

Milcah Martha Moore commonplace book, 1776

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Moore, Milcah Martha, 1740-1829
Title	Milcah Martha Moore commonplace book
Date	1776
Extent	0.06 Linear feet
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Milcah Martha Moore commonplace book (MC.975.03.025), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

Biographical note

Milcah Martha Moore (1740-1829) was born in 1740, in Madeira, the daughter of Quakers Richard Hill and Deborah Moore. After Moore's mother died in 1751, Moore lived with her aunt in Philadelphia. In 1761, Moore married a cousin, Dr. Charles Moore. Moore was disowned by the Society of Friends for her marriage, but later rejoined the Society after her husband's death in 1801. Moore was a poet and created a commonplace book featuring the women writers in her social circle. Milcah Martha Moore died in New Jersey in 1829.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume commonplace book of Milcah Martha Moore. The volume includes excerpts organized by topic, including topics such as: Happiness, Supplication of a Sinner, and Affliction. The note in the front cover of the volume reads: "The Gift of Sarah Dillwyn to Martha Moore."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC 1000 Gulielma M. Howland papers
- MC 955 Edward Wanton Smith papers
- MC.975.09.017 Milcah Martha Moore Fund records

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commonplace books

Personal Name(s)

- Dillwyn, Sarah, 1720-

Subject(s)

- American Poetry -- Quaker Authors
- Quaker women -- United States
- Quakers
- Quakers--History

Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 1776

Vol. 2 1700s

Scope and Content note

This volume of Moore's commonplace book includes notes about yearly meetings, copied Quaker testimonies, sermons, and religious visions.