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Guide to the

Sir William Johnson correspondence and miscellany

1756-1768

MssCol 4469

Summary

Creator: Johnson, William, 1715-1774

Title: Sir William Johnson correspondence and miscellany

Date: 1756-1768

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: The collection consists of correspondence and other material by or relating to Sir William Johnson, who served as British Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the northern colonies. Correspondence includes a 1766 letter from General Eyre Massey, a 1756 letter to General William Shirley, and an extract of a 1756 letter to Peter Wraxall, all relating to Indian affairs; a document concerning the estate of William (or Witham) Marsh; and a wax seal

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Custodial History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Indians of North America -- Northeastern States
Indians of North America -- Wars -- 1750-1815

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Legal documents
Seals (artifacts)

Geographic Names

New York (State) -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

New York (State) -- Politics and government -- To 1775

Names

Duane, James, 1733-1797

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Wraxall, Peter, -1759

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