

# The Benjamin De La Vergne Papers

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## Creators

Benjamin De La Vergne  
James Hooker  
R. L. Reade  
John Reade

## Extent

.2 linear feet, or 13 folders

## Dates

Inclusive: 1787 – 1878

Bulk: 1787 – 1838

## Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

## Languages

English

## Scope and Content

The collection consists of deeds and correspondence relating to Dr. Benjamin De La Vergne, R. L. Reade, and John Reade. Dr. De La Vergne's receipt book is also included. The collection also includes 58 letters sent from R. L. Reade of Red Hook to James Hooker, Esq. of Poughkeepsie from 1823 to 1838. Also present is a 1793 letter to John Reade, Esq. of Red Hook from Aaron Burr.

## Provenance

The Benjamin De La Vergne Papers were donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by Althea D. Halliday in 1946.

## Subject Headings

Correspondence; Deeds; Land titles; Nine Partners Patent

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## Container List

### Small Collections Box 8

File	Contents	Date
File 11	Lease from Benjamin De La Vergne to Lewis & Henry De La Vergne of the Town of Amenia	1788 February 28

File 12	Deed from Friedrich Streit to Benjamin De La Vergne for land in lot #8 of Great Nine Partners Patent	1786 June 10
File 13	Deed from Peter Le Roy to Abraham Gall for Land in the Town of Poughkeepsie	1807 January 9
File 14	Deed from John Allen to Benjamin De La Vergne for land in the Town of Washington, part of Lot #12 of the Great Nine Partners Patent	1814 January 21
File 15	Deed from Hayward Tomkins to Benjamin De La Vergne	1814 August 17
File 16	Receipt book of Dr. Benjamin De La Vergne	1787 July 16 – 1794 November 8
File 17	Correspondence to James Hooker from R. L. Reade (11 letters)	1823 March 20 – 1824 September 25
File 18	Correspondence to James Hooker from R. L. Reade (16 letters)	1831 August 25 – 1845 December 13
File 19	Correspondence to James Hooker from R. L. Reade (21 letters)	1835 January 13 – 1837 December 11
File 20	Correspondence to James Hooker from R. L. Reade (10 letters)	1838 January 11 – 1839 December 6
File 21	<i>The Daily Press</i>	1859 October 27
File 22	Letter to John W. Hammersley from Wayne Reed	1878 – 1879
File 23	Letter to John Reade from Aaron Burr	1793 November 29