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Guide to the

**James Barbour correspondence**

1792-1848

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## Summary

**Creator:** Barbour, James, 1775-1842

**Title:** James Barbour correspondence

**Date:** 1792-1848

**Size:** .6 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** James Barbour (1775-1842) was a Virginia planter and political figure. Collection consists of letters to Barbour chiefly on political and public affairs, and letters from Barbour to family members and others. Correspondents include John Quincy Adams, John S. Barbour, Henry Clay, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, and Richard Rush.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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**Language of the Material:** Materials in English

## Scope and Content Note

Letters marked Cal. have been calendared in the Bulletin of the New York Public Library, volume 6, p. 22, January, 1902.

N. B. Only those letters that relate to public affairs were included in the calendar. However many of the ones omitted possess considerable personal interest.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical list.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Autographs

### **Occupations**

Statesmen

### **Geographic Names**

United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1865

Virginia -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

Virginia -- Social life and customs

### **Names**

Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848

Barbour, James, 1775-1842

Barbour, John S., 1790-1855

Clay, Henry, 1777-1852

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Rush, Richard, 1780-1859

Barber family

## Container List

Adams (John Quincy) August 31, 1825  
Cal.

Adams (John Quincy) July 26, 1826  
Cal.

Adams (John Quincy) August 21, 1827  
Cal.

Adams (John Quincy) June 26, 1828  
Cal.

Adams (John Quincy) April 10, 1829  
Cal.

Aspinwall (Thomas) February 23, 1828

Aspinwall (Thomas) November 3, 1828

Aspinwall (Thomas) January 21, 1829

Bache (Mrs. Sophia Dallas) February 28, 1826

Backhouse (John) May 22, 1829

Barbour (James) Barbour (James) January 7, 1805

Barbour (James) November 26, 1813

Barbour (James) December 5, 1815  
Cal.

Barbour (James) February 9, 1816  
Cal.

Barbour (James) July 15, 1816

Barbour (James) March 3, 1817  
Cal.

Barbour (James) September 15, 1817

Barbour (James) December 24, 1822

Barbour (James) February 16, 1823

Barbour (James) December 1, 1824  
Cal.

Barbour (James) October 29, 1825

Barbour (James) June 23, 1826

Barbour (James) October 12, 1826

Barbour (James) July 7, 1827

Barbour (James) November 24, 1827

Barbour (James) July 10, 1829  
Cal.

Barbour (James) December 25, 1838

Barbour (John Strode) October 2, 1819

Barbour (John Strode) November 6, 1819

Barbour (John Strode) November 28, 1829  
Cal.

Barbour (John Strode) January 18, 1830

Barbour (John Strode) February 25, 1830  
Barbour (John Strode) March 1, 1830  
Cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) April 2, 1830  
Cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) June 20, 1830  
Barbour (John Strode) January 11, 1831  
cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) July 30, 1831  
Cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) November 22, 1831  
Cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) February 25, 1832  
Barbour (John Strode) March 25, 1832  
Cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) March 27, 1832  
Barbour (John Strode) May 17, 1832  
Barbour (John Strode) June 27, 1832  
Barbour (John Strode) October 2, 1832  
Cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) October 12, 1832  
Barbour (John Strode) November 29, 1832  
Cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) December 13, 1832  
Cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) January 10, 1833  
Barbour (John Strode) February 24, 1833  
Cal.  
Barbour (John Strode) January 22, 1834  
Barbour (John Strode) July 25, 1834  
Barbour (Mordecai) September 2, 1806  
Barbour (Philip Pendleton) August 9, 1814  
Barbour (Philip Pendleton) December 28, 1828  
Barbour (Philip Pendleton) January 27, 1829  
Cal.  
Barbour (Philip Pendleton) January 30, 1829  
Barbour (Philip Pendleton) August 1, 1829  
Barbour (Philip Pendleton) December 5, 1829  
Cal.  
Barbour (Philip Pendleton) January 16, 1830  
Barbour (Thomas) October 6, 1792  
Baring (Alexander) 1. Baron Ashburton January 13, 1829  
Barry (William Taylor) January 23, 1830

Bernard (Simon) Baron November 10, 1815  
Cal.

Brent (Daniel) June 24, 1828

Brent (Thomas L. L.) March 3, 1829

Brent (William L.) July 2, 1828

Brockenbrough (William) January 25, 1819  
Cal.

Brooke (Francis J.) January 27, 1829  
Cal.

Brooke (Francis J.) July 2, 1831  
Cal.

Brooke (Francis J.) January 1, 1832  
Cal.

Brown (Jacob) August 13, 1827  
Cal.

Brown (James) March 22, 1827

Brown (James) August 28, 1828  
Cal.

Brown (James) October 7, 1828

Brown (James) October 31, 1828

Burges (Tristram) October 27, 1828

Byham (R) February 4, 1829

Cambreleng (Churchill Caldor) January 30, 1829

Cist (Lewis Jacob) July 15, 1842

Clay (Henry) March 3, 1817  
Cal.

Clay (Henry) July 17, 1826  
Cal.

Clay (Henry) October 16, 1828  
Cal.

Clay (Henry) November 21, 1829  
Cal.

Clay (Henry) March 10, 1832  
Cal.

Clay (Henry) March 2, 1833

Clay (Henry) March 3, 1833

Coke (Thomas William) Earl of Leicester of Holkham September 24, 1829

Crawford (William Harris) April 9, 1816  
Cal.

Crawford (William Harris) September 18, 1819  
Cal.

Crawford (William Harris) July 25, 1821  
Cal.

Crittenden (John Jordan) April 3, 1820  
Cal.

Crittenden (John Jordan) May 11, 1844  
Crowninshield (Benjamin Williams) April 23, 1815  
Cushing (Caleb) March 4, 1840  
Cutts (Richard) July 26, 1828  
Cal.  
Cutts (Richard) July 27, 1828  
Cal.  
Daniel (Peter Vyvian) August 1, 1822  
Dawson (William Crosby) July 2, 1840  
Dearborn (Henry Alexander Scammell) May 8, 1832  
Cal.  
Draper (Lyman Copeland) September 22, 1848  
Duane (William) February 24, 1813  
Cal.  
Duane (William) March 10, 1813  
Cal.  
Duval (William P.) August 12, 1823  
Cal.  
Eaton (John Henry) September 16, 1823  
Eaton (John Henry) October 20, 1824  
Everett (Alexander Hill) January 22, 1829  
Fox (R. W) December 30, 1828  
Gales (Joseph) and Seaton (W. W.) October 17, 1824  
Cal.  
Gales (Joseph) and Seaton (W. W.) January 5, 1829  
Garland (David S.) May 15, 1832  
Giles (William Branch) November 20, 1814  
Cal.  
Gordon (George Hamilton) Earl of Aberdeen October 31, 1828  
Cal.  
Gordon (George Hamilton) Earl of Aberdeen March 31, 1829  
Gordon (George Hamilton) Earl of Aberdeen April 15, 1829  
Cal.  
Green (Duff) September 24, 1832  
Cal.  
Grenville (William Wyndham) Baron Grenville March 28, 1829  
Hall (Bolling) July 15, 1825  
Cal.  
Hardin (Benjamin) January 24, 1832  
Harrison (William Henry) April 18, 1824  
Cal.  
Hay (George) February 24, 1821  
Hay (George) November 22, 1823  
Cal.  
Hemphill (Joseph) March 18, 1830

Hughes (Christopher) August 27, 1828  
Cal.

Hughes (Christopher) September 16, 1828  
Cal.

Hughes (Christopher) December 9, 1828  
Cal.

Hughes (Christopher) December 19, 1828  
Cal.

Hughes (Christopher) December 30, 1828  
Cal.

Hughes (Christopher) January 19, 1829

Hughes (Christopher) March 2, 1829

Hughes (Christopher) August 21, 1829

Hughes (Christopher) September? 1829

Inglis (Sir Robert Harry) November 7, 1828

Jefferson (Thomas) January 22, 1812  
Cal.

Jefferson (Thomas) March 5, 1816  
Cal.

Jefferson (Thomas) January 19, 1817  
Cal.

Jefferson (Thomas) May 2, 1824  
Cal.

Johnson (Francis) August 31, 1827  
Cal.

Johnson (John T.) August 26, 1822

Johnson (Richard. Mentor) December 9, 1811  
Cal.

Johnson (Richard. Mentor) February 18, 1830

Johnson (Richard. Mentor) May 5, 1833

Johnson (William Cost) October 23, 1831

Jones (Roger) February 4, 1822

Jones (Roger) February 3, 1830

Jones (Roger) June 9, 1832

Key (Edmund) February 28, 1821

King (Charles) July 23, 1828  
Cal.

King (Rufus) August 18, 1818  
Cal.

Lafayette, Marquis de November 11, 1828

Lafayette, Marquis de April 12, 1829  
Cal.

Lawrence (William Beach) August 16, 1828  
Cal.

Lawrence (William Beach) October 14, 1828

Lawrence (William Beach) November 28, 1828  
Cal.

Lawrence (William Beach) March 20, 1829

Lee (C. C.) April 9, 1847

Lee (Roswell) April 16, 1816  
Cal.

Leigh (Benjamin Walkins) March 19, 1814

Linn (Lewis Fields) February 29, 1840

Livingston (Edward) 1831?

Mackay (John) March 23, 1824

McKenney (Thomas Lorraine) July 24, 1828  
Cal.

McLane (Louis) August 27, 1831

McLean (John) September 2, 1828

Madison (James) June 16, 1814  
Cal.

Madison (James) February 14, 1820  
Cal.

Madison (James) December 5, 1823  
Cal.

Madison (James) September 1828

Maury (James) May 27, 1829

Maury (James) June 8, 1829

Maury (James) July 25, 1829

Maury (William) February 13, 1829

Meade (Richard Kidder) 183? February 8

Mercer (Charles Fenton) November 18, 1828  
Cal.

Mercer (Charles Fenton) September 20, 1830  
Cal.

Middleton (Henry) November 22, 1828

Middleton (Henry) April 28, 1829

Monroe (James) February 13, 1814

Monroe (James) October 26, 1814  
Cal.

Monroe (James) March 3, 1817  
Cal.

Monroe (James) March 4, 1817

Monroe (James) February 3, 1820  
Cal.

Monroe (James) June 14, 1823  
Cal.

Monroe (James) March 14, 1824  
Cal.



Monroe (James) March 16, 1824  
Cal.

Monroe (James) December 18, 1828  
Cal.

Morris (Gouverneur) June 1, 1813

Morris (Gouverneur) July 12, 1813

Nicholas (Wilson Carey) March 16, 1816  
Cal.

Nourse (Charles J) November 15, 1829

Nourse (Charles J) April 4, 1830

Nourse (Charles J) November 15, 1831

Otis (Harrison Gray) November 1, 1817

Owen (Robert) August 22, 1828 (2 items)

Patton (John Mercer) March 18, 1832

Patton (John Mercer) October 6, 1832

Perkins (Jacob) December 5, 1828  
Cal.

Peters (Richard) September 1, 1827  
Cal.

Pleasants (James) March 25, 1824  
Cal.

Pleasants (John Hampden) April 14, 1822

Pleasants (John Hampden) May 30, 1829  
Cal.

Pleasants (John Hampden) March 23, 1832  
Cal.

Pleasants (John Hampden) October 7, 1832  
Cal.

Pleasanton (Stephen) April 14, 1830

Pleasanton (Stephen) May 18, 1830

Pleasanton (Stephen) September 2, 1830

Polk (James Knox) October 25, 1828

Powell (Alfred H.) September 21, 1827  
Cal.

Preston (James Patton) May 10, 1830  
Cal.

Preston (John) April 15, 1818

Preston (John) December 14, 1818  
Cal.

Randolph (Robert B) April 25, 1833

Rea (John) May 4, 1821

Ritchie (Thomas) December 29, 1818

Ritchie (Thomas) January 4, 1819  
Cal.

Ritchie (Thomas) February 22, 1821  
Ritchie (Thomas) March 1, 1821  
Ritchie (Thomas) May 21, 1823  
Cal.  
Roane (Spencer) January 4, 1816  
Cal.  
Roane (Spencer) February 12, 1816  
Cal.  
Roane (Spencer) January 30, 1819  
Cal.  
Roane (Spencer) February 16, 1819  
Cal.  
Roane (Spencer) February 22, 1821  
Roberdeau (Isaac) February 2, 1816  
Cal.  
Roberdeau (Isaac) and Anderson (J.) January 15, 1816  
Cal.  
Rush (Richard) July 25, 1828  
Rush (Richard) July 26, 1828  
Rush (Richard) August 2, 1828  
Rush (Richard) November 15, 1828  
Rush (Richard) November 26, 1828  
Cal.  
Rush (Richard) December 19, 1828  
Rush (Richard) March 28, 1829  
Rush (Richard) November 20, 1829  
Rush (Richard) April 5, 1830  
Rush (Richard) August 7, 1830  
Cal.  
Sanctis (Bartholomew de) Baron October 26, 1828  
Sanctis (Bartholomew de) Baron November 6, 1828  
Sanctis (Bartholomew de) Baron November 7, 1828  
Sanford (Nathan) January 30, 1829  
Scott (Alexander) December 10, 1821  
Scott (Winfield) February 23, 1821  
Sevier (Ambrose Hundley) June 27, 1838  
Shepard (Samuel) May 12, 1808  
Skinner (John Stuart) March 21, 1820  
Skinner (John Stuart) July 14, 1828  
Skinner (John Stuart) July 25, 1828  
Skinner (John Stuart) February 22, 1829  
Cal.  
Slade (William) July 26, 1828  
Slade (William) July 28, 1828

Slidell (John) January 18, 1844  
Smith (William) March 17, 1829  
Cal.  
Southard (Samuel Lewis) October 17, 1829  
Southard (Samuel Lewis) December 17, 1829  
Cal.  
Sparks (Jared) January 10, 1829  
Staughton (William) March 3, 1821  
Stephenson (James) September 22, 1832  
Stevenson (Andrew) February 20, 1821  
Stevenson (Andrew) 1821 February 23  
Sumter (Mrs.)  
Swift (Joseph Gardner) January 6, 1810  
Cal.  
Tail (Charles) November 21, 1820  
Taliaferro (John) February 2, 1829  
Cal.  
Taliaferro (John) March 2, 1831  
Taliaferro (John) July 16, 1843  
Taylor (John) January 18, 1824  
Thompson (Smith) January 30, 1830  
Triplett (Philip) December 20, 1839  
Tucker (Henry St. George) February 11, 1820  
Cal.  
Tyler (John) January 5, 1824  
Cal.  
United States - Senate November 20, 1820  
Cal.  
United States - State Department June 12 1828  
Cal.  
Vail (Aaron) November 29, 1831  
Van Buren (Martin) October 9, 1823  
Cal.  
Van Buren (Martin) May 12, 1829  
Cal.  
Watmough (John Goddard.) October 1, 1832  
Watts (Beaufort T.) February 9, 1829  
Webster (Daniel) May 24, 1830  
Cal.  
Westmacott (Henry) September 9, 1833  
Wheaton (Henry) March 10, 1828  
White (Hugh Lawson) October 14, 1836  
Williams (John) August 10, 1827

Williams (Lewis) June 16, 1841  
Cal.

Williamson (John G A.) May 23, 1829

Winthrop (Robert Charles) August 10, 1840

Yancey (Charles) November 22, 1821

Yancey (Charles) September 19, 1822