

Collection: HEWES, JOSEPH, PAPERS
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1768-1779; 1926-1928

Physical Description: Letters, report, account, typescripts, picture.
12 items.

Acquisition: Description of burial place of Hewes in letter to Colonel Olds, October 18, 1926; correspondence of Judge Heriot Clarkson relative to Hewes, February - March, 1928; photocopy letter of J. P. J. given by Captain H. A. Baldrige, Director, Museum, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, October 16, 1947.

Description: Original manuscript items are: payment of an account of Hewes for his expenses travelling to and from a meeting of the General Assembly at New Bern, November, 1768; a letter from Hewes, Philadelphia, May 26, 1774, to Samuel Johnston, giving news of the day in the north - the safe arrival of a cargo of munitions at Boston, the presence of Generals Gates and Washington in the city, review of the City Battalion by the generals to impress a visiting delegation of Indians from the Six Nations; and the report of a committee, of which Hewes was a member, on an examination of the accounts of Colonel Nicholas Long, deputy quartermaster general.

Correspondence between Heriot Clarkson and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (February - March, 1928) reveals Clarkson's interest in securing documents relative to a suit involving Hewes when he was a resident of that state.

A typescript, entitled "Joseph Hewes Shipyard" by W. D. Pruden, describes the examination of the site of the shipyard at an extremely low tide. Ordinarily the site would be under water and all evidence of the location lost to view. The typescript is two pages.

A three-page typescript gives an account of the funeral and burial place of Hewes with proof as to its exact location in the cemetery at Philadelphia.

The picture is of a plaster statue of Hewes by Dvane Champlain, New York, used at sesquicentennial exposition at Philadelphia, 1926.