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Morris family papers

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Summary

Creator: Morris family

Title: Morris family papers

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Abstract: The Morris family lived in Morrisania, New York, N.Y. Collection consists of correspondence, land papers, accounts, and other papers of James Morris, counselor at law and sheriff of the city and county of New York; Thomas Morris; William H. Morris; and other members of the Morris family. Includes orders, 1799, to the sheriff of New York City to release William Duer from prison.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Lawyers
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Subjects

Real property -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

Morris family
Duer, William, 1747-1799
Morris, James
Morris, Thomas
Morris, William H