



## Source Guide to the War of 1812

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This guide serves as an inventory of the Maryland Historical Society's (MdHS) library items and archival collections related to the War of 1812. It includes manuscripts collections (MS), vertical files (VF), published works, maps, prints, and photographs that may support research on the military, political, civilian, social, and economic dimensions of the war, including the United States' relations with France and Great Britain in the decade preceding the conflict. The bulk of the manuscript material relates to military operations in the Chesapeake Bay region, Maryland politics, Baltimore-based privateers, and the impact of economic sanctions and the British blockade of the Bay (1813-1814) on Maryland merchants. Many manuscript collections, however, may support research on other theaters of the war and include

correspondence between Marylanders and military and political leaders from other regions.

Although this inventory includes the most significant manuscript collections and published works related to the War of 1812, it is not comprehensive. Library and archival staff are continually identifying relevant sources in MdHS's holdings and acquiring new sources that will be added to this inventory. Accordingly, researchers should use this guide as a starting point in their research and a supplement to thorough searches in MdHS's online library catalog. Researchers also should consider searching the online archive of MdHS's scholarly journal, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, containing over 100 years of issues of this quarterly publication: <http://mdhs.mdsa.net/mhm/index.cfm>. A peer-edited journal, *Maryland Historical Magazine* contains a wealth of scholarly articles, book reviews, bibliographies, and published primary sources addressing themes, events, and individuals related to the War of 1812. In the ongoing effort to become more comprehensive, researchers and library patrons are welcome to notify library staff of any MdHS War of 1812 material that presently is not included in this guide.

Please note that this guide's categories are artificial and meant to emphasize the general themes and strengths of collections and published works. Although the authors assigned each source to only one category based on a source's major themes, many sources could fit within multiple categories. Patrons are encouraged to use entries in MdHS's online catalog and collection finding aids to obtain additional information about specific collections. Each entry on this guide contains the source's title as it appears in MdHS's online catalog. For some manuscript collections, the authors used finding aids to briefly annotate entries.

## I. Military

### Journals, Letters and Personal Accounts

#### *Manuscript Collections*

- Bartgis, Matthias. The Matthias E. Bartgis Collection, 1781-1847, MS 1913. Bartgis was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and participated in the Battle of Baltimore.
- Battle of Baltimore Records (British), MS 2322. Public use is restricted to microfilm. This collection is a 35mm reproduction of manuscript originals located at the Public Records Office, London, England; Admiralty Group.
- Horton, James. Correspondence, 1811-20, MS 2579.
- Leakin Family Papers, 1790-1922, MS 2993.
- Moale, Randall H. Record Book, Columbian Artillery, 1812-19, 1858, MS 2780.
- Mitchell, George Edward. Archer-Mitchell-Stump-Williams Family Papers, MS 1948, Boxes 4 - 6. Mitchell played a distinguished role in the War of 1812, serving in the Third Maryland Artillery.
- Randall, Thomas. Papers, 1813-1833, MS 1912. Randall served in the Niagara Frontier Theater, in both Canada and New York. His papers include a letter reporting the U.S. victory at York in 1813.

- Smith, Samuel. Collection, 1776-1836, MS 1790. During the War of 1812, Smith was a U.S. Senator (MD), the Major-General of the Maryland Militia, and, as of August 27, 1814, the commanding officer of the military forces in Baltimore, in preparation for the British attack. This collection contains Smith's political, military and business correspondence with notable individuals including George Cockburn, Thomas Jefferson, Albert Gallatin, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Robert Morris, Aaron Burr, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, James Madison, and John Rodgers.
- Spafford, Samuel. Spafford Family Papers, 1785-1934, MS 1788. Spafford's letters include a description of regulations for prisoners of war and an account of the 1815 Dartmoor Prison massacre, in which British prison guards fired upon rioting American prisoners of war.
- Stricker, General John. Papers, 1814, MS 1435. John Stricker was a Brigadier General in the Maryland Militia. Charged with slowing the British advance toward Baltimore, Stricker served as the commanding officer of the Baltimore division in the Battle of North Point on September 12, 1814. This collection is a series of letters Stricker received from various individuals during and shortly after British assault on Washington in August 1814, orders of General Samuel Smith, and reports from officers on duty near Bladensburg, Maryland.
- Stump, Thomas Caspar. Militia—Harford County Court Martial, 1814-1816, MS 1681. This collection includes depositions, letters, and petitions supporting Thomas Casper Stump, a draftee of the Harford County Militia under the command of Major George McCausland, who refused to march to Baltimore in August, 1814.
- Thompson, Henry. Papers, 1812-13, MS 1441.
- War of 1812 Collection, 1794-1960, MS 1846. The Maryland Historical Society constructed this artificial collection of manuscript items pertaining to the War of 1812. Items include personal correspondence and journals, government and military material, ship logs, meeting minutes, and financial records. Notable individuals with items in this collection include John H. Rodgers, James McHenry, and John Stricker, among others. An inventory of this collection is available upon request.
- White, Miles. Papers, 1786-1900, MS 2647.
- Winder, Governor Levin. Correspondence, June 13-Sept. 15, 1814, MS 1570. This collection is a series of letters from Governor Winder (Maryland) to Brigadier General Philip Stuart.
- Winder, William Henry. Letter Book, 1814, MS 918. Brigadier General William H. Winder's official letter book containing correspondence regarding the defense of D.C. and northern Virginia in the weeks prior to the British attack and Winder's court martial after the burning of Washington. Winder was the commanding officer of forces in D.C. prior to and during the British attack.
- Winder, William Henry. Papers, 1807-1879, MS 919. This collection consists of Winder's military papers covering operations during the War of 1812, lists of officers in Maryland, recruiting regulations, letters describing British troop movements, orders from Winder to officers on deployment of troops, and

letters concerning Winder's court martial after the American defeat at Bladensburg. This collection is indexed in Ingraham's *A Sketch of the Events that Preceded the Capture of Washington by the British...* (1849), *Maryland Historical Magazine* V. XX, p. 328, and Scharf's *The Chronicles of Baltimore* (1874).

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- Peregoy Genealogy, 1665-1985, MS 2896. This collection includes military records from the War of 1812.
- Maryland Militia-5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Records 1813-1814, 1830, 1833, MS 2195. The volume contains the muster rolls, orderly reports, and some regimental orders of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> regiments of the Maryland Militia in 1813-1814. The Maryland militia regiments encamped at the Patapsco River and at Fort McHenry, May to July 1813 and August-October 1814.
- War of 1812 Collection, 1794–1960, MS 1846. The Maryland Historical Society constructed this artificial collection of manuscript items pertaining to the War of 1812. This collection includes several muster rolls of Maryland companies. An inventory of this collection is available upon request.

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### *Manuscript Collections*

- Baltimore Privateer Logs and Reports 1812 -1815, MS 2317. Microfilm
- Barney, Joshua. Log, *Rossie*, Sept. 15 1812 – Oct. 22 1812, MS 2312. Public use is restricted to microfilm. Barney’s privateer voyage with the *Rossie* in the summer and fall of 1812 yielded great results: 18-20 ships captured or sunk; \$1.5 in prizes; and over 200 prisoners taken.
- Brig *Fair American*, Papers, 1808-11, MS 2253. Much of this collection consists of receipts and accounts of money paid for such things such as boat piloting, wharfage fees, work of crew members, cordwood, food bought, and repairs to the ship. The remainder of the collection concerns the legal developments after the *Fair American* was captured by a British ship of war c. 1810, and condemned in the Court of Admiralty and High Court of Appeals in Westminster, England.
- Clarke, Ambrose. Shipping Papers, 1793-1829, MS 1754. This collection consists of personal and business papers of Baltimore merchant Ambrose Clarke, and the letterbook of his son-in-law, Frederick W. Brune, acting as Von Kapff & Brune.
- Geisinger, David. Geisinger Papers, 1809-1856, MS 1283. Public use is restricted to microfilm.
- Hambleton, Samuel. Samuel Hambleton Diary, 1813-1832, MS 983. Public use is restricted to microfilm. Hambleton served as purser in the U.S. Navy and was the Acting Lieutenant of the *Lawrence* during the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813.
- Hambleton, Samuel. Papers, 1775-1914. MS 2021. The majority of the collection is the letters of Samuel Hambleton and John N. Hambleton, both Pursers in the Navy. Correspondence also includes a description of Hambleton’s participation in

the Battle of Lake Erie, a dinner engagement with General Andrew Jackson, and his friendship with Commodore David Porter.

Hambleton, Samuel. Correspondence, 1813-1843, MS 2381. This collection consists of photocopies of handwritten letters; the University of Michigan Library maintains the originals. Hambleton's letters primarily concern thirty years of attempts by Captain Jesse Duncan Elliot to discredit Oliver Hazard Perry's performance in the Battle of Lake Erie and Hambleton's and Perry's refutations of these attempts. The collection also includes Hambleton's letters to Perry.

- Log of the U.S. Sloop-of-War *Peacock*, 1815 Jan. 30-July 10, MS 2315. Public use is restricted to microfilm.
- Marque Schooner *Decatur* and *Exebec Ultor*: papers, 1814-1815, MS 1535.
- Maryland Maritime Collection, 1633 – 1965, MS 1931. The collection consists of miscellaneous items related to Maryland's maritime history.
- Ships named *Comet*, *Wasp*, *Bona*, *Kemp*, *Lawrence*, 19<sup>th</sup> century: log books/papers, 1812-15, MS 748. The log includes mention of vessels encountered at sea, details of engagements, and descriptions of prizes taken.
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- Winder, William Henry. Papers, 1817-1888, MS 2310. This collection contains reminiscences of Commodore George N. Hollins, including details about his service in the U.S. Navy under Stephen Decatur during the War of 1812 and his experience as a POW in Bermuda.

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- This collection consists of several individual portraits – photographs and prints – of individuals associated with the War of 1812. Visit <http://www.mdhs.org/library/VFportraitsAK.html#A> to explore the inventory of this collection.

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