

More than you ever wanted to know - and then some!

Writing *Patriots & Poisons* involved a lot of research into late-eighteenth century Philadelphia, the early Federalist period, and other related subjects. If any aspect interests you to the point that you'd like to read more about it, here is a somewhat extensive but varied list of possible suggestions for further reading. Some of these books are unfortunately out of print, but may be found at the Historical Society of Philadelphia, The Library Company, and the American Philosophical Society, or via used-book sources like ABE Books.

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