



Report on the Manuscripts of Lady Du Cane: Presented to Parliament by Command of His Majesty (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Report on the Manuscripts of Lady Du Cane: Presented to Parliament by Command of His Majesty The papers which form the subject of the following report are those preserved in the family of Grimston of Grimston Garth and afterwards of Kilnwick in the East Riding of Yorkshire. With one singular exception they refer to the Eighteenth century, and, as here printed, belonged for the most part to Vice-Admiral Medley, a relation of the family. The one exception, standing quite alone and without anything to explain its presence, is the remarkable letter on p. 1, addressed by P.O. to the Duke of Gordon. It seems impossible to determine who the writer was, but it may perhaps have been Patrick Cunningham, an officer in the army of James II, who was arrested on a charge of high treason and committed to Newgate on April 22, 1689; was pardoned, January 13, 1691-2, and on February 12, 1691-2 was given a passport with leave to go to France. The interest of the letter speaks for itself, and as written by...



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