

Jane Aitken Papers
1784-1814
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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832
Title	Jane Aitken Papers
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Extent	0.25 Linear feet 145 items
Location	LH-MV-C-1
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Jane Aitken (1764-1832) is a significant historical figure for several reasons. One of the first American female printers, Jane Aitken was also a bookseller, bookbinder, businesswoman, and employer during the early nineteenth century, a time when the independence of women was actively discouraged. There is a dearth of personal information about Jane Aitken, an unfortunate fact that is reflected in her surviving papers.</p> <p>This small collection, 145 items, is representative of her severely compromised financial situation and her constant failed efforts to rectify the situation. Her correspondence consists primarily of appeals to John Vaughan, a member and librarian of the American Philosophical Society, for loans. Vaughan was evidently a reliable and sympathetic supporter.</p>
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Background note

Jane Aitken (1764-1732) was a longtime citizen, bookbinder, and printer of Philadelphia, the eldest daughter of Robert and Janet (Skeoch). She was born on July 11, 1764, in Paisley, Scotland, where her father ran a stationer's store and circulating library until 1771 when he moved his wife Janet, Jane, and second daughter Margaret, to Philadelphia. She is known for her extraordinary skill as a printer and a bookbinder, the only great woman bookbinder of the early American republic. Her greatest printing achievement was the Thomson Bible of 1808.

Her father Robert Aitken was a talented printer and bookbinder. Within one month of his arrival in Philadelphia, he had established a large and successful bookstore. In 1773, he published Aitken's *General American Register, and the Gentleman's and Tradesman's Complete Annual Account Book, and Calendar...for the Year of Our Lord, 1773* which proved his proficiency in the book arts. Based on her own proficiency and the similarity and continuity of bookbinding and printing styles sustained long after her father's death, Aitken must have learned the bookbinding and printing trades at an early age.

Despite Robert Aitken's hard work and established reputation he died leaving to his daughter Jane an enormous amount of debt of \$3,000. Aitken's debts, as revealed in the Aitken-Vaughan papers, were largely those incurred by Jane's late brother-in-law Charles Campbell, a clock and watchmaker, for whom Robert Aitken had signed a number of notes. The debts did not, as was long believed, result from the printing of the Aitken Bible of 1782—the first English language Bible printed in America.

Aitken was thirty-eight years old, when she inherited the family printing and bookbinding business. Like her father, Jane Aitken was an extremely talented and prolific printer and bookbinder. She was responsible for printing a number of publications after she took over her father's business, including contracts from the American Philosophical Society, the Philadelphia Female Association, and the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, to name just a few. At least sixty of her published works are known from the period 1802 to 1812. Her most important work, according to the contemporary historian of printing Isaiah Thomas, was the four-volume Thomson Bible of 1808, which firmly established Jane's Aitken's reputation. This Bible was a new translation prepared by Charles Thomson, former secretary of the Continental Congress, the first English translation from the Septuagint (the Greek version of the Hebrew Scriptures or Old Testament). It is also likely that it was the only Bible ever printed by a woman in America. The typeface Aitkens used for the Thomson Bible was an attractive and utilitarian type developed in 1796 by two Scotsmen named Binney and Ronaldson at their Philadelphia type foundry. It is a Transitional typeface, between Old Style and Modern.

Jane Aitken never married. Although her youngest sister Mary Ann managed to get married and have children, Jane's single status might have had more to do with her independent and ambitious nature than a lack of opportunity. A lack of marriage prospects also might have resulted from the family's financial instability. Also, as the oldest and the second most experienced printer in the Aitken family Jane might have decided to remain unmarried in order to better assist her father with the printing business. At any rate, Jane spent the entirety of her adult life struggling to contend with her father's legacy: a solid reputation for printing, enormous debt, and the responsibility of two younger sisters, one recently widowed with three children. It is unknown whether Jane's mother, Janet, was still alive at her

father's death in 1802. Jane also had an older brother Robert Aitken Jr., a printer, whom her father had disinherited some time before his death in 1802. Considered only a minor talent, Robert Aitken Jr. was apparently incapable of providing assistance to his overburdened sister.

One person who did provide assistance for many years after her father's death was her friend the American Philosophical Society's Librarian John Vaughan (1756-1841, APS 1784). Nevertheless, the relationship between him and Aitken is ambiguous. Although he is described as a tireless supporter of Aitken, Vaughan couldn't - or wouldn't -- prevent her printing equipment from being seized and sold at a Sheriff's sale in 1813. Afterward, he bought most of her equipment and leased it back to her, albeit on advantageous terms. In spite of continuous printing work, Jane was sometimes forced to rely on bookbinding for her livelihood. The extant bound editions of her work include some four hundred volumes for the American Philosophical Society, a number of author's presentation copies of her imprints and the first receipt ledger for the Athenaeum of Philadelphia. The bindings of these volumes reveal extraordinary skill and taste. Also, the similarity of these bindings to those issued from her father's shop from the 1780's to 1802 raises the possibility that she was responsible for much of the bindery output, in design, if not production. The quality of the examples of her bindings qualifies Aitken as a distinguished practitioner in the history of American bookbinding; in fact, the only woman bookbinder with such skill known from this period.

Aitken's great skill, hard work, and even Vaughan's generosity as a benefactor were not enough to overcome the burden of her inherited debts, because in 1814 Jane served time for her debts in a Norristown, Pennsylvania, prison. While it is uncertain exactly how long the prison term lasted, Aitken is recorded as doing binding work in 1815. After 1815 the record of her activities becomes very sparse. The 1819 city directory lists her as "late printer," and she died on September 5, 1832 at the age of sixty-nine. It is difficult to determine exactly when and why Aitken finally retired from printing and bookbinding; but this appears to have been shortly after 1815 for the health-related reasons given in her obituary. It reported that she died after a "long and painful illness."

Scope & content

This collection contains approximately 145 items, primarily correspondence between Jane Aitken and John Vaughan regarding financial matters. Most often these exchanges consisted of a brief note from Aitken to Vaughan explaining her financial needs and requesting a loan or an advance. Unsurprisingly, many of the items relate to the estate of her father Robert Aitken, including several inventories outlining the extent of his debt.

A couple of exceptions to the rather dry nature of this collection: a scathing "anonymous" letter written to John Vaughan and possibly a letter written in response. The dramatic "anonymous" letter accused Vaughan of "cruelty and hypocrisy;" the "response" letter written to a Mr. Fry, possibly Vaughan's attorney, informed him of the last leasing terms to be offered to Jane Aitken. These two letters, written just a few weeks apart, invite speculation into the complicated and inter-reliant relationship between Aitken and Vaughan.

Overall, however, this collection documents the business relationship between Jane Aitken and John Vaughan.

Arrangement

The correspondence is arranged chronologically

Administrative Information

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Unknown.

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Related Materials

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The Historical Society of Pennsylvania and The Rosenbach Museum and Library both have a small number of Aitken materials.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Business Records and Accounts

Personal Name(s)

- Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802.
- Vaughan, John, 1756-1841

Subject(s)

- American Philosophical Society
- Bookbinding
- Business and Skilled Trades
- Finance, Personal
- Philadelphia History
- Printers--Pennsylvania--History
- Printing and Publishing
- Printing--Pennsylvania--History
- Women Printers
- Women's History

Other Descriptive Information

This collection consists of Aitken family papers and correspondence. The bulk of the collection relates to Jane Aitken's life and dates from 1800 to 1814, the height of Jane Aitken's business career. Much of the correspondence is between Aitken and John Vaughan, a wealthy Philadelphia merchant who served as Jane's investor and benefactor when she fell on hard times.

The early portion of the collection deals primarily with Jane's attempt to settle her father's estate and her attempts to finance her own business endeavor. The subsequent letters are often about agreements between Aitken and Vaughan over credit and debts. Very few letters contain personal content. The later portion of the collection includes a detailed accounting of Aitken's business estate and its liquidation.

Jane Aitken was likely Philadelphia's first female printer. Born the eldest of three children of Robert and Janet Aitken in Scotland, she emigrated with the rest of her family when her father set off to establish a press in Philadelphia. Robert Aitken opened a shop in Philadelphia in 1771 and immediately began producing the staples of American printers: almanacs and other short utilitarian works. In 1782, he branched out and printed, with the approval of the Continental Congress, the first English language version of King James' Bible ever printed in North America. "Aitken's Bible" was considered an exemplary piece of printing but proved to be a financially fraught undertaking that left Aitken in arrears.

Jane took over her father's business sometime around her father's death in 1802, although she likely played a prominent role in the business prior to his death. She printed a variety of works, including the Transactions for the American Philosophical Society. Like her father, she undertook an ambitious Bible project called the "Thomson Bible." The four-volume Bible printed in 1808 was, like her father's before her, well-received for its craftsmanship but a commercial failure. Like her father, Jane fell into debt and eventually spent time in debtor's prison in 1813. After her release, she did some binding work before her death in 1832.

Collection Inventory

Jane Aitken Papers	Box 1	
Vaughan, John Various accounts, dates, sums	1784	9 items
McAlpin and Napier. Account with estate of Robert Aitken	1801 Oct.5-1802 July 15	1p.
Sparhawk, John S. Closure of account with Jane Aitken, first dated Nov. 19, 1800	1801 Dec. 3	1p.
Estate of John Stillé Receipt to Robert Aitken	1802 May 25	1p.
Estate of Robert Aitken. Statement of the estate of John Stillé	May 25, 1802	1p.
Sparhawk, John, estate. Statement to Robert Aitken	1802 July 1	1p.
William Richards. Statement of the estate of Robert Aitken	1802 June 9-July 19	1p.
Moylan, Jaspar Account of the estate of Charles Campbell to Onslow Wakeford	1802, Sept. 2-1804, Aug. 12	1p.
Moylan, Jaspar Statement of account with the estate of Charles Campbell	1802-1804	1p.
McAlpin and Napier.	1802 Dec. 7-1803 Sept. 26	1p.

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Statement of accounts to Jane Aitken, first
dated Dec. 7, 1802

List of accounts rendered against the estate of Robert Aitken.	1803	1p.
Vaughan, John Memorandum of payments of the estates of Robert Aitken and Charles Campbell by Jane Aitken	1803	1p.
Vaughan, John List of weights of types and printing purchases	1803-1812	3p.
Vaughan, John List of books and binding materials	1803 Feb.	1p.
Lohra, Peter Notices of unpaid notes signed by Jane and Margaret Aitken	1803 Feb. 24- April 14	3 items
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 Printed letter to Robert Aitken's creditors	1803	2p.
Vaughan, John Memorandum of accounts for Robert Aitken's estate	1804	1p.
Vaughan, John Statement of accounts due Robert Aitken's estate	1804 Aug. 14	2p.
Vaughan, John Statement of accounts with Jane Aitken and the A.P.S.	1804 Aug 8-16	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1805 Jan. 7	1p.

Jane Aitken Papers

 Promissory note to John Vaughan

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1805 Jan. 15-Dec. 30	2p.
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Statement of accounts to John Vaughan in the form of a list of supplies and prices

Gibson, James, et. al.	1805 Jan. 19	1p.
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Notice of legal action vs. executors of Robert Aitken

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785	1805 July 6	1p.
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Regarding "lein" on Robert Aitken account

Vaughan, John	1805 July 6	2p.
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Memorandum concerning Aitken estate

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1805 July 19	1p.
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To John Vaughan regarding binding work

Vaughan, John	1805 July 9	2p.
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"Adjustment of debts due by Robert Aitken's estate."

Vaughan, John	1805 July 17-Aug. 12	1p.
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Memorandum of accounts

Vaughan, John	1805 July 19	1p.
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To Jane Aitken regarding binding work

Bank of the U.S.	1805 July 27	1p.
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Statement of the accounts of Robert Aitken's estate

Vaughan, John	1805 July 27	2p.
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Notice of sums owed to McAlpin and Napier by the estate of Robert Aitken

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1805 Aug. 16	1p.
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Receipt to John Vaughan for printing
advertisement for the lands of Joseph
Priestly

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1805 Sept. 2	1p.
Receipt to John Vaughan for the Asylum Company		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1805 Sept. 7- Dec. 6	1p.
Statement of accounts with John Vaughan		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1805 Sept. 17	1p.
Request for a loan to John Vaughan		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1806 March 18- Aug. 25	1p.
Statement of account with John Vaughan		
Gordon, Adam	1806 March 23	2p.
ALS to James Gibson regarding financial legalities, with Gibson's reply on verso		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1806 Aug. 26- Dec. 25	1p.
Statement of account with John Vaughan		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1806 Sept. 24	1p.
To John Vaughan requesting a loan		
Vaughan, John	1806 Oct.	1p.
Account of sales of paper		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1806 Dec. 16	1p.
To John Vaughan requesting money for Thomas Cooper		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1806 Dec. 17	1p.
To John Vaughan requesting a loan for "boards."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1808 Sept. 10	1p.

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To John Vaughan requesting a loan until she gets paid by Mr. Bache

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1809 Jan. 2-1810 Dec. 31	3p.
List of accounts with William Dunbar		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1809 Feb. 1- Nov. 15	1p.
Statement of accounts with William Dunbar		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1809 Feb. 7- Dec. 5	1p.
Account with John Vaughan		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1809 June 2	1p.
To John Vaughan requesting \$30 for "Charles Cooper."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1809 June 3	1p.
To John Vaughan asking for twelve dollars for printing Transactions		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1809 Sept. 16	1p.
To John Vaughan requesting twenty dollars for printing materials		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1809 Dec. 7-1811 Jan. 3	3p.
List of accounts with John Vaughan		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1810	1p.
Account with John Vaughan and A.P.S.		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1810	1p.
"Mr. John Vaughan for Mr. Pennington" regarding an account with the A.P.S.		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1810 Jan. 11	1p.
To John Vaughan requesting money for clothing for "Charles Cooper."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1810 Feb. 1	1p.

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To John Vaughan requesting money for the
"sherriffs office."

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1810 Feb. 10 1p.

To John Vaughan requesting money "for the
purpose of paying my men's wages."

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1810 Feb. 27 1p.

To John Vaughan requesting a \$35 advance

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1810 April 2 1p.

To John Vaughan requesting \$40 for
clothing for "Charles."

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1810 April 21 1p.

To John Vaughan asking for \$23

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1810 Aug. 7 1p.

To John Vaughan asking for \$50 for
clothing for Charles Cooper

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1810 Nov. 8 1p.

To John Vaughan asking for a fifty dollar
loan

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1810 Dec. 19 1p.

To John Vaughan asking for a one hundred
fifty dollar loan because she has "plenty of
work but no money," and "not one stick of
wood."

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1811 Jan. 11-1812 Aug. 22 1p.

Accounts with John Vaughan

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1811 Jan. 19 1p.

Note to Vaughan asking for a loan while she
works on a "directory."

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Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 Account with William Dunbar	1811 Jan. 28-1812 Sept. 11	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 To John Vaughan asking for a loan of \$130	1811 Feb. 9	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 To John Vaughan requesting an advance for an orde	1811 April 18	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 To John Vaughan mentioning a financial agreement with a Mr. Sullivan	1811 May 8	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 Promissory note to William Turnbull	1811 May 9	1p.
Turnbull, William Promissory note to Jane Aitken	1811 May 9	1p.
Turnbull, William Promissory note to Jane Aitken	1811 May 9	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 To John Vaughan asking for "6 or 700 dollars."	1811 May 9	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 Bill of sale to John Vaughan for slates and pencils	1811 May 21	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 A very distressed letter to John Vaughan requesting a loan	1811 May 27	1p.
Chapman, William To John Smith about paying William Shannon	1811 June 14	2p.

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Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 To John Vaughan requesting a loan	1811 June 21	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 To John Vaughan requesting a loan	1811 July 6	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 Order to John Vaughan to pay Mr. James McAlpin	1811 July 8	1p.
Turnbull, William Promissory note to Jane Aitken	1811 July 8	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 Order to John Vaughan to pay J. and A.Y. Humphreys	1811 July 11	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 To John Vaughan requesting a loan of twenty dollars in order to finish "some books for the Bank."	1811 July 25	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 Order to John Vaughan to pay William Y. Birch "or Order" \$112.50	1811 July 27	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 To John Vaughan asking for \$50	1811 Aug. 17	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 Order to John Vaughan to Pay George Knorr \$180.50 "for Value received."	1811 Aug. 19	1p.
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 William Shannon ordering John Smith to pay Jane Aitken "all the monies that now is, or hereafter may be due to me..."	1811 Aug. 20	1p.

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Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Aug. 31	1p.
To John Vaughan asking him to give Charles "what you can spare."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Sept. 7	1p.
To John Vaughan asking him to give Charles \$60		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Sept. 12	1p.
Order to John Vaughan to pay "Lohra and Carlile."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Sept. 17	1p.
To John Vaughan asking for \$10		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Sept. 19	1p.
To John Vaughan asking for \$89.31		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Sept. 23	1p.
Order to John Vaughan to pay "Kimber and Conrad."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Sept. 26	1p.
To John Vaughan asking for \$50		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Oct. 17	1p.
To John Vaughan asking for \$20.		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Oct. 28	1p.
To John Vaughan asking for "note" that he'd "promised."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Nov. 2	1p.
To John Vaughan asking for \$130.		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Nov. 2	1p.
To John Vaughan, a desperate request for \$250		

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Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1811 Dec. 3	1p.
Request to John Vaughan for an advance of thirty dollars for clothing for "Charles."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1812 Jan. 29	2p.
To John Vaughan regarding a note of \$120		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1812 June 9	1p.
Promissory note to John Vaughan		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1812 July 10	1p.
To John Vaughan regarding an advance of seventy dollars and Mr. Fletcher's desire to "seize."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1812 Aug. 12	1p.
Draft on James Gray to pay John Vaughan		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1812 Oct. 31	1p.
To John Vaughan about potential work for Mr. Bradford		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1812 Nov. 9	1p.
To John Vaughan requesting a "draught" on the money that Mr. Bradford owes her		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1812 Nov. 26	1p.
Order to Bradford and Inscheck to pay John Vaughan		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1812 Dec. 1	1p.
Requesting a meeting with John Vaughan		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1812 Dec. 5	1p.
To John Vaughan asking for money for men's wages		
Vaughan, John	1812 Dec. 26-1813 Aug. 28	1p.

Jane Aitken Papers

Account with Jane Aitken

Vaughan, John 1812 Dec. 26-1813 Aug. 28 1p.

Account with Jane Aitken

Vaughan, John 1813 ca. 1p.

List of type purchased

Vaughan, John 1813 1p.

Memorandum concerning accounts

Binney and Co. 1813 1p.

Notice of account with Jane Aitken

Vaughan, John 1813 1p.

Memorandum of assets of Jane Aitken

Vaughan, John 1813 1p.

Memorandum of creditors against Jane Aitken

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1813 Jan. 11 1p.

To John Vaughan requesting a meeting

Shoemaker, J. 1813 Jan. 11 1p.

To Jane Aitken regarding her debt

Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832 1813 Jan. 29 1p.

Account with John Vaughan

Bradford, Jr. Thomas 1813 Feb. 17 1p.

To John Vaughan regarding Jane Aitken's debt

Shoemaker, J. 1813 March 10 1p.

To John Vaughan regarding Jane Aitken's debt

Shoemaker, J. 1813 March 10 1p.

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To John Porter, Esq. Re: "Thomas Morton v
Jane Aitken."

Sergeant, E.S.	1813 April 7	1p.
To John Vaughan regarding sheriff's sale		
Vaughan, John	1813 April 10	1p.
To Jane Aitken regarding her business and bond		
Anonymous	1813 April 18	1p.
To John Vaughan accusing him of "cruelty, deceitfulness, and hypocrisy."		
Vaughan, John	1813 May 7	1p.
Memorandum of value of printing shop of Jane Aitken		
Vaughan, John	1813 May 8	1p.
To Mr. Fry regarding the leasing terms to be offered to Jane Aitken		
Campbell, Mary Ann Aitken	1813 June 10	1p.
To John Vaughan offering A.P.S. Transactions		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	1813 June 16	1p.
Order to Robert Harris, Jr. to pay John Vaughan		
Vaughan, John	1813 June 18	1p.
To Mr. Elliot regarding payment received from Jane Aitken		
Vaughan, John	1813 June 18	1p.
To Mr. Elliot notifying him of "further justification."		

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Porter, John	1813 June 25	1p.
Copy of an agreement for arbitration between George Morris, Joseph Cooper, and George A. Snyder		
Vaughan, John	1814	1p.
Memorandum of accounts most likely involving Jane Aitken with Mr. Sergant.		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	n.d.	1p.
To John Vaughan about binding materials.		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	n.d.	1p.
To John Vaughan about the money "for discount."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	n.d.	1p.
To John Vaughan regarding her "answer."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	n.d.	1p.
To John Vaughan requesting \$200		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	n.d.	1p.
To John Vaughan regarding Mr. Sergeant and "house security."		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	n.d.	1p.
To John Vaughan requesting \$50		
Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832	n.d.	1p.
Memorandum concerning binding prices		
Vaughan, John	n.d.	1p.
List of assets of Robert Aiken's estat		
Vaughan, John	n.d.	1p.
List of bindery tools		

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Vaughan, John	n.d.	1p.
List of Robert Aitken's items purchased by Vaughan		

Vaughan, John	n.d.	3 items
Accounts		
