Summary

Creator: Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

Title: Joseph Reed papers

Date: 1773-1781

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Gifts of John S. Kennedy, 1896; John Pierpont Morgan, 1899; and Walter Benjamin, 1913; with additional purchase from the estate of George Bancroft, 1893.

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Access: Advance notice required.

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Custodial History
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Key Terms

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Subjects
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