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Guide to the

**Edmund Randolph papers**

1775-1801

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## Summary

**Creator:** Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

**Title:** Edmund Randolph papers

**Date:** 1775-1801

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Gift of John S. Kennedy, 1986, John Pierpont Morgan, 1899, with additional gifts.

**Abstract:** Edmund Randolph was an American attorney, the Governor of Virginia, Secretary of State, and the first United States Attorney General. The papers consist mainly of letters written by Randolph during his tenure as Secretary of State and United States Attorney General pertaining to official matters, as well as circular letters written or signed by Randolph. Also present are several land grants signed by Randolph during his term as Governor of Virginia, 1787-1788.

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## Custodial History

Some material was originally received as part of the Thomas Addis Emmet and Ford collections.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Governors -- Virginia

Real property -- Virginia

Statesmen -- United States -- 18th century

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Land grants

Property records

### **Occupations**

Statesmen -- United States

### **Geographic Names**

United States -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783

Virginia -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

### **Names**

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 -- Correspondence