



The New York Public Library Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle

Guide to the

Robert Ker Porter manuscript material

Pforz MS

Summary

Creator: Porter, Robert Ker, Sir, 1777-1842

Title: Robert Ker Porter manuscript material

Size: 5 items

Abstract: Sir Robert Ker Porter, English painter, writer, and diplomat. · To Sir Francis Burdett, politician : 1 letter third person (transcript) : [composed 28 Apr 1842; copy date unknown] : (PORT 42.04.28) : from St. Petersburg : begins, "Though a personal stranger to Sir Francis Burdett, Sir Robert Ker Porter has the honour to address him in consequence if a request . . ."; in the hand of Jane Porter. Filed among the Jane Porter papers.

Preferred citation: Robert Ker Porter manuscript material, Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle, The New York Public Library

Creator History

Sir Robert Ker Porter, English painter, writer, and diplomat.

Scope and Content Note

· To Sir Francis Burdett, politician : 1 letter third person (transcript) : [composed 28 Apr 1842; copy date unknown] : (PORT 42.04.28) : from St. Petersburg : begins, "Though a personal stranger to Sir Francis Burdett, Sir Robert Ker Porter has the honour to address him in consequence if a request . . ."; in the hand of Jane Porter. Filed among the Jane Porter papers.

· To John Harris, of Harris & Pearse, framemakers : 1 autograph letter signed : 12/24 [i.e., 24] Aug 1823 : (MISC 2577) : 1 page (double sheet) : from St. Petersburg : begins, "Will you be good enough to deliver to my friend Sir James Stuart or to any one he may send - with a with a written order I have forwarded to him - the sketches you have of mine of the Seige [sic] of Acre."

· To Edward Magrath, secretary of the Athenaeum Club : 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Aug 1830 : (MISC 2576) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Caracas : begins, "I have already acknowledges to you

officially (in the accompanying letter) my elation as a member of the Athenaeum".

· To Elias Mocatta, merchant : 1 autograph letter signed : 3 Apr 1830 : (MISC 2697) : 2 1/_ pages (double sheet) : from Foreign Office : begins, "I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 26th".

· To Martin Archer Shee, portrait painter and writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 18 Sep 1832 : (SHEE 0034) : 1 1/_ pages (double sheet) : from Caracas : begins, "Allow me to most cordially recommend to your protection and attention, my young friend Mr Henry Woods" Mounted in the Martin Archer Shee autograph album.

Key Terms

Subjects

Authors, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Diplomats -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Painters -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

Burdett, Francis, 1770-1844

Harris, John, 1757 or 1758-1826

Magrath, Edward, 1790-1861

Mocatta, Elias, 1798-1881

Porter, Robert Ker, Sir, 1777-1842

Shee, Martin Archer, 1769-1850