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Simeon De Witt correspondence

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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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Key Terms

Occupations

Surveyors

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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