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Guide to the

**James Barron letters and documents**

1820-1847

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## Summary

**Creator:** Barron, James, 1769-1851

**Title:** James Barron letters and documents

**Date:** 1820-1847

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

**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.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Names

Barron, James, 1769-1851

Dale, Richard, 1756-1826

Decatur, Stephen, 1779-1820

United StatesNavyOfficers