



Independence Seaport Museum

Guide to the Ogden and Cuthbert Family Papers

Creator: Joseph Ogden, Anthony Cuthbert and other members of their families

Dates: 1750 – 1906 (bulk 1760-1830)

Quantity: 17 volumes and 1 box

Call Phrase: Ogden and Cuthbert Family Papers

Provenance: Purchases. ISM numbers: 1971.44.33; 1980.28.2; 1992.34; 1995.8; and 1996.15.

The collections were consolidated in 2004 in order to reestablish original order and to facilitate access.

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Biographical note: Joseph Ogden (d. 1805) worked at various times as a merchant, a tavern keeper and a ferryman in Philadelphia. In the 1750's-60's he had a shop on Chestnut Street, between Strawberry Alley and Second Street, and imported dry goods from Great Britain and the West Indies. From 1767-1771 he managed the One Tun Tavern at Third and Chestnut Streets (account books for this time period are held at The Historical Society of Pennsylvania). He later owned the Middle Ferry on the Schuylkill River. His daughter Mary married Anthony Cuthbert, mast and spar maker.

Scope and content: The Ogden and Cuthbert Family Papers consist largely of financial records (receipt, invoice and account books) of Joseph Ogden, his son George, and his son-in-law Anthony Cuthbert. Also included in the collection are account books of Anthony's father Thomas, brother Samuel, and sons Joseph and Allen Cuthbert; letters, insurance policies, and property maps pertaining to descendants of Anthony Cuthbert, and a diary kept by Joseph Cuthbert's son, Henry C. Cuthbert.

Series 1. Ogden, Joseph.

Volume 1. Invoice book, 1750-1760

Box 1, Folder 1. Ogden and Hewes. Account book, 1763-1764

Box 1. Folder 2. Account book, 1764

Volume 2. Receipt book, 1769-1784

Volume 3. Receipt book, 1784-1807

Volume 4. Receipt book, 1799-1805

Series 2. Ogden, George.

Volume 5. Receipt book, 1792-1797

Volume 6. Estate inventory, 1800

Series 3. Cuthbert, Thomas.

Box 1. Folder 3. Account book, 1754-1759

Series 4. Cuthbert, Anthony.

Volume 7. Account book, 1773-1831

Volume 8. Account book, 1774-1787

Volume 9. Account book, 1795-1811

Volume 10. Account book, 1801-1802; 1824-1828

Volume 11. Receipt book, 1801-1812

Volume 12. Receipt book, 1812-1832

Box 1. Folder 4. Wharfage book, 1826 – 1830

Box 1. Folder 5. Pass [i.e. account] book, 1826

Series 5. Cuthbert, Samuel.

Volume 13. Account book, 1817-1825

Series 6. Cuthbert, Mary.

Box 1. Folder 6. Account book, 1840

Series 7. Cuthbert, Joseph Ogden.

Volume 14. Almanac/diary, 1814

Volume 15. Receipt book, 1833-1869

Series 8. Cuthbert, Allen and Benjamin Jones

Volume 16. Receipt book re: estate of Anthony Cuthbert, 1833-1838

Series 9. Cuthbert, Henry C.

Volume 17. Diary, 1871-1873

Series 10. Cuthbert Family Papers.

Box 1. Folder 7. Cuthbert Family. Letters received, 1801-1884, and n. d.

Box 1. Folder 8. Cuthbert Family. Legal papers, 1811-1833

Box 1. Folder 9. Cuthbert Family. Legal papers, 1835-1888

Box 1. Folder 10. Cuthbert Family. Insurance policies, 1831-1893

Box 1. Folder 11. Cuthbert Family. Property maps, 1840 and n. d.

Box 1. Folder 12. Cuthbert Family. Accounts, bills, receipts, checks, 1812-1906

Box 1. Folder 13. Cuthbert Family. Invitations and calling cards, 1860's

Box 1. Folder 14. Cuthbert Family. Penmanship practice books, 1860-1, and n. d.