Form of material and dates: Papers, 1762-1886, but chiefly 1770-1779, of Peter Goelet, merchant of New York City. Includes invoice, 1762, of Jacob Goelet at Amsterdam; letters, 1763-1779, written to Peter Goelet by merchants in Bristol and London, Eng. (including Quakers) concerning goods, finances and the American Revolution, receipt, 1879, signed by John Adam Dix; letter, 1882, from Henry V. Poor concerning routes of travel from Terre Haute [Ind.] to New York City, copy of letter of G. F. R. Henderson concerning Richard S. Ewell and a commonplace book, 1793-1861. Includes a land grant for War of 1812 service and a 1777 pardon of John Earle by George III.

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Folder 1  1740. Sir Isaac Newton's Table of the Assays, Weights, and Values of Most Foreign Silver and Gold Coins. Copy made for Peter Goelet. 4 pp. M.

Folder 2  1762. Invoice of Jacob Goelet at Amsterdam. 1p. D.

Folder 3  4 May 1763. Devonsheiz & Kee, Bristol [Eng.] to Peter Goelett [sic]. 1 p. LS. Money and Goelet's new undertaking


Folder 6  15 September 1774. Bill of lading issued to Richard Champion by John Clark for goods sent to Peter Goelet. 1 p. PDS.

Folder 7  22 October 1774. Henry Kent, for Richard Champion, Bristol, [Eng.] to Peter Goelet. 1 p. LS. Money and fact that Mr. Champion can't write because busy on behalf of Edm[un]d Burke.

Folder 8  1 March 1775. Rich[ard] Champion, Bristol, [Eng.] to Peter Goelet. 1 p. ALS. "The ministry are determined to proceed against the Provinces of New England with great violence."


Folder 11 1776. Two dollar continental currency, Philadelphia.
Folder 12  1777. Pardon of John Earle "late of Hackinsack, New Jersey" by George III. 1 p. PD. Filed in Medium Oversize.


Folder 17  2 March 1779. John Crowley, London [Eng.] to Peter Goelet. 3 pp. ALS. Bears copies of letters, 3 February and 14 January 1779.

Folder 18  28 December 1855. Land warrant granted to James Smith for War of 1812 service for 154 acres in Illinois. Not signed by Franklin Pierce, but by a secretary. 1 p. PDS.

Folder 19  28 February 1857. Bond of City of Philadelphia, [Pa.] issued to G. Dallett & Co. 1 p. PDS.

Folder 20  1 April 1879. Receipt issued to Peter Goelet by John A. Dix, comptroller of Trinity Church, New York [N. Y.] 1 p. PDS.


Folder 23 n.d. Note concerning proclamation of U. S. President concerning Non-Intercourse Law. 1 p. M.

Folder 24 Post-1861. Broadside advertising song, "Who Will Care for Mother Now." 1 p. P.

Folder 25 n.d. Broadside of words to "Some Mother's Child." 1 p. P.

Folder 26 18th century. Card advertising seller of skeletons.

Folder 27 29 June ca. 1900. G. F. N. [i.e., R.] Henderson to [?] Copy. 2 pp. TL. Concerns Richard S. Ewell.