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Guide to the

**Fifty-seven early New York documents**

1673-1799

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## Summary

**Creator:** Wells, Gabriel, 1862-1946

**Title:** Fifty-seven early New York documents

**Date:** 1673-1799

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 volume)

**Source:** Bequest of Gabriel Wells, 1947

**Abstract:** This collection brings together various deeds, indentures, receipts, governmental reports, and other documents related to the early history of New York Colony and State (1673-1799). Among these items are papers from New York governors Richard Nicolls, Edmund Andros, Benjamin Fletcher, and Cadwallader Colden; Massachusetts Bay Governor William Burnet; and New York City Mayors Matthias Nicoll and Robert Walters, among others.

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Indentures

### Geographic Names

New York (State) -- History -- Sources

New York (State) -- Politics and government

### Names

Wells, Gabriel, 1862-1946

## Container List

- v. 1 Letter from Edmund Andros to the Constable and Overseers of the Flatlands approximately 1673  
#1
- v. 1 Broadside proclamation of the signing of the Treaty of Westminster 1674 March  
#2  
"Vrede tusschen Engelant en de Vereenigde Nederlanden, opgerecht, en getekent tot Londen, den 19 Februarii, en in den Haegh afgekondight den 6 Maert 1674."
- v. 1 Letter from Matthias Nicolls to Elbert Elberts 1675 December 24  
#3
- v. 1 Letter from Edmund Andros to Elbert Elberts 1676 January 5  
#4
- v. 1 Letter from Edmund Andros to Elbert Elberts 1676 October 20  
#5
- v. 1 Patent to Albert Cornelissen for land in Brooklyn 1667 June 21  
#6 (Signed by Richard Nicolls, Matthias Nicolls, and other witnesses)  
Contains an endorsement in Dutch dated 1680
- v. 1 Bill of sale of a freehold to Michael Hansen Bergen from Albert Cornelis 1680  
March 7  
#7
- v. 1 Deed of Michael Hansen Bergen for meadows which Albert Cornelissen bought from Theunis Nyssen 1680 March 6  
#8
- v. 1 Commission appointing Albert Albert (Elbert Elberts) as Justice of the Peace for Kings County 1683 November 26  
#9 (Signed by Thomas Dongan)
- v. 1 Memorandum stating John Vingue appeared before New York City Mayor Gabriel Minvielle 1684 December 27  
#10
- v. 1 Recommendation that the will of Francis Rombouts be probated 1691 April 21  
#11 (Signed by J. Nicolls)
- v. 1 Endorsement by Governor Benjamin Fletcher on the verso of a petition 1695  
November 10  
#12 (Fragment)
- v. 1 Release from James Renaud to Isaac Trehell 1696 July 22  
#13
- v. 1 Complaint of John Spry, master of the ship Dove, against John Parker, carpenter 1726  
#14
- v. 1 Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Township New-Utrecht undated  
#15
- v. 1 Documents pertaining to the case of Parmiter vs. Todd 1710 March 20  
#16 (Signed by Sampson Broughton and J.V. Cortlandt)
- v. 1 Bond for the performance of the will of Margaret Selyns 1711/1712 January 17  
#17 (Signed by her heirs Abraham Gouverneur, Isaac Gouverneur, Isaac de Riemer, Henry Coerten, with their seals)
- v. 1 Letter from Samuel Babington to Geo. Clark 1713 October 30  
#18 (Endorsed by Geo. Clark)

- v. 1 Bond to prosecute in the case of Macknight vs. Jackson 1719 June 17  
#19 (Signed by Richard Nicholls and Cornelius Clopper)
- v. 1 Bond to prosecute in the case of Dubois vs. Marin 1719 July 17  
#20 (Signed by Richard Nicholls and Peter Fauconnier)
- v. 1 Bond to prosecute in the case of Jacob Booker vs. Ichabod Louttitt 1720 July 29  
#21 (Signed by Richard Nicholls, [?] Sharpass, and Alexander Mills)
- v. 1 Depositions of Nicholas Trego and David Jarsh in the case of Banks vs. Lancelott 1721 August 11  
#23 (Signed by R. Walter)
- v. 1 Conveyance from Stephanie Groesbeek to Daniel Ketelhuyn 1722 October 9  
#24 (Signed by Harmanis Wendell, Jewett Van Schaick, and Philip Livingston)
- v. 1 Disavowal of suit in Court of Chancery against Michael Hansen by Geronimus and Daniel Rapely 1723  
#25
- v. 1 Conditions of sale and an account of the sale of the widow Selinus' lands in the Bowry 1723 June 8  
#26 (Signed by Robt. Lurting)
- v. 1 Articles and agreement between Hans Bergen and Michael Hansen Bergen, Femmiter Vanderveer, Sarah Strycker, and Mary Bergen 1723 August 21  
#27
- v. 1 Power of attorney given by Brune Bickley to Francis Harrison 1725 November 18  
#28 (Signed by Sam Brady and Peter Hawker)
- v. 1 Judgment confessed in the case of Bromhead vs. Provost 1728 April 7  
#29 (Signed by Wm. Smith)
- v. 1 Conveyance from Cornelis Turck to Paulus Turck 1731 March 7  
#30
- v. 1 Commission for justices of the inferior court 1729  
#31 (Signed by William Burnet)
- v. 1 Memorandum 1732 April 22  
#32 (Signed by Geo. Clark)
- v. 1 Directions to commissioners for the issuing of warrants to the sheriff 1754  
September 30  
#33 (Signed by Jas. Duane)
- v. 1 Receipts signed by Richard Nicholls 1736, 1741, 1742  
#34
- v. 1 Probate of Francis Hageman, Jr.'s will 1748 January 4  
#35 (Signed by Goldsbrow Banyar)
- v. 1 Papers of administration of the will of Francis Hageman, Jr 1748 January 4  
#36 (Signed by Goldsbrow Banyar)
- v. 1 Precept for May sessions 1755  
#37 (Signed by Edward Holland, Simon Johnson, Francis Filkin, Evert Byvanck, and Piers De Peyster)
- v. 1 Quit-Rent to the Hon. James DeLancey and Nehemiah Palmer 1752 June 12  
#37A
- v. 1 John Bayard's deposition 1755 July 2  
#38
- v. 1 Counterpart lease for 18 years to Henry Stryker 1759 February 19  
#39
- v. 1 Counterpart lease for 18 years to Abraham Larzelere 1759 February 20  
#40

- v. 1 Document regarding property at Mamaroneck Landing, John Townsend and William Sutton to Edward Merritt 1765 October 8  
#41
- v. 1 Last will and testament of Minne Schenck 1766 November 1  
#42
- v. 1 Acknowledgement of receipt of declaration in the case of Josiah Lockwood vs. James Perry 1766 November 1  
#43 (Signed by Isaac Willett)
- v. 1 Indenture between John and Elizabeth Townsend and Edward Merritt 1767 April 16  
#44
- v. 1 Papers of administration of the will of Peter Van Duersen 1768 June 1  
#45 (Signed by Francis Child)
- v. 1 Deed of gift between Elbert Haring and Nicholas Herring 1769 September 12  
#46
- v. 1 Indenture between Peter B. Vroman and Cornelius Vroman 1769 July 25  
#47
- v. 1 Indenture between John Robinson, William Sills, and John Taylor; and Gabriel Maturin 1770 May 24  
#48
- v. 1 Bond to pay Walter and Thos. Buchanan and Co 1771 February 18  
#49 (Signed by Beverly Robinson)
- v. 1 Certificate stating that window leads were taken out of Samuel Bayard's houses for public service 1785 January 14  
#50 (Signed by Daniel Dunscomb)
- v. 1 Inquisition indented taken at the dwelling house of John Simmons, Innholder 1784 May 7  
#51 (Signed by Marinus Willet and 12 citizens, with their seals)
- v. 1 Receipt and discharge of Samuel Jones as executor of the will of Elbert Haring 1788 April 24  
#52 (Signed by Nicholas Herring)
- v. 1 Receipt and discharge of John Haring as executor of the will of Elbert Haring 1788 April 24  
#53 (Signed by Samuel Kip)
- v. 1 Certificate to cancel mortgage from Cornelius Bogert to Jacob Bogert 1792 May 24  
#54
- v. 1 Letter from Jas. Fairlie to G.W. Van Schaick 1797 June 15  
#55
- v. 1 Letter from Samuel Jones to John Richardson 1798 August 4  
#56
- v. 1 Indenture between James Wadsworth and William Garton 1799 April 20  
#57 (Copy. Signed by Daniel Hale)