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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
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INVENTORY

to

John Mitchell MASON
(1770-1829)

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Transfer from Newburgh Theological Seminary
HISTORY

John Mitchell Mason was born in New York, New York, March 19, 1770. He graduated from Columbia College in 1789; he studied theology with his father and Dr. Livingston of the Dutch Reformed Church, finishing at the University of Edinburgh. He was licensed in 1792 and ordained by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Presbytery of New York when he was installed as successor to his father in the Cedar Street Church in New York. Mason was released to the organizing congregation in Murray Street. John M. Mason was Professor of Theology in Newburgh Seminary in Newburgh, New York in 1805 until 1821. He did the editing and much of the writing of Christian Magazine for 1804 to 1808. He was Provost of Columbia College, 1811-1816. In 1819, Mason developed a paralysis and resigned his tie with the seminary and his pastoral post. He then served as President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, from which he resigned in 1824. He died December 26, 1829.

John Mitchell Mason authored many publications. The library collected by Mr. Mason is contained in Barbour Library at Pittsburgh Seminary. See library catalogue for circulating materials.

SCOPE

The collection of John Mitchell Mason contains Lectures on Romans, Theology Introductory Lecture, a collection of letters to John Mason and a history of Mason as a pioneer of theological education in this country.