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Legal documentation relating to quit rents A1227

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series from the Comptroller's Office consists of correspondence, certificates, affidavits, copies of maps of land grants, surveys of patents and a list of persons forced to quit their farms for failure to pay quit rents. Most records are certificates and affidavits attesting to the amount of taxes due on real estate, ownership of land patents and lots, and remissions from quit rent. Also included are surveys of land patents and maps depicting lots and patents subject to quit rents.
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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of correspondence, certificates, affidavits, copies of maps of land grants, surveys of patents and a list of persons forced to quit their farms for failure to pay quit rents. There is no particular piece of legislation which authorized the creation of these records, since they deal with various aspects of quit rents and span a large time period.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Land value taxation
- Land surveys
- Regulating
- Real property tax
- Affidavits
- New York (State)
- Maps (documents)
- Real property--New York (State)
- Finance, Public--New York (State)--Accounting
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control