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PHILIP MAZZEI STUDY CENTER ESTABLISHED IN NEW JERSEY

Sister Margherita Marchione of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Morristown, N.J., has single-handedly amassed the papers of the Italian patriot and American horticulturist-turned-revolutionary under the auspices of the NHPRC. Last summer she toured Europe and discovered new materials that Sister Margherita predicts will give historians cause to reevaluate Mazzei's contribution to the American Revolution. A comprehensive microfilm edition of Mazzei's papers is being published by KTO Press, consisting of over 2,500 documents. A three-volume letterpress edition of selected Mazzei papers is also being edited by Sister Margherita, who edited and translated Philip Mazzei: Jefferson's 'Zealous Whig' (American Institute of Italian Studies, 1975).