Summary

Creator: Fitzpatrick, John, ca. 1737-1791

Title: John Fitzpatrick correspondence

Date: 1768-1800

Size: .6 linear feet (3 v.)

Source: Purchase, 1930

Abstract: John Fitzpatrick (ca. 1737-1791) was a merchant of Manchac, Louisiana. Collection consists of letterbooks, 1768-1790, kept by Fitzpatrick, relating to trade, to slaves, and to the British occupation during the American Revolution. Also, a few letters, 1797-1800, from executors of the estate of Fitzpatrick's widow.

Access: Advance notice required.

Conditions Governing Access:
Researchers must use printed version of letterbooks.

Alternative Form Available: Letterbooks, 1768-1790, available on microfilm; New York Public Library

Preferred citation: John Fitzpatrick correspondence, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

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**Key Terms**

**Subjects**
Fur trade -- Louisiana
Slave trade -- Louisiana
Tobacco -- Louisiana

**Geographic Names**
Louisiana -- Commerce
Louisiana -- History -- To 1803
United States -- Commerce
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Economic aspects

**Occupations**
Merchants

**Names**
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