



# Smithsonian

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Johnston family papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Johnston family papers
<b>Date:</b>	1826-1887
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.johnfami
<b>Creator:</b>	Johnston family (Boston, Mass.)
<b>Extent:</b>	186 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1978 by Edmund Freeman.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Edmund Freeman, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1326 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Family of painters; Boston, Mass. Thomas and John were David's sons.

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## Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous papers of David Claypoole Johnston, Thomas Murphy Johnston and John Bernard Johnston including correspondence, writings, sketches, printed items, commonplace books of Sarah E. Murphy Johnston and Mary P. Murphy, as well as 69 unsigned sketches.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Johnston, David Claypoole, 1799-1865

Johnston, John Bernard, 1847-1886

Johnston, Thomas Murphy, 1834-1869

Occupations:

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston