

Guide to the Album of letters to David Roberts, with autographs, engraved portraits, and printed ephemera, compiled by Henry Sanford Bicknell

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SUMMARY: The album was compiled by Henry Sanford Bicknell. It includes letters to David Roberts from William Allan, Samuel Austin, Edward Hodges Baily, William Boxall, John Britton, John Burnet, Robert William Buss, Augustus Wall Callcott, George Cattermole, Alfred Edward Chalon, Henry Barnard Chalon, William Collins, Edward William Cooke, George Cooke, Charles West Cope, John Doyle, Thomas Duncan, Charles Lock Eastlake, James Elmes, William ETTY, Myles Birket Foster, Andrew Geddes, Frederick Goodall, Francis Grant, Thomas Grieve, Joseph Gwilt, James Duffield Harding, Philip Hardwick, George Hayter, Solomon Alexander Hart, George Harvey, John Henning, John Rogers Herbert, Henry Howard, William John Huggins, Alexander Johnston, Samuel Joseph, William Kidd, John Prescott Knight, George Lance, Richard James Lane, John Leech, Charles Lees, Charles Robert Leslie, John Frederick Lewis, William Linton, Henry Liverseege, Samuel Lover, Horatio Macculloch, Patrick MacDowell, Robert McInnes, Daniel Maclise, Daniel Macnee, William Calder Marshall, John Martin, William Mulready, Frederick Newenham, William John Newton, John Buonarotti Papworth, Thomas Phillips, Henry William Pickersgill, William Henry Playfair, Samuel Prout, Richard Redgrave, Ramsay Richard Reinagle, Edward Villiers Rippingille, Richard Rothwell, John Christian Schetky, George Gilbert Scott, Martin Arthur Shee, William Simpson, Clarkson Stanfield, Robert Thorburn, William Tite, Charles Turner, J.M.W. Turner, Thomas Uwins, Edward Matthew Ward, Henry Weekes, Richard Westmacott, David Wilkie, James Francis Williams, Chares Heath Wilson, and William Wyon.

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Biographical / Historical

David Roberts (1796-1864) was a prolific painter of architectural and topographical subjects, in oil and watercolor. He was born in Edinburgh, the son of a shoemaker, and began his career as a house painter and scene painter, establishing his reputation in the latter field after a move to Drury Lane Theatre, in London. Much of his later work ensued from sketches Roberts made during tours of France, Spain, and the Middle East.

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Burnet, John, 1784-1868
Buss, Robert William, 1804-1875
Callcott, Augustus Wall, 1779-1844
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Chalon, Alfred Edward, 1780-1860
Collins, William, 1788-1847
Cooke, Edward William, 1811-1880
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Gwilt, Joseph, 1784-1863
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Huggins, William John, 1781-1845
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Kidd, William, 1790?-1863
Knight, John Prescott, 1803-1881
Lance, George, 1802-1864
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Leech, John, 1817-1864
Lees, Charles, 1800-1880
Leslie, Charles Robert, 1794-1859
Lewis, John Frederick, 1804-1876
Linton, William, 1791-1876
Liverseege, Henry, 1803-1832
Lover, Samuel, 1797-1868
Macculloch, Horatio, 1805-1867
MacDowell, Patrick
McInnes, Robert, 1801-1886
Maclise, Daniel, 1806-1870
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Marshall, William Calder, 1813-1894
Martin, John, 1789-1854
Mulready, William, 1786-1863
Newenham, Frederick
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Prout, Samuel, 1783-1852
Redgrave, Richard, 1804-1888
Reinagle, Ramsay R. (Ramsay Richard),
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Rothwell, Richard, 1800-1868
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1775-1851
Uwins, Thomas, 1782-1857

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Weekes, Henry, 1807-1877
Westmacott, Richard, Sir
Wilkie, David, Sir, 1785-1841
Williams, James Francis
Wilson, Charles H. (Charles Heath), 1809-1882
Wyon, William, 1795-1851