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Guide to the

William Smith Jr. letters and documents

1772-1775

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Summary

Creator: Smith, William, 1728-1793

Title: William Smith Jr. letters and documents

Date: 1772-1775

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: William Smith Jr. (1728-1793), an American Loyalist of New York and Quebec, was a prominent jurist, statesman, journalist and historian. The collection comprises Smith's autograph letter signed to Sir William Johnson concerning land holdings of the late Sir Henry Moore, 1772 May 22; his autograph letter signed to Mr. [Oliver] Templeton discussing the case of the schooner Isabella, 1775 February 17; a signed legal opinion on the will of Andries Stockholm, 1773 September 5; and an autograph draft dissent on a bill before the Provincial Council concerning non-resident electors, signed and undated. Letters dated 1772 and 1775 transferred from George Peabody Wetmore papers relating to William Smith, Jr.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Lawyers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Legal documents

Subjects

Maritime law -- Great Britain

Real property -- New York (State) -- 18th century

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

Names

Johnson, William, 1715-1774

Smith, William, 1728-1793

Templeton, Oliver