

Guide to the Canby Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CREATOR: Canby family

TITLE: Canby family papers

DATES: 1779-1831

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of diaries (1779-1831) of Samuel Canby and 24 letters to James Canby from James Asheton Bayard, Outerbridge Horsey, Louis McLane and Samuel White. Also included is a copy of the agricultural almanac for 1819 annotated by Samuel Canby.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Henry Seidel Canby, 1955.

Conditions Governing Access

Diaries of Samuel Canby are available on microfilm. Patrons must use FILM HM 240 instead of the originals.

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Preferred Citation

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Associated Materials

Diaries of Samuel Canby are available on microfilm (345 frames on 1 reel, 35mm.) from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM240.

Biographical / Historical

Samuel Canby, 1751-1832: miller of Brandywine, Delaware, and a practicing Quaker. James Canby, 1781-1858: miller, entrepreneur, and banker in Wilmington and Brandywine, Delaware; president of the Wilmington and Susquehanna Railroad.

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Diary

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b. 1, f. 1reel 1U	1779-1796 This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 240 instead of the originals.
b. 1, f. 2reel 1U	1819-1825 This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 240 instead of the originals.
b. 1, f. 3reel 1U	1826-1831 This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 240 instead of the originals.
b. 1, f. 4	<i>The Agricultural Almanack for the Year of Our Lord 1819</i> (annotated) English

Canby, James (1781-1858)

b. 1, f. 5	ALS from Samuel White (1770-1809)	1801 November 29
b. 1, f. 6	8 ALS from Outerbridge Horsey A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1811 December-1812 June
b. 1, f. 7	14 ALS from James A. Bayard (1767-1815) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1812 March-1813 February
b. 1, f. 8	ALS from Louis McLane	1830 May 18

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Business
Clergy
Families
Millers

Geographic Names

Brandywine (Del.)
Middle Atlantic States
United States -- History -- Revolution,
1775-1783
United States -- Politics and government

Genres / Formats

Diaries

Names

Canby, James, 1781-1858
Canby, Samuel, 1751-1832

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