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CALL NUMBER: OSBORN FC76 1/3

CREATOR: Mitford, John, 1781-1859

TITLE: [Collection of 233 letters and envelopes]

DATES: [18th and 19th century]

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.44 linear feet (3 volumes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Manuscripts, in multiple hands, of a collection of 233 letters by various notables on numerous subjects, many of them concerning personal affairs. The first volume, for example, contains notes on "Eastward Hoe" and "Old Plays" by S. Pegge and letters by George North on the value of old coins; the second volume contains letters by Voltaire, Horace Walpole, Edmund Burke, Charles Lamb, Robert Peel, and Hannah More, as well as a poem titled "On Faulkners Edition of Swift" by Sir Walter Scott; and the third volume includes a letter by "C. J. Fox" concerning bets "on the Oatlands Stake." Volume I contains items 1-72; vol. II, 73-179; and vol. III 180-233.

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OSBORN FC76

ABERNETHY, JOHN, 1764-1831

- b. 2 ALS to [James Arthur Wilson (1795-1882)] [no yr] Mar 6
 Bedford Row
 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Discusses Abernethy's medical
 opinions about Mr. Wilson's present
 ailment.
 76/II/172

ANNE, QUEEN OF GT. BRIT., 1665-1714

- b. 2 3 Documents, signed 1704, 1706
 Kensington and Windsor
 6 p.; 29 x 20 cm.
 Warrants for payments to regiments;
 each with receipt on p.2; signed also
 by Henry St. John, 1st viscount
 Bolingbroke (1678-1751).
 Women Writers
 76/II/76-78

ARBUTHNOT, GEORGE, 1802-1865

- b. 1 ALS to Thomas Collins 1843 Dec 8
 Whitehall
 3 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Cannot grant access desired to a
 portrait; mentions Sir Robert Peel,
 2nd bart. (1788-1850).
 76/I/72

ASHBURTON, WILLIAM BINGHAM BARING, 2ND BARON, 1799-1864

- b. 3 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1841 Aug 10
 Alresford
 1 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Answering a letter presumably asking
 Ashburton to see his pictures which
 are, at the date of the letter,
 "covered up".
 76/III/232

BALFOUR, JOHN, 1745-1795

- b. 1 ALS to James Dodsley (1724-1797) 1766 Mar 18
 Edinburgh
 1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 Advises offering 60 Gns. for a new
 edition; mentions John Gregory
 (1724-1773).
 76/I/17

BARTON, BERNARD, 1784-1849

- b. 2 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1826 Jul 12
Woodbridge
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Quotes from a letter to him
from Charles Lamb (1775-1834).
76/II/135

BERKENHOUT, JOHN, 1730?-1791

- b. 1 ALS to Robert Dodsley (1703-1764) 1754 Feb 26
Greenwich
1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
About the translation of the
"Messiah" of Friedrich Gottlieb
Klopstock (1724-1803).
76/I/27

BERKENHOUT, JOHN, 1730?-1791

- b. 1 ALS to James Dodsley (1724-1797) 1776 Sep 22
Richmond
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Offers first vol. for £300.
76/I/28

BLOMFIELD, CHARLES JAMES, BP. OF LONDON, 1786-1857

- b. 2 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) [1819]
[1819 or later] Nov 7
Chesterford
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
About classical texts lent to him by
Mitford and which he would keep no
longer.
76/II/143

BOLINGBROKE, HENRY ST. JOHN, 1ST VISCOUNT, 1678-1751

- b. 2 LS to Worsley 1714 Apr 20
Whitehall
4 p.; 30 x 18 cm.
Discusses protocol and treaty
concerning a visit to the Portuguese
court; includes a discussion of
wines.
76/II/79

BOWLES, WILLIAM LISLE, 1762-1850

- b. 1 ALS to John Gough Nichols (1806-1873) 1836 Mar 10
Salisbury
4 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
76/I/44

BOWLES, WILLIAM LISLE, 1762-1850

BOWLES, WILLIAM LISLE, 1762-1850 (continued)

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| b.1 | ALS to [John Gough Nichols (1806-1873)]
Bremhill
4 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
76/l/45 | 1834 Jun 3 |
| BOWLES, WILLIAM LISLE, 1762-1850 | | |
| b.1 | ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859)
Bremhill
3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
76/l/46 | 1835 Dec 12 |
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| b.1 | ALS to William Pickering (1796-1854)
Bremhill
4 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
76/l/47 | 1835 Dec 17 |
| BOWLES, MADGDALENE (WAKE) [MRS. WILLIAM LISLE BOWLES] | | |
| b.1 | ALS to John Gough Nichols (1806-1873)
Bremhill
3 p.; 19 x 11 cm.
Writes on behalf of her husband in
order to defer his poems until the
Spring.
Women Writers
76/l/48 | 1835 Dec 20 |
| BOWLES, WILLIAM LISLE, 1762-1850 | | |
| b.1 | 13 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859)
Salisbury and Bremhill
28 p.; various sizes
76/l/49-55, 57-62 | 1836-39 |
| BOWLES, WILLIAM LISLE, 1762-1850 | | |
| b.1 | ALS to William Pickering (1796-1854)
Bremhill
4 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
76/l/56 | 1837 Jul 4 |
| BRITTON, JOHN, 1771-1857 | | |
| b.1 | ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859)
n.p.
1 p.; 25 x 19 cm.
Concerns a letter of recommendation
by William Beckford (1760-1844) for
Mitford's use while in Bath.
76/l/41 | 1837 Jun 23 |

BRITTON, JOHN, 1771-1857

BRITTON, JOHN, 1771-1857 (continued)

b. 3 ALS to John Bowyer Nichols (1779-1863) 1836 Sep 3
 [London]
 1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 Quotes for Mitford (Nichols's
 "friend") a letter from William
 Beckford. Written on a blank page of
 prospectus for Britton's book on
 Cassiobury-Park.
 76/III/193

BROUGHAM AND VAUX, HENRY PETER BROUGHAM, 1ST BARON, 1778-1868

b. 2 3 ALS to unnamed recipients 1821-33 and n.d.
 various places
 5 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Short notes mainly concerning
 unanswered correspondence and his
 social obligations.
 76/II/174-176

BRUNS, PAUL JAKOB, 1743-1814

b. 1 ALS to James Chelsum (1740-1801) 1790 Mar 29
 Helmstadt
 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Introducing the recipient to the
 Professor Eberhard August Wilhelm
 von Zimmerman (d. 1815).
 76/I/31

BUCHAN, DAVID STEUART ERSKINE, 11TH EARL OF, 1742-1829

b. 1 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1794 Jul 15
 Dryburgh Abbey
 3 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Discusses his intentions to visit
 America and to study its schools.
 76/I/29

BUNBURY, SIR HENRY EDWARD, 7TH BART., 1778-1860

b. 3 Memorandum: MS copy n.d.
 n.p.
 3 p.; 18 x 188 cm.
 On the paintings of Sir Joshua
 Reynolds (1723-1792) with a list of
 the 9 at Barton Hall.
 76/III/181

BURGESS, GEORGE, 1786-1864

b. 3 4 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1855 [no date]
 London
 16 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 On his classical studies.
 76/III/216-219

BURGESS, THOMAS, FL. 1766-1786

b. 2 ALS to James Baynes (1766-1837) n.d.
 [Waltham]
 1 p.; 14 x 16 cm.
 Invitation to Baynes.
 76/II/88

BURKE, EDMUND, 1729-1797

b. 2 LS to Edmond Malone (1741-1812) 1797 Apr 16
 Bath
 1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 Mentions an enclosure of signed
 "Letters to the Execution of Prince
 Potemkin".
 76/II/132

CANNING, GEORGE, 1770-1827

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1811 Nov 16
 Girall[?]
 3 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Payment of a pension.
 76/II/159

CANNING, GEORGE, 1770-1827

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1817 Aug 22
 Gloucester Lodge
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Thanks the recipient for sending a
 "packet".
 76/II/160

CANOVA, ANTONIO, 1757-1822

b. 2 Letter (copy) to William Paulet Carey (1759-1839) 1822 Apr 12
 Rome
 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 A letter of thanks.
 76/II/73

CARLYLE, THOMAS, 1795-1881

b. 3 [ALS to Edward Fitzgerald \(1809-1883\)](#) 1855 Oct 20
 Chelsea
 4 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
 His opinion of Johann Christoph
 Friedrich von Schiller (1759-1805).
 76/III/220

CARY, HENRY FRANCIS, 1772-1844

CARY, HENRY FRANCIS, 1772-1844 (continued)

b. 2 2 ALS to [John Mitford (1781-1859)] 1840 Dec 5-8
 Park Street, Westminster
 2 p., 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.. 19 x 12 cm.
 Concerning his editing "the British
 Poets", in particular Edward Young
 (1683-1765); 76/II/170 concerns the
 text of the dedication of "Revenge."
 76/II/169-170

CLARKE, EDWARD DANIEL, 1769-1822

b. 1 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1796 May 8
 Uckfield
 8 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Criticisms of James Boswell
 (1740-1795).
 76/I/33

CLARKE, EDWARD DANIEL, 1769-1822

b. 1 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1812 Nov 16
 Trumpington
 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Discusses a letter by Mitford which
 he forwarded to George Walpole
 (1758-1835).
 76/I/34

COOKESLEY, WILLIAM GIFFORD, 1802-1880

b. 3 ALS to [George?] Williams (1814-1878) [1852]
 [1852 or later] Jul 27
 Eton College
 4 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 On matters of Eton College.
 76/III/215

COPLESTON, EDWARD, BP. OF LLANDAFF, 1776-1849

b. 2 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1811 Mar 17
 Oriel College
 3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Comments on a poem by Thomas Gray
 (1716-1771).
 76/II/149

COPLESTON, EDWARD, BP. OF LLANDAFF, 1776-1849

b. 2 Memorandum: autograph MS n.d.
 n.p.
 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Translation into Greek of the poem
 "Three children sliding on the ice".
 76/II/148

CRABBE, GEORGE, 1754-1832

CRABBE, GEORGE, 1754-1832 (continued)

b. 2 AL (signature cut out) to George Crabbe, Jr. (1785-1857) 1825 Dec 11
Beccles
3 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Discussing his son's study of
religion, history, etc.
76/II/155

DAMPIER, THOMAS, BP. OF ELY, 1748-1812

b. 3 ALS to [Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821)] 1802 Sep 13
Harley Street
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Explains his refusal to ordain a
candidate whom Knox had obviously
recommended.
76/III/196

DAMPIER, THOMAS, BP. OF ELY, 1748-1812

b. 3 ALS to [Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821)] 1806 Dec 8
Bromley House
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Ordination of Thomas Knox (d. 1843).
76/III/197

D'ISRAELI, ISAAC, 1766-1848

b. 1 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1837 Jun 8
Athenaeum
3 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
76/I/40

D'ISRAELI, ISAAC, 1766-1848

b. 2 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1786 Apr 10
London
3 p.; 25 x 19 cm.
Seeks discipleship.
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D'ISRAELI, ISAAC, 1766-1848

b. 2 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1786 Apr 20
London
1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
Rebuffed, but grateful for advice.
76/II/117

DODSLEY, JAMES, 1724-1797

b. 1 AL (draft) to John Balfour (ca.1745-1795) 1766 Mar 22
[London]
3 p.; 19 x 15 cm.
Concerning a manuscript by John
Gregory (1724-1773).
76/I/18

FOX, CHARLES JAMES, 1749-1806 (continued)

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| b. 2 | ALS to Dennis O'Bryen (1755-1832)
St. Anne's Hill
3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Discusses his plans to "try" for a seat in Parliament.
76/II/144 | [1802 May 10] |
| FOX, CHARLES JAMES, 1749-1806 | | |
| b. 2 | "To a Handsome Woman by the Honble. Ca. Fox": MS copy
4 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Copy of a fable in the form of a letter to a "Handsome Woman".
Water-marked 1807.
76/II/145 | n.d. |
| FOX, CHARLES JAMES, 1749-1806 | | |
| b. 2 | Signature on an envelope
London
1 p.; 6 x 11 cm.
76/II/92 | 1806 Mar 11 |
| FOX, CHARLES JAMES, 1749-1806 | | |
| b. 3 | ALS to William Davis
St. Anne's Hill
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Concerning a list of bets he sends to the recipient.
76/III/190 | [1791 Jun 24] |
| FOX, CHARLES JAMES, 1749-1806 | | |
| b. 3 | ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821)
n.p.
1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
Thanks for congratulations.
76/III/191 | 1806 Mar, 11 |
| GAINSBOROUGH, THOMAS, 1727-1788 | | |
| b. 3 | 2 letters (copies) to an unnamed recipient
1757 Feb 25, Mar 13
Ipswich
2 p.; 21 x 17 cm.
Portraits to be painted in Colchester; defense of his technique.
76/III/180 | 1757 |

GILPIN, WILLIAM, 1724-1804

HOARE, SIR RICHARD COLT, 2ND BART., 1758-1838 (continued)

b. 2 ALS to [John Mitford (1781-1859)] n.d.
 Stourhead
 1 p.; 18 x 20 cm.
 Discusses briefly images of
 landscape.
 76/II/137

HOLLAND, HENRY RICHARD VASSALL FOX, 3RD BARON, 1773-1840

b. 2 ALS to William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, 3rd duke of Portland (1738-1809) 1798 Sep 25
 Holland House
 2 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 Against forfeiture of the property
 of Lord Edward Fitzgerald
 (1763-1798).
 76/II/132

HOME, JOHN, 1722-1808

b. 2 AL to Thomas Cadell [ca. 1780]
 [Edinburgh]
 2 p.; 20 x 15 cm.
 Asks for help in finding a pamphlet.
 76/II/87

HORSELY, SAMUEL, BP. OF ST. ASAPH, 1733-1806

b. 2 ALS to Mr. Wraughton 1777 Jul 2
 Aldbury
 1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 Books from Mr. Wraughton's shop to
 be forwarded.
 76/II/110

HORSELY, SAMUEL, BP. OF ST. ASAPH, 1733-1806

b. 3 ALS to [Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821)] 1800 Apr 17
 Bromley House
 2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Thanks for his essay.
 76/III/195

HOUBIGANT, CHARLES FRANCOIS, 1686-1783

b. 2 ALS to Mr. Chelmin 1779 Jun 20
 Paris
 1 p.; 19 x 11 cm.
 Awaits 2nd. volume of verses edited
 from the hebrew MSS by Benjamin
 Kennicott (1718-1783).
 76/II/111

HURDIS, JAMES, 1763-1801

HURDIS, JAMES, 1763-1801 (continued)

b. 3 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1786 Nov 4
 Seaford
 2 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
 Thanks Knox for his concern about
 his son's health.
 76/III/201

JONES, SIR WILLIAM, 1746-1794

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1781 Jul 14
 University College, Oxford
 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Prescribed format for his Arabian
 Poems.
 76/II/112

KNIGHT, SAMUEL, 1675-1746

b. 1 2 ALS to Robert Moss, 1666-1729 1725-26
 1725 Nov 25, 1726 Jun 16
 Ely
 6 p.; 21 x 16 cm.
 Concerns affairs of parish.
 76/I/7,8

KNOX, VICESIMUS, 1752-1821

b. 3 "On Arabin's Speech in Jones versus Smith at the Sheriffs Court - London": [1803 or later]
 autograph MS verse
 n.p.
 4 p.; 33 x 20 cm.
 76/III/214

KNOX, VICESIMUS, JR.

b. 2 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1848 Feb 9
 Stratford Place
 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Sends to Mitford two letters from
 Isaac D'Israeli (1766-1848) to his
 father, Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821).
 76/II/115

LAMB, CHARLES, 1775-1834

b. 2 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1824 Dec 16
 India House
 1p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 About patterns for vases, being made
 in Canton, that Mitford has ordered.
 76/II/136

LANSDOWNE, HENRY PETTY-FITZMAURICE, 3RD MARQUIS OF, 1780-1863

LANSDOWNE, HENRY PETTY-FITZMAURICE, 3RD MARQUIS OF, 1780-1863 (continued)

b. 2 ALS to William Lisle Bowles (1762-1850) n.d.
Bowood
3 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
Concerns the statues in his garden
which a friend has asked to see.
76/II/173

LEFANU, ALICIA (SHERIDAN), 1753-1817

b. 3 ALS to [Elizabeth Ann (Linley) Sheridan (1754-1792)] [1788?] May 20
[London]
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Making an appointment.
Women Writers
76/III/188

L'ESTRANGE, SIR ROGER, 1616-1704

b. 2 Document, signed 1678 Jun 15
1 p.; 29 x 19 cm.
Relinquishing his rights in licensing
papers, blanks and forms to William
Paston appointed official supplier.
76/II/74

LIGHTFOOT, JOHN, 1602-1675

b. 2 ALS to Samuel Clarke (1625-1669) 1661 Jul 3
Cambridge
1 p.; 20 x 15 cm.
Reactions to a book sent to him by
Clarke.
76/II/75

LORT, MICHAEL, 1725-1790

b. 1 2 ALS to Mr. Pritchard 1761
1761 Sep 10, 1761 Oct 12
Cambridge
7 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
On "A Discourse of Freethinking" by
Anthony Collins (1672-1729); contains
a biographical note on Pritchard on
p. 4 of the first letter initialled
by Lort.
76/I/15,16

MACKINTOSH, SIR JAMES, 1765-1832

b. 2 2 ALS and 2 AL to Samuel Rogers (1763-1855) n.d.
n.p.
4 p.; various sizes
Social engagement notes.
76/II/165-168

MACKINTOSH, SIR JAMES, 1765-1832

MACKINTOSH, SIR JAMES, 1765-1832 (continued)

b. 3 "A Critique on Mr Fox's Historical Work by Sir James Mackintosh": n.d.
[autograph] MS
n.p.
16 p. (incomplete); 23 x 19 cm.
Critique of work written by Charles
James Fox (1749-1806).
76/III/192

MACLAINE, ARCHIBALD, 1722-1804

b. 1 ALS to James Chelsum (1740-1801) 1778 Oct 26
The Hague
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Protests his friendship and
obligation.
76/I/23

MADDOX, THOMAS, 1666-1727

b. 1 ALS to William Nicolson (bp. of Derry, 1655-1727) 1706 Jun 8
London
3 p.; 19 x 16 cm.
On the keeping of the records in the
Tower; mentions William Petty
(1636-1707).
76/I/2

MAGEE, WILLIAM, ABP. OF DUBLIN, 1766-1831

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed bookseller 1806 Jun 30
Dublin
4 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Thanks for the books sent and orders
others urgently.
76/II/147

MAITLAND, WILLIAM, 1693?-1757

b. 1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1740 Jul 1
Poultry
2 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
To a correspondent claiming to have
helped him.
76/I/3

MAITTAIRE, MICHAEL, 1668-1747

b. 2 Memorandum: autograph MS n.d.
n.p.
1 p.; 8 x 24 cm.
Denies editorship of certain volumes.
76/II/81

MALONE, EDMOND, 1741-1812

MALONE, EDMOND, 1741-1812 (continued)

b. 2 ALS to [James Bindley? (1737-1818)] 1797 Oct 5
 Queen Anne St. E.
 2 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Discusses his current projects.
 76/II/133

MANGEY, THOMAS, 1688-1755

b. 1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1746 Aug 21
 n.p.
 1 p.; 13 x 12 cm.
 Returns "the Terence, choosing rather
 to have Dr. Bentley's Edition".
 76/I/4

MANGEY, THOMAS, 1688-1755

b. 2 ALS to Dr. Waller 1720 Mar 4
 London
 3 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
 A new treatment for the smallpox.
 76/II/83

MARKLAND, JEREMIAH, 1693-1776

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1772 Aug 23
 n.p. [Dorking?]
 1 p.; 21 x 17 cm.
 76/II/98

MARKLAND, JEREMIAH, 1693-1776

b. 2 ALS to [William] Clarke (1696-1771) 1751 Sep 2
 Uckfield 1 p.; 24 x 19 cm. Discusses plans for a voyage to Findon and
 Brighthelmston as well as the price of "Mr. James's House". 76/II/97

MARLBOROUGH, SARAH (JENNINGS) CHURCHILL, DUCHESS OF, 1660-1774

b. 2 Document, signed [no yr] Jul 15
 1 p.; 9 x 15 cm.
 Signature and a notation for a bill
 for coals.
 Women Writers
 76/II/84

MARTIN, THOMAS, 1697-1771

b. 2 ALS to Mr. Hubbard 1766 Dec 31
 Palgrave
 2 p.; 19 x 16 cm.
 On the printing of the "History of
 Leicester".
 76/II/103

MASON, WILLIAM, 1724-1797

MASON, WILLIAM, 1724-1797 (continued)

b. 2	AL to Mr. Leigh [London] 1 p.; 20 x 16 cm. Sends to Mr. Leigh documents for the inspection of Samuel Pegge (1704-1796). 76/II/96	n.d.
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MASON, WILLIAM, 1724-1797

b. 2	ALS to [Henry] Bryant (1721-1799) St. John's College, Cambridge 4 p.; 23 x 18 cm. News of college friends. 76/II/95	1747 Nov 13
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MATHIAS, THOMAS JAMES, 1754-1835

b. 1	ALS (in Latin) to Michael Lort (1725-1790) Cambridge 2 p.; 24 x 19 cm. 76/I/14	n.d.
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MELBOURNE, WILLIAM LAMB, 2ND VISCOUNT, 1779-1848

b. 1	ALS to Thomas Young n.p. 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Concerning an anonymous man's appointment to the police. 76/I/68	[ca. 1832]
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[MEMORANDUM ON JAMES BYERS (1733-1817)]

b. 1	Anonymous Manuscript 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm. 76/I/69	1843 Jan 23
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MIDDLETON, CONYERS, 1683-1750

b. 2	ALS to [Zachary] Grey (1688-1766) [Cambridge] 1 p.; 17 x 24 cm. Sends receipts to be distributed. 76/II/85	1739 Mar 28
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MIDDLETON, CONYERS, 1683-1750

b. 2	ALS to [Zachary] Grey (1688-1766) London 1 p.; 20 x 16 cm. Has collected more subscriptions for Grey. 76/II/86	1744 Apr 24
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MILLES, JEREMIAH, 1714-1784

MILLES, JEREMIAH, 1714-1784 (continued)

b.1 ALS to [John Nichols (1745-1826)] 1779 Feb 11
 Harley Street
 2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Concerns the "anonymous memoirs" of
 William Bowyer (1699-1777).
 76/I/24

MITFORD, JOHN, 1781-1859

b.2 AL to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds [no yr] Jun 12
 Clarges Street
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Invitation to dinner.
 76/II/140

MITFORD, JOHN, 1781-1859

b.3 7 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1791-1795
 [London]
 10 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 His boys, John and Robert, at
 Tunbridge school.
 76/III/203-206, 208-210

MITFORD, JOHN, D. 1806

b.3 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1793 May 8
 [London]
 1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 Writes to his son, at Tunbridge
 school, to ask him to arrange for
 accommodations for himself and
 Mitford's sisters during their
 upcoming visit.
 76/III/207

MITFORD, SARAH

b.2 Signature 1770 Mar
 1 p.; 11 x 14 cm.
 Annotated by John Mitford (1781-1859)
 as his only specimen of his mother's
 writing.
 Women Writers
 76/II/141

MITFORD, WILLIAM, 1744-1827

b.2 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) [no yr] Mar 21
 Cork Street
 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Concerns the sale of Madeira in pipes
 to be held at India House.
 76/II/142

MITFORD, WILLIAM, 1744-1827

MITFORD, WILLIAM, 1744-1827 (continued)

b. 2 Memoranda: autograph MS 1817 Apr 14
 London
 2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Topographical directions for views
 in the New Forest; addressed to John
 Mitford (1781-1859).
 76/II/138-139

MONTAGU, EDWARD WORTLEY, 1713-1776

b. 1 ALS (incomplete) to [Sir William Watson? (1715-1787)] 1773 Mar 28
 Rosette, Egypt
 3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Concerns his trip in Egypt.
 76/I/32

MORANT, PHILIP, 1700-1770

b. 1 ALS to Richard Gough (1735-1809) 1769 Sep 5
 [Colchester]
 4 p.; 33 x 20 cm.
 Offers corrections for Gough's work.
 76/I/20

MORE, HANNAH, 1745-1833

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1827 Apr 17
 Barley Wood
 2 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Concerns a threatened lawsuit.
 Women Writers
 76/II/157

NORTH, GEORGE, 1710-1772

b. 1 2 ALS to Andrew Coltee Ducarel (1713-1785) 1724-50
 1750 May 24, 1724 Aug 18
 Codicote
 5 p.; 24 x 19 cm. and 35 x 20 cm.
 Society of Antiquaries of London
 and its interests.
 76/I/9,10

NORTH, GEORGE, 1710-1772

b. 1 ALS (copy) to George Vertue (1684-1756) 1751 Dec 14
 Codicote
 6 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
 Concerns a recent discovery of gold
 Saxon coins.
 76/I/11

NORTH, GEORGE, 1710-1772

NORTH, GEORGE, 1710-1772 (continued)

b. 1 Letter [copy in the hand of Andrew Coltee Ducarel (1713-1785)] to Andrew Gifford (1700-1784) 1753 Mar 28
Codicote
3 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
Concerns coins belonging to the "late Mr. Bolton".
76/I/12

NORTH, GEORGE, 1710-1772

b. 1 ALS to Andrew Coltee Ducarel (1713-1785) 1752 Jul 6
Codicote
2 p.; 32 x 21 cm.
On business of the Society of Antiquaries of London.
76/I/13

NORTHUMBERLAND, ALGERNON PERCY, 4TH DUKE OF, 1792-1865

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient [no yr] Aug 1
Gilbury
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Will facilitate the recipient's tour in Smyrna.
76/II/134

NORTON, HON. MRS. CAROLINE (SHERIDAN), 1808-1877

b. 1 3 ALS to [John Gough Nichols (1806-1873)] [1844]
various places
9 p.; various sizes
On the poems of William Barnes (1801-1886) and on a monument.
Women Writers
76/I/65-67

PARR, SAMUEL, 1747-1825

b. 2 ALS to Mr. Clarke 1815 Apr 17
[Hatton]
1 p.; 20 x 18 cm.
Instructions for sending three volumes by "Todd's Flying Warwick Waggon".
76/II/156

PEEL, SIR ROBERT, 2ND BART., 1788-1850

b. 2 ALS to Henry Addington, 1st viscount Sidmouth (1757-1844) [1818 Jun]
[Dublin]
1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
Sent with a memorandum (missing).
76/II/177

PEGGE, SAMUEL, 1704-1796

PEGGE, SAMUEL, 1704-1796 (continued)

b. 1 ALS to John Nichols (1745-1826) 1778
 1778 Jul 24-Aug 25
 Whittington and Chesterfield
 15 p.; 31 x 19 cm.
 Notes on plays in "A Select
 Collection of Old Plays" by Robert
 Dodsley (1703-1764); written on 5
 sheets posted at intervals.
 76/I/1

PEPYS, LADY CHARLOTTE

b. 3 AL to Mrs. Currey n.d.
 n.p.
 1 p.; 11 x 19 cm.
 "Lady Charlotte Pepys will enclose a
 Draft for her Account as early as
 possible".
 Women Writers
 76/III/231

PETRIE, HENRY, 1768-1842

b. 1 ALS to Gervais de la Rue, l'abbe de la Rue (1751-1835) [no yr] Sep 20
 London
 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Letter of introduction by Petrie to
 the Abbot on behalf of John Mitford
 (1781-1859).
 76/I/30

PETRIE, HENRY, 1768-1842

b. 3 ALS to Gervais de la Rue (l'abbe de la Rue, 1751-1835) [1817 or later]
 Stockwell Place
 2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Letter of introduction from Petrie to
 the Abbot on behalf of John Mitford
 (1781-1859); also discusses their
 mutual interest in Anglo-norman
 poetry.
 76/III/233

PITT, WILLIAM, 1759-1806

b. 2 Signature on an envelope 1792 Apr 17
 1 p.; 7 x 12 cm.
 76/II/91

POLWHELE, RICHARD, 1760-1838

b. 1 ALS to John Bowyer Nichols (1779-1863) 1834 May 3
 Polwhele
 3 p.; 20 x 12 cm.
 Death of Richard Lemon Lander
 (1804-1834) in Africa.
 76/I/43

POPE, ALEXANDER, 1688-1744

b. 2 Letter (copy) to Lady Mary Wortley (Pierrepont) Montagu (1689-1762) 1720 Aug 22
Twickenham
1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
Wishes to buy her South Sea Stock at
its present price.
76/II/82

POPE, EDITHA, 1642-1733

b. 2 DS: autograph MS 1721 Nov 7
1 p.; 8 x 18 cm.
Order for payment of South Sea Co.
dividend to John Pope.
Women Writers
76/II/90

PORSON, RICHARD, 1759-1808

b. 2 Verses on [Thomas Burgess, bp. of St. Asaph (1756-1847)] [ca. 1790]
2 p.; 22 x 14 cm.
In the hand of Thomas Gaisford
(1779-1885).
76/II/89

PORSON, RICHARD, 1759-1808

b. 3 [Formal notice of his funeral] 1808 Oct 1
London
1 p.; 22 x 19 cm.
From the undertakers to Matthew
Raine (1760-1811).
76/III/230

PORTEUS, BEILBY, BP. OF LONDON, 1731-1808

b. 3 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1791 Mar 31
London House
3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Sermons for a proposed anthology.
76/III/194

PRIOR, SIR JAMES, 1790-1869

b. 1 2 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1832
1832 Jan 26, Feb 4
Oxford Terrace, London
6 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
On Mitford's edition of the "Life"
of Oliver Goldsmith (1730?-1774).
76/I/38,39

RICHARDSON, CHARLES, 1775-1865

RICHARDSON, CHARLES, 1775-1865 (continued)

b. 3 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1854 Mar 12
 12 Torrington Square
 3 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Etymological information.
 76/III/221

ROBINSON, MARY (DARBY), 1758-1800

b. 3 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1788 Oct 9
 3 Clarges Street
 3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Would like to borrow £200.
 Women Writers
 76/III/189

ROGERS, SAMUEL, 1763-1855

b. 3 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1796 May 20
 London
 2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 In response to a request by Knox for
 some verse; however, Rogers' Muse
 has left him.
 76/III/202

ROMILY, SIR SAMUEL, 1757-1818

b. 2 ALS to J. Hanson 1810 Feb 7
 Lincolns Inn
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Wishes to know the price of
 Pontryles Estate.
 76/II/150

ROUTH, MARTIN JOSEPH, 1755-1854

b. 3 2 ALS to unidentified recipients 1854 Aug - Dec
 Magdalen College, Oxford
 2 p.; 18 x 11 and 19 x 12 cm.
 [Illegible].
 With an envelope addressed to Joseph
 Lilly, Bookseller.
 76/III/228-229

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

b. 2 ALS to J. T. Robinson 1834 Dec 11
 Guilford [House]
 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Declines an invitation.
 76/II/171

SCHRYVER, PETER, 1576-1660

SCHRYVER, PETER, 1576-1660 (continued)

b. 1 ALS (in Latin) to Arnaldus Buchelius (1565-1641) 1632 May 20
 Amsterdam
 2 p.; 33 x 21 cm.
 On the date of the capture of
 Damiata.
 76/I/21

SCOTT, SIR WALTER, BART., 1771-1832

b. 2 "On Faulkner's Edition of Swift": autograph MS n.d. [1808]
 1 p.; 21 x 16 cm.
 Verse of 14 lines discussing the
 edition of Jonathan Swift (1667-1745)
 by George Faulkner (1699-1775).
 76/II/164

SCOTT, SIR WALTER, BART., 1771-1832

b. 2 ALS to [Henry Addington, 1st viscount Sidmouth (1757-1844)] 1814 May 29
 [Abbotsford]
 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Requests a place for an old servant.
 76/II/146

SHARP, RICHARD, 1759-1835

b. 3 AL to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1786 Feb 9
 Monument Hill
 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Sorry he sent Clio too late to the
 house of Charles Dilly (1752-1807).
 76/III/198

SHARP, RICHARD, 1759-1835

b. 3 2 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1821) 1795 May 29
 n.p.
 76/III/199 responds to a call for
 aid by Knox; 76/III/200 discusses an
 epilogue for end of "Elegant
 Extracts, &c".
 76/III/199-200

SHERIDAN, RICHARD BRINSLEY BUTLER, 1751-1816

b. 2 ALS to Samuel Rogers (1763-1855) [no yr] Jan 23
 Saville Row (sic)
 1 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Hopes to return a call.
 76/II/93

SOUTHEY, ROBERT, 1774-1843

SOUTHEY, ROBERT, 1774-1843 (continued)

- b. 2 4 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1810-27
 Keswick
 8 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Correspondence mainly deals with
 questions of literature and Mitford's
 own writings.
 76/II/151-154

SPENCER, MARGARET GEORGIANA (POYNTZ), COUNTESS, 1737-1814

- b. 1 ALS to William Crowe (1745-1829) 1800 Aug 5
 Bognor Rocks
 2 p.; 22 x 19 cm.
 Concerns a speech sent to her
 presumably by the recipient.
 Women Writers
 76/I/35

SPENCER, PETER

- b. 1 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859)
 Ewell
 2 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Possible descent from Edmund Spenser
 (1552-1599).
 76/I/63

STEEVENS, GEORGE, 1736-1800

- b. 2 ALS to Isaac Reed (1742-1807) 1787 Sep 16
 Emmanuel College, Cambridge
 3 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 An invitation to Cambridge.
 76/II/118

STEWART, DUGALD, 1753-1828

- b. 2 ALS (fragment) to [John Stuart, 2nd marquis of Bute (1793-1848)] 1819 Nov 27
 Kinneil House
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Best wishes on the recovery of the
 marquis; accompanied by a print of
 Stewart.
 76/II/162

STEWART, DUGALD, 1753-1828

- b. 2 ALS to Monsieur Perregaux [no yr] Aug 11
 Nimes
 1 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
 Asks him to pay a jeweller on his
 behalf.
 76/II/163

SURREY, LADY

SURREY, LADY (continued)

b.1 AL to [?William] Collins (1788-1847) 1841 Apr 5
Dorking
3 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
Concerns an engraving of Lady Surrey.
Women Writers
76/I/71

SYMMONS, CHARLES, 1749-1826

b.1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1819 Oct 13
Chiswick
2 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
Concerns a fair copies of a
forthcoming work.
76/I/36

TOUP, JONATHAN, 1713-1785

b.1 ALS to John Nourse (d.1780) 1772 Mar 6
[St. Martin's-by-Looe]
1 p.; 29 x 20 cm.
Concerning a printer's work on a
forthcoming work.
76/I/22

TUNSTALL, JAMES, 1708-1762

b.2 ALS to [Zachary Grey (1688-1766)] 1742 Nov 18
Cambridge
1 p.; 19 x 18 cm.
Has received writings from Henry
Bathurst, 2nd earl Bathurst
(1714-1794) and desires orders from
Grey.
76/II/94

TURNER, DAWSON, 1775-1858

b.1 ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) 1837 Apr 17
Yarmouth
3 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
76/I/42

VOLTAIRE, FRANCOIS MARIE AROUET DE, 1694-1778

b.2 ALS (in French) to Bernard Louis Chauvelin, marquis de Chauvelin 1762 Oct 19
(1766-1832)
4 p.; 25 x 19 cm. Discusses a play on which he is working and which he had
sent to Chauvelin. "Correspondence," 9955. 76/II/100

WAKEFIELD, GILBERT, 1756-1801

WAKEFIELD, GILBERT, 1756-1801 (continued)

b. 3 2 ALS to Vicesimus Knox (1752-1859) 1798 Nov
 Hackney
 5 p.; 33 x 20 and 23 x 19 cm.
 Comments on a treatise by Knox.
 76/III/212-213

WARBURTON, WILLIAM, BP. OF GLOUCESTER, 1698-1779

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1755 Aug 11
 Prior Park
 1 p.; 22 x 19 cm.
 Discusses books sent and asks for
 others.
 76/II/99

WARTON, JOSEPH, 1722-1800

b. 3 [\[Poems\]: autograph MSS](#) n.d.
 11 p.; various sizes
 Collection of notes, drafts, etc.,
 of poems by Warton.
 76/III/182-186

WARTON, THOMAS, 1728-1790

b. 2 ALS to George Steevens (1736-1800) 1782 Oct 23
 Winchester
 1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 Inquires as to the author of an
 attack published in a "heavy close-
 printed Pamphlet".
 76/II/113

WARTON, THOMAS, 1728-1790

b. 2 ALS to Isaac Reed (1742-1807) 1789 Feb 1
 Trinity College, Oxon
 1 p.; 22 x 18 cm.
 Requests corrections and suggestions
 for a reprint of his volume of
 Milton.
 76/II/114

WATTS, THOMAS, 1811-1869

b. 3 2 ALS to [John Mitford (1781-1859)] 1854-55
 1854 Mar 13, 1855 Nov 29
 British Museum
 7 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Comments among other things on
 Russell's "Memoirs of Moore" and
 Boris Smith's Latin verses.
 76/III/223-224

WELLINGTON, ARTHUR WELLESLEY, 1ST DUKE OF, 1769-1852

WORDSWORTH, CHRISTOPHER, BP. OF LINCOLN, 1807-1885

b.1	ALS to John Mitford (1781-1859) Leamington 3 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Recommends a tutor. 76/1/64	1845 May 10
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