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**New York Colony
Miscellaneous Box**

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Note:

Originally, materials created before New York became a state were filed in the New York Colony box. Documents dated after 1776 were added to the New York State boxes. Over the years this distinction has not been strictly maintained. Readers are advised to consult both collections.

In addition to the New York State boxes, see the New York City boxes for documents concerning the five boroughs/counties, created both before and after their incorporation into New York City in 1898.

New York Colony Box

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A – P (except Governors, Lands, Legislature)**Attorney General**

Order by W. Kempe to comply with the Act of Assembly, and other similar legal matters.

Notice of his intention to move the Supreme Court ... given by John T. Kempe to John Jay, April 27, 1772.

Charlotte County

A Field Book of The Allotment of the Provenial Patent, 1774.

Letter Patent by George III to John Armstrong for land near Lake George in the county of Charlotte, Aug. 8, 1774.

Council

Typescript of brief extracts from the Minutes, 1693/4-1699 relating to William Bradford and the history of printing in New York.

Customs

De Peyster, J.W. D.S.

Byerley, Thomas. D.S.

Militia

Information concerning the number of men in the Province of New York to be raised for duty in Fort Edward and Fort William Henry. [1755-1757].

Muster roll of the Independent Company of Fusiliers of New York City commanded by Capt. Peter Matthews

Succession list of the New York Independents.

Miscellaneous

Manuscript report to the British Parliament on the state of trade and manufactures in the Colony of New York. 1711. 23 pages. Written possibly by Robert Hunter, then Governor, or William Blathwayt, Auditor General of the Colonies. Also known as "New York in America-1711". Very important document concerning the future commercial and economic development of both the Colony of New York and Great Britain. Intimates future tax burdens that would culminate in the Colonies' break with Great Britain.

Miscellaneous

Provincial Congress

Extract from the Minutes of the. June 14, 1776 See: Emmet Collection

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Governors, A - C

Andros, Edmund (2)

Bellomont, Richard

Burnet, William

Clinton, George

Colden, Cadwallader

Cornbury, Edward Hyde

Cosby, William

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	3	<p>Governors, D - S</p> <p>Dunmore, John Murray Fletcher, Benjamin Hardy, Sir Charles Hunter, Robert Leisler, Robert Lovelace, Francis Lovelace, John Osborne, Sir Danvers Slaughter, Henry</p>
	4	<p>Governors (Miscellaneous)</p> <p>Memorial of Lieutenant Governor Richard Ingoldesby and Council to Samuel Vetch... relating that all arms, etc., were distributed to the forces going to Canada, "Whereby this Garrison is at present destitute of any Arm's", and requesting that they be replaced from the Fleet expected at Boston.</p> <p>Copy of King's order restricting the governors in America from granting any more land. 1773 June 9</p> <p>Deed to land near Fort Albany purchased from the Indians by Capt. John Baker and Jacob Jansen Flodder. Signed on April 13, 1667, at Fort James by Sir Richard Nicolls, first English Colonial Governor of New York.</p> <p>Miscellaneous Seals Pardon by George III of William Smith, Feb. 1, 1777.</p>
	5	<p>Lands</p> <p>Maps and letter, 1735-85, relating to lots in Belvedere, Nettlefields, and elsewhere, owned by John Kelly and others.</p> <p>New Harlem land papers, 1692-1712. Papers relating to acquisition of land by the Waldron family, Myers family, and others. Map of land abutting Harlem Creek belonging to Aaron Busing.</p> <p>Miscellaneous (see also oversize)</p>
	6	<p>Legislature</p> <p>Acts passed by the first General Assembly, Fort James, New York City, 1683.</p> <p>New York Council Minutes, 1692 Feb. 13-Mar 3. Typed extracts from Vol. 6.</p> <p>New York Legislative Assembly. Minutes of the Third Session. 1692 April 19-May 2. Photostats from New-York Historical Society.</p> <p>General Assembly of New York. An Act to enable every Church or Congregation of Reformed Protestants, that are or hereafter may be set up in that part of this Colony which lies to the Northward of the Counties of Dutchess and Ulster without discrimination to take and hold real estates to the value of one hundred Pounds Sterling per annum given to them for the support of the Gospel and for the use of Schools for the Instruction of Youth. May 11, 1769.</p>

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House of Representatives of the Province of New York. Petition from the civil and military officers and others of the north part of Orange County asking for the completion and garrisoning of five blockhouses from the outlet of the drowned lands in Orange County to the Platakill in Ulster County. [c.1757-58].

Court of St. James. Comments on petition of Samuel Baker and other merchants asking that the Government of New York Colony be ordered not to pass any new Act to continue the Act of 1720 for the encouragement of the Indian Trade and for prohibiting the selling of Indian goods to the French. Concerns relations with the Five Nations and the fears of the English colonists of the loss of affection of the Five Nations. April 30, 1724.

New York Council. The position of the French Protestants of Staten Island. July 4, 1698.

House of Representatives of the Province of New York. Relating to the Bill for "calling Long Island ye Island of Nassau". April 1693.

Miscellaneous, 1700-1776