Summary

Creator: Franklin, William, 1731-1813

Title: William Franklin miscellany

Date: 1764-1776

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Various documents created or endorsed by William Franklin, son of Benjamin Franklin, in his capacity as Royal Governor of New Jersey, including a warrant for a provincial treasurer's salary; a marriage license, a law license, a request to pardon one Mary Van Buskirk, and a fair copy of an extensive letter from Franklin to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated Perth Amboy, 1776, relating to the state of politics and government in the Province of New Jersey, and noting that the majority of people in the provinces of New Jersey and Pennsylvania "are greatly averse to an independency."

Physical Location: MssCol 4388

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Custodial History

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Key Terms

Subjects
American loyalists
Governors -- New Jersey
Statesmen -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Legal documents
Vital records

**Geographic Names**
New Jersey -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783
New Jersey -- Politics and government -- To 1775

**Occupations**
Statesmen

**Names**
Franklin, William, 1731-1813
Emmet collection
Ford collection