

Guide to the

The treason of Dr. Benjamin Church

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Summary

Creator: Purple, Samuel S. (Samuel Smith), 1822-1900

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Abstract: One volume, containing notes for a biographical sketch of Dr. Benjamin Church, director general and chief physician of the hospital of the Continental Army. The volume also includes source material relating to Benjamin Church: verses occasioned by the detection of Dr. Church's traitorous correspondence, from Rivington's New York Gazetter, October 19, 1775; and a transcript of an oration delivered by Benjamin Church, March 5, 1773, to commemorate the bloody tragedy of March 1770

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