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Petition of Pierre Eugène Du Simitière

1777

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Summary

Creator: Du Simitie_re, Pierre Euge_ne, approximately 1736-1784

Title: Petition of Pierre Eugène Du Simitière

Date: 1777

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Abstract: Pierre Eugène Du Simitière (1737-1784) was a Swiss-born artist, engraver, naturalist, and supporter of the American revolutionary cause. The petition, delivered to the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, asked that as a citizen of Geneva and only part-time resident of Philadelphia, he be exempted from the fine levied for not providing a substitute in the Pennsylvania Militia

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Geographic Names

Pennsylvania -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783

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