Summary

Creator: Grosvenor, Thomas, 1744-1825

Title: Thomas Grosvenor papers

Date: 1779-1792

Size: .3 linear feet (2 v.)

Source: Hall, J.H, 1928


Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: Thomas Grosvenor papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Creator History

Thomas Grosvenor (1744-1825), a lawyer, was a Revolutionary War officer and public official of Pomfret, Connecticut.

Scope and Content Note
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.

**Key Terms**

**Geographic Names**
- Connecticut -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
- Connecticut -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783
- New York (State) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Campaigns
- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Personal narratives

**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