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Guide to the

## **Noah Scovel papers**

1788-1817

MssCol 2709

### **Summary**

**Creator:** Scovel, Noah, 1759-1821

**Title:** Noah Scovel papers

**Date:** 1788-1817

**Size:** .25 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** Noah Scovel (1759-1821) and his son Noah Scovel, Jr. (b. 1781), were merchants of Saybrook, Connecticut, and New York City. Noah Scovel's papers include letters, accounts, receipts, invoices, sailing orders to Captain Isaiah Pratt of the brig "Peggy," and lists of prices of goods relative to the trade with England, France, Barbados, British Guyana, and Cuba. His son's papers include letters and papers relating to the New-York Dry Dock Company, of which he was a founder

**Physical Location:** MssCol 2709

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### **Key Terms**

#### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Accounts

#### **Geographic Names**

Barbados -- Commerce -- United States

Cuba -- Commerce -- United States

England -- Commerce -- United States

France -- Commerce -- United States

Guyana -- Commerce -- United States

West Indies -- Commerce -- United States

#### **Subjects**

Merchants -- Connecticut

Merchants -- New York (State) -- New York

Shipping -- United States -- 19th century

**Names**

Scovel, Noah, 1759-1821

Pratt, Isaiah

Scovel, Noah Jr., b. 1781

New-York Dry Dock Company

Peggy (Brig)