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Guide to the

Dudley and Samuel Woodbridge correspondence

1777-1793

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Summary

Creator: Woodbridge, Dudley, 1675-1710

Title: Dudley and Samuel Woodbridge correspondence

Date: 1777-1793

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Dudley Woodbridge was a lawyer in Norwich, Connecticut. By 1778, he had become a merchant, along with his brother Samuel, dealing primarily in rum and other foodstuffs. The correspondence consists of letters to Dudley and Samuel Woodbridge from various business associates located in New York and New England, with many referencing the Revolutionary War and the British blockade. Also included are three letters between members of the Backus family

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Connecticut -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

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

Rhode Island -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Occupations

Merchants

Subjects

Merchants -- Connecticut -- 18th century

Merchants -- New York (State) -- 18th century

Merchants -- Rhode Island -- 18th century

Rum industry -- United States

Names

Woodbridge, Dudley, 1675-1710

Backus, Elijah, 1726-1798

Loudon, Samuel, 1727?-1813

Penfield, Samuel, 1734-1811

Ripley, Hezekiah, 1743-1831

Woodbridge, Samuel, active 1778