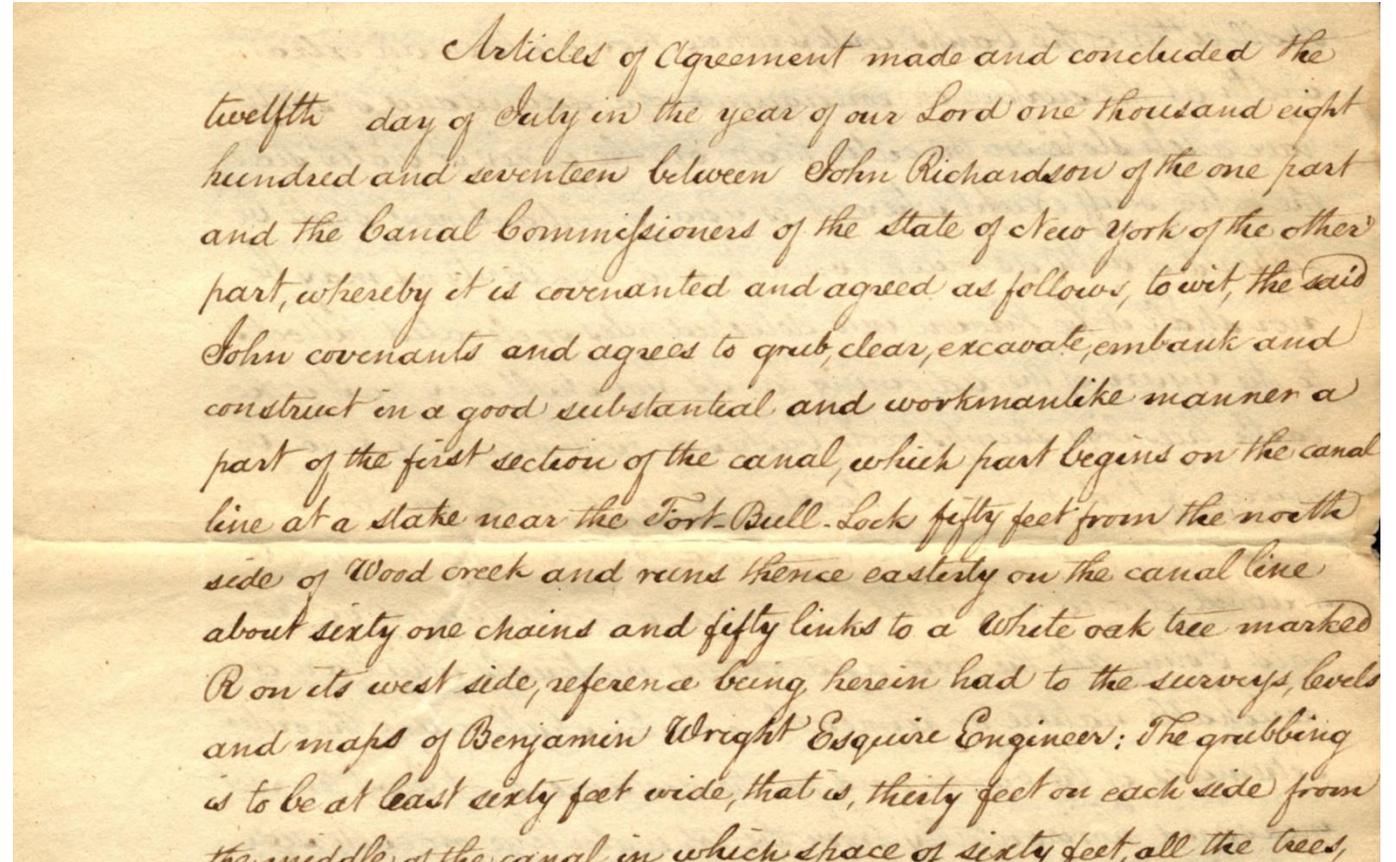


Update from the State Archives



State Archives Programs

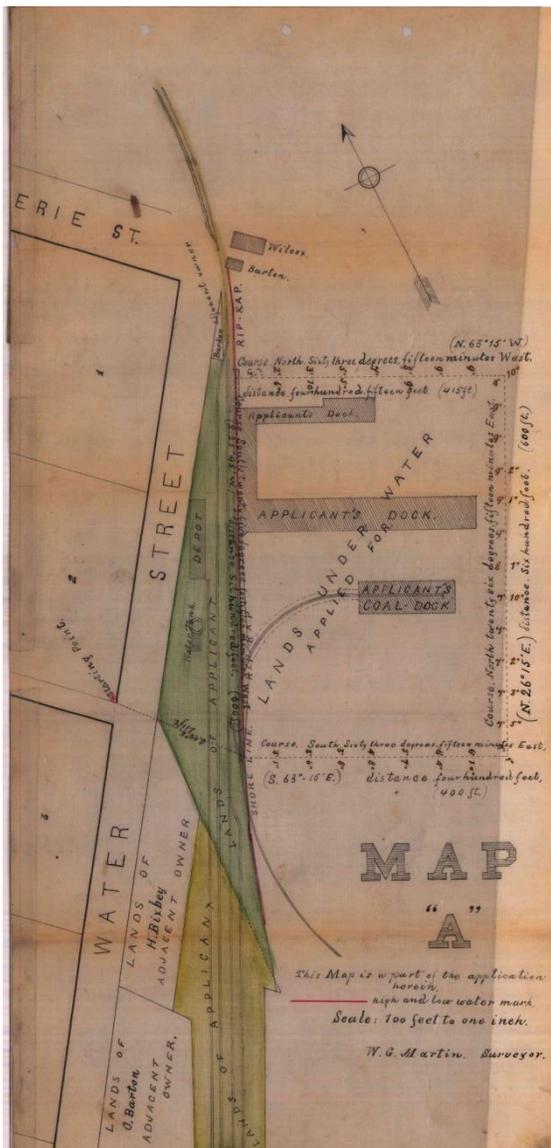
- Preserve and make available the permanent records of New York State and Colony
- Provide records retention authority and records management guidance to state and local governments
- Support non-government historical records preservation through advice and grants



Articles of Agreement made and concluded the twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen between John Richardson of the one part and the Canal Commissioners of the State of New York of the other part, whereby it is covenanted and agreed as follows, to wit, the said John covenants and agrees to grub, clear, excavate, embank and construct in a good substantial and workmanlike manner a part of the first section of the canal, which part begins on the canal line at a stake near the Fort-Bull. Lock fifty feet from the north side of Wood creek and runs thence easterly on the canal line about sixty one chains and fifty links to a white oak tree marked R on its west side, reference being herein had to the surveys, levels and maps of Benjamin Wright Esquire Engineer: The grubbing is to be at least sixty feet wide, that is, thirty feet on each side from the middle of the canal in which space of sixty feet, all the trees,



New Acquisitions



Services to local governments



2019-2020 Grants to 81 local governments for \$5.5 million

January-June 2019:

2,984 consultations

170 site visits to local governments

20 workshops and webinars

1,563 participants in workshops



Support for non-government archival records

\$40,000 grant from National Archives:

- Hudson Area Association Library
- Holocaust Museum and Center for Tolerance
- Percy Granger
- Dutchess County Art Association
- Lackawanna Historical Association
- Essex County Historical
- Niagara County Historical
- National Museum of Dance
- Greenwich Free Library



Things to watch for going forward...



✓ 2020 Student Research Award Program

Applications due on July 1, 2020

✓ Ancestry.com New York

Additional resources to be added. January-June 2019 saw 3,230,935 image views of State Archives materials.

✓ Increase preservation of and access to audio visual materials

In September 2019 viewers watched 1108 hours (almost 47 days) of State Archives content on YouTube. Archives holds over 30,000 audio visual items in our collection.



THANK YOU!

