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Guide to the

Francis Scott Key miscellany

1808-1870

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Summary

Creator: Key, Francis Scott, 1779-1843

Title: Francis Scott Key miscellany

Date: 1808-1870

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Gift of John S. Kennedy, 1896, and John Pierpont Morgan, 1899, with additional gifts and purchases.

Abstract: Miscellaneous items by or relating to Francis Scott Key, American lawyer and poet. Includes a German manuscript translation of the Star Spangled Banner made in 1870 by Isidor Kann; an 1808 receipt signed by Key; a brief 1835 letter relating to a debt; and an agreement of counsel in the case of Pratt and others against the Bank of Columbia, which related to the land speculation activities of James Greenleaf, Robert Morris, John Nicholson, and others.

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Creator History

Francis Scott Key was an American lawyer and poet.

Custodial History

Some material was originally received as part of the Ford and Thomas Addis Emmet collections.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Land speculation -- Washington (D.C.)

Real estate investment -- Washington (D.C.)

Occupations

Lawyers

Geographic Names

Washington (D.C.) -- History

Names

Greenleaf, James, 1765-1843

Morris, Robert, 1734-1806

Nicholson, John, 1757-1800