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Manuscripts
No. 26 Date processed: February 20, 1976

I. Title  RICHARDS FAMILY Papers, 1794-1887

II. The papers of Richards Family
    deposited in the Library on January 14, 1976 by William Richards
    as a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 5 in.
    Approximate number of items: 245

IV. Restrictions: none

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    Genealogy: Thomas Shreeve of N.J. daughter Hope Shreeve Cowperthwaite married William Cowperthwaite, had brother Stacy Cowp., of Phil. William Cowperthwaite was a merchant and owner of the Sloop Mercury.
    Genealogy: Archibald Blakeslee, son of Teiley [Tilley] Blakeslee of New Haven, had a daughter Ann Blakeslee.
    Archibald Blakeslee of New Haven and New York was a business partner of W.Cowperthwaite and according to the N.H.Vital Records died in an almshouse in 1830 at the age of 80.

VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of loose documents: deeds, bills of sale, wills, mortgage deeds, accounts, receipts, notes, letters, checks, etc.... arrangement--see content sheet (collection in poor physical condition).

SUBJECTS: Genealogy
          Shipping
          New Haven History

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Teiley Blakeslee see N.H.Town & County Documents

Processed by: Zofia Sywak
Folder A. Gertrude Baldwin Richards

document 1. Distribution of Jonah Newton's Estate, March 28, 181?
2. N.H. Probate Court on Mary Newton's Estate, June 23, 1870.
4. Copy of receipt given to S.I. Baldwin by Mrs. [Alice Gertrude Baldwin Richards, Aug. 27, 1887.
5. Insurance policy with the Liverpool & London & Globe Co. Ger. Baldwin Richards--property insurance for $1,000 on 276 Crown Street.
6-7. Letters to Gertrude Baldwin Richards, signed Mother, Cleveland, Ohio July 1868.

Folder B. Silas I. Baldwin

2. Promissory note to Baldwin, 1837.
3. Receipt of payment from Baldwin, 1851.
4. Receipt of payment from Baldwin, 1852.
9. Hotel receipt, 1862.

Correspondence--incoming

Folder C. John M. Richards--legal papers.

7. Mortgage on Vessel, 1877.

Folder D. John M. Richards--Correspondence: incoming, 1856--1877.

9. S. Malsbury, 1874.

Folder E. J.M. Richards--correspondence: incoming, 1878--1879.

document 1. Renner Pinckney, 1878.
2. H.L. Slaght, 1878.
3-8. S. Malsbury, 1878--1879.

Correspondence--outgoing
11-12. to Malsbury, 1878.
13. note referring to Sam Howel, undated.
Folder F. Richards--bills

Folder G. Richards--bills

Folder H. Richards--Bills
document 1--5. Bills, 1876--1879.
6. Undated
7. Promissory note S. Malsbury 18??.
8-17. Pages from small notebook--financial notations, accounts with and
copies of notes or telegrams sent.

Folder I. Schooner J.M. Richards

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Folder K. Richards--Promissory notes
document 1--13. Promissory notes signed by Richards payable to bank (printed
form), 1876-1877.
14--20. Promissory notes signed by Richards (hand written), 1873--1877.

Folder L. Richards--cancelled checks.
document 1--74. Cancelled checks, 1875--1877.

Folder M. William Cowperthwaite
document 1. Will of Thomas Shreeve, daughter Hope Shreeve Cowperthwaite May 4, 1782.
2. Lawyers opinion of claims by W. Cowperthwaite against estate of T.
Shreeve, Aug. 25, 1795.
4. Bill of Sale, Sloop Mercury, 1797.
5. "Transaction during the voyage to West Indies" no date or signatures.
7. Letter to Stacy Cowperthwaite from W. Cowperthwaite (brothers), 1795.

Folder N. Cowperthwaite
document 1. account of goods purchased for Cowperthwaite, 1794.
2. receipt for goods, Daniel Wilmot, 1794.
3. receipt, A.Blakeslee, 1797.
4. bill, Capt. Much (?), 1797.
5. bill, 1798.
6. account of books purchased, Feb. 1798.
7. bill for services from Dr. Benj. Say.
8. shipping invoices (poor condition), May 1, 1796.
9. shipping invoice, June 20, [1796?].
10. invoice of Tobacco shipped on Sloop Mercury by Samuel Howell Jr. & Co.

Folder O. Archibald Blakeslee
Correspondence--incoming
2. William Mott (Phil), 1795 [pertaining to Cowperthwaite]
3-4. Sally Leffers (Swansborough, N.C.), 1797 [reference to W. Cowperthwaite
as Billy].
6-8. John Gardiner, Jr. (Phil), 1800.
9. Teiley [Tilley] Blakeslee (father of Archibald) of New Haven, March 14,
1800. [describes business and asks son to mend his ways, return to
New Haven and join the business].

10. Ann Blakeslee (daughter of Archibald), March 3, ????

Correspondence--outgoing

11. To Stacy Cowperthwaite, 1795.

12. To William Mott, 1895.


14. Shipping invoice, 1797 (Sch. Fredrick, master Much [?])

15. Note referring to J. Andrews (undated, unsigned)

16. Note referring to Stacy Cowperthwaite.

17. Cover sheet "Notes & Accounts"

Folder P. Miscellaneous

4. Letter, no salutation or signature, 1797.

5. Letter to Mary Kelley from Hope Lippin, 1797.


7. Bill

8. Broadside to Taxpayers from Walter Osborn, Collector (1873?)