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RAHALL DONATES CONSTITUTIONAL STUDY GUIDE TO MARSHALL

Huntington, W. Va. -- In honor of the forthcoming bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution in 1987, U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) has arranged for the donation of an important constitutional study guide, produced by the National Archives and Records Administration, to Marshall University.

The Index to the Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789, is an impressive five-volume, 6,615 page guide to some of the most important documents in our nation's history, which are located at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. The five volumes provide an alphabetical list of all the persons, places, and subjects discussed in the 50,000 documents created by the Continental Congress during the vital years from the Declaration of Independence to the creation of the U.S. Constitution.

The guide has been widely heralded for its value to students and scholars interested in the early history of the Congress and the Nation. "I hope that this guide will be a useful resource for the coming celebrations of the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution," noted Rep. Rahall in presenting this series to Marshall University.

The Index has been published by the National Archives and Record Administration. The National Archives is the home of the original Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, as well as more than three billion other documents related to the foundation and history of our nation.