

18th Century Land Deeds (SC121)

Introduction

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Descriptive Summary

Title: 18th Century Land Deeds
Dates: 1716 and 1784
Size: 4.25 linear feet, 1 map cabinet folder
Collection Number: SC121

Donor Information

Found in collection

Citation Note

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

On June 15, 1716, William Buffington of Bradford, Pennsylvania obtained 106 acres of land from James Swaffer.

Cornelius Baker and his wife Sarah of Woodbridge, New Jersey purchased a tract of land from Dr. John Griffith on April 20, 1784.

Scope and Content Note

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Collection Inventory

f. 1 Buffington and Baker land deeds, 1716 and 1784

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Buffington, William
Bradford, Pennsylvania
Swaffer, James

Baker, Cornelius
Baker, Sarah
Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey
Griffith, Dr. John

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