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Guide to the

**Petition of Pierre Eugène Du Simitière**

1777

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## Summary

**Creator:** Du Simitie\_re, Pierre Euge\_ne, approximately 1736-1784

**Title:** Petition of Pierre Eugène Du Simitière

**Date:** 1777

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

**Abstract:** Pierre Eugène Du Simitière (1737-1784) was a Swiss-born artist, engraver, naturalist, and supporter of the American revolutionary cause. The petition, delivered to the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, asked that as a citizen of Geneva and only part-time resident of Philadelphia, he be exempted from the fine levied for not providing a substitute in the Pennsylvania Militia

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Artists -- Pennsylvania

### Occupations

Engravers  
Naturalists

### Geographic Names

Pennsylvania -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783

### Names

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