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Guide to the

William Gifford manuscript material

1788-1824

Pforz MS

Summary

Creator: Gifford, William, 1756-1826

Title: William Gifford manuscript material

Date: 1788-1824

Size: 19 items

Abstract: William Gifford, English satirist and editor. His verse satire *The Baviad* was published in 1791, and he was the editor of the short-lived tory sponsored *Anti-Jacobin*, or *Weekly Examiner*. Gifford served as editor of *The Quarterly Review* from 1809 to 1824. · To James Bandinel, civil servant : 2 autograph letters signed : -- 3 Jun [1812?] : (MISC 2269) : begins, "Will you have the goodness to put up the inclosed for Bel. with your Cadiz packets ..." -- 22 Dec [1825?] : (MISC 2268) : discussing his debilitating illness.

Access: Restricted access.

Physical Location: Pforz MS

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· To Sir John Barrow, promoter of exploration and author : 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (MISC 2270) : including, "Tell George not to be discouraged with the pencil marks. Let him try & try again, & he will catch something of Anacreon's manner ...".

- To Eliza Blagg at Grosvenor Gate, Hyde Park : 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (MISC 3974) : expressing a longing to see her. Tipped into the grangerized copy of Hazlitt's Spirit of the Age. Shelved with bound manuscripts under "Hazlitt."
- To William Cookesley, probably the son of Gifford's benefactor of the same name, who died in 1781 : 1 autograph letter signed : 29 Apr 1788 : (MISC 0120) : planning for a possible visit.
- To Isaac D'Israeli, writer : 1 autograph letter signed : [ca. 1815] : (MISC 2314) : begins, "I thank you for your note. -- The first presentation of the Gypsies cannot possibly be earlier than 1620."
- To Anne Murray, wife of John Murray, publisher : 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (MISC 1352) : begins, "I am very sorry to hear that Mr. Murray is unwell ..."
- To John Murray, publisher : 3 autograph letters signed : -- 24 Nov 1817 : (S'ANA 0461) : begins, "I return the manuscript I read carefully over this morning..." -- [ca. 1819] : (MISC 2375) : including, "I wish Mr. Croker would look at Maurice & Barghetta..." -- [1824] : (MISC 2315) : including, "Let Roworth go on with making up Paulding ..."
- To "My dear Silene," at Ryde, Isle of Wight : 1 autograph letter signed : [25 Jul 1806] : (MISC 2323) : begins, "On returning this morning from a short visit to Hawkesubry I found to my little surprize, that our travellers were just arrived ..."
- To Robert Southey, poet : 3 autograph letters signed : -- 11 Dec 1809 : (MISC 0236) : requesting a review of Clarke's Life of Nelson ; though he admits to never having seen Clarke's book, he advises Southey to chastise it. -- 28 Apr 1810 (MISC 0237) : comments on Southey's projected Life of Nelson. -- 3 Jan 1811 : (MISC 0238) : thanking him for an article, requesting another.
- To Dr. Charles Symmons, poet and biographer : 1 autograph letter signed : 12 Dec 1809 : (MISC 0241) : on his own work ; mentions Heber, his editions of Jonson and Persius, Murray, et al.
- To unidentified recipients : 4 letters : 1 autograph letter signed : 20 Jun 1809 : (SHEE 0001q) : begins, "I have rec'd your obliging letter, & thank you very sincerely for the good opinions you express of the Q[uarternly] R[evue] ..." Formerly laod in to the Martin Archer Shee Autograph Album. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Dec 1817 : (MISC 0239) : refering to a a contribution to the Quarterly Review. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 31 Jul 1819 : (MISC 0240) : "You owe me no thanks. The manuscript of my commended friend was in my hands but a short time." -- 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (MISC 0119) : begins, "I send you my wife's portrait to be framed ..."

Key Terms

Names

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