



Guide to the Abigail Buttens Letter to Desire Clark, 1781 April 28

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Summary

Collection Title:

Abigail Buttens letter to Desire Clark, 1781 April 28

Creator:

Buttens, Abigail

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Abstract:

Abigail Buttens was the daughter of Desire Clark. Collection comprises a letter from Abigail Buttens, Wilmington, to her mother, Desire Clark, Chester, dated 1781 April 28. She announces the death of her oldest daughter from a fever.

Extent:

0.1 Linear Feet (1 item)

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

RL.11635

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1r01g>

Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection comprises a letter from Abigail Buttens, Wilmington, to her mother, Desire Clark, Chester, dated 1781 April 28. She announces the death of her oldest daughter from a fever and asks for "... prayers for me that God would

unable me to behave my self in Christian manner in whatsoever he calls me to meet with." She requests a visit from her mother and her brother, John.

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Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

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- Women and death -- United States -- History -- 18th Century
- Women -- United States -- History -- 18th Century
- Buttens, Abigail
- Baskin, Lisa Unger
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Lisa Unger Baskin Collection (David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library)
- Clark, Desire

Collection Inventory

Letter

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