

Microfilm Shelf List and Table of Contents

Byles Family

Papers 1777-1837 (Predominantly 1777-1825)

Reel 1	<p>Unbound Manuscripts 1777-1785, 1808</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of Mather Byles Senior's possession, including a brief biographical page (1808)• Hand-written description of the proceeding correspondence. Includes the author, recipient, date, and place written. Incomplete• Correspondence 1777-1785<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Authors/Recipients include: Catherine Byles, Mary Byles, Mather Byles Junior, Mather Byles Senior, Polly Byles, etc.○ Primarily contains correspondence between Mather Byles Junior and his sisters Catherine and Mary○ Primarily concerned with family matters and pleasantries, however there are some poems (religious), bible verses, a silk sample for a gown, etc.○ Mather Byles Junior occasionally makes mention of his work as a Revered.
Reel 2 <i>Please Note: The image quality is poor in some spots (faint)</i>	<p>Unbound Manuscripts Continued 1786-1825</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correspondence Continued 1786-1825<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Primarily contains correspondence between Mather Byles Junior and his sisters Catherine and Mary○ Primarily concerned with family matters and pleasantries.○ Mather Byles Junior occasionally makes mention of his work as a Revered. <p>Bound Manuscripts 1759-1837</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Account Book, Mather Byles Senior and Catherine Byles, 1758-1837<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Includes dates of transactions, amount spent, the person who items or services were purchased from, etc.○ Primarily details work done on their property, purchases from mills, and money loaned.• Commonplace Book, Mary Byles, 1763<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Age 13○ A school workbook including class exercises, riddles, songs, poetry, etc.• Copy Book, Mary Byles, 1763<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Age 13○ Cursive writing practice notebook.• Copy Book, Catherine Byles, 1763<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Age 10○ Cursive writing practice notebook.• Diary Fragment, Mather Byles Junior, 1790<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Short excerpt details personal and family matters such as business, estates, and finances.