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Guide to the

Anna Letitia Barbauld manuscript material

ca. 1782-1822

Pforz MS

Summary

Creator: Barbauld, Mrs. (Anna Letitia), 1743-1825

Title: Anna Letitia Barbauld manuscript material

Date: ca. 1782-1822

Size: 7 items

Abstract: Autograph verse signed : [before 18 Sep 1819] : (MISC 4023.01c) : begins, "Go seek the turf where North, where Virtue lies." With note on verso in another hand explaining that the lines are the "last verse of a poetical epistle from Mrs. Barbauld to Dr. Enfield ..." Mounted in the Mary Ann Humble album.

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Creator History

Anna Letitia Barbauld, née Aikin, English poet and essayist.

Scope and Content Note

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of collected letters of eminent women. Shelved under "Upcott" with bound manuscript materials.||||To "Mr. Manning" : 1 autograph letter signed : 24 Dec. [1782] : (MISC 3213) : on plans for a visit by her husband to the Mannings in Yarmouth.||||To Richard Phillips, publisher : 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (MISC 4100) : begins, "W Marchant tells me that the last Vol is to have two sheets less than the preceeding ones ...".||||To "My dear Sara" : 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (MISC 3928) : thanking her for the kind offer of conveying her to Hampstead, etc. Mounted in the Agatha Hogsbottom autograph album. Shelved with oversized bound manuscripts.

Key Terms

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Barbault, Anna Letitia : manuscript material

Subjects

English poetry -- 19th century -- Manuscripts -- Specimens

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Names

Barbault, Mrs. (Anna Letitia), 1743-1825

Gilbert, Davies, 1767-1839

Longman, Thomas Norton, 1771-1842

Manning, Mr

More, Hannah, 1745-1833

Phillips, R. (Richard), Sir, 1767-1840