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Special Collections

Finding Aid for the COPE PACKETSHIPS LOGBOOKS,
1817-1876

Collection No. 975 A
9 volumes (3 linear feet)
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RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions

RELATED MATERIALS

Paintings of the Cope Packet Ships: Saranak, Monongahela and Wyoming & Tuscarora attributed to Samuel Walter in Haverford's fine arts collections

ABSTRACT

Manuscript copies of the letters of captains of eight packet ships, 1817-1876

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The Cope Packet ships were named after Thomas P.Cope (1768-1854), a prominent Quaker merchant, member of Philadelphia City Council and Pennsylvania legislature, who was the founder of the Cope packet line - a mercantile shipping firm based in Philadelphia and trading with England and the Far East. His sons, Henry and Alfred later took on the business themselves when their father withdrew from the company in 1829.

(Information from Cope-Evans finding aid biography)

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Cope, Thomas P., 1768-1854

Packets (650)

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Bound volumes of manuscript copies of letters from ships' captains, 1817-1876, from the following Cope packet ships:

Algonquin	Saranak
Lancaster	Susquehanna
Monongahela	Thomas P. Cope
Montezuma	Tuscarora