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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

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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 Condy, 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.

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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