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Guide to the

**John Delafield letterbook**

1783-1785

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## Summary

**Creator:** Delafield, John, 1748-1824

**Title:** John Delafield letterbook

**Date:** 1783-1785

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** John Delafield, a British emigrant, arrived in New York in 1783 and opened a banking office. In 1789, he was a New York City insurance broker. He later served as an assemblyman for the City of New York.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

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

Dry-goods -- Accounting

Insurance agents -- New York (State) -- New York -- 18th century

### Occupations

Insurance agents

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Letter books

**Geographic Names**

New York (N.Y.) -- Commerce -- 18th century

**Names**

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