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Summary

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· To William Bryant of Sussex, probably an attorney : 3 letters relating to Shelley's estate -- 1 autograph letter signed : 14 May 1816 : (S'ANA 0406) : from Victualling Office, Somerset House; on behalf of Godwin, begins, "I forgot whether I informed you that Mr. Shelley is gone out of town for about three weeks." Published with commentary as SC 329 in *Shelley and his Circle*, v. IV, p. 682. Tipped into Pforzheimer copy 1 of the first edition of Shelley's *Adonais*. Shelved as *Pforz 557L 10. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 11 Jun 1816 : (S'ANA 0450) : from Vict Office; begins, "When we last parted it was your intention to call on Mr. Teasdale ..." Published with commentary as SC 354B in *Shelley and his Circle*, v. IV, p. 837. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 26 Jul 1816 : (S'ANA 0407) : from Victualling Office London; relating to Shelley's financial transactions; begins, "It is now a fortnight since you left me with an intention of making an application to Teasdale ..." Published with commentary as SC 337 in *Shelley and his Circle*, v. IV, p. 726. Tipped into Pforzheimer copy 1 of the first edition of Shelley's *Adonais*. Shelved as *Pforz 557L 10.