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Summary

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Alexander Fisher letter, to William Jerdan, 1821, Jan. 6

Creator:

Fisher, Alexander.

Abstract:

ALS. Fisher writes of his journal, presumably of the expedition of the H.M.S. Dorothea and Trent in 1818, and of the publication of Parry's account of the same. He writes of a future expedition, aboard the H.M.S. Hecla.

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Biographical/Historical

British astronomer and Arctic explorer, sometimes listed as George Fisher.

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Names and Subjects

- Parry, William Edward, Sir, 1790-1855
- History of Medicine Collections (Duke University)
- Fisher, Alexander.

General Note

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