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Guide to the

John Taaffe manuscript material

1822-1852

Pforz MS

Summary

Creator: Taaffe, John, 1787-1862

Title: John Taaffe manuscript material

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Size: 6 items

Abstract: John Taaffe, Irish writer and translator. · Holograph poem, *Adelais* : 10 Aug 1841-1 Apr 1848 : (S'ANA 1114) : 2 volumes : [no place] : 16 canto historical poem on Alice, sister of King Philip II of France and Richard I, her intended husband; begins, "Of love, the lady-of-the-bird him" Shelved as *Pforz BT (Taaffe, J. 01).

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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· Autograph presentation inscriptions in both volumes of a copy of his *Adelais* : 28 Nov 1852 : (S'ANA 1115) : from London : volume 1 and 2 with the following on the title pages: "To Adriana / from her loving husband / the Author / London Nov.r 28 / 1852." Shelved as *Pforz BT (Taaffe, J. 02).

· Autograph signatures and notes in his nonce collection of Romantic poetry : [no dates] : (S'ANA 1110) : including the following: in Scott's *Field of Waterloo* (1815), a seven-line note on page 40; in Byron's *Ode to Napoleon*, 11th ed. (1815), his ownership signature on the half-title; in Byron's *Poems* (1816),

his ownership signature on the half-title and a four-line note on page 38; in Byron's *Siege of Corinth* (1816), his ownership signature on the half-title; in Coleridge's *Christabel* (1816), his ownership signature on the half-title. Shelved as *Pforz A-RD 10.

· Manuscript copy of the legal deposition of John Taaffe relating to the Pisan Affray : [post-24 Mar 1822] : (B'ANA 0297) : 3 1/_ pages (double sheet) : from Pisa : in Italian, in the hand of Giacomo Battuzzi, secretary of Pietro Gamba; begins, "Io sottoscrittente giuro che essendo stato à cavallo insieme col Principe Turco ..." Printed in full, with English translation, in C. L. Cline's *Byron, Shelley, and their Pisan circle*, 1952, page 208ff.

· To Lord Byron, poet : 1 autograph letter signed : 20 Jul 1822 : (S'ANA 0167) : 1 1/_ pages (double sheet) : from Florence : begins, "This moment I have heard the most frightful report with regard to Mr. & Mrs. Shelley -- that they have been lost at sea."

· To Teresa Guiccioli, Lord Byron's "last attachment" : 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (B'ANA 0302) : 1 page (double sheet) : [from Pisa] : in Italian; begins, "Ieri mi fu impossibile di vedere il comandante della cavalleria." Relating to the Pisan Affray.

Key Terms

Names

Battuzzi, Giacomo

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824

Guiccioli, Teresa, contessa di, 1800-1873

Taaffe, John, 1787-1862 -- Correspondence.