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Summary information

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Note

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Scope and content

Collection of circulars, pamphlets, speeches, and other ephemera related to the Wilmot Proviso. The Wilmot Proviso was introduced in the United States House of Representatives on August 8, 1846 by Congressman David Wilmot as a provision of an appropriations bill. The proviso sought to ban slavery in any territory acquired from Mexico as a result of the Mexican-American War. The passed in the House but failed in the Senate. Although it did not pass into law, the Wilmot Proviso is credited with intensifying the slavery debate in the years leading up to the Civil War.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Wilmot, David, 1814-1868 (subject)
- Pamphlets (documentary form)
- Ephemera (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Wilmot Proviso (subject)
- Slavery -- United States -- Extension to the territories (subject)
- United States -- Politics and government -- 1845-1849 (subject)
- Democratic Party (U.S.) -- History (subject)
- Sectionalism (United States) (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC.003-01	Item - "To the People" (Geneva Gazette)	1847-01		
SC.003-02	Item - "Speech of Hon. James A. Seddon, of Virginia, on the Wilmot Proviso..." (Congressional Globe Office, Washington)	1847-01-07		
SC.003-03	Item - "Speech of Martin Grover, of New York, on the Wilmot Proviso..." (Blair and Rives, Washington)	1847-01-07		
SC.003-04	Item - "Speech of Mr. Strong, of New York, on the Amendment to the Three Million Bill..." (Ritchie & Heiss, Washington)	1847-02-08		

SC.003-05	Item - "Speech of Mr. Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, on His Amendment..." (J. & G.S. Gideon, n.p.)	1847-02-08
SC.003-06	Item - "Speech of Hon. Richard Brodhead, of PA., on the Mexican War..." (n.p.)	1847-02-09
SC.003-07	Item - "Speech of Hon. G. Rathbun, of New York..." (Blair & Rives, n.p.)	1847-02-09
SC.003-08	Item - "Speech of Hon. Jacob Brinkerhoff, of Ohio..." (Blair & Rives, n.p.)	1847-02-10
SC.003-09	Item - "Speech of Mr. Wood, of New York, on the Three Million Appropriation Bill..." (J. & G.S. Gideon, Washington)	1847-02-10
SC.003-10	Item - "Remarks of Mr. Isaac Parish, of Ohio, on the Three Million Bill..." (Ritchie & Heiss, Washington)	1847-02-10
SC.003-11	Item - "Speech of Timothy Jenkins, of N. York, on the Wilmot Proviso..." (Blair and Rives, Washington)	1847-02-13
SC.003-12	Item - "Speech of Hon. George Fries, of Ohio..." (Blair & Rives, n.p.)	1847-02-17
SC.003-13	Item - "Speech of Hon. Lewis Cass, of Michigan, on the Wilmot Proviso..." (Blair and Rives, Washington)	1847-03-01
SC.003-14	Item - "Herkimer Convention; the Voice of New York!..." (Albany Atlas)	1847-11
SC.003-15	Item - "A Statement Proving Millard Fillmore..." (n.p.)	ca. 1848
SC.003-16	Item - "General Taylor and the Wilmot Proviso" (Wilson & Damrell, Boston)	1848
SC.003-17	Item - "Portions of Several Speeches of Hon. H.S. Foote, of Mississippi..." (n.p.)	1848-07
SC.003-18	Item - "General Taylor's Two Faces" (National and Jackson Democratic Association Committee, Washington)	1848-08
SC.003-19	Item - "The Proviso Faction in New-York..." (Albany Argus, Albany)	circa 1848
SC.003-20	Item - "Speech of Charles Brown, of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives..." (Daily Globe, n.p.)	1849-02-03
SC.003-21	Item - "Speech of Hon. Lewis Cass, of Michigan, in Senate..." (Congressional Globe Office, n.p.)	1850-01-22
SC.003-22	Item - "Speech of Hon. J. Morton, of Virginia, in the House of Representatives..." (Congressional Globe Office, n.p.)	1850-02-06
SC.003-23	Item - "Speech of the Hon. R.C. Winthrop, of Mass., on the President's Message..." (Gideon & Co., Washington)	1850-02-21
SC.003-24	Item - "Speech of Hon. D. Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, in the House of	1850-05-03

	Representatives..." (Congressional Globe Office, n.p.)	
SC.003-25	Item - Autograph letter from David Wilmot	1862-03-24
SC.003-26	Item - "The 'Bargain of 1844' as the Origin of the Wilmot Proviso" (Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the Year 1911)	1911
SC.003-27	Item - Encyclopedia clippings	n.d.