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CALL NUMBER: OSBORN FD10

CREATOR: Banks, Joseph, 1743-1820

TITLE: "Correspondence"

DATES: 1785-1809

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.08 linear feet (1 volume)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Autograph MS.
Collection of autograph drafts of letters to various recipients, including a few letter to Banks from various correspondents, concerning scientific matters, the Royal Society, etc.; includes portrait engraving.

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Scope and Contents

The following finding aid is a partial inventory of the contents of Osborn fd10. This list was reformatted from previously existing cataloging.

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Osborn fd10: Partial List

AUCKLAND, WILLIAM EDEN, 1ST BARON, 1744-1814

b. 1	ALS to Sir Joseph Banks (1743-1820) Office for Trade [London] 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm. Request for Banks to peruse an enclosure [enclosure missing]; endorsed by Banks. "Banks Letters," p. 12. fd.10/12	1807 Feb 3
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BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b. 1	AL (draft) to John Julius Angerstein (1735-1823) Soho Square, London 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm. Concerns agriculture and the Duke of Bedford. "Banks Letters," p. 20. fd. 10/4	1802 Jun 6
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BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b. 1	AL (draft) to Pierre Hyacinthe Azias (1766-1845) [Soho Square, London] 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm. Concerns the Royal Society of London. "Banks Letters," p. 26. fd.10/26	[1809 Jun]
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BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b. 1	AL in 3d person to Henry Bone (1755-1834) Soho Square, London 1 p.; 19 x 11 cm Letter of regrets declining an invitation. "Banks Letters," p.120. fd.10/1	1809 Apr 3
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BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b. 1	ALS (draft) to Marguerite Briquet (1782-1825) [Soho Square, London] 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm. Concerns a portrait lent to Banks by Briquet. "Banks Letters," p. 153. fd.10/25	[1802 Apr]
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BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820 (continued)

b.1 AL (draft) to [Antoine Alexis Francois Cadet de Vaux (1743-1828)] 1803 Feb
Soho Square, London
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Concerns a discovery by Cadet de Vaux.
"Banks Letters," p. 191.
fd.10/6

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 AL (draft) to Richard Chenevix (1774-1830) 1804 Sep 19
Overton
2 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
Concerns Chenevix's researches in chemistry.
"Banks Letters," p. 215.
fd.10/22

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 ALS (draft) to Jean Baptiste Joseph Delambre (1749-1822) 1804 Jan 30
Soho Square, London
4 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
Concerns English members of the Royal Society who are held as prisoners in France; expresses gratitude for the release of a Mr. Osborn and seeks release of Mr. Robert Ferguson.
"Banks Letters," p. 256.
fd.10/10

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 AL (draft) to Jean Baptiste Joseph Delambre (1749-1822) 1804 Jan 30
Soho Square, London
1 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
Concerns nautical almanacs to be published.
"Banks Letters," p. 256.
fd.10/18

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 AL (draft) to Robert Ferguson (d. 1841) 1804 Jan 30
[Soho Square, London]
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Concerns Banks's application to the National Institute of France for Ferguson's release from prison.
"Banks Letters," p. 325.
fd.10/19

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820 (continued)

b.1 AL (draft) to John Foster, later Lord Oriel, (1740-1828) 1803 Apr 25
 Soho Square, London
 1 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
 Concerns a proposed statue in memory
 of a duke.
 "Banks Letters," p. 341.
 fd.10/8

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 ALS to Robert Fulke Greville (1751-1824) [1799 Sep 12]
 [Revesby Abbey, Lincolnshire]
 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Concerns sheep; also includes 2
 drawings of the hind-quarters of
 sheep.
 "Banks Letters," p. 373.
 fd.10/29

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 AL (draft) to Rene Just Hauey (1743-1820) [1801]
 [Soho Square]
 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Expresses thanks for books sent to
 Banks; Banks also states that he
 has delivered books to the Count de
 [Bournans] and Mr. Greville.
 "Banks Letters," p. 402.
 fd.10/28

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 ALS (draft) to [Jean Frederic Hermann (1743-1820)] 1802 Feb
 Soho Square
 2 p.; 24 x 19 cm.
 Concerns proposed additions to the
 collections of the British Museum
 relating to animal anatomy.
 "Banks Letters," p. 408.
 fd.10/2

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 AL (draft) to Sir Everard Home, 1st bart. (1756-1832) 1798 Sep 30
 Spring Grove
 2 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Cites evidence that birds have
 reason.
 "Banks Letters," p. 419.
 fd.10/15

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820 (continued)

- b. 1 AL (draft) to Charles Jenkinson, 1st earl of Liverpool (1727-1808) 1804 May 20
Soho Square, London
2 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Discusses a Mr. Pit [?William Pitt (1759-1806)] and the appointment of a deputy.
"Banks Letters," p. 467.
fd.10/20

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

- b. 1 AL (draft) to [James Mario Matra (1746-1808)] 1802 Aug 29
Soho Square, London
1 p.; 22 x 18 cm.
Writing on behalf of the African Association to the British Consul in Tangiers with regards to an expedition to explore Africa.
"Banks Letters".
fd.10/5

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

- b. 1 Letter (copy) to [Sir William (Johnstone) Pulteney, 5th bart. (1729-1805)] 1802 Jun 25
Soho Square, London
2 p.; 32 x 20 cm.
Banks declines a requests that he serve as an arbitrator.
"Banks Letters," p. 690.
fd.10/3

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

- b. 1 AL (draft) to Bartholomew Rudd (1769-1829) [1801] Aug 16
[\[Letter from\] Sir Joseph Bansk \[to\] Bartholomew Rudd August 16, 1801. \[24th letter.\]](#)
Soho Square, London
1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
Agrees to plead the cause of the sister of Captain James Cook (1728-1779) and discusses Capt. Cook's widow.
"Banks Letters," p. 722.
fd.10/24

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

- b. 1 AL (draft) to Sir Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford (1753-1814) [1804 Apr]
[Soho Square, London]
2 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Discusses the affairs of the Royal Society as well as his personal health.
"Banks Letters," p. 816.
fd.10/23

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820 (continued)

b.1 AL (draft) to Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt (1763-1833) 1804 Dec 21
Soho Square
2 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
Concerns rolls.
"Banks Letters," p. 835.
fd.10/21

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 ALS (draft) to Charles Grant, vicomte de Vaux (b. 1749) 1802 Jun 16
Soho Square
2 p.; 21 x 16 cm.
Concerns essays and writings relating
to the Royal Society.
"Banks Letters," p. 366.
fd.10/9

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 AL (draft) to Alessandro Volta, count (1745-1827) 1803 Mar 28
Soho Square, London
2 p.; 11 x 18 cm.
Concerns the Royal Society and
introduces a Mr. Bickersteth [?
Henry Bickersteth, Baron Langdale
(1783-1851)] and thanks for being
introduced to a Dr. [? Monk].
"Banks Letters," p. 847.
fd.10/7

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 AL (draft) to the Directors of the West India Dock Company 1803 Nov 11
[Soho Square, London]
1 p.; 22 x 18 cm.
Concerns Lord Seeforth, Governor of
Barbados, and bringing plants from
Cayenne to the Royal Gardens at Kew.
"Banks Letters," p. 865.
fd.10/17

BANKS, SIR JOSEPH, BART., 1743-1820

b.1 AL (draft) to Arthur Young (1741-1820) 1803 May 27
[Soho Square, London]
2 p.; 21 x 16 cm.
Concerns the concerns experiments in
agriculture and agricultural
chemistry.
"Banks Letters," p. 889.
fd.10/16

CREASSY, JAMES, FL. 1782-1805

CREASSY, JAMES, FL. 1782-1805 (continued)

b.1 ALS to Sir Joseph Banks, bart. (1743-1820) 1805 Feb 5
Crawley, Sussex
1 p.; 32 x 20 cm.
Concerns the National Plan and
mentions Lord Sheffield.
"Banks Letters," p. 239.
fd.10/11

PORTLAND, MARGARET CAVENDISH, DUCHESS OF, 1715-1785

b.1 AL in 3rd person to Sir Joseph Banks (1743-1820) [1785] Jan 17
B: House
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
Informs Banks that the nymphaea is
now in flower.
"Banks Letters," p. 45.
Women Writers
fd.10/14

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

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Botany -- Great Britain
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Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- France

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Banks, Joseph, 1743-1820
Chenevix, Richard, 1774-1830
Cook, James, 1728-1779
Delambre, J. B. J. (Jean Baptiste Joseph),
1749-1822
Greville, Robert Fulke, Hon., 1751-1824

Corporate Bodies

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Royal Society (Great Britain)