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Guide to the

Sampson Fleming letter book

1782-1790

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Summary

Creator: Fleming, Sampson

Title: Sampson Fleming letter book

Date: 1782-1790

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Letter book of Sampson Fleming, kept between 1782 and 1790, containing letters written to William Edgar and to friends and relatives (primarily in Ireland and Montreal). Topics include general business, personal matters, a proposed land lottery in Pennsylvania, debts due from Mrs. Margaret Smith and William S. Smith, the ships Jay and the Empress of China (later known as the Edgar), Chinese trade, and stock in the Bank of North America. Also includes accounts of the Deputy Commissary for Detroit and Canada, 1777

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Key Terms

Subjects

Accounts -- 18th century

Land grants -- Pennsylvania -- 18th century

Merchants -- New York (State) -- New York -- 18th century

Geographic Names

China -- Commerce -- 18th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Letter books

Occupations

Merchants -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

Fleming, Sampson

Edgar, William, 1739-1820

Smith, Margaret

Smith, William Sheppard

Bank of North America

Empress of China (Ship)

John Jay (Ship)