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## Collection Summary

**Repository:** Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

**Creator:** Rathbone, Richmond John

**Title:** Richmond John Rathbone Collection of Rare Maps

**Dates:** 1550-1798

**Quantity:** 1.3 cubic feet (1 box, 1 map folder)

**Abstract:** Collection of maps, atlas pages, and documents depicting the Western Hemisphere, globe, and regions of North America from the 16th to 18th centuries. Also included is a military commission for Daniel Rathbun, Jr., signed by New York governor John Jay in 1798.

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## Scope and Content Note

Collection of maps, atlas pages, and documents, depicting the Western Hemisphere, globe, and regions of North America from the 16th to 18th centuries. Includes four maps drawn by Samuel Lewis (ca. 1854-1922) from "General Atlas of Guthrie's Geography Improved" by Matthew Carey. Also included is a military commission for Daniel Rathbun, Jr., signed by New York governor John Jay in 1798.

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## Arrangement

The collection is organized into two groupings by material type and sub-arranged alphabetically by creator or title.[Top](#)

## Access and Use

### Access

This collection is open for research according to the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#) without any additional restrictions.

### Restrictions on Use

Permission to quote (publish) from unpublished or previously published material must be obtained as described in the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#).

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## Related Material

### Related Materials

- [Atlas Collection](#)
- [Breed Collection of Maps, Documents, and Prints](#)
- [Edward Lasker Collection of Atlases and Maps](#)
- Vassar College Archives Maps Collection

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## Subject Headings

### Names:

- Johnson, Guy, approximately 1740-1788
- Lewis, Samuel, 1753 or 1754-1822
- Münster, Sebastian, 1489-1552
- Seutter, Matthäus, 1678-1757
- Visscher, Nicolaes, 1649-1702

### Places:

- Massachusetts--Maps
- New York (State)--Maps
- North America--Maps
- Pennsylvania--Maps
- United States--Maps

### Document Types:

- Maps
- Military commissions

### VCL Categories:

- Maps

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## Encoding Information

Encoded by Emma Gronbeck, September 2024.

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## Administrative Information

## Preferred Citation

Richmond John Rathbone Collection of Rare Maps, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

## Processing Information

Processed by Emma Gronbeck, September 2024.

## Acquisition Information

Gift of Mary Rathbone Acker, 2004 and 2005. [M2004-010 and M2005-003]

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## Container List

### MAPS

Folder 1	Johnson, Guy, "Map of the Frontiers of the Northern Colonies with the Boundary Line Established Between Them and the Indians at the Treaty Held by S. Will Johnson at Ft. Stanwyx in Nov. 1768," 1768
Folder 2	Lewis, Samuel, "British Possessions in North American (Map No. 23)," from "General Atlas of Guthrie's Geography Improved" by Matthew Carey, 1794
Folder 3	Lewis, Samuel, "State of Massachusetts (Map No. 28), from "General Atlas of Guthrie's Geography Improved" by Matthew Carey, 1795
Folder 4	Lewis, Samuel, "State of New York (Map No. 31), from "General Atlas of Guthrie's Geography Improved" by Matthew Carey, 1795
Folder 5	Lewis, Samuel, "State of Pennsylvania (Map No. 33), from "General Atlas of Guthrie's Geography Improved" by Matthew Carey, 1794
Folder 6	Munster, Sebastian, "Western Hemisphere," 1550
Map Case - Drawer 32	Seutter, Matthew (Matthäus Seutter), "Diversi Globi Terr-Aque," 1720
Map Case - Drawer 32	Visscher, Nicholas Janz (Nicolaes Visscher), "Novissima et Accuratissima, Titius Americae," 1680

### DOCUMENTS

Folder 7	"Atlas Geographicus," descriptive folio including information about the Seutter map, 1720
Folder 8	"Commission of Daniel Rathbun," signed by New York governor John Jay, 1798

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