



GUIDE TO SEARCHING THE TILGHMAN-LLOYD COLLECTIONS

Introduction

The papers of the Lloyd and Tilghman families are tremendously significant manuscript collections covering multiple aspects of Maryland and American History. Although they are particularly critical for Maryland history in the Colonial, American Revolutionary War, and Ante-bellum periods, there are also significant materials on the Mexican War, and U.S. naval and diplomatic history.

Recognizing the unique place that these collections occupy among the holdings of the Maryland Historical Society, the H. Furlong Baldwin Library has developed special tools to enable researchers to make optimum use of these collections. This work has been supported by generous grants from Mrs. Richard C. Tilghman, and Mr. Richard C. Tilghman, Jr.

Collections Included

MS 2001	Lloyd Papers, 1658 - 1910
MS 2001.1	Edward Lloyd V Collection, 1796-1817
MS 2600	Tilghman Family Papers, 1493 - 1940
PP 242	Lloyd Family Photograph Collection, 1860 - 1930

Searching

Basically, we have included in the on-line catalog an entry for each of the over 5000 items in these collections. These entries are very simple, and do not include author information, but all include a title, some sort of description, and an indication of where they are to be found within the source collection, and most include dates.

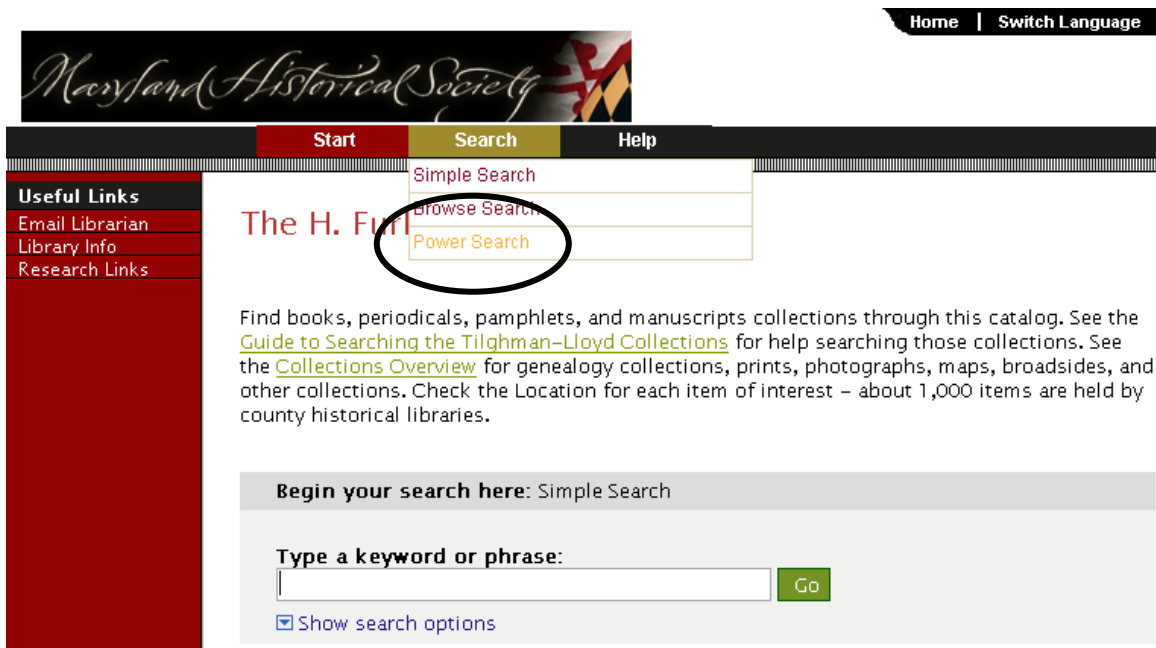
The Maryland Historical Society web site is at www.mdhs.org. From the menu bar at the top of the page select Library. On the main Library page, the link to the Catalog is the third entry in the left-hand navigation bar. On the Catalog Start page, you will find a menu bar just below the Society logo at the top.

The catalog allows you to limit your search to these Collections alone, as follows:

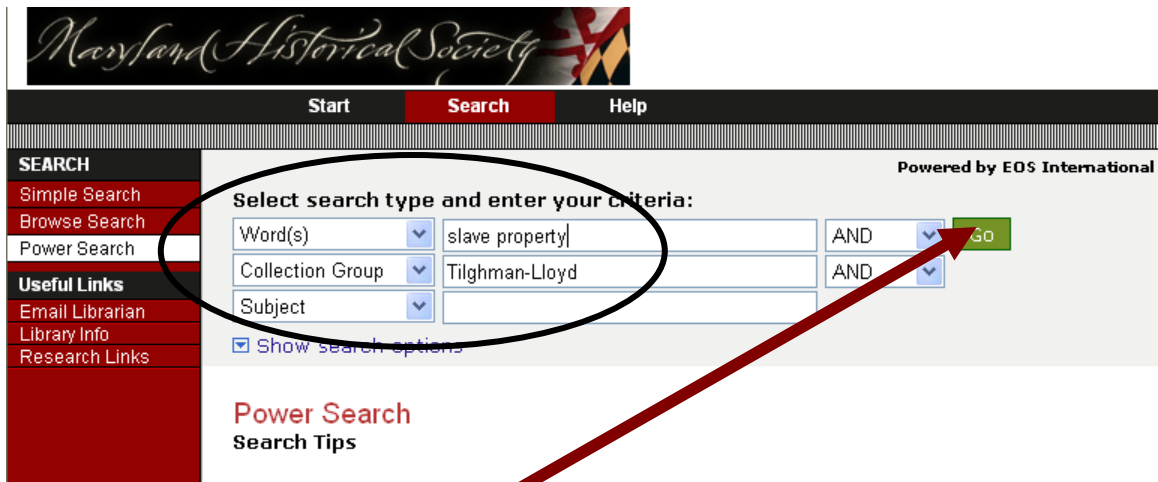
- Select PowerSearch from the menu bar at the top of the Catalog
- In the first field of the Power Search box, leave the Search Type as “Word(s)” and enter the term(s) or topic for which you want to search.
- In the second field of the Power Search box, select “Collection Group” as the Search Type, and enter “Tilghman-Lloyd” as the Search Criteria
- Click on the GO button.

The following screen shots illustrate these steps.

- Select PowerSearch from the menu bar at the top of the Catalog



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- In the second field of the Power Search box, select “Collection Group” as the Search Type, and enter “Tilghman-Lloyd” as the Search Criteria



- Click on the GO button.

You may get hundreds of hits for a search on a broad term such as “property” or the name of a family member, such as Edward Lloyd. There are three ways to deal with this:

- Do a new search with more specific terms in your search criteria,
- Sort the search results by Rank, or
- Select the items for which you want to see more detail by checking the box to the left of the Title, and then clicking on the View button. This will open the first of the items in a new window, and enable you to browse through the more detailed information easily

For example, the search from the example above gives many hits.

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Start Search Help

SEARCH
Simple Search
Browse Search
Power Search
Useful Links
Email Librarian
Library Info
Research Links

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Select search type and enter your criteria:

Word(s) slave property AND Go
Collection Group Tilghman-Lloyd AND
Subject

Show search options

View Clear

Page: [1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Titles: 0 Selected Ascending Order Sort: MTI (Main Title)

1. 62% [ALLOWANCE BOOK](#)

2. 62% [ALLOWANCE BOOK](#)

175 Unique Hits

The following screen shots illustrate the steps to refine your search.

- Do a new search with more specific terms in your search criteria,

Start Search Help

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Select search type and enter your criteria:

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Collection Group Tilghman-Lloyd AND
Subject

Show search options

View Clear

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Titles: 0 Selected Ascending Order Sort: MTI (Main Title)

1. 75% [ANTHONY, AARON](#)

2. 75% [DOUGLASS, FREDERICK](#)

3. 100% [SLAVES- FREDERICK DOUGLASS](#)

3 Unique Hits

- Sort the search results by Rank

The screenshot shows a search interface with a navigation bar (Start, Search, Help) and a sidebar with options like Simple Search, Browse Search, and Useful Links. The main search area contains a form with the following criteria: Word(s) 'slave property', Collection Group 'Tilghman-Lloyd', and Subject empty. The search is powered by EOS International. Below the search form, there are buttons for 'View' and 'Clear', and a 'Sort:' dropdown menu set to 'Rank'. The search results show 175 Unique Hits. The first three results are: 1. 100% SLAVES, 2. 100% LLOYD-ROBERT, and 3. 100% LLOYD-ROBERT. A red arrow points from the 'Sort:' dropdown menu to the 'Rank' option.



- Select the items for which you want to see more detail by checking the box to the left of the Title, and then clicking on the View button. This will open the first of the items in a new window, and enable you to browse through the more detailed information easily
 - Check the boxes and click the View button

This screenshot is similar to the previous one, but with the checkboxes next to the first and third search results ('SLAVES' and 'LLOYD-ROBERT') checked. A red oval highlights these checkboxes. A red arrow points from the 'View' button to the first checked checkbox. The 'Titles: 3 Selected' indicator is now visible above the results list.

- Browse through the more detailed information by selecting the numbers or arrows at the top of the page

Title 1 of 3
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Close

Record  

Title: 1

Folder Title:	LLOYD- ROBERT
Box/Folder Location:	Property Volumes Box XIV
ITEM:	Robert Lloyd's account and crop books - by William H. Tighman. Includes Wye store accts. - records of slaves' bedding - registers of births of slave children 1738-1769 - property list for Tuckahoe quarter - slave register and bedding & provisions list for Partnership Farm. Lists of hogs killed - tobacco grown - purchased and sold - crop records for corn - wheat - & oats. Wheat crop diary for 1818-1819. (photocopy)
Date(s):	1743-1762; 1810-1823/1756-1762; 1814-1820
Collection Group:	Tilghman-Lloyd Collections
Collection Call Number:	MS 2001
Collection Name:	Lloyd Papers 1658-1910.
Collection Restrictions:	Public use restricted to microfilm: Manuscripts Dept. microfilm MS 2001; 41 reels.
URL for Collection Finding Aid:	http://www.mdhs.org/library/mss/ms002001.html
Location:	Special Collections Reading Room

You can also **exclude** items from the Tilghman-Lloyd collections from your search by using PowerSearch.

To do this, first enter your selected Word(s) or other search terms, then specify AND NOT for a final search term, select Collection Group, and enter Tilghman-Lloyd, as follows:

The screenshot shows the PowerSearch interface with the following search criteria:

- Word(s): slave
- AND
- Word(s): property
- AND NOT
- Collection Group: Tilghman-Lloyd

The search results show 33 Unique Hits. The first three results are:

- 28% [An act to exempt from distress for rent, negroes, slaves or servants, which are not bona fide the property of the person liable to such rent.](#)
n.p., [1822?]
PAM 2676 Main Reading Room
- 50% [The Autobiography of Charles Berry, 1926, 1933, 1976.](#)
Berry, Charles, b. 1854.
MS 3001 Special Collections Reading Room
- 28% [Collection, 1651-1917.](#)
Dennis, James Teackle, 1865-1918.