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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Cleaveland, John, 1722-1799
Title:	Cleaveland Family Papers, 1742-1858.
ID:	MS5355
Date [inclusive]:	1742-1858
Physical Description:	.2 Cubic Feet (4 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	John Cleaveland (1722-1799) was an early leader in the "separatist" Christian movement. His career can be traced to a conflict with the administration of Yale College, at which he was a student. Refusing to repent for attending a separatist congregation, he was expelled from the college in 1745. Subsequently he served as a separatist minister in Boston and at the Chebacco Church in Ipswich. He also served as a military chaplain in the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. Cleaveland passed away in 1799, having pastored the Chebacco Church for 52 years. Rev. Cleaveland lived through both the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. He was an army chaplain during both conflicts, first as a British colonial serving against the French, and later as an American resisting British overreach. The Cleaveland Family Papers contains microfilm copies of volumes 1-4. Additionally contains an index for each individual item in the volumes.

Preferred Citation

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection was donated by Christopher Jedrey in September 2017; Accession: 2017-11.

Existence and Location of Originals

The full Cleveland Family Papers are located at the Phillips Library.

Processing Information

Collection was accessioned in 2017. Fully processed by William McCarthy in June 2018.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church controversies.
- Clergy -- Correspondence.
- Congregational churches -- Massachusetts -- Ipswich.
- Ministers -- United States -- Massachusetts.
- Cleveland, John, 1722-1799

Technical Requirements

Microfilm reels require the use of a microfilm reader.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Microfilm Copy of Volume One, 1742-1785	box 1
Microfilm Copy of Volume Two, 1749-1812	box 2
Microfilm Copy of Volume Three and Four, 1745-1858	box 3
Index of Volume One-Four, 1742-1858	box 4