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Guide to the

**William Roberts manuscript material**

1824-1844

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Roberts, William, surgeon of Carnarvon

**Title:** William Roberts manuscript material

**Date:** 1824-1844

**Size:** 2 items

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· To Sir Timothy Shelley, father of Percy Bysshe Shelley : 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Feb 1824 : (S'ANA 0281) : 1 page (double sheet) : from North Wales, Carnarvon : begins, "I took the liberty of writing to you a few years ago respecting six pounds which your son was indebted to me ...".

## **Key Terms**

### **Titles**

Roberts, William : manuscript material

### **Subjects**

Surgeons -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### **Names**

Roberts, William, surgeon of Carnarvon

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822

Shelley, Timothy, Sir, 1753-1844