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Worcester County		
Land Records Liber C	1753-1755	512
Wills Liber 5	1676-1677	396
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Maps		
Cambridge Town, Plat and Certificate of	1790	24
Georgetown to Galena and Chesterville, Plot of Road	1859	12
Maryland and Delaware, Plan of Boundary	1768	8
Miscellaneous Papers		
Brooke Collection 13 Folders		32
Sesquicentennial Journal, Baltimore - October 11, 1880		8
Paper found in Talbot County Judgments 1724/5-1725/6		2
	Total	24,680
Papers Washed and Pressed		
Kent County Promissory Notes	1669-1683	127 folders
Parchment Pressed		
Plat of Cambridge	1853	

BINDING

Encouraging progress was made this year in our binding program. In fiscal year 1953, one worker, giving part time to a new task, bound twelve record volumes. The next year, this same worker gave full time and finished forty-eight volumes; in fiscal year 1955, this number was increased to sixty-two volumes. Since there are no figures available to me on binding in any other archives—if indeed there is any—it is premature to say that our program is a success. We are certain, however, that it is improving both in quantity and quality.

In addition to the sixty-two volumes of large record books which were fully bound, Mrs. Rucker was able to make covers and cases for paperback books and pamphlets. Pamphlets with heavy paper covers had these covers coated with liquid plastic in order to give them greater durability. Red board covers were made for typewritten lists and other unbound finding aids used in the research room. Library books losing pages or needing mending otherwise were also cared for here, and as an additional benefit the materials and equipment of the bindery were available for use in the preparation of exhibits.

None of this miscellaneous work could be done were it not for the existence of the bindery, and in estimating the cost of binding record volumes this should be taken into consideration. Moreover, doing the work at home