

CR549 Prevost Papers (1764-1924)

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The papers in this collection relate to the Prevost family, of Swiss origin, several of whom served in the British Army or Navy from the first Augustine Prevost (1695-1740), through the sons of Major Augustine Prevost III (1743-1821). See the attached genealogical data.

Augustine Prevost III (1743-1821), Major in the 60th Foot, Royal American Regiment, Deputy Inspector-General and Adjutant, served in America both following the French and Indian War and during the Revolution. After the Revolution he stayed in America, became a citizen, and settled on the three thousand acres in Greene County, New York, which the British government had awarded his father for his services in the French and Indian War. Major Prevost was able to retain this land in spite of the Revolution because of his friendship with notable Americans like Aaron Burr (who married Prevost's aunt, Theodosia Bartow Prevost), John Jay and Alexander Hamilton and William Alexander, Lord Stirling.

Augustine Prevost III married, successively, two American girls, 1) Susannah Croghan, daughter of George Croghan (d. 1782), Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs; and 2) Ann Bogardus, daughter of Jacob Bogardus of Sharon, Connecticut. Prevost had a total of twenty-three children, sixteen of whom lived to adulthood. His children by Susannah Croghan were brought up as British citizens and the children of Ann Bogardus were all American citizens.

The family papers, covering the years 1764 to 1924, include many letters from the English Prevosts to their American half brothers and sisters and vice versa. The American Prevosts also corresponded with their neighbors, the family of artist Thomas Cole who lived nearby in Catskill. Other correspondents and people mentioned in the correspondence include Sir William Johnson, George Croghan, Sir Frederick Haldimand, Colonel Henry Bouquet, General Morgan Lewis (later Governor of New York State, 1804-1807) and the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria. It is interesting to note that, during the War of 1812, in which Sir George Prevost fought the Americans at Plattsburgh, New York, the family corresponds as if the war did not exist.

Also in the collection is a memorandum book of the 3rd Battalion, 60th Foot (Royal American Regiment) while stationed at St. Augustine, Florida in 1777-78. In the back of this book is an inventory of the estate of George Croghan and the sale, in 1783, of the household goods of his home, "Mill Grove", Pennsylvania.

The Augustine Prevost home, "Hush-Hush" farm is still standing (1980) near Greenville, New York. This collection gives a fascinating picture of the inter-relationship between the United States and old England as presented by the correspondence of both branches of the Prevost family.

PREVOST PAPERS

- I Augustin Prevost, 1725-1786, Major-General, British Army, served in America during the Revolution in New York City and in the southern colonies.
- II Augustine Prevost, 1743-1821, son of the above. Major, 60th Regiment of Foot, Deputy Inspector-General and Adjutant. Served in the British army in America during the ~~French~~ Revolution. Married (1), Susannah Croghan, daughter of George Croghan, Indian trader and deputy superintendent of Indian affairs, April 15, 1765
- d. 1782*
- (2) Anne Bogardus, daughter of Jacob Bogardus, July 2, 1792.
- III Sir George Prevost, son of Augustin Prevost I, half brother to Augustine Prevost II; Commander of the British Army at Battle of Plattsburgh, War of 1812.

Children of Augustine Prevost II and Susannah Croghan

- 1) George William Augustine (known as Augustine), born in Schenectady 1767, died in Albany, 1840
- 2) John Augustine, born Owego, 1769, perished at sea, 1822
- 3) Louisa Charlotte, born Charlestown, S.C., 1782, died at Pelham, N.Y., 1841
- 4) Susannah, born in Pennsylvania, 1785, died, East Chester, N.Y., 1857
- 5) James, born in Pennsylvania, 1786, died of wounds in Portugal, 1811
- 6) Henry, born in Pennsylvania, 1789, died of wounds, Portugal, 1811

others who died young, 13 in all.

Children of Augustine Prevost II and Anne Bogardus

- 1) Frederick Jacob 1793-1818
- 2) Mary Anne, born at Hush-Hush Farm, Greenville, N.Y., 1794, died there 1879, unmarried 1796
- 3) Emilia Augusta, born at Hush-Hush, 1798; died 1822. m. S.W. Dexter
- 4) Georgiana " " " " , 1798, died there, 1891, unmarried
- 5) William Henry, 1800-1826; died in Michigan
- 6) Francis James, 1802-1871; died in California
- 7) Elizabeth Charlotte Natalie, 1806-1890, born and died at Hush-Hush, unm
- 8) Catherine Eliza, 1808-1867, born and died at Hush-Hush, unmarried
- 9) Theodore Louis, 1810; died at Hush-Hush, 1893
- 10) Jacob Bogardus, 1819--

Major Augustine Prevost II remained in America after the Revolution and settled at Hush-Hush Farm, Greenville, N.Y.

Brothers of Augustine Prevost II serving in British ^{ish} forces:

Major-General Sir George Prevost, Governor of Canada *d. 1816*
Admiral Sir James Prevost
Colonel William Prevost

Most of all the persons listed above are mentioned in the Prevost Papers or are represented in those papers by correspondence

PREVOST FAMILY

- I Augustin Prevost, born, Geneva, Switzerland, 1695; died, 1740
children; three sons m. Louise Karlin
- II General Augustin Prevost, 1723-1786
m. 1) Nancy Prevost, his cousin
Children:
Augustine Prevost III (1744-1821) of Hush-Hush Farm
- m. 2) Nanette Grand of Amsterdam, Holland
Children:
1) Sir George Prevost (1767-1816)
2) Admiral Sir James Prevost d. 1824
3) Major-General William Augustus Prevost
- III Col. James Marcus Prevost d. 1779
This Prevost was instrumental in organizing the 60th Foot (Royal American Regiment) during the French and Indian War and served in America under Sir James Abercrombie, and Sir Jeffery Amherst. Col. James Prevost did not serve in America during the Revolution. He married Theodosia Bartow and had two sons, Frederick and Bartow Prevost. After his death his widow married Aaron Burr, in 1782.

Augustine Prevost III b. 1744, died, 1821, Major, 60th Foot, Deputy Inspector-General and Adjutant. Served in America, in the southern colonies during the American Revolution.

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Children:

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- 2) John Augustine, born Oswego, 1769, died at sea, 1822
- 3) Louisa Charlotte, born, Charleston, S.C., 1782, died, Pelham, New York, 1842
- 4) Susannah Dorothy, born in Pennsylvania, 1785, died, East Chester, New York, 1857
- 5) James, born in Pennsylvania, 1786, died of wounds in Portugal, 1811
- 6) Henry, born in Pennsylvania, 1789, died of wounds in Portugal, 1811

others who died young, 13 in all

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July 2, 1792

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- 4) Georgina born in Greenville, 1798, died there, 1891

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three sons

Jean Louis Prevost

II General Augustin Prevost

two sons Sir George Prevost by second wife

Major Augustin Prevost of "Hush-Hush"
Farm by his first wife.

III Col. James Marcus Prevost
married Theodosia Bartow; died in the West Indies, 1779.
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60th Foot Regiment (Royal Americans) during the
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Frederick and Battow Prevost. He was uncle to
Major Augustin Prevost of "Hush-Hush".

PREVCST FAMILY

Children of Augustine Frevost III and Anne Bogardus, continued

- 5) William Henry, born at Greenville, 1800 died in Michigan, 1826
- 6) Francis James, born at Greenville, 1802, died in California 1871
- 7) Elizabeth Charlotte Natalie, born, Greenville, 1806, died there 1890
- 8) Catherine Eliza, born, Greenville, 1808, died there 1867
- 9) Theodore Louis, born Greenville, 1810, died there, 1893
- 10) Jacob Bogardus, born, Greenville, 1819; died ?

THE PREVOST PAPERS

As far as can be determined, the above collection was given to the Institute sometime between 1924 and 1943 by Ann Theodosia Prevost of Sonora, California, granddaughter of Major Augustine Prevost and daughter of Francis Prevost, born at Hush-Hush Farm in 1802 to Augustine Prevost and his wife Ann Bogardus.

Miss Prevost lived to be nearly one hundred.

Why she decided to present the papers to the Institute, cannot be determined from the evidence at hand.

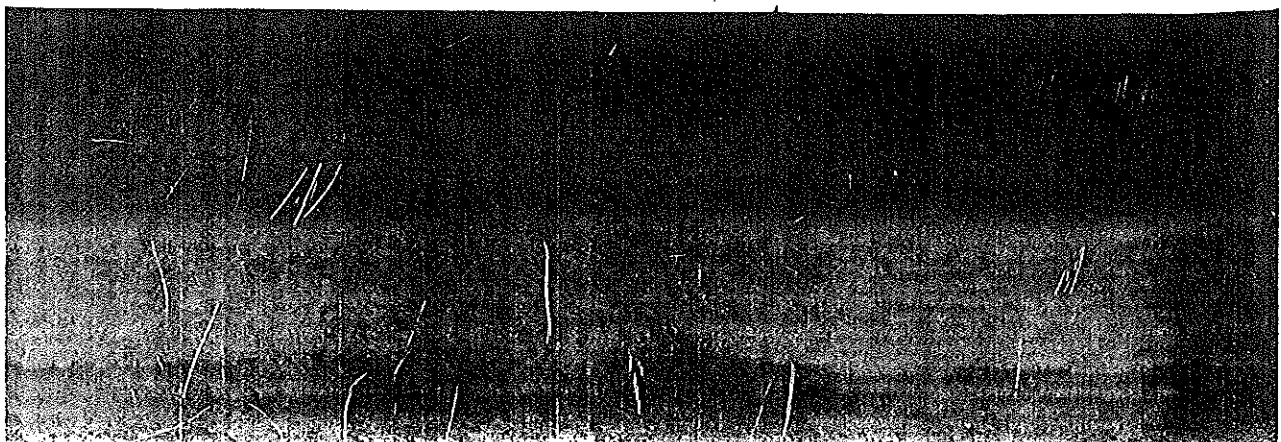
Sheet No. 1. Prevost Papers. 1764-99.

- ✓ 1 From E. A. P. to Mamma. Names E. Webster, Judge Callender, E. Backus.
- ✓ 2 From A. P. to Ann. Captured several transports with troops bound for San Domingo.
- ✓ 3 A. P. to Ann. Letter about sending planks to father-in-law.
- ✓ 4 " Mr. Beers may not return to Albany.
- ✓ 5 " Family letter. Mentions S. Smith.
- ✓ 6 Nov. 9. from Canandaigua to Ann P. Mentions Mr. Underhill, Spencer.
- ✓ 7 A. P. to Ann. Will return by same sloop.
- ✓ 8 " Mentions Vandenburgh. Family letter.
- ✓ 9 " From Greenville. Have cradled the wheat.
- ✓ 10 " Long letter about the farm. Mentions Mrs. Hazard.
- ✓ 11 " From Locust Grove. Reached Mr. Palmers through a violent snow storm. Broke a road through the fields and am now safe.
- ✓ 12 A. P. to Ann. Long interesting family letter. My pistol is in the bookcase. Bring it in the trunk. It is loaded.
- ✓ 13 Daughter E. A. Dexter to Ann P. Mentions Mrs. Brigon, Mrs. Dannie, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bennit, Mrs. Linch.
- ✓ 14 A. P. to Ann. Mr. Fitch's horse was at the Point so I oandd him mine. About killing the calf and work on the farm.
- ✓ 15 A. P. to Ann. Received letter sent by Mickers boy. Mentions Dake, Panton.
- ✓ 16 " Will send my own teams with lumber to Mr. Bogardus.
- ✓ 17 " Disagreeable time in N. Y. Mr. Vickers refuses to pay draft.
- ✓ 1768 Mar. 10. To A. P. about quit rent on 5,000 acres.
- ✓ 19 1771. Jan. 16. Letter to Major P. Signed ^{W.} J. from Johnson Hall. Very interseting. Also typed copy. *from Sir William Johnson in favor of condition*
- ✓ 20 1779. Account of Maj. Gen. Prevost with A. Prevost.
- ✓ 21 1781. Feb. 7. To Major Prevost from an officer in England. The nation seems anxious to get out of the Dutch war.
- ✓ 22 1781. Sept. 30. A. P. to Augustine. Written in French.
- ✓ 23 1783. April 2. ^{John} A. P. of London to Capt. A. P. at New York.
- ✓ 24 1783. April 13. ^{Amos} J. P. to brother. About being at the Martine School. *in narrative*
- ✓ 25 1783. Jan. 14. Not signed. About sending a Power of Attorney. Mentions Charlton Palmer, Col. Cruger. Talks about affairs in army.
- ✓ 26 1783. June 3. ^{John} J. A. to father about school and other matters in England.
- ✓ 27 1883. July 4. G. W. P. to father. Hooneywood & Lieut. Gilbert with other officers of the Buffs just arrived from the West Indies.
- ✓ 28 1783. July 4. G. P. to father. About reducing 60th Regiment in London.
- ✓ 29 1783. July 18. Gen. ^{A.} P. to Major P. at N. Y. Letter in French.
- ✓ 30 1783. Aug. 10. ^{John} J. P. to Major P. from London, About school and his regiment.
- ✓ 1783 No. 31. Dec. 2. J. A. P. from London to father. About brother's leave of absence. Badly stained.
- ✓ 32 1785. July 20. A. P. Northampton, Eng. to George. Finds it a very disagreeable town.

Sheet No. 2. Prevost Papers. 1768-99.

- ✓ 33 1785. Sept. 4. A. P. from Northampton, Eng. to George about writing to father and about recruiting.
- ✓ 34 1785. Oct. 5. Power of Attorney from Gen. A. P. to Capt. A. P. ^{late} of 60th regiment in North America.
- ✓ 35 1785. Nov. 27. A. P. Northampton, Eng. to brother about his regiment and brother's regiment.
- ✓ 36 1785. Sept. 29. A. P. to G. P. About the unfortunate turn of affairs of their father. Company of Buffs are left at Black River.
- ✓ 37 1786. Feb. 8. From A. Clark to Major P. At Jamaica and thanks for apples.
- ✓ 38 1786. Apr. 2. A. P. Northampton to G. P. Still on disagreeable duty of recruiting.
- ✓ 39 1786. Confirming grant of land that had been given by King to Lieut-Col. A. Prevost in 1764.
- ✓ 40 1787. Mar. 24. A. P. from Montrose, Eng. to G. P. Have paid my debt with assistance of Sir Fred Haldimand.
- ✓ 41 1787. Sept. 5. F. Hallimand, London, to A. P. in French.
- ✓ 42 1790. Memorial to Hon. Granville asking for pension, having served 29 years in British army and was Deputy Adjutant General in Carolina in 1780.
- ✓ 43 1791. Dec. 11. From W. M. Smith to A. P. I am going to breakfast with Col. Burr.
- ✓ 44 1791. Dec. 12. Faded letter about getting a promotion in army. Not Signed.
- ✓ 45 1792. Mar. 29. Petition to Legislature of inhabitants of Town of Freehold. Signed with long list of names. Also Morgan Lewis, Maj.-Gen. Important.
- ✓ 46 1792. July 29. G. W. P. from Camp on Bagshot Heath, to father. The King and royal family are with us almost every day.
- ✓ 47 1792. Aug. 29. J. Mannsell to A. P. about A. Burr and A. P.'s sister.
- ✓ 48 1792. Sept 29. G. W. ^{Prevost} Crevastz, ^{his sister's mother} thanking ~~a~~ lady for her interest in him.
- ✓ 49 1792. Dec. 20. W. M. Smith to A. P. About being a stockholder to build a road and canal near Philadelphia.
- ✓ 50 1793. Feb. 2. G. W. P. to Mrs. A. P. Family letter from Windsor.
- ✓ 51 1793. July 1. G. W. P., Windsor to Mrs. A. P. Family letter.
- ✓ 54 1793. July 1. G. W. P. to father. No chance of regiment leaving Windsor before Spring.
- ✓ 55 1793. Aug. 6. G. W. P. to Mrs. A. P. The regiment has been ordered ~~from~~ ^{from} Windsor for foreign service.
- ✓ 56 1793. Oct. 26. G. W. P. on Fortitude off Portsmouth, to father. Will be at Barbadoes until whole of Sir Charles expedition next. Will be 17 regiments
- ✓ 57 1793. Nov. 18. G. W. P. to Mrs. A. P. I have at last been advanced to Capt.
- ✓ 58 1793. Nov. 20. G. W. P. at Spithead to father. More news about becoming Capt.
- ✓ 59 1793. Dec. 25. G. W. P. Fortitude Transport, to father. Royalists made signal they did not have possession of place we were to disembark at.
- ✓ 60 1794. Mar. 1. G. W. P. to father from Lymington. Ordered to take company in Buffs.
- ✓ 61 1794. May 15. A. P. to Ann about paying his debts.
- ✓ 62 1794. Feb. 10. " Great talk of peace in Europe.
- ✓ 63 1794. A. P. to Ann. Mentions Fitch, Capt. Norton, and writes about farm.

- ✓ 64 1794. A. P. to Ann. Mentions Mrs. Smith, Dake, Panton, Palmer.
- ✓ 65 1794. July 25. M. Smith to her sister A. P. Long letter about her sickness.
- ✓ 66 1794. Aug. 18. G. W. ^{Prevost} ~~Grovetz~~ to Louisa & Susen Prevost. I am with the Duke of York's army near Breda in Holland.
- ✓ 67 1795. Feb. 15. G. W. P. Reine Osnaburg. to father. We have to give up all of Holland.
- ✓ 68 1795. Mar. 20. G. W. P. to father, Prince has recommended brother for Town Mayor of Halifax.
- ✓ 69 1795. June 17. A. P. to Stepmother. Mentions H. Kitts. Long letter.
- ✓ 70 1795. June 26. About bringing down some supplies.
- ✓ 71 1795. Sept. 4. Mary Smith to sister Mrs. A. P. About taking care of a child.
- ✓ 72 1795. Sept. 7. A. P. Halifax to Mrs. P. Treaty between America and Great Britain gives him much pleasure.
- ✓ 73 1796. Mar. 8. A. P. Halifax to Stepmother. About brother in fleet and wrecked ships.
- ✓ 74 1796. Oct. 3. G. W. P. St Vincents, to Mrs. A. P. Appears as though we have peace as Spaniards are dismattling fleet.
- ✓ 75 1796. Copy of memorial sent to British Government in 1790 of estimate of property near Philadelphia left by Geo. Croghan to P.'s wife.
- ✓ 76 1797. Jan. 16. Agreement to sell premises of A. ^{Prevost} ~~Grovetz~~. Monies to go to Aug. Prevost and S, Norton. Receipts on back signed by P.
- ✓ 77 1797. Feb. 10. Copy of letter of Duke of Kent to Major P. about sending letters covering claims.
- ✓ 78 1797. Feb. 10. Same, but original letter. Other a copy.
- ✓ 79 1797. July 15. A. P. to Mrs. P. St John's is filled with fish flakes higher than houses & flavor of dry cod salutes your nose.
- ✓ 80 1797. Aug. 26. J. P. to father from Halifax. About school.
- ✓ 81 1797. Sept 20. To Capt. A. P. at Halifax from Catskill. Complaining about the treatment of G. P. and to those who shayed with Crown in Revolution.
- ✓ 82 1797. J. P. to father from Halifax. A schoolboy letter. (Faded.)
- ✓ 83 1798. Jan. 17. A. P. Halifax to Sister. Family letter. (Faded.)
- ✓ 84 1798. July 18. S. Bond, Phila. to A. P. About sending P.'s claim for losses to England. Mentions Smith, Dr. Copeland, Major Vasey.
- ✓ 85 1798. Dec. 24. G. W. P. N.Y. to Stepmother. Family letter.
- ✓ 86 1799. July 7. A. P. of Hush Hush to W. P. Beers. Friendly letter.



Sheet No. 4. Prevost Papers. 1768-99.

- ✓ 87 1799. Discription of lands owned by Lieut. Col. Prevost.
- ✓ 88 1799. April 15. J. Bogardus, Catskill to Mrs. P. Long letter about getting old.
- ✓ 89 1943 Family records copied by J. D. Hatch. Bogardus & Prevost.
- ✓ 90 Typed bible records of Prevost family.
- ✓ 91 More Prevost Family Records.
- ✓ 92 Manuscript blue sheet of family records.
- ✓ 93 Family record from 1744 to 1842.
- ✓ 94 Manuscript genealogical and heraldic record, 1804--50.
- ✓ 95 Another manuscript record of the family.
- ✓ 96 Plan of a beehive, with long description. Manuscript.
- ✓ 97 Manuscript map marked Forge Lot.
- ✓ 98 Map of Major Prevost Patent and Griswold's land.
- ✓ 99 Lithograph map of what appears to be a fort and surroundings.
- ✓ 100 Note book with personal expenses, 1790-91.
- ✓ 101 From W. P. Beers to A. P. A friendly letter.
- ✓ 102 W. S. P. to Mrs. Prevost About little boy visiting Aunt.
- ✓ 103 To Father. Part of letter missing. Mentions Gen. Parkenham, Gen. Cole, Lord Wellington.
- ✓ 104 A. P. to Ann. Long family letter.
- ✓ 105 Acre of lend given for a burial ground with bounderies. Prevost to have privilege to graze lot with sheep only.
- ✓ 106 Note about signing deeds to O'Hare and Pierce.
- ✓ 107 Long dcument about paying quit rents on Col. Prevost patent of 5,000.
- ✓ 108 Manuscript share of stock in carding mill at Greenville. Signed, A. Prevost, J. Sherrill, A. Calhoun, A. Botsford, A. Reed. Feb. 1814.
- ✓ 109 G. W. P. to A. P. "Mortgage on Mill Farm shall be attended to."
- ✓ 110 From A. P. to father. Family letter from Otsego Lake.
- ✓ 111 Report of trial and honorable discharge of Capt. P. Signed G. Brewerton, Pres. Court.
- ✓ 112 T.P. to Mrs. P. Letter from son.
- ✓ 113 A.P. to Mother. Letter from Europe.

PREVOST PAPERS.
Sheet No. 5.

- ✓ 114 1897 Mar. Note copied from London Illustrated News about C.P.
- ✓ 115 Part of letter to Mother. Beers said Papa will be in town.
- ✓ 116 Small certificate appointing T.L.P. a fireman in Hudson. Signed, A. Chamberlain, Clerk.
- ✓ 117 1848 Dec. 15. Handbill. T. L. P. farm for sale at Greenville. *sent to [unclear] 11/97*
- ✓ 118 Faded sheepskin commission of Captain. *sent to [unclear] 11/97*
- ✓ 119 Aug 5, 1800 Article of agreement between
Augustine Prevost and Levi
Blaisdell and Abraham Ten Eyck.

Sheet No. 1. Prevost Papers. 1800--1803

- 1 1800. May 17. ^{John A. P.} J. A. P. Montreal to Mamma. About learning French. Also letter from John A. P. on same paper.
- 2 ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. St. Lucia to Stepmother. Sent bag of coffee to replace one lost.
- 3 1800. July 19. ^{John A. P.} A. P. Montreal. To Stepmother. Canadians are idelost race in the world.
- 4 1800. Aug. 30. ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. St. Lucia to father. Long letter about his affairs.
- 5 1800. Sept. ^{John A. P.} A. P. to Wife. Mentions R. King, Judge Lewis. About buying a house
- 6 1800 Oct. 20. ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. from St. Lucia. to Stepmother. Congratulatlons for new baby boy.
- 7 1800 Nov. 1. Receipt for mortgage end release to M. Fisher. Signed A. J. P.
- 8 1801 Jan. 20. ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. St. Lucia. to Father. About property at Flattsburgh
- 9 1801 Jan. 22. ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. St. Lucia, to Stepmother. Family letter.
- 10 1801 Mar. 2. ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. St. Lucia. to Father. Mentions McVickers, Teussier, A. Hughes, A. Burr, S. Bruit. Collectors post too good to resign.
- 11 1801 Mar. 12. ^{John A. P.} A. P. to Stepmother. Our old friend Amherst is Adjutant-General in England.
- 12 1801 Mar. 12. ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. St. Lucia to Father. Mentions Beers, Swords, McVickers, Livingston, Bruit. About business and loosing job as collector.
- 13 1801 Mar. 14. ^{John A. P.} A. P. to Stepmother. Family letter.
- 14 1801 Mar. 30. ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. St. Lucia. to Father. About business affairs.
- 15 1801 April 17. ^{John A. P.} A. P., Montreal to Stepmother. Family letter.
- 16 1801 June 4. ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. St. Lucia to Father. About leaving job and returning home in August.
- 17 1801 Aug. 29. ^{John A. P.} Halifax, to Stepmother. About James trying harder with his studies.
- 18 1801 Nov. 20. Receipt to Capt. P., signed A. J. Dallas for counsel fees. *Croghan*
- 20 1802 June 20. ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. Locust Grove, to Father. Mentions Capt. Graham, Gen. Bowton, Spencer. Boards command a good price in N. Y.
- 21 1802. July. Manuscript of deed of land sold to Prevost in 1792 by Squire Darby, but not signed.
- 22 1802 Nov. 4 ^{George W. P.} G. W. P. Locust Grove to Father. About his sloop and becoming a citizen.
- 23 1803 Jan. 7. ^{John A. P.} A. P. to Father. Also letter on same sheet from son James. Family interest.

Sheet N. 2. Prevost Papers. 1803-1805

- 24 1803 Sept. 8. Document about Treat Baldwin's lot occupied by E. Weeks in short two acres.
- 25 1803 Sept. 23. ^{James} J. W. P. Staatsburg, to Father, about a lot. Also page in French from Louisa P.
- 26 1803 Nov. 25. James P., N. Y. to Father. About getting passage to Barbadoes + ^{Dominica}
- 27 1803 Dec. 23. G. W. P. Staatsburgh, to Father. Col. G. ^{George (Lieut. George)} Prevost is gazetted Gov. & Capt.-Gen. of Dominica. Also letter in French from Louisa.
- 28 1804 Jan. 8. J. ^{James} P. Dominica to Father. Upon death of Gen. Greenfield, Gen. ^{Lieut. George} Prevost recommended me for Lieut. in 11th reg. of line. Am not now in black regiment.
- 29 1804. Mar. 3. J. ^{James} W. P. Dominica to Father. Commodore Hood is determined to take Martineque.
- 30 1804 May 9. J. W. P. Dominica to Father. Regiment may be ordered to Barbadoes
- 31 1804 May 16. J. ^{James} W. P. Dominica to Father. Mentions Desmoriais, Boland, D. Ludlow, The Gen. Likes Spruce Beer, but would like cider better.
- 32 1804 Aug. 21. J. ^{James} W. P. Barbadoes to Father. About his regiment.
- 33 1804 Sept 20. J. ^{James} W. P. Barbadoes to father. Harry is recommended for a ^(Henry) Ensigny in the 46th regiment.
- 34 1804 Nov. 2 G. W. P. Locust Grove to Father. About Poughkeepsie Academy. On same sheet letter in French by Louisa.
- 35 1804. Nov. 28. J. ^{James} W. P. Barbadoes to father. Am here at the trial of an officer of the 46th regiment.
- 36 1804. Dec. 22. J. ^{James} W. P. Barbadoes to father. Col. Burr has been the perpetrator of a deed which will stigmatize his character.
- 37 1804. Dec. 22. J. ^{James} W. P. Barbadoes, to Father. The General recommends Harry to a Lieutenancy.
- 38 1805. Feb. 6. Copy of deed from A. P. to G. S. P. for land in Town of ^{Greenfield, Vt.}
- 39 1805. Feb. 19. J. ^{James} W. P. Dominica to Father. About his becoming Brigade Major under the General.
- 40 1805. April 8. J. ^{James} W. P. Dominica to Father. Franch with large force attack the island, but were driven off. Also note by the General.
- 41 1805. May 26. N. ^{John} Smith to Mrs. P. Eliza left for Albany to spend Summer with Judge Spencer. ^{John Rogardus}
- 42 1805. June 9. G. W. P. Locust Grove to Father. Mentions Bartow, Passot,. Your lands may be sold to pay the taxes.
- 43 1805. July 6. Henry P. ^{Waybridge}, to Father. Will study until I can enter college in Fall.

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Sheet No. 3. Prevost Papers. 1805--1806

- John Angell*
- 44 1805. Aug. 31. ~~G. W. P.~~ P. London to Father. All the world is mourning for the Duke of Glouster who died a few days ago.
- 45 1805 Nov. 6. J. P. London, to Father. About the General placing him in Wycomb school.
- 46 1805. Nov. 6. J. P. London to Mamma. Brother George expects to return to his regiment at Colchester.
- 47 1805. Nov. 15. H. P. to Father. James is surprised at the improvement of your country.
- 48 1805. Dec. 11. A. P. to Dear Ann. About titles of land in Penn. Also wedding G. W. P. of Staatsburgh to Elizabeth Palmer by Rev. Judd at Hush Hush.
- 49 1806. Mar. 16. E. Smith of Belmont to Dear Aunt. Family letter.
- 50 1806. May. A. P. to J. Bogardus. The game is up in Europe and must result in peace.
- 51 1803 Dec. 6. Agreement about land between A. P. and A. Ten Eyck, L. Blaisdell, & G. Faulkner. (Found in Vander Veer papers.)

Sheet No. 4. Prevost Papers. 1806--1809

- 51/ 1806. May 15. ^{George} J. P. London to Father. Gen. Prevost gave me letter of Duke of York, requesting a company.
- 52 1806. July 4. H. P. London, to Father. I am now in a military college.
- 53 1806. Aug. 6. ^{James} J. P. London to Father. Still waiting for the arrival of my regiment from the West Indies.
- 54 1806. Jan. 4. [?] A. P. Barracks near Hastings to Father. About his affairs, and brother's in service.
- 55 1806. Nov. 20. ^{John} Gen. George P. to Aug. P. from Dominica. Send son Henry as soon as possible. Has been appointed Ensign in 26th Regiment.
- 56 1806. Dec. 24. Henry P. London to Father. ~~My regiment is now quartered in Dublin~~ Have returned from Marlow.
- 57 1807. Feb. 4. ^{James} J. P. London to Father. My reg. is now quartered in Dublin.
- 58 1807. June 16. Report of Great Marlowe Military College with record of H. P. Signed D. Erskine, Capt.
- 59 1807. Nov. 27. Aug. P. Hush Hush to W. Beers. A war would be a terrible scourge to our country.
- 60 Jas. P. Halifax to Father. Just arrived in this country. Henry is also with me.
- 61 ^{John} Gen. G. Prevost, Halifax to Aug. P. Will place James in my battalion under excellent commander.
- 62 1808. June 24. Jas. P. Halifax to father. Packet is leaving so must hurry this letter.
- 63 1808. July 10. Jas. P. Halifax to father. Hurrying to write letter before sloop of war leaves for Boston.
- 64 1808 July. Henry P. Halifax to Father. Speaks of Col. Pankenham brother of Lord Langford.
- 65 1808. Aug. 24. Jas. P. Halifax to Father. Looks like no war with America. We will soon move.
- 66 1808. Nov. 16. Henry P. Halifax, to Father. We are expecting to leave any day
- 67 1808. Nov. 19. Aug. P. to W. P. Beers. About troubles in daughter's family.
- 68 1809. Jan. 15. G. W. P. Staatsburgh to Father. About troubles of Mr. Palmer not paying debts.
- 69 1809. May 3. Aug. P. Hush Hush, to W. P. Beers. Those who doubt my citizenship are d--d rascals.
- 70 1809. June 3. P. Bond, Phila. to Aug. P. Glad of the happy event between Great Britain and U. S.
- 71 1809. Aug. 1. Aug. P. to W. P. Beers. Send me articles of separation between L. C. P. and her husband.

- Sheet No. ⁵ 8. Prevost Papers. 1809--1812
- 72 1809. Sept. 1. To Aug. P. from Antigua about troubles of Aug. daughter, Louisa.
- 73 1809. Oct. 12. Jas. P. Halifax to Father. About trip to N. Y. Mentions R. Tillotson, Col. Barclay, Dr. Moore.
- 74 1809. Oct. 20. Henry P. Halifax to Father. About war in Spain and terrific battle won by British.
- 75 1809. Dec. 2. Jas. P. Halifax to Father. Peace has been concluded between France & Austria.
- 76 Jas. P. N. Y. to Father. About the war in Europe.
- 77 1809. Dec. 8. Aug. P. to W. Beers. Long friendly letter.
- 78 1809. Dec. Henry P. to Father from Halifax. A government schooner is ready to sail for N. J. and will send this by it.
- 79 1810. Jan. 28. Henry P. Halifax to Father. Family letter.
- 80 1810. Mar. 3. H^W P. Halifax to Father. Mentions Mr. Pantone. Brother Aug. regiment on expedition to Gaudaloupe.
- 81 1810. April 7. Aug. P. Gaudaloupe to Father. We hardly know what flogging is. Wants to get away from the island.
- 82 1810. Sept. 16. N. Smith to Mrs. P. Writing about sickness of Eliza.
- 83 1810. Sept. 26. ^W Geo. P. Halifax to Brother. About making brother's son a soldier.
- 84 1810. Nov. 17. Henry P. Lisbon to Aug. P. About his regiment taking part in battle under Wellington.
- 85 1810. Dec. 1. Henry P. with army in Portugal to Father. About his service in France & Portugal.
- 86 1810. Dec. 15. J^W P. Liverpool to Father. Arrived in England after a fast passage of 23 days. More about war in Portugal.
- 87 1811. Jan. 10. ^W London to Father. About having a regency because of sickness of King.
- 88 1811. Aug. 12. G. W. P. Bloomingdale to Father. About brothers James and Henry being wounded.
- 89 1811. Sept. 4. G. W. P. Bloomington to Father. Augustus has been commissioned Lieut-Col. of 58th regiment.
- 90 1811. Lieut.-Col. P. to Father. About sons share in the battle in Portugal.
- 91 1812. Jan. 4. Lady Prevost, Quebec to Aug. P. About son being ill.
- 92 1812. Feb. 20. G. W. P. Bloomington to Father. Convincing father, Mill Farm will not be sold under mortgage.

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Sheet N. ⁶ E. Prevost Papers. 1812--1813

- 93 1812. Mar. 15. G. W. P. Bloomingdale to Father. Troubles with Smith, and family affairs.
- 94 1812. Oct. 9. E. Packenham, Aldea de Bispo to Aug. P. About brother's dangerous illness from wound.
- 95 1813. Feb. 1. Aug. P. to Ann. This is the last sermon I will go to until weather moderates.
- 96 1813. April 17. G. W. P. Phila. to Father. Gen. Craig has sold all his property here.
- 97 1813. May 12. G. W. P. Phila. to father. Family letter.
- 98 1813. May 19. G. W. P. N. Y. to father. Mr. Panton will hand you a parcel.
- 99 1810. June 5. E. A. Dexter, Athens to father Prevost. Mentions Rev. Prentice. Some wretch has pulled all grandpa's beans up.
- 100 1813. June 15. G. W. P. Phila to father. About business affairs.

- Sheet No. ⁷ 1. Prevost Papers. 1813--1824
- 101 G. W. P. Bedford to father. Names Col. Croghan, Dr. Smith, D. Clark, about land claims.
 - 102 1814. Feb. 18. Deed of Aug. P. proprietor of water on Basic Creek and J. Sherrill, A. Calhoun, A. Botsford and A. Reed of Greenville for use of water.
 - 103 1814. Feb. 2. A. P. Cooperstown to Father. Busy getting names of settlers on patent.
 - 104 1814. Mar. 18. A. E. P. Albany to father. Albany is all bustle, no longer dull, stupid town, but gay and dissipated.
 - 105 1814. Mar. 27. G. W. P. Otsego to father. About trial in Phila. of his land claims.
 - 106 1814. Nov. 19. A. E. P. Otsego to father. About Col. Burr.
 - 107 1816. Mar. 18. J. Bogardus, Athens, to A. P. About death of soldier and his property.
 - 108 1816. Mar. 22. M. Smith, Canandaigua, to Mrs. P. About brother Evert's death in Natches.
 - 109 1816. June 20. Receipt signed by A. Reed for subscription for stock in Greenville Academy held by A. Prevost.
 - 110 1816. List of Mississippi land titles in manuscript
 - 111 1817. Feb. 7. James P., London to father. About his promotion in the army.
 - 112 G. W. P. Cooperstown to Father. Difficulty getting a mortgage on Westchester farm.
 - 113 1817. Aug. 4. Daughter at Athens to Mother P. Family letter.
 - 114 1818. April 18. A. E. P. Phila. to Father. Mentions Mr. Harding, Judge Washington. About mortgage on Mill Farm.
 - 115 1818. Dec. 16. A. E. P. Pelham to Father. Mentions Watkins, Munsell, Dexter. About a mortgage and the courts.
 - 116 1819. June 26. A. E. P. of Eastchester to Father. About failures in business
 - 117 1819. Oct. 30. E. A. Dexter to Mother P. About a sad accident with a boat.
 - 118 1820. Feb. 10. Aug. P. Gaudeloupe to Father. Landed at two points with 7,000 men without opposition.
 - 119 Account against Wm. Traver to Aug. P. 1822.
 - 120 1822. Feb. 10. D. B. Tallmadge to Mrs. P. About a suit for rent against Mr. Golden.
 - 121 1824. July 17. Copy of letter from J. C. Spencer to J. K. Beekman about a mortgage Mrs. P. held against G. W. P.

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Sheet No. ⁸ 2. Prevost Papers. 1824--1833

- 122 1825. May 1. Record of estate of Aug. P. Signed by executors, Ann P. S. W. Dexter, A. Reed, and witnesses W. H. P. Georgina P. Mary A. P.
- 123 1825. Copy, same as above.
- 124 1825. Will of Aug. P. written Nov. 1816. Witness S. Rockwell, E. R. Ford, H. Smith.
- 125 1826. Sept. 26. List of papers in Hands of J. C. Spencer relative to property in Natchez of P. family.
- 126 1827. June 13. " . Penderson, Holyoke to Mrs. P. About working in a store at \$100 a year.
- 127 1829. April 4. R. Dorlon, Catskill to Mrs. P. Commenced suit against Mr. Wooster for rent.
- 128 1829. June 7. Theodore P. of Hudson to Mother P. About the explosion on Frigate Fulton, killing 24 persons.
- 129 1830. Jan. 7. G. W. P. to Mother from Eastchester. About trouble over a deed to a man in the McKee patent.
- 130 1830. Feb. 3. R. Dorlon, Catskill to Mrs. P. Mentions N. Scofield, H. Tather, M. Livingston, who will not take property at appraisal.
- 131 1830. Feb. 26. R. Dorlon, Catskill to Mrs. P. About the suit against Scofield.
- 132 1830. Mar. 18. Theo. P. Hudson to Mother. About taking the boat for N. Y.
- 133 1830. Dec. 1. Theo. P. N. Y. to Mother. Mentions Callender, Bixsby, Tallmadge. About his work in the store.
- 134 1831. Jan. 7. G. W. P. Eastchester, to Mrs. P. About her son Theodore being in N. Y.
- 135 1831. Sept. 16. Theo. P. Augusta, Ga. to Mother. Telling about the city.
- 136 1831. Oct. 22. R. Dorlon, Catskill, to Mrs. P. Your father's real estate was lost under a judgment in favor of Gen. Livingston.
- 137 1832. Mar. 10. Record of land sold from estate of Aug. P. Mentions A. Blackmar, D. Winans, A. Butler, B. Ramsdale, D. Francis, B. Hallock, Caldwell & O. Hano, Wm. & Frances A. Reed.
- 138 1832. Mar. 11. Theo. P, Augusta, Ga., to Mother. About his affairs, and the store.
- 139 1832. May 9. Theo. P. Augusta, to Mother. Family letter.
- 140 1833. Feb. 25. Theo. P. Mobile, to Mother. About opening a business with Mr. Beers, and doing well.
- 141 1833. June 29. Theo. P. Mobile to Mother. About his affairs and making a trip North.

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Sheet No. ⁹ 3 Prevost Papers. 1833--1835

- 142 1834. May 16. Theo. P. Mobile, to Mother. About taking a partner; and his brother Jacob, who is the dirtiest fellow in the country.
- 143 1834; June 3. Theo. P. Cahaba, Ala. to Mother. Long letter about riding horseback through country to collect his debts.
- 144 1834. Oct. 14. Louisa C. P. East~~er~~chester to Mrs. P. Wanting Georgia to stay at their home longer.
- 145 1834. Oct. 20. Samuel Dexter's account with A. Reed.
- 146 1834. F. J. P. Buffalo to Brother. Had tedious voyage of 8 days on canal.
- 147 1834. Dec. 2. Theo. P. Mobile to Mother. Arrived here after a voyage of 26 days. About business.
- 148 1834. Dec. 31. Theo. P. Mobile to Mother. Mobile will be one of the chief cities in the South.
- 149 1835. Mar. 22. Theo. P. to Mother. Wants mother to have locust trees set out.
- 150 1835. May 4. Mother to Theo. P. Long family letter about setting out trees, and gardening.

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Sheet No. 10 Prevost Papers. 1835--1844

- 151 1835. Sept 11. Theo. P. N. Y. to Mother. About the Cholera.
- 152 1835. Sept. 17. Kitteridge & Blakes, Boston, long bill for furniture to Theo. P.
- 153 1835. Nov. 19. Louisa C. P. Staatsburgh to Mrs. P. About trip to Charleston and the South. (Interesting.)
- 154 1836. Aug. 4. Theo. P. Mobile to Mother. About death of baby, business.
- 155 1836. Oct. 20. Theo. P. N. Y. to Mother. About business in N. Y.
- 156 1836. Dec. 13. Bill from Dunning & Knapp, to Theo. P. household goods, Candle sticks, coffee urn, molasses cup.
- 157 1837. Feb. 19. Theo. P. Columbus, to Mother. About business in that section of Mississippi and friends.
- 158 1837. May 28. Theo. P. Mobile to Mother. About business and family.
- 159 1837. Aug. 27. Theo. P., Natchez to Mother. About their claims to property in that section. Mentions Col. Williams, Mr. Webster. Praises Natchez.
- 160 1837. Sept. 26. Theo. & Catherine to Mother from Demopolis, Ala. Two letters on one sheet. Went from Columbus on horseback. Wife enjoyed it.
- 161 1837. Nov. 14. Theo. P., Mobile to Mother. Long family letter.
- 162 1838. Jan. 21. " New Orleans to Mother. About business being bad and many failures.
- 163 1838. Feb. 20. Theo. P. Mobile to Mother. Family letter.
- 164 1838. Nov. 17. Theo. P., New Orleans to Mother. It seems strange to come from the frozen North and see flowers blooming. Also note from Jacob.
- 165 1840. Jan. 19. Theo. P, New Orleans to Mother. Went to church to hear Bishop Chase. Whole letter about the Bishop.
- 166 1841. July 4. A. M. P. Phila. to Theo. P. Son at Point Isabel as Ass't Surgeon under Gen. Taylor.
- 167 1841. Oct. T. Caldwell surveys lot. Manuscript map with dimensions of lot.
- 168 1842. Dec. 31. Appointing Theo. P. to operate farm at Greenville. Signed Mary A., Georgiana, Catherine P, Natalie C. Smith, E. A. Smith, and witness T. Hunter.
- 169 1843. Nov. 9. List of property of the late Anna Prevost.
- 170 1843. Nov. 9. Receipt signed E. A. Smith to Theo. P. for 1/9 property of Anna Prevost.
- 171 1844. May 28. List of payments on mortgage given to J. O'Brien by late Aug. Prevost.

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Sheet No. ¹¹ 2. Prevost Papers. 1845--1871

- 172 1845. Jan. 20. L. M. P. Fredericksburg, Va. to Theo. P. Fine letter about Florida.
- 173 1845. Aug. 22. L. M. P. Fredericksburg to Theo. P. Long letter about his farm.
- 174 1846. May 31. Lewis M. P. Lafayette, Va. to Theo. P. Appointed Chief Engineer to build road 154 miles long. Wishes Va. people had some of Yankee energy.
- 175 1846. Aug. 3. A. M. P. Phila. to Theo. P. About taking a trip to Greenville
- 176 1846. Oct. 6. L. M. P. Big Licks, Va. to Theo. P. Mentions Col. W. M. Peyton. Long letter about operation of his ~~farm~~ farm.
- 177 1849. Oct. 17. G. A. P. Filmont, N. Y. to Theo. P. About farm and prize bull.
- 178 1850. Jan. 14. L. M. P. Blacks & Whites, Va. to Theo. Resigned road job to become Civil Engineer on Petersburg & Lynchburg R. R. Sold farm.
- 179 1850. Feb. 10. F. J. Prevost to Theo. P. About a trip to Detroit and California.
- 180 1850. Jan. 20. Lewis M. P. Frenchtown, to Theo. P. Fanny is wedded to Mr. Gaston, lawyer from Summerville, N. J.
- 181 1852. Nov. 23. Frank P. Sonora, Cal. to Theo. P. Long, very interesting letter. Flour at \$65.00 a barrel
- 182 1862. Jan. 23. Lewis M. P., Pottstown to Theo. P. About his family and the war. Left the South and came North.
- 183 1862. June 21. L. M. P. Pottstown, to Theo. P. More about the war.
- 184 1865. April 1. Receipts for payments on note to A. W. Bentley.
- 185 1864. Feb. 15. Bill for long list of items from Wackerhagen & McCabe to T. L. Prevost. ~~186~~
- 186 Copied 1865. Long list of names in 1815 who owed rent in 5,000 acres.
- 187 1865. June 18. Sister P. to Sisters from Cahaba. About money being worthless Wilson's raiders ra sed havoc down here.
- 188 1866. April 1. Testimonial to T. L. P. from employees of N. Y. State Soldiers Depot, in N. Y., presenting ring. Signed by 7 men.
- 189 1874. Mar. 25. G. W. P., Dorchester. to the Queen. Asking for a Consulship for Theo. P.
- 190 1874. Mar. 29. T. Biddulph, Buckingham Palace to Geo. A. P. Queen cannot make the appointment.
- 191 1874. May 2. Geo. W. P. Dorchester, to Sister. About appeal to the Queen.

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Sheet No. ¹² 8. Prevost Papers. 1874-- 1924

- 192 1874. Oct. 19. A. S. P. Dorchester to Theo. P. A very long letter about family affairs.
- 193 1875. June 6. Adelaide P. Dorchester, to Theo. P. Long family letter.
- 194 Copied Dec. 3, 1877. Manuscript copy of services of Prevost family in the English Army.
- 195 1894. Nov. 17. G. A. P. Dorchester to Theo. P. About heavy losses in last few years.
- 196 1924. Oct. 21. Severo Mallet-Prevost, N. Y. to Theodosia B. P. in Sonora, Cal., who was 100 years old. Typed history of Mallet-Prevost family.
197. Receipt signed by J. L. Rouer, Jan 8. 1911 for 20 dollars - received from Augustin Prevost Note in French on reverse.
198. 3rd. Commission, unsigned. by Major General. Augustin Prevost appointing James C Brown Lieutenant in King's Rangers. 7-p. - parchment
199. ¹⁷⁷⁷ Memorandum Book (No. 1) ... Battalion. ~~1777~~

Map traces # 7 - same # in O. D.
Map of land belonging to
Augustine Prevost in France Co. 1795-

Photos of Hurl-Hurl in Box ~~27~~ ¹