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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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Creator History

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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
McDonald & Campbell