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Breed-Mumford papers

A Guide to the collection at the Connecticut Historical Society

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Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Connecticut
<b>Creator :</b>	Breed-Mumford family
<b>Title :</b>	Breed-Mumford Papers
<b>Dates :</b>	1752-1829
<b>Extent :</b>	1.5 linear feet (3 boxes)
<b>Location:</b>	Ms 77109
<b>Language:</b>	English

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Scope and Content

The collection was initially processed by Ruth Blair and re-processed in 2005 to provide improved storage conditions. The records remain in the order originally processed.

The Breed family papers include the records of Gershom and his sons John McLaren, Simeon and Jesse, and of the partnership of Simeon and Jesse. Of interest are lottery tickets sold to raise funds for the Norwich Channel and a hand drawn map of the road between Preston and Voluntown, 1829.

The Mumford family papers consist almost entirely of records from the Revolutionary War. The muster rolls and pay rolls are arranged alphabetically by the name of the captain, or other ranking officer if no captain is listed. The enlistments and bounties are organized chronologically by year, but not by month. The military orders have been arranged alphabetically by the name of the highest-ranking officer mentioned in the document.

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## **Restrictions**

### **Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

### **Use Restrictions**

Use of the material requires compliance with the Connecticut Historical Society's Research Center regulations.

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## **Subject Headings**

### **Personal Names**

Breed, Gershom  
Breed, Jesse.  
Breed, John McLaren.  
Breed, Simeon, b. 1763.

### **Family Names**

Mumford family.

### **Geographic Names**

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

### **Genre Forms**

Account books -- 1762-1784  
Account books -- Connecticut -- Norwich -- 1762-1784  
Muster rolls.  
Orders (military records).  
Payrolls.

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

Item, Collection Title, Collection number (Box #, Folder #). Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Connecticut.

### Processing Details

Collection was originally processed by Ruth Blair. Re-housed in 2005.

EAD Finding Aid created July 2012.

### Accruals

The collection is closed.

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## Contents:

### I. Breed family papers, 1754-1829

#### Volume

1 Gershom Breed account book, 1762-1784

#### Box Folder

1 1-15 Correspondence, legal papers, insurance documents, 1769-1816

1 16 Map of Preston-Voluntown Road, 1829

1 17 Assorted unidentified documents

1 18-32 Bills, receipts, notes, etc., 1754-1826, undated

1 33-35 Norwich Channel Lottery tickets, undated

#### Box Folder

2 1-17 Norwich Channel Lottery tickets, undated

### II. Mumford family papers, 1752-1794

#### Box Folder

2 18-32 Correspondence, legal documents, financial records, 1752-1794,  
undated

#### Box Folder

3 1 Military journal, 1776, 1777

3 2-13 Muster rolls and pay rolls, 1775-1783

3 14-20 Commissary records, wage receipts, privateering documents,  
returns,

3 21-24 Enlistments and bounties, ca. 1775-1783

3 25-26 Military orders, ca. 1775-1783