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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: James Colfax Papers
ID: mss055
Date [inclusive]: 1808-1813
Physical Description: 1 Vol.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English.
Mixed Materials [Collection]: X
Abstract: This collection includes shipping and related records from a dock operator in New York City in the early 19th century.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, James Colfax Papers, 1808-1813. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Colfax Papers).

Biographical Sketch

James Colfax operated a dock in New York City.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes daily records of vessels in New York City. The records include tonnage, place of origin, and wharf fees as well as arrears for sloops, schooners, and other merchant vessels shipping between New York City and other places in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives

Revision Description

Collection level finding aid created by Sheri Sarnoff 2020

Access

Access to this collection is restricted because it is unprocessed. Portions of the collection may contain recent administrative records and/or personally identifiable information. While it is likely that portions of the collection may be viewed, access must be managed by an archivist.

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**Acquisition Information**

The collection was purchased from dealer Argosy Book Stores in 1967.

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- Colfax, James