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Jacques Donatien and James Le Ray de Chaumont letters and documents

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Summary

Creator: Chaumont, Jacques-Donatien Leray de, 1725-1803

Title: Jacques Donatien and James Le Ray de Chaumont letters and documents

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Key Terms

Subjects

Statesmen -- Correspondence

Occupations

Statesmen -- France -- 18th century

Geographic Names

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

Names

Adams, John, 1735-1826 -- recipient

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 -- recipient

Jay, John, 1745-1829

Le Ray de Chaumont, J. (James), 1760-1841

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1746-1825

Sartine, Antoine de, 1729-1801 -- comte d'Alby -- recipient

Vergennes, Charles Gravier, 1719-1787 -- comte de -- recipient