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Guide to the

**Simeon De Witt correspondence**

1810-1834

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## Summary

**Creator:** De Witt, Simeon, 1756-1834

**Title:** Simeon De Witt correspondence

**Date:** 1810-1834

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

**Abstract:** Simeon De Witt (1756-1834) was Geographer and Surveyor General of the Continental Army during the American Revolution and Surveyor General of the State of New York for the fifty years from 1784 until 1834. The correspondence consists of letters from De Witt to John Randel, T. R. Beck, and Benjamin Silliman; and letters to De Witt from Thomas Eddy and James Geddes, all relating to professional matters

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4314

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## Custodial History

These papers were originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Key Terms

### Occupations

Surveyors

### Names

De Witt, Simeon, 1756-1834

Beck, Theodric Romeyn, 1791-1855

De Witt, Simeon, 1756-1834  
Eddy, Thomas, 1758-1827  
Geddes, James, 1763-1838  
Randel, John, Jr.  
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864  
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