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Guide to the

**James De Lancey papers**

ca. 1735-1760

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## Summary

**Creator:** De Lancey, James, 1703-1760

**Title:** James De Lancey papers

**Date:** ca. 1735-1760

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

**Abstract:** James De Lancey (1703-1760) served as chief justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and as lieutenant governor, and acting colonial governor of the Province of New York. The papers include charges brought against De Lancey in his capacity as chief justice of the Supreme Court of New York by "the Committee Upon the Administration of Justice," likely a response to the case of *Crown v. John Peter Zenger*, ca. 1735; letters from De Lancey to Robert Hunter Morris (1755-1758) and Robert Monckton (1758-1760) relating to the activities of French troops in Canada and Pennsylvania; and an 1759 proclamation inviting seamen to enlist for service on board His Majesty's ships at Halifax

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4312

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## Custodial History

Some material in the collection was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Key Terms

### Occupations

Governors

Judges

**Geographic Names**

New York (State) -- History -- French and Indian War, 1754-1763

New York (State) -- Politics and government -- To 1775

United States -- History -- French and Indian War, 1754-1763

**Names**

De Lancey, James, 1703-1760

Monckton, Robert, 1726-1782

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Ford collection

New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature