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Descriptive Summary

Manuscript Number

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Language

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Creator

Rochambeau, Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur

Physical Characteristics

1 page.

Location

On site.

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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical Information

Jean-Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau (July 1, 1725 – May 10, 1807) was a French aristocrat, soldier, and a Marshal of France who participated in the American revolution.

Scope and Content

Mentions the strength of the friendship that binds him to the Americans and his pleasure at receiving their hospitality. Speaks highly of George Washington. Manuscript is not in Rochambeau's hand and is undated; date assigned is that of his departure from Williamsburg. Has a hand-drawn decorative border.

Index Terms

Persons:

Rochambeau, Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur, comte de, 1725-1807

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Geographical Names:

United States - History - Revolution - 1775-1783 - Participation - Foreign

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