

Index	Digitized File Name	Donated By	Donation Date	Date of Writing	Title	Written By	Written to/for	Locations Mentioned	Handwritten or Typed	Descriptive Notes	Additional People Mentioned/ Signatures	Accession Number	Date Indexed	Initials		
D10.1	D10.1 1839 Somers C. Godfrey Attorney Appointment	Unknown	Unknown	2/25/1839	N/A	Seth Young, Swain Townsend	Jesse Corson, Angelina Corson, Somers C. Godfrey	Virginia, Cape May County	Handwritten	A document appointing Somers C. Godfrey as attorney to Jesse and Angelina Corson. This was due to the passing of Matthew Godfrey. Duties include receiving debts and demands belonging to Jesse and Angelina Corson. He is also permitted to use all lawful means necessary for the recovery of the compound, specifically regarding a lot of land in Virginia.	Bennett Cole- likely a witness	N/A	8/27/2025	RJC		
D10.2	D10.2 1851 Jonathan Hand Appointment Clerk Fill-In	Howard Hughes	18-Oct-38	08/03/1884	N/A	Unclear	Peter D. Vroom, Edward Post	Cape May County	Both	A letter to Governor Peter Vroom appointing Jonathan Hand as the clerk of Cape May County following Larry Foster's death. It was signed by several people, but it is unclear who actually wrote the letter. Included is a letter written by Howard Hughes to Edward Post donating it to The Cape May County Historical Society.	Alexander Mackenzie, Joseph B. Hughes, Aaron Bennett, Robert E. Foster, Enoch Edmunds, John Schellinger, Ellis Hughes, Humphrey Huges, Davon Hughes, Jeremiah L. Eldredge, James R. Hughes, E. Stevens, Regier Wales, Aaron Hildreth, Jacob Eldredge	N/A	8/27/2025	RJC		
D10.3	D10.3 1894 Appointment of R.C. Holmes as Keeper of the Tathams	Unknown	Unknown	12/26/1894	N/A	J. Matthews	Unspecified Officer		Handwritten	A letter from J. Matthews to an unspecified officer informing him that Richard C. Holmes has been appointed as Keeper of the Tathams. Definition of 'Tathams' is unclear. The letter is very faded, this, and partially damaged/ ripped.	N/A	N/A	8/27/2025	RJC		
D10.4	D10.4 1705 Appointment of Thomas Lane to Agent and Factor General	Unknown	Unknown	2/2/1704	N/A	William Scorey	Thomas Lane	New Jersey, England	Handwritten	A letter to Lewis Morris, written by William Scorey and signed/ authorized by additional people. The letter states that Thomas Lane is being appointed to act as Agent and Factor General for the colony of New Jersey for the Queen of England. The accession number for this document is 91.46.1, but in our records, that accession number is attached to something else, so this was incorrectly accessioned.	Robert Michel, John Mors, Ths. Lane, Joseph Brooksbanks, Paul Dockminique, John Whiting, John Norton, Francis Michel, Edward Richier, John Bridges, Will Glencross, Alex Pastor, Thomas Norton, Roger Humperson, Lawrence Read	91.46.1 (incorrectly accessioned)	8/27/2025	RJC		
D10.5	D10.5 Appointment of Edward Rice to Delegate of Dennis Twp	Unknown	Unknown	10/6/1832	N/A	David Kinsey	Unclear	Dennis Township, Trenton	Handwritten	Transcription: "At a meeting of the National Republicans of the County of Cape May held at the Court House on Saturday the 6th October 1832 Edward Rice was appointed a delegate from the Township of Dennis to attend the National Republican Convention to be held in Trenton on the 18th inst. Joshua Swain chairman, David Kinsey, Secretary"	N/A	2019.041.003	8/27/2025	RJC		
D10.6	D10.6 1882 Reappointment of Richard C. Holmes to Keeper of Life-Saving Station No. 35 Dist. 4	Unknown	Unknown	9/5/1882	N/A	Acting secretary- possibly HJ Furch (name unclear/ illegible)	Richard C. Holmes	Metedeconk, New Jersey	Mostly typed, partially handwritten	A letter from the acting secretary reappointing Richard C. Holmes Keeper of Life-Saving Station Number 35, District Number 4, Coast of New Jersey. He will be compensated \$700 per year. Reappointment was to take effect from the date of the oath. It does not specify why he needs to be reappointed.	N/A	N/A	8/27/2025	RJC		
D10.7	D10.7 1878 Appointment of Richard Holmes to Keeper of Life-Saving Station No. 35 Dist 4	Unknown	Unknown	7/2/1878	N/A	John M. Hurley	Richard C. Holmes	New Jersey	Mostly typed, partially handwritten	A letter from John M. Hurley appointing Richard C. Holmes Keeper of Life-Saving Station Number 35, District Number 4, Coast of New Jersey. He will be compensated \$400 per year from the date of his oath.	N/A	N/A	8/27/2025	RJC		
D10.8	D10.8 1923 Appointment of Josephine Golf to exec. Committee of Federal Boards	Unknown	Unknown	12/17/1923	N/A	Herbert N. Morse	Josephine Golf	Cape May County	Typed	Transcription: "My dear Mrs. Golf- President Zimmerman desires me to inform you that he has appointed you to represent Cape May county on the executive committee of the Federated Boards. For your information, he has also appointed Mrs. Mary B. Cheneveth to represent Atlantic County and Mrs. Robt. S. Huse to represent Union county."	N/A	N/A	8/27/2025	RJC		
D10.9	D10.9 1785 Appointment of Parmenas Conson to Coroner	Reynolds Conson Massey	Sep-79	10/11/1785	N/A	William Livingston	Parmenas Conson	Cape May County	Typed	A letter from Governor and Commander in Chief William Livingston appointing Parmenas Conson to be a coroner of Cape May County. Privileges and duties include having the position as Coroner, and all the salaries, fees, profits, and advantages that come with the position.	Bowen Readey, the secretary for William Livingston	75.15.27	9/12/2025	RJC		
D10.10	D10.10 Priscilla Learning Letter of Attorney	Unknown	Unknown	April 14, 1824	N/A	Priscilla Learning	John Hance	Philadelphia, New Jersey	Handwritten	A document written by Priscilla Learning appointing John Hance as her attorney. It was written on April 14, 1824, and received by Abijah Smith on April 24, 1824. It was received by the clerk's office on July 1, 1824.	Priscilla Learning, John Hance, Abijah Smith, R. L. Learning, Rebecca Garebton, Rich M. Cooper, Saml. J. Reeds	N/A	5/7/2026	RJC		
D10.11	D10.11 Ebenezer Newton 1809	Unknown	Unknown	April 3, 1809	N/A	Ebenezer Newton	Jacob Hughes, Jacob Eldredge	Cape May County	Handwritten	A document written by Ebenezer Newton appointing Jacob Hughes and Jacob Eldredge as his attorneys.	Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Newton, Daniel Hughes, Maly Hand, Jacob Hughes, Jacob Eldredge, Maria Newton, Thomas Hand	N/A	5/7/2026	RJC		
D10.12	D10.12 Eta H. Gregory 1817	Unknown	Unknown	22-Oct-17	N/A	Eta H. Gregory	Thomas S. Stevens	Cape May City	Typed	A document written by Eta H. Gregory appointing Thomas S. Stevens as her attorney.	Eta H. Gregory, Thomas S. Stevens, Mae E. Hye	N/A	5/7/2026	RJC		