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Guide to the

**Livingston family papers**

1711-1854

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## Summary

**Creator:** Livingston family

**Title:** Livingston family papers

**Date:** 1711-1854

**Size:** 1.1 linear feet (4 boxes, 1 oversized folder)

**Source:** Various gifts and purchases

**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**

New York (State) -- History

**Names**

Livingston, Henry, 1748-1828

Livingston, Philip, 1716-1778

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

## Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Livingston, Henry Brockholst (1757–1823) 1788-1811
- b. 1 f. 2 Livingston, Catherine undated  
Wife of Robert G. Livingston (1712-1789). See the inventory of her estate made October 13, 1792 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. by Gilbert Livingston, executor, in the Peter Gansevoort legal papers (Wills)
- b. 1 f. 3 Livingston, Charles Ludlow 1845 Jul 27
- b. 1 f. 4 Livingston, Edward 1764-1836  
Letters from Edward Livingston to Thomas Tillotson were transferred to the Thomas Tillotson letters received, 1787-1812 (MssCol 4648)
- b. 1 f. 5 Livingston, Edward P 1824-1836  
Son of Philip Philip Livingston of Jamaica, West Indies, grandson of "The Signer"
- b. 1 f. 6 Livingston, Edwin G 1853
- b. 1 f. 7 Livingston, Helen Platt  
Daughter of Henry Livingston, Jr. of Poughkeepsie
- b. 1 f. 8 Livingston, Henry A. (Henry Alexander) 1840 Apr 15  
Known as "Col. Harry". Son of Rev. John H. Livingston. Died 1841
- b. 1 f. 9 Livingston, Henry Beekman (1750-1831) 1775-1783  
Livingston, Henry, Jr. (1748-1828)
- b. 1 f. 10 Correspondence 1775-1803
- b. 1 f. 11 Correspondence 1805-1828, undated
- 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  
Second son of Gilbert Livingston (1689-1742)
- b. 2 f. 1 Livingston, James 1778-1819
- b. 2 f. 2 Livingston, John (1714-1788) 1755-circa 1788  
Son of Philip, 2nd Lord of the Manor
- 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  
3rd son of Judge Robert R. Livingston
- b. 2 f. 6 Livingston, Margaret Beekman (1724-1800) 1767-1794  
Wife of Robert R. Livingston, Sr.
- b. 2 f. 7 Livingston, Margaret Beekman 1854  
Granddaughter of Margaret Beekman Livingston (1724-1800)
- 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  
Descendant of Robert Livingston "The Nephew". Son of Robert James Livingston and Susannah Smith.
- 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  
Son of Philip, 2nd Lord of the Manor
- 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  
Conveyance of an island in Foxes Creek to Jonar Le Roy  
Livingston, Philip, Jr. (1740-1810)  
Called "Gentleman Phil" (1740-1810) eldest son of Peter Van Brugh Livingston
- b. 2 f. 15 1768-1787
- b. 2 f. 16 1788-1803  
Livingston, Philip (1716-1778)  
"The Signer"
- 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  
Eldest son of Philip Philp
- b. 3 f. 3 Livingston, Robert (1654-1728) (Photocopy of a document dated 1682)  
1st Lord of Manor
- b. 3 f. 4 Livingston, Robert (1688-1775) 1711, 1724, 1727  
3rd son of Robert Livingston (1654-1728). Founder of "Clermont"
  - f. 1 Livingston, Robert (1708-1790) 1737  
3rd Lord of the Manor; son of Philip Livingston (1686-1749)
- b. 3 f. 5 Livingston, Robert (1708-1790) 1752-1778  
3rd Lord of the Manor; son of Philip Livingston (1686-1749)
- b. 3 f. 6 Livingston, Robert Cambridge 1781, 1793
- b. 3 f. 7 Livingston, Robert G 1755-1784
- b. 3 f. 8 Livingston, Robert L 1823  
Livingston, Robert R. (1718-1775)  
Known as Judge Livingston
- b. 3 f. 9 1755-1769
- b. 3 f. 10 1771-1775
- b. 3 f. 11 1755-1775 (Transcripts)
- b. 3 f. 12 1765, 1769 (Transcripts)  
Livingston, Robert R., Jr. (1746-1813)  
Chancellor. Son of Robert R. Livingston (1718-1775)
- b. 4 f. 1 1775-1780
- b. 4 f. 2 1782-1783
- b. 4 f. 3 1784-1797, 1809
- b. 4 f. 4 Photostats
- b. 4 f. 5 Livingston, Thomas Ferguson 1812
- b. 4 f. 6 Livingston, VanBrugh 1812, 1827, 1835, 1845, undated  
Grandson of "Gentleman Phil"

- b. 4 f. 7 **Livingston, Walter (1740-1797) 1776-1787**  
Of Teviotdale, 3rd son of the 3rd Lord of the Manor  
**Livingston, William (1723-1790)**
- b. 4 f. 8 **1759-1783**
- b. 4 f. 9 **1782 May (Photostats)**  
From the Public Record Office, London
- b. 4 f. 10 **1782 June (photostats)**  
Photostats from the Public Record Office, London
- b. 4 f. 11 **1779 (Photostats)**  
From the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- b. 4 f. 12 **Livingston, William A 1779, 1802**  
Letter to Peter Vandervoort, 1779 December 26 and account, 1802
- b. 4 f. 13 **Livingston, William S 1790-1791**
- b. 4 f. 14 **Unidentified**  
from the Olin Collection