

William Johnson Papers

A Finding Aid to the Papers in the Charles E. Feinberg Collection in the Library of Congress



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Collection Summary

Title: William Johnson Papers in the Charles E. Feinberg Collection

Span Dates: 1944-1945

ID No.: MSS60582

Collector: Feinberg, Charles E., 1899-

Creator: Johnson, William, 1771-1834

Extent: 30 items

Extent: 2 containers

Extent: 0.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Supreme Court justice. Chiefly holograph manuscripts, typescripts, and printed copies of a series of articles concerning Johnson written by Abraham J. Levin and published in the *Michigan Law Review*.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Feinberg, Charles E., 1899-1988 collector.

Johnson, William, 1771-1834.

Johnson, William, 1771-1834. William Johnson papers in the Charles E. Feinberg collection. 1944-1945.

Levin, Abraham J., 1897- Abraham J. Levin papers. 1944-1945.

Organizations

Charles E. Feinberg Collection (Library of Congress)

United States. Supreme Court.

Titles

Charles E. Feinberg papers

Occupations

Collectors.

Judges.

Justices, U.S. Supreme Court.

Lawyers.

Provenance

The papers of William Johnson, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, in the Charles E. Feinberg Collection were given to the Library of Congress by Feinberg in 1982.

Processing History

The papers of William Johnson were arranged and described in 1998. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Transfers

Printed volumes have been transferred to the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division where they are identified as part of the William Johnson Papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of William Johnson is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of William Johnson are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, William Johnson Papers, Charles E. Feinberg Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of William Johnson (1771-1834) in the Charles E. Feinberg Collection consist of a series of articles concerning Johnson published in the *Michigan Law Review* by Abraham J. Levin, 1944-1945. The collection includes holograph manuscripts, typescripts, printed copies, and miscellaneous items documenting the writing and editing of Levin's articles. A two-volume set of Johnson's *Sketches of the Life and Correspondence of Nathanael Greene* (Charleston, S.C.: [Printed by A. E. Miller], 1822) has been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division of the Library of Congress.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

| Container | Contents |
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| BOX 1 | "Mr. Justice William Johnson and the Common Incidents of Life," <i>Michigan Law Review</i> , 1945, Aug. and Oct. |
| BOX 1 | Drafts, circa 1945 (3 folders) |
| BOX 1 | Miscellany, 1945 |
| BOX 1 | Printed copy, 1945 |
| BOX 1 | Typescripts, circa 1945 |
| BOX 1 | Manuscripts |
| BOX 1 | Miscellany |
| BOX 2 | "Mr. Justice William Johnson and the Unenviable Dilemma," <i>Michigan Law Review</i> , 1944, Apr. |
| BOX 2 | "Mr. Justice William Johnson, Creative Dissenter," <i>Michigan Law Review</i> , 1944, Dec. |
| BOX 2 | Draft, circa 1944 |
| BOX 2 | Printed copy, 1944 |
| BOX 2 | Typescript, circa 1944 |