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Guide to the

Joanna Baillie manuscript material

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Summary

Creator: Baillie, Joanna, 1762-1851

Title: Joanna Baillie manuscript material

Size: 16 items

Abstract: Joanna Baillie, Scottish playwright and poet. · To Sophia Denman Baillie, her sister-in-law : 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (MISC 1915.33v) : [no place] : 1 ¹/₂ pages (single sheet) : begins, "I have committed a most stupid mistake" Mounted on leaf 33 verso of the Lawrence of Lower Dredgeman Hill autograph album. Shelved under "Lawrence" with bound manuscript volumes.

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Creator History

Joanna Baillie, Scottish playwright and poet.

Scope and Content Note

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· To Elizabeth Ogilvy Benger, historian and novelist : 1 autograph letter signed : 17 Jul [1819] : (MISC 4023.26) : from Hampstead : 2 pages (double sheet) : begins, "We have just after all heard received an answer from our Lady, and she has perversely fixed on Monday next" Published in McLean, p. 70-71. Mounted in the Mary Ann Humble autograph album. Shelved with oversized manuscript volumes.

- To Sophia, Lady Croft, wife of Sir Thomas Elmsely Croft (later married names Lyster and Delpierre) : 1 autograph letter signed : "Tuesday morning" : (SHEE 0027b) : 1 page (single sheet) : from Hampstead : begins, "I just send this line to put you in mind of your engagement for Thursday" Mounted in the Martin Archer Shee Autograph Album. Shelved with bound manuscript volumes under "Shee."
- To Miss Cruikshank : 1 autograph letter signed : 13 May [1818?] : (MISC 3781) : from Hampstead : 2 1/_ pages (double sheet) : begins, "I return you Mrs. Inchbald's book and feel quite ashamed that I have kept it so long" Published in McLean, p. 64-65.
- To Mr. Denman : 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Apr [no year] : (MISC 4087) : 2 pages (double sheet) : with thin mourning border; begins, "I think you said some time ago that you should like to meet our friend Mr. Richardson".
- To Herbert Evans, family caretaker, sometimes called a doctor : 1 autograph note signed : [1 Mar 1850] : (MISC 3170) : [from Hampstead] : 1 page (double sheet) : reads in full, "My sister wishes to consult you this morning and the sooner you can come the better." Published in Slagle, p. 1157.
- To Margaret Hodson, née Holford, poet and translator : 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Nov 1834 : (MISC 3933) : from Hampstead : 1 page (double sheet) : begins, "We shall be happy to see you next tuesday . . ." Published in McLean, p. 155. Mounted in the Agatha Hogsbottom autograph album. Shelved with oversized manuscript volumes.
- To Mary Howitt, poet : 1 autograph letter signed : 7 May 1839 : (MISC 4174) : from Hampstead : 2 pages (single sheet) : begins, "Many thanks my dear friend for kindly sending us the Boy's County Books . . ."; concludes, "I hope Mrs. Montgomery & yourself are well and Lady Byron asks whether she be still at Richmond or else where."
- To Mary Hunter, at North Queen Street, Belfast : 1 autograph letter signed : 30 Oct 1844 : (MISC 0876) : from Hampstead : 1 page (double sheet) + envelope : begins, "I generally decline giving an autograph, having, some hold or other, a particular dislike to do so" Published in Slagle, p. 1157.
- To Mary Millicent Montgomery, friend of Lady Byron : 1 autograph letter signed : 2 Aug 1834 : (MISC 3383) : from Hampstead : 2 1/_ pages (double sheet) : begins, "You kindly promised to come to us the second week in August".
- To Miss Murray, a daughter of John Murray, Byron's publisher : 1 autograph letter signed : 22 Dec [watermark = 1843] : from Hampstead : 2 pages (double sheet) : begins, "I feel myself greatly indebted to Mrs. Murray for her kindness in bestowing her votes for the Benevolent on Mrs. Cullen Brown" Published in Slagle, p. 1157.
- To [?Napier] : 1 autograph note signed : 19 Jan [no year] : from Hampstead : 1 page (single sheet) : begins, "We inclose 3 pounds which were due to you the beginning of this month" Published in Slagle, p. 1158.
- To Frances Eliza Richards, née Dennett, wife of William Parry Richards : 1 autograph letter signed : "Friday" 6 Oct [no year] : (MISC 3169) : from Hampstead : 2 pages (single sheet) : begins, "We send you our proxies signed, which we hope will be useful to your candidate" Published in Slagle, p. 1158.
- To Martin Archer Shee, portrait painter and writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 3 Feb [no year] : (SHEE 0073a) : 1 page (single sheet) : from Hampstead : begins, "Accept my best thanks for the copy of your

Address to the students of the Royal Academy" Mounted in the Martin Archer Shee Autograph Album. Shelved with bound manuscript volumes under "Shee."

· To unknown recipients : 2 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear Sir" : 18 Apr [watermark = 1829] : (MISC 3171) : from Hampstead : 1 page (single sheet) : begins, "Will you dine with us next Sunday?" Published in Slagle, p. 1156. -- 1 autograph letter signed to "Dear Sir" : 6 Jul [watermark = 1814] : (MISC 4096) : from Hampstead : 1 1/_ pages (single sheet) : begins, "If you have no engagement for Sunday se'nnight the 16th will you do my sister & I the pleasure to eat your roast beef with us at 5 o'clock?".

Key Terms

Subjects

Dramatists, Scottish -- 19th century -- Correspondence
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Names

Baillie, Joanna, 1762-1851 -- Correspondence.
Baillie, Sophia Denman, 1771-1845
Benger, E. (Elizabeth), 1778-1827
Delpierre, Sophia Jane Lateward, 1806 or 1807-1890
Holford, Miss (Margaret), 1778-1852
Howitt, Mary (Mary Botham), 1799-1888
Hunter, Mary, of Belfast
Montgomery, Mary Millicent, 1787-1868
Richards, Frances Eliza, -1851
Shee, Martin Archer, 1769-1850