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Mary, Lady Armytage manuscript material

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Summary

Creator: Armytage, Lady (Mary), 1773-1834

Title: Mary, Lady Armytage manuscript material

Date: 1791-1796

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