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**New York State Library Abstracts of Commissions,  
Attorneys' Licenses, Pardons, Reprieves, and Other  
Documents B1631**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of abstracts of colonial commissions, licenses, pardons, reprieves, and other documents compiled by Edmund B. O'Callaghan in the mid-1800s from the Secretary of State's books of commissions that were subsequently destroyed in the capitol fire of 1911. Volume also contains abstracts of commissions and other documents dated 1789. A name index is included at the end of the volume.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York State Library
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<b>Quantity:</b>	0.2 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 volume(s)
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## Scope and Content Note

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This volume contains typewritten abstracts of colonial commissions, licenses, pardons, reprieves, and other documents. It is a copy of a manuscript list or abstract compiled by Edmund B. O'Callaghan sometime in the mid-1800s. O'Callaghan made the original abstract from the Secretary of State's books of commissions that were destroyed in the capitol fire of 1911. It is possible that the typescript was produced by the New York State Library, which bound the volume, but neither the transcriber nor the date the typescript was prepared is known. Volume also contains abstracts of commissions and other documents dated 1789.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

A1854Series A1854, Record of Commissions, Dedimus Potestatem, Supersedeas, Pardons, and Other Executive Actions, contains surviving volumes of the books of commissions.

### Related Publications

Another slightly different version of the original abstracts was published as O'Callaghan, Edmund B., comp. *Calendar of New York Colonial Commissions, 1680-1770* (New-York Historical Society, 1929).

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

A typewritten name index is at the end of the volume.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Administrative Information

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### Existence and Location of Originals

The original manuscript is presumably in O'Callaghan's papers, held by the New-York Historical Society.

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## Access Terms

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- Abstracts
- Typescripts
- Abstracting
- Public officers
- New York (State)
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Researching
- University of the State of New York
- O'Callaghan, E. B. (Edmund Bailey) 1797-1880.