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Location ~~103-C-1~~ 103-C-1

Title Moore, George Henry. Papers

Approximate inclusive dates 1851-1891

Date of receipt

Received from Lenox Library; Ford Collection  
Gansevoort-Lansing Collection

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 4 AB; 1 slipcase 1'8" linear ft.

Condition Good. Some conservation treatment needed.

Restrictions

Description

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Special Formats  Photographs  Maps  Audio Tapes  Films  Graphics  
 Artifacts  Machine-readable records  
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## BIOGRAPHY

George Henry Moore (1823-1892), librarian, historian and bibliographer. Moore graduated from the City College of New York in 1842 and entered the employ of the New York Historical Society as the assistant librarian to George Folsom. He was promoted to the full status of librarian in 1850. Moore was also elected superintendent and trustee for the Lenox Library in 1872; Moore resigned from the New York Historical Society in 1876 and he became the administrator for the Lenox Library.

As a historian, Moore's interests were concentrated on the colonial and revolutionary periods of American history. His published works include *Mr. Lee's Plan - March 29, 1777: The Treason of Charles Lee* (1860). Writings include "Historical Notes on the Employment of Negroes in the American Army of the Revolution (1862) and, "Typographia Neoeboracensis Primitia: Historical Notes on the Introduction of Printing into New York, 1693 (1888).

## DESCRIPTION

The papers, 1851-1891, contains letters, writings and printed material mainly regarding Colonial and Revolutionary American History.

The letters are general correspondence, 1851-1891, incoming and outgoing to Moore in his capacity as librarian of the New York Historical Society and the Lenox Library. Subject correspondence are letters, 1883-1884, to Moore from Wilberforce Eames, James C. Pilling, John W. Powell, etc. regarding monographs on Native American languages in the Lenox Library. Other subjects are letters, 1865-1885, regarding Moore's acquisition of 18th cen, Massachusetts government journals.

The writings are principally Moore's notes and transcripts copied from historical documents relating to the Colonial and Revolutionary period of New York. This includes notes and transcripts on Thomas Dongan (Earl of Limerick); New York: History of Printing in New York, 1693-1694; New York: Statutes at Large, 1664-1691 (note: this is accompanied by the printed prospectus for the edition); The Treason of Major General Charles Lee (bound manuscript). This is accompanied by additional notes and also the published text, 1860.

GEORGE HENRY MOORE PAPERS

Container list

- Box 1. General Correspondence 1851-1891  
Letters, Nov. 1883, May 1884 incoming to Moore from  
Wilberforce Eames, James C. Pilling, etc. re monographs  
on American Indian languages in the Lenox Library.  
Letters, 1865-1885 incoming to Moore re acquisitions of  
18th cen. Massachusetts government journals.

WRITINGS

- Dongan, Thomas. Earl of Limerick. Notes, etc. by  
Moore regarding Dongan (1680-1700),  
  
Assorted original letters (note letters originally filed  
under Dongan's name by Delancey, Colden, etc. are  
filed under the author's name in the New York  
Colony box)  
  
New York (State), East Hampton. Book of Laws. N.D.  
New York. De Laet 1633; Pennsylvania Farmer, 1774 (extract)  
' History of the Act for Vacating Extravagant  
Grant. (1696)  
  
New York. Journal of the General Assembly June-July 1740.  
' Minutes of the Council Nov. 1686-May 1688.  
' Public Record Office. Minutes of the Council  
April 1692-1694.  
  
Box 2. New York. History of Printing in N.Y. 1693-1694,  
' Introductory notes on the establishment of  
printing in the Colony of New York. Oct. 1863  
  
New York. New York Provincial Laws 1686-1689.  
  
New York. Statutes at Large 1664-1691. (material for edition)  
1 slipcase (note: this item is in a separate  
slipcase filed at the end of the papers)  
  
New York. Statutes at Large 1664-1691. Prospectus for  
edition. (note: this item is filed in Box 3

Box 2. WRITINGS: MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

American Congress, Journal of the House 1782  
American History. (miscellaneous transcripts including on the  
subject of Witchcraft)

Extract calendar of letters, 1763-1773 re: slavery, William  
Blackstone to Granville Sharp.

To printers of the Public Advertsier, New York re persons  
confined to Debtors Prison.

Catalog of authors consulted by J.F. Farmer in his Genealogical  
Register.

Shakespeare ; american edition . notes.

Ciceros<sup>n</sup> letter to his brother Quinctus. with an introduction  
(English translation).

Eliot, John, extracts from Richard Baxters' work.

Milton. Notes on his portraits.

Mottoes from Job, Seneca,<sup>ll</sup> etc.

Miscellaneous Notes

Box 3. Catalogue of G.H.Moore's library. Part 11 (1894). to be sold at  
auction. negative photostat. )

New York, Statutes at Large. Prospectus for Edition.

4. The Treason of Major General Charles Lee. (manuscript bound).  
Additional Notes.  
Published copy (1860) 1 vol.