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CALL NUMBER: OSBORN C232

CREATOR: Upcott, William, 1779-1845, collector

TITLE: [Collection of autograph letters of various English peers, statesmen, antiquaries, etc.]

DATES: 18th and 19th century

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SUMMARY: MS.

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Scope and Contents

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| b. 1 | ALS to William Upcott (1779-1845) [Portsmouth] 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm. 232/49 | 1827 Sep 15 |
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BADEN, DOWAGER DUCHESS OF

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| b. 1 | Invitation to receive Mr. Farr [?Revd Thomas Farr] Baden 1 p.; 22 x 14 cm. A note at the bottom of the invitation, in the hand of the Duchess's chamberlain, thanks Mr. Farr for the packet which he previously sent. 232/57 | 1841 2 Sep |
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GEORGE IV, KING OF GT. BRIT., 1762-1830

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| b. 1 | Letter to James Heath (1757-1834) n.p. 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm. 232/8 | 1809 May 11 |
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[ANONYMOUS]

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| b. 1 | Envelope Addressed to Revd Thos Farr Beccles 1 p.; 19 x 16 cm. Postal Cancellations. 232/12 | 1841 Mar 23 |
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| b. 1 | Envelope Addressed to: Monsieur Mons. Heris, Rue Royale N. 112 a Bruxelles. 1 p.; 20 x 24 cm. 232/39 | n.d. |
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[ANONYMOUS]

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| b. 1 | Envelope Addressed to D. W. Turner Yarmouth- Norfolk 1 p.; 7 x 12 cm. Postal cancellations. 232/48 | 1842 Nov 28 |
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MONTEAGLE, THOMAS SPRING-RICE, 1ST BARON, 1790-1866

MONTEAGLE, THOMAS SPRING-RICE, 1ST BARON, 1790-1866 (continued)

b.1 ALS to an unidentified recipient 1819 Dec 5
Nenagh
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Will clear off the debt of the late
Sir Vere Hunt.
232/22

NEAL, H.

b.1 ALS to Dawson Turner 1845 May 11
Worlingham
1 p.; 23 x 28 cm.
Sale of a property; accompanied by a
printed version of "Testimonials"
concerning W.W. Simpson.
232/52-3

PATRICK, F. C.

b.1 ALS to Mary (Palgrave) Turner 1822 Aug 24
Portman Street
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Mary Palgrave became Mrs. Dawson
Turner.
232/7

PATTEN, WILLIAM

b.1 ALS to Nicolas Mori (1797-1839) 1837 Aug 7
Winchester
1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
With title page of Patten's
"Congregational Melodies".
232/6

PEMBROKE, HENRY HERBERT, 10TH EARL OF, 1734-1794

b.1 ALS to Sir George Savile, 8th bart., (1726-1784) 1766 Sep 8
Wilton House
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
On releasing dragoons of his
regiment.
232/13

PENRICE, THOMAS

b.1 2 ALS to Mr. Dulau, bookseller 1808-12
1808 Aug 12 and 1812 Jul 21
Yarmouth and Narford
2 p.; 24 x 18 cm.
232/14-15

PERKIN, BACON & PATCH

PERKIN, BACON & PATCH (continued)

b.1 ALS to Gurney, Turner & Co. 1845
1845 Jun 21 and May 9, London
3 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
On improved methods of printing
banknotes and documents.
232/3-4

PEYTON, SIR THOMAS

b.1 ALS to Sir Thomas Hare, 4th bart. (ca. 1688-1760) 1748 Nov 19
Emneth
2 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
Declines further participation.
232/5

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM, 1758-1803

b.1 ALS to an unnamed recipient [no year]
[no year] May 30
n.p.
1 p.; 22 x 18 cm.
232/21

RIBBANS, F. B.

b.1 ALS to the Committee of the Yarmouth Proprietary Grammar School 1843 Nov 27
[Edgbaston]
1 p.; 23 x 18
232/23

RICHMOND, CHARLES GORDON-LENNOX, 5TH DUKE OF, 1791-1860

b.1 2 ALS to Thomas William Anson, 1st earl of Lichfield (1795-1854) 1835-37
1835 Nov 15 and 1837 Feb 6, Goodwood
7 p.; various sizes
232/19-20

RIGBY, EDWARD, 1804-1860

b.1 ALS to Dawson Turner (1775-1858) 1834 Feb 6
44 Parliament Street
1 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
S. Gurney is attending his midwifery
lectures.
232/2

RIVAROL, ANTOINE DE, COUNT, 1753-1801

b.1 AL (in French) to an unnamed recipient [1826 or later]
n.p.
1 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
States that the Count has an
unedited letter of Burke - "On the
French Revolution".
232/18

RIVINGTON, JOHN, 1720-1792

- b. 1 Account (receipted and signed) with Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge 1783 Apr 7
[London]
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
232/16

RIVINGTON, JOHN, 1720-1792

- b. 1 ALS to Cadell & Davies, publishers [no year]
[no year] Sep 7
[London]
1 p.; 17 x 23 cm.
232/17

SCARSDALE, NATHANIEL CURZON, 2ND BARON, 1751-1837

- b. 1 ALS to an unnamed recipient [1806]
[Derby]
1 p.; 12 x 19 cm.
Mounted with an envelope addressed
to Herries, Farquhar & Co.,
dated 1817.
232/1

SCHWABE, DR.

- b. 1 AL to Charles Frederick Partington (?d. 1857) 1830 Feb 20
Stamford Hill
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Wants to buy patent feet warmer.
232/56

SEAFORTH, FRANCIS MACKENZIE HUMBERSTON, 1ST BARON, 1754-1815

- b. 1 AL to James Christie, 1730-1803 1799 Jul 22
Hereford Street
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Attaches inventory requested.
232/64

SEAFORTH, FRANCIS MACKENZIE HUMBERSTON, BARON, 1754-1815

- b. 1 AL to George Chalmers (1742-1825) [1799?]
Princes Street
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
232/67

SEFTON, WILLIAM PHILIP MOLYNEUX, 2ND EARL OF, 1772-1838

- b. 1 ALS to James Christie (1730-1803) [1801 Oct 26]
Quorn
3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Sale of a house.
232/68

SEWELL, WILLIAM, 1780-1853

b. 1 ALS to Mr. Stephenson 1813 Dec 29
 Veterinary College
 2 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 232/69

SEYMOUR, LORD HUGH, 1759-1801

b. 1 ALS to General Bentham 1794
 Admiralty
 2 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 232/70

SHARP, J. B.

b. 1 ALS to William Upcott (1779-1845) 1822 Jun 26
 21 Arundell Street
 2 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
 Wishes a ticket to the Library for Mr. Gillow.
 232/71

SHARPE, W.

b. 1 ALS to John Stevens Henslow, (1796-1861) 1842 Sep 23
 Cambridge
 1 p.; 20 x 13 cm.
 Published about 150 years ago by Mr.
 Gouge of Christ College; Sales letter
 per copy, title not mentioned.
 232/72

SHEFFIELD, CHARLES

b. 1 ALS to Joseph Sharpe 1762 Jul 14
 n.p.
 1 p.; 19 x 20 cm.
 232/62

SHEFFIELD, JOHN BAKER HOLROYD, 1ST EARL OF, 1735-1821

b. 1 ALS to John Pinkerton (1758-1826) 1797 Feb 28
 Dublin
 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 232/63

SHEPHERD, GEORGE SIDNEY, D. 1858

b. 1 2 ALS and 1 AL to William Upcott, (1779-1845) 1843 Mar 5
 Exmouth Street
 3 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Requests advance payment on drawings
 etc. in hand.
 232/59-61

SHIPLEY, WILLIAM DAVIES, 1745-1826

SHIPLEY, WILLIAM DAVIES, 1745-1826 (continued)

b.1 ALS to Thackeray & Lloyd 1793 Sep 19
[St. Asaph]
1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
Will pay by Christmas.
232/58

SIDMOUTH, HENRY ADDINGTON, 1ST VISCOUNT, 1757-1844

b.1 ALS to W. Firth 1817 May 3
Whitehall
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Thanks for a publication.
232/55

SIMEON, CHARLES, 1759-1836

b.1 [AL to Professor John Stevens Henslow, \(1796-1861\)](#) 1835 May 19
Cambridge
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Will not be an annual contributor.
232/54

SIMS, RICHARD

b.1 Printed prospectus for "An Index to the Pedigrees and Arms contained in the Heralds' Visitations, and other Genealogical Manuscripts in the British Museum" with MS annotations by Sims n.d.
1 p.; 22 x 13 cm.
232/51

SINCLAIR, SIR JOHN, BART., 1754-1835

b.1 AL to John Pinkerton (1758-1826) 1794 Jun
Whitehall
Makes an appointment.
232/50

SMART, BENJAMIN HUMPHREY, 1786-1872

b.1 ALS to William Upcott (1779-1845) [1828] Dec 17
55 Connaught Terrace
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
On the date of his lectures.
232/44

SMART, BENJAMIN HUMPHREY, 1786-1872

b.1 ALS to William Upcott (1779-1845) 1828 Feb 19
55 Connaught Terrace
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
232/47

SMITH, ANKER, 1759-1819

SMITH, ANKER, 1759-1819 (continued)

b.1 LS to John Boydell (1719-1804) 1793 Sep 25
 Chelsea
 1 p.; 19 x 14 cm.
 Has sent Mr. Brown's plate; requests
 20 Gns.
 232/46

SMITH, CULLING EARDLEY

b.1 ALS to [R.L. Torre] [1830] 5 Sep
 Brighton
 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Asks for a subscription to
 translations of the Oxford and
 Cambridge Prize Poems.
 232/45

SMITH, J. J.

b.1 ALS to John Stevens Henslow, 1796-1861 1837 Oct
[ALS to John Stevens Henslow, \(1796-1861\)](#)
 Cambridge
 1 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
 Would include Botanical Museum and
 Gardens.
 232/73

SMITH, JOHN

b.1 ALS to "Jeffrey" 1819 Feb 16
 Brighton
 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Request for copies of recently
 published or written materials.
 232/40

SMITH, JOHN

b.1 ALS to unnamed recipient 1838 Jan 27
 Edinburgh
 1 p.; 23 x 28 cm.
 Discusses improvements to portrait
 of which the author is possibly
 either the artist or the engraver.
 232/41

SMITH, JOHN

b.1 ALS to Thomas Frognall Dibdin (1776-1841) [no year]
 [no year] Jul 11
 Edinburgh
 1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 "The Stirrup Cup" is almost
 finished.
 232/42

SMITH, JOHN

SMITH, JOHN (continued)

b.1 AL to John Lindley (1799-1865) 1845 Mar 4
Royal Botanic Garden Kew
1 p.; 21 x 15 cm.
Discusses flowers in Gardens.
232/43

SMITH, JOHN THOMAS, 1766-1833

b.1 2 ALS to William Upcott (1779-1845) 1824-1826
1824 Mar 25 and 1826 Nov 1
British Museum
4 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
232/37-38

SMITH, WILLIAM JAMES

b.1 ALS to William Upcott (1779-1845) 1831 Jan 21
Stowe
3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Discusses a topographical catalogue
of Upcott's library by Charles
O'Connor (1710-1791).
232/34

SMITH, WILLIAM JAMES

b.1 ALS to William Upcott (1779-1845) [no year]
[no year] Sep 6
Stowe
3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Hopes that Upcott can sell his
collection.
232/35

SMITH, WILLIAM

b.1 ALS to Dawson Turner 1829 Nov 12
Lisle Street
1 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
Discusses the sale of some prints.
232/36

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND

b.1 Receipt (printed) to Charles Roach Smith (1807-1890) 1850 May 23
Edinburgh
1 p.; 26 x 20 cm.
Acknowledging donation of
"Collectanea Antiqua", vol II,
part II.
232/10

SOMERS, CAROLINE HARRIET (YORKE), COUNTESS OF, 1795-1873

SOMERS, CAROLINE HARRIET (YORKE), COUNTESS OF, 1795-1873 (continued)

b.1 AL to Mr. Rodwell, bookseller 1830 Nov 17
Reigate
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
232/30

SOMERS, JOHN SOMERS-COCKS, 2ND EARL OF, 1788-1852

b.1 2 AL to Mr Rodwell, bookseller 1830 Nov
1830 Nov 17, 1830 Nov 30
Reigate
2 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
232/31-32

SOMERSET, LORD CHARLES HENRY, 1767-1831

b.1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1799 Sep 11
Weymouth
1 p.; 20 x 19 cm.
Returning list of the Harmonic
Society.
232/28

SOMERSET, EDWARD ADOLPHUS SEYMOUR, DUKE OF, 1775-1855

b.1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1837 Dec 4
Park Lane
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
232/29

SOPWITH, THOMAS, 1803-1879

b.1 ALS to James Scott Bowerbank (1797-1877) 1845 Dec 1
Allenheads
1 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
Mr. Robert Stephenson (1803-1859)
wishes to see Sopwith's new
microscope.
232/25

SOUTHERN, HENRY, 1799-1853

b.1 AL to Harriet (Wilde) Valpy (d. 1864) [1824 May]
Sergeant's Inn
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Invitation declined.
232/27

STEPHEN, JAMES, 1758-1832

b.1 ALS to Thomas M. Coombes n.d.
Kensington Gore
1 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
He cannot attend a meeting.
232/24

STEVENSON, WILLIAM, 1772-1829

STEVENSON, WILLIAM, 1772-1829 (continued)

b.1 ALS to William Upcott (1779-1845) 1827 Jan 9
Treasury
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
232/26

STEWART, DUNCAN

b.1 LS to G. Turner 1845 Aug [2]7
Calcutta
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Sends smallpox vaccine.
232/33

STOWELL, WILLIAM SCOTT, 1ST BARON, 1745-1836

b.1 AL to George Chalmers (1742-1825) 1804 Oct 9
[London]
1 p.; 20 x 14 cm.
Thanks for transmission of a packet
from Mr. Dyer.
232/65

STOWELL, WILLIAM SCOTT, 1ST BARON, 1745-1836

b.1 ALS to George Chalmers (1742-1825) 1805 Aug 21
Reading
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
232/66

TWISS, WILLIAM, 1745-1827

b.1 ALS to Sir Samuel Bentham (1757-1831) 1811 May 9
Chislehurst
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
The author is moving to Yorkshire.
232/11

VALPY, ABRAHAM JOHN, 1787-1854

b.1 LS to an unnamed recipient 1818 Mar 31
Tooke's Court
1 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
232/9

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

Antiquarians -- Great Britain
Collectors and collecting -- Great Britain

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- Social life and customs -- 18th century
Great Britain -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

Genres / Formats

Correspondence

Names

George, King of Great Britain, IV, 1762-1830
Monteagle, Thomas Spring Rice, 1st baron, 1790-1866
Pembroke, Henry Herbert, Earl of, 1734-1794
Richmond, Charles Gordon-Lennox, Duke of, 1791-1860
Smith, John Thomas, 1766-1833
Upcott, William, 1779-1845