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Guide to the

**"On the death of Mary Rhoads wrote on the 25 of December 88" :
holograph poem signed**

1788

Pforz MS

Summary

Creator: Montgomery, H

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Key Terms

Subjects

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