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**Inventory of the John Vaughan
Letters to Philip Tidyman, 1801-1802**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	John Vaughan letters to Philip Tidyman
Date(s)	1801-1802
Creator:	Vaughan, John, 1775-1807
Abstract:	This collection consists of two letters discussing smallpox vaccinations sent from Dr. John Vaughan of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Dr. Philip Tidyman of Charleston, South Carolina. The letters are dated December 11, 1801 and April 7, 1802 and the latter contains a sketch of a water filtration system.
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Biographical Note

Dr. Philip Tidyman was born in Charleston in 1776 to Hester Rose and Philip Tidyman. He studied at the University of Edinburgh and Göttingen, where he was the first American to receive a doctorate at a German university. In 1801, he returned to Charleston where he was a physician and a planter. He was a member of the House, serving in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Eighteenth Assemblies and a member of many organizations including the German Friendly Society, the American Philosophical Society, and the South Carolina Academy of Fine Arts. He died in Aberdeen, Scotland on June 11, 1850.

Collection Overview

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Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Search Terms

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Names

Vaughan, John, 1775-1807--Correspondence
Tidyman, Philip, 1776-1850--Correspondence

Subjects

Smallpox--Vaccination--History--19th century
Water--Purification--Filtration

Types of Material

Letters (Correspondence)
Sketches

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Inventory

Box 1 Folder 1

John Vaughan letter to Philip Tidyman, 1801 December 11

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Box 1 Folder 2

John Vaughan letter to Philip Tidyman, 1802 April 7

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Box 1 Folder 3

John Vaughan sketch included with letter to Philip Tidyman, 1802 April 7

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