

# The Isaac Smith Collection

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## Creators

Isaac Smith  
Platt Smith  
Phebe Smith née Lewis

## Extent

2 cubic feet

## Dates

Inclusive: 1741-1833  
Bulk: 1800-1826

## Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

## Languages

English

## Scope and Content

The collection consists of materials predominantly relating to the estate of Isaac Smith.. Most of the documents are related to legal and/or monetary transactions, such as deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, and relating letters. There are also 8 receipt books belonging to Isaac Smith, Platt Smith, and

Philip Smith. The documents were either loose or grouped into 1 of 7 different bundles by an unknown party. The original ribbon tying these bundles together are also present with the documents.

## Historical Note

Isaac Smith (1767-1825) lived in the town of Washington, New York. He appears to have served, at some point in the military, as well a local judge, though the exact dates of either service is unknown. Smith was also moderately wealthy, being able to lend large sums of money, as evident through promissory notes, deeds and mortgages, and various other legal documents. He wife Phebe Smith née Lewis (married on January 28, 1794) appears to have died some time around 1833.

## Provenance

The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by Felicity F. Tuttle of 5 Oneida Road, Winchester, MA 01890 and received by Candace Lewis on February 21, 2015.

## Subject Headings

Deeds; Great and Little Nine Partners; Military; Letter; Accounting; Legal Documents; Tax Records; Will and testament

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## Container List

### Box 1

Accession Number	Contents	Date
2015.002.001	Unknown's receipt book	Circa 1798
2015.002.002	Philip Smith's journal and account book	Circa 1795
2015.002.003	Philip Smith's receipt book	Circa 1791
2015.002.004	Isaac Smith's receipt book	Circa 1795
2015.002.005	Unknown's receipt book	Circa 1827
2015.002.006	Unknown's receipt book	Circa 1784
2015.002.007	Platt Smith's notebook and receipt book	Circa 1787
2015.002.008	Isaac Smith's receipt book	Circa 1797

### Box 2

Accession Number	Contents	Date
2015.002.009	Contract between Hugh Sherman and Isaac Smith	1814, Sep 15
2015.002.010	Contract between Isaac Smith & others – 2 pages	1797, Feb 25
2015.002.011	Survey map of lot #61 of unknown patent or township	Unknown

2015.002.012		
	Label describing contents as "military"	
	Returns of Captain John Thompson's company	Unknown
	Returns of Captain Isaac Smith's company	Unknown
	Captain Ethan Smith's company	1800, May 3
	Captain Martin E. Wilkinson's company	Unknown
	Returns of Captain Solomon Cook's company Returns of Captain Bela E. Benjamin's company	
	Returns of Captain Thomas E. Barlow's company	Unknown
	Returns of Captain Edmond Reynolds' company	Unknown
	Returns of Captain Isaac Hunting's company	Unknown
2015.002.013	Letter to Isaac Smith from E. Williams	1822, Oct 7
2015.002.014	Letter from (?) Miller to N.P. Tallmadge	1825, July 22
2015.002.015	Contract between Loring Peck & William Burke Peck and Isaac Smith	Circa 1805
2015.002.016	Promissory note to Isaac Smith for \$5	1826, May
2015.002.017	Memorandum of land between Platt Smith and Peter Garnsey	Unknown
2015.002.018		
	Trustees contract between Walter Allen & Caleb Barton and Ezra Thompson, Joseph Underwood, Isaac Smith & Jacob Bockee	1809, Nov 27
	Bond of Walter Allen & Caleb Barton	1799, Oct 9
2015.002.019		
	Label describing contents as "John H Cunningham Bond and Mortgage"	
	Articles of Agreement between James Mills and John H. Cunningham	1816, Feb 3
	Bond of indemnity of Joseph Morgan to James Mills	1816, Jan 10
	Mortgage of Joseph Morgan & unnamed wife to James Mills	1816, Jan 9
2015.002.020		
	Letter to Isaac Smith from Van Rensselaer (Wrapped other papers)	Unknown
	Letter to Isaac Smith from Van Rensselaer – Oct 14, 1822	1822, Oct 14
	Letter to Isaac Smith	1824, Aug 24
	Account Record(?) of John Peck	Unknown
	Agreement of Endorsement with Andrew Rowe – May 13, 1819	1819, May 13
	List of papers	1774-1821
	Indenture between Caleb & Dorothy Thompson and Jonathan Reynolds	1806, May 28
2015.002.021	Contract between Loring Peck & William Burke Peck to Isaac Smith for \$3000	1805, Dec 2
2015.002.022	William Burke Peck receipt	1806, May 30
2015.002.023	William Burke Peck account record (?)	1811, July 17
2015.002.024	Promissory note from Abraham M. Smith	1823, July 24
2015.002.025	Wolton receipt for Isaac Smith	1805, Dec 16

2015.002.026	Letter from Abraham M. Smith to N.P. Tallmage	1823, July 24-28
2015.002.027	Bond of Indemnity of William Davies to Isaac Smith & Others	1811, Jan
2015.002.028	New York State Supreme Court Record of Platt Smith vs. Jacob Burton	1802, Oct 13
2015.002.029	Letter from E. Williams to Isaac Smith	1825, June
2015.002.030	Johnston Verplank quit claim to Isaac smith	1815, Aug 23
2015.002.031	Transfer of the bond and mortgage of Abigail Alsoh to William Pugsley to Isaac Smith	1804, July 31
2015.002.032	Letter from Elijah(?) Williams to Isaac Smith	1822, Nov 22
2015.002.033	Deed of J. Rutser Van Rensselaer to Major M. Tyler	1824, July 9
2015.002.034	Letter from J.R. Van Rensselaer to Isaac Smith	1822, Feb 22
2015.002.035	Letter from N. P. Tallmadge to E. Williams	1825, Apr-May
2015.002.036	Letter from E. Williams to Isaac Smith	1822, Feb 19
2015.002.037		
	Label describing contents as "Job Mills to Jerimiah Conkling deed"	
	Deed of Job Mills(?) to Jeremiah Conkling	1784, Jan 7
2015.002.038	Letter from E. Williams to Isaac Smith	1822, Oct 19
2015.002.039	Letter from E. Williams to Isaac Smith	1824, July
2015.002.040	Letter from E. Williams to Isaac Smith	1824, Jan 18-20
2015.002.041	Letter from E. Williams to Isaac Smith	1822, Nov 20
2015.002.042	Letter from J. R. Van Rensselaer to Isaac Smith	1822, Oct 22
2015.002.043	Inventory of the estate of Isaac Smith	1826, Jan 5
2015.002.044	Isaac Smith account with the heirs of John Allen	Unknown
2015.002.045	Secretary receipt to Col. John Tredwell	1741, Jan 21
2015.002.046	Jacob Tripp promissory notes (4 documents)	1821-1824
2015.002.047	List of lots of land on Dean's Patent in Plattsburg, NY	1815, July 12
2015.002.048	Deed of Job Mils(?)	1784-1786
2015.002.049	Letter from E. Williams to Isaac Smith	1823, July 18
2015.002.050	Deed of Jonathan Reynolds to Asa Denton	1813, Dec 6
2015.002.051	Letter from E. Williams to Isaac Smith	1823, July 23
2015.002.052	Lots of land in Dean's Patent belonging to the estate of Platt Smith & Survey map	1815, June 13
2015.002.053	Deed of William & Polly Davies to Isaac Smith & others	1807, May 21
2015.002.054	Deed of Abraham Miller to Jonathan Mosher	1799, Jan 21
2015.002.055	A line between the Great and Little Nine Partners patent	Circa 1801
2015.002.056	Survey notes of a piece of swamp land	Unknown
2015.002.057	Survey of a line between the Great and Little Nine Partners patent	1801, Sept
2015.002.058	Deed of William & Polle Davies to Isaac Smith, Ezra Thompson & others	1807, Sept 10
2015.002.059	Rules & Bye laws of the Smithfield Manufacturing Company	Unknown
2015.002.060	Executor's sale brochure for 10 March, 1868	Circa 1868
2015.002.061		
	Letter from L. Lawrence to Isaac smith	1819, Oct 6

	Elijah Rinnen(?) quit claim to Platt Smith	1790, May 21
	Letter from L. Lawrence to Isaac Smith	1819, Sept 23
2015.002.062		
	Deed of Gilbert & Hannah Thorne to Isaac Smith	1814, Jan 1
	Deed of Ismail (Israel?) Pugsly to Isaac Smith	1810, May 17
	Receipts to be delivered to William Davies (wrapping other documents)	
	Mary Thompson receipt to William Davies	1816, Sept 26
	Isaac Hunting receipt to William Davies	1816, Sept 16
	Egbert Thompson receipt to William Davies	1817, May 13
	Benjamin Carpenter receipt to William Davies	1817, Apr 6
	Peter Garnsy receipt to William Davies	1817, Mar 31
	Edmond Tenser(?) receipt to William Davies	1818, Dec 10
	Ezra Thompson receipt to William Davies	1818, July 12
	Isaac Smith promissory note to Dubois(?) Sharp	1811, Mar 5
	Certificate from William Griffin to Isaac Smith	1821, Nov 21
	Isaac Smith promissory note to John Vanderbilt	1811, Mar 5
	Isaac Smith promissory note to Thomas Lovell	1811, Mar 5
	Isaac Smith promissory note to John Vanderbilt	1811, Mar 5
	List of promissory notes of Isaac Smith	1811, Mar 5
	Receipt for Isaac Smith from Benjamin B. Adams & Elisha Adams	1816, Jan 15
	N. Conklins receipt to Henry Hoofman	1818, Apr 21
	Harriet L. Smith receipt	1825, Sept 12
	Note from Isaac Smith to Tyler Dibble	1819, July 12
	Letter from E. Williams to Isaac Smith	1824, May 19
	Isaac Smith promissory note to Thomas Lovell	1811, Mar 5
	Ezekiel Garnsey receipt for Isaac Smith	1814, Apr 21
	Bond of Benjamin Herrick, Benjamin Herrick Jr. & Isaac Smith to Philip Allen	1803, May 1
	Conklin promissory note to Captain Wilson	1817, July 24
	Receipt for Isaac Fowler bond	1807, Dec 9
H. Alworth promissory note to Isaac Smith	1819, Aug 2	
2015.002.063	Survey of the line between the Great and Little Nine Partners patent (2 Documents)	1790, Nov
2015.002.064	Manumission for Vinah from heirs of Isaac Smith	1826, Feb 6, 1826, May 4
2015.002.065	Indenture and release of Effe Van Vark, Andrew Ten Eych & others to James Alworth	1774, Mar 19

**Box 3 – Grouped Documents (most were originally wrapped in ribbon)**

Accession Number	Contents	Date
2015.002.066 Box 3		

Folder 1	Paper describing contents of group – "... transactions between Jesse Wickham and Isaac Smith...1786-1820"		
	Jesse Wickham quit claim deed	1806, Apr 10	
	Isaac Smith vs. Jesse Wickham statement - list of bonds	Unknown	
	Deed of Sylvenus Barker to Isaac Smith	1806, Mar 17	
	Deed of Ebenezer (?) to unknown – Ripped in 2 pieces & FRAGILE	1786, Apr 12	
	Deed of Jesse & Phebe Wickham to Isaac Smith	1817, Feb 5	
	Deed of Jesse & Rachel (wife) Wickham to John S. Wickham	1816, June 21	
	A survey of Jesse Wickham home farms (?)	Unknown	
	Bond of Jesse Wickham to Isaac Smith	1818, Mar 1	
	Robert Hebard (?) deed of land to Phebe Far	1790, Apr 12	
	(?) Farr quit claim to Jesse Wickham & Daniel Farr	1809, Apr 10	
	Mortgage of Jesse Wickham & his wife to Isaac Smith	1818, Dec 10	
	Mortgage of Jesse Wickham to Isaac Smith	1818, Apr 2	
	Mortgage of Jesse Wickham to Isaac Smith	1819, June 29	
	Mortgage of Jesse Wickham to Isaac Smith	1820, June 28	
	Bond & Mortgage of Jesse Wickham & his wife	1818, Dec 6	
	Bond of Jesse Wickham to Isaac Smith	1819, June 19	
	Deed of Jesse Wickham & others to Isaac Smith	1820, Dec 10	
	2015.002.067 Box 3 Folder 2	Label describing contents as "Comptroller receipts"	
Receipt for Jacob Barker & Isaac smith		1812	
Receipt for land taxes of Isaac Smith		1807, Feb 6	
Agreement with Jon Percy for 100 acres of Isaac Smith's land in Chateaugay		1808, Jan 21	
1808 land taxes receipt for Phillip Smith		1809, June 17	
Memorandum for lot #11		Unknown	
John Barrit & Uriah P. Smith promissory note to Ebenezer Hurd		1808, July	
Receipt for taxes of Jacob Baker & Jacob Smith		1806	
Label describing contents as "comptroller for taxes"			
Tax of 1805 receipt for Jacob Smith & Jacob Baker		1806	
Tax of 1811 receipt for Jacob Smith & Jacob Baker		1813	
Tax of 1801-1809 receipt for Jacob Smith & Jacob Baker		1810	
Tax of 1801 receipt for Jacob Smith & Isaac Smith		1804	
Tax of 1805 receipt for Jacob Smith		1812	
Tax of 1813 receipt for Isaac Smith		1815	
Tax 1802-1809 receipt for Isaac Smith		1810	
Tax receipt for Isaac Smith		1808	
Tax of 1800 receipt for Jacob Bookee		1806	
2015.002.068 Box 3 Folder 3	Deed for a lot of land in Poughkeepsie, NY from Lawrence Van Kleck & Alida(?) Van Kleck to Isaac Smith	1807, Nov 21	

	Indenture of James & Catherine Bailey to Isaac Smith	1800, Oct 28
	Indenture of Cornelius Ray to Charles Anderson	1793, Aug 5
	Mortgage of Lot Cook & Cornelia Cook to Isaac Smith	1821, Mar 19
	Deed of Simon (?) to Platt Smith	1798, Jan 18
	Deed of Joseph Howll to Platt Smith	1795, Jan 28
	Promissory note to (?) Alphin from Isaac Smith	1825, May 6
	Mortgage of Jerimiah Conklin(?) to Isaac Smith	1819, Apr 10
	Certificate of (?) Ezekiel (?) secretary to Isaac Smith	1821, Apr 29
	George Clinton request to Henry Sherbourne (?)	1778, Aug 18
	Indenture of Isaac Smith & Phebe Smith to Solomon Sutherland	1807, Dec 28
2015.002.069 Box 3 Folder 4	Receipt of Isaac Smith to Thomas Delamarts(?)	1810, June 21
	Receipt of Ann McDonald to Phebe Smith	1829, May 7
	Receipt of Phebe Smith to E. Reynolds	1827, Nov 20
	Will of Phebe Smith	1833, Mar 20
	Bill for Benjamin Wilber	1829, May
	Bill for William Wilber	1823, Sept-1825, July 7
	Bill & receipt of Gilbert Thomas to Isaac Smith	1809, May 8
	Receipt for Phebe Smith's Settlement with G. Thomas	1828, Sept 29
	Letter from E.A. Wetmore to Isaac Smith	1824, Dec 3
	Unknown Bill	1816-1819
	Label describing contents as "bill from Brinkenhoff"	
	Stephen B(?) Brinkenhoff bill	1823, Mar 6
	I. Smith bill	1820, Jan 5
	Bill of goods bought of Tomlinson & Brinckerhoff	1824-1826
Isaac Smith bill	1823-1825	
Letter from Stephen Brinkenhoff to Isaac Smith	1822, June 3	
2015.002.070 Box 3 Folder 5	Mortgage of Silas Harris to Isaac Smith	1821, May 28
	Receipt for Isaac Smith	1812, Feb 8
	Harriet L. Smith vs. Hugh Sherman	1820, May 8
	Release of dower from Hannah Alworth to Isaac Smith	1820, Apr 22
	Indenture of Harriet L. Smith to Isaac Smith	1820, May 6
	Sherman deed of Allsworth farm	1817, May 17
	Deed of Henry Alsworth & Sally Alsworth to Samuel Alsworth	1819, Feb 10
2015.002.071 Box 3 Folder 6	Label titled "Archibald Holmstead's Deed for the Shed at Hillsdale"	
	Label describing contents as ""Bonds & Notes"	

	Lyman Kinney promissory note to Isaac Smith	1817, Feb 1
	Roger Sutherland promissory note to Isaac Smith	1818, May 2
	Lyman Holmes promissory note to Isaac Smith	1818, Apr 12
	C. Crosbey promissory note to Isaac Smith	1825, June 17
	Daniel Rowe promissory note to Isaac Smith	1825, Feb 25
	Receipt for Job Joher from Isaac Smith	1822, Oct 25
	Job Loher promissory note to Isaac Smith	1822
	Bond of Abraham Bockee to Isaac Smith	1812, May 1
	Release of William Bard to Isaac Smith	1820, Mar 1
	Deed of Isaac Smith to Soloman Sutherland	1802, Sept 9
2015.002.072 Box 3 Folder 7 Part 1 of 3	Articles of agreement between William Davies & others	1803, Apr 25
	Old articles of agreement between William Davies & others	1801, Apr 25
	Bond of Robert Heaton to Isaac Smith	1801, Apr 25
	Bond of Robert Heaton to Isaac Smith	1815, July 13
	Mortgage of Jeremiah Conkling to Isaac Smith	1807, Apr 10
	Bond of Robert Heaton & Isaac Smith to Israel Lotten	1814, May 7
	Letter from (?) Lands(?) to Isaac Smith	1817, July 23
	Letter of attorney for Abigail Alson, John Mores, & Chandler Reach to act as executors of Richard Alson's will	1790, Oct 5
	List of mortgages of John Michelle & Ruth Michelle to Isaac Smith	Unknown
	List of lots in Mansfield patent	Unknown
	Mortgage of James Wright Junior to Isaac Smith	1803, Feb 28
	Receipt of Samuel Allsworth	1821, Sept 11
2015.002.072 Box 3 Folder 7 Part 2 of 3	Endorsement for signing a bond to William Hare(?) from Joshua Ryden to Isaac Smith	1823, Apr
	Mortgage of Robert Heaton to Isaac Smith	1817, Oct 30
	Mortgage of John Haydoch & Thomas Warr(?) to Platt Smith & Isaac Smith	1793, Dec
	Governor(?) Jay memorandum	Unknown
	Mortgage of Philip Knickerbacker to Isaac Smith	1809, May 1
	Memorandum of land transaction between Theodore Bailey, Isaac Smith, & others	1805-1806
	Bond of Robert Heaton to Isaac Smith	1817, Oct 30
	Map of SE Quarter of Township #10 by Joseph Biles(?)	1795, July
	Agreement between John Cornwell & Edmond B. Cornwell and Nathaniel Thorne	1807, June 20
	Receipt from John B.(?) Sheriff(?) for Isaac Smith	1810, June 26
	Lease of Isaac Smith to William Reynolds	1802, Nov 4
Survey of Plain West North West of -(?)omstead	1750, Feb 23	

2015.002.072 Box 3 Folder 7 Part 3 of 3	Certificate from R. L Sticet(?)	1806, Sept 2
	Nathaniel Conklin Junior (?) quit claim to Isaac Smith	1821, Sept 1
	Bond of Isaac Smith to Benjamin Platt	1817, May 1
	(?) Burton and P. Smith Lots	Unknown
	Agreement between Frederick Harrison and Isaac Smith	1804, May 24
	Enos Tallmadge memorandum	1800, Sept 6
	Thomas Pearsall and Tell account with Isaac Smith	1806, May 5
	Note of protest from Theodorus(?) Bailey to Frederick Dibble	1807, Aug 28
	Isaac Smith Credit Columbia Bank	1807, July 2
	Edmond (?) account statement between Platt Smith and (?) Beach sent to Isaac Smith	Unknown
	Daniel Wolfe bill to Isaac Smith for account with D. I. A(?) Wolfe	1822, Jan 20
	Account Summary of Isaac Smith & D. I. A(?) Wolfe	1802, Oct 13-1803, Nov 16
	Copy of assignment by John Myers & Thomas Desameter(?) to William Rogers	1808, Jan 12
	Receipt for taxes of Theodore Bailey	1804, Oct 17
	Note of protest by John Baker	1816 Dec 26
	Receipt from Abraham Smith to James Encott	1817, Oct 14
Letter from Morris S. Miller	1824, Jan 22	
Letter from Isaac Smith to Melancton(?) Smith	Unknown	

**Box 4**

2015.002.073	49 ¾ in. Slip with pleats	Unknown
2015.002.074	35 in. Slip with pleats and lace	Unknown