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Joseph Tilton, MD, Papers, 1821-1839

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Scope and Content:

This collection consists of a small number of published materials pertaining to medicine in the early 19th century. The publications illustrate the types of journals and other reading materials contained in an early private medical library in American.

Biographical Note:

Joseph Tilton, MD, lived with Dr. Ammi Cutter of Portsmouth, N.H., for several years while learning to be a doctor. He was a surgeon on a privateer during the Revolutionary War and practiced medicine in Exeter, N.H., for over sixty years.

Processing Note:

Materials were flattened, reorganized, and re-folded in acid-neutral folders.

Related Collections Note:

Researchers may also be interested in the numerous historical pamphlets and journals at the Center for the History of Medicine, Countway Library, Harvard Medical School; MGH Annual Reports and other MGH records from the early 19th century; 19th-century medical textbooks; and the medical dictionary (Hoper's Dictionary, 1844) owned and marked up by William Thomas Green Morton.

Publications pertaining to Medicine in the 19th Century:

Box and Folder List:

Box 1

Remarks on the History and Treatment of Delirium Tremens, by John Ware, MD, 1821

New England Journal of Medicine and Surgery, v. III, no. 4, October 1814

New England Journal of Medicine and Surgery, v. IV, no. 1 (January 1815)

New England Journal of Medicine and Surgery, v. IV, no. 2 (April 1815)

New England Journal of Medicine and Surgery, v. IV, no. 3 (July 1815)

New England Journal of Medicine and Surgery, v. V, no. 1 (January 1816)

"Cholera Morbus" [report to be annexed to Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, no. 226] U.S. House of Representatives, 22nd Congress, 1st session, 1832

Monthly Journal of Medical Literature and American Medical Students Gazette, no. 1 (January 1832)

Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, v. I, no. 30 (September 9, 1838)

Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, v. XXII, no. 4 (September 2, 1840)

The Select Medical Library and Eclectic Journal of Medicine, v. III, no. 2 (December 1838)

The Select Medical Library and Eclectic Journal of Medicine, v. III, no. 5 (March 1839)

The Select Medical Library and Eclectic Journal of Medicine, v. III, no. 6 (April 1839)

The Select Medical Library and Eclectic Journal of Medicine, v. III, no. 7 (May 1839)

The Select Medical Library and Eclectic Journal of Medicine, v. III, no. 9 (July 1839)

The Select Medical Library and Eclectic Journal of Medicine, v. III, no. 10 (August 1839)

The Select Medical Library and Eclectic Journal of Medicine, v. III, no. 12 (October 1839)

"Report of the Edinburgh Board of Health on the Mode of Preventing and Treating Cholera," n.d.