Guide to the

Adelais / by John Taaffe

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Summary

Creator: Taaffe, John, 1787-1862

Title: Adelais / by John Taaffe

Size: 2 volumes (iv, 480 pages; 350 pages)

Abstract: Holograph manuscript of Taaffe's sixteen-canto poem on the Third Crusade, Richard I of England, and Alix of France (Adelais). The preface is dated August 20th 1841; a signed note on the front free endpaper of volume II is dated April 1st 1848. Inserted at the end of volume II are 11 pages of manuscript text on 3 double sheets.

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