

# 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                    |

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| File 22 | Letter to John W. Hammersley from Wayne Reed | 1878 – 1879      |
| File 23 | Letter to John Reade from Aaron Burr         | 1793 November 29 |