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Guide to the

Letters relating to Caroline Norton and the case of Norton v. Melbourne

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Summary

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Size: 16, [16] manuscript pages (8 double sheets)

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Trials (Adultery) -- England -- London

Names

Barlow, John, 1798 or 1799-1869

Cowell, Augusta, 1801-1870
Harrington, Leicester Stanhope, Earl of, 1784-1862
Harrington, Leicester Stanhope, Earl of, 1784-1862
Melbourne, William Lamb, Viscount, 1779-1848 -- Trials, litigation, etc.
Melbourne, William Lamb, Viscount, 1779-1848
Norton, Caroline Sheridan, 1808-1877
Norton, Caroline Sheridan, 1808-1877 -- Correspondence.
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Norton, George Chappele, 1800-1875
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