

**The Current Status of Books Known to be in the Original  
New Jersey State Library Collection of 1796**

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The purpose of this paper is to answer two questions:

1. What books were in the collection of the New Jersey State Library when it was founded in 1796?
2. Of the books in the library's collection in 1796, which ones are still in the library's collection today?

The answer to the first question is based on five entries found in the New Jersey Assembly's *Votes and Proceedings*.

March 18, 1796	Maskell Ewing's list of books belonging to the legislature (33 titles)
July 3, 1730	Order to produce first official compilation of New Jersey Laws (Kinsey)
December 1, 1760	Mr. Nevill's second volume of New-Jersey laws distributed
October 21, 1742	Six volumes of the statutes at large received
March 10, 1796	List of books to be purchased for the legislature (includes Ferguson)

**Answer to Question One.** The above entries document the fact that in 1796 the New Jersey State Library's collection consisted of 118 volumes grouped under 37 titles. These 37 titles are listed on pages 3-5. The volume count is shown in the table on page 6.

Finding an answer to the second question is more complex. For titles in the list with only a few volumes, one can usually determine with a good deal of accuracy whether or not the volumes are still in the collection today. In some cases, though (11, 12, 13, 14, 34, and 35), multiple copies have been acquired over time. Which one of the multiple copies was in the collection in 1796 cannot be determined. Also, title entries 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, and 28 do not provide enough information about their individual volumes to allow them to be matched to volumes in the collection today. All that can be said about these volumes is that some are still in the library collection.

**Answer to Question Two.** The listing of 1796 title entries found on pages 7 through 18 shows which volumes are in the collection today by indicating for each title one of four statuses:

1. # volumes of this 1796 title are still in the library today, and specific physical volumes have been identified. These are shown in the table under the heading "In, Identified."
2. 1 volume of this 1796 title is still in the library today, but which copy among several in the collection today was on hand in 1796 cannot be determined. These are shown in the table under the heading "In, C. Unknown."
3. Some volumes of this 1796 title are still in the library today, but the number of volumes cannot be determined.
4. No volumes of this 1796 title are in the library collection today.

In some cases (4, 5, 10, 26) the volumes associated with one 1796 title entry are listed in today's library catalog under more than one catalog record. These cases are described below.

**Title Entry 4:** Journals of the House of Representatives of the United States (5 catalog records, 2 volumes)

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Congress 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1789
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Congress 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1790
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Congress 3<sup>rd</sup> session, 1791
- 1, 2, and 3 are bound together in a single volume.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1792
5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1793
- 4 and 5 are bound together in a single volume.

**Title Entry 5:** Journals of the Senate of the United States (5 catalog records, 4 volumes)

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Congress 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1789 (includes 2<sup>nd</sup> copy of 1790 and 1791 sessions)
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Congress 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1790
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Congress 3<sup>rd</sup> session, 1791
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1792
5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 1793
- 4 and 5 are bound together in a single volume.

**Title Entry 10:** Laws of Pennsylvania (2 catalog records, 1 volume)

1. The charters of the province of Pennsylvania and city of Philadelphia
2. A collection of all the laws of the province of Pennsylvania
- 1 and 2 are bound together in a single volume.

**Title Entry 26:** Journals of the old Congress (4 catalog records, 13 volumes)

1. Vols. 1-5
2. Vol. 6
3. Vol. 7
4. Vols. 8-13
- Ewing list shows vols. 7 and 9 to be missing.

Title entries 3, 6, 7, 15, and 16 correspond to various catalog records covering the Assembly's *Votes and Proceedings* and New Jersey *Laws*. Unfortunately, the title entries for these do not provide enough information to allow one to match specific volumes in the collection today to the various entries, though most of the volumes represented by these entries are probably still in the collection. For these a note is provided: "Cannot match specific volumes to title entry."

Title entries 9, 20, and 22 represent volumes that are no longer in the collection. These carry the note: "Not found in the collection."

The following is a List of Books on hand belonging to the Legislature.

1. Acts of George II in 17 Vol. folio.
2. St. Eves's journals of the British Parliament in the reign of Queen Elizabeth 2 Copies folio.
3. Journals of the ~~House~~ of Assembly of New Jersey, 14 Vol. folio.
4. Journals of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, 3 vol. folio, and 3 pamphlets.
5. D. of the Senate of the United States, 4 vol. folio, & one pamphlet.
6. State Papers and Votes of Assembly, 7 Vol. folio from 1745 to 1793.
7. Votes of Assembly. 2 Vol. folio, from 1760 to 1793.
8. Massachusetts Laws 1 Vol. folio.
9. 1 Vol. Laws of New York, folio.
10. 1 d. Pennsylvania d.
11. 1 Vol. Grants and Concessions by Learning & Specie.
12. 1 Vol. Newell's edition of the ~~New~~ Jersey Laws.
13. 1 Vol. Alinson's d.
14. 2 D. by Wilson
15. 4 Vol. pamphlets of the Jersey Laws, bound.

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16. 5 Vol. of New Jersey Laws and ordinances.
17. 4 Vol. journals of Council.
18. 2 Vol. Journals of the British Parliament in 1749, '50 and '51.
19. Cunningham's Law Dictionary, 2 Vol Folio.
20. Vattel's Law of Nations, 2 copies, octavo.
21. Sheridan's Dictionary, 2 Copies octavo.
22. Montesquieu's spirit of Laws, 2 Vol. d.
23. Paley's philosophy 2 Copies d.
24. Blackstone's commentaries 4 Vol.
25. Laws of New York 2. Vol. & 1 odd Vol.
26. Journals of the old Congress, except the 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> vol.
27. Journals of the Assembly of Pennsylvania from 1700 to 1790 incomplete.
28. Laws of Pennsylvania of 1791
29. 1 Pamphlet of Acts of Congress.
30. 1 d. communications from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Congress of the United States.
31. Report of the Secretary of the Treasury containing a plan for the further support of the public credit.
32. Minutes of the convention, ratifying the constitution of the United States. —
33. Massachusetts perpetual Laws 1 Vol. —  
The House rose without day.

Continuation of the title list on pages 3 and 4

34 Kinsey's Laws, 1 Vol.

35 Volume 2 of Nevill's Laws, 1 Vol.

36 Statutes at Large, 6 Vols.

37 Ferguson's Political and Moral Science, 2 Vols.

Notes:

The first 33 titles were recorded in the New Jersey Assembly's *Votes and Proceedings* on March 18, 1796, by Maskell Ewing, clerk of the assembly. The list as shown in this paper is a copy of the original manuscript minutes on file at the New Jersey State Archives.

Title entries 34 through 37 represent volumes that Ewing apparently missed. It is known that the assembly owned them at the time because they were acquired by the assembly on or before 1796 and are still in the library's collection today.

**Number of Volumes in the New Jersey State Library in 1796  
and Number of These in the Collection Today**

<b>Title #</b>	<b>Number of Volumes in Collection in 1796</b>		<b>Of These, Number In Collection Today</b>		
	<b>Notation on List</b>	<b>No. of Vols.</b>	<b>In, Identified</b>	<b>In, C. Unknown</b>	<b>Some In</b>
1	17 Vol. folio	17	17		
2	2 Copies folio	2	2		
3	14 Vol. Folio	14			some
4	3 vol. folio and 3 pamphlets	3	2		
5	4 vol. folio & one pamphlet	4	4		
6	7 Vol. folio	7			some
7	2 Vol. Folio	2			some
8	1 Vol. Folio	1	1		
9	1 Vol. Folio	1			
10	[1 Vol. Folio]	1	1		
11	1 Vol.	1		1	
12	1 Vol.	1		1	
13	1 Vol.	1		1	
14	[1 Vol.]	1		1	
15	4 Vol. pamphlets	4			some
16	5 Vol.	5			some
17	4 Vol.	4	4		
18	2 Vol.	2	2		
19	2 Vol. Folio	2	2		
20	2 copies octavo	2			
21	2 Copies octavo [2 vols. each]	4	3		
22	2 vol. [octavo]	2			
23	2 Copies [octavo]	2	1		
24	4 Vol.	4	4		
25	2 Vol. & 1 odd Vol.	3	2		
26	[11 vol.]	11	11		
27	[1 vol.]	1	1		
28	[1 vol.]	1			some
29	1 Pamphlet	1	1		
30	1 [Pamphlet]	1	1		
31	[1 vol.]	1	1		
32	[1 vol.]	1	1		
33	1 Vol.	1	1		
34	[1 Vol.]	1		1	
35	[1 Vol.]	1		1	
36	[6 Vols.]	6	6		
37	[2 Vols.]	2	2		
Totals		118	70	6	some

Note: With 76 volumes definitely in the current collection and 9 volumes definitely lost, the “some” category is a number of volumes between 6 and 33.

**Books Belonging to the Legislature in 1796  
The Thirty-Seven Title Entries**

**Key****Title entry number from 1796 list**    Current status of volumes

Ewing Entry	Title entry transcribed from the 1796 Ewing list, or for the last four entries, the title as it appears in some other entry in the <i>Votes and Proceedings</i> (see table on page 1)
Author	Author statement as it appears in the current library catalog
Title	Title statement as it appears in the current library catalog
Edition	Edition statement as it appears in the current library catalog (included in only a few records)
Imprint	Place of publication, publisher, and publication date from current catalog
Description	Number of volumes in set (included in only a few records)
Notes	Selected notes from the current catalog Horizon bib # (used to find record in current catalog) Call number (used to locate volumes in the library collection)

A note appears here when volumes from two or more catalog records are bound together in a single volume.

**List of 37 titles begins here****1**    17 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	Acts of George II in 17 Vol. folio.
Author	Great Britain.
Title	Anno regni Georgii II, Regis Magnae Britanniae, Franciae, & Hiberniae ... : at the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster ...
Imprint	London : Printed by John Baskett and Tho. Norris, 1727-1761.
Notes	Horizon bib # 352172; Call number KD 124 A5

**2**    2 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	D'Ewes's journals of the British Parliament in the reign of Queen Elizabeth 2 Copies folio.
Author	D'Ewes, Simonds, Sir, 1602-1650.
Title	The journals of all the Parliaments during the reign of Queen Elizabeth : both of the House of Lords and House of Commons / collected by Sir Simonds D'Ewes.
Imprint	London : Printed for John Starkey at the Mitre in Fleetstreet near Temple-Bar, 1682.
Notes	Horizon bib # 39154; Call number 942 D518q

**3**    Some volumes are in the library today, but number cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	Journals of the Assembly of New Jersey, 14 Vol. Folio.
Notes	Cannot match specific volumes to title entry. See Votes & Proceedings note on page 19.

4 2 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	Journals of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, 3 vol. folio, and 3 pamphlets.
	1
Author	United States. Congress. House.
Title	Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, anno M,DCC,LXXXIX : and of the independence of the United States the thirteenth.
Imprint	New-York : Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, [1789]
Notes	Horizon bib # 357685; Call number 349 H6
	2
Author	United States. Congress. House.
Title	Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, Anno M,DCC,XC : and of the independence of the United States the fourteenth.
Imprint	New-York : Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, M,DCC,XC [1790]
Notes	Horizon bib # 357684; Call number 349 H6
	3
Author	United States. Congress. House.
Title	Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, Anno M,DCC,XC : and of the independence of the United States, the fifteenth
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, M,DCC,CXI [1791]
Notes	Horizon bib # 357683; Call number 349 H6
	4
Author	United States. Congress. House.
Title	Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, at the first session of the Second Congress, Anno M,DCC,XCI : and of the independence of the United States the sixteenth.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, 1792.
Notes	Horizon bib # 357682; Call number 349 H6a
	5
Author	United States. Congress. House.
Title	Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, at the second session of the Second Congress, Anno M,DCC,XCII : and of the independence of the United States the seventeenth.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, 1793.
Notes	Horizon bib # 357681; Call number 349 H6a

1, 2, and 3 are bound together in a single volume.

4 and 5 are bound together in a single volume.

**5** 4 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	Do. of the Senate of the United States, 4 vol. folio, & one pamphlet.
	1
Author	United States. Congress. Senate.
Title	Journal of the first session of the Senate of the United States of America : begun and held at the city of New-York, March 4th, 1789, and in the thirteenth year of the independence of the said states.
Imprint	New-York : Printed by Thomas Greenleaf, 1789.
Notes	NJ State Library copy bound with: Journal of the second session of the Senate ... New-York, 1790 and Journal of the third session of the Senate ... Philadelphia, 1791. [2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> sessions are second copies.] Horizon bib # 380545; Call number 349 S4
	2
Author	United States. Congress. Senate.
Title	Journal of the second session of the Senate of the United States of America : begun and held at the city of New-York, January 4th, 1790, and in the fourteenth year of the independence of the said states.
Imprint	New-York, Printed by John Fenno, in Maiden-Lane, 1790.
Notes	[Second copy bound with 380545.] Horizon bib # 380543; Call number 349 S4a
	3
Author	United States. Congress. Senate.
Title	Journal of the third session of the Senate of the United States of America : begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, December 6th, 1790; and in the fifteenth year of the sovereignty of the said United States.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed by John Fenno, 1791.
Notes	[Second copy bound with 380545.] Horizon bib # 380544; Call number 349 S4b
	4
Author	United States. Congress. Senate.
Title	Journal of the Senate of the United States of America : being the first session of the Second Congress begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, October 24th, 1791; and in the sixteenth year of the sovereignty of the said United States.
Imprint	Philadelphia: Printed by John Fenno, 1791.
Notes	Horizon bib # 380542; Call number 349 S42
	5
Author	United States. Congress. Senate.
Title	Journal of the Senate of the United States of America : being the second session of the Second Congress, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, and in the seventeenth year of the sovereignty of the said United States.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed by John Fenno, 1792.
Notes	Horizon bib # 380541; Call number 349 S42

4 and 5 are bound together in a single volume.

**6** Some volumes are in the library today, but number cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	State Papers and Votes of Assembly, 7 Vol. folio from 1745 to 1793.
Notes	Cannot match specific volumes to title entry. See Votes & Proceedings note on page 19.

**7** Some volumes are in the library today, but number cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	Votes of Assembly. 2 Vol. Folio, from 1780 to 1793.
Notes	Cannot match specific volumes to title entry. See Votes & Proceedings note on page 19.

**8** 1 volume is still in the library, and specific physical volume has been identified.

Ewing Entry	Massachusetts Laws 1 Vol. Folio.
Author	Massachusetts.
Title	Acts and laws, of His Majesty's province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England.
Imprint	Boston, in New-England : Printed by S. Kneeland, by order of His Excellency the Governor, Council and House of Representatives., M, D, CC, LIX [i.e. 1761?]
Notes	Horizon bib # 382457; Call number 349.1 M41, (1761)

**9** No volumes are in the library collection today.

Ewing Entry	1 Vol. Laws of New York, Folio.
Notes	Not found in the collection.

**10** 1 volume is still in the library, and specific physical volume has been identified.

Ewing Entry	1 do. Pennsylvania do.
	1
Author	Pennsylvania.
Title	The charters of the province of Pensilvania and city of Philadelphia.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed and sold by B. Franklin, 1742 [i.e. 1743]
Notes	Issued with: Pennsylvania. Laws, etc. A collection of all the laws of the province of Pennsylvania, now in force. Philadelphia : Printed and sold by B. Franklin, 1742 [i.e. 1743]. Horizon bib # 381763; Call number 349.1 P41q, (1742)
	2
Author	Pennsylvania.
Title	A collection of all the laws of the province of Pennsylvania, now in force / published by order of the Assembly.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed and sold by B. Franklin, 1742.
Notes	Horizon bib # 381760; Call number 349.1 P41q, (1742)

1 and 2 bound together in a single volume.

**11** 1 volume is still in the library, but which copy cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	1 Vol. Grants and Concessions by Leaming & Spicer.
Author	New Jersey.
Title	The grants, concessions, and original constitutions of the province of New Jersey. The acts passed during the proprietary governments, and other material transactions before the surrender thereof to Queen Anne. The instrument of surrender, and her formal acceptance thereof. Lord Cornbury's commission and instructions consequent thereon... / By Aaron Leaming and Jacob Spicer.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed by W. Bradford, printer for the Province of New Jersey, [1758]
Notes	Horizon bib # 253465; Call number J348 N51.1q VAULT (4 copies)

**12** 1 volume is still in the library, but which copy cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	1 Vol. Newell's edition of the Jersey Laws.
Author	New Jersey.
Title	The acts of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey : from the time of the surrender of the government in the second year of the reign of Queen Anne, to this present time, being the twenty fifth year of the reign of King George the Second / collected and published by order of the General Assembly of the said province, with proper tables, and an alphabetical index containing all the principal matters in the body of the book, by Samuel Nevill Esq., second justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the said province.
Imprint	[Philadelphia] : Printed by William Bradford ..., 1752.
Notes	Horizon bib # 281632; Call number J348 N51.2q VAULT (5 copies)

**13** 1 volume is still in the library, but which copy cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	1 Vol. Allinson's do.
Author	New Jersey.
Title	Acts of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey : from the surrender of the government to Queen Anne, on the 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1702, to the 14th day of January 1776 : to which is annexed, the ordinance for regulating and establishing the fees of the Court of chancery of the said province : with three alphabetical tables and an index / compiled and published under the appointment of the General Assembly, and compared with the original acts, by Samuel Allinson.
Imprint	Burlington : Printed by Isaac Collins, printer to the King, for the province of New Jersey, 1776.
Notes	Horizon bib # 56802; Call number J348 N51.4q VAULT (11 copies)

**14** 1 volume is still in the library, but which copy cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	2 Do. by Wilson. [2 means 2 <sup>nd</sup> volume following volume by Allinson]
Author	New Jersey.
Title	Acts of the Council and General Assembly of the state of New-Jersey : from the establishment of the present government, and Declaration of Independence, to the end of the first sitting of the eighth session, on the 24th day of December, 1783 : with the Constitution prefixed. : to which is annexed, an appendix, containing the Articles of Confederation of the United States, &c. : with two alphabetical tables and an index / compiled under the appointment of the Legislature, by Peter Wilson, A.M.
Imprint	Trenton : Printed by Isaac Collins, printer to the state of New-Jersey., M.DCC.LXXXIV [1784]
Notes	Initially issued with variant title: Acts of the General Assembly of the state of New-Jersey ... Cf. Felcone, J.J. New Jersey books, 1698-1800, 161. [Library has one copy of this variant with Horizon bib # 368450 and call number J348 N51.5q (1 <sup>st</sup> issue) VAULT.] Horizon bib # 56807; Call number J348 N51.5q VAULT (8 copies including variant)

**15** Some volumes are in the library today, but number cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	4 Vol. pamphlets of the Jersey Laws, bound.
Note	Cannot match specific volumes to title entry. See Session Laws note on page 20.

**16** Some volumes are in the library today, but number cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	5 Vol. of New Jersey Laws and ordinances.
Note	Cannot match specific volumes to title entry. See Session Laws note on page 20.

**17** 4 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	4 Vol. journals of Council.
Author	New Jersey. Legislature. Legislative Council.
Title	A journal of the proceedings of the Legislative Council of the state of New-Jersey ...
Imprint	Burlington, N.J. : Printed by Isaac Collins, 1777-1844.
Notes	Four volumes: 1776-1782, 1776-1784, 1783-1794, 1784-1793. Horizon bib # 56311; Call number J348 P2q VAULT

**18** 2 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	2 Vol. Journals of the British parliament in 1749, '50 and '51.
Author	Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons.
Title	Votes of the House of Commons ...
Imprint	London : Printed by R. Knaplock, J. Tonson, and B. Lintot.
Notes	N.J. STATE LIBRARY HAS: Nov. 16, 1749-June 24, 1751. Horizon bib # 352171; Call number KD 88 G7

**19** 2 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	Cunningham's Law Dictionary, 2 Vol. Folio.
Author	Cunningham, Timothy, d. 1789.
Title	A new and complete law-dictionary, or, General abridgment of the law : on a more extensive plan than any law-dictionary hitherto published : containing not only the explanation of the terms, by also the law itself, both with regard to theory and practice ... / by T. Cunningham.
Edition	3rd ed., corr., augmented, and improved ; and the acts of Parliament continued to the session ended in July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, inclusive.
Imprint	London : J.F. and C. Rivington ... [and 6 others], 1783.
Description	2 v. ; 37 cm.
Notes	Horizon bib # 348609; Call number KD 313 C95q 1783

**20** No volumes are in the library collection today.

Ewing Entry	Vattel's Law of Nations, 2 copies, octavo.
Notes	Not found in the collection. Listed as missing in 1804.

**21** 3 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	Sheridan's Dictionary, 2 Copies octavo. [2 vols. each set]
Author	Sheridan, Thomas, 1719-1788.
Title	A complete dictionary of the English language, both with regard to sound and meaning : one main object of which is, to establish a plain and permanent standard of pronunciation : to which is prefixed a prosodial grammar / by Thomas Sheridan.
Edition	4th ed. brev., corr., and enl. by the author ; to which are annexed Memoirs of the author, by a friend.
Imprint	London : Printed for Charles Dilly, 1790.
Description	2 v. : port. ; 23 cm.
Notes	Inscription: v. 1 [c.1]. "State of New Jersey" ; V. 2 [c. 2]. "Purchased for the Legislature of New Jersey by Maskell Ewing." Horizon bib # 29776; Call number 423 S55 Second set listed as missing in 1804.

**22** No volumes are in the library collection today.

Ewing Entry	Montesque's spirit of Laws, 2 vol. do.
Notes	Not found in the collection. Listed as missing in 1804.

**23** 1 volume is still in the library, and specific physical volume has been identified.

Ewing Entry	Paley's philosophy 2 Copies do.
Author	Paley, William, 1743-1805.
Title	The principles of moral and political philosophy / by William Paley, archdeacon of Carlisle.
Edition	7th ed., cor.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed for Thomas Dobson, at the stone house, in Second Street, between Market and Chestnut Street. 1788.
Notes	Horizon bib # 24944; Call number 172 P158

**24** 4 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	Blackstone's commentaries 4 Vol.
Author	Blackstone, William, 1723-1780.
Title	Commentaries on the laws of England / by William Blackstone.
Edition	[1st ed.].
Imprint	Oxford : Printed at the Clarendon Press, 1765-1769.
Descripton	4 v. ; 27 cm.
Notes	Horizon bib # 33393; Call number 342.42 B631q VAULT

**25** 2 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	Laws of New York 2 Vol. & 1 odd Vol.
Author	New York (State)
Title	Laws of the state of New York : comprising the Constitution, and the acts of the Legislature, since the Revolution, from the first to the fifteenth session, inclusive : in two volumes.
Imprint	New-York : Printed by Thomas Greenleaf, 1792.
Notes	Horizon bib # 384583; Call number 349.1 N47

**26** 11 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

Ewing Entry	Journals of the old Congress, except the 7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> vol.
	1
Author	United States. Continental Congress.
Title	Journals of Congress, containing the proceedings from ... / published by order of Congress.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed and sold by R. Aitken, 1777-1782.
Notes	Horizon bib # 356392; Call number 328.73 J41 v. 1-5 VAULT
	2
Author	United States. Continental Congress.
Title	Journals of Congress from ... / published by order of Congress.
Imprint	Philadelphia : David C. Claypoole, [1781]
Notes	Horizon bib # 356393; Call number 328.73 J41 v. 6 VAULT
	3
Author	United States. Continental Congress.
Title	Journals of Congress, and of the United States in Congress assembled, for the year ... / published by order of Congress.
Imprint	Philadelphia : David C. Claypoole, 1781[i.e. 1782]
Notes	Horizon bib # 356394; Call number 328.73 J41 v. 7 VAULT
	4
Author	United States. Continental Congress.
Title	Journal of the United States, in Congress assembled, containing the proceedings from ... / published by order of Congress.
Imprint	Philadelphia : David C. Claypoole, 1783-[1788]
Notes	Horizon bib # 37090; Call number 328.73 J41 v. 8-13 VAULT

**27** 1 volume is still in the library, and specific physical volume has been identified.

Ewing Entry	Journals of the Assembly of Pennsylvania from 1780 to 1790 incomplete.
Author	Pennsylvania. General Assembly.
Title	Minutes of the ... General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which commenced at Philadelphia ... in the year of our Lord ...
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed by John Dunlap.
Notes	Horizon bib # 39134; Call number 328.74 P41q

**28** Some volumes are in the library today, but number cannot be determined.

Ewing Entry	Laws of Pennsylvania of 1791.
Notes	The date 1791 is probably a mistake. It only makes sense when applied to the following entry (number 29). Given the number of volumes of early Pennsylvania law in the collection today, the volume Ewing was trying to record with this entry is probably in the collection today, though there is no way to tell for sure.

**29** 1 volume is still in the library, and specific physical volume has been identified.

Ewing Entry	1 Pamphlet of Acts of Congress.
Author	United States.
Title	[Acts of the Congress of the United States, 3d session, held at Philadelphia, December 6, 1790.]
Imprint	[Philadelphia : s.n., 1791]
Notes	Thirty three acts in vol. with binder's title : Laws U.S. 3d ses. Horizon bib # 299693; Call number 348.73 U6 Theory: 1791 date from previous entry actually should have been placed here.

**30** 1 volume is still in the library, and specific physical volume has been identified.

Ewing Entry	1 do. communications from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Congress of the United States.
Author	United States. Department of the Treasury.
Title	An account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year 1795 : stated in pursuance of the standing order of the House of Representatives of the United States, passed on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand, seven-hundred and ninety-one : published by order of the House of Representatives.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed by John Fenno, 1796.
Notes	Horizon bib # 205470; Call number 973 M2, no. 9 VAULT

**31** 1 volume is still in the library, and specific physical volume has been identified.

Ewing Entry	Report of the Secretary of the Treasury containing a plan for the further support of the public credit.
Author	United States. Department of the Treasury.
Title	Report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the House of Representatives, relative to a provision for the support of the public credit of the United States, in conformity to a resolution of the twenty-first day of September, 1789. Presented to the House on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1790. Published by order of the House of Representatives.
Imprint	New York : Printed by F. Childs and J. Swaine, 1790.
Notes	Horizon bib # 300879; Call number 973 M2, no. 1 VAULT

**32** 1 volume is still in the library, and specific physical volume has been identified.

Ewing Entry	Minutes of the convention ratifying the constitution of the United States.
Author	New Jersey. Convention (1787)
Title	Minutes of the Convention of the state of New Jersey, holden at Trenton the 11th day of December 1787.
Imprint	Trenton : Printed by Isaac Collins, printer to the state, 1788.
Notes	Horizon bib # 52263; Call number J974.9 N53 no. 29 VAULT

**33** 1 volume is still in the library, and specific physical volume has been identified.

Ewing Entry	Massachusetts perpetual Laws 1 Vol.
Author	Massachusetts.
Title	The perpetual laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, from the establishment of its Constitution to the first session of the General Court, A.D. 1788 : compiled, arranged and printed to the wishes of many respectable law characters, and the approbation of the honourable judges of the Supreme Judicial Court : carefully compared with the original acts.
Imprint	Worcester : Isaiah Thomas. 1788.
Notes	Horizon bib # 37061; Call number 348.74 M414

**34** 1 volume is still in the library, but which copy cannot be determined.

V&P Ref.	[Kinsey's Laws]
Author	New Jersey.
Title	The acts of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, from the time of the surrender of the government of the said Province, to the fourth year of the reign of King George the Second / collected and published by order of the said Assembly ; with a table of the principal matters therein contained.
Imprint	Philadelphia : Printed and sold by William and Andrew Bradford, printers to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, for the province of New-Jersey, 1732.
Notes	Horizon bib # 302632; Call number J348 N51q VAULT (2 copies)

**35** 1 volume is still in the library, but which copy cannot be determined.

V&P Ref.	Nevill's Second Volume of New-Jersey Laws
Author	New Jersey.
Title	The acts of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey. Volume the second : from the year 1753, being the twenty-sixth of the reign of King George the Second ... to the year 1761, being the first of King George the Third : with proper tables, and an alphabetical index, containing all the principal matters in the body of the book : together with an appendix, containing the several acts of Parliament now in force in America, relating to His Majesty's forces, and the articles of war / collected and published by order of the General Assembly of said province, by Samuel Nevill.
Imprint	Woodbridge, N.J. : Printed by James Parker, printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, for the province, 1761.
Notes	Horizon bib # 281630; Call number J348 N51.3q v. 2 VAULT (4 copies)

**36** 6 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

V&P Ref.	Statutes at large
Author	Great Britain.
Title	The statutes at large, from Magna Charta to the [thirtieth] year of King George the Second inclusive [1225-1757] / by William Hawkins.
Imprint	London : Printed by John Baskett, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty and by E. and R. Nutt and R. Gosling, and are to be sold by R. Gosling, 1734-1759.
Notes	Originally 6 v. only, extending to the 7th year of George II. General t.p. in v. 1 only; special t.p., v. 1-2, 4-5, dated 1735; v. 3, 6, dated 1734. Horizon bib # 349458; Call number KD 130 S8q

**37** 2 volumes are still in the library, and specific physical volumes have been identified.

V&P Ref.	Ferguson's Political and Moral Science.
Author	Ferguson, Adam, 1723-1816.
Title	Principles of moral and political science : being chiefly a retrospect of lectures delivered in the College of Edinburgh / by Adam Ferguson.
Imprint	Edinburgh : Printed for A. Strahan and T. Cadell, London, and W. Creech, Edinburgh, 1792.
Description	2 v. ; 30 cm.
Notes	Horizon bib # 33420; Call number 170 F352q

### New Jersey Assembly Votes and Proceedings

Title entries numbered 3, 6, and 7 in the list refer to various volumes of the minutes of the New Jersey Assembly often called the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly. The following three catalog records cover the votes and proceedings from the first printed volume in 1711 to 1841. Some of the pre-1796 volumes linked to these records were probably in the collection in 1796, but which ones they are has not been determined.

Author	New Jersey. Legislature. General Assembly.
Title	A journal of the votes of the General Assembly of Her Majesties colony of Nova-Caesarea or New-Jersey in America ...
Imprint	New York : Printed by W. Bradford, 1711-1730.
Notes	Horizon bib # 55513; Call number J348 V4q VAULT 1 volume

Author	New Jersey. Legislature. General Assembly.
Title	The votes and proceedings of the General Assembly of His Majesty's province of Nova-Caesariae, or New-Jersey ...
Imprint	[Philadelphia : Andrew Bradford, 1733]-1775.
Notes	Horizon bib # 55507; Call number J348 V4q VAULT 4 volumes

Author	New Jersey. Legislature. General Assembly.
Title	Votes and proceedings of the General Assembly of the state of New-Jersey.
Imprint	[Burlington, N.J. : Isaac Collins, 1777]-1841.
Notes	Horizon bib # 55502; J348 V5q VAULT 9 volumes (up to 1800)

### New Jersey Session Laws

Title entries 15 and 16 in the list refer to various volumes of New Jersey laws sometimes called session laws. As with the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly, some of the pre-1796 volumes linked to these records were probably in the collection in 1796, but which ones they are has not been determined.

Author	New Jersey.
Title	At a General Assembly of ... New-Jersey ...
Imprint	New York : W. Bradford, 1703-1775.
Notes	Horizon bib # 55524; Call number J348 W5.1q VAULT 18 volumes

Author	New Jersey.
Title	Acts of the General Assembly of the state of New-Jersey.
Imprint	Burlington, N.J. : Printed by Issac Collins, 1777-1844.
Notes	Horizon bib # 56316; Call number J348 W6q VAULT 9 volumes (up to 1800)