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Guide to the

Anna Maria Porter manuscript material

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Summary

Creator: Porter, Anna Maria, 1778-1832

Title: Anna Maria Porter manuscript material

Size: 7 items

Abstract: Anna Maria Porter, English novelist. Poem (transcript), "Learn ye! who wander this these sylvan shades" : [composed in 1819; copy date = 1833] : (PORT 33.05.28b) : 1 page (double sheet) : [no place] : begins, "Learn ye! who wander this these sylvan shades / That never savage step their peace invades . . ."; in the hand of Brian Broughton, on page 3 of a letter from Broughton to Jane Porter dated 28 May 1833. Filed among the Jane Porter papers.

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Creator History

Anna Maria Porter, English novelist.

Scope and Content Note

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• Poem (transcript), "A Lament" : [composed in 1826; copy date = 1833] : (PORT 33.04.26b) : 2 pages (single sheet) : [no place] : begins, "A home a rie! A home a rie! / The pride of Britain's Fair is o'er . . ."; in the hand of Lady Macdonald, enclosed in a letter from Lady Macdonald to Jane Porter dated 26 Apr 1833. Filed among the Jane Porter papers.

• To Elizabeth Ogilvy Benger, historian and novelist : 1 autograph letter signed : 3 Jun 1821 : (MISC

2698) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from The Cottage : begins, "When we parted last you charged me to give you the [certain?] intelligence of my poor Jane's state" Filed among the Jane Porter papers.

· To Jane Porter, novelist (her sister) : 1 autograph letter signed : 28 May 1811 : (PORT 11.05.28) : 2 pages (single sheet) : [from Kingston] : begins, "I catch a moment of Mr Taylor to get the frank loss> you."

· To William Ogilvie Porter, physician (her brother) : 1 letter (transcript; incomplete) : [composed on 17 Aug 1830; copy date = 1843] : (PORT 43.06.30b) : 2 pages (double sheet) : [no place] : begins, ". . . it; for I suspect you have made some great alteration in the catastrophe." In the hand of Jane Porter, whose note at the head of the letter reads: "Copy of the half letter of my beloved sister - W[m?] gave me to send to Mr. Upcott."

· To Miss [Terry?] : 1 autograph letter signed : "Monday morn" : (MISC 4124) : 2 1/_ pages (double sheet) : [no place] : begins, "May I beg the favor of you when you go next to Kensington".

· To Selina Wheler (later Davenport), novelist : 1 autograph letter signed : [watermark = 1797] : (MISC 4069) : 1 1/_ pages (single sheet) : [no place] : begins, "While the tears are yet in my eyes, which a message from you has caused, I take up my pen".

Key Terms

Subjects

Authors, English -- 18th century -- Correspondence

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Names

Benger, E. (Elizabeth), 1778-1827

Broughton, Brian, 1767?-1839

Davenport, Selina, 1779-1859

Macdonald, Lady (Dora), 1789-1854

Porter, Anna Maria, 1778-1832

Porter, Jane, 1776-1850

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Porter, William Ogilvie, 1774-1850