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## Summary Information

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## Biographical / Historical

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Sea captain, merchant. Waite, born in Newbury, Mass., commanded one of the transports in General James Wolfe's expedition against Quebec in 1759. He was later a member of the Provincial Congress, 1776, and in the same year was appointed Sheriff of Cumberland County, Maine, which office he held until 1809. He was a Colonel of the First Regiment.

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## Summary

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Papers, including both personal and business communications. The bulk of the latter are from his term as Sheriff.

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## Arrangement

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- Sheriffs -- Maine -- Cumberland County
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- United States -- History -- French and Indian War, 1754-1763
- United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
- Ship captains
- Merchants
- United States. Continental Army
- Massachusetts. Provincial Congress