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A considerable number relate to that period of Scottish History to which the public attention has been awakened by the powerful pen of THE AUTHOR OF WAVERLEY, particularly to "the crafty Lauderdale, the dissolute Rothes; Dumbarton;" Douglas, "the twice-turned Traitor, baith to Country and King;" and above all, one of CLAVERHOUSE, describing the Fight of Drumclog;—with many illustrative of Burnet's History of his Own Times, and other Passages of English and Scottish History.

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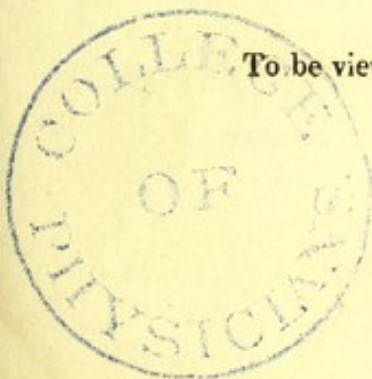
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CATALOGUE OF AUTOGRAPHS.

Grey **1 JAMES EARL OF ARRAN, Regent of Scotland**

3 - 5
July 1, 1543

Licence for Patrick Lord Gray to remain at home, sending forth his Brother to join the army convened to meet at Haddington on the 30th June, 1543.

2^d **2 Mary of Guise (Widow of James V. King of Scotland)**
to the Lord Gray - - - June 22, s. a.

Commanding him to join the Earl of Arrol at Dundee, and convene the country to watch the fleet of the King of Denmark, which then appeared upon the coast of Scotland.

3^d **3 Mary Queen of Scots to the Lord Gray**

11 - 0
Craigmillar, 11th Sept. 1571

Announcing to him that the baptism of her dearest Son, the Prince, will take place shortly at Streveling, whereunto the Ambassadors of the greatest Princes in Christendom will resort; and that it is most needfull she should be honorably attended upon the occasion. She therefore requires his attendance, apparelled in such honest manner as the tyme and occasion craves; for he will not again in many years have the like there in hand.

4th **4 John Earl of Mar, Regent of Scotland, to Lord Grey**

1 - 13
11th Sept. 1571

Requesting him to send to Edinburgh a piece of ordnance (Bachtie) which he had promised the late Regent.

5th **5 Queen Elizabeth to the Abbot of Dumfermling**

2 - 12
20th Jan. 1582

Expressing her high approbation of his conduct in the furtherance of the cause of religion, and the continuance of amity between the two realmes.

19. 6 Lord James Stewart (afterward Earl of Murray)
to the Lord Robert Dudley (afterward Earl of
Leicester) - - - 26th Feb. 1561 *Thorp*

General professions of gratitude for favours received. Trusts that the amity between their Sovereigns may grow to a full perfection, that among other advantages, the subjects may cultivate the friendships begun between them. He refers him to the accredited bearer of the letter for information on the state of affairs in Scotland. Indeed the Letter seems only to have been intended for the purpose of introducing some secret negotiation between them.

3. 7 James VI. of Scotland to the Master of Gray (Lord
Grey) - - - - 16th April, 1594 *Gregg*

Announcing his intention of journeying to the North to prosecute the Papist Earls, and requiring Lord Gray's attendance at a meeting of Estates convened for the 26th April, to settle measures preliminary to that journey.

14. 8 Anne of Denmark, Queen of James VI., to the
Mistress of Gray (Lady Grey) 6th Sept. 1597 *W*

Requesting her attendance upon her in a journey to Dundee.

3. 9 Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia, to her Father, James I.
May 3, 1613 *Eusta*

From Middelberg, (in French), expressive of the attentions of the Lord Admiral (Earl of Nottingham) during her passage, and account of her reception with marks of affection by the people of her Husband's States.

13. 10 Charles I. Carisbrook Castle, Dec. 27, 1647 *advoca
Librar*

Warrant addressed to the Privy Seal of Scotland.

10. 11 Charles II. - - - - 20th Dec. 1667

To the Council and President of the College of Justice in Scotland, respecting the seizure of a foreign vessel.—Countersigned by the Earl of Lauderdale. *Triph*

11. 12 Christian, Duke of Holstein (afterward King of Denmark) - - - - 6th May, 1678 *Thor*

Addressed most probably to the Duke of Lauderdale, with a present of six carriage-horses, as a mark of his gratitude for his good offices in the re-establishment of him in his States.

tip. hook 13 James Scot, Duke of Monmouth, to the Duke of
Lauderdale - - Metz, 23d May, s. a. *3. 6*

Thanking him for interesting himself about his concerns in Scotland. Considers it as a happy omen, that as the King thought no person so fit to manage his concerns in the treaty of marriage between himself and his wife, there can be no doubt that as he was instrumental in bringing them together, he will also see their concerns settled upon a secure foundation.

Thorpe 14 Henry Duke of Rohan to Monsieur de Mayerne
Paris, 8th Nov. 1617 / - - /

Letter of compliment. He tells him, that having made a journey into Piedmont, the Duke of Savoy received him honourably, and that they spoke of Mayerne with great esteem. On his return he found the British Ambassador about to leave the French Court, without any successor being named, for which he is very sorry, seeing that the alliance between the countries may be interrupted, and that of Spain courted, which he thinks cannot fail to be prejudicial to the interests of the (reformed) religion. Thinks King James will listen to this suggestion when he hears that it comes from him, and that it is given with sincerity and fidelity.

contact 15 Sir Francis Bacon to King James 2d July, 1613 *6. 0*

Sends his Majesty some poor fruits of his diligence, being a little breviate of the Irish business.

po 16 Thomas Radclyffe, Earl of Sussex, to the Earl of
Leicester - - Carlyle, 31st Aug. 1570 *2. 3*

Has sent the bearer, George Frevile, fully instructed in what has occurred on the Borders. Account of his negotiation with the Lord Herries, who feared that his purpose was to make him forsake his Queen: but who is willing in all things to follow the Queen's (Elizabeth) pleasure. His expedition has put a greater fear into all the Borders than any one thing that has been done. He has used no other extremity than that of throwing down castles, and therefore all men rest contented with their losses, that they may be secure from henceforth. Recommends Frevile to Leicester's patronage.

loyd 17 Henry Lord Hunsdon to Secretary Cecill
Berwick, 22d March, 1568 *3*

Announces the coming of Mr. Wood from the Regent, with a copy of the Articles entered into between the Regent and his adversaries. The Regent is come to Kelso to take measures against the disorders committed on the Borders, and hath required Hunsdon to aid him with horse and foot to be sent to Warke under Sir John Forster, which he purposes to comply with, as it may tend to the benefit and quiet of both realmes. Trusts her Majesty will *wink* at it, and impute the blame to him, if any thing be said.

2. 18 Spottiswoode, Archbishop of St. Andrew's, to Jhon Murray, of his Majesty's Bed-chamber

St. Andrew's, 5th Feb. 1617 *Eustace*

In answer to a recommendation of Alexander Hume, to be Pastor of the Kirk of Mortoune, &c.

- 19 Bruyningh, Pensioner of Evenson, to Sir Dudley Carleton - - - 17th June, 1617 *Lloyd*

Giving him an account of the proceedings of the Synod of Zetlande.

- 20 Sir Nicholas Throckmorton to Mr. John Wood (Murray's Agent) *Hatfield, 31st July, 1568* *Eustace*

Sends him a Letter from Murray, which came through the hands of Leicester. The Queen requires him to repair to the Court at Hatfield, that he may have communication touching the principal matter for which he came. Intelligence has been received of serious disagreement between the Lords in Scotland, viz. between Morton and the Regent, and of other things of which he shall be informed at his coming. He takes thought for his lodging, the town being so full, it will be necessary that he should return and lodge at Barnet. One Hamilton is arrived, who hath a passport into France. He is not of Throckmorton's acquaintance.

- 21 A. De Randewyk to Sir Dudley Carleton

La Haye, 1⁸/₈th June, 1618 *Lloyd*

Letter of intelligence (in French).

- 6 22 Cardinal Beatoun to the Lord Secretary

Lyons, 21st Oct. s. a. (sed 1568-9) *Eustace*

General intelligence of the success of his negotiation, deprecating impatient haste, and desiring to be excused to the Lords for not writing to them at present.

- 23 Sir W. Maitland of Lethington (Secretary of Scotland) to John Wood

The Camp before Haddon, 22d June, 1568

Thanking him for his Letters: desiring him to continue to write him of all occurrences in England, and remitting him to the bearer for information on Scottish affairs.

- 24 Sir W. Maitland to Sir Nicholas Throckmorton

21st May, 1568 *Grace*

Refers him to the bearer, a trusty servant of the Regent's, for information; begs his assistance in the ordering of his suit at Court, he having express commandment to conform himself wholly to Throck-

morton's instructions. It is necessary for the (Confederate) Lords to be at some certainty with the Queen (Elizabeth), now the matter is come to such a point, that they must have assured protection. If it be refused from England, they must have it from some other place.

25 **Thomas Randolphe to the Earl of Bedford, Governor of Berwick** - - - *Edinb. 7th Feb. 1565* ¹³ - 5

Complains of his journey from Berwick to Edinburgh; the Ambassadors was heartily sick of it, and would as willingly return as he came, being able to do little good for the Lords, though has done his endeavour. The Earls of Arran and Glencairne utterly refused. The Parliament is continued till the 12th of March. Many devilish inventions against the Protestants. To shew how well the Queen (Mary) is minded towards them, and the sweet man her Husband, with the holy man his Father, and the wise man of Athol, they carried their candles at a mass on Candlemas-day. There is come from divers Papist Princes a bond for the Queen to subscribe against religion. All things governed in the Court to the content of no man. The Ambassador hath spoken thrice with the Queen and Darnley. Upon Sunday the Order will be present with great solemnities, and on Thursday after he departeth.

26 **Thomas Randolph to the Earl of Leicester**
St. Nicholas, 12th Aug. 1568 ² - 3

He seems to have been sent on a mission to the Czar of Muscovy, perhaps to negotiate in favour of the English Company of Merchants, to whose Letters he refers Leicester for a relation of what has lately occurred there. He gives a curious picture of the despotic and cruel nature of the reigning Prince, but he expects a good reception and favourable negotiation.

27 **Lady Mary Seton (one of the four Maries) to ******
20th July, s. a. ¹ - 4

A French letter of compliment to some one not named.

28 **Margaret Kircaldy (Wife of Kircaldy of Grange)**
to **** - - - *31st May, s. a.* ⁵

French letter of thanks to some unknown person, for an appointment in the service of the Queen.

29 **Mary Fleming (one of the four Maries) to Mademoiselle de Trebron** - - - *no date* ¹ - 12

Respecting some charge brought against her by some one she calls Mons. *Quodimguam*. Desires her good sister to let her know the particulars. Desires to kiss the hands of Lady *Hontingeme*, &c. She murders proper names with characteristic negligence.

10.6 30 Secretary Windebank - 20th March, 1637 *grace*

Note, signifying that a petition is referred to the Lord Treasurer and Secretary Cottington.

5 - 31 William Hamilton, Earl of Lanark, to ****
Edinb. 17th April, 1644 *burnt*

Since his coming into Scotland he has reconciled himself to Church and State. Trusts the King will bring his Brother to a legal trial, and it will give his friends (of whom he has good store) a happy occasion to show their resentment of his injuries.

Scotland is in the greatest confusion. All the undertaking Scots are at Carlisle with five or six hundred horse, and are to raise foot and horse in Cumberland. The Laird of Laws' and Sinclair's regiments are dispatched to Dumfries, but he fears too late. The Marquis of Huntly is up in the North with all his bankrupt kindred. At the Committee, where he is now sitting, it is resolved that the Marquis of Argyll is to have a Commission for suppressing this rebellion, as commander-in-chief. Earl Marischal to command the horse, Lord Elcho the foot. Lord Barkly is appointed to go President of that Committee, which is to attend the army. The Earl of Callander is again employed. While he is writing, he is advertised that the Scots are at Lough Lomond and Annin, with six or seven thousand horse and foot.

14. 32 George Monk, Earl of Albemarle, to ****
21st April, 1666 *grace*

In favour of one James Gould.

14. 33 Duke of Schomberg to (*the Earl of Lauderdale?*)
Lisbon, 20th June, s. a. *W*

Peace, which has changed the face of affairs, having separated them, he has been obliged to return to his home in France, leaving his Son, the oldest Colonel of the English troops, to conduct them, and to render an account to his Majesty. He most earnestly desires the favour of the person whom he addresses, to procure for his Son permanent employment in the English service, if even it should be in the Indies, being desirous that he should establish himself, and found a family in England. Desires to know in what state another affair in which he is interested, remains.

2. 34 Denzil Lord Holles (to the Earl of Lauderdale?)
Paris, $\frac{3}{13}$ th Nov. 1665 *grace*

In favour of a Scottish merchant, who has been wronged and oppressed by the French.

35 J. Grahame of Claverhouse (Dundee) to the Earl of
 Rothes - - - Glasgow, 1st June, 1679

A MOST INTERESTING LETTER, containing an account of the Battle with the Covenanters at Drumclog. 12. 12.

This Letter is an invaluable illustration of Sir Walter Scott's Tale of Old Mortality; in which every reader will remember the FIGHT OF DRUMCLOG. It was dispatched to the Earl of Rothes the moment after the arrival of Claverhouse in safety at Glasgow. This fight is also mentioned in the Memoirs of Captain Creighton, published by Dean Swift, who says the leader of the rebels was Robert Hamilton, second brother of the Royal House of Preston; that the rebels were eight or nine thousand strong, and that Clavers' men did not exceed 180. Creighton is mistaken in the name of the Cornet that was killed; he calls him *Robert Graham*; his name appears to have been *Crafford*, (*i. e.* Crawford). He says that "the rebels, finding the Cornet's body, and supposing it to be that of Clavers, because the name of Graham was wrought in the shirt-neck, treated it with the utmost inhumanity, cutting off the nose, picking out the eyes, and stabbing it through in a hundred places."—Creighton mentions the circumstance of Claverhouse's horse trailing his entrails along for *two miles* from the place of battle. We see from the present letter, that it was "*half an mile*" only.

2. 36 Thomas Earl of Danby (Lord Treasurer) to the Duke
 of Lauderdale - - - 2d April, 1679 2. 2.

Wishes the Bill of Attainder against him to take its course: those who are for moderating the bill, advise the greatest prejudice to him possible; for a measure of unmodified severity must be rejected both by the King and the Lords. Requests the Duke's interference with the King, who he is assured does not only intend him justice, but all kindness imaginable. If he should any way suffer for the letters to Montague, the King could never in future expect a Secretary to do or write any thing but what might be approved by Parliament.—(See *Burnet's Own Times*, anno 1679).

11. 37 William Earl of Winchilsea to the *Earl of Lauderdale?*
Pera of Constantinople, Sept. 27, s. a. 11

Letter of introduction for Mr. William Galt, a Scotch merchant.

7. 38 Dr. P. Mews, Bishop of Bath and Wells, to the
 Duke of Lauderdale - - - Feb. 12, 1680 7

The President of St. John's College, ready to accommodate the Duke with quarters, had refused the Duke of Monmouth.

10. 39 Sir Edward Nicholas to the Same 2d Dec. 1661 10

Has received his Letter, advertising that the King hath given order to have Moyes at his chamber this evening. Will cause him to be kept close when he comes; but knows not to whom he is to address himself to know if he is sent for.

2. — 40 William Lord Bellenden to the Hon. H. Coventrie
13th May, 1667 *Hurst*

Desiring his earnest endeavours to restore the Earl of Roxburgh to his regiment, of which he had been deprived; the King desiring it, and recommending the business to Coventry's care. Lord Bellenden promises him a douceur of 500*l.* if it should be obtained.

2. 41 Sir Leoline Jenkins to the Duke of Lauderdale
Whitehall, June 5, 1680 *grace*

Desiring his attendance in the Court of Chancery on the 15th, to give his testimony, pursuant to an Order in Council.

3. 42 Sir R. Bulstrode (Ambassador at Brussels) to the
Duke of Lauderdale - 30th Dec. 1678 *grace*

Letter of compliment on the approach of the new year.

3. 43 Duke of Montrose to the Earl of Lauderdale
Jan. 10, 1661 *grace*

Desiring his assistance in carrying into effect the King's gift to him out the Customs of Glasgow; and thanking him for the appointment of a person he recommended to be Sheriff's Clerk of Stirling.

6. 44 William Earl of Annandale to the Earl of Rothes
7th July, 1667 *Advocat Library*

Giving him notice of a new rising in Galloway, and meditated attack upon Dumfries: pointing out the necessity of assistance from the standing force of the country, and requesting instructions from the Council.

- 45 Dr. James Sharp, Archbishop of St. Andrew's, to the
Earl of Tweedale - 29th Dec. 1668 *grace*

Concerning a Commission of Plantation to be held at Edinburgh in January 1669.

19. 46 Alexander Young, Bishop of Edinburgh, to the
Archbishop of St. Andrew's June 29, 1675 *Advocat Library*

State of the Church of Scotland in his diocese; but few conventicles, and which might be very easily suppressed.

- 47 John Paterson, Bishop of Galloway, to the Arch-
bishop of St. Andrew's July 3, 1675 *grace*

State of the Church of Scotland; no difficulty in reducing the people to obedience. Bishop Ramsay's Letter to the Primate, in which he says — "I fancy I read G. Burnet's words: both have now discovered themselves to be of a furious and foolish temper, exposing them to the contempt of all sober and good men."—A very curious and interesting Letter.

- acc 48 Alexander Burnet, Bishop of Glasgow, to the Earl
of Lauderdale - - - without date 1-13 6

Affairs of the College. Presentations to Carlaverock and Loch Chyleshead. Bishop of Argyle's death. Election of a new Bishop not to be proceeded in until the Earl of Argyle and Archbishop of St. Andrew's are consulted.

- vocates 49 James Ramsay, Bishop of Dumblain, to the Duke of
Lauderdale - - - 1st Aug. 1674 1-1

library Has received an order from the Lords of the Council; and when he considers the misrepresentations which have been made of his conduct, is surprised at the clemency of the sentence against him. He most earnestly desires a fair and impartial trial, that he may justify himself, and his Grace's former favour to him.

- acc 50 Archibald Earl of Argyll to Lord Haltoun
19th April, 1680 2-2

Confirmation of the M'Leanes having invaded his Island of Tirie, and taken free quarters, exacting stents and impositions to the amount of a year's rent. Requests the evidence inclosed to be forwarded to the King, and desires instructions for the course to be taken.

- 51 Archibald Earl of Argyll to Sir George Monro
20th Sept. 1675 3 6

W. Loch Account of the proceedings of the outlawed Scots, who are joined by the clans of Lord Macdonald and Lochiel; the course Argyll has taken, sending a drummer and messenger to require them to lay down their armes, without effect. He has secured the King's forces, who are not strong enough to stand against them, in the Castle of Dowart, and provides them at his own expence, while the rebels ruin the countrie and consume the cattle. Has written to the Chancellor, to call a Council for the 1st of October at Edinburgh, where he purposes to be. It is his opinion, that a considerable part of the standing force must be employed against them.

- acc 52 Elizabeth Duchess of Lauderdale to the Lord Re-
gister of Scotland - - - Aug. 8, s. a. 1-11

About her private pecuniary affairs: wishes him to procure, if he can, 500*l.* and remit it to her; it will come most seasonable. The King holds on his old kind way to her Lord, and she does not in the least question the continuance of it. All the party are dispersed, but not broken, though they would make even the King believe so, that they may continue their cabals, to injure us with our friends.

- 53 Anne Duchess of Hamilton to the Earl of Lauder-
derdale - - - 29th Jan. 1672 1-1

Letter of compliment, and thanks for favours received and promised.

3. 54 Anne Duchess of Buccleugh (Monmouth's Wife) to
the Duke of Lauderdale - Dec. 4, s. a. *Grace*

Letter of thanks for favours received.

9. 55 Alexander, third Earl of Kellie, to the Earl of Lau-^{advocate}
derdale - - - 5th Nov. 1664 *Library*

Letter on family affairs, his Nephew, &c. Sir James Turner presents his services. All in the Castle of Edinburgh will not be wanting in drinking the King's and his Lordship's health.

15. 56 The Nobility of Scotland (21 in number) to King
Charles II. - - - 11th Dec. 1679 *Grace*

Thanking him for sending his Royal Brother among them; professing all loyalty and attachment to their 109th King. No Scotsman can be an enemy to his Monarch, till he be first one to his country, &c.

8. 57 The Earl of Dumfermline to the Earl of Lauderdale *Hurst*
26th Feb. 1671

Has made several applications to the Lords of the Treasury about Dumfermline, without success: they are daily diminishing his rights and revenues. He has therefore resolved to send up his petition of rights to the King, by the next post.

12. 58 Earl of Kincardine to the Duke of Lauderdale *150*
11th July, 1672

Has presented his Letter to the King, who exprest great satisfaction at what is done (in Scotland). He had not time to read the Act, but will do it to-morrow, and is of opinion that the money should never be employed to any other use than for the Militia. The King exprest great satisfaction at the heartiness and unanimity of the Parliament. All that hear of it, look upon it as a very considerable thing done for the King's service. The rest of the Letter contains foreign intelligence.

6. 59 Amelia Countess of Atholl to the Duchess of Lau-
derdale - - - 8th May, s. a. *150*

Requesting her to make suit to the King for the arrears due to her Husband, as Justice General.

8. 60 James Earl of Perth to the Duke of Lauderdale *Grace*
Drummond, 19th Sept. 1677

The necessity of his disordered and miserable affairs tye him to his place, (Drummond). He should condemn himself if he had occasioned these encumbrances; but being the effect of the unspotted loyalty of his Grandfather and Father, he rejoices in his poverty; and if the King's business called for the hazarding of the little remnant of his fortune, it should cheerfully be employed that way.

The rest of the Letter is in support of a recommendation by Lord Maynard of the bearer, a Gentleman who has employed his youth and strength in the service of his Prince, for whom he lost his fortune and ventured his life.

61 Earl of Home to the Earl of Lauderdale

Dec. 3, 1667

The Master of Ramsay's friends intend to move for a pardon to him, and Sir John Home's friends are willing to declare that he was not the perpetrator of the murder. He leaves the determination of the case to his Grace.

62 George Earl of Dumbarton to the Earl of Lauderdale

Paris, 27th March, 1666

Will be at St. Valery before the last of April. If Lord Holles had not left him a thousand crowns, he should have been in a sad condition. His Lordship had promised that he should receive by Lord Arlington orders for landing, but he has only received passports; entreats him therefore to send those orders. Promises he will bring him a new mode of caisses for perruques, made of perfumed leather.—(*Curious for its odd orthography.*)

63 Earl of Drumlanrigg to the Earl of Lauderdale

10th Nov. 1663

Letter of remembrance, recommending his poor services and affairs to his Lordship's consideration.

64 Earl of Caithness to the Earl of Lauderdale

14th May, s. a.

Entreating his Lordship's favour in furthering his claim to the Sheriffalty of Caithness.

65 Lord Glenurchye to the Earl of Lauderdale

11th April, 1665

Inclosing some petition or application, which he seems to second, as being of some concernment to such as most mind a Highland interest.

66 Charles Earl of Mar to the Duke of Lauderdale

18th Jan. 1679

Praying his aid in preventing the disbanding of his regiment.

67 Margaret Leslie Countess of Wemyss to the Duchess of Lauderdale

10th Aug. s. a.

Regrets her indisposition. Confident that her son Melvil will do his best to put her daughter Buccleugh's affairs in better order, begs his Grace's aid. Alludes to the cabals against Lauderdale, and Lord Kincardine's little tricks of misrepresentation. Thanks for the promised pictures of her Lord and self: she will not rest till it be performed. Closes with a flattering compliment.

5. 68 Earl Mount Alexander to the Earl of Lauderdale

Dublin, Nov. 12, 1662 *Hurst*

Thanks for a place conferred upon his Uncle; and request of a furtherance of some business place in Lady Ranelagh's hands.

1. 69 Anne Countess of Balcarras to the Earl of Lauderdale *advocate*13th Feb. s. a. *Library*

Her deep affliction at the loss of her two dear Lord Balcarasses; sends him a stone which was taken from her Son, of which she wishes to have the opinion of physicians.

8. 70 Sir James Lockhart to Earl Crawford (Sc. Lord of Session), the Earl of Lindsay, and Earl Lauderdale - - - 30th April, s. a. *P.*

Apparently upon the Convention of the Delegates from Shires of Scotland, for the purpose of congratulating the King upon his restoration, and the representation of grievances. He says in one place, "I do from my soul wish that the going out from under the late usurpation, may be like the going out of the Israelites, against whom there did not so much as one dog open his mouth, although the Egyptians carried them on quickly thereafter to pursue them to their own destruction; and trust that the good and over-ruling hand of Providence, so conspicuously seen in the progress of this work, will most eminently appear in the close," &c.

11. 6 71 Colonel Strother to the Duke of Newcastle

15th Sept. 1678 *frace*

Account of an affray with some suspected rebels near Learmouth.

15 72 Sir William Lockhart (Envoy to Brandenburg) to Lord Lauderdale - - April 2, 1672 *P.*

Account of his arrival in Paris, and promise from Lord Montague to introduce him to the King the next day.

5 73 Ellis Leighton (probably Secretary of the Royal Company, in Ireland) to * * * * March 23, 1666 *Hurst*

Requesting him to pay the principal and interest of his Subscription, viz. 515*l.*

13. 74 General Thomas Dalzel to the Earl of * * * *

Leith, Sept. 27, 1666 *Lloyd*

All he has to beg is Bandeliers and Articles, without which his Majesty's Infantry here can neither be made good soldiers nor good subjects.

- Israel* 75 Sir George Monro to the Duke of Lauderdale
4th Sept. 1675 --- 9
- Appears to relate to the appointment of a Quarter-master General to the Scottish army, which he thinks had better be styled Quarter-master Lieutenant, to take away the envy of the great men.
- Things* 76 Sir Peter Wedderburne to the Earl of Lauderdale
20th Feb. 1666 2. 2
- Sends a copy of the Proclamation against a seditious pamphlet; a Mistress Guthrie and her Daughter have been examined respecting the pamphlet, but refused the oath, and were committed. One James Graham was also examined, but he cleared himself.
- Advocate* 77 Lord Yester (Son to the Earl of Tweeddale) to his
Father-in-law Lord Lauderdale 23d Feb. s. a. --- 5
- Library* Family intelligence.
- Store* 78 Sir William Davidson to the Earl of Lauderdale
29th Sept. 1662 1. 3
- Introduction to Mr. Abraham Hamer, manufacturer of gilt leather, who brings a box with specimens.
- Boyd* 79 Sir Arthur Forbes to Lord Lauderdale
Dublin, 26th July, 1671 1-1-
- Begging him to favour a suit which the Son of the old Bishop of Clogher (now fast approaching his end) has to the King.
- Hurst* 80 Honourable John Napier (killed at Solebay fight) to
the Earl of Lauderdale 9th Aug. 1665 --- 10
- Protestations of eternal obligation and entire devotion.
- Advocate* 81 Sir William Sharp to the Earl of Lauderdale
Dec. 1, 1663 --- 10
- Library* About some sack (wine) which he was to procure for him.
- Hurst* 82 Sir Alexander Gibson (Clerk of Council in Scotland)
to the Earl of Lauderdale 18th Aug. 1679 --- 16
- Enclosing a Proclamation in Council, &c.
- Boyd* 83 Colonel William Sinclair (Governor of Zetland) to
the Earl of Lauderdale - 10th March, 1667 --- 10
- In favour of Captain Bond and his ship's company, who had been employed for eight months between Leith and Zetland, without pay, and who are in a miserable condition for want of clothes and necessaries.

5. 84 W. Nau (Secretary to Mary Queen of Scots) to Secretary Walsingham - 15th June, 1586 *grace*

Request permission to discharge a quarrelsome English lacquey he had preferred to the service of his mistress the Queen of Scots; and to apprise Sir W. Paulet in his first letters, that another may have a passport to be admitted, from among those he had required for himself.

3. 85 The Same to the Same, *without date*, indorsed 1584

Having to impart something of consequence to his mistress the Queen of Scots, he requests him to procure him an audience without delay. And in the mean time to have a box, containing some medicines of Dr. Smyth for the Queen's use, promptly conveyed to her, as it greatly imports her restoration to health. *Lloyd*

6. 86 William Earl Marischal (7th Earl) to the Earl of Lauderdale - - - 23d Feb. 1661 *advocate Librery*

His nephew Lord K. having cited before the Parliament the murthers of his Father, he humbly solicits that the King will send a letter to the Lord Commissioner to hasten justice.

- 87 J. Drummond, Earl of Melfort, to the Earl of Lauderdale - - - Nov. 6, 1671 *Hurst*

Soliciting for place and employment.

- 88 Sir Alexander Fraiser (Physician to Charles II.) to the Earl of Lauderdale - 2d Aug. 1663 *Lip book*

Account of the Queen at Tunbridge: her great amendment from drinking the waters. Intended progress of the Court to Bath, where they are to arrive on the 27th August, and stay till Michaelmas. Humbly entreats that the Earl of Aboyne may not so tyrannize in the North, where a gentleman named Gordon has killed an uncle of Fraiser's, Mr. Alexander Lindsay, 72 years of age: begs they may not pass unpunished.

6. 89 P. Hume, Earl of Marchmont, to Mr. Browne 11th April, 1678 *advocate Librery*

Settling through his means a mode of correspondence with Lady Marchmont.

- 90 Sir W. Thomson (a Lord of Session) to the Earl of Lauderdale - - - 11th March, 1668 *gr*

Respecting difficulties in the getting back from the Lord Provost monies which are due to him, being the profits of the Chamber for full 16 months. Desires his Lordship's interference in his behalf.

- 91 Catherine Countess of Devonshire to the Earl of Lauderdale - - - 31st Oct. 1671 *Hurst*

In favour of her old servant Mr. Ward, whose business is before his Lordship, and has equity enough to recommend it.

cert 92 Earl of Anglesey to the Duke of Lauderdale

Oct. 21, 1673 / 10

Home news. Account of the prorogation of Parliament, and the resolution of the House of Commons in its last moments, for an Address to the King, to hinder the Duke of York's marriage with a Papist. No news yet of the Duchess of York's journey. The Lord Clifford died on Friday last, with excessive bleeding of the nose. Sir W. Lockhart appointed Ambassador to France.

93 Lord Montgomerie to the Earl of Lauderdale

Aug. 7, 1660 — 5

Soliciting a place for his kinsman, David Montgomerie. He writes with confidence of not being foiled in his wish, as it is the only favour of that kind which he has or will ask.

face 94 William Lord Willoughby to the Earl of Lauderdale*Barbadoes, July 26, 1667* 3 3

Finds some of his Lordship's nation there, and good subjects; wishes there were 3 or 4000 of them sent, they would be entertained upon honourable terms, and be freemen after one year's service, or be well paid for four years' service. By such a supply he would be able to grapple with Monsieur. The Island, if rightly supplied, may give checkmate to Don, Hans, and Monsieur, whenever his master pleases. There are more than a good many Irish among us, therefore I am for the downright Scot, whom I am certain will fight without a crucifix about his neck. Is in dayly expectation of hearing from his Son and Sir John Harman, who are on an expedition to Cayenne with 800 men. He hopes to have a good account of that place and Surinam, with other places possess'd by the French and Dutch, on their return. This is the richest fleet that ever left Barbadoes, fifty sail worth a million and a half.

pe 95 J. Wilmot, Earl of Rochester, to the Duchess of Lauderdale - - - no date 2 2

Desires to know if the Queen has any commands to Newmarket: dare not wait on her Majesty, because he has a little child sick of the small-pox.

o 96 Countess of Rochester to the Duchess of Lauderdale - - - 11

no date

Concerning the indisposition of the Duchess of York, &c.

- 1-11. **97 Lord Arlington to the Earl of Lauderdale**
Aug. 26, 1672 *grace*
 Sends him the news of De Witt's having been torn in pieces by the common people. Begg he will make what haste he can to return, for though his presence where he is may be of much use to his Majesty's service, it would be of more here.
2. **98 The Same to the Same** - - *June 15, 1672* *Lloyd*
 Foreign intelligence. Lord Hallifax sent to congratulate the birth of the young Monsieur. The King has honoured him by giving him the Garter.
- 11.6 **99 Lord Ashley to the Earl of Lauderdale** *Aug. 8, 1666* *Advoce*
 Thanks him for his news. The secrecy and haste of such contracts not for the King's service. Will be in London in obedience to the King's commands, on Tuesday, though his Doctors importune him to a longer stay. *See us*
10. **100 Lord Ward to the Duke of Lauderdale** *Oct. 25, 1678* *Hurst*
 A fall from his horse in hunting, prevents him from travelling; he therefore requests his Grace to be his proxy, and to ask the King's leave for it.
5. **101 Earl of Essex (afterwards murdered in the Tower)** *grace*
to the Duke of Lauderdale
Dublin Castle, 17th June, 1673
 A cause between Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Glandee having lately come before him, the matter appeared very foul on Mr. Glandee's part, and the worse because he was a Clergyman. Is told he means to apply to his Lordship, but is confident he will not countenance so ill a man. Desires to be apprised of it, should he make any application, that he may transmit the history, and so prevent an *ex parte* statement from coming before the King.
17. **102 Lord Brouncker to the Earl of Lauderdale**
13th Nov. 1664 *Advoce*
 In favour of Sir Robert Moray's being made a Commissioner of the Navy. *Libra*
3. **103 Edward Lord Conway to ****** *6th March, 1624*
 Is prevented by a cold from waiting of his Majesty. Has prepared a safe conduct for Gondomar, which he sends for the King's signature. *Eusto*

- 104 Sir B. Skelton (Ambassador in Bohemia) to the
Duke of Lauderdale - - $\frac{6}{18}$ th Sept. 1679

Letter of compliment, with some little foreign intelligence.

- 105 Sir John Home (Lord Justice Clerk) to Lord Lau-
derdale - - - 14th Dec. 1663

In favour of Sir William Callander, desirous to become a Lord of Session.

- 106 William Duke of Hamilton to the Earl of Rothes

17th Feb. 1668

Account of a rising near Hamilton; his pursuit of the rebels, &c.

- 107 Sir Thomas Haye (Clerk of the Council) to the
Earl of Lauderdale - - - 17th Feb. 1670

Account of proceedings before the Council, chiefly reports of the Commissioners.

- 108 Address of Congratulation to King Charles II. by
the Earl of Rothes, and 18 other Lords of Scot-
land, upon his happy Escape from the pretended
Popish Plot - - - 30th Nov. 1678

- 109 Lords of the Council (six in number) to the Duke of
Lauderdale - - - Lanerk, April 24, 1679

They appear to have been a Deputation sent to enquire into the circumstances of the Rebellion. They report, that the rebels are such rogues as cannot be reached either by parties or process; that they have established armed field-conventicles at many distant places, and that they rob and murder such as are employed in collecting the revenue. They are so much encouraged here, and from England, that the legal courses recommended by his Majesty's letter are quite ineffectual. They have therefore thought proper to summon the Privy Council at Edinburgh for the last of April, when the circumstances will be laid before them. The violences having mostly begun in the Duke of Hamilton's shire (whom they seem to suspect of favouring them) they have therefore required his Grace's attendance, with that of his nephew, Lord Carmichael, upon the Council, to hear what they have to say.

- 110 Sir John Maitland Lord Thirlestane (Lord Chancel-
lor of Scotland) to some person not named

Edinb. 18th May, 1589

From the nature of the sickness of the person he addresses, he judges that his own natural air will be the most effectual remedy; and as the troubles increase dayly where he is, advises him to return home immediately. If he shall have occasion for more [money?] than the bearer shall deliver to him, he must use his credit with his host, or any other person there, which shall be thankfully repaid at his home coming. The Letter is probably addressed to his Son.

9.0 111 to 118 Sir Robert Cecyll (Secretary of State to Elizabeth) to the Lord Gray - 20th Feb. 1601 *Advoca*

This and the following Letters of this able but Machiavelian statesman, *Lebra* form a curious Supplement to his Secret Correspondence published in 1776 by Lord Hailes. He was certainly playing Lord Gray false. Sir H. Neville had perhaps given Cecil an unfavourable impression of his character; for he writes thus in June 1529: "The Master of Gray hath been twice with me, whom I take to be hollow and venal, for he said he was free, and owed no respect or service to any Prince, further than they should give him cause.—If your Honour entertaine any intelligence with him, you shall better discover him than I; but for any thing I have seene in him, I would not think him a man worthy to lose much upon."

Ditto	-	ditto	-	-	14th May, 1601
Ditto	-	ditto	-	-	19th Aug. 1601
Ditto	-	ditto	-	-	7th Oct. 1601
Ditto	-	ditto	-	-	3d Jan. 1602
Ditto	-	ditto	-	-	1st Aug. 1602
Ditto	-	ditto	-	-	25th Oct. 1602
Ditto	-	ditto	-	-	29th Nov. 1602

10 119 Francis Earl of Bedford, and Thomas Randolphe, to the Earl of Leicester *Berwick, 23d Nov. 1564* *Custa*

Account of a conference with Murray and Maitland, about a Husband for Mary Queen of Scots, in which, by Elizabeth's instructions, they proposed Leicester; and Murray and Maitland protested they wished it could take effect. They refer for fuller information to their dispatch to the Queen.

15 120 Sir William Cecyll (Secretary to Elizabeth) to Maitland Lord of Ledington (Secretary to Mary)

no date

Disappointment in a meeting. He had been to lay some lime-twigs to catch certain woodcocks, *i.e.* the Hostages of France, who were endeavouring to escape. *gra*

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LETTERS OF LITERARY MEN, &c.

- 11 Aiton (Mr.) Hortus Kewensis, Aiton (Sam.) Dr. James Anderson, J. P. Andrews, W. Adam, and A. Ashhurst - 6
- 12 *Arrowsmith* (Dr. John) Prof. Theol. 1642; Dr. Ash, T. Amyot, Sir E. G. Brydges, &c. - 7
- 13 *Annett* (*Peter*,) to Abp. Secker, 1768; Dr. Chas. Burney, 1808; W. L. Bowles, 1809; Dr. Beddoes, 1800; J. A. De Luc, 1814, *very curious* - 5
- 14 ADDISON (I.) dated Whitehall, April 20, 1708; *Mr. Wortley* to Mr. Addison, dated Wortley, July 28, 1711, *a very interesting letter* - 2
- 15 *Blair* (Dr. Hugh) author of *Sermons*; Sir J. Banks, Dr. Bisset, Alex. Chalmers, *Henry Cavendish*, &c. - 9
- 16 *Banks* (Sir Jos.) E. Dodwell, "Travels in Greece," Dr. J. Friend, R. Gough, the antiq.; Doctors Porson and Parr, W. Roscoe and Rogers Ruding, &c. - 8
- 17 Bedingfield (I.) *who saved the life of George III. when attacked by the mob in going to the House of Lords*; General Cockburn's History of Sicily, Sir G. Blank, &c. - 6
- 18 BURNS (Robert) speaking of a book, he says, "*it is to him as a right hand or a right eye.*" The letter is dated from Mauchline, Sept. 29, 1788, *very scarce* - 1
- 19 Brokesby (F.) 1714; Life of Dodwel; Dr. S. Chandler, 1756; Eminent Dissenting Minister; *Dr. Dodd*, Nov. 7, 1752; *a Letter, in which is a Poem in praise of Miss Talbot*, 3

- 20 Barlow (Joel), dated Philadelphia, 24th of May, 1807, *relating to his Poem of Colombia*; J. De Lolme; *Constitution of England*; L. Dutens, Author; R. L. Edgeworth, 1807; Dr. V. Knox, 1803; Maurice Margarot, *member of the British Convention* - - - 6
- 21 Banks (Sir Jos.); P. Bisset, *historian*; James Boswell; Daines Barrington, &c. - - - 7
- 22 Burney (Dr. Charles), 1814; Dr. Buchan, *Domestic Medicine*; Sir Henry Davis; Dr. Graham, Paris, 10th of May, 1786, *Celestial Bed* - - - 4
- 23 BEATTIE (DR. JAMES), the Minstrel, to Mr. Pratt, dated London, 29th of June, 1781; a Letter, in which he says, "it is still a most pleasing circumstance to be approved and applauded by such a man, and such a muse, as the author of *Sympathy*" - - - 1
- 24 Bloomfield (George), an interesting account by him of his brother the Poet, Bury St. Edmund's, 10th of May, 1801; *Mrs. Moodie*, Grand-daughter of Richardson, Author of *Pamela*, giving an Account of his Life, Bath, 28th of March, 1804; *Lady Dryden*, a very long Letter respecting the celebrated John Dryden - - - 3
- 25 Croft (Sir Richard) *confirming the Pregnancy of the late Princess Charlotte*; Rev. C. Colton, author of "Lacon;" *Dr. Aldrich*, Dean of Christ Church in 1705, &c. - 11
- 26 Congreve (Sir William) Dramatic Writer; Dr. Burney, G. Colman the Elder; G. Chalmers; Alex. Cooper, and Dr. W. Carey the Orientalist, &c. - - - 8
- 27 CHATTERTON the Poet; Dr. Samuel Clarke; Alex. Cumming; Dr. Beddoes; Dr. Bathie, editor of the "Augustan Review," &c. - - - 8
- 28 Cambridge (R. O.); Thomas Campbell; Ami Argand, the inventor of lamps, &c. - - - 9
- 29 *Cumberland's (Richard)* 3 Pages to Garrick, wherein he complains of the observations made by the Rev. Bate Dudley, editor of the "Morning Post," on an Epilogue which he had just written; *James Boswell*, dated London, 1790; *Richard Burn*, addressed to Mr. Cadell relative to his "Justice," dated Orton, 1770 - - -

- 30 *Cole* (Rev. *W.*) the antiquary acknowledging the receipt of the portrait of *Charles, when prince, from the silver plate engraved by Simon Pass, also one with the portrait of Horace Walpole* - - - 2
- 31 *Part of Cleland's original MS. of the Woman of Pleasure.*
- 32 *Callcott* (Dr.) 1807, Composer. *E. Dayes*, Artist, 1804; *Is. Gillray*, Caricaturist, no date, scarce; *Sam. Ireland*, Flaxman, 1814; *Fuseli*, 1801; *B. West*, 1804 - - - 7
- 33 *Cartwright* (Major) 1808; *H. Grattan*, *Dublin*, 4th of Nov. 1805; *Sir Vicary Gibbs*, 1808; *Sir James Mackintosh*, 1800 - - - 4
- 34 *Churchill* (*C.*) the "*Satirist*," 1764; *Dr. J. Currie*; *Burns' Works*, 1799; *R. L. Edgeworth*, esq.; *Daines Barrington* - - - 4
- 35 *COWPER* (*WILLIAM*); *Weston Underwood*, June 14, 1793; *Isaac Hawkins Browne*, 2nd of April, no year; *H. Boyd*, *Rothfriland*, Ireland, 8th of April, 1806 - - - 3
- 36 *Dr. Darwin*; *Alexander Dalrymple*; *Lord Hailes*; *De Luc*; *James Donn*; *Calybutus Downinge*, 1640, and *Dr. Joseph Black*; two Letters, dated *Edinburgh*, Nov. and Dec. 1784, giving an account of his experiments with bladders filled with inflammable air; also of *Mr. Cavendish and Montgolfier's first attempts to raise air balloons with weights attached to them* - - - 8
- 37 *DUGDALE'S* (*Wm.*) Signature to the Coat of Arms of *Walter Jeffery* of *Staffordshire*; *G. Dempster*; *Lord Ellenborough*; *Peter Dolland*, the Optician, at 88 years of age; *James Bindley, &c.* - - - 10
- 38 *DUCK* (*STEPHEN*) to *Dr. Kennicott*, dated *Kew Green*, June 14, 1747. This Letter does honour to the head and heart of the unfortunate poet. *The Letters of Stephen Duck are extremely rare, and sought after by collectors of autographs* - - - 1
- 39 *Dennis*. *The Critic*: a most curious unpublished Essay on "The Causes of the Decay and Defects of Dramatick Poetry, and of the Degeneracy of the Public Taste. This Essay was left in *Mr. Richardson's* hands as a security for money borrowed" - - - 2

- 40 Erskine (Sir W.); Sir H. Englefield; Lord Elgin; Dr. Glassie;
Sir W. Forbes, &c. - - - 8
- 41 *Emin of Hamadan* to Miss Talbot, dated Leghorn, 1st of
October, 1759, *the celebrated Arminian traveller*; Sir W.
Gell, 1809; Captain Matthews, 1804, *Diary of an Invalid*;
J. Nichols, Antiquary; Mrs. Duncombe, *the last surviving*
friend of Richardson, 1804, *curious, &c. &c.* - 8
- 42 *Franklin (Benj.)*, in which he declares the School of Physic, at
Edinburgh, to be *the first in the world*, dated London,
1769 - - - 1
- 43 Fielding (Sir John) Signature when blind, 1758; James Fer-
guson, the Astronomer; *Nathaniel Fiennes*, the favourite
of Oliver Cromwell; Col. Francklin, *author of a Tour to*
Shiraz; T. D. Fosbrooke, &c. - 6
- 44 Fulton (Rob.) 1809; Steam Boats; 2 Letters, J. Palmer, 1814;
Mail Coaches; B. D. Perkins, 1804; Metallic Tractors;
F. A. Winsor, 1807; Gas Lights - 5
- 45 Fox (C. J.) *the Eulogy spoken by him on Francis Duke of*
Bedford, in the House of Commons, (1802,) entirely in his
hand-writing; a Note by Ditto - 2
- 46 *Fox (C. J.)*; Sir P. Francis; W. Hayley, 1805; John Hunter,
1778; R. Hall, 1793, (Dissenting Minister); *James Harris*,
1749; *Hermes. Aaron Hill*, 1743; Warren Hastings;
T. Holcroft, 1803 - - 9
- 47 *Glynn, (Dr. R.)* of Cambridge, respecting Dr. Kennicott's
Epitaph; James Glenie, Engineer; *Henry Gratton*; Sir
William Garrow; Dr. Goodenough, &c. 5
- 48 *Richard Glover*; W. Godwin; Sir W. Gell; Dr. Garthshore,
&c. - - - 7
- 49 *Godwin, (Thos.)* Chaplain to O. Cromwell; Abbe Grant;
W. Gifford; "Baviad and Maviad;" Henry Gillibrand
the Mathematician, 1635; Drs. James Hutton, John Hope,
Jr. Hope, Haslam, E. Home, and Sir Everard Home, &c. 10
- 50 *Granger (Rev. James)*, *with his own portrait attached, which*
he sent as a present to his friend Mr. Ibbot 1
- 51 GIBBON (Edward) the Roman Historian, to his Mother-in-
Law - - - 1

- 52 Grose (Francis) 1789; Sir Wm. Gell, 1809; Richd. Graves
"Spiritual Quixotte;" Dr. V. Knox; Henry Mackenzie,
 1800; *Man of Feeling*; Graham, (James) 1809; *"The
 Sabbath;"* Rd. Cumberland; Cha. Churchill, 1764 - 8
- 53 Herschell (Sir W.) Henry Home, Lord Kames, J. Hoole,
"Ariosto;" J. Home, author of *"Douglas,"* &c. - 6
- 54 Tooke (Rev. John Horne), W. Hayley, the poet; Mr.
 Harrish, *"Struggles through Life, &c."* - 6
- 55 HUME (DAVID,) a Letter, in which he writes of Mr. Riddall,
 (grandson of Sir Walter Riddal,) as a proper person to ac-
 company Captain Cook as Lieutenant in his Voyage round
 the World; dated Edinbro', 1772 - 1
- 56 Home (Henry); Lord Kames, Edinb. 1749; James Harris,
 1753; W. Hutton, Birmingham, 1799; Dr. Jenner, 1810;
 Vaccination; Malcolm Laing; Capel Loft, &c. - 9
- 57 Ingenhouze (*Dr. John*); Thos. Harris to Charles Macklin; Sir
 J. Heard; J. D. Israeli; John Ireland, &c. - 8
- 58 JOHNSON (Dr.) to Mr. Richardson, 1756, a note - 1
- 59 Malone (Edmund), W. Seward, Sir J. Sinclair, &c. - 8
- 60 Mackenzie (John,) *"Man of Feeling;"* Archibald, Hamilton,
 Rowan, and Col. Thornton, of Thornville Royal, &c. - 7
- 61 MAY (THOMAS) the Poet, who lived at Mayfield, and died
 about 1650; the note is dated August 4, 1636—*Dr. I.
 Walcot*, after he was blind; this letter is curious, having
 several words scarcely legible where the ink has failed - 2
- 62 Monboddo (Lord,) to Mr. Cadell, relative to his own Works;
 W. Maurice, Thomas Moore, Sir W. Ouseley, (2); Rev.
 E. Nares, S. Lysons, on the subject of the rich open Work
 of Edward IV. Tomb, at Windsor - 12
- 63 Maurice (Thos.); Lindley Murray, 1803; Dugald Stewart;
 Dr. Tytler; John Throsby, Leicester, 1793, with a Sketch
 of *"Richard's Old Room;"* Rd. Twiss, Traveller - 6
- 64 Maskelyne (*Dr.*) to Dr. C. Hutton, dated Greenwich, June 16,
 1796; *an interesting Letter, defending English Mathema-
 ticians against the aspersions of Lalande*; Captain Manby,
 1802; Henry Greathead, 1802; *Inventor of the Life
 Boat* - 3

- 65 *Pringle* (Sir J.) P.R.S.; Gregory Sharpe, of the Temple;
General Vallancey, author of the Irish Grammar; Sir I. E.
 Smith, P.L.S. &c. - - 12
- 66 *Parker* (Richard,) the Mutineer who was executed at the Nore,
 1797; *a very curious and affecting Letter addressed to his*
Father the night before his execution - 1
- 67 *Priestley* (Dr. Joseph) to Dr. Lind; Instructions relative to the
 best mode of keeping Oil of Vitriol during long voyages, and
 other philosophical remarks previous to the sailing of Capt.
 Cook, Sir J. Banks, Solander, &c. dated May 1772 - 1
- 68 *Pennant* (Tho.); Sir Gore Ouseley; James Lee, botanist, &c. 6
- 69 *Pringle* (Sir John) P.R.S. and two of Dr. And. Pringle, his
 brother, dated 1772 - - 3
- 70 Playfair (Dr. John), of Edinburgh, 1777; Professor J. Leslie;
 Wm. Melmoth, *the Importance of a Religious Life*; Sir
 James E. Smith, P.L.S. &c. - 10
- 71 POPE (A.) *in his own hand, dated Twickenham, 2nd of*
March - - - 1
- 72 — (ALEX.) to John Caryl, esq. November 1712, *a long and*
interesting Letter, in which he complains "of a storm ri-
sing from the bigottes, the most violent of animals" - 1
- 73 PITT (W.) *a Note*, 15th of July, 1788; SPENCER PERCIVAL,
 3 Letters to Mr. Brown, 1808 - 4
- 74 Priestley (Dr.), 1801; S. J. Pratt; T. Pennant; J. Pinkerton;
 R. Polwhele, 1808; James Playfair, 1805; Mary Robinson,
 1800; J. Pye; J. Perry - - 9
- 75 *Richardson* (Samuel) "Clarissa," dated 1754; Dr. Parr; Sir
 Walter Scott; Ram Mohun Roy, a very learned Oriental
 scholar, the only instance of a converted Hindoo; M.
 Roper, late Chief of the Factory at Canton, &c. - 10
- 76 Rennell (Major), 1818; W. Roscoe, 1815; *Sir S. Romilly*,
 1811; Dr. Rees, 1813; Charlotte Smith, 1801; W. Vincent;
 Mrs. Wollstoncroft; S. Whitbread, 1808; Mr. Windham,
 1806 - - 9

- 77 *Richardson (S.)* to Mr. Warburton, London, 1748; *Pamela*; *Joseph Ritson*, dated Gray's Inn, 1803, *a most caustic effusion*; Isaac Reed, 1804 - 3
- 78 *Sibthorpe's (Dr.)* "Flora Sibthorpiana;" Dr. J. Ireland, Dean of Westminster; Mark Noble; *Dugald Stewart*; *W. Roscoe*; Captain Ross; Rogers Ruding; Count Romford, &c. - 10
- 79 Sheridan (R. B.) 1806; Major Rennell; R. Wharton, author of *Ronscevalles*; W. Sotheby, &c. - 7
- 80 *Ward (Dr. Sam.)*, one of the Synod at Dort, 1643; *Robert Nelson*, author of *Fasts and Festivals*; Dr. Spurzheim; *S. T. Pratt*, when on a visit to John and Dame, two characters mentioned in his "Gleanings," &c. - 7
- 81 *Solander (Dr. Daniel)*, four Letters containing Twenty Pages, giving an Account of his Voyage round the World with Sir J. Banks; also many very interesting particulars of Omai, a native of Society Isles, during his stay in England, dated London, 1774 - 4
- 82 SWIFT (DEAN). This Letter is dated London, Sept. 9th, 1710, and addressed to Stella, by the following direction to *Mrs. Dingley, at Mr. Curry's house, over against the Ram in Capel-street, Dublin, Ireland*. It forms the first Letter of his Journal, which he forwarded to Stella during his stay in London, when "the Whigs were ravished to see him, and would lay hold of him as a twig while they are drowning." He then mentions the manner with which he has been received by different public characters, such as the "Duke of Ormond," "Jack Temple and his Wife," "Lady Wharton," "The Tatler," "Will Franklyn," "Jeremy Lee," &c., and that he shall return to Dublin and Laracor with more satisfaction than ever he did in his life: very curious - 1
- 83 STERNE (LAWRENCE), dated Paris, 1762, while on his journey to the South of France, and probably at the time he was writing his "Sentimental Journey," for he says, "I am hard at work, and when I am down at my house at Toulouse, you will soon see about what." - 1

- 84 SMOLLETT (TOBIAS), to Samuel Richardson, author
 "Clarissa," dated Chelsea, 1756; and *Samuel Richardson's*
 answer to Smollett, *relative to an article that appeared in*
the Critical Review on his Works; both these Letters are
on one sheet of paper, and are very curious - 2
- 85 SMITH (ADAM), "Wealth of Nations," respecting Dr. Morton,
 Sec. R.S., dated Kirkaldy, 1768 - 1
- 85* Trowbridge (*Admiral Sir T.*) *supposed to be the last Letter he*
ever wrote, dated the "Blenheim, at Sea;" Captain Pierce
 lost in the Haswell East Indiaman off Portsmouth; James
 Perry, Editor of the *Morning Chronicle*, &c. - 9
- 86 Troil (Dr. Van), 1774; *Grim Johnson Thorkelin; the learned*
Icelander; Sir George Staunton, &c. - 8
- 87 Topping (Dr. M.) Twelve Pages, giving an account in 1786
 from Madras, *of the intrigues of Sir W. Rumbold's conduct*
at that period; also a History of the Nabob of Arcot and
his 600 Wives, with other curious matter; Dr. Parr, &c. 8
- 88 TOOKE (JOHN HORNE), a note; Wimbledon, Feb. 26, 1812,
 a Jacobinical Song by him, very curious - 2
- 89 THOMPSON (JAMES), the Poet, to Mr. Patterson, Barbadoes,
 April, 1748, *in which he gives an account of his rural*
domain, and says, "Retirement and Nature are more and
more my passion every day;" he states, "The Castle of
Indolence," will be out in a fortnight; it is a very long
and most interesting letter, replete with literary and
political intelligence - 1
- 90 Wyndham (W.) *W. Wilberforce* to Lord Radstock, relative to a
 fund for distressed Germans; S. Lysons, with a Drawing of
 a Mosaic Pavement; John Rennie, Engineer, &c. - 9
- 91 Stanley West, member of Parliament in 1688; six original
 Letters, giving an account of the Proceedings in the House
 of Commons at that interesting period, and the "*Lords' rea-*
son for not agreeing to the Commons' Vote," upon the debates
 relative to the words "*Abdicated*" and "*Deserted*," very
 curious - 6
- 92 Warton (Dr. Jos.) F. Wilford, the Orientalist; Mr. Moorcroft,
 the Traveller, who lately died in Thibet, &c. - 8

- 93 *Wilkes (John)*, Dan Lysons, J. Krusenstern, the Russian Circumnavigator, John Lightfoot, ditto, &c. - 8
- 94 *Walpole (H.)* 3 official, Paris, 1728-1732; Lord Glenorchy, Copenhagen, 1723; Lord Waldegrave, Paris, 1732; Lord Tyrawley, Lisbon, 1736; Duke of Portland, (in French,) *very curious*, Jamaica, 1722; W. Setley, Copenhagen, 1730 - 8
- 95 *Walcot Dr.* (Peter Pindar), dated Fowey, Jan. 5, *a most singular Letter, replete with humour*; "The Feather and the Ocean," a MS. Poem - 2

LITERARY LADIES, &c.

- 96 *Anspach (Elizabeth, Margravine of)*, and as *Countess Craven*; *Mrs. Barbauld*; Jane Porter, &c. - 8
- 97 *Barbauld (Mrs. A. L.)*; Miss Benger; Mrs. Carter; Duchess of Devonshire; Hon. Mrs. Damer; Miss Gunning; Mrs. Garrick; Mrs. Trimmer - 8
- 98 *Clarke (Mary Anne)*, part of the MS. of her suppressed Life, with *Fac-Simile of a Letter of the Duke of York, and a Song, composed of Phrases in the suppressed Letters to Mrs. C.*
- 99 *Carter (Mrs. Elizabeth)*, translator of Epictetus; *Miss Talbot*, her particular friend; Miss C. Herschel, the sister and assistant of Sir W. Herschel; Miss Burney, afterwards Madame d'Arblay; *Miss Johanna Baillie*; Mrs. Piozzi, in her 80th year; *Johanna Southcott*, &c. - 15
- 100 —————, *an original and beautiful prayer, dated 1789*; Lady C. Lamb; Lady Morgan; and as Miss Sidney Owenson, Lady Clarke her sister; Jane Burke, the widow of Edmund Burke; Hannah More; Miss Bankes, &c. - 12
- 101 *Chapone (Mrs. Sarah)* to Samuel Richardson, and one from Miss Catharine Chapone to him, dated 1755, *both are endorsed by Richardson* - 2

- 102 *Cosway (Maria)*; Mrs. Catherine Hutton; *Lady Hamilton*, the friend of Lord Nelson; *Margaret Nicholson*, who attempted to stab George III., and Mrs. Charlotte Smith, who requests her correspondent to direct her Letters only by the name of "Mrs. Smith," for she does not like to be known as a book-maker at places where there are idle folks sauntering about and asking questions, &c. - 10
- 103 *Campan (Madame)*, author of "Secret Memoirs of the Court of Versailles," &c.; Countess de Choiseul, authoress of many Novels; and Pauline de Brody, translator of "Leonora," &c. - 3
- 104 *Dobson (Mrs. Susannah)*, author of *Life of Petrarch*; Mrs. Brunton, "Discipline and Self-Controul;" Miss Caroline Herschell, and *Mary Anne Clarke*, whose witty reply to the late Lord Ellenborough when on the Bench, and whose influence in another quarter, will not easily be forgotten - 5
- 105 *Grant (Anne)*, author of "Letters from the Mountains;" three Letters written in 1804 and 1805, in one of which she was "screeching out prosaic verse," as Burns' says, relating some adventures which befel her during a walk from Kew to Richmond - 3
- 106 *Huntingdon (Selina, Countess of)*, to the Rev. Mr. Phillips, 1771, with copy of his answer on the same; Rev. J. Hervey, Weston, 29th of Feb. 1747 - 2
- 107 *Kauffman (Angelica)*; Misses A. and A. B. Plumtree; *Mary Lloyd*, (Moser); Mrs. Trimmer; Charlotte Smith; Jane Porter; Miss Benger; Mrs. Kennicott, &c. - 12
- 108 *MARLBOROUGH (SARAH, DUCHESS OF)*, four very high spirited and curious Letters, dated 1737, in which she talks of prosecuting the king, but thinks she shall get nothing by it - 4
- 109 *Montague (Lady Mary Wortley)* to Mrs. Hewett, at Worksop,—she says, "Mr. Sterne, the titular bishop, was last week married to a very pretty woman, Mrs. Bateman, whom he fell in love with for falling backward from her horse; Lady Montague, dated Brussels, 1786 - 2

- 110 MARGARET CAVENDISHE, DUCHESS OF PORTLAND.
This Letter is addressed to the speaker Onslow, dated April 3, 1753, and relates to the sale of her father's collection of Manuscripts. "*The proposal made to her by Parliament for the purchase of them, she only accepts upon one condition, viz. that this great and valuable Collection shall be kept together in a proper Repository, as an addition to the Cotton Library, and to be called by the name of the HARLEIAN COLLECTION OF MANUSCRIPTS.*" She concludes by saying, she does not consider the price offered by Parliament as by any means adequate to its value - 1
- 111 Portland (Margaret, Duchess of), Mother of the above, 1722; Lucy, Duchess of Rutland, 1735; Countess of Dorsett, 1715; Duchess of Devonshire, 1722; Lady Lucas; the Countess of Mansfield, &c. - 12
- 112 Ray (*Miss Martha*) who was shot by the Rev. Mr. Hackman coming out of Covent Garden Theatre; Lady Pembroke, 1745; Mrs. Vigor; Helen M. Williams, &c. 7
- 113 Stanhope (*Lady Hester*) addressed to Mr. James Buckingham, the traveller, and authenticated by him; *Mrs. Inchbald* to Mr. Cumberland, accusing him of Plagiarism; A. Plumtree; Jane Porter, &c. - 5
- 114 Sunderland (*Anne, Countess of*), 1678, and the DUCHESS OF QUEENSBURY, the patroness of Gay, addressed to the King on the subject of his Majesty's Order that she should not appear at court, "*where she never came for diversion, but to bestow a great civility on the King and Queen,*" very curious - 2
- 115 STEWARD (LADY ARABELLA) to the Countess of Shrewsbury, from Tims, the 8th of February, 1587; in the letter she states "*I have sent yo^r la^p the endes of my heare, which were cut the sixt day of the moone,*" "*and with them a pott of gelly:*" it is a beautiful specimen of penmanship, 1

LETTERS OF CLERGY.

- 116 Atterbury (*Dr. Francis*) when Dean of Carlisle, relating to Kuster's edition of Aristophanes - 1

- 117 *Calamy* (*Dr. Edmund*) to the Speaker Onslow, dated 1728; *Dean Delany*, the friend of Swift; and *Bishop Hurd* to Mr. Bowyer, respecting his own Works, dated 1752 3
- 118 *Herring* (*Dr. Thos.*) Abp. of Canterbury, 1743, written while on a visit at Bishop Thorpe, giving an account of *that* "most pleasing house" - - 1
- 119 Hoadly (Bp.); Bp. Horne, 1791; Bp. Porteus, 1804; Bp. Watson, 1806; Bp. Warburton, 1753; Lords Lansdowne, 1804, Lauderdale; Earl of Warwick, 1793 8
- 120 *Middleton* (*Dr. Conyers*) Life of Cicero, addressed to the speaker, Onslow, reiterating his acknowledgments to him for having read and corrected his works previous to their going to press, and speaking of other literary matter, dated *Cambridge, 3d of June, 1733*; one of *Dr. Wollaston*, of the Charter House - - 2
- 121 *Percy* (*Dr.*) Bp. of Dromore; *Dr. Douglas*, Bp. of Carlisle; *Dr. T. F. Middleton*, Bp. of Calcutta; *Dr. Fisher*, Bp. of Salisbury; *Dr. J. Cornwallis*, Bp. of Litchfield and Coventry, &c. - - 8
- 122 SHARPE (*DR. JOHN*) Abp. of York, 11th of September, 1704, this letter refers to Bp. Burnett, then Bp. of Salisbury, and to *Dr. Atterbury*, and argues forcibly on the Bishop's opinion where he declares, "*I always thought that the king was no other way head of the church, than as he was head of the state, with whom the executive power is lodged, and who is the head of the legislative, in conjunction with the great body of his parliament;*" to this, *Dr. Sharpe* agrees.—Further on he says, "*the Church of England is under a Sovereign, who with his parliament is absolute, but without it is limited;*" the whole letter is very curious; one from *Dr. R. Hurd*, Bp. of Worcester, dated June, 1791 2
- 123 SECKER (*DR THOS.*) Abp. of Canterbury, dated Lambeth, July 21, 1759, giving a minute description of the Hebrew Psalter in the Palace Library, which, he says, "*is written on parchment,*" and hath an interesting Latin translation of most of the text, &c. &c. - - 1

- 124 Warren (Dr. J.) Bp. of Bangor; Dr. Smallwell, Bp. of Oxford; Dr. T. Burgess, Bp. of St. David's; Dr. Sparke, Bp. of Ely; Dr. C. Moss, Bp. of Bath and Wells, &c. 9
- 125 Tanner (Dr. J.) Bp. of St. Asaph, 1735; Dr. Porteus, Bp. of London; Dr. Fisher, Bp. of Salisbury; Dr. Tomline, Bp. of Lincoln; Dr. Cleaver; Bp. Chester; Dr. Beadon Bp. of Bath and Wells; Dr. Legge, Bp. of Oxford 8
- 126 TENNISON (DR. THOMAS) Abp. of Canterbury, dated 6th of November, 1697; making his excuses for not being able to attend at Guildhall, and hopes there will be a quorum without him; DR. WILLIAM WAKE, afterwards Bp. of Lincoln, addressed to the Rev. Mr. Nicholson, relative to the History of the Convocation, which he purposes to trace no farther back than the reign of Edw. I. *very interesting*, 2
- 127 WHITFIELD REV. GEORGE) to the Bp. of Gloucester, dated Gloucester, July 2, 1739: he assigns his reason for field preaching to be his being *excluded by the clergy from their pulpits*, and is remarkably severe on their neglect of their ministerial duties; BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER'S (Dr. Benson) answer to the above, dated Gloucester, 3d of July, 1739, admonishing him to exercise the authority he received to preach in the manner it was given, and not bitterly to inveigh against his brethren of the clergy; Dr. B. was the bishop who ordained him, 2 *extremely curious and interesting letters* - - 2
- 128 WATTS (DR.) Newington, 1735; *John Wilkes*, 1797; a Note; *Gilbert Wakefield*, dated *Dorch. Goal*, 15th of January, 1801; Rob. Walpole - - 4
- 129 YOUNG (DR. EDWARD) author of the "Night Thoughts," in which he speaks of the dedication of his Works 1
- 130 YOUNG (DR. E.) 12th of August, 1754, a Letter in which he makes enquiry for an artist, and says, "*I wish I knew Hogarth*"; another dated 23d of October, 1757 2

Second Day's Sale.

At half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.

LETTERS AND AUTOGRAPHS

OF

KINGS, QUEENS, AND PRINCES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

- 131 QUEEN ELIZABETH, Proclamation, signed by her majesty, for the repayment of the loane had of her loving subjects, "dated from the Manor of Grynwich, 24th day of November, 1571," *on vellum, and in very fine preservation* 1
- 132 CHARLES I. a warrant, with the King's Sign Manual for commencing "the paye of the trayned bands," dated from the Court at Beverley, the 16th of July, 1642, and addressed to Edw. Walker, Esq. paymaster of the guards 1
- 133 ——— letters addressed to the Prince Cardinal of Spain, complaining of the conduct of the Duke d'Elbœuf towards the servants of the English Ambassador at Madrid, *signed in the King's own hand writing, "Votre tres affectionné Cousin, Charles R."* dated Whitehall, 31st January, 1640, 1
- 134 PRINCE RUPERT, appointing Mr. Wm. Davis locksmith to Windsor castle, dated November 1668 - 1
- 135 ———'s "Narrative of the miscarriages of the late warr, and account concerning the division of the flecte in the yeare 1666, *an extremely interesting MS.*" - 1
- 136 ——— Orders to Captain Haddock to sail to meet him in the Downs, dated from the Nore, 29th of April, 1673, *both the letter and address written and signed by his Highness,* 1

- 137 CROMWELL, OLIVER, written to his Daughter Bridget (Lady Ireton), *entirely in his own hand*, dated London, 25th Oct. 1646. The letter is in the religious strain of those times; he says, "*Lett not husband, lett not any thinge, cool thy affections after Christ*" - - - 1
- 138 CHARLES THE SECOND: an Order signed by the King, and countersigned by Sir Edward Nicholas, for the Embarkation of Henry Compton, Esq. and his Retinue, going to Tangier, "*and to return without any lett, search, molestation, or hinderance.*"—CATHARINE OF BRAGANZA, Queen to Charles, II. - - - 2
- 139 JAMES II. when Duke of York; Orders to Captain Haddock, of the Ship Royal Charles, dated Whitehall, 5th May, 1673 - - - 1
- 140 ———, *a Letter, entirely in his hand-writing, to his Son George Prince of Denmark*, dated from Windsor, 18th July, 1687 - - - 1
- 141 WILLIAM THE THIRD, two Signatures, with a Portrait; MARY, his Queen, one ditto - - - 3
- 142 QUEEN MARY, *a Letter, entirely in her hand-writing, to George Prince of Denmark*, dated from Loo, 13th November, (French) - - - 1
- 143 GEORGE THE FIRST: Commission, upon Parchment, addressed to Evelyn D. of Kingston, President of the Council; Henry D. of Kent, Keeper of the Privy Seal; Thomas D. of Newcastle, Chamberlain of the Household; John D. of Mountague, Master of the Great Wardrobe, Knight of the Order of the Garter, for the Installation of Charles E. of Sunderland, dated 24th May, 1720, *with the King's signature and seal*; countersigned, Wm. Sarum (Talbot), Chancellor of the Order - - - 1
- 144 JAMES R. commonly called THE PRETENDER, a Letter signed by him, dated Rome, 2d May, 1743: in it the King expresses great grief at the Death of the Duchess of Melfort, VERY RARE.—Several covers of Letters addressed to the King at Rome, with the Seals affixed; and one from the *beautiful Flora Macdonald* to the Cardinal d'Yorck.—

- JAMES THE SECOND, his Signature, dated 1688. *A very interesting lot to the adherents of that unfortunate family* - - - - - 7
- 145 PRINCE GEORGE (GEORGE II.), a Letter, entirely in his hand-writing, to the Duke of Marlborough, dated from Windsor, August 22d.—One other, signed GEORGIUS P. 2
- 146 GEORGE THE SECOND; Commission on Parchment, appointing John Blakeney, Esq. Captain in the Royal Regiment of Irish Foot, dated Kensington, 20th June, 1727, 1
- 147 —————; A Latin Letter to Wm. Charles Henry, Prince of Orange, electing him Knight of the Order of the Garter, dated Richmond, 29th June, 1733, *on parchment* - - - - - 1
- 148 THE DIPLOMA, or PATENT, of GEORGE II. (with a very fine impression of the Great Seal), appointing QUEEN CAROLINE Guardian during his absence in Germany, dated 14th day of May, 8th year of our Reign, *in a case* - 1
- 149 QUEEN CAROLINE, Consort of GEORGE II., a Letter signed by her, dated à Kensington, le 15 Juillet, 1734 - 1
- 150 GEORGE THE THIRD; a Recruiting Order, signed by the King when *nearly blind*, dated St. James's, 24th February, 1809; countersigned by Sir James Pulteney - 1
- 151 —————; a Letter in the King's hand-writing, giving very minute Directions relative to his Majesty's Journey to Portsmouth, with the Names of the Persons forming the Royal Suite, dated Windsor, 16th June, 1794.—Three other long Lists, with full Instructions relative to a Journey to Weymouth, stating the Number of Servants, Grooms, and Horses, also the Names of the Persons accompanying the King; with a List of the Bedchambers necessary on the Road, and particularly ordering "*one for the King and Queen;*" *all very curious, and show the turn of mind his Majesty always possessed for the minutiae of the royal household.*—A CARD, whereon GEORGE THE THIRD had written a Bill of Fare for twelve successive Concerts given at Windsor during the Months of April and May, 1793, 5

- 152 **GEORGE THE FOURTH:** a Sheet from his Majesty's Copy-book when Prince of Wales, signed George P. June 2d, 1775. The sentence written is from Shakespeare's Play of the *Tempest*, beginning "The cloud-capt towers," &c.—**FREDERICK DUKE OF YORK**, a Letter.—**WILLIAM DUKE OF CLARENCE**, ditto, addressed to Commodore Owen, acquainting that Officer with the Duke's Application to the King to be employed as Commander in Chief in the Mediterranean.—**AUGUSTUS FREDERICK DUKE OF SUSSEX**.—**EDWARD DUKE OF KENT** - 5
- 153 **PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES**, to Lady Ashbrooke. A long List of Names for which H. R. H. required Portraits to illustrate the History of England.—Also an **ETCHING** by **PRINCESS CHARLOTTE**, *extremely rare* - 3
- 154 **PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND**, a whole Letter written from Stutguard, and dated 29th May, 1815; **FREDERICK King of Wirtemberg**, dated the same day, and are congratulatory Letters on the Birth of a Princess.—**PRINCESS ELIZABETH**, now Princess of Homburgh—**ERNEST Duke of Mecklenburgh**, Brother to **QUEEN CHARLOTTE** - 4

STATESMEN, &c.

- 155 An original Petition, signed by George Lind, Provost of Edinburgh in 1760, addressed to *Archibald Duke of Argyll*, requesting him to point out a proper Person to represent that City in Parliament; *with the Duke's Auswer in his own hand-writing*.—*John Duke of Argyll and Greenwich*, dated 30th March, 1722 - - 3
- 156 *John Earl of Bute*, 3; *Spencer Percival*, and *Lord Hawkesbury* - - - - 5
- 157 *Joel Barlow*, *Lords Spencer*, *Stanhope*, *Camden*, *Palmerston*, &c. - - - - 10

- 158 Buchan, Earl of, 1802, *on the subject of the Pretender*; Lord Ellenborough; Hon. T. Erskine, 1793; Lord Cochrane, dated Kingsbench, 1813 - - 4
- 159 *Bute*, John Earl of, 1742; *Egmont, Lord*, London, 1737, an admirably written Letter on Public Credit, in which he speaks of "*the danger a nation may be in from her legislature, in matters where the members of it are particularly interested*" - - 2
- 160 *Sir W. Coventrye*, dated Oxford, 1665; *Sir Stephen Fox*, 1713; *Sir Richard Browne*, when Ambassador at Paris, 1665, &c.; *Lord Brouncker*, the first P. R. S. dated Oct. 13th, 1665, &c. - - 5
- 161 *Sir William Curtius*, Letter written while he was Ambassador in Holland, dated 30th November, 1670, addressed to John Evelyn, Says-court, London, in which he speaks of his Works, *very interesting*.—*Sir Walter Mildmay*, Founder of Emmanuel College, two Signatures to Documents, dated 1587 - - 3
- 162 MILES CORBETT, the last of the Regicides who signed the Death-warrant of CHARLES I., dated Westminster, 26th January, 1645 - - 1
- 163 CHESTERFIELD, LORD, to Sir John Irwin, dated Bath, 16th February, 1761, in which he refuses to ask a favour of Lord Bute - - 1
- 164 *Castlereagh, Lord*, 1809; Lord Justice Clerk, 1800; Lord Grenville, 1802, designating the story of a Compact at Pollnitz, "*a gross and very clumsy fabrication*," &c. &c. 5
- 165 Devonshire, Duke of, 1720; Lords Falkland, Guildford, Orrery, Ducie, Duppeln, &c. do. - 12
- 166 Dorset and Chandos, Dukes of, 1721; Lords Berkeley, Lonsdale, Litchfield, Morpeth, do. &c. - 12
- 167 *Doddington, George B.*, to the Speaker Onslow, relative to the Affair of Lord G. Sackville, who was tried after having been dismissed from the Army. He says, "*I am ashamed of, and very sorry for, the depressed state of our country, and the representative of it*," &c. dated 29th February, 1728 - - 1

- 168 *Essex, Walter d'Evreux, Earl of*, Signature to an Account of Wages due to John ap Richards, Captain of seventy Demi-Haks on Horseback, &c.—*Thomas Wylkes*, to Sir F. Walsingham, dated Waltham, the 10th July, 1587.—*Sir Robert Southwell*, to the Bailiff of Yarmouth, desiring all Ships to be detained for the use of her Majesty, dated 7th April, 1589 - - - 3
- 169 **ERSKINE, LORD**, a *Speech, entirely in his hand-writing, on the subject of Cruelty to Animals*, delivered in the House of Lords, April 9th, 1810; also a Note - 2
- 170 *Fairfax, Lord*, 1640; Marquis Camden, Lord Whitworth, William Earl of Besborough, 1771; *Lord Hood*, 1811, &c. - - - 8
- 171 *Fox, Henry*, Uncle to C. J. Fox, six Confidential Letters to the Speaker Onslow, *stating his reasons for not remaining in the Ministry with the D. of Newcastle, who, he says, is intoxicated with his power in the closet* - 6
- 172 *Guy, Thomas*, Founder of the Hospital, a Note dated 1712; and *Henry Guy*, of the Treasury, notifying to Mrs. Jenkes, his Majesty's pleasure and permission that she have a passage out of Wallingford Garden into Spring Garden, dated Treasury, 1687, addressed to Sir Chr. Wren - 2
- 174 *Godolphin, Sydney Earl of*, when Lord Treasurer, a whole Letter, dated Windsor, 31st July, 1709, which contained a Despatch for the Duke of Marlborough, and addressed to John Evelyn.—Earl of Dysart, 1715; Lord Berkeley, 1714 - - - 3
- 175 *Hardwicke, Lord Chancellor*, to the Speaker Onslow, dated Powis, July 22d, 1756; *Lord Chancellor Thurlow*, and the *Lord Chancellor Cowper* - - - 3
- 176 *Hastings, Marquiss of*, two Letters, and one as Lord Moira, dated from Barrackpore; *Marquiss Wellesley*, and *Viscount Sidmouth*, do. - - - 5
- 177 *Lyttleton, Lord*, dated 26th Nov. 1769; *Dr. Parr*, a Note in his hand-writing; a Letter with his signature only 3
- 178 **LOVAT, LORD**, to the Prince of Wales, a Letter entirely in his hand-writing, dated from Beaufort, 8th March, 1722, 2

- highly complimentary, and full of expressions of loyalty,*
(in French) - - - 1
- 179 *Nelson, Sir Horatio*, 1797; *Nelson and Bronte*, 10th May,
1803; *Hamilton, Lady*, to Wm. Stephens, dated Piccadilly,
24th February, 1808 - - - 3
- 180 ——— *and Bronte*, dated Piccadilly, 10th February, 1803;
with numerous Remarks on Stephens' History of Napoleon;
and very curious Sketch of the Battle of Aboukir, by his
Lordship - - - 3
- 181 ——— *Admirals Lord, Sir George Rooke*, Sir Peter Warren,
and *Richard Earl Howe*, 1771 - - - 4
- 182 *Norfolk, Duke of*, (the late), the same as Earl Surrey; Go-
vernour Bligh, Sir C. Stewart, &c. - - - 7
- 183 *Newcastle, Hollis D. of*, two Letters addressed to the Speaker
Onslow, dated Newcastle House, 1760.—*Lord Melville* (the
late), two ditto, 1806 - - - 4
- 184 *Norreys, Sir John*, to Sir F. Walsingham, giving an Account
of the Challenge sent to the Count Holloc, in his own hand-
writing, dated 28th July, 1587.—*Duke of Newcastle*, to the
Earl of Devonshire, in his own writing, dated Amsterdam,
the 23d February, 1644. He says, "*But death shuns me*
too, for I have sought him as much as I could, and still he
flies me; butt I hope he will grow kinder one of those dayes."
The Marquess of Hamilton, to the Earl Marshall of Eng-
land, desiring the enclosed to be sent to Sir "Antony
Wandyck," dated York, 13th Sept. 1640 - - - 3
- 185 *Onslow, Sir Arthur*, Speaker, two original Letters, in his
hand-writing; a beautiful and simple Prayer, with his Cor-
rections; and a Signal Receipt - - - 4
- 186 ———, a Letter to Mr. Stables, Clerk of the
House of Commons, respecting the Speaker's Illness; and
Mr. Stable's Answer - - - 2
- 187 *Phipps, Lord Chancellor*; Lords Bathurst, Lumley, Ayles-
ford, Sir Charles Wager, &c. - - - 12
- 188 *Pepys, Samuel*, addressed to John Evelyn, with his Endorse-
ment, date 1665; *Secretary W. Lowndes*, 1701; *Lord*
Mordaunt, afterwards E. of Peterborough, 1666; *Lord*

- Polworth*, when Ambassador at Copenhagen, 1716, and Lord Gallway, 1692; *George Monck*, D. of Albemarle, to J. Evelyn, 1665 - - 5
- 189 *Pitt, William*, two; one from *Charles Fox*, *Lord Grey*, and the late *D. of Grafton* - - 5
- 190 *A Tickett for the Funeral of W. PITT*, signed "*J. Heard, Garter*;" a Note of *Dr. Macro*, of Norwich, a famous Autograph Collector, whose treasures were bought by Dawson Turner, Esq. of Yarmouth; *Colonel Wardle*; and *Major Lisle Semple*, &c. - - 5
- 191 *Richmond, Duke of*, in 1773; the *Earls of Lincoln* and *Rochford*, Ministers; and *Charles Jenkinson*, do. Father of the present Earl of Liverpool, dated St. James's, Jan. 6, 1762, *all original letters* - - 4
- 192 *Rigby, Richard*, two Letters to the Speaker Onslow, written while he was Secretary to the Duke of Bedford in Ireland, respecting the abolishment of the Fees attached to his office, dated Dublin Castle, February and March, 1758.—*The Earl of Effingham*, desiring Sir Arthur Onslow to attend the Queen's Funeral, and to walk as Chancellor in the procession, carrying the purse, December 12th, 1737 - 3
- 193 SYDNEY, SIR HENRY, a Letter written from *Cork*, dated the 15th January, 1575, and addressed to his Friend Sir Andrew Corbett, Knt. Vice-president of her Majesty's Council.—LADY MARY DUDLEY, his Wife, entirely in her own hand-writing, signed MARY SYDNEY, and dated from "*Whyght-Haule*, this 13th of March, 1574" - 2
- 194 ———, SIR PHILIPP, dated Lodi, 4th August, 1574, when he was on his Travels in Italy, being a Bill drawn on London for 249 Ducats - - 1
- 195 SYDNEY (ROBERT), *Viscount Lisle*, afterwards *Earl of Leicester*, dated 25th of February, 1607. It is an acknowledgment of a debt of sixteen pounds eighteen shillings and eight-pence, which he promises to pay at Whitsontyde next; but, by a receipt written in the corner, dated 23d of June, 1609, only six pounds appear to have been paid in part of the debt; DUDLEY, EARL of LEYCESTER, dated 6th of Nov.

- 1657, being a receipt for one hundred pounds, the half years annuity granted to him by the Earl of Northumberland, 2
- 196 SYDNEY (ALGERNON), dated Frankfort, 8th of Sept. 1660, being a Letter in his own hand-writing, addressed to his father the Earl of Leicester, claiming a legacy of five hundred pounds left to him by his mother - 1
- 197 "The very Copy of a Paper delivered to the Sheriffs, upon the Scaffold on Tower-Hill, on Friday, December 7, 1683, by ALGERNON SIDNEY, Esq. before his execution there;" *in this most interesting document, he complains bitterly of the injustice done him* - - 1
- 198 *Strafford (Earl of)*, 1722; Lords Thomond, Harrington; Colonel Tarleton; Sir John Doyle, &c. - 10
- 199 *Somerset and Kent (Dukes of)*, 1720; Lords Halifax, Hay, Grantham, Rosse Ranelagh, &c. of the same period - 12
- 200 THURLOE (JOHN), Secretary to Oliver Cromwell. *Letter in his own writing*, addressed to the Lord Deputy of Ireland, at Dublin, dated Whitehall, 20th of April, 1658. It consists of two folio sides, and relates the political news and measures of the day, and dwells much on the scarcity of money. *A modern secretary would have employed six sheets of paper for this Letter, rare and curious*; WILLIAM LENTHALL, speaker of the House of Commons, at the memorable period when his Letter is dated, 23d of May, 1648. It is addressed to the Lord Fairfax at Exeter, respecting the troops in that city - 2
- 201 *Walpole (Sir Robert)*, an Official Document, and signed also by George Dodington, &c. dated 1724; *Sir Chr. Wren*, July 14, 1687; *Sir Hynde Cotton*, 1714; *Sir John Scudamore*, and *James Scudamore*, 1660 - 6
- 202 *Wharton (Thos. Marquis of)*, mentioning the death of his brother, "*whome it pleasd God to take away yesterday*," dated Oct. 26, 1704; *James, Earl of Stanhope*, Secretary of State, to Sir John Norris, dated Gohre, 21st of November, 1716; *Marquiss Townsend*, do. respecting the Dutch Fleet in 1716 - - 3

- 203 *Wellington (Duke of)*, Sir Edward Paget, Earl of Loudoun, known in the American wars, dated 1764 ; Marquis of Londonderry, C. Manners Sutton, George Rose, &c. - 8
- 204 *Wilkes (John)*, Lord Castlereigh, Wortley Montague, 1758 ; Lord Ellenborough, &c. - 6
- 205 WARK (LORD GREY OF), Speaker of the House of Peers ; WILLIAM LENTHALL, Speaker of the House of Commons. An order signed by the above two great men, for the raising of certain sums, and an army to protect the Protestants in Ireland, dated Westminster, 6th of Dec. 1644 - 1
- 206 *Whitworth (Lord)* to the Prince of Wales, Berlin, 6th of May, 1721 ; Letter from *Lord Waldegrave*, Paris, 9th of Feb. 1731 ; a List of several Patent Offices, &c. in Ireland, signed Dublin, (*Bp. King*), 19th of January, 1722 ; a Remonstrance on the conduct of King James, addressed to the Duke of Berwick, dated St. Germain's, 14th of Oct. 1695, *very curious* - 4
- 207 WASHINGTON (GENERAL) to R. Cary and Co. merchants in London, dated Williamsburg, June 1, 1774 ; *he states, that the general failure of his wheat crops has prevented his remitting the account due ;* a few months after writing this Letter, he was appointed to the command of the American armies - 1
- 208 Twelve beautiful Specimens of various Oriental Writings, one signed by *Sir David Ochterlony*, and one is the direction of a Letter from the Grand Signior to George III., dated 1806 - 12
- 209 THE ORIGINAL BOOK, CONTAINING THE RULES AND SIGNATURES WRITTEN BY EACH MEMBER OF THE VERY CELEBRATED WHIG CLUB, FROM ITS FORMATION IN 1784, UNTIL ITS DECLINE. This is one of the most interesting and curious volumes ever offered for public sale, wherein may be found the *Autographs* of all those distinguished characters who solemnly pledged themselves to support the constitution of this country according to the principles established at the glorious revolution. Among them are the signatures of R. B. Sheridan, C. J. Fox, Edmund Burke, T. Erskine, Sir P. Francis, Dr. Parr, Judge Garrow, G. Byng, Runninton, Lord Derby, Duke of Portland, W. Adam, W. Wyndham, T. Dundas, Lord Foley, E. Law,

(Lord Ellenborough), Duke of Devonshire, Lord Inchequin, Marquis of Titchfield, J. Perry, Col. M'Mahon, Sir J. C. Hippley, Judge Holroyd, G. Tierney, Lord Petre, Sir J. Mackintosh, Lord Albemarle, Montague Burgoyne, Colonel O'Kelly, Joseph and William Bolland, &c. &c. forming but a small portion of the *nine hundred and thirteen* names affixed to the Rules and Regulations of this once famous Club. *This volume is as UNIQUE as the members of it were independent, and their principles glorious!*

ENGLISH LITERATI, &c.

- 210 *Cavallo (Tiberius ;)* two volumes, containing *one hundred and fifteen original letters*, written from the year 1782 to 1809. They are addressed to Dr. Lind, and form a complete series of the results of the philosophical experiments of this indefatigable and learned man during upwards of twenty years ; and are embellished throughout with his own *Sketches* and *Drawings* of mathematical, and other new invented instruments, &c. &c. *with his portrait* - 115
- 211 *Mackenzie (James Stewart)*, Lord Privy Seal of Scotland, brother to John, Earl of Bute ; *eighteen original letters*, on various literary and scientific subjects, written during the years 1773 to 1798 - 18
- 212 *Maskelyne (Dr. Nevil ;)* *fourteen original letters*, bound in one volume, from this celebrated astronomer, principally written to his friend, Dr. Lind, in 1769, giving an account of the transit of Venus over the sun, with various calculations, &c. &c. *with his portrait* - 14
- 213 *Roberts (Rev. Peter ;)* thirteen original letters, bound in one volume: he was author of several works, dated between 1799 and 1809 - 13

- 214 *Roy (General), Engineer*; eighteen original letters, bound in a volume, written between 1771 and 1788, when he was engaged in measuring the heights of Scotland; he gives his trigonometrical and barometrical calculations, together with literary matter, forming a most desirable acquisition to men of science - - - 18
- 215 *Watt (James)*, of Birmingham, the celebrated engineer and inventor of steam-engines; *thirteen original letters*, relating chiefly to the progress of his labours in perfecting his stupendous machines - - - 13
- 216 *Wilson (Doctors Patrick and Alexander)*, of Glasgow. Twenty-two original letters, in one volume, on various philosophical subjects, written between the years 1769 and 1802. In a letter, dated 1783, Dr. P. Wilson says, in speaking of the *Georgium Sidus*, "I rejoice in the nomenclature of this new-found planet, and think Mr. Herschell's introduction on this subject very just and very elegant. "No prince ever deserved more praise, or more gratitude, from philosophers, than our excellent king." He also gives a ludicrous account of "a flying chariot," and adds, "the mention of that FELL WIGHT, JAMES WATT, abetting such a project, makes me begin to think more seriously of it; but, unless he sends up one of his fire-engines as the *primum mobile*, I cannot see where the necessary mechanical pulsive force is to come from" - - - 22

THEATRICALS.

- 217 ABINGDON (Mr.) to Mr. Humphrey; *Mrs. Garrick*, the widow of D. Garrick; Sarah Bartley; Mrs. Bunn, &c. - 5
- 218 BARRY (SPRANGER) to Macklin, two, date 31st of May, relating to the management and share of property in the theatre, written with great anger; one of these letters is endorsed by Macklin thus: "From Spranger Barry about *Crow-street Theatre*; a most plausible falacious artifice 2

- 219 BARRY (SPRANGER) to Macklin, two, dated the same year and relating to the formation of a company to go to Ireland. He speaks of Nossiter, Chambers, &c. &c. and says, "*D—n them all, they plague me out of my life*" - 2
- 220 COLMAN (GEORGE) to Macklin, dated Covent Garden, Dec. 28, 1773, refusing to pay him any salary, he being dismissed from the theatre the morning after the riot of the 18th of Nov. 1773. *Mrs. Jordan. A Note* - 2
- 221 ————— to Miss Maria Macklin respecting her benefit, and giving her good advice. He refuses to let her father act at her benefit, dated March 18th, 1774; CHARLES MACKLIN to his daughter on the same subject, dated March 14th, 1774. This Letter was sent by her to Colman, and which he kept as part of his defence for breaking the agreement, *very curious* - - - 2
- 222 DAVIES (THOMAS) to Mr. Dodsley, *in want of money! J. Emery, D. Terry, T. Macklin, in verse*, to Chas. Macklin; and *B. Victor* to Macklin, dated Dublin, 27th of March, 1759, *giving an account of the theatrical proceedings in that city* - - - 5
- 223 Dawson (*Will.*) to C. Macklin, two, dated Dublin, 1771 and 1773: he was the manager of Crow-street Theatre at this time. Particulars relating to Miss Catley and Colonel Lascelles, and of Mossop's Illness, &c.; Robert Coates - 3
- 224 Digges (*West*) to Macklin, three, dated Theatre Royal, Edinbro', 1774, offering terms to Macklin to perform there - - - 3
- 225 GARRICK (DAVID;) two letters to his brother George, one of them dated Paris, June 30th, New. S. in which he mentions the arrival of Woodward, and notifies his own departure for England. The other is from Hampton, desiring his brother to send to Gast, in Rupert-street, for his new wig, &c. - 2
- 226 Holman, (T. S.) Mrs. Inchbald, 1804; M. Kelly; M. G. Lewis; Mrs. Lees; *Tho. Linley*, Bath, 1785; John Reeves, 1806; V. Reynolds; T. S. Whalley - 9
- 227 Kelfe (*Mrs.*) to Macklin, dated Turin, and Montpellier, 1769; and one other in French, from Bourdeaux; she says,

"I long to know about the Duke and Duchess of Grafton, and Nancy Parsons; about Lady Sarah Bunbury and Lord W. Gordon; if there are any more of these little sorts of affaires going on, let mischief multiply.

- 228 MACKLIN (CHARLES), to George Colman, Nov. 18, 1773, respecting the *Riot* at Covent Garden Theatre, *on his playing in Macbeth*, and asking Mr. Colman's opinion in what manner he is to act; *George Colman's answer the same day, very curious* - - -
- 229 MACKLIN (CHARLES), to Mr. Life, his solicitor, with instructions to prosecute the Managers of Covent Garden for his Salary, for the years 1773 and 1774 - 3
- 230 MACKLIN'S (CHARLES) ORIGINAL WILL, dated October 2, 1776; (he did not die till July 11, 1797, aged 107 years and two months)
- 231 MACKLIN (MARIA), six original letters to her Father, written on thirty-three pages, forming a Diary of all the Theatrical Events during Charles Macklin's absence in Dublin. They are dated at various periods from 1772. *These letters will be found highly interesting, for they detail very minutely the merits and success of the various Actors of the Day, and are of themselves a complete History of that period* - 6
- 232 "*The Transactions between Mr. Hoole and Me,*" being a recital in *Maria Macklin's Handwriting*, of the dispute between them relative to her taking Mrs. Lessingham's part of *Aspasia*, in Hoole's Tragedy of *Cyrus*, at a few hours' notice; *Mr. Hoole's Letter* to Miss Macklin, on the subject - - - 2
- 233 RICH (JOHN), *the famous Harlequin* to Charles Macklin, dated Nov. 13, *very rare* - - - 1
- 234 *Siddon's (Mrs.)* two, and one from *J. Kemble* - 3
- 235 *Talma, a note in English*; Henry Clifford; O. P. Row; Geo. Saville Carey, 1803, two Letters; A. Cherry, two Letters; Charles Dibdin, 1802; J. P. Kemble, 1803; Thomas Morton, 1805 - - - 9

- 236 WILKINSON (TATE) two, written to Macklin, dated Leeds, 1772, and York, 1773, asking permission to play "Love à la Mode;" inviting Macklin into the North to act, and stating the probable receipts of the Theatre at York - 2
- 237 Weston (Mr.) various notes on Shakspeare, sent to Isaac Reed

PAINTERS AND ENGRAVERS.

- 238 Beechy (Sir W.); B. R. Haydon; J. Collett; A. Devis; F. Bauer; T. and W. Daniell - 7
- 239 Bartolozzi; J. Scott; Middiman; Wheatley; Facius; Joseph Farrington, &c. - 9
- 240 Bromley (W.); Captain Baillie; Thos. Bewick; W. Byrne, &c. - 5
- 241 Collyer (Jos.); Chantry, the Sculptor; Clemens; G. Cuitt; Col. D'Arcy; and Holloway - 7
- 242 Fuseli; W. Daniell; A. Devis, and Robt. Smirke - 5
- 243 Heath (Jas.); Thos. Holloway; N. Marchant; R. Golding; R. Earlom; J. Farrington, &c. - 8
- 244 Opie (J.); J. Northcote; J. Hoppner; H. Bamberg; B. Marshall; and Meyer, the Enamel Painter - 9
- 245 Stothard (Thos.); Chamberlaine; W. Angus; Abr. Cooper; Berryman, &c. - 7
- 246 Thornhill (Sir James); Sir Godfrey Kneller; Ozias Humphrey; and H. Fuseli - 4
- 247 West (B.); M. Shee; Bone, &c. - 6
- 248 Woollett (W.); R. Westall; Sir R. Strange; W. Sharp, &c. 6
- 249 Letters of Peers, of different dates - 27

END OF THE SECOND DAY'S SALE.

Third Day's Sale.

At half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.

KINGS, PRINCES, &c.

- 247*BRUNSWICK (FERDINAND, DUKE OF) to the Prince of
Wales, 1717 to 1723 - - 5
- 248*D'ARMSTADT LANDGRAVE, Jan. 9, 1716; Le Margrave,
et *Margravine d'Anspach*, various, to the Prince of Wales,
(Geo. II.) from 1716 to 1729 - 6
- 249*DENMARK (FREDERICK, KING of) to the Prince of Wales,
1721 to 1724, (four Letters); Christian King of Denmark
to Queen Caroline, 1732 - 5
- 250 ——— 1723, (three Letters); *Anne Sophie*, Queen of
Denmark, 1723 - - 4

KINGS AND PRINCES OF FRANCE.

- 251 FRANCIS THE FIRST; date May 20, 1538: countersigned
"Bochetel"
- 252 CHARLES THE NINTH; date Aug. 22, 1570: countersigned
"Dolu"
- 253 HENRY THE FOURTH; date Paris, May 4, 1610: counter-
signed "De Loménie"
- 254 LOUIS THE THIRTEENTH; date Jan. 20, 1618: counter-
signed "De Loménie"
- 255 ANNE OF AUSTRIA, Queen of LOUIS THE THIRTEENTH;
date March 3, 1647: countersigned "De Lionne"
- 256 LOUIS THE FOURTEENTH; date Nov. 1667: countersigned
"De Guenegaud." This is the appointment of Colbert, the
Minister, to be Comptroller General of Finance

- 257 LOUIS THE FOURTEENTH; date March, 1653: counter-
signed "Le Tellier"
- 258 LOUIS THE FIFTEENTH; dated Marsailles, Aug. 26, 1722:
countersigned "Phelippeaux"
- 259 LOUIS THE FIFTEENTH to P. of Wales, Versailles, 1723;
Princess Elizabeth Charlotte, Versailles, 1701 - 2
- 260 LOUIS THE FIFTEENTH, Paris, 1717; Philippe d'Orleans,
Regent, Paris, 1717 - - 2
- 261 LOUIS THE FIFTEENTH, two Letters to Queen Caroline,
1729-1731; one to P. of Wales, 1724 - 3
- 262 LOUIS THE SIXTEENTH, date Versailles, Nov. 1, 1779;
countersigned "De Montbaret"
- 263 LOUIS THE EIGHTEENTH, date Paris, March 24, 1818, counter-
signed "Count de Mole"
- 264 PHILLIPE D'ORLEANS, four Letters, 1716-1717-1722-1723;
Duc de Bourbon, 1723, all to the P. of Wales - 4
- 265 DUKE OF ORLEANS, dated June 1, 1807, *an original Letter*;
DUKE DE CHARTRES, ditto - 2
- 266 ANTOINE DE BOURBON, KING OF NAVARRE, date No-
vember 23, 1554; Father of Henry IVth. *Letter, with his
Seal*
- 267 JEANNE D'ALBRET, QUEEN OF NAVARRE, wife of
Antoine and mother of *Henry IV.*, date July 12, 1561,
*This Queen was originally married to the Duke de Cleves
which gave rise to the well known report that Henry IV.
was a bastard.* The autographs of Jeanne d'Albert and
Antoine de Navarre are both EXTREMELY SCARCE
- 268 FRANCIS HENRY D'ANGOULEME, natural Son of Henry II.
of France, the Protector of *Malherbe*, and Grand Admiral of
France, date March 22, 1585. He was killed by Altovite,
in 1586 - - 1

STATESMEN OF FRANCE.

- 269 MAXIMILIAN DE BETHUNE, DUKE OF SULLY; date
Dec. 10, 1622. Signature to a Commission, with his Seal 1

- 270 LOUIS HENRY DE BOURBON, minister in 1725. *Cardinal de Fleury*, 1736, do. Count de Barbesieux, 1700, do. 3
- 271 COLBERT, dated Camp before Lisle, Aug. 12, 1667. A Letter signed respecting the King's Stud. *Marquiss de Seignelay*, his Son, date Rochfort, Aug. 6, 1681. A Letter to the Ambassador at Lisbon, relating to the Turks captured by *Le Chevalier de Bethune*. - 2
- 272 *De Lamoignon*, date Rosny, Sept. 28, 1762. De Larvilliere, Paris, 1719. De Breteuil, date Versailles, 1724. FÉNÉLON, Arch-Bishop of Cambrai, part of a Letter, author of *Telemachus*, rare - 4
- 273 MONTGOMERY, date Dieppe, Jan. 10, 1562. *He killed Henry II. of France in a Tournament, in 1559, and was beheaded in Paris in 1574*, RARE 1
- 274 CARDINAL MAZARINE, date Paris, Dec. 27, 1646 1
- 275 ANNE DE MONTMORENCY, one dated June and one July, 1563. *This is the famous Constable of France, killed at St. Denis in 1567* - 2
- 276 NECKER, date Oct. 25, 1803; a Letter in his own Handwriting. *Count de Meromemil*, in the time of Louis XVI., relating to the Chevalier d'Eon - 2
- 277 *Marshall Count de St. Maure*, date Sept. 7, 1653. *Marshall Duke de Coigny*, date Sep. 18, 1735. *Marshall de Tesse*, served under Philip V. of Spain. *Count de Palnau*, General of Cavalry, 1652 - 4
- 278 *Marshall de Vitry*, date 1603; distinguished General under Henry IV. *Marshall François de Scepeaux, de Vielleville*, date Metz, 1555. *Marshall Detouteville Villebon*, date May 24, 1557 - 3

MINISTERS AND PUBLIC MEN, DURING THE REVOLUTION, &c.

- 279 *Barriere*, M.B., 1823; Count Montholon; General Miranda, 1803; Savary (Duc de Rovigo,) &c. &c. - 5

- 280 *Carnot*; l'Abbé Grégoire; *Alex. Berthier*; *Vaublanc*, President at the Trial of Louis XVI.; Sommariva, President of the Cisalpine Republic; and *Dr. Guillotin*, inventor of the Guillotine
- 281 *Fayett (General)*, Le Comte de Hertsberg; L'Abbe de Levizac; La Rochefoucoud, &c. - 5
- 282 *Fourcroy*, *Chateaubriand*, *Du Pont de Nemours*, *Saliceti*, and two others; *Terrier*, 1792 - 5
- 283 *Merlin*, minister; date, 12th of March, 1781; *Roland*, 1792; *Pache*, the famous Mayor of Paris, &c. date 1792; *Garat*, 1793; and *Freron*, one of the ringleaders in July, 1791, 5
- 284 MIRABEAU, his father, brother, and uncle. *Four original letters, and all curious* - - 4
- 285 Malte Brun, 1815; Dumouriez, 1807; Denon; Garnerin the æronaut; A. L. Millin, 1815, &c. &c. - 8
- 286 *Talleyrand*; *Fraysinous*, Bp. of Hermopolis; *Marron*, Protestant Minister; *Phillippe*, Archbishop of Milan, &c. - 6

IMPERIAL FAMILY.

- 287 BUONAPARTE, before he omitted the U in his name, when General in Chief in the Army, dated about 1795, VERY RARE - - 1
- 288 NAPOLEON, signature to a private letter, with the address, on which the word "presse" is in the emperor's own writing, addressed to the *General Durosnel*, his confidential Aid-de-Camp, dated St. Cloud, 8th of March, 1812. Also, a ships licence, sign'd *Napoleon*, with four signatures of ministers, dated Paris, 9th of Dec. 1813 - 2
- 289 JOSEPHINE (EMPRESS), in her own hand-writing, dated 8th of June, 1809, and addressed to "*Mon cher Lavalette*," VERY SCARCE
- 290 BEAUHARNOIS (EUGENE), Signature to some orders dated Gradisca, the 10th of Oct. 1813; *Cardinal Fesch*, uncle to the emperor, a whole Letter, dated Rome, 25th of July, 1804 - - 2

- 291 BONAPARTE (LUCIEN), two Letters, one relative to his own works, dated 14th of June, 1811 - 2
- 292 ————— (JEROME), King of Holland, a whole Letter addressed to his uncle, the Cardinal Fesch, dated Mortfontaine, An. 11 - 1

MARSHALS AND STATESMEN DURING THE EMPERORS REIGN.

- 293 *Bertrand, Montholon, Lascases*, two; these are very curious, being dated "*Longwood*" - 4
- 294 *Berthier (Alexander)*, two; the *Duke de Rovigo*, 3d of Jan. 1820; General Count Alibert - 4
- 295 *Lafayette (Generals)*; Foy, for whose monument the French nation have subscribed one million of francs; and Horace Sebastiani - - - 3
- 296 NEY (MARSHALL), 2, rare; *Duke of Ragusa*, (*Marmont*), and the *Duke de Bassano* - - - 3
- 297 *Moncey (Marshall)*, in his own hand-writing, and one as Duc da Conegliano - - - 2
- 298 DUMOURIEZ, *Marshall Macdonall*, Count Durosnel, and the Count Matthew Dumas, author "*du Precis des événemens Militaires*," &c. - - - 6

GENERALS.

- 299 *Lacombe, Vignolle, Duc de Feltré*, (*Clarke*), *Macdonald*, *Charpentier*, &c. - - - 6
- 300 *Frioul (Duke de)*, Generals *Belliard*, Count *Druott*, *Marshall de Viomenil*, &c. - - - 7
- 301 SOULT (MARSHALLS), *JOURDAN*, *MARMONT*, and *OUDI-NOTT*; also, the orders signed by General *Deriot*, on the occasion of the birth of the KING OF ROME, dated Paris, 20th of March, 1811 - - - 8

- 302 *Castries* (*Marshall de*), an adherent of Louis XVI.; *Le Brun*;
Duc de Plaisance; *Otto*, when ambassador at London, 3

FRENCH LITTERATI, &c.

- 303 *Assolini*, physician to Napoleon; he visited Joanna Southcott,
and believed her pregnant; *Arago*, the astronomer, &c. 4
- 304 BAYLE, dated 6th of July, 1697, author of the "*Hist. and
Crit. Dictionary*," which forms the subject of this Letter;
HELVETIUS, the celebrated writer, dated Versailles, 1750, 2
- 305 *Beranger*, poet, dated from the prison of St. Pélagie; Mon-
sieur du Vaucal, naturalist; Lacépede, ditto; De Stanches,
of the Academie Française; Vis't de Villeneuve, historian;
Victor Hugo, poet; Dr. Paulet, "*History of Mushrooms*,"
&c. - - - 12
- 306 D'EON (LA CHEVALIERE); a Letter of six pages, addressed
to the minister, Count de Maurepas, stating *her reasons for
her having alternately worn breeches and petticoats*. She
was at one time ambassador from France resident in London,
and had been captain in the dragoons, as well as "*Avocat au
Parlement*," and *Censeur Royal*. *This very curious Letter*
is written throughout at the time *she wore petticoats*, being
in the feminine gender, she says, "*le plus sot des Roles' a
jouer, est celui de Pucelle à la Coûr*. It is dated Ver-
sailles, 8th of Feb. 1779. One other from her also - 2
- 307 *Du Val* (*Abbe*); Daunou; Aubert, author of the "*Revolution
Françoise*;" Feburier, botanist, &c. - 6
- 308 DE LA LANDE, dated 3d of July, 1800, addressed "*A la
savante Miss Herschell*," in which he states that he has
fifty thousand stars "bien determinees"; *Ducis*, *Jean
François*, Membre of the Institut National, dated Versailles,
27th of March, 1807. This learned man translated several
of Shakspeare's Plays, in all the spirit of the original text, 2

- 309 *De la Lande* the astronomer, written in the valley of Chamouni, August, 1796, in admiration of the beauties of that wonderful country; on the same paper the signature of his *learned niece*, and a very handsome tribute of respect to De la Lande, by his associate *Fred. Maurice* the astronomer; *Viscount de Vaux*; *Humboldt* the traveller; Baron de Costaz, President of the Committee for Egyptian Antiquities; and DOM CALMET, the learned abbe and antiquary, 1734, &c. - - - 9
- 310 FLORIAN, *part of one of his plays in his own hand-writing, a scene between Guzman and Olivette*; *De Lamartine*, poet, author of the beautiful "*Meditations Poetiques*," and the "*Dernier Chant du Childe Harold*," lately translated into English Verse; *Baron Denon*
- 311 *Genlis (Madame de)*; *Madame de Grafigni*, and the Countess de Fouchécour, "Poems" - - - 3
- 312 *Humboldt*, the traveller; General Jomini; Ignace, the metropolitan of Pisa; General Pillet; Pouqueville; Parseval Grandmaison; Abbe Sicard, &c. - - - 9
- 313 *Le Bailly*, "Fables;" Choiseul Gouffier; *De Bray*, historian, and the Marquiss de Bonnay, ambassador at Berlin, translator of "*Tom Jones*," and the intimate friend of Louis XVI. and Louis XVIII, &c. - - - 5
- 314 Lambrechts; Maltebrun; Baron de Pahlen; Mentelle; Hoffman; Langles, &c. - - - 10
- 315 PEYRESC, *the celebrated antiquary of the 16th century*, and DOM JEAN MABILLON, dated Paris, 1696, so often celebrated in literature - - - 2
- 316 SEVIGNE (MADAME DE) regretting that she is not able to visit Vichy, the celebrated waters of which place she has so facetiously described in her "Letters;" *Madame de Simiane* her grand-daughter, two - - - 3
- 317 ST. PIERRE (BERNARDIN DE) *author of the interesting tale of "Paul and Virginia"*; Lambrechts to Amaury Duval; CAYLUS to Madame de Grafigni, &c. - - - 4

- 318 *Dr. Tissot*, the friend of Hume; de Loménie, Abp. of
Toulouse, and Minister; De Viennet; *Thurot* and *Madame*
de Stael, &c. - - - 9
- 319 *Valli*, of Pisa, whose experiments on Animal Physiology are
well known, dated 1792; *De Luc's* account of him in his
own hand-writing; *Madame de Montolieu*, writer 3
- 320 VOLTAIRE, dated *Ferney*, 3d of *July*, 1773, an account of
money transactions between him and Mons. Rozé; D'ALEM-
BERT, mentioning an attack on the French King's life by
Damiens - - - 2
- 321 VOLTAIRE, A MANUSCRIPT COPY OF THE "PUCELLE
D'ORLEANS," WITH VOLTAIRE'S MARGINAL NOTES,
CORRECTIONS, AND INTERLINEATIONS: *to the collectors*
of autographs this MS. is of inestimable value
- 322 VOLNEY, (Ruins of Empires,) Paris, 3d of August, 1818, a
letter in very good English; another, in French, Paris, 19th
of September, 1818 - - - 2
- 323 Gérard; Girodet; Blondel; Isabey; &c. all painters 5

GERMAN LITTERATI, &c.

POETS.

- 324 GOETHE, dated *Weimar* 22d of *April*, 1789, VERY SCARCE;
GESSNER, of *Zuric*, copy of a letter to the Cardinal Bernés,
at Rome, recommending his son, the painter, lately dead;
HEIDEGGER, dated *Zuric*, 5th of *April*, 1743 3
- 325 GOETHE, dated *Weimar*, 3d of *May*, 1816, a letter of intro-
duction (German, with a translation); a note of KOTZEBUE'S
to the Rev. J. Berresford, at Berlin, in 1800 2
- 326 JOSEPH HAYDN, the celebrated composer; Paer, ditto; T.
Solomon, ditto, &c. - - - 12
- 327 KOTZEBUE, dated *Vienna*, 22d of *December*, 1796, *this letter*
is to Mr. Harris, of the Theatre, offering some new plays,
as "the Stranger" had succeeded so well, the conditions are

- curious; LAVATER, *a note, dated 30th of January, 1793, mentioning the death of Louis XVI. and that he intends to preach a sermon on the subject, the text taken from Samuel, 26th chapter* - - - 2
- 328 LEIBNITZ, dated Berlin, PRUSSIA, 27th of December, 1701, addressed to the Prussian ambassador at the Hague, wishing him to send every particular relative to *fire engines*, which it appears the Dutch had very much improved at that time, 1
- 329 LAVATER, the LORD'S PRAYER, in his own hand-writing, and 2 other original letters - - - 3
- 330 WÄSER, (DR.) translation of Hudibras; Swift, &c.; Dr. Kenner, botanist; Dr. Guiller, mentioned by Haller; De *Hirzel*, founder of the Patriotic Society at Aarau, in 1760; Car Frey von du Luhe, Poet, &c. - - - 12
- 331 WIELAND, *a letter, in German, entirely in his hand writing, (no date)* - - - 1
- 332 ZIMMERMAN, dated Hanover, 28th of April, 1777, this letter is addressed to his intimate friend Lavater, and recommends to his particular care, and that of his brother, the physician, a Monsr. Reinhart, *the whole letter breathes benevolence and goodwill*, VERY SCARCE - - - 1
- 333 REFORMERS, RUDOLPH GUALTER, *dated Zurich, 20th of April, 1558, a Latin letter, in his own hand, he was son-in-law to the great Zwingli, and followed his footsteps in the great work of the Reformation, with a fair copy; BREITINGER OF ZURIC, but no signature; 2 BULLINGER OF DITTO; CALVIN, 2 LINES IN HIS HAND-WRITING* 6
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- 334 GENEVA (THE SYNDICS OF) to the Prince of Wales, 1717, 1721, 1723, (French) - - - 3
- 335 GUASTELLA (DUC ET DUCHESSE DE) 16 letters to Queen Caroline and the Prince of Wales, 1714 to 1736 16
- 336 HESSE CASSELL (PRINCE WILLIAM OF), 2 letters, *a letter from the Prince of Hesse, notifying the Death of Charles XII. the King of Sweden, at Frederickshall, dated Udwalla, 14th of December, 1718; THE QUEEN OF SWEDEN, his successor, dated Stockholm, 3d of June, 1721* - - - 4

- 337 HOLSTEIN, Duke of, 1728; LORRAINE, Duke of, 1736;
 NASSAU, Prince of, 1717; HOLLAND, STATES GENERAL,
 1723 - - - 4

ITALIAN LITTERATI, &c.

- 338 SPALLANZANI, and SCHWIEGHAUSER - 2
 339 *Archbishop de Tarente*, date Naples, 1824; *Angelo Maria Ricci*, the celebrated Poet; *Monticelli* of Naples; *Count de Ricciardi*, Classic Author; *Compredi*; and *Count Orloff*, the Autograph Collector, lately dead - 6
 340 URSINUS, Cardinal, afterwards POPE BENEDICT XIIITH, Latin Letter, dated 28th Sept. 1686, in which he makes honourable mention of *Mabillon*.—NICHOLAS VALETTA, part of a Letter, VERY RARE - - 2

HOUSE OF LORRAINE, &c.

- 341 RENÉ THE SECOND, date 1478. He was a descendant of Gérard d'Alsace, and was reigning Duke of Lorraine when he defeated "Charles le Temeraire" at Nancy, 1477 1
 342 —————, date 1500 - - 1
 343 ANTOINE, reigning Duke, son of the above, dated 25th April, 1522. There are two Letters signed by this Duke, called "the Good" - - 2
 344 RENÉE DE BOURBON, dated Nancy; wife of the above 1
 345 CHRISTINE, Daughter of Christian II. of Denmark, wife of the reigning Duke Francis I., and Regent during the Minority of her Son Charles (Charles III.) dated 8th March, 1558, (Niece of the Emperor Charles V.) - 1
 346 CHARLES III. called LE GRAND, Son of Christine and Francis I. date 9th March, 1595 - 1
 347 HENRY II. date 1618; Son of the above, and married the Sister of Henry IV. of France - - 1

- 348 FRANCIS II. date Luneville, 20th Oct. 1630. *This autograph is very scarce, as Francis abdicated in favour of his son, almost immediately on ascending the throne.* It is addressed to the Prince de Salm - 1
- 349 CHARLES IV. The *original Letter* in the Duke's writing, is dated 20th Feb. 1668. Two others signed by him. He was son to Francis II. and celebrated as a great general 3
- 350 CHARLES V. called "*le Guerrier,*" date 20th May, 1678, (*the great Captain of his day*) - - 1
- 351 LEOPOLD I. Son of Charles V., an *original Letter*. It is dated 14th Nov. 1708, and relates to his Inheritance of the States of Mantua, addressed to the Prince of Salm.— ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE DE BOURBON, his Wife, Niece of Louis XIV. date 28th March, 1729, and is written the day after the decease of her husband - 2
- 352 HENRY DE LORRAINE, Count d'Harcourt, date 21st July 1656, General of the armies - - 1
- 353 FRANCIS, DUC DE GUISE & LORRAINE. *Part of the letter is in the hand-writing of this celebrated character, who took Calais from the English in 1558, and was shot at Orleans by Poltrot in 1563, VERY RARE* - 1
- 354 MARIE DE LORRAINE, date 18th July, 1549. *She was sister to Francis Duke of Guise, WIFE OF JAMES V. OF SCOTLAND, and MOTHER TO THE UNFORTUNATE MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS* - - 1
- 355 STANISLAS KING OF POLAND, and DUKE OF LORRAINE, date 4th April, 1753; countersigned by *Durival*, the author of the History of the House of Lorraine - 1
- 356 EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN II. dated Frankfort, in the 14th year of his reign - - - 1
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- 357 MODENA, DUKE OF, 11 Letters to Queen Caroline and P. of Wales, 1714 to 1713 - - 11
- 358 PIEDMONT, EMANUEL PRINCE OF, to Queen Caroline, 1729 to 1736 - - - 3

POLAND.

- 359 JOHN CASIMIR, King of Poland, to Colonel Morgan, Governor of Bergen op Zoom, with his Seal, *written entirely by him*, dated d'Auriel, 1640 - - 1
- 360 AUGUSTUS, King of Poland, to Queen Caroline, dated Dresden, 21st October, 1731 - - 1

PRUSSIA.

- 361 WILLIAM and SOPHIA, King and Queen of Prussia, nine Letters to Queen Caroline and Prince of Wales, 1717 to 1721 - - 9
- 362 -----, ditto, 1722 to 1732 - 7
- 363 FREDERICK THE GREAT of Prussia, dated Potsdam, 13th December, 1769; Letter *signed*, and *addressed* to the Countesse de Skorzewska, in answer to one sent to the King relative to the Dowager Electress of - 1
- 364 THE ELECTOR PALANTINE, FREDERICK HENRY, dated 1626. He married the Princess ELIZABETH, daughter of JAMES I., and died in poverty in Holland.—CAROLUS LUDOVICUS, his Brother, of the same date - 2
- 365 EUGENE DE SAVOYE, dated Temeswar, 25th September, 1716, written after the Battle gained by the Imperial Army, 1
- 366 PRINCE POTESKIN, the Favourite of the Empress Catherine II., written in bad French, addressed to "Mon Prince."—*Prince Mestcherskoy*, of Russia; *Count de Tourtschanikoff*, ditto - - - 3
- 367 BLUCHER, FIELD MARSHALL, a Letter addressed to the Count Durosnel, Governor of Dresden.—Prince CHARLES FREDERICK of Baden, General of the army - 2

AUTOGRAPHS OF KINGS, PRINCES, AND
NOBLES OF SPAIN, &c.

- 368 PHILLIP II. date Madrid, 1597; countersigned Delaloo, addressed to "Treshault, tres excellent, et tres puissant Prince, notre tres cher et tres aimé, bon frère, neveu et cousin, l'Empereur," relating to the Order of the Golden Fleece 1
- 369 PHILIP IV. date Madrid, 1629 - - - 1
- 370 PHILIP V. dated Milan, 1702; countersigned Antonio de Vhiller-Medina - - - 1
- 371 CHARLES, King (afterwards Emperor), to Prince George of Denmark, dated Barcelona, 9th May, 1706, (French) 1
- 372 PHILIP and ELIZABETH, King and Queen, to the Prince of Wales, 1723 - - - 2
- 373 —————, ditto, 1721 to 1729 - - - 2
- 374 ISABELL, THIRD WIFE of PHILLIP II., addressed to usbec, the Ambassador at Constantinople, *three Letters all in the Queen's own writing, with her seals affixed*, VERY RARE, 3
- 375 ARCH DUKE ALBERT, Son of Maximilian the Emperor, dated Brussels, 20th August, 1604, addressed to the Treasurer de Comines - - - 1
- 376 ISABELLA CLARA EUGENIA, dated Brussels, 1628 and 1633; countersigned Verreyken, addressed to the Chancellor of the Order of the Golden Fleece. She was daughter of PHILLIP II. and wife to the Arch Duke ALBERT 3
- 377 EMMANUEL PHILLIBERT, Duke of SAVOY, dated Quesmoy, 27th July, 1554, RARE - - - 1
- 378 ALEXANDER FARNESE, Prince of PARMA, dated 1578. *This letter announces the death of the famous Don John of Austria, while Commander-in-chief in the Low Countries*, 1
- 379 DUKE OF ALVA, DON FERD. ALVAREZ DE TOLEDO, dated Brussels, 1570, "*apres paques.*" *His cruelties in those days have rendered him a very remarkable character* 1
- 380 FERDINAND, the CARDINAL INFANTA of SPAIN, dated 1635 and 1638; countersigned "Verrykens" and others, 3

- 381 LEOPOLD WILLIAM, Arch Duke of AUSTRIA, dated Brussels, 29th January, 1654, Commander-in-chief; counter-signed Verreyken - - - 1
- 382 DON JOHN PEREZ de VIBERO, dated Brussels, 20th Feb. 1644, when Commander-in-chief in Alsatia - 1
- 383 DON CARLOS, Duke de VILLA HERMOSA, dated Brussels, 7th April, 1675 - - - 1
- 384 *Pierre Roose*, Minister of State, &c. dated 1st Nov. 1637; with another relative to him - 2
- 385 *Peter Ernest*, Count Mansfield, dated Luxemburgh, 28th Feb. 1595; *Charles*, Count Mansfield; *Marquiss de Aytona*, Don Franciscus de Moncada, Brussels, 7th May, 1631, 3
- 386 Gregorio d'Olivarez, 1750; Admiral Rinsegg, dated Antwerp, 1715; Marquiss de la Lama; Marquiss de Romana; and Pedro Cavallo, the Minister, 1816, &c. - 6
- 387 SARDINIA, King and Queen of, (AMEDE and ANNE,) 17 Letters to Queen Caroline and Prince of Wales, 1719 to 1729 - - - 17
- 388 SAXE EISSENACH, Duke and Duchess of, 21 Letters to Queen Caroline and the Prince of Wales, 1716 to 1731 - 21
- 389 SAXE WEIMAR, Prince of, 1714; SAXONY, Prince of, 1716; SLESWICK HOLSTEIN, Duke of, 1734, 2 Letters; TUSCANY, the Grand Duke of, 3 Letters, all to Queen Caroline and the Prince of Wales - - - 7
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