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Guide to the

Mary Ann Chaworth manuscript material

ca. 1791-1819

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Summary

Creator: Chaworth, Mary Ann, 1786-1832

Title: Mary Ann Chaworth manuscript material

Date: ca. 1791-1819

Size: 4 items

Abstract: Autograph penmanship exercises signed : [ca. 1791?] : (B'ANA 0690) : 1 sheet, apparently from a copy book, in her juvenile hand; "Try to write well and quickly" repeated 15 times on recto; an exercise using the word "Emolument" on the verso. Mounted between pp. 32-33 in v. I of the grangerized copy of Nichol's Byron.

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Creator History

Mary Ann Chaworth, distant relative of Lord Byron, and object of his adolescent affection. She married John Musters, of Colwick, in 1805. Chaworth is the subject of at least five of Byron's early poems, including "Hills of Annesley," and there are allusions to his love story in *Childe Harold* and in "The Dream" (1816).

Scope and Content Note

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Mounted opposite p. 31 in v. 1 of the grangerized copy of Nichol's Byron.

Key Terms

Titles

Chaworth, Mary Ann : manuscript material

Names

Chaworth, Mary Ann, 1786-1832

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824

Coke, D'Ewes, 1774-1856