

Ralph Izard Family Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Ralph Izard Family Papers

Span Dates: 1778-1826

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1801-1814)

ID No.: MSS27524

Creator: Izard, Ralph, 1742-1804

Extent: 660 items; 5 containers plus 1 oversize; 2.0 linear feet; 2 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Continental congressman, United States senator from South Carolina, diplomat.

Correspondence and miscellaneous material concerning the Izard family regarding domestic life and social affairs in Charleston, South Carolina, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and including the involvement of family members in managing their estate in South Carolina and the Tripolitan War.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Izard family.

Izard, Alice DeLancey, 1745-1832.

Izard, Elizabeth Middleton, 1787-1822.

Izard, George, 1777-1828.

Izard, Ralph, 1742-1804.

Izard, Ralph, 1785-1824.

Manigault, Margaret Izard, 1768-1824.

Parker, John, 1759-1832.

Pinckney, Thomas, 1750-1828.

Organizations

United States. Navy--History--Tripolitan War, 1801-1805.

Places

Charleston (S.C.)--Social life and customs.

Philadelphia (Pa.)--Social life and customs.

United States--History--Tripolitan War, 1801-1805.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of the Ralph Izard family were purchased, 1910-1958.

Processing History

The papers of the Ralph Izard family were arranged and described circa 1958. The papers were reprocessed and microfilmed in 1983. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Additional Guides

The Ralph Izard Family Papers are described in *Report of the Librarian of Congress for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930*. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1930), p. 72.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Ralph Izard family is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Ralph Izard family are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on two reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1742, Jan. 23	Born near Charleston, S.C.
1767	Married Alice DeLancy (died 1832)
1771-1776	Resided in London, England, and Paris, France
1776-1779	Served as commissioner to the Court of Tuscany for the Continental Congress
1780	Pledged his estate in South Carolina for the payment of warships to be used in the American Revolution
1782-1783	Member, Continental Congress
1789-1796	Served in United States Senate; president pro tempore of the senate
1804, May 30	Died, near Charleston, S.C.

Scope and Content Note

The Ralph Izard Family Papers span the years 1778-1826, with the bulk of the material dating from 1801-1814. The correspondence includes letters of Ralph Izard (1742-1804) relating to his Charleston, South Carolina, estate and the education of his son George Izard (1777-1828); letters of his son, Ralph Izard (1785-1824), relating in part to his service with the United States Navy during the Tripolitan War; and the letters of Alice DeLancey Izard (1745-1832), Margaret Izard Manigault (1768-1824), and Elizabeth Middleton Izard (1787-1822) relating to family and domestic life and to social affairs in Charleston, South Carolina, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Other correspondents include Thomas Pinckney and John Parker.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged chronologically by year with an alphabetical listing by name of person thereunder. Fragments and miscellaneous material are filed at the end.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1 REEL 1	1778-1805 (7 folders)
BOX 1 REEL 1	Burrows, W. W.
BOX 1 REEL 1	Gadsden, Christopher
BOX 1 REEL 1	Izard, Alice DeLancey (Mrs. Ralph)
BOX 1 REEL 1	Izard, Ralph (1742-1804)
BOX 1 REEL 1	Izard, Ralph (1785-1824)
BOX 1 REEL 1	Manigault, Harriet
BOX 1 REEL 1	Manigault, Margaret Izard (Mrs. Gabriel)
BOX 1 REEL 1	Parker, John
BOX 1 REEL 1	Pinckney, Thomas
BOX 2 REEL 1	1806-1810 (6 folders)
BOX 2 REEL 1	Izard, Elizabeth Middleton
BOX 2 REEL 1	Izard, Ralph (1785-1824)
BOX 2 REEL 1	Manigault, Charlotte
BOX 2 REEL 1	Manigault, Margaret Izard
BOX 3 REEL 1-2	1811-1814, Mar. (6 folders)
BOX 3 REEL 1-2	Deas, Ann Izard (Mrs. William Allen)
BOX 3 REEL 1-2	Izard, Alice DeLancey
BOX 3 REEL 1-2	Izard, Ann Middleton
BOX 3 REEL 1-2	Izard, Elizabeth Middleton
BOX 3 REEL 1-2	Izard, Ralph (1785-1824)

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BOX 3 REEL 1	Manigault, Margaret Izard
BOX 4 REEL 2	1814 Apr.-1823 (6 folders)
BOX 4 REEL 2	Izard, Alice DeLancey
BOX 4 REEL 2	Izard, Ann Middleton
BOX 4 REEL 2	Izard, Elizabeth Middleton
BOX 4 REEL 2	Izard, Ralph (1785-1824)
BOX 4 REEL 2	Manigault, Margaret Izard
BOX 5 REEL 2	1824-1826 (3 folders)
BOX 5 REEL 2	Izard, Adela
BOX 5 REEL 2	Izard, Ann Middleton
BOX 5 REEL 2	Izard, Eliza Lucas Pinckney (Mrs. Ralph, Jr.)
BOX 5 REEL 2	Izard, Margaret
BOX 5 REEL 2	Izard, Ralph
BOX 5 REEL 2	Undated
BOX 5 REEL 2	Izard, Alice DeLancey
BOX 5 REEL 2	Izard, Ann Middleton
BOX 5 REEL 2	Izard, Ralph (1785-1824)
BOX 5 REEL 2	Manigault, Margaret Izard
BOX 5 REEL 2	Fragments
BOX 5 REEL 2	Miscellaneous