Summary

Title: Gerry-Townsend papers

Date: 1675-1846

Size: .84 linear feet (2 boxes, 2 volumes, 1 other item)

Source: Annette Townsend Phillips (great, great-granddaughter of Elbridge Gerry)


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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Accounts
Diaries
Estate records
Probate accounts

Geographic Names
Cambridge (Mass.) -- Tours
United States -- Foreign relations -- France
United States -- Politics and government -- 1789-1815
Washington (D.C.) -- Description and travel
Washington (D.C.) -- Social life and customs

Occupations
Diplomats
Statesmen

Subjects
Real property -- Massachusetts -- Boston
XYZ Affair, 1797-1798

Names
Adams, John, 1735-1826
Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814
Gerry, Elbridge, 1791-1883
Gerry, Eliza
Gordon, William, fl. 1763-1809.
Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826
Lovell, James, 1737-1814
Madison, James, 1751-1836
Murray, William Vans, 1760-1803
Osgood, Samuel, 1748-1813
Partridge, George, 1740-1828
Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1746-1825
Trumbull, Jonathan, 1740-1809
Warren, James, 1726-1808
Wendell, James
Wendell, John, 1731-1808
Gery family
Townsend family
Container List

Correspondence of Elbridge Gerry 1773-1814

b. 1 f. 1  1773-1778
b. 1 f. 2  1780-1781
b. 1 f. 3  1783-1786
b. 1 f. 4  1787-1790
b. 1 f. 5  1791-1800
b. 1 f. 6  1801-1805
b. 1 f. 7  1806-1814, undated

v. 1 Letterbook 1797-1801 (Photostats)
Elbridge Gerry Estate papers 1812-1817
Papers of Eliza Gerry as Administratrix of the estate of Elbridge Gerry

b. 1 f. 8 Papers relating to the administration of the estate

b. 1 f. 9-10 Accounts
The greater part relating to the estate of Elbridge Gerry

Land papers 1675-1846 (Originals and transcripts)
Deed, mortgages, etc. concerning lands in Boston, Massachusetts owned by Elbridge Gerry, Dr. David Townsend, and Major David S. Townsend.

b. 2 f. 1  1675-1799
b. 2 f. 2  1803-1846

v. 2 Diary of Elbridge Gerry, Jr 1813 (Negative photostat)
Correspondence of David S. Townsend 1812-1846

b. 2 f. 3  1812-1817
b. 2 f. 4  1818-1820
b. 2 f. 5  1821-1829
b. 2 f. 6  1830-1836, 1846
b. 2 f. 7 Return of cannon in and near Boston 1776
b. 2 f. 7 Ordnance mounted on Castle Island 1780
b. 2 f. 8 Playing card (Jack of Spades with computations on verso)

b. 2 f. 8 Boston Patriot
One issue, March 28, 1810 containing statements in support of Gerry for Governor of Massachusetts