Rufus Putnam Papers

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Biography of Rufus Putnam – By Irene D. Neu

Rufus Putnam (9 April 1738 – 4 May 1824), Revolutionary War officer, founder of Marietta, Ohio, was born at Sutton, Massachusetts, the youngest of the six sons of Elisha Putnam and Susanna Fuller Putnam. His father died when he was seven years old and for the next two years he lived with his maternal grandfather, Jonathan Fuller. In 1747 Putnam’s mother married John Sadler of Upton, Massachusetts, and until 1753 Putnam lived in his stepfather’s house. In 1754 he was apprenticed to Daniel Mathews of Brookfield, Massachusetts, a millwright.

Mostly self-educated, Putnam in his adulthood recalled that until the age of nine he was sent to school “as much as children usually were in that day,” but during the six years that he lived with his stepfather, a man who had contempt for education, he attended school for only three weeks. On his own he continued to study writing, and arithmetic “from the book.” All his life he regretted his lack of knowledge of spelling and grammar. At some point he learned surveying.

Putnam’s military career began with the French and Indian War (1756 – 1763), during which he enlisted for several tours of duty in the Massachusetts provincial service. He saw action in northern New York and also worked building mills and fortifications for the army, an occupation not always to his liking. In June, 1760, he received an ensign’s commission and joined his company at Ticonderoga, where he remained until discharged in November of that year.

In March, 1761, Putnam began business as a millwright, his chief occupation for seven or eight years, after which he farmed and was also employed in surveying until the outbreak of the Revolution. On 6 April 1761, he married Elizabeth Ayres of Brookfield, Massachusetts. She died within the year, leaving an infant son who also died shortly. On 10 January 1765 Putnam married Persis Rice of Westborough, Massachusetts, who lived to 1820 and by whom he had nine children.

When it was reported in 1772 that the king of England had authorized a grant of lands in West Florida to the colonials who had served in the French and Indian War, Putnam was chosen a member of a committee to explore the lands. He ultimately traveled with a party almost 400 miles up the Mississippi River in search of the best acreage, but the governor of West Florida never received the king’s order. Putnam felt that he had wasted eight months on the expedition, but the experience was doubtless valuable to him later.

When the American Revolution (1775 – 1783) broke out, Putnam entered military service as a lieutenant colonel in a regiment commanded by David Brewer. He continued in the army until the end of the war. On 17 June 1775 he took part in the battle of Charlestown. He helped plan fortifications around Boston and later claimed that he had been responsible for the Americans’ taking of Dorchester Heights and therefore the British evacuation of Boston. It was at this time that he came to know George Washington, who was to remain Putnam’s patron until his death.
in 1799. Putnam also worked on fortifications in Rhode Island and New York. On 11 August 1776 Congress appointed him an engineer, with the rank of colonel, and in the same year he accepted a regiment in the Massachusetts Line of the continental army. For the next four years he was stationed in upstate New York, part of the time under the command of General Robert Howe. He spent most of the winter and spring of 1781 in Boston lobbying the General Court in behalf of the Massachusetts soldiers. Toward the end of the war he received a brevet promotion to brigadier general.

In the last year of the war, acting for a group of officers encamped at Newburgh, New York, Putnam framed a petition to the Congress of the Confederation asking that land promised to officers and soldiers who served to the end of the war be located in the territory northwest of the Ohio River. Back home in Massachusetts Putnam continued his efforts to interest army veterans and others in western “adventures,” but when he learned in 1784 that Congress had not acted on the Newburgh petition, he agreed with the Massachusetts Committee on Eastern Lands to survey the state’s lands in present Maine. He spent most of his time for the next three years on this business, even while he served a term in the Massachusetts General Assembly (1787), and continued to promote the western country.

Early in 1786 Putnam and General Benjamin Tupper drew up and promoted a circular describing the riches of the Ohio Country and, together with representatives from several counties in Massachusetts, formed the Ohio Company of Associates, the purpose of which was to acquire and settle land in the Northwest Territory. In 1787 the company contracted with the federal government to purchase a million and a half acres in what is now southeast Ohio, to be paid for in depreciated continental currency and military land warrants. Appointed superintendent of the company, Putnam arrived at the mouth of the Muskingum River on 7 April 1788, with a company of men to found a settlement and survey and allocate the land. Named Marietta, the settlement was the first organized one in the Northwest Territory.

The work of surveying, clearing, and building in the Ohio Company purchase proceeded under Putnam’s direction. In November, 1790, he brought his family to Marietta, where he lived for the rest of his life. On 27 September 1792, his promotion to brigadier general confirmed (5 May 1792), he negotiated the Treaty of Vincennes with the Indians of the lower Wabash River, a treaty the senate failed to ratify. Pacification of the Indians awaited the Treaty of Greenville (1795).

At Marietta Putnam established the Ohio Company land office, where he oversaw the affairs of the company. He helped set up the local government. He worked to establish a postal route in the Ohio Valley and was instrumental in settling the French immigrants at Gallipolis. In 1796 President Washington appointed Putnam surveyor-general of the United States, a position he held until 1803. He was a delegate to the Ohio Constitutional Convention in 1802, but as a Federalist he lost political power with the ascendancy of the Jefferson Republicans in the early nineteenth century. He helped establish the Congregational Church and the Muskingum Academy at Marietta, and Ohio University at Athens (1804). He died at Marietta at the age of 86 and is buried in Mound Cemetery, the resting place of many of his fellow officers of the Revolution who followed him to the West.

Scope and Content

Dating from 1776 to 1827, the papers describe many of Rufus Putnam’s activities during the Revolutionary War and include his correspondence with such notables as George Washington, Anthony Wayne, and Robert Howe. Among the most important items are the papers detailing
his involvement with the Ohio Company of Associates and the settlement at Marietta, Ohio. Putnam's journal of 1787-1789, which describes his journey west to the Ohio Country, is of particular interest. The collection contains a large quantity of material related to the Treaty of Vincennes in 1792, as well as Putnam's correspondence with Timothy Pickering regarding mail routes on the Ohio River. His work as Surveyor General of the United States is represented, as is his participation in the early business of Ohio University. There are a total of over 1,500 items in the collection of Rufus Putnam's papers, and 444 of these were restored and digitized.

**Statement of Arrangement**

The digitized portion of the Rufus Putnam Papers was previously contained in three bound volumes and arranged in no particular order. The material was removed from the binding and treated by conservators prior to being arranged and described, and it is now stored in chronological order. Additional papers of Rufus Putnam have also been inventoried and arranged, but not digitized, and they are accessible at the Marietta College Library.

**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

Presented to Marietta College in the late nineteenth century by descendants of Rufus Putnam.

**Detailed Description of the Collection**

**Box 1/Folder 1: 1776-1779**

1. George Washington, Cambridge, letter to Rufus Putnam. “You are hereby order’d to march to New York, by the way of Providence.” March 31, 1776. [http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder01_item01_17760331](http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder01_item01_17760331)


3. State of the British Troops and Position they were in when they made the attack at Brandy-Wine. “Taken from one of the enemy’s ledgers which fell into the hands of General Washington’s army at the action at German-Town.” September 11, 1777. [http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder01_item03_17770911](http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder01_item03_17770911)

5. Rufus Putnam, Camp White Plains, draft letter to General George Washington. “Haveing Seen a List of the Massachusetts line of Collonels Said to be the arrangement made by a Board of Genl. Officer as they are in future to Rank to gather with the Committee of arangement being arived in Camp I hope your Exelency will Consider as a sufficient apollogie for my Adressing you at this time on the Subject of my owne rank.” August 30, 1778. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder01_item05_17780830


7. Alexander McDougall, Peeks Kill, to Colonel Hammond. “Agreeable to the abovesaid order, you are to order out all your militia that refused to arm themselves (and not done military duty) with a good ax or spade, such as have teams order them with their teams to appear at Croton Ferry with a good Blankett & three Day Provision.” February 10, 1779. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder01_item07_17790210


9. Rufus Putnam, Coller Barrack, draft letter to Lt. Col. Burr. “The Works to be Executed at this Post will ocation such number of Teams as will render a Considerable Quantity of Forage necessary.” February 16, 1779. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder01_item09_17790216

10. Rufus Putnam, draft letter to Sherwood. “I am informed that all the Forage on your side the Croton is assessed.” February 16, 1779. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder01_item10_17790216


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2. General William Heath, Highlands, Danforth’s House, letter to Rufus Putnam. “I am very desirous if possible to obtain the exact situation of the enemy on Verplanks point & of the vessells in the River.” June 29, 1779. 
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8. Copy of George Clinton proclamation, Kingston. “I do . . . strickly forbid all Persons whatsoever to plunder the Inhabitants of Long-Island, or any other Place in the Possession of the Enemy within this state. . .” October 4, 1779. [URL]

9. General Anthony Wayne, Camp at Acquakenewk [?], letter to Rufus Putnam. “Should you find that the enemy have had intelligence of your design, & in motion to oppose you – you’l Immediately fall back - & give me the earliest notice that I may take proper measures to favor your retreat.” November 14, 1779. [URL]


12. Rufus Putnam, Second River, draft letter to George Washington. About the distribution of clothing to the troops. December 27, 1779. [URL]

Box 1/Folder 3: 1780

1. Receipt on account of provision received by Rufus Putnam. “By whom & what articels of subsistence supplied to Light Infantry while on the march from Newark to the Highlands in Jan’y. 1780. January 1780. [URL]
2. Light Infantry subsistence account. An account of provisions supplied to the Light Infantry under command of Col. Putnam while on their March from Newark to the High in January 1780. January 3-8, 1780.  
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5. John Campbell, Cont. Village, letter to Rufus Putnam, Soldier Fortune. About prosecuting Benjamin Chamberlin for having purchased “knowingly a stolen publick Horse.” May 17, 1780  
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6. Rufus Putnam, Crom Pond, draft letter to the command officers of New Bridge guard. “tis Expected the enemy are about to make a movement this way you will therefore be very Vigilent in your Quarter this night in perticuler...” May 24, 1780.  
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10. W. Heath, Roxbury, letter to Rufus Putnam. “Your favor of the 23rd ulto came duly to hand, I would have made application to the Honble. the General Assembly for the promotions mentioned in your letter, had not a Resolve of Congress which I apprehend you had not seen at the Time of writing your letter, barr’d it.” May 25, 1780.  
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17. James Miller, Moses Quinby’s house (3 miles below North Castle Church), letter to Rufus Putnam. Military affairs. May 27, 1780.
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2. Rufus Putnam, Sing Sing, draft letter to Robert Howe, May 28, 1780
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3. Oliver Prouse, Hains House, dispatch to Rufus Putnam. “I am this moment informed by my corp'. at the New Bridge that the enemy are at Hunts. What number thay cannot say thay think about one hundred hors.” May 28, 1780.
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10. Robert Howe, Highlands, letter to Rufus Putnam. “From late Intelligence I’m induced to believe the Operations of the Enemy will not be as sudden as I have expected.” June 4, 1780.  
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15. William Shepherd, Crompond, letter to Rufus Putnam. Relays orders he has been given. June 8, 1780.  
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Box 1/Folder 5: 1780

1. Information from Captain Gabriel Requaw. Report on some oxen stolen from Olive Bante [could also be Baxter]. June 8, 1780.  
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4. Examination of Philip Conner. June 9, 1780
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10. Robert Howe letter to Rufus Putnam. “The news I have had from Morristown, instead of putting it in my power to act offensively, requires me to compact my force.” June 12, 1780.
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12. W. [Winthrop] Sargent, Head Quarters, Aide de Camp, letter to Rufus Putnam. “The Genl. Directs that you instantly return with the troops under your command to your old Cantonment at the Village; no time is to be lost.” June 16, 1780.
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14. Robert Howe, Head Quarters, Highlands, letter to Rufus Putnam. “The enemy with some of their ships are off Fallow's point, and others lie at the Sing-Sing, in their way up they came to, and cannonaded the shore off Sing-Sing, and its thought Landed men.” June 18, 1780
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder05_item14_17800618

15. Rufus Putnam, Collabergh. Instructions to the officer commanding the guard at the New Bridge. June 19, 1780.
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2. Rufus Putnam, Collabergh, order to unknown. Under the sanction of a flag of truce, Mrs. Phebe Landon and Mrs. Hanna Vincent and seven children are to be taken to the British officers. June 21, 1780.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder06_item02_17800621

3. Robert Howe, Head Quarters, Highlands, letter to Rufus Putnam. “Then Enemy are Advancing in great Force on the West side of the River by Land, and are imbark’d and progressing up the River with considerable Body of Troops in Vessels – Be cautious they do not double you by Water from their Vessels.” June 24, 1780.
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5. Jacob Swartwout, Fishkill, letter to Rufus Putnam. “Being Ordered out with the Brigade of Militia of Dutches County which I have the honour to Command and now in Service. Anxious to hear of the movement of the Enemy, as Colº Putnam is on the Lines and undoubtedly has the best Intelligence.” June 29, 1780.
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7. Examination of Thomas Johnson, July 1780
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10. James Hill, Philipsborough, letter to Rufus Putnam or officer commanding the American lines. “On the night of the 27th Ultimo was taken from me in an unlawful manner . . . Two
oxen and one Cow which they have appropriated to their own use, directly contrary to a Proclamation Issued by his Exck. the Governor of this State, dated in October Last, prohibiting plundering of Inhabitants between the American & British Lines.” July 3, 1780.

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14. Robert Howe, Head Quarters, letter to Rufus Putnam. “Those Ravages you speak of committed by a set of Men who are wicked enough to build their Fortunes on the Ruin of the Fellow Citizens, are you may be assured Circumstances of infinite Regret & Anxiety to me.” Note on the back is from W. Sargent. July 7, 1780.

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Box 1/Folder 7: 1780

1. Rufus Putnam, Crom Pond, draft letter to General Robert Howe. “Major Horton is returned from the Enimy lines where he went with a Flag he was Closly confined the whole time he was there and got Very little Intiligence the Sittuation of the Enimys Incamptment is the same we have ben Heretofore informed.” July 9, 1780.

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2. John Webb, Head Quarters, Highlands, Aide de Camp, letter to Rufus Putnam. “The General having a great deal of Company has desired me to inform you, that you may employ Mr. Martin Post as a Guide.” July 10, 1780.

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5. Rufus Putnam, Crompond, draft letter to Captain Joseph Williams. “You will March with your Company to North Castle and release Cushing in his Command in that Quarter.” July 15, 1780.

7. Captain J. Williams, Middle Pattern, letter to Rufus Putnam, Crompond. About two deserters brought to him by some of the militia. July 17, 1780.


9. Examination of Robert Humble, July 20, 1780


15. Rufus Putnam, Head Quarters, American Lines, draft letter to Dr. John Hart. “Under sanction of a Flag of Truce you are permitted to pass to the British lines for the purpose of conveying Lt. Tanner …” July 27, 1780.

Box 1/Folder 8: 1781-1783

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4. General Washington, Head Quarters, letter to Rufus Putnam. “Mr. Hobby having claimed as his property a Negro Man now serving as a soldier in the 3d Mass. Regt. – you will be pleased to order a Court of Enquiry, consisting of five as respectable officers as can be appointed in your brigade to examine into the validity of the claim …” February 2, 1783. 
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder08_it em04_17830202

5. C. D. Humphreys, Head Quarters, letter to Major Knap. “Should the instances of desertion (in case of furlough) multiply: I am apprehensive the Commander in Chief will put a total stop to the indulgence itself.” February 25, 1783. 
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10. Rufus Putnam, New Winsor, draft letter to General Washington. “It is very uncertain how long it may be before the Honorable Congress may take the petition of the officers of the Army, for lands between the Ohio River and Lake Erie, into consideration …” June 16, 1783. 
    http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box01_folder08_it em10_17830616

11. Observations on the proceedings of General Courts-martial, and the Duty of Judge Advocate, ca. 1783 
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Advertising for a lease on 30,000 acres of land. April 2, 1784
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2. Rufus Putnam, Rutland, draft letter to George Washington. “These circumstances must apologize for my troubling you on this Subject, and requesting the favor of a line to inform us in this quarter what the prospects are with respect to our petition and what measures have or are like to be taken with respect to settling the Ohio Country.” April 5, 1784.
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5. Rufus Putnam, Sumrell’s Ferry, draft letter to Mr. Heckinwilder [sic Heckewelder?] “I have perused with pleasure A Pamphlet Intitled ‘Stated Rules of the Society of the United Brethren for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen’…” About relations with the Indians. February 27, 1788.
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7. Rufus Putnam, Adelphi, draft letter to Manasseh Cutler. “I certainly should not have come down without an Army for my protection, however we made no delay on that account, that the Indians are dissatisfied on account of Congress or the Commissioner of Congress …” May 16, 1788.
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8. Names of the Men hireed [sic] by the Ohio Company to Commence the Settlement of there [sic] Lands . . . & arrived at Marietta 7th of April 1788. Undated.
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10. Samuel H. Parsons, Philadelphia, letter to the Directors of the Ohio Company. “The New Congress had not formed a House the last Accounts from New York, and the Votes remained uncounted, altho’ it is known General Washington is elected President by a unanimous vote of the Electors of every state in the Union, and Mr. John Adams Vice President by a Majority of Votes.” March 18, 1789
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12. Rufus Putnam draft letter to Mr. [Fisher?] Ames. Replying to his question “Can we retain the western country within the government of the United States: and if we can of what use will it be too them.” 1790.

13. Rufus Putnam, New York, letter to Griffin Greene, Marietta. Informing him that there has been a delay in presenting to Congress a petition for a reduction in the price of lands to the Ohio Company. April 9, 1790.

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3. Henry Knox, War Department, letter to Rufus Putnam. “I sincerely hope and believe that government will as soon as possible take effectual measures to prevent a repetition of Indian depredations by making a powerful inroad into their country and establishing strong posts there.” January 27, 1791.

4. Waterford inhabitants’ memorial to the Agents and Proprietors of the Ohio Company. “We wish as citizens to return you our warmest gratitude for your indulgent interposition for our protection and most ardently request the continuance of the same by granting us our full quota of men and that all vacant lots be man’d without loss of time.” February 5, 1791.

5. Fisher Ames, Philadelphia, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. “It was impossible to read your letter giving an acct. of the attack of the Savages on the settlement at Big Bottom without feeling a strong sympathy with you under the peculiar distresses of your situation.” February 22, 1791.

6. Benjamin Tupper, Marietta, letter to Directors of the Ohio Company. “I wish and request of you to make sure to me the proportion of the inside square of Campus Martius [Martius] both for the building which I erected and that which Capt. Hart erected which I have purchased. March 3, 1791.

7. Dudley Woodbridge letter to Rufus Putnam. Asking for some money in payment of advances he had made to soldiers and laborers. March 11, 1791.
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12. List of killed and wounded officers at the Battle of St. Marys River. November 4, 1791.
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1. Clothing brought on for the treaty. List of clothing brought to Vincennes, presumably presents for the Indians, with whom Rufus Putnam negotiated the Treaty of Vincennes. 1792.
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2. Description of the Eagle & c. on the Arms of the United States. Addressed to the Indians. 1792.
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3. Memorandum of Expence [sic] from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. 1792
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder1_item03_17920000

4. Rufus Putnam speech to the Inhabitants of Post Vincennes. “I thank you sincerely for your polite address on the establishment of peace with the Wabash and Illinoi Indians.” 1792.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder1_item04_17920000

5. United States Indian Department to Rufus Putnam (debtor). R. Putnam’s account with the Indian Department. 1792 – 1793
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8. Henry Knox, War Department, letter to Rufus Putnam. “I have the honor to inform you that the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate has appointed you a Brigadier General.” May 5, 1792.


10. Henry Knox, War Department, letter to Samuel Hogdon or the person having charge of the public stores at Fort Washington. “You will please to deliver, to the order of brigadier general Rufus Putnam, all the Indian-goods remaining at Fort Washington, and belonging to the United States.” May 22, 1792.

11. Rufus Putnam copy of receipt for silver ornaments received from the Secretary of War for the use of the Indian department. “Received from the Secretary of war … Thirty paris of Arm and Wrist Bands, Twelve dozen of Broaches. Thirty pairs of Nose Jewels – Thirty pairs of Ear Jewels. Two large white Wampum belts of peace with a silver medal suspended to each bearing the arms of the United States.” May 22, 1792.


15. Account of the United States to Rufus Putnam (debtor). Putnam’s account for “Sundry Expenses incurred and advances made in pursuance of instructions from the Secretary at War … relative to Indian affairs.” June 2, 1792 – February 1, 1793.

16. Rufus Putnam, Pittsburgh, draft letter to Jonathan Cass. About furnishing supplies to persons who are to carry a “speech” to the Indians. June 5, 1792.


19. Jonathan Cass, Fort Franklin, letter to Rufus Putnam. “Your dispatches by the Indians of the six nations have come safe to hand & your speech to the hostile Indians shall be sent as you direct & I hope it will have the desired affect.” June 8, 1792.

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20. Oliver Brown, Charlestown, to Rufus Putnam and Mr. Heckinwilder [sic Heckwelder?] (debtors). Bill is receipted. June 17, 1792.

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21. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Anthony Wayne. “I herewith enclose you a statement of the disposition of the troops stationed at Marietta, Belleprie and Waterford with a short description of the Local situation of the Several Stations relative to each other.” June 23, 1792

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11. Indian speech, as interpreted, and Rufus Putnam’s answer. Speech delivered by one of 
   the Weya Indians, interpreted by Mr. Wells. July 19 and 20, 1792.  
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16. Rufus Putnam, Fort Washington, draft letter to Major Hamtramck. Indian affairs. July 24, 
   1792.  
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder02_it 
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17. Rufus Putnam. Speech to the Wabash Indians. “I have appointed the 20th Day of 
   September for us to meet each other at Post Vincent there to consult each other in a 
   friendly & brotherly manner.” July 24, 1792.  
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder02_it 
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18. Rufus Putnam, Fort Washington, draft letter to Henry Knox. “I have considerable 
   expectation from this business Mr. Wells, the Interpreter tells me that the Chief to 
   whome my speech is directed on the Eel River is a very Sensible man that the British 
   account him the best speeker among all the Indian Nations.” July 26, 1792.  
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1. Winthrop Sargent, Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, letter to John Cleves Symmes and 
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder03_it 
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2. Anthony Wayne, Pittsburgh, letter to James Wilkinson (copy). Indian affairs. August 5, 
   1792.  
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3. Anthony Wayne, Pittsburgh, letter to Rufus Putnam. “I am sincerely sorry to inform you 
   that the report of the murder of Col. Harding & Major Truman appears to be, but too well 
   founded.” August 6, 1792.  
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9. Invoice of Indian goods left at Fort Washington. August 17, 1792.  
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11. Harry Innes, Kentucky, letter to Rufus Putnam, Fort Knox. About some slaves who had been captured by the Indians. August 18, 1792.  
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13. Richard C. Anderson, letter to [Rufus Putnam?]. “I have taken the liberty to request the favour of you to make enquiry if there be any such prisoners amongst the Indians with whom you are now about to treat with, as two men by the name of Shaw, father and son, who were taken from this neighbourhood some time in May last.” August 22, 1792.  
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14. Jean Shaw, Jefferson County, letter to Rufus Putnam, Lieusville [Louisville]. About her husband and oldest son who were taken prisoner by the Indians. August 23, [1792].  
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3. Number of Indians present at the Treaty of Vincennes. September 1792.
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4. Mrs. Hoagland, Louisville, letter to Capt. Doyle. About Moses Hoagland, who was taken prisoner by the Indians in 1789. September 6, 1792.
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5. Rufus Putnam, Post Vincent, draft instructions to Mr. Wells. Included is a note from I.W. Andrews saying the letter was probably written Oct. 7 and a mistake made in the copy. September 7, 1792.
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6. James Gilham, Kaskaskias, letter to Rufus Putnam, Post Vincennes. Asking for help in trying to locate his son, Jacob Clements Gilham, who was captured by the Indians. September 9, 1792.
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8. Rufus Putnam, Vincennes, speech to the Eel River and Weya Tribes. “Brothers – you have ben long mourning for your frinds and relations, but this day restores them to your arms.” September 13, 1792.
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9. Rufus Putnam, draft notice to the inhabitants of Vincennes. September 16, 1792.
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11. John Bruner, Fort Knox, petition to Rufus Putnam. Petition asking for help in trying to locate his wife, who was taken prisoner by the Indians Oct. 27, 1791. September 23, 1792.
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2. Extracts of Indian speeches. September 27, 1792.
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3. Treaty of peace and friendship between the President of the United States and the Kings, Chiefs, and Warriors of the Wabash and Illinois Tribes. September 27, 1792.
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5. Rufus Putnam, Post Vincent, speech to the Indians at Post Vincennes. October 6, 1792
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder05_item05_17921006

6. Address of the inhabitants of Post Vincennes to Rufus Putnam. “This account of the Inhabitants of Post Vincennes to the Honorable Brigadier General Reuffus Putnam on the occasion of the Pease with the Indians of the Wabash and Illinois.” October 8, 1792.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder05_item06_17921008

7. Rufus Putnam, Post Vincennes, draft letter to Major Hamtramck. “I have to request that you will receive the remaining Indian goods from Mr. Beard and distribute them to frind by Indians from time to time according to your discretion.” October 9, 1792.
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12. Rufus Putnam, bill. Undated [ca. 1792].
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13. Memorandum of prisoners taken by the Indians on August 27, 1790. [ca. 1792].
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3. Henry Knox, War Department, letter to Rufus Putnam. “I beg leave to request to be informed, by you, in what sense the Fourth Article of the Treaty, made by you, with the Wabash Indians, on the 27th Day of September 1792 was understood by you, and by them, at the time of forming the same.” February 11, 1793.  
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder06_item03_17930211

4. Rufus Putnam, Philadelphia, draft letter to Henry Knox. “In answer to your question of this day I reply that it was never contemplated by me, nor the Indians who met me in council at Vincennes that the United States conceded to them any right to sell their land to any other power then the Government of the Union. under whose protection they then freely acknowledged themselves to be.” February 11, 1793.  
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9. Rufus Putnam, Philadelphia, draft letter to Henry Knox. “At the request of Mr. Mathews I beg leave to submit a few observations to your consideration respecting some works erected at Gallipolis by Messers Mathews & Bodwell.” April 1793.  
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder06_item09_17930400

10. Rufus Putnam, Philadelphia, draft certification respecting his designation of Major Hamtramck to act for him in the delivery of goods to the Indians. Requests that the blankets borrowed from Mrs. Vego be replaced or paid for a the Post Vincent price. April 15, 1793  
    http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder06_item10_17930415
11. Rufus Putnam draft instructions to masters of mail boats No. 2 & No. 3. Orders to exchange the mail at Gallipolis. April 13, 1794.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder06_item11_17940413

12. Extract from the Journal of the Senate of the United States regarding the French inhabitants at Gallipolis. Asking that Rufus Putnam, Manasseh Cutler, Robert Oliver & Griffin Greene appear before the Senate on Dec. 3, 1794 to answer questions about a bill for the relief of the French inhabitants of Gallipolis. May 13, 1794.
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2. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Timothy Pickering. Mr. Return Jonathan Meigs, Junior, selected to act as Post Master. June 9, 1794.
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5. Timothy Pickering, General Post Office, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. About establishing a post at Scioto. “I inclose a commission for Mr. Meigs the postmaster and the new law for regulating the department of the post office.” August 8, 1794.
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10. Rufus Putnam draft of postal, Marietta. Contains the plan adopted by R. Putnam for the regulations of mail between Wheeling and Preston or Grahams Station, February 17, 1795.


12. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Major Finley. Plan for regulating the mail. February 21, 1795.

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3. Timothy Pickering, General Post Office, Philadelphia, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. “I am very much obliged by your attention to the Ohio mail: I doubt not the arrangement you have made will prove successful.” March 25 1795.

4. Timothy Pickering, War Office, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. “At all events, I could wish your judgment interposed, in the considering of the numbers of militia really necessary to be employed in guarding your settlements on and about the Muskingum & at Gallipolis, from surprize and injury by the Indians.” March 25, 1795.

5. Timothy Pickering, War Office, letter to Arthur St. Clair (copy). “I have lately received a letter from Col° Sproat respecting the militia employed for the defensive protection of Muskingum … Upon the whole, considering the change of disposition in the Indian tribes, and in consequence of our negotiations with Great Britain they will no longer be stimulated by British Agents to continue their hostilities. I am inclined to think the services of your militia may be dispensed with.” March 25, 1795.


7. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Ebenezer Sproat. About Indian affairs and military defenses. April 15, 1795.
8. Oliver Wolcott, Treasury Department, letter to Rufus Putnam. “I have the honour to enclose a Copy of an Act of congressed passed on the third day of March 1795, entitled ‘An act to authorize a grant of Land to the French inhabitants of Gallipolis & for other purposes therein mentioned’ & to request your assistance in carrying the same into execution.” September 29, 1795.

9. Copy of advertisement and Rufus Putnam draft letters to Captain Martin and Captain Hebecourt. “Notice is hereby given … that … the subscriber will attend at Gallipolis on the first day of November next For the purpose of ascertaining ‘the number of French inhabitant and actual settlers of the Town or Settlement of Gallipolis, being mailis above eighteen years or widows who are or shall be within the said town or settlement of Gallipolis on the said first day of November next’ agreeably to an Act of Congress passed the third of March 1795.” October 16, 1795.

10. List of inhabitants in Gallipolis. List of French inhabitants and settlers, with the number of the lot assigned to each settler. November 1, 1795.

11. List of male inhabitants above eighteen years of age or widows in the town of Gallipolis. 93 names are listed. November 1, 1795.


13. Resolutions of Ohio Company agents. “Resolved that those lots or parts of lots aforesaid at Belleprie, originally granted to non-proprietors on condition of performing certain settling duties be considered as making a part of the fifth division.” December 15, 1795.

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4. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Absalom Martin. About plans, etc. of lands surveyed for the French people at Gallipolis. May 12, 1796.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder09_item04_17960512

5. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Oliver Wolcott. About the survey and distribution of lands at Gallipolis. May 12, 1796.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder09_item05_17960524

6. United States of America to Rufus Putnam. Copy of an account in which R. Putnam was the debtor. “For servis don at the request of Oliver Wolcott Esq., Secretary of the Treasury of the United States as expressed in his letter of the 29th of September 1795.” September 29, 1796.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder09_item06_17960524

7. Timothy Pickering, Department of State, letter to Rufus Putnam. Asking for names of candidates for judge of the Northwest Territory vacancy, caused by Rufus Putnam’s appointment as Surveyor General of the U.S. September 30, 1796.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder09_item07_17960930

8. Timothy Pickering, Department of State, letter to Rufus Putnam. “The President of the United States desiring to avail the public of your services as Surveyor General, I have now the honor of inclosing the Commission...” October 1, 1796.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder09_item08_1796101

9. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letters (two) to Timothy Pickering. Information about some of the judges. October 15, 1796.
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    http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder09_item12_17961216

Box 2/Folder 10: 1797

1. Returns of certain surveys in the Ohio Country. 1797-1801.
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4. Philip Schuyler letter to James Clinton, Little Brittain. “The bearer Capt. Putman [Putnam] has applied to me for a certificate that he was employed as a guide to the troops under your Command in the year 1779.” January 7, 1797. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder10_item04_17970100

5. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Joseph Habersham, Post Master General. About mail service along the Ohio. January 25, 1797.  
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7. Timothy Pickering, Philadelphia, letter to Rufus Putnam. Regarding the failure of a Mr. Green to carry mail on the Ohio. March 17, 1797 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box02_folder10_item07_17970317

8. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Timothy Pickering. About mail service along the Ohio. March 30, 1797. 
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10. Plan of a tract containing 4155 acres being a grant to the Society of United Brethren (Schoenbrunn). “Surveyed by the needle of the Instrument Rectified to West boundary Line of the Seventh Range of Townships surveyed agreeably to the ordinance of Congress the 20th of May 1785.” June 30, 1797. 
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Box 3/Folder 1: 1798-1800

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4. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to George Washington. Information regarding a Mr. Massey. February 17, 1798
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder01_it em04_17980217
5. Jeffery Mathewson, extract from field notes. Taken from a survey made in Sept. 1795. April 7, 1798.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder01_it em05_17980407
6. Timothy Pickering, Department of State, letter to Rufus Putnam. Sending him copies of instructions and dispatches from the envoys of the U. States to the French Republic. August 2, 1798.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder01_it em06_17980802
7. Oliver Wolcott, Treasury Department, Trenton, letter to Rufus Putnam. Asking him to check a report “that a number of Persons from Kentucky have formed an intrusive settlement on the lands lying Northwest of the Ohio – and above the mouth of the River Kentucky, in which the titles of the Indian tribes have been extinguished by the Treaty with General Wayne on the third of August 1795.” September 24, 1798.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder01_it em07_17980924
8. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Joseph Habersham. About a plan of a part of the Southeast division of the Northwest Territory. February 26, 1800.
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder01_it em08_18000226
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder01_it em09_18000310
10. Oliver Wolcott, Treasury Department, letter to Rufus Putnam. “I will thank you to forward the enclosed Letters to their address as soon as your convenience will permit.” May 24, 1800.
    http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder01_it em10_18000524
11. Levi Whipple’s minutes of survey at Athens. This is a minute of the original survey at Athens, Ohio, Range 14, Townships 8 and 9. October 11, 1800.
    http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder01_it em11_18001011

Box 3/Folder 2: 1801-1802

3. Indenture between trustees of religious and school lands in Washington County and Rufus Putnam. This is a printed form for a lease of the Ohio Company's ministerial and school lands; details are hand written. "Ministry Lands annual [sic] Rent $17.07 old Lease." Witnessed by William Rufus Putnam, Ichabod Nye and Benjamin Tupper. March 10, 1801.

4. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Jonathan Trumbull. Putnam informs Trumbull that acting as his attorney he has sold a piece of Trumbull's land in the Ohio Company purchase to Ebenezer and William Barrows. He gives details of the terms of the sale. July 9, 1801.

5. Appraisers' report of houses in the township of Waterford. A list of eight owners of houses, vacant lots, and mills in Waterford in 1801, together with the appraisers' endorsement. July 28, 1801.

6. Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Trumbull is pleased with Putnam's sale of a lot of land he owned in Ohio, and will he inform Trumbull of any opportunity to sell more of Trumbull's land there? August 10, 1801.

7. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury. Putnam, as Surveyor General, informs Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, that he has drawn two bills on the Treasurer of the United States and that he will forward the plats and descriptions of the lands surveyed for the refugees from Canada in a few days. November 4, 1801.

8. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury. Paul Fearing, Delegate to Congress, will hand Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, a packet containing plats of seven fractional townships (the Refugee Tract). Putnam recommends Fearing to Gallatin in the highest terms. November 21, 1801.

9. Paul Fearing, Washington, letter to William Rufus Putnam, Chillicothe. Although written from Washington, this letter is entirely about Ohio concerns: the road from Marietta to Cincinnati, the postal services, the redemption by minors and others of lands sold for taxes. December 13, 1801.


13. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury. Putnam will transmit his account as Surveyor General, closed to 31 March, to the Auditor by "the mail which caries this." He lists the draughts he has drawn on the Treasury since 4 January and states the balance due him ($319.99 1/2). April 15, 1802.

14. Albert Gallatin, Treasury Department, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. This letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to Rufus Putnam, Surveyor General, is entirely concerned with projected roads in the Northwest Territory. June 26, 1802.

15. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to J. Trumbull. Putnam sends a bill on the Bank of the United States for $169.20, the principle of the first payment for Trumbull's section of land sold to Ebenezer and William Barrows, plus the interest thereon from 23 June 1801 to 8 June 1802. July 5, 1802.

the Northwest Territory would pass. He can give but little information about roads laid out or already opened, but he gives the information he has. August 18, 1802.

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4. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury. Putnam writes that his son, Edwin, "kept the office" of the Register of Land at Marietta for Foster, and may be supposed to be better acquainted with the business than anyone else. He also recommends Charles Greene and Matthew Backus. August 23, 1802.

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5. Albert Gallatin, Treasury Department, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Gallatin writes that "Mr. Woods" had received the appointment as Register of the Land Office at Marietta before Putnam's letter recommending others had arrived at the Treasury Department. October 6, 1802.

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6. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury Department. Putnam's letter concerns his financial account as Surveyor General with the Treasury Department. October 9, 1802.

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7. Albert Gallatin, Treasury Department, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Gallatin has instructed the Receivers of Public Monies at Steubenville, Chillicothe, and Cincinnati to advance funds to Putnam as Surveyor General. October 25, 1802.

http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder03_item07_18021025

8. George Clinton, Jr., New York, letter to person unknown. This letter is concerned with the building of a saw mill and a brick kiln, but the place is not designated. November 30, 1802.

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9. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury. Putnam's letter concerns his financial account as Surveyor General with the Treasury Department. February 7, 1803.

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10. Albert Gallatin, Treasury Department, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Gallatin has instructed the Receivers of Public Monies at Steubenville, Cincinnati, Chillicothe, and Marietta to advance funds to Putnam as Surveyor General. March 3, 1803.

http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder03_item10_18030303

11. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury. Concerning the building of a road from Marietta to Wheeling, by way of St. Clairsville, there is information about the route, and the costs of surveying it. March 28, 1803.

http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder03_item11_18030328

12. Albert Gallatin, Treasury Department, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Gallatin asks Rufus Putnam to contract with the lowest bidder for opening a road from Marietta to Wheeling provided the price shall not exceed five dollars per mile. April 16, 1803.

http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder03_item12_18030416


15. Albert Gallatin, Treasury Department, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. The letter states that the President (Thomas Jefferson) has appointed Jared Mansfield Surveyor General of the United States and directs Putnam to turn over all matters concerning the office to Mansfield upon his arrival in Marietta. The agency of the road from Marietta to St. Clairsville is altogether distinct from the office of Surveyor General. September 21, 1803. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder03_it em15_18030921

Box 3/Folder 4: 1804

1. Eliphaz Perkins in account with the trustees of Ohio University. 1804-1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder04_it em01_18060404

2. Eliphaz Perkins for cash received as by his account. This is an addendum to Perkins's lengthier account of the same dates. 1804-1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder04_it em02_18040000


5. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Albert Gallatin. Putnam reports the passing over of the office of Surveyor General to his successor, Jared Mansfield, who took charge on November first. He explains the accounts he has sent to the auditor. The opening of the road to St. Clairsville is completed and Putnam will send his account as soon as the work is examined. February 18, 1804. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder04_it em05_18040218


8. Levi Whipple conveyance to Rufus Putnam of his rights in the Muskingum Academy. L. Whipple releases title to four shares in the Muskingum Academy; two shares originally in the name of Joel Brown, one share in the name of John Collins, and one share in his own name. May 15, 1804.


10. Timothy Dwight, New Haven, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. T. Dwight has "made application on the subject [unspecified] to a young Gentleman of much merit," and will let Rufus Putnam know as soon as he has an answer. June 26, 1804.


14. Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. J. Trumbull complains that he has not received his annual account of the lands that Rufus Putnam has sold for him. Putnam replies that the people concerned have not paid because they have been unable to. September 6, 1804.

15. Expence in surveying the Land in Township 8, Range 14 (the South University Township). Surveyors’ notes and account of surveying expenses for the South University Township. October-November 1804.


17. William Rufus Putnam sundries bill for survey of South University Township. W.R. Putnam bill for assistance and provision in surveying Ohio University's south township including names of persons to whom sums were paid; and a list of persons who bought lots in Athens. November 1804.
Nathan McIntosh conveyance to Rufus Putnam of his rights in the Muskingum Academy. By this document Nathan McIntosh conveys to Rufus Putnam two and one-half shares in the Muskingum Academy, together with the two house lots on which it stands "or are attached thereto." December 7, 1804. 
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Box 3/Folder 5: 1805-1806

1. Thomas Dwight, Washington, letter to Rufus Putnam. Writing from Washington, Dwight reports the political news of the day, giving his views on the composition of the Congress, the possibility of a war with France, and the growth of the Democratic party. February 2, 1805. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item01_18050202

2. Jonathan Trumbull letter to Rufus Putnam. Trumbull acknowledges receipt of money for his land in Ohio that has been sold and writes that he would be glad to sell more. May 1805. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item02_18050500

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4. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Jonathan Trumbull. Putnam writes that he has obtained the money for Trumbull's land that was sold to the Barrows brothers. Trumbull's remaining lands are in three counties: Washington, Gallia, and Athens. He has no prospect of selling any of Trumbull's land at present because there is so much public land in the market. With the letter is Putnam's account to date. November 9, 1805. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item04_18051109

5. Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Trumbull acknowledges receipt of Putnam's letter and account current for sale of his lands. He directs Putnam to retain the probable amount of taxes on his land and remit the remainder due to him via an acquaintance in Washington. December 9, 1805. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item05_18051209

6. Applicants for leasing college [Ohio University] lands. This list includes thirty names and a description of the land for which each applied. 1806-1808. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item06_18060000

7. Treasurer Department to Ohio University, account. This unsigned account was rendered in the administration of Eliphaez Perkins as Treasurer of Ohio University. 1806-1807. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item07_18060000

8. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to James Hillhouse. Putnam's letter to Trumbull lists the bills of exchange that he is sending via Hillhouse in Washington to settle his account with Trumbull. The letter to Hillhouse is simply a letter of transmittal. January 28, 1806. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item08_18060128
9. James Hillhouse, City of Washington, letter to Rufus Putnam. Hillhouse writes from Washington that he has received Putnam's letter of January 28 and has forwarded it to Governor Trumbull. February 13, 1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item09_18060213

10. Jonathan Trumbull, Hartford, letter to Rufus Putnam. Trumbull has received Putnam's letter of January 28 with the $130 enclosed. He presumes that Putnam will attend to the sale of any other of his lands if opportunity occurs. February 27, 1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item10_18060227

11. Extract from the records of Ohio University regarding a bill for surveying. This extract from the records of Ohio University consists of the approved accounts of Putnam and Carpenter, for surveying part of the two College townships of the Ohio Company lands. April 1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item11_18060000


13. John Mathews conveyance of his right in the Marietta [Muskingum?] Academy to Rufus Putnam. Mathews conveys to Putnam his interest in the Muskingum Academy, which is erroneously referred to as "the Marietta Academy." June 21, 1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item13_18060621

14. Rufus Putnam bill to the president and trustees of Ohio University. This account includes expenses incident to selling University lots in Athens, travel expenses, and time spent making out certificates of sales. November-December 1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item14_18061100

15. John Simontown receipt for auctioneer services at sale of lots in Athens. Simontown received $2.00 for his services as auctioneer from Rufus Putnam and Dudley Woodbridge, a committee authorized to sell 40 town lots and 40 out lots in the town of Athens. November 25, 1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item15_18061125

16. Silas Bingham receipt for firewood and candles. Bingham received $2.00 for three days' firewood and candles from Rufus Putnam and Dudley Woodbridge, a committee of the Trustees of Ohio University. November 27, 1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item16_18061127

17. Eliphaz Perkins receipt for $132.28 from Putnam and Dudley Woodbridge. Perkins, treasurer of Ohio University, received $132.28, "in part of the ten per Cent on the amount" of sale of 40 house lots and 40 out lots in Athens. November 27, 1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item17_18061127

18. Dudley Woodbridge receipt from Rufus Putnam. Receipt for $20.00 from R. Putnam, signed by Woodbridge, for which Woodbridge promises to account with the Trustees of Ohio University. November 28, 1806. http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item18_18061128
19. Amount of debt brought over [This appears to be a continuation of another document, but not the preceding one in this list.]. This partial account is perhaps a continuation of one of Eliphaz Perkins’ accounts with Ohio University. Perkins was, for a time, treasurer of the University. December 1806.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item19_18061200

20. Rufus Putnam account with the trustees of Ohio University, his order for surveying and 10 percent received. The reverse of this account is a page of random figures. December 1806.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item20_18061200

21. Rufus Putnam and Dudley Woodbridge account for sale of house and out lots in Athens. This account includes names of purchasers of forty houses and out lots of University lands in Athens, and the prices paid for the lots. December 29, 1806.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder05_item21_18061229

Box 3/Folder 6: 1807-1808

1. Leonard Jewett in account with Ohio University. This document is entirely concerned with the sale and rent of Ohio University land. Jewett succeeded Eliphaz Perkins as Treasurer of Ohio University. 1807.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item01_18070000

2. Luther Shepard conveyance to Rufus Putnam of rights in the Muskingum Academy. Shepard conveys to Putnam his interest of one share in the Muskingum Academy. February 27, 1807
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item02_18070227

3. Leonard Jewett in account with Ohio University. This account is a rent list of Ohio University land. It includes names and the amounts paid. April-May 1807.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item03_18070400

4. Eliphaz Perkins account current with the President & Trustees of Ohio University. This is Perkins's final account with Ohio University. April 8-10, 1807.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item04_18070408

5. Eliphaz Perkins, debtor, as per Day Book. The first page of this account is a rent list, with the names of the renters and the amount each paid; the reverse or second page is a more general list, mostly amounts paid to order, again with names. May-December 1807.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item05_18070500

6. Samuel Carpenter in account with the Treasurer [of Ohio University?] on account of order for survey. This is a committee's audit of Carpenter's account. Committee members were Benjamin Tupper, Jacob Lindly, and Dudley Woodbridge. December 3, 1807.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item06_18071203

7. Leonard Jewett, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of Ohio University. This is a committee's audit of Jewett's account. Committee members were Benjamin Tupper,
Jacob Lindly, and Dudley Woodbridge. December 3, 1807.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item07_18071203

8. Eliphaiz Perkins, late Treasurer, in account current with the Trustees of Ohio University. This is a committee's audit of Perkins's account. Committee members were Benjamin Tupper, Jacob Lindley, and Dudley Woodbridge. December 3, 1807.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item08_18071203

9. Rufus Putnam in account with the Treasurer of Ohio University for his surveying and 10 percent for the sale of lands. This is a committee's audit of Putnam's account with Ohio University for surveying of University land and his percentage for the sale of land. Members of the committee were Benjamin Tupper, Jacob Lindley, and Dudley Woodbridge. December 3, 1807.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item09_18071203

10. Sundry order to Gregory. An unexplained account of several orders on the University to the amount of $1198.42. December 4, 1807.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item10_18071204

11. Leonard Jewett report to the Committee to examine the treasurer's books. This short report apparently covers Jewett's tenure as Treasurer of the University from the date of his appointment. A note states that Jewett wishes to be present at the examination of the books, as he conceived that "great improprieties" have been committed by former auditing committees. March 1, 1808.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item11_18080301

12. Advertisement for lease of Ohio University lands, signed Rufus Putnam, Superintendent. The advertisement is addressed to all persons wishing to lease any part of the Ohio University lands that have not been surveyed. March 5, 1808.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item12_18080305

http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item13_18080311

14. Jonathan Trumbull, Hartford, letter to Rufus Putnam. Trumbull writes concerning his land that Putnam manages for him. Since Trumbull realizes he is growing old and has no sons interested in land, he would sell "the whole on very easy terms for the purchaser." June 6, 1808.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item14_18080606

15. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Jonathan Trumbull. In response to Trumbull's letter of 6 June, Putnam gives instructions for transmitting to himself the money he is owed for managing Trumbull's land in Ohio, and adds that he sees no prospect of "a further sale" of Trumbull's land at present. July 12, 1808.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item15_18080712

16. William Burnham conveyance to Rufus Putnam of four shares in the Muskingum Academy. As administrator of the estate of Daniel Story, Burnham conveys to Putnam
four rights in the Muskingum Academy. August 16, 1808.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder06_item16_18080816

17. Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Trumbull sends $15.00 to Putnam, the manager of his land in Ohio, with the hope that it will meet the expenses "of the next as well as the present year." December 26, 1808.
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Box 3/Folder 7: 1809-1812

1. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Governor Trumbull. Putnam informs Trumbull that the tax on his Ohio land has been increased because of the increase in the number of members composing the General Assembly. January 17, 1809.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder07_item01_18090117

2. Jonathan G. W. Trumbull, Lebanon, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Trumbull writes that he has inherited his uncle’s land in Ohio and asks Putnam to continue to manage it, as he did for the uncle. The extract from Putnam's letter is the balance of his current account with Trumbull and an estimate of the next year's expenses. November 13, 1809.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder07_item02_18091113

3. John Heckewelder, Gnadenhutten, letter to William Rufus Putnam, Chillicothe, Ohio. Heckewelder thanks William Rufus Putnam and the other legislators of the state of Ohio for their services in passing an act of importance to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith (Moravians). The act is not described but seems to concern the Society’s of land grant. (Document is damaged – part of the bottom has been torn off.) March 5, 1810.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder07_item03_18100325

4. Jonathan G. W. Trumbull, Lebanon, letter to Rufus Putnam and Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Jonathan G. W. Trumbull. Trumbull sends $15.00 for the expenses of his land for the current year. Putnam's draft letter on the reverse of Trumbull's, states that the expenses for 1810 amount to $15.72. March 27, 1810 and June 22, 1810, respectively.
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5. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Jonathan G. W. Trumbull. Putnam sends a detailed financial accounting of his management of Trumbull's land in Ohio and warns Trumbull that money for the taxes in 1810 must be sent before the first of December or lands will be sold to pay the taxes. June 2, 1810.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder07_item05_18100602

6. Jonathan G. W. Trumbull, Norwich, Ct., letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Trumbull sends a bill of exchange for $10.00 on the Mechanics Bank of New York to pay taxes in part on his land for 1811, and asks for information concerning Ohio's laws for a minor living out of state and owning land in Ohio, to sell such land.
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7. Rufus Putnam, Marietta, draft letter to Jonathan G. W. Trumbull. Putnam acknowledges receipt of $10.00 from Trumbull, leaving a balance due him for taxes and agency of about $1.31. He encloses copies of Ohio's laws that pertain to minors owning land in
Ohio but living out of state. [Copies of laws not included.] April 26, 1811.

Jonathan G. W. Trumbull, Norwich, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Trumbull informs Putnam that he has exchanged his land in Ohio for land in Massachusetts. The new owner of the Ohio land is Joseph W. Brown of Preston, Massachusetts, who will probably call on Putnam in the course of the summer. June 5, 1811.

Azariah Pratt conveyance to Rufus Putnam one garden lot at Campus Martius. This is a conveyance of garden plot 18 at Campus Martius, 130 feet by 28 1/2 feet, from Pratt to Putnam, for $40.00. March 30, 1812.

William Hull, on the river Ohio, opposite Marietta, letter to Rufus Putnam. Hull sends his regrets that the necessity of proceeding immediately to Cincinnati prevents his calling on Putnam. April 3, 1812.


J. T. Schermerhorn letters to Rufus Putnam [copies in Putnam's hand]. This document includes two letters from Schermerhorn, written at Lexington, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, respectively, concerning the Ohio Bible Society. The principal topic is plans for the distribution of Bibles in the Ohio Valley. November 20, 1812 (Cincinnati) and December 13, 1812 (Kentucky).

William Rufus Putnam conveyance to Rufus Putnam of shares in the Muskingum Academy. This is a conveyance of seven shares in the Muskingum Academy from William Rufus Putnam to Rufus Putnam for $28.00. November 27, 1812.

Box 3/Folder 8: 1813-1824

1. L. T. Mills, Nashville, letter to Mr. Robbins [copy in Rufus Putnam’s hand]. Mills, writing from Nashville, Tennessee, states that Kentucky is poorly supplied with Presbyterian ministers; the Baptist are far more numerous. The people are but partially supplied with Bibles. Mills requests Putnam to send on Bibles that have been left with him, while Mills and J. F. Schermerhorn proceed down the Mississippi in General Andrew Jackson’s boats. Jackson was en route to the defense of New Orleans. January 9, 1813.

2. Indenture between the trustees of lands for religious purposes in the Ohio Company’s purchase and Rufus Putnam. This indenture is endorsed: Lease for mound pasture; Rent-$10.60. June 18, 1813.
3. Indenture between the trustees of lands for religious purposes in the Ohio Company's purchase and Rufus Putnam. This indenture is a detailed, long-term lease of twelve city lots and several parts of land in Range 8, township 2, section 29, of the Ohio Company's ministerial lands. June 18, 1813. 
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4. Benjamin Tupper conveyance to Rufus Putnam of shares in the Muskingum Academy. This is a conveyance of two shares in the Muskingum Academy from Benjamin Tupper of Springfield, Ohio, to Rufus Putnam for $8.00. September 3, 1813. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder08_item04_18130903

5. Timothy Alden letter to Rufus Putnam, December 8, 1813, and enclosure, notice of Putnam's election as an honorary member of the New York Historical Society. Alden writes that he has nominated Putnam for honorary membership in the New York Historical Society and suggests that Putnam deposit in the Society's archives, letters and other documents that he owns that "throw light" on events that led to the independence of the United States. With the letter is a printed manuscript notice of Putnam's election as an honorary member of the Society. October 20, 1813. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder08_item05_18131208/order/nosort

6. C. Hammond, Chillicothe, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Hammond, a member of the Ohio Legislature, brings Putnam up to date on a bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Marietta and the bill extending bank charters. He makes very unflattering remarks about "Gen. Tupper" and "Meigs," and comments unfavorably on the conduct of the War of 1812. February 4, 1814. 
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7. Ichabod Nye conveyance to Rufus Putnam of a piece of land in Marietta. Nye conveyed to Rufus Putnam, for $1.40, a piece of land on Front Street in Marietta, "containing twelve hundred superficial feet of ground." The lot was adjacent to the land of the Muskingum Academy. August 11, 1814. 
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8. Joshua Shipman conveyance to Rufus Putnam of a tract of land in Marietta, August 11, 1814. 
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9. David Putnam conveyance to Rufus Putnam of "tracts or parcel" of land in Marietta. Conveyance of a tract of land, in Marietta adjacent to the Muskingum Academy lot, for $18.10, "containing twelve hundred superficial feet of ground." This conveyance is endorsed on the reverse: "Quit Claim . . . Bank lot." January 5, 1816. 
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder08_item09_18160105

10. List of residents of Marietta who attended Muskingum Academy. This list of persons who attended Muskingum Academy (Marietta, Ohio) in 1817 is divided into four quarters - 23 names in the first quarter, 19 names in the second quarter, 9 names in the third quarter, and 33 names in the fourth quarter - and is attested to by Elisha L. Huntington, preceptor of the Academy, 1815-1819. January 1 to March 31, 1817. 
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11. E. Buckingham, Junior, Columbus, letter to Rufus Putnam, Marietta. Buckingham, Rufus Putnam's son-in-law, calls "to rememberance the friend and benefactor of my youth." He refers to the "prevailing sickness and death of the past season" and the coming presidential elections. January 20, 1824.
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Box 3/Folder 9: Undated
1. Rufus Putnam and Samuel Carpenter certification. This document certifies that Putnam purchased four house lots and three out lots in the town of Athens (Ohio) for $230.00.
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2. Eliphaz Perkins – Accounts from ledger. These accounts, excerpted "from Ledger," by Perkins, the Treasurer of Ohio University, contains 40 names, and on the reverse, 15 additional names, the majority of which are perhaps the names of renters of University lands, with dollar and cents amounts beside the names.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder09_item02_00000000

3. Trustees of Ohio University to the Presbytery of Ohio. The Trustees of Ohio University inform the Presbytery of Ohio that they have chosen the Reverend Jacob Lindl[e]y of Waterford to the office of Preceptor of the Athens Academy, the forerunner of the projected Ohio University, and that he have leave to resign his charge at Waterford, despite the expected opposition of his congregation there.
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder09_item03_00000000

4. Rent to pay at Athens. A list of two out lots, by number, and three house lots also by number, and amounts owned.
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5. Resolution that the report of the committee on the accounts of the late and present treasurers be reexamined. Copy of a resolution, perhaps from the minutes of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, that the report of the committee on the accounts of the late and present Treasurers by referred to Rufus Putnam, William Skinner, and Jehiel Gregory for reexamination. [1806?] 
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6. Resolution on date of choosing the treasurer and collector or collectors. Copy of a resolution probably excerpted from the minutes of the Trustees of Ohio University, concerning the appointment of the treasurer and collector, but no person shall be selected who has not settled his accounts with the Board of Trustees. [1806?] 
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7. Plat list [Ohio University townships?]. This list of seven plats includes 20 names, together with the acreage assigned to each.
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8. Plat of township 6, range 14, in the Ohio Company’s purchase. This undated document includes a plat and list of twenty or so names for Township 6, Range 14, which is now in Meigs County (Ohio).
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9. Survey notes running west across township 7, range 14, of the Ohio Company's purchase. These survey notes for township 7, range 14 (immediately south of Ohio University's township 8 and 9), are apparently taken from an unknown surveyor's book of field notes.

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10. Plat of City lots and Common taken up by Rufus Putnam and Jonathan Stone, and survey notes of J. Mathewson. Undated plat of city lots and common in Marietta (Ohio) taken up by Rufus Putnam and Jonathan Stone, and on the reverse, field notes of Jeffery Mathewson covering both the old and new surveys.

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11. Plat of lands in sections 31 and 32, township 3, range 8. The lots numbered in this plat includes "wantages" to complete lots of the same number in the old survey that lie between the old range line and the new range line to be surveyed.

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12. Bearings at Sproat’s 5 mile post. This is a fragment in Rufus Putnam's hand; the lots are numbered.

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13. Plat of part of township 2, range 8. In Rufus Putnam’s hand, this plat of part of township 2, range 8, includes numbered lots and names of holders.

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15. Plat of part of section 35, township 2, range 8. This plat, in Rufus Putnam's hand, of part of section 35, township 2, range 8, is endorsed on the reverse: Sketch Plan for Surveying at Fort Harmer [sic]."

http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder09_item15_00000000

16. Plat of Mound Square. This plat of Mound Square and adjacent and nearby lots in Marietta (Ohio) is endorsed on the reverse: Plan of Mound Square." (In Rufus Putnam's hand.)

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Box 3/Folder 10: Undated

1. Estimation of prices for carpenters’ and joiners’ work. Cost estimates for the services of carpenters and joiners, probably about 1787 - 1800; detailed descriptions from hewing of timber through house framing, roofing, flooring, etc., to "shelving in Store or Closets."

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3. Weight of register’s returns, etc. [postage]. This undated list, in Rufus Putnam's hand, is concerned with actual costs of postage, for both "covered" and "uncovered" letters and pockets from the land registers at Cincinnati; Chillicothe, and Steubenville, to Rufus Putnam, Surveyor General of the United States, at Marietta (Ohio).

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4. Poem about a tavern and the dispensing of rum. This "poem" (doggerel) apropos of nothing else in the Rufus Putnam Papers was perhaps sent to Putnam by an acquaintance in New York State. (There is a reference to "Clinton" in the poem. George Clinton, governor of New York?)

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5. Rufus Putnam draft letter to “Dear Sir”. Regarding the “ancient works” at Marietta, that is, the mounds and their ambience. There is a curious terminal paragraph that seems to concern an old fort at Albany (New York?).

http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder10_item05_00000000

6. Questions concerning mounds at Marietta. In addition to a series of questions concerning the ancient mounds at Marietta, this document states that Dr. True says the top of "ye mound" has been opened and bones were found in it.

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7. Campus Martius: a square of houses built by the Ohio company in 1788 and descriptions of mounds at Marietta. This page of notes, in Rufus Putnam's hand, refers to a plat or map, but is not accompanied by same.

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8. Notes concerning trees on or near Sacra Via [mound], in the presence of Governor St. Clair. This document is a detailed description of trees on or near Sacra Via (mound), and remaining evidences of trees that have been cut down.

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9. Minutes of surveys at Marietta: Quadranaou. In Rufus Putnam's hand, this copy of "Minuts round Quadrarniou" was doubtless taken from an unknown surveyor’s field notes.

http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box03_folder10_item09_00000000

10. Copy of the References upon the plat of Marietta. References on this document include dimensions of squares and commons and width of streets. Lots and partitions were laid out by the Ohio Company or by the Trustees for managing lands granted for religious purposes and for support of schools within Washington County (Ohio).

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11. Rufus Putnam’s plan of part of Marietta. This is a detailed description of extant mounds at Marietta (Ohio), (as of 1788), together with two plats of the mounds.

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12. Sketch of Moravian villages on the Muskingum. The Moravian villages were along the Muskingum, north of the Ohio Company settlements; they included Schoenbrunn, Salem, and Gnadenhutten.

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Box 4

1. Rufus Putnam’s journal of his service to the Ohio Company, 1787 – 1789
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box04_item01_17870000

2. Rufus Putnam’s journal of surveying ten townships in Lincoln County, Massachusetts [Maine], with expense account, 1784 – 1790
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_box04_item02_17840000

Oversize/Folder 1

1. Advertisement (in French) signed by Griffin Greene, January 8, 1795
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_oversize_folder01_item01_17950108

2. George Washington advertisement of lease of land at Mount Vernon and sale of land on the Ohio and Great Kanawha [sic Kanawha] Rivers, February 1, 1796
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_oversize_folder01_item02_17960201

3. Appointment of Rufus Putnam, Surveyor General of the United States, October 1 and October 29, 1796
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_oversize_folder01_item03_17961001

4. Appointment of Rufus Putnam, Surveyor General of the United States, December 22, 1796; May 9, 1797
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_oversize_folder01_item04_17961222

5. Governor St. Clair speech to the General Assembly of the Territory of the United States, Northwest of the Ohio, November 25, 1801
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_oversize_folder01_item05_18011125

6. Joseph Dana letter to William Rufus Putnam, enclosing list of officers and students of Ohio University, December 11, 1827
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_oversize_folder01_item06_18271211

7. Plat, township 8, range 14
   http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_oversize_folder01_item07_00000000

Oversize/Folder 2

Plat of New Orleans, undated
http://cdm16824.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/searchterm/mss002_oversize_folder02_item01_17730000