Abel Stearns Papers: Addenda 2

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Documents: These include bills of lading, contracts regarding a land grant with the official seals of Mexico on them, and several receipts for goods sold and purchased, including cost of merchandise. The collection also contains the constitution and articles of association for the Philadelphia Cordwainer's Company.

**Arrangement**
Arranged alphabetically by author.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the [Huntington Library's Online Catalog.](http://www.huntington.org)

**Personal Names**
Stearns, Abel, 1798-1871

**Corporate Names**
Hudson's Bay Company

**Subjects**
Fur trade--California
California--Commerce--History--Sources
California--History--19th century--Sources
California--History--1850-1950--Sources

**Genre**
Business records--California--19th century
Letters (correspondence)--California--19th century
Invoices
Personal papers--California--19th century
Professional papers--California--19th century

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**Box 1**

**Papers of Abel Stearns: Addenda 2. 1817-1878**

Physical Description: 1 box

HM 57166-57167 [Abella, Ramon] 2 letters to Abel Stearns 1830
HM 57168 [Cardenas, Jose Ignacio de] 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1830
HM 57169 [Clark, Ferdinand] 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1822, May 9

Note: Preceding the letter is an agreement signed by Clark and Peter Valdes

HM 57170-57171 [Duran, Narciso] 2 letters to Abel Stearns 1829-1830
HM 57172 [Echeandia, Jose Maria de] 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1829, October 22
HM 57173 [Elwell, Robert J.] 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1830, April 14
HM 57174 [Escobar, Marcelino] 1 receipt for amounts paid 1830, October 6
HM 57175 [Estenega, Tomas Eleuterio] 1 letter to Abel Stearns post 1829 and pre 1847
HM 57176 [Fernandez, Juan] 1 letter to Ignacio Rodriguez 1829, February 21
HM 57177 [Forbes, Alexander] 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1830, June 14
HM 57178 [Fortuny, Buenaventura] 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1830, December 25
HM 57179 [Gil y Taboada, Luis] 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1831, April 5

Note: Name used in endorsement on cover sheet, Fr. Luis Gil Abella, is incorrect

HM 57180 [Guerra y Noriega, Jose de la] 1 receipt for amount received for passage on ship 1829, May 23
HM 57181 [Hartnell, William Edward Petty] 1 receipt for items purchased by "Mr. Hook" 1830, October 8
HM 57182-57184 [Martinez, Ignacio] 3 letters to Abel Stearns 1830-1831
HM 57185-57186 [Padres, Jose Maria] 2 letters to Abel Stearns 1829-1831

Note: Also "letters" wrapper

HM 57187 [Peck, Sherman] 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1828, December 5
HM 57188 Peralta, Antonio Maria 1 receipt for items purchased by Abel Stearns 1830, September 15
HM 57189 Philadelphia Cordwainer's Company. Constitution and Articles of Association [1825]
HM 57190 Rodriguez, Francisco 1 document allowing Timothy Murphy to ship goods post 1828 and pre 1853
HM 57191-57193 Rodriguez, Ignacio 3 letters to Abel Stearns, 1828-1829
   Note: Following is a letter by Laura Andino

HM 57194 Sanches, Jose 1 receipt for payment by Abel Stearns 1830, September 25
HM 57195 Schurz, Carl 1 letter to Edward Fitzgerald Beale 1878, January 5
   Note: Following is a letter by Beale to Robert S. Baker, second husband of Arcadia (Bandini) Stearns Baker

HM 57196 Scott, James 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1830, April 28
HM 57197 Stearns, Abel, 1798-1871, and George Washington Eayrs 1 document, articles of agreement pertaining to use of land grant 1829, February 10
   Note: Signed by Abel Stearns, George Washington Eayrs, Leocadio Ortega, Alexandro Guinchard and Amos S. Tomkins

HM 57198 Stearns, Abel, 1798-1871, and George Washington Eayrs 1 document, articles of agreement to transfer land to Amos S. Tomkins 1829, February 10
   Note: Signed by Abel Stearns, George Washington Eayrs, Leocadio Ortega, Alexandro Guinchard and Amos S. Tomkins.

HM 57199 Stearns, Abel, 1798-1871, and George Washington Eayrs 1 document, articles of agreement to transfer land to Alexandro Guinchard 1829, February 11
   Note: Signed by Abel Stearns, George Washington Eayrs, Leocadio Ortega, Alexandro Guinchard and Amos S. Tomkins

HM 57200 Stearns, Abel, 1798-1871 1 letter to Jose Maria de Echeandia 1829, August 20
HM 57201 Stearns, Abel, 1798-1871 1 letter to Sherman Peck 1829, October 17
HM 57202 Stevenson, William 1 certificate verifying identity of George Washington Eayrs 1817, June 16-21
   Note: Witnessed by Francis Tufts, Benjamin Homer, John D. Williams, Jonathan Hunewell, Henry Purket, Benjamin Lamb, William Parsons, and William Eayrs

HM 57203 Sunol, Antonio 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1830, September 2
HM 57204-57205 Taber, Thomas 2 letters to Abel Stearns 1825
   Note: Preceding is bill of lading for shoe materials

HM 57206 Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe 1 letter to Abel Stearns 1831, July 4
HM 57207-57208 Viader, Jose 2 letters to Abel Stearns 1830
HM 57209 ----- 1 receipt for goods purchased 1830, September 15-16
   Note: Two names listed: Capt. Moon and Peralta