Summary

Creator: Woodbridge, Dudley, 1675-1710

Title: Dudley and Samuel Woodbridge correspondence

Date: 1777-1793

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Dudley Woodbridge was a lawyer in Norwich, Connecticut. By 1778, he had become a merchant, along with his brother Samuel, dealing primarily in rum and other foodstuffs. The correspondence consists of letters to Dudley and Samuel Woodbridge from various business associates located in New York and New England, with many referencing the Revolutionary War and the British blockade. Also included are three letters between members of the Backus family.

Physical Location: MssCol 19030

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Key Terms

Geographic Names
Connecticut -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
New York (State) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
Rhode Island -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

Occupations
Merchants

Subjects
Merchants -- Connecticut -- 18th century
Merchants -- New York (State) -- 18th century
Merchants -- Rhode Island -- 18th century
Rum industry -- United States
Names
Woodbridge, Dudley, 1675-1710
Backus, Elijah, 1726-1798
Loudon, Samuel, 1727?-1813
Penfield, Samuel, 1734-1811
Ripley, Hezekiah, 1743-1831
Woodbridge, Samuel, active 1778