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Guide to the

Cyprian Southack collection

1690-1705

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Summary

Title: Cyprian Southack collection

Date: 1690-1705

Size: .42 linear feet (2 volumes)

Abstract: Collection consists of handwritten transcripts and negative photocopies of historical, biographical, and genealogical material. Papers gathered by John E. Edmonds, William F. Ganong, and Victor H. Paltsis emphasize Southack's activities as a privateer and cartographer. Transcripts compiled for Frederick L. Gay largely relate to Southack's expeditions against the French settlements in Eastern Canada (1690-1705), with portions from his coast chart, New York to Cape Breton, concerning navigation, trade, and Indians

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