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Guide to the

Thomas Grosvenor papers

1779-1792

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Summary

Creator: Grosvenor, Thomas, 1744-1825

Title: Thomas Grosvenor papers

Date: 1779-1792

Size: .3 linear feet (2 v.)

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Abstract: Thomas Grosvenor (1744-1825), a lawyer, was a Revolutionary War officer and public official of Pomfret, Connecticut. Collection consists of correspondence, military records and diary. Commonplace book, 1779-1783, contains records of Connecticut troops, selections of general orders, 1779-1782, acts of the Connecticut Assembly, inspection returns, returns of recruits with names, line officers retired and retained, and supplies received. Also, Lieutenant Obadiah Gore's diary of John Sullivan's expedition against the Indians in 1779; and letter book, 1781-1792, relating to Connecticut troops, the Society of the Cincinnati, Grosvenor's law practice and his resignation as collector for the county of Windham and the town of Pomfret, Conn. Correspondents include Major Elijah Bissell, General Edward Hand, Ebenezer Hill, Governor Samuel Huntington, Thomas Lee, General Roger Newberry, Ralph Pomeroy, and General George Washington.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Connecticut -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
Connecticut -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783
New York (State) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
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Subjects

Customs administration -- Connecticut
Indians of North America -- Wars -- 1775-1783
Iroquois Indians -- Wars
Legislation -- Connecticut
Practice of law -- Connecticut
Soldiers -- Connecticut -- Societies, etc
Sullivan's Indian Campaign, 1779

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries
Soldiers

Occupations

Lawyers

Names

Grosvenor, Thomas, 1744-1825
Bissell, Elijah
Gore, Obadiah, 1744-1821
Hand, Edward, 1744-1802
Hill, Ebenezer, 1766-1854
Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796
Lee, Thomas
Newberry, Roger
Pomeroy, Ralph, 1926-1999
Sullivan, John, 1740-1795
Washington, George, 1732-1799
Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati
Connecticut. General Assembly