

# Guide to the William Priest Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1036

**CREATOR:** Priest, William

**TITLE:** William Priest papers

**DATES:** 1799-1810

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence and William Priest's medical day book detailing medical services provided to patients (1807-1810) and the fees charged. The letters also relate to medicine: one from a doctor describing his diagnosis and prescription for a patient with liver trouble and another concerning the uses of a variety of medicines.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Herbert Thomas, 1926.

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## Scope and Contents

This small collection of papers of Dr. William Priest (fl. 1799-1810) is of interest for those studying the history of medicine. Included are a letter from Dr. Hugo Burghardt referring a patient with liver trouble to Priest and enclosing Burghardt's prescription; a letter from Olmsted Catlin concerning the uses of a variety of medicines; a bill from Samuel White for medicines and medical equipment; Priest's medical day book, kept in Hillsdale, New York, between 1807 and 1810, which details medical services provided to patients and the fees charge; and a ledger.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Burghardt, Dr. Hugo: ALS	1807 June 8
b. 1, f. 2	Catlin, Olmsted: ALS	1799 September 23
b. 1, f. 3	White, Samuel: bill	1810
b. 1, f. 4	Medical day book	1807-1810
b. 1, f. 5	Ledger Former call number: Z117 169m.	1803-1810

## **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**

Medical fees  
Medicine -- Formulae, receipts, prescriptions  
Medicine -- Practice  
Physicians

### **Genres / Formats**

Account books

### **Names**

Priest, William