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Guide to the

**Joseph Reed papers**

1773-1781

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## Summary

**Creator:** Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

**Title:** Joseph Reed papers

**Date:** 1773-1781

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

**Source:** Gifts of John S. Kennedy, 1896; John Pierpont Morgan, 1899; and Walter Benjamin, 1913; with additional purchase from the estate of George Bancroft, 1893.

**Abstract:** Papers, including correspondence, council resolutions, autographs, and a deposition taken by Joseph Reed (1741-1785), American jurist and president of Pennsylvania. Papers relate to legal cases and to his official business with the Continental Congress and Pennsylvania's Supreme Executive Council. Some letters are 19th century transcripts.

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## Custodial History

Some material was originally received as part of the Ford, Emmet, and Bancroft collections.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Appointment books

Legal documents

### **Subjects**

Governors -- Pennsylvania

### **Geographic Names**

Pennsylvania -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783

### **Names**

United States. Continental Congress