

Guide to the

# **New York City Mayor's Court trial minutes**

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## Summary

Creator: New York (N.Y.). Mayor's Court

Title: New York City Mayor's Court trial minutes

Date: 1789-1791

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**Abstract:** The New York City Mayor's Court (Court of Common Pleas) trial minutes, dated October 20, 1789-August 4, 1791, consist of a single volume documenting the parties involved, charges, pleas, evidence presented, and decisions rendered for each recorded case. Many of the cases pertain to financial disputes or physical altercations. Minutes were kept by the Recorder of New York City Samuel Jones.

**Preferred citation:** New York City Mayor's Court trial minutes, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

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### **Key Terms**

#### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Minutes (administrative records)

### **Subjects**

Trials -- New York (N.Y.)

#### **Names**

Jones, Samuel, 1734-1819