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Guide to the
Oliver Wolcott Sr. letters and documents
1753-1797
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Summary

Creator: Wolcott, Oliver, 1726-1797

Title: Oliver Wolcott Sr. letters and documents

Date: 1753-1797

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Donated by J. Pierpont Morgan, 1899, as part of the Ford Collection.

Abstract: Oliver Wolcott Sr. (1726-1797) was lieutenant governor of Connecticut, 1786-1796, and governor, 1796-1797. He was major general of the Connecticut militia during the Revolutionary War and served in the Continental Congress. Oliver Wolcott Sr. letters and documents, 1753-1797, contain an autograph letter signed to postmaster Ezekiel Williams, 1797 March 24; a personal autograph letter signed to "Sir," 1795 June 26 at New Haven, mentioning steps taken at a meeting of the Corporation of Yale College; and a signed letter addressed to Governor Trumbull (Jonathan Trumbull, 1740-1809), 1797 October 10, regarding his inability to attend the present legislative session. Also included are six endorsements clipped from legal documents signed as Sheriff of Litchfield County, 1753-1761, and an engraved portrait of Robert Boyle with Wolcott's book ownership signature on verso.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Certificates
Engravings
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Geographic Names
Connecticut -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

Subjects
Governors -- Connecticut

Occupations
Governors.
Politicians.
Public officials.

Names
Trumbull, Jonathan, 1740-1809
Wolcott, Oliver, 1726-1797
Wolcott, Oliver, 1726-1797 -- Correspondence
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