



Guide to the Otho Scott Papers, 1772-1910 and undated, bulk 1820-1859

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Summary

Collection Title:

Otho Scott papers, 1772-1910 and undated, bulk 1820-1859

Creator:

Scott, Otho

Abstract:

Lawyer of Harford City, Maryland. Collection comprises personal, legal and financial papers of Otho Scott, a Maryland lawyer active in the first half of the 19th century, and of his partner, Henry Dorsey Farnandis (1817-1900), also a Democratic state legislator. Materials include papers relating to the administration of estates, lawsuits, and land disputes; circular letters concerning the strength of Andrew Jackson and of the Whigs and Henry Clay in Maryland; a will of William Chesney providing for the manumission of his slaves; mortgages; bills and receipts; a few sheriff's books from Harford County with lists of fees for collection; papers relating to railroads and canals in Maryland, 1820s; and fragments of almanacs containing scattered diary entries, 1836-1847, chiefly about the weather.

Extent:

3 Linear Feet
Approx. 2172 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.01158

Permalink:

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/scottotho/>

Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection comprises personal, legal and financial papers of Otho Scott, a Harford County, Maryland lawyer active in the first half of the 19th century, and of his partner, Henry Dorsey Farnandis (1817-1900), also a Democratic state legislator. Materials include papers relating to the administration of estates, lawsuits, and land disputes; circular letters concerning the strength of Andrew Jackson and of the Whigs and Henry Clay in Maryland; a will of William Chesney providing for the manumission of his slaves; mortgages; bills and receipts; a few sheriff's books from Harford County with lists of fees for collection; papers relating to railroads and canals in Maryland, 1820s; and fragments of almanacs containing scattered diary entries, 1836-1847, chiefly about the weather.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- Almanacs
- Maryland -- History
- Lawyers -- Maryland
- Slaves -- Emancipation
- Whig Party (U.S.)
- Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845
- Clay, Henry, 1777-1852
- Scott, Otho
- Scott, Otho

Collection Inventory

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Physical Description: 7 boxes

Letters and legal papers, 1772-1831	Box 1
Letters and legal papers, 1832-1839	Box 2
Letters and legal papers, 1840-1859	Box 3
Letters and legal papers, 1860-1910 and undated	Box 4
Bills and receipts, 1772-1819	Box 5
Bills and receipts, 1820-1839	Box 6
Bills and receipts, 1840-1906 and undated	Box 7

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