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Guide to the

Bysshe Shelley manuscript material

1782-1811

Pforz MS

Summary

Creator: Shelley, Bysshe, Sir, 1731-1815

Title: Bysshe Shelley manuscript material

Date: 1782-1811

Size: 3 items

Abstract: Sir Bysshe Shelley, first Baronet Shelley, of Castle Goring, co. Sussex; he was the grandfather of Percy Bysshe Shelley, the poet. · Two autograph signatures on mortgage : 29 Apr 1782 : (S'ANA 0577) : 2 pages (2 vellum sheets) : [from Nutfield, Surrey] : the first sheet being a printed legal document accomplished in a clerical hand, the second sheet being fully in manuscript; regarding the sale of the copyhold of Wolborough Manor. With the witness signatures of "W. Sandham" and "Geo Birch."

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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· Autograph signature on bond to Elizabeth Gatford : 29 Apr 1782 : (S'ANA 0475) : 1 page (double

sheet) : [from Nutfield, Surrey] : printed legal document accomplished in a clerical hand; begins, "Know all men by these presents that I Bysshe Shelley of Turville Park in the County of Bucks Esquire am held and firmly bound to Elizabeth Gatford of Horsham in the County of Sussex Spinster in the sum of Two Thousand Pounds ..."; for security on Wolborough Manor. With the witness signatures of "W. Sandham" and "Geo Birch."

· Three autograph signatures in account book for construction work at Castle Goring between 6 Jun 1807 and 30 Mar 1811 : [signatures dated 28 Jun 1808, 16 Mar 1810, and 18 Apr 1811] : (S'ANA 0106) : [from Worthing, Sussex] : authorizing payment to John Rebecca, the architect; with Rebecca's autograph signatures. The account book consists of 52 manuscript pages, in a clerical hand, within a notebook with marbled wrappers.

Key Terms

Subjects

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Titles

Shelley, Bysshe : manuscript material

Names

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Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822