Wynant Van Zandt jr. Papers

1787-1828; bulk dates 1804-1807

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Very good. Some items need emending and flattening

Wynant Van Zandt jr. was a New York City merchant and Alderman. He was born Aug. 11, 1767 to Wynant Van Zandt (Dutch descent) and Jane Colgan. Van Zandt besides being a merchant and Alderman in Public Office, founded the Zion Episcopal Church at Little Neck (now Douglaston). He married Maria Allaire Underhill in 1788, who had five sons. Van Zandt died in 1831 and was buried in the church vault of the Zion Episcopal Church.

Papers consist of letters, 1787-1828; n.d., mainly incoming from business associates, some personal from correspondents which include DeWitt Clinton, Samuel Latham Mitchell, Nicholas Low, Gordon S. Mumford and Charles Wilkes. Related material is accounts 1784-1820; n.d.; shipping papers 1788-1811; n.d.; Articles of Partnership with Peter Ludlow; insurance policies and legal papers - miscellaneous.

The next section covers when Van Zandt served as Alderman in Public Office. Letters, 1804-1807 include correspondents Peter Goelet, Benjamin Latrobe and John Trumbull, Common Council Resolutions and City Ordinance; Reports and Statements complete this section. Topics include petitions to the Common Council which relate to the Brooklyn Ferry, street commissioners, meat vendors, lands of Peter Goelet and salaries of justices and clerks, etc.

There is also a portrait of Wynant Van Zandt (photograph of painting) and a Family Tree.

Accessioned by Valerie Wingfield

Date 10/18/85
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Index to the Correspondents

Correspondence in the Business Papers

Robert Witmore at New Field on 7/21/1788, 1p.
Robert Witmore at New Field on 8/4/1788, 1p.
Thomas Knox at Saint Johns on 11/24/1788, 2p.
Peter Ludlow at Cavanak (?) on 11/26/1788, 1p.
Thomas Knox at St. Johns on 1/25/1789, 1p.
Christopher Smith at Jamaica on 12/31/1789, 1p.
Benj. Tallmadge & Co. at Litchfield on 6/2/1790, 2p.
Elijah Cowks & Co. at Farmington on 6/22/1790, 1p.
Daniel Butler at Northampton on 7/24/1790, 1p.
James Foster at Jamaica on 8/28/1790, 1p.
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/13/1806, 1p.
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/12/1807, 1p.
Josiah Shippey at N.Y. Hospital on 5/19/1807, 1p.
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/10/1808, 1p.
Thomas Robinson at Liverpool on 7/19/1810, 1p.
D. Miller at N.Y. on 2/20/1811, 2p.
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/14/1811, 1p.
Josiah Sturges at N.Y. on 2/24/1812, 1p.
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/12/1812, 1p.

Correspondence in Public Office

A.L.S. to Building Committee of Aldermen, NYC from Peter Goelet at N.Y. on 4/19/1804, 2p.
A.L.S. to Andrew Morris and Van Zandt at N.Y. from Mr. Trumbull at N.Y. on 1/4/1806, 1p.
A.L.S. to Andrew Morris and Van Zandt at N.Y. from Miss Taillant at N.Y. on 2/5/1806, 1p.
A.L.S. to Van Zandt at N.Y. from James Tillary at [N.Y.] on 8/2/1806, 1p.
A.L.S. to Van Zandt at N.Y. from (John) Pintard at N.Y. on 12/12/1806, 1p.