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Guide to the

**Thomas Erskine, 1st Baron Erskine manuscript material**

ca. 1820's-1823

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## Summary

**Creator:** Erskine, Thomas Erskine, Baron, 1750-1823

**Title:** Thomas Erskine, 1st Baron Erskine manuscript material

**Date:** ca. 1820's-1823

**Size:** 2 items

**Abstract:** Poems : [no date; ca. 1820's?] : (BLES 2.162a) : 2 p.; four short poems on one folded lettersheet, copied in an unidentified hand; apparently done for Lady Blessington; including "Extempore on a Yard of Flannel"; "On Walter Scott's Poem entitled The Field of Waterloo"; "On presenting Buonaparte's [spurs?] to the Prince Regent"; and "An Inscription for the Lap dog of the Countess of Blessington." Along with a copied address (in the same hand), "Conclusion of a Speech attributed by Lord Erskine to Lord Viscount Stafford" (BLES 2.162b). In v. 2 of the Blessington Papers.

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## Creator History

Thomas Erskine, first Baron Erskine, British lord chancellor.

## Scope and Content Note

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subject of the Greeks ...".

## **Key Terms**

### **Titles**

Erskine, Thomas Erskine, Baron : manuscript material

### **Names**

Erskine, Thomas Erskine, Baron, 1750-1823

Blessington, Marguerite, Countess of, 1789-1849

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824