sale is needed. September 24, 1827.
4. Hance Baker, Montgomery, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants information regarding his business. “I am very anxious to see the end of this business, and receive the money as soon as possible.” October 13, 1827.
5. Unsigned letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Mr. Leonard had perhaps best show Gene Lytles deposition to Mr. Latham.” October 27, 1827.
9. M. O. Pettibone, Delaware, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Sends a certificate to be attached to papers in the case of Wilkins vs. Phillips. December 5, 1827.
10. J[onathan] N[ash] Bailey, Mackinac, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Bailey is the husband of Leonard’s sister Margaret, and he tells about their children. “We are all at present in good health, with as much poverty as can be well found anywhere, though thank God this is the best place for poor people that ever I saw. White fish & potatoes for the asking – nobody is poor enough to work except Indians & half breeds. White people entirely above it.” December 6, 1827.
11. Ed Powell, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Powell, the guardian of H. L. Evans, wants to know if Col. Doherty has effected a settlement with Mr. Neil. December 10, 1827.
12. Ralph Osborn, Ohio Auditor’s Office, Columbus. Copy of land entries no. 392, 404, 428, 480, 507, and 537, made from records in the Auditor’s office.
16. Benjamin Henton, County Treasurer, receipt to Allen Latham for taxes. December 31, 1827.
17. Henry S. Lewis, receipt to Allen Latham for taxes in Ross County. December 31, 1827.

SERIES I: BOX 6

Series I: Box 6/ Folder 1 (1828)
1. James Hunter, Deputy County Treasurer, receipt to Allen Latham for taxes. 1828.
4. Thomas S. Johnson letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. About a new trial since there is an important witness in Indiana who expects to visit this section of the country before the next court. February 9, 1828.
5. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. “I am pleased with the plan of appointing Larz Anderson as successor to his father.” February 11, 1828.
6. John Edmonds, Jr., Fauquier County, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. “I have received nothing from you more than a repetition of the answer of Gen. Taylor, which were at all times vague and indefinite.” February 24, 1828.

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7. U.S. Supreme Court. Opinions in the case of Fullerton and others vs. the Bank of the U.S. March 7, 1828.

Series I: Box 6/ Folder 2 (1828)
7. John Hough, Pleasant Hill, Hamilton [County?], Ohio, letter to Mr. A. Bourne, Chillicothe, Ohio. Land deeded to A. C. Looker was for use of the estate of Benjamin Hough. “I am a poor man with a large family and cannot lose that amt.” Included on separate page is copy of letter written in reply and dated June 10, 1828. May 31, 1828.
10. Isaac R. Gwathmey, La Grange, Oldham County, [Kentucky], letter to Allen Latham. Sends an “extract from the Clerk of the Court of appeals of the state the amount of costs against Peter Mills.” July 15, 1828.

Series I: Box 6/ Folder 3 (1828)
3. Matthew Gatewood, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “If I get the Horse I want to put him in fit plight to carry me to Virginia this fall.” September 23, 1828.
4. William Eggleston, Amelia County, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Woolford Wyat of Kentucky, came into this state and contracted with my Brother, E. F. Eggleston for his tract of land . . near Point Pleasant . . A report has reached this country that the gentleman above named has since returned to Kentucky failed.” October 27, 1828.
5. Willis Pope, Florence, Alabama, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. He has not heard from Mr. Latham and wants to know if he has received the land. November 21, 1828.
8. John F. Drake in Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal and business affairs. “I had been informed that Mr. Douglass was the only witness we needed.” December 1, 1828.
10. C. Lofland, Clerk, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to A. Latham. Receipt for taxes paid by A. Latham for Peter Mowry on land in Pickaway County. December 10, 1828.
11. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about land and legal affairs, with especial notice of military service claims. “I am this winter endeavoring to get the claims of some officers allowed, at the instance of Mr. Northrup.” December 19, 1828.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 4 (1829)
2. Walter Dun, Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Joshua Yeo. Land affairs involving the estate of Jesse McKay. February 3, 1829.
3. Jesse M. Wood, Warren County, Ohio, letter to Joseph S. Watkins, Goochland County, Virginia. “I have become the purchaser of the 1000 Acres of land which Uncle McKay bought of thee…” States that if Jesse McKay cannot meet all his unpaid notes, J. M. Wood will assume them. February 6, 1829.
5. John Huston, Paintville, Wayne County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “The object of this Epistle is to obtain information from you where the best Virginia Military lands are now to be located, and in what counties in this state the lands lie.” March 20, 1829.
6. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Mentions his marriage, Mr. Latham’s election to Congress, Major Price’s wish to sell his land of 900 acres. States that Col. William Washington wants a patent for his lands and that Col. Nathaniel Gist went to Ohio soon after the Revolution and was killed by some Indians and that his heirs are entitled to ½ pay until the time of his death. April 16, 1829.
7. Joshua Yeo, Waynesville, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. Asks for Andrew Hardway’s note to be sent by Col. Bond. April 26, 1829.
11. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. “You will please to prepare for me the following surveys, in readiness to forward for obtaining patents against the time your office is opened for making locations.” June 9, 1829.
14. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Sends Mr. Selden’s deposition as amended. States that Major Price had handed the land warrants to a friend and to “Remember me by all means to my friend Miss Susan.” June 20, 1829.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 5 (1829)
11. Neill B. Gay, Fluvanna, letter to Allen Latham. Wants to know if depositions in the case of Mrs. Mary Tally [Talley?] vs. Benjamin Anderson have been received. August 18, 1829.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 6 (1829)
4. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. “I have just sealed a hearing Packet for the Secretary of War containing the Registers certificate on all the cases you mentioned in your letter.” September 16, 1829.
5. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests Mr. Leonard to pay the $50, which is due Mr. Hickcox. September 16, 1829.
10. Gales and Seaton, Office of the National Intelligence, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Request to have the account paid. September 29, 1829.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 7 (1829)
2. Walter Dun, Lexington, Kentucky, letter to John Watson, Chillicothe, Ohio. “You say that you have promised land to Mr. Swan agreeably to my article with McKay.” October 20, 1829.
3. Daniel Bryan, Alexandria, D.C., letter to Matthew Bonner, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that Newton Keene has been very ill with a fever. When he has completely recovered from the illness, he will attend to Mr. Bonner’s business affairs. October 21, 1829.
4. Newton Keene, Alexandria, letter to Matthew Bonner, Chillicothe, Ohio. Because of illness, he has not been able to take the depositions. October 22, 1829.
7. Supreme Court, Pickaway County, Ohio. Document signed by Thomas Scott states that depositions of witnesses in the suit of John Gibson and others vs. Duncan McArthur and others will be taken. November 4, 1829.
8. John Huston, Paintville, Wayne County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. Says that he has located and surveyed 100 acres of land by virtue of the Virginia Military land warrant. The lot is numbered on map no. 9973 and he wants to know if these lands have already been located. November 17, 1829.
13. A[biel] Leonard, Franklin, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Says that he has secured $1000 and has sent it to his father and that he needs $200 more to meet the demands. December 17, 1829.
14. Duncan McArthur, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Allan C. McArthur, Fruit Hill, near Chillicothe, Ohio. About crops, cattle, hogs, etc. December 17, 1829.
15. John R. Campbell, Buck Island, letter to Hugh Hillhouse. Wants information about his property on Main Street, ½ lot on Water Street. December 20, 1829.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 8 (1830)
1. R. Osborn, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Allen Latham. Receipt for taxes paid on land in Pebble Township, Pike County, Ohio. 1830.
5. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. He is to take out a fee from rent or sale and may eject J. Clemmons off the tract of land in Fayette County. February, 1830.
9. A. M. Greene, Fredericksburg, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Expresses his wish to sell his land and requesting information as to quality. February 24, 1830.
11. Joseph Hedges, Circleville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. Says that Mr. Leonard is to secure an order from Mr. Anthony Walker in favor of Mr. Hedges and Judge Florence will pay the costs in the case of Hance Baker. March 1, 1830.
12. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Asks for payment of the note he holds against Mr. Leonard. He is greatly in need of money. March 1, 1830.
17. Walter Dun, Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Joshua Yeo, Clinton County, Ohio. Concerning the settlement of McKay’s estate. March 29, 1830.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 9 (1830)
1. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Says that survey no. 5243 in the name of Samuel Eakin should not be recorded. April 3, 1830.
3. William Creighton, Jr., Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Says that he will attend to Mr. Leonard’s and Gen. McArthur’s depositions. The House will be occupied for the day with the case of Judge Peele. April 21, 1830.
4. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests information about Mr. Mosby’s patent for land which has not been given to him. April 22, 1830.
12. H. P. Gaines, Cincinnati, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham in Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the survey Gaines made for Mr. Humphreys. May 21, 1830.
14. David Bonner letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. “I left a note…respecting old Clemmons…perhaps you will give us possession as there stated, if so perhaps the sooner the better.” May 25, 1830.
15. Wade Loofborrow [Loofborough], Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the case of Henry Coil vs. Joshua Carr. Says that if anything can be done for Coil, “the fee will be a sure and good one.” May 25, 1830.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 10 (1830)
3. Francis Cleveland, Portsmouth, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe. “I am sometime in want of La Croix’s Trigonometrie – If you have finished the perusal of it, please send it to me by the Portsmouth Stage driver.” June 13, 1830.
4. Anthony Evans, Chamblis Store, Bedford County, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if military land warrants have been issued to Thomas Payne and Tarlton Payne. June 26, 1830.
5. U.S. 7th Circuit Court, Ohio District. Case of John Stiles vs. Edward Scott, Joseph Scott, Sarah Merriwether, and others. Thomas Nokes was the agent for John Stiles. July 1, 1830.
8. Thomas Elrod, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I send inclosed to you the assignment which I gave my son for the Sixty three acres Land warrant No. 2199.” July 5, 1830.
12. Joseph B. Humphreys, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know why he has not received his patent for land warrant no. 6363. July 10, 1830.
15. J. & A. Ritter, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard., Chillicothe, Ohio “We would like to know its precise locality, its soil, its properties, whether the taxes have been paid and if so how we should refund you.” July 13, 1830.

Series I: Box 6/Folder 11 (1830)
2. John M. Moore, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Wishes to have a copy of an abstract as relates to the Virginia military warrants of the Continental line. August 2, 1830.
4. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Omitted in letter of August 3d to ask that a copy of Thomas Minor’s warrant from the defendant should be forwarded to Mr. Latham. August 7, 1830.
7. George Hood, 42 Quince St., Philadelphia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has received a Virginia Military land warrant and will send his son to select the location for the 20 acres. August 17, 1830.


11. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to George Hood, Philadelphia. “I presume you are not aware that the whole warrant would barely pay the expense of a journey here.” Gives instructions regarding the filing of warrants, etc. August 24, 1830.


Series I: Box 6/ Folder 12 (1830)

1. Deposition of Allen Latham to be used in Pickaway County court in the case of George Renick and others vs. John Gibson and others. September 4, 1830.

2. Peter Gay, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if lands have been located in Kentucky or Ohio on any warrants issued to Dr. Samuel Gay. September 9, 1830.


5. Nathaniel Leonard, Jr., La Prairie, Boonville, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Since we in Missouri have attempted to pay off the national debt you have quit having anything to say or do with us.” September 14, 1830.


7. Duncan McArthur, Fruit Hill, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “My son Thomas J. has returned from valuing or attempting to value the Hobson lands.” September 17, 1830.


9. B. Latham, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Says that court will not be held. Judge Howard is leaving for New York. October 1, 1830.


11. Isaac Gardner, Bellefontaine, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants information about procuring necessary papers to obtain a patent. October 17, 1830.


15. Nathan Gaither, Columbia, Kentucky, letter to the Surveyor of the Military Lands of Virginia State Line, Louisville, Kentucky. Wants to know if a certain section has been located, surveyed, or patented. November 9, 1830.

16. William W Irvin, Columbus, letter to Joshua Yeo, Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio. Regarding the settlement of the estate of the late Jesse McKay. November 12, 1830.

19. John Harris, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Requests Mr. Leonard to pay the rent due Mr. Harris. December 8, 1830.

SERIES I: BOX 7

Series I: Box 7/ Folder 1 (1831)
1. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, Virginia, letter to Nathan Barnes, Flemingsburg, Kentucky. “I can say all our Bank debts are paid with Pleasure But no farther I am as destitute of money as any person in this world. I have to begin this world here without money.” Wants money to establish his business enterprise. January 8, 1831.
3. Charles Gay letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Requests a deed or a patent for land bought of Mr. Latham. If the deed has not come, he wants a bond for it. January 10, 1831.
5. Nathan Barnes, Charleston, Virginia, letter to George Porter, Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio. Writes concerning his brother. “A seriously contemplated design of settling in Richmond, &c. &c. makes it somewhat inconvenient and burthensome in a pecuniary point of view for him to make Mrs. Porters place, or farm, agreeable to contract with her.” January 19, 1831.
6. George Porter, Ross County, Ohio, letter to Nathan Barnes, Flemingsburg, Kentucky. Writes that his sister-in-law cannot “comply with your brothers wishes, to cancel the contract made between them, without making a very great sacrifice.” January 26, 1831.
7. A. Bourne, Chillicothe, letter to John Hankins. Writes that the quarter section of land in Knox County formerly owned by John Hough does not belong to the Looker estate but to Benjamin Hough’s estate. Allen Latham is the administrator. February 18, 1831.
8. Nathan Barnes, Flemingsburg, Kentucky, letter to George Porter, Bainbridge, Ohio. “In reply to your last, I will say that my brothers Contract shall be… strictly complied with.” February 19, 1831.
9. Spencer Griffin, Morganfield, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Requests “100 copies of Warrants made in your Books for lands Surveyed for the officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental line… I wish you to begin where we left in November I then obtained 40 copies.” February 24, 1831.
11. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to Nathan Barnes, Chillicothe, Ohio. Expresses his appreciation for assuming his contract in Ohio. “I know what you allude to about my Gambling… Since I have been here I have went to the Theatre once and not to the circus at all.” March 5, 1831.
12. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to George Porter, Chillicothe, Ohio. “You can Keep the title in your own hand until all is Paid.” March 5, 1831.
13. Polly Porter, Ross County, Ohio, to Neriah Barnes. Receipt for payment due on farm and personal property. March 5, 1831.
1. A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, Ohio, letter to Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about Robert Laveny’s note. “He tells me that the note was given for a patent right to a plow, I think, which is indisputable.” April 2, 1831.


3. Robert Green, Maysville, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have received the certificate from the General Land Office that Survey no. 922 for 333 acres made in the name of Robert Green on warrant no. 323 has not been patented which I would be glad to sell.” April 25, 1831.


6. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to Nathan Barnes, Chillicothe, Ohio. “My advice is for you to sell your property in Flemingsburg to pay the first payment.” May 24, 1831.

7. Lord & Holbrook Richardson, Boston, letter to Nathaniel Sawyer, Chillicothe, Ohio. “We have to state that the second volume of Mechanique Celesta is about one half printed.” May 31, 1831.


2. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to Nathan Barnes, Twin Town, Ross County, Ohio. “It depends entirely on your paying the first Payment whether I Keep this Establishment or not.” July 6, 1831.

3. Peter Gay, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Mr. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. Gay copies a note from A. Latham that states, “I have sent down a dockament concerning farthers claims of Lands as a doctor in the Revolutionnary War in October last and have never Recived information from Richmond.” Note at bottom of page dated August 4, 1831 is signed by Peter Gay and addressed to Mr. Kendrick and suggests that he write to Mr. Latham concerning the above letter. July 28, 1831.

4. M. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Included are two printed letters from Charles de Behr, director, and F. Huttner which state that M. Hertz has been named successor in the agency of the Foreign & Classical Book Store. The letter written by M. Hertz is about books and also gives a statement of his account, dated July 29, 1831. August 1, 1831.

5. Samuel Hunt, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I wish you not to let Mr. William Handly have any thing to do with my claim of land on White Oak Creek.” August 17, 1831.

6. Neriah Barnes, Richmond, letter to Nathan Barnes, Twin Town, Ross County, Ohio. “I am very glad to hear you have Sold your lot and would be Glad for you to sell every thing you have . . . I have Sold out all here and expect to wind up my Business in Virginia.” September 2, 1831.
10. M. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regrets that he is unable to supply the two books ordered. September 26, 1831.
14. Charles Guy, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know the least amount Mr. Latham will take for some land. Guy states his terms and wants to know if they are acceptable. October 25, 1831.
18. Nathaniel Leonard, La Prairie, Cooper County, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. He has received a letter from Major Bell who wrote that, “In speaking of our Father and his affairs he says that the $1000 which we sent him two years ago and the arrangements he was enabled to make by means of it operated like magic… He says the farm would now bring $10000 in cash.” December 18, 1831.

Series I: Box 7/Folder 4 (1832)
2. William Creighton, Jr., Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that case of Watts vs. Waddle & Lamb is no. 35 on the calendar. Impossible to say when it will be reached. January 1, 1832.
4. Robert Green, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends two certificates “to prove the loss of the original plot and certificate of Survey no. 922 which I am in hopes will be proof sufficient to justify its withdrawal.” March 5, 1832.
5. Thomas Hope, Hampton, letter to Allen Latham Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if any lands have been surveyed in the names of Charles, John or Garrot Topping or in the name of any of the Philips. March 10, 1832.
6. John Gilmore, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if his patent for lot no. 3028 in Franklin County has been received. March 17, 1832.
9. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham Chillicothe, Ohio. “Will you permit me to call to your mind my interest in Callis 4000 acre surveys . . . you obtained an assignment of my part and informed me that a Patent would issue in my name for my 2000 acres.” April 6, 1832.
10. Elijah Hayward, General Land Office, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Warrant No. 1177 has been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for the issue of Scrip and when it shall have been issued, it will be forwarded to you.” April 11, 1832.
12. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “You say the time for locating Virginia Mil. land warrants has been extended 7 years. Can this be so . . . You remark I know Luckett’s only fault. The remark surprised me. I am not aware of what it is to which you allude. Does he drink?” June 5, 1832.
13. Nathan Barnes, Twin Town, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Included are the letters of my Brother to me, you will also find his letter of Instruction to me and Mrs. Porters Bill of the Goods on the farm and in the house at the time I took possession.” June 12, 1832.
15. Edward King, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Do not forget the Patents in the Wilkins cases? We must when we meet, determine what course we will take in them – Biddle has returned & is anxious to have the matter disposed of.” June 29, 1832.
16. George C. Gwathmey, Louisville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Request for “a Certificate from the Surveyor at Cincinnati or Chillicothe by Allen Latham that warrants no. 7152, 7153, and 7154 favor of Bullitts heirs have not been located in Ohio and is important and indispensable.” June 29, 1832.
20. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Will you do me the favor to certify that none of the warrants described within have been located &c. and send it to the Genl. Land Office forthwith & apprise me of the fact?” August 25, 1832.
21. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of contract with Louis McLane and also a list of his father’s (Allen McLane’s) land warrants. Wants to know the present situation and probable value of the lands. August 27, 1832.

Series I: Box 7/Folder 5 (1832)
1. J. W. Hertz, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to have account paid “On account of the Cholera, money has become a scarce Article.” Included on separate page is printed circular letter, dated N.Y., August 23, 1832, and explains the difficulty in importing books. September 7, 1832.
3. William F. Gordon, Albemarle County, Virginia, Lindsay’s Store, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know “whether warrant no. 6749 for 200 acres of land in favor of John Masters has been entered or surveyed, In order that scrip may issue for him.” September 10, 1832.

4. A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have not yet heard the event of the injunction but from the face of the bill and Merrick’s answer I presume it was dissolved without difficulty.” September 20, 1832.


6. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the market price of scrip. “When I appointed Luckett my agent and gave him authority over my property, it was upon the solemn pledge that he would quit drinking.” September 27, 1832.

7. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Included is a copy of a letter dated September 27, 1832, to Mr. McLane in regard to land affairs. September 28, 1832.

8. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to Hon. E. Hayward, Washington City. “The election in this county as far as heard from is more favorable to us that we had anticipated.” October 10, 1832.


11. Thomas Graham, Bullpasture, Bath City, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has military land warrant no. 6511 which has never been located. November 20, 1832.

12. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants certificate stating the eleven warrants listed have not been located. November 26, 1832.


14. Margaret Bailey, Chicago, letter to her brother, Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Tells about her family. Her oldest son, Charles, wishes to become a lawyer, but the family cannot send him to school. She wants Leonard to take him into his office. December 9, 1832.


Series I: Box 7/ Folder 6 (1833)


3. Demas Adams, Chief Clerk, Ohio Auditor’s office, Columbus, receipt to Ann Freeman. Tax receipt for land in Jackson Township, Union County. January 8, 1833.


7. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Comments about his case with Washington Mark. “In conversation lately with one of our best lawyers . . . He observed that ordinary breach of contract left the delinquent party without any
remedy in equity.” Comments upon the “Presidents proclamation against the South Carolina doctrine of nullification – an illy chosen word. I am an older federalist than you are and yet I am a nullifier.” February 28, 1833.

8. Anthony Evans, Jr., Richmond, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants copies of two surveys in names of Leroy Jordan & Anderson Thompson. Lands were located by Charles Whitely who has since forged a pension claim upon the U.S and has fled from the U.S to Canada. March 2, 1833.

9. Henry Bond, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin Green Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Bond and Leonard were college friends. “It would not be easy for me to describe the pleasure I derived from your letters written 19 years ago… Possible, however, you have lost all interest in the actors & scenes at Dartmouth, having so long had your attention absorbed by other objects.” March 3, 1833.


11. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Robert Dun, Chillicothe, Ohio. “As I have no objection you may cancel my contract with Franklin Foos, but at the same time direct Mr. Leonard to bring suit in Ejectment against Joseph Jackson.” March 13, 1833.


Series I: Box 7/ Folder 7 (1833)

1. Henry Bond, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about meeting Mr. Hertz, who has given up his book agency. “If you intend to import books hereafter I would recommend you to apply some well known & established house instead of fiddling, transient parlez vous. Mr. Judah Dobson and Messrs Carey Lea & Blanchard have correspondents in England & France and would execute any order for you with promptness & fidelity.” April 30, 1833.

2. Uriah Henshaw, Springfield, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Ross County, Ohio. “I have waited for that money you was to have sent to Mr. Mason in Springfield … my nephew is pressing on me to send his money on to him and I cant send it on till I Receive it.” April 22, 1833.

3. Robert Green, Maysville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “One of the heirs of John Hooper who was a Soldier of the Virginia Continental line in the revolutionary War, Requests me to make enquiry whether or not his ancestor has ever received a warrant for his serviced and if the same has been located … I will thank you to inform me also whether I could get Scrip for the unsatisfied part of warrant no. 323.” May 13, 1833.

4. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Will you do me the favor to certify that neither of the Sixteen (16) warrants described in the enclosed list, has been located.” May 17, 1833.

5. V. Ellis, Accomack, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “A few days since I surrendered Warrant no. 6300 and 200 acres … at the Treasury for Scrip, and am now informed that yr. certificate is necessary.” May 20, 1833.


7. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to unknown. Sends copy of advertisement to be published for four weeks in a paper. Article is entitled “Caution” and states that persons are cautioned not to purchase A. Latham’s interest in lands in the name of John & Michael Rudolph’s heirs. Samuel Hoye had advertised them for sale. June 1, 1833.
8. J. V. Green, Spring Grove farm, Fayette County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Send me by mail a Copy of a Survey of Land in the name of William Eustace no. 3649.” June 3, 1833.


11. Philip A Goltane, Crooked Creek, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have come to the conclusion of giving you your price for the land providing you will take it in payments of wheat.” June 17, 1833.

12. J. Madeira, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Wants the written notice served on Matthew Hobson in the presence of H. Sawyer & J. Madeira. Mr. Sawyer was unable to find it. Has received a letter from Gov. McArthur concerning the notice. July 10, 1833.

13. William Hunt, Urbana, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “The Enclosed was handed to the Editor of the Colestrator he refused to publish it.” July 18, 1833.

Series I: Box 7/ Folder 8 (1833)


4. Nathaniel Massie, Chillicothe, letter to Walter Dun. Copy of a letter. “In looking over my fathers papers I find that we have a claim to a tract of land in Clermont Cty no. 261 in the name of William Fowler for 765 acres.” August 17, 1833.


7. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants some information on surveys so that he can obtain patents. August 24, 1833.


9. Charles Anderson, Watkin’s Room, Oxford, Ohio, letter to Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Before you could have time to answer it I shall have been honorably dubbed A.B. and left Oxford forever.” September 22, 1833.


11. James H Cresson & Co., Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of letter dated August 5, 1833, in which was enclosed the account against James Montgomery which was to be collected. Have no reply. October 15, 1833.

Series I: Box 7/ Folder 9 (1833)
1. William Hanse, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I am perfectly satisfied to have the bonnet account deducted feeling assured we can establish it afterwards.” November 6, 1833.

2. V. Braely, Decatur, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of letter requesting his presence on November 18, 1833, at Chillicothe as a witness in the case of the state of Ohio vs. the subscribers to the canal fund. Requests that Mr. Kelley also be summoned. November 7, 1833.

3. Alfred Kelly, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of letter concerning the state. Will make arrangements to be present with the documents. November 14, 1833.


5. Charles Guy, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Send a deed by Mr. Mors to me and he will pay you eighty dollars for me and the balance will be twenty five dollars.” November 28, 1833.

6. John A. Fulton, Chillicothe, letter to George House, Columbus, Ohio. “Be so good as to inform me if you are acquainted with a man in your County of the name of John S. Porter . . . I have seen lately such a persons name entering land in Gallia.” December 14, 1833.

7. Duncan McArthur, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. “It is the wish of Mr. Vinton and of myself, that the Hobson case should be continued until he can be here to assist you in the argument thereof to the Court.” December 16, 1833.

8. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, letter to E. P. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ohio. Cannot find warrant no. 3236. “I am of opinion, with you that it is enclosed in survey No. 12091 & 12350 of 280 acres which was cancelled.” December 18, 1833.


SERIES I: BOX 8

Series I:  Box 8/ Folder 1 (1834)

1. William Hanse, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I was in hopes this business with Amburg was settled – but begin to fear it never will be.” January 8, 1834.

2. Carey & Hart, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes that the books desired have been ordered from Paris. February 1, 1834.

3. Timothy Griffith, Chief Clerk, Auditor’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt for land in Madison Township, Fayette County. February 15, 1834.


5. William Humber, Fayetteville, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have been looking for an answer from you for several weeks as respecting those land claims of Rt. Campbells . . . I want to leave this place as soon as I can get the papers.” February 24, 1834.

6. J. Ervin, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “I have just read your introductory discourse & find it what I had a right to expect, a masterly production.” March 4, 1834.

7. G. W. Lambert, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have just Seen a Mr. Smart, a merchant from Greenfield Ohio – he informs me that he had made some Enquiry about some lots in his place that was offered to me for my Claim against Humphry Fullerton.” March 8, 1834.
8. William Humber, Fayetteville, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Wants to know if Mr. Gooding delivered all papers and letter. March 21, 1834.


11. Thomas Green, Richmond, letter to Allen Altham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if the Virginia military land warrant, no. 3549, in the name of Lieut. Henry Baylis has been recorded. April 20, 1834.


14. William Hanse, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about Amburg’s notes. If they have been collected, he wishes to have remittance made. May 15, 1834.

15. Thomas Green, Richmond, Virginia, letter to E. P. Kendricks, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about military land warrants in the name of the heirs of Littleberry Mosby. May 23, 1834.

Series I: Box 8/ Folder 2 (1834)

1. Charles Anderson, Louisville, Kentucky, letter to his sister, Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I am no longer a farmer. We failed in an unfortunate enterprise.” June 20, 1834.

2. William F. Gray, Fredericksburg, Virginia, letter to Allen Altham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “The immediate object of this letter is to request you to ascertain if a Warrant which issued from the Va Land Office in Octo. 1806 has been located in Ohio and where . . . was issued in the name of Thomas D. Harris.” June 20, 1834.


5. John Huston, Franklin Furnace, letter to Baley Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants field notes on 50 acres of land entered in the name of Daniel Morgan. Number of entry was 10824 located on Brush Creek, Virginia military district. August 1, 1834.


7. Jesse R. Grant, Georgetown, Brown County, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I wish you to examine the old records of Col. Anderson, and see if Thos & Ricd Lane, or either of them, did not some time between the years 1784 and 1794 deposit a Military warrant in said office for 600 acres of land.” August 18, 1834.


12. Charles Anderson, Louisville, letter to Maria Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I suppose the improvement of the house has afforded Mr. Latham fine occupation. I should like to see the addition very much.” October 4, 1834.

14. Alfred Kelly, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I will endeavor so to arrange my business as to attend Court & bring with me the Murray documents. I have written Gen. Beasley to request his attendance.” October 12, 2015.

15. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a copy of the record of the case in U.S. Circuit Court, 7th District – Francis Campbell’s summons to answer charges of William L. Booth & Robert B. Atterbury. October 15, 1834.


18. N. G. Beasley, Decatur, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Will try to be present as a witness in the case of the State vs. the Subscribers to the Canal Fund. “You say that the Defendants Intimate to Prove fraud in Procuring their subscription, if they Can do so, they can Prove anything, they wish.” October 30, 1834.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 3 (1834)

1. William Miner, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends copy of note on file in the case of Booth & Atterbury vs. Campbell. Note was dated – New York, August 15, 1833 and was signed by Francis Campbell. The amount was $5782.31. November 3, 1834.


5. William Miner, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “The Declaration in the case of Booth and Atterbury against Campbell was filed September 20, 1834 and the Note was enclosed to me at the same time.” November 24, 1834.


7. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. About a letter for Margaret from Mr. B mailed from Chillicothe and which contained money and “all the particulars she would be interested in.” Letter had not been received. November 30, 1834.

8. J. M. Bailey, St. Louis, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes his trip by boat from Louisville to St. Louis. “I am more pleased with Missouri this time than when I was here before – and May God avert from me the necessity of ever Loafing among the cold hearts and in the Cold Climate of your State.” December 2, 1834.


10. [Edward Lucas], Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “E L offers Mr L. many thanks for the loan of the Book herewith returned … perhaps his curiosity may be excited by it as a specimen of a new school in Literature.” December 16, 1834.

11. J. Slade Houston, Cincinnati, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I came to Cincinnati for the purpose of Practising in my profession … and with the determination in case of failure to resort to some business that would, with certainty afford me means of support.” December 30, 1834.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 4 (1835)
1. “Allen Latham’s list for 1835.” Includes county, township, original proprietor, number of entry, number of acres, and amount of tax. 1835.


3. D. M Edgington, Wellsburgh, Brooke County, Virginia, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about a list of persons who did not receive their Virginia Continental Army bounty lands. “Amongst others I notice the name of Capt. William Blakney and having some interest in whatever may have belonged to him I take the liberty of enquiring whether I am correct in the supposition but from the fact of his name so appearing in your List, he really was entitled to a Land County from Va. and did not receive it?” January 21, 1835

4. V. Ellis, Washington City, letter to unknown. “I wish to obtain your official certificate that Warrant no. 6300 issued by Virginia for 200 acres to the heirs of John Chaves of the Continental line has not been located.’ January 22, 1835.


6. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, ohio. Is out of patience since debt is so long overdue. “You must pay it, if it has not already been done.” January 26, 1835.


10. J. M. Bailey, Fieldborough, Cooper County, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Gives news of family and farming, “At my age a quiet conscience and a full stomach are the two things needful.” April 12, 1835.


12. John Hunter, Court Clerk’s Office, Louisa County, Kentucky, letter to E. P. Hendrick, Post Master, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the widow of Col. William O. Callis. “I met with a son of hers to day who informed me that his mother had no child born after the death of his father.” May 2, 1835.


Series I: Box 8/Folder 5 (1835)


5. James Galloway, Jr., Xenia, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Doctor Charles Carter of Charlottesville Virginia has requested me to ascertain the state of some lands (about 500 acres) which he owns in right of his mother, who was one of the Representatives of Charles Lewis, decd in whose name the lands were located.” June 26, 1835.
6. John M. Goodenow, St. Clairsville, letter to Henry Brush, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has been very ill and “unable to attend to any business, not even to write to my clients in the case of Ware’s Heirs; and therefore cannot under any circumstances whatever go to trial at the next term of the C. C.” July 1, 1835.


8. Benjamin G. Leonard to Joseph Jackson, complainant. States that on July 16, 1835 he will take depositions of Nathaniel Sawyer and others relating to suit of Walter Dun vs. Joseph Jackson. July 9, 1835. (Two copies.)

9. Henry Massie document. “Makes oath that the facts in relation to which this bill is brought have come to his knowledge since the summer of 1833.” Thomas Scott & son were solicitors for complaints. July 16, 1835.


13. Jacob Grubb letter to B. Latham, Columbus. Wants information about some lands for which Mr. Sarver of Chillicothe was given a warrant by Thomas Lucas. July 21, 1835.


14. Eliza Anderson (Mrs. Charles Anderson), Dayton, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. “We will commence housekeeping in the Spring. We have the pot to make mush in and two gallons of vinegar to make pickles with.” December 15, 1835.

15. Daniel Hopkins, Bellefontaine, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Will you have the goodness to make out for Logan County a connected plot together with a certified copy of the field notes of the Virginia Military land.” December 1835.

16. Nathaniel Leonard, Claiborne, Ala., letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I left home with 137 head of Mules Horses & Jacks with high expectations of making money but it has turned out quite different.” Prices for such animals are greatly reduced. December 20, 1835.

17. Walter Dun, Dundaff near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Writes about suit with Massie’s heirs. States the law regarding the case. Must secure the ages of Massie’s heirs. December 21, 1835.


Series I: Box 8/Folder 7 (1836)


3. John Evans, Chillicothe, letter to Col. David Crouse, Columbus, Ohio. “The board of Directors of the Bank of Chillicothe remains the same as last year, excepting Genl. McArthur and Col. Bond, whose places are filed by Nathaniel Sawyer and David Adams . . . I have to request that you will at once let me or Mr. Wallace know the number of shares you and Mr. Latham will take.” January 4, 1836.


5. Nathaniel Leonard, Gibson County, Western District of Tennessee, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “My sales of Stock for cash have amounted to $9000 and I have sold Jack to the amount of $2000 on a twelve months credit expense till I git home will be about $2000 this will leave me $9000 which is $1000 less than I expected to get when I left home but I have done better than to have sold my stock in Missouri.” January 31, 1836.

6. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Friendly letter. Included is a note from his wife, Kate Anderson. Both write about family affairs and plans to move back to Kentucky. February 17, 1836.

7. John B. Hearne, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about books. “I congratulate your judicial district on its able and accomplished Judge – surely the Jackson Legislature has done everything in its power to render the State ridiculous . . . Chillicothe will never see me again – at least until I am worth $100000 Cash – I shall always be glad to hear of the welfare of my friends.” February 19, 1836.


9. Owen T. Reeves, Hagerstown, Maryland, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have seen and conversed with Mr. Beltzhoover (the Assignee of the Wallace claim against me)
and have compromised the matter with him... if I do not get home before Court, please see that the cause is discontinued.” March 8, 1836.

10. John Moore, London, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of letter requesting “Mr. Anthony to attend to the Bill of injunction exhibited by Chambers & Dun. Mr. Anthony attended to the suit but was not able to obtain a hearing.” March 11, 1836.

11. Alfred Kelley, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Board of commissioners has allowed A. Kelley $100 for attending to the “Subscription Cases.” Requests that money be deposited in Chillicothe bank to his order. March 15, 1836.


Series I: Box 8/Folder 8 (1836)

1. George C. Dromgoole, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “My brother was in Washington a few days ago & as one or both of us expect to visit Chillicothe this ensuing Summer, we concluded that it would be better to defer the subject of your fee until that time.” April 17, 1836.


3. Henry S. Lewis, Treasurer of Ross County, receipt to Allen Latham. Receipt for $2.98 for taxes. April 26, 1836.


6. Charles C. Gilbert, Bank of Zanesville, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. About the purchasing of bank stock. “Many of our citizens here having been disappointed in getting the amt of stock they wished are desirous of purchasing and some transfers have been made at 80 cents per share.” June 17, 1836.


13. E. C. Hickcox, Buffalo, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I do not receive anything from my demand against you, has it been paid.” August 26, 1836.

15. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Friendly letter. There is also a note from Kate written the following day. September 17, 1836.

Series I: Box 8/Folder 9 (1836)
2. Allen Butt, Waverly, Ohio, letter to W. K. Bond. Explains his absence from Court. “About the case of Mr. Chenoweth, of which I spoke to you yesterday, it is my wish that you call on Mr. Hempstead, in whose possession the article of agreement was left.” October 18, 1836.
5. Chillicothe Female Seminary, Chillicothe, to Allen Latham. Request that his pledge of $100 be paid to Messrs. Reed & McCommon. On the second page are two receipts signed by Henry N. Reed and R. Long. November 1, 1836.
6. Nathaniel Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “It will be sufficient to inform you that the State came to resolution to sell the River lots no. 13, 14, & 15 to meet the Bond of $5000 due to the Old Niagara Bank.” November 1, 1836.
11. E. H. Hopkins, Henderson, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Request for “any information which Col. Anderson’s books may afford, or which you may be in possession of, relative to a 4000 acre Military Survey on Bull Creek a Fork of Tradewater River in Hopkins County Ky. made in the name of Addison Lewis.” December 4, 1836.
12. Walter Dun, Dundaff, near Lexington, Kentucky, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Writes about legal affairs. “And after great efforts Whigery is on the decline. Harrison was too heavy and Van Buren not light. It is really strange that either should have been thought of to fill the Presidential office.” December 5, 1836.
13. William H. Hover, Logan County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham. Wishes to purchase 400 acres of land located in the southeast corner of Mr. Latham’s land. December 18, 1836.
19. Treasurer’s Office, Ross County, Ohio, receipt to Allen Altham. Receipt for taxes on land in Paxton, Huntington, and Scioto townships. Henry S. Lewis was the treasurer. December 31, 1836.

SERIES I: BOX 9

Series I: Box 9/Folder 1 (1837)

3. A[biel] Leonard, Oak Hill near Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes that his father had received the $3000 and had borrowed $500 more on A. Latham’s letter. Money loaned will be paid soon. January 18, 1837.
12. W. Greene, Cincinnati, letter to unknown. “Exchange is not to be had in this city today at any rate of premium – I therefore send you in U.S. Bank notes 4500 - our city notes 7000 = $11500 . . . I trust the war between you & the Chillicothe Bank will be forgotten while this matter is going on.” February 22, 1837.
14. Samuel Crosby, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. Wilcox “is unwilling to rent your place before the setting of the Court in Delaware & this County but thinks it would be well for me to see you and get copies of certain papers.” February 23, 1837.
15. William M Kincaid, Piketon, Ohio, letter to Messrs. Fauble & Mullin. Has made a contract with Mr. Ware for brick sufficient to build a house 30 feet long and 18 feet wide. February 25, 1837.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 2 (1837)

3. Joseph Hurst, Keytesville, Missouri, letter to E. P. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ohio. The money which is due J. Hurst is to be sent to the Post Master at Keytesville. March 6, 1837.
4. William McCarrell, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Washington, Fayette County, Ohio. “Matters have so turned up as to afford me the opertunity of Getting possession on
Monday next of the House and lot that is in dispute between myself and Ricard Long … What I wish to know whether it would be advisable for me to take the possession.” March 7, 1837.
7. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of $100 in Payment of his account. “It is impossible for a bookseller … not to get interested in a person who shows such a Knowledge in selecting books as you do.” March 15, 1837.
12. A. D. Radcliff, Darbyville, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Will not take the land at the price requested offers $4 per acre. April 15, 1837.
13. Sarah Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “My brother has lost his business in the Collectors office … make the affair known to you with a request that if you can in any way procure a situation in a business in your place by which he, Mr. Bell, can get a support for his family you will render them a very important and timely help.” April 28, 1837.
15. Jonathan Phul & McGill, St. Louis, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Send a draft (which has been detached) for $500. May 8, 1837.
17. A. Evans, Jr., Chamblisburg, Bedford County, Virginia, letter to Post Master, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes Post Master to ask Mr. Latham about some land warrants described in letter. May 24, 1837.
18. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Talks of trip to Louisville and explains why he could not visit her. May 30, 1837

Series I: Box 9/Folder 3 (1837)
1. A[biel] Leonard, Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “It will be utterly out of our power to make any further advances to our father this summer.” June 1, 1837.
2. Samuel Ewing, Boston, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I wish you to send me the Field Notes and plat of John Bakers survey No. 13294 with the certificate annexed.” June 6, 1837.
3. Charles de Behr, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “It is impossible for me to import under present circumstances. I would have to charge 50% advance on my former prices.” Writes about books. June 26, 1837.
5. Jon[athan] Bell, Hudson, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I came this morning from Albany, for the purpose of obtaining from Col. Jenkins the portrait of your Grandfather, and it is most truly a work of art unrivalled by any artist of the present day. It was painted by Copley, I believe.” Also writes about business dealings with Mr. Murdock. July 1, 1837.
6. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. News of family from her son, and a note from her daughter-in-law, Kate, who is unwell. Also a note from sister Mary. July 4, 1837.


10. McCoy & Lee, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “We want this morning advice respecting the Land we mentioned to you some time since.” July 29, 1837.


13. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about financial matters. States that it will be necessary for Benjamin & Abiel Leonard to visit him during the winter. Their mother’s illness is becoming more serious. August 27, 1837.


12. [biel] Leonard, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes concerning his father’s financial difficulties with Mr. Murdock. Mr. McKown was the lawyer for Mr. Leonard. October 22, 1837.


Series I: Box 9/Folder 5 (1837)
1. George Hance, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter of introduction for Maj. William McKinley. “I call on you as one of the faithfull to help me to get him the appointment of Post Master at Gallipolis.” November 17, 1837.

2. S. Medary & Brothers, Columbus, receipt to Allen Latham. Receipt for subscription to Western Hemisphere and Ohio Statesman. November 21, 1837.


7. J. S. McLain, Bloomingsburg, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. “I have sold my stock of goods here and have appointed next week for taking the inventory.” Writes about a claim of Mr. Bryan. December 10, 1837.

8. Isaac Pancake, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus. “Will you be so good as pay the money you collected from me from Cox & Eckart to William Ross.” December 11, 1837.

9. M. Bailey, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Asks him to forward a letter to Mr. Bailey, as she does not know where he is or what he is doing. December 15, 1837.

10. Robert Kent, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have recd information by todays mail that Mr. Wallace has issued attachments against the Lands in Highland County, will you do me the favour to attend to the Case for me at once.” December 15, 1837.


Series I: Box 9/Folder 6 (1838)

2. Walter Dun, near Lexington, Kentucky. “The making of W. Creighton Senr. a party to the suit of Massie’s Heirs against me may prevent a hearing at next term, but it cannot prevent a hearing in my suit against them.” January 2, 1838.


5. P. Sill receipt to Henry Clem. Payment was made by Allen Latham. January 15, 1838.


8. B. Latham, Post Office, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Regarding the amount of the Col.’s claims. February 1, 1838.


10. Thomas S. Hamer, Georgetown, Ohio, letter to Mr. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants Leonard to act as counsel for defendant in two slander cases – Buckner vs. Bailey. The cases are between the two principal physicians in that neighborhood. February 7, 1838.

11. William Key Bond, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about purchasing a copy of Kant’s Works for $5. Says that the sub-treasury bill is before the Senate. February 8, 1838.

12. Thomas S. Hamer, Georgetown, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Dr. Bailey will be glad to have your services & will consider you engaged to attend to his cases; but he thinks that some forty of fifty dollars is enough for you.” Gives an explanation of the case. February 18, 1838.


14. James Bradford, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “Send me the papers & such opinions & directions as you may deem necessary. That is unless you think of coming up before the Legislature adjourns.” March 12, 1838.


17. A. J. Dawson, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if the account against Mr. McNeill has been collected. March 27, 1838.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 7 (1838)


6. John Patterson, Columbus, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have collected the damages & the principal part of the costs in the case of Scott against Housman.” May 4, 1838.
9. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Describes activities of brother Robert who has been fighting Indians in the South. May 23, 1838.
10. Buehlers & Smith, Philadelphia, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Hoping, with you that a suit will not be necessary against Mr. Lum. But desiring at the same time that you will proceed, without delay, if necessary.” May 31, 1838.
11. David W. Hutchen, Madison County, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. Wants to know if some land in Franklin County, Ohio, owned by the heirs of Lewis will be offered for sale. June 4, 1838.
12. Ludlow & Osgood, New York, letter to F. Campbell, Chillicothe, Ohio. Send a note of William J. Reese of Lancaster for $439.83. Note was made payable to the order of Isaac Osgood. June 8, 1838.
17. John Boyle, Henderson, Kentucky, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if certain Virginia Military warrants are located. Also, there is a letter from J. W. Powell, dated at Henderson, Kentucky, June 28, 1838. Wants to know if the Virginia military warrant of David Ross has been located. June 28, 1838.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 8 (1838)
1. John Hough, Chillicothe, letter to Allen Latham, Columbus, Ohio. “Mr. Ives wished me to get you to inquire without or not Madeira intends to publish an addition of Allen’s speech.” Wants 500 copies. July 3, 1838.
5. James McArthur, Beaver farm, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I would like to know the reason of Allens filleing a bil in chancery against me and my heirs.” July 31, 1838.
6. John Evans letter to Allen Latham. Wishes Mr. Latham to pay the money due on his notes. August 2, 1838.
9. Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. On the last page is a note from Kate (Mrs. Larz Anderson). Contains news of the family, including Sarah Anderson’s grandchildren. August 27, 1838.


13. James S. McClain, London, Madison County, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have been under the necessity to have Messrs. Phifer and Jones cited to court” because of non-payment of note. September 27, 1838.

Series I: Box 9/Folder 9 (1838)


4. John Evans, letter to Allen Latham. Wishes to have note paid, as he needs the money. October 23, 1838.

5. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. Copy of the answer of Peter Mowser to a bill in chancery. Jesse Tomlinson vs. Peter & Frederick Mowser. October 25, 1838.


7. H. H. Hunter, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I have repeatedly written to the agent of the plaintiffs, Hughes, in Virginia, since the last term of the Circuit Court, advising him that without further evidence of services and identity of Henry Hughes [Hughes], Plaintiff’s ancestor, we could not proceed.” October 30, 1838.


10. James H. Godman, Marion, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham. Wants a plat of military lands in Marion County. November 4, 1838.


18. William Miner, document to the Marshal of the 7th circuit, District of Ohio. Summons for Alfred Beasley & others, to give evidence in behalf of James Glaze [& others] in the suit in court. Lessee
of Hughes et al vs. Glaze et al. Also a blank partially filled, names to be written in by B. G. Leonard. November 28, 1838.


Series I: Box 9/Folder 10 (1838)
1. Statement of the balance due from various suits in court. Cases listed include Kennedy & Julian vs. W. R. Drury; Robert McGregor vs. same; Sanders D. Wesson vs. same; Stokes Hum & co. vs. same; Isaac Watts vs. same. December 1, 1838.
5. Bales Breedlove, Bourneville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. Writes that he is awaiting the letter which B. G. Leonard promised to write. December 10, 1838.
7. [A]b[iel] Leonard, Oak Hill, near Fayette, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I do not think loway as good as this State. It is further north & the soil I do not believe is as fertile. It has the advantage of being a free State which will cause it to settle more rapidly than slave states.” December 25, 1838.

SERIES I: BOX 10

Series I: Box 10/Folder 1 (1839)
5. James H. Godman, Marion, Ohio, letter to Allen Latham. Wants to know if the plat of the Virginia Military District in Marion County has been completed. January 8, 1839.

9. Charles Anderson, Dayton, letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Judge Crane is my Partner. He is one of the very best lawyers I have ever met, in my professional youth . . . Like Mr. Leonard, too, of your town, he loves Books for their own Sakes, and has a mind stored with valuable miscellaneous knowledge.” January 20, 1839.

10. J. S. Benman, Washington, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “There is a credit of $194 to be given . . . The money shall be paid at our next Court of Common Pleas for this County.” January 23, 1839.


13. Richard C. Godman, Lafayette, letter to Allen Latham or Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that his father, Capt. William Godman, never received any compensation for his services in the Virginia Line of the Revolution. Wants to know if the claim is still to be located. January 31, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 2 (1839)


2. B. Latham, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding a proposition made between Col. Stenet and B. G. Leonard, whereby Leonard would give $50 to relinquish all claims to the property in dispute between him and Benner. February 5, 1839.


4. James Dun letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. Has received “written opinion which you have sent me, I will submit it to Uncle George and talk the matter over with him.” February 14, 1839.


8. B. Latham, Columbus, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about a quit claim from Col. Stent, William Stenet & himself to Brewer. Quit claim has been forwarded to Mr. Kendrick. February 18, 1839.


Series I: Box 10/Folder 3 (1839)
1. Hiram Clyde, Greenfield, to Peter Patterson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Order to pay Mr. David Jolly $200. On back of document is receipt signed by David Jolly and is dated at Chillicothe, March 11, 1839. March 1839.
4. George Earle, Portsmouth, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has secured another subscriber to the paper, William Shields a Democrat who lives in Lucasville. Tells about plans for the publishing of a paper in Portsmouth to be called the Scioto Valley Post. March 6, 1839.
12. Unsigned letter postmarked Louisville, Kentucky, to aunt, Mrs. Sarah Anderson. Hopes that Cousin William “will bring Cousin Eliza down . . . there is to be lots of fun and fashionable company at Bullit Spring this Summer.” April 18, 1839.
13. Allen Latham, Chillicothe, letter to Major Henry Stipp, Crooked Creek or PeaPea, Pike County. Requests that field notes should be sent to him. Includes a reply from Henry Stipp dated April 21, 1839, directed to Allen Latham. Gives notes on lands. April 21, 1839.
15. James Eaton, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, letter to the Register of the Virginia Military District, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends list of surveys for which he wishes field notes. April 26, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 4 (1839)
1. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about the Murdock suit. Tells about various members of the family. May 10, 1839. (Typed copy of letter is included.)
9. N[athaniel] Leonard, Boonville, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. The cattle and pigs which were purchased arrived safely. Wants to know the breed of each animal. Plans to exhibit them at the various agricultural shows. June 3, 1839.
10. Benjamin G. Leonard to Daniel T. Bobst. Notice for Bobst to produce documents needed in the trial of Cox & Eckart vs. Daniel T. Bobst. On back of page is statement of Samuel Carpenter saying that a copy of the document was delivered to Bobst on June 13, 1839.
11. Benjamin G. Leonard to Galloway & Myers. Notice for Galloway & Myers to produce the documents needed in the trial of Cox & Eckart vs. Galloway & Myers. On back of the sheet is statement of John T. Brasee that a copy of the within notice was delivered June 13, 1839.
12. John T. Brasee, Lancaster, Ohio, letter to Teunis Cox, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I had to amend my Declaration in your suit with Morgan – I found I could not prove the contract as you stated to me it was: I will try it again next term.” June 13, 1839.
17. E. C. Cusack, Logan, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “In consequence of the health of my family at this time I am unable to attend your court, therefore I request you to see to those causes.” June 22, 1839.
19. Allan C. McArthur, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “The more attention I have paid to my late father's will, the greater difficulty, I perceive, in the settlement of the Estate.” Asks several specific questions concerning the will. June 25, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 5 (1839)
1. C. K. Drew, Piketon, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “The premises, formerly occupied by Mr. E. Doughty as a Tavern Stand in this Village, have been leased to us for a term of years . . . is now reopened under the name of the ‘Mansion House.’” July 1839.


6. John Glover, Portsmouth, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “We have understood in this place that you are in the possession of a printing press & apparatus – which at this time is not in use – we think the interest of the democratic party requires that a paper should be published in this place.” August 4, 1839.


Series I: Box 10/Folder 6 (1839)


4. Allan C. McArthur, Portsmouth, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard. “I am at present, very much occupied, in preparing a comfortable den, for the approaching winter.” Wants to know when their case will be brought up for hearing in the Ross County court. September 24, 1839.


9. Payne & Wilson, Cleveland, letter to N. W. Thatcher, Chillicothe, Ohio. Have been unable to take the deposition of Stephen Woolerton. Write about legal affairs. October 17, 1839.


11. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Copy of a notice in the case of George & William Renick vs Bank of Chillicothe. On back of document is a note by B. G. Leonard, dated November 1, 1839, and addressed to George Renick. Requests Mr. Renick to see him immediately. October 31, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 7 (1839)


3. N[athaniel] Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I was sorry you could not have made us a visit previous to our Mothers death as she was very anxious to see you. I informed her that you had been very successful in an important Land suit of which she was very much pleased.” November 13, 1839.
9. Matthew Bonner, near Brighton Center, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio. “I expect to be in on Monday the 16th of the month … and if you deem my Testimony of any account you can perhaps continue the case over that long.” December 7, 1839.
11. Nathaniel Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about letters from Major Jonathan Bell who requests that one of the sons should come to the Meadows and take their father to another place to live. Estate should be settled.” December 12, 1839.
15. Philip A. Gallatin, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. Wants to make a down payment on some land “if you will take horses.” December 16, 1839.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 8 (1840)
3. William Key Bond, Washington City, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “In order to secure a hearing … the transcript of the record must be filed within the first ten days of the term.” Discusses political affairs. January 19, 1840.
5. William Key Bond, U.S. House of Representatives, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I wrote you a few days since and gave you the substance of the Rule of the Sup. Court touching the docketing of causes … a bond must be signed before the case could be docketed.” January 24, 1840.
7. J. M. Campbell, Miami University, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter signed by J. M Campbell and W. P. Young, members of a committee who are inviting Mr. Leonard to deliver an oration at the coming anniversary of the Erodelphian Society in August 1840, February 14, 1840.

8. Henry C. Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. On the same sheet is a note from Henry’s stepmother, who invites Leonard to visit them and “see for yourself what kind of a Mother your sisters children have.” February 16, 1840.

9. Mary Ritter, Conewango, New York, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know the state of her business affairs. At the bottom of the page is a note from Joshua requesting that Leonard “please write an answer to the old lady all the paticklars of the suit and your opinion of the result.” February 19, 1840.


11. Jonathan Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Your father expresses his willingness to start in April, as you appear to prefer that time on account of the travelling. The delay which has occurred has been injurious, not merely in money matters, but to his habits and to his mind.” March 4, 1840.

12. George Earle, Piketon, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends a list of subscribers to the “Advertiser” March 5, 1840.

13. Nathaniel Leonard, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that he plans to go to Missouri some time during the month of May. March 5, 1840.

14. Payne & Willson, Cleveland, letter to Nathaniel W. Thatcher, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about some depositions which have been secured. March 5, 1840.


Series I: Box 10/Folder 9 (1840)

1. Abiel Leonard, Jefferson City, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “My object is to say, that I was with Nat last night & it is agreed between us that he will meet you at Cincinnati for the purpose of returning with father.” April 5, 1840.

2. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Leonard & Thurman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if he is to have possession of the land bought from Mr. Clemmons. Suit has been in court for 20 years. April 13, 1840.


4. David Bonner, Greenfield, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Yesterday I was to court at Washington expecting that our case would be disposed of at this time, in this I Was disappointed. I found Mr. Thurman neither prepared nor willing to try either.” May 1, 1840.

5. Henry Coil, Bloomingburg, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I want my case with Joshua Kerr tried in the Supreme Court, which sits now in a few days.” Requests Mr. Leonard to be present. May 4, 1840.

6. Abiel Leonard, Fayette, Missouri, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “We had no idea that Fathers condition was such as we now know it to be. I know your temperament & have no difficulty in imagining the state of your feelings – of course Father must be kept with his children.” May 5, 1840.


8. Nathaniel Leonard, St. Louis, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Father appears more quiet & talks more about Boonville and less about Lewiston.” Writes that he had heard the
report of the destruction of Natchez and the steamboat *Prairie* on which Robert Bailey was a passenger. The loss reported by the Prairie was three colored persons and one passenger, not R. Bailey. May 16, 1840.


Series I: Box 10/Folder 10 (1840)

1. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Your liberality to my sister … was highly gratifying … What the articles she wants are, I am not advised: but if they are what I suppose them to be, permit me to put in a counter claim in behalf of my children … I think the Bible ought to go on to your Father.” June 5, 1840.

2. T. Ghormley, Chillicothe, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. States that the note drawn by Washington Olds has been published for non-payment and the holder seeks to ensure payment from A. Latham as endorser. June 13, 1840.


4. Rufus King, Cambridge, Massachusetts, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know what action has been taken on the Pike County claims. Writes about political affairs. June 16, 1840.


9. David Ghormley letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to sell his property. There is a Mr. Waddel, lately from Ireland, now living in Chillicothe, who may purchase it. June 30, 1840.


11. John Glover, Portsmouth, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. Political affairs. “We have this day struck off some 150 Handbills.” July 6, 1840.

12. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Expects to leave for Albany the next day and will bring the Murdock business to a conclusion on some terms. Has had an inquiry from a son of Stephen Shippey of Rhode Island who wants to know if his father’s lands have been located. July 12, 1840.


15. H. H. Hunter, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Renick case has been postponed. “Would it not be best for you to notify the opposite party & proceed to the taking of depositions to be used before the master in my absence?” July 22, 1840.
16. George Leverett, Chillicothe, Ohio, letter to Benjamin Leonard. Is on his way home from Missouri and the packet boat is stopping a short time. Reports that Leonard’s father, brothers, and their families in Missouri are all well. “Harrison is gaining ground every day must be President in spite of every thing, will get 200 electoral votes my opinion.” July 30, 1840.


Series I: Box 10/Folder 11 (1840)
1. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “John and Josiah Leverett have no confidence about being able to enforce their rights on the Boston claim … As the easiest mode of advising you of matters & things in general I transcribe the material part of a letter I have just written to Abiel.” Gives information on settlement of Murdock case. August 8, 1840.

2. William M. Corry, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Has had an inquiry from Jethro Hurst regarding the title to a lot on Walnut Street, purchased August 1, 1820, by Isaac Mayo, deceased, “a black man.” Mayo left a widow Hester (deceased), and children Julia (wife of Jethro Hurst), Harriet (deceased), and William (19 years old). August 11, 1840.


6. Washington Van Hamm, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I will thank you to inform me whether you have collected the balance of money on Danl. T. Bobst from James R. Harper.” August 26, 1840.

7. William M. Corry, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Letter is written at the request of Jethro Hurst. “If Carlisle is worth pursuing, which appears to be true, then we ought to be determined by the prospect of subjecting him … I have written to Judge Chamberlin of Warren, Pa. about the Collins judgment.” September 5, 1840.

8. George W. Dun, Chillicothe, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “If you are to be in Chillicothe on Monday the 21st of this month I will get you to attend and see lots drawn for a division of my Brother Walter Duns Ohio Lands among his five children.” September 5, 1840.


11. Jona[than] Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe Ohio. States that he is awaiting directions for the inscriptions to be placed on the tombstones of Mr. Leonard’s mother and grandmother. Has forwarded to Mr. Leonard a box containing such things as his sister picked out for Margaret. September 21, 1840.


Series I: Box 10/Folder 12 (1840)
1. Newspaper clipping, Chillicothe Advertiser. Article describing the political activities of William Russell, a candidate to Congress from Scioto County. October 7, 1840.

3. State of Ohio, Ross County, to the Sheriff of Ross County. Copy of summons for Allen Latham to answer the charges of Augustus C. Brown, agent, for the sum of $300. Signed by Humphrey Fullerton, Clerk. October 15, 1840.

4. Nathaniel Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I was looking for money every day from the Gentlemen I sold my hots to last fall. They paid me this morning and in the course of next week I will have the money to pay Mr. Renick on its way to Ohio.” October 17, 1840.


8. James Hall, Cincinnati, letter to Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants Mrs. Anderson to spend the winter with his family. Writes about illness of family members. November 9, 1840.


SERIES I: BOX 11

Series I: Box 11/Folder 1 (1841)

1. E. Lucas & Co., Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wishes to have account paid on the date it will become due. February 4, January 2, 1841.


7. Charles Anderson, Dayton, letter to Mrs. Maria W. Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “A terrible outbreak has occurred at Oxford. A student from Ky. (very estimable and beloved), Lemon, died last week. On Friday some friends thought the grave had been disturbed. They opened it and found such to be the fact. The students resolving to discover it and bring the perpetrator to punishment, after visiting other shops assembled at that of Doct. Shields. Their entrance was resisted by a body of citizens. A battle ensued. One of the students (Strong of Alabama was killed, McRee of Circleville dangerously, if not mortally, wounded and many others severely hurt. The students entered the office & found poor Lemon’s body in the garret. They set fire to the shop and the citizens from
apprehension or mulish malice, not interfering, several adjoining houses were consumed.”
February 22, 1841.
9. A. H. Dunlevy, Lebanon, letter to the Postmaster, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wrote a letter six weeks ago to B. G. Leonard enclosing a writ to the Sheriff. Has had no reply. If Leonard is out of the city and has not returned, have someone open the letter and get the writ. March 23, 1841.
11. John G. Dun, Dundaff, letter to James Dun, Chillicothe, Ohio. “At last have, I think, found all that Uncle can desire in regard to the two notes of John Timberlake & Ichabod Lodge.” Writes concerning information regarding the Massie case. April 28, 1841.
14. William M. Corry, Cincinnati, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Jethro Hurst has been requesting me to know the present state of his business at Chillicothe.” June 28, 1841.

Series I: Box 11/Folder 2 (1841)
2. Charles C. Converse, Zanesville, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sends check (which has been detached) for dividend at three per cent. July 12, 1841.
6. Anne W. Belden, West Hartford, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I write to you to make some enquiries respecting the farm called the Five Mile Meadows . . . We think it would . . . be a desirable location for my brothers who are active young men just entering upon life and educated for farmers.” September 4, 1841.
Series I: Box 11/Folder 3 (1842)
1. Ohio Auditor’s Office, Columbus, receipt to Allen Latham. Tax receipt signed by John Brough, 1842.
6. N[athaniel] Leonard, La Prairie, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “If I do in the next two years what I think without doubt I can that is pay my debts with the products from my farm, it will satisfy me that I can make money by farming & live like a gentleman. I prefer farming to any other business.” February 18, 1842.
7. John Creed, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Thinks that his case with the Lancaster, Ohio, bank will be passed this time. February 26, 1842.
11. Wade Loofbourrow, Washington Court House, Ohio, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants to know if the surveys no. 384, 426, 843 and 957 would be of value on the case in Circuit Court of the U.S. in favor of certain heirs of Mr. Lawson. November 22, 1842.

Series I: Box 11/Folder 4 (1843 - 1846)
6. S. F. Taylor, Milan, letter to Post Master, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants information concerning B. G. Leonard. “David Ritter it seems from letters in the possession of his widow left a bond against the Estate of Hiram Ritter with Mr. L. for collection. Her object is to ascertain what has been done with it.” July 17, 1843.
7. H. H. Hunter, Lancaster, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I do not perceive any objection to the examination of Mr. Renick subject to exceptions as you suggest.” October 27, 1843.
10. Allen Latham order to Joseph Stewart. Order for $4.50 to be paid to Nelson Piles in “store goods.” December 19, 1844.
12. W. P. Swain, Cincinnati, letter to Allen Latham. Writes concerning the payment of a debt to Mr. Latham. April 22, 1846.

Series I: Box 11/Folder 5 (1854 – 1862)
1. Reliance Fire Company, No. 5, Chillicothe, Ohio. Third Annual Soiree. Invitation for social affair to be held at the new Masonic Hall. February 22, 1854.
3. Harrison guards, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Military Ball! Under the auspices of the “Harrison Guards!” At the City Hall. February 22, 1858.
4. Reliance Fire Company, No. 5, Chillicothe, Ohio. Fireman’s ball at the City Hall. April 7, 1858.
5. George W. Dun, Chillicothe, letter to Mr. Kendrick, Chillicothe, Ohio. Wants some papers of B. G. Leonard’s regarding the Massie case. August 19, 1858.
6. Howard Lodge, No. 11, Chillicothe, Ohio. “You are respectfully invited to attend a cotillion party at the Valley House.” December 28, 1859.

Series I: Box 10/Folder 6 (Undated – A-B)
1. Democratic Party, Adams County, Ohio. Petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Ohio. Petitions to re-charter “sound specie paying Banks, and to charter such others as may be necessary to supply the place of the expiring banks.” A-2
2. Winchester, Adams County, Ohio. Case of George Fauble and John Mullen vs. William M Kincaid and Jeremiah Shelton, concerning building contracts. A-3
6. Mary Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I wish you would engage a nurse for me by the time I get to Chillicothe. Judge Hall thinks my little girl is not large enough to take care of the baby. I would like one that would be able to do my washing.” A-15.
7. Mary Anderson, Cincinnati, letter to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, in care of Allan Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I felt when my dear baby was sick that if she were to die I never would have another happy moment, and would have given the world for you to be with me.” A-16.
8. S. J. Anderson, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio. “I had a slay ride on Saturday last . . . Mr. H. Brown got a good many girls and took us all. We meet another slay full of girls and we snowballed each other.” Note on 3d page is signed by “Harry” and tells about his mother’s marriage. A-17
9. M. Bailey, Franklin, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. “Ever since last April we had been disturbed by the Indians, then they sent troops to Chicago to expel them and they brought the Cholera and we left our home.” Needs his assistance, death has taken her sons. B-4
11. Sarah Bell, Lewiston, letter to Benjamin Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Writes about dividing household articles among family members and requests for certain pieces of furniture. B-21
12. Blank forms. Miscellaneous printed blanks including checks, powers of attorney, and surveyor’s reports. Some of the surveyor’s blanks are signed by Allen Latham. B-27

Series I: Box 11/Folder 7 (Undated – C-D)
1. Court, Chillicothe, Ohio. Legal document, Case of Derflinger vs. Coil. C-11
2. Grand Jury, Chillicothe, Ohio. Summons for persons listed no answer complaint concerning the erection of a mill dam at a place called Rapid Forge. C-12
4. Papers relating to the Complaint of Collins vs. Mixter. C-23
5. Levi Corey letter to B. G. Leonard. Asking him to attend an appeal in court from Mr. Miller against Corey about the resetting of a kiln of brick. C-26
6. Notes regarding a legal case (30 pages). Names mentioned include Wallace, N. Massie, Swearingen, Basil Abrams, and Eleanor Abrams.” C-45
7. Document signed by Nicholas Davis stating that Isaac Fancher served in the 12th Virginia Regiment in Captain Thomas Boyer’s company, and in Michael Rudolph’s company, Lee’s Legion. D-6
8. George Delong, Tarlton, Pickaway County, letter to Benjamin G. Leonard, Chillicothe, Ohio. Regarding the suit of David Halderman, supervisor of the public highway in Adelphi, Ross County, Ohio. D-8
9. William Doherty agrees to accept jointly with D. W. Deshler, the administration of the estate of C. D. Evans deceased. D-24
15. J. Evans letter to Allen Latham. Sends a survey of his entry, no. 12112, of 466 2/3 acres. E-12

Series I: Box 11/Folder 8 (Undated – F-G)
1. “Facts for the People,” No. XI. Anti-Slavery pamphlet published in Cincinnati ca 1842-1844. Includes several articles that were originally printed in the Cincinnati Gazette between 1829 and 1839. “Hon. A. Latham” is described above masthead.
7. Supreme Court, Fayette County, Ohio. Legal document. Case of Henry Coil vs. Joshua Carr, bills of review, no. 1 & 2. F-7
9. Margaret Gibler, Urbana, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “That cupboard I left there I would be very glad if you would purchase it as I stand in great need of money or goods you may have it for 6 or 7 dollars.” G-4
10. Alexander Gordon letter. “The conversation that passed between Mr. William Hooker & Mr. Adam Stewart at my office I paid but little attention to as I was at the same time noting down the deposition of Mr. Rains.” Names mentioned are on the 1820 census in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio. G-8

Series I: Box 11/Folder 9 (Undated – H-K)
1. James Hall, Cincinnati, letter to Mrs. Sarah Anderson. Describes the illness of Alice. “Tell our two sisters in Chillicothe that we think they have been very remiss in regard to Tom’s education, in letting him become such a Whig.” H-2
2. Samuel Hays, Allegany County, Maryland, letter to Allen Latham, Chillicothe, Ohio. “On the third day of June last I became the purchaser of all that part or tract of land belonging to the heirs of John and Michael Rudolph.” Wants information about the lands. H-8
10. Notes regarding Kirkpatrick estate. “Kirkpatters warrant was for 4666 2/3 acres no. 2052.” K-3

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1. Miscellaneous land accounts. L-1.
2. List of land holdings, taxes. L-7
3. List of surveys lodged with the Secretary of war. L-8
4. Allen Latham’s list of taxes paid on lands – states number of acres, proprietor, County, township, and the amount of taxes paid. L-9
5. Suit involving lands of John Teuch and John Trezvant. L-13

SERIES I: BOX 12

Series I: Box 12/Folder 1 (Undated – M-O)
3. “Thomas J. McArthurs answer in part.” M-4
4. Jesse McKay letter fragment to unknown. About legal affairs. M-7
5. Jesse McKay, memorandum concerning case of Sullivant & Duff. M-8
6. Jesse McKay, letter fragment to unknown. “If you cant have the cause continued, and we are forced into trial, you will recollect Jacob Plum who is [subpoenaed?] as a witness in the cause was my agent in leasing the Land to one Webb.” M-9
7. Supreme Court, Madison County, Ohio. Concluding argument for plaintiff – case of the Lessee of Helphenstine vs. Garrand & others. B. G. Leonard was the lawyer. M-12
10. Nathaniel Massie. “List of land entered by Nath Massie which Robert Connerly is to have One third that is to say one third of my part.” M-49
11. Auditor’s office, Columbus, Ohio, receipt to Allen Latham. Receipt for taxes paid. O-2

Series I: Box 12/Folder 2 (Undated – P)
4. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. “The separate answer of Cadwallader Wallace to the Bill of Complaint filed against him.” B. G. Leonard was the lawyer. P-12
5. Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio. “The separate answer of Duncan McArthur to the Bill of Complaint exhibited against him and others by John Gibson and Susannah Gibson.” P-13
8. Supreme Court, Pickaway County, Ohio. Brief of Duncan McArthur regarding a grant of land. P-16

Series I: Box 12/ Folder 3 (Undated – P)

Series I: Box 12/ Folder 4
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3. Supreme Court, Pickaway County, Ohio. Concluding argument for plaintiffs, on bill of review, McArthur’s heir vs. Nevill & others, B.G. Leonard was the lawyer. P-20
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1. Facts to be used in case of John Rankin vs. Robert Wiley. R-1
2. Court, Richland County, Ohio. Case of John Oxford’s heirs vs. C. Wallace & others. R-4
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2. Court of common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Case of Burril vs. Nathaniel Massie. R Douglas was attorney for plaintiff. Witnessed by Peter Douglas. R-26
3. Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio. Case of Harris, Carlisle & Douglass vs. Andrew & Wm. M. Carlisle. Brief for defendant B. G. Leonard was the lawyer. R-27
5. Supreme Court, Ross County, Ohio. Case of heirs of Rogers vs. Anne Holler. R-29
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2. Notice addressed to Allen Latham. Rev. President Henry Smith of Marietta College, will preach at the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, October 27. S-13
5. U.S. Circuit Court. Legal document. Argument for plaintiff – case of Leigh vs. Williamson & others. U-4
7. U.S. Circuit Court, Ohio district. Legal document concerning case of Duffey, adm. of McKay, vs. Carrington. U-6

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8. Allen Latham is assigned 500 acres of Virginia Military Land in warrant no. 6020. U-15
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**SERIES II: Warrants, Surveys and Deeds**

**Series II: Box 1**

Series II: Box 1/ Folder 1 (Warrants and Surveys, 1779 – 1784)


5. Warrant (no. 1270) from the Lord Proprietor’s Office issued to Elias Poston to survey land belonging to David Thompson of Hampshire County. Signed by B. Martin. October 21, 1780.


8. Warrant (no. 9461) from the Land Office to the principal surveyor of any county within the Commonwealth of Virginia to survey the lands of Thomas Tinsley. November 30, 1781.

9. Warrant (no. 196) from the Land Office to survey 4,000 acres of land for James Mabin for his military services as a captain of the Virginia Line. March 25, 1783.

10. Warrant (no. 20999) from the Land Office to the principal surveyor of any county within the Commonwealth of Virginia to survey the lands of David Anderson. December 1, 1783.


Series II: Box 1/ Folder 2 (Surveys, 1785)


2. Survey the 2000 acres “on the waters of Highland Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to John H. Norton. Part of military warrant no. 377. A note on the back is dated January 31, 1785, and states that the survey was examined and recorded by Richard C. Anderson. Peter Casey. January 7, 1785.


5. Survey of 1500 acres “on the waters of Highland Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to William Grayson. Part of military warrant no. 1005. Peter Casey. January 20, 1785.
6. Survey of 1000 acres “on the Drains of Highland Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to Richard C. Anderson. Part of military warrant no. 35. Contains a diagram. The back of the document contains a note by Richard C. Anderson that reads, “For value received I do hereby assign the within described survey…to George F. Norton…” Peter Casey. January 31, 1785.
9. Survey of 2666-2/3 acres “on Highland Creek a branch of the Ohio” (Kentucky) belonging to John Brook. Part of military warrant no. 2667. Contains a diagram and a statement that it was “examined and recorded 4th March, 1785.” John O’Bannon. February 24, 1785.
10. Survey of 1000 acres “on the waters of Muddy Creek a branch of the Ohio” (Kentucky) belonging to Samuel Finley. Part of military warrant no. 1450. Contains a diagram. Also contains the date July 1, 1785. George M. Bidinger. May 20, 1785.

Series II: Box 1/ Folder 3 (Surveys, 1786)

Series II: Box 1/Folder 4 (Surveys, 1786)
2. Survey of 500 acres along the Green River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. ?). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. July 24, 1786.
15. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 52). John O’Bannon. July 31, 1786.

Series II: Box 1/Folder 5 (Surveys, 1786)
1. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 54). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 1, 1786.
2. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 55). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 1, 1786.
3. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 56). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 1, 1786.
4. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 57). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 1, 1786.
5. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 60). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 2, 1786.


12. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 67). Contains a diagram created by John O’Bannon, August 4, 1786.


15. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 70). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 5, 1786.

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


2. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 73). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 5, 1786.


4. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 76). Contains a diagram created by John O’Bannon. August 9, 1786.

5. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 77). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 8, 1786.


7. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 79). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 8, 1786.

8. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 80). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 8, 1786.

9. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 81). Contains a diagram. Part of the manuscript is missing. John O’Bannon. August 8, 1786.

10. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 82). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 9, 1786.

11. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 83). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 9, 1786.

12. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 84). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 9, 1786.


Series II: Box 1/ Folder 7 (Surveys, 1786)
4. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 91). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 11, 1786.
5. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 92). Contains a diagram. John O’Bannon. August 11, 1786.
15. Survey of 500 acres along the Ohio River (Kentucky), part of Henderson’s Grant (no. 108). Contains a diagram. Part of the manuscript is missing. John O’Bannon. August 16, 1786.

Series II: Box 1/ Folder 8 (Surveys, 1787 – 1792)
5. Benjamin Lawson enters 1666-2/3 acres of land. Part of a military warrant on the Scioto River (Ohio). List of lands accompanied with their acreages and the names of the owners: Archibald


7. Survey of 400 acres “on the middle fork of big muddy Creek a branch of Green river” (Kentucky) belonging to George Veneman. Part of military warrant no. 4121. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 16, 1792.

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

1. Survey of 533-1/3 acres “lying on the first branch running into little muddy Creek on the West side below the Salt lick” (Kentucky) belonging to John Wilson, heir. Part of military warrant no. 4309. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 20, 1793.

2. Survey of 500 acres “on Grasey Creek an East branch of Big muddy Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to Willis Reddick. Part of military warrant no. 3141. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 22, 1793.


7. Survey of 500 acres “on big Muddy Creek a branch of Green river” (Kentucky) belonging to Willis Reddick. Military warrant no. 3141. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 29, 1793.

8. Survey of 200 acres “on Salt Petre Cave Creek a branch of Muddy river” (Kentucky) belonging to Uriah Blew. Part of military warrant no. 1694. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. May 30, 1793.


10. Survey of 1000 acres “on the first Creek running into Green river above the mouth of Muddy river” (Kentucky) belonging to Thomas Reddick, heir. Part of military warrant 3140. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. June 7, 1793.


15. Copy of a survey made by Nathaniel Massie for Severn Teagle [Teackle?] on the waters of Lee’s and Hardin’s creeks, branches of the Rattlesnake, fork of Paint Creek (Ohio). Contains diagrams. Copy was made by B. Hough. May 15, 1795.

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

2. Survey of 1000 acres “lying on Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Adam Shepherd. Part of military warrant no. 1580. Contains a diagram. William Roberts. July 24, 1797.


5. Survey of 1000 acres “in Christian County on Drakes Creek a branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to John F. Mercer. Part of military warrant no. 2219. Contains a diagram. Price Curd. November 23, 1797.


7. Survey of 500 acres near Little Muddy Creek (Kentucky) belonging to George Caldwell. Part of five military warrants – 2984, 2992, 2997, 2998, and 3005. Contains a diagram. Burwell Jackson. March 19, 1798.


10. Survey of 1339 acres “on the Waters of Darbys Creek” (Ohio) belonging to Peter Manifold. Part of military warrant no. 4583. Contains a diagram. Lucas Sullivant. October 2, 1806.


15. Survey of 200 acres “on the waters of Straight Creek” (Ohio) belonging to Edmond Wooldridge. Part of military warrants no. 580 and 1421. Contains a diagram. N. Beasley. August 8, 1808.


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


2. Survey of 63 acres “on the lower side of Darbys creek” (Ohio) for Robert Kays. Part of a military warrant no. 556. Chain carriers were Joshua Ewing and James Stephens; marker was William Gibson. Contains diagram. August 25, 1813.

3. Survey of 366-2/3 acres “on the lower side of Darbys creek” (Ohio) for Lucas Sullivant and Robert Kays. William Chard and Alexander Reid were the chain carriers and Anthony Walker.
was the marker. The surveys were recorded June 1, 1818. Walker Dun. Contains diagram of No. 4277. October 26, 1813.
4. Survey of 50 acres “on Waits’s fork of blue creek a branch of the sw fork of Scioto Brush creek” (Ohio) belonging to Joseph Freeman. John Ellison, Jr. October 10, 1817.
5. Survey of land near White Oak Creek (Ohio) belonging to the following: Mary Walker, 112-1/4 acres; Mary and Mills Reddick, 132 acres; Nathaniel Sawyer, 116 acres; Jacob Metcalf, 105-1/4 acres; Thomas Holt, 116-1/2 acres; Allen Latham, 141 acres; Henry Duke and Philip Johnston, 248 acres; Mary Stephenson, 217 acres; Jacob Myers, 113-1/2 acres. Contains diagrams. P. N. White. June 29 through July 10, 1822.
7. Survey of lands in Fayette County, Ohio, copied by order of the court. Land entered in the name of Samuel Dew and sold to Charles Beatty; also land entered in the name of William Robinson and sold to Jacob Hinkle. Contains a diagram. David Creamer, Surveyor. June 3, 1819, and January 18 and 19, 1825.
12. Survey of 74 acres, two rods, and 34 perches “on the waters of Ohio Brush Creek” on part of a military warrant. Surveyed for Martin Kramer. Contains a diagram. Addressed to E. P. Kendrick, P.M., Chillicothe, Ohio. Aaron Freeland, James Freeland, and John Freeland. March 19, 1836.
19. Copy of survey no. 10053, Hardin County, Ohio, including 765-49/100 acres. Contains a diagram. Surveyed by E. Trumbo, November 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1869. Copied by J. Duncan McLaughlin, July 8, 1875.

Series II: Box 2

Series II: Box 2/Folder 1 (Surveys, undated)
1. Survey of 4333-1/3 acres “lying on the head of Elk Creek a West branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Robert Baylor. Part of military warrant no. 2212 and no. 299. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-21)
2. Survey of 800 acres “on the waters of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Leonard Eckstine and John Collet. Six military warrants - nos. 1265, 2536, 1017, 3858, 4237, and 4236. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-22)
3. Survey of 2,500 acres “lying on Otter Creek a Branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Stephen Ashby. Part of military warrant no. 3591. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-23)


5. Survey of 6,000 acres “lying on the waters of Muddy River on the West side above Elk Creek” (Kentucky) belonging to John Harvie. Part of military warrant no. 279. Includes a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-25)


7. Survey of 1,419 acres “lying on the waters of Otter Creek & Elk Creek West branches of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to John Harvie. Part of military warrant no. 63. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-27)

8. Survey of 2,475 acres “lying on the waters of Otter Creek a West branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to John Kerchaval. Military warrants no. 2119, 2724, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875 and part of 2885. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-28)


10. Survey of 1,580 acres “lying on the Waters of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Lewis Howell. Part of military warrants no. 3262 and 3982. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. (A-30)

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

1. Survey of 1,320 acres “lying on Otter Creek a branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Stephen Jones. Nine military warrants - nos. 3689, 3897, 399, 3991, 3905, 3806, 4013, 4097, 4101 and part of 3750. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-31

2. Survey of 1,250 acres “lying on the Waters of Otter Creek a West branch of Muddy river” (Kentucky) belonging to John Kerchaval. Military warrants no. 2119, 2724, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875 and part of 2885. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-32


4. Survey of 3,797 acres “lying on Elk Creek a West branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to John Mead and Lewis Howell. Military warrants no. 3842 and part of 3262. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-34

5. Survey of 1,000 acres “lying on the Waters of Otter Creek a Branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to James Purvis. Part of military warrant no. 3563. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-35

6. Survey of 1,015 acres “lying on Otter Creek a West branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to David Ross. Military warrants no. 1398, 1622 and 1924. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-36

7. Survey of 2,666-2/3 acres “lying on the head of Otter Creek a branch of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to Joseph Savage. Part of military warrant no. 2628. Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-37

8. Survey of 1,100 acres “lying on the waters of Muddy River” (Kentucky) belonging to John Slaughter. Four military warrants - no. 1394, 1483, 1484, and 3982). Contains a diagram. Daniel Ashby, surveyor. A-38

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

Series II: Box 2/Folder 3 (Surveys, undated)
3. Survey of 4,000 acres on the waters of Muddy Creek (Kentucky), belonging to George Berry. Contains a diagram. George M. Bedinger, surveyor. B-14
4. Survey of 2,000 acres on the waters of “Mud-River” (Kentucky), belonging to Sigismond Stribling. Contains a diagram. George M. Bedinger, surveyor. B-15
5. Survey of 1,147 acres on the water of Muddy Creek (Kentucky), belonging to Joseph Swearingen. Contains a diagram. George M. Bedinger, surveyor. B-16
6. Survey of 1,000 acres in the forks of Muddy Creek (Kentucky), belonging to Joseph Swearingen. Contains a diagram. George M. Bedinger, surveyor. B-17
7. Survey of 253 acres in Brown County, Ohio, belonging to William Lyons. Contains a diagram. B-38
8. “A Plan of Cuthbert Bullett’s [Cuthbert Bullitt?] Settlements & Preemptions” along the Ohio River (Kentucky). Contains a diagram. B-46
10. Survey of 1,000 acres on Highland Creek (Kentucky), belonging to Henry Heth. Part of military warrant no. 1894. Contains a diagram. John O. Cannon, surveyor. C-6
11. Survey of 1,000 acres on Green River and Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to Patrick Carnes. Diagram only. C-7
12. Courses and distance for James Dunlap’s deed. Granville Township, Licking County (Ohio). D-32

Series II: Box 2/Folder 4 (Surveys, undated)
1. Survey of 2,000 acres on branch of Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to Nathaniel Gist. Diagram only. G-7b
4. Survey of a road leading from the south end of Paint Creek Bridge to Hiram Hardin’s on the New Road leading from Chillicothe to Limestone. Contains a diagram. A. C. Looker, surveyor. L-21
5. Descriptions of land entries on Deer Creek (Ohio) for James Steel, Thomas Hoff and Isaac Taylor, and Claybourn Maddox. Signed by Duncan McArthur. M-1
6. Description of Nathaniel Massie’s land entries on “the waters of the Scioto” (Ohio). M-48
7. Survey of 200 acres on a branch of Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to John Mitchell. Military warrant no. 3233. Contains a diagram. R-8
10. Survey of 800 acres “on the first large branch running into Muddy river (Kentucky), belonging to Frances Stevens’ heirs. Part of military warrant no. 4140. Contains a diagram. William Roberts, surveyor. R-11

11. Survey of 1,750 acres on the east fork of Muddy River (Kentucky), belonging to Augustin Slaughter. Part of military warrant no. 3541. Contains a diagram. William Roberts, surveyor. R-12

12. Survey of 1,000 acres on Muddy River (Kentucky). Contains a diagram. William Robertson, surveyor. R-13

Series II: Box 2/Folder 5 (Surveys, undated)
1. Survey of 1,000 acres. Contains a diagram. Anthony Singleton. S-10
2. Samuel Smith, note of a survey, to Allen Latham, Chillicothe. “You are at liberty to give to Asa Phillips a deed of the north East end of the tract of land named in a bond to Smith & Payne.” Contains a diagram. S-15
4. Survey of 1,000 acres on Muddy River (Kentucky). Contains a diagram. Presly Thornton. T-4

Series II: Box 2/Folder 6 (Deeds, 1808 - 1831)
1. Nathaniel Massie deed to Cornelius Williamson. Copy of deed was made May 5, 1825 – Joseph Darlinton, recorder. February 4, 1808.
5. Samuel Dew, copy of deed to Charles Beatty. Copy of deed signed by Samuel Dew and Joanna Dew for lands in the vicinity of Paint Creek. Copy is marked Exhibit C. May 20, 1818.
7. Norman F. Jones deed to Allen Latham. Deed from auditor of Fayette County to Allen Latham for land sold for taxes. Lands were entered in name of Mark Harden for taxation. Witnessed by J. Jameson and John Arnold. January 1, 1824.
9. Elijah C. Berry deed to James T.B. Stapp for land in military tract, sold for $5.53 “being the taxes and costs due thereon for the years 1821 & 1922.” On the second page is written a deed transferring the above land to Nathaniel Sanburn, in payment of 6.53. Dated June 30, 825, and witnessed by Horatio Ball. Signed by J. Galloway, Justice, and recorded by H. Fellows, February 13, 1839. June 29, 1825.
10. Elijah C. Berry deed to Nathaniel Sanburn for 11 acres of land sold for $.23, the tax for the years 1823 and 1824. Signed by E.C. Berry, auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois. March 8, 1827.

Series II: Box 2/Folder 7 (Deeds, 1832 - 1838)
1. Elijah C. Berry deed to Jesse Robinson. Deed for whole of the North West quarter section Twenty six, in Township Fourteen North, in Range Four East, of the 4 principal meridian. Sold for $1.84. June 10, 1831.
2. James T. B. Stapp deed to Samuel Wiggins. February 2, 1832.
3. James T. B. Stapp deed to S. Shaw Jr., for tract of land sold for $1.82. Land purchased for John Tillson, Jr., assignee of S. Shaw, Jr. February 8, 1833.
4. James T. B. Stapp deed to Durham Hail. Deed for five acres, sold for $.79. October 4, 1833.
6. H. Warren deed to John P. Hayes. Deed for N.W. quarter section, no. 27, in township 15, North, Range 7 East. Sold for $2.69. Recorded, February 18, 1836, by M. P McAllaster. Also, a written deed, signed by John P. and Betsy C. Hayes, transferring the above mention section of land to De Loma Brooks. Dated, October 10, 1835. Witnessed by H. Warren and Eleanor Catterlin. Also signed by H. Warren, Clerk of County Commissioner’s Court. Written document, attached, signed by Oaks Turner, Clerk, and dated June 7, 1836. October 10, 1835.
8. John G. Sanborn deed to Parnach Owen for 160 acres, sold for $2.69, taxes for the year 1833. March 31, 1836.
10. James Davis, deed to John Tillson, Jr., for 130 acres, sold for $1.08, amount of state tax due for 1834. March 4, 1837.

Series II: Box 2/ Folder 8 (Deeds, 1844 - 1845)
2. Peter Frans deed to Lemuel Lamb and Thomas Dunlap. Also signed by Henry I. Runkle, Clerk of Court. October 16, 1844.

6. Stephen Smith deed to Lloyd Morton. Deed for land sold to David H. Nevins and John Alstyne as assignees of Lloyd Morton. Signed by C. W. Combs, clerk of County Commissioners Court, recorded by Oliver Boyle, February 6, 1847. February 15, 1845.


**SERIES III: Land and Tax Records**

**SERIES III: BOX 1**

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Series III: Box 1/Folder 2
Buckskin Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815.

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

Series III: Box 1/Folder 4
Huntington Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815.

Series III: Box 1/Folder 5
Jefferson Township and Harrison Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815

Series III: Box 1/Folder 6
Paxton Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815.

Series III: Box 1/Folder 7
Scioto Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815

Series III: Box 1/Folder 8
Springfield Township, Ross County, Ohio. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. List of land holders. 1815.

Series III: Box 1/Folder 9
Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio. Land tax, county levy. Signed by Ebenezer Fennimore and John McClean, commissioners. 1815

Series III: Box 1/Folder 10
Fayette County, Ohio. List of land holders. July 2, 1823.

Series III: Box 1/Folder 11
Forfeited land sales, supposed to have been made by the county auditors at the direction of the auditor of state. Includes Adams County, Brown County, Clinton County, Clark County, Clermont County, Champaign County, Delaware County, Fayette County, Franklin County, Greene County, Highland County, Logan County, Madison County, Pickaway County, Pike County, and Union County. 1831 – 1833.

SERIES III: BOX 2

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

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

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

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

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

Series III: Box 2/Folder 7
List of land holders in Franklin County, Delaware County, and Marion County, Ohio. F-27

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

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

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

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

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

SERIES III: BOX 4 (OVERSIZE)

Series III: Box 4/Folder 1
List of lands sold for taxes in Ohio. Provides name of proprietor, number of entry, original quantity, acres charged, original proprietor, water course, tax for which sold, acres sold, to whom sold, date of sale, and years for which charged. In alphabetical order by name of proprietor, A through V. Undated, ca. 1800 – 1809. L-3 Part 1

Series III: Box 4/Folder 2
List of lands sold for taxes in various districts in Ohio. Provides name of proprietor, number of entry, original quantity, acres charged, original proprietor, water course, tax for which sold, acres sold, to whom sold, date of sale, and years for which charged. In alphabetical order by name of proprietor, W through Z. Also contains separate lists of sales in the first district, the fourth collection district, the fifth district, and the sixth district. Undated, ca. 1800 – 1809. L-3 Part 2

Series III: Box 4/Folder 3
List of lands sold for taxes in Ohio in 1804. Provides name of proprietor, number of entry, rates, year taxed for, for whom entered, water course, acres sold, rate sold, amount sold for, to whom sold, and when sold. In alphabetical order by name of proprietor. Chillicothe. April 1805.

Series III: Box 4/Folder 4
List of sales of non-resident delinquents lands of the Virginia Military District for taxes due in 1805 and preceding years. Provides name of owner, number of entry, rates, year taxed for, for whom entered, water course, rate sold, acres sold, amount sold for, to whom sold, and when sold. John Carlisle, collector. April 11, 1806.