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Guide to the

George John Spencer, Earl Spencer manuscript material

1792-1830

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Summary

Creator: Spencer, George John Spencer, Earl, 1758-1834

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· To Jean-Frédéric Perregaux, Swiss banker in Paris : 1 autograph letter signed : 4 Jan 1792 : (MISC 0492) : 1 page (double sheet) : from Althorp : in French; begins, "Je vous serai bien obligé de donner credit [?] [parte--?] de cette lettre Monsieur James Payne ...".

- To Thomas Miller, Esq. : 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Jan 1795 : (MISC 0495) : 2 pages (single sheet) : from Admiralty : begins, "I lose no time in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of this morning, and in expressing my hopes that you will do me the justice to believe me when I say that I am much concerned at not having it in my power to give you a satisfactory answer to it."

- To Martin Archer Shee, portrait painter and writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 30 Apr 1830 : (SHEE 0037b) : 1 page (single sheet) : from Spencer House : begins, "I returned to town yesterday on purpose to be enabled to wait upon you & the other members of the Royal Academy tomorrow ..." Mounted in the Martin Archer Shee Autograph Album. Shelved with oversized manuscript volumes.

- To Ludwig, Count Starhemberg, Austrian ambassador to Great Britain : 2 letters -- 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Oct 1798 : (MISC 0493) : 2 pages (single sheet) : from Amirauté : in French; begins, "Je m'empresse à accuser la reception de votre note ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Jul 1800 : (MISC 0494) : 1 page (single sheet) : from Amirauté : in French; begins, "Je ferai [?--tions?] tout en mon faveur pour faciliter à Messieurs les Contes ...".

- To [?John Taylor], publisher : 1 letter signed : 28 Feb 1820 : (MISC 1371d) : 1 page (single sheet) : from Naples : in the hand of an amanuensis; on the subject of raising financial support for John Clare, the poet; begins, "Your letter of the 18th of November last, by some unfortunate delay of the post on the Continent, only reached me a few days ago ...".

Key Terms

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Names

Clare, John, 1793-1864
 Perregaux, J. F.
 Shee, Martin Archer, 1769-1850
 Spencer, George John Spencer, Earl, 1758-1834
 Starhemberg, Ludwig, Fürst, 1762-1833
 Taylor, John, 1781-1864