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Guide to the

Papers concerning Robert Rogers and Rogers' Rangers

1760-1763

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Summary

Creator: Rogers, Robert, 1731-1795

Title: Papers concerning Robert Rogers and Rogers' Rangers

Date: 1760-1763

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Source: Gift of Mrs. Charles F. Fairchild, 1927.

Abstract: Robert Rogers (1731-1795), American Loyalist and frontiersman, served in the British army during the French and Indian War and the American Revolution, and commanded Rogers' Rangers. The papers include a letter of license to fur trader John Askin (1739-1815), with whom Rogers was involved in a business venture, to transact business without molestation by his creditors for twelve months; a permit to sutlers Askin (here, Erskine) and Gordon to pass with refreshments for Rogers' troops; a 1760 letter to Capt. Abraham Douw from Paul Burbeen discussing, among other matters, the success of Rogers' tour; an account of sundry merchandise shipped from Niagara to Detroit in October, 1760; and a document signed by Rogers granting power of attorney to John Askin.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Accounts

Powers of attorney

Geographic Names

Canada -- History -- To 1763 (New France)

Great Britain -- Colonies -- History -- 18th century

United States -- History -- French and Indian War, 1754-1763

Subjects

Fur traders -- North America -- 18th century

Names

Askin, John, 1739-1815

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