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Summary

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Abstract: The Livingston family was prominent in colonial and post-revolutionary New York and New Jersey. Members of the family were active in commerce, government, law and the church and possessed extensive landholdings. The collection contains correspondence and other documents of various members of the Livingston family. Documents include land deeds, wills and other items.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

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Names

Livingston, Henry, 1748-1828

Livingston, Philip, 1716-1778

Livingston, Philip, 1740-1810
Livingston, Robert R., 1746-1813
Livingston family

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- b. 1 f. 1 Livingston, Henry Brockholst (1757–1823) 1788-1811
- b. 1 f. 2 Livingston, Catherine undated
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- b. 1 f. 3 Livingston, Charles Ludlow 1845 Jul 27
- b. 1 f. 4 Livingston, Edward 1764-1836
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- b. 1 f. 6 Livingston, Edwin G 1853
- b. 1 f. 7 Livingston, Helen Platt
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- b. 1 f. 8 Livingston, Henry A. (Henry Alexander) 1840 Apr 15
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- b. 1 f. 10 Correspondence 1775-1803
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- b. 1 f. 12 Instructions to Henry Livingston, Junr. principal assessor of the second assessment district in the fourth division in the State of New York 1798
- b. 1 f. 13 Livingston, Henry, Sr. (1714-1799) 1751-1792
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- b. 2 f. 2 Livingston, John (1714-1788) 1755-circa 1788
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- b. 2 f. 3 Livingston, John (1750-1822) 1799, 1806
Of Oak Hill
- b. 2 f. 4 Livingston, John Henry (1746-1825) 1766-1804
- b. 2 f. 5 Livingston, John R. (1755-1851) 1789-1840
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- b. 2 f. 6 Livingston, Margaret Beekman (1724-1800) 1767-1794
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- b. 2 f. 7 Livingston, Margaret Beekman 1854
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- b. 2 f. 8 Livingston, Mary A undated (3 items)
- b. 2 f. 9 Livingston, Maturin (1769-1847) 1799-1802, 1817
- b. 2 f. 10 Livingston, Muscoe 1782, 1788
- b. 2 f. 11 Livingston, Peter R. (1766-1847) 1799, 1842
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- b. 2 f. 12 Livingston, Peter R. (1773-1794) 1767-1790
4th Lord of the Manor

- b. 2 f. 13 Livingston, Peter Van Brugh (1710-1793) 1737, 1767
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- b. 2 f. 14 Livingston, Philip (1686-1749) (Transcripts of letters in the New-York Historical Society)
 - f. 1 Livingston, Philip (1686-1749) and Catrina Van Brugh(1689-1756) 1743
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Livingston, Philip, Jr. (1740-1810)
Called "Gentleman Phil" (1740-1810) eldest son of Peter Van Brugh Livingston
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Livingston, Philip (1716-1778)
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- b. 2 f. 17 1758-1773
- b. 2 f. 18 Land Deed 1769
- b. 2 f. 19 Last Will and Testament 1778 May 18 (Photostat)
- b. 3 f. 1 Livingston, Philip Philip (1741-1787) 1764, 1787
Eldest son of "The Signer"
- b. 3 f. 2 Livingston, Philip Henry (1769-1831) 1792
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- b. 3 f. 3 Livingston, Robert (1654-1728) (Photocopy of a document dated 1682)
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- b. 3 f. 9 1755-1769
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- b. 3 f. 12 1765, 1769 (Transcripts)
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