

Appendix B

**Contents of Volume 4 of the William Smith Papers
In the [Walter H. and Leonora Annenberg Rare Book and Manuscript Library](#)
of the University of Pennsylvania**

The volume has been disbound, but its binding retained. The title, printed in gold leaf on the spine of the binding, is: “[Volume] 4: College, Academy & Charity School, University of Pennsylvania.”

In 1960, Neda W. Westlake, the Curator of the Rare Book Collection at the University Library, prepared the descriptive inventory copied below and it was published in the Spring 1960 issue of *The Library Chronicle* (at p. 107). The inventory has been annotated here to show the consecutive pagination, applied by an unknown hand, but probably that of John Hill Brinton, and to indicate in brackets the present box and folder number used by the University Library.

pp. 1–11: The list of subscriptions to the College, Academy and Charitable School solicited in Pennsylvania by William Smith in 1772, with many of the names in original signature (in 1964, Jasper Yeates Brinton, Neda M. Westlake, and the University of Pennsylvania Press reproduced this manuscript in a limited facsimile edition, titled *The Collection Books of Provost Smith*). [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folder 21.]

pp. 12–49: Dr. Smith’s small, blue-bound and battered notebook, listing in his hand the amount of money and the donors to the College and Academy which he elicited on his trip to England in 1762 (in 1964, Jasper Yeates Brinton, Neda M. Westlake, and the University of Pennsylvania Press reproduced this manuscript in a limited facsimile edition, titled *The Collection Books of Provost Smith*). [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folder 22]

pp. 50–58: a printed item, “William Smith, D.D., to the Assembly,” excerpted from the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 19 May 1788, which concerned the charter of the College. [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folder 23]

pp. [59–66]: a printed item, *Additional Charter, of the College, Academy and Charitable School of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, Franklin and Hall, 1755, which is a rare folio pamphlet, with marginalia and corrections in Dr. Smith’s hand. [Now labeled as William Smith Collection Ms. Coll. 599, folder 24]

pp. 67–114: William Smith’s desk book containing in his hand the Charter, Laws, and Regulations for the College . . . , Minute Relative to the French School . . . and Medical Schools, 1772–1789 (in honor of the University’s 200th anniversary celebration, in 1940, Jasper Yeates Brinton reproduced this manuscript in a limited facsimile edition) [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folder 25]

pp. 115–16: a printed item, the “University Act,” extracted from the *Minutes of the Assembly*, 27 November 1779 [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folder 26]

pp. 117–54: rough minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees in the years 1789–1791 in the hand of the Provost who was also the secretary of the Board of Trustees [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folder 27]

pp. 155–56: an “Act for the Continuance and Encouragement of the College . . . ,” again in Dr. Smith’s hand [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folder 28]

Not paginated and therefore probably not part of Volume IV of the Brinton Collection, but included by Westlake as among the manuscripts donated by Brinton in 1960:

A letter of 15 February 1765 signed by Thomas Penn and addressed to “The Trustees of the College, Academy and very important charity schools in Philad.” introducing and recommending Dr. John Morgan to establish medical instruction [Now labeled as Miscellaneous manuscripts – Penn, Thomas]

A letter dated 15 December 1761 signed by Dr. Richard Peters, President of the Board of Trustees, authorizing Dr. Smith to make the collections in England [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folder 1]

Dr. Smith’s commonplace book, with excerpts from English poetry. [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folder 17]

Two manuscript sermons of Dr. Smith [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folders 7-8]

Two bound series of lectures in Dr. Smith’s hand, on physics, philosophy and government, 1768–1769 [Now labeled as William Smith Collection, Ms. Coll. 599, folders 10-16]

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