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Bockee, Pearss, Poel, and Turk family legal and financial documents
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Summary

Title:	Bockee, Pearss, Poel, and Turk family legal and financial documents, 1680-1837
Size:	.4 linear feet (1 box)
Source:	Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2008
Abstract:	The collection consists of financial and legal documents concerning property in New York City, New Jersey, and Connecticut belonging to the descendants of Hendrick Pearss and his wife Tanneke Bockee, and Johannes Poel and his wife Sarah, all of New York City.
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Provenance note

Donated in 2000 by Barbara Bell to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

Biographical note

Members of the Bockee, Pearss, Poel, and Turk families resided in New York City. Hendrick Pearss and Tanneke Bockee's daughter, Tanneke (b. 1769), married Ahasuerus Turk. Hendrick's son William married Johannes Poel's daughter Tetie as his second wife.

Scope and content note

The collection consists of documents concerning property in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut belonging to the descendants of Hendrick Pearss and his wife Tanneke Bockee, and Johannes Poel and his wife Sarah, all of New York City. The documents include wills, land transfers, deeds, slave receipts, property lists, and mortgages. Much of the material concerns Tanneke Turk, born ca. 1769, and her husband Ahasuerus. Tanneke was widowed early and managed her own property. Many of the land transfers and mortgages are in her name.

Arrangement note

Documents are in chronological order.

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