Preliminary Guide to the Litton Colonial Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Litton Colonial Collection,
Date (inclusive): 1753-1884
Date (bulk): (bulk 1750s-1770s)
Collection Number: Mss 67
Collector: Litton, Mrs. Richard E.
Extent: .3 linear feet (1 oversize box)
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections
Santa Barbara, California 93106-9010
Physical Location: Del Sur Oversize.
Abstract: The collection contains letters and documents, mainly from the Colonial period, and apparently acquired from diverse sources.
Language: English.
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Acquisition Information
Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains letters and documents, mainly from the Colonial period, and apparently acquired from diverse sources. Of particular interest is a document re George Washington, signed by John Hancock, 17 July 1776.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

United States.

United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.

Letters (correspondence).

Clippings.

Hancock, John, 1737-1793.

Washington, George, 1732-1799.

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**Box 1: 1**

1 document (ADS), order to pay soldier's wages, from Seth Garey? to Harrison Gray, May 21, 1757

1 document (ADS), re division of Granville, Johnston, and Bladen counties, [Virginia?], 6 Apr. 1753

1 document (ADS), re division of Northwest Parish in Northampton Co., 4 Dec. 1758

1 document (AD), a bill to defray contingent charges of government, 8 Jan. 1768

1 document (ADS), to Arthur Dobbs, in Council, re memorial of Henry E. McCulloch, 1 Dec. 1762

1 document (AD), extracts of minutes of Congress, 26 Dec. 1775 and 17 Feb. 1776

1 document (ADS), copy of resolution from the Continental Congress, re supplies, 31 July 1776

1 document (ADS), from John Cooke, re objections of a James Emmery to subscriptions raised as bounties for volunteers, New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina, 12 June 1776

1 document (ADS), re division of Edgecomb Parish, 16 Dec. 1773

1 document (ADS), resolution re letter said to have been sent by Lord Howe to George Washington, signed by John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, 17 July 1776

1 letter (ALS) from Alex Martin to Cornelius Harnett, re trustworthiness of certain individuals and other war-related matters, Crop Creek, 9 Mar. 1776

1 letter (ALS) from Dr. [Joseph?] Fallons to [Joseph] Anorum, Chairman of the Town Committee of Wilmington, demanding copies of documents, 3 Jan. 1776

1 letter (ALS) from Owen Biddle to Samuel Johnson, President of the Convention, re Tory prisoners, 26 May 1776

Slosson-Vanderwater Families - 3 letters (ALS), 1806, 1831, 1842; 1 marriage certificate, New York, 8 Dec. 1865; 3 small clippings of marriage and death notices, 1865-1884; and 1 deed of gift, Los Angeles, 19 Jan. 1883, 1806-1883