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Guide to the

**Forgery of a letter from Lord Byron to James Perry**

[between 1819 and 1899]

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## Summary

**Attributed name:** Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824

**Title:** Forgery of a letter from Lord Byron to James Perry

**Date:** [between 1819 and 1899]

**Size:** 1 page (single sheet) + excised address panel

**Abstract:** Manuscript forgery, in an unknown hand, of a letter from Lord Byron to James Perry, editor of the Morning Chronicle. Undated; watermark of "BASTED MILL / 1819." Creation date of forgery undetermined, but the letter was listed in the Walter M. Mill catalog of November 1899. Reads in full: "My dear Sir, I think Mr. Lambert is right. Some inconvenience might certainly arise from any other mode than that now proposed by me; but there can be none in making the expenses a joint concern; and to this I cheerfully agree. With best wishes for your health happiness, believe me to remain, my dear Sir, most sincerely yours, N. Byron."

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## Key Terms

### Names

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824

Perry, James, 1756-1821