Summary Information

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Repository Library Company of Philadelphia

Creator Fergusson, Elizabeth Graeme, 1737-1801

Title Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson papers

Date [inclusive] 1752-1795

Extent 6.0 volumes

Language English

Abstract Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson (1737-1801), considered to be the

outstanding female poet of her place and time, was a leader in the literary world of colonial Pennsylvania and an avid writer, who composed poems, songs, travel accounts and other writings, referencing literature, natural history, religion, politics and current events. This collection consists of six volumes of writings which probably represent all of her work, most of which is unpublished. Researchers interested in Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson, women authors in colonial America and the early United States, or a female commentary on contemporary events will find this

collection to be extremely valuable.

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