Hester Lynch Piozzi Letters to Dr. William Makepeace Thackeray

MSS 29

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CALL NUMBER: MSS 29

CREATOR: Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

TITLE: Hester Lynch Piozzi Letters to Dr. William Makepeace Thackeray

DATES: 1795-1816

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.2 linear feet (1 volume)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection comprises 98 autograph letters from Hester Lynch Piozzi to her friend and physician, Dr. William Makepeace Thackeray, dated between April 16, 1795, and September 10, 1816, compiled and bound together in a single album.

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Administrative Information

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Paul Mellon Collection.

Conditions Governing Access
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**Biographical / Historical**

**Hester Lynch Piozzi (née Salusbury; other married name Thrale), 1741-1821**, was a prominent diarist, author, and patron of the arts in late 18th century Britain. She is also known as a notable friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson. After Johnson’s death, she published *Anecdotes of the late Samuel Johnson, LL.D., during the last Twenty Years of his Life* (1786) and *Letters to and from the late Samuel Johnson, LL.D* (1788). Other notable works by Piozzi include: *Observations and reflections made in the course of a journey through France, Italy, and Germany* (1789); *British synonymy, or, An attempt at regulating the choice of words in familiar conversation* (1794); and *Retrospection, or, A review of the most striking and important events, characters, situations, and their consequences, which the last eighteen hundred years have presented to the view of mankind* (1801).

**Dr. William Makepeace Thackeray (1770-1849)** was a notable physician at Chester (in the county of Cheshire) and uncle of the famous novelist of the same name.

**Scope and Contents**

The collection comprises 98 autograph letters from Hester Lynch Piozzi to her friend and physician, Dr. William Makepeace Thackeray, dated between April 16, 1795, and September 10, 1816, compiled and bound together in a single album.

The letters cover Mrs. Piozzi’s life with her second husband, the musician Gabriel Piozzi, his illness and eventual death in March 1809 from gout, and the subsequent years of widowhood. The letters are chiefly written from Brynbeila, Mrs. Piozzi’s villa in the Vale of Clwyd. The correspondence includes news of family matters and a detailed record of her husband’s lengthy illness, the latter often accompanied by requests for medical advice or professional visits from Thackeray.

The letters are frequently interspersed with literary and other allusions and anecdotes, political gossip, and bon mots. They include references to many friends and associates of Mrs. Piozzi, including Dr. Johnson (“Dear Dr. Johnson was not difficult to be imposed on where the heart came in question, but he would not have believed this story about Shakespeare”), David Garrick (“Is not it curious to reflect that the year MY old friend burst upon mankind in the same way, - was marked by contagion: & people called it the Garrick Fever”) and Mrs. Siddons, as well as comments on the Napoleonic Wars (“All is gathering fast to a head; Buonaparte has pledged himself to effect our ruin, & they spare us 200,000 men”).

Two of the letters consist of original verse: item 82, a poem of 24 lines entitled “A song made in time of the mutiny by desire of some loyalists who dined at the Crown & Anchor Tavern Tune Nancy Dawson”; and item 80, a poem of 7 lines, untitled.

Most of the letters are signed either in full or with the initials HLP, but a few are either unsigned or bear the signature “Brynbeila,” the name of Mrs. Piozzi’s villa. Also included in the collection is a letter announcing the death of Mr. Piozzi, written on behalf of Mrs. Piozzi by her friend Mrs. Moore.

**Bibliography**


**Arrangement**

The letters are bound in chronological order, with undated material bound at the end.
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#### b. [1]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves): autograph letter, signed; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1795 April 16  
Sent from Streatham Park. Piozzi discusses her return from a journey and the state of affairs at home. People mentioned: the princess and her husband, the king and queen, Mrs. Piozzi’s daughters, Mr. Lloyd of Wygfair, Mrs. Siddons and her baby, Mr. Chappelow, one of Dr. Thackeray’s brothers, Mr. Mostyn, Hamilton, Mrs. Heaton, Miss Ashbourne, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Piozzi.  

Genres / Formats:  
- Correspondence

Names:  
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

#### b. [2]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves): autograph letter, signed; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1795 May 5  
Discusses a trip to the opera and dinner at Llannerch, and current affairs, including the current war. People mentioned: Lady Abermarle, Eliza Martin, Mrs. Leo, Hillsberg, Duchess of Rutland, Captain Molloy, Mrs. Siddons, Mrs. Hamilton, Lady Louisa Gordon, the Duchess of Bedford, Mr. Sheridan, Thackeray’s brother, Mrs. Heaton, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Crespigny (?), Mr. Mostyn, Cecilia, and Mr. Piozzi.  

Subjects:  
- First Coalition, War of the, 1792-1797  
- Opera -- England -- London

Genres / Formats:  
- Correspondence

Names:  
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

#### b. [3]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves): autograph letter, signed; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1795 June 4  
Discusses possible remedies for Mrs. Piozzi’s ailment. People mentioned: Cecilia, Miss Heaton, Mrs. Heaton, W. Mead, Peane the Poulterer, Lady Owen, Mr. Chappelow, 'our' Bishop, Bennett Williams, Sir Edward Lloyd, a captain, Mrs. Leo, Sir Frederick Eden, Princess, Mr. Miles, Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Mostyn, Mrs. Myddelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.  

Genres / Formats:  
- Correspondence

Names:  
- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
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<td>retirement. People mentioned: Mrs. Piozzi’s daughter, Mr. Thrale, Mr. Thrale’s daughter, Lord</td>
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<td>Discusses Mr. Piozzi, gout, and Dr. Thackeray’s recovery. Piozzi invites Dr. Thackeray to visit in</td>
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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**
1796 July 29

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Discusses Sir Roger Mostyn’s death and Mr. Piozzi’s gout. Piozzi also discuss the situation in Europe, particularly mentioning Italy and Portugal. People mentioned: Sir Roger Mostyn, Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, and the Queen of Portugal.

Genres / Formats:
- Correspondence

Names:
- Mostyn, Roger, 1734-1796
- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [8]

**Letter to an unidentified recipient**
1796 November

1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter ; 12 x 20 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Undated; “Nov. 1796” supplied in graphite at a later date. Dr. Thackeray is gravely ill. The letter ends hurriedly and may be unfinished. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray and Mrs. Heaton.

Genres / Formats:
- Correspondence

Names:
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [9]

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**
1796 November

1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter ; 11 x 20 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Undated; November 1796 surmised from continued discussion of Dr. Thackeray’s (?) illness. Mr. and Mrs. Piozzi send their condolences and a book to a sick friend. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mrs. Piozzi, and a friend.

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<td>Discusses hopes that Dr. Thackeray is better and urges him to read</td>
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Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

1797 January 24

Piozzi worries about Cecilia Mostyn’s illness and asks Dr. Thackeray to calm her fears. Piozzi wonders at the cause of the sickness and asks Dr. Thackeray how he managed to bleed Cecilia Mostyn. People mentioned: Cecilia Mostyn, Dr. Thackeray, and Mr. Moore.

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Mostyn, Cecilia Margaretta Thrale, 1777-1857
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

1797 January 28

Discusses the improvement of Mrs. Mostyn’s health and current fashions. Piozzi also discusses the war, mentioning French losses and the political situation of the British Isles. People mentioned: Mrs. Mostyn, Mr. Piozzi, Irishman, Frenchmen, the Opposition, and the Ministers.

Subjects:
Clothing and dress
First Coalition, War of the, 1792-1797

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Mostyn, Cecilia Margaretta Thrale, 1777-1857
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
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Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 22 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

1798 February 24

Dr. Thackeray has been called out of retirement for his “Talents and Virtues.” Piozzi discusses her health and the current war effort. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray’s mother, Mr. Piozzi, Sir Lucas Pepys, Dr. Haygarth, Buonaparte, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their daughter, and Mr. Holman.

Subjects:
First Coalition, War of the, 1792-1797

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Piozzi discusses gout, influenza and illness and complains about the quality of in pens and paper. People mentioned: Dr. Parry, Dr. Haygarth, Dr. Thackeray, and an unnamed lady friend.  
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Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence |
| b. [16] | 1803 | Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray 3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm. Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Piozzi discusses her husband’s gout and rumors of sickness in Bristol, London, and Paris. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray’s brother, Mr. Piozzi, Dr. Parry, Louis Seize, the Members of Parliament, and an unnamed Friend.  
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Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence |
| b. [16a] | 1803? | Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray 2 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 24 x 19 cm. Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Piozzi discusses the worsening illness of her husband and the illness of others and her joy at finally returning home after an unpleasant journey. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Moore, Rich and Maria.  
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Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence |
b. [17]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to send her some syrup of white poppies to ease Mr. Piozzi’s gout, cough, and fever. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.

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b. [18]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Piozzi thanks Dr. Thackeray for his kindness and for sending poppy syrup, though the vial broke on its way to her home and Mr. Piozzi had to make do with a different and unpleasant sort of poppy syrup. Mr. Piozzi is ill, but not as severely as in the past, however, Mrs. Piozzi tells Dr. Thackeray to be prepared to visit if she suddenly calls. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.

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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Discusses Mr. Piozzi’s improving health and outlines plans for Mr. and Mrs. Piozzi to visit Dr. Thackeray on their way to London. Mrs. Piozzi mentions her husband’s valet’s survival of a burst blood vessel, and discusses the threat of Napoleon. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Piozzi, friends of Dr. Thackeray, Hodgkins, Allen, Mr. Moore, Paul and L. Kirkwall.

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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Piozzi discusses Mr. Piozzi’s relapse into gout and asks Dr. Thackeray to come as soon as possible. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.

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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Discusses Mr. Piozzi’s continued illness and possible fever and hallucinations and the affairs of some acquaintances. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Mostyn, Dr. Myddelton, Mr. Moore, Jones of Pontriffeth, Maid Allen, Selina, Lady Kirkwall and Dr. Currie.

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Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

The blister gives Mr. Piozzi some relief and Mrs. Piozzi discusses other remedies. Hodgkin’s also has a blister and is taking foxglove because his pulse is too quick. Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to provide advice for the treatment of both men. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Hodgkins (the valet).

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<td>1804 January 8</td>
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<td>Mr. Piozzi’s health has improved, but Hodgkins still has a dangerously high pulse, despite the foxglove and the blood that was drawn. Piozzi wishes the French would attack now to let the English volunteers do their duty and to “keep them from wicked thoughts” while there is no harvest. She also describes a cartoon about Napoleon. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Piozzi, Hodgkins (the valet), Buonaparte and John Bull.</td>
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<td>1804 June 14</td>
<td>3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.</td>
<td>Piozzi offers congratulations on Dr. Thackeray’s marriage to a widow with children. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Squire Jones, Mr. Piozzi, Mrs. Thackeray and Miss Holford.</td>
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<td>1804 December 17</td>
<td>4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.</td>
<td>Piozzi discusses the weather and the walnut trees at Brynella. Mr. Piozzi’s gout has returned and Mr. Moore makes him drink castor oil. She also discusses the popularity of Roscius, comparing it to <em>The Garrick Fever</em>. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Clough, Mrs. Thackeray, Mrs. Thackeray’s children, Mrs. Mostyn and Roscius.</td>
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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1805 August 5  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi congratulates Dr. Thackeray on his wife’s pregnancy. Mr. Piozzi’s gout has returned, but Nelson won a great victory against the French. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Sir Robert Calder, Admiral Nelson, General Elliot, Mrs. Thackeray and Miss Lydia.

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, Elizabeth, approximately 1780-  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [27]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1805 August 19  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi asks for charity for the orphaned grandson of a sister of the Dean of Chester. Piozzi hears that her cousin Mary’s son (and his wife) are dead, leaving their child in poverty to solicit aid from relations. Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to help find this young man employment. It is unclear if the grandson of the sister of the Dean of Chester and the grandson of Mrs. Piozzi’s cousin Mary are the same person. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, the grandson of a sister of the Dean of Chester, Mrs. Piozzi’s cousin Mary, Dr. Cotton and Dr. Thackeray.

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [28]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1806 November?  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Mr. Piozzi’s gout has worsened. Mrs. Piozzi requests Dr. Thackeray’s immediate presence. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Piozzi and Owen.

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [29]  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
2 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi begs Dr. Thackeray to come as quickly as possible. Mr. Piozzi’s gout remains severe. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [30]  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 20 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi begins the letter Tuesday night describing Mr. Piozzi’s improved health, though she asks for Dr. Thackeray’s advice because Mr. Piozzi still displays some worrying symptoms. She adds a postscript written at midnight saying that Mr. Piozzi’s condition has worsened and fearing that he will not recover. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Thackeray.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [31]  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Discusses Mr. Piozzi’s improved health; he has finally gotten out of bed with the help of food and five bottles of Madeira. Mrs. Piozzi laments that Europe will not so quickly recover from “her...illness.” Piozzi describes dramatic weather and twice addresses Dr. Thackeray in French. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mrs. Thackeray, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Queen Elinor and fair Rosamund.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
### b. [32]

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.

Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi discusses Mr. Piozzi’s improving health and his treatment—he prefers the “blisters” to the “bark.” She congratulates Dr. Thackeray on the birth of his daughter Selina. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Selina Thackeray and Mrs. Thackeray.

**Genres / Formats:**

- Correspondence

**Names:**

- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, Selina Martha, 1806-1835
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

**Date:**

1806 December 5

### b. [33]

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 22 x 20 cm.

Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Mr. Piozzi’s health continues to mend. Mrs. Piozzi discusses the “new scheme of blockading Great Britain.” People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Piozzi’s “Attendant Men,” Bowen, Mr. Mostyn, Mr. Mostyn’s wife and children, and Selina (Dr. Thackeray’s daughter).

**Subjects:**

- Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815

**Genres / Formats:**

- Correspondence

**Names:**

- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

**Date:**

1806 December 10

### b. [34]

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.

Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi discusses the return of Mr. Piozzi’s gout, which is now mending. She discusses the death of a lady as a “consequence of being quacked and magnetized” and wishes for medical reform. Piozzi also mentioned Mostyn’s continued ill health, which she thinks might improve if he were less worried about it. Stocks are rising, and Piozzi predicts that Britain will soon control all of South America. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Dr. Parry, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Cam, Mrs. Siddons, “the prettiest lady we boasted at Bath,” Mostyn, Mr. Tay[cut off] and Mrs. Thackeray.

**Genres / Formats:**

- Correspondence

**Names:**

- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

**Date:**

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<td>Piozzi discusses Sophia Thrale’s marriage to Mr. Hoare and her own daughter’s impending marriage to Admiral Lord Keith. Maria Dore has chest pains and is chlorotic and Piozzi discusses her treatment. People mentioned: Sophia Thrale, Mr. Hoare, Mrs. Piozzi’s daughter, Admiral Lord Keith and Maria Dore {the undercook}.</td>
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<td>Piozzi discusses Maria Dore’s improving health. She asks Dr. Thackeray to send a servant to find out what happened to a valuable Gainsborough landscape she sent to her daughter as a bridal gift. She also comments on the war. People mentioned: Maria Dore, Sophia Hoare (Mrs. Piozzi’s daughter), Gainsborough, Lord Keith and Buonaparte.</td>
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<td>Piozzi says that the landscape painting has been found. Mr. Piozzi is plagued with gout. Mrs. Piozzi hopes the Prince of Portugal will land safely and that Lord Strangford’s health will improve. She also discusses the Queen’s “sudden return to her senses.” People mentioned: Mrs. Merrick Hoare, Mr. Piozzi, the Prince of Portugal, Lord Strangford, the “Old Queen” and Maria Dore.</td>
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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1808 January 17  
Piozzi still worries about the fate of the landscape painting. The "brawn" she ordered to cure Mr. Piozzi's itching has been lost on the road. Piozzi also remarks on the growing local population. People mentioned: Sophia Hoare, Barclay, Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Mr. Rogers and Lady Keith.  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Gainsborough, Thomas, 1727-1788  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [40]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1808 March 23  
Mr. Piozzi continues to complain of gout. Mrs. Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to choose and send winter trees for her. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, "General Lake" (a servant) and Mrs. Thackeray.  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [41]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 15 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1808 "Lady Day"  
Mr. Piozzi is still ill, but was able to sign a cheque repaying Dr. Thackeray for the trees, which Mrs. Piozzi finds comforting. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

1808 April 13

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 24 x 19 cm.

Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi complains that the people who sent the trees treated them poorly, but she thanks Dr. Thackeray for his trouble. Mr. Piozzi is in somewhat better health, but wants soda water for his thirst. Mrs. Piozzi thanks Dr. Thackeray for saying she looked younger than her “lovely Contemporary Lady Crewe.” People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Lady Crewe.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Crewe, Frances Anne, 1748-1818
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

1808 June 29

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 19 cm.

Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi discusses the gout that is all over Mr. Piozzi, and the sickness of all the servants. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Selina, Selina’s uncle, Mr. Jackson and Jonathan.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

1808 July 4

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.

Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Everyone is ill, and Mr. Piozzi’s gout is “shocking.” The laborer Harry Hughes was injured in a fall and Mrs. Piozzi is waiting for some wine to arrive. People mentioned: “Poor Richard,” Mr. Piozzi, Harry Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Captain Jones, Mr. William Field and Mr. Stroud.

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Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi discusses Mr. Piozzi’s improved health. The Hoare’s are visiting, including Sir Richard Hoare, an antiquarian, who is interested in “some curious Coins” (probably Roman) dug up in the area within the last few decades. Mrs. Piozzi is trying to discover what became of them. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Merrick Hoare, Mrs. Merrick Hoare, Sir Richard Hoare, Mr. Crane, Vicar Mr. Roberts, Miss Selina, Mrs. Thackeray and Mrs. Thackeray’s brother.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Hoare, Richard Colt, Sir, 1758-1838
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi writes that Mr. Piozzi’s health suddenly worsened soon after her last letter. She herself suffers from bad nerves, but is consoled by the accounts of military victory that “strike some fire” in Mr. Piozzi’s eyes. People mentioned: Mr. Crane, Mr. Piozzi, Selina and Mr. Broster.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi’s maid Chauncey requests some of Dr. Thackeray’s “Electuary,” which Mr. Moore cannot make because he has no Roman Wormwood. Piozzi hopes Napoleon’s difficulties in Spain, even if he conquers it, will show that he has more “good Fortune” than “good Conduct,” and prove that he is an “Empiric rather than a great General or Politician.” Mr. Piozzi is cross, but on the whole in much better health. People mentioned: Chauncey, Mr. Moore, Mr. Broster, Lady Williams, Buonaparte, Miss Selina and Thackeray’s brother.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Subjects:
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [48]  

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1808 December 14  
Piozzi complains that she cannot find the source of a line of poetry, though she believes it may be from Young’s Night Thoughts. She details Mr. Piozzi’s ill health and the dismal news of Napoleon’s triumphs in Spain. She doubts the veracity of tales of monsters in Bell’s Evening Messenger, believing they are written with the express intention of frightening “Readers of a particular Class.” An “Address to Brother Soldiers and Countrymen” is also circulating. People mentioned: Young, Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Robson, Bishop Hoarsley, Mrs. Thackeray, Selina, Mrs. Newton, Mr. Crane, William Spencer and Chauncey.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [49]  

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1809 January 18  
Mr. Piozzi’s health worsens. Mrs. Piozzi discusses the threat of Irish rebellion and the “perverse” behavior of the “old King.” She enquires after Dr. Thackeray’s sister Kilfenora. Mr. Moore says that some of Mr. Piozzi’s symptoms are “merely nervous” and don’t pose any danger, but Mrs. Piozzi’s doubts him, saying Mr. Moore “says some same of the State.” People mentioned: Mr. Moore, Mr. Piozzi, the King, Kilfenora and Selina.

Subjects:
Medicine -- Great Britain

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [50a]  

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1809 February 2  
Piozzi begs Dr. Thackeray to come. Mr. Piozzi is vomiting and feverish. Mr. Moore continues the letter on the verso in [50b]. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [50b]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

1809 February 3  

On the verso of [50a], Mr. Moore writes that he left Mr. Piozzi “considerably better,” but is still desirous of Dr. Thackeray’s advice. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [51]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

1809 February 17  

Mr. Piozzi has improved after Dr. Thackeray’s visit and has been taking opiates to combat symptoms. Mrs. Piozzi fears he “is now doomed & destined to take some Narcotic Medicine for the remainder of this Year 1809.” However, the opiates allow Mr. Piozzi to consume less brandy. Surprisingly, even Mr. Piozzi agrees that he is feeling better. Life is dull, and Mrs. Piozzi wonders if it is safe for Mr. Piozzi to drink beer. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Mostyn, Salusbury and Mr. Moore.

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [52]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (4 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

1809 February 26  

Mr. Piozzi is ill again and woke one night “in something like a delirious Fury.” Mr. Piozzi raves, but Mrs. Piozzi hopes that rest will help him, and says that as long as she keeps her “own Wits,” she would not change “with the King or Duke of York.” She also comments on current affairs and writes that some of the tales of monsters are indeed true. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, the King, the Duke of York, Mr. Robson of Chirk, Mrs. Yorke, the Emperor of China, “some Fasting Woman” and Cecilia Mostyn.

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [53]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Piozzi writes that sleep cured her husband's deliriums, but his gout is still painful. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [54]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Piozzi writes, “my poor husband lives here in a World of his own creating,” and begs Dr. Thackeray to come. She thinks wine and brandy are inflaming Mr. Piozzi’s back. Mrs. Piozzi also asks Dr. Thackeray to bring some pens, saying, “I wrote this with some bad Imitation of a Skewer.” People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore and Dunscombe (Mr. Piozzi’s man).

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Correspondence

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [55]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Piozzi discusses Mr. Piozzi’s health, writing that, while his delirium is gone, his “ulcer exhibits a Hole in which you may bury a small Phial” and Mr. Moore refuses to consider the possibility of gangrene. Mr. Piozzi suffers from the cold and a variety of other painful symptoms, and Mrs. Piozzi herself is ill with nerves. She does not approve of Mr. Moore’s diagnoses. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Dunscombe and Mr. Heaton.

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Correspondence

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
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b. [56a]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1809?  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray if she should use “Bark” to stop the gangrene around Mr. Piozzi’s coccyx. Mr. Piozzi has been covered with chalk to prevent putrefaction and his delirium has disappeared. Mr. Moore continues the letter on the verso: [56b]. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [56b]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1809?  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Mr. Moore continues the letter Mrs. Piozzi began in [56a]. Mr. Moore details Mr. Piozzi’s symptoms, which include discharges, and also discusses the departure of Mr. Piozzi’s delirium and the use of “Blisters.” People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Dunscombe.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [57]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1809 March 19  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Mrs. Piozzi and Mr. Moore both write notes on the same page asking Dr. Thackeray to come. “Mr. Piozzi is ulcerated from Head to Foot.” People mentioned: Mr. Moore and Mr. Piozzi.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [58]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1809 March 22  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Piozzi writes that Mr. Piozzi feels much better, but does not seem “quite himself” and does not remember Dr. Thackeray’s recent visit. With Mr. Piozzi’s consent, Mrs. Piozzi has sent for Salusbury, though she thinks Mr. Piozzi “will live till the Summer Holidays”. Mr. Piozzi’s wound is spreading and Mrs. Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray if there is any hope. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Salusbury, Jones, Mr. Charles Shepherd and “the Child”.  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [59]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1809 March 24?  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Mrs. Piozzi complains that Mr. Moore insists on dressing Mr. Piozzi’s wounds, a torturous process, even though Mr. Piozzi is unlikely to live three more days. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [60]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1809?  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
It appears that the first two paragraphs of the letter may be written by Mrs. Piozzi, but the remainder and certainly the verso are written by Mr. Moore. Mr. Piozzi has passed away. People mentioned: “the Ladies,” “the Boy,” Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Piozzi and Mrs. Mostyn.  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

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b. [61]

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi passes on regards from her nephew Salusbury, who will attend Christ Church, Oxford, and his friend Mr. Shephard, who attended Eton. Both young men have helped Mrs. Piozzi in her grief. People mentioned: Salusbury, Mr. Shephard, Mr. Shephard’s father and Jackson’s [?].

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Piozzi, John Salusbury
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

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b. [62]

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi plans to travel to London to visit her daughters. Piozzi still grieves for her husband, but has received some comfort from Salusbury settling her “future concerns”. She plans to stay at Jackson’s Hotel in London because she “cannot bear either Society or Solitude” and she quotes a newspaper paragraph about her husband’s burial. People mentioned: Piozzi’s daughters, Salusbury, William Shephard, Mrs. Thackeray, Selina Thackeray and Gabriel Piozzi.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

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b. [63]

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi requests Dr. Thackeray’s help in transporting her late husband’s piano to Lady Keith. She also details symptoms she is suffering, which she attributes to nerves. She looks forward to dining soon with Dr. Thackeray. People mentioned: Lady Keith, Mr. Piozzi, Lake, Mr. Moore, Selina Thackeray and Selina’s mother (Mrs. Thackeray).

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [64]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Piozzi writes that she has arrived in London, but suffered from bad nerves along the road. She discusses political and social news concerning the nobility and complains that she left spring behind “in North Wales.” People mentioned: Selina Thackeray, Lord Dundonald, Lord Cochrane, Mr. Wandle, Sir Lucas Pepys, Lady Caroline Paget, Lady William Russell and Lady Jersey.

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

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b. [65]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Piozzi discusses mutual friends and quotes Dr. Johnson. People mentioned: Sir Lucas Pepys, Mrs. Mostyn, Mrs. Mostyn’s three sons, Dr. Myddleton, the Dean of St. Asaph, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Clarke, Dr. Johnson, Salusbury, Mr. Thrale, “The Ladies” (Mr. Thrale’s daughters), farmer Jones and farmer Jones’s wife.

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

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b. [66]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Written from Bath. Piozzi discusses spelling, various gossip, Lord Byron’s popular satires, and current affairs, “which scarcely can be mended by the wisest, though they may be made worse by unskillful Touches”. People mentioned: Mrs. Thackeray, Salusbury, Dr. Hall (Dean of Christ Church), Lord Byron, Miss Holford, Wallace, and Selina Thackeray.

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [67]

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

*3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.*

Hester Lynch Piozzi, 1741-1821

1810 July 4

Piozzi requests Dr. Thackeray’s advice in choosing a horse for Salusbury—“something safe for my sake, and something showy for his.” She discusses the dry weather and the political situation and laments Sir Lucas Pepys’ loss of his Countess, “a companion of uncommon Power of Mind,—& 800 Pounds a Year.” People mentioned: Piozzi’s steward, Salusbury, Selina Thackeray, Dr. Thackeray’s brother, Sir Francis Burdett, Sir Lucas Pepys and Countess (Pepys’ former wife).

**Genres / Formats:**
Correspondence

**Subjects:**
Horses

**Names:**
- Pepys, Lucas, Sir, 1742-1830
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [68]

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**

*2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 20 cm.*

Hester Lynch Piozzi, 1741-1821

1810 July 10

Piozzi discusses Ann Moore (“the fasting woman of Tutbury”). Piozzi’s health has improved, and her “heart—as it is Empty—has Pretentions to be light.” Rain has finally come, quieting “Fears of Famine”, but the farmer Jones and his family still suffer from poor health. Piozzi also mentions the biting “Edinburgh Reviewers” and Kingston’s “Vindication of Oxford University.” People mentioned: Anne Moore, Mrs. Mostyn, Farmer Jones of Pontriffeth, Mr. Moore, Miss Allen, Mrs. Heaton, Miss Ashburne, Selina Thackeray, Kingston and Lady Keith.

**Genres / Formats:**
Correspondence

**Names:**
- Moore, Ann, b. 1761
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1810 August 1

4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to check on the safety of some valuable china jars she sent to Paddington Wharf in London. She sent some of Mr. Hall’s poetry to Lady Keith and wonders what her response will be. People mentioned: Mr. Moore, Lady Keith, Mr. Hall, Empress Louisa, Mrs. Mostyn, Salusbury, Pemberton, Smith Owen and Selina Thackeray.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1810 August 16

2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi writes that “Mr. Hall’s Book shall have all the help I can give it” and asks to be send two more copies. She also orders a new edition of Brandt’s *Popular Superstitions* and the *Romance of Sr. Leon*. People mentioned: Mr. Hall, Mr. Broster, Brandt and Selina Thackeray.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1810 September 7

4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi discusses news about family and friends and Anne Moore “the starving woman,” writing, “this has been a famous year for monsters--human ones I mean”. The china has finally arrived. People mentioned: Mrs. Gittins, Rees, Sir Stephen Glynn, Martin (Dr. Thackeray’s brother), Mr. Moore, Salusbury, Pemberton of Condover, Mrs. Heaton, Miss Margaret and Anne Moore.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Moore, Ann, b. 1761
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [72]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf): autograph letter, signed; 24 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1810 December?  
Piozzi writes that her health is improved but still tenuous. She worries about the bankruptcy of one of her tenants. People mentioned: Mr. Morhall.  
Genres / Formats:  
- Correspondence  
Names:  
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [73]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf): autograph letter, signed; 24 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1811 May 27  
Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to check on a box of china ware sent from Bond Street "by the Chester Wagon" and mentions her son's recent graduation from Oxford. People mentioned: Piozzi's son, Mrs. Thackeray, and Mr. Moore.  
Genres / Formats:  
- Correspondence  
Names:  
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [74]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf): autograph letter, signed; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1811 October 5  
Piozzi relates how her dairy maid went mad two years ago and was taken with money and good clothes to an asylum. She has returned to Piozzi's parish a pauper and Piozzi wishes to help her, perhaps by sending her to an asylum in Liverpool. People mentioned: William Chappelow, Piozzi's dairy maid, and the dairy maid's brothers.  
Genres / Formats:  
- Correspondence  
Names:  
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [75]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 18 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1811 December 24  
Discusses the end of the year and looks forward to Salusbury’s visit to Dr. Thackeray. People mentioned: Salusbury, Mrs. Thackeray, and Selina Thackeray.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [76]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1812 May 30  
Asks Dr. Thackeray to ensure that a “transparency for the Bow window at old Bachygraig” reaches its destination safely. Piozzi’s daughters are angry at her for cutting down some timber at Streatham Park for use in repairs. People mentioned: Salusbury, Leak (the steward), William Charles Shepherd, Mead (the surveyor), Mrs. Mostyn, Mrs. Thackeray, and Miss Barnstone.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Corporate Body:
Streatham Park (London, England)

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [77]  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 22 x 18 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1812 November 24  
Piozzi discusses the expense of repairs to Streatham Park. She sent her steward to deliver her “Humiliations” to her daughters. Frost and wet have made a bad harvest. People mentioned: Bennet, Piozzi’s daughters, Leak, and Salusbury.

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

Corporate Body:
Streatham Park (London, England)
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Thackeray has asked for information on "Greatorex," whom he suspects "of having written Junius." Piozzi believes him to be one of "Lord Shelburne’s Literary Retainers" and that Gerald Hamilton wrote "those famous letters." Piozzi mentions her amusing "story of a Stilton Cheese." She complains of her daughters’ refusal to let her sell Streatham Park and of the cost of repairing it. She marvels that both she and Dr. Thackeray have lived to see the year 1813. People mentioned: Salusbury, Greatorex, Lord Shelburne, Gerald Hamilton, Mrs. Piozzi’s daughters, Gabriel Piozzi, and Selina Thackeray.

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Comments on Salusbury’s position as an orphan. Piozzi hopes he and Dr. Thackeray will become good friends. People mentioned: Piozzi’s housekeeper, Piozzi’s housekeeper’s mother, and Salusbury.

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Piozzi, John Salusbury  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 24 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi hopes to visit Thackeray in July "unencumber’d by Debts & no longer haunted by Vexations which have tormented me for two long years." She has finished renovating Streatham Park. She is now in Bath, "’Two Rooms & Two Maids her whole Establishment.’" She discusses visiting actors and dancers and mentions a ten year old who plays the piano "like a professor." Piozzi also copies out a short poem. People mentioned: Miss Letitia Barnston, Mrs. Salusbury, Dr. Holland, Dr. Harington, Mrs. Thackeray, and Selina Thackeray. See: Bloom, vol. 5, p. 433.

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence

**Corporate Body:**  
Streatham Park (London, England)

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [81]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf): autograph letter; 19 x 12 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
1816 September 10  
Piozzi has arrived in Chester and plans to go to Bath with Salusbury. She writes from the Jackson Hotel. People mentioned: Salusbury.

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Piozzi, John Salusbury  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [82]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves): autograph letter; 24 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
between 1795 and 1816?  
Piozzi copies out “A Song made in Time of the Mutiny by Desire of some Loyalists who dines at the Crown & Anchor Tavern.”

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [83]  
**Letter to an unidentified recipient**  
1 page (1 leaf): autograph letter; 17 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
between 1795 and 1816?  
Copies out a ditty—“Pretty Waltzer, Adieu!”

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence

b. [84]  
**Letter to an unidentified recipient**  
1 page (1 leaf): autograph letter; 19 x 12 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
between 1795 and 1816?  
Piozzi suggests that her addressee will “cut a good losing Figure at the Whist Table next Monday” and offers to lend her copy of *Zoonyms* (by Erasmus Darwin), a book with “many very fine things in it, and many very strange ones.”

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Darwin, Erasmus, 1731-1802  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [85]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 24 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Discusses treatment of the coachman’s inflamed blood with “Manna.” Mr. Piozzi’s health is slowly improving. People mentioned: the coachman and Mr. Piozzi.  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [86]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 24 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Piozzi asks that Dr. Thackeray visit to attend to her “little delicate Maid” who has a “stomach case” and discusses its cause and treatment. People mentioned: Piozzi’s maid, Mr. Moore, Sir Lucas Pepys, Mrs. Piozzi’s eldest daughter, Allen, and Mr. Piozzi.  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [87]  
**Letter to an unidentified recipient**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Piozzi writes, “the Frolicks Dear Sir have been blown away by the Wind & starved in the Snow--not so the Dinner at which we hope to see you.”  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [88]  
**Letter to an unidentified recipient**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter ; 17 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Piozzi sends the recipient her old letters and writes, “the Prophet’s Mess of Blasphemy & Madness is at Mrs. Heaton’s.” People mentioned: Mrs. Heaton.  

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence  

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [89]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed; 12 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to treat the "Gardiner" [sic], who is ill and "bent on quackery." She wishes "to hinder any Harm coming to a valuable Servant." People mentioned: "the Gardiner."

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

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b. [90]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Piozzi invites Thackeray to dinner with Count Grimani and asks him assist her daughter in showing the Count the Lleweni Bleach Works. People mentioned: Count Grimani and Cecilia (Piozzi's daughter).

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Grimani, Filippo Vincenzi, 1755-1826  
Mostyn, Cecilia Margaretta Thrale, 1777-1857  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

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b. [91]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed; 12 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  

Piozzi writes that the rector sent her sick husband a woodcock for dinner, but she won't tell him about it until she learns from Thackeray whether he may eat it. Unlike Eve who "did tempt her unlucky Partner to eat forbidden food," Piozzi remains obedient to the Doctor's instructions. People mentioned: the rector, Mr. Piozzi, and Eve.

Genres / Formats:  
Correspondence

Names:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
b. [92]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf): autograph letter, signed; 26 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Mr. Piozzi is ill “with Agony like a Woman in Labour.” Mrs. Piozzi asks Thackeray to come to make sure “there is no Danger.” People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.  

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence  

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [93]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (2 leaves): autograph letter; 21 x 16 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Discusses household illnesses and treatments.  

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence  

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [94]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf): autograph letter; 24 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Mrs. Piozzi’s tongue is swollen and discolored after eating a China Orange. She begs Dr. Thackeray’s advice. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.  

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence  

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

b. [95]  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf): autograph letter, signed; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Mr. Piozzi thinks he may have gout. Mrs. Piozzi hopes it is “nothing at all.” People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.  

**Genres / Formats:**  
Correspondence  

**Names:**  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence  

1795?
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 20 x 16 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Petronilla (i.e., Maria Stella Petronilla Chiappini?) is ill and Piozzi requests Thackeray's medical advice. People mentioned: Petronilla and “the Boys.”

Genres / Formats:
Correspondence

Names:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863 -- Correspondence
Ungern-Sternberg, Maria Stella Petronilla, Baroness, 1773-1843

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 10 x 19 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Mr. Piozzi’s gout alarms him and Mrs. Piozzi wonders what she should do. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.

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Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 18 cm.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Piozzi asks Thackeray not to forget his promise to visit. She writes that if he does, “Mr. Piozzi promises to walk to the Dining Parlour to meet” him. It will be Mr. Piozzi’s “first Attempt for 14 Weeks.” People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.

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