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Guide to the

**John Aikin manuscript material**

1803-1807

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Aikin, John, 1747-1822

**Title:** John Aikin manuscript material

**Date:** 1803-1807

**Size:** 8 items

**Source:** MISC 2147-2151: Mary Hays purchase, 12/22/1971 MISC 2385: Jarndyce, 10/17/1975

**Abstract:** Holograph verse, "An epigrammatic [sic] verse on a political writer of the day" : 11 Apr [no year] : (MISC 4023) 01b : 4 lines referring to Burke and Cooper, signed on verso with letter fragment. Title provided in another hand. Mounted in the Mary Ann Humble autograph album.

**Access:** Restricted access.

**Preferred citation:** John Aikin manuscript material : 8 items, Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle, The New York Public Library

## Creator History

John Aikin, the English physician and writer best remembered for his children's book *Evenings at Home*, a collaboration with his sister, the poet Anna Letitia Barbauld.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Titles**

Aikin, John : manuscript material

### **Subjects**

Authors, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence  
English poetry -- 19th century -- Manuscripts -- Specimens

### **Names**

Aikin, John, 1747-1822  
Hays, Mary, 1759 or 1760-1843  
Shepherd, William, 1768-1847