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CALL NUMBER: OSBORN FC109 1/2

CREATOR: Baker, Henry, 1698-1774

TITLE: [Letterbook]

DATES: 1722–1770

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.39 linear feet (1 volume)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Anonymous MS.
Collection of copies of 210 letters to and from Baker dating from 1722 to 1770; letters discuss scientific subjects, especially microscopy, electricity, and the education of deaf children; also discuss contemporary affairs, most notably the Jacobite Rebellion (1745-1746) and the London earthquake (1750).

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Scope and Contents

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ARDERON, WILLIAM, 1703-1767

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| b. 1-2 | <p>9 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774)</p> <p>1743 Dec - 1752 Aug
Norwich
23 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss a visit by John
Theophilus Desaguliers (1683-1744).
109/I/26,42,43,46,80 and
109/II/128,130,134,145</p> | 1743-52 |
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ARDERON, WILLIAM, 1703-1767

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| b. 2 | <p>"A Short Description of the Remains of Sr John Falstafs House in Norfolk":
anonymous MS</p> <p>3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Memorandum concerning Sir John
Falstaf (1378?-1459).
109/II/146</p> | 1752 |
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BADCOCK, RICHARD

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| b. 1 | <p>Letter (copy) to [Henry Baker (1698-1774)]</p> <p>Twickenham
2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Requests names of members of the
Royal Society of London and
distinguishes varieties of
polyanthus.
109/I/60</p> | 1746 Nov 20 |
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BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

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| b. 2 | <p>"Memorandum": anonymous MS</p> <p>n.p.
1 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Biographical information on Dr.
Nathaniel Matthew Wolfe, physician
to Prince Fryderyk Michal Czartoryski
(1696-1775).
109/II/172</p> | [1762 Dec 1] |
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BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744 (continued)

- b. 2 "Memorandum": anonymous MS 1770
 London
 1 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Election and subsequent malfeasance
 of Emanuel Mendes da Costa
 (1717-1791); sale of his collections;
 carelessness of James West
 (1704?-1772).
 109/II/175

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 2 "Memorandum": anonymous MS [1767]
 [London]
 2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Attempts to recover his letters to
 the late William Arderon (1703-1767)
 and John Browning.
 109/II/189

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 1-2 13 letters (copies) to William Arderon (1703-1767) 1744-52
 1744 Nov - 1752 Jul
 London
 31 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss: Baker's work; the
 Royal Society of London; John Hill
 (1716?-1778); James Harrison
 (1693-1776); and microscopes
 developed by Mr. Page and Lindsay;
 also mentions John Montagu (2nd duke
 of Montagu, 1690-1749).
 109/I/32,42,43,46,56,63,76,82,103
 and 109/II/124,135,139,141

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 1-2 6 letters (copies) to Archibald Blair 1746-49
 1746 Nov - 1749 Feb
 London
 16 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss extrasensory
 perception; mention David Erskine,
 9th earl of Buchan (1672-1745),
 Alexander Hume Campbell (1708-1760),
 and George MacKenzie, 1st earl of
 Cromarty (1630-1714).
 109/I/59,64,72,101 and 109/II/114

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744 (continued)

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to Isabella (Law) Blair (1715?-1774) 1746 Mar 10
London
5 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Concerns the death of her husband,
Robert Blair (1699-1746).
109/I/55

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 1 8 letters (copies) to Robert Blair (1699-1746) 1743-46
1743 Jun - 1746,
London
18 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss: Baker's winning the
Copley Medal and his "History of the
Polype"; George Adams; George
Berkeley, bp. of Cloyne (1685-1753);
Martin Folkes (1690-1754); Thomas
Thompson (d.1763); and the death of
Alexander Pope (1688-1744).
109/I/16,20,23,28,30,33,39,49

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to Benjamin Boddington [1741 Feb]
[London]
2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letter discusses the speech
production of a young girl with no
tongue.
109/I/12

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 2 Letter (copy) to William Borlase (1695-1772) 1752 Feb 22
London
3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
On the death of Dr. Cromwell Mortimer
(d.1752); Thomas Birch (1705-1766)
elected as successor; also discusses
proposals by Emanuel Mendes da Costa
(1717-1791) for a book on fossils.
109/II/140

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744 (continued)

- b. 1-2 6 letters (copies) to John Browning 1746-[1758]
 1746 Dec - [1758] Jul
 London
 18 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss: the Royal Society of London; experiments with electricity carried out by Sir William Watson (1715-1787); theories of John Hill (1716?-1778); the classifications of Linneus (Carl von Linne, 1707-1778); Peter Camper (1722-1789); William Stukeley (1687-1765); the death of John Montagu (2nd duke of Montagu, 1690-1749); Richard Wilkes (1691-1760); Robert Clayton (Bp. of Clogher, 1695-1758).
 109/I/61,87 and
 109/II/116,117,164,165
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BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 1 6 letters (copies) to Joseph Lawrence Bruni [1743]-1747
 [1743] Dec - 1747 Aug
 London
 14 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss: Abraham Trembley (1700-1784); George Anson, baron Anson (1697-1762); various electrical experiments; and the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745-1746.
 109/I/24,31,44,47,54,78
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BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 2 2 letters (copies) to Alexander Hume Campbell (1708-1760) 1743-48
 1743 Sep and 1748 Sep
 London
 3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss a scientific monograph by Dr. Gianfrancesco Pivati (1689-1764) which was translated by David Erskine Baker (1730-1767); also discusses experiments with microscopes.
 109/II/106
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BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744 (continued)

b. 2 Letter (copy) to Peter Collinson (1694-1768) 1768 Apr 9
 Strand
 3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Baker will deliver paintings to
 Charles Lyttelton, bp. of Carlisle
 (1714-1768); collections of Emanuel
 Mendes da Costa (1717-1791) will be
 sold ro the relief of bondsmen;
 turbulence of supporters of John
 Wilkes (1727-1797).
 109/II/193

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-17445

b. 1 Letter (copy) to Dr. Pierre Demours (1702-1795) 1745 Mar 26
 London
 2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Thanks Demours for his translation
 of Baker's "History of the Polype".
 109/I/40

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

b. 1-2 8 letters (copies) to Philip Doddridge (1702-1751) 1747-51
 1747 Nov - 1751 Jan
 London
 32 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss: the education of
 deaf mutes; the development of
 Philosophical Societies; the London
 earthquake (1750); the method of
 inoculation proposed by John Ranby
 (1703-1773); also mentions the
 Christmas party given by John
 Montagu, 2nd duke of Montagu
 (1690-1749).
 109/I/ 89,92,95,104 and
 109/II/112,125,131,136

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

b. 1-2 2 letters (copies) to Martin Folkes (1690-1754) 1741-50
 1741 Feb and 1750 Mar
 London
 4 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Comments on Benjamin Boddington and
 on the London earthquake of 1750.
 109/I/11 and 109/II/126

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744 (continued)

b. 2 Letter (copy) to [Richard Gough (1735-1809)] 1769 Aug 14
 London
 1 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Baker will try to locate the son of
 Dr. Cromwell Mortimer (ca.1700-1752)
 who is in possession of a MS which
 Gough is seeking.
 109/II/202

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

b. 2 Letter (copy) to Westley Hall (1711-1776) 1749 Sep 7
 London
 3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Discusses Hall's philosophical
 writings; mentions frequent
 appearances of a comet.
 109/II/119

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

b. 2 Letter (copy) to [Charles Lyttelton, bp. of Carlisle (1714-1768)] 1767 Nov 25
 Strand
 2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Discusses supposed remains of the
 London residence of Thomas Wolsey,
 cardinal Wolsey (1475?-1530).
 109/II/191

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

b. 1-2 13 letters (copies) to Henry Miles (1698-1763) 1743-51
 1743 Nov - 1751 Jan
 London
 30 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss electrical
 experiments, John Hill (1716?-1775),
 Robert Boyle (1627-1691), Francis
 Hawksbee (1687-1763), Sir William
 Watson (1715-1787), Edmund Halley
 1656-1742), John Tuberville Needham
 (1713-1781), Gianfrancesco Pivati
 (1689-1764), and Miles's own proposed
 work on the "History of Electricity";
 also included are drawings by David
 Erskine Baker (1730-1767).
 109/I/22,38,41,50,52,58,85,105
 and 109/I/115,122,137,138

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744 (continued)

- b. 2 Letter (copy) to George Brudenell Montagu, earl of Cardigan (later 3rd duke of Montagu, 1712-1790) [1752]
[London]
3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
The recipient's father, John Montagu, 2nd duke of Montagu (1690-1749), had admired Baker's "Employment for the Microscope" (1753); sends a copy to the son who also is interested in the subject.
109/II/144

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 1-2 5 letters (copies) to Dr. James Mounsey 1748-70
1748 May - 1770 Feb
London
22 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss the Royal Society of London and the Royal Society of Arts, mistaken treatment of the American colonies, and poverty and luxury in contemporary London; also mentions the electric shock of Robert Clayton, bp. of Clogher (1695-1768), the death of Henry Baker, Jr. (1734-1766), and the education of William Baker (1763-1828).
109/I/99 and 109/II/182,188,196,206

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 1 2 letters (copies) to Pitt Ridgeway, 7th earl of Londonderry (1719?-1765) 1747
1747 Sep and 1747 Oct
London
4 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss scientific projects and the spread of a cattle disease.
109/I/79, 81

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

- b. 2 Letter (copy) to Dr. Stuck 1752 Aug 18
Catharine Street
2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Recommends lightning conductor invented by Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790).
109/II/143

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744 (continued)

b. 2 Letter (copy) to James Symonds 1745 Sep 24
London
2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Baker has received the description of Symonds's coin collection and will aid the recipient in his search for duplicates or needed specimens.
109/II/120

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

b. 2 Letter (copy) to James Symonds 1750 Mar 12
London
5 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Discusses the recent earthquakes (London earthquake and its aftershocks); also includes a list of coins for exchange or acquired by Thomas Lawrence (1711-1783).
109/II/127

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

b. 2 7 letters (copies) to Stephen de Vismes 1753-70
1753 Nov - 1770 Nov
London
31 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss political affairs in England: trouble with the American colonies and India; food prices; Jewish enfranchisement; the ministry of Augustus Henry Fitzroy, 3rd duke of Grafton (1735-1811); allegations of corruption by Samuel Musgrave (1732-1780); attempts to clean and illuminate London; affairs of Thomas Birch (1705-1766) and John Wilkes (1727-1797).
109/II/152,180,186,198,205,207,209

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

b. 1 3 letters (copies) to Thomas Walls (b.1672) 1739-45
1739 Feb - 1745 Mar
London
7 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss speech production; mention John Copping (b.1698), William Holder (1616-1698), Vincent Browne (1695-1747), John Kippax (1682-1760), and Richard Pocock, bp. of Meath (1704-1765).
109/I/6,14,37

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744

BAKER, HENRY, 1698-1744 (continued)

- b. 2 4 letters (copies) to Nathaniel Matthew Wolfe 1766-69
 1766 Mar - 1769 Aug
 London
 19 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss Bernard Jussieu
 (1698-1777), James Short (1710-1768),
 John Smeaton (1724-1792), and Joseph
 Planta (1724-1827).
 109/II/183,185,194,201
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BANNERMAN, PATRICK

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to John Cuming 1747 Aug 20
 Kinnoull
 2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Answers to the queries propounded by
 Henry Baker (1698-1774).
 109/I/74
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BLAIR, ARCHIBALD

- b. 2 7 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1746-49
 1746 Dec - 1749 Aug
 Gardald
 35 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss instances of second
 sight and extrasensory perception.
 109/I/62,65,69,73,97,108
 and 109/II/118
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BLAIR, ISABELLA (LAW), 1715?-1774

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1746 Mar 1
 Athelstaneford
 2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Death of her husband, Robert Blair
 (1699-1746);
 see Osborn Shelves fc 109/I/55.
 109/I/53
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BLAIR, ROBERT, 1699-1746

- b. 1 7 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1743-45
 1743 Jun - 1745 Feb
 Athelstaneford
 13 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss Baker's and Blair's
 works and microscopes; a poem
 entitled "Sacharissa Weeping" is
 also included.
 109/I/15,17,21,27,29,35
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BODDINGTON, BENJAMIN

BODDINGTON, BENJAMIN (continued)

- b.1 Letter (copy) to [Henry Baker (1698-1744)] 1741 Feb 4
Ipswich
1 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letter discusses the case of a girl
whose cancerous tongue falls out.
109/I/10

BORLASE, WILLIAM, 1695-1772

- b.2 3 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1753-55
1753 Oct - 1755 Mar
6 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss scientific projects,
the financial difficulties of Emanuel
Mendes da Costa (1717-1791), and the
proposed membership in the Royal
Society of London of Thomas Pennant
(1726-1798); also mentions Charles
Lyttelton, bp. of Carlisle
(1714-1768).
109/II/150,156,157

BROOKE, RICHARD

- b.2 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1762 Sep 28
Maryland
2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Sends condolences on the loss of
Baker's wife, Sophia (Defoe) Baker
(1705?-1762); discusses dyes and
samples of dyed cotton which he will
send.
109/II/167

BROWNING, JOHN

- b.2,1 2 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1748-49
1748 Apr 9 and 1749 Oct
Burton Hill [Yorks.]
9 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss cremation and urn
burial, a description of Stonehenge
by John Wood (1705?-1754), and
information on zinc smelting.
109/I/98 and 109/II/123

BUCHAN, DAVID ERSKINE, 9TH EARL OF, 1672-1745

- b.1 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1727 Aug 11
London
1 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letter discusses his son's progress
and sends compliments to Mary
(Hutton) Worstenholme, lady
Worstenholme, and John Forster.
109/I/4

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER HUME, 1708-1760

- b. 1 2 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) [1748]-1748
 [1748 Feb] and 1748 Sep
 n.p.
 3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss electrical
 experiments; also mention
 Gianfrancesco Pivati (1698-1764) and
 Sir William Watson (1715-1787).
 109/I/94, 107
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CLAYTON, ROBERT, BP. OF CLOGHER, 1695-1758

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1747 Jul 3
 Clogher
 1 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters sends thanks for a previous
 letter from Baker and informs Baker
 that the enclosure he sent to
 Clayton has been sent to Thomas
 Walls (b.1672).
 109/I/71
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COLLINSON, PETER, 1694-1768

- b. 2 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1768 Apr 2
 Mill Hill
 1 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 About a packet for Charles Lyttelton,
 bp. of Carlisle (1714-1768).
 109/II/192
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COPPING, JOHN, B.1698

- b. 1 3 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1722-23
 1722 and 1723 [no dates]
 Hammersmith
 4 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Attempts to show Baker's poems to
 Alexander Pope (1688-1744) and
 Thomas Tickell (1686-1740).
 109/I/1,2,3
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COSTA, EMANUEL MENDES DA, 1717-1791

- b. 2 2 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1763 Jan
 n.p.
 3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Seeks an appointment to the Royal
 Society of London; mentions Francis
 Hawksbee (1687-1763).
 109/II/174,176
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CUMING, JOHN

CUMING, JOHN (continued)

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to Archibald Blair 1747 Jun 20
Humby
12 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Answers Baker's 8 questions about
second sight with 10 reported
examples of it.
109/I/70

DODDRIDGE, PHILIP, 1702-1751

- b. 1-2 10 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1747-50
1747 Nov - 1750 Oct
n.p.
67 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss the London earthquake
(1750), the Philosophical Society and
the report to it by William Shipley
(1714-1803), as well as the Jekyll
Fund (Sir Joseph Jekyll, 1663-1738);
included is a monograph on Locusts.
109/I/86,90,93,100,102,109
and 109/II/113,129,132,133

EARLE, GOODENOUGH

- b. 2 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1749 Jun 7
Barton
1 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Thanks him for his poem of "the
Universe".
109/II/110

GARDEN, ALEXANDER, 1730-1791

- b. 2 3 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1753-57
1753 Dec - 1757 Apr
Charlestown, S.C.
24 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss various scientific,
mostly botanical and zoological,
projects: mentions many important
scientific figures, among others:
John Ellis (1710-1776); William
Arderon (1702-1767); John Huxham
(1692-1768); Cadwallader Colden
(1688-1777); John Bartram (1699-
1777); Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790);
John Clayton (1693-1773); Mark
Catesby (1679-1749); Pehr Kalm (1716-
1779); Carl von Linne (1707-1778);
William Shipley (1714-1803); and
Charles Plumier (1646-1704).
109/II/158,160,163

GARDEN, ALEXANDER, 1730-1791

GARDEN, ALEXANDER, 1730-1791 (continued)

- b. 2 Letter (incomplete copy) to William Shipley (1714-1803) 1755 Apr 5
Charlestown, S.C.
7 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
List of crops and commodities;
discusses threshing machines in
comparison to slave labor.
109/II/159

GOSTLING, WILLIAM, 1696-1777

- b. 2 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1749 Jan
Canterbury
2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Sends his account of a "fireball"
[meteor] which was seen two years
earlier in Deal.
109/II/111

GOUGH, RICHARD, 1735-1809

- b. 2 2 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1769-70
1769 Aug and 1770 Mar
n.p.
2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss a work by Maurice
Johnson (1688-1755) and a proposed
"Memoirs of the Society of
Antiquaries"; a biography of Henry
Hare, 3rd baron Coleraine (1693-1749)
is also included.
109/II/200,208

HALL, WESTLEY, 1711-1776

- b. 2 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1769 Aug 24
Alnwick. 2 p.; 32 x 21 cm. Discusses two sycamore trees growing around
stones fallen from a nearby wall. 109/II/203

HANWAY, JONAS, 1712-1786

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to [Nathaniel] Forster (1718-1757) 1746 Apr 12
St. Petersburg 5 p.; 32 x 21 cm. Letter discusses the "Everlasting Fire" seen
near Baku, as well as other natural phenomena. 109/I/57

HOPE, HENRIETTA

- b. 2 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) [ca.1765]
n.p.
2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Sends her thanks for his past help and
kindness with regard to her education.
109/II/210

MILES, HENRY, 1698-1763

MILES, HENRY, 1698-1763 (continued)

- b. 2, 1 11 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1743-56
 1743 Sep - 1756 Dec
 Tooting
 23 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss scientific experiments, as well as Jean Nicolas Sebastien Allamand (1713-1787), John Ellis (1710-1776), and Sir Hans Sloane, bart. (1660-1753); also mentions the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745-1746.
 109/I/19,34,36,48,51,88 and
 109/II/121,162,153-155

MILWARD, EDWARD, 1712-1757

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to Dr. Cromwell Mortimer (1700?-1752) 1742 Apr 26
 [London]
 3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letter discusses the articulation of tongueless speakers.
 109/I/13

MOUNSEY, JAMES

- b. 2, 1 5 letters (copies) to Henry Baker [1747]-1762
 [1747] - 1762 Nov, n.p.
 21 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss Mounsey's positions as an army physician and court physician in Russia; also discusses a treatment for rabies, an earthquake in Siberia, and introduces the rhubarb.
 109/I/77,84,96 and 109/II/166,168

PENNANT, THOMAS, 1726-1798

- b. 2 2 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1753-56
 1753 Oct and 1756 Jan
 Downing
 3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Letters discuss scientific matters.
 109/II/151,161

SHIPLEY, WILLIAM, 1714-1803

SHIPLEY, WILLIAM, 1714-1803 (continued)

- b. 2 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1753 Aug 12
Northampton
5 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Discusses his recent visits to sights of "British Antiquity", in particular Stonehenge, Wansdyke, and Avebury; describes the interaction of the local residents with the monuments, paying special attention in this regard to Avebury; also mentions Dr. Stephen Hales (1677-1761).
109/II/149
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STUART, ALEXANDER

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to Henry Baker (1698-1744) 1740 Nov 5
Gt. Russell St., Bloomsbury
1 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letter discusses a poem on the universe which he will hand to the Royal Society of London.
109/I/9
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WALLS, THOMAS, B. 1672

- b. 1 3 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1744) 1739
1739 Jan - 1739 Aug
Dublin
7 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters discuss Walls' opinions on speech production and his methods and fees for teaching the deaf.
109/I/5,7,8
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WOLFE, NATHANIEL MATTHEW

- b. 2 12 letters (copies) to Henry Baker (1698-1774) 1762-69
1762 Dec - 1769 Nov
n.p.
54 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Letters describe a tour of Poland with Prince Fryderyk Michal Czartoryski (1696-1777); mentions the death of Augustus III, king of Poland (1696-1763); also makes medical observations, commenting on smallpox vaccinations and rabies.
109/II/173,177-179,181,184,187,190,195,197,199,204
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