Primary Maker: Evert Duyckinck III
Title: Colonel Gerardus Beekman, MD (1653–1723)
Date: ca. 1710-1720
Medium: Oil on linen
Dimensions: Overall: 30 1/8 x 25 in. (76.5 x 63.5 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Dr. Robert S. Beekman
Object Number: 1978.59

Object Name: Portrait
Classification: PAINTINGS

Curatorial Remarks:
The subject was the second son of William Beekman, founder of the American branch of the Beekman family and Catharine (De Boogh) Beekman. The subject was a physician and practiced medicine in Flatbush. As a member of the Leislser government, he was imprisoned for treason in 1691. However, after his release he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and later to full colonel in the militia under Governor Bellomont.

Inscribed: Inscribed on back of canvas: "Gerard Beekman / died OCT. 10th 1723 - Aged 72 Years"
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