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Guide to the

Holland Land Company records

1796-1799

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Summary

Creator: Holland Land Company

Title: Holland Land Company records

Date: 1796-1799

Size: .2 linear feet (2 folders)

Abstract: These documents are records of the Holland Land Company's dealings with Aaron Burr in 1796 and 1799. Herman LeRoy, Jan Lincklaen, and Geritt Boon were Company agents. One document is a December 1, 1796 contract to sell Burr 100,000 acres of land in New York; it is signed by Burr and Herman LeRoy and witnessed by Alexander Hamilton and Theophile Cazenove. A second document is a cancellation of the contract, dated June 13, 1799. This cancellation is signed by Burr, Herman LeRoy, and Le Roy, Bayard & McEvers and witnessed by Theophile Cazenove and C. Hardoin. Attached to this cancellation is a plat drawing locating the land. The drawing, which has been mutilated, originally measured 15 x 19 inches

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Contracts

Plats (maps)

Geographic Names

New York (State)

Subjects

Real property -- New York (State) -- 18th century

Names

Holland Land Company

Boon, Geritt

Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836

Cazenove, The_ophile, 1740-1811

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Hardoin, C

Hardoin, C.

LeRoy, Herman

Lincklaen, Jan

LeRoy, Bayard & McEvers (New York, N.Y.)