

**Johnson Family of Newbury
Papers, 1775-1886
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Introduction

This collection contains the papers of two generations of early, prominent, and influential residents of Newbury, Vermont: Thomas Johnson (1742-1819) and his son David Johnson (1778-1865). The collection also contains additional documents from the early history of Newbury, not necessarily created by the Johnson family; meteorological data kept by the Johnsons; and manuscript copies of Civil War letters by Evelyn H. Farnham, Jr. The Johnson Family Papers were acquired from the Tenney Memorial Library of Newbury, Vermont, in 2006 (ms acc. no. 2006.4). An additional account book (XMSC 141) was given to the Vermont Historical Society by J. Brooks Buxton in December 2016. The collection is housed in two document storage boxes, two flip-top archival boxes, one oversized volume, and three oversized folders; it occupies three linear feet of shelf space.

Biographical Notes

This collection deals mainly with Thomas Johnson (1742-1819) and his son, David (1778-1865). Thomas Johnson was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, March 22, 1742. He moved to Haverhill, New Hampshire, in 1762 but settled in Newbury, Vermont, where he built a house on the oxbow of the Connecticut River. Thomas had three wives. The first was Elizabeth Lowell, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, who was born June 30, 1741, and died September 19, 1772. Their children were John (1766-1847), Moses (1768-1840), Jessie (twin of Moses, died on day of birth), Betsey (1770-1844), and Lowell (1772-1772). He married his second wife, Abigail Merrill, (May 24, 1750-December 2, 1774) on November 26, 1772. She was the widow of a Mr. Pool. They had one child, Abigail (1773-1796). Thomas Johnson married his third wife, Abigail Carleton (March 30, 1750-March 23, 1833), on November 26, 1775. Their children were Hanes (1776-1783), David (1778-1865), Hannah (1781-1782), Hannah (1783-1783), Hannah (1785-1861), Hanes (1787-1878), Thomas (1790-1792), and Sally (1792-1859).

Thomas Johnson was an innkeeper, farmer, and merchant. He was captain in the militia in 1775. In 1776 he and Frye Bayley of Newbury, and others, helped lay out a hundred-mile military route to St. Johns, Quebec. Johnson was an aide to General Lincoln at Ticonderoga in 1777 and after the battle was made lieutenant colonel and placed in charge of removing the prisoners from that engagement. He was a wealthy and influential member of his community and some thought he might be able to convince his neighbors to throw in their lot with the British or at least remain neutral. Johnson was captured by British agents at Peacham, Vermont, February 18, 1781, and taken to Canada. He spent eight months in captivity, where he was treated with considerable deference, in part because some of his captors had been well treated by him after

Ticonderoga. He was given his parole October 5, on the condition that he not bear arms against the British and that he return to Montreal if asked.

Johnson had to defend his reputation in Newbury for many years. The nature of his capture, his lenient treatment in captivity, the nature of his parole, and the fact that his wealth had grown during the war caused suspicion. The fact that his wife, Abigail Carleton, was related to Sir Guy Carleton, Governor General of Canada, and the suspicion that he aided the British in an unsuccessful attempt to capture General Jacob Bayley in 1782 also caused distrust of Johnson. Some said he was a British agent, some said a double agent. After the war Johnson seems to have earned the trust of the people of Newbury. He served as Newbury's first postmaster, 1785-1800, served as town representative to the Vermont General Assembly for eight years. His business interests and land acquisitions prospered. Thomas Johnson died January 4, 1819 in Newbury, Vermont.

The other Johnson prominently represented in this collection is David, son of Thomas. David was postmaster of Newbury 1800-1812, town clerk in 1837-1838 and 1840-1856, keeper of extensive meteorological records from the 1820s-1860s, and a successful farmer and merchant. He was also a collector of town records and historical documents, especially involving his father. His manuscript "Annals of Newbury, Vermont," and two volumes of documents that he collected are a treasury of family, town, and national history. David Johnson married first, Lucy Town (1785-1820), and second Eliza S. Smith (1796-1883). He had four children: Alexander G. (1813-1879), Harriet (1814-1865), Edward Carleton (1816-1878), and Nancy Cummings (1818-1892).

Scope and Content

This collection contains the Revolutionary War-era papers of Thomas Johnson (1742-1819) of Newbury, Vermont, and other documents collected by his son, David Johnson (1778-1865). The collection is organized into five series. Documents in the fifth series relate to documents in the first four series but they are bound into two volumes and so cannot be moved closer to related documents.

I. Correspondence, journals, and related papers

The first series includes correspondence, journals, and related papers of Thomas Johnson arranged chronologically and covering the period 1777 to 1812. Included in this series are two journals Johnson made while he was a captive of the British in Canada in 1781, accounts of his espionage/intelligence activities, and manuscript copies of letters to George Washington. Many of these items had been bound into one volume labeled "Thomas Johnson's Manuscripts;" the binding has been preserved in MSA 426.

II. Muster Rolls and Account Books

The second series includes documents that are muster rolls, account books, or military documents arranged chronologically. This series is comprised of documents

created by both Thomas and David Johnson in their various civic roles. Included in this series are several muster rolls, a deposition concerning the forceful entry by militia into Johnson's house and removal of liquor in 1781 while he was in captivity, the "wine account" for the Vermont General Assembly in 1787, postage account books, town and school taxes, and related documents.

III. Financial Papers

The third series contains primarily documents related to financial transactions. Among these are slips of paper containing inventories of livestock and time pieces owned by Newbury residents for the purposes of imposing taxes in the years 1822, 1823, 1824, 1833, 1834, 1844, and 1845. The series includes other town records such as petitions for road construction, 1830-1839 and 1840-1845. This series contains Newbury post office records, with related items in Series V, Bound Manuscripts, vol. 1, items 66, 67, 71 and vol. 2, items 9 & 59. Other records related to this series, such as school records, 1794-1833; meeting house accounts, 1789-1793; and court house building records, 1801; are also in Series V, Bound Manuscripts.

IV. Miscellaneous

The fifth series is a varied group of records that did not fit within the three previous categories. Contained in this series are David Johnson's meteorological observations from 1823 until 1864 but also including a small weather journal from 1773-94 that predates David Johnson's birth. David Johnson's history of Newbury, Vermont, is included in this series. The first 93 pages of this volume are copied from the *Annals of Newbury* written by Rev. Clark Perry. The rest of the volume is assorted items, evidently copied by David Johnson, including a number of letters to George Washington from Gen. Jacob Bayley of Newbury, 1781-1783, the journal kept by Thomas Johnson while a captive in Canada, and many other Thomas Johnson letters that are in series I of this collection.

Also included in this miscellaneous series is an account of work done on the Ryegate Meeting House, a broadside for a political election in Bennington County ca. 1795 written as an analogy to a horse race, and record books for Newbury Tippecanoe Club (1840) and the Sons of Temperance (1849-51). The series includes papers relating to the erection of a monument to "Old Joe," the Indian guide, in Newbury in 1886.

An interesting item in this series is a collection of manuscript copies of Civil War letters written by Evelyn H. Farnham, Jr, of Newbury. Farnham enlisted June 1, 1861, and was discharged due to disability Nov. 4, 1862. He served in the 3rd Vermont Regiment, Company C. His letter of Sept. 11, 1861, tells of William Scott, of Groton, Vermont, about to be shot for sleeping on duty. According to the letter, "...a guard brought Scott on the ground...all we know is that three cheers were given by those nearest them, and word was brought to us that Pres. Lincoln had pardoned him. The poor fellow was dreadfully scared" (Doc 575:73, p.39).

V. Bound Manuscripts

The fifth series contains documents collected by Thomas Johnson and bound into two volumes. The subject matter of these records overlap with the previous four series but could not be moved into those series. Most relate to the history of Newbury, but other documents relate to events in Corinth, Peacham, Barnet, Guildhall, and Danville, Vermont, and Haverhill, New Hampshire.

Publication History

Many of Col. Thomas Johnson's papers were published in *Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society* for the years 1923-5, vol. 13, pp. 87-140. [974.30 v 591 p 1923-5]

Related Collections

The VHS library collection includes several items related to the Johnson family:

Autographed letters to Thomas and David Johnson of Newbury, 1784-1845, largely written from importers and wholesalers of mercantile goods, 31 pieces. [MSS 21 #84]

Thomas Johnson letter to Simeon Goodwin, warning him against cutting his fence. [MSS 21 #83]

Marriage license of Thomas Johnson and Abigail Carlton of Bradford, Essex Co., Mass., dated 16 Feb. 1775. [MSS 23 #70]

"The Story of Colonel Thomas Johnson" by Frances Parkinson Keyes in *Granite Monthly* 1920 vol. 52, pp 316-324, 355-367. [974.2 G76 v. 52]

General John Burgoyne's "Instructions from Lieut. Col. Baum, 9 August 1777," which was part of this collection, has been removed and cataloged separately: MS Size D 973.3332 B915i. This document instructs Baum on the route he was to take in Vermont, the horses, oxen, and cattle he was to capture, prisoners to be taken, and rumors he was to spread about an attack to the Connecticut River and towards Boston. A copy is included in David Johnson's "Annals of Newbury" in this collection and the original is at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The VHS museum collection includes two purses owned by Thomas Johnson and Abigail Carlton Johnson [1995.40.1&2].

Additional Thomas Johnson materials were purchased in 2004 by the University of Vermont Department of Special Collections from dealer Patrick Rooney.

InventoryI. Correspondence, journals, and related papers

- Doc 574: 01 TJ to wife Abigail, 12 Sept. 1777
 02 Account of my expenses in Canada while a prisoner, March to October 1781
 03 “Journal while a captive in Canady, March 5, 1781”
 04 TJ to Abigail, two copies, May 20, 1781
 05 “Second journal while a captive in Canady”, June 24-Oct 12, 1781
 06 Samuel Atkinson letter to TJ, July 3, 1781
 07 Andrew Brock order to pay TJ, July 11, 1781
 08 Moses Johnson to father TJ, July 13, 1781
 09 William Wallace to TJ, July 14, 1781
 10 Abigail to TJ, July 14, 1781
 11 TJ to Abigail, August 14, 1781
 12 TJ, retained copy of letter to [Frederick Haldimand, Oct 1781?]
 13 TJ, retained copy of letter to Major Webb, December 25, 1781
 14 TJ, retained copy of letter to General St. Leger, 1781
 15 TJ, retained copy of letter to General St. Leger, 1781
 16 St. Leger letter to TJ, 1781
 17 TJ, retained copies (8) of letters to Justus Sherwood and others who showed him kindness while he was prisoner, 1781
 18 TJ, retained copy of letter to General St. Leger, 1781
 19 TJ, account of his espionage\intelligence activities (23 pages) 1781-1782
 20 Jacob Bayley letters to George Washington (19th century copies), 1781-1782
 21 TJ letters to Washington, 1782, (copies made in 1835)
 May 30, 1782 (2 letters)
 Response from Washington, June 14, 1782
 July 20, 1782
 September 20, 1782
 Meshech Weare to Washington, November 25, 1782
 Nathaniel Peabody to Washing, November 27, 1782
 No salutation, “Camp near Independence, Sept. 12, 1777”
 “References to Letters in Gen’l Washington’s Correspondence relating to Col. Thomas Johnson of Newbury, Vermont”
 22 TJ letters to Washington, 1782 (19th century copies)
 Same as above, except without last two items.
 23 TJ to Washington, retained copy
 No salutation or date, “Supposed to be addressed to Gen’l Washington.”
 24 TJ to Washington, April 13, 1782, retained copy
 25 TJ to Washington, May 30, 1782, retained copy
 26 TJ, memo in dealing with British scout Azariah Pritchard, June 1782
 27 TJ letter to [Pritchard], [ca. June 20, 1782], retained copy

- 28 TJ letters to [Pritchard] and to [Washington], [June 1782] and July 20, 1782, retained copies
- 29 TJ letter to Washington, July 20, 1782, retained copy
- 30 Meshech Weare to TJ, July 20, 1782
- 31 TJ letter to [Abel] Davis, Sept. 1, 1782, retained copy
- 32 TJ letters to [?] in British service and to Abel Davis, Sept. 1, 1782, retained copies
- 33 Abel Davis letter to TJ, Sept. 18, 1782
- 34 TJ letter to Washington, Sept. 20, 1782, retained copy
- 35 TJ letter to [?] in American service, Oct. 19, 1782, retained copy
- 36 TJ letter to [?] in British service, Oct. 23, 1782, retained copy
- 37 TJ letter top [Azaria Pritchard?], [Oct. 1782?], retained copy
- 38 Abel Davis letter to TJ, Nov. 17, 1782
- 39 TJ letter to [?], Dec. 28, 1782, retained copy
- 40 E. Chamberlin letter to [?], Dec. 30, 1782
- 41 TJ, "The account of General Bayley and family with Thos. Johnson", [1782]
- 42 TJ, papers relating to his captivity, espionage/intelligence activity, Jacob Bayley
- 43 E. Chamberlin, Newbury, letter to Abel Davis, Feb. 5, 1783
- 44 TJ letter to [?] on conversation with [Ira Allen], Feb. 10, 1783, retained copy
- 45 TJ letter to [George Washington], [March 1783?], retained copy
- 46 "Toast drunk at Haverhill Coos ... on the News of Independence and Peace", May 8, 1783
- 47 TJ letters to [Nathaniel Peabody?] and [Rev. Stephan Peabody?], June 23, 1783, retained copies
- 48 TJ, papers relating to Levi Sylvester's activities in October, 1781. 4 pieces. Sept. 1783
- 49 Ebenezer Webster, memo on Jacob Bayley and TJ in 1782, May 20, 1784
- 50 TJ, militia papers, 1785
- 51 TJ, "To whom it may concern" on the iniquities of Nathaniel Merrill, Sept. 12, 1791
- 52 TJ, description and history of the upper Connecticut River Valley (incomplete), [1792?]
- 53 Alden Spooner, Windsor, letter to TJ, Nov. 18, 1793
- 54 Peter Powers, Deer Isle, letter to TJ, May 16, 1795
- 55 Turrell Tufts, letter to TJ, Aug. 14, 1795
- 56 [Peter Powers], Deer Isle, letter to TJ, March 25, 1796
- 57 Peter Powers, Deer Isle, letter to TJ, Nov. 26, 1796
- 58 _____, _____, _____, Feb. 25, 1797
- 59 _____, _____, _____, Oct. 13, 1797
- 60 Isaac Tichenor, Bennington, letter to TJ, Aug. 23, 1798
- 61 _____, _____, printed letter to TJ, Sept 15, 1793, [signature clipped]
- 62 _____, _____, letter to TJ, June 10, 1799, [damaged/clipped]

- 63 _____, _____, _____, Dec. 10, 1799, [signature clipped]
 64 Peter Powers, Deer Isle, letter to TJ, April 30, 1800
 65 TJ, Middlebury, letter to wife Abigail, Oct 17, [1800]
 66 TJ letter to William Marshall, April 1801, retained copy
 67 Ira Allen, Burlington, letter to TJ asking help in securing immunity from
 arrest for debt, Oct. 16, 1801
 68 TJ, "A short history of my life" [with additional entries to Sept. 1812],
 Sept. 21, 1806
 69 Thomas Busby, Montreal, receipt to TJ for payment of funds loaned by
 Busby's father in 1781, Sept. 25, 1807
 70 Isaac Tichenor, Bennington, letter to TJ, July 28, 1808
 71.2 _____, _____, _____, with printed circular from New York City, Sept.
 12, 1812
 71.2 TJ, "My defence as to Toryism", two copies, no date

II. Muster Rolls and Account Books

- 72 Frye Bayley, journal 1776 and account book 1785-1792, scattered
 entries 1768-1784, 1768-1792
 73 TJ, "Muster roll of a company of minute men ... Newbury", 2 pieces,
 1775
 74 "Daniel Hall's testimony against Col. Asa Porter", July 1776
 75 [TJ], military roster, to Moses Hazen, [1777 ?]
 76.1 "Muster roll of Captain John Vincent's company of Indian rangers ...
 belonging to the Saint Francis Tribe", 1781
 76.2 Samuel Young, deposition on March 1781 incident at TJ's house, 2
 pieces, [1782?]
 Size D "Wine account for the General Assembly of 1787," Lodging/food/drink
 accounts for some members of Vermont legislature, session held at
 Newbury in October 1787 (1 bound volume)
 77 "Regulations agreed on ... building a meeting house in Newbury", Jan.
 1, 1788
 XMSC 141 TJ, account book, 1789-1798
 78 Doctor's account book, 1791
 79 TJ, account book, 1794-1798
 80 TJ, "small account book", 1796-1800
 81 TJ, account book, 1798-1799
 82 TJ, "Memorandum Book", 1799-1804
 83 U.S. 2nd Regiment, Newbury, 1800
 84 David Johnson "postage book," Newbury post office, 1801-1803
 85 Newbury post office records, 1801-1806
 86 DJ, "postage book", Newbury post office, 1804-1805
 Size C Three items:
 A) Softbound volume "Mails sent January 1, 1805" [Record of mail
 sent out of Newbury, Vt., Jan. 1, 1805-Sept. 3, 1807, 28 pp]

- B) "Mails received June 1st, 1804" [Record of mail received at Newbury post office June 1, 1804- June 20, 1807, 32 pp]
 C) "Mails received July 1st, 1807" [record of mail received at Newbury post office, July 1, 1807- April 8, 1812, 59 pp]
- 87 DJ, "Memorandum of bank notes received", 1806-1810
 88 TJ, account book, 1812-1813
 89 DJ, "Expence book", 1813-1815
 90 DJ, "Cash received", 1814
 91 DJ, account book, 1816-1817
 92 _____, _____, _____, 1819-1821
 93 DJ, "Cash book", 1825-1826
 94 Newbury listers' record, 1827
 95 DJ, account book, 1827-1835
 96 Newbury, accounts for two cents town tax, 1823
 97 Newbury, "School tax bill District No. 3", 1830-1831
 98 DJ, "Cash received", 1830-1831
 99 _____, _____, _____, 1834-1836
 100 DJ, "Memo. Of notes settled and goods sold, etc", 1834-1837
 101 DJ, account book, 1834-1847
 102 DJ, "Cash received", 1836-1837
 103 DJ, "Henry & Johnson, cash received", 1837-1838
 104 DJ, "Account of cash received", 1837-1839
 105 DJ, "Cash book", 1839-1840
 106 DJ, accounts with workmen, 3 vols., 1840-1846
 107 DJ, "Cash book", 1843-1845
 108 DJ, account book, 1846-1848
 109 _____, _____, _____, 1856-1860
 110 DJ, "House expenses", 1858-1861
 111 Newbury, accounts for two cents town tax, undated

III. Financial Papers

- Doc. 575:01 Debt obligation, 1750-59
 02 Misc., financial, 1770-1779
 03 _____, _____, 1780-1789
 04 _____, _____, 1780-1789
 05 _____, _____, 1790-1791
 06 _____, _____, 1792-1794
 07 _____, _____, 1795-1799
 08 _____, _____, 1800-1801
 09 _____, _____, some church matters, 1802-1804
 10 _____, _____, 1805-1809
 11 _____, _____, 1810-1814
 12 _____, _____, 1815-1819
 13 _____, _____, 1820-1821
 14 Inventory livestock and timepieces of residents for tax purposes, 1822

- 15 _____, 1823
- 16 _____, 1824
- 17 Misc., financial, 1825-1829
- 18 Tax inventory, 1833
- 19 _____, 1834
- 20 Road petitions, Newbury, 1830-1839
- 21 _____, _____, _____, 1840-1845
- 22.1 David Johnson financial, 1830-1839
- 22.2 Tax inventory, 1844, 1845

IV. Miscellaneous

- 23.1 David Johnson, meteorological journal, 1823-1826
- 23.2 _____, _____, 1835-1858; plus one small notebook bound at front, "A Journal of the Seasons", misc. notes on unusual weather 1773-1794; plus 1850s letters and printed misc. on weather bound in at the back.
- 24 _____, _____, 1859-1864
- 25 David Johnson, Jr., penmanship copy book, Bradford (Mass.) Academy, no date
- 26 Alexander G. Johnson, penmanship copy book, no date
- 27 _____, _____, _____, surveying study book, no date
- 28 E. C. Johnson, "Abstracts from Stuart's Philosophy", 2 vols., no date
- 29 anon., school exercises in Greek, no date
- 30 Records of Newbury Tippecanoe Club, 1840
- 31 Grant Powers, letters to Prentiss Knight about Powers' history of the Coos region, 1835-1840
- 32 Abby M. Hemenway, page proofs of Newbury section of *The Vermont Historical Gazetteer*, vol. 2, 1871
- 33 Papers relating to monument for "Old Joe," Native American buried in Newbury in 1819, 1886
- 34 "An acompt of work done at Ryegate Meeting House", no date
- 35 "Annals of Newbury, Vermont," compiled by David Johnson, Sept. 13, 1859
- 36 "Race for the Bennington County Plate," printed broadside on upcoming election, [1795?]
- 37 Evelyn H. Farnham, Jr. of Newbury, copies of Civil War letters, 1861-1862
- MSA 425:01 Miscellaneous documents, 1830-1839
 - Includes accounts for acquiring and setting a tomb stone for Thomas Johnson; depositions in legal cases; petition for 1835 Newbury town meeting
- 02 Miscellaneous letters, 1840-1849
- 03 [Number not used.]
- 04 David Johnson: financial and legal matters, 1842-1849
- 05 Mostly to David Johnson, 1850-1859
 - Some addressed to town clerk of Newbury.

- 06 Newbury 1st Congregational Church, 1845-1851
- 07 David Johnson, 1860-1869
Includes fire insurance policy, faded deed, debt note from bank
- 08 Undated, some Thomas, some David Johnson, and others
- 09 Undated, some Thomas, some David Johnson, and others
- 10 Fragments
- 11 Record book of the Sons of Temperance, Newbury, Vermont, April 23, 1849-June 26, 1851. [89 pp]

V. Bound Manuscripts

MSA 426:01 Johnson Papers, vol. 1

- 1 Signature of Ebenezer Mackintosh, a leader of Boston Tea Party, 1774
- 2, 3 Sale of Newbury Meeting House Pews
- 4-9 Related to Newbury Meeting House building, 1788-1793
- 10, 11 Court House building accounts 1801
- 12, 13 Meeting House accounts, 1789-1793
- 14-16 Newbury School records, 1794-1796
- 17 Road work, 1788
- Size C “A Plan of the hundred acres lots in Newbury,” plan made in late 1700s, showing George Clinton’s holdings, John Witherspoon of Princeton, assorted Johnsons and Bayleys, and many others. Scale of ¾ inch to 100 acre lot. (Electronic copies of this plan are on a CD-ROM in Folder 0)
- 18-43 Newbury schools, 1794-1833
- 44 1787 deed to Thomas Johnson
- 45 Location of road, 1794
- 46, 47 Bill of goods purchased by Thomas Johnson, 1774
- 48, 49 Correspondence, 1788-1792
- 50, 51 Correspondence about pay for a gravestone for Rev. Jacob Wood, 1792
- 52, 53 Thomas Johnson correspondence, 1795-1801
- 54 Request that the General Assembly meet in Newbury, [180?]
- 55 Letter asking if Nancy C. Johnson wants to teach, [18?5]
- 56-58, 70 Related to tomb for Thomas Johnson, 1819-1821
- 59 Thomas Johnson correspondence, 1795, 1801
- 60 Authorizing road construction
- 61 Thomas Johnson correspondence about debt his “wife” owed, 1784
- 62 Correspondence to David Johnson, 1845, 1849
- 63-65 Thomas Johnson correspondence, 1787, 1795, 1801
- 66, 67, 71 Relating to Post Office affairs, Newbury, 1795, 1798, 1800
- 68, 69 Ode of 1801 to be sung before General Assembly at Newbury
- 72 Plan of Thomas Johnson’s land at the time of his death, 1819
- 73 Letter relating to loss of Connecticut River bridge, 1795
- 74 Legal dispute, 1810
- 75 Plan of John Witherspoon land (Princeton President), in Newbury
- 76 Letter to Thomas Johnson, 1786

MSA 426:02 Johnson Papers, vol. 2

- 1 Thomas Johnson bill for taking prisoners from Ticonderoga, 1777, [also see p. 76 in vol. I], and statement on Johnson house break-in
- 2 Summons of witnesses to 1781 Johnson house break-in
- 3 Contract to build mill in Corinth, 1774
- 4 Agreement to build Littleton road, 1789
- 5 Expenses of building mills in Haverhill, 1785
- 6,7 Mill contract for Peacham, 1782
- 8 Relating to a firearms ban at time of Shays Rebellion, 1812
- 9 Post Office resignation at Danville, to Thomas Johnson, 1800
- 10 John Downer commission as JP, 1824
- 11 Testimony on break-in at Johnson house, 1781 [see p. 1, 2]
- 12 Sale of Peacham land to Thomas Johnson, 1777
- 13 Johnson to Maj. Webb about break-in, 1781 [see p 1, 2, 11]
- 14, 15 Road and bridge building, Barnet, 1789, and Guildhall, 1800
- 16 Lottery for Haverhill Academy, 1809
- 17 Littleton road expense, n.d.
- 18 Thomas Johnson communications
- 19-23 Army recruiting station, Newbury, 1799-1800
- 24, 25 Signatures of Governors John Page, Martin Chittenden, William Chamberlin
- 26 Indentured apprentice to Thomas Johnson, 1774
- 27 Land matters, William Chamberlin
- 28 Copy of supplies provided to Indians, 1777
- 29 Note of indebtedness to Thomas Johnson, 1779
- 30-33 Notes on a 1776 commission for Frye Bayley, and later service
- 34, 35 Land matters, 1811, 1785
- 36 From Governor Mattocks of Peacham
- 37 Circular on opening Connecticut River navigation, 1825
- 38-42 Matters relating to Newbury recruiting station, 1800, [see pp 19-23]
- 43-45, 48 Thomas Johnson correspondence, 1792-1801
- 46, 47 blank
- 49-51 Thomas Johnson to Caleb Stark, best route from Boston to Canada, 1804
- 52 Communications, 1774, 1775
- 53 William Chamberlin to Thomas Johnson, refuting charges brought against him by Jabez Spear, 1800
- 54, 55 Charles Marsh regarding land titles in Vermont, 1825
- 56-58 Thomas Johnson correspondence, 1779, 1800, 1801
- 59 Newbury post office commission, 1799
- 60 blank
- 61 Masonic matters, letter to David Johnson 1831
- 62 To David Johnson on road matters, 1831
- 63 Robert Hyslop to Gen. James Whitelaw of Ryegate, respecting lands in Vermont owned by John Paul Jones, 1797
- 64 Notes, 1786, 1794

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