Guide to the Richard Varick Petition to Congress
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Summary Information

Repository
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama

Creator
Varick, Richard, 1753-1831

Title
Richard Varick Petition to Congress

Date
1829 September 29

Extent
0.1 Linear feet (1 petition, 3 pages)

Language
English

Abstract
A petition to Congress written by several members of the "Committee of Petitioners in the City of New York" to "prevent the transportation of the mail on the Sabbath and the keeping open of post-offices on that holy day."

Preferred Citation note
Richard Varick Petition to Congress, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Richard Varick and the others involved in the creation of the petition were on the "Committee of Petitioners in the City of New York."

Scope and Contents note

This collection is a petition to Congress written by several members of the "Committee of Petitioners in the City of New York." The main concern of the petition is "to prevent the transportation of the mail on the Sabbath and the keeping open of post-offices on that holy day." The petition is a mixture of handwritten and typed concerns.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama January 2011

Revision Description
April 2013

Conditions Governing Access note
None

Conditions Governing Use note
None

Provenance
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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Legal documents

Geographic Name(s)

• New York (N.Y.)

Personal Name(s)

• Hall, Wade H.

Subject(s)

• Community and Place
• Government, Law and Politics
• New York (State)--Politics and government
• Postal service--Law and legislation--United States
• Religion and Spirituality
Collection Inventory

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