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Guide to the

**Samuel Avery papers**

ca. 1765-1782

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## Summary

**Creator:** Avery, Samuel, 1731-1806

**Title:** Samuel Avery papers

**Date:** ca. 1765-1782

**Size:** .2 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** Samuel Avery (1731-1806) was a land speculator in colonial America. Collection consists of papers relating to Avery's land speculations in Vermont and on the Susquehanna River; draft of his brief in *Avery v. Holt* (land lottery case), ca. 1772; drafts of papers on political subjects in the period preceding the Revolution; and miscellaneous business papers.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

## Subjects

Real property -- Pennsylvania  
Real property -- Vermont

**Geographic Names**

Susquehanna River  
United States -- Politics and government -- To 1775

**Names**

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