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Guide to the

**Thomas Grosvenor papers**

1779-1792

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## Summary

**Creator:** Grosvenor, Thomas, 1744-1825

**Title:** Thomas Grosvenor papers

**Date:** 1779-1792

**Size:** .3 linear feet (2 v.)

**Source:** Hall, J.H, 1928

**Abstract:** Thomas Grosvenor (1744-1825), a lawyer, was a Revolutionary War officer and public official of Pomfret, Connecticut. Collection consists of correspondence, military records and diary. Commonplace book, 1779-1783, contains records of Connecticut troops, selections of general orders, 1779-1782, acts of the Connecticut Assembly, inspection returns, returns of recruits with names, line officers retired and retained, and supplies received. Also, Lieutenant Obadiah Gore's diary of John Sullivan's expedition against the Indians in 1779; and letter book, 1781-1792, relating to Connecticut troops, the Society of the Cincinnati, Grosvenor's law practice and his resignation as collector for the county of Windham and the town of Pomfret, Conn. Correspondents include Major Elijah Bissell, General Edward Hand, Ebenezer Hill, Governor Samuel Huntington, Thomas Lee, General Roger Newberry, Ralph Pomeroy, and General George Washington.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Geographic Names**

Connecticut -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Connecticut -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783

New York (State) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Campaigns

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Personal narratives

### **Subjects**

Customs administration -- Connecticut

Indians of North America -- Wars -- 1775-1783

Iroquois Indians -- Wars

Legislation -- Connecticut

Practice of law -- Connecticut

Soldiers -- Connecticut -- Societies, etc

Sullivan's Indian Campaign, 1779

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Diaries

Soldiers

### **Occupations**

Lawyers

### **Names**

Grosvenor, Thomas, 1744-1825

Bissell, Elijah

Gore, Obadiah, 1744-1821

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802

Hill, Ebenezer, 1766-1854

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796

Lee, Thomas

Newberry, Roger

Pomeroy, Ralph, 1926-1999

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati

Connecticut. General Assembly