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Guide to the

Oliver Wolcott Jr. letters and documents

1799-1826

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Summary

Creator: Wolcott, Oliver, 1760-1833

Title: Oliver Wolcott Jr. letters and documents

Date: 1799-1826

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Donated by J. Pierpont Morgan, 1899, as part of the Ford Collection; various purchases, 1920, 1938.

Abstract: Oliver Wolcott Jr. (1760-1833) was United States Secretary of the Treasury, 1795-1800; United States Circuit Court judge for the Second Circuit, 1801-1802; and governor of Connecticut, 1817-1827. Oliver Wolcott Jr. letters and documents, 1799-1826, contain three letters written or signed by him regarding government business to Governor Jedediah Huntington of Connecticut, 1799; to Governor Isaac H. Williamson of New Jersey, 1818; and to Lieutenant Colonel George Bomford, 1823; and a signed printed circular letter to the Governor of Ohio (Jeremiah Morrow), 1825, regarding state resolutions to emancipate the slaves. A personal letter to James W. Henry at Baltimore, 1807, introduces Virgil Maxcy; and a letter to Wolcott's wife Betsy with a torn date [December 1800] tells of the close electoral vote count for Burr and Jefferson in the presidential election. Also included are signed certificates for civil and military appointments, 1817-1826; an order to his bank for Archibald Gracie, 1806; and a clipped signature.

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Language of the Material: English

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Certificates

Financial records

Military commissions

Geographic Names

Connecticut -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1865

Subjects

Governors -- United States

Occupations

Governors.

Politicians.

Soldiers.

Names

Huntington, Jedediah, 1743-1818

Maxcy, Virgil, 1785-1844

Morrow, Jeremiah, 1771-1852

Williamson, Isaac H. (Isaac Halsted), 1767-1844

Wolcott, Elizabeth Stoughton, 1767-1805

Wolcott, Oliver, 1760-1833

Wolcott, Oliver, 1760-1833 -- Correspondence

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