

INVENTORY OF THE
CUMMINGS FAMILY PAPERS
IN THE OLD DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Content: Business and personal papers of a Dartmouth and
New Bedford, Mass., family, 1675-1947.

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INTRODUCTION

The bulk of material in this collection was given to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society by Lawrence B. Cummings on 12 March 1947 and by Frances B. Nalle on 5 January 1954. Additional material was given by A. M. Forbes on 4 September and 16 December 1935, Mrs. Lawrence B. Cummings on 15 November 1951, and Mrs. Thomas R. Goethals on 9 May 1977.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The American progenitor of the Cummings family of Dartmouth, Mass., was Philip Cummings, who was an early settler of Portsmouth, R.I. and who then moved to Dartmouth about 1686. He died in 1707. His great-grandson, Benjamin Cummings, was born in Dartmouth, Mass., in 1750. He served in several town offices, including surveyor of highways between 1784-1815 and selectman from 1798-1808. In addition to his civic duties, he also owned a saw mill and a grist mill, commanded merchant vessels, and operated a general store in partnership with his son, William Cummings (1783-1872). Upon Benjamin's death in 1831, William took his brother, John Cummings (1795-1864), as a partner in the store and called the business William Cummings & Company. To supplement their mercantile activities, William and John, along with their brother, Benjamin Cummings (1797-1863), invested in whaling vessels through agents such as Gibbs & Jenney of Fairhaven, Mass., and William Gifford and Charles R. Tucker & Company, both of New Bedford, Mass. Benjamin's son, Charles Smith Cummings (1830-1906), formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Abner R. Tucker (ca. 1818-1884) in 1851. The firm, known as Tucker & Cummings, was active at Dartmouth, Mass., in the grocery trade and in whaling as outfitters and agents. In 1881, Tucker withdrew from the business and was succeeded by his nephew, Benjamin Cummings (b. 1852) in the firm C. S. & B. Cummings of New Bedford, Mass., which withdrew from whaling and concentrated on the grocery trade.

Benjamin Tucker Cummings, born in 1834, the son of John Cummings, was also active in whaling, serving as agent through his firm Gifford & Cummings, a partnership with his brother-in-law, Charles H. Gifford. Benjamin died in 1917. His nephew, Lawrence Belding Cummings (1881-1947), wrote an unpublished genealogy of the family just prior to his death.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The bulk of this collection reflects the business activities of members of the Cummings family at Dartmouth and New Bedford, Mass., from 1740-1881. Philip Cummings is represented by an indenture to which he was a witness, dated 1675 in Portsmouth, R.I. Of primary importance in the papers of Benjamin Cummings are selectmen's records, 1784-1808, which include warrants and petitions as well as several documents relating to his service as surveyor of highways and overseer of the poor. Supplementing these records are incoming business and personal correspondence, 1779-1823, including letters from his daughter and other relatives by marriage; legal documents, 1740-1828, principally consisting of deeds, several of which are for Benjamin's brother John Cummings; and financial records, 1776-1830, including promissory notes for Benjamin Cummings & Son, and for David Ryder, a relative by marriage.

The bulk of William Cummings' papers consist of ship's papers, 1829-1877, for vessels in which he and his brothers John and Benjamin had an interest, such as the BENJAMIN TUCKER (Ship), whose papers include a complainant's brief in the Alabama Claims; CANTON (Ship); and MARCELLA (Bark). These papers primarily consist of insurance policies but also include accounts and bills and receipts. Financial records encompass accounts current, promissory notes, money orders, and bills and receipts, 1816-1869, both personal and for William Cummings & Company. William's papers also include incoming business and personal correspondence, 1843, 1858, and legal documents, 1821-1878.

Of primary importance in the papers of John Cummings are deeds for land in Dartmouth, dating 1797, 1803, 1822-1863. These are supplemented by additional legal documents encompassing bond agreements, 1844-1845, 1862, and a bill of sale, 1832. Other materials include a letter to his brother William, ca. 1850, and incoming business and personal correspondence, 1856, 1862; and financial records, 1829-1870. Papers for John's brother, Benjamin Cummings, include incoming and outgoing business correspondence, his will, and financial records, 1848-1863.

The papers of Charles Smith Cummings primarily consist of ship's papers for nine vessels for which his firm, Tucker & Cummings of Dartmouth, Mass., acted as agent. The bulk of records are for the BRUNSWICK (Ship) and the barks BENJAMIN CUMMINGS, ELLIOT C. COWDIN, and NYE, and encompass agent/owner accounts; outfitting books; crew papers, including Whalemens' Shipping Papers; consular and customs records; bills of exchange and lading; bills of sale; oil gauges;

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE (cont.)

bills and receipts; and memoranda concerning slops, outfits, and settlements, dating 1851-1864. Additional materials consist of oil gauges, a "tea account" book, stock certificates, and bills, ca. 1864-1881. The bills are both personal and for Tucker & Cummings and its successor, C. S. & B. Cummings.

Benjamin Tucker Cummings' papers primarily consist of business records for his firm, Gifford & Cummings, and encompass accounts current, 1867, 1877, and ship's papers, 1841-1881, for such vessels as the BOUNDING BILLOW (Bark) and MARS (Bark), whose papers include records of Charles R. Tucker & Company, the original agents for the vessel. Supplementing these records are incoming business correspondence, 1865-1868, and the will of his mother, Elizabeth S. Cummings, 1873, and an executor's inventory of her estate, 1879.

The papers of Lawrence Belding Cummings reflect his research in compiling a Cummings family genealogy and encompass correspondence, 1932-1947, principally consisting of letters to and from William Tripp at the Old Dartmouth Historical Society concerning research questions; research notes, ca. 1920-1947, including holograph transcripts of documents as well as typed copies of family deeds dating 1687-1777; and an illustrated, typed copy of "Our Cummings Family," ca. 1947. A final sub-group in this collection contains correspondence, custom house papers, bills and receipts, and memoranda, ca. 1777-1805, believed to have belonged to Cummings family members.

In addition to these papers, the Old Dartmouth Historical Society has within its collections several objects relating to the Cummings family. Included in these holdings are pieces of china, framed pictures, and photographs. For a list of photograph holdings, refer to the separations list at the end of the inventory.

- Sub-group 1. Philip Cummings Papers, 1675. Indenture. 1 item.
- Sub-group 2. Benjamin Cummings Papers, 1740-1830. Incoming business and personal correspondence; selectmen's records; legal documents; and financial records. 5 inches.
- Sub-group 3. William Cummings Papers, 1816-1878. Incoming business and personal correspondence; legal documents; ship's papers; and financial records; 7½ inches.

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- Sub-group 4. John Cummings Papers, 1797, 1803, 1822-1870. Incoming and outgoing business and personal correspondence; legal documents; and financial records. 2 inches.
- Sub-group 5. Benjamin Cummings Papers, 1848-1863. Incoming and outgoing business correspondence, a will, a *contract*, and financial records. 23 items.
- Sub-group 6. Charles Smith Cummings Papers, 1841-1881. Ledgers; ship's papers for nine vessels; oil gauges; "tea account;" stock certificates; and bills. 3 feet.
- Sub-group 7. Benjamin Tucker Cummings Papers, 1841-1881. Incoming business correspondence; legal documents; ship's papers; and accounts current. 5 inches.
- Sub-group 8. Lawrence Belding Cummings Papers, ca. 1920-1947. Incoming and outgoing personal correspondence, research notes, and Cummings genealogy. 8 inches.

Sub-group 9: Misc. Family Papers, ca. 1777-1805

Sub-group 10: Thomas Booth Genealogy, 2007-2008

DESCRIPTION

Box 1

Sub-group 1. Philip Cummings Papers, 1675

Series A. Indentures, 1675

Folder 1. 1675

Sub-group 2. Benjamin Cummings Papers, 1740-1830

Series A. Correspondence, 1779-1823

Folder 1. 1779-1790

" 2. ca. 1790-1796

" 3. 1797-1802

" 4. 1803-1823

Series B. Selectmen's Records, 1784-1808

Folder 1. 1784-1790

" 2. 1793-1802

" 3. 1804-1808

Series C. Legal Documents, 1740-1828

Folder 1-4. Deeds, 1740-1828

" 5. Deed fragment, ca. 1790

" 6. Agreements, 1775, 1779, 1790; bond agreement, ca. 1790; inventory, ca. 1800; bequest, 1802

Series D. Financial Records, 1776-1830

Folder 1. Account, ca. 1790

" 2-5. Promissory notes, 1792-1830

" 6-11. Bills and receipts, 1776-1808

" 12. Bill fragment, ca. 1800

Box 2

Sub-group 3. William Cummings Papers, 1816-1878

Series A. Correspondence, 1843, 1854, 1858

Folder 1. 1843, 1854, 1858

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Sub-group 3 (cont.)

Series B. Legal Documents, 1821-1878

- Folder 1. Court decision, 1821; agreements, 1832; "trustee court writ," 1849
- " 2. Deeds, 1845-1849, 1863
- " 3. Will, 1864; executor's inventory of William Cummings' estate, 1872; deeds, 1878

Series C. Ship's Papers, 1829-1877

- Folder 1. ADDISON (Ship), 1833-1841
- " 2. AMERICA (Bark), 1851
- " 3-4. ANSEL GIBBS (Ship), 1836-1849. Includes Sea Letter
- " 5-6. BENJAMIN TUCKER (Ship), 1839-1877
- " 7-8. BRIGHTON (Ship), 1834-1849
- " 9-11. CANTON (Ship/Bark), ca. 1840-1867
- " 12-13. COLUMBUS (Ship), 1831-1847. Includes accounts for FRIENDSHIP (Ship)
- " 14. ELIZABETH (Bark), 1831-1835; EUPHRATES (Ship), 1830, 1833, 1841
- " 15-16. FABIUS (Ship), 1844-1866
- " 17. FRIENDSHIP (Ship), 1831-1849
- " 18-19. INDIA (Ship), 1830-1843
- " 20. LONDON PACKET (Ship), 1832-1843
- " 21-24. MARCELLA (Bark), 1841-1870

Box 3

- Folder 25. MARY ROBINSON (Ship), 1862, 1863
- " 26-27. MINERVA (Brig/Bark), 1830-1844, 1864
- " 28. MONTREAL (Ship), 1854-1875
- " 29. RUSSELL (Bark), 1839-1840; SEA FLOWER (Bark), 1851-1853
- " 30. SHARON (Ship), 1837-1841
- " 31. SOPHIA (Ship), 1829-1831
- " 32. TRITON (Ship), 1852, 1858; WILLIAM GIFFORD (Bark), 1858-1867, 1874

Series D. Financial Records, 1816-1869

- Folder 1-2. Promissory notes, 1816-1869
- " 3. Bills and receipts, 1820-1856
- " 4. Money orders, 1823
- " 5-6. Accounts current, 1841-1869.

Box 4

Sub-group 4. John Cummings Papers, 1797, 1803, 1822-1870

Series A. Correspondence, ca. 1850-1862,

- Folder 1. Incoming, 1856, 1862
- " 2. Outgoing, ca. 1850

Series B. Legal Documents, 1797, 1803, 1822-1863

Sub-series 1. Deeds, 1797, 1803, 1822-1863

- Folder 1. 1797, 1803, 1822-1830
- " 2. 1832-1837
- " 3. 1840-1850
- " 4. 1851-1856
- " 5. 1858-1861
- " 6. 1862-1863

Sub-series 2. Bond agreements, 1844-1845, 1862

- Folder 1. 1844, 1845, 1862

Sub-series 3. Bill of sale, 1832

- Folder 1. 1832, for portion of JAMES AND LUCY (Sloop),
with Benjamin Cummings

Series C. Financial Records, 1829-1870

Sub-series 1. Accounts current, 1840-1870

- Folder 1. 1840-1856
- " 2. 1857-1861
- " 3. 1863-1870

Sub-series 2. Receipts, 1829, 1836, 1864

- Folder 1. 1829, 1836, 1864

Sub-group 5. Benjamin Cummings Papers, 1848-1863

Series A. Correspondence, 1861-1862

- Folder 1. 1861-1862

Series B. Wills, 1863

- Folder 1. 1863

Series C. Financial Records, 1848-1853

- Folder 1. Account current, 1851
- " 2-3. Bills and receipts, 1848-1853

Series D: Contracts, 1860

- Folder 1 - Contract for work on Cummings building, 1860*

Box 5

Sub-group 6. Charles Smith Cummings Papers, 1851-1881

Series A. Ledgers, 1855-1862

Volume 1. 1855-1862

Folder 1. Letter removed from Volume 1

Series B. A. R. TUCKER (Bark) Records, 1859

Folder 1. Sketch of vessel, ca. 1859

" 2. Receipts, 1859

Series C. APONAGANSETT (Ship) Records, 1855

Folder 1. Bill, 1855

Series D. BENJAMIN CUMMINGS (Bark) Records, 1854-1864

Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1856-1864

Volume 1. Agent/owner accounts, 1854-1861

Folder 3. Items removed from Volume 1

" 4. Agent/owner accounts, 1854-1864

" 5-10. Crew papers, 1854-1860. Include Whalemens' Shipping Paper

" 11. Sea Letter, 1859

" 12. Insurance policy, 1859 *Pacific Mutual*

" 13. Memoranda concerning crew and oil, 1854

Box 6

Series E. BRIGHTON (Bark) Records, 1855, 1859

Volume 1. Outfitting book, 1855

Folder 1. Release of title and claim, 1859

Series F. BRUNSWICK (Ship) Records, 1851-1856

Sub-series 1. 1851-1853 voyage, 1851-1853

Folder 1. Correspondence, 1851

" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1852-1853

Volume 1. Outfitting book, 1851

" 2. Memorandum book, ca. 1851. Account of provisions and stores

Folder 3-7. Crew papers, 1851-1853

" 8. Consular records, 1852

" 9. Customs records, 1852

" 10. Orders of payment, 1851

" 11-21. Bills and receipts, 1851-1853

" 22. Memoranda, ca. 1851-1853

Box 7

Sub-group 6, Series F (cont.)

- Sub-series 2. 1853-1856 voyage, 1853-1856
 - Folder 1. Correspondence, 1855-1856
 - " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1855-1856
 - Volume 1. Outfitting book, 1853
 - " 2. Account of provisions and stores, 1853
 - Folder 3-9. Crew papers, 1853-1856. Include Whalemens' Shipping Paper
 - " 10. Consular records, 1853-1856
 - " 11. Customs records, 1853-1856
 - " 12. Bills of exchange, 1854-1855
 - " 13. Bills of lading, 1854-1855
 - " 14. Oil gauges, 1855
 - " 15-26. Bills and receipts, 1853-1856
 - " 27. Memoranda, ca. 1853-1856. Includes cask plan

Box 8

Series G. ELLIOT C. COWDIN (Bark) Records, 1855-1864

- Sub-series 1. 1855-1860 voyage, 1855-1860
 - Folder 1. Correspondence, 1855-1858
 - " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1856-1860
 - Volume 1-2. Outfitting books, 1855
 - Folder 3-7. Crew papers, 1855-1860. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
 - Volume 3. Slops account, 1855-1859
 - " 4. Crew accounts, 1855-1860. Include outfitting accounts
 - Folder 8-11. Items removed from Volume 4
 - " 12. Consular records, 1857-1858
 - " 13. Customs records, 1855-1860
 - " 14. Bills of exchange, 1856-1859
 - " 15. Bill of lading, 1857
 - " 16. Oil gauges, 1855, 1857
 - Volume 5. Oil gauges, 1860. Include gauges for NYE (Bark) and LIVERPOOL (Bark)
 - Folder 17-26. Bills and receipts, 1855-1860
 - " 27. Memoranda, 1855

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Sub-group 6, Series G (cont.)

- Sub-series 2. 1860-1864 voyage, 1860-1866
- Folder 1-3. Correspondence, 1861-1864
- " 4. Agent/owner accounts, 1860-1864
- Volume 1. Account of provisions and stores, 1860
- " 2. Crew accounts, 1860-1864 SEE Sub-group 6, Series C, Sub-series 1, Volume 4
- Folder 5. Items removed from Volume 2
- " 6-10. Crew papers, 1860-1866
- " 11. Consular records, 1861
- " 12. Customs records, 1860, 1864
- " 13. Appointment of Benjamin Cummings as agent for vessel, 1861
- " 14. Bills of exchange, 1861-1864
- " 15. Bills of sale, 1862
- " 16. Sales receipts for vessel, 1864
- " 17. Insurance promissory note, 1862
- " 18-28. Bills and receipts, 1860-1864
- " 29. Bills for oil sold, 1861, 1864
- " 30. Memoranda, ca. 1860-ca. 1864

Series H. INDIA (Ship) Records, 1856

- Folder 1. Insurance policy, 1856

Series I. LIVERPOOL (Bark) Records, 1858

- Folder 1. Protest concerning damage from storm, 1858

Box 10

Series J. NYE (Bark) Records, 1851-1860

- Sub-series 1. 1851-1853 voyage, 1851-1853
- Folder 1-2. Agent/owner accounts, 1851-1853. Include cask plans
- Volume 1-2. Outfitting books, 1851
- " 3. Memorandum book, 1851. Outfitting accounts
- Folder 3-6. Crew papers, 1851-1853
- Volume 4. Slops account, 1851-1853
- Folder 7. Customs records, 1851, 1853
- " 8. Bills of exchange, 1851-1853
- " 9. Bills of lading, 1851-1852
- " 10-19. Bills and receipts, 1850-1853
- Sub-series 2. 1853-1856 voyage, 1854-1856
- Volume 1. Slops account, 1854-1856

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Sub-group 6, Series J (cont.)

- Sub-series 3. 1856-1858 voyage, 1856-1858
 - Volume 1. Outfitting book, 1856
 - " 2. Outfitting account, 1856
 - Folder 1. Agent/owner accounts, 1858
 - " 2-5. Crew papers, 1856-1858
 - Volume 3. Slops account, 1856-1858. Includes outfitting account
 - " 4. Slops account, 1858
 - Folder 6. Customs records, 1856, 1858
 - " 7. Bill of exchange, 1857
 - " 8. Bill of lading, 1857
 - " 9. Insurance promissory note, 1857
 - " 10-17. Bills and receipts, 1856-1858
 - " 18. Memoranda, ca. 1856, ca. 1858

- Sub-series 4. 1858-1860 voyage, 1858-1860
 - Folder 1. Agent/owner account, 1858
 - Volume 1-2. Outfitting books, 1858
 - " 3. Outfitting account, 1858
 - Folder 2-3. Crew papers, 1858
 - Volume 4. Slops account, 1859-1860
 - Box 12 — Folder 4. Customs records, 1858, 1860
 - " 5. Bill of exchange, 1859
 - " 6-13. Bills and receipts, 1858-1860
 - " 14. Memoranda, 1858

Series K. Oil Gauges, ca. 1864

Volume 1. ca. 1864

Series L. "Tea Account," 1874-1875

Volume 1. 1874-1875

Series M. Stock Certificates, 1867

Folder 1. 1867

Series N. Bills, 1865, 1881

Folder 1-2. Personal bill, 1865 and bills for Tucker & Cummings and C. S. & B. Cummings, 1881

Box 13

Sub-group 7. Benjamin Tucker Cummings Papers, 1841-1881

Series A. Correspondence, 1865-1868

Folder 1. 1865-1868

Series B. Legal Documents, 1873, 1879

Folder 1. Will of Elizabeth S. Cummings, 1873;
executor's inventory of her estate, 1879

Series C. Ship's Papers, 1841-1881

Folder 1. ABBOTT LAWRENCE (Brig), 1875; ALTO (Bark), 1867
 " 2-3. BOUNDING BILLOW (Bark), 1876. Includes
 Whalemens' Shipping Paper
 Volume 1. BOUNDING BILLOW (Bark), 1876-1880
 Folder 4-5. GAY HEAD (Bark), 1877. Includes Whalemens'
 Shipping Papers
 " 6. HELEN MAR (Bark), 1865; JANET (Bark), 1875, 1877;
 LEONIDAS (Brig), 1856
 " 7-10. MARS (Bark), 1841-1881. Includes Whalemens'
 Shipping Papers
 Volume 2. MARS (Bark), 1874-1878
 " 3. " " , 1874-1878. Crew accounts
 Folder 11. MARY AND SUSAN (Bark), 1867
 Volume 4. OSMANLI (Bark), 1875-1879
 Folder 12. SPARTAN (Bark), 1875; SUN (Bark), 1860

Series D. Accounts Current, 1855-1877

Folder 1. 1855-1856, 1867, 1877

Box 14

Sub-group 8. Lawrence Belding Cummings Papers, ca. 1920-1947

Series A. Correspondence, 1932-1947

Sub-series 1. Incoming, 1933, 1941-1947

Folder 1. 1933, 1941-1946
 " 2. 1947

Sub-series 2. Outgoing, 1932-1947

Folder 1. 1932-1940
 " 2. 1946-1947

Series B. Research Notes, ca. 1920-1947

Folder 1-12. ca. 1933-1947
 " 13. Copies of deeds, 1687-1777, copied ca. 1934
 " 14. Birth, death, and marriage dates of
 Cummings family members, ca. 1920-1922
 " 15. List of source material at Old Dartmouth
 Historical Society, ca. 1935

Box 15-16

Sub-group 8 (cont.)

Series C. Cummings Genealogy, ca. 1947

Folder 1-2. "Our Cummings Family," compiled by
Lawrence B. Cummings, ca. 1947

Sub-group 9. Miscellaneous Family Papers, ca. 1777-1805

Series A. Correspondence, Custom House Papers and Bills
and Receipts, ca. 1777-1805

Folder 1-2. ca. 1777-1805

Sub-group 10: Thomas Booth Cummings Papers, 2007-2008

Series A: Genealogy, 2007-2008

*Folder 1: "Ancestor of Thomas Booth Cummings of
Bristol County, Massachusetts, and Maui, Hawaii," 2007-2008*

ADDED ENTRIES

A. R. Tucker (Bark)
Abbott Lawrence (Brig)
Account books--Dartmouth, Mass.--1854-1880
Addison (Ship)
Alabama claims
Alto (Bark)
America (Bark)
Ansel Gibbs (Ship)
Aponagansett (Ship)
Benjamin Cummings (Bark)
Benjamin Tucker (Ship)
Bounding Billow (Bark)
Brighton (Ship)
Brunswick (Ship)
Business records--Mass.--Dartmouth
Business records--Mass.--New Bedford
C. S. & B. Cummings, New Bedford, Mass.
Canton (Bark)
Canton (Ship)
Charles R. Tucker & Company, New Bedford, Mass.
Columbus (Ship)
Comings family SEE Cummings family
Comins family SEE Cummings family
Commings family SEE Cummings family
Commis family SEE Cummings family
Commission merchants--Mass.--Dartmouth
Commission merchants--Mass.--New Bedford
Cumings family SEE Cummings family
Cumins family SEE Cummings family
Cummings, Benjamin, 1750-1831
Cummings, Benjamin, 1797-1863
Cummings, Benjamin, b. 1852
Cummings, Benjamin Tucker, 1834-1917
Cummings, Charles Smith, 1830-1906
Cummings, John, 1795-1864
Cummings, Lawrence Belding, 1881-1947
Cummings, Philip, d. 1707
Cummings, William, 1783-1872
Cummins family SEE Cummings family
Dartmouth, Mass.--Commerce
Dartmouth, Mass.--Genealogy
Dartmouth, Mass.--Officials and employees
Deeds--Mass.--Dartmouth
Elizabeth (Bark)
Elliot C. Cowdin (Bark)
Fabius (Ship)
Friendship (Ship)
Gay Head (Bark)
Gibbs & Jenney, Fairhaven, Mass.
Gifford, Charles Henry, 1833-1908
Gifford, William, 1798-1866
Gifford & Cummings, New Bedford, Mass.
Grocery trade--Mass.--Dartmouth
Grocery trade--Mass.--New Bedford

ADDED ENTRIES (cont.)

Helen Mar (Bark)
India (Ship)
 Insurance, Marine--Mass.--Dartmouth
 Insurance, Marine--Mass.--Dartmouth--Policies
 Insurance, Marine--Mass.--Dartmouth--War risks
 Insurance, Marine--Mass.--New Bedford
 Insurance, Marine--Mass.--New Bedford--Policies
 Insurance, Marine--Mass.--New Bedford--War risks
Janet (Bark)
Leonidas (Brig)
Liverpool (Bark)
London Packet (Ship)
Marcella (Bark)
Mars (Bark)
Mary and Susan (Bark)
Mary Robinson (Ship)
 Merchant seamen--Mass.--New Bedford
 Merchant seamen--Mass.--New Bedford--Salaries, pensions, etc.
 Merchants--Mass.--Dartmouth
Minerva (Bark)
Minerva (Brig)
Montreal (Ship)
 Municipal officials and employees--Mass.--Dartmouth
 New Bedford, Mass.--Commerce
 New Bedford, Mass.--Genealogy
Nye (Bark)
Osmanli (Bark)
 Poor--Mass.--Dartmouth
 Public records--Mass.--Dartmouth
 Roads--Mass.--Dartmouth--Maintenance and repair
Russell (Bark)
 Sawmills--Mass.--Dartmouth
Sea Flower (Bark)
 Selectmen--Mass.--Dartmouth
Sharon (Ship)
 Ship chandlers--Mass.--Dartmouth
 Shipmasters--Mass.--Dartmouth
 Shipmasters--Mass.--New Bedford
 Ship's papers
Sophia (Ship)
Spartan (Bark)
Sun (Bark)
Triton (Ship)
Tucker, Abner R ca. 1818-1884
Tucker, Charles Russell, 1809-1876
Tucker & Cummings, Dartmouth, Mass.
 United States--Claims against Great Britain
 United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Claims

ADDED ENTRIES (cont.)

Whale-oil

Whalers

Whaling--Mass.--Dartmouth

Whaling--Mass.--Dartmouth--Agents

Whaling--Mass.--Fairhaven

Whaling--Mass.--New Bedford

Whaling--Mass.--New Bedford--Agents

William Gifford (Bark)

William R. Rotch & Company, New Bedford, Mass.

James and Lucy (Sloop)

SEPARATIONS LIST

Removed to broadsides collection:

Sub-group 9
 Advertisement of Eben. Moulton, goldsmith and jeweler, ca. 1790.
 "To the Curious. Exhibition of Puppets." Notice, ca. 1790.
 Tripp, William H. Brief History of Bark "Canton."
 Part 567

Removed to photographs collection:

Photograph of Alice Mandell Beach.
 Photograph of Arthur Cummings.
 Photograph of Benjamin Cummings.
 Photograph of Benjamin Tucker Cummings.
 Photograph of Cynthia S. Cummings.
 Photograph of Elizabeth Olds Cummings.
 Photograph of Elizabeth P. Nichols Cummings.
 Photographs of Elizabeth S. Cummings. 3 items.
 Photograph of Emma H. Cummings.
 Photographs of Hetty Cummings. 4 items.
 Photographs of John Cummings (1795-1864). 2 items.
 Photographs of John Cummings (1847-1914). 2 items.
 Photograph of Julia Belding Cummings.
 Photograph of Julia Belding and Lawrence Belding Cummings.
 Photograph of Nancy T. Cummings.
 Photograph of Sarah S. Cummings.
 Photograph of William and Emma H. Cummings.
 Photographs of Cummings family. 2 items.
 Photograph of Bertha Mandell de Windt.
 Photograph of "Charley" Gifford.
 Photograph of Elizabeth Cummings Gifford.
 Photograph of Frank H. Cummings.
 Photograph of Helen S. Cummings Hunt.
 Photograph of John Cummings Hunt.
 Photograph of Prescott Hunt.
 Photograph of William Prescott Hunt.
 Photograph of Charles Jones.
 Photograph of Sarah S. Cummings Hunt.
 Photograph of John Kehew.
 Photograph of Nancy Cummings Kehew.
 Photograph of Alice Cummings Mandell.
 Photograph of Edward Mandell.
 Photograph of Edward Mandell, Jr.
 Photograph of Nancy Slocum Olds Tucker Potter.
 Photograph of Lily Mandell Stone.
 Photograph of Benjamin R. Tucker.
 Photograph of Caroline Cummings Tucker.

SEPARATIONS LIST (cont.)

Removed to printed collection:

Hawley, Frank. Whales and Whaling in Japan. Miscellanea
Japonica II, a prospectus. Kyoto, Japan, 1958.

Part Topsfield Historical Society. Isaac Cummings, of Topsfield
Mass., and some of his descendants. Topsfield, Mass., 1899.