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Descriptive Summary

Manuscript Number

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Language

English

Creator

Spotswood, Alexander, ca. 1746-1818

Physical Characteristics

1 item.

Location

On site.

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical/Historical Information

Alexander Spotswood was a Revolutionary War officer from Spotsylvania County, Va.

Scope and Content

Letter, 16 November 1775, from Alexander Spotswood, Surry County, Va., to Edmund Pendleton, regarding the dispatch of William Woodford's troops to the defense of Tidewater Virginia. Spotswood also discusses John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, and loyalist sentiment in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Index Terms

Persons:

Spotswood, Alexander, ca. 1746-1818

Dunmore, John Murray, Earl of, 1732-1809

Pendleton, Edmund, 1721-1803

Woodford, William, 1734-1780

Pendleton, Edmund, 1721-1803, recipient

Corporate Names:

United States - Continental Army

Subjects:

American loyalists - Virginia

Geographical Names:

Norfolk (Va.) - History - 18th century

Portsmouth (Va.) - History - 18th century

Virginia - History - Revolution - 1775-1783

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1 item.