

forwarded Weber's recommendation to the secretary of state along with an endorsement of Weber's character. Mahler was appointed to the post as the country's first consul to Switzerland, and served there from 1843-1844.

Series II, Documents (1802-1844) mostly pertains to the estate of a doctor and druggist, Peter Anthony Blénon (1759-circa 1836), for whom Godfrey Weber was an executor. A native of Sens in the Burgundy region of France, Pierre Antoine Blénon became an American citizen in 1798, and was a resident of Hamilton Village in West Philadelphia. He left a large part of his estate to "Institutions of Charity and Benifence" in the city of Philadelphia. Included in the papers is a set of refunding bonds signed by each of the thirty-two organizations, which bear a collection of beautiful institutional seals. Other documents in the series are a receipt book that records payments made from the Blénon estate between July 1836 and February 1844, two of Weber's French passports, and two of his French military conscription forms.