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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: Leonard Gansevoort Jr. Papers
ID: mss072
Date [inclusive]: 1780-1801
Physical Description: 1 Vol.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English.

Abstract: Leonard Gansevoort Jr. was an attorney in the Albany, New York area in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. This collection contains a register of cases handled by Gansevoort in the New York State Supreme Court, Albany Mayor's Court, and various county courts.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Sketch

Leonard Gansevoort Jr., was born in June 1754. Gansevoort was taught law by Peter Van Schaack and became his family attorney. Gansevoort served during the American Revolution as a patriot, and later became secretary of the Albany Commissioners for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies. Gansevoort was elected assistant alderman for the third ward in 1778, and worked on council committees for 20 years. Gansevoort was an attorney for many cases in the New York State Supreme Court, the Albany Mayor's Court, and other various county courts. Gansevoort married Maria Van Rensselaer in 1777 and had 11 children. Gansevoort died in December 1831.
Scope and Contents

This collection contains a register kept by Leonard Gansevoort Jr. for cases handled by him in the New York State Supreme Court, Albany Mayor's Court, and various county courts.

Arrangement of the Collection

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

Administrative Information

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Processing Information
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