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Location Balcony 16

Title Wynant Van Zandt jr. Papers

Approximate inclusive dates 1787-1828; bulk dates 1804-1807

Date of receipt 1919

Received from

Clara Van Zandt (granddaughter  
of Wynant Van Zandt jr.)

Volume on arrival

Purchase: \$25.00

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2FB

Condition Very good. Some items need mending and flattening

Restrictions none

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Description Wynant Van Zandt jr. was a New York City merchant and Alderman. He was born Aug. 11, 1767 to Wynant Van Zandt (Dutch descent) and Jane Colgan. Van Zandt besides being a merchant and Alderman in Public Office, founded the Zion Episcopal Church at Little Neck (now Douglaston). He married Maria Allaire Underhill in 1788, who had five sons. Van Zandt died in 1831 and was buried in the church vault of the Zion Episcopal Church.

Papers consist of letters, 1787-1828;n. d. mainly incoming from business associates, some personal from correspondants which include DeWitt Clinton, Samuel Latham Mitchell, Nicholas Low, Gordon S. Mumford and Charles Wilkes. Related material is accounts 1784-1820;n. d. ; shipping papers 1788-1811;n. d. ; Articles of Partnership with Peter Ludlow; insurance policies and legal papers -miscellaneous.

The next section covers when Van Zandt served as Alderman in Public Office. Letters, 1804-1807 include correspondants Peter Goelet, Benjamin Latrobe and John Trumbull. Common Council Resolutions and City Ordinance; Reports and Statements complete this section. Topics include petitions to the Common Council which relate to the Brooklyn Ferry, street commissioners, meat vendors, lands of Peter Goelet and salaries of justices and clerks, etc.

There is also a portrait of Wynant Van Zandt (photograph of painting) and a Family Tree.

Special Formats  Photographs  Maps  Audio Tapes  Films  Graphics  
 Artifacts  Machine-readable records  
 Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary catalog card added entries

*see catalogue card*

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Date 10/18/85

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- Box 1. Letters 1787-1828;n. d.  
Accounts 1784-1820;n. d.  
Shipping Papers 1788-1811;n. d.  
Articles of Partnership with Peter Ludlow  
Insurance Policies  
Legal Papers; misc.
2. Papers regarding Public Office as Alderman  
Letters 1804-1807  
Common Council Resolutions & City Ordinance  
Reports  
Statements
- Portrait and Family Tree

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Papers of Wyant Van Zandt, Jr. 1767-1831

Index to the Correspondents

*Letters 1787-1828 n.d.*  
~~Correspondence in the Business Papers~~

(SELECTION)

A.L.S. to Van Zandt at N.Y. from Nich Low at N.Y. on 2/25/1787, 2p.  
Robert Witmore at New Field on 7/21/1788, 1p.  
Robert Witmore at New Field on 8/4/1788, 1p.  
Thomas Knox at Saint Johns on 11/24/1788, 2p.  
Peter Ludlow at Cavanak(?) on 11/26/1788, 1p.  
Thomas Knox at St. Johns on 1/25/1789, 1p.  
Christopher Smith at Jamaica on 12/31/1789, 1p.  
Benj. Tallmadge & Co. at Litchfield on 6/2/1790, 2p.  
Elijah Cowks & Co. at Farmington on 6/22/1790, 1p.  
Daniel Butler at Northampton on 7/24/1790, 1p.  
James Foster at Jamaica on 8/28/1790, 1p.  
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/13/1806, 1p.  
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/12/1807, 1p.  
Josiah Shippey at N.Y. Hospital on 5/19/1807, 1p.  
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/10/1808, 1p.  
Thomas Robinson at Liverpool on 7/19/1810, 1p.  
D. Miller at N.Y. on 2/20/1811, 2p.  
Thomas H. Merry at N.Y. on 4/8/1811, 2p.  
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/14/1811, 1p.  
Josiah Sturges at N.Y. on 2/24/1812, 1p.  
Chas. Wilkes at Bank of N.Y. on 5/12/1812, 1p.

Correspondence in Public Office

A.L.S. to Van Zandt, Jacob Morton &  
Clarkson Crolius at N.Y.  
from B. Henry Latrobe at New Castle, Del. on 6/17/1804,  
5p.  
A.L.S. to Van Zandt at N.Y. from Peter Goelet at N.Y. on 4/23/1804, 1p.  
A.L.S. to Building Committee  
of Aldermen, NYC from Peter Goelet at N.Y. on 4/19/1804, 2p.  
A.L.S. to Van Zandt at N.Y. from Joseph G. James at N.Y. on 11/27/1804, 1p.  
James Watson at [N.Y.] on 8/26/1805, 1p.  
M. Oothout(?) at [N.Y.] on 11/25/1805, 1p.  
Mr. Trumbull at N.Y. on 1/4/1806, 1p.  
A.L.N.S. to Major Fairly of the  
N.Y.C. Corp at NY from Miss Taillant at N.Y. on 2/5/1806, 1p.  
A.L.S. to Van Zandt at N.Y. from Robert Lylburn at N.Y. on 2/22/1806, 2p.  
James Tillary at [N.Y.] on 8/2/1806, 1p.  
A.L.S. to Andrew Morris and  
Van Zandt at N.Y. from John Anderson at N.Y. on 8/28/1806, 2p.  
A.L.S. to Van Zandt at N.Y. from (John) Pintard at N.Y. on 12/12/1806, 1p.