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# George Keith Elphinstone, Viscount Keith manuscript material

1799-1813 Pforz MS

## **Summary**

Creator: Elphinstone, George Keith, 1746-1823

**Title:** George Keith Elphinstone, Viscount Keith manuscript material

**Date**: 1799-1813

Size: 4 items

**Abstract:** To Sir Alured Clarke, army officer and colonial governor: 1 autograph letter: 16 Oct 1799: (MISC 0291): including, "I am [in London] for a few days only, after having followed the combined fleets six weeks, and missing them by three days.".

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#### **Creator History**

George Keith Elphinstone, Viscount Keith, British naval officer and politician.

#### **Scope and Content Note**

To Sir Alured Clarke, army officer and colonial governor: 1 autograph letter: 16 Oct 1799: (MISC 0291): including, "I am [in London] for a few days only, after having followed the combined fleets six weeks, and missing them by three days.".|||To Sir George Ralph Collier, naval officer: 1 autograph letter signed: 18 Jul 1813: (MISC 0293).|||To Sir Sidney Smith, naval officer: 1 autograph letter signed: 8 Jan 1800: (MISC 0292): including, "The important despatches [sic] which were interrupted some time ago made it clear the French were negotiating with the Porte.".|||To "Mon Général": 1 autograph letter signed: 20 May 1800: (MISC 0294): in French; begins, "La campagne au Rhin vieut d'être ouverte par les Francois...".

### **Key Terms**

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#### **Titles**

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#### **Subjects**

Great Britain -- Royal navy -- Officers -- 18th century -- Correspondence Great Britain -- Royal navy -- Officers -- 19th century -- Correspondence Politicians -- Great Britain -- 18th century -- Correspondence Politicians -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

#### **Names**

Elphinstone, George Keith, 1746-1823 Clarke, Alured, Sir, 1744 or 1745-1832 Collier, George Ralph, Sir, 1774-1824 Smith, W. Sidney (William Sidney), Sir, 1764-1840