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Guide to the

John Cotton Smith letters and documents

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Summary

Creator: Smith, John Cotton, 1765-1845

Title: John Cotton Smith letters and documents

Date: 1813-1839

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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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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