

# Early American Newspaper Collections in the Homer Babbidge Library

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## Full Text Online Collections: Early American Newspapers

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> → UConn Libraries homepage → All Databases → By Database Name → Early American Newspapers (1690-1922)

A full text collection of the content and images of Early American Newspapers. Access the database to view a list of titles, presidential eras, and specific eras in American History.

### To Search

Select a newspaper title.

Search by keyword(s) using the **Simple** or **Advanced Search**.

Tailor the search by using the limit functions:

Limit to article types of items (example, News/Opinion) from the drop-down menu

Limit by Date.

Search results may be viewed as articles or entire pages of an issue.

Results may be printed, saved, downloaded or emailed.

## Full Text Microfilm Collections: Early American Newspapers

### Babbidge Library, Level 3, Babbidge Microfilm Research Collection

Microfilm reels are shelved together under the collection title, *Early American Newspapers*. Within the collection, microfilm reels are arranged first by place of publication (Connecticut), then by name of town or city (Hartford), then by newspaper title (*Connecticut Courant*).

Collection includes newspapers from Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia published during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Newspapers are reproduced in their entirety, enabling page-to-page reading.

View and print microfilm at Level 1 Microfilm readers/printers.

### Index to Early American Newspaper Titles

To view a list of the newspaper titles in the microfilm collection use the *Index to the Early American Newspaper Microfilm Collection in the Homer Babbidge Library*, available in print on the Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3 and/or available online at: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/print/collections/microform/ean.pdf>

The index provides all title changes and inclusive dates for each newspaper.

## Microfilm Collections: Index to Connecticut News in the *Connecticut Courant*

To search the *Connecticut Courant 1764-1820*, use the *Index to Connecticut News in the Connecticut Courant, 1764-1820* on microfilm, shelved with the **Early American Newspapers Collection** under *Connecticut, Hartford*.

This index reproduces a card index from the Connecticut Historical Society. Search the Index by names and subjects arranged alphabetically to locate references to the newspaper.

**Sample reference:** 13 Ap01:25 = *Courant* issue of April 13, 1801, page 2, column 5.

## **Full Text Microfilm Collections: Harbottle Dorr Collection of Annotated Massachusetts Newspapers**

### **Babbidge Library, Level 3, Babbidge Research Microfilm**

Shelved by *title*.

Collection of Boston newspapers, including the *Boston Evening-Post and Boston Gazette*, archived by shopkeeper and selectman Harbottle Dorr. Feature his marginal notes and explanations as well as his index for each of the four volumes (reels). Newspapers are reproduced in their entirety.

For a list of the newspapers included in the Dorr Collection, use the *Index to Harbottle Dorr Collection of Annotated Massachusetts Newspapers (1765-1776)*, available in print on the Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3. Provides newspaper title, issue number, date of issue, number of pages, reel number, and page number assigned by Dorr and used on each roll.

## **Information About Early American Newspapers**

For descriptions and publication history of individual newspapers, see:

*Early American Newspapers On 35mm Microfilm*  
**Level 3, Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table**

*History and Bibliography of American Newspapers 1690-1820 (Brigham)* 2 vols.  
**Level 1, Reference Collection / Ref. Z 6951 B86**

For information about Harbottle Dorr and his annotated newspapers, see:

Bailyn, Bernard. "The Index and Commentaries of Harbottle Dorr." In *Faces of Revolution: Personalities and Themes in the Struggle for American Independence*.  
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