

# Guide to the Atterbury Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** OSB MSS 26

**TITLE:** Atterbury papers

**DATES:** 1654-1757

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers include correspondence and legal documents relating to the careers of Lewis Atterbury (d. 1693), Lewis Atterbury (1656-1731), and Francis Atterbury, as well as various receipts, epitaphs, poems, prayers, and seals.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Processing Information**

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## **Scope and Contents**

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to Francis and Lewis Atterbury.

## Collection Contents

### Correspondence

Atterbury, Francis, Bp. of Rochester, 1662-1732

b. 1, f. 1	ALS to Lewis Atterbury, [London] Reports to his father his election as preacher of Bridewell Hospital.	1693 Oct
b. 1, f. 2	2 ALS to Lewis Atterbury, [n.p.] Discusses their correct ages, and reports on his gout and his wife's illness.	[1721]
b. 1, f. 3	[Atterbury, Lewis], d. 1693. Documents concerning the clerical career of Lewis Atterbury Papers of approbation, ordination, institution, subscription, and certification. 11 items.	1654 May 24-1689 Oct 15
b. 1, f. 4	[Atterbury, Lewis], 1656-1731. Documents relating to the clerical career of Lewis Atterbury Papers of ordination, institution, certification and preferment. 23 items.	1679 Sep 21- 1719 Feb 7
b. 1, f. 5	Busby, Richard, 1606-1695. ALS to Lewis Atterbury, [n.p.] Concerns the rebuilding of Willen Parich Church.	[ca. 1680]
b. 1, f. 6	Clagett, Nicholas, Bp. of Exeter, d. 1746. ALS to Lowde Banks, [n.p.] On the Queen's bounty.	1726 Jun 9
b. 1, f. 7	Delafaye, Charles, b. 1678? 2 ALS to Lewis Atterbury, Whitehall Concerns efforts by Atterbury to receive patent for presentation of Rectory of Shepperton. Accompanied by listing of fees paid for passing of patent.	1707 Aug 18, 24
b. 1, f. 8	Edwards, Samuel D'Elboeuf. Document, listing fees paid for Presentation to Mainston Rectory Mainston Rectory, County Salop, was the gift of the Lord Keeper, Sir Robert Henley.	1757 Oct
b. 1, f. 9	Gibson, Edmund, Bp. of London, 1669-1748. ALS to Lewis Atterbury, Lambeth About Atterbury's translation of Reunion of Christians. Gibson encouraged publication, but ...	1707 Jul 31
b. 1, f. 10	Guilford, Francis North, 1st Baron, 1637-1685. Document, signed, concerning Lewis Atterbury Allows Atterbury to officiate in the Chapel Royal of Holy and Undivided Trinity.	1684 Nov 5
b. 1, f. 11	Henry, Duke of Gloucester, 1639-1660. Document, signed, concerning Lewis Atterbury, Whitehall Appoints Atterbury his Chaplain Extraordinary.	1660 Jul 25
b. 1, f. 12	Nottingham, Daniel Finch, 2d Earl of, 1647-1730. 2 ALS to Lewis Atterbury, [n.p.] On Atterbury's offer to oversee workmen and restoration at Milton.	1677 Sep 1, 1685 Dec 15

b. 1, f. 13	Pritchard, Sir William, 1632?-1705. Document, signed, concerning Lewis Atterbury, [London] Recommends Atterbury, who had served him as chaplain during his term as Lord Mayor of London, for ecclesiastical preferment.	1683 Feb 12
b. 1, f. 14	Sexham, Ernald de. Document (copy) concerning institution of Ernald de Sexham to the Rectory Church of St. Andrew in Sexham County in 1206 Institution took place on 6th October 1206, during the reign of King John.	[1757]
b. 1, f. 15	Tillotson, John, Abp. of Canterbury, 1630-1694. ALS to Lewis Atterbury Asks Atterbury to preach for him at Lincoln's Inn.	1685 May 29
b. 1, f. 16	Townshend, John. Articles of Agreement for payment of rent Thomas Drewe agrees to pay rent to John Townshend, citizen and ropemaker of London.	1704 Mar 22
b. 1, f. 17	Trevor, Richard, Bp. of Durham, 1707-1771. Calls for Convocation, (2 documents, signed) Calls for Convocation issued while Trevor was Bishop of St. David's. Accompanied by similar call issued on 1754 Mar 2 by Anthony Ellys.	1743 Mar 1, 1747 Aug 13
b. 1, f. 18	Wake, William, Abp. of Canterbury, 1657-1737. ALS to Lewis Atterbury Introduces a clergyman, John Smith, and asks Atterbury to help him.	1708 Jul 20
b. 1, f. 19	Willis, Thomas, d. 1692. ALS to Lewis Atterbury, [n.p.]	n.d.

**Manuscripts, 1662-1754, n.d.**

b. 1, f. 20	Autographs	1662-1754, n.d.
b. 1, f. 21	Bills and Receipts	1704-05
b. 1, f. 22	Epitaph, "To a Greyhound" "To the memory of Signor Fido, an Italian of good extraction who cam into England not to bite us ..."	[18th century]
b. 1, f. 23	"The Lady's Scull," manuscript poem. Suggested by two carved pedestals with a man and woman's skull on top, in alcove called "Il Penseroso" in Tyler's Garden at Denbigh, Surrey.	[18th century]
b. 1, f. 24	Prayers Anonymous manuscript, 3 items	n.d.
b. 1, f. 25	Terrick, Richard, Bp. of London, 1710-1777. [Livings in the patronage of the Bishop of London] Anonymous manuscript. 3 items.	[ca. 1770]
b. 1, f. 26	[Wheat prices of wheat from 1270 to 1594] Anonymous manuscript.	[18th century]

## **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.

### **Subjects**

Clergy -- Great Britain

### **Names**

Atterbury, Francis, 1662-1732

Atterbury, Lewis, 1656-1731

Atterbury, Lewis, -1693

Gibson, Edmund, 1669-1748

### **Corporate Body**

Church of England (Benefices)