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**Charles Burney (musician and author) manuscript material**

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## Summary

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

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### **Titles**

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### **Names**

Burney, Charles, 1726-1814

Burney, Fanny, 1752-1840

Macartney, George Macartney, Earl, 1737-1806