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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	The Kent Family Papers contains letters, manuscripts, journals, and documents of the Kent family. The bulk of this material is the papers of James Kent and of William Kent. Also included are autographs, letters, and various ephemera collected by the Kent, Pinckney, and Webster families.

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James Kent (1763-1847) was an American jurist and legal scholar. He graduated from Yale College in 1781 and began to practice law at Poughkeepsie, NY, in 1785 as an attorney, and in 1787 at the Bar. From 1791-1793 Kent was a representative of Dutchess County in the State Assembly. In 1793 he removed to New York, where Govenor Jay, to whom Kent's Federalist sympathies were a strong recommendation, appointed him Master in Chancery for the City. Kent was the first professor of law at Columbia College in 1793-1798. He served the assembly

again in 1796-1797. In 1797 he became Recorder of New York, in 1798 Judge of the Supreme Court of New York, in 1804 Chief Justice, and in 1814 Chancellor of New York. In 1822 Kent became a member of the convention to revise the state constitution where he unsuccessfully opposed the raising of the property qualification for African American voters. The following year Chancellor Kent resigned his office and resumed teaching at Columbia College. Out of the lectures he delivered at this time came his Commentaries on American Law (4 volumes, 1826-1830), modeled after his tremendous respect for William Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England (1765-1769). Chancery law had been very unpopular during the Colonial and early American eras. Kent's opinions of this class are considered to be a basis for American equity jurisprudence. Kent was also responsible for first enunciating what would become the Cherokee doctrine, the idea that American Indian peoples, though subject, were sovereign nations.

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Kent married Elizabeth Bailey, and they had four children: Elizabeth (died in infancy), Elizabeth, Mary, and William Kent.

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James Kent's brother, Moss Kent (1766-1838) was a lawyer from Dutchess County, New York, and the first Surrogate of Rensselaer County, New York. He was appointed first judge of Jefferson County in 1795 and moved to Cooperstown. He was a member of the New York State Senate from 1799 to 1803 and served in the New York State Assembly in 1807 and 1810. He was appointed judge of Jefferson County in 1810, and was elected as a Federalist to the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses (1813-1817) as the representative for the newly created New York's 18th congressional district. Afterward, he resumed the practice of law until his death in 1838.

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William Kent (1802-1861), the only son of James Kent, was a circuit judge. He graduated from Union College with a B.A. in 1820 and a M.A. in 1823. William studied law and practiced in New York City. He was appointed Judge of the Circuit Court of New York City by Governor Seward, serving from 1841 to 1845. Kent resigned that post to accept the Royall professorship of law at Harvard, which he held in 1846-1847. He resigned that post, and returned to New York City where he became one of the founders of the New York University Law School. Shortly thereafter, in 1852, William Kent ran as a Whig for New York State Lieutenant Governor with Washington Hunt but lost to Democrat Sanford Church.

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William Kent married Helen Riggs of New York City (the granddaughter of Col. William Burnett, the Surveyor-General of the Continental Army). They had one son, James, born on September 21, 1830. Judge William Kent died on January 4, 1861, at Fishkill Landing, NY.

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John Seely Stone (1795-1882), whose journal is included in this collection, was a clergyman for St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston, MA, and the son in law of James Kent through his daughter, Mary. In Stone's congregation and also in the Kent's correspondence are Daniel Webster (1782-1852), American statesman, and his wife Catherine Le Roy Webster.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Lastly, the personal correspondence of Thomas Pinckney (1750-1828) and his wife are also represented in this collection. Pinckney was an early American statesman, diplomat, and veteran of both the American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

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The Kent Family Papers contains letters, manuscripts, journals, and documents of the Kent family. The bulk of this material is the papers of James Kent and of William Kent.

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The correspondence represents a broad spectrum of 19th century figures prominent in the legal, political, and literary fields.

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The manuscripts and documents, primarily legal in character, include essays, legal opinions by different jurists, memoranda on legal questions, and resolutions of various groups upon the death of Chancellor Kent. The documents also include wills, deeds, invitations, certificates, Chancellor Kent's legal opinions of cases submitted to him, and his notes on various authors.

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In addition to material relating to the Kent family there are journals, autographs, letters, and memorabilia collected by the Pinckney and Webster families while they were in London during the 1790s and, the 1830s. This includes calling cards, stamps, clippings, engravings, currency, silhouettes, and many autographs of the Revolutionary period.

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There are also several diaries and journals. These include an account of a journey from New York to the eastern states; Chancellor Kent's journal on the Napoleonic Campaign, 1807-1808, his journal of the campaigns including action between the United States and Great Britain in the War of 1812, and his personal diaries, 1843-1847; and a journal of a tour in Europe, 1826, kept by Mary Kent Stone (Mrs. John Seely Stone).

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged in 5 series. Series I, II, and IV are arranged chronologically. Series III is arranged chronologically by subject. Series V is predominantly arranged alphabetically, not including sub series 5 (Public Addresses) which is arranged chronologically.

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- United States -- Politics and government -- 19th century
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- Poems
- Silhouettes
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- Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836
- Baldwin, Simeon, 1761-1851
- Clay, Henry, 1777-1852
- Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
- Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845
- Kent, James, 1763-1847
- Kent, William, 1858-1910
- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882
- Madison, Dorothea Payne, 1768-1849
- Seward, William H (William Henry), 1801-1872
- Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864
- Stone, Mary Kent
- Stone, John S., John Seely, 1795-1882
- Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852
- Kent family
- Columbia College (New York, N.Y.) -- Faculty
- Harvard University -- Faculty

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I. Personal Correspondence, 1787-1881, undated

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains the personal correspondence of James Kent, William Kent, and James Kent, Jr. as well as their friends and family members. It is arranged chronologically in 101 folders.

Title/Description	Instances	
Transcription of letter from James Kent to N. Lawrence, 1787 December 22	box 1	folder 1
Transcription of letter James Kent to Simeon Baldwin, 1790 December 4	box 1	folder 2
Letter from James Kent to Elizabeth Bailey Kent, 1793 May 10	box 1	folder 3
Miscellaneous Calling Cards collected by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney, 1790s	box 1	folder 4

Physical Description: 17 items

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Invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (and Elizabeth Motte) Pinckney from Charles Jenkinson, the First Earl of Liverpool, 179- April 8	box 1	folder 6
Invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney from "The Mrs. Pinckney", 179- September 5	box 1	folder 7
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Recommendation letter from John Adams to Oliver Wolcott, 1799 August 9	box 1	folder 10
Letter of permission to sell land from Anne Louise Germaine Necker, Baronne de Staël-Holstein to Moss Kent, with a note from James Kent, 1806 July 8	box 1	folder 11
Note from Henry Dundas, the First Viscount Melville to Aaron Burr, 1809 February 17	box 1	folder 12
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Most items of correspondence in this series are of William Kent and James Kent but there are several without proprietary signatures or penned by other men of the law, for example Martin Van Buren and George S. Yerger as well as other individuals. This series is arranged chronologically in 82 folders.

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Legal opinion on the mortgage of a railroad, William Kent, 1847 December 2	box 2	folder 64

(Draft) legal opinion on the rights of proprietors to redeemed land, William Kent, 1848 February 16	box 2	folder 65
Official legal opinion on the rights of proprietors to redeemed land, William Kent, 1848 February 29	box 2	folder 66
Agreement on the construction of a railroad under the title "Company of Panama" and related terms of business, signed by Winfield Scott, William Kent, and others, 1848 December 11	box 2	folder 67
Report on Committees of Examination, Harvard University Board of overseers and William Kent, 1849 March 20	box 2	folder 68
Legal opinion on the case of Phoenix vs. Whitney, William Kent, 1850	box 2	folder 69
Legal opinion on the case of Isaachinssen vs. Newport Fire & Marine Insurance Co., William Kent, 1851 July 29	box 2	folder 70
Legal opinion on the case of Mark Anthony D'Wolf vs James D'Wolf, Jr., James Kent, circa late 1830s or early 1840s	box 2	folder 71
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Legal opinion on the case of the murder of Samuel Adams by John C. Colt, William Kent, circa 1842	box 2	folder 73
Legal opinion on the Bankrupt Act of 1841 William Kent, undated	box 2	folder 74
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Notes on "Smith's Leading Cases, Wigglesworth vs. Dallison," William Kent, undated	box 2	folder 76
Notes on contracts, William Kent, 1847, undated	box 2	folder 77
Notes on promissory notes, William Kent, undated	box 2	folder 78
Notes on the Restraining Act of 1804 William Kent, undated	box 2	folder 79
Notes on the "Construction of the Constitution," William Kent, undated	box 2	folder 80
Miscellaneous legal papers and briefs, William Kent, undated	box 2	folder 81
Legal opinion on a case of Trust, William Kent, undated	box 2	folder 82

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### Series III. Legal Documents and Other Items, 1820-1901, undated

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains diplomas, certificates to practice, certificates of membership, wills, executor documents, copyrights, and various memorabilia collected by the Kent family such as calling cards,

stamps, clippings, engravings, currency, silhouettes, and many autographs of the Revolutionary period. This series is divided into 9 sub-series and arranged chronologically. There are 68 folders.

### Sub-Series III.1: Diploma

Title/Description	Instances	
Diploma from Union College, William Kent, 1820 July 26	box 3	folder 1

### Sub-Series III.2: Certificates to Practice

Title/Description	Instances	
Certificate to practice law before the New York Supreme Court, William Kent, 1824 February 27	box 3	folder 2
Certificate to practice as counsellor before the Supreme court of New York, William Kent, 1826 October 27	box 3	folder 3
Certificate to practice before the Chancery Court of New York, William Kent, 1826 March 13	box 3	folder 4
Appointment as Commissioner of Deeds and Notary, William Kent, 1827 April 23	box 3	folder 5
Certificate to practice as Judge Advocate for the 10th Brigade, William Kent, 1827 May 25	box 3	folder 6
Appointment as Judge Advocate for the 10th Brigade, William Kent, 1827 July 19	box 3	folder 7
Certificate of admission to practice as councilor for the Chancery Court of New York, William Kent, 1828 May 27	box 3	folder 8
Certificate of Admission to Practice Law, James Kent, Jr., 1852 February 26	box 3	folder 9
Certificate of Admission to practice law before the Southern District of New York, James Kent, Jr., 1854 May 20	box 3	folder 10

### Sub-Series III.3: Certificates of Membership

Title/Description	Instances	
Certificate of membership in the Jefferson County Society for Promoting Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures, James Kent, 1819 March 1	box 3	folder 11
Certificate of membership in the Albany County Society for Promoting Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures, James Kent, 1819 October 11	box 3	folder 12
Certificate of membership in the United Domestic Missionary Society, James Kent, 1826 May 1	box 3	folder 13
Certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society, James Kent, 1829 April 17	box 3	folder 14

Certificate of membership in the Peithologian Society of Columbia College, William Stewart, 1842 October 7	box 3	folder 15
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### Sub-Series III.4: Copyrights, Affidavits and Insurance regarding Commentaries on American Law by James Kent

Title/Description	Instances	
Copyright for "Commentaries" signed by Henry Clay, 1826 December 8	box 3	folder 16
Copyright for "Commentaries" vol. 2 signed by Henry Clay, 1828 January 9	box 3	folder 17
Copyright for Commentaries vol. 3 signed by Henry Clay, 1829 January 25	box 3	folder 18
Affadavits of the public notices of James Kent's application for copyright for Commentaries, 1826-1830	box 3	folder 19
Copyright for Commentaries vol. 4, signed by Martin Van Buren, 1830 June 30	box 3	folder 20
Copyright for Commentaries vol. 2 and 4, 2nd edition, with memorandum, 1832 August 21	box 3	folder 21
Copyright for Commentaries vol. 1-4, 4th edition, 1841 February 22	box 3	folder 22
Copyright for Commentaries, 1844 May	box 3	folder 23
Insurance policy on William Kent's edition of James Kent's "Commentaries" from the Lefarge Fire Insurance Co., 1854 June 12	box 3	folder 24

### Sub-Series III.5: Property Deeds and Agreements

Title/Description	Instances	
Auditors deed to John Fleming, Illionois Auditor of Public Accounts, 1830 April 7	box 3	folder 25
Property deed to John and Phebe Blackburn to James Kent, 1845 March 22	box 3	folder 26
Property deed to John and Phebe Blackburn to James Kent, 1845 May 15	box 3	folder 27
Property deed from Nicholas Dean to William Kent, 1849 June 25	box 3	folder 28
Property deed from Thomas Adis Emmet to William Kent, 1849 June 29	box 3	folder 29
Property deed from Thomas Adis Emmet to William Kent, 1849 June	box 3	folder 30

### Sub-Series III.6: Resignations and Dissolutions

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Acceptance of his resignation as the Judge Advocate of the 10th Brigade, William Kent, 1831 October 17	box 3	folder 31
Dissolution of the partnership of William Kent and William Samuel Johnson, 1841 September 6	box 3	folder 32

### **Sub-Series III.7: Kent Family Wills, Executor Documents, and Estate Inventories**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Early will of James Kent, cancelled by a later will, 1841 September 11	box 3	folder 33
Codicil to James Kent will of September 11, 1841, 1844 February 9	box 3	folder 34
Final Will of James Kent and related Probate of Will, 1846 August 22	box 3	folder 35
Letters testamentary appointing William Kent as executor of the estate of James Kent, 1847 December 24	box 3	folder 36
Notice of inventory of the estate of James Kent, affidavit of service of the inventory, and note added to the affidavit, 1848 January 5, 7, 15	box 3	folder 37
Account of the estate of James Kent, 1861-1863	box 3	folder 38
Appointment of William Kent as executor of the estate of Moss Kent, in lieu of James Kent, 1848 June 1	box 3	folder 39
The will of William Kent recorded by Peter Doilaine, surrogate, originally created June 8, 1849 recorded January 15, 1861, 1849 June 8, 1861 January 15	box 3	folder 40
The will of Abigail I. Riggs, 1855-1861	box 3	folder 41

### **Sub-Series III.8: Kent Family Resolutions**

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Resolutions on the death of James Kent, New York Law Association, 1847 December 13	box 3	folder 42
Resolutions on the Death of James Kent, New York Bar Association, 1847 December 14	box 3	folder 43
Resolution on the death of James Kent, New York Historical Society, 1847 December 14	box 3	folder 44
Resolution on the death of James Kent, New York Historical Society, 1847 December	box 3	folder 45
Remarks of Mr. Godwin on the death of James Kent, 1847 December	box 3	folder 46
Resolution of the Bar Association of Texas on the death of James Kent with related letter to William Kent from Jonas Butler, 1848 January 3, 14	box 3	folder 47

Resolution on the death of James Kent, New Jersey Bar Association, 1848 January 8	box 3	folder 48
Resolutions on the death of James Kent, Detroit Bar Association, 1848 January 4	box 3	folder 49
<b>Sub-Series III.9: Miscellaneous</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Customs Certificate for the importation of wine, New York Port Authority, 1794 July 27	box 3	folder 50
Military Pass issued to James Kent Jr., signed by James Kent Jr. and Drake De Kay, 1861 July 4	box 3	folder 51
Recipes in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 3	folder 52
Table of contents from the original bound scrapbook of the Kent manuscripts, unsigned, undated	box 3	folder 53
Currency and postage stamps, 1861-1901 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 items	box 3	folder 54
Newspaper clippings, 1831, 1843, 1852, 1854, 1876, 1879, 1881, 1892	box 3	folder 55
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Map of the land about Gramercy Park belonging to Samuel B. Ruggles to be sold at auction, 1833 December	box 3	folder 57
Ticket of admission to an assembly at Haberdashers Hall issues to William (?) Pinckney from Thomas Raikes, 1799 March 28	box 3	folder 58
Prospectus of the Morse Genealogy, Abner Morse, 1848 July 1	box 3	folder 59
Bank checks made out to and endorsed by William Kent, 1854 January	box 3	folder 60
Package express receipts from the Adams & Co. Express, James Kent, 1845 September	box 3	folder 61
Engraved portrait of Thomas Hamilton, printed by Illman and Pilbrow, undated	box 3	folder 62
Kent Family Tree from the descent of John Moss to William Kent II, undated	box 3	folder 63
Kent family crest impression in sealing wax, undated	box 3	folder 64
Engraved portrait of Edward Law (Lord Ellenborough), undated	box 3	folder 65
Chinese Water Colors and silhouettes of James Kent and others, 1833, undated	box 3	folder 66

Circular, membership, rules and schedule of the Kent Club, undated	box 3	folder 67
Membership list and notes on the Union Club of New York, 1838, 1901	box 3	folder 68

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## Series IV. Journals and Catalogs, 1797-1847

### Scope and Contents

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"Memoir of a Journey I made from New York to the Eastern States," James Kent, 1797 August 9	box 4	folder 1
Journal of the Napoleonic Campaigns of 1807 and 1808 and sketch of Germany, James Kent (sketch created in 1780), 1780, 1807-1808	box 4	folder 2
Journal of the Napoleonic Campaigns of 1809-1812, James Kent, 1809-1812	box 4	folder 3
Journal of a European Tour, John Seely Stone, 1826	box 4	folder 4
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Catalog of James Kent's Library, 1842	box 4	folder 6
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## Series V. Lecture Notes and Reading Notes, 1783-1860, undated

### Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of notes and transcriptions of various authors, philosophers, and scholars taken predominantly by James Kent and William Kent. It is divided into 5 sub-series that vary in arrangement (organized alphabetically by author or topic). There are 78 folders in this series.

### Sub-Series V.1: Notes on the works of published single authors

Title/Description	Instances	
Blackstone, W., & Stewart, J. (1839). The rights of persons: According to the text of Blackstone :	box 5	folder 1



incorporating the alterations down to the present time.  
London: E. Spettigue., in the hand of William Kent, 1846

Belknap, J. The History of New Hampshire... by Jeremy Belknap. Boston: the author., 1791	box 5	folder 2
Bynkershoek, C. . (1674). Probabilium juris civilis liber 1. Lugd[uni] Batavorum: Drucker:] Lopez., in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 3
Catteau-Calleville, J. -P. (1790). A general view of Sweden: Containing, besides a geographical description of the country, an account of its constitution, religion, .... Together with the manners and customs of its inhabitants, ... Translated from the French of Mr. Catteau. London: printed for G. G. J. and J. Robinson., in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 4
Notes from "Cicero volume 2", in the hand of James Kent, 1795	box 5	folder 5
Notes on Cicero's De Natura Deorum, in the hand of James Kent, 1801	box 5	folder 6
Chesterfield, P. D. S., Stanhope, P., & Readex. (1775). Letters written by the late Right Honourable Phillip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield, to his son, Philip Stanhope, Esq; late envoy extraordinary at the Court of Dresden: Together with several other pieces on various subjects. : Published by Mrs. Eugenia Stanhope, from the originals now in her possession. : In four volumes. : Vol. I[-IV]. New York: London, printed: New-York, re-printed by J. Rivington and H. Gaine., in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 7
Colquhoun, P. (1796). A treatise on the police of the metropolis: Containing a detail of the various crimes and misdemeanors by which public and private property and security are, at present, injured and endangered: and suggesting remedies for their prevention. The third edition, revised and enlarged., By a magistrate. London: printed by H. Fry, for C. Dilly., in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 8
Coke, E. (1642). The second part of the Institutes of the lawes of England: Containing the exposition of many ancient, and other statutes : whereof you may see the particulars in a table following. London: Printed by M. Flesher, and R. Young, for E.D., R.M., W.L., and D.P., in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 9
Dalrymple, J. (1758). An essay towards a general history of feudal property in Great Britain: Under the following heads, I. History of the introduction of the feudal system into Great-Britain : II. History of tenures : III. History of the alienation of land property : IV. History of entails : V. History of the laws of succession or descent : VI. History of the forms of conveyance : VII. History of jurisdictions, and the forms of procedure in courts : III. History of the	box 5	folder 10

constitution of Parliament. London: Printed for A. Millar., in the hand of James Kent, undated		
Darwin, E. (1789). The botanic garden: A poem, in two parts : with philosophical notes. London: printed for J. Johnson., in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 11
Eggestein, H (1472) Libri feudorum. Strassburg, in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 12
Fleury, C., In Beaver, J., & Argou, G. (1724). The history of the origine of the French laws: Translated from the French. London: Printed for D. Browne and Clay, in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 13
Frederick, . (1787). The art of war: A poem in six books. Tr. from the French of the King of Prussia. London: s.n., from the Critical Review in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 14
Notes on the characters of Herodotus from Gillies, J. (1790). The History of Ancient Greece, Its Colonies, and Conquests, from the earliest accounts till the division of the Macedonian empire in the East: Including the history of literature, philosophy, and the fine arts. Basil., in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 15
Godwin, W. (1793). Enquiry concerning political justice and its influence on morals and happiness: 1. London: Robinson., in the hand of James Kent, 1796	box 5	folder 16
Polybius, ., & Hampton, James (1772). The general history of Polybius: In five books. London: Printed by H.S. Woodfall for J. Dodsley., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 17
"Notes on Washington Irving's works from an English Review," unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 18
Lambardus, . (1568). Archaionomia., in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 19
Le, C. G. L., & Smellie, W. (1785). Natural history, general and particular, by the Count de Buffon, Translated into English. Illustrated with above 300 copper-plates, and occasional notes and observations, by William Smellie. London: W. Strahan & T. Cadell., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 20
Notes "On Philosophy and Logic extracted from a jumble of matter heaped together at college" includes notes on mineral and natural philosophy from John Locke (1632 – 1704 October 28)., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 21
Notes on the works of Machiavelli, unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 22
Mathias, T. J. (1798). The pursuits of literature: A satirical poem in four dialogues : with notes. Dublin: Printed by P. Byrne., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 23

Necker, J. (1791). Historical review of the administration of Mr. Necker: Written by himself. Translated from the French. London: printed for G. G. J. and J. Robinson., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 24
Paley, W. (1796). Horæ Paulinæ: Or, the truth of the scripture history of St. Paul evinced. .... By William Paley. London: printed for R. Faulder., written in the hand of William Kent, 1847	box 5	folder 25
Pennant, T. (1792). Introduction to the Arctic zoology. London: Printed for Robert Faulder., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 26
Priestley, J. (1788). Lectures on history and general policy; to which is prefixed an essay on a course of liberal education for civil and active life, unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 27
Notes on Institutio Oratoria by Marcus Fabius Quintilianus (ca. 35 – ca. 100), unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 28
Notes from the works of Guillaume Thomas Raynal (1713 –1796), unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 29
Reeves, J. (1863). Reeves' History of the English law from the time of the Romans to the end of the reign of Elizabeth. London: Reeves and Turner, unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 30
Transcription of David Rittenhouse "An Oration on Astronomy (1783), unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 31
Roscoe, W. (1822). Illustrations, historical and critical, of the life of Lorenzo de' Medici, called the Magnificent: Illustrations. London: Printed for T. Cadell, ... and W. Blackwood, Edinburgh., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 32
Russell, W. (1802). The history of modern Europe: With an account of the decline and fall of the Roman empire: and a view of the progress of society, from the rise of the modern kingdoms to the peace of Paris, in 1763. Philadelphia: Printed for William Young Birch and Abraham Small. And notes from the writings of James Beattie (1735-1803)., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 33
Salmon, J. (1798). A description of the works of art of ancient and modern Rome: Particularly in architecture, sculpture & painting. To which is added, a tour through the cities and towns in the environs of that metropolis. .... By J. Salmon. London: printed for the author, by J. Sammells, unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 34
Savary, ., Le, M., Williams, J., G. G. J. and J. Robinson (Paternoster-Row, London, England), New York Society Library., New York Society Library., & New York Society Library. (1788). Letters on Greece: Being a sequel to Letters on Egypt, and containing travels through Rhodes, Crete, and other islands of the Archipelago;	box 5	folder 35

with comparative remarks on their Ancient and present State, and observations on the Government, Character, and Manners, of the Turks, and Modern Greeks. London: Printed for G. G. J. and J. Robinson, Paternoster-Row., unknown transcriber, undated

Savigny, M. C. D. (1855). <i>Traite De Droit Romain</i> . Paris: Firmin Didit Freres., in the hand of William Kent, 1847	box 5	folder 36
Translations of sections of Savigny, <i>Traite De Droit Romain</i> in the hand of William Kent, 1847	box 5	folder 37
Notes from the works of Charles-Louis de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1755), unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 38
Notes on Emperor Antoninus taken from the works of John Selden (1584-1654), in the hand of William Kent, undated	box 5	folder 39
Sherlock, M., & Duncombe, J. (1780). <i>Letters from an English traveller</i> [Martin Sherlock, esq.]. London: Printed for J. Nichols; T. Cadell; H. Payne; and N. Conant., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 40
Miscellaneous notes on the works of Thomas Spence (1750 –1814), unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 41
Notes from Thomas Spence on the construction of contracts, William Kent, 1846	box 5	folder 42
. Stewart, J. (1796). <i>An inquiry into the principles of political economy being an essai on the science of domestic policy in free nations</i> . Basil., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 43
Temple, W. (1673). <i>Observations upon the United Provinces of the Netherlands</i> . London: Printed by A. Maxwell for Sa. Gellibrand., in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 44
Notes on the works of Sir William Temple (1628-1699), in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 45
Thomas, A.L., & Aguesseau, H.(1826). [Eloge de H. d'Aguesseau.] <i>The Eulogy of D'Aguesseau, Chancellor of France, with historical illustrations</i> . Translated from the French, etc. Cheltenham, in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 46
Notes on the essays of Sir Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford (1753 –1814), in the hand of James Kent, undated	box 5	folder 47
Voltaire, . (1728). <i>La Henriade</i> . [Ten cantos.]. London, in unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 48
Voltaire, . (1759). <i>An essay on universal history, the manners, and spirit of nations: From the reign of</i>	box 5	folder 49

Charlemaign to the age of Lewis XIV. London: Printed for J. Nourse. unknown transcriber, undated

Watteville, A. L. (1754). Histoire de la Confédération helvétique, par M. Alexandre Louis de Watteville. Se vend à Berne: chez Gottschall et c., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 50
Whitaker, J. (1771). The history of Manchester: In four books. By John Whitaker. London: Sold by Mess. Dodsley in Pall-Mall, White and Lowndes, Payne, Cadell, Davis, Baker and Leigh, and Brotherton and Sewell; by Parker at Oxford, and Merrils at Cambridge; and by Newton, Clarke, and Harrop at Manchester., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 51
Notes on the doctrine of feuds, presumably from. An introduction to the law of tenures: By Martin Wright (1750), unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 52
Young, A. (1893). A Tour in Ireland, 1776-1779 by Arthur Young. London-Paris-Melbourne: Cassell., unknown transcriber, undated	box 5	folder 53

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