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Related Collections

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania holds Thomas FitzSimons' journal (1781-1786) and a collection of Robert Morris business records (MS Coll. 437) spanning 1769-1836, and largely concerning his investment in western lands. The Library of Congress and the Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, both hold extensive collections of Morris papers. Two summonses for Morris's arrest in 1797 can be found in McAllister Miscellaneous Manuscripts (McA MSS 024).

Biographical/Historical Notes

Thomas FitzSimons, a prominent member of Philadelphia's Irish-Catholic community, was born in Ireland in 1741, and immigrated to the United States with his family in the 1750s. While in his early twenties, he joined his brother-in-law George Meade, a merchant married to his twin sister