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Gibbons v. Ogden, Steamboats, Interstate Commerce, New Jersey, New York, Banking, Slavery, Rice Cultivation, Honor, Dueling, Insolvency, Horse Racing, Civil War, Confederacy h

Biographical Note

Thomas Gibbons (Dec. 15, 1757- May 16, 1826) married Ann Miles Heyward, c.1780.

Ann Gibbons Trumbull, (married John M. Trumbull 1810, died June 1, 1817)

Thomas Heyward Gibbons (married Mary Dayton, died 1825)

William Gibbons (Oct. 9, 1794 – Dec. 10, 1852) married Abigail Louisa Taintor (1791 – Oct. 5, 1844). Date of marriage Oct. 7, 1826. Sarah Taintor Gibbons (Oct. 20, 1829, married Ward McAllister 1852, died 1909?)

William Heyward Gibbons (May 22, 1831- June 9, 1887). Unmarried.

Caroline Gilmour Gibbons (June 24, 1833- March 7, 1857). Unmarried.

Isabel Gibbons (Oct. 31, 1835, married Frank Lathrop)

Biographical Information

Thomas Gibbons, was born outside of Savannah, Georgia on Dec. 15, 1757, the sixth child of Joseph Gibbons & Hannah Martin. Joseph moved to the Georgia Colony from the Bahamas (via South Carolina) in 1752, was granted his Colonial Government head rights, and received a further Crown Grant of one thousand acres in 1759. Joseph died in 1769, leaving young Thomas with his mother and younger sisters on the one thousand acre grant.

Thomas Gibbons was educated and became a practicing attorney and successful planter around Savannah by the time of the Revolution. During the Revolutionary War, Gibbons remained a loyalist, while other family members, including his older brother Joseph and his Uncle William, were ardent supporters of the Revolutionary cause. This arrangement may have in fact been designed to ensure that some of the family's land would remain intact no matter the outcome of the war. Indeed, after the war the new government initially took possession of Thomas Gibbons' properties, though he was eventually granted clemency and recovered them.

Gibbons married Ann Miles Heyward in 1780, with whom he had three children: Ann, Thomas, and William. Despite his Loyalist sympathies, Gibbons continued to ascend the professional ranks in Savannah through his work as a lawyer and judge, while accumulating extraordinary wealth through the production of cotton, rice, and lumber upon the several slave plantations he owned. In the 1790s, Gibbons entered politics, serving three terms as mayor of Savannah in the years 1791-92, 1794-95, and 1799-1800, though he was a controversial figure and often accused of unethical political tactics.

Sometime after his final term as mayor, Gibbons began spending summers at a residence he purchased in Elizabethtown (now Elizabeth), New Jersey, and in 1811, he permanently moved his family north. Gibbons' activities in New Jersey brought him into contact with Aaron Ogden, a notable lawyer, politician, and businessman in that state. At first the two men enjoyed cordial

relations, becoming partners in Ogden's ferry business. This relationship, however, soured when disagreements over the ferry business became entangled with domestic disputes involving the John M. Trumbull, the husband of Gibbons' daughter Ann. In 1817, Gibbons began to run steamboats between Elizabethtown Point to New Brunswick, hiring Cornelius Vanderbilt to captain one of his boats. Initially Gibbons' steamers connected with the ferries owned by Ogden that continued on from Elizabethtown Point to New York City. In 1818, however, Gibbons broke with Ogden and started to run his ferries all the way to New York. Gibbons' move violated Ogden's exclusive right of steam navigation in state waters. Ogden sought redress through the New York courts, initiating a series of legal battles that would eventually lead to Supreme Court Justice John Marshall's landmark ruling in *Gibbons v. Ogden* in 1824. Marshall ruled in favor of Gibbons, nullifying the New York monopoly by arguing that exclusive rights to interstate navigation were illegal, and that through the Commerce Clause Congress could regulate navigation when it involved trade. The ruling would have a lasting influence upon interstate commerce and patent rights. Thomas Gibbons died in New York in 1826.

Scope and Content:

The Carver Gibbons Papers is a voluminous archival collection of over 2400 documents spanning nearly a century from the late 1700s to the 1880s. The collection consists chiefly of family and business correspondence, financial receipts and ledgers, legal documents, memos, books, and miscellaneous ephemera involving the Gibbons family and the *Gibbons v. Ogden* court case. The bulk of the material was created by Thomas Gibbons and his younger son, William Gibbons, from 1810-1850. The majority of the records are financial and legal documents pertaining to the various properties and businesses operations of Thomas and William Gibbons, especially their steamboats and stage lines, along with the family's cotton, rice, and timber plantations in Georgia. There is also a large amount of material relating to William's involvement in the business of raising, training, breeding, and selling thoroughbred horses for racing. Much of the material dating after 1860 involves William Heyward Gibbons Civil War pardon.

Of special interest to researchers are the letters and records pertaining to the numerous family quarrels that intersected with Thomas Gibbons' legal battles. Such episodes, including The Smith Forgery, The Trumbull Libel case, the Challenge to Duel or Trespass case with Aaron Ogden, The Golden Fleece exploit and many other court fights, are well documented in the collection. Early items establish Gibbons as a property owner in New Jersey and are his earliest associations with Aaron Ogden and the Ferry business. They also show his early contact with Jonathan Dayton and John Stevens, whom he would be dealing with for the next 25 years. His son Thomas Heyward Gibbons will marry Jonathan Dayton's daughter, and Gibbons' daughter will marry John M. Trumbull from Connecticut. These two marriages and the connection with Ogden lead to nearly 60 years of turmoil in the Gibbons family.

Boxes 16,17,18, and **19** house the bulk of correspondence, much – but not all— of which has been transcribed. **Boxes 3A, 16, 17, 19, 28, 29, 33, 34, and 35** focus on steamboat affairs and *Gibbons v. Ogden*, though other pertinent materials are scattered throughout the collection. Materials relating to horses have been assembled in **Box 31**.

NOTE TO RESEARCHERS ON USING THE FINDING AID: In conjunction with this finding aid, researchers should also consult the collection's hard copy catalogue, which provides more detailed information and context for many parts of the collection. The catalogue also includes brief descriptions of the contents of all transcribed correspondence, which can then be referenced by their assigned code (GTT xxx) in the finding aid to pinpoint their location.

Further Research Resources

Other known manuscript and archival repositories that contain Gibbons family material:

- Drew University Library, University Archives, Drew University
- New Jersey Historical Society
- Rutgers University Library
- Georgia Historical Society
- Clements Library, University of Michigan

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

C197.6.031 - Trumbull v. William Gibbons. A Full Report of the case of John Den ex dem. Thomas Gibbons Trumbull, John Heyward Trumbull, Ralph Henry Isham, and Ann his wife, Daniel Coit Ripley, and Sarah his wife, vs. William Gibbons. Decided in the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at Trenton, in the term of April, 1849.; Reported by William Halsted.; Printed by Phillips & Boswell, Trenton. 1849.

C197.6.064 - Article- Aaron Ogden Jailed When Ferry Failed

C197.6.066 - Article- Unshackling the past- demand for slave memorabilia sparks bidding wars.

C197.6.069 - Article-Longworth's- 1825. Prints 4 pages; showing union line adv. Wm. V. Jaques agent. Also lists H. Remsen, C. Vanderbilt & Th. Gibbons.

C197.6.071 - Article-Mead Hall symposium. Printed fliers on Mead Hall Symposium 9/16/78. Includes letters from Paul Hardin and Arthur Jones with Jones paper as read then.

C197.6.073 - Article-Letters of Frederick W. Gnichtel. Letters of Frederick W. Gnichtel to Thomas Gamble, July and August 1944 and his article "The End of Dueling in N.J."; dated May 19, 1921.

C197.6.074 - Article-Thomas Gambles notes. Thomas Gambles notes "Chapter VII The Stormy Last Years of Thomas Gibbons" and "Some of the domestic secrets of the family of Th. G." also copy RWC letter to Oscar Davis Review Co. 3-14-'60.

C197.6.075 - Article-Letters from Arthur F. Cole. Letters from Arthur F. Cole to Thomas Gamble on July & Nov. '44, and my letter to Cole of 1-21-'65 also death certificate of Th. Gibbons and Cole's notes re Th. G as sent to Gamble.

C197.6.076 - Article-Letter from O.F. Davis Review Co. Letter from O.F. Davis Review Co. and article "Savannahs Meanest Man" from Sunday Savannah News, April 11, 1961. Also a note from Tom Gignilliat dated 4/17/61, & copy Amy Hopkins Gabriel letter to Ed.

C197.6.077 - Article – Thesis - Chambliss thesis with Paul Hardin's comment in note to RWC.

Folder also contains: Two letters from 1837 (panic of 1837, slavery, pitch pine industry); Letters about Robert W. Carver [collection donor] and others research into Gibbons; Copy of Gibbons death certificate; Script of play: "John Marshall Constitutionalist: A Drama" by E.J. White (1921); Photograph and negatives of T. Gibbons portrait; Copy of Livingston/Fulton steamboat case

BOX 2

C197.6.062 - Article- American Heritage, 1963. "The Steamboat's Charter of Freedom" By George Dangerfield. Oct. 1963. Included a letter to him, Oct. 23 and a letter to Arthur Cole, Jan. 22, 1965.

C197.6.063 - Article-" Isaac Williamson Tried Hard to Please," 1968. Newark Sunday News, November 3, 1968. By John T. McGowan.

Box also includes: Donation correspondence; Entire appraisal of collection; 14 page summary and explanation of William H. Gibbons' attempts to recover his property after the Civil War; Transcriptions of letters relating to Civil War; Transcription of marriage gift to Thomas Gibbons' oldest son, Thomas H. Gibbons, including lands and 115 slaves. Copies of miscellaneous letters from 1810s that appear elsewhere in collection

Box 3A

2008.08.308 - Book Containing Photographs and Documents Relating to Gibbons and Ogden

.309 - Aaron Ogden and Thomas Gibbons vs. Walter Rutherford. Original Printed copy of Court transcript, December 14, 1802.

.310 - Correspondence Relating to *Ogden vs. Gibbons*

.311 - Document relating to Gibbons Memo and State of Case and Opinions of: Cadwallden D. Colden, Richard Stockton, and Thomas Gibbons. New Jersey Circuit Court. Case vs. Rutherford-1802-3. 20 page manuscript document (Folio), all in Thomas Gibbons hand, and docketed by Gibbons "The State of Case by Col. Ogden & the opinions thereon by Issac WmSon & Richard Stockton". The last 5 pages (3 sheets) which are of a smaller folio size, recite Thomas Gibbons own opinion. All 10 leaves are sewn together to form the whole document.

.312 - Gibbons v. Ogden. Agreement between Jonathan Dayton and Thomas Gibbons, July 29 1802.

.313 - Gibbons v. Ogden. Thomas Gibbons' memo of Ogden's misdeeds, 1817-1822.

.314 - Early biography of Ogden. 19th Century

.315 - Gibbons v. Ogden. Copy of Robert W. Carver's [collection donor] memo made about 1968-1970. Some background on the purchase of the point trust property as taken from the printed complaint of Th.G & A.Ogden and Rutherford's answer in the N.J Circuit Court of 1802-023.

.316 - Original Bill of Complaint between Aaron Ogden and Thomas Gibbons vs. Walter Rutherford, 1802.

.317 - Walter Rutherford's Answer to Ogden and Gibbons' Bill of Complaint

Box 3B

2008.08.318 - Receipts and Correspondence. Notes to Losey, notes to Isaac Scribner. Stone Receipts, 1838-1842

- .319 - Brick Receipts, November-December, 1838.
- .320 - Brick Receipts, 1839.
- .321 - Brick Receipts, 1838-1842.
- .322 - Brick Receipts, 1838-1843.
- .323 - Lime and Stone Receipts, 1841-1842.
- .324 – Brick Receipts.
- .325 - Brick Receipts, July and August 1844.
- .326 - Brick Receipts, July, 1944.
- .327 - Brick Receipts, 1839-1845.
- .328 - Brick Receipts , 1838-1848

Box 4

2008.08.262 – Union Line and Linnaeus Bills and Receipts, 1827-1828. Receipts for wages, Accounts and Receipts.

.263 - Gibbons Correspondence, 1818-1890. 1818-1839: 15 pieces; 1840-1849: 13 pieces; 1850-1859: 53 pieces; 1860-circa 1890: not found

C399.2.97 –Receipts, Union Line, C. Vanderbilt and Wm. Gibbons, c. 1828

C399.2.98 - Receipts, Union Line, C. Vanderbilt and Wm. Gibbons, c. 1828

Box 5

2008.08.264 - Gibbons Bills and Receipts, 1815-1877. 46 items.

.265 - Miscellaneous Gibbons Receipts, mid 1800s. 212 items.

.266 - Miscellaneous Gibbons Receipts, 1820s. 123 pieces.

.267 - Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts and Tax Receipts, 1820s-1860s.

.268 –Miscellaneous Gibbons Receipts, including those of Thomas Gibbons. 85 pieces.

.269 - Bills and Receipts of Gibbons, 1825-1826. 67 pieces.

.270 - Gibbons Receipts, 1820s-1850s.

.711 – Tax Assessments, 1850-1883. 12 pieces.

Box 6

- 2008.08.271 - Miscellaneous Gibbons Receipts, 1820-1850s. 131 items.
- .272 - Miscellaneous Gibbons Receipts, Advertising Receipts, Steamboat, 1820s.
- .273 - Receipts of William Gibbons, 1830s.
- .274 - Gibbons Family Tax Receipts, 1840s. 201 pieces.
- .275 - Gibbons Family Receipts, 1840s.
- .712 – Gibbons Family Receipts, 1810-1818. 35 pieces.
- .713 – Miscellaneous Gibbons Receipts, 1830s-1840s.13 pieces.

Box 7

C1097.13.01 - Receipt signed by C. Vanderbilt, covering care of stage horses at the tavern in New Brunswick where he and his wife lived at the time. The tavern and the stage stop were owned by William Gibbons.

C1097.13.02 – Receipt written and signed by JH Vanderbilt.

C1097.13.03 - Note for \$2000 signed by James P. Allaire and endorsed by William Gibbons who financed Allaire's operations in New York and New Jersey.

Box 8

- 2008.08.282 - Steamboat Operations, 1820-1821. Proposed Contracts.
- .283 - Elizabeth New Jersey Accounts, William Gibbons, 1845-1865.
- .284 - Elizabeth New Jersey Accounts, William Gibbons, 1856-1863.
- .285 - Documents Relating to Rose Hill Property.
- .286 - Relating to Prospect, Snowhill, and Walnut Hill.
- .287 - Documents Relating to Erastus Sparrow.
- .288 - Gibbons Hotel at Morristown Miscellaneous Bills.
- .289 - New Jersey Hotel Bills dating to 1844.

Box 9

- 2008.08.290 - Rising Son Realty Papers and Documents. 119 pieces.
- .291 - Rising Son Documents. 66 pieces.
- .292 - Horse Coach Carriage and Blacksmith Receipts.
- .293 - Relating to Bellona Hall and New Brunswick Improvements. 47 Pieces.

.294 - Documents relating to Borden and South Amboy Turnpike. Vanderbilt acting as agent for William Gibbons, 1928.

2008.08.295 - Miscellaneous Receipts of William Gibbons.

.296 - Gibbons Letters and Receipts, 1856-1857. 41 pieces.

.297 – Deeds and Other Legal Documents, William Gibbons.

Box 10

2008.08.298 - Union Line Documents, 1827-1829.

.299 – Union Line Documents, 1827-1829. William Gibbons to R. Miller. Accounts and Receipts.

.300 - Union Line Documents, 150 pieces.

.301 - Union Line Documents, 150 pieces.

.302 – Walnut Hill Documents

Box 11

2008.08.303 - Walnut Hill Documents

.304 - Union Line Documents, William Gibbons.

.305 - Walnut Hill and Bog May Documents, 1832.

.306 - Accounts and Receipts of William Gibbons.

.307 - Walnut Hill Documents, 1837-1838.

Box 12

2008.08.365 – Checks, 1804-1814.

.366 – Checks and Receipts, 1815-1825.

.367 – Checks, 1829-1832.

.368 - Checks and Accounts of William Gibbons, 1833-1835.

Box 13

2008.08.369 - Documents relating to Sheftisbury Plantation, ca. 1870

.370 - More documents relating to Sheftisbury Plantation, ca. 1870.

.371 - Ledger Books , 1870.

.372 - Ledger Books, 1870.

Box 14

- 2008.08.373 - Bog May Accounts and Receipts, 1832. New Brunswick, New Jersey
- .374 - Bog May Accounts and Receipts, 1832, 1834, and 1835. New Brunswick, New Jersey
- .375 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1861-1862.
- .376 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1863-1864.
- .377 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1865, 1871.
- .378 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1872, 1883.
- .379 - Bog May Accounts and Receipts, 1832. New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- .380 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1856, 1857, 1858.
- .381 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1859-1860.
- .382 - Miscellaneous Correspondence and Receipts, 1814-1888.
- .383 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1854-1855.
- .384 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1848, 1853.

Box 15

- 2008.08.385 - Agency Accounts, Savannah, Georgia, 1880.
- .386 - Receipts 1860-1870.
- .387 - Deeds and Mortgages, ca. 1820s-1830s
- .388 - Documents relating to Settlement with Cj Luster, 1855.
- .389 - Ledger Book, 1850.
- .390 - Receipts, 1850.
- .391 - Ledger Book, 1870.
- .714 - Miscellaneous Steamboat Receipts, 1827-1828.
- C388.2.1 - Receipts--Steam Boat Thistle, Steam Boat Bellona, 1824 - 1826.
- C399.2.2 - Union Line Receipts. Thirty-nine plastic sheets holding mostly receipts that have been written by, endorsed by, and/or signed by Cornelius Vanderbilt or Jacob H. Vanderbilt, two of the captains working for the Gibbons family. Also included in this file are a few receipts, each signed by all

of the crew members of the Thistle or the Bellona, acknowledging receipt of their respective wages. One of these, for the Thistle, with a crew of thirteen is endorsed "Correct, J.H. Vanderbilt."

C399.2.4 - Receipts and Journals, Steam Boat Bellona, Circa 1820-1830

Box 16 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1820 – 1829

2008.08.392 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1825 – 1826. Steamboats. GTT 122, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 164, 165, 195, 267 268, 269

.393 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1820, 1822. GTT 113, 115, 118, 119, 134, 189, 200, 201, 205, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212,,216,217,218,219,220,221,222,223,224, 241,261

.394 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1823-1824.120, 135, 143, 151, 152, 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 219, 262,

.395 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1824. GTT 032, 121, 243, 260, 263, 265, 266, 400, 401,

.396 – Miscellaneous Correspondence,1824-1826. Steamboat Legislator in Trespass. GTT 245, 246

.397 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1825-1826. GTT 122, 139, 141, 142, 146, 1564, 165, 209, 267, 268

.398 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1827. GTT 017, 160, 166, 161, 167, 168, 169, 170, 175 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 212, 220, 225, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 277

.399 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1828-1829. GTT 163, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 270, 349, 350, 351, 352

.400 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1830-1834. GTT 123, 124, 271, 353, 354, 355, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363

.401 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1834-1855. Belmont Hall at Schooleys Mountain, New Jersey. GTT 128, 162f, 162g, 162h,

.708 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1824-1835. Steamboat affairs. 5 letters. GTT 260, 261, 262

BOX 17 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1815-1818

2008.08.402 – Documents relating to the challenge of Ogden vs. Gibbons, 1818. GTT- 203, 252, 253

.403 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1817. GTT 185, 186, 187, 188

.404 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, April – June, 1817. GTT 056, 146, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 189, 199, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207

.405 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, January - March, 1817. GTT 040, 092, 165, 167, 168, 170, 171, 172, 177, 196, 198, 200, 201, 252

.406 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, November - December 1817. GTT 073, 094, 095, 098, 128, 129, 148.

.407 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, October, 1816. Trumbull v. Gibbons Libel Case. GTT 065, 147, 066, 067, 169, 070, 071, 151, 251

.408 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, July-September, 1816. GTT 062, 063, 064, 149

.409 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, January-June 1816. GTT 119, 181, 130, 142, 145, 187, 209, 210, 250, 255, 190

.410 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1816. Family Quarrels. GTT 122, 132

.411 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1815. GTT 010, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 020, 025, 026, 027, 024

Box 18

2008.08.412 – Belmont Hall in Schooleys Mountain, New Jersey, 1834 -1855. GTT 162

.413 – New Jersey Hotel, Morristown, New Jersey, 1834-145. Documents relating to New Jersey Hotel, Morristown. GTT 481.

.414 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1835-1837. GTT 075, 145, 125, 183, 365, 366, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372 460.

.415 – Documents relating to property of William Gibbons at Madison, Chatham, and the “Forest” in New Jersey. 1840-1851. GTT 463

.416 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1838-1839. GTT 131, 373, 375, 378, 376, 377, 379, 380, 381, 382, 384, 385, 387, 388,

.417 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1840-1841. GTT 126, 132, 383, 386, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394

.418 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1842-1843. GTT 175, 179, 272, 287, 291, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 348, 420, 421, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 429, 430, 431, 432, 464, 465, 477. [Note: Not all letters transcribed]

.419 – Thomas McColley’s Daybook, Elizabeth, 1847-1848.

.420 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1845-1849. GTT 129, 273; GTT 273, 288, 289, 290, 292, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 303, 304 428, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 442, 443, 444, 465, 467, 468 [Not Transcribed]

.421 – Sale of Walnut Hill, Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1850. GTT 317. 8 letters.

.422 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1850-1855. GTT 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 314, 450, 451a, 453, 454, 497

.423 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1856-1860. GTT 305, 306, 307, 446, 447, 448, 449, 451, 452, 468, 469, 470, 472, 473 493, 494, 495,

.424 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1860-1880. GTT 315, 451a, 475, 476, 478, 479

BOX 19

2008.08.425 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1812. GTT 001, 002, 044, 045, 047, 192193, 250

.426 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1814. GTT 004, 005, 010, 011, 012, 018, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, a, 114, 115, 116, 141, 152, 248

.427 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1813. GTT 003, 009, 019, 104, 105, 106

.428 – Newspaper Clippings on Gibbons v. Ogden, 1820-1821.

.429 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1819-1821. GTT 061, 178, 257, 258, 259

.430 – Correspondence and Accounts, 1818. GTT 059, 060, 147, 150, 174, 191, 233, 253, 254

.431 – Trumbull v. Gibbons, Libel Case, 1816-1818.

.432 – Correspondence relating to liability documents, 1812-1824. GTT 516, 006, 008

.433 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, June - December, 1812. GTT 050, 051, 052, 053, 146, 182, 235

.434 – Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1811. GTT 037, 038, 039, 041, 042, 153

.435 – Rice Contract, 1808.

.436 – Robert W. Carver's research inquiries into Thomas Gibbons of Tennessee.

C399.2.92 - Receipts, Capt. C. Vanderbilt, 1824.

Box 20

2008.08.437 – Miscellaneous Steamboat Receipts, 1827-1828.

Box 21

2008.08.438 - Various Gibbons Steamboat Accounts and Receipts. Also, one letter, Thomas Gibbons to J.V. Henry, 1820. GTT 190

.C197.6.001 - Book- Reports of Hon, Herman, Myers, mayor of the City of Savannah, GA 1900. Reports of Hon, Herman, Myers, Mayor together with the Reports of the City Officers of the City of

Savannah, GA., for the year ending December 31, 1900, to which are added The Commercial Statistics of the Port, Reports of Public Institutions, Ordinances Passed During the year 1900, and a History of the Municipal Government of Savannah from 1790 to 1901, compiled by Thomas Gamble, Jr., Secretary to the Mayor, Under direction of Council.

C197.6.045- Folder - Reports of cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court. Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court, and the Court of errors and appeals of the State of New Jersey, from January term, 1849, to July term, 1850. inclusive; By A. O. Zabriskie reporter.; Volume 2. Second edition, with references showing where the cases have been cited, affirmed, overruled, questioned, limited, etc., down to volume; by John Linn, Esq., of the Hudson Co. Bar.; Newark, N. J.: Soney & Sage. 1902.

C197.6.046 - Folder- Magazine- American Neptune Article, 1956. -The Great Steamboat Monopolies. Part II: The Hudson; By David Whittet Thomson. American Neptune Volume 16 No. 4 October 1956.

C197.6.047 – Folder- The Steamboat Monopoly. Gibbons v. Ogden, 1824; By Maurice G. Baxter; Indiana University; Alfred A Knopf: New York

C197.6.048 – Folder- The Marshall Court and Cultural Change, 1815-35. Volumes 3-4; By Edward White with the aid of Gerald Gunther; The Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, History of the Supreme Court of the United States; Macmillan Publishing Company: New York; Collier Macmillan Publishers: London

C197.6.049 – Folder- Massachusetts Steam Navigation Company, Salem, Massachusetts Records, 1816-1818 and Newhall Family Business Papers, 1809-1852. A Descriptive Guide by Gail E. Farr; Philadelphia Maritime Museum, 321 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106; 1990.

C197.6.050 - Folder- Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research 1990. Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference; Edited by Neil C. Churchill; Sponsored by Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Babson College, Babson Park, MA 02157-0310; 1991

C197.6.051 - Folder-Niles' Register. "Steam Boat Case"; March 27, 1824.

Box 22

2008.08.439 - All titled union line receipts. 39 pieces.

.440 - Gibbons Family Journals and Receipts, 1829-1835. 12 pieces.

.441 - Receipts relating to the Steamboat Bellona. 8 pieces.

Box 23

2008.08.442 - Sales journals, sales receipts, journal receipts relating to Steamboat Thistle, 1823 - 1829. 64 pieces.

Box 24

- 2008.08.443 - Accounts and Receipts of William Gibbons, 1833.
.444 - Accounts for Walnut Hill, New Jersey, 1838 and 1845.
.445 - Accounts for Walnut Hill, New Jersey, 1840 - 1845.
.446 - Accounts for Walnut Hill, New Jersey, 1840s and 1850s.
.709 – Receipts for Walnut Hill, New Jersey, 1825 – 1847. 13 pieces.

Box 25 - 3 Plates.

- 2008.08.447 – Union Line China Plate.
.448 – Plate. “Landing of Lafayette Commemorative Castle Garden NY, August 16, 1826.
C197.2.4 - Blue Staffordshire Plate with vignette of Federal Hall. Blue Staffordshire Plate with vignette of Federal Hall, NYC. Trinity Church in the background. Plate c. 1900.

Box 26

C399.2.64 - Checks. 1820. Mostly Thomas Gibbons or William Gibbons. Some receipts from the Manhattan Company. Many other checks included.

- C399.2.65 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1823
399.2.66 –Checks, William Gibbons. Mostly drawn on Manhattan Company.
399.2.67 – Checks, William Gibbons Checks, 1824.
399.2.68 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1825.
399.2.69 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1826.
399.2.70 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1827.
399.2.71 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1836 (Sheet 1/2).
399.2.72 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1836 (Sheet 2/2).
399.2.73 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1837. Sheet (1/2).
399.2.74 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1837 (Sheet 2/2).
399.2.75 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1838 (Sheet 1/2).
399.2.76 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1838 (Sheet 2/2).
399.2.77 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1839 (Sheet 1/2).
399.2.78 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1839 (Sheet 2/2).

399.2.79 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1840 (Sheet 1/2).

399.2.80 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1840 (Sheet 2/2).

399.2.81 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1840 (Sheet 2/2).

399.2.82 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1842 (Sheet 1/2).

399.2.83 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1843.

399.2.84 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1845. Two pieces.

399.2.85 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1846.

399.2.86 - Checks, William Gibbons, 1847.

Box 27

2008.08.449 - Steamboat Receipts and Journals for the Bellona, 1822 to 1828. 21 pieces.

.450 - Receipts relating to the Steamboat Swan. 6 pieces.

Box 28

C399.2.90 - Journals, Steam Boat Thistle, Wm Gibbons and C. Vanderbilt, 1825

C399.2.91 - Receipts, Steam Boat Thistle, 1827-28.

C399.2.92 – Receipts. 1824. Capt. C. Vanderbilt. 3 Pieces.

C399.2.93 - Supreme Court Document, Thomas Gibbons and John M. Trumbull, 1817.

C399.2.94 - Will, Thomas Gibbons, Oct. 6, 1825.

C399.2.95 - Court Document, Thomas Gibbons vs. John M. Trumbull, 1816 ("Copy of Writ").

C399.2.96 - Indenture, James & Margaret Baker and William Gibbons, Oct. 24, 1850.

C399.2.97 –Receipts, Union Line, C. Vanderbilt and Wm. Gibbons, c. 1828

C399.2.98 – Receipts, Union Line, C. Vanderbilt and Wm. Gibbons, c. 1828

C399.2.99 - Checks, William Gibbons, May 1843.

C399.2.100 - Receipt, Steam Boat Bellona, C. Vanderbilt, July 3, 1824.

C399.2.101 - Receipt, C. Vanderbilt, Oct. 3, 1827.

C399.2.102 - Receipts, Snow Hill, Capt. C. Vanderbilt, April 1828

C399.2.103 - Receipt, C. Vanderbilt, July 18, 1828.

C399.2.104 - Receipts, C. Vanderbilt, 1828. Two Receipts. Snow Hill, NJ. Initialed C. Vanderbilt.

C399.2.105 - Receipts, Steam Boats Bellona and Swan, C. Vanderbilt, c. 1820. Receipts. Steam Boats Bellona and Swan. Four plastic sheets that contain receipts (and some account journals) dealing with Capt. Vanderbilt and/or s/ C. Vanderbilt.

C399.2.106 - Receipts, Steam Boats Bellona and Swan, C. Vanderbilt, c. 1820. Receipts. Steam Boats Thistle and Bellona. Three plastic sheets that contain receipts (and some account journals) dealing with J.H Vanderbilt and Capt. Vanderbilt.

C399.2.107 - Receipts, Steam Boats Bellona and Swan, C. Vanderbilt, c. 1820. Receipts. Steam Boats Bellona and Thistle. One plastic sheet that contains receipts (and some account journals) dealing with William Gibbons.

C399.2.108 - Miscellaneous Receipts, Various Steamboats, circa 1820. Two plastic sheets that contain receipts dealing with and/or s/ by Captain (George) Jenkins, Thomas Jones, J. Caille, A. Cole.

Box 29

2008.08.451 – William H Gibbons Pardon Papers, 1865. GTT 163

.452 – New Jersey Chancery files, 1819 -1824. GTT 482

.453 – “Bills of Costs” 1823. GTT 501.

.454 – Wheelwright, Niagara Institute Bond, McAllister. 1834-48, 1839.

Box 30 (Deeds and Mortgages)

2008.08.455 – Deeds related to Schooleys, New Jersey.

.456 - Deeds relating to New Brunswick, New Jersey.

.457 – Deeds and mortgages related to Chatham and Madison, New Jersey.

.458 - Deeds from New York City and Brooklyn, New York.

.459 –Deed from Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1788-1810.

.460 - Documents relating to Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1818-1854.

.461 – Documents relating to Blanchett Purchase and Chatham and Madison, New Jersey.

Box 31

2008.08.462 - Miscellaneous Gibbons Steamboat Receipts. Also contains photographic negatives of William H. Gibbons Civil War pardon.

Box 32

2008.08.463 – Notes and Receipts, with some correspondence, 1801-1813. GTT 034, 139, 192, 213, 247,

.464 – Documents Relating to Horses, 1807-1873. GTT 480, 256. 257

.465 – Smith-Brush Forgery, 1801-1817. GTT 274

.466 – Morris Aqueduct, General Doughty and Major Phoeing, 1806-1813. GTT 162, 244

.467 – Various Gibbons documents dating from before 1800.

.468 – Wheelwright Documents, 1834-1848; GTT 162c, 300, 301, 302

Box 33

2008.08.469 – Documents relating to Gibbons v. Ogden; Ogden Trespass Suit; Steamboat receipts & miscellaneous receipts of both Thomas Gibbons and William Gibbons.

Box 34

2008.08.470 – Documents relating to William H. Gibbons pursuit of patents. 1873. GTT 497

.471 – Allaire, 1817 –1842. GTT 505

.472 – Union Line Stage Operations, 1820-1840. GTT 509

.473 – Slave Documents, 1804-1860. GTT 502

.474 – Court of errors, slave carried away, Gibbons vs. Morse. 1820-1821. GTT 504

.475 – Steamboat Emerald, 1825. GTT 514

.476 - Relating to the Union Stage and Steamboat Company. GTT 506

.477 - Documents relating to the Gibbons Ferryboats, 1817-1826. GTT 503

.478 - Documents relating to the Union Line. GTT 510

.479 - Documents relating to William B. Jacques, 1828-1835. GTT 511

.480 - Documents relating to John Grizwald, 1822-1824. GTT 512

.710 - Miscellaneous Receipts for Steamboat Emerald.

Box 35

2008.08.482 - Trumbull v. William Gibbons, 1849. GTT 484a

.483 – “Petitions and Acts regarding Steamboats, 1813 – 1828.” GTT 486

- .484 – Thomas Gibbons Notes and Memos Regarding Court Cases. GTT 487
- .485 – Halsted Purchase and Elizabeth. GTT 458
- .486 – “Coriell Purchase, 1815-1816” Forerunner to Ogden v. Gibbons Challenge Suit. GTT 500
- .487 – Ogden v. Gibbons Challenge, 1816-1817. GTT 488
- .488 – Trumbull v. Gibbons Libel Case, 1818. GTT 489
- .489 – Golden Fleece Steamboat Company. GTT 491
- .490 – Miscellaneous Transcribed Letters, Undated. GTT 480, 497
- .491 – David Sanderson Agent, 1835. GTT 513
- .492 – Willis and Codicils of Thomas Gibbons, 1819-1825. GTT 485

Box 36

2008.08.481 - Miscellaneous Papers of Thomas Gibbons. Entire box under accession number.