

## Sturgis Library Archives

### Genealogy and Personal Manuscripts Collection

Stanley Smith (1869-1941), papers, 1781-1936

#### MS. 27

**Extent:** 3 boxes

**Biographical note:** Stanley Smith was born in 1869 and died in 1941. He summered on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, alternately in Orleans and Chatham, and maintained his winter residence on State Street in Boston, MA. He married Sally Foster around 1923. Smith collected documents about local families, businesses and land transactions. He was an expert on local genealogy and was frequently consulted.

**Scope and Contents note:** Collection consists of Smith's personal correspondence, 1918-1936, and about 100 deeds, letters, indentures and other documents dating between 1781-1816 that he collected. Most of the 18<sup>th</sup> century correspondence appears to be between William and Thomas Davis of Plymouth, MA and their business associates. Deeds and other documents are predominantly from the Cape Cod towns of Chatham, Eastham, Harwich and Orleans. The collection is divided into four series: Series I is personal correspondence; series II is Smith's collection of 18<sup>th</sup> century correspondence; series III is a collection of legal documents and receipts; series IV is a collection of 18<sup>th</sup> century deeds and indentures; and series V is a collection of maps of Cape Cod, New England and North America. Arranged chronologically in descending order.

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**Acquisition:** Collection donated by the children of Stanley Smith; accession # 04-10

**Processed by:** Stephen Robert Lovell Farrar, 2005.

Box # Folder #Series I: Personal Correspondence, 1918-1936

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|---|----|-----------|
| 1 | 1A | Undated   |
|   | 1B | 1918-1924 |
|   | 1C | 1925-1927 |
|   | 1D | 1928-1929 |
|   | 1E | 1930-1936 |

Series II: Stanley Smith's collection of Correspondence, 1781-1804

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| 1 | 1F | Hemeon Smith (Eastham) to Mr. Davis (Plymouth) 12 May 1804                           |
|   | 2  | David Thatcher (Yarmouth) to Thomas Davis 12 October 1799                            |
|   | 3  | ___ Baker (Dennis) to William Davis (Plymouth) 18 January 1799                       |
|   | 4  | ___ Baker (Dennis) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 31 October 1798                        |
|   | 5  | Ignatius Loring (Falmouth) to William Davis (Plymouth) 4 August 1791                 |
|   | 6  | Ignatius Loring (Falmouth) to William Davis (Plymouth) 25 June 1798                  |
|   | 7  | Nathaniel Carver (Truro) to William Davis (Plymouth) 6 June 1798                     |
|   | 8  | Nathaniel Carver (Truro) to William Davis (Plymouth) 31 May 1798                     |
|   | 9  | Nehemiah Smith (Eastham) to William Davis (Plymouth) ? August 1796                   |
|   | 10 | Nehemiah Smith (Eastham) to William Davis (Plymouth) 26 May 1796                     |
|   | 11 | Lewis Hamlin (Wellfleet) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 3 October 1792                   |
|   | 12 | Nehemiah Smith (Eastham) to William Davis (Plymouth) 3 January 1792                  |
|   | 13 | Richard Sears (Boston) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 24 March 1791                      |
|   | 14 | Lewis Hamlin (Wellfleet) to Thomas William Davis (Plymouth)<br>9 February 1789       |
|   | 15 | Lewis Hamlin (Wellfleet) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 8 June 1789                      |
|   | 16 | Ezekial Holbrook (Wellfleet) to Thomas William Davis (Plymouth)<br>29 September 1788 |
|   | 17 | Ezekial Holbrook (Wellfleet) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth)<br>7 September 1788          |
|   | 18 | Silas Newcomb (Provincetown) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth)<br>27 August 1788            |
|   | 19 | Samuel Waterman (Wellfleet) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth)<br>) 12 January 1788          |
|   | 20 | Lewis Hamlin (Wellfleet) to Mr. Davis (Plymouth) 4 December 1787                     |
|   | 21 | Sam Hincley (Barnstable) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 12 October 1787                  |
| 1 | 22 | Sturgis Gorham (Barnstable) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 7 July 1787                   |
|   | 23 | Watermount Hamlin (Barnstable) to William and Thomas Davis<br>(Plymouth) 21 May 1787 |
|   | 24 | Lewis Hamlin (Wellfleet) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 25 January 1787                  |
|   | 25 | Ezekial Holbrook to Thomas William Davis (Plymouth) 4 May 1786                       |

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| 1 | 26 | Nehemiah Smith (Eastham) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth)<br>28 February 1786     |
|   | 27 | Ezekiel Holbrook (Wellfleet) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth)<br>14 January 1786  |
|   | 28 | Nehemiah Smith (Eastham) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth)<br>3 December 1785      |
|   | 29 | Ezekiel Holbrook (Wellfleet) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 9 May 1785          |
|   | 30 | Ezekiel Holbrook (Wellfleet) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth)<br>7 September 1784 |
|   | 31 | Ezekiel Holbrook (Wellfleet) to Mr. Davis (Plymouth) 25 April 1784          |
|   | 32 | Nehemiah Smith (Eastham) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 10 April 1785           |
|   | 33 | Seth Smith (Eastham) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 10 November 1784            |
|   | 34 | Nehemiah Smith (Eastham) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 20 October 1784         |
|   | 35 | Ezekiel Holbrook (Wellfleet) to William Davis (Plymouth) 7 April 1785       |
|   | 36 | Ezekiel Holbrook (Wellfleet) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 15 March 1785       |
|   | 37 | Thomas Twining (Eastham) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 16 April 1782           |
|   | 38 | Thomas Twining (Eastham) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 19 August 1781          |
|   | 39 | Thomas Twining (Eastham) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 28 June 1781            |
|   | 40 | Thomas Twining (Eastham) to Thomas Davis (Plymouth) 9 June 1781             |

Series III: various legal documents and receipts

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| 1 | 41 | Probate document: John Gould July 1816   |
|   | 42 | Power of Attorney: Nathan Snow for Thomas Snow 1 August 1780   |
|   | 43 | Declaration of faith: Nathaniel Gould 1750   |
|   | 44 | Power of Attorney: Joseph Atkins for Gould Linnell 21 June 1798  |
|   | 45 | Will: Jonathan Snow 20 February 1805   |
|   | 46 | Will: Benjamin Small 1805, transcription of same   |
|   | 47 | Partial will: Nehemiah Smith   |
|   | 48 | Letters of Marque for brig expedition, Master Ephraim Lombard, owners:<br>Isaac Smith, John Codman, Photostat copy   |
|   | 51 | Receipt of estate payment, Jane Long; bill of sale, Gould Linnell to John<br>Gould 3 November 1798<br>Summons to John Gould 10 March 1802<br>Probate document: Ebenezer Snow et al |
|   | 50 | Photos: A.O. Smith Sr. (father of Stanley Smith), 2 pictures of<br>Elisha Cole's Windmill  |
|   | 51 | Inspection bill January 1804; bill collection note 1660; certification for<br>citizenship, Thomas Gould; collection notice for promissory note                                     |

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- 1      52      Dated receipts 1731-1858 Reamer (?) Small and Thomas Robbins, Chapin and Eaton, Eldridge Small, Ezekiel Cahoon, Eli Small, John Gould, Sampson and Knowles, Isaac Crosby, Tom Robbins, Elhanah Nickerson
- 53      Eldridge Small receipts for goods and sus. One partial receipt is for a 5/8 share of a vessel (unnamed)
- 54      Partial receipts undated, named and unnamed
- 55      Receipts undated; Small, Mayo, Walker, Cahoon, Freeman
- 56      Balance sheet for schooner William Tell, Master John Gould, noted as a fish voyage
- 57      Certified Election Return Woburn MA 1811
- 58      The Barbarian of Slavery Speech given by Senator Charles Sumner in the U.S. Senate 4 June 1860

Series IV: deeds and indentures, 1707-1816

- 2      Deeds from Native American to European Colonials are in this box along with other historic deeds.

*Please see list at end*

Series IV: Maps of Cape Cod and New England and North America 1700's-1800's

- 3      Most maps are diazo print reproductions; there are some antiquarian maps of North America and New England. There are also some Gleasons pictorials articles cut and mounted on cardboard. No list for this box.

Item content list for Box # 2 (Deeds and indentures)

Nathan Snow and Prince Rogers Barnstable (Orleans) 26 January 1829  
Hiram Baker to John Gould Barnstable (Orleans) 28 December 1816  
David Crowell to James Crowell Barnstable (Chatham) 4 April 1814  
Phoebe Snow to Isaac Snow et al Barnstable 15 January 1812  
Deed to support man at home in exchange for real estate  
Joseph Atkins to John Gould Barnstable (Brewster) 1 May 1807  
Edmund Doane to Elnathan Snow Nova Scotia (Orleans) 14 December 1802  
John Gould to Gould Linnell Barnstable (Orleans) 22 November 1798  
Timothy Doane to Gould Linnell Barnstable (Eastham) 25 October 1798  
John Knowles to Gould Linnell Barnstable (Orleans) 29 December 1795  
Henry Rogers to John Gould Barnstable (Eastham) 11 March 1793  
Anna Higgins to Ebenezar Harding et al Barnstable (Eastham) 7 April 1789  
Josiah Rogers, Thomas Avy(?), Marcy Cole, Joseph Linnell, John Yates to John Gould Barnstable (Chatham) 13 February 1793  
Reuben Rider to David Crowell Barnstable (Chatham) 16 January 1777  
Joshua Mayo to John Gould Barnstable (Harwich) 2 May 1770  
Nathaniel Gould to John Gould Barnstable (Harwich) 10 November 1769  
Amos Knowles to John Gould Barnstable (Harwich) 8 February 1769  
Nathaniel Snow to Thomas Snow Barnstable (Eastham and Harwich) 17 January 1765  
Martha Hamilton to Jonathan Linnell Barnstable (Eastham) 16 June 1763  
Elhanah Nickerson to Thomas Snow Liverpool, England 29 March 1762  
Ebenezar Broadbrooks to David Crowell Barnstable (Harwich) 25 November 1758  
Elhanah Nickerson to David Crowell Barnstable (Chatham) 2 December 1755  
Elhanah Nickerson to Paul Crowell (Indenture) Barnstable (?) 2 December 1755  
Nathaniel Gould to John Thomas Richard Barnstable (Harwich) 29 April 1755  
Nathaniel Gould, Jonathan Linnel, Nathaniel Mayoior, Division of Meadow in Eastham 16 April 1750  
Beriah Broadbrocks to Ebenezar Brodbrocks Barnstable (Harwich) 29 August 1749  
Solomon Kenwick to Paul Crowell Barnstable (Chatham) 24 February 1748  
Joseph Mayo to Nathaniel Brewer mortgage deed 10 acres in Roxbury 13 February 1745  
Jonathan Linel to Thomas Linel and Jonathan Linel Barnstable (Eastham and Harwich) 3 October 1737  
Jonathan Linnel and Thomas Linnel to Nathaniel Doane Barnstable (Harwich) 22 January 1734/5  
Bethiah Haus to Paul Crowell Barnstable (Chatham) 15 November 1733  
Elisha Hopkins to Nathaniel Gould Barnstable (Harwich) 8 January 1729

Deeds involving Native Americans and Colonials

Isaac Larrance to John Yates Barnstable (Harwich) 4 June 1717  
Thom Sipsun to John Hurd Barnstable (Harwich) 7 April 1707  
Wamsutta to William Bradford et al Plymouth (Acushna) 1652(?)

Sachemus to Thomas Prentice Plymouth (Stoneybrook) 3 December 1663  
Tom Sipsun and John Sipsun to Jonathan Linel Barnstable 25 November 1713  
Larrance Geffery to Amos Larrance and Isaac Larrance Barnstable (Harwich)  
25 July 1717  
Elhanah Linnel et al Barnstable to (?) (Eastham?) 16 April 1774