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Guide to the

Elizabeth Bridget Pigot manuscript material

ca. 1806-1828

Pforz MS

Summary

Creator: Pigot, Elizabeth Bridget, 1783-1866

Title: Elizabeth Bridget Pigot manuscript material

Date: ca. 1806-1828

Size: 2 items

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Scope and Content Note

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· Transcript of Byron's poem, "The Adieu" : [24 Jan 1828] : (B'ANA 0487a) : 6 pages (2 partial sheets, 1 single sheet) : [from Southwell] : begins, "Adieu Thou Hill! Where Early joy / Spread roses o'er my

brow..." Along with a six-page fair copy (B'ANA 0488), "copied by C M -- & sent to Murray Nov.r 1830"; and a later explanatory note (B'ANA 0487b) in the hand of Pigot, or perhaps her mother: "Copy by E P made fair by C M. -- The original I sent to Moore, it was so dreadfully ill written as to be almost unintelligible, & I sent it to Moore to show my industry for him in making it out after such a lapse in years, when I had nearly forgotten the intricate up's and down's of his pen."

Key Terms

Titles

Pigot, Elizabeth Bridget : manuscript material

Names

Becher, J. T. (John Thomas), 1770-1840

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824