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**CALL NUMBER:** OSBORN C108

**CREATOR:** Hutton, John, 1739-1806

**TITLE:** "College correspondence: Letters from candidates for Parliamt. 1779"

**DATES:** 1778-1783

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.8 linear feet (1 volume)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Autograph MS and contemporary MS copies.  
Collection of letters addressed to Hutton by various correspondents (including copies of a few of Hutton's own letters); many concern Parliamentary Candidates for Cambridge University, and nearly all of Cambridge interest, discussing College and University matters.

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## Scope and Contents

The following finding aid is a complete inventory of the contents of [Osborn c108](#). This list was reformatted from previously existing cataloging.

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b.1	ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) Cambridge 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm. 108/23	1780 Dec 29
BARNES, FRANCIS, 1744-1838		
b.1	3 ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) King's College, Cambridge 10 p.; various sizes Letters concern University and personal matters. 108/39-41	1779
BARNES, FRANCIS, 1744-1838		
b.1	13 ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) King's College, Cambridge 19 p.; various sizes Letters concern University and personal matters. 108/43-55	1779-81 Nov 15
BARNES, FRANCIS, 1744-1838		
b.1	5 ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) 1782 Jan 1 - 1783 Jan 31 King's College, Cambridge 9 p.; various sizes Letters concern University and personal matters. 108/57-62	1782-83
BARNES, JOSEPH		
b.1	ALS to his son, Francis Barnes (1744-1838) [Lancaster] 4 p.; 17 x 20 cm. Statement of expenses for his schooling at Eton College. 108/38	1778 Jan 15
CARUS, WILLIAM WILSON, 1765-1851		
b.1	ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) Cambridge 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm. On the author's entering the University. 108/63	1782 Mar 21

## CARUS, WILLIAM WILSON, 1765-1851

b.1 ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) 1782 Nov 23  
Cambridge  
3 p.; 23 x 18 cm.  
Reports on his progress at the  
University.  
108/64

## CLARENDON, THOMAS VILLIERS, EARL OF, 1709-1786

b.1 ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) 1780 Sep 26  
n.p.  
2 p.; 25 x 19 cm.  
Regrets that no places are  
available.  
108/2

## CLARENDON, THOMAS VILLIERS, EARL OF, 1709-1786

b.1 ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) 1779 Jun 3  
Cambridge  
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
Includes a Post-Script added by  
Richard Beadon, bp. of Bath  
and Wells  
(1737-1824).  
108/3

## CLARENDON, THOMAS VILLIERS, EARL OF, 1753-1824

b.1 5 ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) 1779-80  
1779 Aug - 1780 Sep 25, The Grove  
7 p.; 24 x 18 cm.  
Electioneering letters.  
108/4-8

## CROFTES, RICHARD, CA. 1740-1783

b.1 1 ALS and 4 LS to John Hutton (1740?-1806) 1779-80  
1779 Jul 7 - 1780 Dec 12  
Jermyn Street  
9 p.; 24 x 19 cm.  
Electioneering letters.  
108/12-17

## FLETCHER, GEORGE

b.1 ALS to Francis Barnes (1744-1838) 1779 Oct 17  
Lancaster  
2 p.; 23 x 18 cm.  
Explanation of why Joseph Barnes  
(father of Francis) gave a bond to  
John Nightingale.  
108/42

## GRAFTON, GEORGE HENRY FITZROY, DUKE OF, 1760-1844

## GRAFTON, GEORGE HENRY FITZROY, DUKE OF, 1760-1844 (continued)

b.1                    LS to John Hutton (1740?-1806)                    1780 Mar 3  
                          Cambridge  
                          1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
                          Includes Post-Script by Richard  
                          Watson, bp. of Llandaff (1737-1826).  
                          108/18

## GRAFTON, GEORGE HENRY FITZROY, DUKE OF, 1760-1844

b.1                    LS to John Hutton (1740?-1806)                    1780 Sep 7  
                          Hull  
                          1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
                          108/19

## HUTTON, JOHN, 1740?-1806

b.1                    Letter (copy) to Thomas Villiers, 1st earl of Clarendon (1709-1786)                    1780 Sep 23  
                          [Burton]  
                          1 p.; 23 x 15 cm.  
                          Seeks a place for his uncle,  
                          William Hutton.  
                          108/1

## HUTTON, JOHN, 1740?-1806

b.1                    ALS (copy) to Richard Croftes (ca. 1740-1783)                    1780 Nov 14  
                          Burton  
                          2 p.; 19 x 16 cm.  
                          Seeks a place for Arthur Kirby.  
                          108/16

## MANSFIELD, SIR JAMES, 1733-1821

b.1                    LS to John Hutton (1740?-1806)                    1770 Aug 20  
                          Temple  
                          1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
                          Solicits votes.  
                          108/20

## MUNCASTER, JOHN PENNINGTON, BARON, 1737-1813

b.1                    ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806)                    1780 Dec 30  
                          Cambridge  
                          1 p.; 22 x 18 cm.  
                          108/22

## NIGHTINGALE, MARGARET (BARNES)

b.1                    LS to Francis Barnes (1744-1838)                    1781 Oct 26  
                          Bolton  
                          2 p.; 20 x 17 cm.  
                          Asks Francis Barnes, her brother,  
                          advice about her son's education.  
                          108/56

## PEARCE, WILLIAM, 1744-1820

## PEARCE, WILLIAM, 1744-1820 (continued)

b.1	<p>12 ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806)  1779 Mar 10 - 1782 Dec 17  Cambridge  28 p.; various sizes  Letters concern university and personal matters; in letter no. 29, there is a detailed account of a political meeting in the Senate House Yard, at which John Wilkes (1727-1797) was the principal speaker.  108/26-37</p>	1779-82
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## PITT, WILLIAM, 1759-1806

b.1	<p>ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806)  Cambridge  1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.  108/21</p>	1779 Jul 24
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## TOWNSHEND, LORD JOHN, 1757-1833

b.1	<p>1 ALS and 2 LS to John Hutton (1740?-1806)  1779 Jul 7 - 1780 Sep 2  Cambridge  4 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  Electioneering letters.  108/9-11</p>	1779-80
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## WATSON, RICHARD, BP. OF LLANDAFF, 1737-1816

b.1	<p>ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806)  [Cambridge]  1 p.; 11 x 19 cm.  108/24</p>	1782 Mar 20
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## WILTON, THOMAS EGERTON, EARL OF, 1749-1814

b.1	<p>ALS to John Hutton (1740?-1806)  Windsor Castle  1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.  108/25</p>	1780 May 24
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## **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**

Elections -- Great Britain

### **Geographic Names**

Great Britain -- Intellectual life -- 18th century

Great Britain -- Politics and government --

1760-1820

### **Genres / Formats**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Barnes, Francis, 1744-1838

Hutton, John, 1739-1806

Mansfield, James, Sir, 1733-1821

Pearce, William, 1744-1820

Pitt, William, 1759-1806

Townshend, John, Hon., 1757-1833

### **Corporate Bodies**

Great Britain. Parliament

University of Cambridge