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Guide to the

Jumel and Desobry records

1808-1810

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Summary

Creator: Jumel and Desobry (New York, N.Y.)

Title: Jumel and Desobry records

Date: 1808-1810

Size: .15 linear feet (1 v.)

Source: Purchase, 1916

Abstract: Jumel and Desobry were merchants of New York City. Collection consists of letters, mainly in French, written by Stephen Jumel and Benjamin Desobry to captains and agents in Europe, the West Indies, New Orleans, and other cities in the United States, and to United States Treasury Department officials. Topics include sales, purchases and prices of merchandise; movement of vessels; American commerce under Napoleonic decrees, British Orders in Council and American embargo; and French settlement in the United States.

Physical Location: *ZL-499 [Microfilm]

Alternative Form Available: Entire collection available on microfilm; New York Public Library; *ZL-499

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Language of the Material: Letters in French and English

Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Continental System (Economic blockade)

Embargo, 1807-1809

Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815

Navigation

Orders in council

Geographic Names

Europe -- Commerce

Europe -- Politics and government -- 1789-1815

France -- Colonies -- America

France -- Politics and government -- 1789-1815

Great Britain -- Politics and government -- 1789-1820

New York (N.Y.) -- Commerce

United States -- Commerce

United States -- Economic policy -- To 1933

United States -- Politics and government -- 1801-1815

West Indies -- Commerce

Occupations

Merchants

Names

Jumel and Desobry (New York, N.Y.)

Desobry, Benjamin

Jumel, Stephen

Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, 1769-1821

United States. Department of the Treasury

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