



The New York Public Library
Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

James Rivington papers

1770-1797

MssCol 4600

Compiled by Kit Messick, 2014

Summary

Creator: Rivington, James, 1724-1802

Title: James Rivington papers

Date: 1770-1797

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Gift of John S. Kennedy, 1896, and John Pierpont Morgan, 1899, with additional gifts and purchases.

Abstract: Correspondence, bills, receipts, and legal papers of New York City bookseller and publisher James Rivington pertaining to his bookselling business. A few items represent his work on the New-York Gazetteer.

Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: James Rivington papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Processing note: Compiled by Kit Messick, 2014

Custodial History

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

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, bills, receipts, and legal papers of New York City bookseller and publisher James Rivington pertaining to his bookselling business. A few items represent his work on the New-York Gazetteer.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Bills of sale

Legal documents

Receipts (financial records)

Occupations

Booksellers -- New York (State) -- 18th century

Subjects

Booksellers and bookselling -- New York (State) -- New York