Anne Plumptre

(1760-1818)

Early Life

- Lived 1760-1818, born in Norwich
- Mother: Anne Newcome, Father: Robert Plumptre
- Sister: Annabella (Bell)
- Education
- Enfield circle
- Antoinette
- *Adelaide*
- William Taylor
- Kotezebue

Political Views

- French revolutionary
- Sisters drifted different ways
- Amelia Opie and John Opie
- A Narrative of a Three Years' Residence in France
- " I shall make no apology for having dwelt so diffusely upon this subject my reasons for entering upon the examination are the only excuse that can be offered for the length to which it has run, and they have been already stated. It is not the cause of the individual, it is the cause of justice that I plead; — I am not the apologist or the eulogist of Bonaparte, but to justice every man has a right, whether he be a Corsican or an Englishman,— whether he be seated on the throne of France, or laboring in the mines of Cornwall." (Plumptre, 404)

Continued Work

- More translations during her travels
- The Rector's Son (1798), Something New, or, Adventures of Campbell House (1801) and The History of Myself and a Friend (1817).
- Neither sister ever married
- Ales of Wonder, of Humour, and of Sentiment (1818)
- Died in 1818

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