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Guide to the

Margaret Nicholson manuscript material

circa 1786-1794

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Summary

Creator: Nicholson, Margaret, approximately 1750-1828

Title: Margaret Nicholson manuscript material

Date: circa 1786-1794

Size: 3 items

Abstract: Margaret Nicholson, English assailant of King George III. · Holograph poem, "Justice with Mercy," : [post 2 Aug 1786] : (S'ANA 1076) : [from Bethlehem Hospital] : 1 p. (single sheet); written in two columns; seeking mercy from the king; begins, "Justice with Mercy / so to Balance the scale ...".

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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· To the Privy Council : 1 autograph petition, third person : [9 Aug 1786-1794] : (S'ANA 0047) : [from Bethlehem Hospital] : 1 p. (single sheet) : begins, "M Nicholson petitions to His Majestys Most Honourable privy Counsell and Earnestly requests they will recommend this for me ..." Tipped into a copy of The Plot Investigated. Shelved as *Pforz 558R 02. Published with commentary as SC 3 in Shelley and his Circle v. 1, p. 34.

· To George III, King of Great Britain : 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Aug 1787 : (S'ANA 0046) : [from Bethlehem Hospital] : 1 p. (single sheet) : begins, "and may it please your Majesty this is to acquaint

you and the Counsell that on the 9th Instant I am fully dicharg.d from this Inveterate Confinement ..."
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Key Terms

Subjects

Assassins -- Great Britain -- 18th century -- Correspondence
English poetry -- 18th century -- Manuscripts -- Specimens

Names

George III, King of Great Britain, 1738-1820
Nicholson, Margaret, approximately 1750-1828 -- Correspondence.
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