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**MSS-98-006 – George Sweet Gibb Papers
Rec. Group 1 – *The Whitesmiths of Taunton*
Series 1 - Documents**

Historical & Biographical Note: Born on September 16th, 1916 in Attleboro, Massachusetts, George S. Gibb (George Sweet Gibb) was the son of John Laing Gibb (1873-1971) and Helen Faustina Sweet (1884-1966). He attended Harvard University where he studied business history and was a research assistant at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. While at Harvard, he was commissioned to research and write comprehensive histories of major American companies, contributing to the "Harvard Studies in Business History" series. His work focused mainly on industrial and business history, often examining the development of specific New England industries. Gibb married Elizabeth Robinson Nolan (1921-1976) in 1941 and had one daughter Sarah Ruth Gibb (1951-2003). During his life, Gibb wrote prominent works like *The Whitesmiths of Taunton*, which details the history of Reed & Barton from the years 1824-1943. In 1936, Gibb moved to Boston, Massachusetts and later moved to Mansfield, Massachusetts in 1950. He wrote many other works on business history until his death in Falmouth, Massachusetts in 1989.

Scope & Content Note: Years covered are from 1819 to 1865. The collection consists of personal receipts, correspondence letters, and shipping receipts acquired by George Gibb during his research for *Whitesmiths of Taunton*.

Series Description: Collection consists of one box containing two folders. Folder one contains 45 documents and folder two contains 157 documents.

Inventory:

Box:	Folder:	Contents:
1	1	Handwritten inventory from Mackie Murdock of supplies and costs. Dated May 25 th and 30 th , 1831.
		Unwritten piece of scrap paper from Meriden Britannia Company in Meriden, Connecticut.
		Handwritten note that contains different balances of supplies. Dated August 31 st , 1819.
		Handwritten letter from John Bigelow to John Brown of Boston, Massachusetts. Dated May 14 th , 1841.
		Letter from the Office of Rogers Bro's Mfg. Co. thanking Mr. Bigelow for his covering order of sea shaped forks, knives, and rugs. Dated November 19, 1856.

		Small scrap of paper containing personal notes on Reed & Barton. Dated January 18 th , 1857.
		Handwritten receipt of John Bigelow's & brothers purchases at R. Gleason & Sons in Dorchester Massachusetts. Dated Jan 7 th , 1857.
		Handwritten statement of accounts to John Bigelow & brothers from Gorham & Company. Dated May 3 rd , 1857.
		Unidentifiable photograph taken at P. R. Reeds Photograph Rooms on 7 Union Block Taunton, Massachusetts.
		Handwritten receipt of John Bigelow's & brothers purchases at R. Gleason & Sons in Dorchester Massachusetts. Dated Jan 20 th , 1857.
		Handwritten receipt of John Bigelow's & brothers purchases at R. Gleason & Sons in Dorchester Massachusetts. Dated Jan 24 th , 1857.
		Small statement of accounts from John Bigelow & brothers to Reed and Barton.
		Handwritten receipt to John Bigelow & brothers from J. Gorham & Son for items purchased for \$21.00. Dated December 21 st , 1849
		John Bigelow notes on the cost of different Reed & Barton silver pieces. Dated September 24 th , 1849.
		Handwritten letter to John Bigelow & brothers on an order of forks being sent to him from Reed & Barton Silver Company.
		Handwritten note to John Bigelow pertaining to research on Reed & Barton Silver Company.
		Handwritten letter from J. H. Mason to John Bigelow about his arrival in Provincetown. Dated 1837.
		Handwritten letter from James Dixon to John Bigelow on order notes he was looking to obtain.
		Handwritten statement of inventory from Meriden Britannia Co. to John Bigelow & brothers. Dated October 1 st , 1856.
		Handwritten statement of inventory from Meriden Britannia Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for goblets and glasses. Dated July 9 th , 1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Rogers Bro's M.F.G. Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on his purchase of silver utensils from them.
		Handwritten letter from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow about a particular tea set that might have been manufactured in Taunton, Ma. Dated April 5 th , 1860.
		Handwritten letter from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow & brothers about an order of silver utensils they have received for him. Dated May 20 th , 1860.
		Handwritten letter from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow on a balance disposition. Dated August 21 st , 1839.
		Handwritten letter from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow of an acknowledgement of his balance.
		Handwritten letter from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on silverware they have acquired. Dated Nov 26 th , 1837.
		Handwritten letter from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on an agreement to sell his plated spectacles and other pieces of silver for a desired price. Dated January 8 th , 1853.

		Handwritten letter from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on an order of knives he was looking to purchase. Dated November 24 th ,1855.
		Handwritten letter from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on his request to purchase plated forks and spoons at a lower price. Dated December 5 th ,1855.
		Handwritten receipt to John Bigelow & brothers from F. Curtis on an agreement to make 15 silver plated utensils. Dated September 2 nd ,1867.
		Handwritten letter from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow asking about silver plated objects in their collection.
		Handwritten Inventory of silverware in stock at Roger Brothers Co, to John Bigelow & brothers. Dated August 28 th ,1849.
		Handwritten letter from Roger Brothers Co. to John Bigelow & brothers about his potential interest in new manufactured silverware. Dated May 9 th ,1849.
		Handwritten receipt from Rogers Brothers Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on his purchase of French silverware. Dated September 28 th ,1848.
		Hand written letter and furnish estimate from Roger Brothers Co. of an ice pitcher to John Bigelow & brothers. Dated May 8 th ,1857.
		Handwritten Inventory of silverware in stock at Roger Brothers Co, to John Bigelow & brothers. Dated November 29 th ,1848.
		Small letter from Roger Brothers Co. to John Bigelow about his new order of candlesticks that has just arrived in. Dated June 1 st , 1848.
		Handwritten receipt from the Meriden Britannia Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on silverware he purchased. Dated December 15 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from the Meriden Britannia Co to the Bigelow brothers on merchandise set to come in.
		Handwritten receipt from Dr. Howard & Martin to the Bigelow brothers on a swinging tea kettle they purchased. Dated May 19 th , 1857
		Handwritten receipt from Rogers, Smith & Co. to John Bigelow and brothers on their purchase of an ice pitcher. Dated Sept 18 th ,1859.
		Handwritten receipt from Rogers Brothers MFG Co. to John Bigelow and brothers on their purchase of multiple silverware items. Dated March 5 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from the Meriden Britannia Co to the Bigelow brothers on an urn they ordered. Dated May 13 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Rogers Brothers MFG Co. to John Bigelow and brothers on multiple silverware they purchased. Dated May 23 rd ,1857.
		Handwritten statement of accounts from Rogers Brothers MFG Co. to John Bigelow and brothers on purchases they made on June 19 th & 20 th . Dated July 4 th ,1857.
	2	Handwritten receipt from W. D. Whiting & Co. to John Bigelow and brothers on their purchase of multiple silverware items.

		Dated September 19 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from W. D. Whiting & Co. to John Bigelow and brothers on their purchase of a single item. Dated September 18 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from Gale & Hayden Manufacturers to John Bigelow and brothers on their purchase table forks and other silverware. Dated December 20 th ,1845.
		Handwritten receipt from John Bigelow to the Concord Rail Road Corporation for transportation of silverware to John Ayer. Dated August 4 th ,1845.
		Handwritten letter from George Wright to John Bigelow on the passing of a mutual friend. Dated June 12 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Hayward & Briggs Manufacturing Jewelers for his purchase of multiple silverware pieces from them. Dated Oct 18 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from W. Warland Clapp & Son to John Bigelow and brothers on items they purchased from them. Dated December 20 th ,1845.
		Handwritten statement of accounts from R. Gleason & Sons to John Bigelow and brothers on items they purchased from them from the past months. Dated July 1 st ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Platt & Brothers to John Bigelow and brothers on their order of 12 brown gold pins case. Dated September 20 th ,1845.
		Real estate mortgage bond from the South Mountain Mining & Iron Co. for \$150 dollars.
		Handwritten letter from Confederation New York to John Bigelow. Dated February 10 th ,1857.
		Handwritten letter from L. D. Goddard & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on a bill enclosed within the letter of an order they purchased on July 1 st . Dated January 1 st ,1833.
		Handwritten receipt from W. D. Whiting & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on their purchase of 12 dozen silver rings. Dated October 8 th ,1850.
		Handwritten receipt from W. D. Whiting & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on their purchase of a card case. Dated October 2 nd ,1850
		Handwritten receipt from J. S Potter, steam job, card, and decorative printer to John Bigelow & brothers on their purchase of badges paid by Richard. Dated September 19 th , 1856.
		Handwritten receipt from W. H. Robinson & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on an order they made. Dated September 19 th ,1856.
		Handwritten letter from the office of Freeman & Co. to Mr. Kennard about a watch that has come in for him. Dated February 5 th .
		Handwritten letter from Joseph Codraud to John Bigelow and brothers about an upcoming tariff bill. Dated July 20 th , 1857.
		Handwritten letter from L. D. Goddard & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers discussing that Mr. Goddard will be at home this week. Dated October 10 th ,1836.
		Handwritten letter from J.R. Brown and Sharpe watch and clock

		makers to John Bigelow and brothers about a watch they have received for them. Dated May 6 th ,1853.
		Handwritten letter from Horace Tift to John Bigelow & brothers on new fine pieces that have come in. Dated May 9 th ,1847.
		Handwritten receipt from Campbell and Church Co. to John Bigelow and brothers for a watch they purchased. Dated June 12 th ,1855.
		Small check from Bigelow Kennard & Co. Inc. which identifies the bearer in relation to parcel pickup. Numbered: A 8626495-47.
		Two Handwritten receipts from Bigelow and brothers watch importers. Numbered 323 & 324.
		Handwritten receipt from W. H. Robinson & Co to John Bigelow & brothers on purchases they made from them. Dated March 10,1857.
		Handwritten shipping tag from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company filled out by John Bigelow and brothers for shipment of one package. Dated August 27 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Hayward & Briggs Manufacturing & Jewelers to John Bigelow & brothers on multiple silverware items. Dated August 6 th , 1856.
		Handwritten receipt from W. H. Robinson & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers on pins, nails, and other items they purchased from them. Dated March 10 th , 1857.
		Handwritten receipt from F. G. Whitney Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for multiple items they purchased from them. Dated March 17 th ,1837.
		Handwritten transportation ticket from John Bigelow & brothers to Adams & Co. for shipment of one bag of products from Philadelphia to Boston. Dated August 29 th , 1849.
		Handwritten receipt of John Bigelow for stay in a New York City hotel. Dated September 3 rd ,1846.
		Handwritten receipt from Belfast & Ballymacarrett Glass Works for shipment of multiple products to Liverpool.
		Handwritten receipt from G. D. Jarves & Cormerais to John Bigelow of an item he purchased from them.
		Handwritten statement of account from Boston & Sandwich Glass Co. to John Bigelow on purchases he has made over the months. Dated December 22 nd , 1849.
		Hand written letter from George Pamfrite to John Bigelow & brothers on the mutual passing of George Knight. Dated June 12 th , 1854.
		Handwritten statement of accounts from Hayward & Briggs Manufacturing & Jewelers to John Bigelow & brothers for multiple orders he purchased. Dated August 29 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from Reed Rey to John Bigelow & brothers on purchases they made from him. Dated July 11 th ,1850.
		Handwritten receipt from Merbanic's Associates to Henry Priyer for purchasing one share of their company for \$10 dollars. Dated January 2 nd , 1871
		Handwritten receipt from Merbanic's Associates to Henry Priyer

		for purchasing one share of their company for \$10 dollars. Dated June 28 th ,1889.
		Handwritten letter from Horace Tift to John Bigelow & brothers on the discovery of seventy dollars in their invoice.
		Handwritten letter from William Rogers to someone in Hartford for them to come visit him to take a look at some watch metal lifts. Dated January 22 nd ,1842.
		Hand written statement from Dutton & Wentworth to John Bigelow & brothers covering his expenses from November 30 th to May 30 th . Dated May 30 th ,1842.
		Handwritten letter to Noah Williams to work from him starting on January 1 st ,1842.
		Handwritten received payment slip to the Boston and Providence Railroad Co. by John Bigelow & brothers for \$1.39. Dated August 29 th ,1846.
		Handwritten receipt from F.B. Adams & Sons to John Bigelow & brothers for multiple purchases they made from them. Dated April 20 th ,1842.
		Hand written receipt from Tiffs & Whiting to John Bigelow & brothers for multiple purchases they made from them. Dated Jan 14 th ,1842.
		Hand written receipt from Davis, Palmer, & C. importers of English and French watches to John Bigelow for his order of a half a dozen plates.
		Handwritten city and county tax receipt for John Bigelow & brothers from treasurer Richard D. Harris in Boston, Massachusetts. Dated November 5 th ,1846.
		Handwritten receipt from F. G. Whitney Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for pins. Dated June 29 th ,1837.
		Handwritten receipt from Rice, Kendall, & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for multiple purchases. Dated July 22 nd ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from W. H. Robinson & Co to John Bigelow & brothers on purchases they made from them. Dated May 11 th , 1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Sackett, Davis, & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for a locket and other purchases. Dated May 22 nd , 1857.
		Handwritten shipping receipt for a Reed & Barton annual clock being shipped to New York from Taunton. Dated June 8 th ,1841.
		Hand written statement of accounts from Freeman & Bro. to John Bigelow & brothers for their purchases. Dated July 1857.
		Handwritten shipping receipt from Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to John Bigelow & brothers for a case to be shipped out of Boston. Dated April 11 th 1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Freeman & Brothers to John Bigelow & brothers for pins and printing charges. Dated April 21 st ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Hayward & Briggs Manufacturing & Jewelers to John Bigelow & brothers for a case of pins. Dated April 23 rd ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from H. F. Barrows & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for two purchases from them. Dated April 29 th ,1857.

		Handwritten receipt from J. N. Devereux sail maker to John Bigelow & brothers for purchase of an end curtain, Dated May 1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Worthington, Flanders, & Guild to John Bigelow & brothers for a subscription to the Boston Daily Traveller. Dated May 16 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Henry W. Dutton \$ Son to John Bigelow & brothers for purchase of the Boston Evening Transcript from July 1 st 1857 to October 1 st ,1857 for \$10.00.
		Handwritten receipt from F. G. Whitney to John Bigelow & brothers for buttons and other products. Dated May 27 th ,1837.
		Handwritten letter from L. S. Brooks Manchester to John Bigelow & brothers on a received payment of \$28.00. Dated September 30 th ,1845.
		Handwritten receipt from Hayward & Briggs Manufacturing & Jewelers to John Bigelow & brothers for hooks, nails, and buttons. Dated August 29 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Branigan & Cuddy glass cutters to John Bigelow & brothers for a castor bottle and 2 glasses for frames. Dated November 19 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Goodyear's Rubber Store to John Bigelow & brothers for rattlers. Dated November 24 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Simon Willard and Son to John Bigelow & brothers for multiple purchases. Dated November 16 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from E. W. Dennison to John Bigelow & brothers for paper boxes & cards. Dated November 14 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from W. D. Whiting & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for replacement bands. Dated October 10 th ,1857.
		Handwritten shipping receipt from the Old Colony & Fall River Rail Road Company to John Bigelow & brothers for transportation of 1 box to New York by the Bay State Line. Dated November 7 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Beals & Greene to John Bigelow & brothers for advertisement in the Boston Post. Dated March 19 th ,1846.
		Handwritten letter from Horace Tiffet to John Bigelow & brothers to inform them that 12-line pieces that has come in by railroad. Dated June 8 th ,1846.
		Handwritten receipt from James G. Hovey to John Bigelow & brothers for multiple purchases. Dated April 9 th ,1846.
		Long poem titled "The Bold Lads of Canada".
		Hand drawn plan by L. Baldwin for a proposed canal in between Buzzards Bay and Barns Table Bay.
		Handwritten letter from P. Kennard to John Bigelow and brothers on lids he has found at Hyde for them. Dated June 7 th ,1853.
		A blank stock share for the Saco Water Power Company.
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		Handwritten poll, real estate, and personal estate/Income tax receipt for John Bigelow. Dated November 21 st ,1831.
		Handwritten receipt from John B. Jones to John Bigelow for his

		purchase of a gold lever for a watch. Dated January 12 th ,1830.
		Handwritten receipt from Lord & Preston New England Glass Company to John Bigelow for 1 glass globe. Dated November 11 th .
		Handwritten receipt from Welles, Gelston, & Co. for John Bigelow for multiple purchases. Dated January 12 th ,1830.
		Handwritten receipt from Jones, Lows, & Ball to John Bigelow for a purchase of two watch parts. Dated June 26 th ,1839.
		Handwritten shipping receipt from the Boston and Providence Rail Road Company to John Bigelow for shipping of one package. Dated June 8 th ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from Dr. Nathan Hale to John Bigelow for a subscription to the Boston Daily Advertiser from February 23 rd to August 23 rd ,1830.
		Handwritten receipt from Dutton & Wentworth for a subscription from September 9 th to March 9 th , 1832 for \$200.
		Handwritten receipt from Henry Bisoy to John Bigelow for four dollars' worth of items. Dated April 1 st ,1830.
		Handwritten shipping receipt from James Manuewell to Albert Scranton for packages to be sent to New Bedford for \$5,020. Dated October 24 th ,1844.
		Handwritten statement of accounts from Peacedale Co. to E, P, Mason for monthly purchases.
		Handwritten bill from R. G. Hayward to Henry Champlin for purchase and installment of a stove for \$340.66. Dated November 5 th ,1851.
		Handwritten bill from R. G. Hayward to Henry Champlin for stone work for \$146.14.
		Handwritten receipt from C. F. Hovey & Co. to N. H. Kenward for one shawl. Dated October 6 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from John Bigelow & brothers to C. B. Loashroh for shipment of one wooden box. Dated October 17 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Hayward & Briggs Manufacturing Jewellers to John Bigelow & brothers for buttons and other items, Dated July 25 th ,1857.
		Handwritten shipping receipt from Leonard Reed & Barton to ship one box from Taunton to Baltimore to Jacob Daley. Dated November 29 th ,1837.
		Handwritten agreement between Matthew Osbourn & Richard Gleason to do construction work on his home. Dated March 1 st ,1812.
		Handwritten receipt from Forbes, Richardson, & Co. to D. Wittman & sons for bolts and other watch parts. Dated January 25 th ,1864.
		Handwritten receipt from Hall & Chessman to Mr. D. Whittemore for his purchase of potatoes. Dated September 17 th ,1860.
		Handwritten letter from George D. Hatch to John Bigelow & brothers to inform them that he will send a clock part they ordered from him next week. Dated June 25 th ,1856.
		Handwritten notes on the Aborigine Indians remnants that are

		being found all over southeastern Massachusetts and Martha's Vineyard. Dated July 12 th ,1833
		Handwritten receipt from E. M. Dennison to John Bigelow & brothers for 2 No. 39 boxes. Dated September 4 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Boston and Sandwich Glass Company for multiple glass pieces from them. Dated March 2 nd ,1849.
		Handwritten letter from Godfrey Ryder to John Bigelow & brothers items he has in stock and prices. Dated June 24 th ,1856.
		Handwritten letter from John Bigelow to someone in New Bedford for purchases he made from them by check. Dated May 5 th ,1854.
		Handwritten letter from the New England Glass Co. to John Bigelow & brothers to report that they do not have any spare levers to match Mr. Mitchell's purchase. Dated May 8 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Jarvis & Comerar's to John Bigelow & brothers for a November merchandise bill. Dated December 22 nd ,1848.
		Handwritten receipt from Witherell & Draper to John Bigelow & brothers for their purchase of an octagon pearl ring, square stone, and oval stone. Dated July 12 th ,1848.
		Handwritten receipt from George D. Jarves & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for 1 sugar bowl. Dated December 22 nd ,1838.
		Handwritten receipt from Wood & Hughes to John Bigelow & brothers for their purchase of silver table forks, tea spoons, and other cutlery. Dated December 9 th ,1848.
		Handwritten receipt from Boston and Sandwich Glass Company to John Bigelow & brothers for cut glass. Dated December 22 nd ,1848.
		Handwritten statement of accounts from Boston and Sandwich Glass Company to John Bigelow & brothers for purchases they made. Dated September 1848.
		Handwritten receipt from R. Gleason & Sons to John Bigelow & brothers for some plates and a tea set. Dated May 9 th ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from R. Gleason & Sons to John Bigelow & brothers for plated caters for an oven. Dated April 11 th ,1854.
		Small informative leaflet that labels the meanings of many symbols used in Indian arts and crafts.
		Handwritten receipt from James Dixon & Sons to John Bigelow & brothers for purchase of multiple items. Dated April 10 th ,1857.
		Handwritten letter from Stanton Bibeau to John Bigelow on whether he has received his payment from him. Dated December 21 st ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from J. Gorham & Son to John Bigelow & brothers for multiple glass bowls and to tell them about an order they overlooked. Dated December 20 th ,1849.
		Handwritten receipt from R. Gleason to John Bigelow for a plated castor, tea set, and other items. Dated March 14 th ,1850.
		Handwritten letter from Britannia and Silver-plated ware to John Bigelow on an order that has come in for him, but will be shipped to him personally. Dated February 15 th , 1854.
		Small catalogue of fine oil paintings from Bigelow, Kennard, &

		Co. to be auctioned off at Leonard & Co. on Friday, June 19 th .
		Handwritten shipping receipt from the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation to J. G. Smith for shipment of one Tub Rutter. Dated November 24 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from the Boston Watch Company to John Bigelow & brothers for an order for a watch band. Dated October 24 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from W. A. Hayward & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for his April merchandise bill. Dated February 26 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from F. M. Peyser to D. Wittman for a purchase he made from him. Dated October 6 th ,1847.
		Handwritten receipt from R. Andrews (engraver and printer) to John Bigelow & brothers for some 3 oz watch papers. Dated November 6 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from W. H. Robinson & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for 2 in sized filament lines. Dated December 24 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from Taunton Britannia & Plate Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for one German silver saber. From 1856.
		Handwritten receipt from R. Andrews (engraver and printer) to John Bigelow & brothers for cards and printing. Dated September 16 th ,1856.
		Handwritten receipt from Rice, Kendall & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for a purchase he made from him for \$5.00. Dated January 28 th ,1857.
		Handwritten statement of accounts from Brown, Bazin, & Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for purchases he made. Dated January 1 st ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from Boston Watch Co. to John Bigelow & brothers for a silver-plated watch band. Dated January 21 st ,1854.
		Handwritten letter from George D. Hatch to John Bigelow & brothers on an order that has come in for him and other items he may be interested in purchasing. Dated April 13 th ,1856.
		Handwritten scrap of paper from George D. Hatch discussing how he has a dozen timepieces and to apologize on being behind on orders. Dated September 1856.
		Handwritten letter from Deming Jarves to John Bigelow & brothers about an immediate resupply of 24 10 1/2" number 1700 uncut clock parts for him. Dated August 19 th ,1839.
		Handwritten letter from D. Jarves to Leonard Reed for him to send 6 10 1/2" number 2700 clock parts immediately. Dated August 19 th ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from Leonard Reed & Barton to Deming Jarves for multiple clock parts he bought from him. Dated March 8 th ,1839.
		Handwritten letter from Deming Jarves to Leonard Reed & Barton on an immediate resupply of clock parts to them for back orders they are working on. Dated August 13 th ,1839.
		Handwritten scrap of paper from Jones Louis & Ball on his received shipment of coffin plates for a clock and to send 23 more to him if they have more in stock. Dated August 10 th ,1839.

		Handwritten inventory from Taunton Britannia Company to Gaston Leonard. Dated July 1 st ,1837.
		Handwritten letter from Davis Palmertle to Leonard Reed & Barton on a notice that he is sending Leonard 1 ten pot for a new foot and to add other clock parts to his existing order. Dated September 6 th ,1939.
		Handwritten letter from Beckley Shipman to Leonard Reed & Barton for an order for half a dozen half pint tea pots and half a dozen half pint coffee pots. Dated September 29 th ,1839.
		Handwritten statement of accounts from Horatio Leonard to A. T. Hood for multiple purchases he made. Dated 1838.
		Handwritten receipt from John Hunt to Leonard Reed & Barton for two purchases he made from him. Dated December 5 th ,1838.
		Handwritten letter from Jones Louis & Ball to Leonard Reed & Barton to notify him that he is out of stock on a clock part and a receipt for other parts he ordered from him. Dated September 10 th ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from Samuel D. Hasting to Israel Trask, Bailey Putnam, and Henry Whitney for multiple clock parts and plates/bowls they ordered. Dated 1839.
		Handwritten receipt from Simmons Gardner to Gustav Leonard for construction he did for him. Dated December 24 th ,1838.
		Handwritten receipt from J. M. Doe & Co. to G. Leonard for multiple pieces of furniture from him. Dated May 11 th ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from Elijah Bruman to Leonard Reed & Barton for purchase of castor washers. Dated March 3 rd ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from Simmons Gardner to Gustavus Leonard for payment of two days labor and patching plastering for him. Dated March 9 th ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from Young Smith Co. to Leonard Reed & Barton for 8 oz plate for a clock. Dated July 16 th ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from the Taunton Iron Co. to Leonard Reed & Barton for a purchase he made. Dated March 18 th ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from John Doggett & Co. to Gustavus Leonard for multiple items. Dated April 24 th ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from the Taunton Post Office to the Taunton Brit Co. for postage of letters from January 1 st to March 21 st ,1839.
		Handwritten receipt from Ballard & Prince Carpet Warehouse to Gustavus Leonard for carpeting. Dated April 24 th ,1839.
		Handwritten statement of accounts from Hopewell Britannia Co. to Leonard Reed & Barton for multiple purchases he has made from him over the year. Dated 1839.
		Handwritten receipt from E. W. Dennison to John Bigelow & brothers & Kennard for pink cotton and 12" paper boxes. Dated October 3 rd ,1857.
		Handwritten receipt from the Boston & Providence Railroad Company to John Bigelow & brothers for transportation of one case from Hartford to them. Dated October 2 nd ,1857.
		Small leaflet that states "War is Hell. Hitler's worse. Stop Hitler Now."

		Laminated newspaper clipping from Isaac Babbitt and William W. Crossman to address their new firm named "Babbitt & Crossman." Notice of partnership in 1824.
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