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James Barron letters and documents

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Summary

Creator: Barron, James, 1769-1851

Title: James Barron letters and documents

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Abstract: Six letters written by U.S. Navy officer James Barron and two documents countersigned by him. Letter of 1820 May 13 to Richard Dale refers to duel in which Barron killed Stephen Decatur, a prominent naval officer.

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Key Terms

Names

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Dale, Richard, 1756-1826

Decatur, Stephen, 1779-1820

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