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Guide to the

**William Franklin miscellany**

1764-1776

MssCol 4388

## Summary

**Creator:** Franklin, William, 1731-1813

**Title:** William Franklin miscellany

**Date:** 1764-1776

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

**Abstract:** Various documents created or endorsed by William Franklin, son of Benjamin Franklin, in his capacity as Royal Governor of New Jersey, including a warrant for a provincial treasurer's salary; a marriage license, a law license, a request to pardon one Mary Van Buskirk, and a fair copy of an extensive letter from Franklin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated Perth Amboy, 1776, relating to the state of politics and government in the Province of New Jersey, and noting that the majority of people in the provinces of New Jersey and Pennsylvania "are greatly averse to an independency."

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4388

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## Custodial History

Some material was originally received as part of the Thomas Addis Emmett and Ford collections.

## Key Terms

### Subjects

American loyalists

Governors -- New Jersey

Statesmen -- United States

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Legal documents

Vital records

**Geographic Names**

New Jersey -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783

New Jersey -- Politics and government -- To 1775

**Occupations**

Statesmen

**Names**

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Emmet collection

Ford collection