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Philip Schuyler

Papers, 1684-1851

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Biographical Sketch

Philip John Schuyler (1733-1804) was a prominent member of the landed aristocracy of upstate New York. Born in Albany, Schuyler inherited extensive lands in the Saratoga Patent, through the Mohawk Valley, in Dutchess County, and along the Hudson River. He served in the British Army during the French and Indian War, rising to the rank of Major. His thirty year career in public office began in 1768 when he was elected to New York's colonial assembly. There he sided with those favoring increased independence from Great Britain. He was a delegate to the second Continental Congress and was made one of the four Major-Generals in the Continental Army under Washington. During the Revolutionary War he commanded the forces of the Northern Department, 1775-1777, until replaced by Horatio Gates. However, he remained in his post as Commissioner of Indian Affairs and was re-elected to the Continental Congress, 1778-1781. He served in the New York State Senate, 1780-1784 and 1786-1790, and became one of New York's first United States Senators, 1797-1798. Schuyler was also deeply involved in the commercial development of New York. He oversaw the construction of saw mills, gristmills, and New York's first flax mill, exported timber and other products of his estates via his Hudson River fleet, and took a leading role in the development of better transportation. As president and leading force in the creation and incorporation of the Northern Inland Lock Navigation Company and the Western Inland Lock Navigation Company, he constructed the canals that would form the basis of the great Erie Canal system.

Series descriptions and container list

The Philip Schuyler Papers are arranged in 12 series: Letters Received, Letters Sent, Indian Papers, Canal Papers, Surveyor General Papers, Public Papers, Mathematics/Engineering Notes, Financial & Legal Papers, Estate Papers, Land Papers, Family Papers, and Military Papers.

The first two series contain most of Schuyler's correspondence, although letters can be found in several of the other series as well. Letters Received, 1761-1804 consists chiefly of 2,431 letters arranged chronologically. A two volume calendar of these letters arranged alphabetically by name of the correspondent was prepared by Mrs. Solomon Alofsen in 1851 and is available in the reading room. The majority of the letters are from military officers, members of the Continental Congress, committees of safety, and private individuals relative to the conduct of the Revolutionary War in the Northern Department, 1775-1777. Correspondents include Benedict Arnold, George Clinton, John Cockran, James Duane, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Glen, Richard Montgomery, William Smith, Jr., Richard Varick, George Washington, and members of the Gansevoort, Lansing, Livingston, Van Rensselaer, and Yates families.

In addition to the calendared letters are Schuyler's letterbook of copies of letters and instructions from General Washington and the Continental Congress, June 1775-June 1778; approximately 70 letters, 1769-1796 (i.e. 1769; 1796-1797) from Stephen Theodore Johnson, Peter R. Livingston, Harmanus Schuyler, and Philip Ten Eyck; and 32 letters written to Schuyler in 1788 as a member of the New York Council of Appointment recommending persons for various public offices.

Letters Sent, 1769-1804 include three letterbooks, 1775-1778, of letters from Schuyler to the Continental Congress, General Washington and others on the conduct of the war; two volumes of letters and military orders issued by Schuyler and his aides-de-camp, Richard Varick and John Lansing, Jr., 1776-1777; additional letters and military orders, 1769-1804; and letters to family members, 1787-1795, the bulk to his son John B. Schuyler, 1787-1794, including John's wife Elizabeth, regarding personal and business matters, and to his wife and daughter Catherine, 1795, regarding John's death.

Indian Papers, 1710-1797 consist of his papers as Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the Northern Department during the Revolutionary War, and as agent of the state of New York. They include speeches made at Indian councils; notes of proceedings; minutes of the commissioners' meetings; accounts of supplies; expenses of Indian delegates and commissioners; letters; resolutions of Congress; acts of the New York State legislature; and various papers relating to the lands of the Six Nations, including numerous claims filed in 1795 by white settlers in the Cayuga reservation. Among the papers are letters of Guy, Sir William, and Sir John Johnson, a speech of Joseph Brant, and the journal of Marin's expedition against Saratoga, 1745.

Canal Papers, 1792-1803 contain letters to and from Schuyler as president of both the Northern and Western Inland Lock Navigation Companies, with resolutions of the Board of Directors, reports, surveys, calculations, accounts, and other papers regarding the construction of canals to link the Hudson River at Troy with Lake Champlain, and the Mohawk River at Schenectady with Lake Ontario. Included is a diary and expense account of Schuyler's 1802 journal along the Mohawk River and Canada Creek while supervising the construction and repair of the canal. Correspondents include Frederick De Zeng, Barent Bleecker, Samuel Jones, John Porteous, Thomas Eddy, Gerard Walton, and John Murray. An index of this correspondence is available.

Surveyor General Papers, 1773-1788 contain letters to and from Schuyler as New York State Surveyor General, receipts for land certificates, locations of bounty lands, transfers, and other papers, 1782-1788; and his papers as boundary commissioner in the New York-Massachusetts boundary line dispute, 1773-1787.

Public Papers, ca. 1775-1796 include drafts of legislation, copies of resolutions on various topics, a plan of education for the Washington Academy, and draft proposals and plans for a New York State prison, including floor plans and a sketch of the front elevation.

Mathematics/Engineering Notes contain papers dealing with various scientific and mechanical matters such as the building of canal locks, surveying of land, problems in physics, and calculations of interest, insurance, stock values, and conversions of currency and weights and measures.

Financial and Legal Papers, 1711-1805 consist of records of personal and household expenses, bills and receipts for provisions, clothing and merchandise, 1750-1803; military accounts of public moneys, cattle and provisions furnished by his estate, and damages done by troops, 1775-1782; business accounts including accounts with Stanton Teft, 1768-1778, and with several New York City commission merchants, 1785-1787, for timber and boards; and papers regarding his schooner, Saratoga, 1763-1768; account books, 1711-1805 recording rents collected, and general expenses; bonds, promissory notes, and powers of attorney drawn to Schuyler, 1761-1804; a 1755 warrant to raise a company of soldiers; a 1767 commission, and Schuyler's credentials as a member of the Continental Congress, 1779.

Estate Papers, 1755-1809 pertain to the settlement of various estates for which Schuyler acted as executor or was involved with in some way, and to his own estate after his death. The most extensive estate papers are those of General John Bradstreet, comprising letters from Bradstreet to Schuyler, correspondence between Schuyler, Beverly Robinson, Sir Charles Gould, Peter Livius, members of the Bradstreet family, and others, as well as accounts, vouchers, inventories, and legal documents, some of which relate to the Dutch church at Albany, and to the affairs of Bradstreet and Schuyler as quartermasters in the French and Indian War. The remainder of the papers pertain to the estates of Schuyler's father-in-law John (Johannes) Van Rensselaer, his brother-in-law Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, his nephew John Cortlandt Schuyler, his son John Bradstreet Schuyler, consisting of correspondence with John C. Cuyler, 1796-1798, his mother Cornelia Van Cortlandt Schuyler, and his own estate.

Land Papers, 1684-1840 include letters, deeds, leases, mortgages, maps, tax lists, surveys, and field books relating to lands in Albany, Saratoga, New York City, Claverack, Cosby's Manor, Dutchess, Montgomery, and Westchester Counties, Rensselaerswyck, and elsewhere. The land transactions documented involved the Schuylers, Van Rensselaers, Livingstons, Beekmans, Bleeckers, John Morin Scott, Simeon De Witt, and others. Of particular note is a memo book of Abraham Ten Broeck listing lands, tenants, and rents collected, 1791-1808, in the Saratoga Patent, Rensselaerswyck, Hoosick, and other areas.

Family Papers, 1772-1851 contain correspondence and other papers of Schuyler family members. Included are a transcript of Captain John Schuyler's journal of his expedition to Canada in 1690; petitions sent to John B. Schuyler as Commissioner of Highways for the town of Saratoga, 1790-1794, n.d.; Philip J. Schuyler's rent account book for lands in Rhinebeck, 1815-1820; papers of Rensselaer, Robert, and Philip J. Schuyler, particularly leases, rent accounts, and papers documenting the transfer of lands, especially in the Saratoga Patent and at 45 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

Military Papers, 1775-1777 comprise Revolutionary War materials that were neither generated nor received directly by Schuyler. They include alphabetically arranged correspondence and reports of officers of the guard at Ticonderoga, Ft. George, Philadelphia, and other locations; reports of scouting parties in the Northern Department; examinations of deserters; depositions and affidavits of civilians concerning the enemy, including testimony against loyalists; lists of Tories and their intercepted letters; papers regarding prisoners of war; proceedings of courts-martial; regimental returns of troops, payrolls, and sick lists; returns of provisions, public stores, and supplies; accounts of commissaries; and contracts, payrolls, discharges, and other documents regarding the employment of carpenters, masons, other laborers, and spies.

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December ? Estimate of the expense of a canal house by Mr. Bloodgood
December ? Memorandum for Fort Schuyler, by General Schuyler

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January 3, Peter Colt to General Schuyler
January 4, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
January 7, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
January 9, General Schuyler to Francis Chandonet
January 12, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
January 12, Election of President of Western Inland Lock Navigation Company
January 20, General Schuyler to Francis Chandonet
January 24, William Weston to Gerard Walton
January 25, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
February 1, William Weston to General Schuyler
February 7, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
February 12, Ira Allen to Governor Thomas Chittenden
February 17, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
February 19, General Schuyler to Cornelius Larsingh
February 22, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
February 23, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
February 28, General Schuyler to Captain Chandonet

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 March 25, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
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 April 9, William Weston to General Schuyler
 April 17, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 April 18, Paul Busti to the Western Inland Lock Navigation Company
 April 19, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 May 18, Gerard Walton to Paul Busti
 May 18, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 May 28, Paul Busti to the President and Directors of the Western
 Inland Lock Navigation Company
 May 31, Copy with Walton to Schuyler 1797
 May 28, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 May 31, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 June 17, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 June 20 William Weston to Gerard Walton
 June 29, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 July 7, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 July 18, William Weston to General Schuyler
 July 22, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 July 22, Resolutions of Directors of the Western Canal Company
 July 24, George Huntington to General Schuyler
 July 30, General Schuyler to William Weston
 July 31, William Weston to General Schuyler
 August 8, Resolutions of the Directors of the Western Inland Lock
 Navigation Company
 August 22, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 September 9, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
 September 10, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
 September 17, William Weston to General Schuyler
 September 21, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
 October 3, William Weston to General Schuyler. Opening of the Western
 Canal
 October 4, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 October 4, John Porteous to General Schuyler
 October 15, Peter Colt to General Schuyler
 November 11, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
 November 11, Peter Colt to General Schuyler
 November 21, William Weston to General Schuyler
 December 16, William Weston to General Schuyler
 December 22, P. and C. Van Eeghen to Mr. Paul Busti. Enclosed in
 letter from LeRoy, Bayard and McEvers to General Schuyler, March
 18, 1798
 december 26, John Porteous to James Cochran
 December 29, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler

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January 2, John Lovett and others to General Schuyler
 January 9, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler

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January 19, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
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February 8, Theophile Cazenon to Gerard Walton
February 10, John Porteous to Gerard Walton
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February 14, Gerard Walton to General Schuyler
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1798 Directions for Mr. Cluet

1798 Plans for expediting the improvements (General Schuyler)

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January 29, General Schuyler to the Directors
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1799 Plan for prosecuting the improvements in the Mohawk (General Schuyler)

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March 13, John Murray to General Schuyler

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March 14, Proposals about a mill...Samuel Bear

1801

February 28, Benjamin Wright to Thomas Eddy

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September 1, Account of toll collected by George Huntington previous
to September 1, 1801

1802

April 29, General Schuyler to Stephen Bayard

May 12, Benjamin Wright to General Schuyler

May 17, William Mynderso to Stephen N. Bayard

June 7, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler

June 12 [General Schuyler] to Samuel Carlow

June 12, General Schuyler to George Huntington

June 14, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler

June 15, John Murray to General Schuyler

June 15, William Alexander to General Schuyler

June 17, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler

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June 24, John Murray to General Schuyler

June 26, Samuel Carlow to General Schuyler

June 28, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler

July 1, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler

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July 14, Resolutions of Directors of Western Inland Lock Navigation
Company

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July 15, William Alexander to General Schuyler

July 22, William Alexander to General Schuyler

July 23, John Barnard to General Schuyler

July 23, General Schuyler to John Barnard

August ____ Amount of tolls in 1802

August 9, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler

August 11, General Schuyler to George Huntington

August 18 and 27, General Schuyler to Mr. Murray

August 26, George Huntington to Barent Bleecker

August 29, George Huntington to General Schuyler

September 5, George Huntington to General Schuyler

September 9, George Huntington to Barent Bleecker

September 16, George Huntington to Barent Bleecker

September 26, George Huntington to Barent Bleecker

October 10, George Huntington to Barent Bleecker

October 24, George Huntington to Barent Bleecker

November 27, George Huntington to General Schuyler

(Date?) Depth to be dug at the second and third locks. Schuyler Papers

(Date?) [Diagram] of locks in Wood Creek. Schuyler Papers

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January 12, Resolutions of the Directors of the Western Inland Lock
Navigation Company
January 12, John Murray to General Schuyler
January 22, General Schuyler to John Murray
January Mem. for the...Board of Directors (General Schuyler)
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February 15, John Murray to General Schuyler
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Eddy
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March 19, General Schuyler to John Murray
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April 11, F. DeZeng to General Schuyler
May 20, General Schuyler to George Huntington
May 28, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
June 1, Resolutions of the Directors of the Western Inland Lock
Navigation Company
June 5, George Huntington to General Schuyler
June 10, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
June 14, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
June 14 General Schuyler to Captain Boyd
June 14, General Schuyler to Samuel Fortune
June 14, Roll of labourers for the month of June, 1803 (Western Inland
Lock Navigation Company)
June 15, George Huntington to General Schuyler
June 17, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
June 22, William Alexander to Barent Bleecker
June 26, Benjamin Wright to General Schuyler
June 27, General Schuyler to Barent Bleecker
June 30, George Huntington to General Schuyler
July 3, Hugh Boyd to Barent Bleecker
July 5, William Alexander to Barent Bleecker
July 5, General Schuyler to Messrs, Lansing, Taylor and Bleecker
July 6, Hugh Boyd to Barent Bleecker
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Navigation Company
July 7, George Huntington to General Schuyler
July 7, John Murray to General Schuyler
July 8, Hugh Boyd to Barent Bleecker
July 9, General Schuyler to Captain Boyd
July 9, General Schuyler to Samuel Fortune
July 10, General Schuyler to John Murray
July 12, General Schuyler to Lansingh, Tayler and Bleecker
July 13, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
July 13, John Lansing, Jun^r, John Taylor and Barent Bleecker to
General Schuyler
July 14, George Huntington to General Schuyler
July 14, General Schuyler to Mr. Fortune
July 14, General Schuyler to Mr. Murray
July 15, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
July 16, General Schuyler to Lansing, Tayler and Bleecker
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July 28, George Huntington to General Schuyler
August 4, George Huntington to General Schuyler
August 6, Benjamin Wright to Barent Bleecker
August 11, Benjamin Wright to Barent Bleecker
August 11, George Benjamin to General Schuyler
August 14, Benjamin Wright to Barent Bleecker
August 14, Abraham Ogden to General Schuyler
August 18, Benjamin Wright to Barent Bleecker
August 18, George Huntington to General Schuyler
August 22, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
August 28, Benjamin Wright to Barent Bleecker
August 31, Benjamin Wright to Barent Bleecker
August ? General Schuyler to Thomas Eddy
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September 7, General Schuyler to Mr. Wright
September 8, Barent Bleecker to General Schuyler
September 11, Hugh Boyd to Barent Bleecker
September 11, George Huntington to General Schuyler
September 13, John Murray to General Schuyler
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October 3, Hugh Boyd to Barent Bleecker
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AHC's American paternal great grandparents

Richard Church
(1711 -)

Elizabeth Barker
(1709 - 1800)

General Philip Schuyler
(1733 - 1804)

Catherine Van Rensselaer
(1734 - 1803)

Married 1735

Married 1755

Matilda
(- 1805)

John Barker Church
(1748 - 1818)

Angelica Schuyler
(1756 - 1814)

Elizabeth Schuyler
(1757 - 1854)

Alexander Hamilton
(1755 - 1804)

Eloped in 1777

Married 1780

Anna
Stewart

Philip
Church
(17 -)

John Barker II
Church
(17 -)

Catherine
Church
(17 -)

Richard Stephen
Hamilton Church
(1798 - 1889)

Jane Grace
Quick Clemence
(1840 - 1919)

Philip
Hamilton
(- 1801)

Angelica
Hamilton

Alexander
Hamilton

James
Alexander
Hamilton
HAMILTON

John
Church
Hamilton

Married

Married

Maria
Silliman

John Barker III
Church

Married

Alexander Hamilton
Church
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Philip Schuyler
Church
(1874 - 1891)