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**New York Colony Council General Entries A3169**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	Books of general entries contain the office copies of documents issued by colonial governors Richard Nicolls, Francis Lovelace, and Sir Edmund Andros. They reveal the governors' efforts to enact the policies of the British monarchy, and provide insight into seventeenth century society, commerce, industry, agriculture, law, and land development. Documents include orders, warrants, instructions, and letters to local officials, as well as travel passes, commercial licenses, marriage licenses, and land records.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (Colony). Council
<b>Title:</b>	New York Colony Council general entries
<b>Quantity:</b>	2.1 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	4 boxes
<b>Quantity:</b>	2 35mm microfilm roll(s)
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1665-1683
<b>Series:</b>	A3169

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## Arrangement

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Roughly chronological.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Alphabetical name and subject indexes are available.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Access to original records is restricted due to moderate to severe burn damage. Microfilm is considered first use copy.

### Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microfilm is available for use at the New York State Archives or through interlibrary loan.

One roll of microfilm produced by the New York State Archives in 1987 includes the entire extant series, volumes 1-4; a second roll of microfilm originally produced by the New York State Library as A-FM 178 includes only volumes 2-3. Documents included on both rolls should be compared for legibility.

Published in: Peter R. Christoph and Florence A. Christoph, eds. *New York Historical Manuscripts: English. Books of General Entries of the Colony of New York, 1664-1673. Orders, Warrants, Letters, Commissions, Passes and Licenses Issued by Governors Richard Nicolls and Francis Lovelace* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982).

Published in: Peter R. Christoph and Florence A. Christoph, eds. *New York Historical Manuscripts: English. Books of General Entries of the Colony of New York, 1674-1688. Orders, Warrants, Letters, Commissions, Passes and Licenses Issued by Governors Sir Edmund Andros and Thomas Dongan and Deputy Governor Anthony Brockholls* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982).

## Administrative Information

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### Processing Information

Microfilm produced by the New York State Library as A-FM 178 (includes only volumes 2-3) was originally accessioned as State Archives Series B1874. Upon later comparison, the microfilm was confirmed to contain records that are part of Series A3169 and was added to this series.

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## Access Terms

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- Public administration
- Colonies--Administration
- New York (Colony)--Politics and government
- Monitoring
- Courts
- New York (State)--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
- Legislating
- New York (State)
- New York (Colony)
- Legislative records
- New York (Colony). Governor (1664-1668 : Nicolls)
- New York (Colony). Governor (1674-1683 : Andros)
- New York (Colony). Governor (1668-1673 : Lovelace)