



The New York Public Library  
Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle

Guide to the

**Thomas Brooke manuscript material**

1802

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Brooke, Thomas, 1755-1820

**Title:** Thomas Brooke manuscript material

**Date:** 1802

**Size:** 1 item

**Abstract:** Thomas Brooke, of Ashton Hayes, near Chester, MP for Newton-le-Willows between 1786 and 1807. · To John Blackburne, MP for Lancashire : 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Sep 1802 : (MISC 4173) : from Paris : 7 1/\_ pages (2 double sheets) : providing an account of Paris during the temporary peace with Britain following the Treaty of Amiens; begins, "In hopes of being able to have given you an account of my presentation to Buonaparte on this day, I have deferred thanking you for your letter ..."; includes accounts of Napoleon's activities, a visit to Versailles, and French women: "The dress of the ladies is not so outrè as you have heard it represented -- some of them expose their bosoms rather more than ours do ...".

**Physical Location:** Pforz MS

## Creator History

Thomas Brooke, of Ashton Hayes, near Chester, MP for Newton-le-Willows between 1786 and 1807.

## Scope and Content Note

· To John Blackburne, MP for Lancashire : 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Sep 1802 : (MISC 4173) : from Paris : 7 1/\_ pages (2 double sheets) : providing an account of Paris during the temporary peace with Britain following the Treaty of Amiens; begins, "In hopes of being able to have given you an account of my presentation to Buonaparte on this day, I have deferred thanking you for your letter ..."; includes accounts of Napoleon's activities, a visit to Versailles, and French women: "The dress of the ladies is not so outrè as you have heard it represented -- some of them expose their bosoms rather more than ours do ...".

## **Key Terms**

### **Names**

Brooke, Thomas, 1755-1820