Summary

Creator: McLane, Louis, 1786-1857

Title: Louis McLane letters and other material

Date: 1817-1852

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Collection consists mainly of letters written by American lawyer and politician Louis McLane, with most items dating from his tenure as United States Secretary of the Treasury. Content relates mostly to professional matters, such as distribution of federal funds and pensions for veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, with many letters to Joseph Gales of the publishing firm Gales and Seaton discussing political events of the day. Other recipients include John C. Calhoun, Isaac McKim, and Mississippi governor Charles Lynch. Also present are several financial documents, autographs, and an engraving of McLane

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: MssCol 4534

Preferred citation: Louis McLane letters and other material, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

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

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Appointment books
Engravings
Occupations
Statesmen -- United States -- 19th century

Subjects
Statesmen -- United States -- Correspondence

Geographic Names
United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1865

Names
Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850
Gales, Joseph, Jr., 1786-1860
Lynch, Charles, 1783-1853
McKim, Isaac, 1775-1838
Gales & Seaton
United States. Dept. of the Treasury