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**DAVID LEWIS PAPERS**

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- Series II. Phoenix Insurance Company Records (1803-1839)
- Series III. Miscellaneous Manuscripts (1804-1828)

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**Abstract**

David Lewis (1766-1840) was a Philadelphia merchant in business with Isaac Wharton (1745-1808) for twenty years, and Wharton and Lewis were two of the founders of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Philadelphia, which was organized in 1803. The David Lewis Papers span Lewis's career, and document some of his activities with his firm Wharton & Lewis, with the Phoenix Insurance Company, and as a merchant

**Administrative Information****Restrictions to Access**

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**Acquisition Information**

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**Processing Information**

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Lewis, David, 1766-1840  
Wharton, Isaac  
Langdon, John, 1741-1819  
Langdon, Woodbury, ca. 1738-1805  
Skipwith, Fulwar, 1765-1839  
Hallowell, John, 1768-1839  
Rawle, William, 1759-1836.  
Ingersoll, Joseph R. (Joseph Reed), 1786-1868.  
Lewis, William, 1752-1819  
Vaughan, William, 1752-1850.  
Hale, William, 1765-1848  
Binney, Horace, 1780-1875  
Biddle, William S.  
Phoenix Insurance Company of Philadelphia  
Wharton & Lewis (Philadelphia, Pa.)  
Insurance Company of North America

**Subject Topics**

Embargo, 1807-1809  
Wharton & Lewis--Records and correspondence.  
Phoenix Insurance Company of Philadelphia--Records and correspondence.  
Merchants--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--Archives  
Shipping--History--19th century--Sources  
West Indies--Commerce--History--Sources  
Insurance, Marine--History--Sources

**Document Types**

Letters  
Receipts (financial records)  
Invoices  
Bills of lading  
Insurance policies  
Stock certificates

Powers of attorney

### Related Collections

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania holds two volumes of Wharton & Lewis business records (Coll. 2001): a receipt book, 1787-1792, and account of policies underwritten, 1795-1801.

### Biographical/Historical Notes

David Lewis (1766-1840) was born in Philadelphia, the eldest son of Ellis Lewis, who came to Pennsylvania from Wales in 1708, and his wife Mary, the daughter of David Deshler (1712-1792). Lewis received his only formal education from the noted educator and historian Robert Proud (1728-1813), and his professional training by working in the office of Philadelphia merchants Isaac and Samuel Wharton.

In 1786, the Whartons ended their partnership, and Isaac Wharton (1745-1808) took Lewis as a partner. The new firm, Wharton & Lewis, remained in business for twenty years. They appear to have been involved in the triangle trade, and offered imported rum, molasses, sugar, wines, indigo, sherry, coffee, and tea for sale in their store at 109 South Water Street (through 1795) and 115 South Front Street. Their advertisements, however, also mentioned that they “continue to keep an office for the insurance of shipping,” and by 1793, they were advertising a series of brigantines for sale or charter. In July 1807, the Wharton & Lewis firm was, according to a notice placed in the *United States Gazette*, “dissolved by mutual consent.” Wharton died the following spring; his newspaper obituary described him as “for many years, one of the most eminent merchants of this city, and highly respected for his talents and information.”

Isaac Wharton and David Lewis were two of the founders of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Philadelphia, which was organized at a December 1, 1803, meeting of subscribers at the Wharton & Lewis store. Wharton was elected the company’s first president and Lewis its vice president, offices they held until Wharton resigned in November 1805. At that point, Lewis became president, and retained the position until his death in 1840. The Phoenix Insurance Company was incorporated by a law passed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on February 6, 1804. Its directors were Isaac Wharton, David Lewis, Rumford Dawes, Robert E. Griffith, Joshua Gilpin, Joseph Snowden, Paul Beck Jr., Paschal Hollingsworth, and Joseph Curwen. Its purpose was “making insurances upon maritime risques, to alleviate the misfortunes and losses of commerce and navigation,” a field in which Wharton and Lewis already had more than a decade of experience.

After the Wharton & Lewis partnership ended, and concurrently with his Phoenix position, David Lewis continued in business as a merchant, importer, and carrier. For a few years in the early 1810s, his nephew Lawrence Lewis was a partner. Little is known of him, except for a mention by Bristol merchant Charles Harvey, in an August 1815 letter in the collection, that he

had heard Lawrence had “retired from your firm, & proceeded to India.” Aside from listings in Philadelphia city directories, the few bills of lading found in Series III serve to document that partnership.

David Lewis married Mary Darch (d. 1819) in 1794. In August of that year, he joined MacPherson’s Blues, a volunteer battalion formed by William MacPherson (1756-1813), and marched with them to western Pennsylvania to assist the federal government in suppressing the Whiskey Rebellion. Lewis and his wife had several children, four of whom survived him. He owned a country house, Springbrook, in what is now the Holmesburg section of northeast Philadelphia; the property was afterward the site of the Edwin Forrest Home for Retired Actors, also named Springbrook. A Federalist in politics, Lewis was a member of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, which was founded in 1800 and whose membership was then restricted to ship owners, importers, exporters, and maritime insurance brokers. He was also at one time president of the stockholders of the Insurance Company of North America, founded in 1792. In addition, Lewis was apparently a philanthropist: a notice in the July 22, 1808, issue of *Poulson’s American Daily Advertiser* reported that he had given “seven large specimens of bark clothing from the S. Seas” to Peale’s Museum.

Though he was a prominent merchant and marine insurance underwriter in Philadelphia for half a century, the sole biographical source on David Lewis is a pamphlet-size essay written by his son and privately printed some four decades after Lewis’s death on April 28, 1840. The *Memoir of David Lewis of Springbrook, Esquire, and of Philadelphia, by his son David Lewis* (Philadelphia: Amateur Press of Edward Conner, 1883) was originally prepared for inclusion in Henry Simpson’s *Lives of Eminent Philadelphians, Now Deceased* (1859) but, by the author’s admission, was not completed in time for publication.

## Chronology

- 1745 Isaac Wharton born
- 1766 David Lewis born, July 9
- 1780s David Lewis apprenticed to Isaac and Samuel Wharton
- 1786 Isaac and Samuel Wharton dissolve partnership, January 2
- 1786 David Lewis and Isaac Wharton form Wharton & Lewis
- 1794 David Lewis marries Mary Darch, May 22
- 1794 David Lewis joins MacPherson’s Blues and marches to Pittsburgh
- 1803 Phoenix Insurance Company organized at Wharton & Lewis store, December 11
- 1804 Phoenix Insurance Company incorporated, February 4, with Wharton as president
- 1805 Wharton resigns as Phoenix president November 8; Lewis elected president
- 1806 Lewis re-elected president of Phoenix, and holds position until death
- 1807 Wharton & Lewis firm dissolved by mutual consent, July 1
- 1808 Isaac Wharton dies, March 31, age 63
- 1819 Mary Darch Lewis dies

1840 David Lewis dies, April 28, age 74

### Collection Overview

The David Lewis Papers span Lewis's career, and document some of his activities with his firm Wharton & Lewis, with the Phoenix Insurance Company, and as a merchant. It is divided in three series: Series I, Wharton & Lewis Company Records; Series II, Phoenix Insurance Company Records; and Series III, Miscellaneous Papers. Within the collection, writers from Philadelphia are not designated as such, but other cities are given, where they are known.

Series I, Wharton & Lewis Company Records (1793-1813) provide just a brief look at the men's twenty-year partnership. It is arranged in two subseries: Correspondence and Documents. The most important document of the firm's history is in Isaac Wharton's correspondence folder. Written to Wharton by David Lewis on June 26, 1807, it proposes and outlines the demise of their partnership, based on "repeated conversations we have had together." The firm closed the next month. There are a total of three letters from Lewis to Wharton in Wharton's file, with the rest sent from Wharton to Lewis.

Most of the remaining correspondence covers routine business matters such as reports of shipments, financial arrangements, etc. One exception is the folder of eighteen letters from John Langdon (1741-1819), a wealthy New Hampshire merchant who represented New Hampshire in the Continental Congress, United States Senate, his state's legislature, and as its governor. His letters date from 1797 to 1807 and primarily concern shipments of goods, but there is also a series of four letters requesting assistance in setting up a bank in Portsmouth in 1799. Langdon was in charge of procuring watermarked paper for the printing of currency, a task he delegated to Wharton & Lewis with instructions as to sheet size, watermark, etc. There are also four letters from Langdon's older brother Woodbury (1739-1805), a Portsmouth merchant who also spent time in Philadelphia.

A single, but interesting, letter appears from Fulwar Skipwith (1765-1839), who wrote to the firm from Martinique in August 1793 that he had just sent them sugar and coffee along with his personal possessions: two trunks, a box of books, and a "large Mahogany sitting chair" which he hoped they would store safely for him. Skipwith also reported that the island had been "plundered, ravaged and burnt," but much produce remained. The final letter in the subseries was sent to Matthias Hollenback from William Tilghman and Arnold Cott in Wilkes-Barre, regarding lands sold to Wharton and Lewis from the estate of Walter Stewart.

The Documents subseries holds a bill of lading and certificates of inspection for Wharton & Lewis's own shipments, as well as documents for shipments they insured for others. The Smith and Ridgway folder also holds a printed protest certificate issued in Roseau, Dominica, regarding the company's schooner *Illinois*, insured by Wharton & Lewis for a trip from Philadelphia to Cayenne and back, that was seized by a British frigate *Terpsichore*.

The chronology of records in the series ends in 1807, with the exception of two letters from Moore Wharton that notify David Lewis and Isaac Wharton (by then deceased), to whom he was in debt, of his bankruptcy proceedings.

Series II, Phoenix Insurance Company Records (1803-1839) are arranged in two subseries: Correspondence and Documents. The Correspondence subseries generally contains letters from clients, elected officials, and lawyers about routine maritime insurance issues. Many of the letters from overseas correspondents appear in duplicate, which was customary at the time. The company's single internal letter is from Isaac Wharton to David Lewis, a letter of resignation as a director of the insurance company due to "a deprivation of health."

Prominent lawyers are the men most heavily represented in the subseries. Nineteen letters are on file from John Hallowell (1768-1839) regarding insurance cases in which Hallowell was representing the company, powers of attorney to be filed, and his opinion on the company's proposed "blockade clause" in 1813; in addition, two letters from David Lewis to Hallowell are in the folder. There are twenty letters from William Rawle (1759-1836) that carry his opinions on various cases and on the Embargo Act of 1807. Six letters and one opinion are in the folder for Joseph Reed Ingersoll (1786-1868); the latter relates to the embargo and the position held by Joseph Story (1779-1845). The files of attorneys William Shepard Biddle (1781-1835) and William Lewis (1752-1819) also have opinions on the embargo. There are several letters from the prominent London merchant and port promoter William Vaughan (1752-1850) which discuss various vessels and shipping matters in general during the time of the embargo. James A. Bayard Sr. (1797-1815), a congressman from Delaware, wrote in reference to a bill of interest to Lewis that he was shepherding through Congress; also in the file is a printed copy of the bill, which regulated the granting of registers, that Bayard sent to Lewis. There are four letters (some with duplicates) in French from the firm of Martinet & Co., of Bordeaux, France, regarding a court case.

The subseries has a few letters that deviate from routine maritime business. One is from Joseph Priestley Jr. (1768-1833) who wrote to encourage the Phoenix Insurance Company to buy stock in the Centre Turnpike; a printed broadside accompanying the letter was removed for item-level cataloging in WolfPAC, the Library Company's online catalog. Also of interest is a letter from New York merchant John Ferrers, who warned Lewis that a fraudulent shipping company based in New London and New York might attempt to file a claim in Philadelphia. Daniel Webster (1782-1852) sent a letter that solicited David Lewis's opinion on A.J. Dallas's plan for a federal bank in 1814, and mentioned that he would call on him in Philadelphia soon. The most unusual letter in the subseries is from Charles Schaffer, one of Phoenix's tenants, detailing the shortcomings of the house he had been renting from the company and protesting his rent increase.

The Documents subseries holds a variety of papers relating to financial and transactional issues. There is a single bill of lading for bales, boxes and bags of merchandise carried on a ship from Calcutta bound for Madras and Philadelphia in 1821; the Phoenix Insurance Company was covering the insurance for the shipment. Invoices contains evidence of purchases of services and goods by the company. Within that section, the Purchases and Services folder holds documents recording yards of raven's duck (sailcloth), and quantities of brandy, quills, paper, vellum, soapstone, and wood, as well as for building repairs, work on a ship while it was stuck in ice, and for washing ten-dozen towels for use in the office. Surveying and Reporting holds five invoices from Phineas Eldredge for his salary for "surveying and reporting vessels" in six-month increments. There are more than forty bills documenting Phoenix's subscriptions to, and their advertising in, periodicals between 1805 and 1816. Both expenses are often on the same invoice/receipt; the billing papers are: *Aurora*, *Boston Commercial Gazette*, *Federal Republican*, *Freeman's Journal*, *Philadelphia Gazette*, *Grotjan's Philadelphia Public-Sale Report*, *Ming's New-York Price-Current*, *National Intelligencer*, *New York Gazette*, *Philadelphia Price-Current*, *The Register*, *The Shipping List*, *True American*, and *United States' Gazette*. Miscellaneous Financial Papers holds just five documents: an 1807 protest notification; an 1815 check for interest and an 1816 list of accounts with William J. Bell; an undated tally sheet of finances related to real estate; and an 1837 bank check signed by David Lewis.

Policy Requests were made for insurance coverage for ships, cargo, houses, and stores, as well as specific things such as Paul Beck Jr.'s lead shot tower, finishing shop, smelting house, and counting house; for 620 chests of tea that Elisha Kane had stored with the Willings & Francis firm; and for the 80 pipes of gin that John Ecky put in John Hollingsworth's cellar. One of the two policy requests from John Welsh has, as extra documentation, a copy of a letter from merchant Oliver Hicks in New York.

Series III, Miscellaneous Papers (1804-1828) contains David Lewis material that does not appear to be related to either the Wharton & Lewis partnership or the Phoenix Insurance Company. It is arranged in two subseries: Correspondence, and Documents.

Correspondence holds letters from six men to Lewis on a variety of topics including purchasing stock in the Lancaster Susquehanna Turnpike (Reigart), collecting rent on properties (King), and buying rafts of logs (Pusey). There are seven letters to Lewis from William Hale (1765-1848), a three-term congressman from New Hampshire, regarding "Mr. Calhoun's bill," banks, tariffs, domestic and imported iron, and the bank.

The Documents subseries holds items that relate to David Lewis's personal and professional lives. From the former, there is an undated receipt from Gray & Wylie for the education of Lewis's sons Thomas and David. There is a rental agreement with Dr. J. Robinson for a house Lewis owned on Front Street. Another personal document is an agreement between Lewis and Richard Gibbs, described as a "Free Blackman," wherein Gibbs binds himself as a servant and



waiter to Lewis for one year. Gibbs signed the agreement with a mark, which was witnessed by John Morgan, the then-president of the North American Bank.

For the latter, there are eighteen bills of lading made out to David and Lawrence Lewis for various shipments in 1810 and 1811, including their sending wine and kegs of Spanish dollars from Philadelphia to Canton, and receiving tea and silks from Canton, and wine from Madeira. The Lewises sent coffee and a ton of blister steel to Boston; coffee, furniture, flour, molasses, rum, and sugar to Portsmouth; rum to New York; and camboozes (cookstoves) to Portland. There is also a single bill of lading for David Lewis alone sending 291 bags of middlings (grain milling by-product) to Madeira in 1815. Also in that file is a certificate of landing issued in Canton in December 1810 by Milnor & Bull (New York agents), and signed by United States Consul Edward Carrington. The few papers in the Notes section reveal little except for the fact that Lewis owned real estate in Tioga County. A notice from the Custom House warned Lewis to pay what he owed for duties or else face prosecution.

Also among the Documents subseries is a copy of the proceedings of the January 4, 1804, meeting of the stockholders of the Insurance Company of North America, of which David Lewis was the president. Most of the ten pages of minutes is a transcription of a report made by a committee (Robert Patterson, Thomas W. Francis, and Charles W. Hare) formed the previous summer to examine the measures that the company was taking to recover claims relating to vessels captured by the British and French, including what funds were owed the company by the British and French governments and citizens. The same meeting reconfirmed Lewis's salary as president of the shareholders to be \$2,500, which is approximately \$43,000 today.

Other documents include two invoices for subscriptions to *American Review* and *Grotjan's Philadelphia Public-Sale Report* in 1812, and single receipts from Clement Biddle regarding a protest of the brig *Dolphin*, for Madeira, for kegs of tobacco, and one from Ceasor King for hauling wood, boards, stone, lime, and sand in 1810.

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## SERIES I. WHARTON &amp; LEWIS COMPANY RECORDS

1793-1813

Arranged in two subseries: Correspondence, and Documents.

## Correspondence

1	1	Girard, Stephen	1799
	2	Gordon, Duff & Co., Madeira	1806-1807
	3	Hamilton, Robert, Wilmington	1797 Aug 28
	4	Hill, Samuel J., Portsmouth, NH	1799 Nov 4
	5	Holmes, Thomas, Bristol	1800 Jan 31
	6	Ladd, Eliphalet, Portsmouth, NH	1799 May 10
	7	Langdon, John, Portsmouth, NH	1797-1807
	8	Langdon, Woodbury, Portsmouth, NH	1797-1799
	9	Large, Ebenezer	1799 Aug 28
	10	Lea, Thomas, Brandywine, PA	1793, 1807
	11	Livingston, Edward	1799 Jul 1
	12	Preble, Ebenezer, Boston	1797
	13	Skipwith, Fulwar, Fort Republic, Martinique	1793 Aug 8
	14	Smith, R.S.	1793 Apr 29
		Tatnall & Lea See: Thomas Lea	
	15	Warner, John & William, Wilmington	1799 Nov 26
	16	Wharton & Mifflin	1807 Aug 5
	17	Wharton, Isaac	1807, undated
	18	Wharton, Moore	1812, 1813

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## SERIES I. WHARTON &amp; LEWIS COMPANY RECORDS, cont.

## Documents

[1]	19	Tilghman, William, & Arnold Cott, to Mathias Hollenback	1799 Oct 12
	20	Bill of lading for Jacob Sheafe	1807 Apr 11
	21	Certificates of inspection	1802-1803
		Insurance policies	
	22	Langdon, Woodbury	1793 Jan 2
	23	Smith & Ridgway	1793-1794
	24	Invoice for local portage	undated
	25	Jared Ingersoll's opinion on case of the brig <i>Enterprise</i>	1800 Nov 28

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## SERIES II. PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS 1803-1839

Arranged in two subseries: Correspondence, and Documents.

## Correspondence

Ball, Joseph

See: Union Insurance Company

2	25	Bank of North America	1833 Sep 2
	27	Barrell, William , New York	1837 Oct 14
	28	Bayard, James A. Sr., Washington	1807
	29	Biddle, Charles, Harrisburg	1814 Jan 25
	30	Biddle, James	1825
	31	Biddle, William Shepard	1808-1822
	32	Binney, Horace	1821-1826
		Borie, John Joseph, Sr.	
		See: Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce	
	33	Braine, G., London	1814 Mar 24
	34	Canby, James	1819 May 22
	35	Clifton, Adeline, New York	1828 Feb 2
	36	Correy Windsor & Company, Port au Prince	1825
		Cox, James	
		See: Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania	
	37	Delaware Insurance Company	1805 Sep 23
		See also: Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania	
	38	Duane, William J., Harrisburg	1813, 1814
	39	Eddy, Thomas, New York	1810 Sep 8

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## SERIES II. PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS, cont.

## Correspondence, cont.

		Ehrenzeller, George See: Mint of the United States	
[2]	40	Ferrers, John, New York	1810 Jun 29
	41	Fisher, Joshua	1805 Mar 3
	42	Fisher, Redwood	1813 Mar 6
	43	Fitzsimons, Thomas See also: Delaware Insurance Company	1809, 1811
	44	Fox, George, George Latimer, and J.C. Fisher	1821 Oct 5
	45	George Armroyd & Company	1805 Jul 30
	46	Gibson, James	1807 Aug 25
	47	Gibson, John	1807 Sep 8
	48	Gilpin, Thomas and Joshua	1805 Jun 21
	49	Gordon, Duff, Inglis & Co., Madeira	1815 Jul 31
	50	Hallowell, John	1805-1828
		Hare, Charles W. See: David Parish	
	51	Hargis, Abraham, Lewes, Delaware	1810, 1812
	52	Heysham, Robert	1804, 1807
		Hollingsworth, Henry See: Bank of North America	
	53	Hollingsworth, Levi	1807 Aug 19
	54	Hollingsworth, Paschal	undated
	55	Ingersoll, Charles Jared	1806, 1839

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## SERIES II. PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS, cont.

## Correspondence, cont.

[2]	56	Ingersoll, Jared	1804 Nov 17
	57	Ingersoll, Joseph Reed	1814-1839
	58	Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania	1805, 1827
	59	Kennedy, Hector	1807 Jul 20
	60	Ketland, Thomas	1807 Jun 13
	61	Langdon, John, Portsmouth, NH	1815
	62	Latimer, John R., Canton, China	1823
	63	Lehman, William, Harrisburg	1825 Feb 14
	64	Lenox and Maitland, New York	1807 Oct 28
	65	Lewis, William	1808 Apr 30
		McEvers, Charles See: New York Insurance Company	
	66	McLane, Louis, Wilmington	1824 Nov 29
	67	Martinet & Co., Bordeaux, France	1823-1825
	68	Mason, John, Georgetown	1823 Nov 29
	69	Maxwell, A., Fredericksburg	1820 Nov 20
	70	Mint of the United States	1807 Aug 25
	71	Morgan, Benjamin R., Harrisburg	1812, 1813
	72	Morgan, Dorsey & Co.	1821 Oct 13
	73	Neilson, William, New York	1828 Feb 18
	74	Neptune Hose Company	1805 Aug 23
	75	New York Insurance Company	1824 Apr 24

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## Correspondence, cont.

[2]	76	Nixon, Henry	1823 Sep 30
	77	Parish, David, and Charles Hare	1814 Jul 17
		Pennington, Isaac See: Neptune Hose Company	
	78	Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company	1826 Jul 17
	79	Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Commonwealth	1825 Nov 18
	80	Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce	1826 Jan 6
	81	Philadelphia Insurance Company	1805, 1823
	82	Phillips, John, Canton, China	1824 Oct 9
	83	Pratt & Kintzing	1813 Feb 20
	84	Priestley, Joseph	1808 May 13
	85	Randall, Matthew	1807 Nov 24
	86	Rawle, William	1804-1818
	87	Richard J. Tucker & Co., New York	1807
		Rogers, Molton C. See: Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Commonwealth	
	88	Samuel Archer & Company	1809 Jun 20
		Sergeant, John See: Horace Binney	
	89	Schaffer, Charles	1828 Oct 14
	90	Schuylkill Navigation Company	1824 Aug 5
		Sickel, George See: Neptune Hose Company	

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## SERIES II. PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS, cont.

## Correspondence, cont.

[2]	91	Sims, J.	1809 Oct 17
	92	Smith, James S.	1824-1828
		Smith, John See: Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company	
		Spangler, E. See: Neptune Hose Company	
		Stewart, Alexander See: United States Insurance Company	
	93	Storr, John, Nassau	1824, 1825
	94	Stroud, Joshua and Thomas	1805 Oct 12
3	95	Thackara, Samuel, Norfolk	1828 Jan 9
	96	Tooker, Martin, New York	1822 Dec 14
	97	Tucker, Robert and Thomas, Bermuda	1807 Oct 30
	98	Union Insurance Company	1805 Sep 23
	99	United States Insurance Company	1825 Nov 4
	100	Vaughan, William, London	1806-1808
	101	Webster, Daniel, Washington	1814, 1825
	102	Wharton, Isaac	1805 Nov 8
	103	Wharton, Samuel	1806 Jun 23
	104	Williams, Samuel, London	1821 Mar 20
	105	Witherspoon, Thomas	1818 Nov 27
	106	Wucherer, J. R.	1828 Dec 17



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## SERIES II. PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS, cont.

## Documents

[3]	107	Bill of lading for ship from Calcutta to Madras and Philadelphia	1821 Dec 13
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## Invoices

108	Merchandise and services	1805-1816
109	Printing	1805-1817
110	Subscriptions and advertising	1805-1816
111	Surveying and reporting	1813-1816
112	Taxes	1813-1816
113	Letter of attorney from John & Timothy McNamara re: ship	1804 Aug 30
114	Miscellaneous financial documents	1807-1837
115	Mortgage with Joshua M. Wallace for building on 11th Street	1813 Apr 1

## Policy requests

116	Beck, Paul Jr.	1804, 1808
117	Brown, Hogan & Neill	1810 May 9
118	Carrell, Edward	1805 Aug 20
119	Carson, Joseph	1806 Jun 2
120	Dale, Richard	1806 Jun 3
121	DeGruchy, John	1804 Oct 9
122	Ecky, John	1808 Dec 19
123	Fisher, Joshua	1805, 1806
124	Kane, Elisha	1808 Sep 20
125	Nicklin & Griffith	1806 Jun 2

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## Documents, cont.

## Policy requests, cont.

[3]	126	Peters, Ralph	1804 Apr 18
	127	Rawle, William	1804 Oct 26
	128	Tilghman, Edward Jr.	1806 Jun 3
	129	Vaughan, John	1811 Jun 21
	130	W.M. Biddle & Co.	1809 Feb 16
	131	Waln, William	1806 Dec 31
	132	Welsh, John	1805-1806
	133	Whelen, Israel	1809
	134	Willings & Francis	1805 Jun 18

## Powers of attorney

	135	Baker, John R. to Charles H. Baker	1829 Jun 18
	136	Biddle, Charles to David Lewis	1810 Dec 29
	137	Black, James to George Morris	1823 Jul 17
	138	Borie, John Joseph, Sr. to John Goddard	1824 Jun 17
	139	Drinker, Joseph D to Daniel Bartow	1819 Mar 26
	140	Gilpin, Joseph to Thomas Gilpin	1805 Jun 6
	141	Langdon, John, to Wharton & Lewis	1806 Dec 27
	142	Leib, Michael, to John Harrison	1804 Nov 29
	143	McClenachan, Anne, to Thomas Biddle	1807 Aug 20
	144	Poultney, Thomas to George Taylor Jr.	1804, 1805

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## SERIES II. PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS, cont.

## Documents, cont.

## Powers of attorney, cont.

[3]	145	Stevenson, George, to Jonathan Smith	1807 Feb 6
	146	Tremmells, Eliza L. to various	1807-1813

## Stocks

	147	Certificates issued to Joseph Drinker, William Gregory, Jonathan Hassinger, William Philips, and Henry Toland	1803-1827
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## Invoices and receipts

	148	Auction sales by Peter Kuhn & Son and T. B. Freeman	1814 Nov 28
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	155	King, Daniel	1820 Jan 24
	156	Pusey, Caleb, Pennypack, Holmesburg, PA	1807
	157	Reigart, Adam, Jr., Lancaster	1807 Nov 24

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	158	Bills of lading	1810, 1815
	159	Custom-house notice	1806 Jan 11
	160	Gray & Wylie, invoice for schooling	undated
	161	Indenture of servitude, Richard Gibbs to David Lewis	1811 Jan 29

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	162	Draft of Henry Pratt's stock transfer agreement	1812 Oct
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