

BRONSON PAPERSMS. DIV.
N.Y.P.L.Box #ISSAC BRONSON PAPERSLetters, 1802-38

1	1802-12
2	1813-16
3	1817-24
4	1825-27
5	1828-30
6	1831-38

Financial Papers

7	Accounts, 1793-1830.
8	" 1831-34
9	" 1835-38; & Estate Accounts
10	Account Books (for listing, SEE p 9 of inventory)
11	Bridgeport Bank, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Papers*
12	Merchants Bank, N. Y., Cancelled Checks

Legal & Miscellaneous Papers

13	Legal Cases
14	Misc. P'rs (includes writings & contracts with laborers)

Mrs. Anna Olcott Bronson Papers

15	Letters, 1828-43,
"	Accounts, 1804-50 (including acc'ts of Ann, Harriet, & Mary Bronson)

ARTHUR BRONSON PAPERSLetters, 1815-44

16	1815-27
17	1828-29
18	1830-34
19	1835-38
20	1839-40
21	1841-42
22	1843-44
"	<u>Accounts, 1823-44</u>
"	<u>Miscellaneous Papers</u>

*Includes cancelled checks on following banks: Bridgeport Bank; Bank of Albany; Bank of New York; Bank of the United States, N. Y. Branch; Jefferson County Bank, Watertown, N. Y.; New York State Bank, Albany; Phenix Bank, N. Y.

Box #FREDERIC BRONSON PAPERSLetters, 1825-67

23 1825-45
 24 1846-51
 25 1852-67

26 Accounts, 1827-67 (& acc't bk of European Trip, 1838-39)
 " Railroad Bonds, 1863-75
Miscellaneous Papers

DR. OLIVER BRONSON PAPERS

27 Letters, 1815-57
 " Accounts, 1831-50
 28 Cancelled Checks

BRONSON LAND PAPERS

29 Alabama, Connecticut
 30 Illinois
 31 Indiana, Louisiana
 32 Michigan, Missouri

New Jersey Counties:

33 Essex & Hunterdon
 34 Hunterdon & Sussex (including Richard Coxe P'rs, 1820-36)
 35 Middlesex, Morris, Passaic
 36 Sussex
 37 "
 38 Sussex & Warren

New York Counties:

39 Albany, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga,
 " Clinton, Columbia, Cortland
 40 Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Genesee,
 " Green, Herkimer, Kings
 41 Jefferson County, Towns, A-P
 42 " " Rutland
 43 " " S-W
 44 Lewis, Livingston (including Oliver Phelps P'rs)
 45 Madison, Monroe
 46 Monroe
 47 "
 48 "
 49 Montgomery
 50 New York County, A-F
 51 " " " G-M
 52 " " " N-R
 53 " " " S-M
 54 Niagara, Oneida
 55 Onondaga

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<u>New York Counties (cont.)</u>	
56	Ontario
57	Orange, Elijah Welsh Loan
58	" " " "
59	" " " "
60	" " " "
61	Orange, Queens
62	Rensselaer, Saratoga, Seneca
63	Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster
64	Washington, Wayne, Yates
North Carolina, "Speculation Lands" papers ¹	
65	Letters, 1798-1828 ²
66	Documents, 1796-1819
67	" 1820-23
68	" 1825-29
69	" 1830-66
70	Vouchers for payment of taxes
"	Accounts of the proprietors, 1825-43
71	" " " " 1829-68
72	Requisitions for deeds
73	Legal Cases; Geological Reports; papers taken to Europe by H. Baldwin to negotiate the sale of the No. Carolina Lands, 14 July, 1847.
74	Ohio
75	Ohio, Pennsylvania
76	Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin
77	Miscellaneous land papers & Maps

(MARTIN COLLECTION)

ISSAC BRONSON PAPERS

<u>Letters, 1820-1839</u>	
78	1820-28
79	1829
80	1830, Jan.-June
81	1830, July-Dec.
82	1831
83	1832
84	1833
85	1834

¹see Note 1 on page 12 of inventory²see Note 2 on page 12 of inventory

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Box #ISSAC BRONSON PAPERSLetters (cont.)

86 1835
87 1836
88 1837-39

Accounts, 1805-1838

89 1805-26
90 1827-31
91 1832-35
92 1836-38

93 Estate & Misc. Papers

94 Cancelled checks

Mrs. Anna Olcott Bronson P'rs

95 Letters, 1836-46
" Accounts, 1820-44
96 " 1845-50

ARTHUR BRONSON PAPERSLetters, 1822-44

97 1822-29
98 1830-31
99 1832-33
100 1834-35
101 1836
102 1837
103 1838
104 1839
105 1840, Jan.-June
106 1840, July-Dec.
107 1841
108 1842, Jan.-June
109 1842, July-Dec.
110 1843, Jan.-June
111 1843, July-Dec.
112 1844, Jan.-Apr.
113 1844, May-Dec.

Accounts, 1820-1844

114 1820-30
115 1831-35
116 1836-38
117 1839-41
118 1842-44

Box #ARTHUR BRONSON PAPERS (cont.)

119 Bank Books (also, Diary, Jan.-Sept., 1835)
 120 Bridgeport, Connecticut, Bank Papers
 121 Cancelled Checks

122 Legal Cases

Mrs. Ann Eliza Bailey Bronson

123 Letters
 " Accounts, 1824-56

FREDERIC BRONSON PAPERS

Letters, 1829-1868

124	1829-40
125	1841-42
126	1843-44
127	1845, Jan.-June
128	1845, July-Dec.
129	1846, Jan.-June
130	1846, July-Dec.
131	1847, Jan.-June
132	1847, July-Dec.
133	1848, Jan.-Mar.
134	1848, Apr.-June
135	1848, July-Sept.
136	1848, Oct.-Dec.
137	1849, Jan.-Apr.
138	1849, May-Aug.
139	1849, Sept.-Dec.
140	1850, Jan.-June
141	1850, July-Dec.
142	1851, Jan.-June
143	1851, July-Dec.
144	1852, Jan.-June
145	1852, July-Dec.
146	1853, Jan.-June
147	1853, July-Dec.
148	1854, Jan.-June
149	1854, July-Dec.
150	1855, Jan.-June
151	1855, July-Dec.
152	1856, Jan.-June
153	1856, July-Dec.
154	1857, Jan.-June
155	1857, July-Dec.
156	1858, Jan.-June
157	1858, July-Dec.
158	1859, Jan.-June
159	1859, July-Dec.
160	1860, Jan.-June

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Box #FREDERIC BRONSON PAPERSLetters (cont.)

161 1860, July-Dec.
 162 1861, Jan.-June
 163 1861, July-Dec.
 164 1862-68 (including Letters & Acc'ts of Charlotte
 Brinckerhoff Bronson)

Accounts, 1819-1867

165 1819-50
 166 1851-52
 167 1853-54
 168 1855-57
 169 1858-60
 170 1861-63
 171 1864-67

172 Bank Books
 173 Cancelled checks
 174 Papers relating to Railroad Bonds

Papers as Attorney for Troup & Brinckerhoff Families

175 Robert Troup: Land P'rs, 1818-48; Legal P'rs, 1842-43;
 " Misc. P'rs, 1810-29; Estate Acc'ts, 1846-66
 " Louisa Troup: Letters, 1847-51; Land P'rs, 1836-65
 " Charlotte Troup Brinckerhoff Accounts, 1844-63
 " James Lefferts Brinckerhoff, Letters, 1840-47; Accounts,
 1836-47

176 Charlotte & Louisa Troup Brinckerhoff, Land P'rs,
 N. Y. State, A-W

177 ibid., Livingston County
 " Robert Livingston Pell, Accounts, 1836-49

178 OLIVER BRONSON PAPERS, 1825-1864ANN, HARRIET, & MARY BRONSON PAPERS179 Letters & Accounts, 1823-62CAROLINE & MARINUS WILLETT PAPERS

180 Caroline Bronson Willett, Letters, 1841-52; Acc'ts & Misc.
 P'rs, 1840-53
 " Marinus Willett, Letters, Acc'ts, & Cancelled checks,
 1843-61

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Box #BRONSON LAND PAPERS

181 Connecticut, Indiana
 182 Illinois
 183 Michigan
 184 Missouri, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin
 185 New Jersey

New York Counties:

186 Albany, Alleghany, Cayuga, Chemung
 " Columbia, Cortland, Dutchess
 187 Erie
 188 Genesee, Greene, Jefferson, Kings, Lewis
 189 Monroe
 190 Monroe, Montgomery
 191 New York City, A-G
 192 " " " H-S
 193 " " " T-W
 194 Niagara
 195 Onondaga
 196 Ontario
 197 Orange, Orleans
 198 Oswego, St. Lawrence, Seneca
 199 Steuban, Ulster, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates

* (Griscom Collection)* See note on p 8ISSAC BRONSON PAPERS

200 Letters, 1792-1838
 201 Pension Papers, 1828-45
 202 Legal, Land, Misc. Papers & Accounts
 " Anna Olcott Bronson Papers
 " Anna Bronson, Statement of her Estate
 " Harriet Bronson, Letters, 1824-32
 " Oliver Bronson, Letters, 1815-44
 " Acc'ts, Insurance & Misc. P'rs, 1847-53

ARTHUR BRONSON PAPERS

Letters, 1820-1844
 203 1820-34
 204 1835-41
 205 1842-44
 " Accounts, 1817-43
 206 Land & Legal Papers
 207 Miscellaneous P'rs, 1825-43

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Box #FREDERIC BRONSON PAPERS

- 208 Letters, 1832-55 (also: James L. Brinckerhoff, Letters,
Acc'ts & Bills of Lading, 1837-45)
209 " 1856-63
210 Accounts, 1829-63
211 Land, Legal, Insurance, & Misc. P'rs

ROBERT TROUP PAPERS

- 212 Letters, 1793-1831
" Accounts, 1790-1817
" Charles Goelet Troup, Acc'ts, 1816-31
" Louisa Troup P'rs, 1848-60
" Troup & Brinckerhoff Family Bible
213 Robert Troup Land P'rs
" " Legal P'rs, 1812-31
214 " " Misc. P'rs, 1795-1831
" unidentified land papers, acc'ts & misc. papers
" Printed Matter

PLEASE NOTE:

Boxes no. 200-214 incl. have been returned
to Bronson W. Griscom, the donor. They had never
been given to the library formally and were only on
deposit.

BRONSON PAPERSACCOUNT BOOKSItem #

- 1 1798-1806. Issac Bronson, statement of his account with the First Bank of the U. S., N. Y. Branch, 10 Feb., 1798-1 May, 1806. 34 p Folio.
In reverse: List of checks drawn on Bridgeport Bank, 5 May 1835-26 Aug., 1837; & statement of account with the Manhattan Co., 13 Feb., 1800-20 June, 1807. (in box 10)
- 2 1803-1824. Issac Bronson, statement of account with Merchants Bank, N. Y., 3 June, 1803-14 Dec., 1824. 134 p Folio.
In reverse: account with Bridgeport Bank, 6 June-1807-1 Feb., 1824. pp 135-174
- 1844-1854. Estate of Issac Bronson, accounts with the Merchants Bank, N. Y. kept by Frederic Bronson, executor:
- 3 2 July, 1844-12 Apr., 1845. 14 p Folio (in box 10)
- 4 12 Apr., 1845-20 Dec., 1847. 36 p " " " "
- 5 18 Dec., 1847-8 Apr., 1854. 53 p " " " "
- 6 1821-1861. Issac Bronson, accounts (including acc'ts of his estate); kept by Arthur Bronson, 1821-44; and by Frederic Bronson, 1844-61; contains interest acc'ts, records of notes given, Arthur Bronson's expenses while travelling on his father's business, & acc'ts of expenditures on sundries. 173 p Folio
- 7 1824-1833. Issac Bronson, records of wages paid to servants and laborers of various nationalities employed by Issac Bronson of N. Y. City and Greenfield Comm., 1824-1833. 130 p Folio. (in box 10)
- 8 1812-1830. Tickler of Issac Bronson, 1812-1830. 168 p Folio.
- 9 1823-1828. Issac Bronson, Tenants Book, containing acc'ts with tenants of his houses in N. Y. City, 1 May, 1823-25 Nov., 1828. 34 p Folio. In Hand of Arthur Bronson.
(in box 10)

LAND ACCOUNTS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, N. Y.

- 10 1799-1827. Book A of Rutland land acc'ts, kept by Ethel Bronson, agent of Issac Bronson, 1799-1825; continued by other hands until 1827. 217 p Folio. Indexed.
- 11 1813-1825. Book B of Rutland land acc'ts, kept by Ethel Bronson, agent of Issac Bronson, 1813-25; continued by other hands to 1835. Contains statement of notes, bonds & mortgages received by Arthur Bronson of the representatives of Ethel Bronson, July, 1827; and a statement of Arthur Bronson's acc't against Issac Bronson for expenditures for sundries. 110 p Folio.

LAND ACCOUNTS (cont.)Item #

- 12 1826-1841. Book C of Rutland land acc'ts kept by (R. Lansing?) for Issac Bronson, 1826-1841. 263 p Folio. Indexed.
- 13 Book D of Rutland land acc'ts containing a memorandum of monies received by A. Bronson for Issac Bronson on Rutland lands. 4 p Folio
- 14 1804-1840. Book A of Henderson land acc'ts kept by Ethel Bronson, agent of Issac Bronson, 1804-25; continued by other hands to 1840. 67 p Folio. Indexed.
In reverse: Letter-book containing letters written by Arthur Bronson in behalf of Issac Bronson, at Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y., 20 June-24 Sept., 1827, about land contracts in Jefferson County.
- 15 1827 Record kept by Arthur Bronson, June-Sept., 1827, concerning sales of lands in Jefferson County, belonging to his father, Issac. Following is a statement of Issac Bronson's claims against the representatives of Ethel Bronson. 8 p Folio.
(in box 10)
- 16 1827-1842. Book of land acc'ts, Jefferson County, kept by (R. Lansing?) for Issac Bronson, 1827-42. 159 p Folio
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- 17 Field Book of the North part of the S. W. Quarter of Township N^o. 6 in the 12 Townships in the County of Tioga, N. Y. Surveyed by James Pumpelly in 1801.
In the reverse: list of "Land Sold Issac Bronson Esq^r. out of the foregoing 27th Nov., 1801". Total no. of acres, 1579. 1 vol. (in box 63)
- 18 Field Book of a Survey and Division of the North West Quarter of Township N^o. 9 in the great tract purchased by Mess^{rs}. Watkins and Flint in the County of Tioga and State of N. Y., surveyed in November 1796 for Gen^l. John Lamb of the City of New York by me Joshua Ferris.
Lots nos. 14, 17, 18, 23, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, and 33 were purchased by Issac Bronson, Nov. 27, 1801. 1 vol. (in box 63)
- 19 Field Book of 3^d Section on Owego Creek.
In reverse: "Sales of Land in the 3^d Section on Owego Creek Dec^r 1802 - Lot N^o 1 - acres 239..2..14 To Issac Bronson Esq^r." 1 vol.
(in box 63)
- 20 1799-1825. "North Carolina Documents", 1799-1825. Transcripts of title papers collected by Arthur Bronson. 2 vols, in pkg.

ACCOUNT BOOKS (cont.)Item #

- 21 1825-1840. Arthur Bronson, letter-book, 1825-40, kept in behalf of the proprietors of the 77 patents of land comprising about 400,000 acres in Rutherford, Mecklenburgh, and Buncombe Counties, North Carolina.
22. 1821-1822. Deed Book containing printed forms of deeds executed by Thomas Ludlow Ogden, trustee, Augustus Sackett, and Perkins Nichols for land in Rutherford and Buncombe Counties, North Carolina, 1821-22. Forms of ten deeds have been filled in.

MAPS

- 23 Map of reconnaissance exhibiting the country between Washington and New Orleans with the routes examined in reference to a contemplated national road between these two cities. (1827)
- 24 North Carolina. Map of Western North Carolina, centering around Rutherfordton which was made for the Rutherford Land Company between 1821 and 1825. Endorsed on reverse: "Original map made by the Rutherford Land Company." Shows location of patents with names of owners and number of acres; contains note signed "W. W. E." (William W. Erwin?)
Size: 2 yds. 2 ft. 6 in. X 1 yd. 1 ft. 5½ in.
Manuscript. Mutilated. (in item 23)
- 25 North Carolina. Map of part of Patent N^o 1023. Shows in colors the number of acres owned by Arthur Bronson and others, Perkins Nichols, and Walter Cass. The land lies north of Broad River and on both sides of Floyd's Creek.
Size: 31½ X 20 in.
Manuscript. Signed F. N. A. (in item 23)
- 26 North Carolina - Mecklenburgh County. "State of N^o. Carolina, Mecklenburgh County. Surveyed & actually measured for the Hon. Judge Foreman Egint for Issac Bronson & Gold Hoyt of the City of New York Two surveyors viz. patent N^o 1311 & N^o 1312 lying in the County aforesaid 17 miles S. E. of Charlotte on the Dividing ridge between the Seder & Finley's fork of the 12 m. Creek on Each side of the poter Road having such Natural & artifishel marks &c. as is represented in this platt...by Absalom Black...Sept. 18th 1834."
Size: 20 X 15 in.
Manuscript. Colored. (in item 23)
- 27 Map of lands in North-Western New York. 20 prints.
- 28 "A true and just inventory of the estate real and personal of Isaac Bronson late of the city of New York deceased on the 1st (cont'd on p₂)

BRONSON INVENTORYNOTES

Note 1. (Bronson Land P'rs, No. Carolina, p 3). The North Carolina

Land P'rs include Rutherford, Mecklenburgh, & Buncombe Counties as bounded in 1825. The same territory is now comprised in Union, Mecklenburgh, Cleveland, Rutherford, McDowell, Henderson, & Buncombe Counties.

These lands, commonly known as the "Speculation Lands" and comprising about 400,000 acres, were acquired by James Thomson, Gould Hoyt, James B. Murray, and Arthur Bronson, all of New York City, in the year 1825. Issac Bronson later bought the interest of his son, Arthur, and of his son-in-law, James B. Murray. (See letter of Arthur Bronson to James Stevens, 16 November, 1826). Although title to the lands passed through various forms of corporate ownership and many tracts were sold, the Bronson family was still interested in this property at the time of the death of Frederic Bronson, son and executor of Issac Bronson, in 1868.

Note 2. (Bronson Land P'rs, No. Carolina, p 3). Letters, 1798-1828

include the correspondence of the following:

Walter Chase
 Tench Coxe
 Peter S. Du Ponceau
 John McEntire
 Forkins Nichols
 Thomas L. Ogden
 Hezekiah B. Pierpont
 William Polk
 Le Ray de Chaumont
 Augustus Sackett
 Edmund Tucker
 George W. Warner

Item 28 (cont'd) January 1839" 12 p. Size: 12x19"
 Also with above item: List of bonds and mortgages belonging to the estate of Isaac Bronson, 15 p. Size: 12x16 1/4"