



Inventory of Miscellaneous Box #2

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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This is a single box of random papers and receipts.

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The collection is in 55 folders as follows:

Folder 1: Tax bill dated June 30, 1853 for Ivory Huff from Loammi H. Kimball, Collector
(acq. # 3776-1)

Tax bill dated November 3, 1855 for William Huff from Andrew Walker, Collector
(acq. # 3776-2)

Tax bill dated August 17, 1856 for William Huff from Andrew Walker, Collector
(acq. # 3776-3)

Tax bill dated June 25, 1857 and 1858 for Ivory Huff from George Wallingford,
Collector (acq. # 3776-4)

Tax bill dated July 1, 1862 for Ivory Huff from Edmund Warren Collector,
(acq. # 3776-5)

Tax bill dated July 1, 1863 for Ivory Huff from Edmund Warren, Collector
(acq. # 3776-6)

Tax bill dated August 1 1864 for Ivory Huff from Edmund Warren, Collector
(acq. # 3776-7)

Tax bill dated August 2, 1861 for Ivory Huff from Edmund Warren, Collector
(acq. # 3776-8)

Folder 2: Civil War letter from Marcus M. Getchall to Roxannah Hall

Folder 3: Promise to Pay note from Lemual Libby to Silas Hamilton for \$4.50 (acq. # 5412)

Folder 4: Social Insurance Office Constitution booklet (handwritten) dated November 10, 1792

Folder 5: List of Democratic Members for 1842 for various towns

Folder 6: Unsigned record of a trip to New York on November 3, 1835 by rail and ship
(acq. # 1354)

Paper working out ages of Jock Littlefield and Samual Lord who were drowned in
Portsmouth sailing up river to Salmon Falls River (acq. # 1304)

Folder 7: Charter Party dated March 20, 1868 between H. B. Twombly, Master of the Brig
Ossifree of Kennebunk and Messrs Danforth Knowlton & Co of New York, Agents for
Messrs Jose Zayas & Co of Neuvitas, Cuba, for shipment of sugar and molasses.

Folder 8: Statement to Notary Public Jon Sawyer dated January 14th 1801 regarding damage to
brigantine Panther given by John Braydon, Master, Joseph Hutching, Mate and Edward
Lowe, hand. The ship sprung a leak on voyage to Tobago.

- Folder 9: Certificate from the Consulate of the United States of America, London dated October 5, 1838 verifying that the List of Crew of the Barque *Nimrod* of Kennebunk was delivered to Francis Chadbourne, Master. Includes consular fees and notarial charges.
- Folder 10: Handwritten extract from the log of the Barque *William H. Besse* from Batavia to Boston starting on August 26 1883 regarding the eruption of Krakatoa.
Typed copy of above log extract.
Photocopy of # 887 (original ships log from above-named vessel).
- Folder 11: Shipping Contract for building a schooner in 1773 for Joseph Churchill of Arundel by John But—of Wells (acq. # 2180)
Typed version of the above.
Note saying it certifies that there is not enough timber on hand in the yard but as soon as Mr. Butland has sufficiency of materials he can carry on with the build, dated August 3, 1784.
- Folder 12: French Spoliations – In the Court of Claims statement of alleged facts regarding Brigantine *Eliza* which was captured June 27, 1799 by French corvette La Legere.
(acq. # 3221)
- Folder 13: Inventory of cargo on Brig *Bellona*, August 4 1803 (acq. # 65:269)
- Folder 14: Certificate No 677 signed by Joseph Storer, Collector, of Kennebunk certifying that Joshua Jacobs is a citizen of the United States dated March 27, 1809, with regard to The Act for the Relief and Protection of American Seamen (acq. # 1460)
Copy of Certificate of above mentioned Act with regard to Charles H. Webber signed by Enoch Cousins dated October 29 1857 (acq # 70:72)
- Folder 15: List of provisions for ‘Owners Snow President Jefferson’ to Lord and Clark dated January 2, 1804
- Folder 16: Bill of sale of the Ship *Patterson* dated November 19, 1855
- Folder 17: Accounts of the Ship *Berwick* from 1841 – 1842 (acq. # 3768)
- Folder 18: Notice to Mariners of a red Beacon Buoy being placed on the Goodwin Sands on September 1 1823 by Trinity House

Folder 19: Agreement for Parker Webster to work on John Quimby's house dated November 24, 1788. Receipt for farm at Amminconging (?) dated April 24 1786 for John Cobbee With hay, cattle and sheep (acq # 3034)

Receipt from Parker Webster to Captain Emeary for monies received dated 1 April 1797 at Wells

Promisary note to pay Captain Robert Smith \$5 on demand. Arundel June 9 1804. Signature removed (acq # 2936)

Promisary note to pay Captain Robert Smith \$15 on demand. Arundell January 11 1805. Signature removed, witnessed by J Hooey. (acq # 2936)

Promisary note due to Simon Nowell for \$40 dated Arundell September 5 1806, Arundell. Signature removed. Also \$21 on demand dated September 13 1804 signed Paul Pinkham with date September 5, 1804. (acq # 2936)

Promisary note for Simon Nowell for \$42 dated 17 December 1804, Arundell. Signature removed. Also \$22 and \$62 dated 1804 signed by Paul Pinkham (acq # 2936)

Promisary note to pay John Andrews \$20 dated December 20 1804, Arundell. Signature removed. Also for \$3 dated June 30 1805 (acq # 2936)

Unsigned memo dated October 29 1801 for articles: 1 chest in Newburyport, 2 of articles in Londonderry – dry apples, butter, pork, corn and cider (acq # 2936)

Receipt for several items dated June 11 1802 in Arundell to Mr. P. J...man signed by Gordon Wadlin (?) (acq # 2936)

Instructions to Major Nathaniel Cosens to pay Simon Hubbard \$5 for services and to pay \$5 for his services in 1794 and 1795 dated March 23 1796. Also list of goods (salt, rum, tea dated November 15 1773, December 17 and January 15 (acq # 2936)

Promisary note to pay Charles Huff \$19 dated June 18 1801 at Arundell. Signature removed but witnessed by Silas Gardner (acq. # 2936)

Receipt for \$1 from Silas Gardner signed by Stephen Towne dated December 2, 1823 at Kennebunkport (acq # 2936)

Promisary note to pay Charles Huff \$16 dated June 18 1801 at Arundell. Signature removed but witnessed by Silas Gardner (acq # 2936)

Promisary note to pay Silas Gardner \$2 dated July 17 1807 signed by Sarah Hough (acq # 2936)

Note telling Silas Gardner to pay Dr Samuel Emerson for medicines and visit - \$2 on July 4, 1820 and \$2.25 on July 11 signed J G Moody (acq # 2936)

Promisary note to pay Tobias Lord Junior \$98.88 dated January 26 1803 at Arundel. Signature removed but witnessed by Simon Nowell (acq # 2936)

Promisary note to pay Captain Hugh M. Collock \$73 dated May 5 1803 at Arundel. Signature removed but witnessed by Samual Jordan (acq # 2936)

Promisary note to pay Joseph Kingsbury \$56.50 dated October 5 1803 at Arundel. Signature removed (acq # 2936)

- Mr. Note asking that Mr. John March be paid \$1.20, signature removed but witnessed by John Bickford, dated November , 1808 (acq # 2936)
- Address of David D. Hodgkins, No. 11 Union Row, Offusset (?) signed by William Harris (acq # 3034)
- Receipt for tax paid to US Internal Revenue of \$1 on a watch. Received from Henry F. Curtis and signed by D. Miller, for collector, and dated October 27 1866 in Portland (acq # 2936)
- List of items bearing names of Isaac Kimball and Michael Wise (acq # 2936)
- List of bank payments at Kennebunk Bank during 1823, 1824 and 1825 dated May 28 1825 and signed by H. Clark (acq # 2936)
- Receipt from Silas Gardner dated December 8 1825 and signed by John Bickford at Kennebunk (acq # 2936)
- Promisary note to pay Bradbury Perkins \$2.75 dated October 23, 1822. Signature removed but witnessed by Joseph Emerson (acq # 2936)
- Folder 20: Receipt of payment to James Henry of Goodwin and Pope for \$5.83 for a jib, dated May 6, 1821 at Kennebunkport (acq # 2936)
- Receipt for payment of work done on Schooner James Henry by Nathaniel Ward dated April 16, 1829 in the amount of \$3.21 (acq # 2936)
- Receipt for payment of work done on Schooner James Henry by Goodwin and Hammond (?) Sailmakers dated September 9 1829 at Kennebunk for the amount of \$3.67 (acq # 2936 and 1829)
- Payment received by Eldridge G. Moody for barrels of bread supplied for Schooner James Henry, dated November 11 1837 at Kennebunk (acq # 2936)
- Receipt for payment to Charles Goodwin, sailmaker, for \$7.37 dated September 12, 1833 at Kennebunk (acq # 2936)
- Folder 21: Writ served on Ebeneser Kimball of Wells by Daniel Wheelwright, Justice of the Peace, for unpaid amount of \$27.21 due to Henry Hank of Wells, dated September 17, 1808 (acq # 2936)
- Folder 22: Letter from James Fairfield to Captain Tobias Lord dated May 21, 1810 at St. Bartholomews regarding his safe arrival and disposal of the cargo (acq. # 2936)
- Letter from James Fairfield to Tobias Lord & Co dated October 6, 1810 regarding his arrival in Londonderry and the problems he had in selling the cargo of wood (acq. # 2936)
- Letter from James Fairfield to Tobias Lord & Co dated December 27, 1810 regarding bad

weather in Dublin and problems with freight. He was preparing to go to New Orleans but got an offer for freight to Lisbon (acq. # 2936)

Handwritten copy of above letter (acq. # 2936)

Letter probably from James Fairfield (no signature) dated February 17, 1810 to Tobias Lord & Co stating that he now has good weather and will sail to New Orleans. He wants to drop into Havana to dispose of salt, though he had been advised that there were more vessels than freight there.

Unsigned letter (but probably from James Fairfield) to Tobias Lord & Co dated April, 1811, from Brig *Adrastus*, asking how to proceed regarding lack of freight. Water and supplies getting short and he cannot proceed beyond Havana. (acq # 2936)

Letter to Tobias Lord & Co, from Charleston dated May 7, 1811 regarding their voyage of 63 days from Lisbon. He has asked a Mr. Storey to sell the salt for about 30 cents a bushel and secure another freight for a port in Europe. He also needs to buy new sails. (acq. # 2936)

Letter to Tobias Lord & Co, unsigned but probably James Fairfield, dated June 2, 181 in Charleston with reference to his not receiving answers to his letters, and the accounts held against Jonathan Walker and Samuel Hutchings. Samuel Hutchings deserted and he had to hire Jonathan Walker at higher wages. He doesn't think Samuel will run away again if they give him a little something. (acq # 2936)

Letter from James Fairfield to Tobias Lord & Co from Charleston dated June 14, 1811 asking them to pay Enoch Cousins \$143.29 for his employment on the Brig *Adrastus*. He is still waiting for freight. He has discharged all hands except Mr. Linscott, J. Mitchell and the cook. He is awaiting orders from them. (acq.# 2936)

Letter from James Fairfield to Tobias Lord & Co from Charleston dated June 28, 1811 stating that he has been anxiously awaiting order from them as to how he should proceed. If he does not receive orders he will try to get a freight for Boston in the amount of \$1,000. He doesn't want to stay there and 'let the worms destroy the brig'. He says he is in the worse place because the mosquitoes and sun is enough to 'kill off the devil'. (acq. # 2936)

Letter to Tobias Lord & Co from James Fairfield in Belfast dated November 25, 1811. He regrets that addresses them to late, but due to bad weather he could not discharge the cargo. A Mr. Linscott and all the crew, except two, were taken very sick with measles. They are now better and he will sail for Wilmington. The accounts go on the vessel *Hornet of Bath*.

Folder 23: Letter from Samuel Curtis to his brother dated January 6 1803 in St. Georges, Granada. He informs him that he has disposed of the cargo at a poor rate and the schooner leaked very badly. (acq # 2936)

Last will and testament of Samuel Curtis of Wells with bequests to his wife Alice, his daughter Alice, his son Elijah, his son Phinehas, his son Benjamin, his son Ralph, his son

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Samuel, his grandson Moses. (acq. # 2936)

List of the Estate of Samuel Curtis, late of Wells dated October 6, 1823, signed by Jonas Clark, Judge of Probate. (acq. # 2936)

Folder 24: List of Members of Lyceum dated 1837

Folder 25: Letter from Olive R. Watt in Kennebunk to her friend Susan P. Parrott in Portsmouth dated February 15, 1837 (acq. # 2936)

Letter to Mrs. Parrott from in Portsmouth from Olive Watt in Kennebunk dated July 11, 1831 (acq # 2936)

Letter from Olive Watt in Kennebunk dated February 9, 1833 to Mrs. Susan P. Parrott after her visit to her in Portsmouth. (acq # 2936)

Letter to Sarah (?) from Kennebunk dated February 9, 1833 (acq # 2936)

Letter to Sarah Parrott from Olive Watts dated April 2, 1833 (acq # 2936)

Folder 26: Certificate signed by Jonas Clark, Collector, dated July 9 1803 stating that Moses Gretchell of Wells is a citizen of the United States of America. (acq # 2936)

Receipt for payment for Enrolment and bond, License and bond, Certificate of Surrender of former papers, Bill of Sale and postage signed Geo. Wheelwright. (acq # 2936)

Duties to be paid to the United States of America by Robert Patten and Jedediah Gooch of Kennebunk in the amount of \$570, dated December 20, 1809 for goods imported in the brig *Billona* from St. Vincent. Signed by Geo. Wheelwright, Wales Paine, Robert Patten and Jedediah Gooch. Also various amounts paid

Receipt for bales of cotton on the ship *Maddison*, signed by Joseph Lord on August 20, 1809. The ship is riding at anchor in the River Mississippi and bound for New York, at the risk of Lyman Harding. (acq. # 2936)

Receipt for payment of entry of schooner *Anna* from Biddeford, enrolling and licensing, clearance for Boston, bills and filling, hospital bill and filling, dated May 13, 1807 signed by Jonas Clark.

Folder 2: Notice from George 3rd of Great Britain to Josiah Littlefield and Jeremiah Littlefield of Wells to appear at Our Next Inferior Court of Common Pleas in York for not paying seven pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence to Norton Woodbridge of York as promised by Note of Hand dated 30th September 1763. Witnessed by Jeremiah Moulton on 5th March, 1765. (acq. # 2936)

Note to Mr. Joel Littlefield from Isaac Kimball dated December 22, 1787 to pay Mr. James Smith nine shillings and two pence. (acq. # 2936)

Folder 28: Recipe for ointment (acq. # 3034)

Folder 29: Unsigned letter from Kennebunk dated June 28, 1801 to 'Respected Brother' telling him of a letter received from their cousin Hannah Gardner telling of their sister's sickness and

- death. He is building a new house about 15 or 20 rods from the harbour and wharf.
(acq. # 2936)
- Folder 30: Notice of a lecture given by Mr. Worth on California and Salt Lake City on Thursday, May 8, 1873. A Collection will be taken to aid the Ladies of the Baptist Society in furnishing their new chapel. Dated Kennebunk, May 5, 1873. (acq. # 2936)
- Notice of stone laid on May 27, 1840 for the Baptist Meeting House in Kennebunk, with list of the building committee, agent, master masons, carpenters and painter. Printed by James K. Remich. (acq. # 2936)
- Folder 31: Letter from Miss Elizabeth Worth White of 164 Merrimac Street, Newburyport, Mass to Rev. Edmund Worth of Kennebunk dated November 27th 1888 and a card announcing her 100th birthday on November 18, 1888.
- A note saying 'this basket is presented to my young friend Miss Hattie Worth as a token of affectionate regard'. Signed, Palmer Walker, October 25, 1858. (acq. # 2936)
- List of items totaling \$31.54 sold to Rev. Ed. Worth by William Downing dated February 9, 1859. (acq # 2936)
- Folder 32: Letter from Mr. W. E. Barry of Messrs. J.B. Brown & Sons, bankers, dated November 15, 1888 requesting a Bill of Exchange 'on England' for 1 pound (\$5) sent by Mrs. Susan Coolbrith to Edward Davies (acq. # 2936)
- Letter from W.E. Barry dated November 17, 1888 enclosing a Bill of Exchange for the above. (acq # 2936)
- Folder 33: Balance of Account for Ambrose Littlefield to Depo Store Co. for sugar, tobacco, etc. for the amount of \$2.20, dated October 1 – 28, 1868. (acq. # 2936)
- Balance of Account for Ambrose Littlefield to Depot Store Co. dated August 3 to September 20, 1869, signed William Allen, in the amount of \$22.53. (acq. # 2936)
- Folder 34: Blank printed Bonds for War Loan for Kennebunk dated April 1, 186?. (acq. # 2936)
- Folder 35: Letter from J.P. Caldwell of Kennebunk dated January 22, 1842 to Moses Emery of Saco regarding the possibility of his being a student-at-law with his firm, as discussed with his sister, Mrs. A. Caldwell. (acq. # 2936)
- Folder 36: Letter from George Bourne dated July 17, 1852 to E.W. Jackson asking if he can recommend a good Temperance Lecturer for the State who must have the happy talent of presenting the truth in such a manner as to carry conviction and not offend. (acq # 2936)
- Folder 37: Indenture dated January 1, 1867 to lease to John H. Ferguson the Blind and Sash Factory (including the machinery) on the western side of the Mousam River at the lower dam. The factory has been occupied by George Leach. The lease is signed by Nathaniel L. Thompson of Kennebunk. (acq. # 2936)
- Folder 38: Note from R. Denny to Captain Parkins of the sloop Dolphin for Tonnage, Port Duties and Clearance Fees, dated June 29, 1781.
- Folder 39: Copy of a note from John H. Perkins to Adam McCulloch dated December 12, 1848, promise to pay Adam McCulloch \$112.19 on demand with interest. Certified by Geo. W. Lord. (acq. # 1250)

- Folder 40: Typed letter from M.P. Lord of 230 Main Street, Amesbury, Mass. dated January 25, 1943 regarding the enclosed 1854 list of tonnage and 'value of navigation' owned in Kennebunkport at that time. Also clearance papers of 1841 for the brig *Union*. They also try to answer questions of genealogy. (acq. # 3085-92)
- List of the Amount of Tonnage and Value of Navigation regarding the above. (acq. # 3089)
- Folder 41: List of the vessels built in the district of Kennebunk in 1860, 1861 and 1862, signed at the Custom House, Kennebunk on April 30, 1872 by S. E. Bryant, Collector (acq. # 3086)
- Folder 42: List of Shipping dated April 1, 1858 (acq. # 3085)
- Folder 43: List of Vessels Owned in Kennebunk in 1877 (acq # 5135)
- Folder 44: Certificate of proof of American citizenship for Nathaniel Robbins, age 13 dated May 18, 1810. Signed by John Kittredge, Collector for the District of Gloucester. (acq. # 2190)
- Folder 45: Circular to Collectors, Navel Officers and Surveyors, dated May 30, 1800, giving them some Acts of Congress passed at the last session including an act of establish the district of Kennebunk. (acq. # 3769)
- Folder 46: Letter from Captain James Shuffleburg, pilot of Kennebunkport and along the coast, dated March 15, 1900 to the Bureau of Navigation regarding the schooner Lissie Bradley. He says she is beyond repairing and that Captain Roaland Small, the owner, was sent to an asylum. (acq. # 3347)
- A typed copy of the above letter.
- Folder 47: Names of ships and barques of Kennebunk, undated.
- Folder 48: Company Roll of Captain Ralph Curtis, Company of Foot dated May 1 1813, including Officers, Sergeants and Musicians and Rank and File. It also includes a list of muskets, bayonets, cartridge boxes, iron rods, scabbards and belts, flints, wires and brushes, knapsacks, cartridges with balls, rifle guns, balls and pounds of powder issued to each man. Attested to by Joshua Gray, Clerk. (acq. # 2936)
- Folder 49: Letter from David Brown & Bowden, 146 Leadenhall Street, London, dated January 27, 1872 addressed to Nathaniel Thompson of Kennebunk saying they are open to offers of tonnage and giving prices for Calcutta, Manila, Java and Rangoon and railroad iron and coals for various other ports. (acq. # 3083)
- Folder 50: List of items for brig *Betsey* to Adam McCulloch dated May to July 1797.
- Folder 51: A note regarding the policy of assurance made May 28, 1800 in Boston on the schooner *Hannah* and the cargo.
- Folder 52: Empty
- Folder 53: Bill from Frank Rutter, Kennebunk Steam Laundry, 5 Water Street, to A. A. Kent dated October 2, 1913.
- Xerox copy from guest book of The Pebbles, later At Water's Edge, then The Rectory of St Ann's Church, Kennebunkport, dated 1895.
- Folder 54: Invitation to the Fourth Annual Grand Invitation Ball to be held at City Hall, Saco on December 26, 1872. Rishworth Jordan, Director and music by Chandler's Quadrille Band of Portland. (acq. # 1900-9)

Folder 55: Statement of Outstanding Differences on present settlement of the account of Mark Prince, Captain for the second quarter of 1862 to the third quarter of 1863, from the Auditors Office on September 22, 1865. Signature illegible.

A handmade Assembly (?) Book dated 1793-94.

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