

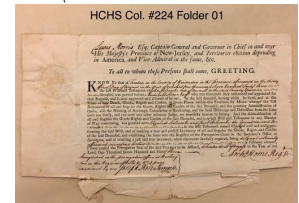
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Identity Statement:

Title: Holcombe Auction Acquisition
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Scope & Content / Abstract:

This collection consists of 12 Manuscripts purchased at an auction of the Holcombe Estate Auction, Lambertville, NJ, 2018. The manuscripts are primarily deeds, and they track the conveyance of certain properties in both Lambertville, NJ and New Hope, Pa. from the mid-eighteenth to the mid-nineteenth century. Prevalent throughout the deeds are the surnames of Ely, Coryell, Holcombe, and Warford. It is likely that these properties were all in the possession of Holcombe ancestors at some point due to their presence in the estate auction of a Holcombe descendant at a longtime Holcombe home. The collection would interest any researcher of the Holcombe family or New Hope/Lambertville area.

Context:

Dates of accumulation: 2018
 Administrative / Biographical history: This collection consists of 12 Manuscripts purchased at an auction of the Holcombe Estate Auction, Lambertville, NJ, 2018.

According to the research posted online by the auction site, Alfred's Auctions, the property was commonly referred to as the homestead of Richard Holcombe, but at the time of the auction was owned by the seventh generation of the Holcombe family. "The property was originally purchased in 1705 by John Holcombe, who was considered Lambertville's first resident. He built the stone house in 1724 on a large piece of land along Route 29 and eventually passed it along to his son, Richard. As the population of Lambertville increased and travelers began coming through, Emanuel Coryell purchased property for a tavern and inn as well as a charter to run a ferry service across the Delaware River. Those settlements where the ferry ran between Lambertville and New Hope, Pa., were called Coryell's Ferry. Holcombe's property was part of it.

Then came the Revolutionary War. Richard Holcombe's homestead, situated along the Delaware, served as a crossing point for American troops. The property was used on at least two occasions as General Washington's headquarters, first in 1777, and again in 1778. The diary of James McHenry makes reference to the June 1778 stay, "Head Quarters at one Holcombs in the Jersey." He also mentions that George Washington's expenses were paid to Richard Holcombe in the sum of "£10.17.6" for "38 dinners," "bread butter & other necessaries" and "Trouble &c. made in the House." "

Structure:

System of Arrangement: Subject

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 MSS 1859: Holcombe Family Genealogy

Collection HCHS Manuscript Collection

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