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Guide to the

**Reverend John Sharpe documents**

1713-1715

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## Summary

**Creator:** Sharpe, John, 1680-1713

**Title:** Reverend John Sharpe documents

**Date:** 1713-1715

**Size:** .27 linear feet (2 volumes)

**Abstract:** This collection contains two documents created by Reverend John Sharpe (1680-1713). The first is a proposal for the advancement of religion in New York and other parts of America, presented to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (1713). The second item is a catalogue of books given towards laying the foundation of a public library in New York City, dated May 13, 1715.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

New York (Colony) -- Public library

### Names

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (Great Britain)