Josiah Batchelder Papers, 1737-1809

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Provenance
Most of the items were donated by the Beverly Savings Bank in 1913 consisting of letters to Josiah Batchelder (these can be found in folders 1 and 2). Another was donated on November 4, 1918, a gift of Albert Thorndike of Boston, and was part of the larger Thorndike collection.

Series List

Series I: Correspondence
   A.) From Josiah Batchelder
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Series III: Bills
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Series I
• **Folder 1** 1769-78 [18 items]
  o Letters to Josiah Batchelder from:
    ▪ David Britton
    ▪ Benjamin Brown
    ▪ Eleazer Butler
    ▪ Cumberland Dugan
    ▪ Toby Greene
    ▪ Daniel Jacobs
    ▪ Jos. Lowdery
    ▪ Sam Parsons
    ▪ Barth. Rand
    ▪ Larkin Thorndike

• **Folder 2** 1780-98 and undated [16 items]
  o Letters to Josiah Batchelder from:
    ▪ Daniel Adams
    ▪ Benjamin Brown
    ▪ Abner Dodge
    ▪ Jon. Hamilton
    ▪ P. Mellon
    ▪ Ephraim Pickard
    ▪ William Sears
    ▪ B. Tarbox
    ▪ Nathaniel Thwing
    ▪ Samuel Towlens
    ▪ William Williams

• **Folder 3** 1769-1815 and undated [10 items]
  o Letters from Josiah Batchelder to:
    ▪ Josiah Batchelder, Jr.
    ▪ Jon. Hamilton
  o Letter from Joanna Bartlett to Hannah Batchelder
  o Letter from Henry Henrick to the Selectmen of Beverly
  o Letter from the Overseers of the Poor of Danvers to the Overseers of the Poor of Beverly
  o Letter from Nathaniel Batchelder to Nicholas Thorndike & Co.
  o Letter from Daniel Noyes to Sam Putnam
  o Letter from Robert Rantoul to Isaac Bradford
  o Letter from Jonathan Smith to Jonathan Smith, Sr.

**Series II**

• **Folder 4** 1730-1811 and undated [19 items]
  o Extract of Abigail Batchelder’s will, signed Daniel Appleton
  o Deed of land from Samuel Stone to Josiah Batchelder
  o Deed of sale of ¼ of the sloop Polly, from William Haseltine to William Bartlett
- Land (fence) agreement between Batchelder relatives
- Lease agreement between Daniel Adams and Sarah Adams
- Deed of land from Josiah Batchelder to Sarah Adams
- Receipt for a bond paid by Josiah Batchelder to Timothy Orne
- Summons of Israel Woodbury
- Summons of Joshua Cleaves
- Attorney agreement between Nathan Poland and Josiah Batchelder
- Loan agreement for Abner Dodge
- Deed of sale of livestock from Daniel Oliver to William Sears
- Attorney agreement between Waffe Rand and Josiah Batchelder
- Deed of land from William Batchelder to Abner Coffin
- Duty bond for Asa Batchelder, John Lovett, and Israel Thorndike
- Deeds on record for Samuel Batchelder from Richard Pratt and Amos Noyes
- Inventory of Ezra Batchelder’s estate
- Certification of oath of office taken by Ezra Batchelder

**Folder 5** 1774-1784 [7 items]
- Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
  - Joseph Phillips for flour and wheat
  - Joseph Wyer for work done on the sloop Polly
  - Brown & Thorndike for coffee
  - John Hathorn for corduroy

**Folder 6** January-August 1785 [17 items]
- Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
  - Abigail Brown for hammers and nails
  - Samuel Hall for printing
  - Caleb Dodge Batchelder for hooks
  - John Greenleaf for ironwork
  - T. Sanders for carrying down the brigt. Henry
  - Shrimpton Hutchinson for sugar
  - Elisha Sigourney for bread
  - John Parker for pork, beef, and beans
  - J. May for pots, tea kettles, and scythes
  - Joseph Lee for brigt. Hephzibah
  - Brown & Thorndike for coffee
  - Jewel Eaton for lanterns, boxes, coffee pots, and candlesticks
  - Ellis Mansfield for nails and frying pans

**Folder 7** September-December 1785 [23 items]
- Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
  - Joshua Wyatt for clapboards
  - Samuel Hall for newspapers
  - Thomas Parsons for sugar
  - Brown & Thorndike for coffee
• J. May for twine, chocolate, and chalk
• Thomas Bridges for nails and tea
• Josiah Gould for sugar
• William Frost for shoes
• Joseph Prince for nails
• A. Smith for tea and paper
• Samuel Richards for nails
• Francis Cabot, Jr. for handkerchiefs
• Arnold Martin for boards
• David Britton for nails
• Joseph Samson for mallets
• Ellis Mansfield for frying pans

Series III
• **Folder 8** January-April 1786 [16 items]
  o Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
    ▪ Josiah Eliot for nails, hammers, and knives
    ▪ Benjamin Gray for rum
    ▪ Francis Cabot, Jr. for hourglasses
    ▪ Thomas Bridges for paper and boxes
    ▪ John Lovett for coffee
    ▪ Nathan Leech for sugar
    ▪ Benjamin Lovett for coffee
    ▪ G. Williams for lead

• **Folder 9** May-August 1786 [18 items]
  o Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
    ▪ Ellis Mansfield for nails and hooks
    ▪ Thomas Bridges for nails, brimstone, lead, hammers, and paper
    ▪ William Woodbury for rum
    ▪ Richard Ober for grindstones
    ▪ Manuel Sanders for work
    ▪ Daniel Purim for cocoa and chocolate
    ▪ Jonathan Grooves for nails
    ▪ Jonathan Appleton for cod lines and nails
    ▪ Nathaniel Lamson for broadcloth
    ▪ Benjamin Ives for cotton, rum, and cod
    ▪ Richards for compasses and brass dividers
    ▪ John Devereux for sugar and tea
    ▪ Francis Cabot for razors and knives
    ▪ Joseph Lamson for molasses
    ▪ James Buckman for cotton

• **Folder 10** September-December 1786 [15 items]
  o Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
- Hale Hilton for rum, coffee, and nails
- A. Kemball for salt, fish, grindstone, and cotton
- Benjamin Ellinwood for fish
- Cleveland L. Saunders for sugar
- Waffe Rand for bread, rum, and flour
- Francis Cabot, Jr. for silk, cotton, and hourglasses
- Joseph Sprague for rum
- Benjamin Hammatt for nails
- Dabney Cushing for paper
- Joshua Ward for coffee and tobacco

**Folder 11 1787-9 [21 items]**
- Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
  - Nathaniel Lamson for sugar
  - William Marston to gun powder and sugar
  - Manning & Smith for resin
  - Dr. Larkin Thorndike for visits
  - Samuel Collins for beams, steel, coffee, handkerchiefs, chocolate and shoes
  - Eleazer Homer for caps
  - William Gray for brandy, sugar, hooks, twine, fish, and nails

**Folder 12 1790-1 [16 items]**
- Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
  - John Conant for Daniel Adams’ town taxes
  - Hezekiah Coggins for wood, hammers, and powder
  - Abraham Frothingham for mending ink stand, coffeepot, chair, and stove
  - Andrew Eliot for taxes
  - C. Cushing for printing
  - Eleazer Wallis for mending shoes
  - Josiah Gould for wood
  - Retier Trask for rum and nails
  - Bartholomew Wallis for shoes
  - Hugh Hill for coffee
  - Jacob Abbot for paper, lock, watch chain, quills, pen knife, and toothbrush

**Folder 13 January-June 1792 [12 items]**
- Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
  - John Ashton for horses
  - Baker & Allan for flannel, pepper, rum, and molasses
  - Phillips Academy for a writing instructor for Josiah Batchelder, Jr.
  - Caleb Dodge Batchelder for molasses, eggs, wine, candles, hooks & eyes, ink, tea, and nails
  - A. Luques for rum, ribbon, tobacco, cheese, candles, rice, limes, and nutmeg
Folder 14 September-December 1792 [12 items]
  - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
    - Baker & Allan for nails, a coffin and wine
    - Caleb Dodge Batchelder for sugar, rum, nails, and a handkerchief
    - Benjamin Daland for mending
    - Peter Shaw for work on Bartlett house
    - William Blyth for glass
    - David Raymond for coloring chimney
    - Waffe Rand for bread

Folder 15 1793 [13 items]
  - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
    - J. Dabney for books
    - Nathaniel Lamson for butter
    - Van for carriage tax
    - John Gardner for broadcloth, linen, cotton hose, and buttons
    - William Archer for paper
    - William Henrick for farm work
    - Benjamin Daland for reins, saddle, and bridle
    - John & Thomas Stephens for timber
    - John B. Allan for nails, wine, cotton, screws, linen, and silk
    - Abraham Frothingham for mending coffeepot, pails, and stove
    - Caleb Prentiss for boarding and instructing Josiah Batchelder, Jr.

Folder 16 1794 and undated [23 items]
  - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder to:
    - Waffe Rand for bread and flour
    - Abraham Frothingham for pans, coffeepot, colander, plate, and dish
    - J. Dabney for books for Josiah Batchelder, Jr.
    - Josiah Gould for wood and nails
    - John Sanders for mending boots and chairs
    - William Haskell for chaise
    - Benjamin Lovett for bushels corn, gin, and port wine
    - John B. Allan for gloves, linen, coffee, quills, and ribbon
    - Sarah Hovey for whitening cloth
    - Asa Brown for land
    - Abraham Channel for court costs
    - F. Pope for portmanteau
    - Daniel Adams for ship charges

Folder 17 1784-93 [22 items]
  - Bills paid to Josiah Batchelder from:
    - John and Andrew Cabot for nails, sugar, paper and tea
    - Brown & Thorndike for mop yarn, candles, nails, hammers, tea kettle, padlock, hooks, and chocolate
- J. Lovett for twine, needles, and ½ hourglasses
- Edward Foster for chocolate, hooks, linen, tea, butter, rum, flour, and shoes
- John Burke for rum, account book, sugar, brimstone, clapboards, nails, tea, and cheese
- Michael Webb for everlasting shoes
- Samuel Conant for rum
- Samuel Kimball for brown sugar and molasses
- Hanners for gunpowder and shot
- Joseph Teel for sugar, cotton, linen and shovels
- Daniel Adams for nails, sugar, boards, brandy, flour, rice, chocolate, candles and coffee
- Josiah Adams for fish
- Eleazer Giles for court costs
- Thordike & Fanar for salt, shingles, and bricks
- Peter Woodbury for timber, bricks, and boards
- John H. Burchstead for writing letters, giving advice, pork, and Caleb Dodge Batchelder’s taxes
- James Henrick for attorney fees
- R. Bowles for letters

**Folder 18** 1771-86 [13 items]
- Bill paid by Joseph Donre to DGVR Rundle for rum
- Bill paid by Jonathan Mansfield for jam, flour, and an anchor
- Bill paid by Daniel Adams to Benjamin Batchelder for salt
- Bill paid by Daniel Adams to John Dane for mending furniture
- Bill paid by Daniel Adams to Josiah Batchelder for Batholomew Wallis for shoes
- Bill paid by Theophilus Hull for rum, powder, shot, flints, molasses, coffee, and woodenware
- Bill paid by Jonathan Lamon to Brown & Thorndike
- Bill paid by James Lovett to Captain Leech for shingles
- Copy of a bill paid by Israel Mead to Charles Hull for bricks, tile, and a shovel (copied by Josiah Batchelder)
- Bill paid by John Brown to Nathan Poland for work
- Bill paid by John Stacey to Nathan Dodge (witnessed by Josiah Batchelder)
- Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder for:
  - Daniel Adams to Azov Roundy
  - William Gray for E. Smith

**Folder 19** 1789-93 [11 items]
- Bill paid by Deacon Roundy to Josiah Batchelder for Elisha Nichols for wood
- Bill paid by Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Moses Brown, and Mrs. Lydia Cabot to Benjamin Waters for cash, tea, brandy, beef, and chocolate
- Bill paid by Jupiter Bun to Josiah Batchelder for Jonathan Smith for rum
- Bill paid by F. Lamson to Joseph Fenns
- Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder for:
  - Daniel Adams to Francis B. Dennice
  - Thomas Williams to Simcon Brown for leather
  - William Webber to Larkin Thorndike
  - William Bartlett to W. West
  - David Phelps to Dike & Stephens for cloth, buttons, and wine
  - E. Woodward to John Ashton for the hire of a schooner and men

- **Folder 20** 1794-1826 and undated [13 items]
  - Bill paid by Job to Nathan Goodwin
  - Bill paid by Sally Rand to Elizabeth Lovit
  - Bill paid to Ezra Batchelder for nails and a thimble
  - Bill paid by Samuel Bacheller to John Caldwell
  - Bill paid by Capt. Hamilton to Adams
  - Bills paid by Josiah Batchelder for:
    - Isaac Smith to William S.
    - Ramsdel to Peter Homan
    - Edmund Patch to Nathaniel Peirce
    - N. Goodwin to William Trask
    - Thomas Adams to John Whittridge
    - William Sears to Abner Dodge
    - Waffe Rand to Jonathan Low

**Series IV**
- **Folder 21** 1784-1818 and undated [5 items]
  - Import duty for sugar at Boston
  - Calculation of ship expenses
  - Account of ship expenses, Josiah Batchelder
  - Account of ship expenses, Asa Batchelder
  - Ship’s account book, George Batchelder

**Series V**
- **Folder 22** 1785-96 and undated [16 items]
  - Account of expenses for bread
  - Josiah Adams’ memo of sundries bought at Beverly
  - Invoice of sundry goods sold
  - Memo of Mr. Orne’s account
  - Debts due at Boston
  - Josiah Batchelder, Jr.’s medical studies
  - Unattributed not on Boston society
  - Hannah Batchelder’s memo on chairs

**Series VI**
- **Folder 23** 1756 [1 item]
  - Amos Batchelder’s schoolbook