

EMERSON FAMILY  
PAPERS, 1774-1910

3 Account Boxes and 1 Manuscript Box

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Provenance: Emerson Family

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Related Holdings:

SC18: Hannah Emerson  
SC 19: Harriet Hosford Emerson  
SC 20: Leonard Emerson

## EMERSON FAMILY BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Jonathan Emerson (6) (born in Dunstable Mass. Sept.29, 1784, died Mar.19, 1871) married Mary Howe in 1809. He was the son of Jonathan Emerson (5) and Mary Cummings, and moved to Thetford with his mother in 1805 (but deeds of sale record him as resident in Londonderry in 1809). The other children of Jonathan (5) (who was wounded at Saratoga) and Mary were Lucinda, Polly, Rachel (married Joseph Fletcher of Thetford in 1802), Alien, Betsey. Jonathan (6) was at first a merchant in Londonderry VT, and was at Plattsburgh in the War of 1812.

Jonathan E. Fletcher, nephew of Jonathan Emerson, went west to Bloomington, Iowa, where he acted as agent for his uncle in land speculations. In 1845 he got an appointment as sub-agent for the Winnebago Indians, and lived on Turkey River near Fort Atkinson. In 1853 he moved from Muscatine, Iowa, to Minnesota. He was at Pres. Pierce's inauguration in that year.

Children of Jonathan (6) and Mary Howe: Erasmus Darwin (1811-1900); Mary Dandridge (1813-1887), married Varnum Woods of Dunstable, Mass.; Rosett Merceline (1815-1895), married Johnson T. Muchmore of Lyme (one child, Charles, married Harriet Webster); Cyrel Munroe (1817-1901), married Harriet Hosford; Clarissa Maria (1819-1880); Oramel Allen (1823-1863), married Grace (Gracia) Glenn; and two infants who died young. Jonathan (5) was the son of Timothy (4) of Haverhill Mass., and Elizabeth Page; Timothy was the son of Jonathan (3) and Hannah Day, of Haverhill Mass.; Jonathan (3) was the son of Michael (2), a settler and proprietor in Haverhill, and Hannah Webster; Michael was the son of Thomas (1) (1612-ca. 1661), from Lincoln, England.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Emerson papers consist of (1) three account books kept by Jonathan Emerson in the 1840's and 1850's, detailing his many farm and land dealings, and (2) 22 folders of letters, legal papers, and accounts, most of them directly to do with Jonathan's affairs. They are of interest in giving a view of the considerable extent of one man's financial and property dealings during the middle of the century, and of the wide scattering of family members across the country at this time.

## BOX AND FOLDER INVENTORY

Box 1: Three formal account books, the first covering 1837-1843 with diary entries in the front and Cash Accounts in the back, including a list of land dealings in Michigan; the second covering 1850 to 1853, in the same format; the third 1853-1858, mainly of cash accounts.

Box 2: The 23 folders are divided as follows: 1-10 contain correspondence, chiefly Jonathan's. Folders 6, 7a, 7b are to do with family members; Folder 8 contains Harriet Hosford Emerson's correspondence; Folder 9 letters from nephew Cyrus; 11 miscellaneous letters; and the others (1-5,10, 12) are business letters. Folder 12 contains various legal papers of Jonathan's, Folder 13 miscellaneous documents of his, Folder 14 deeds and mortgages, dating from 1798 to the 1860's, Folder 15 legal and other items not with Jonathan's name but probably his, Folder 16 various financial documents of Jonathan's, Folder 17 writs of execution, 1809-1811, not with Jonathan's name, Folders 18-20 accounts from the 1840's into the 1870's, Folder 21 agreements between Dudley Howe and Jonathan, and Folder 22 letters and papers of Jonathan's son Cyrel.

## CALENDAR OF ENTRIES, Account Books

Account Book 1: 1837-1843.

### 1837

May 20: "Drove the Cattle to pasture...no leaves on the trees. Spring backward"

Dec.27: "School began R. Cuming Teacher 25.00 for 3 months wood & board on the Schollar"

### 1840

Sept.11: "Got Home from Halafax"

"Mother died Augt 26 1840"

### 1842

June 11: "3 frosts in 6 days killed all the corn and fruits" "Land in Ohio valued at \$2.00 per Acre 160 Acres"

Cash accounts listed at the back. Many pages devoted to the Gilbert Bridge Company, mostly for 1839, some in 1838. One page containing a brief list of land parcels in Michigan.

Account Book 2: 1850-1853.

The first entries for 6 pages are not in Jonathan's hand.

1850

Sept.24; "Drove to Russell pastur 50 lambs 2 old Sheep at Sawny Bean 61 old Sheep..."

1851

"Gave a bond for a deed to Henry F. Bostwick of Ganges, Michigan by his paying the following sums..." A further note describes the land as 146 acres.

Sept. 15: "King Heaton to 4 oxen lying in my Corn at the upper lot got over his fence which had not been put up this sumer I notified him..." damage 2.00.

Second half of book: cash accounts.

Account Book 3: "Cash Book 1853" (Oct.17 1853 to Oct.26 1858)

Farming and domestic accounts:

"Cash Rec'd" e.g.: Wm. Keyes for B Rye .50, Dudley Cutting for use of pastur 44.00  
E.D. Emerson for Butter 1.67, B. Hatton for keeping sheep 4.40

"Cash Paid" e.g.: Crossing Bridge, Shoeing horse, washing sheep, Town Tax, plaster, sugar, crackers etc.

CALENDAR OF ENTRIES, Folders of Correspondence and Accounts

Folder 1: Business correspondence between Jonathan Emerson and James Glynn, 1851-1861, mainly Glynn's letters on potatoes, timber, hay. 12 letters, 1 page each, ALS, from 10-11-51 to 1-30-56, dated North Haverhill, the first on buying wheat for seed, most of the rest on potatoes, one on oats, the last four on wood. Three copies of Jonathan's replies to Glynn, all in 1852, on potatoes. Two receipts, dated 1850 and 1852.

3-10-56 ALS 2 pp.

on loan of money for running timber down the river

4-5-56 AL

copy of Jonathan's reply: can lend \$600 at 6%

3-10-58, South Newbury ALS 2 pp.

300 cords of Hemlock bark can be had for \$3 a cord. "Black Republicanism triumphant"

Folder 1, cont.

- 5-10-59, No. Haverhill ALS 2 pp.  
on note from Deming for \$1000, and the signers  
1-12-61, No. Haverhill ALS 3 pp.  
on the financial character of George Gile  
N.d., probably 1858, No. Haverhill ALS  
on bark trade, for \$300

Folder 2

Business correspondence of Henry Keyes with Jonathan on R.R.bonds, 1856-1857.  
10 letters mostly of HK.

10-19-1857 HK to JE ALS 2 pp.

JE is to pay Wilmot his \$60 interest and get him to sign document allowing more time to pay. With this is a handwritten form of exchange for a \$500 bond, of the Connecticut and Passumpsic RR Company.

Folder 3

Business correspondence with Samuel Tewksbury, a miller in Grafton, during 1852-1854, and a few relevant receipts. 19 letters from ST.

2-3-1850? ST to JE ALS 1 p.

On corne sent. He has got three teams to work Drawing Wood and Bark this week...

4-22-1852 ST to JE ALS 1 p.

Wants 50 bu. corne.

6-17-1852 STtoJE ALS 1 p.

Needs 50 more bu., 150 or 200 in Sept. at no more than 75<t. Rye is 84<t.

3-20-1853 M.E. Tewksbury to JE ALS 1 p.

Writes for her father. They will send bags this week; he has had pleurisy. He wants JE to "winear" the corn.

7-9-1853 ST to JE (from E. Canaan) ALS 1 p.

25 bags coming by express, and \$83 on account. He wants 50 bu.

10-26-1853 M.E. Tewksbury to JE ALS 1 p.

Send 20 bu. old corn and the same of new. Buy no more. The conductor should leave it at the mill.

11-7-1853 MET to JE ALS 1 p.

Send the rest, also 8 or 10 bu. old corn, the rest new. Will want about 300 bu.

11-9-1854 ST to JE ALS 1 p.

Has let his mill for 5 years and will not want more corn.

5 Receipts from 1850 to 1852, including one undated from the RR for shipping 21 bags corn and 1 bag of bags.

#### Folder 4

Business correspondence with S.F. Wright who ran a livery stable in Nashua, from July 1852 to April 1856. 28 letters from SFW, mostly on oats and hay, 3 copies of JE's replies, and 1 RR receipt for shipping 80 bags oats, \$10.94.

7-24-1852 SFW to JE ALS 1 p.

He sends the bags for 100 bu. oats. There has been a bad fire in Nashua.

9-4-1852 Copy, JE to SFW AL 1 p.

Can't get at less than 43¢ a lb. Does he want them? Thanks his father for the summer apples.

10-3-1852 SFW to JE ALS 1 p.

Oats received. The car leaked, 306 lbs. were lost.

11-19-1852 SFW to JE ALS 1 p.

Send more oats. More on the leaky car: "There was oats on the ground when the car sloped and for 1/4 of a mile back which I no came out of that car and I don't no but they were scattered all of the way to White River."

12-24-1852 SFW to JE ALS 1 p.

Thanks for 4 Turkeys. Send a side of beef. Hay is \$18 a ton.

5-11-1854 SFW to JE ALS 1 p.

Send 400 bu. oats in a good car. The circus is coming and he will need them.

#### Folder 5

Correspondence of H. Strong in Napoleon, Ohio, with JE, on buying and selling of property in West. 10 letters of HS, August 17, 1841 to Oct.2 1848, and 3 replies of JE, in copies. Most of the details are on prices of acreage and the cost of taxes.

8-17-1841 HS to JE ALS 1 p.

On property bought by J.E.Fletcher (JE's nephew) and J.F. Gilbert. HS is selling land at \$2 to 2.25 an acre, worth \$5. "The Canal will probably be completed the early part of next season."

7-15-1844 HS to JE ALS 2 pp.

On selling land, for \$2.50 or \$3. The canal is active but stopped by high water. Miami extension being built.

11-11-1845 JE to HS AL

Copy of letter. Encloses \$10 for taxes, on Chelsea Bank. The RR to White River is building.

11-17-1845 HS to JE ALS 3 pp.

On taxes owed, \$15.60 on three properties, total of 280 acres. Taxes are paid on Fletcher's land. He is an Indian Agent, "feeding at the Crib of Uncle Sam no doubt."

2-10-1846 HS to JE ALS 1 p.

On retaining the 40 acres in Section 33. A sawmill and a flour mill to be built near by.

Folder 5, continued

2-9-1847 HS to JE ALS 1 p.

Sends tax receipts. References to JE's visit there in past summer.

3-13-1848 HS to JE ALS 2 pp.

Has sold some land on JE's instructions, paid various taxes. Asks about the RR: "If it is I suppose you have some the Irish population for they are as sure to follow public works as Norway Rats the canal and are about as troublesome."

Folder 6

Correspondence of JE with nephew J.E.Fletcher who is in Ohio and then Iowa. 16 letters of JEF, 3 replies of JE. Mostly on land. Dates 1836 to 1861.

6-11-1836 JEF to JE, from Hebron OH. ALS 2 pp.

Has received \$500 from JE which he will invest, and \$250 from his father.

4-13-1837 JEF to JE, Columbus OH. ALS 3 pp.

Much land speculation. He boards with a tavern keeper, for \$7 a week, "grumbles like a dog with a sore head at that."

11-3-1837 JEF to JE, Columbus OH. ALS 4 pp.

Describes his journey from Vermont to Washington, then to Columbus. Went to Defiance for "a letting of sixty miles of the Wabash and Erie Canal." He has been working at viewing the Line, and has examined JE's land, which is good. The Ohio RR is surveyed from Toledo to Sandusky.

4-25-1840 JEF to JE, Bloomington ALS 3 pp.

Invested rest of JE's money at a sale in Burlington. A poor time to sell his brother Samuel's land. He is farming some 40 acres.

5-3-1846 JEF to JE, Turkey River, Prairie du Chien ALS 3 pp.

Sends \$250. Mr. Ives has failed payment on the land in Wapello but JEF has given him a year.

11-18-1852 JEF to JE ALS 3 pp.

Has looked over JE's land in Louisa County. Ives wants more time to pay. JEF is in the legislature, has to be at Iowa City the 30th to vote for Pierce and King. He knows 8 of the candidates for Senator well, "and what is more perplexing I cannot get my constituents to give me any instructions to govern my vote although they will, I dare say, find fault with my vote be it as it may, I expect to make myself unpopular, more so if possible than I am at present..." Son Frank at school in Muscatine.

11-7-1854 JEF to JE, Winnebago Agency ALS 3 pp.

Sends \$1000 from sale of land.

3-25-1856 JE to JEF, copy AL 1 p.

Offers to sell JEF all his Iowa lands for \$900 down and \$1000 yearly for 4 years and interest.

Folder 6, continued

8-16-1856 JEF to JE, Winnebago Agency ALS 2 pp.

Accepts the offer

4-4-1857 JEF to JE, Winnebago Agency ALS 3 pp.

May come to T. He is willing to give up his post, if Pres. Buchanan makes new appointments, but "the broken down politicians here are so anxious to get hold of my Indian's money, that I have determined not to resign just yet. They will perhaps get me removed."

Folder 7a

Correspondence between JE and Alien Emerson his brother in Amity PA, mainly personal, but also on finances. 11 letters from AE, 3 copies of replies, from 1839 to 1852. AE was hard up and in chronic difficulties. His sons are Charles, Cyrus, William, Jonathan, Lucius, daughters Lucinda, Mary, Ann.

6-23-1839 AE to JE ALS 1 p.

He has moved to the farm since JE left. Cyrus and Frances are "feble". JE ought to sue the seller of the house; there is "no oven in the chimley."

11-1840 AE to JE, Amity ALS 3 pp.

Learned of their mother's death. Agrees to equal share in estate. Charles (son) does not send any money. William will be home in Jan. to work on farm. Wants \$25 for Cyrus to help pay for his "steers" (cost \$45); he has had to hire oxen at 50¢ a day.

4-22-1841 JE to AE, copy AL

AE's share of mother's estate is \$48.00.

5-9-1841 AE to JE ALS 2 pp.

Cyrus has taken a mill in Watterford. Charles is in Michigan, cashier in a bank. "We have 13 sheep which will clothe us comfortably."

4-2-1843 AE to JE ALS 3 pp.

Cyrus has rented a mill in Crofford County. Cyrus' "eyes bigger than his Belley never can be contented when doing well" Married Susan Gilbert "a dutch girl good ennu for him" William went into milling with him but is now home, is to have the farm. Cyrus pays no account to the money William lent him. He is "unsteady" like his mother, she like her father, who was always "a Freting and Scoulding and so...Some times she wishes me dead and the like but i bear it with patience." They have cleared 30 acres.

5-18-1844 AE to JE ALS 2 pp.

Cyrus has moved to near Pittsburgh.

9-1845 AE to JE ALS 2 pp.

William to take this to JE and to receive the deed and bind himself in writing "...for my and his mother suport through life."



Folder 7a, continued

2-22-1849 AE to JE

ALS 2 pp.

Has not heard from JE for 2 1/2 years, but saw him at Buffalo. William has married a good woman, they have a son. He has bought land and built a house. Cyrus has a new mill.

1-1-1852 AE to JE

ALS 3 pp.

Mary, Frances, Ann married. William does not treat them well. Frances his mother has had to help milk his 14 cows. He has no good clothes, someone gave him cloth, and Frances made him a coat. "Wee have to go up to Williams house for meat to eat by the small peace, to cook and so it for every thing that we live on a small peace Butter a small peace Cheese a Little milk..." Must walk everywhere, but William has a good buggy.

2-21-1852 JE to AE, copy

AL

Sympathetic answer, says, "I had better keep the deed."

Folder 7b

JE's correspondence with various family members, 1846-1854. 7 letters, and one copy of a reply from JE.

4-29-1846 Ralph Emerson to JE, Andover

ALS 1 pp.

About possibility of buying land in Michigan.

Two other letters in 1846 and 1847 on same subject

5-13-1852 C.A. Emerson. Buffalo, to JE

ALS 2 pp.

His father Alien has died on May 5 of "congestion of the lungs." This son is with a hardware store.

8-16-1845 Edward E. to JE, Hollis NH

ALS 1 p.

EE probably a nephew. His brother has died. News about JE's land, and taxes.

2-7-1848 Daniel E. to JE, Allegan MI

ALS 2 pp.

On paying taxes on JE's land, the money to be sent to Edward in Hollis (his brother?).

1-20-1854 Laura Crittendon, niece, to JE

ALS 3 pp.

Her parents (Allen and Frances) are dead. Lives in Dansville NY, her eldest son is 21. She needs \$400 to keep her property, can he lend it for 2 years?

Folder 8

Correspondence of JE with Cyrus Emerson, Alien's son, 1840-1842, 5 letters of CCE, 1840-1844.

4-15-1840 CCE to JE, Wattsburgh PA

ALS 2 pp.

CCE has been ill, has been renting a mill, and teaching; wants to borrow money.

Folder 8, continued

5-28-1841 CCE to JE, Benson's Mill ALS 2 pp.

On his money troubles, cannot pay yet, has leased a mill for 3 years.

3-15-1842 CCE to JE, Benson's Mill ALS 2 pp.

He thought he and William were to have the farm and pay JE the loan.

3-1-1843 CCE to JE, Waterford ALS 2 pp.

Cannot pay. "Nothing but State Script in circulation here and but little of that."

10-1844 CCE to JE, North Liberty PA ALS 3 pp.

CCE gives his version of family events. He has now "dissolved all connection" with William. When JE "bot the place in 39", CCE was sick for a year, taught, then started at McKinney's mill, "had the Whole Family on my Shoulders to support, Father was on the farm a puttering about, well he could do nothing without a team", and CCE had to get them, \$45 (see letter above from Alien, 11-1840), plus waggon and plough. He went security for father's debt, and was told he and William should have the farm if we took care of them. William came. CCE, according to himself, had all the care of the family, "Girls and all", including "6 or 8 " of the J.H.Crittendon family, his sister's. His mother would not let the girls work out. He tried to "learn them to be Economical," and they were unhappy with him, but "they would went on the town" except for his help. He gave his father the \$25 from JE to buy a cow, \$24 for the cow, and \$1 for whiskey. "I had not Clothes Decent to get married in." JE must decide if William is to have the farm.

Folder 9

Correspondence of Harriet Hosford Emerson, wife of Cyrel, Jonathan's son. Letters to her husband, letters from her sisters Amanda Perrin (Mrs.Edwin), Arethusa Perrin (Mrs J. Newton), Mary Hosford (Mrs. Edwin), and brother George Hosford, and from her sisters-in-law Merceline (Mrs. Johnson) Muchmore and Mary (Mrs. Varnum) Wood and others. 1847-1857. Also four miscellaneous receipts.

9-18-1847 George Hosford, Long Run KY, to sister Harriet ALS 3 pp.

He is well, does not write, for letters would be "like old Uncle Whitney Coming's dinners, a bit of every thing." Compares Gen. Scott's march to Mexico to Cortez' in 1520. Will it be good for the US to get more territory or "be as detrimental to her as to Greece & Rome? Time alone must answer." KY volunteers have been called, but he could not go. He hopes to visit home when the RR is finished, the fare is \$8 and he can go and come in a week.

11-18-1848 S.L. Titcomb in Newbury to Harriet ALS 2 pp.

He sends an engraved spoon for Freddy, her son, and announces the death of his own son Frederick, her Freddy's namesake.

1-15-1849 George, Bloomfield KY, to Harriet ALS 2 pp.

Folder 9, continued

Has been ill and quit teaching. (The letter continues on the 21st in a different ink). Has fever, "Consumption rightly named", he weighs 130 lbs., and expects to live 3 or 4 months.

1-8-1851 Arethusa Perrin, Berlin, to sister Harriet ALS 3 pp.

Her husband Newton teaches school. She asks after H's son Freddy who is now talking. A. is in poor health, her daughters Lucy and Hattie are well.

1-18-1851 Same. ALS 1 p.

Plans to come to T. next week with the children.

3-30-1851 Mary E. Woods, Dunstable, to Harriet ALS 2 pp.

Their mother is poorly. Her children Allen and Newton are well. Wants some early potatoes, sent by the cars.

47-24-1851 Edwin ?Perrin?Hosford, W. Meriden, to Cyrel and Harriet ALS 4 pp.

He is working there. Teases about "loosing Amanda soon"; must we "hunt for her in Hackmatack swamp as in the state of Ohio"?

8-15-1851 Arethusa, Berlin, to Harriet ALS 2 pp.

Harriet has sent clothes. She has made 13 cheeses. Concern for her husband's spiritual state.

10-16-1851 Arethusa to Harriet and Cyrel ALS 3 pp.

H and C's son Freddy died a week ago. "Lucy seems to remember all about the funeral - she says that Cousin Freddy is dead and that she saw him in a box and they put him in the ground that he could not get up nor could not speak." She is sending H. an old delaine dress and material for new sleeves.

10-29-1851 E.K. Hosford, Conneant PA, to C and H ALS

Sympathy on Freddy's death.

9-6-1852 J.N. Perrin, Arethusa's husband, to H. ALS 1 p.

Coming next Wed. or Thurs.

9-16-1852 Arethusa to H ALS 2 pp.

Can't get away, must wait for Kinney to thresh. May come next Sat. H. has a new baby.

8-26-1853 Amanda Perrin, Cincinnati, to H. ALS 4 pp.

Her husband Edward works at the Depot, 7 AM to 5 or 6 PM. She has made Damson Plum preserves, and bought furniture for 4 rooms and new china.

9-2-1853 Arethusa to H, Montpelier postm ALS 2 pp.

Sister Emeline Wheaton has another daughter, is poorly. Kiss to little Charley.

5-25-1854 Arethusa, Berlin, to H ALS 4 pp.

Has returned from a visit to H. Asks for Cyrel and Charley. Her girls are at school. A. not well.

10-25-1854 Arethusa, Berlin, to H ALS 2 pp.

Folder 9, continued

A not well. Wants Lucy Child to sew for her for 6 weeks.

11-13-1854 Arethusa, Berlin, to H ALS 1 p.

Lucy is coming. (Included with this is a slip of paper undated, probably out of sequence) inquiring whether Amanda is to be married this summer?

3-9-1855 J. Newton Perrin, Berlin, to H ALS

Lucy has left, but they have help. Arethusa "grows poor and weak." "Coughs and raises more", goes riding and pours tea; would like H to come, also Cyrel and the parents. Enclosed in the same, the Vt. Chronicle obituary for A, 3-27-1855: A aged 30, "Inteligent, Discrete, Active, and Amiable."

3-23-1855 H to husband Cyrel E, from Berlin ALS 2 pp.

She is helping Arethusa, sends messages to the children about duties, and treats C is to give them.

3-27-1855 H to Cyrel ALS 1 p.

Announcing A's death today.

7-24-1855 Mary and Edwin Hosford, Indianapolis, to sister H ALS Mary 3 ½ pp.

ALS Edw. 2 ½ pp.

Mentions Arethusa's death. Emma (daughter) talking some. Cousin George Perrin to start practising law here.

7-26-1855 Amanda P, Cincinnati, to H ALS 4 pp.

The Childs have been visiting from VT. Speaks of their grief over Arethusa, talks of H coming to visit soon.

11-25-1855 J.A. to Cousin (H?), from Royalton ALS

Family news.

3-21-1856 Mary J. Howe, Andover, to "Cousins" ALS

On her eyes and death of Freddy (Not Harriet's?)

5-5-1856 Mary Wood, Dunstable, to H ALS 3 pp.

Brother Cummings has died and asked Mary to take in his oldest daughter Almira. She asks advice whether she should. In a PS, May 11, says Newton and Alden are to be at grandfather's so as to go to school. They are waiting for a schoolhouse to be built, Newton has had to walk too far. She means to spin some wool, is working on rags.

6-13-1856 Mary (Merceline's dtr?), Lebanon, to Aunt H ALS 1 p.

Looks forward to her visit.

6-26-1856 Mary Hosford in T to H (who seems to be away) ALS 1 p.

She has checked in at H's house, all is well, a Mrs. Hall was washing. Asks H to bring ribbon and fringe for a cape. In a second note from No. T, she wants black lace.

7-9-1856 James Glynn, No. Haverhill, to H ALS 1 p.

Received request for Gracie to come work; she is in Worcester.

Folder 9, continued

10-6-1856 Mary Hosford, Cincinnati, to H

ALS 1 p.

Report on trip home: Bellows Falls to Rutland 9:00 PM to 1 AM, Rutland to

Buffalo 6 AM to 11 PM, to Cleveland 3 PM next day, spent night, home (presumably Amanda's in C) next day. Amanda and children did well.

10-22-1856 Amanda Perrin, Cincinnati, to H

ALS 4 pp.

Her version of the trip. Stayed at American House in Rutland. Home about 5 PM, Edwin met them. House not in very good shape. Mary and Newton (Arethusa's husband) stayed till Wed., then Mary went on by boat to Uncle James, N by the cars to Indianapolis.

10-29-1856 Mary Hosford, Indianapolis, to H

ALS 3 pp.

Found the house orderly (it appears to have been rented). Edwin well, has decided not to move west. He has a job for 2 months. There are new buildings. Emma did not know papa at first. Wants to send mother apples.

11-22-1856 Gracie (Glynn?), No.Haverhill, to Mrs. HE

ALS 1 p.

She is to return soon to T after visit home.

2-19-1857 Edwin Hosford, Indianapolis, to H

ALS 2 pp.

Describes early spring. Mary sends love, Emma sick.

8-13-year? Merceline, Lebanon, to sister H

ALS 2 pp.

Family news.

Four receipts to Miss or Mrs. E, 1847-1851, three for dry goods, one for Whittelsey's Magazine.

Folder 10

Miscellaneous business letters to Jonathan, 1834 to 1872, including copies of two of his replies. His correspondents: D.K. Andross, W.W. Baker, J.J. Bean, M.H. Cadwell, Morris Clark, H.M. Clark, J.K. Davis, Alice Dewing, Harry Dodge, N.B. Felton, T.L.? Gilbert Jr. (nephew), J. Hopkins (nephew), Nelson Hopkins (nephew), E.K. Hosford (brother-in-law of his daughter-in-law Harriet), Albert Howe (nephew), H.S. Hoyt, J.H. Johnson, Arthur Latham, Thos. J. Luton, Timothy McDowell, L.R. Meeks, P.M. Odgell, Irenus Perkins, Hattie Perrin (to Cousin Charlie Emerson), Johnson and Prentiss, E.G. Redington, Bela Sawyer, D.S. Smith, J.C. Sturtevant, M.J. Walker, Alien E. Woods (nephew), John V. Webster, Geo. A. Willey.

Included is a note from Ezra J. Walter to the Selectmen of Chelsea Vt, 4-11-1878, on appointing an agent to sell liquor, and a telegraph message from Lebanon NH, 2-2-1859, to JE, "Sturtevant has failed."

Folder 10, continued

Most are single transactions, to do with loans and interest, mortgages, the settling of estates, listing of Jonathan's RR bonds on the grand list, purchases or sales of land, purchases of sheep. 53 letters in all, three copies of replies.

2-23-1859 to 7-29-1860 Alice Dewing to JE all ALS

On various large loans, and mortgages involved. 13 short letters.

6-1-1834 T.L.?Gilbert Jr., Manhattan OH, to uncle JE ALS 4 pp.

On his steamboat trip, Buffalo to Toledo and his business, boots and shoes in Toledo, land matters in Manhattan.

6-27-1834 Gilbert Jr., Allegan MI, toJE ALS 3 pp.

On land purchases. First p. cut by 1/3.

2-11-1858 E.K. Hosford, Indianapolis, to JE ALS 2 pp.

On money loaned him; to buy house and land (see folder 8).

1-25-1861 Albert Howe, Boston, to Uncle ALS 3 pp.

Needs to borrow money, will give mortgage. Has two children, Albert W. and Ella Emma.

8-23-1868 Arthur Latham, Santa Fe NM, to brother (who?) ALS 3 pp.

Charles (who?) has gone to the Sandwich Islands. Also a scribbled account referring to a note of 6-13-1851, and interest due on A and B. Latham's notes for \$3750.

7-6-1848 L.R. Meeks, Manhattan Ohio, to JE ALS 1 p.

Manhattan has declined, canal not in use, no store or shop left, Meeks' house is in poor shape.

8-13-1846 Johnson and Prentiss, Derby Line, to JE ALS 1 p.

On his stolen horse. An Irishman arrested. (See flat file for the poster on this horse).

1-21-1853 Bela Sawyer, Chicago, to JE ALS 3 pp.

Account of trip to Chicago. First night at Bardwell Hotel, Rutland. Next at Mansion house Buffalo, then Kingsbury Hotel Toledo. Better to go via Boston and NY on the York and Erie RR. The trip cost him about 27.00. He will look over JE's land, could sell it for him.

3-26-1853 Same to JE ALS 4 pp.

Has visited Geneva, gives account of a quarrel over the RR between Geneva and St. Charles. There is a new line from Chicago to Geneva to Mississippi. Two lots left, better hold till RR goes through, price will go up to \$30 or \$40.

4-16-1853 JE to Bela Sawyer, copy AL 2pp.

Send the \$ but keep "enough to pay you well." He is not going west this summer. If RR goes through, best to hold lots.

Folder 10, continued

10-19-1853 Bela Sawyer , Chicago, to JE

ALS 1 p.

Sends \$70. Western Currency is not "worth its weight in Straw with you."

Hard to get eastern money.

Folder 11

Miscellaneous correspondance, mostly family members, 1817-1910.

9-6-1817 Grindall Reynolds company agent to Steven Clark, Thetford Selectman, at  
Copperas Works, Strafford ALS 1p.

Complaint that Peter Kendall has not removed a stone wall from the road  
that the T. and Strafford Selectmen agreed to make by the Copperas works (Vermont  
Mineral Factory co.). T. Selectmen haven't made their part of the road passable.

8-14-1851 Mary Woods, Dunstable, to JE and Mary E

ALS 2 pp.

On her mother-in-law's death.

4-23-1852 Mary Woods, Dunstable, to same

ALS

On a stillbirth and her weakness.

6-5-1872 Charles Berry, Wells River, to Charles ?

ALS

Jokes and gossip. Mentions Geo. Worcester.

4-19-1873 C.J. Coburn, Boston, to brother Emerson

ALS

On mailing some whiskey.

10-12-1879 Mary ?, Mellbury MA, to Father, Leslie, Emma

ALS 4 pp.

Has been 4 weeks at Charlies' and Annie's, new baby. Sorry Allie is sick.

4-4-1880 Same, to Father and Charles

ALS 4 pp.

Had a surprise party for Charlie's Tin Wedding. Eli weighs 22 lbs.

12-7-1910 Nettie Day, Lebanon, to Clarence Day, Lyme

ALS

Can't afford divorce, get it if you like.

Folder 12

41 legal documents, 1785-1870, mainly with Jonathan's name. Town meeting  
minutes, leases, indentures, agreements, warrants, tax forms, loans, documents to do with  
mother's estate, RR bonds, surveys. Interesting for the light they shed especially on  
Jonathan's early days.

1785? Minutes of Town Meeting 2 sides Accepted report on Collectors' bills,  
1777-1783. Notes of second meeting, 4-13: instructions on a bill to be given to representative  
to the General Assembly; payment of bills; horse branding place to be at A. Hosford's (?)  
shop.

1-1-1804 Payment of debts

1 p. hand wr.

Re-payment of debts incurred by Jonathan and Isaac Wright of Dunstable,  
owed to Jonathan Spaulding of Temple, NH. Note on back re the payment.

Folder 12, continued

8-15-1806, written 6-25

1 p .handwritten

Lease, Mary Emerson to Mary French (stepmother?), an acquittance of Mary F's right of dower in the estate of Mr. Emerson, Mary E's father (1/3, real and personal). She is to have the use of the SE room, also "Priviledge in the South Chamber and Kitchen and Cellar of the South part" and "the Water brought to sd House In pump Logs" for her lifetime. Wm. Child JP.

1-30-1808 Articles of Agreement, Jonathan and Thos. Marshall

Partners to sell West India goods in Derry. Jonathan to run it at \$50 a year and half his board.

4-22-1808 Warrant for Highway Tax

Chauncey Green, Thetford Surveyor, JP Elijah Hammond.

6-9-1809 Agreement, Jonathan and Walter Page 2 pp. glued, 4 sides

"Indenter" ending partnership, at Londonderry VT. Page is to discharge the debts of the firm (W. Indian goods), especially owing to Thos. Marshall.

10-11-1810 Apprenticeship 2 pp.

Bennet West, aged 16, to Daniel West of Strafford, "to learn the art of Husbandry."

1810, 1810 Tax (?) payments, Thetford 1 large p.

Double lists of Thetford names and small sums of money, e.g.

1809

1810

Joseph Campbell \$03.31

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5-5-1814 Tax sale, land in Londonderry 2 pp.

80 acres owned by Jonathan Emerson and John Fox. Auctioned to Samuel Arnold, who paid the tax of \$1.04 and was highest bidder. Written by Tyler Tinkham, Constable of Londonderry.

District no.7, list of names, total 109.62, to be paid in money or labor (at 75¢ a day, 2/3 for yoke of oxen), largest sum \$8.40.

7-30-1816 Warning, Chelsea 1 p., copied 1832

Chelsea Constables to "warn out of Town" Fred Spear. Served.

5-4-1819 Tax receipt 1 p.

\$2.50 rec'd from Nehemiah How, 1810 tax on 183 acres in Aikens Gore, sold for taxes in 1817. Note by Jonathan saying that part was his land.

4-14-1824 Divisions of fences

King Heaton and Jonathan agree to maintain neighboring fences. Also a small copy on same subject

3-25-1825 Indenture 2pp.

Contract of Jonathan with John Hooker, re his keeping Jonathan's 50 sheep for \$280. Note on back on payments received.

3-23-1831 Lease



Folder 12, continued

Jonathan to Horace Payne, Norwich. Lease on a farm owned apparently by Jonathan, for 1 year. Detailed instructions: "the potatos to be put in the Cullar", "Sufftshant roome in Barn to put all the Hay...a privalage in the house where their at work", pay half the taxes.

2-21-1833 Town Warning

Signed Fred Hovey, Wm. Hosford, Lyman Hinckley. Note on back on disposition of the poor: Asa Hanks to Jasper Howard for 1 year, %50; Lucina Newcomb to Cyrus Heaton, \$16.00 etc.

3-18-1833 Lease of dower

Mary Howard to Jonathan, 42 acres south of his land, with buildings, for 3 years, Jonathan to pay \$40 a year.

4-16-1836 Payment of taxes, on Norwich land bought from Jonathan.

4-16-1839 Disposition of property

4-24-1816 Thetford Highway Tax list 2 pp. handw, printed form attached

Signed by Mary Emerson, on keeping all her "furnature" for her lifetime, left in her will to Jonathan and Rachel, "excepting my bed."

7-15-1839 Payment for Amity farm

Jonathan owes Mary E. \$1000, on condition that Allen E pay \$227 and interest, in which case one of Alien's sons, chosen by Mary, shall receive a deed to the land bought by Jonathan from C.H. Duncomb in Amity (see letters of Allen to Jonathan).

4-20-1841 Petition to Selectmen to build road 4-22-1841 Notes on Mary E's last expenses and probate.

7-1-1841 Arbitration of Oxen dispute

Joshua Merrill and Chancy Marshall, "deceit in the exchange of Oxen", arbitrated by Jonathan, Joslyn Scott, Robert Scott. Decided against plaintiffs.

9-29-1841 Probate on Mary E's estate, Jonathan executor printed

6-27-1842 Arbitration agreement 2pp.

Between Orange Hubbard and Selectmen (W.D. Ladd and Jonathan) to arbitrate dispute on road built by Orange; decision is against Orange, he is to pay \$45.

10-12-1842 Arbitration agreement, Jared Hosford and Ira Willmott, signed by Jonathan as arbitrator.

3-16-1843 Tax Collector's Warrant form, handwritten

5-30-1843 Bond to Town

Jos. Kinne, bond of \$1000 to Town, not to let Nathaniel and Hannah Fowle live on his place.

3-27-1845 Copy of survey of 10-29-1782 Land of Josiah Coleman, 50 acres.

4-10-1845 Note for \$500 signed with Jonathan, by Sophia and Gilbert L. Osgood.

Folder 12, continued

5-17-1845 Pension claims

Agreement of heirs of Jonathan SR. and Mary E with Wm. Sweatt who will pursue their claims to any pensions due to the late JE or ME, for Revolutionary War services, Sweatt to get 1/2. Signed by Jonathan, Jos. Fletcher, Alien E.

4-1-1846 Lease of land

Jonathan leases 40 acres of Albert Balch, with buildings, near Copperas Hill.

5-25-1847 Order to arrest

Silas Parker to be arrested for assault on Malina Parker; note by Sheriff that he did; note that Silas was fined \$20 and costs.

1849, received at Thetford 1856: Documents on RR bonds 6 pp. Handwritten, in Jonathan's hand.

8-12-1849 Grievance to listers

Jonathan, on loss of land to the RR, in making Grand List.

7-1-1851 Offer to secure pension Printed letter.

Arad Joy, Ovid NY, offers to get pension for Mary E or heirs.

9-27-1852 Claims against estate

Meeting announced to receive claims against estate of Wm. Kingman. Jonathan a commissioner.

11-30-1855 Surveys of part of the Latham land Part of Snow farm. One of 24 A, one of 14 A.

12-3-1855 Survey of Old Latham farm in Lyme Written 193 1/4 acres. Two plans of the farm included.

7-11-1861 Selling shares in Gilbert Bridge Co.

M.K. Webster sells 2 shares to Jonathan, \$40.

4-10-1863 Sale of land to Cyrel E

Wm. Heaton's estate sold for debt, Cyrel buys 3 shares of King Heaton's homestead, 21 acres, \$150.

5-29-1870 Appointment of highway surveyors.

Folder 13

Miscellaneous plans, lists, documents, related to Jonathan.

1833, 1839 Two appointment forms for Jonathan as JP. 1833 Selectmen's Financial report, Jonathan on committee

1835 Map of Ohio, publisher S. Augustus Mitchell.

Note on back on "my lot on the Portage River" and notes on people he saw there.

Plan of Pitton Lot, 50 acres Large heavy paper Plan of a piece of land near S Grant's Small paper.

Folder 13, continued

Plan of Hartford Township, fragment, South part only, signed by Jonathan, well drawn.

Description of the ?Parker place, Hovey place, Pond lot, with note that Hovey description is copied from B. Latham's deed.

Plan of a plot on the river near Mary Emerson's home lot. Map of plots of land in Iowa, list of dimensions.

List of 19 Thetford names with property

House, Shop, Barn, Shed, new Sawmill etc. Most marked x.

List of town meetings, 1821-1836 Length of notice give, name of clerk, labeled Extract from School records.

List of names with two sums after most, taxes? 2 fragments

E.G. Charles Palmer 2.00 0.67

Family of Jas. and Milly Brown, note Fragment

Biblical Quotations Fragments

Photographs, no ID

horse and cart, woman in slacks.

Folder 14

Deeds, quitclaims, leases, of Jonathan or his family. 77 documents, several scraps and plans, dated from 1798 to 1872. Handwritten unless otherwise stated.

1-10-1798 Quitclaim in Mary E's estate (Jonathan's mother)

Jeremiah Cum(m)ings, to the interest of sister Mary E in 2/3 of their father's estate, a quitclaim to 2 pieces of land in Dunstable, 55 A and 20 A meeting house pasture.

1-9-1802 Sale of land Printed form, in pounds

Mary E of Dunstable MA, to daughters Lucinda, Polly, Rachael, Betty, for \$100, 2 lots in Sumner and Hartford MA(136A, 125 A)

7-1802 Deed Label only Mary E to Betsey E and LPR

6-30-1803 Sale of land

Jonathan Spaulding to Jonathan, 355 A in Tingstown MA,\$475.

5-3-1806 Sale of land 2 pp.

Jephtha and Lucinda Stevens to Jonathan, for \$67, land in Sumner and Hartford MA.

10-7-1808 Sale of land printed

Luther Chaney of Wilton, Kennebec, to Jonathan for \$600.

10-12-1808 Sale of land

Joseph Fletcher and Rachel to Jonathan for \$250, Same land as above, apparently. Rachel and Lucinda are Jonathan's sisters, J buying out their MA property?

11-24-1808 Sale of land printed

Ezra Smith of Londonderry, 50 A to Jonathan for \$600

Folder 14, continued

12-3-1808 Sale of land printed Jacob Abbot of Londonderry, 90 A, for \$400

11-1-1809 Mortgage bond

Jonathan to Jacob Abbot of Londonderry, for 90 A in Londonderry, and other pieces, including a lot in Wilton in Kennebec Cty MA (ME?)

4-10-1809 Lease copy

Jonathan (of Londonderry) is paid by Mary E of Thetford \$100 for her living? on the farm, for 1 year, and south half and cellar of the house, and "priliedge in the Barn Woodhouse and to the water" in her lifetime. He will find her a horse to ride and finish off a chamber in the house. A reference also to Mary French.

4-10-1809 Deed to Allen E by collector Wm. Heaton 1 p.handwr

Land bought at Vendue for 10¢, signed by Wm Child as JP. Fragile. Land is part of the original right of Daniel Hosford.

4-29-1809 Sale of land in T Incomplete

Jonathan pays Allen \$72, apparently, for 9 A, location not preserved.

5-5-1809 Sale of land

Jonathan of Londonderry pays King Heaton \$25 for 1 1/2 A in T beside Mary E's land.

10-15-1811 Deed, mortgage?

J. Willard How of Londonderry, land in L, 150 A. Added note on 9-11-1842, Jonathan on lending this to Ezra Richardson

2-8-1813 Sale of land

Josiah Critchet to Mary E, several tracts including Phelps land, for \$450.

6-14-1813 Sale of land

Joseph Putnam received \$475 from Mary E for 51 A, Phelps and Atkinson land.

10-2-1813 Sale of land

printed

Benjamin Glynn of Londonderry, to Jonathan for \$450, land in L, 90 A.

5-26-1814 Sale of land

Samuel Arnold, to Jonathan, land in Londonderry.

7-21-1814 Land sold for taxes

To Jonathan for 29¢, 3 A of Oliver Barber, sold by Constable Bela Child of T.

9-25-1816 Sale of land

Edward Aiken of Londonderry to Nehemiah How, 54 A in L, for \$150

10-3-1817 Sale of land

N. Howe of Londonderry, to Jonathan for \$145, several tracts including the above.

1-26-1818 Sale of land

printed

Samuel and Sally Moore, land in T from her father, sold to Jonathan.

Folder 14, continued

5-7-1819 Sale of land printed  
Nehemiah How to Jonathan, 54 A in Londonderry, in Aikens Gore, for \$150

10-5-1819 Sale of land

John Frissell, father of Sally Moore, land sold to Jonathan

2-19-1820 Sale of land

Timothy Jewett, land in T adjoining Frissell's, sold to Jonathan.

More land bought in 1826 and 1827, in Thetford and Maine.

9-28-1827 Sale of land

Solomon Downer of Sharon, land in T, once of Jos. Gory, sold to Jonathan for

\$ 134.

9-28-1827 Mortgage deed printed

Jos. Gory of T, his farms of 80 A in T, for \$121, land once mortgaged to Solomon Downer. To pay note for \$170.26 by next Nov. to void this deed.

1-5-1829 Sale of land printed

Horace Payne of Norwich to Jonathan, land in N for \$1000, on river.

6-24-1830 Mortgage deed printed

Charles Hopkins of Haverhill, to J, land in T.

5-7-1831 Sale of land printed

Solomon Heaton, T, 1 A in T for \$75, east of road from south Thetford meetinghouse to Fairlee, land "on which the Distillery late in my occupancy stands...with the buildings thereon (meaning not to include the Distillery apparatus except our Iron Kettle..."

1831-1834 Five documents on Sale to Jonathan of Dower land of Ruth Tilden in Norwich, near mouth of Ompompanoosuc, by Phebe, Lydia, and Ruth Waterman. Map of the Norwich land, labeled "Tilden land", "settled with J. Porter Jan.? 19, 1832"

Mortgage deeds:

12-13-1832 (Thetford, Samuel Thayer), 11-9-1834 (Thetford, Heman and Josiah Hosford), 4-5-1836 (Thetford, James Godfrey), 3-1-1837 (Thetford, Austin Stevens), 6-26-1838 (Norwich, Wm. Hutchinson), 11-22-1856 (Lebanon, Jesse C. Sturtevant).

1-10-1835 Purchase of land

Samuel Farnsworth of T, land owned partly by Hezekiah Porter, with grist mill and sheds, but not the 1 1/2 A deeded to Isaac Porter. Also (in handwritten insert) 10 A nearby on the Ompomp. river.

1-10-1835 Quitclaim

Samuel Farnsworth, quitclaim to Jonathan on 10 A land (probably same as above)

Promissory notes:

Beginning in the 30's, Jonathan lends sums on the security of property, which are now called "notes" or "Promissory notes".

Folder 14, continued

Land purchases and sales:

4-4-1836 (from Orange Comstock of T, 32 A), 1-14-1839 ( from Eleazer Gardner of T, 75 A), 11-7-1844 (sold to Cyrel E, of T, 17 A on the river), 11-15-1844 (Natl. Kilborn farm, bought partly by Jonathan of John Judd), 12-1-1853 (Land in T, bought by Cyrel E from Bezer Latham of Lyme, 52 A, part of Solomon Strong estate), 5-19-1863 (to Frederick S. Slack by Jonathan, land in T)

10-27-1837 Promissory note

Dodge Hayward of T, money lent on land owned with Samuel Crocker.

Marked paid on back.

3-24-1839 Land purchase printed

Land in Amity, PA, on French Creek, 63 A, bought from Charles and Nancy Duncombe.

Promissory notes:

6-29-1830 (Stephen and Mary Brown, land in T, scrap of paper), 1-20-1843 (Dudley Howe, land in Londonderry), 2-17-1843 (Milo S. Burr of T, for his farm), 10-14-1843 (Samuel Farnsworth, 30 A in T including Bill Hill pasture), 3-21-1850 (Wm. Kingman, 50 A in T), 1-1-1856 (3 pp., printed, Land ?in Lyme NH, 3 notes, two payable to Jonathan, by E.J. Morrison, P.J. Morrison, John N. Holt, M. K. Webster, C.D. Davison; 1-5-1863 quitclaim by Jonathan to Erasmus E for this same land), 3-31-1858 (printed, Elijah P. Piper, land in Bradford and Fairlee), 2-26-1858 (Ralph and Harriet Hosford, land in T; note on back re sale of this mortgage to Oramel Muchmore of Lebanon, 9-30-1869), 4-2-185? (Page George, land in T), 7-23-1860 (Wm. Otis Earl and Angeline Earl, land in North T)

4-25-1843 and Mar. 1845 Land sale to and by Justin S. Morrill

1/2 Tyler Farm bought of Samuel Farnsworth by J.S. Morrill, 3 notes signed to Harris V. Morrill for the amt. 1845: same land sold to Jonathan by J.S. Morrill.

3-1-1844 Land bought in Iowa Terr.

Jonathan paid Jonathan E. Fletcher \$2000 for acreage in Muscatine and Louisa ctys, listed here.

6-1-1856 Copy of note to J.E. Fletcher, offering to sell him land

3-21-1857 copy of messages sent to same, asking for the money from the land.

4-2-185? Sale of land to son Oramel E

Jonathan conveys for \$6000 the land deeded by Mary E and others in 1809, with certain exceptions. Not certified below.

6-3-1863 Same land to son Cyrel E For \$5000, the same land, deeded to Jonathan by Mary E in 1809, by Alien E in 1809, King Heaton in 1809, and by J.F. Moore and J. Taylor Jr., (except land deeded to E. Morrill and P. Clough ), and by I. Russell, except land taken by RR and Tomb-yard, ca. 140 A.

Folder 14, continued

11-26-1860 Division of fence

Handwritten. Fence between Jonathan and Wm. Heaton.

11-11-1864 Insurance policy holder

Jonathan holds the policy of Moses Webster on his farm in Lyme Ctr.

Promissory Notes to Cyrel E

2-24-1871 (Samuel and Adaline Webster, land in T), 12-5-1872 (Henry S and Emily S Hoyt, land in Newbury)

Hand drawn plans:

"Plan of land in Thetford", on the Connecticut River.

Timothy Tilden farm in Norwich

No site given, 10 A, on back of bank notes of Orange County Bank in Chelsea

Russell Pasture, 4-23-1849, bounded by K. Heaton, J. Russell, W. Tewksbury.

Land notes:

Drafts of land of A. Howard

List of lots and blocks in Geneva.

Folder 15

Miscellaneous documents not with Jonathan's name

5-6-1774, copy of 1847 Survey for an EW road in T., Starting at Abner Chamberlin's "by the great River".

4-15-1792 Payment on repairing bridge handwr scrap

Augustus Fellows will pay the Committee for Repairing Bridge near Locks Mills, 25£/17/3 in wheat at 5/bushel. (note on back of partial payment).

10-8-1792 Deed Form

By Thos. Paine of Strafford, to Jedidiah P. Buckingham, 350 A, land in Orange, the original grantee being David Preston. For 40 £.

No date Statement by Melvin N. Russ, T Town Clerk

No record of marriage of Amos and Eunice Wheeler exists, no marriages recorded before 1800.

12-2-1800 Record of votes for Congress 1 p. handwr.

"Return of the Constable of Votes for member Congress", 31 votes total, 20 to Nathaniel Niles.

9-23-1805 Mortgage deed

Samuel Trull of Amherst to Willard How of Londonderry, notes for 150 A.

11-6-1833 Promissory notes handwr

Aaron P. Howard of T, and Frederick Dodge of Lyme, \$800 from Arthur Latham Jr. of Lyme, for Wagon, shed, 8 horses and harness, blankets, 50 bu. meal.

7-6-1835 Deed

Farm of David Wood in T, 84 A, to Bulkley Stotton.

Folder 15, continued

9-12-1872 Mortgage Deed form

Henry S. Hoyt of Newbury to Franklin Dewing, Wells River.

1872/1873 Selectmen's Orders 3pp. handwr

Miscellaneous: Regulations of the Thetford Mineral Company, 2 pp. handwr., n.d.;

Scraps: extract from record, land survey of Heaton land, J.B. Smith to King Heaton; scrap of survey of lands of Asahel Phelps and Daniel Hosford; blank deed forms of 1850's; tobacco merchants' business card; recipes for Plasters and for preventative for Weevil Fly in wheat.

Folder 16

Miscellaneous Financial Documents

1). 1849-1855 Railroad receipts for transportation of goods Mainly 1853, for oats to Wright in Norwich.

2). 1838-1858 Fire Insurance receipts, Jonathan's, various companies.

3). Various Town receipts and documents

11-14-1785 Selectmen's bill Scrap, handwr

To pay £6/18/0 and 7S for 6 qts. rum, for 2301 feet of 1 1/2 in. "white Pine Plank to cover Bridge on Publick Roads in T", to Nathan Man.

4-18-1808 Highway tax

12 names, at rate of 40¢ for plow, 20¢ cart/day.

1811 Calculation for amt needed for Highway tax small paper

4-1812 On balance due to Elias Briggs from Selectmen

4-11-1834 Question on taxability of estate of Betsey Emerson

1845-1848 20 Tax bills, issued to persons who are to collect the sums for the road.

1848 List of sums paid to witnesses in case of Wm. Swett vs. Town.

N.D. Payment for preaching, signed by Charles White, \$400 a year "while Dr. Burton preaches," \$500 thereafter.

N.D. Treasurer to pay Selectmen \$3,000 for ?

Folder 17

Writs of Execution (forms)

14 Writs and 1 receipt, for very small sums, dating between 6-22-1809 and 6-21-1811. Emersons are not mentioned.



## Folder 18

### Miscellaneous receipts and notes

69 small documents, dating from 1809 to 1877, mainly from 1830's through 1850's. Many have Jonathan's signature, or his signature has been torn off. Some are for bills paid by Jonathan, some are receipts on his promissory notes (see folder 14), some on proceeds from estate of Mary E. A few of interest noted here:

4-10-1809 Receipt of a note

Jonathan's receipt from Mary E of note signed by George Betterty in 1804 for \$900.

12-6-1834 Re estate of Betsey E.

Receipt for \$924.81 "for all demands put into his hand to collect belonging to the Estate of Betsey Emerson late of T decaasd", signed by Jonathan and other family members\*

1838, September and October Pension receipts

7 receipts, signed shakily by various persons or their representatives for small pension sums received from Jonathan, probably pensions to veterans of Revolution.

1838-1839 Gilbert Bridge business

5 receipts of assessments on shares of the GB Co., received by Jonathan, signed by treasurer A. Latham Jr.

1-1-1863 Loan

To C.M. Emerson, \$5000, signature removed

11-18-1863 and 3-1-1864, promissory notes to same.

N.D. Penciled text of a promise by the subscribers to pay certain sums in 15 days, related to making the Gilbert Bridge public.

## Folder 19

Small accounts of Jonathan's, for minor expenses: hardware, doctor, household goods, labor. 72 documents, dating 1835 to 1867. Mostly handwritten. A few of interest noted here:

2-10-1831 For keeping sheep

To Dudley Howe, 25.34, for keeping sheep summer of 1830 and "weathers" in winter, and \$1 over.

Mar. 1833-1-18-1834 Doctor's bill

For Betsey Emerson, paid to S.W. Thayer.

6-22-1839 To Jesse Carpenter of Lyme

For "use and damage of my Boar", \$9 by Jonathan and others.

April to June 1843 Highway Account

"Braiking Roads", "Carring Scrapper to Meetinghouse" 5 hands 11 hours, \$5.50; 2 oxen 11 hours 1.00 etc

Undated: 9 small documents of the same sort.

## Folder 20

Miscellaneous documents, without Jonathan's name, but undoubtedly relating to him. 38 papers, many to do with Town business, dating 1781 to 1861, plus 20 School district accounts of 1876 and 11 undated papers.

9-4-1781 Selectmen's orders

Signed Israel Smith, William Howard, Moody Freeman, to pay £16/8/6 to list of persons, sums mostly small.

2-9-1785 Tax receipt

£15/5/6 rec'd, signed Abner Howard, Town Treasurer

8-28-1793 Order to pay

18/3 to be paid to Elijah Hammond, "1/6 out of the Hard Money Tax and the remainder out of the twopence half penny Tax payable in wheat", signed by Treasurer and 2 Selectmen.

1797 "Newbury list" - Incomplete List of figures on both sides, in dollars "Horses of the Cavalry exempted at 13.50..."

3-8-1799 "Bill of Abatement" of taxes

List of names and sums not "collectable". Signed by Selectmen.

1801-1837 10 Town papers, mainly on tax transactions.

7-1-1810 Claims on estate of Matie Page of Londonderry

Jonathan's name on list with sums; note on back mentions claims agent for the estate.

1829-1845 Miscellaneous bills

13 papers: household bills, insurance, pay for highway work, Gilbert Bridge Co. shares assessment

4-17-1845 Probate fees

For heirs of Elijah Howard.

1848, 1849 Money paid for care of his mother

To Lucinda Bly, for the care, board, washing etc.

1876, March to April School District receipts

20 receipts for sums due various Districts, signed by different persons, issued by Henry West, treasurer.

Undated papers

Household bills, tax lists, account of property of J.A. Doughloss in Haverhill and Hanover, Railroad Pass, List of lots in Iowa with sale sums.

List of D. Kinney's estate: Probably 1838. David Kinney died T 5-26-1838. Includes 80 or 90 A of land and buildings, \$2939.70, 2 oxen \$78, 1 horse \$50; corn in the field \$46 etc.

## Folder 21

Accounts of Dudley Howe with Jonathan, 1825-1851.

11-8-1825 Contract for Keeping Sheep

Much worn, notes on back on sums received. DH was in Londonderry.

3-27-1840 Account

DH's for cloth, sewing, boots, offset by work.

1-7-1843 Account

Similar to last. Note also on the interest paid on the contract.

4-11-1851 On lending DH money

copy of a letter, probably not from Jonathan.

## Folder 22

Papers of Cyrel E and other members of family. 6 letters, 3 legal documents, and 27 small bills; 7 Fire insurance payment slips.

12-13-1859 J.N. Perrin to Cyrel

ALS 2 pp.

JNP has been in Cincinnati, now teaching school.

5-27-1863 Lucy Perrin, Berlin, to Charles, East T

ALS 3 pp.

At school, family news on Hosfords

11-2-1873 Cousin Billy, Boston, to Charles E in Indiana

ALS 2 pp.

No horse cars running, horses are sick. Saw an ox team at work in the city.

10-29-1872 C.E. Hosford, Terre Haute, to nephew

ALS 2 pp.

Charles E in Edinburgh, Indiana

Charles and Ralph to pay a visit.

5-17-1874 H.E. Colburn, Shrewsbury, to

ALS 3pp

Charlie E in E Thetford.

Hattie, Lucy's sister, is married. Josting letter.

12-2-1874 A. Buzzell, Boston, to CCE in E Thetford

ALS 1 p.

On receiving butter and cheese, and selling.

Legal documents 3-7-1851 Mortgage deed

Isaac and Ruth Seaver, to Cyrel, land in T.

7-20-1855 Deed

Gracia Morse of Haverhill to Cyrel E, turns over the Aqueduct on the Moses

Cadwell farm.

5-16-1863 Will of Oramel E

2 pp.

handwr. With probate form. Cyrel executor, most to wife Gracia.

Small bills, of Cyrel E., 1845 to 1853.