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Guide to the

**John M. Williamson letters and documents**

1813-1835

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## Summary

**Cre:** Williamson, John M., 1787-1878

**Title:** John M. Williamson letters and documents

**Date:** 1813-1835

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

**Source:** Source unknown.

**Abstract:** John M. Williamson (1787-1878) of Stony Brook, Long Island, was a prominent lawyer, politician and militia officer. He served notably as a New York State Assemblyman for Suffolk County, Supervisor of the Town of Brookhaven, and judge of the County's Court of Sessions. John M. Williamson letters and documents, 1813-1835, consist chiefly of letters addressed to him by friends, family members and militia personnel while at Sag Harbor garrison during the War of 1812, and at his residence in Stony Brook. There are also a few letters from others addressed to his father Jedidiah Williamson and to William S. Williamson, as well as receipts, military orders and other items relating to militia duties, some carried out by William S. Williamson. Correspondents include his father; his brother Seth Williamson at Scotchtown, New York; his cousin Elnathan Hawkins, a mariner; and John R. Satterly, a militia officer and friend. A letter from Williamson to his father, dated 1822 at Albany, concerns state political affairs.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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**Language of the Material:** English

## Key Terms

### Occupations

Lawyers.  
Politicians.

Soldiers.

**Geographic Names**

Long Island (N.Y.) -- History, Military -- 19th century  
New York (State) -- History -- War of 1812  
New York (State) -- Militia  
New York (State) -- Politics and government -- 19th century  
Suffolk County (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Military records  
Receipts (financial records)

**Names**

Hawkins, Elnathan  
Satterly, John R.  
Williamson, John M., 1787-1878  
Williamson family