

P66 Elegy to the sinking of the *Rambler of Leith*

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title: Elegy to the sinking of the *Rambler of Leith*

Dates of creation: 20th Century

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 2 sheets

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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Samuel Matheson

Administrative history: The brig *Rambler of Leith* cleared out of Scrabster at the end of September 1807 and left Stromness on 1 October. On 29 October she went onto the rocks and was totally wrecked near the Bay of Bulls in Newfoundland. she had 130 emigrants on board, many of whom were from the parishes of Halkirk, Reay and Latheron, Caithness. Only 3 passengers, the second mate and four seamen survived.

Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: English translation of a Gaelic Elegy to the sinking of the emigrant ship *Rambler of Leith*

Appraisal:

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RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: open

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids:

Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

The Scots magazine and Edinburgh literary miscellany, Volume 70, 1808, gives a full account of the Rambler of Leith and is available on the internet via google books.

Notes:

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