

# ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

## A Guide to the Cranch-Greenleaf Papers

### Collection Summary

**Collection Title:** Cranch-Greenleaf Papers

**Call Number:** CU 552

**Creator:** Unknown

**Inclusive Dates:** 1749-1917

**Bulk Dates:** late 1700's and early 1800's

**Abstract:** Papers of several families related to John and Abigail Adams, including the families of Rev. William Smith, Richard Cranch, William Cranch, Christopher Pearse Cranch, Daniel Greenleaf, and John Greenleaf. Family correspondence, 1749-1878, discusses local gossip, land on St. Christopher's Island, legal problems, litigation, and national politics, and includes letters from John Adams, Abigail Adams, Elizabeth Peabody, John Quincy Adams, and James Greenleaf. Other items include sales record book of 10,000 acres on the Black River in New York, 1797, and poems by John Quincy Adams

**Quantity:** 2 Boxes, 226 items

### Administrative Information

**Custodial History:** These papers were loaned to the Albany Institute of History and Art in 1929 by Mrs. Lewis Greenleaf, Sr. and subsequently given to the Albany Institute of History & Art by Lewis Greenleaf, Jr., in 1947.

**Preferred Citation:** Cranch-Greenleaf Papers, CU 552, Albany Institute of History & Art, Library, New York.

**Acquisition Information:**

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**Processing Information:**

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**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access:** None

**Restrictions on Use:** None

**Index Term****Persons:**

Adams, Abigail

Adams, John

Adams, T. B.

Apthrop, George Henry

Baxter, Daniel

Carey, Matthew

Cranch, Mary

Cranch, Richard

Cranch, William

Dawes, Thomas

Elwyn, I., Mr.

Greenleaf, Ezekiel Price

Greenleaf, John

Greenleaf, Lucy Cranch

Greenleaf, Richard

Greenleaf, William C.

Verchild Markham, Penelope

Peabody, Elizabeth

Peabody, Stephen, Rev.

Quincy, Josiah

Thaxter, Joseph, Rev.

Verchild, James

Whitney, Fredric A.

Whitney, George, Rev.

Whitney, Peter

Wibird, Anthony, Rev.

**Organizations:**

1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Massachusetts

Arlington Academy

Boston Library

Boston Microscopical Historical Society

Boston Society of Natural History

Chandler and Greenleaf

Concord Free Public Library

Congregational Parish of Canton

Danvers Bank

Freemasons

Fremont Bank

Museum of Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology

Price Greenleaf Scholarships

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church in  
Albany, N.Y.

Unitarianism in Boston,

University of Cambridge Divinity  
School

**Subjects:**

Gossip -- Communication

Family -- Family -- Social aspects

Legal -- Legal arguments

Trials -- Litigation -- Richard Cranch

Political letter writing -- letter writing, Political

International business enterprises -- Joint ventures

**Places:**

New York -- Black River  
Massachusetts -- Boston  
Massachusetts -- Braintree  
Brighton  
Massachusetts -- Cambridge  
Massachusetts -- Canton  
North Carolina -- Fayetteville  
Maine -- Hancock  
Island of St. Christopher

Jamaica Plain  
England -- London  
New Gloucester  
Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia  
Massachusetts -- Quincy  
Roxbury  
Vermont -- Salem  
Washington D.C.  
Yarmouth

**Document Types:**

Bills  
Bonds  
Church programs  
Copy of receipts  
Deeds  
Discharge paper  
Holy Baptism Certificate  
Leases  
Litho certificate of membership

Manuscript maps  
Minuets  
Obituaries  
Passport (in French)  
Personal letters  
Poems  
Printed circulars  
Written agreements.

**Biographical Information**

**Abigail Adams:** (Nov. 11, 1744- Oct. 28, 1818) Born in Weymouth, Massachusetts. Daughter of William Smith, a Congregational minister, and Elizabeth Quincy. In 1764 married John Adams and had five children. Was first lady of the United States of America 1796-1800. Was interested in politics and history. Adams owned a farm in Braintree, later Quincy. Buried in the First Church.

**John Adams:** (Oct. 19, 1735- July 4, 1826) Second President of the United States of America from 1796-1800. Born in Braintree Massachusetts, now Quincy. Son of John Adams. Graduated from Harvard College in 1755. Sworn in as an attorney in 1758. Member of the Continental Congress. Married Abigail Adams in 1764 and had five children. Wrote Massachusetts state constitution, which was adopted in 1780. Helped write peace treaty to end Revolutionary War, in Paris, and was approved in 1782 and ratified in 1783. Was Vice President of the U.S under Washington in 1788 and 1792. During retirement lived in Quincy, Massachusetts.

**Matthew Carey:** (January 28, 1760- September 16, 1839) Born in Dublin Ireland. Son of Christopher Carey and Mary Sherridan. Published the Pennsylvania Evening Herald from 1785 to 1787. In 1787 started the American Museum (a magazine). Married Bridget Flahavan in 1791 and had nine children. Carey published many books starting in 1794. Help found the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of National Industry in 1819 and found Pennsylvania Society for the Promotion of Internal Improvements in 1824.

**Richard Cranch:** (Died October 1811) A watch maker, judge and legislator of Massachusetts.

**William Cranch:** (July 17, 1769- September 1, 1855) Born in Weymouth Massachusetts. Son of Richard Cranch and Mary Smith. Graduated from Harvard and admitted to bar in 1790. Was a jurist and Supreme Court Reporter. Married Nancy Greenleaf in 1795 and had five children. Taught at Columbian College, now George Washington University. Was chief judge of the District of Columbia Circuit Court. Died in Washington D.C.

**Josiah Quincy:** (February 4, 1772- July 1, 1864) Born in Boston Massachusetts. Son of Josiah Quincy and Abigail Phillips. Graduated from Harvard College in 1790. Became a Federalist Congressman in 1804. Married Eliza Susan Morton in 1797 and had seven children. Became mayor of Boston in 1823. Became the 15<sup>th</sup> president of Harvard University in 1829. Died in Quincy, Massachusetts.

## Scope and Contents of the Records

This collection has no historical connection with the Albany area except that the Greenleaf donors lived in Loudonville. The collection concerns the families of Rev. William Smith (1706/7-1803), Richard Cranch (?-1811), William Cranch (1769-1855), Christopher Pearse Cranch (1813-1892), Daniel and John Greenleaf and their relatives, friends and neighbors of Boston, Quincy and Hingham, Massachusetts. These friends and neighbors included Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Thomas Boylston Adams, as well as members of the Peabody, Apthorp, Whitney, and Dawes families.

The correspondence of these vibrant, well read, informed individuals covers local gossip, family matters, legal problems, litigation, national politics and international business from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century to the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. There are letters by John and Abigail Adams, poems by John Quincy Adams, and a sketchbook of Christopher P. Cranch, clergyman and artist.

The collection as a whole gives a fascinating picture of life as it was lived by some of the men and women who helped to establish the principles upon which our country was founded. The correspondents are judges, lawyers, politicians, farmers, druggists, watchmakers, clergymen, merchants, and artists whose home addresses range from Boston to St. Christopher and Antigua in the West Indies and from Washington D.C. to London and Paris.

One of the most interesting series of letters is a group written by various members of the Cranch family about Lucy Cranch and her romance with John Greenleaf (blind from birth but a student at Harvard) whom Lucy eventually married in spite of the reams of advice given by the family.

Correspondents in the collection:

Rev. William Smith (1706-1803)  
his wife, Elizabeth Quincy  
Their children:

Mary (1741-1811) married Richard Cranch  
Abigail (1744-1810) married John Adams  
William (1746-?) married Catherine L. Palmer  
Elizabeth (1750-1815) married Rev. Stephen Peabody

William Cranch, son of Richard and Mary Cranch (1769-1855) m. Anna Greenleaf

Lucy Cranch, daughter of Richard and Mary, (1768-1846) m. John Greenleaf

Christopher Pearse Cranch (1813-1892) son of William and Anna Cranch

John Cranch (1807-1891), son of William and Anna Cranch

John Adams (1735-1826)

John Quincy Adams (1767-1848)

Thomas Boylston Adams

Josiah Quincy, Sr. (1744-1775)

Josiah Quincy III (1772-1864)

John Lowell (1769-1840)

Rev. Peter Whitney

Lewis Brotherson Verchild

James George Verchild

Jasper Payne Verchild

Isaac Smith

James Greenleaf

George Apthorp

## Organization of the Records

The collection starts in chronological order from 1749 to 1867 then around item number 193 there seems to be no order at all and the dates found on these letters range from 1797 to 1917. The last folder has the letters that were written by the Adams (John, Abigail, and John Quincy). The other folders have letters that mention the Adams occasionally.

Items # 153, 216, 218, 219, 220 are oversized and found in the oversized collection in CU 552, Box 2.

Items # 225 and 226 originals are found in CP 547 (Presidential Autograph collection).

The collection has 2 boxes, 14 folders and 226 items. The item number is located on the material in pencil.

## Related Material

The following list was compiled by a researcher in 1999 and those interested should contact the institution named to see if the papers are still part of its collection.

Avon County Record Office, Bath, Avon, England: misc. John Cranch papers

Boston Public Library, Boston, MA: Cranch-Bond family papers

Devon County Record Office, Exeter, Devon, England: misc. John Cranch papers; manorial records of the Lord Petre's Manor of Axminster; Cranch MSS genealogy.

Library of Congress, MSS: Cranch papers; Wm. Shaw Family Papers; (Eliz. (Smith) Shaw Peabody; William Cranch papers

Massachusetts Historical Society (HHS), Boston, MA: Richard Cranch Papers; Cranch-Bond Papers; Christopher Pearse Cranch Papers. With original pen portrait of Richard Cranch.

New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA: Nathaniel and Joseph Cranch Papers Paintings by John Cranch, English artist at:

Peabody-Essex Museum, Salem, MA

Royal Albert Museum, Exeter, Devon

Tate Gallery, London

And other English museums

The Louvre, Paris

Peabody-Essex Museum, Salem, MA: (Ship) Captain John Cranch Papers (1738-1765)

Quincy, MA Historical Society: misc. Cranch papers; MSS history of Quincy for Palmer and Cranch; Joseph Palmer/Cranch papers; published calendar of papers of Joseph Palmer.

State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison: Chamberlain-Norton-Cranch family papers

Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE: John Cranch, American artist, sketchbook and diary

Private US Collection: miniature portrait (original) of John Cranch, English artist

Abigail Smith (Adams) Smith Museum, NYC: misc. Cranch letters  
 Schlesinger Library, Radcliff, Cambridge, MA: misc. Abigail Adams/Cranch letters  
 Massachusetts Archives: Massachusetts General Court (Legislature), 1784-1792: Acts; Proceedings; re Richard Cranch  
 Mass. Hist. Soc., Boston, MA: Adams Papers, 32 rolls microfilm with various Cranch family letters; indexes of all the volumes published to date for numerous references  
 Harvard Scientific Instruments Department, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA: Wm. Bond and Son Co. and family Papers: misc. Cranch references in letters  
 Pusey Library, Harvard: Bond Family and Wm. Bond and Son Papers; records of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory  
 Norfolk County, Suffolk County, Middlesex County: Registry of Deeds; Probate Records; Vital Records; Court of Common Pleas Records, Suffolk Co.  
*Harvard Graduates*: Sibley/Shipton: Wm. Cranch; Joseph Pearse Palmer  
 Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine: Fogg Autograph Collection, misc. Wm. and Richd Cranch letters  
 Braintree, MA, Historical Society: misc. collections  
 Weymouth, MA Historical Society: misc. collections  
 Milton, MA Historical Society: misc. collections  
 Private US Collection “#1”: misc. Cranch MSS, receipts, letters; w/ permission to publish extracts  
 Private US Collection “#2”: misc. Cranch papers, letters, furniture, silhouette portrait  
 Private US Collection “#3”: 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> c. original engravings by English artist John Cranch  
 Cranch papers: Cincinnati Historical Society

**Separated Materials:** Items # 153, 216, 218, 219, 220 are found in oversize collection. Items # 225 and 226 are found in CP 547 (President Autograph collection). See description below for more information

**Other Finding Aids**

A finding aid for this collection was made in a previous year and is now located in the control files.

**Detailed Description of the Collection**

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

**Series #. Series Title**

Box #	Folder #	Item #. Title / Description
1	1	1. About Bitters sold in Boston
1	1	2. 1749 July27. About R. Bill conveying land to J. Verchild of St. Christopher Island. T. Hubbard, Justice Peace.

<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>	<b>Item #. Title / Description</b>
1	1	3. 1754 Feb. 27. J. Quincy Braintree about a partnership in manufacture of Sperma-Ceti: Copy
1	1	4. 1757 Oct. 3. J. Newman, Edgartown, to W. Rand, a recommend of R. Cranch.
1	1	5. 1767 June 18. Sends candles, leather, etc. From W. Smith
1	1	6. 1767 Dec. 18. From S. Palmer. About the fellow who went out to get a quid of tobacco and then set a house on fire.
1	1	7. 1769 Feb. E. Holyoke, Cambridge. About sending a watch key which was useless.
1	1	8. 1769 Feb. 11. E. Holyoke. About several he sent but received no answer. (Quires)
1	1	9. 1769 Mar.3. E. Holyoke. Sending R. Cranch by Allen the little brass lock.
1	1	10. 1769 Mar. 4. E. Holyoke. About a watch and a pattern.
1	1	11. Manuscript plan of the farm of R. Cranch at Braintree.
1	1	12. 1770 Dec.. 26. R. Cranch to I. Smith in London. This will be handed to you by Brother Palmer. Brother Smith and mistress gone to get the fatal knot tied.
1	1	13. 1770 Dec. 31. Further memorandum to be added to letter of 26 <sup>th</sup> . Order for parts of clocks.
1	2	14. 1771 Feb. 23. From I. Smith, London. The clearness of an enlivening sun and clear atmosphere that we have at home is not known here.
1	2	15. 1772 Sept. 4. R. Cranch to W. Cranch at Ermington. Shop-keeping is dull because of the great importations of goods from England which will bring ruin. Also update on family's health.
1	2	16. 1775 Oct. 6. Letter about the death of Mrs. Wm. Smith. Long letter, but not signed.
1	2	17. 1777 Aug. 18. From I. Russell, to S. Asthorp. That last years' rent be laid out in repairs on house and barn.
1	2	18. 1778 Jan. 13. I. Russell. About erecting a shop on Mr. Verchild's estate.
1	2	19. 1778 Mar. Bill of R. Cranch to Russell for repairing watch.
1	2	20. 1778 Nov. Bill of expenses on house of T. Russell made when Cranch moved in.
1	2	21. Manuscript map of lot where Mansion House stands.
1	2	22. 1781 Feb. 7. Deed of E. Thayer, E. Miller, J. Bass to R. Cranch for a house and lot in Braintree.
1	2	23. 1782 Aug. 26. J. A. Apthorp and E. Miller condemn a barn on lot of T. Russell.
1	2	24. 1783 Dec. 19. To S. Quincey at Antiqua. About finding the Col. Verchild heirs as he wants to buy part of it.
1	2	25. 1786 July 15. From B. Tyler. Power given by court to S. Smith to give deed to house occupied by Cranch.



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1	2	26. 1786 July 15. From R. Tyler. More about S. Smith having power to sell house occupied by Cranch.
1	2	27. 1786 Nov. 22. From Mrs. J. Adams from London. A fine, long political letter. Copy
1	2	28. 1786 Nov. 28. From P. Verchild to J. Aythorp. About clearing the title on father's property at Braintree and selling it. Copy
1	2	29. 1787 Feb. 6. From S. Smith. About getting a power of attorney to sell Verchild property because of ignorance of heirs.
1	2	30. 1787 Dec. From S. Smith about selling part of lot to Cranch.
1	3	31. 1787 Dec. 15. From S. Smith. Received power from West Indies to sell property.
1	3	32. Manuscript map of lot. Churchyard marked in corner.
1	3	33. 1787 Dec. 22. Mary Cranch to Mrs. J. Adams. A family letter. Speaks about a convention of the politicians for a new constitution.
1	3	34. 1788 Feb. 1. A list of questions put to Judge Sullivan, about the Col. Verchild estate at St. Kitts and Braintree.
1	3	35. 1789 Apr. 23. To C. Strong of Federal Senate. Recommends J. Woodruff for a federal job (Federal Naval Office in Boston).
1	3	36. Manuscript map of lots on Plymouth Road.
1	3	37. 1790 Apr. 20. From S. Smith. About his power in the Verchild and about getting his watch repaired.
1	3	38. 1792 Apr. 12. R. Cranch to J. Adams as Vice President at Philadelphia. About procuring a job for a nephew, Mr. Bond in the mint.
1	3	39. 1792 Dec. 6. From Sister L.C. Long family letter to the Vice President. Gov. Hancock says the Vice President is not well born.
1	3	40. 1793 Jan. 19. From Lucy Cranch to W. Cranch. A family letter.
1	3	41. 1793 Court Common Pleas, April Term. Judge Cranch fees to E. Price.
1	3	42. 1793 May 27. Wm. Smith to Mrs. Cranch. About a visit of his boy.
1	3	43. 1794 Feb. 15. From R. C. to T. Pickering, Postmaster-General. Appointed post-master of Braintree but lives in Quincy. Asks to have his bond changed.
1	3	44. 1794 Apr. 6. Lucy to W. Cranch. About Greenleaf proposing to her. Confesses her love to her brother.
1	3	45. 1794 Apr. 6. Lucy Cranch to Nancy Greenleaf. A friendly letter.
1	3	46. 1794 Apr. 10. From W. Cranch to Sister Lucy. Highly elated she has promised her hand to his friend Greenleaf.
1	3	47. 1794 Apr. 21. W. Cranch to Mother. Writing about sister's romance. Dependent condition of and old maid is an evil to be deprecated.

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1	4	48. 1794 May 18. To Mother from Haverhill. About Lucy's coming marriage.
1	4	49. 1794 Dec. 2. Bond of Jas. Greenleaf of N.Y. to John Greenleaf of Boston. Borrows \$10,000, but promises to pay \$1,000 a year for life of Brother.
1	4	50. 1795 Feb. 10. From R. Cranch to John Adams. Mentions Mr. Brown, Sen. from Kentucky, T. Perkins, H. Innes. Mrs. Adams.
1	4	51. 1797 May 15. Certificate for share of stock in Boston Library. Signed, R. Webster, N. Davies.
1	4	52. 1797 Mar. 15. To President J. Adams. Wish you joy for your advancement to the high station you now hold. Strong letter about France aiding U.S.
1	4	53. 1797 July 11. From D. Montague, Dedham. About getting an appointment on a frigate. Names Capt. Nicholison.
1	4	54. 1797 July 12. From Quincy to the President. Asking that Rev. W. Montague be appointed Chaplain of the frigate now building.
1	4	55. 1798 Feb. 22. To Mrs. Adams at Philadelphia. Long letter about the schemes of France.
1	4	56. 1798 June 4. To President Adams. Asks to appoint B. Beale's sons in the Navy. Mentions Captain Seaver.
1	4	57. 1799 May 24. Bill of Dr. T. Welsh to R. Cranch. Boarding his mother for 5 years.
1	4	58. 1797 Sept. 15. Mary Bell, Boston to Nancy Cranch, Washington. Lucy has a baby girl and it has the Greenleaf nose.
1	4	59. 1799 Sept. 4. Josiah Quincy to R.C. About finding heirs to some land.
1	5	60. List of estate of Col. Verchild in Braintree.
1	5	61. 1800 Aug. 25. To J. Lowell, Jr. Rev. E. Weld preached funeral sermon for Rev. Witbird who owed R. Cranch for repairing watch.
1	5	62. 1800 Sept. 24. To Rev. J. Morse at Charlestown. About the enemies of religion.
1	5	63. 1801 Apr. 15. From J. Thaxer, Edgartown. About a young man wanting a good watch. Mentions President and Mrs. Adams.
1	5	64. About J. Verchild purchasing lands in Braintree in 1749 and Cranch Moved in Verchild's house on "the famous 19 <sup>th</sup> of April, 1775."
1	5	65. 1801 June 11. J. Thaxer pays for the watch and talks about Cranch health.
1	5	66. 1801 June 27. J. Thaxer is glad the young minister is giving good satisfaction.
1	5	67. 1801 July 16. To Rev. J. Thaxter from R. Cranch. A religious letter and a new watch.
1	5	68. 1801 Aug. 5. From J. Thaxter. A friend from Georgia that Mr. Jefferson's proceedings have lost him friends.

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1	5	69. 1801 Nov. 16. Agreement between G.H Apthorp and R. Cranch to move a fence.
1	5	70. 1801 Dec. 1. Copy of receipt from W. Smith, Fayetteville, N.C. to R. Cranch.
1	5	71. 1801 Dec. 2. From J.W. Smith wants the recipe of the Steel Bitters.
1	5	72. 1802 Mar. 18. To Josiah Quincy. About Verchild estate being partly in possession of Quincy, his grandfather, J. Adams. R. Cranch would like to buy them out.
1	5	73. 1802 Apr. 3. J. Quincy. Long letter about the Verchild estate.
1	5	74. 1802 Apr. 3. To J. Quincy. More about town taking over Verchild estate. Will be put up to vote of town meeting.
1	5	75. 1803 June. My Dear Neighbor but no signature. Cranch received letters from Penelope Markham who said she was granddaughter of Verchild. About estate.
1	5	76. 1803 July 16. To T. B. Adams to R. Cranch. About P. Markham wanting to sell her share of Verchild estate to Cranch.
1	5	77. 1803 July 22. T. B. Adams, Philadelphia. About P. Markham being an heir to Verchild. Mentions R. Duffield, B. Brotherson, and Mrs. Norton.
1	5	78. 1803 Aug. 10. To T. B. Adams. Copy of letter sent to R. Cranch from P. Markham that had been written in 1785.
1	5	79. 1804 Sept. 24. From W. Cabot, Concord. Sends a gold ring of the late Rev. A. Wibird.
1	5	80. 1805. Minutes on drawing up a quit claim deed from P. Markham.
1	5	81. 1806 Feb. 24. To P. Markham. About sending money for estate and deed to be signed by her. Copy.
1	5	82. 1806 Apr. 16. P. Markham gives title to lots in Quincy to D. Baxter and W. Baxter. Witness, S. Bean and J. Stedman.
1	5	83. 1807 Mar. 3. R. Cranch to Gov. C. Strong. Asks Governor to appoint J. Brackett as Justice of the Peace in Hancock Maine.
1	5	84. 1808 Jan. 7. T. B. Adams to R. Cranch. Wins suit against P. Markham which as D. Baxter endorsed her note he can be forced to pay..
1	5	85. 1808 Jan. 27. Receipt signed by J. Dexter. Another signed T. B. Adams.
1	6	86. Long manuscript poem, The Temptations of St. Anthony. Illustrated by C. P. Cranch for M. C. Dawes.
1	7	87. 1810 Jan. 12. Receipt of R. Cheanly for buying bridge shares. Receipt of O. Gorton for tending funeral of child. Sends money to Dr. D. Greenleaf.
1	7	88. 1810 July 11. R. Cranch to Daughter Greenleaf. Asking for power of attorney to collect dividend on Washington Bridge.

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1	7	89. 1811 June 30. Lucy Greenleaf to Father (R. Cranch). Family letter.
1	7	90. 1811 July 4. From Lucy Greenleaf. About getting water from spring to wash.
1	7	91. 1811 Aug. 11. Power of attorney of L. B. Verchild to T. Elwyn of Portsmouth, New Hampshire to settle his estate in Quincy.
1	7	92. 1811 Aug. 12. To Rev. S. Peabody. Will send with Mr. Norton his two sons William and Richard. To be put under care of Mr. Whitney.
1	7	93. 1811 Aug. 27. About R. Cranch grandsons dining with C. Gannet on Commencement Day. Grandsons will continue at Arlington Academy.
1	7	94. 1811 Sept. 16. To Rev. Peabody. Family letter from R. Cranch to brother-in-law.
1	7	95. A poem by W. C. Greenleaf.
1	7	96. 1811 Sept. 26. Letter to Mrs. Peabody by R. Cranch. Your daughter came to see her Aunt this morning from the President's.
1	7	97. 1811 Oct. 4. Elizabeth Peabody to R. Cranch. Family letter about her sister's illness.
1	7	98. 1811 Oct. 4. R. Cranch to Sister Peabody. Sister Adams went to Boston yesterday and the President is better from his lameness.
1	7	99. 1811 Oct. 8. R. Cranch to Sister Peabody. A family letter about sickness of his wife. R. Cranch died a week later.
1	7	100. 1811 Oct. 14. W. C. Bond to R. Cranch about buying parts of watches from R. Cranch.
1	7	101. 1812 Apr. 20. Lease of J. Greenleaf to S. Wood a piece of land. Witness, D. Greenleaf and W. Packard.
1	7	102. 1813 Jan. 22. D. Baxter to D. Greenleaf. About buying land of Mr. Elwyn.
1	7	103. 1813 Jan. 29. T. Elwyn to D. Greenleaf. About buying the Verchild property.
1	7	104. 1813 Mar. 4. W. Cranch to Sister. About putting Baxter off the Verchild property.
1	7	105. 1813 Mar. 4. T. Elwyn to D. Greenleaf. About settling the Verchild business as soon as Mr. Quincy returns from Washington.
1	7	106. 1813 May 5. T. Elwyn to D. Greenleaf. About the consent of D. Baxter made with Quincy.
1	7	107. 1813 May 6. T. Elwyn to D. Greenleaf. About a meeting in Boston.
1	7	108. 1813 May 20. Lease of J. Greenleaf to S. Wood a piece of land in Quincy.
1	7	109. 1813 July 1. Manuscript plan of two lots on Plymouth Road.

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1	8	110. 1813 July 5. Deed of L. B. Verchild to J. Greenleaf for the property in Quincy. Not signed.
1	8	111. 1813 July 5. Quit Claim deed of Baxter to J. Greenleaf for the Verchild property. Not signed.
1	8	112. 1813 July 6. Same of D. and W. Baxter. Signed by them and their wives. Witness, D. Moody and E. Baxter.
1	8	113. 1813 July 6. Deed same as 110. Signed for Verchild by T. Elwyn. Witness, J. de Rochemont, and R. Cutts Shannon.
1	8	114. 1814 Apr. 15. Lease of J. Greenleaf to J. Brackett a piece of land. Witness, J. Blanchard and J Greenleaf, Jr.
1	8	115. 1815 Apr. 10. Manuscript births and deaths of W. Smith family. Daughters married R. Cranch, John Adams, and S. Peabody.
1	8	116. 1815 May 16. Copy of note of Dr. Freeman and of J. Adams.
1	8	117. Poem copied in the handwriting of R. Cranch.
1	8	118. 1822 Apr. 15. G. H. Apshorp to D. Greenleaf. More trouble about Verchild land.
1	8	119. G.H Apshorp to D. Greenleaf. History of strip of land in dispute and how Apshorp obtained it.
1	8	120. 1822 July 22. G.H. Apshorp to J. Greenleaf. About paying for a quit claim deed and settle a dispute.
1	8	121. 1828 Apr. 12. Lease of J. Greenleaf to S. Wood for a piece of land.
1	8	122. About Mrs. Dorothy Quincy giving mustard pot to niece A. H. Sheafe. Manuscript recipe for curing gout.
1	8	123. 1830 July 7. J. W. Chandler to J. Greenleaf owes late J. Whitelaw a small sum.
1	8	124. 1830 Aug. 16. R. Whitelaw to J. Greenleaf. About collecting a bill owed by W. Farwell and will send amount to Greenleaf.
1	8	125. 1830 Sept. 18. R. Whitelaw to J. Greenleaf. Sends amount of Farwell collection in two bills, one \$20, another \$2.
1	8	126. 1831 Apr. 6. To Rev. G. Whitney asking him to become Pastor of Congregational Parish of Canton. Signed E. Crane, L. Lewis, T. Tolman, and F.W. Lincoln.
1	8	127. Manuscript map of Town of Salem, Vermont.
1	8	128. 1831 Apr. 6. Note of L. Everett inviting Rev. Whitney to become Pastor. Note about J. Verchild's death.
1	8	129. 1831 May 10. Parish of Roxbury asks Rev. Whitney to settle with them. Signed, A. D. Weld, M. Whittemore, and C. Ellis.
1	9	130. 1831 May 23. Manuscript copy of a poem by J. Q. Adams.
1	9	131. Another copy of a poem by J. Q. Adams copied by T. Gray.
1	9	132. 1831 June 15. Printed program of ordination of Rev. G. Whitney at Roxbury.
1	9	133. 1836 Feb. 10. Printed order of installation of Rev. G. Whitney at Jamaica Plain.

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1	9	134. 1839 May 11. Commission of Chaplain of 1 <sup>st</sup> Reg. of Mass. to G. Whitney, expired and he was discharged.
1	9	135. 1839 Sept. 29. Hymns sung at 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Church of Quincy.
1	9	136. Two prayers in Manuscript.
1	9	137. 1840 June 24. From W. Cranch, Wash. to G. Whitney. About the centennial celebration of the Town of Braintree.
1	9	138. 1846 June. Ad of dress goods of Chandler & Greenleaf, Boston.
1	9	139. 1846 Feb. Manuscript copy from National Intelligencer of death of Mrs. Lucy Greenleaf.
1	9	140. Printed Obituary of Rev. Isaac Smith.
1	9	141. 1857 Jan. 9. R. C. Greenleaf to Bro. Just been offered \$6,000 for house in Quincy.
1	9	142. 1857 Jan. 17. Signed Richard to Bro. I have closed the sale for the old mansion.
1	9	143. 1857 Jan. 27. To brother Richard. About ownership of family portraits. Not signed.
1	9	144. 1857 Feb. 26. R. C. Greenleaf to Bro. About signing the deed to sell the house.
1	9	145. 1858 Nov. 5. Susan B. Thompson to Madam. About the Leverett family.
1	9	146. Printed Our Forefather's Song. Ode. For 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Braintree.
1	9	147. 1860 Dec. 6. Notifying S. Kneeland he has been elected a member of Boston Society Natural History.
1	9	148. 1861 Fine colored certificate of Boston to Mr. Greenleaf. Signed Mrs. H. G. Otis.
1	9	149. 1862 Apr. 19. R. C. Greenleaf made member of Committee of Museum of Mass. Institute of Technology. Signed J. D. Runkle, Sec.
1	9	150. 1865 June 18. Newspaper clipping of the Greenleaf family.
1	9	151. 1869 Dec. 25. F. A. Whitney to R.C. Greenleaf. About buying a silver teapot and tongs.
1	9	152. A manuscript prayer signed Sabbath morning.
1	9	154. 1873 May 15. S. Kneeland notifying R. C. Greenleaf his resignation from Mass. Institute of Technology has been accepted.
1	9	155. 1871 May 19. From J. A. Swan. Notifies J. Greenleaf has been elected Vice-President of Boston Soc. Natural History.
1	9	156. 1874 Mar. 12. E. F. Whitney, librarian of Concord, Mass. Thanks R. C. Greenleaf for books.
1	9	157. 1874 Dec. 25. Fannie A. Holmes to Uncle. Sincere thanks for favors given her.
1	9	158. 1874 Dec. 26. Jabe to Greenleaf. Thanking for a favor.

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1	9	159. 1875 Feb. 25. E. C. Pickering of Mass. Institute of Technology thanks for a gift.
1	9	160. 1878 Mar. 16. R. R. Andrews Sec. Boston Microscopical Society notifies R. C. Greenleaf he has been elected a member.
1	9	161. Copied from letter of Rev. T. Dawes. About Greenleafs settling in Yarmouth.
1	9	162. Aug. 15. About the death of Abigail Smith, daughter of John Adams.
1	9	163. Manuscript copy about Our Mother.
1	9	164. W. P. Lunt about the Christian religion.
1	9	165. Manuscript obituary of Mrs. Lucy Greenleaf.
1	9	166. 1793 Aug. 28. J. Mellen, Moderator, Weymouth writes certificate to allow P. Whitney to preach the gospel.
1	9	167. 1799 Dec. 9. From R. Cranch Chairman asking Rev. P. Whitney to become pastor in Quincy.
1	9	168. 1799 Dec. 9. From R. Cranch to Rev. P. Whitney asking him to accept with salary of \$500.00 a year. Mentions P. B. Adams, E. Veazie, and M. Black.
1	9	169. 1799 Dec. 9. Formal request to Rev. P. Whitney to become assistant pastor in Quincy with Rev. Wibird who is getting rather feeble.
1	10	170. 1800 Jan. 5. Long answer to the invitation and accepts as Colleague pastor.
1	10	171. 1800 Feb. 4. Letter of thanks to Rev. Whitney for accepting signed by all female members of church.
1	10	172. 1806 Oct. 14. From R. Cranch thanking for information about Sarah Soisman, Penelope Markham and estate of J. Verchild.
1	10	173. 1812 Mar. 14. Receipt of R. Cleverly. Another of L. Greenleaf. And one of J. Norton.
1	10	174. 1813 Nov. 1. Account of D. Greenleaf as administrator of will of R. Cranch.
1	10	175. 1815 Oct. Account of J. Greenleaf with R. Greenleaf.
1	10	176. 1824 July 22. Letter from Boston, not signed. About the smallness of Adams majority in some of the states.
1	10	177. 1830 Aug. 23. J. Quincy to G. Whitney. Asking if he can supply the pulpit of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church of Northampton.
1	10	178. 1833 June 17. J. Quincy thanking Rev. G. Whitney for gift to Harvard University at Cambridge.
1	10	179. 1841 Oct. From D. G. to I. T. Hayward. Long letter about history of Boston. Interesting incident of Declaration of Independence.
1	10	180. 1843 Mar. 8. Manuscript resolutions on death of Rev. P. Whitney. Signed I. W. Munroe, Town Clerk of Quincy.

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1	10	181. 1843 Mar. 14. Resolutions on death of Rev. P. Whitney by 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church. Signed by A. Bartlett, Parish Clerk.
1	10	182. 1843 Dec. 26. From O. Davey to Rev. F. A. Whitney. About preaching ordination sermon for the Rev. F. A. Whitney.
1	10	183. 1844 Feb. 22. J. Quincy to F. A. Whitney. About being unable to attend the Whitney ordination.
1	10	184. 1845 June 20. Note of thanks to F. A. Whitney for gift to Harvard University Library signed by Josiah Quincy.
1	10	185. 1852 Mar. 20. Harvard. Printed list of Committees and exams.
1	10	186. 1852 Dec. 13. Four others. Same. Different dates.
1	10	187. 1861 May 3. C. C. Felton, Pres. Harvard thanks F. A. Whitney for gift.
1	10	188. 1862 Aug. 5. E. Everett, Pres. Public Library, Boston thanks Rev. F. A. Whitney for gift.
1	10	189. 1864 Apr. 11. R. C. Winthrop. Pres. Mass. Historical Society thanks Rev. F. A. Whitney.
1	11	190. 1864 May 17. Two other certificates of Boston Public Library thanking Whitney and signed by E. Everett.
1	11	191. 1866 Dec. 19. Litho certificate of membership in Boston Natural History Society of R. C. Greenleaf. Signed J. Wyman and S. H. Scudder.
1	11	192. 1867 Apr. 9. Four certificates of Harvard thanking Rev. F. A. Whitney for gifts.
1	11	193. 1797 Jan. 15. T. G. to J. Greenleaf. About having a conference with Livingston over payment of notes. Mentions Dawes and Newman.
1	11	194. 1797 July 15. T. G. to B. Joy. About some military lots. Mentions Dawes and Livingston.
1	11	195. 1800 Jan. 7. J. Greenleaf to D. Greenleaf. Memorandum of notes. No signatures
1	11	196. 1800 Mar. 18. T. G. About the sheriff selling his house in Cornhill on an execution of D. D. Rogers.
1	11	197. 1802 Dec. 15. M. Carey to R. Cranch. D. West will take subscription for the Bible.
1	11	198. 1833 June 3. Quarto certificate Harvard to Rev. P. Whitney, signed Josiah Quincy.
1	11	199. 1835 June 3. Order of Service for installation of Rev. W. P. Lunt at 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church Quincy.
1	12	200. 1835 Nov. 18. Order of Service at the Ordination of H. G. O. Phipps as Pastor at Cohasset.
1	12	201. 1836 Sept. 7. Order of Service dedicating Church of Congregational Soc. of Watertown, Mass.



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1	12	202. 1838 July 18. Pamphlet. Order of exercises of visitation at Cambridge Divinity School.
1	12	203. Part of a letter about a mortgage and paying a bond. Signed, T. G.
1	12	204. 1797 Feb. 5. To S. Dexter from T. G. About a note in hands of D. D. Rogers.
1	12	205. 1802 May 22. Printed circular of M. Carey of Philadelphia about printing a family Bible.
1	12	206. 1802 Aug. 2. Printed circular of M. Carey asking subscriptions to publish a biography.
1	12	207. 1802 Aug. 25. Printed letter of M. Carey about publishing a Bible.
1	12	208. 1802 Oct. 18. Another printed letter about Bible.
1	12	209. 1802 Nov. 4. From R. Cranch, Quincy to M. Carey about the Bible to be published.
1	12	210. 1803 Jan. 7. Printed letter of M. Carey about subscribers to the Bible.
1	12	211. 1844 Feb. 21. Printed program of ordination of Rev. F. A. Whitney at 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, Brighton.
1	12	212. 1874 Nov. 21. Printed and typed will of E. P. Greenleaf.
1	12	213. Typed Inventory of estate of E. P. Greenleaf.
1	12	214. 1917 Sept. 21. Holy Baptism certificate of R. C. Greenleaf Jr.
1	12	215. Enrollment of L. S. Greenleaf as member of Forest and Stream Soc. to conserve forests, streams, and wild life.
1	13	217. Records. Land sale on Black River, N.Y. R. Cranch and Greenleaf.
1	16	221. 1766 July 16. Abigail Adams to Mary Cranch. A personal letter. Mentions S. Adams.
1	16	222. Mrs. A. Adams to Mrs. M. Cranch. About M. Cranch paying a visit that A. Adams thinks holds no purpose.
1	16	223. 1787 May 10. Mrs. A. Adams to R. Cranch. Adams wants R. Cranch to read several materials. Talks about a rebellion.
1	16	224. Mrs. A. Adams to Mrs. M. Cranch. There is trouble at home and at fathers.
1	16	225. 1797 Mar. 25. Part of letter from J. Adams to R. Cranch. The people have been deceived by artful guise. Original in CP 547
1	16	226. 1782 June 17. From J. Adams to R. Cranch. No serious propositions of peace in France. Original letter in CP 547.
2		153. 1871 Apr. 14. A passport in French to R. C. Greenleaf.
2		216. Sketchbook of C. P. Cranch. Oversize. (photocopies in separate folder in folder 15)
2	14	218. 1778 Mar. 15. Certificate of initiation of Dr. W. Greenleaf Jr.

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2	14	219. 1787 May 7. Certificate of membership of J. Greenleaf in to Free Masonry. Oversize.
2	14	220. 1878 Nov. 1. Letter from Charles Francis Adams to Mr. Humane Society, Mass. Oversize.
		220. 1878 Nov. 1. Letter from Charles Francis Adams to Mr. Greenleaf. Saving old letters. Oversize.