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**Abstract**

Papers for James Clark Moore and William Colmer Moore include early surveys of Pennsylvania lands including the first draft of a survey for Germantown, and cashbook for Richard Peters, 1755-1758. Other materials include maps, warrants and miscellaneous papers such as a 1793 flyer for a play called "Wild Oats," an indenture for a female servant, and a 1784 letter written by Edward Hand regarding the Treaty of Paris. Items in Series 1 (*Land records*) are arranged as they were found, alphabetically by location. Items in Series 2 (*Miscellaneous*) are in the order in which they were found.

**Restrictions**

The collection is open for research.

**Acquisition information**

Provenance unknown.

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The collection previously had the call number Am .2988. The collection has been re-housed, but kept in the same order, which is presumably the order in which James Clark Moore kept the papers.

## Box and folder listing

### Series 1. Land records

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Abington Township resurvey	1703	1	1
Act regarding surveys	1830	1	2
Aston Township	1750	1	3
Bedford County, survey of lots	1773	1	4
Barrow, John – survey draft of land on York Road	1756	1	5
Berks County – return and draft of land	1751	1	6
Bethel Township	1750	1	7
Bristol Township survey	7 June 1686	n/a	FF 10
Bucks County – court order for division into townships	1692	1	8
Bucks County – surveyor's draft for land in Newtown	1703	1	9
Bucks County – survey of boundary with Philadelphia	n.d.	n/a	FF 1
Cheltenham – citizens' petition	1693	1	10
Cheltenham – memo of township resurvey	1703	1	11
Chester County – warrant of John and Thomas Penn to David Stephens	6 March 1734	1	12
Fallowfield Township	22 April 1743	n/a	FF 11
Frederick Township survey	March 1730	n/a	FF 12
German Township	n.d.	1	13
German Township survey	n.d.	1	14
German Township survey	n.d.	n/a	FF 2
Hatfield Township	1742	1	15
Haverford Township	n.d.	1	16
Haverford Township	n.d.	n/a	FF 3
Heidelberg Township	1736	1	17
Plan of Hog Island	1781	n/a	FF 13
Kent County – surveyor's draft	1732	1	18
Limerick township	n.d.	1	19
Limerick Township – plan of lots	n.d.	1	20
Lower Merion Township – surveyor's draft	n.d.	1	21
Lukens, John – surveyor's memorandum	1761	1	22
Luzerne County – exemplification of an land act	1802	1	23
Macongy Township	1742	1	24

McCall's Manor and Douglas Township – court order	1753	1	25
Montgomery Road – surveyor's draft of 116 adjoining acres	1761	1	26
Oley Township – order for settling	1735	1	27
Palmer, George – memorandum of lots sold	1779	1	28
Road from Passyunk to Philadelphia	1761	1	29
Passyunk Road and Schuylkill River – lands at junction	1769	1	30
Paxtang Township	1738	1	31
Penn, William – warrant	1684	1	32
Penn, William – autograph	1684	1	33
Pequea Creek, Lancaster County	1745	1	34
Philadelphia land warrant to Richard Sutton	1701	1	35
Penn Square – surveyor's land	n.d.	1	36
Philadelphia County – German tract	n.d.	1	37
Philadelphia – notice of levy on lots in Front Street	1739	1	38
Philadelphia – return of resurvey of river lot, High Street to Mulberry	1748	1	39
Philadelphia – draft of lots between High Street and Mulberry; King and Delaware River	1770	1	40
Philadelphia – 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Pine Street, Lombard Street, Cedar Street	1786	2	1
Philadelphia – lots on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Spruce Street	n.d.	2	2
Philadelphia – Southwark lot	1764	2	3
Philadelphia County – John Penn's manor and James Logan's land	n.d.	2	4
Philadelphia – 1689 warrant	1700	2	5
Philadelphia – street measurements	n.d.	2	6
Philadelphia – Nicholas Scull's survey of proprietaries' lots	n.d.	n/a	FF 4
Philadelphia – Draft of lots to Robert Erwin	1796	n/a	FF 5
Plumsted	1737-1738	2	7
Ridley Township	1700	2	8
Skippach Creek	n.d.	2	9
Springfield Manor – Isaac Norris land	n.d.	2	10
Springfield Manor – field works	1713	2	11
Springfield Manor	1732	2	12
Springfield Manor	n.d.	n/a	FF 6

Springfield Township, Chester County	n.d.	2	13
Springton Manor	n.d.	2	14
Springtown Manor	n.d.	2	15
Steinmetz, David – Estate	1773	2	16
Steinmetz, David – Estate	1773	n/a	FF 7
State Island	n.d.	2	17
Steel, James – Memorandum on Liberty land	1719	2	18
Stump, Christopher – survey of Eastburn land	1735	2	19
Sunbury – Memorandum on lots	n.d.	2	20
Swedes Land – Surveyor's draft of boundaries	1759	2	21
Swedes 600 acres on Schuylkill	1696	2	22
Tatamy – Resolution requesting a warrant for 200 acres for Tatamy (an Indian)	1769	n/a	FF 8
Tulpehocken Creek – Surveyor's draft of land	1743	n/a	FF 9
Welsh Tract – list of landowners	n.d.	2	23
Whitpain, Zachariah <i>et al</i> - survey	ca. 1683	2	24
Whitpain and North Wales Townships	1704	2	25
Wiccacoe – survey and draft	1721	2	26
Wissahickon (Whitpain Twp.) – surveyor's draft of plots	1735	2	27

## Series 2. Miscellaneous

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Purvis, John – letter to William Penn	1684	2	28
Notice of public sale for property of John Nicholson	1797	2	29
Grange, Arnolous de la – letter to William Markham	1682	2	30
Lukey, Elizabeth – employment indenture	1756	2	31
Hand, Edward – letter to George Gray	1784	2	32
Jacobs, John – letter to Thomas Cooper regarding Susquehanna purchase	1804	2	33
Penn, Thomas – note to Benjamin Eastburn	1753	2	34
Scull, Nicholas – note to William Parsons	1744	2	35

Theatre advertisement: "Mrs. Pownall's Night" featuring a comedy called "Wild Oats"	1793	2	36
Testimonial to John Penn from the group that captured Frederick Stump	1768	2	37
Printed notice regarding the disruption in proceedings of the House of Assembly when twenty members walked out in dissent	1784	2	38

### Volumes

Folder title	Date	Vol.	Folder
Richard Peters account book	1755-1758	1	n/a
Index to blotter	1792-1796	2	n/a