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Guide to the

**Chancery papers relating to the children of Percy Bysshe Shelley by
Harriet, née Westbrook**

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Size: 67 manuscript pages (15 double sheets, 13 single sheets)

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Key Terms

Subjects

Trials (Custody of children) -- Great Britain

Names

Alexander, William, Sir, 1754 or 1755-1842

Beauchamp, Elizabeth, 1782-1854

Eldon, John Scott, Earl of, 1751-1838

Esdaile, Ianthe, 1813-1876

Forman, H. Buxton (Harry Buxton), 1842-1917

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Horne, William, Sir, 1773-1860

Shadwell, Lancelot, Sir, 1779-1850

Shelley, Charles Bysshe, 1814-1826
Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822