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Guide to the

Jonathan Trumbull Sr. letters and documents

1768-1782

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Summary

Creator: Trumbull, Jonathan, 1710-1785

Title: Jonathan Trumbull Sr. letters and documents

Date: 1768-1782

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Donated by John S. Kennedy, 1896 as part of the Emmet Collection and J. Pierpont Morgan, 1899 as part of the Ford Collection.

Abstract: Jonathan Trumbull, Sr. (1710-1785) was governor of the Colony and State of Connecticut (1769-1786). Letters date predominantly from the Revolutionary War period and pertain to military orders, supplies, troop movements, location of the British fleet, Council of Safety meetings and other matters; many are addressed to Major General Jabez Huntington. In addition there are orders for sheriffs, several signed military commissions, a Council of Safety resolution to build frigates, autograph clippings, and a promissory note.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Certificates

Military records

Geographic Names

Connecticut -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

Connecticut -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Connecticut -- History, Military

Connecticut -- Politics and government

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Occupations

Governors

Politicians

Soldiers

Subjects

Governors -- Connecticut

Names

Huntington, Jabez, 1719-1786 -- recipient

Trumbull, Jonathan, 1710-1785

Connecticut. Militia