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Guide to the

Gouverneur & Kemble letter book

1796-1798

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Summary

Creator: Gouverneur & Kemble

Title: Gouverneur & Kemble letter book

Date: 1796-1798

Size: .2 linear feet (1 volume)

Source: Purchase, 1934

Abstract: Gouverneur & Kemble was a prominent New York City mercantile firm established in the late 18th century. Collection consists of letter book with copies of the firm's business correspondence relating to the sending of ships to the West Indies, Europe and China; the effect of the war between France and England on commerce; and information about the suit of Le Guin v. Gouverneur & Kemble.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Anglo-French War, 1793-1802 -- Economic aspects
Commission merchants -- New York (State) -- New York
Shipping -- United States

Geographic Names

China -- Commerce -- United States
Europe -- Commerce -- United States
New York (N.Y.) -- Commerce
United States -- Commerce -- China
United States -- Commerce -- Europe
United States -- Commerce -- West Indies

West Indies -- Commerce -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Letter books

Occupations

Merchants