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Guide to the

**James Smith manuscript material**

1812-1839

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## Summary

**Creator:** Smith, James, 1775-1839

**Title:** James Smith manuscript material

**Date:** 1812-1839

**Size:** 98 items

**Abstract:** James Smith, English writer and humorist. The James Smith manuscript material in the Pforzheimer Collection consists of writings and correspondence. The writings include: a holograph poem from his Rejected Addresses, "Affliction one day as she harked to the Roar"; holograph sonnets in imitation of Shakespeare ("Absence and presence, born of Elder Night" and "Thoul't still survive, when I to Time shall bow"); and a holograph "Epigram to Count D'Orsay." The bulk of the correspondence is from the 1830's. Correspondents include: Lady Blessington, writer and literary hostess; Henry Colburn, publisher; Jane Porter, novelist; Horace Smith, writer and humorist (his brother) and over twenty others.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Authors, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Humorists, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### **Titles**

Smith, James : manuscript material

### **Names**

Blessington, Marguerite, Countess of, 1789-1849

Chisholme, William

Colburn, Henry, -1855

Elliston, R. W. (Robert William), 1774-1831

Harley, John Pritt, 1786-1858

Harness, William, 1790-1869

Hill, Thomas, 1760-1840

Le Breton, P. H. (Philip Hemery)

Magens, Magens Dorrien

Mansel, Miss (Elizabeth), -1848

Marryat, Catherine, 1791?-1883

Mathews, Mrs. (Anne Jackson), 1782?-1869

Miller, John, active 18th century-19th century

Porter, Jane, 1776-1850

Redding, Cyrus, 1785-1870

Shee, Lady, (Mary), -1846

Smith, Horace, 1779-1849

Smith, James, 1775-1839

Twiss, Horace, 1787-1849

Whittaker, George Byrom, 1793-1847

Winston, James, 1773-1843

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