

Caleb Brewster Papers, 1755-1976

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Summary Information

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Title

Caleb Brewster Papers, 1755-1976

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Extent

0.75 Linear feet 1 box

Language

English

Maps [Box]

Oversize Manuscripts Box 1--Item A

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Biographical/Historical note

Caleb Brewster, born at Setuaket, New York, in 1747, settled in Black Rock after many seafaring years. He was notable for his role as a Revolutionary War spy, commanding a fleet of whale boats from Black Rock Harbor. After the war he married Anna Lewis and became a large land owner and captain of a revenue cutter for the district of New York. He died in Black Rock in 1827. For further information, see Folder I in this collection.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of one box and three oversize items. Folders A through C hold deeds; Folder D probate papers; Folder E maps and military papers; Folder F financial and legal papers; Folder G legal papers and correspondence; Folder H an address by William Brewster Minuse; and Folder I a family Bible which belonged to Caleb Brewster. The oversize items are maps which are stored in the Fairfield Historical Society map case. For further details, see the Collection Inventory.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

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Conditions Governing Use note

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Processing Information note

Collection processed by Martha Rockwell, August 1984

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Brewster, Anna Lewis
- Brewster, Caleb, 1747-1827
- Minuse, William Brewster

Subject(s)

- Bible records.
- Correspondence.
- Deeds--Connecticut--Fairfield.
- Fairfield(Conn.)--History--Maps.
- Probate records.
- Writs--Connecticut.

Collection Inventory

Series A Deeds, 1783-1787 14 items

John Squire, III and Caleb Brewster from Samuel Smedley and Jonathan Sturges 1784

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Robert Brush and Caleb Brewster from Israel Bibbin (collector) 1786

Robert Brush and Caleb Brewster from Richard Hubbell (collector) 1786

Caleb Brewster from James Hoyt 1787 2 items

Series B Deeds, 1792-1796 13 items

Caleb Brewster from Robert Brush 1792 3 items

Caleb Brewster from Robert Wilson 1792

Caleb Brewster from Samuel Squire 1792

Caleb Brewster from Ebenezer Silliman 1793

Anna Brewster from Lothrop Lewis 1793

Lothrop Lewis from Caleb Brewster 1793

Anna Brewster from Caleb Brewster 1794

Caleb Brewster from Nicol Floyd 1794

Anna Brewster from Sam and Ellen Squire 1796

Anna Brewster from Samuel Burr, et al. 1796

Caleb Brewster from Jonathan Sturges 1796

Series C Deeds, 1798-1818 15 items

Anna Brewster from Thaddeus Benedict 1798

Anna Brewster from Sarah Malcom, et al. 1798

Caleb Brewster from Daniel Tolles 1802

Caleb Brewster from John Wheeler 1802

Anna Brewster from James Knapp 1803

Gershom Burr from Caleb Brewster 1803

Gershom Burr from Caleb Brewster 1803

Anna Brewster from William Wheeler 1804

Anna Brewster from William Wheeler 1806

Anna Brewster from Samuel Read 1804

Caleb and Anna Brewster from Lothrop Lewis 1809

Caleb Brewster to Jonathan L. Brewster 1815

Sturges Brewster from Caleb and Anna Brewster 1815

Sturges Brewster from Caleb Brewster 1818

Anna Brewster from Sturges Brewster 1818
Empty deed packet n. d.

Series D Probate Papers, 1755-1870 7 items

Caleb Brewster will 1827
Clarina Brewster will 1849
Jonathan Lewis will 1792
Court appointments for Clarina Brewster's will 1870
Jonathan Bulkley real estate distribution 1796
Obediah Wheeler real estate distribution 1755

Series E Maps and Military Papers, 1778-1799 9 items

Ezra Wheeler map n. d.
Hulls and Lords lot map 1793
Captain Hoyt map n. d.
Caleb Brewster homestead map 1799
Caleb Brewster homestead map n. d.
Misc. map n. d.
Military certificate for Caleb Brewster re: provisions 1783
Bill to Caleb Brewster from Jonathan Lewis re: rations 1778-1782

Series F Financial and Legal Papers, 1761-1799 34 items

Bills receipted to Caleb Brewster 1787-1801 4 items
Miscellaneous bills 1790-1794 3 items
Caleb Brewster promissory note 1787-1788 3 items
James Hoyt promissory note 1786
Ezra Wheeler promissory note 1783-1802 4 items
Orders and notes of Caleb Brewster 1787-1799 5 items
Property appraisals 1787-1799 9 items
Caleb Brewster farm lease to Ezra Wheeler 1788
Caleb Brewster farm lease to Grudus Bulson 1793
Caleb Brewster farm lease to Peter Marks 1793
Caleb Brewster wharf right payment 1795
Ichabod Wheeler wharf permission 1761

Series G Legal Papers and Correspondence, 1794-1811 1794-1811 16 items

Subpoena, Caleb Brewster vs. Ezra Wheeler 1802
Bill to Caleb Brewster for Wheeler case 1806
Subpoena, David Allen et al. 1800
Petitions of Caleb Brewster 1794-1795 5 items

Summons, Ebenezer Jessup et al. 1799
Writ, Caleb Brewster vs. Thomas Nash 1790
Writ, Caleb Brewster vs. David Matbie 1806
Joshua Davis testimony 1780, n.d. 2 items
Certificate, Daniel Tolles vs. Ezra Wheeler 1802
Invitation to Captain Brewster from Governor Tomkins, N. Y. 1811
Letter, Brewster Hackley from Lewis Brewster n.d.
Letter, David Gilster from Caleb Brewster (photocopy) 1809

Series H Address by William Brewster Minuse re: Caleb Brewster, 1976

Series I Caleb Brewster family Bible with family records (photocopy), 1793

Oversize Items: Maps, 1783-1806 3 items

Land swap between William Wheeler and Caleb Brewster 1806
Land belonging to heirs of Jonathan Lewis 1793
Land belonging to Ebenezer Wakeman 1783
