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FISHER, JOHN (d. 1805)
PAPERS, 1760-1869
102 items, 1/2 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

John Fisher was a loyalist. He was a Royal Navy officer serving at Portsmouth, NH and Salem, MA as collector of customs. He married Anna Wentworth, sister of Gov. John Wentworth on June 10, 1763. They had three children, Francis Ann, John (1764-1838) and William (1783-1871). After 1778 John Fisher returned to England where he was Secretary to Lord St. Germaine.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

These papers contain deed of the Fisher family from prominent people such as Moody Bedel, John Hazen, and Elizabeth and Mark Wentworth. There are a number of power of attorney forms from John Fisher Sr. in England to John Fisher and Mark Wentworth in NH and one from Ezekiel Straw of Salisbury to Parker Noyes. There is a legal document in which John Tasker accuses John Fisher Jr. of breach of contract for cutting down timber in 1802. In the William *Fisher* ~~Pierce~~ correspondence is a letter to Joshua Pierce mentioning the French Revolution. A number of business and legal documents reflect the relationship between the Pierce and Fisher families. There are twelve items pertaining to the Portsmouth Aquaduct, 1798-1800.

SERIES I: John Fisher & John Fisher Jr.

- Fld 1 Business correspondence, 1791-1803 (7 items)
- Fld 2 Powers of Attorney, 1771-1815 (11 items)
- Fld 3 Legal documents, 1767-1808 (8 items)
- Fld 4 Deeds to Little Ox Bow Farm Haverhill, 1772-1802 (6 items)
- Fld 5 Deeds, 1760-1786 (10 items)
- Fld 6 Deeds, 1791-1804 (9 items)
- Fld 7 Portsmouth Aquaduct, 1798-1800 (12 items)
- Fld 8 Non-resident taxes, 1804-1838 (15 items)

HAVERTHILL, MASS?

Fld 9 Inventory of Little Ox Bow Farm, 1789 and
Auction of furniture, Sept. 3, 1805 (3 items)
Dwelling in Portsmouth

SERIES II: WILLIAM FISHER

Fld 10 Correspondence, 1815-1867 (16 items)

Fld 11 Non resident taxes, 1845-1869 (5 items)

CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:

Auctions	Haley, John -Indenture
Furniture	Loyalists
Inventories	Indentures
Pierce, Mark Wentworth	Power of Attorney
Pierce, Joshua	Gove, William
Pierce, Mark	Porter, Ben
Fisher, Mark Wentworth	French Revolution
Fisher, William	Bedel, Moody-deed
Portsmouth, NH	Hazen, John-deed
Portsmouth Aqueduct	Noyes, Parker, ca. 1808
Straw, Ezekiel, ca. 1808	