Guide to the
Simeon De Witt correspondence
1810-1834
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Summary

Creator:  De Witt, Simeon, 1756-1834
Title:  Simeon De Witt correspondence
Date:  1810-1834
Size:  .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract:  Simeon De Witt (1756-1834) was Geographer and Surveyor General of the Continental Army during the American Revolution and Surveyor General of the State of New York for the fifty years from 1784 until 1834. The correspondence consists of letters from De Witt to John Randel, T. R. Beck, and Benjamin Silliman; and letters to De Witt from Thomas Eddy and James Geddes, all relating to professional matters.

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Custodial History
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Key Terms

Occupations
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Names
De Witt, Simeon, 1756-1834
Beck, Theodric Romeyn, 1791-1855
Eddy, Thomas, 1758-1827
Geddes, James, 1763-1838
Randel, John, Jr.
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864
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