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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	House Records of the 15th Congress
Date [inclusive]	1817-1819
Extent	35.58 Cubic feet
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Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules:

(b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Collection Inventory

Records of Legislative Proceedings 1817-1819

Minute Book and Journals 1817-1819 0.58 Cubic feet (3 volumes)

Scope and Contents note

The minute book and journals series includes a minute book, 1st and 2d sessions (15A-A1); and legislative journal, 1st session (15A-A2) and 2d session (15A-A3).

Bills and Resolutions Originating in the House 1817-1819 2.0 Cubic feet

Scope and Contents note

Bills and resolutions originating in the House include original House bills and House bills upon which further action was taken (15A-B1); original House joint resolutions (15A-B2); House simple resolutions, motions, and orders (15A-B3); and a volume of engrossed House bills and resolutions (15A-B4).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged numerically within each group, except 15A-B2 and 15A-B3, which are arranged chronologically.

Bills Originating in the Senate and Considered in the House 1817-1819 0.02 Cubic feet

Scope and Contents note

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The bills originating in the Senate and considered in the House include Senate bills, 1st session (15A–C1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged numerically.

Committees 1817-1819

Committee on Claims 1817-1819

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Claims is one of the oldest standing committees in the House of Representatives. It was established on November 13, 1794, having been preceded by Select Committees on Claims. The committee was to consider all petitions and matters or things touching on claims and demands on the United States and report appropriations of money for payment of claims it had authorized. Originally the Committee on Claims had jurisdiction over Revolutionary War and land claims as well as pensions. In the years that followed, other committees were created to handle special types of claims such as war claims, pensions, and private land claims. Under the 1880 revised House Rules, subjects relating to "private and domestic claims and demands other than war claims against the United States" were to be referred to the Claims Committee. At the end of the 79th Congress the committee was abolished under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and jurisdiction over the subjects that had formerly been referred to it was transferred either to the Judiciary Committee or the executive departments.

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on Claims document various subjects (15A–D1.1).

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Arrangement note

The records are arranged alphabetically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Claims document various subjects (15A-G1.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged alphabetically by petitioner.

Committee on Commerce and Manufactures 1817-1819

Biographical/Historical note

The standing Committee on Commerce and Manufactures was created in 1795 to "take into consideration all such petitions and matters of things touching the commerce and manufactures of the United States, as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein, as to them shall be expedient." In 1819 the committee was divided to form the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Manufactures.

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

Committees

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures document various subjects (15A–D2.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures document aids to navigation (15A–G2.1); claims (15A–G2.2); duties on auction sales of foreign merchandise (15A–G2.3); duties on various imports (15A–G2.4); ports of entry (15A–G2.5); protection and security of American manufactures (15A–G2.6); and various subjects (15A–G2.7).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, except 15A–G2.2 and 15A–G2.4, which are arranged alphabetically by petitioner.

Committee on the District of Columbia 1817-1819

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on the District of Columbia was established on January 27, 1808. The committee's duty was to consider all petitions and memorials relating to the affairs of the District of Columbia referred to them by the House. Jurisdiction consisted of various municipal concerns of the District of Columbia including those involving streets, schools and teachers, railroads, police and fire departments, claims against the District Government, insurance, taxes, health and safety, liquor sales, incorporation of organizations and societies, and other matters that were the normal concerns

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of city and State governments. Since its creation the committee has shared jurisdiction on District concerns with other committees, and in particular with the Committees on Education and Labor, Interior, Banking and Currency, Judiciary, and Public Works. The committee was known as the Committee on the District of Columbia from 1801-1995. The committee was split and absorbed by subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations and by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on the District of Columbia include "papers relating to Bill supplemental to an Act to amend the charter of the City of Washington" (15A–D3.1).

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia include acts of incorporation (15A–G3.1), arranged alphabetically by petitioner; and various subjects (15A–G3.2).

Committee on Elections 1817-1819

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Elections was established as the first standing committee of the U.S. House of Representatives to perform this function on April 13, 1789. The jurisdiction of the committee was to examine and report on the certificates of election and other election credentials, as well as election returns and proceedings for elections of House Members, and to contest elections of Members where

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these credentials and election proceedings were not deemed valid. The committee was known as the Committee on Elections from 1789 until 1895, when it was split into three separate election committees.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Earle, Elias, 1762-1823
- Herrick, Samuel, 1779-1852
- Mason, Armistead Thompson, 1787-1819
- Mercer, Charles Fenton, 1778-1858
- Mumford, George, n.d.-1818

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on Elections include the contested election cases of A. T. Mason v. C. F. Mercer, Virginia (15A–D4.1), and C. Hammon v. Samuel Herrick, Ohio (15A–D4.2); right of Elias Earle of South Carolina to a seat in the House (15A–D4.3); right of George Mumford of North Carolina to a seat in the House (15A–D4.4); and various subjects (15A–D4.5).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged by subject.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

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Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Elections document various subjects (15A–G4.1).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Select Committee on Foreign Affairs 1817-1819**Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819****Scope and Contents note**

The committee reports and papers of the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs document various subjects (15A–D5.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Select Committee on Foreign Relations include a petition of inhabitants of Portland, Maine, complaining of the loss of their foreign commerce occasioned by commercial restrictions adopted by foreign nations (15A–G5.1).

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The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Select Committee on Indian Affairs 1817-1819**Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819****Scope and Contents note**

The committee reports and papers of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs document various subjects (15A–D6.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs document the amelioration of the condition of Indian tribes (15A–G6.1); and various subjects (15A–G6.2).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Committee on the Judiciary 1817-1819**Biographical/Historical note**

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The standing Committee on the Judiciary was established on June 3, 1813, to take into consideration matters touching judicial proceedings. In 1880 the rule defining its jurisdiction was revised to read "judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law," and this remained the formal definition of the jurisdiction of the committee until the reorganization of Congress in 1946. The committee's jurisdiction includes judiciary and judicial proceedings, civil and criminal; administrative practice and procedure; apportionment of Representatives; bankruptcy, mutiny, espionage, and counterfeiting; civil liberties; constitutional amendments; criminal law enforcement; Federal courts and judges, and local courts in the Territories and possessions; immigration policy and nonborder enforcement; interstate compacts generally; claims against the United States; meetings of Congress; attendance of Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner; and their acceptance of incompatible offices; National penitentiaries; patents, the Patent and Trademark Office, copyrights, and trademarks; Presidential succession; protection of trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies; revision and codification of the Statutes of the United States; state and territorial boundary lines; and subversive activities affecting the internal security of the United States. The committee has oversight over the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on the Judiciary document courts and judges (15A–D7.1); papers relating to the defalcation of Theron Rudd, Clerk of the Southern District Court of New York (15A–D7.2); and various subjects (15A–D7.3).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically within each group.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

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Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary include patents (15A–G7.1); relief from judgments (15A–G7.2); and various subjects (15A–G7.3).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, except 15A–G7.1 and 15A–G7.2, which are arranged alphabetically by petitioner.

Select Committee on Military Affairs 1817-1819

Biographical/Historical note

A succession of House select committees considered legislation on military affairs from 1811 until 1822, when the House established a standing Committee on Military Affairs. The jurisdiction of the committee included appropriation bills covering the military establishment, the public defense, and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. The committee reported the military appropriation bills until 1920, when that power was transferred to the Appropriations Committee. Jurisdiction of the committee also included the establishment and care of national cemeteries and battlefields; acquisition and conveyance of lands for military reservations and improvements upon such grounds; disposition of war trophies and distribution of obsolete weapons and armament; conduct of joint operations of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; and promotion of military aviation and Army aeronautics. The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 abolished the Committee on Military Affairs and transferred its jurisdiction to the newly-created Armed Services Committee.

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

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The committee reports and papers of the Select Committee on Military Affairs document the Seminole War and the execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister (15A–D8.1); and various subjects (15A–D8.2).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically within each group.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Select Committee on Military Affairs include claims (15A–G8.1), arranged alphabetically by petitioner; and various subjects (15A–G8.2).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Select Committee on Naval Affairs 1817-1819

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The committee reports and papers of the Select Committee on Naval Affairs document various subjects (15A–D9.1).

Arrangement note

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The records are arranged chronologically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Select Committee on Naval Affairs include claims (15A–G9.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged alphabetically by petitioner.

Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary War Claims 1817-1819

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary War Claims was created on December 22, 1813, largely to alleviate the burden of the Committee on Claims. It was the duty of the committee to take into consideration all such petitions, and matters, or things, touching military pensions; and also claims and demands originating in the Revolutionary War, or arising therefrom . . . and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient. On December 9, 1825 the name of the committee was changed to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, while its jurisdiction remained unchanged. A few days later, on December 13, 1825, the committee was abolished and its jurisdiction split between two new committees--the Committee on Military Pensions and the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

Committees

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary War Claims document various subjects (15A–D10.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged alphabetically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary War Claims document various subjects (15A–G10.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged alphabetically by petitioner.

Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads 1817-1819

Biographical/Historical note

A Select Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was established in 1806 and made a standing committee in 1808. The jurisdiction of the committee extended to all proposed legislation relating to the carrying of the mails, both foreign and domestic. It included the determination of the location, construction, and maintenance of post offices and post roads; the acquisition, lease, or transfer of realty or facilities for postal purposes; and certain aspects of the employment and management of postal employees, such as the pay and leave of letter carriers, and the settlement of claims brought by employees or contractors. Also included was the regulation of the Postal Service, including postal rates, the franking privilege, and the printing of stamped envelopes. At various times, the Railway Mail Service, ocean mail service, pneumatic tube service, postal savings banks, postal

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telegraphy, the Air Mail Service, and Rural Free Delivery were included in its jurisdiction. As part of its responsibility, the committee investigated the management of postal facilities, contracts for carrying the mail, and other subjects such as the forgery of postal money orders. In 1885 the jurisdiction of the committee was expanded to include appropriation authority and prepared Post Office appropriations bills from that time until 1920 when the authority was revoked under a rule change. The committee functioned until 1946 when its jurisdiction was included in that of the new Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The committee reports and papers on the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads document various subjects (15A–D11.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads include claims (15A–G11.1), arranged alphabetically by petitioner; post offices (15A–G11.2); post roads (15A–G11.3); and various subjects (15A–G11.4).

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The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

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Committee on Private Land Claims 1817-1819**Biographical/Historical note**

The Committee on Private Land Claims was established on April 29, 1816. The committee reported general as well as special legislation relating to the settlement of individual claims to public lands. It has reported bills to establish a land court to provide for the judicial investigation and settlement of private land claims in certain states and territories. The committee was abolished in 1911 along with several other committees that had suffered from diminished legislative activity. Jurisdiction was later transferred to the Judiciary Committee.

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on Private Land Claims document various subjects (15A–D12.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims document various subjects (15A–G12.1).

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The records are arranged alphabetically by petitioner.

Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings 1817-1819

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings include papers relating to public buildings with special emphasis on the President's House and the Capitol (15A-D13.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings document various subjects (15A-G13.1).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Committee on Public Lands 1817-1819

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Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Public Lands was established in 1805 and given jurisdiction over matters relating to the lands of the United States. Jurisdiction of the committee included the sale and settlement of public lands, land claims, minerals and waters on public lands, irrigation, forest reserves and game living in them, national parks, conservation, land grants, foreign ownership of land, and administration of the lands of the public domain. The establishment of a land court and to provide for the judicial investigation and settlement of private land claims in certain states and territories was also part of the committee's jurisdiction. Under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the committees on Indian Affairs; Territories, Mines and Mining; Irrigation and Reclamation; and Insular Affairs were abolished and their jurisdictions were combined with those of the Committee on Public Lands. On February 2, 1951, the name of the committee was changed to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to more accurately reflect the full scope of its jurisdiction.

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on Public Lands document various subjects (15A-D14.1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands include claims (15A-G14.1), arranged alphabetically

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by petitioner; land offices (15A–G14.2); sale of land to certain emigrants (15A–G14.3); use of bank notes to pay for land purchases (15A–G14.4); and various subjects (15A–G14.5).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Select Committee on Roads and Canals 1817-1819

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Select Committee on Roads and Canals document inland navigation and canals (15A–G15.1); roads and turnpikes (15A–G15.2); and various subjects (15A–G15.3).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Committee on Ways and Means 1817-1819**Biographical/Historical note**

The Committee on Ways and Means is the oldest standing committee in Congress. In 1795 another Select Committee on Ways and Means was formed, and was regularly reappointed in each session until it was defined as a standing committee in 1802. The jurisdiction of the committee includes customs revenue, collection districts, and ports of entry and delivery; reciprocal trade agreements; revenue measures generally; revenue measures relating to insular possessions; bonded debt of the United States, subject to the last sentence of clause 4(f); deposit of public monies; transportation of dutiable goods; tax exempt foundations and charitable trusts; and national social security (except

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health care and facilities programs that are supported from general revenues as opposed to payroll deductions and except work incentive programs).

Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The committee reports and papers of the Committee on Ways and Means include papers relating to estimates and appropriations (15A–D15.1), arranged by subject; and various subjects (15A–D15.2), arranged chronologically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means include (15A–G16.1), arranged alphabetically by petitioner; duties (15A–G16.2); and various subjects (15A–G16.3).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Other Select Committees 1817-1819**Committee Reports and Papers 1817-1819****Scope and Contents note**

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The committee reports and papers of other select committees document the business of the House of Representatives (15A–D16.1); the militia (15A–D16.2); a volume containing the report, with accompanying document, of the select committee appointed to inspect the books and examine into the proceedings of the Bank of the United States (15A–D16.3); and various subjects (15A–D16.4).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically within each group.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to other select committees document the protection and colonization of free people of color (15A–G17.1); surviving officers of the Revolutionary Army (15A–G17.2); and various subjects (15A–G17.3).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Committee of the Whole House 1817-1819

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee of the Whole consists of the entire membership of the House and stems from a practice in the House of Commons, when the Speaker of the House of Commons was regarded as an agent of the King. The procedure allows the Speaker to remove himself/herself from the

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chairmanship in order for the body to elect its own chairman and debate matters without the normal restrictions of a House of Commons session.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1817-1819

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee of the Whole House document the trade (15A–G18.1); uniform system of bankruptcy (15A–G18.2); and various subjects (15A–G18.3).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

President's Messages 1817-1819 1.0 Cubic feet (7 volumes)

Scope and Contents note

The president's messages include annual messages, 1817 and 1818, with pertinent documents accompanying the 1818 message; messages suggesting legislation or submitting specific information or documents; and messages transmitting reports and communications from executive departments (15A–E1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Reports and Communications Submitted to the House 1817-1819 2.0 Cubic feet (8 volumes)

Scope and Contents note

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Do...

The reports and communications submitted to the House are from the Secretary of the Treasury (15A–F1); the Treasurer of the United States (15A–F2); the Secretary of War (15A–F3); and the Secretary of the Navy (15A–F4). Also included are reports from the Secretary of State, 6th Congress, 2d session, to 10th Congress, 1st session, and 12th Congress, 1st session, to 15th Congress, 1st session (6A–E1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically within each group.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Tabled 1817-1819 0.25 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were tabled document security and encouragement of the manufacturing interests of the United States (15A–H1.1); and various subjects (15A–H1.2).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically within each group.

Election Records 1817-1819 1.0 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

The election records include credentials of Representatives and Delegates (15A–J1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged alphabetically by state or territory.

Records of Impeachment Proceedings 1817-1819 0.08 Cubic feet

Impeachment of William Stephens

Scope and Contents note

The papers pertain to impeachment proceedings against William P. Van Ness, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (15B–C1).

Impeachment of William Stephens 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The papers pertain to impeachment proceedings against William P. Van Ness, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (15B–C1).

Impeachment of Mathias B. Tallmadge 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

Papers pertaining to impeachment proceedings against Matthias B. Tallmadge, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York (15B–B1). For other papers relating to impeachment proceedings against Judge Tallmadge, see records from the 14th Congress (14B–A1).

Impeachment of William P. Van Ness 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The papers pertain to impeachment proceedings against William P. Van Ness, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (15B–C1).

Records of the Office of the Clerk 1817-1819**Index 1817-1819**

Record Books

Scope and Contents note

The index includes transcribed reports of the Committee on Claims, 3d Congress, 2d session, to 19th Congress, 1st session (3C–C1).

Record Books 1817-1819 0.41 Cubic feet (3 volumes)**Scope and Contents note**

The record books include a bill book of House and Senate bills and resolutions (15C–A1); a petition book, 15th Congress, 1st session, to 17th Congress, 1st session (15C–A2); and a newspaper book (15C–A3).

Records of Committee Reports 1817-1819**Scope and Contents note**

The records of committee reports include transcribed reports of the Committee on Ways and Means, 8th Congress, 1st session to 18th Congress, 2d session (8C–A2); the Committee on Public Lands, 9th Congress, 1st session, to 19th Congress, 2d session (9C–A2); the Committee on the District of Columbia, 10th Congress, 1st session, to 27th Congress, 1st session (10C–B1); the Committee on Claims, 12th Congress, 1st session, to 16th Congress, 1st session (12C–A1); the Committee on the Judiciary, 13th Congress, 2d session, to 22d Congress, 2d session (13C–B1); the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, 13th Congress, 2d session, to 18th Congress, 1st session (13C–B2); the Committee on Public Expenditures, 13th Congress, 3d session, to 22d Congress, 1st session (13C–B3); the Committee on Military Affairs, 14th Congress, 1st session, to 19th Congress, 2d session (14C–B1); the Committee on Private Land Claims, 14th Congress, 2d session, to 22d Congress, 2d session (14C–B2); the Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings, 14th Congress, 2d session, to 26th Congress, 1st session (14C–B3); and select committees, 14th Congress, 2d session, to 15th Congress, 2d session (14C–B4).

Records of Reports from Executive Department 1817-1819 0.41 Cubic feet (2 volumes)

Other Records

Scope and Contents note

The records of reports from executive department include transcribed reports and communications from the Secretary of the Treasury (15C–B1) and the Secretary of War (15C–B2). For other reports from the Secretary of War, see 13th Congress, 2d session, to 15th Congress, 1st session (13C–C2); and for reports from the Secretary of State, see 14th Congress, 2d session, to 16th Congress, 2d session (14C–C1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically within each group.

Other Records 1817-1819 0.02 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

Other records include receipts for records withdrawn (15C–C1), arranged alphabetically by subject; and papers relating to printing and stationery for the House (15C–C2), arranged chronologically.