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## Summary

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Estate records  
Judicial records  
Land surveys  
Legal documents  
Maps (documents)  
Property records

**Subjects**

Courts -- New York (State) -- New York  
Inventories of decedents' estates -- New York (State) -- New York  
Real property -- New York (State) -- New York  
Transportation -- New York (State) -- New York

**Geographic Names**

New York (N.Y.) -- Churches  
New York (N.Y.) -- Commerce  
New York (N.Y.) -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775  
New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government  
New York (N.Y.) -- Societies, etc.  
New York (N.Y.)--History

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- b. 1 f. 1 Alms Houses 1682-1683, 1771, undated
- b. 1 f. 2 Apprentices 1801-1839
- b. 1 f. 3 Attorneys 1790-1792 (Facsimile)  
Names of attorneys sworn in at Supreme Court, 1790-1792
- b. 1 f. 4 Autographs 1864, 1896, undated (Includes facsimile of autographs of men prior to 1897)
- Banks
  - b. 1 f. 5 General 1810, 1891, undated
  - b. 1 f. 6 North American Trust and Banking Company undated
  - b. 1 f. 7 Bar Associations 1872 (Facsimile)
  - b. 1 f. 8 Blackwell's Island 1794-1937
  - b. 1 f. 9 Board of Aldermen 1878, 1905, undated
  - b. 1 f. 10 Bonds 1762
  - b. 1 f. 11 Booksellers 1888, undated
- Bridges
  - b. 1 f. 12 General 1964
  - b. 1 f. 13 Brooklyn Bridge 1883, 1937
  - b. 1 f. 14 Triborough Bridge Undated (Scrapbook)  
Letters and newspaper clippings from George A. Haupt, relating to the Triborough Bridge of New York, and showing that Mr. Haupt was the originator of the idea of a triborough bridge.
- Celebrations
  - b. 1 f. 15 Mayor's Committee on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Greater City of New York 1923
  - b. 1 f. 16 Washington, George, Bicentennial Commission 1932
  - b. 1 f. 17 World's Colombian Exposition, Manhattan Day at 1893
- b. 1 f. 18 Cemeteries 1869, undated
- b. 1 f. 19 Chamberlain 1755-1783
- b. 1 f. 20 Charities circa 1881-1955, undated
- Charters
  - b. 1 f. 21 General 1653, 1922-1936, undated (Includes copy of document from 1653)  
Amendments 1829  
Amendment in 24 sections adopted in 1829. Signed by members of convention.
- Churches (Includes copy of document from 1729)
  - b. 1 f. 22 General 1729, 1835, 1922-1956, undated
  - b. 1 f. 23 Baptists 1857, 1935, 1937
- Episcopal
  - b. 1 f. 24 General 1828, 1883, 1966
  - b. 1 f. 25 St. George's 1944  
Letters to Wolcott G. Lane from men formerly associated with St. George's in the armed forces of the U.S. and Canada and the Red Cross service.

Churches (cont.)

Episcopal (cont.)

b. 2 f. 1 St. Mark's 1867, 1947, 1960, undated

b. 2 f. 2 St. Thomas' 1824-1860, undated

Trinity

b. 2 f. 3 General 1709-1936 (Includes copy of article from 1788.)

b. 2 f. 4 Committee of Leases 1789

Demolition Protest circa early 1900s (Facsimile)

Letter protesting the demolition of St. John's Chapel. Some of the signatures include Theodore Roosevelt, John Bigelow, Joseph Choate, and Thomas Hastings.

Grant of Pew 1723

Grant to Gilbert Heathcote of half a pew in Trinity Church.

b. 2 f. 5 Minutes of Vestry 1710 (Typescript copy)

Includes list of contributors to the finishing of the steeple of Trinity Church, 19th century.

b. 2 f. 6 Opinion of Philip I. Livingston [1790]

b. 2 f. 7 Trinity and St. Paul's Chapel 1790-1840

b. 2 f. 8 Lutheran 1703-1890 (Photostats)

Evangelical Lutheran Congregation papers. Made from the originals in custody of Rev. William F. Sunday of the English Lutheran Church, New York City, Apr. 1925. Also included is photostat of ordination certificate of Justus Falckner. Original (in Latin) is in the archives of the Lutheran Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA.

b. 2 f. 9 Methodist 1768-1770 (Photostats)

First and second deeds of sale for John Street Church.

b. 2 f. 10 People's Home Church and Settlement 1902-1918, undated

Presbyterian

b. 2 f. 11 14th Street Presbyterian Church 1860

b. 2 f. 12 Bowery Presbyterian Congregation 1821, 1828

Certification of the Election of Trustees, Dec. 20, 1821 and petition in Chancery to sell the church, June 24, 1828.

b. 2 f. 13 Brick Presbyterian Church 1901

b. 2 f. 14 Central Presbyterian Church 1821

Includes subscription book giving list of subscribers and articles of incorporation.

b. 2 f. 15 Duane Street Church 1843

b. 2 f. 16 Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church 1903, undated

b. 2 f. 17 Mercer Street Presbyterian Undated

b. 2 f. 18 Reformed Dutch Church, Washington Square 1915

b. 2 f. 19 Roman Catholic, St. Peter's 1832

b. 2 f. 20 St. George's 1846, 1892

b. 2 f. 21 Civic Service Reform 1913

b. 2 f. 22 Civilian Defense 1941-1945

Clubs

b. 3 f. 1 Century Association circa 1947 (Carbon Typescript)

Includes list of members, 1847-1946.

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- b. 3 f. 2 Civic Union Club 1892
- b. 3 f. 3 Colonial Records of the New York Chamber of Commerce 1779-1796, 1935, undated
- b. 3 f. 4 Commissions 1702 (Copy)  
First and last page of Queen Anne's Commission to Gov. Cornbury, Dec 5, 1702

Committees

- b. 3 f. 5 Committee of Fifty-one 1774 (Reproduction from photographic copy of the original)
- b. 3 f. 6 Committee of One Hundred 1775
- b. 3 f. 7 Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Home-Coming Troops 1918-1919
- b. 3 f. 8 Common Council 1713-1933 (Includes copies of documents from 1713-1814)
- b. 3 f. 9 Common Council and Board of Alderman 1861-1866 (Facsimiles)  
Autographs from 1861-1866
  
- b. 3 f. 10 Communication 1811  
Includes telegraph, visual signals
  
- b. 3 f. 11 Comptroller 1807, circa 1895
- b. 3 f. 12 Consolidation 1833
- b. 3 f. 13 Coroner 1783 (Photostat)
- b. 3 f. 14 Coroner's Jury 1712  
Verdict of the jury that Adrian Hoglandt died from wounds inflicted by certain named Negro slaves during the insurrection on April 7. Signed by the coroner and jury, April 9, 1712.

Courts

- b. 3 f. 15 Chancery, Court of 1829  
City Hall and Court  
Plan 1915  
Plan of City Hall Park with proposed site for courthouse. A.D.F. Hamlin (Consulting Architect)  
  
Study of Civic Center above the Courthouse 1915  
Includes 2 plans by Guy Lowell (Architect). One is a scheme showing federal courts, diagonal street. Widened Lafayette Street and traffic diverted north or possible bldg. for state offices. The other is a scheme showing federal courts, diagonal street, maximum parking spaces and building for state offices north of new diverted Worth Street.  
  
Survey 1915  
Survey showing condition in 1915 including property not acquired, buildings in use, vacant land and street conditions. H.H. Butler.
  
- b. 3 f. 16 Common Pleas 1876, 1880  
Presented by Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt.

General Sessions

- b. 3 f. 17 General 1652-1860, undated
- b. 3 f. 18 1825  
Minutes of proceedings of Court of General Sessions of the Peace, April Term, 1825, kept by John Webb, Alderman. Contains the records of 32 cases, chiefly assault and battery, some larceny, a few for keeping disorderly houses, and one for rioting.
  
- b. 3 f. 19 Marine Court 1876

Courts (cont.)

- b. 3 f. 20 Naturalization Papers 1844
- b. 3 f. 21 Oyer and Terminer 1787  
Proceedings of the Grand Jury including cases of perjury, stolen goods, assault  $\$ \times 0026$ ; battery, fraud and bigamy.
- b. 3 f. 22 Superior Court 1836  
Supreme Court
- b. 3 f. 23 General 1795-1875
- b. 3 f. 24 Habeas Corpus 1797
- b. 3 f. 25 Vice Admiralty Court 1781  
Copy of Letters of Marque to Schooner, Suprize, 1781.
- b. 3 f. 26 Currency 1790 (Copy from 1790)  
Deeds 1750-1802  
Miscellaneous land deeds.
- b. 3 f. 27 Descriptions 1827, 1907  
Letter from Robert [?] to his friend, Francis H. Jenks, in which he describes noteworthy buildings, churches, general appearance of N.Y.C. and the political complexion of the times. Holograph signed. Also includes unpublished typescript about changing New York "The Passing of an Old City" by Juliet C. Isham.
- b. 3 f. 28 Disasters 1905  
Flyers for Sympathy Society of German Ladies benefit for monument of General Slocum Disaster
- b. 3 f. 29 Docks 1767, 1802  
Education
  - b. 4 f. 1 General 1643-1706, 1803-1953 (Includes copies of documents from 1643,1646, and 1706)
  - b. 4 f. 2 College of Pharmacy of the City of New York 1847
  - b. 4 f. 3 College of Physicians and Surgeons 1808
  - b. 4 f. 4 Columbia College 1850, 1938, undated
  - b. 4 f. 5 Columbia University Teachers College 1891-1896
  - b. 4 f. 6 Cooper Union 1956
  - b. 4 f. 7 Fordham University 1941
  - b. 4 f. 8 Public Schools (Includes photostats of documents from 1892, 1894, and 1895)  
Premiums and Testimonials of Merit.
  - b. 4 f. 9 Subscriptions 1871  
Subscriptions to raise money for the "purpose of endowing a course of Lectures on Art to embrace the subjects of Painting, Sculpture, Engraving, Architecture  $\$ \times 0026$ ; Landscape Gardening in connection with the proposed University for Women in New York."
  - b. 4 f. 10 Teacher's License 1910  
Junior High School Teacher's License issued to Herlinda G. Smithers.
  - b. 4 f. 11 Testimonial and Penmanship Book 1851  
Testimonial and Penmanship exercise book of Jane Fulton.
  - b. 4 f. 12 University of New York, Department of Medicine 1852-1857  
Cards for admission to medical courses signed by the professors.

- b. 4 f. 13 **Elections 1792, 1797** (Includes copy of document from 1797.)  
**Estates**
- b. 4 f. 14 **Alderson, William 1872**  
Cf. estate of Sarah J. Campbell.
- b. 4 f. 15 **Beekman Family 1807, undated**
- b. 4 f. 16 **Beekman, Dr. Gerard 1726**  
Inventory of the Estate of Doctor Gerard Beekman. Deceased. Taken away June 1, 1726. Sold and divided amongst and between and for use of his heirs by consent of and in presence of his widow. Certified by William Beekman.
- b. 4 f. 17 **Beekman, John 1774**  
Inventory of the goods \$x0026; chattels rights \$x0026; credits which were of John Beekman dec. at the time of his death. Signed by Rob: Benson and Wm. Cockcroft, Appraisers. Endorsed: "filed 28 Sep. 1774" 8 leaves. Unbound.
- b. 4 f. 18 **Bleeker Family 1839**
- b. 4 f. 19 **Bridge, Reverend Christopher 1725-1733**  
Inventory of the goods \$x0026; chattels of the Reverend Christopher Bridge come to the possession and knowledge of David Jamison surviving, with financial statements, fee costs, etc.
- b. 4 f. 20 **Burdell, Harvey 1847**
- b. 4 f. 21 **Campbell, Sarah J 1872**  
Cf. Estate of William Alderson.
- o. 1 **Cannon, John and Maria 1725**  
Inheritance indenture transferring to Michael Thody.
- b. 4 f. 22 **Darrell, Charles 1666**  
Inventory of goods lately belonging to Charles Darrell of New York, deceased, and appraised.." by Vincent Inge and Thomas Caruth; also an inventory of the debts belonging to Charles Darrell. 2 p. nar.f The will and inventory of his estate were received and entered by the Mayor's Court at New York, Oct 30, 1666. {See: "The Records of New Amsterdam", ed. by B. Fernow (1897) p. 41-43}
- b. 4 f. 23 **De Peyster, Abraham 1768**
- b. 4 f. 24 **Debevoise, Jacobus 1784**  
Inventory of the goods and chattels of the estate of Jacobus Debevoise and John Vanderbilt.
- Delancey Estate**  
1774 (Photostat)  
Map
- b. 4 f. 25 **1898**  
Map of the Delancey Estate, adjoining the Bowery in New York City, with a partial list of papers relating to the the claim of James Delancey for reimbursement by the British government, Transcripts. Purchase: Stevens.
- b. 4 f. 26 **Dunham, Elizabeth G 1898-1946**  
Legal papers. Alfred W. Kiddle and Edward G. Wells, Trustees.

Estates (cont.)

- b. 4 f. 27 **Feilde, Reverend Thomas 1781**  
Inventory of the goods and effects belonging to the late Rev. Thomas Feilde of Richmond Co. at the time of his decease. Certified to by Elizabeth Feilde.
- b. 4 f. 28 **Gamble, Archibald 1788-1789**  
Papers relative to claims against the estate of Archibald Gamble, merchant of New York, including letters from Stewart and Plunket of Baltimore, Daniel Crommelin and Sons of Amsterdam, George Fletcher, Son and Wesby of London, and David Hayfield Conyngham of Philadelphia; also an account of Ludlow and Goold of New York. Transfer: Clymer-Meredith-Read Papers.
- b. 4 f. 29 **Hooglandt, Anna 1731**  
Account or inventory of all and Singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the estate of Anna Hooglandt late of the City of New York...
- b. 4 f. 30 **Loat, Caspar 1795**  
Power of administration granted to Lucretia Heyser, late Lucretia Loat, widow of Caspar Loat.
- b. 4 f. 31 **Moss, Catherine 1735**  
Renunciation by John Cruger and John Waldron of their appointment as executors under the will of Catherine Moss.
- b. 5 f. 1 **Rhineland, William 1785**  
Inventory of the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of William Rhineland of the City of New York, Shopkeeper at the time of his decease indented and taken this ninth day of November 1785 in the presence of Dor. Lewis Faugere and Stephen Sands, two discreet freeholders of the City of New York. Signed by Jacob Rhineland, executor.
- b. 5 f. 2 **Rombouts, Francis 1683-1708**  
Ante-nuptial agreement between Francis Rombouts, "late widower of Ann Elizabeth Masscorop deceased. and dame Helena Tellars, widow of John Henry Van Ball." Transcript, Sept. 20, 1683. Also includes will of Francis Rombouts. Transcript, Jan. 20, 1690/91. "An inventory taken of the goods in the house that was Mrs. Rombouts, February 23, 1707/08". Also includes the legal opinion of Ed Northey on above estate. Endorsed Mr. Brett's Case in the right of his wife. March 30, 1705
- b. 5 f. 3 **Shackerly, John 1679**  
Request of the creditors to the estate of John Shackerly with the consent of the widow, that Cornelius Steenwick may be confirmed administrator.
- b. 5 f. 4 **Schroeppel, George C 1790-1810**  
Release from Nicholas Goix of tan yard in 7th ward, 1790; insurance survey of buildings on land now bounded approximately by 30th-32nd Streets and 9-11th avenues, 1797; grant of water lot adjoining above land from Mayor, etc. 1810.
- b. 5 f. 5 **Smith, John and Elizabeth 1743**
- b. 5 f. 6 **Stillwell, Richard 1744, 1747**  
Inventory and appraisalment of all the household furniture and shop goods belonging to the estate of Richard Stillwell late deceased of Shrewsbury in East New Jersey... May 17, 1744. Attested by Joseph Stillwell.
- b. 5 f. 7 **Tyler, John 1809**  
Deed of conveyance to Mathew Reed of and unidentified 1/3 part of lot of ground known as lot No. 2 on S.W. side of Franfort St. New York City. Parchment.



Estates (cont.)

- b. 5 f. 8 **Van Dam, Rip 1753**  
Estate (Robt. Livingston Jr. and Thomas Moone, Executors). Lease to Robert Cumming of Freehold, NJ. and Cornelius Clopper, Jr., of New York City, of all lands whereto Patrick Macknight was seized in his life time, except the lot in New York City bounded north by Vandewater lots, east by the highway, south by land of Cornelius Clopper, and west by the swamp or Cripple Bush. D.S. with seals.
- b. 5 f. 9 **Van Horne Family 1743-1775**  
Land and estate papers of David Van Horne, merchant of New York City, including papers relating to the estates of Cornelius C. Van Horne and Abraham Van Horne.

Ferries

- b. 5 f. 10 **General 1899**
- b. 5 f. 11 **Ferry to Brooklyn 1684**  
Janssen, Dierck [Ferryman at York ferry] Bond to William Morris, for the sum of 6300 guilders in corn, balance due according to the bargain in the exchange of the "housing Barnes and Boats" of Jansen for the Plantation of Morris at Flatbush.
- b. 5 f. 12 **Union Ferry Company 1863, 1881, undated**  
Includes letter from Benjamin D. Sillman to [Gordon L.] Ford, apropos of editorial in the New York Daily Tribune of the same date concerning ferry franchise held by the Union Ferry Company, with accompanying documents.
- b. 5 f. 13 **Finance, Dept of 1917**  
Inventories of Records.

Fire Department

- b. 5 f. 14 **General 1783-1910, undated (Includes copies of documents from 1783)**
- b. 5 f. 15 **Friendly Fire Company 1800**  
Rules of the Friendly Fire Company of New York City, adopted Dec. 2, 1800, with roll of members 52 signatures. 5 leaves. p3-4 missing.
- b. 5 f. 16 **Fire Insurance Companies 1854, 1863**
- b. 5 f. 17 **Foreign Visitors 1878, undated**  
Compiled by George H. Moore.
- b. 5 f. 18 **Fort Gansevoort Undated**
- b. 5 f. 19 **Freemen (Includes copies of documents from 1754 and 1765.)**  
Includes Admission Papers.
- b. 5 f. 20 **Gas Companies 1827 (Copy of document from 1827)**

Grand Jury

- b. 6 f. 1 **1714**  
Indictment against Mary Wakeum as a "Woman of Evil life and a disturber of the peace... and at the North Ward of the City of New York did keep hold and occupy a certain common alehouse or tipling house" for Negro slaves, etc.
- b. 6 f. 2 **1795-1797**  
23 documents signed by foremen and docketed with type of plea, trial verdict and sentence in the court. Submitted by grand juries in New York City.
- b. 6 f. 3 **1935**  
Report on money lending.

Harbor Undated (Early nineteenth century copy of an earlier engraved copperplate)  
Map of Lord Howe's Position of Defense at Sandy Hook.

b. 6 f. 4 Hopperville 1929, undated

b. 6 f. 5 Hospitals 1880, 1920, 1948

#### Hotels

b. 6 f. 6 General 1825-1969, undated

b. 6 f. 7 Hotel Manhattan Register 1920

#### Insurance

b. 6 f. 8 General 1802-1836

b. 6 f. 9 Long Island Insurance Company 1833-1881

b. 6 f. 10 Labor, Cigarmakers Union [1890s?] (Includes negative photostat copy)  
Manifesto to District Assembly 49 [Cigarmakers Union].

#### Lands

b. 6 f. 11 5th Avenue (556-558) 1910, undated

b. 6 f. 12 6th Avenue 1845

b. 6 f. 13 7th Avenue 1854

b. 6 f. 14 8th and 9th Wards 1819-1867

Legal papers "In the matter of Jacob H. Mott, a Bankrupt and In the matter of Jordan Mott, a Bankrupt" The above cases were before the District Court of the U.S.A. for the Southern District of New York in 1860 and 1861. They concern lands in the 8th and 9th Wards which were owned by John Hopper, great grandfather of Jacob H. Mott and Jordan Mott, who died about August 1819.

b. 6 f. 15 11th Street 1830

b. 6 f. 16 18th Street 1831

b. 6 f. 17 21st Street 1853-1854

b. 6 f. 18 24th and 25th Streets (Bellevue Tract) 1864

b. 6 f. 19 31st Street 1846-1864

Land papers relating to a lot on 31st Street between 6th and 7th Avenues which Peter Biechler purchased of Thomas Burlock of Derby, Conn. in 1846. Accompanied by the will of Peter Biehler.

b. 6 f. 20 33rd Street West 1868, undated

b. 6 f. 21 56th Street 1859

b. 6 f. 22 57th Street 1857

b. 7 f. 1 111th Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues 1869-1905

b. 7 f. 2 119th Street (East) 1965

b. 7 f. 3-4 Abstract of Title undated

b. 7 f. 5 Bancker Street (448) 1826

b. 7 f. 6 Bleecker Street 1826

b. 7 f. 7 Bowery 1769-1790

b. 7 f. 8 Bowling Green 1815

b. 7 f. 9 Broad Street (Photostat and typed translation)

#### Broadway

Lands (cont.)

Broadway (cont.)

- b. 7 f. 10     **General** 1685-1784, 1927, undated
- b. 7 f. 11     **13** 1673-1829
- b. 7 f. 12     **15** 1770
- b. 7 f. 13     **88** 1819
- b. 7 f. 14     **168** 1829
- b. 8 f. 1       **196**
- b. 8 f. 2       **1382 between 37th and 38th (formerly 1372)** 1903
- b. 8 f. 3       **Deed from Caspar Steinnets** 1657  
Deed from Caspar Steinnets of the City of Amsterdam in New Netherland to Peter Jacobsen Buijs for a house and lot in Heere Street in the City of Amsterdam. Executed in the presence of Johannes De Peyster and Govert Loockermans, magistrates of the said city, Aug. 22, 1657. Certified by Timothy Gabry, Secretary, and agree with the protocol. In Dutch.
  
- b. 8 f. 4       **Great George Street** 1773, 1785
- b. 8 f. 5       **Burnet Street** 1769
- b. 8 f. 6       **Catharine Street, West Side, Lot 214** 1785  
**Cedar Street**
- b. 8 f. 7       **General** 1795-1804  
Includes listing of deeds in folder.  
  
Gift of Harold E. Brown, presented through Mr. M.J. Brown.
- b. 8 f. 8       **Corner of William Street (little Queen Street, corner of Smith Street)** 1712
- b. 8 f. 9-11     **Certificates of Discharge of mortgages of New York City property** 1791-1838
- b. 9 f. 1       **Chatham Street (Tea Water Pump)** 1804 (Photostat)
- b. 9 f. 2       **Cherry Street** 1725-1851 (Includes photostats)
- b. 9 f. 3       **Church Street** 1811-1817
- b. 9 f. 4       **Cliff Street** 1806
- b. 9 f. 5       **Cortlandt Street** 1841
- b. 9 f. 6       **DePeyter Street** 1768
- b. 9 f. 7       **Division Street** 1782
- b. 9 f. 8       **Duane Street** 1797, 1798
- b. 9 f. 9       **Duke Street** 1762
- b. 9 f. 10      **East Ward** 1716
- b. 9 f. 11      **Fair Street** 1796-1798
- b. 9 f. 12      **Fulton Street (formerly Partition Street)** 1800  
Third Ward- Boundaries of the 15th district, approximately 1800, from the corner of Greenwich and Partition Streets, up Partition Street to Broadway and from Partition Street along Church Street to Vesey Street. Lists names of property owners, addresses, and political affiliations.
  
- b. 9 f. 13      **Gold Street** 1781
- b. 9 f. 14      **Great Kills** 1794  
Road leading from the city to the Great Kills, in 7th Ward.
  
- b. 9 f. 15      **Greenwich Street** Undated  
**Harlem**
- b. 9 f. 16      **General** 1784-1853 (Includes photostat of document from 1679)

Lands (cont.)

Harlem (cont.)

- b. 9 f. 17 **Obenis, Peter V. et al 1712**  
Conveyance to John Kiersen of land in New Harlem on east side of the Queens Road, running to the Harlem River, etc.
  
- b. 9 f. 18 **Hell Gate** undated
- b. 9 f. 19 **Henry Street** 1863
- b. 9 f. 20 **Hudson Square** 1805-1824
- b. 9 f. 21 **Jacob Street** 1784
- b. 9 f. 22 **John Street** 1778-1833
- b. 10 f. 1 **King Street** 1760, 1790
- b. 10 f. 2 **Liberty Street** 1714-1830
- b. 10 f. 3 **Ludlow Street** 1840  
**Maiden Lane**
- b. 10 f. 4 **General** 1701, 1825 (Photostat of document from 1701)
- b. 10 f. 5 **John Miln Release** 1730  
Release by John Miln and his wife, daughter of Stephanus Van Cortlandt, to Rev William Vesey, dated Nov. 19, 1730, for a lot on Maiden Lane. Witnessed by James Alexander and James Lyne.
  
- b. 10 f. 6 **Miscellaneous** 1645-1972 (Includes extract from original deed of 1645)
- b. 10 f. 7 **Mortgage Releases** 1792  
Location of property not given
  
- b. 10 f. 8 **Mott Street** 1754
- b. 10 f. 9 **Nassau Street** 1759, 1826
- b. 10 f. 10 **New Street** 1770
- b. 10 f. 11 **North William Street** 1785-1786
- b. 10 f. 12 **Park Place, No. 3** 1867
- b. 10 f. 13 **Pearl Street** 1677-1833, undated
- b. 10 f. 14 **Pine Street**
- b. 10 f. 15 **And Maiden Lane** 1816, undated
- b. 11 f. 1 **Tienhoven; Kings Street** 1752
- b. 11 f. 2 **Prince Street** 1773
- b. 11 f. 3 **Queen Street** 1760-1792
- b. 11 f. 4 **Read and Elm Streets** 1854
- b. 11 f. 5 **Roosevelt Street** 1792
- b. 11 f. 6 **Shoemaker's Land** 1750  
May 6, 1750, "Bears upon land in NYC a part of 37 lots there in commonly called "The Shoemakers land". Received from a Gift Section June 30, 1961."
  
- b. 11 f. 7 **Smith and King Street** 1707  
Indenture between Hendrick Carmer and Margaret Van Tilburgh. Includes seven signatures.
  
- b. 11 f. 8 **State Street** 1744-1829
- b. 11 f. 9 **State and Pearl Streets** 1775
- b. 11 f. 10 **Stone Street** 1680-1769 (Includes photostat from 1680)

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- b. 11 f. 11 **Stuyvesant Meadows** circa 1831  
Purchased from Wormser 15 May 1936
- b. 11 f. 12 **Thompson and Laurens Streets** 1870
- b. 11 f. 13 **Tryon Row; Centre Street, Chatham Street** circa 1820
- b. 11 f. 14 **Vesey Street** 1803  
Petition of the occupants of houses situated in Vesey Street, between Greenwich and Church Streets, to the Mayor, Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York against various acution stand operators.

Wall Street

- b. 12 f. 1 **General** 1661-1794 (Includes photostat of document from 1661)  
Includes photostat patent from Petrus Stuyvesant to Pieter Andriesen Schoorstienveger for land on Wall Street, New Amsterdam, March 14, 1661 (form original owned by the Gerry Offices, New York City) With transcription, translation, and notes by Victor Hugo Paltsits.
- b. 12 f. 2 **Loyd, Patience and Enoch Story**  
Includes deed by Patience Loyd and Enoch Story to John Godfroy, 1695. Also includes claim from Enoch Story to Patience Loyd (widow of Robert Story and stepmother of Enoch Story, 1702.
- b. 12 f. 3 **Warren Street** 1811
- b. 12 f. 4 **Water Street** 1775-1812
- b. 12 f. 5 **Watts and Greenwich Streets** 1819  
Deed between Martha Goldin, widow, John McKesson, lawyer and George Lorillard, tobacconist, to sell land at the corner of Watts and Greenwich Streets, to settle the estate of Charles Goldin.
- b. 12 f. 6 **Weehawken Street** 1829-1830
- b. 12 f. 7 **West Street, Corner of Amos Street** 1829
- b. 12 f. 8 **William Street** 1751, 1809 (Photostat of document from 1751)
- b. 12 f. 9 **Winne Street** 1796
- b. 12 f. 10 **Leases** 1849, 1864

Libraries

- b. 12 f. 11 **General** 1860, 1916, 1923, undated
- b. 12 f. 12 **Mercantile Library Association** 1856-1836 (Includes transcript and English translation)  
Accounts. Received with Phelps, Dodge, and Co Papers.
- b. 12 f. 13 **Licenses** circa 1790, 1841, 1843, 1862
- b. 12 f. 14 **Lighting** 1893, 1962

Maps and Surveys

Beekman

16 Beekman undated

Old and New Lines 1853

Bleecker Street 1860

Survey by Edward Indlam (City Surveyor) shows lots on Bleecker Street, three brick houses, and a church.

Broad Street and Exchange Place undated

Maps and Surveys (cont.)

Eighth and tenth avenues between 99th and 105th streets Undated  
Lots.

Governor's Kennedy's of Brown's Islands and Red Hook together with part  
of the bay and soundings, showing the position they bear to each other and  
New York 1766

Harlem River and 16th Street, from South of 175th Street to North of  
Highbridge Park, showing Bowers Mansion 1865  
Granted by the Mayor, Alderman and Commonality to R.F. Carman.

Hudson Avenue and Willoughby Street 1851  
City of Brooklyn Survey.

Hudson River on one side and road to Bloomingdale 1796  
Survey by Goerk.

Tenth Avenue and 175th Street Undated

West 151st Street and West 152nd Street b/t the Hudson River and NY  
Central and Hudson River Railroad 1898  
Survey by Francis Ford (City Surveyor).

Markets

b. 12 f. 15 Fulton Street 1821, undated

b. 12 f. 16 Tompkins Market 1840

Mayors

b. 12 f. 17 General 1661-1975 (Includes facsimiles of documents from 1661-1659 and 1731-1735)

Confirmation of title 1692

Signed by Mayor DePeyster, establishing John DeBrowne's ownership of a lot near the dock.

b. 12 f. 18 Mayors and Common Council, or Board of Alderman 1665-1793, undated  
(Typescript of document from 1665. Facsimiles of documents from 1765.)

Merchants

b. 12 f. 19 General 1614-1864, undated (Includes copies of documents from 1614-1826)

b. 13 f. 1 Clopper, Cornelius 1738-1758

Accounts against Mrs. Peter Scholl; Mrs. Samuel Lockher, for dry goods, etc. Letter from Peter  
Scholl, North Branch. Affidavit before Mayor Edward Holland as to above accounts. D.S., by  
Mayor and seal of N.Y.C. Power of attorney to Thomas White. Assignment to Michael Hillegas.

b. 13 f. 2 Nicoll, Charles 1776-1777 (Day book)

b. 13 f. 3 Metropolitan Opera Company 1889, 1968

b. 13 f. 4 Miscellaneous 1661-1884, undated (Includes photostat of a document from 1661, facsimile  
of a document from 1775 and photostat of a photograph, undated.)

b. 13 f. 5 Monuments 1891, 1924, 1944

b. 13 f. 6 Museums 1880, 1937

Newspapers

b. 13 f. 7 American Naval and Commercial Register 1795

Newspapers (cont.)

- b. 13 f. 8 **New York Associated Press 1875** (Includes holograph and photocopy)  
Report of J.W. Simonton, general agent, to D.M. Stone, president of the New York Associated Press, consisting of a general statement of operations of the New York office for the year ending Dec. 26, 1974. Holograph copy signed.
- b. 13 f. 9 **Receipts 1831-1871**
- b. 13 f. 10 **Nightwatch 1802**
- b. 13 f. 11 **Oaths and Declarations 1715, undated** (Facsimiles)  
Oaths of Allegiance and Declaration against Transubstantiation.
- b. 13 f. 12 **Obelisk 1943** (Holograph with illustrations)  
The New York Obelisk, an Astronomical Standard. A detailed analysis.

Parks

- b. 13 f. 13 **General 1908-1968, undated**
- b. 13 f. 14 **Central Park 1857-1963, undated** (Typescript of document from 1857)
- b. 13 f. 15 **Department of Public Parks 1864-1904**
- b. 13 f. 16 **Police Department 1876-1961, undated**

Politics

- b. 13 f. 17 **General 1857-1956, undated**
- b. 13 f. 18 **Personal Liberty League of the City of New York 1887-1888**
- b. 13 f. 19 **Port of New York Pilots 1839**
- b. 13 f. 20 **Post Office 1852-1897**

- b. 14 f. 1 **Prisons 1783**
- b. 14 f. 2 **Publishing 1879-1935, undated**

Railways

- b. 14 f. 3 **Electric, Elevated, Street 1836-1937, undated**
- b. 14 f. 4 **Hudson River Rail Road 1867**
- b. 14 f. 5 **Petition Undated**  
Rapid Transit Commission for the Annex District. Petition from residents and taxpayers over the 24th Ward, praying that the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem River be a designated highway.
- b. 14 f. 6 **Subway 1904, undated**
- b. 14 f. 7 **Register 1915, 1917, circa 1921**

Revolutionary War

- b. 14 f. 8 **General 1773-1785** (Facsimiles of documents from 1773-1785 and photostat from 1775.)
- b. 14 f. 9 **Sons of Liberty 1765**
- b. 14 f. 10 **Seal 1903, 1955**
- b. 14 f. 11 **Sherriff 1770-1873**
- b. 14 f. 30 **Ship Manifests 1835-1836**  
Various sloops and barges: (Stafford, Porpoise, and Dolphin) passing through New York en route to Philadelphia.

Societies

- b. 14 f. 12 **General 1887-1966, undated**
- b. 14 f. 13 **American Academy of Fine Arts 1831, 1960** (Facsimile of document from 1831)

Societies (cont.)

- b. 14 f. 14 American Art Union 1849-1851
- b. 14 f. 15 American Author's Guild 1895
- b. 14 f. 16 American Seamen's Friend Society 1869
- b. 14 f. 17 Amicable Society 1771-1773  
Accounts
  
- b. 14 f. 18 Black Friars 1784 (Photostat)
- b. 14 f. 19 Broadway Association 1929
- b. 14 f. 20 Democratic Republican Young Men's General Committee 1838
- b. 14 f. 21 Holland Society of New York 1910
- b. 14 f. 22 Humane Society of the City of New York 1814-1817  
Includes copy of the act of incorporation of the Society, return of the Visiting Committee for Dec. 1816; two letters by John Murray to Matthew Clarkson and B.W. Rogers; and "A Sketch of the Origin and Progress of the Humane Society..."(N.Y., Van Winkle and Wiley, 1814)
  
- b. 14 f. 23 Manhattan Club 1866, 1868, 1876
- b. 14 f. 24 The Meeting Place, Greenwich Village 1929-1933
- b. 14 f. 25 Merchants Association of New York 1898, 1916
- b. 14 f. 26 Merchants' Exchange 1669-1670 (Typescript)
- b. 14 f. 27 National Republican Young Men, General Committee of 1831-1832
- b. 14 f. 28 New York Academy of Medicine 1860, 1952, undated
- b. 14 f. 29 New York Genealogical and Biographical Society 1874, 1887, 1952
- b. 15 f. 1 New York Historical Society 1857, 1889, undated
- b. 15 f. 2 New York Literary Society 1828 (Minute Book)
- b. 15 f. 3 New York Marine Society 1773, 1780, 1797
- b. 15 f. 4 New York Rifle Club 1884-1890
- b. 15 f. 5 New York Seamen's Association undated
- b. 15 f. 6 New York Society of Accountants 1939-1942  
Includes cash book; report of the treasurer, Beecher Ogden; and miscellaneous papers including bills for services to the society, bank vouchers, etc.
  
- b. 15 f. 7 Royal Arch Masons 1841
- b. 15 f. 8 Saint Andrews Society 1788-1840
- b. 15 f. 9 Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents 1848 (Photostats)
- b. 15 f. 10 Sons of St. George 1771 (Reproduction from original)
- b. 15 f. 11 Temperance 1841, undated
- b. 15 f. 12 War Trade Board Club 1919-1920, undated
- b. 15 f. 13 Stages and Omnibuses 1865  
Bill of the sale to Charles Johnson for all property of the Knickerbocker Stage Company.
  
- b. 15 f. 14 Statue of Liberty Undated
- b. 15 f. 15 Stock Exchange 1887, 1953
- b. 15 f. 16 Streets 1811-1961, undated
- b. 15 f. 17 Synagogues 1806  
Typed translation of a ketubah (marriage contract).



## Taxation

- b. 15 f. 18 **General 1770-1815**
  - Statement of Exempt Real Estate 1890-1891**  
Shows 1st through 24th ward churches, hospitals, schools, etc which are exempt from real estate taxes.
- b. 15 f. 19 **Telegraph 1847**  
New York and Offing Magnetic Telegraph Association.
- b. 15 f. 20 **Tenement House Commission 1912-1932**
- b. 15 f. 21 **Theatres 1863-1933**
- b. 15 f. 22 **Transportation 1902**  
Hudson River Day Line Schedule.

## Water Supply

- b. 15 f. 23 **General 1774-1883 (Includes photostat from 1774)**
  - Croton Aqueduct**
- b. 15 f. 24 **General 1841-1863**
- b. 15 f. 25 **Articles of Agreement 1842**  
Copy of articles of agreement for the construction of four dwelling houses for overseers of the Croton Aqueduct.
- b. 15 f. 26 **Bill 1843, 1927**  
Bill rendered the City of New York for the erection of the Croton Aqueduct, signed by the contractor Thomas Price.
- b. 16 f. 1 **Report 1878**  
Report by J.W. Adams to John C. Campbell, chief engineer, Croton Aqueduct, relative to dividing the city into separate districts and restoring the pressure in the lower wards.

## Wills

- b. 16 f. 2 **General 1732-1887**
- b. 16 f. 3 **Crooke, John (New York Merchant) 1766**
- b. 16 f. 4 **Van Brunt, Court 1811**
- b. 16 f. 5 **Van Dyck, John 1724, 1726**
- b. 16 f. 6 **World War II 1943**  
Register signed with comments by New Yorkers at the American Red Cross Columbia Club in London, England, and sent to Mayor La Guardia.
- b. 16 f. 7 **World's Fair 1939-1940**