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Guide to the

Samuel Avery papers

ca. 1765-1782

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Summary

Creator: Avery, Samuel, 1731-1806

Title: Samuel Avery papers

Date: ca. 1765-1782

Size: .2 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: Samuel Avery (1731-1806) was a land speculator in colonial America. Collection consists of papers relating to Avery's land speculations in Vermont and on the Susquehanna River; draft of his brief in Avery v. Holt (land lottery case), ca. 1772; drafts of papers on political subjects in the period preceding the Revolution; and miscellaneous business papers.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Real property -- Pennsylvania

Real property -- Vermont

Geographic Names

Susquehanna River

United States -- Politics and government -- To 1775

Names

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