

Early Manuscripts Inventory

1. Original handwritten draft of Charter for the City of Plainfield, 1869
2. Henry Talmadge – Judicial settlement of account, handwritten, 1889
3. Store ledger; proprietor unknown, but from Plainfield, 1806. Some familiar names include: James Vail, Nathaniel Drake, and Charles Marsh
4. Document pertaining to the care and custody of an illegitimate child, Drake family, February 1815
5. Westtown Boarding School Report, Chester County, Philadelphia, 1796. Printed, fire damage. *This was a Quaker / Friends' boarding school*
6. Indenture between Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frazee (Westfield) and J. Line (New Providence), 1824
7. Handwritten minutes of the 12th annual reunion of the survivors of the 6th regiment New York Heavy Artillery, 1901
8. Sale of property belonging to Joseph Allen of Elizabeth, NJ, 1749. Damaged – in 2 pieces
9. Letters from John Burroughs to Caroline Haviland, Plainfield. 1891, 1898, 1908, 1917. Transcribed
10. Letter (remnant) to Caroline Haviland from Thomas Higginson, undated. Transcribed
11. Letters from Henry James to Mr. Haviland, Massachusetts, 1865, 1867. Transcribed
12. Military subscribers list and payments, 1861
13. Typed Roll Call, Co. 1, 3rd, N.J. Regiment (Civil War)
14. Indenture “Old English Document”, 1804
15. Indentures for several dwellings in the City of Chester, 1789
16. Agreement between Trustees of School Fund of Plainfield Preparative Meeting of Friends and City of Plainfield, 1876