

## Ogden Family Papers, 1729-1935

### COLLECTION, MS 4

#### DATE

1729 – 1935

#### CONTRIBUTOR

Fairfield Museum

#### ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT

Richard Ogden (d. 1687) settled in Fairfield, CT around 1650. He had two sons, Richard (c. 1655-1698) and David (c. 1668-1715) who also lived in Fairfield. The papers of their heirs comprise the bulk of this collection, including many items of Hezekiah Ogden (1755-1844), who was a military and community leader. The Fairfield Museum and History Center owns the Ogden House where David Ogden (1727-1776) lived. Genealogy charts are available in the collection.

#### SCOPE & CONTENT

This collection is in one box consisting of legal and financial papers, genealogy, letters, maps and military papers. Documents marked "F" are from the Feduick collection and those marked "B" are from the Bulkley collection. The materials in Folders A through D are filed in alphabetical order, except for the deeds which are chronologically arranged.

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### Collection Contents

#### Ogden Family Papers, 1729-1935

##### **Folder B: Deeds 1729-1816**

From Joseph Ogden to David Ogden and Benjamin Sherwood 1729-1730  
From Joseph and Ann Ogden to John Hide, Jr. 1734  
From David Ogden to John Bradley 1752  
From David Ogden to John and Abigail Hide 1769  
From Samuel Rowland, Jr. to Hezekiah Ogden 1774  
From Hezekiah Ogden to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1800  
From Hezekiah Ogden to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1801  
From Sarah Thorp to Hezekiah Ogden 1803  
From Ebenezer Jessup and Jonathan Ogden to Abigail hide 1804  
From John Blackman to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1805  
From Jonathan Ogden to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1805  
From Jonathan Ogden to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1807  
From George Burr to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1807  
From Justine and Abigail Whitlock to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1807  
From Abigail Jennings to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1809  
From Thomas Staples to Hezekiah Ogden 1810  
From Moses Ogden to Timothy Banks (lease) 1811  
From George Burr to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1812  
From Hull and Eunice Murwin to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1815  
From Hull Murwin to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1815  
From Hull and Eunice Murwin and Urania Ogden to Hezekiah Ogden, Jr. 1816

##### **Folder A: Bills and Promissory Notes 1771-1854 76.0 items**

##### **Bills and bills receipted 1771-1854 65.0 items**

From Brooks & Stratton to Wm. Bradley 1848  
From Jane Ogden to John Hide 1792)  
From Reuben Beers to Abigail Ogden 1783  
From Hubbell, collector for state tax to Abigail Ogden 1784  
From Albee Ogden to John Hull 1791  
From Samuel Bradley to David Ogden 1828  
From Wm. B. Nash to David Ogden 1829  
From David W. Jones to George Ogden n.d.  
From Elijah Abel to Jonathan Ogden 1771-1773  
From Israel Bibbins to Jonathan Ogden 1793, 1796, 1800, 1801 4.0 items  
From Samuel Penfield to Jonathan Ogden 1768-1775  
From Gershom Bulkley to Hezekiah Ogden 1785

From Wm. R. Chapman to Hezekiah Ogden 1826  
 From John Hazard to Hezekiah Ogden 1774  
 From Jesse Lyon to Hezekiah Ogden 1824  
 From William Nichols to Hezekiah Ogden 1831  
 From John P. Patterson to Hezekiah Ogden 1822  
 From J. and A. B. Adams to Hezekiah Ogden 1853  
 From A. D. Baldwin to Hezekiah Ogden 1840, 1850 2.0 items  
 From H. Banks to Hezekiah Ogden 1857  
 From Wm. H. Bibbins to Hezekiah Ogden 1849  
 From R. Blakeman to Hezekiah Ogden 1850  
 From Otis Brewer to Hezekiah Ogden 1848-1854 3.0 items [for the Boston Cultivator magazine]  
 From Lewis Burr to Hezekiah Ogden 1846  
 From G. B. Guyer to Hezekiah Ogden 1853  
 From Claudius B. Hall to Hezekiah Ogden 1845, 1846 2.0 items  
 From Wm. A. Howell to Hezekiah Ogden 1850  
 From A. L. Hull to Hezekiah Ogden 1849  
 From Pike and Sturges to Hezekiah Ogden 1843, 1845, n.d. 8.0 items  
 From L. Sanford to Hezekiah Ogden 1853  
 From Selleck Sherman to Hezekiah Ogden 1841  
 From J. M. Smith to Hezekiah Ogden 1850  
 From Staples & Adams Co. to Hezekiah Ogden 1849  
 From Staples Sanfrod Co. to Hezekiah Ogden n.d.  
 From Chas. S. Thorp to Hezekiah Ogden 1844, 1845, n.d. 6.0 items  
 Miscellaneous 11.0 items  
**Promissory Notes 1768-1801 11.0 items**  
 From Jonathan Ogden 2.0 items  
 To Hezekiah Ogden 9.0 items

#### **Folder D: Estate and Probate Papers 1775-1854**

Abigail Ogden 1783-1784 4.0 items  
 Betsey Ogden 1894  
 David Ogden 1775-1778 7.0 items  
 David Ogden 1828-1829 10.0 items  
 Hezekiah Ogden n.d. 3.0 items  
 Jonathan Ogden 1782, 1807 2.0 items  
 Mary Ogden 1783  
 Moses Ogden 1827  
 Sally Lyon 1854  
 John Ogden (photocopy) 1785

#### **Folder C: Deeds 1818-1847**

From Joseph Gorman to Hezekiah Ogden 1818 2.0 items  
 From Samuel Banks to Hezekiah Ogden 1819  
 From John Ogden to Gershom Bradley 1820  
 From Nathan Perry to Hezekiah Ogden 1821, 1823 2.0 items  
 From Daniel Wakeman to Hezekiah Ogden 1814  
 From Increase and Deborah Sturges to Samuel and Hezekiah Ogden 1825  
 From Daniel Wakeman to Hezekiah Ogden 1827  
 From Samuel Sturges to Hezekiah Ogden 1830  
 From Giles Bunnell to Hezekiah Ogden 1831  
 From David Sherwood to Hezekiah Ogden 1831, 1834, 3.0 items  
 From Giles Bunnell to Hezekiah Ogden 1835  
 From David Coley and Daniel Burr 1835  
 From Uriah and David Burr to Hezekiah Ogden 1840  
 From Cyrus Sherwood to Sally and Angeline Ogden 1847  
 From Daniel Sturges to Hezekiah Ogden (copy) 1768  
 From John Sturges to Hezekiah Ogden (copy) 1768, 1772

#### **Folder H: George Ogden's Account Book 1837-1871**

**Folder G: Maps**

Mrs. Ogden's lot, back side of Mill Hill n.d.  
Unidentified

**Folder F: Letters and Military Papers 1782-1836****Letters to:**

Hezekiah Ogden from David Burr 1812  
Hezekiah Ogden from A. Bronson 1823  
Hezekiah Ogden from Selleck Sherman 1832  
Hezekiah Ogden from George Peck 1836  
Jonathan Ogden from Eliphalet Hull 1806  
John Squire from Joseph Ogden 1784  
A. Sherwood from M. A. Sherwood n.d.

**Military Papers and orders**

Sturges Ogden et al. military parole 1782  
Sturges Ogden military discharge 1794  
Walter Jennings' military exemptions 1833  
Roll book n.d.  
Hezekiah Ogden's papers and certificates 1827-1833 8.0 items  
Gilbert Wakeman 1832  
Spicer Davis 1825  
Joel Gould n.d. 2.0 items

**Folder E: Legal Papers and Genealogy**

Animal pound law extract to Hezekiah Ogden 1836  
Abigail Ogden's certificate for wood and board 1776  
Greenfield's new meeting house pew places. On the reverse side is military drill. 1761  
Land and crop agreements of Hezekiah Ogden 1824, 1838 2.0 items  
Contracts re: Hezekiah's future estate 1816 2.0 items  
School meeting account, Hezekiah Ogden, moderator 1840  
Tax list of 1863  
Miscellaneous accounts 3.0 items  
Writ, Renel Thorp vs. John Ogden 1772  
Writ, David and Nathan Bradley vs. Jonathan Ogden 1773  
Writ, Job Bertram vs. John Ogden 1773  
Writ, John Hide vs. Samuel Ogden 1773  
Writ, Isaac Godfree vs. Samuel Ogden 1773  
Writ, Thomas Hill vs. Samuel Ogden 1774  
Writ, Hezekiah Ogden vs. Josiah Lacey 1774  
Writ, Zalmon Bradley vs. Jonathan Ogden 1789  
Genealogy of Burr and Nabby Ogden 1818

**Folder J: Ogden House pamphlet for the Connecticut Tercentenary with viewing instructions 1935**