

Guide to the Brenton Correspondence

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: OSB MSS 35

CREATOR: Brenton, Edward Pelham, 1774-1839

TITLE: Brenton correspondence

DATES: 1819-1836

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Letters to Brenton regarding his book, "The Naval History of Great Britain." Mainly compliments to Brenton on the book. Some express interest in purchasing it, and some offer to give further information to help his research. Some, including George Cockburn, James De Saumarez, Richard Keats, and David Milne, include further information in their letters.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to Edward Pelham Brenton.

Collection Contents

Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Brougham and Vaux, Henry Brougham, 1st Baron, 1778-1868. Letter (3d person) to Edward Pelham Brenton, Harrington	1836 Jul 16
b. 1, f. 2	Cockburn, Sir George, Bart, 1772-1853. ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton, Admiralty	1822 Oct 6
b. 1, f. 3	Derby, Edward Stanley, 12th Earl of, 1752-1834. Letter (3d person) to Edward Pelham Brenton, Grosvenor House	1823 Feb 26
b. 1, f. 4	De Saumarez, James Saumarez, 1st Baron, 1757-1836. ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton, Saumarez, Guernsey Admiral Saumarez writes concerning his command during 1801 in Algezirias Bay and in the Baltic, 1808-13.	1821 Aug 30
b. 1, f. 5	Exmouth, Edward Pellew, 1st Viscount, 1757-1833. ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton, Plymouth	1819 Aug 5
b. 1, f. 6	Grenville, Thomas, 1755-1846. ALS, 2 AL to Edward Pelham Brenton, Dropmore, Cleveland Square	1822-23
b. 1, f. 7	Hardwicke, Charles Philip Yorke, 4th Earl of, 1799-1873. ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton York sets an appointment for conversation with Brenton.	1823 Mar 23
b. 1, f. 8	Keats, Sir Richard Goodwin, 1757-1834. ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton, Greenwich Accompanied by memorandum, holograph, signed, of 1824 Feb 31 outlining the voyages of the Superb during 1805-6 under Admiral Duckworth.	1824 Feb 25
b. 1, f. 9	Keith, George Leith Elphinstone, Viscount, 1746-1823. ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton, Kincasdine Keith offers Brenton access to his papers.	1819 Aug 9
b. 1, f. 10	Knighton, Sir William, Bart, 1776-1836. 2 ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton, Windsor Lodge and Pavilion Knighton was, in 1822-23, private secretary and keeper of the privy purse to King George IV.	1822 Oct 14, 1823 Jan 27
b. 1, f. 11	Milne, Sir David, 1763-1845. ALS to to Edward Pelham Brenton, Inveresk, by Edinburgh	1823 Aug 8
b. 1, f. 12	Spencer, George John Spencer, 2nd Earl of, 1758-1834. ALS, AL to Edward Pelham Brenton, Northampton and St. James's Place Spencer orders a subscription to Brenton's Naval History, and, in the latter note, thanks Brenton for the portrait of Lord St. Vincent.	1822 Oct 18, 1823 Mar 15
b. 1, f. 13	St. Vincent, John Jervis, Earl of, 1735-1823. ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton, Mortimer Street.	1810 Nov 17
b. 1, f. 14	William IV, King of Great Britain, 1765-1837. ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton, Bagshot William, then Duke of Clarence, asks to subscribe to Brenton's work.	1821 Jun 28

b. 1, f. 15 William Frederick, Duke of Gloucester, 1776-1834. ALS to Edward Pelham Brenton, 1821 Dec 12
Chilton Lodge

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Preferred Titles

*Naval history of Great Britain, from the year
MDCCLXXXIII to MDCCCXXII*

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- History, Naval -- 18th century
Great Britain -- History, Naval -- 19th century

Names

Brenton, Edward Pelham, 1774-1839
Cockburn, George, Sir, 1772-1853
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1757-1836
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