Summary

Creator: Alexander, James, 1691-1756
Title: Poems and songs about New York under Governor William Cosby
Date: 1734-1776
Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)
Abstract: Collection consists of five satirical songs and poems, some likely in the hand of James Alexander, relating to affairs in New York under the administration of Governor William Cosby, 1732-1736
Access: Advance notice required.
Physical Location: MssCol 15701
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Key Terms

Subjects
Freedom of the press -- New York (State)
Misconduct in office -- New York (State)
Trials (Libel) -- New York (State)

Geographic Names
New York (State) -- Politics and government -- To 1775

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Poetry
Satire
Songs
Names
Alexander, James, 1691-1756
Cosby, William, approximately 1690-1736
Zenger, John Peter, 1697-1746