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## Summary

- Main entry:** Ferris family
- Title:** Ferris family legal documents, 1756-1808
- Size:** .02 linear feet (1 folder)
- Source:** New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2008. Donated to the Society by Howland Pell, 1927.
- Abstract:** The Ferris family lived in Westchester and Otsego Counties, N.Y. The papers consist of deeds, 1756-1795, naming Gilbert Ferris, Joshua Ferris, Jonathan Ferris, David Ferris, Caleb D. Ferris, and Bette Ferris; a document, 1784, granting powers of attorney of Peter Amerman and Abraham Stoothoff to Jonathan Ferris; and a Sheriff's commission, 1808, granted to Benjamin Ferris of New York City. Also, a deed of release, 1772, granted to Gideon Hoornbeck from Elizabeth, Warner, Joel, Lawrence, Mary, and Elisa Hoornbeck.
- Access:** Advance notice required. Apply at <http://www.nypl.org/mssref>
- Preferred citation:** Ferris family legal documents, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.
- Special formats** Deeds

## Container list

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- 1 Deed from Gilbert and Joshua Ferris, blacksmiths of Eastchester, New York, to Jonathan Ferris for land in Westchester County, 1756
- 1 Deed of release from Elizabeth Hoornbeck et al. to Gideon Hoornbeck for land in Rochester Township, Ulster County, NY, 1772
- 1 Powers of attorney from Peter Amerman and Abraham Stoothoff of Peekskill, New York, to Jonathan Ferris, 1784
- 1 Deed from Joshua Ferris to Jonathan, David, and Caleb D. Ferris for land in Kortright Township, Otsego County, New York, 1795
- 1 Deed from Elizabeth (Bette) Ferris to Jonathan, David, and Caleb D. Ferris for land in Kortright Township, Otsego County, New York, 1795
- 1 New York City sheriff's commission to Benjamin Ferris, 1808