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Guide to the

**Joseph Hawley correspondence and documents**

1751-1784

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## Summary

**Creator:** Hawley, Joseph, 1723-1788

**Title:** Joseph Hawley correspondence and documents

**Date:** 1751-1784

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Donated by Clara E. Hudson, 1931 and 1962.

**Abstract:** Joseph Hawley (1723-1788) of Northampton, Massachusetts, a lawyer, legislator and militia officer, was one of the foremost political leaders of the American revolutionary movement in Massachusetts. Correspondence consists of Joseph Hawley's draft of a letter concerning the death of his brother Elisha Hawley (1726-1755); a letter to him from Boston bookseller Jeremiah Condry, 1758 December 9; and the fragment of a letter from John Adams to Hawley [1774 June 27] regarding the importance of a colonial congress. Also present are Hawley's address to the militia of Northampton, circa 1775; a fragment of his confession of belief in Arminianism; and five deeds conveying property in Northampton, to Elisha Hawley in 1751, and to Joseph Hawley, 1760-1784.

**Alternative Form Available:** Available on microfilm as part of the Joseph Hawley papers, \*ZL-326

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Booksellers and bookselling -- Massachusetts -- Boston  
Real property -- Massachusetts -- Northampton

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Deeds  
Speeches (documents)

### **Occupations**

Lawyers  
Soldiers  
Statesmen

### **Geographic Names**

Massachusetts -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783  
Massachusetts -- Religion -- 18th century  
Northampton (Mass.) -- History  
United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

### **Names**

Adams, John, 1735-1826  
Condy, Jeremiah, 1709-1768  
Hawley, Elisha, 1726-1755  
Hawley, Joseph, 1723-1788  
Massachusetts. Militia