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Summary Information

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Abstract	Physician John Wakefield Francis (1789-1861) cofounded the New York Academy of Medicine. He served as the second president of the Academy, taught at Bellevue Hospital, wrote medical texts, and edited professional journals. Collection consists of correspondence, financial papers, writings, by-laws and minutes, and related papers of Francis and others. Correspondence of others include letters to Francis's associates and family members. Financial documents, 1798-1851, are accounts, receipts, receipt books, checks, and collection notices. Writings are speeches, lectures and notes of Francis and others. Also, minutes and by-laws,

1807-1810, of the Medical and Surgical Society of the University of New York State; and printed material.

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Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.
- Lectures.
- Microfilm Collection
- Receipts.
- Speeches.

Other Descriptive Information

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