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Guide to the

**Julia Powys commonplace book**

ca. 1819-1820

Pforz BND-MSS (Powys, J.)

## Summary

**Creator:** Powys, Julia

**Title:** Julia Powys commonplace book

**Date:** ca. 1819-1820

**Size:** 1 volume (139 total leaves many blank), ill, 24 cm; 1 volume (139 total leaves many blank), ill, 24 cm

**Abstract:** Julia Powys and "CLP" could not be identified. Half green morocco album of manuscript verse, some apparently original, most copied from contemporary sources (including Amelia Opie and Lord Byron), in a few different hands; including an anonymous poem, "To a Young Lady on Her Expressing a Wish that Lord Byron Would Write Some Lines on the Much Lamented Princess Charlotte." Also included are six watercolors (a spinster at the piano; roses; "King Charles' window, Carisbrooke"; flowers; a cartoon with manuscript text, signed "CLP"; a sleeping dog); four ink drawings (a series of a lady and gentleman dancing; a bird, laid in; "Map of Matrimony," signed "CLP"; a man in study); one inserted scrap of manuscript music ("Russian Dances") and one engraved map of France. On the front cover is a green morocco label lettered in gilt: "ALBUM / JULIA POWYS / 1819."

**Access:** Restricted access.

**Physical Location:** Pforz BND-MSS (Powys, J.)

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Cartoons (humorous images)

Commonplace books

Drawings (visual works)

Watercolors (paintings)