

LIST OF MANUSCRIPTS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF  
PHILADELPHIA BY MRS. BENJAMIN RUSH - JUNE 21, 1951.

- cf. archives*
1. Account Book of the Amicable Library 1763-1769. 24 pages.
  2. Copy of the Minutes of a Meeting of a Committee of Directors of the Library Co. of Philadelphia, held 24th of April 1732, gratefully acknowledging gift of Mr. Charles Brockden. Signed by Joseph Breintnall, Sec<sup>y</sup>. Seal of Lib. Co. attached. This is the Copy ordered and certified for Brockden.
  3. Fourteen bills, receipts, etc. forwarded to Richard Wain, Treasurer of the Amicable Library, 1763-1766. (Three are undated.) Items were folded in paper wrapper marked "Papers relating to The Amicable Library." Two items are of Special Interest.
    1. Itemized bill from David Hall, dated Oct. 25, 1765, listing titles and prices in the sum of £ 18. 15. 9.
    2. A printed form signed by Ephr<sup>m</sup> Anderson, dated Feb. 11, 1764, promising to pay 2 pounds if book entitled "The Card Vol. 2," is returned in poor condition.
  4. Indenture of apprenticeship between Charles Brockden of Philadelphia and George Maris of North Wales, dated Sept. 26, 1763. The indenture apprentices Jacob or Jaque a mulatto boy for 10 years.
  5. Brief of Title to a Lot between 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> streets in Phila. which Adm<sup>r</sup> of Mary Lisle sold to Dr. Cadwalader. Transactions are continued until property is mortgaged to C. Brockden 1753-1754.
  6. Brief of Title to a Lot between 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> streets in Phila. which Adm<sup>r</sup> of Mary Lisle sold to Dr. Cadwalader. Transactions are continued until property is mortgaged to C. Brockden in 1753 & 1754. Recorded 12 Jan. 1764.
  7. Plan and Indenture concerning a piece of ground belonging to John Little on Fourth Street near Little's stable sold to Charles Brockden.
  8. Bond of Samuel Hackney to Charles Brockden for £ 200 to properly administer Estate of William Bullock, Oct. 7, 1728. Witnessed by Joseph and John Breintnall.
  9. A Release for a legacy paid to Mary Brockden by Charles Brockden, Nov. 1, 1729. Witnessed by Jno. Bayly and William Parsons. Recorded in Philadelphia, Mar. 30, 1730, by Edward Roberts.
  10. Bond of £ 1000 given by Jost Hullard or Fullhard ? and David Miller to Charles Brockden to properly administer the estate of Matthias Cratsman. Witnessed by Abraham Masson and Let<sup>r</sup> Hodgson. Feb. 10, 1745.
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11. Bond of £ 2000 given by Henry Van Aken to Charles Brockden to properly administer estate of June Van Aken, Mar. 11, 1746. Witnessed by Arthur Forster and Paul Isaac Voto.
12. Lease from Charles Brockden to Geo. Wood for a Plantation in Moymensing, April 5, 1759. Witnessed by Henry Miller and Rob Harper.
13. Indenture between Charles Brockden and Laetitia Fryor cancelling their mutual debts, Mar. 23, 1762. Witnessed by Dav<sup>d</sup> Kennedy and Tho<sup>s</sup> Lusk. Attested by Daniel Benezet and Recorded in Philadelphia, June 29, 1769.
14. Brief of title of lands near River Passyack and Gloucester County, New Jersey, sold by Charles Brockden to Richard Stevens. Dated Oct. 20, 1763.
15. Mortgage indenture in the sum of £ 410 loaned to Richard Stevens by Charles Brockden, March 15, 1765. Witnessed by Francis Trumble and Philip Kearney, jr. Recorded in Bucks County, August 22, 1765, by Lawrence Crowdon.
16. Financial statement covering 1765-1767 showing balance of loan to Richard Stevens made by Mr. Brogden (Brockden) on original loan of £ 410.
17. Note from Samuel Morris to Mr. Brockden requesting information concerning a transaction between Thomas Stevenson, Anthony Morris and Israel Pemberton. Undated.
18. List of Real Estate transactions 1720, 1730. Majority are undated.
19. Promissory Note from Charles Brockden to Mary Ealen in sum of £ 300, dated August 22, 1762. Witnessed by David Kennedy and Tho<sup>s</sup> Lusk. The note also records interest and payments to principal. Also a summons signed by James Biddle, Dec. 14, 1768, requesting the appearance of Brockden in Court of Common Pleas to answer Mary Ealen.
20. Accounts payable to Richard Wain from Charles Brockden and the Estate of Charles Brockden 1766-1769.
21. Letter from Richard Stevens to Richard Wain re acreage which Stevens had sold to Abr<sup>m</sup> Fratz and which Mr. Brockden had forgotten. Perth Amboy, Mar. 7, 1768. (This manuscript requires repair)
22. Letter from Richard Stevens to Richard Wain giving complete details about the transaction which he had referred to in his letter of Mar. 7, 1768. Amboy, March 12, 1768.

23. Three letters (unsigned) but probably by Richard Wain to Richard Stephens, asking for an accounting of the 350 acres in Bucks County upon which land Brockden gave S. a L 410 mortgage.  
Dated Phila. Jan. 18, 1768.  
" Phila. Feb. 3, 1768.  
" Phila. Apr. 1, 1768.  
First two letters are on the same sheet of paper. All are in poor condition.
24. List of books for the account of Charles Brockden, undated and no prices.
25. List of deeds to land in Moyamensing and New Jersey.  
The list is marked  
"Rec<sup>d</sup> Philad<sup>a</sup> December 27 1769 of Rich<sup>d</sup> Wain the above Deeds,  
relating to the Estate of Cha<sup>s</sup> Brockden Esq<sup>r</sup>. dec<sup>d</sup>.  
(Signed) M. Brockden  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Patterson "
26. List of Deeds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney &c. delivered by Charles Brockden to William Parr, Oct. 5, 1767.  
The list is signed by Will. Parr as having received it on Oct. 6, 1767.  
Witnessed by Anth<sup>y</sup>. Seyfert and ? Park.
27. Deed in Trust executed by Charles and Mary Brockden in favor of Richard Wain, Jan. 4, 1768. The instrument is signed by C. Brockden and M. Brockden. Witnessed by Jacob Shoemaker, ju<sup>r</sup>. and Tho<sup>s</sup> Hough.
28. Account of the Demands on Charles Brockden with dates when proved. To this item is pinned "An Account of Silver received of Charles Brockden January 6, 1768."  
The above are in very poor shape.
29. List of rents payable to Charles Brockden 1768.
30. List of Brockden properties rented during Jan. - Mar. 1768.  
Above in poor shape.
31. Itemized list and purchasers at a Sale for the Account of Charles Brockden, March 14, 176-.  
This document is mutilated.
32. Copy of an Agreement of Sale. Charles Brockden sells a Negress (Jude) to Alexander Douglass, hostler. Signed by Alexander Douglass. Witnessed by Tho<sup>s</sup> Lusk and James Dexter. No date.  
Document in poor condition.
33. Note signed by Lewis Nicola, Jan. 15, 1768, promising to replace a partition in Mr. Brogden's House in Market Street, which Nicola removed.

34. Three notes from M(ary) Brockden asking Richard Wain for small favors. One note is dated May 23, 1769.
35. Note and bill from Elizabeth Wilson to Mrs. Brogden for £ 3-6-3 for services rendered. On the reverse Henry Wilson has signed a receipt for 30 shillings on account.
36. Note from H. Sam<sup>l</sup> Lewis to Richard Wall (Wain) stating that the bearer Jacob Himesbe paid four shillings for cleaning. No date.
37. Eight bills to Charles Brockden from tradesmen for goods purchased etc. in 1766.  
Among the creditors are the following:  
Jeremiah Warder, John Little, William Faries, Charles Jenkins, Gunning Bedford, Elijah Brown, Alexander Guy, Benjamin Armitage.
38. Sixteen bills to Charles Brockden from tradesmen for goods purchased or services rendered in 1767. Many are sworn to before Justices of the Peace.  
Among the creditors are the following:  
James Hunter, David Gunning, Elizabeth Welsh, John Moore, Susannah Powell, John Wallace, John Forster, Jacob Shoemaker, George Shoemaker, John Moore, Sarah Lloyd, Mary White, Joseph Moore, David Kennedy and Robert Gray.
39. Eleven bills to Charles Brockden from tradesmen for goods purchased or services rendered in 1768.  
Among the creditors are the following:  
Elijah Brown, Elizabeth White, Hannah Steele, Charles Thompson, Jane Ormes, John James, Lewis Nicola, David Evans, Caspar Murrall, Elizabeth Sawyer and Robert Kerr.
40. Sixteen bills to Charles Brockden from tradesmen for goods purchased or services rendered, covering 1735-1769.  
(Two bills are proven before and signed by Jacob Duché)  
Amongst the creditors are the following:  
William Branson, John Jones, William Allen, Eden Haydock, David Chambers, William Benning, Frederick Shinkle, Ed. and Thomas Middleton, Charles Chamberlain, Richard Humphreys, John Saltar, Saltar, Britton & Co., Conrad Litner.
41. Four bills to Richard Wain on Charles Brockden's account from tradesmen for services rendered or purchases, 1767-1768.  
The creditors are the following:  
Mary Leech, Eden Haydock, Joseph Wirt, Joseph Sermon.

42. Bill from Dr. Thomas Bond to Charles Brockden covering 1768 - 1768.  
Sworn before and signed by Sam<sup>l</sup> Mifflin, June 21, 1768.  
Badly mutilated.
43. Account between William Shippen, Jr., and Charles Brockden.  
Sworn to before George Bryan, Jan. 23, 1768. A separate sheet  
contains notes concerning payments made by Shippen in 1766-1767.
44. Expense and receipt book containing entries by the following:

Charles Brockden	1765-1766.
Richard Wain	1768-1769.
John R. Wain	1842-1843.
Nicholas Wain	1845.
Sarah W. Hendrickson	1867.