

# Philip Box receipts and letter book

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Box, Philip, 1772 or 1773-1820.
<b>Title:</b>	Philip Box receipts and letter book
<b>Dates:</b>	1800-1820
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 0080

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Philip Box (ca. 1773-1820) was postmaster at Savannah, Georgia. He was appointed in 1804.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection contains a receipt book, dated November 26, 1800-January 19, 1820, and a letter book, dated September 14, 1804-January 19, 1820. Transcripts of some of the letters are also included. Most of the letters were written by Philip Box to other postmasters. Many are notes accompanying receipts or drafts related to mail service. A few letters relate to the schedules or timeliness of mail delivery.

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## Index Terms

Box, Philip, 1772 or 1773-1820.  
Letter books.  
Postal service--Georgia--Savannah.  
Postmasters.  
Receipts (financial records)

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Material was acquired from creator.

### Preferred Citation

[Item identification], Philip Box receipts and letter book, MS 80, Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Georgia.

### Acquisition Information

Gift of Philip M. Box, 1878.

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## Restrictions

### Access Restrictions

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## **Container List**

Letter book, 1804-1808

Letterbook includes entries from September 14, 1804-February 4, 1808. Typed copy of letters enclosed.

Receipt book, 1800-1820

Contains entries from November 26, 1800-January 19, 1820. Contains many Savannah autographs.