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## FRONTISPIECE.

Mr BOSWELL <sup>has written in Mr Dill's copy</sup>  
<sup>of our copy of my writing the limitation.</sup>  
 \*\*\* From our desire to furnish ~~any~~  
~~any~~ interesting entertainment  
 to our readers we inserted Dr. Johnson's  
 conversation with his Majesty and  
 his celebrated letter to the Earl  
 of Chesterfield which we extracted  
 from Mr. Boswell's Life of Dr  
 Johnson. We had not the smallest  
 apprehension that we were  
 invading Literary Property which  
 we hold sacred. But it seems  
 those two valuable articles were  
 separately entered in Stationers  
 Hall as separate Publications  
 of which was advertised in  
 some of the Newspapers but  
 the Advertisements escaped  
 us. We are very sorry for the  
 mistake. But Mr. Boswell  
 is too candid to take any  
 advantage and upon our  
 informing him of the fact has  
 declared he will not prosecute

JAMES BOSWELL.

Autograph Manuscript referring to Dr. Johnson's celebrated letter to Lord Chesterfield.  
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259 **AINSWORTH** (WILLIAM HARRISON, 1805-1882). Novelist.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (INITIALS) TO  
MACRONE, THE PUBLISHER.

4 pp., 8vo. Kensal Lodge, N.D. (1836).

£2 10s

An extremely interesting letter concerning a notice by Fraser Churchill of Ainsworth's forthcoming book "Crichton."

"I return you the Churchillian notice which I have carefully re-copied, and slightly altered. As it now stands I think it will do very well and certainly it will answer the purpose very well.

"You must get it inserted. You will do me a personal favour, which rely upon it I will requite, and you will confer a most important obligation upon Bentley which I will take care is properly represented. Thus much I will undertake to promise that Bentley will, if the notice appears, use his utmost efforts to push the number of the Review." Etc.

REFUSAL OF QUAKERS TO FIGHT.

260 [**AMERICA** (PENNSYLVANIA).] **GOOKIN** (CHARLES). Deputy  
Governor of Pennsylvania.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED.

1½ pp., folio. Philadelphia, 25th July, 1709.

£10 10s

Explaining his inability to raise a quota of men from Philadelphia to serve against the French in Canada, as the Quaker assembly refused their consent on grounds of religious principles.

" . . . I have used my utmost endeavrs. to prevail with ye Assembly on whome it wholly depended to comply wth. these Commands. . . . You will perceive my Lord they excuse themselves on a principle of Religion, wch., as they say, will not suffer them to bear Arms in any case; it were to be wished our enemies were of ye same opinion, but until they are, such sentmt. I presume will not well consist with ye necessary duties of Governmt. and therefore I still press on to a compliance to ye utmost of my power. But how unsuccessful soever I have been in this when ever Her Majesty shall be further graciously pleased to lay Her commands upon me or yr. Lordp. have occasion to make known to me, Her pleasr. in anything within my own power, I shall not doubt but it will fully appear, I have not in any case been accessary to this default." Etc.



- THE CAPTURE OF PITTSBURG (THE FORT DU QUESNE) FROM THE FRENCH.  
 261 [AMERICA.] **WOOD** (ROBERT, 1717-1771). Traveller and Politician.  
 NINE LETTERS SIGNED BY ROBERT WOOD,  
 ADDRESSED TO MR. VILLETES, ENCLOSING BULLETINS  
 ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR IN AMERICA.  
 ALSO AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED FROM H.  
 MACKENZIE TO ARTHUR VILLETES.

Together 63 pp., 4to and folio. Whitehall, 1759-1762. £42

A series of letters and papers of the greatest American interest, sent by Robert Wood, under the direction of William Pitt, then Prime Minister and Secretary of State, to Arthur Villetes enclosing bulletins of the progress of the war in America, ten of them being in the printed form of "The London Gazette Extraordinary, published by Authority," dealing at length with the taking of Fort Du Quesne, which after being captured by Forbes in November, 1758, was called Fort Pitt, and then Pittsburg; the surrender of Guadaloupe; five French ships taken by Boscawen; the defeat of the French at Fort Erie near Niagara, and the reduction of the Fort; the siege of Quebec by General Wolfe, who fell in the moment of victory; where the French were defeated, and Montcalm, their commander, killed; the surrender of Pondicherry; Monckton's success at Martinique, Fort Royal capitulating on the 4th February, 1762, followed by the surrender, not only of Martinique, but also of Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent.

- 262 **ANDERSEN** (HANS CHRISTIAN, 1805-1875). The famous writer of Fairy Tales.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED.

4 pp., 8vo. Geneva, 15th September, 1860. £12 12s

An extremely interesting letter concerning his decision not to winter in Rome; his progress in the French language and the forthcoming translation of some of his stories.

(Trans.):—" . . . A French translation of my last tales will be published. M. Beaufallet, the president of the Society of Science in Geneva and a poet well known in Paris, will undertake the translation, which will be published by the enterprising bookseller Serbulany for the whole of Europe, but in spite of all the grace and kindness they show me I am not at all glad—not happy, forgive me. . . "It is quite autumn here, the leaves are brown and yellow, everybody is complaining about the bad summer.

"Yesterday I had a nice trip with M. Beaufallet and some other friends to Saleve, . . . but we did not see Mont Blanc, everything was hidden by the fog; we saw, however, the Jura Mountains in all their splendour and majesty." Etc.

- 263 **ANDERSEN** (HANS CHRISTIAN).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED.

2½ pp., 8vo. London, 2nd August, 1847. £10 10s

(Trans.):—" . . . I wish to thank, through you, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, for the kindness he has done me. Unfortunately, I am still feeling



**Andersen** (Hans Christian)—*continued*.

far from well, but if my health will at all permit me, I have every intention of paying a visit to Scotland. It would give me the greatest pleasure, if, during His Royal Highness' stay in Scotland, I might have the privilege of seeing him, should I be anywhere in his neighbourhood." Etc.

264 **ANNE OF DENMARK** (1574-1619). Queen of James I of England.

LETTER SIGNED (IN FRENCH).

1 page, folio. London, 25th November, 1617.

**£7 15s**

An exceedingly rare signature. In this letter, written to a royal lady, she reciprocates expressions of friendship.

(Trans.):—" . . . He will tell you of our desire of finding some good occasion of demonstrating to you in a worthy manner the friendship we bear you, and the pleasure it would give us to hear that there is something here that would be agreeable to you." Etc.

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LETTERS IN CYPHER.

266 **ARLINGTON** (HENRY BENNET, 1st EARL OF, 1618-1685). Member of Cabal Ministry. Secretary of State to Charles II.

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267 [**BANKS** (SIR JOSEPH, 1743-1820). President of the Royal Society.]

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Bloody Jack?”

Oh! why doth thine eye gleam so bright?

The mother's at home.

The mother's at home,  
The maid may not roam.

She never will meet thee to-night!

By the light

Of the moon—it's impossible—quite.

"Yet thine eye is still brilliant and bright,

Bloody Jack?

It gleams with a fiendish delight,

'Tis done.

She is won!

Nothing under the sun

Can loose the charm'd ring though it's slight!

Ho! Ho!

It fits so remarkably tight!" Etc., etc.



Now the Day is o'er  
 Night is drawing nigh  
 Shades of the Evening  
 Steal across the sky.  
 Now the distant Dusk  
 Stars begin to peep,  
 Birds & Bees & Flowers  
 Soon will be asleep.  
 I am, give the weary  
 Calm & sweet repose;  
 With Thy tenderest blessing  
 Thy loving eyelids close.  
 Grant to little children  
 Vision bright of Thee;  
 Guard the sailors' journey  
 On the deep blue sea.  
 Comfort every sufferer  
 Watching late in pain;  
 Then when sleep comes o'er,  
 From their sin restrain  
 Thro' the long night watches  
 Many thin angels <sup>tried</sup> keep  
 Their white wings about me  
 Watching round my bed.  
 When the morning wakes me  
 Then may I arise  
 Pure & fresh & sinless  
 In Thy holy Eyes  
 Glory to the Father  
 Glory to the Son  
 And to Thee Bless'd Spirit  
 Whil'st all are seen

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Steal across the sky."

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Explaining to his sister the size of London, with a population of a million souls, and the danger of a package not reaching him if not fully addressed.

(Trans.):—" . . . As to what you tell me that Sigr. Fantastici has sent me a portrait of his wife, tell him I have seen nothing of it. . . . If Sr. Fantastici does not know where this house is, or the owner, it will be difficult to find it, for London has a million souls, and it is not like there [Florence]. . . ."

- 273 **BAXTER** (RICHARD, 1615-1691). Presbyterian Divine. Author of "Saint's Everlasting Rest," and other Works.

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(SEE ILLUSTRATION OVERLEAF).

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A very fine and exceedingly rare letter, entirely in Baxter's autograph. Lauderdale had wished him to reside in Scotland in order to escape imprisonment, and the writer here refuses the offer, giving his various reasons, one of which was that he was engaged in writing a book. He dwells pathetically on the difficulties which beset him in his desire to live and work peacefully.

" . . . These considerations forbid me to entertain any hopes or further thoughts of such a remand: 1, The experience of my great weakness and decay of strength and p'ticularly of this last winter's paine and how much worse I am in winter than summer, doth fully persuade me that I should live but a little while in Scotland, and that in a disabled useless condition rather keeping my bed than the pulpit. 2, I am engaged in writing a booke which if I could hope to live to finish, is almost all the service that I expect to do God and His Church now in the world. . . . And I hardly hope to live so long (it requiring yet neere a yeares labor more). Now if I should goe spend that one half yeare or yeare wch. should finish that worke in travaile . . . and then leave my intended worke undone, it would disappoint me of the end of my lite (for I live only for work. . . )."

It is interesting to note that in spite of the writer's forbodings he actually lived for twenty-one years after this date; he was imprisoned from 1685-6, and fined by Judge Jeffreys on the charge of libelling the Church, in his "Paraphrase of the New Testament" (1685).



3<sup>d</sup> If I be put to Mergals for preaching Chrs Gospel (for I dare not  
 sacrilegiously renounce my calling to w<sup>ch</sup> I am consecrated & *in sacramento aditus*)  
 if I had the favor of a better person where I may be worth of writ, I hope  
 I should take as very great favor, & acknowledge you for doing my business  
 for if you procure them. for I will not so much injure you as to desire, or  
 my reason as to regret, any greater matter; so not the benefit of the law.  
 I think I break no law in any of the preachings w<sup>ch</sup> I am accused of. & I  
 most confidently think that no law is put on me the 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct. any  
 more than on any conformable minister. & I am past doubt that the  
 present Mithras for my imprisonment is quite without law. But if the Justice  
 think otherwise now or at any time, I know no remedy. I have not  
 a license to preach publicly in London Diocese under the Archbishop's  
 hand & seal, which is yet valid for occasional persons, though  
 not for Lectures or curs. But I dare not use it, because it is in  
 the B<sup>y</sup> power to recall it. would but the B<sup>y</sup> (who one would think should  
 not be against the preaching of the Gospel) & not recall my license  
 I could preach occasional persons, which would absolve my conscience  
 from all obligations to private preaching. for it is not maintained that  
 I expect I never received a farthing for preaching, to my knowledge,  
 since May 1. 1662. I thank God I have food & raiment without being  
 chargeable to any man; which is all that I desire, had I but leave  
 to preach for nothing, & that only where there is a notorious necessity.  
 I humbly crave your pardon for this tediousness, & again thank  
 you my very good thanks for your very great favor, remaining  
 (my L<sup>d</sup>)

Yours ships humble much obliged servant

Ri: Baxter

Jan. 24 1670

One might have also as additional move me; that the people of Scotland  
 would have such jealous thoughts of a stranger, especially at this  
 time, when some have rung it abroad that I am informed, that I  
 should do little good among them, & especially when there are men  
 now among themselves that are able, if impediments were removed. //



- 274 **BEARDSLEY** (AUBREY, 1872-1898). Famous Artist in Black and White.

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2½ pp., folio. London, 8th April, 1603. **£52 10s**

Informing his government of the death of Queen Elizabeth, and the proclamation of James I. Beaumont gives interesting details of the last days of the Queen.

(Trans.):—"I must tell you that the general opinion as well as the doctors', and those who attended her privately is that her illness only resulted from a sorrow which she experienced a few days before she complained of it; they agree on this view, as there was no sign of mortal illness in her, except her age, and she had to the last a good pulse and good eyes. Nor did she ever want to take a remedy during the whole course of her illness, in spite of the entreaties of her servants and doctors and the menace of death they urged upon her, just as if a dread of the disregard of her old age or some other secret resentment which many attribute to the death of the Earl of Essex, had made her wish it herself. However this may be, the truth is that from the moment she felt ill, she wanted to die. She made no will or declaration concerning her successor, and only took to her bed three days before her death, after she had for a fortnight been sitting on cushions fully dressed the eyes fixed on the ground without speaking or wanting anybody. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London attended her to the end when she showed many signs of devotion and gratitude towards God."

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LETTER SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED, TO HER SON LUCIEN, PRINCE OF CANINO.

3 pages, 4to. Paris, 1st March, 1809.

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Congratulating her son, Lucien Bonaparte, on the birth of his son. She cannot imagine why the names of Paul Marie have been given to the infant, and regrets that he has not been given a family name.

"Campi m'a remis votre lettre du 18 Fevrier, par la quelle vous m'annoncez l'heureux accouchement de votre femme et la naissance d'un nouveau fils. Je n'ai pas besoin de vous parler de tout le plaisir que j'en ai eprouvé: vous connaissez asses mes sentimens pour en etre persuade d'avance.

"Une seule chose m'a fait de la peine à cette occasion, c'est que vous n'avez pas donnée le nom de famille a votre fils; je ne peux pas deviner la raison que vous a porté à le nommer Paul Marie." Etc.

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1 page, 4to.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, FRONTISPIECE).

£175

An extremely important manuscript entirely in the hand of James Boswell, believed to have been written in the shop of Charles Dilly, the publisher. It is Dilly's apology for insertion in the Public Press for having pirated from Boswell's "Life of Johnson." It deals with the celebrated letter written by Dr. Johnson to Lord Chesterfield, concerning the latter's contributions to "The World" regarding Johnson's Dictionary; and also referring to Johnson's private conversation with George III, an incident which gratified his monarchical enthusiasm and which he loved to relate with all its circumstances when requested by his friends. The manuscript reads:

"From our desire to furnish interesting entertainment to our readers we inserted Dr. Johnson's Conversation with his Majesty and his celebrated letter to the Earl of Chesterfield, which we extracted from Mr. Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson. We had not the smallest apprehension that we were invading Literary Property which we hold sacred. But it seems those two valuable articles were entered in Stationers' Hall as *separate Publications* which was advertised in some of the Newspapers; but the Advertisements escaped us. We are very sorry for the mistake. But Mr. Boswell is too candid to take any advantage and upon our assuring him of the fact has declared he will not prosecute."

In February, 1767, there happened one of the most remarkable incidents in Johnson's life. This was his being honoured by a private conversation with his Majesty in the library of the Queen's house. Johnson frequently visited the library, and the King being informed of these visits, desired to be told when Dr. Johnson came there.

283 **BOSWELL** (JAMES).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MR. NICHOLS, THE PRINTER.

1 page, 4to. Great Queen Street. N.D.

£65

A very fine letter concerning a statement made by Sir John Hawkins in his "Life of Dr. Johnson" that he possessed six folio volumes of Dr. Johnson's *Adversaria*.

"I send you a frank for Mrs. Green; you will please to observe that Sir John Hawkins in Dr. Johnson's Life near the beginning (for I have it not by me at present) *admits possession* of his *Adversaria* extending to six folio volumes.

"I beg you may send a note to him to deliver that part which he has kept back."



- 284 **BRADLAUGH** (CHARLES, 1833-1891). Freethought Advocate and Politician.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (IN FRENCH).

1 page, 8vo. London, 1884.

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Referring to the lawsuit in which he was then involved following his claim to affirm instead of swearing an oath on the Bible when taking his seat in Parliament.

In 1880 Bradlaugh was elected at the polls for Northampton and on presenting himself at the House with a view to taking his seat, he claimed the right to affirm instead of swearing an oath on the Bible. He thus initiated a struggle with the House of Commons which lasted for six years and involved him in eight actions in the law courts.

WITH VERSE.

- 285 **BROWNING** (ROBERT, 1812-1889). The Poet.

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A remarkably fine letter of Robert Browning in which he sends a verse for the Queen Victoria Jubilee Window in St. Margaret's, Westminster.

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"Fifty years' flight! Wherein should he rejoice  
Who hailed their birth, who as they die decays?  
This—England echoes his attesting voice:  
'Wondrous and well—thanks, Ancient Thou of Days!'"

- 286 **BROWNING** (ROBERT).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO FREDERICK LOCKER.

2 pp., 8vo. London, 30th July, 1884.

£6 10s

"I received your note this evening and the little book this day. I have just read the two first essays and no more. . . . Let me tell you in the hot haste of the minute, how much I have been gratified by your good natured estimate of my poetry, and by the proofs throughout the essay that you at least take the trouble to try and understand a matter before you pronounce upon it. So much for me: the notice of Carlyle, whom I knew well, is adequate and admirable." Etc.

## RECRUITING FOR THE NAVY.

- 287 **BUCKINGHAM** (GEORGE VILLIERS, 2nd DUKE OF, 1628-1687).  
Favourite of Charles II. The greatest profligate of his time. Served at sea against the Dutch. Wrote verses, satires and some pieces for the stage.

A LENGTHY AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO SIR THOMAS OSBORNE.

3½ pp., folio. York, 24th May, 1673.

£10 10s

Written just after being appointed Lieutenant-General and relating to the great difficulty experienced in filling up the regiments owing to reports spread of the soldiers being very ill-used at sea. The letter has been very neatly repaired.

"It is impossible to imagine what paines has been taken everywhere to frighten the people from coming freely into his Majeste's service. When I come downe, notwithstanding my orders were sent fouer days before, there was no one Regiment had received them to meete as they ought to have done. . .

"I finde reports are spread universally through the whole country, of our Soldiers being very ill used at sea, and that wee are now going to rayse recruits to send to the King of France's Army. . . In other parts I believe it will bee much worse, severall that come out of the north tell mee the Drummers are beaten there without any kinde of success. I could tell you a quite contrary story; for it is very true, that where ever I come I am received with great kindness of the people, but yet for all that I finde they are monstrously affrayed of being sent away God knows whither, which is the word of all now insinuated amongst them.

"Pray show this letter to none but the King . . . for I do not love to trust men whose Brothers, and Brother in Lawes, Fathers with the helpe of theyre little emissaries, and the cheefe managers of the present intrigues against us." Etc.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF THE MUTINEERS OF THE BOUNTY.

- 288 **BULLEN** (FRANK T., 1857-1915). Author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot."

"A BOUNTY BOY. BEING SOME ADVENTURES OF A CHRISTIAN BARBARIAN ON AN UNPREMEDITATED TRIP ROUND THE WORLD."

AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, WITH INSCRIPTION ON FLY-LEAF, "TO MY LOVING FRIEND AND MOST FAITHFUL HELPER MAT. WITH ALL MY LOVE, FRANK T. BULLEN, OCTOBER, 1907."

302 pp., 4to. Bound in half calf, lettered on back. Melbourn, Cambs., September, 1907.

£63

Inserted in the volume is a letter from Rudyard Kipling to Bullen. 1½ pp., 8vo. Rottingdean, 29th September, 1897.

This tale describes the life on Norfolk Island of the descendants of the Mutineers of the Bounty, in particular that of Grace and Philip

(Continued over)



**Bullen** (Frank T.)—*continued*.

Young and their son Christmas Bounty Adams. The chief employment of the settlers was farming and whale-fishing, in which the men were expert, and when traders called at the island, clothing and farming implements were exchanged for oil and food. On reaching manhood Christmas Bounty Adams decided to leave the island and joined up on a whaler, where his skill with the harpoon and his strength soon made him admired. The tale then goes on to give a long descriptive account of his various adventures at sea until his arrival back to Norfolk Island with a wife.

289 **BUONAPARTE** (CHARLES, 1746-1785). Father of Napoleon I.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER (IN FRENCH) SIGNED "DE BUONAPARTE" TO A NOBLEMAN.

2 pp., 4to. Ajaccio (Corsica), 1st June, 1783.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION OPPOSITE).

£105

He hopes to see his correspondent the following winter when he brings his daughter Elisa to Paris. Elisa had been nominated to the school at St. Cyr, where she was educated.

"Vous devez être persuadés, Monsieur, et Madame la Comtesse, du plaisir que nous aurons de vous revoir, cependant cela dépend beaucoup de l'azard attendu que ma fille a obtenue la place pour l'année prochaine 1784 et il pourrez cependant ce faire que nous allions à Paris dans l'hyver prochain." Etc.

Autograph Letters of the father of the great Napoleon are exceedingly rare.

290 **BUONAPARTE** (CHARLES).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER (IN ITALIAN) SIGNED TO G. M. PIETRASANTA.

2 pp., 8vo. Ajaccio, 7th September, 1772.

£35

Mentioning Lorenzo Giubega, godfather of Napoleon, and Maria Antoinette Santa, his great aunt.

291 **BURKE** (EDMUND, 1729-1797). Famous Statesman and Orator.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED.

3 pp., 4to. Charles Street, 2nd December, 1781.

£10 10s

A very important letter on Parliamentary affairs.

"... I am happy to find the ideas which I had conceived on the first hearing of this business so exactly coincide with yours. My opinion has been, and is that the late victory of the Tories had no tendency to make those of them reasonable who were not so before. I am not surprised that some of them speak out, and throwing off the masque of an independent interest are ready to turn Bristol into a Treasury Borough."



Lettre de  
M. Buonaparte  
à Monsieur de  
la Roche-Moreau  
M

J'avance, et elle vous couvrira pour l'avoir bonne  
trent sols la livre, et vous pourrez faire des cadeaux  
à bon marché.

Vous devez être persuadés Monsieur, et madame la  
Comtesse du plaisir que nous aurons de vous revoir,  
cependant cela dépend beaucoup de l'ajard, attendu  
que ma Fille a obtenue la place pour l'année  
prochaine 1784- et il pourra cependant se faire  
que nous allions à Paris dans l'hiver prochain si  
le Ministre nous accorde d'aller avec elle.

Je vous salue Monsieur, et moi  
de souvenir de mademoiselle de Mordun, et vous  
prie de l'assurer de notre sincère attachement.

J'ai l'honneur d'être avec un sincère, et respectueux  
attachement

Monsieur, et Madame la Comtesse

Je suis très humble, et très  
obéissant serviteur

de Buonaparte



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- BURNET**
- (GILBERT, 1643-1715). Bishop of Salisbury.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED "G. SARUM" TO THE REV. MR. WELSHMAN.

1 page, 4to. Salisbury, 23rd April, 1709. Autograph address and franking signature "G. Sarum" on fly-leaf. Also very fine wax seal. Inlaid and bound together with a portrait to folio size, in full morocco. £5 5s

Concerning his correspondent's essay on the Thirty-nine Articles.

" . . . I sent to London for an hundred of them, and when I have distributed these I will send for more till I have given them round my Diocese. There is a strength as well as a seriousness in it that I hope will do the more good because it is short and soon read. God reward you for this service done to our function which papers of this kind will sooner raise to us due credit than all the angry stuffe that such men as Dr. Hicks can throw out. These are the true Arguments if attended to which will soon bring the world to esteem us highly for our works sake when they see we are wholly in it. . . . My sons are now in Italy and Mr. Masson, who lived with the Bp. of Worcester, travells with them. I suppose they are now in Florence on their way to Rome. I write by this post and bid Mr. Masson consider what you quote out of Virgil when he is at Paris." Etc.

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- BURNEY**
- (FANNY; MADAME D'ARBLAY, 1752-1840). Author of "Evelina."

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (WITH INITIALS) TO MR. ALLEN.

4 pp., 4to. N.D.

£25

A long and extremely interesting letter entirely dealing with matters connected with the memoirs of her father Dr. Burney which she was preparing for press, and which appeared in 1832.

This letter is written to the son of Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Allen became the second wife of Dr. Burney.

" . . . I can devise no method of explanation that appears more upright to me than that which you have pursued of having recourse to the authority of my Father himself in the confidential Letters which you enclosed for my perusal—of which I knew not the existence till you directed Dr. C. P. Burney to bring them to me. My Narration, which, to the best of my power and Belief, is clear, brief and true, is all taken from what Dr. Burney revealed to me after my arrival from Paris in 1812; or from the posthumous documents committed to my inspection. Judge, then, after my astonishment at the unexpected charge conveyed to me by your Letter to Dr. C. P. Burney, how much greater still must have been my amazement, and how much beyond it my complete satisfaction, when I read in those Letters an entire confirmation of the pecuniary position I have mentioned in the Narration, though they are openly and reprovably sent to me to manifest its condemnation; for what can more unequivocally assert the truth of the abridged detail that I have printed than the following affecting and honorable declaration of my honoured Father that you have transmitted to me in a MS. of his own hand-writing? viz.:—

" . . . It is a very great satisfaction to me that dependant as I was upon a laborious profession for myself and family, I never had a thought of any thing belonging to the sweet soul but her person and mind. Her own £5,000 jointure was almost all gone by Gomme's bankruptcy in Russia many months before our Marriage. I knew this; and that she would lose 100 a year whenever that marriage took place. . . ." Etc.

294 **BURNEY** (FANNY; MADAME D'ARBLAY).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED "F. D'ARBLAY" TO  
BISHOP OF LIMERICK.

3 pp., 8vo. 16th July, 1830.

£12 12s

Sending the Bishop of Limerick a copy of one of her works, and also mentioning Dr. Johnson.

"I am so much mortified not to appear more prompt in laying at your feet the only offering that, from my Pen I can dare hope might find a niche in your Lordship's Library—for, will not the genuine traits of Dr. Johnson plead for its entrance there? that I am impelled to send off forthwith to say it will be ready to beg a place before the end of this week.

"Just as this poor Work, which your Lordship will receive, I feel sure, with benignity, whether with or—alas, without approbance, was all but one, a deep affliction forced me to stop the Press nearly for a week." Etc.

295 **BURTON** (ISABEL, LADY, 1831-1896). Authoress and Explorer.  
Wife of Sir Richard F. Burton.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MR. TINSLEY, THE  
PUBLISHER.

2 pp., 8vo. N.D.

£1 5s

Concerning the proof correction of one of her books.

"... You don't know how hard and laborious it is to read every word of that vile MS., and compare with every word of proof. . . . Find me an intelligent Devil, a boy reader, make proper arrangements with him. I will make him read MS. & I will correct proof." Etc.

296 **BYRON** (LADY A. I. NOEL, 1792-1860). Wife of Lord Byron, the poet.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MONSIEUR THOM-  
MERET.

1½ pp., 4to. 5th March, 1828.

£1 5s

"I have been prevented by indisposition and by the difficulty I found in obtaining the attention of any of the Committee for the London University, from replying to your communication. . . . The information I have recently had from a member of that Institution to whom I named your wishes, tended to show that *private* applications would be wholly disregarded, and might indeed prejudice the cause of the individual by giving rise to the supposition that he had not sufficient reliance on the recommendations which must be publicly examined before the Council." Etc.



— 1 —

Let such approach this concomb'd land  
And <sup>half</sup> ~~wait~~ in peace along the magic waste  
But spare its relics - let no wanton hand  
Deface the ruins ~~already~~ <sup>long</sup> defaced!  
Not for such purposes were these altars placed  
Shew the remnants nations, on a ruin'd  
So may our country's name be undimmed!  
So mayst thou prosper where thy youth was reared  
By every honest joy of land & life endeared! -

— 2 —

For thou, who thus with <sup>in</sup> too protracted song  
Hast soothed <sup>thy</sup> ~~thy~~ <sup>idle</sup> ~~thy~~ <sup>idleness</sup> with inglorious  
Some shall thy voice be lost amid the throng  
Of louder minstrels of these later days,  
No more when the strife for fading Bays

297 **BYRON** (GEORGE GORDON, LORD, 1788-1824). The Poet.

CHILDE HAROLD, CANTO 2, STANZAS 93 AND 94.  
AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT ENTIRELY IN THE HAND OF  
LORD BYRON.

18 lines on 1½ pp., 4to.

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£175

Stanza 93 reads:

“ Let such approach this consecrated land,  
And pass in peace along the magic waste:  
But spare its relics, let no wanton hand  
Deface the scenes already now effaced!  
Not for such purpose were these altars placed:  
Revere the remnants nations once revered.  
So may our country's name be undisgraced!  
So may'st thou prosper where thy youth was reared,  
By every honest joy of love and life endeared! ”

The manuscript differs slightly from the printed version.

298 **BYRON** (GEORGE GORDON, LORD).

AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT OF A POEM OF FIVE  
VERSES OF FOUR LINES EACH.

2 pp., 4to. 1812.

£75

The poem is headed by the following quotation from Macbeth:—

“ I pull in resolution and begin to doubt the equivocation of the fiend that  
lies like truth.”

The first verse reads:

“ Again deceived! again betrayed!  
In manhood as in youth,  
The dupe of every smiling maid  
That ever lied like truth.”

Accompanying this manuscript is a letter from John C. Hobhouse  
presenting it to John Lambton, Earl of Durham:

“ . . . I am not quite aware whether the verses of Lord Byron have ever  
been published, and I have therefore selected them from others in my possession.”

ON THE “ WORLD WAR.”

299 **CAINE** (HALL, 1853-1931). Novelist.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO JOSEPH F. GOULD.

2 pp., 4to. Greeba Castle, 30th July, 1916. With addressed  
envelope.

£2 2s

A very fine letter expressing his horror of the dreadful happenings  
of the “ Great War.” The envelope bears a grim reminder, “ Opened  
by Censor.”

“ . . . It is a part of the brutal cowardice that is (with much heroism)  
(Continued over)



**Caine** (Hall)—*continued*.

inevitable to war that the weakest natures suffer most, however innocent. Thrice has Galicia been laid waste, twice Poland, twice Belgium & now Albania is lying at the feet of both belligerents. It is a shocking fate which has befallen these brave people, but I really don't know what the future world can do for any of the victims.

"The spectacle presented by the civilized world at this moment of time is perhaps the most shocking the history of man has any record of. I feel impatient with the Churches both for what they have done & what they have not done. Harnack in Berlin & our Bishops in England with their *Misereres & Te Deums* for the same inhuman events are perhaps equally appalling. One sometimes wonders what Christ thinks of his servants." Etc.

300 **CARLYLE** (THOMAS, 1795-1881). Essayist and Historian.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO AUBREY DE VERE.

4 pp., 8vo. Chelsea, 29th September, 1849.

£7 10s

A very fine and important letter written on his return from Ireland, where the chaotic state of things had affected him deeply. He speaks of the kind reception he received from Lord Stuart de Decies, Sir William and Lady Beecher and Lord George Hill, and continues with a bitter tirade against the appalling misery prevalent in the west of Ireland.

"... At present I think there is no such detestable and profoundly damnable spectacle as that which, in its finished state, the West of Ireland offers to one who can look on it with eyes. The late but inevitable downbreak and scandalous bankruptcy of a rotten system of things; the long-suffering of the gods worn out and Nature, stern as Rhadamanthus, as green and soft as she looks, saying audibly and visibly 'the distracted liars, it shall endure no longer! Grow wiser, truer, & die all of you, and be damned!' That really is her message, translated into unofficial language." Etc.

301 **CATHERINE DE MEDICIS** (1519-1589). Queen of France. Regent for her sons, Francis II and Charles IX. Advised the Massacre of St. Bartholomew.

LETTER SIGNED TO M. DE FOURQUEVAUX, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN SPAIN.

1½ pp., folio. St. Maur, 14th November, 1566.

£10 10s

Expressing her annoyance at Montluc's invasion of Madeira.

In 1566 Montluc fitted out a ship, and with 300 determined young men, set sail for Madeira, an island belonging to Portugal, of which he wished to take possession, but in forcing the castle he was shot and died.

(Trans.):—"... I am so annoyed and shocked at the incursion and raid young Montluc has carried out on the island of Madeira to the detriment of our reputation, and at the depredations he has been conducting, not only against the subjects of princes who are our friends and allies but even against our own, that it is my only wish to see him in a place where my son, the King, could subject him to such exemplary punishment as would show to Christianity how opposed our intentions are to such hostile acts and that it is our desire to live in friendship with all our friends, the Christian princes. I cannot believe that anybody who judges young Montluc's conduct dispassionately can arrive at any other conclusion but that it is an act of desperation on the part of a man who is aware of his ruin and wishes to be talked about, regardless of all the harm he has done since his departure." Etc.



## OF IRISH INTEREST.

302 **CHARLES I** (1600-1649). King of Great Britain.

DOCUMENT SIGNED, APPOINTING HENRY LESLEY TO BE TREASURER OF ST. PATRICK'S, DUBLIN.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -page, folio.

"From our Court att Greenwich," 29th June, 1629. £8 10s

An interesting Royal document addressed to Henry Viscount Faulkner, "Lord Deputie of o<sup>r</sup> Kingdome of Ireland."

In 1634 Lesley became Bishop of Down and Connor; he went abroad on Charles I's execution, but at the Restoration was made Bishop of Meath in 1661.

303 **CHARLES II** (1630-1685). King of Great Britain.

AUTOGRAPH DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE KING AND MARKED "PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DUNFARMLIN."

1 $\frac{1}{4}$  pp., 4to. 26th June, 1650. £21

On the execution of his father on 30th January, 1649, Charles II was proclaimed King in Edinburgh the following month. Public opinion in Scotland was with him, and after an unsuccessful attempt to land at Portsmouth in February, 1650, Charles, who had taken refuge at Breda, arrived in the Firth of Cromarty, 16th June, 1650.

Charles Seton, Earl of Dunfermline, took part in the negotiations at Breda, in connection with the recall of Charles II, whom he accompanied to Scotland, and whom he entertained the following July at Dunfermline.—In this confidential letter King Charles II commands him to see the Marquis of Argyle and to obtain information useful to the Royal Cause.

"You shall goe to the place where my L<sup>d</sup> Marquis of Argyle is and assure him of the confidence I have of him. You shall desire my L<sup>d</sup> of Argyle to be thinking about settling my family as the king my father's was.

"You shall know of my L<sup>d</sup> of Argyle what persons are fitt for you to speake with about my service and what he shall direct, you are to follow.

"You are to speake to my L<sup>d</sup> of Argyle that there be no exceptions taken at any persons that come with me since they may be both usefull to me and this kingdome, and that if there be any particular exceptions to any of my servants or any else that then I should be advertised privately that I may send them away before there be any publick order against them.

"You are to assure David Lessly of the estime I have of him and becaus the English are upon the borders he cannot come where I am, but I hope to be with him in the Army before it be long." Etc.



304 **CHARLES IX** (1550-1574). King of France.

LETTER SIGNED TO M. DE FOURQUEVAUX, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN SPAIN.

4½ pp., folio. St. Maur, 14th November, 1566.

ALSO OFFICIAL COPIES OF THE LETTERS SENT BY CHARLES IX TO M. DE MONTLUC, FATHER OF CAPTAIN DE MONTLUC, AND VICE-ADMIRAL MEILLERAYE.

3 pp., folio. 9th August and 7th November, 1566. **£21**

In his letter to M. de Fourquevaux, Charles IX expresses his annoyance and disgust at the escape of Captain de Montluc at Madeira, as he was given permission to sail only on the explicit condition that he did not invade territories or offend the subjects of the Kings of Spain and Portugal.

The official copy of the King's letter to M. de Montluc asks him to remind his son, Captain de Montluc, of his orders not to trespass in any way on territories of the King of Spain and of Portugal. The third letter is the official copy of one sent by the King to Vice-Admiral Meilleraye forbidding him to give any assistance to Montluc and his crew, and to take them prisoners should they attempt to land in France.

In 1566 Montluc fitted out a ship, and with 300 determined young men, set sail for Madeira, an island belonging to Portugal, of which he wished to take possession, but in forcing the castle, he was shot and died.

(Trans.):—" . . . Now as to the affair of young Montluc. I wish to tell you that after having repeatedly refused him permission to sail, I yielded to his remonstrances that he had gone to such considerable expenses for his crew and equipment, and that he had the sole intention of utilizing it for mercantile purposes, on which his father and other near relatives gave me full reassurance, this inducing me to give him the permission. But this was granted under the explicit condition not to invade the territories nor to offend or molest the subjects of my good brothers, the Kings of Spain and of Portugal, or any other of my friends and allies. . . . On hearing of the spoils at sea which he carried out against my own subjects, and of his invasion of the island of Madeira which belongs to the King of Portugal, I have been as annoyed and disgusted as must be a prince who has no greater desire than to preserve peace and friendship between himself and his friends and allies, the other Christian princes. Before the receipt of your dispatch which gave me fuller particulars on this invasion, I had already sent out an order to be made public in all the ports of my kingdom, declaring the said Montluc, and all the members of his crew, depredators and violators of the peace, and giving the express command that as such they should be seized and taken prisoners wherever they set foot on my kingdom." Etc.

305 **CHARLES IX.** King of France.

LETTER SIGNED TO THE SAME.

1½ pp., folio. Fontainebleau, 1st March, 1567. **£18 18s**

(Trans.):—" . . . You inform me very fully on all the preparations His Catholic Majesty, my good brother, is making for the journey of the Duke of Alba,



**Charles IX** (King of France)—*continued*.

and other special news with which I have been extremely pleased. . . . As to the ships which, according to your report, have been taken on sea by the Portuguese, I beg you to find out, if possible, which they are and how all this actually came to pass, so that I can lodge the proper complaint with the Portuguese Ambassador at my Court, as it is a mere invention and lie that my subjects on these ships were carrying arms to the Moors. . . . I have also gathered from your letter that a rumour has been spread that the French had helped to provision Valenciennes. There is no truth whatever in it, and if you are questioned you can reply quite frankly that I have given such strict orders regarding my frontiers as to make such an occurrence quite impossible." Etc.

306 **CHARLES IX** (1550-1611). King of Sweden.

## DOCUMENT SIGNED AS KING.

1 page, folio. Stockholm, 19th October, 1609. With seal. **£2 2s**

Signed by Charles IX during his short reign of seven years. The document is a Royal Warrant permitting one Matthias Kutt to obtain a certain quantity of tar.

307 **CHESTERFIELD** (PHILIP D. STANHOPE, 4th EARL OF, 1694-1773).  
Statesman, Wit, and Letter-Writer.

## AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (IN FRENCH).

1 page, 4to. Blackheath, 25th July, 1765. **£5 5s**

Expressing his pleasure in learning of his correspondent's visit to England.

308 **CLARE** (JOHN, 1793-1864). Poet.AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED IN FULL AND WITH  
INITIALS.

2 pp., 4to. Helston, 2nd October, 1830. **£5 5s**

Clare was in the habit of getting copies of his book, "The Shepherd's Calendar" (1827) at cost price, and selling them locally at whatever profit he could obtain, and this letter doubtless concerns some such transaction. The 1827 volume contains a frontispiece from a drawing by Peter De Wint, to whom Clare refers.

" . . . I wanted some copies of the Poems down as quick as possible and I expected to see them long ago. . . . I have been dreadfully unwell and I am sorry to say that I often feel apprehensions of a return of the illness that distresses me very much by times though I do all I can to keep up my spirits. . . .

"Have you seen Dewint? If not have the kindness to remind him ere you send off the books."



- 309 **CLIVE** (ROBERT, LORD, 1725-1774). Founder of the British Empire in India.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO SIR WM. HAMILTON.

2½ pp., 4to. Berkeley Square, 11th November, 1773. £8 10s

A very important letter, written a year before he committed suicide, and referring to the Parliamentary enquiry upon his conduct, then pending; also stating his intention of visiting Naples.

" . . . My health is but indifferent. To escape an English winter will, however, prove of great service, and I think I am now entitled to quiet and amusement. I am much oblig'd by your warm expressions upon the important attack of last session of Parliament. Your friend, my Lord George Germain, has bound me to him by his very able and generous support upon that occasion."

- 310 **COLERIDGE** (SAMUEL TAYLOR, 1772-1834). Poet and Philosopher.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO REV. W. L. BOWLES.

1 page, folio. 16th October, 1797. £21

An interesting letter concerning his tragedy "Osorio."

"At last I send you the tragedy, complete & neatly transcribed. . . I endeavoured to strike out the character of Warville, the Englishman; and to substitute some more interesting one, but in vain. So I have altered his name, made him a German, and a nothing at all. Perhaps I had better have given Albert a *confidential servant*, he might have cleaned Albert's shoes, &c., whereas what Maurice does or *can* do, is not quite so clear. In truth, I have fagged so long at the work, & see so many imperfections in the original & main plot, that I feel an indescribable disgust, a sickness of the very heart, at the mention of the Tragedy. If there be anything with which I am at all satisfied it is the style." Etc.

- 311 **COLERIDGE** (SAMUEL TAYLOR).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO THE SAME.

3 pp., 4to. N.D., c. 1797. £10 10s

Mentioning his own work, and the poems of Charles Lloyd, who at this time was living with Coleridge.

A few words are missing where torn by seal.

" . . . The poems of Mr. Lloyd will, I think, please you. The woman, whom they lament, approached as near perfection as human nature admits. His affection for her was almost too great, for her death has had the most melancholy effects on his health. He fell into a nervous complaint, which has terminated in a species of epileptic seizures. He is at present domesticated in my cottage. . .

"The plan I had sketched for my tragedy is too chaotic to be transmitted at present, but immediately I understand it myself, I will submit it to you. . .

"I rejoice to hear of your new edition. Why did you ever omit that sublime sonnet, Thou, whose stern spirit loves the awful storm." Etc.

- 312 **COLLINS** (W. WILKIE, 1824-1889). Novelist.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED.

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"Please send me *six* copies of the complete *Revise*—the last *Revise*, now making, of the whole play, as soon as possible."



## THE COMMONWEALTH "OATH OF ALLEGIANCE."

313 **COMMONWEALTH OF ENGLAND.**

THE OFFICIAL "ENGAGEMENT" WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH ENFORCED UPON THE NOBILITY, AND OTHERS, TO SUBSCRIBE.

This is the one subscribed by Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, and is Certified and Signed by Bulstrode Whitelocke and John Lisle, Commissioners of the Great Seal.

1 page, folio. 3rd May, 1651.

**£21**

"I doe declare and promise that I will bee true and faithfull to the Commonwealth of England as the same is now established without a King or House of Lords."

Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland (1602-1668) was Admiral of the Fleet 1636; he became dissatisfied with Charles I's policy, opposed the dissolution of the Short Parliament, and in the Long Parliament gradually drew to the side of the opposition, accepted (1642) a place in the Parliamentary Committee of safety, and endeavoured to promote a reconciliation with Charles I, became guardian of Charles I's two youngest children; headed the opposition in the House of Lords to Charles I's trial. Called by Clarendon "the proudest man alive."

Of the two Commissioners of the Great Seal who certify this important Commonwealth declaration, Bulstroke Whitelocke was member of Committee appointed to draw up charges against the King and to consider method of trial, but declined to take any part in proceedings. After Restoration he escaped and lived in retirement.

John Lisle was one of the Judges at Charles I's trial and signed the death sentence. At the Restoration fled to Switzerland and was murdered at Lausanne in 1664.

314 **CONRAD** (JOSEPH, 1857-1924). Novelist.

LETTER (TYPEWRITTEN) WITH AUTOGRAPH CORRECTIONS AND FULL SIGNATURE.

2 pp., 4to. London, 19th July, 1918.

**£14 10s**

Praising the work of the merchant navy during the Great War. The letter is typewritten, being signed and subscribed by Conrad, and with autograph corrections by him, and was written as a contribution to the "Minesweepers Gazette."

"... The root of the matter was in those men, the friends and fellow-workers of my youth. They lived their hard lives obscurely. The opportunity was not for them, the opportunity to show the great worth of the sea training and the sea tradition.

"The opportunity was reserved for the men of to-day. They have answered its demands most nobly. The nation has discovered the high qualities of its

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**Conrad** (Joseph)—*continued*.

civilian seamen. It seems to me that it has discovered them with some surprise. One remembers with a little amusement and not a little indignation the prophecies of several distinguished men (who ought to have known better) that the first half dozen sinkings by U-boats would clear the sea of all merchant ships. To an old seaman like myself it seemed a very strange pronouncement: for in the twenty years and more of my sea life I have never perceived that chicken-hearts were a part of the equipment of any ship or fishing-boat that ever went to sea." Etc.

- 315 **CONSTABLE** (JOHN, 1776-1837). Famous Landscape Painter. R.A.  
 AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO CHARLES SCOVELL.  
 4 pp., 4to. Charlotte Street, 12th November, 1833.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION OPPOSITE).

£12 12s

A fine letter giving the history of his picture "A Dell in Helmingham Park," painted in 1826, which picture was one of his favourite subjects and considered by him as one of his happiest efforts.

"... The History of the picture is this. I painted it in 1826, for my friend the late Mr. Pulham of Woodbridge, in Suffolk, and purchased afterwards of his widow at a greater price than I received for it, to prevent its going into an auction in the Country. Having long been engaged to do something for poor Ludgate, and as he liked this subject, I offered, according to his desire, to retouch it for him, and during his last illness I constantly worked upon it in his presence.

"At his request it was sent to the British Institution, where it was much admired and where it would readily have sold. Seeing this he with his usual generosity—said—'Constable do not lose any opportunity of gaining a friend on account of me. You can paint me something else,' but as he had waited so long I felt I could not fairly avail myself of his princely offer; his death however taking place before the close of the Gallery, it was sent to my home. I received no money for it from Mr. Ludgate, but it was done in exchange with him for two or three old pictures worth altogether about ten or twenty pounds; this I think fit to mention.

"Mrs. Ludgate demanded the picture of me rather abruptly through her friend Major Chapman, and without giving me the least notion of their intention, sent it to Christie's; in this I have great cause of complaint against Major Chapman, by which I was deprived of the usual courtesy afforded to artists of protecting their reputation.

"As it went late to the sale it was not even inserted in the catalogue, no one would bid for [it] at the time doubting its originality, and several whom I know wanted to possess it, went away on not finding it. . . . You perhaps are aware how much this unfortunate occurrence was used to my disadvantage—by the worst part of the press." Etc.

- 316 **COROT** (JEAN BAPTISTE C., 1796-1875). French Landscape and Historical Painter.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO M. FAROCHON.

1 page, 8vo. 28th July.

£5 5s

of his widow for <sup>for</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>then I received from it</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~rather~~ <sup>at</sup> a high price - to prevent its going  
into an auction in the country - Having long been  
engaged to do something for poor Lady's <sup>and as</sup>  
I heard this subject - ~~and I agreed to return it~~ <sup>I agreed accordingly to his desire</sup>  
~~to him with for him~~ <sup>and during his last illness I constantly worked</sup>  
upon it in his presence. It is <sup>now</sup> a pleasing though  
a mournful recollection - that I had thus been  
able to afford him some gratification -

At his request it was sent to the British  
Museum Institution - where it was much admired  
and where it would readily have sold - seeing this  
he with his usual generosity - said - "Out of the  
do not lose any opportunity of gaining a friend  
on account of me - You can paint me something  
else" - but as he had kindly waited so long I  
felt I could not fairly avail myself of his <sup>offer</sup>  
this death however taking place before the close of  
the gallery it was sent to my house - I received  
no money for it <sup>from my daughter</sup> but it was done in exchange <sup>with her</sup>  
for two or three other pictures - <sup>which I had by</sup> <sup>altogether</sup> worth about  
ten or twenty pounds - this I think <sup>is</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>best</sup> <sup>mention</sup>

JOHN CONSTABLE.  
Autograph Letter Signed.  
(Facsimile shows second page).  
See Item No. 315.



A LOVE LETTER.

- 317 **COSWAY** (RICHARD, 1740-1821). The great Miniature Painter.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MISS WOOLLS.

1 page, 4to. March (1773). With seal. **£10 10s**

A passionate love letter; Miss Woolls to whom it is addressed however did not become the wife of the artist, who in 1781 married the famous Maria Hadfield.

"Every hour of my existence has been painful to me since I had reason to expect an answer to my letter. What can be your motive for rendering me so long wretched, you certainly cannot have received my letter or you could surely never be so cruel. I give you my honor I have not slept for *many* nights; if I had been at the review, as you imagined you *then would* indeed have had cause to say you would never more write to me, but you must have been long since convinced of your mistake, you might have had humanity enough to have explained the occasion of it.

"If you ever entertained a friendship for him whose *Life and Soul* must *ever* be devoted to you I entreat you to answer this letter and relieve me from a misery not easily described. But if you are inexorable and are determined to put an end to my misery and my life by *returning the picture* I will meet you at Portsmouth whenever you will appoint for that purpose. If you do not answer this you are ungenerous indeed."

Cosway painted Miss Wooll's "picture" in 1773, and it was engraved by Dawe. The lady afterwards became Mrs. Bullock.

- 318 **CROMWELL** (OLIVER, 1599-1658). Lord Protector of England.

LETTER SIGNED TO COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PARLIAMENTARY FORCES AT DUBLIN.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -page, folio. Dublin, 26th August, 1649. **£31 10s**

Giving permission to Colonel John Moore to proceed to England.

Signed by Cromwell whilst in Ireland, whither he was sent by the Commonwealth to end the civil war raging there.

- 319 **CRUIKSHANK** (GEORGE, 1792-1878). Artist and Caricaturist.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED.

1 page, 8vo. 20th February, 1828. **15s**

"I return you 'Hoods Whims' with thanks. By the bye I see you have in yr. window a placard of 'Cruikshanks Punch & Judy.' I wish you would alter it to 'Punch & Judy with plates by G. C.'"

- 320 **DARWIN** (CHARLES, 1809-1882). Naturalist and Author.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO R. G. J. ROMANES.

4 pp., 8vo. Penrith, 27th June, N.Y. **£7 10s**

An extremely interesting letter commending a book by W.

**Darwin** (Charles)—*continued*.

Graham, "The Creed of Science"; making arrangements for Mr. Collier to paint his portrait, etc.

"... We return home on July 5th & I shall be busy for about a week with proof sheets & miscellanea, & shd. be then ready for Mr. Collier if it suits him. On August 2nd to 4th I must be in London for an engagement. With respect to subscriptions, I think that I had better take no part & say nothing. It will clearly be Mr. Collier's fault if he is not properly remunerated. . .

"I am reading (but have read only about 100 pages) a very well written book, which interests me much, yet I suspect the scrawl of his fundamental propositions have no foundation. It is 'The Creed of Science' by W. Graham. He is, I think, a very able man, but who & what he is I know not." Etc.

321 **DARWIN** (CHARLES).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED.

3 pp., 8vo. Bromley, 28th February, N.Y. **£5 5s**

"... The series which you shewed me of the Brachiopods were very striking. The publication would counterbalance half a dozen of the most spiteful Reviews." Etc.

322 **DE QUINCEY** (THOMAS, 1785-1859). Author of "Confessions of an English Opium Eater," etc.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (TO MR. ROBERT CHAMBERS).

2 pp., 4to. Dated from Miss Jane Miller's Lodgings, Holyrood Gardens, 9th February, 1839.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION OVERLEAF). **£21**

A very fine letter referring to the first half of his "*Conversation as an Art*" and offering the sequel, which contained accounts of Coleridge, Wordsworth, Mme. de Stael, etc., to Robert Chambers for "Chambers' Journal."

"I think it highly probable that you are not aware of the mysterious difficulties which surround my attempts to communicate with you. On Wednesday last, after some previous efforts of the same kind, I was fortunate enough to reach Mr. W. Chambers with the first half of my '*Conversation as an Art*.' Naturally supposing that you would wish to have the sequel [both as a sequel, and because it contained accounts of Coleridge, Wordsworth, Madame de Stael, &c. whom not many persons can speak of from direct personal observation]—upon the following day I made efforts to obtain an answer on that point. 'Yes' or 'No' was all that could be requisite. But the child, whom I sent on this errand to Waterloo Place, was uniformly directed to some house called Montpelier—a considerable distance, I believe, out of town. . . Under these circumstances it was not possible to do anything more; and, as I had looked to my literary exertions for those resources which (according to my explanations of Feb'y. 6) I have not at this moment in my own hereditary funds, it has followed of necessity that my children are thrown into such distress as I do not wish to describe. . . I wish to explain that I have no desire at all to press anything upon your Journal which you feel doubts about, or may not want." Etc.



Miss Jane Milner's Lodgings  
Hollywood Gardens

Sat. Night Feb. 9. 1839.

Sir,

I think it highly probable that you are not aware of the mysterious difficulties which surround my attempts to communicate with you. On Wednesday last, after some previous efforts of the same kind, I was fortunate enough to reach Mr. W. Chambers with the first step of my 'Conjunction as an Art.' Naturally supposing that you would wish to have the sequel [both as a sequel, and because it contained acc'ts of Coleridge, Wordsworth, Madame de Staël &c. whom not many persons can speak of from direct personal observation] — upon the following day I made efforts to obtain an answer on that point. 'Yes or No' was all that could be requisite. But the child, whom I sent on this errand to Waterloo Place, was uniformly directed to some house called Montpelier — a considerable distance, I think, out of town; and at Montpelier was as uniformly dismissed with no intelligible answer; except that on Friday he saw Mr. W. Chambers, who said (in reply to a very circumstantial note of mine) that he could give no answer at all — but that, on Sat. afternoon, Mr. Robert Chambers would be in Waterloo Place. Accordingly on this afternoon my messenger went to Waterloo Place; was directed, as usual, to Montpelier; and at Montpelier was told — that some gentleman [he understood the servants to mean Mr. W. Chambers] would be at home about eleven at night. Under these circumstances it was not possible to do anything more: and, as I had looked to my literary exertions for those resources which [according to

THOMAS DE QUINCEY.  
Autograph Letter Signed.  
(Facsimile shows first page).  
See Item No. 322.



323 **DE QUINCEY** (THOMAS).

AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, BEING A PORTION OF HIS ESSAY ON WILLIAM WORDSWORTH PUBLISHED BY DE QUINCEY IN HIS "RECOLLECTIONS OF THE LAKES AND THE LAKE POETS."

1 page, 4to.

**£3 10s**

This is undoubtedly De Quincey's original draft, as it bears numerous corrections by him, and differs considerably from the printed text. This portion of manuscript deals with De Quincey's first visit to Wordsworth, and describes Mrs. Wordsworth and Miss Dorothy Wordsworth; a brief account of the drawing room into which he was shown, and then the entrance of the poet himself.

324 **DICKENS** (CHARLES, 1812-1870). Novelist.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO I. R. ROBINSON.

1½ pp., 8vo. Gad's Hill Place, 21st September, 1869. **£10 10s**

Promising to grant an interview to a reporter from the Daily News on the occasion of his visiting Birmingham to open the session of the Polytechnic Institution.

Dickens was always deeply interested in this Institute, and on this visit he told his popular audience that his invention, such as it was, never would have served him as it had done, but for the habit of commonplace, patient, drudging attention, and declared his political creed to be infinitesimal faith in the people governing and illimitable faith in the People governed.

"... I have already assured two correspondents from Birmingham, representing Birmingham newspapers, that I shall have no manuscript address in my possession, and that such notes as I make on such occasions would be illegible to every one but myself.

"But if any gentleman from the Daily News should be sent down to report me, I will readily place myself at his disposal immediately after the meeting, and will go over his notes with him if he should require it, or give him any other facility in my power." Etc.

325 **DICKENS** (CHARLES).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO THE REV. H. M. WAGNER.

2½ pp., 8vo. Brighton, N.D.

**£8 10s**

Making an appointment at the Institution at Urania Cottage, Shepherds Bush, and giving information as to the omnibus service.

Dickens was always ready to throw himself heartily into any benevolent enterprise and when Miss Coutts (afterwards Baroness Burdett-Coutts) established a house for fallen women at Shepherds Bush, Dickens gave much time to the management of it.

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**Dickens** (Charles)—*continued*.

" . . . I am obliged to go to London *to-day*. In anticipation of being so obliged to alter my arrangements, I delayed answering your note, being doubtful, and far from certain.

" But I shall be at the Institution to-morrow at half past three exactly. . . . In case you should not come to-morrow, I will bring you back a couple of printed papers, descriptive of the place, its regulations, and objects. If you should come to-morrow (as I hope you will) I shall be happy to give them to you there, and to shew you all about it."

326 **DICKENS** (CHARLES).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MR. BIRTLES.

1 page, 8vo. Gad's Hill Place, 26th September, 1864. **£4 4s**

" This article is *not* for All The Year Round, but I want you to be so good as [to] set it up for me exactly as if it were, and to send me, as soon as you possibly can, a corrected proof here, and the MS."

HEPWORTH DIXON'S FIRST WORK.

327 **DIXON** (W. HEPWORTH, 1821-1879). Historian and Traveller.

ORIGINAL AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT SIGNED OF HEPWORTH DIXON'S " JOHN HOWARD. A BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF THE PRISON WORLD OF EUROPE IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY."

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The Autograph Manuscript of Hepworth Dixon's first work, " John Howard and the Prison World of Europe." This appeared in 1849, only three years after he decided to attempt a literary career. The book was declined by many publishers, but when it was eventually printed passed through three editions.

THE LIFE OF ADMIRAL BLAKE.

328 **DIXON** (W. HEPWORTH).

ORIGINAL AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT SIGNED OF HEPWORTH DIXON'S LIFE OF ROBERT BLAKE.

Extending to over 440 pp., 8vo. Regents Park, 1852. **£1 1s**

The original manuscript of Hepworth Dixon's Life of Robert Blake, the famous Admiral.

Some of the Chapters are as follows:

The Scholar. 1599-1625.

The Revolution. 1625-1645.

Taunton. 1645-1649.

Naval Command. 1649-1650.

The pirate Bold. 1650-1651.

The Dutch War. 1652.

Tromp. 1652-1653.

The Mediterranean. 1654.

- 329 **DODDRIDGE** (PHILIP, 1702-1751). Nonconformist Divine and Hymn Writer.

AUTOGRAPH POEM, HEADED "ON FORGETTING CLARINDA'S BIRTH DAY TILL IT WAS TOO LATE," ETC.

Comprising 14 lines on 1 page, 4to. Dated 1st October, 1729.

£2 10s

"Whilst happy in Clarinda's sight I live,  
And feast on Joys which none but she can give,  
Moments and Hours unheeded roll away,  
Nor did I mark even this important Day;  
Else had my Muse her early Tribute paid.  
And in soft Accents bless'd my lovely Maid." Etc.

Addressed to Miss Kitty Freeman.

"SYLVIE AND BRUNO."

- 330 **DODGSON** (CHARLES LUTWIDGE, "LEWIS CARROLL," 1832-1898). Author of "Alice in Wonderland."

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MRS. SEVERNE.

3 pp., 8vo. Guildford, 8th January, 1890.

£10 10s

An interesting letter from Lewis Carroll to Mrs. Arthur Severne, Ruskin's cousin and adopted daughter, regarding a copy of his new book "Sylvie and Bruno" which he had sent to Ruskin.

"... About the middle of December I sent him a copy of a new book of mine, called 'Sylvie & Bruno.' Can you tell me whether it reached him? Very likely he has not been able to read any of it, though it would not fatigue him much to look at the pictures, but, if he ever cares to know anything about the book, I should like him to be reminded that he expressed a hope, years ago, that my next book would not be a mere uncorrected *dream* but would contain a *plot*; & to be told that I have tried to do this in 'Sylvie & Bruno'—and that the book contains no *dreams* this time: what look like dreams are meant for *trances*—after the fashion of Esoteric Buddhists—in which the spirit of the entranced person passes away into an actual Fairyland."

- 331 **DODGSON** (CHARLES LUTWIDGE, "LEWIS CARROLL").

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO COVENTRY PAT-MORE.

4 pp., sm. 8vo. Eastbourne, 9th August, 1891.

£8 10s

Referring to Irene Vanbrugh, the famous actress.

"In returning, with many thanks, the half-crown you lent me, I have a suggestion to make. I find that my child friend Irene Barnes (she's about 18, I think) the younger sister of the Violet Barnes whose photograph, as 'Rosalind' I showed you yesterday, is on tour with Mr. Toole's company, and they appear at the Theatre Royal, St. Leonard's, on the night of Wednesday the 19th. Would it not be well for you to break through the bad habit you had for so many years, of not going to the play, & make a party for that night? I'm sure you would be pleased. Mr. Toole is always amusing & Irene's articulation is lovely! It is a real treat to listen to. If you like to invite her to tea, I fancy she would like it: & you would find her a *very* nice girl. You might send a note (addressed to 'Miss Irene Vanbrugh') to meet her at the Theatre." Etc.



- 332 **DORE** (RICHARD). Judge Advocate of New South Wales.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO SIR MICHAEL LE FLEMING.

7 pp., 4to. "The Barwell," Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope.  
5th February, 1798. £27

Referring to the passengers and convicts on board bound for Botany Bay and giving an interesting description of Cape Town and its inhabitants.

"... The Barwell sailed from Portsmouth bound for Botany Bay with 296 male convicts, eighteen free settlers for the colony, thirty one soldiery, crew &c. 422 total. We all arrived with the loss of three convicts only after a passage of the finest weather ever known in Table Bay, Cape Town. ... Cape living is most vile, Beef, Carrion, mutton soft and oily, nothing good, fruit excepted which is in great abundance and cheap. Cheese and butter intolerably bad, some charming women, admirable walkers and expert in dancing and music. The men are Jews in nature, eating, drinking, smoaking and sleeping is their whole employ.

"Horses the vilest of their kind, multitudes of soldiery horse and foot. Lord Macartney the Governor, on whom I waited is ill of the gout, is about to leave the place and not liked, said to take part with the Dutch and is not held in high favour with his own countrymen. We were the first to bring the news of Duncans victory and the Dutch here were hard of belief until the Gazette extra was produced by us from England. ...

"The houses are spacious and good with a multiplicity of windows in each, the town illpaved or sandy and streets narrow and confined, no Inns or Taverns, private familys take boarders so that any one going on shore pays two dollars for meat, drink, washing and lodging." Etc.

- 333 **DOYLE** (SIR A. CONAN, 1859-1930). The Creator of "Sherlock Holmes."

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO HERR OTTO BRANDES.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -page, 8vo. Hindhead, 5th November (1895). With Addressed Envelope. 10s 6d

- 334 **DRINKWATER** (JOHN, born 1882). Poet and Dramatist.

"OLIVER CROMWELL." THE ORIGINAL AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT OF THIS PLAY.

Extending to 76 pp., 4to. £65

This play was produced for the first time in Brighton, 19th February, 1923, and was reviewed as follows:

"Oliver Cromwell came into his own on the British stage. Strange as it may seem, the man who did more than any other to fight for our liberties has always been treated with scorn by our dramatists. The cavalier was so picturesque, the Roundhead such a killjoy. In Will's 'Charles I.' we were even given a libel of Oliver Cromwell, and only a generation ago the libel was applauded.

"John Drinkwater has rehabilitated Oliver Cromwell. That the dramatist has made him the creature of circumstances rather than the moulder of them is due in part to the structure of the play.

"It is like 'Abraham Lincoln,' a pageant in a number of scenes. The period



**Drinkwater** (John)—*continued*.

of the action begins in 1639 and ends in 1654, and covers practically the whole of Cromwell's public life.

"The drama reaches its climax in a scene with Charles I, who rather melodramatically is discovered in his intrigue with Scotland. The King's execution makes the end of the drama in a conventional sense, but the author, with finer insight, brings down the curtain in a quiet scene a year after Cromwell has been made Protector. The play ends with a quiet prayer from Cromwell."

"OUR MOST ENTERPRIZING ENEMY, THE FRENCH."

- 335 **DUCKWORTH** (SIR JOHN THOMAS, 1748-1817). Admiral. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland.

26 AUTOGRAPH LETTERS SIGNED AND 1 AUTOGRAPH LETTER (3RD PERSON) FROM ADMIRAL DUCKWORTH TO GENERAL SIR CHARLES STUART.

39 pp., 4to. 23rd November, 1798, to 2nd May, 1799.

ALSO 4 AUTOGRAPH LETTERS SIGNED FROM LORD KEITH TO STUART.

8 pp., 4to. 23rd December 1798 to 22nd February, 1799. **£25**

A very fine collection of letters entirely dealing with Naval affairs in the Mediterranean. Duckworth signifies his intention of embarking the body of the Spanish troops at Mahon, and urges a careful watch for "our most enterprizing enemy the French." He refers to his correspondent's departure for Sicily to aid Nelson who had been instructed to make Naples his headquarters to protect the coast and to co-operate with the Austrians against the French.

A number of the letters deal with the difficulty of obtaining food supplies for the army and navy.

The letters from Lord Keith relate to affairs in Naples and Portugal, and refer to the postponed departure of Lord St. Vincent whose failing health necessitated his return home, leaving Keith in command. A few months later, however, Lord St. Vincent, joined by Duckworth, unsuccessfully pursued the French fleet under Admiral Bruix. Our letter congratulates Stuart on his successful taking of Minorca. He compelled the Spanish forces, numbering three thousand seven hundred, to capitulate without the loss of a man.

- 336 **DUFFERIN** (FREDERICK BLACKWOOD, EARL OF, 1826-1902). Governor-General of Canada, and Viceroy of India.

4 AUTOGRAPH LETTERS SIGNED TO ALFRED WIGAN.  
10 pp., 8vo. Belfast, 1863 and 1867. **£3 10s**

Concerning the production of the play "Finesse; or a Busy Day in Messina," written by Lord Dufferin's mother. This was first per-  
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**Dufferin** (Frederick Blackwood, Earl of)—*continued.*

formed at the Haymarket Theatre, London, in 1863. The acting of Buckstone and Wigan contributed to a highly successful run, but Lady Dufferin neither acknowledged the authorship, nor was she present at a single representation.

"I have been very much disappointed at learning that the Play is not to appear this year. There would have been no objection to its appearance, and I fully expected that it would have been brought out. Could you not arrange to do so still?"

"When my mother gave it to you, it was for the purpose of its being acted, and she authorizes me to say that if there is no *certain* prospect of your being able to bring it out she must ask you to let her have it back as she would then alter it and have it produced in some shape or other, though of course under less advantageous circumstances than if it were to appear under your auspices.

"If you go on keeping it in yr. pocket we shall be all dead and buried before it is heard of." Etc.

"... I am most anxious to devise every means that I can think of to occupy my mother's thoughts and to turn her attention away from the sad subjects which have been occupying her of late. If I could only get her to take some literary labour as a distraction, I feel that a great deal will have been gained and it was on that account that I had been looking forward eagerly to the appearance of her play. If that effort meets with the success, which I feel certain your assistance will insure it, it will be likely to encourage her to do something more of the same kind." Etc.

"... I am only sorry to have given you the trouble of writing so often at a time when I dare say you are very busy; but as I had determined to be present at the first night and wd. have had to alter my plans here, in order to have crossed in time, had the day named been the 4th. I was anxious to know what had been settled as soon as possible.

"I hope you are still pleased."

- 337 **DUMAS** (ALEXANDRE, 1802-1870). Celebrated French Novelist and Dramatist.

AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT SIGNED ENTITLED "LA CRISE."

3 pp., folio.

£3 10s

Autograph Manuscript on the Revolution in Italy.

- 338 **DUMAS** (ALEXANDRE).

AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT ENTITLED "CATTANEO."

1½ pp., folio.

£1 10s

- 339 [**EDWARD I** (1239-1307). King of England.]

DOCUMENT OF THIS REIGN.

1 page, narrow oblong 8vo (vellum) with two seals. C. 1300.

£7 10s

Grant by Roger Chaumpeneys, of Erlham, and his wife Margaret, to Gilbert, son of John of Erlham, of 4d. annual rent, at Michaelmas, issuing out of two acres of land held by the Abbot and convent of Langele.



## CONFISCATION OF THE CHURCH PLATE AT THE REFORMATION.

340 **EDWARD VI** (1537-1553). King of England.

DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE KING ADDRESSED TO  
 "OUR OFFICER OF OUR EXCHEQUER, CHANCELLORS  
 AND OTHER OUR OFFICERS AND MINISTERS OF OUR  
 COURTS OF AUGMENTATIONS."

1 page, small oblong folio (vellum), small seal missing. Oatlands,  
 24th September, 1550.

ALSO SIGNED BY Edward, Duke of Somerset (The Lord Protector), William Paulet, Earl of Wiltshire; Sir Anthony Wingfield; Thomas, Lord D'Arcy; Wm. Parr, Marquis of Northampton.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION OVERLEAF).

**£175**

An extremely interesting and important historical document signed by the boy King Edward in the fourth year of his short reign, when only thirteen years of age.

Somerset, who also signs the document, had been deposed as "Protector" the previous year and imprisoned in the Tower of London. After pleading guilty to various offences he was sentenced to be deprived of estates which he had appropriated to the value of £2,000 a year and forbidden to approach the Court without permission. In three months, however, most of these estates had been restored to him, and he himself returned to the Privy Council with virtually as much power as before.

On this document his name appears first among the five Councillors and as bold and imposing as that of his nephew King Edward at the head. To a large extent, Somerset was deposed from the Protectorate on account of the terrible financial difficulties in which England found herself. Money had been borrowed at high rates of interest from the Antwerp Jews. Bills had been renewed time and again till the Council were at their wits' end to find the wherewithal to pay interest, let alone principal. The coinage had been debased and fraudulent coins put in circulation to an enormous extent.

Bishop Latimer, preaching before the Court in March, 1550, delivered a Sermon in which in plain words he told the King and Court the truth of the state of affairs which stirred them to take some action. This need for money as much as the zeal against superstition was the pretext for the pillage of the churches. The present Warrant is in connection with the melting down of the Shrines, Crucifixes and Church Plate.

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**Edward VI—continued.**

Froude in his "History" writes:

"An Order of Council has been sent out this year 1550, for all the plate remaining in all the churches in England to be brought to the Treasury. 'All the Church Plate in the Tower was to be melted into wedges' for the great 'cesspool' and so narrow was the gleaning 'the gold, silver and jewels' were ordered to be stripped from the mass books, legend books, and such like in his Highness's library at Westminster. It is to be admitted that by this, the public expenditure was slightly reduced, the debts partially paid off."

The document reads:—

"Edward the VI<sup>th</sup>. by the grace of God of England and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and on earth supreme hedd of the Church of Englande and also of Ireland. To all and singly our officers of our Exchequer, Chauncellors and other our officers and ministers of our Courte of Augmentations and Revenues of our Crowne, and to all others of our Auditors and officers in whome on this behalfe, it shall or may appertain, gretings. Whereas our trustie and wellbeloved Sir Anthony Auchar, Knight, treasurer of our Jewels hath by our Commandment and advise of our Council delivered to Sir Edmonde Pelham Knight, High Treasurer of our Mint by our Indenture bearing date the XIII. of September, the fourth year of our Reign in gold plate undefaced. One thousand fifty seven ounces . . at the breaking of which plate there was found in certain bases or feet of Crosses silver, gilt plate CCCLIII oz. & delivered to the said Sir Edmonde in Stones and pearls XVI oz. Remaining with the said Sir Anthony more in waste as in Timber, Iron, Lead, Copper, Tin and such like Rubbish LVII oz. So as the said Sir Edmonde hath remaining in his handes to our hope in clear gold. Six Hundred XXII oz. and in silver gilt plate CCCLIII oz. as aforesaid, as by the said indenture remaining with the said Sir Anthony, signed with the handes of the said Edmonde annexed to a Schedule, purporting particularly the parcels of the same plate the double whereof remaineth with the said Sir Edmonde signed with the handes of the said Sir Anthony. . . . Our pleasure and commandment is that in consideration of the premises you shall clearly exonerate acquit and discharge the said Sir Anthony of all the saide plate to the manner of . . . oz. as aforesaid and that by warrant hereof in his accompte you fully allow unto him the delivery of the said plate in form aforesaid as if no further waste had risen upon the same, giving at our manor of Oatlands under our Signet the XXIII. of September the IIII. year of our Reign.

E. SOMERSET.

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W. NORTHAMPTON.

A. WINGFIELD.

T. DARCY.

Examined with Indenture  
by me EDMOND PELHAM."

Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, was Lord Protector and Uncle to King Edward VI. He was arrested in 1551 on a charge of conspiring to raise the country and murder Warwick. He was condemned for felony and beheaded on Tower Hill in 1552.

William Paulet, First Earl of Wiltshire and Marquis of Winchester, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal. Joined in overthrowing the Protector Somerset. Strongly opposed to the Proclamation as Queen of Lady Jane Grey, but subsequently joined Queen Mary's party.

Sir Anthony Wingfield. Comptroller to the household. Joined Warwick's conspiracy against Protector Somerset and arrested him.

Sir William Parr, Marquis of Northampton, a supporter of Somerset, afterwards of Northumberland, whom he accompanied into the Eastern Counties on Edward VI's death to maintain the cause of Lady Jane Grey.

Thomas, Lord D'Arcy, of Chester. Lord Chamberlain of the Household of Edward VI.



- 341 **EINSTEIN** (ALBERT, born 1879). Famous for his theory of Relativity.  
LETTER (TYPEWRITTEN) SIGNED TO DR. SCHUSTER.

1 page, 4to. Berlin, 1st October, 1927.

£3 10s

(Trans.):—" . . . Owing to the fact that I am at present burdened with commitments and obligations of various kinds, I regret I cannot contemplate contributions to your journal. I would, however, introduce to your notice Mr. Reichenbach, Privatdozent at this University, who specialises on the philosophic basis and history of the general questions concerning natural science."

- 342 "**ELIOT** (GEORGE," MARIAN E. LEWES, 1819-1880). Famous Novelist. Author of "Adam Bede."

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MRS. LIONEL TENNYSON.

2 pp., 8vo. Chelsea, 4th December, 1880.

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Written the day after their removal to Chelsea, and less than three weeks before her death. Thanking Mrs. Tennyson for a gift.

- 343 "**ELIOT** (GEORGE," MARIAN E. LEWES).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MRS. LIONEL TENNYSON.

1½ pp., 8vo. Chelsea, 8th December, 1880.

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As they have taken a box for Agamemnon for the 17th, she regrets that owing to Mr. Cross's feverish cold, they cannot attend private theatricals on the 16th.

It was on the 18th December, while at a concert, that George Eliot herself caught a chill, from the effects of which she died on the 22nd.

A LETTER TO MARY STUART'S MOTHER.

- 344 **ENGHIEN** (JEAN DE BOURBON, DUC D', 1528-1557). Son of Charles de Bourbon, duc de Vendôme.

LETTER SIGNED "JEHAN DE BOURBON" TO HIS COUSIN MARY (QUEEN OF JAMES V OF SCOTLAND AND MOTHER OF MARY STUART).

1 page, folio. Nogent, 30th November.

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Asking the Queen in the name of the "Seigneurie" of Nogent to respite the process concerning the territory of Jeuraynville.

## TO PEPYS ON THE NAVY.

- 345
- EVELYN**
- (JOHN, 1620-1706). Diarist, Scholar and Philosopher.

## AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO SAMUEL PEPYS.

1 page, folio. Deptford, 4th September, 1673.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION OVERLEAF).

**£27 10s**

An extremely interesting letter, being the draft of his letter to Samuel Pepys concerning the grave amount of sickness then prevailing at Deptford, the lack of suitable quarters for the sick men. Etc.

"Since my last to you of yesterday, the numbers of our sick are so exorbitant that even at this place, there are no lesse than 400 already cast upon us, a greate part of wh. the Alle & Victualling houses refuse to take in because the Arreares are so greate, but those of Gravesend are sent up hither upon absolute necessity, 'till my Ld. Vaughans Regiment make room for them, which I therefor beg of you to presse; and, as to this place (when I foresee I shall else be put to incredible difficulties and to give countenance to the employment) I entreate you to impower me (or Deputy) to charge the Connestables will prove us quarters in such houses of public reception, as in all other places under my Care, the Lords of the Council have already don, to the respective Mayors, Connestables & other officers; but which I have not for Deptford Towne, Greenwich nor nearer than Gravesend; because we had no regular establishment in them, as now I fear we shall be forc'd to settle, unlesse this greate arrears were in some measure satisfied, that the other capacious Towns might be more able & willing to receive our men, and releave us who are at present so oppress'd." Etc.

- 346
- EVELYN**
- (JOHN).

## AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO SIR CYRIL WYCHE, LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

1 page, 4to. Deptford, 13th August, 1693.

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Thanking him for help given to his son, who had been sent to Ireland as Commissioner of Revenue in 1692.

"My son is a young man, whose inclinations prompt him to serve the public; and he has honest principles, and I hope, both abilities and application to carry him thro' the trust is comitted to him, with the continuance of yr. Lds. favours and countenance: It has certainly ben a mighty satisfaction to me, that since I was to part with my son (whose *genius* and easy conversation was very agreeable to an aged and now, solitarie Father) his employment fortun'd to fall out where he might improve himselfe by your good counsel & favourable assistance; since there is no person whatever, for whose virtues, real & usefull accomplishments, I have upon all occasions, express'd a greater regard." Etc.

## CORONATION OF NAPOLEON AND JOSEPHINE.

- 347
- FESCH**
- (JOSEPH, CARDINAL, 1763-1839). Archbishop of Lyons, Uncle of Napoleon I.

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"Permettez moi d'unir ma voix aux applaudissements qui retentissent de toutes parts. Il est bien juste que vous partagiez les honneurs rendus à celui dont vous faites la felicité." Etc.



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\* uti pectus, mod.

Wm. W. W.

- 348 **FLAMSTEED** (JOHN, 1646-1719). First Astronomer Royal. Author of *Historia Cælestis Britannica*.

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 Je chéris mes sujets, et je mets des impôts;  
 J'aime la vérité, l'on me trompe sans cesse;  
 Mon peuple est accablé de maux,  
 Je suis consumé de tristesse,  
 Et le remède à tout cela?  
 Je n'en vois point, j'en cherche et ma recherche est vaine." Etc.



hoy como mi flaqueza solo suplico  
y por el p. luis gonzales dar cuenta  
recordar a V. A. <sup>cosa</sup> que ofrecio  
desta su minima copartida solo dire  
q no entio la respuesta q aguardo  
no por el p. luis gonzales la no dar  
cuenta a V. A. 2o voy contento del co  
tentamiento q muestra aquel padre  
Agustino, segun veo por sus letras  
2 tiene gran razi de tenerle 2  
quando mas lo entienda. Le torna  
mayor como mas largamente  
se esorinir a V. A. cuya muy  
alta 2 muy poderosa real p. p. nra  
acresce en mas altos gra  
dos de gra 2 de gloria fin e  
de enora dia de todos sanos

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Il fut de cette maison,  
Reconduit par le bâton,  
Vers sa demeure nouvelle.  
Un vieux chat son compagnon,  
Voiant sa surprise extrême,  
En passant lui dit ce mot,  
Tu pensais donc, pauvre sot,  
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"I will only say that I am not sending the reply which I was awaiting, because Padre Torres has seen it and will inform Your Highness. I am content with the satisfaction which that Augustinian Father expresses, judging by the way he writes, and he has every reason to be satisfied. Indeed, as the matter becomes clearer to him, so will his satisfaction increase, as will be explained more fully in writing to Your Highness." Etc.

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ON SLAVERY.

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"I shall set forward to Utrecht and wait there for L<sup>d</sup> Marlborough's orders, to determine whether I shall cross over to the Army, or go to the Hague . . . there is nothing on this side of the water should keep me an hour, but the pleasure of seeing our Hero." Etc.



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AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (IN LATIN).

3 pp., folio. Stockholm, 13th May, 1666.

£4 4s

An interesting letter protesting against making public a private letter and the unpopularity resulting from it from a certain quarter. His Lordship's own letters, if made public, would bring him into conflict with such men as Mr. de Witt whom he had criticised.

Heinsius refers to his untiring efforts for peace, especially about "the African affair and other controversies," and stresses his refusal to accept remuneration for his work as ambassador, and to grow rich at the expense of the State.

He concludes with a veiled reproof in the hope that he may never be surpassed by His Lordship in candour and fair dealing.

377 **HEINSIUS** (NIKOLAAS).

AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT SIGNED OF A POEM, consisting of 19 lines on 1 page, folio.

£3 3s

On the fame of his father. Stating that his father need work no more to win fame, as an epigram by the astronomer Constantine Huygens has won it for him.

378 **HENRI II** (1519-1559). King of France.

DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE KING, BEING HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO M. DE FOURQUEVAUX, THEN ON A DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO THE DUKE OF PARMA.

7 pp., folio. Angers, 6th June, 1551.

£31 10s

This document, signed by King Henri II, gives instructions to M. de Fourquevaux, then on a diplomatic mission to the Duke of Parma, to take charge of all the French interests in Italy. These instructions are devoted to financial matters, the organisation of the troops of Marshal de Brissac, Pietro Strozzi and San Pietro Corse, Henri II's intentions and his advice to the Duke of Parma, the mission of Montluc, sent by Henri to the Pope, to ask for peace, the awaiting of the Marquis of Northampton, sent by King Henry VIII of England, etc.

In 1551 Henri II of France signed a treaty of alliance with the Duke of Parma to protect him against the Pope and the serious war which had commenced in Italy, but the Pope announced the disgrace of the Duke of Parma, and invoked the help of Charles V, who invaded Parma. King Henri II simultaneously advanced his armies in Piedmont and Parma, but in spite of their brilliant success, consented to a suspension of arms, as war had not been declared on the Pope and the Emperor.

(Trans.):—" . . . Sieur de Fourquevaux will proceed as far as Parma to see the Duke and to present his credentials which the King has given him, and in which he expresses his pleasure in the Duke's honest conduct. . . .

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**Henri II** (King of France)—*continued*.

" . . . Either before or after going to Parma, he will go to see the Duke of Ferrara, to whom he will give the credentials which the King has handed him and from which the Duke will gather the reasons for his dispatch to those parts where the King did not wish to send him without informing the Duke of his affairs.

" Furthermore he will tell him, in the course of the next few days, the Marquis of Northampton is expected here; he is at present the person nearest the King of England and comes in the company of other most influential lords of his country to bring to his majesty the order from the King of England, to whom in return his majesty will send his own through M. le Maréchal de St. André. This may provide an opportunity for discussing matters of great importance between the two princes to the mutual benefit of their majesties." Etc.

- 379 **HENRI II** (1519-1559). King of France. And **FRANCOIS DE DORRAINE, DUC DE GUISE** (1519-1563). The most illustrious of the Guises. Famous for his defence of Metz against Charles V.

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ALSO AN EXTRACT FROM A LETTER OF HENRI II TO THE DUC DE FERRARE

Together, 7 pp., folio. December, 1556.

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The instructions sent by Henri II and the Duc de Guise to M. de Fourquevaux on Italian affairs, when, after the treaty of Vauxcelles, the King prepared a new Italian expedition to help Pope Paul IV, menaced by Spain and England.

The celebrated Duc de Guise had married Anne d'Este, daughter of the Duc de Ferrare and of Rennée de France, daughter of Louis XII. Her sister Marie was wife of James V of Scotland. When, in 1556, Henry VIII of England tried to draw Don Loys, son of the Duc de Ferrare, into his service, Henri II sent Fourquevaux to retain Don Loys "more by tact than by force." The King of England determined to have him, not so much willingly, as to try by that means to disunite and divide the house of France, which he hated intensely, and by this artifice, to ruin it.

After some very curious and interesting prescriptions, Henri II orders Fourquevaux to transmit his wishes to the Duc de Guise, stating that if the Pope agrees with England, the Duc de Guise and Maréchal de Brissac may do in Italy what they think of most service to him.

In the instructions of the Duc de Guise, who has just arrived in Turin, he gives Fourquevaux a draft of the diplomatic movements in preparation for the new war with Italy, and details of the material aid expected from the Duc de Ferrare.



380 **HENRI III** (1551-1589). King of France.

LETTER SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED WHEN DUC D'ANJOU TO M. DE FOURQUEVAUX, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN SPAIN.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -page, folio. Troyes, 27th May (1571). **£5 5s**

(Trans.):—"As my brother, the King is just sending you a dispatch and as his chamberlain in ordinary, Sieur Jérôme de Gondi will let you know for what occasion he is being sent to your country, I refrain from writing more." Etc.

381 **HENRIETTA MARIA** (1609-1669). Queen of Charles I of England.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (IN FRENCH) TO HER BROTHER THE DUC D'ORLEANS.

1 page, 4to. Oxford, 22nd January (1644). With seals. **£15 15s**

Written whilst with Charles I at Oxford. It concerns the requests to her brother, the Duc d'Orleans, for financial assistance in the struggle between her husband, King Charles, and his parliament.

(Trans.):—"Although I have never doubted your affection, nevertheless I am every day made more sensible of it by the interest which you take in what concerns me, and the assurances of it which you give me in your letters. I beg of you to continue it." Etc.

382 **HENRY VIII** (1491-1547). King of England.

DOCUMENT SIGNED TO THE KEEPER OF THE GREAT WARDROBE.

1 page (vellum), small 4to. 26th June (1513). **£15 15s**

Ordering black damask and satin for a gown and doublet for "Christopher Vincent, Marshal of our Hall."

THE POPE APPOINTS THE BISHOP OF VERONA TO PROCEED TO ENGLAND TO DISCUSS WITH HENRY VIII ON HIS PROPOSED DIVORCE WITH CATHERINE OF ARAGON.

383 [**HENRY VIII**. King of England.]

LETTER SIGNED FROM CARDINAL JA. SADOLETUS, WRITTEN ON BEHALF OF POPE CLEMENT VII, ADDRESSED TO KING HENRY VIII.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -page, oblong folio (vellum). Rome, 16th April, 1527. **£25**

Recommending Matthew, Bishop of Verona, as legate, to discuss certain matters with the King.

The Bishop of Verona was chosen by Clement VII to go to England as Legate to discuss with Henry VIII his divorce with Catherine of Aragon, but on the sack of Rome (6th May) the Bishop was made to feel the vengeance of the Imperialists; being one of the hostages, he was put in prison and barely escaped death. This event apparently prevented his arrival in England.



384 [**HENRY VIII.** King of England.]

DOCUMENT OF THIS REIGN.

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385 **HENRY OF PORTUGAL** (1512-1580). Cardinal. Son of Emanuel, the great King of Portugal. Regent during the minority of his great-nephew, Sebastian, whom he succeeded in 1578.

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(Trans.):—" . . . I have learnt how much the insults have increased which Captain Montluc and his associates have been uttering on the Island of Madeira, and that you have informed his majesty the King of France of these occurrences by express courier. I have seen from the copies of the letters and papers which you sent me what were his feelings on receipt of this news and at the explanation given. I am very grateful to you for the faith and love which you show in my affairs and for your assiduity in notifying the King of France of what happened on the said Island. I am confident and certain that having heard from you personally of the flagrant insults and excesses committed on the Island of Madeira by Captain Montluc and his vassals, a great disservice to his majesty, which threatens the long-established peace and friendship existing between our King and his predecessors on the throne, and the Kings of France, he will give you to understand how utterly he disapproves of what has taken place, which he considers prohibited and forbidden and the culprit a disobedient rebel." Etc.

386 **HEWLETT** (MAURICE HENRY, born 1861). Author.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -page, 4to. London, 25th April, N.Y.

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Refusing to be interviewed.

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**Hill** (Rowland)—*continued*.

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**James II** (King of England)—*continued*.

Tower of London, 15th July, 1685. This letter was written a month later.

"I have received two of your letters, one of the last of July, in which you congratulate me on the advantage which my armies have had by the Grace of God, against the Rebels of my kingdom. The other of the 19th August told me of the happy success of the Armies of the Emperor, my brother, under your command, against the common enemy." Etc.

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"Please convey to Mr. Theodor Barth my best thanks for the Tannhäuser Songs, which I have just received and which seems to be a commendable edition."

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Earl Macartney, the famous diplomatist and Colonial Governor after his return from concluding a commercial treaty with Russia, was returned to the House of Commons as M.P. for Cockermouth, when he prepared these notes for speeches on American affairs. On being appointed member for Antrim he resigned from the English House of Commons and took his seat in the Irish House of Commons, and became chief secretary for Ireland. He later served as Governor of the Caribbees, Governor of Madras, Ambassador to China, and Governor of South Africa.

The following are some extracts from one of these notes:

"In the present disputes, as they are called, between this country and America . . . in all the conversations which I have had, and I have consulted the wise and experienced, I could never obtain the same answer from two persons, I have never been able to obtain a precise answer from any one (as to what the Americans would have). Some gentlemen tell us that we have no right to lay internal taxes on them. Well, we deliver them from internal and then we are told we must give up any idea of external ones. And others have gone so far as to call our Acts of Parliament relative to America, Acts of Robbery, that we are in the wrong, that we must submit to all the insults of America and settle our difference with them by a Treaty. Such dangerous language and such dangerous doctrine is daily held by them. If we ever are driven to such a disgraceful expedient, I will venture to say it will be as much owing to the holding of such language and propagating such doctrine at home, as to any argument or force from an Antagonist abroad.

"What are their Rights? Have their Assemblies the plenitude of Parliamentary Power, can Grant, Charter, or Usage give them such a power—can any circumstances place them as that would do, under the Crown and not under the Constitution of Great Britain. What Rights they have are merely derivative under this Legislature. What were the Rights they carried with them to America? As Emigrants they withdrew themselves from their Native Country, and all the Rights they claim to the Country they withdrew to is given them by the Country they withdrew from. Let them take their stand on what ground they may, the point is clearly against them. Are they Subjects. If they are, they must be under the control of the sovereignty of this legislature. . . .

"But they talk of their Grants and their Charters and the Deputies of Massachussetts Bay are directed to stand upon their Charter. There was a time when they had no grants, no Charters. Then surely they were subject to English Laws, and how is the matter essentially altered by the Grants or Charters. Was it in the power of one part of the British Legislature to put any part of the British Dominions beyond the control of the whole British Legislature. Does the Charter of the Colony of the Massachussetts Bay authorise their disobedience to British Acts of Parliament. Their Charter was given them by King William, the great source of our present liberties and happiness. What sir, did the glorious King William, whose memory I have cherished with adoration from my childhood, did he enter into a conspiracy with his subjects on the other side of the Atlantic to free them from the legislation on this? Did he betray the People of this Kingdom, who set their Crown upon his head . . . and did he rob their crown of its brightest and most precious jewels. Did the new King grant dispensations in America the minute after we had dethroned the old one for granting them in Great Britain. No sir, we know that the King did not do it." Etc., etc.



- 415 **MACKENZIE** (COMPTON, born 1883). Novelist.

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- 416 **MACQUARIE** (LACHLAN, died 1824). Governor of New South Wales.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO COL. ADDENBROOKE.

3 pp., 4to. Sydney, 22nd July, 1819. **£6 6s**

An interesting letter informing his correspondent that he is sending over to England for Prince Leopold a large collection of Australian plants and seeds, regretting he has been too busy to procure any of the rare birds or quadrupeds and stating that he sent the Prince, the previous year, a very large collection of rare plants and shrubs.

"... I have not been able to procure any of the rare birds or quadrupeds of this country, to send home by this conveyance to Prince Leopold, owing to the hurry of making up my voluminous dispatches going in the Surry; but as Capt. Raine carries home some Black Swans and Kangaroos for his own friends, he may perhaps be able to spare some of them to the Prince." Etc.

- 417 **MAINTENON** (FRANÇOISE D'AUBIGNÉ, MARQUISE DE, 1635-1719). Privately married to Louis XIV.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (PARAPH.) TO LE COMTE DE JUSSAC.

1 page, 4to. Marly, 20th September, N.Y. **£15 15s**

"La douleur de M. de Montespan ne l'empeschera point de vous conduire outre que ce n'est pas a moy a le faire. Je ne le puis presentement et tout ce que ie puis vous dire est que ie ne croy point qu'il fasse rien changes a vos manieres des que vous etres dans les mesmes lieux que le Prince." Etc.

- 418 **MAINTENON** (FRANÇOISE D'AUBIGNÉ, MARQUISE DE).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED "MAINTENON."

1 page, 4to. 4th December, 1705. **£12 10s**

"Vous devez vous estimer heureuse madame d'avoir une pension de deux cens ecus dans ce tems icy, quoy que ce soit bien peu de chose par raport a vostre naissance, a vostre merite, et a vos besoins. J'ay pris une grande part a vostre affliction, la vie en est remplie ou pour soy mesme ou pour ses amis." Etc.



- 419 "**MALET** (LUCAS," MRS. MARY HARRISON, born 1852). Authoress.  
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- 421 **MANBY** (THOMAS, 1769-1834). Master's Mate of the Chatham brig  
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AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO CAPT. BARLOW.

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Describing events during Vancouver's voyage.

"We are, my good fellow, spinning about the globe like a worligig, seldom  
in a place, and as seldom like true seamen contented with one situation. Good  
health continues in our little Squadron, though I am sorry to add, not that good  
fellowship which ought to subsist with adventurers traversing these distant Seas,  
owing to the conduct of our Commander-in-Chief, who is grown Haughty, Proud,  
Mean and Insolent, which has kept himself and officers in a continual state of  
wrangling during the whole of the Voyage.

"We have not as yet circumnavigated the Globe, though we have passed  
through its four Quarters. In the middle of August we arrived at Nootka, where  
we found the Daedalus transport sent out to us with an abundant supply of  
Stores and Provisions. She had met with a most melancholy accident at Whahoo,  
one of the Sandwich Islands, where the Agent, Lieut. Hergest, and Mr. Gooch,  
the Astronomer, with one man, were treacherously cut off by the savages. The  
Lieut. of the Chatham (Lt. Joseph Baker) was appointed Agent, and the Master  
of his vessel, Lieut. (Jas. Johnstone) Swaine, the other Mate of the Discovery,  
into the vacant Birth of Master.

"Capt. Vancouver now applied to the Spanish Commander Don Quadra for  
the Port of Nootka with its territories, which the Spaniard promised to comply  
with, only begged to remain till his Vessels were fitted for Sea, when he would  
strike the Spanish colours and leave the Port, agreeable to the late Convention.  
One of the houses was cleared for us in which were lodged the major part of the  
stores brought out in the Transport.

"Three weeks had elapsed when to our great surprise the Dons began to  
equivocate, and informed Capt. Van that though they left the place in our  
possession, they should not relinquish their claim of its still belonging to his  
Catholic Majesty . . . The Daedalus took her cargo on board and Mr. Mudge  
was sent by the way of China to proceed home with all expedition. Swaine was  
promoted Lieut. into the Discovery and your humble servant took the station of  
Master in the Chatham. Our vessels being in readiness, left this famous place  
and proceeded to the Southward for winter quarters . . . The Spaniards  
offer'd their services to convey any intelligence across the Continent by way of  
Mexico, which was readily accepted, and Lieutenant Broughton appointed to this  
pleasant Journey.

"Capt. Van has got quite fat, though has not as yet got clear of his cough.  
His language to his Officers is too bad, and I am sorry to say his pursuing  
business, and a trade he has carried on are unbecoming the Character of an Officer  
in his Honorable and exalted station. Whitby and Puget (Peter Puget, after  
whom Puget Sound was named, became a Rear Adm. in 1821) remain the same  
honest and worthy friends I ever supposed them . . ."



- 422 **MANCHESTER** (EDWARD MONTAGU, EARL OF, 1602-1761). Commanded the army when Prince Rupert was defeated at Marston Moor.

LETTER SIGNED TO THE EARL OF SANDWICH, MASTER OF THE ROYAL WARDROBE, CONCERNING THE FURNITURE FOR THE ROYAL CABINS OF THE SHIP TAKING QUEEN HENRIETTA MARIA TO FRANCE.

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" . . . Yt. one large great foot Carpett of Turkey worke being for ye great Cabbins in ye Ship her Matie goes to sea in, and two Suites of very fine Tapistrie hangings, ye one of eight foot deepe, ye other of Seaven foot deepe, being for the two great Cabbins, and sixe good quilts of flustian or holland, and sixe good thick Mattresses of Canvas Quilted with flocks and six feather boulsters, and sixe paier of good large blankets, with sixe good Tapistrie Counterpoints, and sixe pewter Chamberpotts." Etc.

- 423 **MANNING** (H. E., 1803-1892). Cardinal.

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"To-morrow morning my Cotch and horses goes from hence, soe that they will be at Bruxells before me." Etc.

In 1679 Churchill accompanied the Duke of York to Holland, acting as intermediary between the Duke and Charles II.



- 430 **MARY OF MODENA** (MARIE BEATRICE D'ESTE, 1658-1718). Queen of James II of England.

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"Je ne doute point que V.A. qui a toujours tesmoigné tant d'affection pour cette couronne ne soit bien aise de la voir terminer une grande guerre par une paix aussy glorieuse que celle que j'ay eu le bonheur de conclure par ordre du Roy aux Pyrenées et mesme il me flate qu'elle n'aura pas esté peu sensible pour l'amitié quell'a pour moy a ce que ie puis avoir contribué a ce grande ouvrage." Etc.

- 432 **MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY** (FELIX, 1809-1847). Musical Composer.

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434 **MEREDITH** (GEORGE).

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435 **MEYERBEER** (JACOB, 1791-1864). Musical Composer.

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To transmit you the last newest news that's in town.  
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His Lordship (who promises now to fight faster)  
Has just taken Rhodes & dispatch'd off a letter  
To Daniel O'Connell, to make him grand master,  
Engaging to change the old name, if he can,  
From the Knights of St. John to the Knights of St. Dan;  
Or, if Dan should prefer (as a still better whim)  
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**Moscheles** (Ignaz)—*continued*.

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"I have seen him nearly every day during these last weeks; in spite of his failing strength he hoped his return which was fixed for to-morrow would have a beneficial effect on his health. He would not allow anybody to stay with him during the night, and at 11 o'clock last night, when Furstenau had accompanied him to his bed, he seems to have got up again in order to bolt his door as was his habit; for in the morning it had to be forced, and it was in this sad moment that Sir George Smart sent for me. We found him with his head on his left arm as if he were asleep. This was the end of this excellent man, whose opera (*Oberon*) breathes grace and charm."

During his stay in Vienna in 1826 the writer regrets not to find Beethoven in town.

"To my regret Beethoven has gone to Krems for several weeks, where he has business on account of the disagreeable affair of his nephew who tried to shoot himself for his debauchery and only wounded himself slightly."

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(Trans.):—"It is now becoming generally understood that the stupid canard started by liberal journalists and ministerials has done no good to the prestige of the monarchy. During the last week the word 'republic' which seemed to have been banned from the vocabulary has been on the lips of everybody in Italy, and everywhere impassioned discussions have taken place, concerning one's attitude to it. Such is the upshot of the campaign conducted by liberal journals which after having exploited Fascism would like now to liquidate it. The calculation is mad and mean, as the 'surprise' was false.

"... Those are wrong who are of that complexion of thoughts which exclaim, 'If only we had known it before.' You should have known. The points of the Fascist programme have been common property for the past year. Those who are in the Fascist movement must distinguish three elements. The first consists of the old Fascists, that is to say the Old Guard of 1919, of those whose passion flamed before their colleagues, of those whose wounds broke out before all others, of those who braved the roaring pack of bolshevist hounds and who bear the glory of four thousand votes cast against the bolshevist Milan of that day. All the Fascists of those twilight days are behind me. Around this nucleus have gathered the Fascists of the second stage.

"The third and last element: mere sympathisers. These exceed the others in their strident war-cry, but remain ever anonymous. This blind, dull reactionary multitude moves always with the winner. Among the sympathisers are some whose conception of Fascism is somewhat bizarre. They have built themselves, in their midget invertebrate souls a pretty cloud shadow land of Fascism, and now stand convicted of dulled enthusiasm. What has happened to these elements after my intervention is no matter for surprise. The most arresting and assuring factor of the situation is this: Fascism has overcome the crisis. The rotten boughs have fallen: the solid trunk remains through which courses the sap of our passion. Nevertheless we deem it advisable to give notice that if the canard does not cease, we shall be obliged to make a public demonstration. The bad faith of these journals is manifest: we shall have to cure it by 'our own' patent means. Fascism had the courage to face a party of a hundred thousand 'comrades' and millions of organised adherents. It costs nothing to face a happy-go-lucky liberalism and good-for-nothings of this order.

"Where there are many that struggle there is always one who obstructs. But it is the pride and glory of Fascism to heed not of its adversaries. Certainly there will not be more than some ten thousand enfeebled regulars of liberalism to put up the barricade. But we sweep over them and when we have stepped over this offal of Liberalism we shall surely discover a new target for our shafts."



445 **NAPOLEON I** (1769-1821). Emperor of the French.

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"M'est-il permis de rappeler à Votre souvenir une femme, qui subjuguée par tout ce que vous avez fait de grand en Égypte, n'a pu se défendre d'un sentiment profond d'admiration pour vos exploits et d'attachement pour votre personne. Je me suis forcée de suivre la fortune de vos vaisseaux en France, afin d'éviter la mort cruelle que me préparaient les habitants du Caire restes fidèles à leurs premier maître.

"Je suis à Paris depuis un mois isolée au milieu d'une ville immense, sans amis, sans entours; loin de mes enfans, de mon époux, peut être victimes à Constantinople de ma conduite en Égypte.

"Vous m'avez promis protection et sûreté. Je la reclame, je l'attends de vous." Etc.

448 **NELSON** (HORATIO, LORD, 1758-1805). The Famous Admiral.

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In 1892 Tschaikowsky was invited to conduct a concert at the Vienna Exhibition. On his arrival he found that the concert was to be given in what was practically a restaurant, amid the rattling of knives and plates, and the fumes of beer and tobacco. Thereupon the composer refused to fulfil his contract until the tables had been removed and the room converted into something more resembling a concert-hall.

In this letter he accepts the invitation and gives the titles of the compositions he suggests for the concert.

“ . . . J'ai l'honneur de répondre à la proposition que vous me faites l'honneur de faire, que j'accepte avec plaisir l'invitation de venir à Vienne pour y conduire l'orchestre à un concert consacré à mes oeuvres: Malheureusement je ne puis plus disposer de la fin du mois courant, ayant promis de le passer à Kieff, où je suis attendu et où je sors demain. Je ne pourrai donc venir que vers le 20 Septembre. Demain en passant par Moscou, je vous enverrai une dépêche dans laquelle je vous prierai de fixer tout de suite le jour du concert et des répétitions, car il faut que je sache aussi vite que possible les dates justes pour disposer de mon temps. Quant au programme voici ce que je propose:

1. Suite No. 3.
2. Sérénade pour instruments à corde.
3. Suite du Ballet Der Nussknacker que je viens de composer.” Etc.

517 **TURNER** (J. M. W., 1775-1851). Landscape Painter, R.A.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO W. COOKE.

2 pp., 4to. 16th December, 1813. **£5 5s**

“ From your letter of this morning, I expected the pleasure of seeing you but being disappointed I feel the necessity of requesting you will under the peculiar case in which the MSS. of St. Michael's and Poole are placed, desire Mr. Coombe to deviate wholly from them; and if he has introduced anything which seems too approximate to be so good as to remove the same, as any likeness in the descriptions (tho' highly complimentary to my endeavours) must compel me to claim them—by an immediate appeal as to the originality. Moreover as I now shall not charge or will receive any remuneration whatever for them, they are consequently at my disposal and ultimately subject only to my use. In vindication, never do I hope they will be called upon to appear, but if ever offered, that they will be looked upon with liberality and candour; and not considered in any way detrimental to the interests of the Proprietors of the Southern Coast work.” Etc.



- 518 **TYNAN** (KATHARINE, born 1861). Irish Poetess. Wrote "Ballads and Lyrics," etc.

AUTOGRAPH POEM SIGNED "TO INISHKEA."

Comprising 7 verses of 4 lines each. 1½ pp., 4to. First printed in "The National Observer," 19th September, 1891. **£2 2s**

"I'll rise and go to Inishkea,  
Where many a one will weep with me;  
The bravest boy that sailed the sea  
From Blacksod Bay to Killery.

"I'll dress my coats in sails of black,  
The widow's cloak I shall not lack,  
I'll set my face and ne'er turn back  
Upon the way to Inishkea." Etc., etc.

- 519 **VICTORIA** (1819-1901). Queen of Great Britain.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED (IN GERMAN) TO SIR EDGAR BÖHM, THE FAMOUS SCULPTOR.

2 full pages, 8vo. Osborne, 23rd August, 1890. With addressed envelope and translation. **£4 4s**

Expressing her sympathy with Sir Edgar Böhm on his bereavement, and mentioning her appreciation of his art. Sir Edgar himself died later the same year.

(Trans.):—"It is with great sorrow that I hear of the great misfortune that has befallen you, and I feel obliged to write & express my deep sympathy with you. In moments of gloom you have so often comforted me by your glorious art that I cannot stand aloof when you are in trouble." Etc.

- 520 **VICTORIA**. Queen of Great Britain.

DRAFT OF A LETTER TO BE SENT TO COUNT GÖRTZ BY LORD JOHN RUSSELL, RESPECTING THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE OF THE QUEEN'S DAUGHTER, PRINCESS ALICE, TO THE NEPHEW OF THE GRAND DUKE OF HESSE, WITH AUTOGRAPH ALTERATIONS THEREIN BY QUEEN VICTORIA.

4 pp., 4to. N.D. Circa 1862.

**£3 10s**

A most interesting document, concerning the negotiations for the marriage of Princess Alice. The letter, which is in the hand of Lord John Russell, has several corrections in the hand of the Queen herself.

"He has received with great concern from Count Görtz the intimation that H.R.H. The Grand Duke of Hesse is unable to comply with the Queen's wish that for two years after their marriage . . . Prince Louis and H.R.H. Princess Alice should reside in a Chateau of the Grand Duke.

"In these circumstances it will not be suitable for H.R.H. Princess Alice to take up her abode together with her future husband in the Grand Duchy until a residence has been prepared befitting her Rank and Position." Etc.



- 521 **WALDEGRAVE** (SIR EDWARD). Took up arms in the royal cause at the outbreak of the Civil Wars, for which he was created a Baronet.

LETTER SIGNED (IN FRENCH) TO JAMES I's REPRESENTATIVE AT THE DUKE OF WURTEMBERG'S COURT.

1 page, folio. London, 28th April, 1615. Bound in full morocco, lettered on side and back. **£2 10s**

Announcing the appointment of George Villiers, afterwards 1st Duke of Buckingham, as gentleman of the bedchamber to James I, a position which he attained through the intervention of the Queen, the Prince, the Earls of Pembroke and Southampton, etc.

(Trans.):—"On Sunday last, St. George's Day, George Villiers, Cup Bearer to his Majesty was made Gentleman of the Bedchamber. He had several rivals, but his Majesty's favour was so extended towards him by the intervention of the Queen, the Prince, the Earls of Pembroke & Southampton & others, that in spite of all his adversaries, he attained that degree of honour." Etc.

The Earl of Pembroke mentioned in the letter was William Herbert, 3rd Earl of Pembroke (1580-1630), who several times entertained James I at Wilton.

- 522 **WALLER** (EDMUND, 1606-1687). Poet of the Commonwealth and Restoration.

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- 523 **WASHINGTON** (GEORGE, 1732-1799). First President of the United States.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO MAJOR HARRISON.

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"It has often been in my mind to ask (if your tenements near my mill are not under leases already) whether you would be inclined to let them to me, for a term of years? . . .

"I can assure you, most sincerely and candidly, that it is not because I want these tenements that I make this enquiry; but to be relieved from neighbours who are really a nuisance: and who could not lodge in the land but by the practice of unjustifiable shifts. No care or attention within the compass of my power to use, can preserve my fields and meadows from injuries, sustained by their hogs & other stock. Rails are drawn up from the posts, in order to let in the latter, and slips made to admit the former, in many places through my ditches, to the destruction of my grain & grass." Etc.



Mount Vernon Nov. 2<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Sir,

It has often been in my mind to ask, (if your tenements near my Mill, are not under lease already) whether you would be inclined to let them to me, for a term of years? — for what term? — and at what Rent? —

I can assure you, most sincerely and candidly, that it is not because I want these tenements, that I make this enquiry; — but to be relieved from Neighbours who are really a nuisance; — and who could not live on the Land but by the practice of unjustifiable theft. — No care or attention within the compass of my power to use, can preserve my fields and Meadows from injuries, sustained by their Hogs, & other Stock. — Rails are drawn from the Posts, in order to let in the latter, and <sup>made</sup> to admit the former, in many places through my outches, to the destruction of my grain, & grass. —

To guard against damages of this sort, is, I do aver, my sole inducement to this enquiry. — But it is not to be inferred from hence, that I am disposed to pay a Rent disproportionate



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- 525 **WATTS** (ALARIC A., 1797-1864). Poet and Journalist.

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For they remov'd from us and sin above,  
Can never know the subject of our Song.  
They stationary Spirits are,  
And of the Highest's Presence share,  
But having ne'er been banished thence  
Know nor the loss, nor gain of Innocence,  
And as they ne'er transgress'd, but better be  
Can neither know, nor sing this truth so well as we." Etc., etc.

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535 **WILLIAM IV** (1765-1837). King of Great Britain.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED AS DUKE OF CLARENCE  
TO "DEAR WANE."

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" . . . I hope at length that unpleasant business is nearly concluded. . . . I think Lord Glenbervie right in obtaining the recognition of His Majesty's undoubted right to Hampton Court Green as now employed. I wish His Majesty's attachment of the sixteenth part of the Commons to be as near Bushey Park Hall as possible."



## SIGNATURE OF ONE OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

536 **WINSLOW** (EDWARD, 1595-1655).

## DOCUMENT SIGNED.

1 page, folio. Haberdashers Hall, London, 28th November, 1651.

**£52 10s**

An interesting document, bearing the extremely rare signature of Edward Winslow, one of the original passengers in the Mayflower, and afterwards Governor of Plymouth Colony.

The document, which is also signed by Richard Moore, Sam. Moyer, Jo. Berners, and H. Squibb, releases Sir Roger Twysden of a further payment of taxes.

In July, 1620, Edward Winslow with his wife (to whom he had been married by John Robinson, the minister of the Pilgrim Fathers), and three servants, set out for Southampton to join the Mayflower, having decided to cast in his lot with the pilgrims to the new world. His wife died on 24th March, 1621, and the following May he married Susannah, the widow of William White, and mother of Peregrine White (d. 1704), the first English child to be born in New England. In the summer of 1621 and the spring of 1622, Winslow was one of the two colonists selected to visit the sachem, Massasoit, at Pokanoket, on a diplomatic errand. On a second visit to the sachem, at Sowams, though his knowledge of therapeutics was of the slenderest, he cured Massasoit of a distemper and so gained his goodwill towards the colonists.

On 10th September, 1623, Winslow sailed for England as agent for the colony and while in London published a narrative of the settlement and a history of its transactions from December, 1621, under the title "Good news from New England; or a true relation of things very remarkable at the Plantation of Plimoth in New England." In March, 1624, he returned from England, taking with other necessities, three heifers and a bull, the first neat cattle exported from the old country to the new, and the summer of the same year again revisited England to represent the transactions and the needs of the colony to the adventurers.

During his absence, at the annual election of 1624, Governor William Bradford having prevailed on the people of Plymouth to increase the number of assistants to five, Winslow was first elected to this office, in which he was continued by successive appointments until 1647, with the exception of 1633, 1636 and 1644, when he was chosen governor.



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"We are exceedingly pleased to hear that G. H. has been nominated to Mathon. The whole family had their hearts set upon it, as a harbour to retire into, and I cannot help repeating that the benefit to the District, I am sure, will be such as you & the Dean and Chapter will be thankful for." Etc.

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