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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives
Summary: This series consists of a microfilm copy of one volume of inventories of estates recorded by the clerk of the Court of Probates.
Creator: New York State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women
Title: Court of Probates record of estate inventories
Quantity: 0.1 cubic feet
Quantity: 1 microfilm roll 35mm
Inclusive Date: 1779-1786
Series: J2301

Arrangement

Chronological.

Administrative History

In 1778 the State Legislature established a Court of Probates, which assumed most of the colonial governor's powers in probate matters. A 1787 statute established a Surrogate's Court in each county. The Court of Probates' jurisdiction was limited to hearing appeals from the Surrogate's Courts; supervising estates of New York residents who died out of state and of non-residents who died within the state; and issuing certain types of orders. The Court of Probates was abolished in 1823 and its remaining jurisdiction was given to the Surrogate's Court.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Alternate Formats Available

Microfilm: 1 roll; 35 mm.

This microfilm is not available for duplication or interlibrary loan.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

This microfilm was obtained from the Genealogical Society of Utah.
Access Terms

- Probate records--New York (State)
- Probate records
- Courts
- Probating
- New York (State)
- Probate courts