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Guide to the

Joseph Jones papers

1781-1836

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Summary

Creator: Jones, Joseph, 1727-1805

Title: Joseph Jones papers

Date: 1781-1836

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: The papers consist predominantly of outgoing letters from American statesman Joseph Jones of Virginia to various parties concerning political issues and legal matters. Letters written to Edmund Pendleton in 1782 document Jones' participation in and reflections on the Congress of the Confederation. Other recipients include Theodorick Bland, Jeremiah Wadsworth, and Seaborn Jones (likely the uncle of the Georgia representative of the same name). Also present are documents and drafts of documents, presumably written by Jones, relating to the suit brought by the Indiana Company against the state of Virginia; and to various territorial claims

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

United States -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783

United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1789

Virginia -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

Names

Bland, Theodorick, 1742-1790
Pendleton, Edmund, 1721-1803
Ford collection
Thomas Addis Emmet collection
United States. Continental Congress