

Reel Contents

Reel No.	Box No.	Folder/Contents
Correspondence (1772–1836)		
1	1	Correspondence re gift and purchase of these papers to NYPL in 1899 Jefferson-Monroe cipher (transcript) Miscellaneous newspaper and auction catalog clippings Monroe Papers, 1772–1781 Monroe Papers, 1783–1785 Monroe Papers, 20 Jul 1785–11 May 1787, negotiations with Spain Monroe Papers, 1786 Copy of the “Virginia Plan” submitted to the Federal Convention, as adopted by Committee of the Whole, 13 Jun 1787 Monroe Papers, 1791–1792 Speech on opening the doors of the Senate Monroe Papers, 1794
1	2	Monroe Papers, 1795
1	3	Monroe Papers, 1796–1801
2	4	Monroe Papers, 1802–1805
2	5	Monroe Papers, 1806 Great Britain, 1806 Treaty, signed 31 Dec 1806 Notes, memoranda, etc. Monroe Papers, 1807–1808
2	6	Monroe Papers, 1809–Jul 1813
3	7	Monroe Papers, Aug 1813–1815
3	8	Monroe Papers, 1816–Oct 1817
3	9	Monroe Papers, Nov 1817–Jun 1819
4	10	Monroe Papers, Jul 1819–Apr 1822
4	11	Monroe Papers, May 1822–Jul 1824

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4	12	Monroe Papers, Aug 1824–1836 Removal of Monroe's body from New York to Richmond, Virginia, 1 Jul 1858
5	13	Miscellaneous papers and undated letters Assistance to General and Madame Lafayette while minister to France; see autobiography Letters to Monroe arranged alphabetically by writers Undated letters and papers, A-E Undated letters and papers, G-K Undated letters and papers, L-R Undated letters and papers, S Undated letters and papers, T-V Miscellaneous, undated, no names, etc. Undated letters and papers, writers unknown

Writings (1785–1831)

Papers and Drafts

5	13	Grant of 164 acres to "Thomas and Zacheus Sherley" bearing signature of James Monroe, governor of Virginia, dated 23 Nov 1801 Relations with Spain, 1819–1820 Florida and South America Notes, drafts, etc. by Monroe Brackenridge, "Notes on Spanish-American affairs" Notes on constitutional and like subjects by Monroe Treaty of Ghent, 1814 Draft of part of a speech (in Virginia Convention?) on the government under the Confederation and that under the proposed Constitution; draft of part of a paper, or speech, relating to the state of nature and the social compact theories of government Draft of a paper, or address, relating to the Constitution, government, and history of the United States and the Democratic-Republican Party Notes, drafts, etc. relating to claims against United States for compensation for outlays during Monroe's European missions Rough draft of proposed Bill of Rights, removed from S. J. Tilden Papers, undated France—Constitution of 1795, "Notes on the Subject of a Constitution" "Mr. Monroe's Cypher," undated (used during Monroe's mission to Europe, 1803), <i>see</i> Irving to Monroe, 2 Mar 1805 Monroe Papers, autographs of Monroe Sketch of Thomas Paine "Blotter" used by Monroe as president in 1818, as shown by dates of various referred to events
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5	13	<p>“A View of the Political Situation of the United States at the Commencement of the French Revolution”; “Some Political Notes”</p> <p>Resolutions (several drafts) relating to foreign policy of the United States, introduced by Monroe in the Virginia House of Delegates, with part of a draft of a speech apparently relating to same subject. Date probably from 1808, when Monroe was a candidate for president and a member of the Virginia House, or from 1810, when he was again a member.</p> <p>Draft (incomplete?) of a paper on the Federalist Party</p> <p>“A Plan of Executive Government for the University of Virginia”</p> <p>Internal improvements; veto of Cumberland Road Act, 4 May 1822</p> <p>“Views on Subject of Internal Improvements” (scattered sheets of drafts)</p> <p>Miscellaneous notes by Monroe (cannot be classed by subject or date)</p> <p>Missions to England, France, and Spain, 1803–1807</p> <p>Defence of Conduct</p> <p>Notes and drafts of letters, articles for newspapers, etc.</p> <p>Letter to speaker of U.S. House of Representatives, 20 Nov 1830; petition of Albemarle County, Virginia, both relating to Monroe’s claims against government</p> <p>French mission, 1794–1796; miscellaneous</p> <p>Foreign affairs—France and England; miscellaneous notes</p> <p>Draft relating to relations between France and the United States and politics</p> <p>Letterbook, Monroe and Others, 1777–1802</p> <p>Notes on Aristotle</p> <p>Journey to Spain, 1804–1805</p> <p>Diary (Mar 1804–May 1805)</p> <p>Letterbook (Nov 1804–Jul 1805)</p> <p>Report on U.S. trade with West Indies</p>
		Autobiography of James Monroe
6	13	<p>Writings, autobiography to 1799</p> <p>Writings, autobiography to 1799 (copy of a few pages apparently by Samuel L. Gouverneur)</p> <p>Writings, autobiography, European mission, 1803 (4 folders)</p> <p>Writings, autobiography, European mission, 1803, Spain, 1803–1804 (2 folders)</p> <p>Writings, autobiography (notes and scattered sheets)</p> <p>Facsimiles</p> <p>Transcripts</p> <p>Photostats of originals not owned by NYPL</p> <p>Clippings from auction catalogs</p>

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		The People, The Sovereign
6	13	Writings, <i>The People, The Sovereign</i> (drafts) (7 folders) Writings, <i>The People, The Sovereign</i> (notes and scattered drafts) (3 folders)
		Some Observations on the Constitution
		Writings, <i>Some Observations on the Constitution I</i> (May ? 1788) (one complete draft and incomplete drafts or copies)
		A View of the Conduct of the Executive
		Writings, <i>A View of the Conduct of the Executive</i> (copy and original draft) (typewritten copies, 5 folders)