

E. L. Hamlin Papers

A manuscript collection held by the Maine State Library

Hamlin, Elijah L 1800-1872

Papers, 1545-1869

Collected manuscripts previously in possession of E. L. Hamlin

- 1 Miscellaneous accounts of E.L. Hamlin
- 2 Business manuscripts of and relating to Hamlin
 - a. Notice of appointment of E. L. Hamlin special judge 1839
 - b. Report defense of the Northeastern Border
 - c. Inspection Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Districts
- 3 Miscellaneous memos of Hamlin
- 4 Collected letters relating to Hamlin
- 5 Collected manuscripts on Norumbega and Mt Desert 1545-1841
Collection apparently made by E. L. Hamlin in an historical study of this region.
Includes:
 - a. Manuscripts on Acadia Land Grants
 - b. Miscellaneous notes
 - c. Spanish, French, Italian mss with translations of some
 - d. Penobscot Expedition order
 - e. Report of General Totter
- 6 Notes and extracts from various historical sources, primarily relating to Maine 10 pieces
 - a. Chronological table of dates
 - b. Mountains
 - c. Bodies of water Seacoast Pemaquid
 - d. Bridges Bangor Bridge
 - e. Birds
 - f. Population of Maine
 - g. Assault on Quebec – March from Fort Western
 - h. Extracts from Journal of Park Holland – Northeastern Boundary
 - i. Extracts from a journal from Oxford to Androscoggin 1773
 - j. Miscellaneous notes

7 Account of Isaac Hodsdon

Manuscript account [1 piece](1859) of Isaac Hodsdon apparently written by E. L. Hamlin. Names and places mentioned are: Moses Hodsdon of Berwick, Timothy Wentworth of Berwick, places, Kenduskeag, Corinth, Bangor, Fort Prebble, Saco and Exeter. Mention is made of a grist and saw mill built in Kenduskeag by Moses Hodsdon in 1802.

8 Letter of Benjamin Vaughan to Dr. Herschel

Manuscript 1 piece 1805. Relates to science particularly astronomy and natural history. Scientists mentioned are Mudge, Ramsden, Marat and Dr. Franklin. Country and weather conditions in the vicinity of Hallowell described as well as aurora borealis. Mention made of a college 28 miles away (Bowdoin.)