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Guide to the

**John Cotton Smith letters and documents**

1813-1839

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## Summary

**Creator:** Smith, John Cotton, 1765-1845

**Title:** John Cotton Smith letters and documents

**Date:** 1813-1839

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Gift of John Pierpont Morgan, 1899.

**Abstract:** Various letters and documents signed by Connecticut lawyer and statesman John Cotton Smith, chiefly judicial and military appointments, and letters of introduction or recommendation.

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### Related Materials:

Forms part of Ford collection

## Custodial History

Material was originally received as part of the Ford collection

## Scope and Content Note

Various letters and documents signed by Connecticut lawyer and statesman John Cotton Smith, chiefly judicial and military appointments, and letters of introduction or recommendation.

## **Key Terms**

### **Geographic Names**

Connecticut -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Judicial records

Military commissions

### **Occupations**

Statesmen -- Connecticut -- 19th century