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**Sir George Cockburn manuscript material**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Cockburn, George, Sir, 1772-1853

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**Abstract:** Sir George Cockburn, British naval officer. Cockburn played a major role in the War of 1812, leading the capture and burning of Washington on August 24, 1814. To T. King of the Marine Society Office : 1 autograph letter signed : 12 Dec 1824 : (MISC 0632) : acknowledging receipt of a letter.

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## Key Terms

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### Names

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