

Guide to the Astle Correspondence

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: OSB MSS 30

CREATOR: Astle, Thomas, 1735-1803

TITLE: Astle correspondence

DATES: 1757-1803

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers include correspondence mainly regarding Astle's work in the Record Office. There is also correspondence with James Adams about his work on grammar, with Charles Blagden about the Pompeiian excavations, and with Harriot Collinson about her husband's work (John Collinson's "The History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset"). Much of the correspondence is annotated in an unidentified hand.

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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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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to Thomas Astle.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Adams, James, 1737-1802. 3 ALS to Thomas Astle, Piccadilly Asks Astle to comment on his book. Includes copy of a song.	1795 Mar 7-1798 Apr 12
b. 1, f. 2	Ailesbury, Thomas Bruce Brudenell- Bruce, 4th Earl of, 1729-1814. AL (3d person) to Thomas Astle, Hungerford Friendly note.	1803 Aug 30
b. 1, f. 3	Astle, Thomas, 1735-1803. Memorandum, holograph, on an examination of Parliament Rolls, [n.p.] Reply to inquiry from Lord Chancellor.	n.y. Jan 11
	Aylesford, Heneage Finch, 4th Earl of, 1751-1812. ALS to Thomas Astle, Parkington Separately catalogued as Osborn Collection, Drawer 2, 2.91	1800 Jul 18
b. 1, f. 4	Barthelemy, J. ALS to Thomas Astle, Hyde Park Information on the condemnation of Joan of Arc. With Astle's reply.	1787 Mar 23
b. 1, f. 5	Blagden, Sir Charles, 1748-1820. Letter, extract, to [Thomas Astle], Naples On Pompeiian expeditions. Copied by Astle.	1793 Feb 5
b. 1, f. 6	Botetourt, Norborne Berkeley, 4th Baron, 1736-1770. ALS to Thomas Astle, [n.p.]	1764 Apr 12
b. 1, f. 7	Brequigny, Louis George Oudard Fendrix de, 1714-1794. ALS (in French) to Thomas Astle, London On his work in the Records Office.	1763 Sep 6
b. 1, f. 8	Butt, John Martin, d. 1741. ALS to Thomas Astle, Oxford	1762 Dec 9
b. 1, f. 9	Chamberlaine, F. ALS to Thomas Astle, Brompton On the Holbein portraits.	1800 Jun 24
b. 1, f. 10	Collinson, Harriot (Mrs. John Collinson). ALS to Thomas Astle, Bath Asks Astle's help in defending her late husband's reputation as a historian.	1795 Mar 11
b. 1, f. 11	Cowper, Henry, 1758-1840. 2 ALS to Thomas Astle, [n.p.] Relays instructions from the Lord Chancellor.	1789 Jan 2
b. 1, f. 12	Eliot, John. ALS to Thomas Astle, [n.p.] Describes what happened on the day he did not wear his own hat.	n.y. Oct 17
b. 1, f. 13	Ferrers, Washington Shirley, 5th Earl, 1722-1778, Staunton Harold. ALS to Thomas Astle Desires information about land titles.	1778 Mar 8
b. 1, f. 14	Fraser, William. ALS to Thomas Astle, Cleveland Row Asks Astle to deposit papers in trunk. Footnote by Astle reads, "Mr Pitts Correspondence during the War, very private."	1771 Mar 6
b. 1, f. 15	Hargrave, Francis, 1741?-1821. ALS to Thomas Astle, Boswell Court Inquires whether there once was a keeper of the records with the name Hennage.	1786 Oct 6

b. 1, f. 16	Howard, John Griffin, 4th Baron of, 1719-1797. ALS (3d person) to Thomas Astle, Burlington St. Official business.	1784 Jul 25
b. 1, f. 17	Lemon, Robert, 1729-1813. 4 ALS to Thomas Astle, Tower Friendly and business correspondence.	1776 May 30-1801 May 8
b. 1, f. 18	Liverpool, Charles Jenkinson, 1st Earl of, 1727-1808. AL (3d person) to Thomas Astle, Addiscombe Place About Parliamentary records.	1788 Nov 21
b. 1, f. 19	Mackenzie, W. ALS to Thomas Astle, Burlington St.	1764 Mar 15
b. 1, f. 20	Mayo, Joseph Deane Bourke, 3d Earl of, Abp. of Tuam, 1763-1794. AL (3d person) to Thomas Astle, New Burlington St.	1786 Jun 5
b. 1, f. 21	Mellish, Charles. ALS to Thomas Astle, Grosvenor Place	1775 Nov 23
b. 1, f. 22	Melville, Robert, 1723-1809. AL (fragment) to the Earl of Buchan, North Frederick Street Court On antiquarian matters. Endorsed by Thomas Astle.	1788 Oct 14
b. 1, f. 23	Morin, P. ALS to Thomas Astle, St. James Inquires about an agreement made between the English and French Commissaries, in April or May 1714.	1765 Jun 3
b. 1, f. 24	Northumberland, Hugh Percy, 4th Duke of, 1742-1817. AL (3d person) to Thomas Astle, North House Sends thanks for his valuable present.	1788 Jun 5
b. 1, f. 25	Nugent, Robert Craggs Nugent, Earl, 1702-1788. ALS to Thomas Astle, [n.p.]	1775 Mar 27
b. 1, f. 26	Ranelagh, Charles Wilkinson Jones, 4th Viscount, 1712-1797. ALS to Thomas Astle, Dublin Requests a copy of the grant to the Earl of Ranelagh, his ancestor.	1764 Dec 4
b. 1, f. 27	Reeves, John. ALS to Thomas Astle, [n.p.] Requests information about silver coinage for Lord Liverpool.	1798 Mar 14
b. 1, f. 28	Rose, George, 1744-1816. 2 ALS to Thomas Astle, Great George St. On business for the Record Office.	1789 Jan 4
b. 1, f. 29	Shaftesbury, Anthony Ashley Cooper, 4th Earl of, 1701-1771. 3 ALS to Thomas Astle, Dorchester Asks assistance in verifying his ancestry and excuses Astle from meeting of the "corps."	1757 Jun 30-1770 Apr 18
b. 1, f. 30	Sharpe, Gregory, 1713-1771. ALS to Thomas Astle, St. Giles Requests information on new importation duties.	1768 Nov 3
b. 1, f. 31	Stafford, Smyth. AL (3d person) to Thomas Astle, Downing St. Thanks for assistance.	1781 Dec 25

b. 1, f. 32	Valltravers, Rodolph, b.1723. ALS to Thomas Astle, Hamburg Requests Astle vote for him in the appointment of an Assistant Librarian to the British Museum.	1790 May 31
b. 1, f. 33	Vernon, George Venables-Vernon, 2d Baron, 1735-1813. ALS to Thomas Astle, Sadbury Refers to an enclosed letter from his brother, the Bishop of Carlisle, but this letter is wanting.	1801 Oct 2
b. 1, f. 34	Wallis, John, 1714-1793. ALS to Thomas Astle, Simonburn Reports progress of his book.	1767 Oct 30
b. 1, f. 35	Walsby, John. ALS to Thomas Astle, [n.p.] Advises cure for rheumatism.	1796 Oct 25
b. 1, f. 36	Walsh, Mr. AL to Thomas Astle, [n.p.] Concerns some coins found at Colony Chapel, three miles from St. Albans.	1781 Feb 14
b. 1, f. 37	Walsingham, Thomas de Grey, 2d Baron, 1748-1818. ALS to Thomas Astle, Upper Harley St. On records of the Board of Trade.	1781 Jan 8
b. 1, f. 38	Wappeler, William. ALS to Thomas Astle, Ghent	1776 May 19
b. 1, f. 39	Watts, John. ALS to Thomas Astle, Beverly	1797 Jul 22

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

Language and languages -- Grammars

Geographic Names

Pompeii (Extinct city)

Occupations

Antiquarians

Paleographers

Names

Adams, James, 1737-1802

Astle, Thomas, 1735-1803

Blagden, Charles, Sir, 1748-1820

Collinson, Harriot

Collinson, John, 1756 or 1757-1793

Corporate Body

Great Britain. Public Record Office