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Guide to the

Poems and songs about New York under Governor William Cosby

1734-1776

MssCol 15701

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