Summary

Creator: Remsen, Henry, 1762-1843

Title: Henry Remsen, Jr. papers

Date: 1730-1846 [bulk 1827-1841]

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Purchase, Benjamin, Mary, 1941

Abstract: Henry Remsen, Jr. (1762-1843) was a financier and bank executive in New York City. He also served as private secretary to Thomas Jefferson during Jefferson's presidency. Collection contains correspondence and legal papers of Henry Remsen, Jr. and his family. Bulk of the correspondence consists of letters from Remsen to his son, Henry R. Remsen, and to his sister Caroline. In addition to family affairs, letters concern fiscal and political matters. Also, some business and personal correspondence including letters from Charles Willson Peale to Remsen concerning inheritance problems; legal papers; and papers relating to the estates of the Remsen and Brinckerhoff families.

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**Key Terms**

**Subjects**
Banks and banking
Commerce
Free trade
Inflation (Finance)
Land use -- New York (State) -- New York
Money supply

**Occupations**
Financiers

**Geographic Names**
New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
Texas -- Annexation to the United States
United States -- Politics and government -- 1815-1861

**Names**
Remsen, Henry, 1762-1843
Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827
Rutgers, Henry, 1745-1830
Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862
Brinkerhoff family
Remsen family