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Guide to the

**John Lansing, Jr. papers**

1781-1870

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## Summary

**Creator:** Lansing, John, 1754-1829

**Title:** John Lansing, Jr. papers

**Date:** 1781-1870

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** John Ten Eyck Lansing, Jr. (1754-1829) was an American lawyer, jurist, and politician. He disappeared under mysterious circumstances in 1829. The John Lansing, Jr. papers consist mainly of letters received from prominent business and legal figures of the day, including Rufus King, Theodore Sedgwick, Stephen and Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, Eilardus Westerlo, and Jellis Fonda. Many letters are from his brother-in-law, Cornelius Ray. Also present are financial and legal documents including wills, indentures, land patents, invoices, and passports relating to members of the Lansing, Livingston, Ray, and Van Rensselaer families

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 19033

**Preferred citation:** John Lansing, Jr. papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

## Custodial History

The papers were from obtained from Mystery Point, a summer home originally built for Edward Livingston, a prominent Manhattan businessman and Lansing descendent.

## Key Terms

### Subjects

Courts -- New York (State)

Real property -- New York (State)

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Deeds

Indentures

Invoices

Passports

Wills

**Geographic Names**

New York (State) -- Politics and government

**Occupations**

Politicians

Statesmen

**Names**

Lansing, John, 1754-1829

Fonda, Jellis, 1729-1791

King, Rufus, 1755-1827

Livingston, Edward, 1764-1836

Ray, Cornelius

Rutgers, Henry, 1745-1830

Sedgwick, Theodore, 1746-1813

Tompkins, Daniel D., 1774-1825

Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah, 1740-1810

Van Rensselaer, Stephen, 1764-1839

Westerlo, Eilardus

Lansing family

Livingston family

Ray family

Van Rensselaer family