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Guide to the

**George Stillman papers**

1775-1803

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## Summary

**Creator:** Stillman, George, 1751-1799

**Title:** George Stillman papers

**Date:** 1775-1803

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** General George Stillman was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut, in 1751. He defended the coast of Maine from British attack during the American Revolution. He died in Machias, Maine, in 1799. Stillman's papers include his diary (1775-1776), which records incidents following the capture of the British sloop *Margaretta*; a service certificate signed by Major General Charles Lee; letters and orders from Colonel and Indian agent John Allan; commissions signed by John Hancock, Jeremiah Powell, T. Cushing, Samuel Adams, and Moses Gill respectively for Stillman's rank in the militia from Major to Brigadier General; and a certificate signed by Paul Revere and other officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston, certifying that George Stillman is a Master Mason (1788).

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Certificates

Diaries

Military commissions

### Geographic Names

Machias (Me.) -- History

Maine -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Naval operations

### Occupations

Soldiers -- United States -- 18th century

**Names**

Stillman, George, 1751-1799

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Allan, John, 1747-1805

Gill, Moses, 1734-1800

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

Lee, Charles, 1731-1782

Powell, Jeremiah, 1714-1789

Revere, Paul, 1735-1818

Freemasons

Margaretta (Schooner)