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Two manuscript poems on the death of Queen Caroline

Pforz (Caroline) Tracts V 3

Summary

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Size: 2 pages (within volume)

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Key Terms

Names

Caroline, Queen, consort of George IV, King of Great Britain, 1768-1821 -- Poetry.