Summary

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Creator History

John Byron, British naval officer. His frequent bad luck in weather conditions earned him the nickname "Foul-weather Jack." In 1768, he published a narrative of the struggle for survival after a shipwreck, which later supplied suggestions for the shipwreck scene in Don Juan by Lord Byron, John Byron's grandson.

Scope and Content Note

To Baron Shuldham, naval officer and politician: 1 autograph letter signed: 28 May 1778: (B'ANA 0536): concerning his recent orders to prepare a squadron.|||To James Sykes, navy agent: 1 autograph letter signed: 11 Jun 1781: (B'ANA 0686): begins, "I have opened the letter you thought from the master of the Ironspine ..." Mounted opposite p. 8 in v. I of the grangerized copy of Nichol's Byron.

Key Terms
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Names
Byron, John, 1723-1786
Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824
Shuldham, Molyneux, 1717?-1798
Sykes, James, navy agent
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