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TITLE: "Autographs of English literati"

DATES: 1800-1820

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.1 linear feet (1 volume)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: MSS.
Collection of autograph letters of various English literary figures.

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Scope and Contents

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ADAMS, JOSEPH, 1756-1818

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|------|--|--------|
| b. 1 | AL to Robert Wilkes
Berners Street
1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
Discusses proofs which he would like to see.
d.98/229 | [1809] |
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BELL, JOHN, 1745-1831

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|------|---|-------------|
| b. 1 | ALS to Mr. Jeffrey
[London]
1 p.; 19 x 11 cm.
Asks for permission to use the "Annual Register" of Robert Dodsley (1702-1764) for the year 1761.
d.98/79 | 1818 Nov 19 |
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BELOE, WILLIAM, 1756-1817

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| b. 1 | AL to Mr. Jeffrey
British Museum
1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
d.98/169 | [c. 1865] Apr 13 |
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BOOKER, LUKE, 1762-1835

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|------|---|------------|
| b. 1 | ALS to Lackington and Co.
Dudley
3 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
Inquires as to selling a portion of his collection of books.
d.98/67 | 1800 Mar 1 |
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BRAY, WILLIAM, 1736-1832

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| b. 1 | AL to William Upcott (1779-1845)
Gt. Russell St.
1 p.; 19 x 13 cm.
Invitation to dinner.
d.98/241 | 1816 Jul 31 |
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BRITTON, JOHN, 1771-1857

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|------|---|-------------|
| b. 1 | LS to Mr. Jeffrey
10 Tavistock Place
1 p.; 11 x 13 cm.
Inquires about prints of topography and antiquities.
d.98/77 | 1818 Mar 25 |
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BRITTON, JOHN, 1771-1857

b.1 LS to William Upcott (1779-1845) 1816 Nov 15
 Tavistock Place
 1 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Sends on a pamphlet and inquires
 about prints.
 d.98/191

BURNEY, CHARLES PARR, 1785-1864

b.1 ALS to Samuel Sotheby (1771-1842) 1816 Jun 10
 Greenwich
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 List of items he wishes to purchase.
 d.98/165

BUTTERWORTH, JOSEPH, 1770-1826

b.1 ALS to [Robert Wilkes] 1806 Apr 17
 Fleet Street
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Asks him to use the services of a
 Mrs. Vickers for printers parchment
 as "it will be a real charity to an
 honest deserving Widow with 4
 children."
 d.98/249

CAULFIELD, JAMES, 1764-1826

b.1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1812 May 23
 n.p.
 1 p.; 20 x 13 cm.
 Concerns the bankruptcy of a Mr.
 Stace.
 d.98/195

COLQUHOUN, PATRICK, 1745-1820

b.1 AL to Mr. Appleby 1817 Oct 28
 [London]
 1 p.; 15 x 11 cm.
 Requests certain stamps and that
 some books be sent to a client of
 his in the East Indies.
 d.98/237

DANIELL, THOMAS, 1749-1840

b.1 AL to Mr. Jeffrey 1809 Mar 2
 Howland Street
 1 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Presents the recipient with "the
 whole of the "Oriental Scenery"
 published in 1808.
 d.98/1

DANIELL, WILLIAM, 1769-1837

b. 1 AL to Geoffrey O'Brien Wyndham, 3rd earl of Egremont (1751-1837) [no yr] Apr 5
9 Cleveland Street
1 p.; 20 x 12 cm.
Sends the first volume of the
"voyage round Great Britain."
d.98/5

DEMPSTER, GEORGE, 1732-1818

b. 1 LS to Thomas Cadell (1742-1802) 1770 Jul 23
Abergavenny
1 p.; 11 x 16 cm.
Sends a bill. d.98/209

DIBDIN, THOMAS FROGNALL, 1776-1847

b. 1 AL to Mr. Griffith 1827 Dec 12
Kensington
1 p.; 19 x 11 cm.
Sends the recipient's brother to his
publisher for copies of his books.
d.98/11

EDWARDS, JAMES, 1757-1816

b. 1 ALS to Robert Wilkes n.d.
n.p.
1 p.; 13 x 20 cm.
Sends a corrected copy of a
manuscript.
d.98/227

ENGLEFIELD, SIR HENRY CHARLES, BART., 1752-1822

b. 1 ALS to Mr. Griffith 1803 Mar 28
Barnes Terrace
1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
Order for port and sherry.
d.98/179

EVANS, JOHN, 1767-1827

b. 1 ALS to J.T. Deacon 1819 Sep 6
Islington 2 p.; 19 x 12 cm. Discusses the recipients work to be taken by the
author of the letter. d.98/223

FREELING, SIR GEORGE HENRY, 1789-1841

b. 1 ALS to Robert Harding Evans (1778-1857) [ca. 1812]
Gen. Post Office
1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
Inquires as to whether he has
received any mail.
d.98/55

GOOD, JOHN MASON, 1764-1827

b.1 ALS to Robert Wilkes [no yr] Sep 16
[London] 1 p.; 17 x 10 cm. Discusses the publishability of a work. d.98/85

HALES, WILLIAM, 1747-1831

b.1 ALS to Robert Wilkes 1818 Jan 29
Killesandra
2 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
Requests material.
d.98/135

HIGHMORE, ANTHONY, 1758-1829

b.1 2 ALS to Robert Wilkes 1809
1809 Aug 16 and Sep 8 Ely Place and Dulwich. 5 p.; 20 x 12 cm. Both letters discuss the publication of a work concerning public charity and about which the author consulted Sir Richard Phillips (1767-1840).
d.98/251, 255

HUNT, STEPHEN HENRY LEIGH

b.1 ALS to Mr. Stride 1824 Nov 3
Tavistock St.
2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
Instructs the recipient to place the matter concerning "Sir Gerard" into an attorney's hands.
d.98/155

JOHNSON, JOHN, 1777-1848

b.1 ALS to Mr. Godson 1820 Jun 7
Lee Priory
1 p.; 10 x 13 cm.
Requests fifty copies of a book on behalf of the authoress who is not named.
d.98/215

KNOX, VICESIMUS, 1752-1821

b.1 ALS to Robert Wilkes 1807 Nov 26
Tunbridge
1 p.; 11 x 15 cm.
Concerns revisions to his text.
d.98/245

LEAKE, WILLIAM

LEAKE, WILLIAM (continued)

b. 1	ALS to Mr. Perry Devonshire Street [London] 1 p.; 21 x 13 cm. Requests that the enclosed statement, now missing, be included in the paper. d.98/159	n.d.
MACARTHUR, JOHN, 1755-1840		
b. 1	ALS to Mr. Lambert [London] 1 p.; 19 x 11 cm. Recommendation for a "pressman." d.98/115	1819 Sep 3
MACDONALD, JOHN, 1759-1831		
b. 1	ALS to Mr. Gosden Exeter 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Returns a misprinted copy of his work. d.98/25	1819 Nov 22
MASERES, FRANCIS, 1731-1824		
b. 1	ALS to Thomas Bensley Inner Temple 1 p.; 16 x 13 cm. Requests that all copies of his "Historia Anglicana Selecta Monumenta" be sent to Mr. Robert Wilkes, printer. d.98/183	1807 May 26
MASERES, FRANCIS, 1731-1824		
b. 1	ALS to Robert Wilkes [London] 1 p.; 11 x 16 cm. Sends more copy for the 6th volume of the "Scriptores Logarithmici". d.98/71	1805 Aug 8
MUELLER, WILLIAM, D. 1846		
b. 1	AL to Robert Wilkes 41 Haymarket 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Inquires whether Wilkes will undertake a printing. d.98/17	1810 May 15
NARES, ROBERT, 1753-1829		

NARES, ROBERT, 1753-1829 (continued)

b.1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1804 Nov 12
British Museum
1 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
Prefers to have a copy of "Johnson's Letters" (Samuel Johnson, 1709-1784) in calf rather than in sheepskin.
d.98/221

PARK, THOMAS

b.1 ALS to Mr. Smeeton [1816] Sep 9
Hampstead
1 p.; 14 x 12 cm.
Returns an corrected version of a manuscript to be printed.
d.98/197

PLATT, SIR THOMAS JOSHUA, 1790?-1862

b.1 ALS to James Perry (1756-1821) n.d.
London
1 p.; 20 x 12 cm.
Explains that Perry will not be sent for by the court until necessary and that when he is asked he should bring the manuscript in question.
d.98/113

RADCLYFFE, WILLIAM

b.1 ALS to Mr. Bayley 1810 Oct 15
College of Arms
1 p.; 19 x 11 cm.
Replies to an earlier correspondence and sends the recipient elsewhere for proper reply to his question.
d.98/217

ROBERTSON, ROBERT, 1742-1829

b.1 AL to Robert Wilkes 1804 Jun 25
[Greenwich]
1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
Sends corrections.
d.98/259

ROGERS, SAMUEL, 1763-1855

b.1 ALS to an unnamed recipient n.d.
St. James's Place
1 p.; 11 x 9 cm.
Requests a woodcut.
d.98/235

RYMER, JAMES

RYMER, JAMES (continued)

b.1 ALS to [Robert Wilkes] 1810 Sep 17
 Reigate
 1 p.; 19 x 11 cm.
 Sends proofs and corrections.
 d.98/33

ST. LEONARDS, EDWARD BURTENSHAW SUGDEN, BARON, 1781-1875

b.1 LS to R. Wilkes 1805 Jan 1
 Lincolns Inn
 1 p.; 18 x 13 cm.
 Apologizes for the delay he may have
 caused; accompanied by a slip noting
 approval of a draft.
 d.98/139

SHIELD, WILLIAM, 1748-1829

b.1 ALS to James Caulfield n.d.
 n.p.
 1 p.; 15 x 9 cm.
 Sent with his corrections.
 d.98/61

STEWART, JOHN, 1749-1822

b.1 ALS to [?Mr. Gosden] [no yr] Apr 30
 Cockspur St.
 1 p.; 7 x 18 cm.
 Instructions not to bind his books
 as he may have more material.
 d.98/133

THOMPSON, BENJAMIN, 1776?-1816

b.1 AL to Mr. Gosden n.d.
 [London]
 1 p.; 16 x 11 cm.
 Requests that books be sent to Aaron
 Arrowsmith (1750-1823).
 d.98/101

TOWNSHEND, GEORGE, 1788-1857

b.1 ALS to William Frederick Deacon (1799-1845) [1819 Sep 1]
 Sandhurst
 2 p.; 19 x 11 cm.
 Requests another copy of his
 "Prospectus."
 d.98/45

UPCOTT, WILLIAM, 1779-1845

UPCOTT, WILLIAM, 1779-1845 (continued)

b. 1 ALS to William Dean 1821 Jan 5
London Institution
3 p.; 21 x 13 cm.
Concerns the value of a Virgil
printed at Venice.
d.98/211

UPCOTT, WILLIAM, 1779-1845

b. 1 ALS to Mr. Gosden 181? Jan 21
London Institution
1 p.; 10 x 20 cm. Order for 3 sets of "Topography."
d.98/43

VALPY, ABRAHAM JOHN, 1787-1854

b. 1 ALS to [?Lackington, Allen and Co.] 1817
n.p.
1 p.; 6 x 12 cm.
Order for catalogues.
d.98/41

VALPY, J.

b. 1 ALS to Robert Wilkes 1803
Reading
2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
Inquires about a lost sheet of
corrections.
d.98/73

VALPY, RICHARD, 1754-1836

b. 1 AL to Lackington, Allen and Co. 1800 Apr 24
[Reading]
2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
Places an additional order.
d.98/37

WARTON, JOSEPH, 1722-1800

b. 1 Memorandum: autograph MS endorsed by Isaac Reed (1742-1807) 1780 Jan 10
2 p.; 21 x 13 cm. On Alexander Pope (1688-1744) and given to Reed. d.98/239

WILKINSON, ROBERT

b. 1 ALS to James Caulfield 1822 Jan 31
[London]
1 p.; 19 x 11 cm.
Requests that corrections to his MS
be made as soon as possible.
d.98/59

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

Autographs -- Great Britain