HAND-LIST OF ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION
OF ENGLISH MANUSCRIPTS IN THE JOHN
RYLANDS LIBRARY, 1928-35.

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509. [R. 64947.] WEST DERBY HUNDRED. Lay subsidy roll of 1585.
   Paper roll. 3640 × 158 mm. 1585.
   * Former owner: R. Cunliffe Shaw.

510. [R. 65117.] HANKINSON MSS. Family Records of the Hankin-
   sons, sometime of Hale, in the parish of Bowdon and County
   (i) pp. 1-209; (ii) pp. 1-171; (iii) pp. 1-143. (i-ii) 227 × 192 mm.;
   (iii) 230 × 188 mm. c. 1900.
   * In three volumes. MSS. 510-14 were bequeathed by Miss Annie Han-
   kinson, Altrincham.

511. [R. 65118.] HANKINSON MSS. Copies of Inscriptions on the
   Gravestones and Monuments in the Churchyard and Church
   of Barlaston, in the County of Stafford: with extracts from
   books and documents illustrating the same; and notes
   thereon. By Geo. H. Hankinson.
   Pp. i-iv, 1-166. 221 × 187 mm. 1886-87.
   ** "Woodlands Park, near Altrincham, Cheshire." See MS. 510.

512. [R. 65118.] HANKINSON MSS. Additional notes respecting the
   families named on the Gravestones and Monuments in the
   Churchyard and Church of Barlaston, in the County of Stafford,
   with an account of the New Church. By Geo. H. Hankinson.
   ** "Woodlands Park, near Altrincham, Cheshire." See MS. 510.

513. [R. 65120.] HANKINSON MSS. Miscellaneous Papers.
   Packet of papers. Various sizes. Late sixteenth-seventeenth cent.
   ** Miscellaneous documents and transcripts respecting MSS. 510-12 and
   the Hankinson family and its connections; also notes on Ringway Church,
   and on the Rev. Thomas Whitaker, a former curate. See MS. 510.
514. [R. 65119.] Hankinson MSS. Notes and addenda to J. Paul Rylands’ paper, Extracts from the parish registers, with copies of the principal monumental inscriptions in the church and churchyard of Criccieth, and extracts from the registers of Ynyscynhaearn, etc. By Geo. H. Hankinson.

Pp. 1-104. 238 × 148 mm. Late sixteenth cent.

** Pp. 1-7 are reprinted from Rylands’ paper in The Genealogist, vii (O.S.), 156. Three photographs. Indexes of names and places. See MS. 510.


Vell. roll. 4660 × 200 mm. 1641.

** Seven skins. Sum total of this Roule, £395 : iiis : 0d. Signed Hugh Cooper. Small seal in red wax. Former owner: F. A. Syson, Bakewell.


Ff. 65 v. 195 × 162 mm. Late sixteenth cent.

** Transcribed by Edward Peacock. f. 1, Extracts from a folio vol. entitled "Memoranda Quaedam Delegationis Gul. B. Stonehouse Artium Magistri." f. 55, The Notitia of the Venerable Archdeacon of Stow concerning his pilgrimage at Messingham during the period he was curate to the late Archdeacon Dr. Bayley, etc. Given by Julian Peacock.

517. [Spencer 25030.] Slave Trade. Miscellaneous papers.

3 folio sheets. Various sizes. 1751-87.

** Notes on ships, statistics, etc. Originally bound up with a collection of tracts on slavery.


Ff. 83. 378 × 147 mm. 1708-61.

** Accounts of the constable, the surveyor of highways, and the overseer of the poor. See Arnold W. Boyd, The Town Books of Sevenoaks and Newton by Daresbury, Cheshire. Given by Lady Daresbury.

519. [R. 67992.] (Phillipps 4928.) Turkey. Trade statistics, etc.

Ff. 34 (+ 20 blank). 182 × 117 mm. Late xviiiith cent.

** Miscellaneous collection, including: (pp. 9-23) Observations on the Importance of a Lazaretto in England, by W. Howard; (pp. 24-7) Accounts of goods exported from London to Turkey in 1786-87, and imported from Turkey in 1787; (pp. 27-67) A Concise Account of the Trade carried on by the European Nations to the Levant. Imports and Exports of the English, with statistics relating to Smyrna, 1785-88. Bookplate of the Honble Frederic North.

520. [R. 67993.] (Phillipps 4929.) Turkey. British trade in Turkey, etc.

Ff. 13 (+ 17 blank). 190 × 121 mm. Late xviiiith cent.
Includes copies of trading reports dated 10 June, 1765, and 2 Jan., 1766, signed by Anthony Hayes, Consul at Smyrna, and others; also other papers. Bookplate of the Honble. Frederic North.


Ff. 124 + xii. 190 \times 150 \text{mm.} \text{Early xviiith cent.}

The MS. of Thomas Walker of Mosley, near Ashton-under-Lyne. A selection of political and amatory pieces, many in verse, by Walker and by Cavalier and other seventeenth-century poets. Also satires, anagrams and Select verses collected out of the Holy Scripture for the help of meditation and devotion. Former owners: Charles Bradbury (Sale catalogue, December, 1864, No. 2819); Hayward, bookseller; Sir Thomas Baker.

522. [R. 67991.] Parliament. A Journall booke conteyning the true copies and relations of all the Arguments of the Petition of Right and of all the materiall speeches and weighty causes debated by the House of Commons in the Parliament begunne and holden att Westminster 17\text{th} Martii 1627, of which the most materiall are of Recorde in the Commons House of Parliament.

Ff. 363 + iv. 272 \times 172 \text{mm.} \text{Early xviiith cent.}

The original volume, of 257 ff., has been added to early in the eighteenth century by the insertion of many speeches, debates, etc. Bookplate of the Earl of Aylesford, Packington, Warwickshire.


45 items. Various sizes. 1784-1828.

From the Melville collection. Contains accounts and statistics; letters to the Right Honble. Henry Dundas from Charles Herries, J. Hunter Blair and others, etc.

524. [R. 68539.] Theological MS.

Ff. 218 + viii. 235 \times 172 \text{mm.} \text{c. 1600.}

(F. 1) 1581; (f. 4) 1582; (f. 52) The acts and speeches of Mr. G. 1584; (f. 68) A letter against hardnes of hart, [from R. G.]; (f. 75) The effect of an exhortation in private to two parties at their contracting before the witnesses, by Maister Hildersam; (f. 77) A short treatise wherein (if not al yet) the most necessary points to be considered about marriage are handled by way of question and answer for the help of the reader; this ends on f. 91 with the note, This discourse was drawn by Mr. Richard Sherwood at the request of the honorable lady Theodosia Dudly, whom it concerned. Followeth a short sum of a speach had by M. T. Car at a contract making between his daughter Marie and Andw Wilmor; (f. 96b) Concerning private reading of the word. Arthur Hildersam: (f. 99) A.H. For preparation to prayer . . . : (f. 99) Directions for the order of your prayer: (f. 100) A preparation to the Lord's Supper. A.H.: (f. 103) A larger preparation to the Lord's Supper in form of a Catechism. A.H.: (f. 115) The Catechism containing the sum of both the covenantes of the law and of the Gospel. Former owner: Mrs. P. Hardisty.

Paper. Ff. 40. 164 × 203 mm. 1929.

Inserted is a letter to Dr. Henry Guppy. The lecture was printed in the Bulletin of the John Rylands Library, xiv (1930).


Ff. 75 + ii. 320 × 203 mm. 1862-63.

** From 17 Apr., 1862, to 26 Sept., 1862, for the Tribune, and from 28 Sept., 1862, to 25 June, 1863, for the Topaze. Given by J. D. Hughes.


I. [527.] Ff. 80 + ii. 344 × 208 mm. 1863-64.

II. [528.] Ff. 112 + vi. 310 × 199 mm. 1864-66.

** From 26 June, 1863, to 3 June, 1864, for the Sutlej, and from 4 June, 1864, to 13 May, 1866, for the Tribune. Given by J. D. Hughes.


Ff. 48 + x. 324 × 198 mm. 1867.

** From 17 May, 1866, to 30 June, 1867. Given by J. D. Hughes.

530-660. [R. 71063.]

** These were acquired in January, 1931, from Mrs. R. V. Colman, great granddaughter of Sir John Salusbury Piozzi Salusbury. With these manuscripts there is also a large collection of deeds and papers, see Tyson, Hand-list of charters, deeds and similar documents in the possession of the John Rylands Library II. (I). Nos. 914-1262.

530. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. Letters to and from members of the Salusbury and Cotton families, etc.

76 items. Various sizes. 1735-73.

** In one volume. There are a number of letters from John Salusbury, in Nova Scotia, to his wife; letters from Sir Thomas Salusbury, and others, mentioning his affairs; two letters from Lord Halifax, one of which, dated 18 Oct., 1749, is to Nova Scotia, etc. Several papers give genealogical information about the Salusbury and Cotton families. Many letters and papers are endorsed in the writing of Dr. Samuel Johnson.

531-2. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. Letters from Edward Bridge to members of the Salusbury family, etc.


In two volumes. Bridge acted as agent for John Salusbury and his wife in Wales and most of the letters are from him to them, and chiefly concern business matters. There are two letters to Sir Thomas Salusbury from Bridge, several others to Bridge from various persons, four letters from Mary Bridge and one from Hester Bridge to Mrs. Thrale, and one from Mary Bridge to Henry Thrale. Many letters are endorsed in the writing of Dr. Samuel Johnson.

533. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Hester Lynch Salusbury [Thrale-Piozzi], etc.

45 items. Various sizes. c. 1755-1818.

* * In one volume. Chiefly drafts by Mrs. Thrale of a number of her letters to members of her family, friends and others. The last four items are evidently exercises in Italian by a child.


107 items. Various sizes. c. 1759-63.

* * In one volume. Collier was Miss Salusbury’s tutor and confidant. Many letters are in Latin, some are concerned only with tuition in Latin, others deal with family affairs, especially those of Miss Salusbury’s uncle, Sir Thomas Salusbury of Offley Place. Numerous notes are initialled or unsigned; many have been endorsed by Dr. Samuel Johnson, usually “Dr. C. to Miss S.”


9 items. Various sizes. 1762-88.

* * In one volume. Nos. 1 and 3 are addressed to Miss Salusbury; Nos. 6-8 to Mrs. Thrale; the others are not addressed.

536. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters to Hester Lynch Salusbury (Thrale), Henry Thrale, etc.

45 items. Various sizes. c. 1762-1813.

* * In one volume. There are included letters from Henry Bright (3), Sir Philip Jennings Clerke (2), Dr. E. Crane (3), Thomas Davies, Richard Garth (2), John Hinchliffe, Bishop of Peterborough, James Merrick (4), Sir William Weller Pepys, Sir Lucas Pepys (6), Francesco Sastres, William Seward (6), Sophia Streatfield, Dr. N. Wetherell, and others.

537. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters to Dr. Samuel Johnson, etc.

8 items. Various sizes. 1769-1778.

* * In one volume. To Dr. Johnson there are two letters from Charlotte Lennox and one each from Henry Bright, John Burton, Thomas Davies and S. J. C. Pratt. In the same volume are an account for coals bought of Henry
Thrale by Mr. Johnson, dated 15 Jan., 1771, and an unaddressed letter from William Strahan. For the above letters see J. D. Wright, *Some unpublished letters to and from Dr. Johnson*, M.U.P., 1932.

538. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Hester Lynch Thrale to Dr. Samuel Johnson.

47 items. Various sizes. 1770-84.

* * In one volume. Evidently MSS. sent to the printer of part of H. L. Piozzi's *Letters to and from the late Samuel Johnson, LL.D.*, 1788. They include all but one of Mrs. Thrale's own letters. Several are evidently originals, while the others, all in Mrs. Thrale's hand, are either copies or in some cases probably compositions. There are two drafts of the preface of Mrs. Piozzi's work; MSS. of the prose and verse materials at the end of her second volume; and four pages of an early proof.

539-40. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Hester Lynch Thrale to Dr. Samuel Johnson.

I. [539.] 1-55. Various sizes. 1771-76.

II. [540.] 56-110. Various sizes. 1776-84.

* * In two volumes. Original letters to Dr. Johnson not published by Mrs. Piozzi. All are from Mrs. Thrale, with the following exceptions: part of No. 3 is a note from Henry Thrale; No. 4 is from Henry Thrale; Nos. 8 and 68 are from Hester Maria Thrale ("Queeney"); and No. 11 is from Mrs. Salusbury (Mrs. Thrale's mother). Several letters have been dated in Dr. Johnson's hand. A number have been franked by Thrale.


8 items. Various sizes. 1773-76.

* * In one volume. In several instances notes to "Queeney" Thrale, in Italian, have been added.

542. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from James Boswell, etc.

3 items. Various sizes. 1773-81.

In one volume. One letter from Boswell is to Henry Thrale (29 July, 1773), and another to Mrs. Thrale (26 April, 1781). The third letter, of 11 pages, is to Boswell from J. Collet, Newbury, Berks. For another letter from Boswell (12 Oct., 1792) see Eng. MS. 343 (43).

543. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Dr. Samuel Johnson to Hester Lynch Thrale, etc.

27 items. Various sizes. c. 1773-83.

* * In one volume. The contents are: Nos. 1-19, letters from Johnson to Mrs. Thrale; No. 20, MS. of Johnson's Latin epitaph on Mrs. Salusbury; No. 21, copy of the epitaph by Mrs. Thrale; No. 22, note from Johnson,
in Latin; No. 23, two lines in Latin by Johnson; No. 24, notes by Johnson concerned with the settlement of Thrale's property; No. 25, copy by Mrs. Thrale of a note made by Johnson at Town Malling on 18 Sept., 1768; No. 26, copy by Mrs. Thrale of Johnson's lines, "Oft in danger yet alive, We are come to thirty-five, etc."; No. 27, copies of verses, namely of Johnson's Latin poem "In Thraele," Mrs. Thrale's imitation of the same in English, the Latin "inscription on the collar of Mr. Bank's goat," and the Latin ode "Permeo terras, etc." For the above letters, see J. D. Wright's Some unpublished letters to and from Dr. Johnson, M.U.P., 1932.

544. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Dr. Michael Lort to Hester Lynch Thrale (Piozzi).
13 items. Various sizes. 1774-89.
* * In one volume.

545. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Dr. Charles Burney, Fanny Burney (Madame D'Arblay), etc.
27 items. Various sizes. 1777-1807.
* * In one volume. The letters are to Mrs. Thrale (Piozzi). Nos. 1-13 are letters from Dr. Charles Burney; Nos. 14-16 are poems by the same, No. 16 evidently copied by Mrs. Thrale; Nos. 17-26 are from Fanny Burney; No. 27 is from Charles Burney the younger. See W. Wright Roberts, Charles and Fanny Burney in the light of the new Thrale correspondence in the John Rylands Library, M.U.P., 1932.

31 items. Various sizes. 1779-89.
* * In one volume. There are 24 letters from Mrs. Piozzi to Sophia, wife of Admiral John Byron, between 1787 and 1789; 6 from the Hon. Mrs. Byron to Mrs. Thrale (Piozzi) from 1779 onwards; and a copy by Mrs. Piozzi of an epitaph on the Hon. Mrs. Byron.

15 items. Various sizes. 1779-97.
* * In one volume. No. 11 is a note from G. Colman to Delap, the dramatist; No. 14 is a MS. of verse "To the memory of the Hon. Henry Pelham, and of his sister the right Hon. Lady Sheffield."

53 items. Various sizes. c. 1777-1801.
* * In one volume. The later letters are partly concerned with legal matters bearing on Thrale family affairs. With No. 30 (21 Mar. 1797) is a draft of a letter to be copied out and signed by the Piozzis; No. 42, enclosed with
No. 41, is a bill for wines sent to Mr. Mostyn; No. 45 (30 July, 1797) is a copy by Mrs. Piozzi of "Mr. Murphy's long letter about Cecilia Mostyn"; No. 51 is another copy by Mrs. Piozzi; and No. 52 is a draft of a note to Vandercom.

549. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Italian and French correspondents to Hester Lynch Thrale (Piozzi), Gabriele Piozzi, etc.

40 items. Various sizes. 177(?)-1815.

** In one volume. Includes letters from various members of the Italian nobility, and several from members of the Piozzi family.


21 items. Various sizes. c. 1780-88.

** In one volume. Mrs. Lambart (née Jennings) was a sister of Sir Philip Jennings Clerke.


35 items. Various sizes. c. 1780-86.

** In one volume. A number of letters are initialled only, two have neither signature nor initials.


24 items. Various sizes. 1784-1814.

** In one volume.

553. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Hester Maria Thrale and her sisters to Gabriele and Hester Lynch Piozzi.

36 items. Various sizes. 1784-c. 1815.

** In one volume. No. 1 is addressed to Mrs. Thrale. Nos. 1-10 are signed by H. M. Thrale; Nos. 11-19 are formal notes, unsigned, from Miss Thrale, five from the Misses Thrale; No. 20 is signed by H. M. Keith; Nos. 21-25 are signed by S. A. Thrale; Nos. 26-34 by Sophia Thrale.


** In four volumes, alphabetically arranged. Manuscript verses by several of the writers are also included.
558. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters to Hester Lynch Piozzi from Robert Merry, Bertie Greatheed and others.

17 items. Various sizes. 1786-1809.

** In one volume. Nos. 1-11 are letters from Robert ("Della Crusca") Merry; No. 12 is a manuscript of Merry's poem, "To Mrs. Piozzi on her contribution to the Florence Miscellany"; Nos. 13-14 are from Bertie Greatheed; Nos. 15-16 from Ann Greatheed; and No. 17 from William Parsons.


III. [561.] 114-66. Various sizes. 1801-18, etc.

** In three volumes. No. 1 is a letter from George Jenyns to Mrs. Piozzi saying that he has found her letters to Chappelow and intends to return them (19 Sept., 1820). Nos. 155-66 are letters from Chappelow either undated or omitting the year. Chappelow was, for a time, librarian of Trinity College, Cambridge.


** In two volumes. Nos. 111-26 are undated or omit the year; No. 127 is a poem in Latin; No. 128 consists of various pieces of verse copied "from the album at the Grand Chartreux," etc.


40 items. Various sizes. 1787-1816.

** In one volume. Nos. 38 and 39 are from F. Whalley; No. 40 is the MS. of a poem by Dr. Whalley.


11 items. Various sizes. 1787-90.

** In one volume.


II. [567.] 51-96. Various sizes. 1794-1801.
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In three volumes, Nos. 1-28 were sent before Mrs. Pennington's marriage and are signed "P. S. W." or "P. S. Weston"; No. 151 is a fragment only; No. 152 is a draft of a letter from Mrs. Piozzi to Mrs. Pennington; Nos. 153-6 are from Mrs. Pennington to Sir John S. P. Salusbury; No. 157 is a draft of a letter from Sir John S. P. Salusbury to Mrs. Pennington; and No. 158 is to Mrs. Pennington from "D. H. Dickson."

569. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Smythe-Owen letters and papers.

62 items. Various sizes. 1788-1854.

* * * In one volume. Correspondence between Nicholas Smythe Owen (afterwards Nicholas Owen Smythe Owen), Nicholas Smythe, his father, the Rev. John Smythe, his uncle, W. Busby, his tutor, and others. Smythe Owen died in 1804. Later letters concern Edward William Smythe Owen of Condover; and there are papers giving genealogical information about the Owen family, etc.

570. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Hester Lynch Piozzi to Helen Maria Williams.

11 items. Various sizes. 1791-96.

* * * In one volume. No. 1 is in verse.


72 items. Various sizes. 1791-1820.

* * * In one volume. Gray afterwards became Bishop of Bristol.


35 items. Various sizes. 1792-1827.

* * * In one volume. Letters to Mrs. Piozzi and copies of letters sent by her dealing with Cecilia's affairs. Nos. 8-9, 18-19, 21, 28-31 are from Cecilia to her mother; No. 22 is to Mr. Piozzi; and there are letters from J. M. Mostyn, Robert Ray, Henry Drummond, James Drummond, J. Crutchley, and others.


42 items. Various sizes. 1792-1814.

* * * In one volume. Davies had charge of the early education of the young John Salusbury Piozzi (Salusbury), and notes from the latter are with Nos. 25-6, 36 and 39. No. 39 is to Gabriele Piozzi.


28 items. Various sizes. 1793-1807.
**In one volume. Nos. 1, 3-7, 9-16 are from Sarah Siddons; No. 2 from her daughter Sarah; Nos. 17-28 from William Siddons; No. 8 is from M. Wilkinson, with a message on behalf of Mrs. Siddons.

575. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Thomas Pennant to Hester Lynch Piozzi, etc.
25 items. Various sizes. 1793-98.

**In one volume. Nos. 1 (?), 3, 4 (?), 7-8 are to Thomas Lloyd, mercer, Denbigh; Nos. 2, 9-20, 22-4 are to Mrs. Piozzi; Nos. 5, 6 and 21 are notes to Mr. and Mrs. Piozzi; No. 25 is a 4 page MS. about Vasco da Gama and Alphonso Albuquerque endorsed: "A manuscript of the famous Mr. Pennant the naturalist."

12 items. Various sizes. 1794-1821.

**In one volume.


II. [578.] 56-112. Various sizes. 1800-03.
III. [579.] 113-54. Various sizes. 1803-08.

**In three volumes. Gillon was a West Indies merchant. Nos. 1-154 are to Mrs. Piozzi, notes to Gabriele Piozzi being added to Nos. 122-3. No. 21 consists only of notes on John Cator; No. 154 is a fragment. Of the second series (see MS. 579) Nos. 1-18 are to Gabriele Piozzi, and No. 19 is from A. Robarts to Piozzi and gives an account of Gillon’s will.

54 items. Various sizes. 1798-1824.

**In one volume. Nos. 1-3, 5-9 are from Mary O’Bryen, Countess of Orkney; Nos. 10-14 from John, Viscount Kirkwall; Nos. 20-30, 32-41 from Anna Maria, Viscountess Kirkwall; Nos. 15-19, 31 from Sir John de Blaquiere, after 1st Lord De Blaquiere; Nos. 42-6 from Elinor, Lady de Blaquiere, Nos. 47-51 from Elizabeth Blaquiere; Nos. 52-4 from Elinor Blaquiere; and No. 4 from W. M. Bradford.

22 items. Various sizes. 1796-180(?).
In one volume. These letters from Lady Eleanor Butler and Miss Sarah Ponsonby are usually signed “E. B. and S. P.” or “S. P. and Eleanor Butler”; No. 8 is from Eleanor Butler, and No. 22 is incomplete; No. 17 is apparently a note to the Rev. Leonard Chappelow.

582-4. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Marianne Francis to Hester Lynch Piozzi, etc.

I. [582.] 1-64. Various sizes. c. 1806-10.

* * * In three volumes. Marianne, Charlotte, and Clement Francis were the children of Clement Francis, surgeon, of Aylsham, Norfolk, and of Charlotte, fourth daughter of Charles Burney, and sister of Fanny Burney. With both Nos. 1 and 163 are notes from Charlotte Broome, Marianne’s mother, and Charlotte, her sister, and with No. 126 a note from Charlotte. Several letters are franked by Wilberforce. Nos. 164-85 are from Clement Francis; No. 162 is to Marianne from (Miss) S. Wesley.


IV. [588.] 239-316. Various sizes. 1814-16.

* * * In six volumes. No. 1 is from Robert Ray about John Salusbury Piozzi, and is dated Nov. 22, 1798; No. 48 contains translations of letters to the young Piozzi from his mother, Maria Theresa Fracasso Piozzi, and his brother, Gabriele Piozzi; also a suggested reply in English and Italian; No. 90 has a note to R. Pemberton; No. 100 a note from Lady Kirkwall; No. 250 a note from Mrs. Salusbury; and No. 473 is endorsed: “The last letter from poor dear Mrs. Piozzi.”


27 items. Various sizes. 1808-21.

* * * In one volume. No. 14 is from Lady Salusbury.


* * * In two volumes. Nos. 17, 82 and 109 have notes from John Salusbury Piozzi Salusbury; No. 21 has a note to Mrs. Pemberton, Lady Salusbury’s mother; No. 130 is incomplete.

22 items. Various sizes. 1814-18.

** In one volume. Mrs. Pemberton was the mother of Harriet M. Pemberton (Salusbury); No. 22 is to Miss Letitia Caroline Pemberton.


22 items. Various sizes. 1815-19.

** In one volume. No. 21 is a poem headed "La Belle Assemblee; or, Bell's Court and fashionable Magazine, for July, 1807. Time and Cupid." "Written out and given me by the Rev. Edward Mangin, March 1815." No. 22 is an acrostic on Mary Mangin by her husband, copied by another hand.

596. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from William Augustus Conway to Hester Lynch Piozzi, etc.

12 items. Various sizes. 1819-21.

** In one volume. Nos. 1-8 are letters or notes to Mrs. Piozzi; Nos. 9 and 10 are to Sir John Salusbury Piozzi Salusbury; No. 11 is part of a copy of a letter from Mrs. Piozzi to Conway; No. 12 is the draft of a note from Mrs. Piozzi to Mr. Bunn.


87 items. Various sizes. 1817-52.

** In one volume. This includes letters to Sir John Salusbury and various drafts of letters by him. There are several personal letters, but many are of a business nature.

598. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Salusbury, Thrale and Piozzi accounts and papers.

107 items. Various sizes. 1736-1820.

** In one volume. This contains many bills and receipts, workmen's accounts, grocer's bills, etc., including a detailed account of the funeral expenses of Henry Thrale.

599. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Business Letters to members of the Salusbury family.

38 items. Various sizes. 1737-69.

** In one volume. Letters from Richard Thurstan, Richard Lloyd of Tynewydd and others. Several letters have been endorsed by Dr. Samuel Johnson.

35 items. Various sizes. 1771-91.

** In one volume. Letters from Edward Edwards of Denbigh, John Perkins, Charles Scrase and others, with several draft replies by Mrs. Thrale.


93 items. Various sizes. 1784-1821.


23 items. Various sizes. 1785-1805.

** In one volume. No. 18 is the draft of a reply by Mrs. Piozzi; No. 23 is from Joseph Cator.

603-4. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Thomas Lloyd to Gabriele and Hester Lynch Piozzi.


** In two volumes. Mainly concerned with business matters.

605. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from J. Ward to Gabriele and Hester Lynch Piozzi.

57 items. Various sizes. 1790-97.

** In one volume. Business letters. No. 57 is to Sir John S. P. Salusbury, dated 6 Feb., 1822; Nos. 55-6 are drafts of letters from Sir John, dated 12 Dec., 1821, and 12 Jan., 1822.


62 items. Various sizes. 1792-1805.

** In one volume. Many business letters. No. 62 is a note from Norris to Vandercom.

607. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Clement Mead to Gabriele and Hester Lynch Piozzi.

45 items. Various sizes. 1792-96.

** In one volume. Business letters. No. 17 is from Eliza Mead.
608. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from J. Oldfield to Gabriele and Hester Lynch Piozzi.

53 items. Various sizes. 1800-25.

* * * In one volume. Business letters and papers. No. 24 is from Edward Oldfield; Nos. 50 and 53 are to Sir John S. P. Salusbury; No. 51 is a draft of a letter from Sir John.

609. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Letters from Alexander Leak to Hester Lynch Piozzi, etc.

36 items. Various sizes. 1811-16.

* * * In one volume. Business letters and papers. A number of letters from T. Windle, James Matthews, Hugh Hammersley and others concern the affairs of Leak and his widow.

610. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Inventories of household goods.


* * * Notebook, in Mrs. Piozzi's hand. It contains (1) Inventory of the China belonging to Mr. Piozzi taken at the Casa Fedele, 15 Nov., 1784 by H. L. P.; (2) a similar inventory of plate, 17 Nov., 1784; (3) Inventory of the other Plate Chest brought from England to Mr. Piozzi, Casa Fedele, Milan, 16 March, 1785; (4) Inventory of Linnen taken at the Casa Fedele, Milan 15 March, 1785; (5) Inventory taken 13 Aug., 1786; (6) Things left in Casa Fedele, Sept. 20, 1786; and (7) other inventories for the house in Hanover Square for 9 April, 1787, and 11 May, 1788, etc.

611. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Memorial of H. L. Piozzi against John Cator, Esq.

Pp. 1-8 (+ many blanks). Late xviii cent.

* * * Note-book, in Mrs. Piozzi's hand.


* * * Large note-book, in Mrs. Piozzi's hand, containing Catalogue of Books at Brynbella, 18th Oct., 1806, and also additions up to 1813.


* * * A printed catalogue: Collectanea Johnsoniana. Catalogue of the library, pictures, prints, coins, plate, china, and other valuable curiosities, the property of Mrs. Hester Lynch Piozzi, deceased, to be sold by auction, at the Emporiun Rooms, Exchange Street, Manchester, by Mr. Broster [17-25 Sept., 1823]. Interleaved with MS. lists of buyers and prices.

**The following printed sale catalogues:** (1) Brynbell. *A catalogue of the valuable paintings, prints . . . and other effects, the property of Sir John Salusbury which will be sold by auction, by Messrs. T. Winstanley and Sons, of Liverpool, 13-15 April, 1836, with MS. list of prices;* (2) another copy, with prices; (3) another copy, with some prices; (4) Prior Street, Birkenhead. *Catalogue of the valuable household furniture . . . to be sold by auction by Mr. William Green;* 12 May, 1858, with MS. list of prices; and (5) Catalogue of the excellent Mansion House, superb household furniture, etc., etc., the property of Sir John Salusbury, which will be sold by auction, by Joseph Cliffe, on the premises, in St. John Street, in the city of Chester, 11-14, 17-18 October, 1831.

615. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. John Salusbury’s Nova Scotian journal.

Paper. 160 × 103 mm.

(iii) Ff. 5 (+ 18 blank). 17 March-5 April, 1750.
(iv) Ff. 20 (+ 2 blank). 5 April–13 May, 1750.
(v) Ff. 19. 13 May, 1750-19 April, 1751.
(vi) Ff. 18 (+ 4 blank). 26 April–26 August, 1751.
(vii) Ff. 21. 20 May, 1752-24 March, 1753.
(viii) Ff. 10 (+ 14 blank). Miscellaneous.

**8 notebooks, in the hand of John Salusbury. No. 1 book is marked 2, and the first part of the journal is missing. With No. 7 are also five loose sheets, evidently torn from another notebook and concerning April, 1753. Notes on the covers and various markings are in the hand of Dr. Samuel Johnson.**

616. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. Daily journals, etc.

**Two boxes containing the following journals with many MS. entries, chiefly by Mrs. Thrale (Piozzi):** (1) *The daily journal: or the Gentleman’s and Tradesman’s complete annual accompt-book, 1757* (with a letter from A. M. Salusbury and several exercises in Italian in the pocket); (2) the same, 1761 (many entries in Spanish); (3) *The ladies’ own memorandum-book; 1773*; (4) Small MS. notebook, 1773; (5) *The ladies most elegant and convenient pocket-book, 1788*; (6) *Harris’s British Ladies complete pocket-memorandum book, 1790*; (7) *Kearsley’s Gentleman and Tradesman’s pocket ledger, 1800*; (8) *The ladies’ own memorandum-book, 1802*; (9-13) *The daily journal: or, Gentleman’s, Merchant’s, and Tradesman’s complete annual accompt-book, 1810, 1817-19, 1821*; (14) *Peacock’s polite repository; or pocket companion, 1817*; (15-22) *Goldsmith. An almanack, 1812-19*; (23) *The historical almanack, 1820*.


Ff. 74 (+ 19 blank). 199 × 156 mm. 15 Sept.–11 Nov., 1775.

**Notebook in Mrs. Thrale’s hand. See *The French journals of Mrs. Thrale and Dr. Johnson* (ed. M. Tyson and H. Guppy), M.U.P., 1932.**
618. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. Hester Lynch Piozzi's Italian and German journals, 1784-87.

(i). Ff. 116. 228 × 178 mm. 5 Sept., 1784-26 (? Sept., 1786.
(ii). Ff. 52 (+ 51 blank). 225 × 178 mm. 22 Sept., 1786-26 (? March, 1787.
* * Two notebooks in Mrs. Thrale's hand, written up from time to time.

619. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. Observations and reflections collected from the diary of Hester Lynch Piozzi during her journey through France, Italy and Germany in the years 1784-85-86 and 87.

Pp. 83, 83, 85, 84, 87, 16 (+ 64 blank), respectively. 307 × 200 mm. c. 1788.
* * 7 notebooks. Mrs. Piozzi has here written up her journals for publication; see MSS. 618, 620.

620. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. Observations and reflections made in the course of a journey through France, Italy, and Germany.

I. [620.] Pp. i-ii, 1-250. 270 × 212 mm. c. 1788.
* * In three volumes. This is the MS. of the above work which was sent to the printer by Mrs. Piozzi (2 vols., London, 1789).

623. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. Hester Lynch Piozzi's journey through the North of England and part of Scotland, Wales, etc.

Ff. 20 (+ 48 blank). 319 × 193 mm. 1789.
* * Notebook, in Mrs. Piozzi's hand.

624. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. Louis Racine's Épitre I sur l'homme (translated), etc.

Ff. 49. Various sizes. c. 1755-60.
* * Loose sheets, now bound up. On f. 1 is the note: "Essay on Man. A translation from Racine by H. L. S. at a very early Period, perhaps 13 years old." There are rough drafts of some passages, translations of five letters, two from Sir James Ramsay to Racine, Racine's reply to Ramsay, a letter from Alexander Pope to Racine and the reply; and, in another hand, some remarks on the above essay.

625. [R. 71063.] Thrale-Piozzi MSS. Translations, etc.

Ff. 34. Various sizes. c. 1755-60.
* * Loose sheets (now bound up) containing (i) La Vita ed i Fatti del incomparabile Don Quisotto della Mancha, Tradotto dello Spagnuolo di Miguel Servante Savedra per Hester Lynch Salisbury, 1mo volume (fragments); (1) fragment of the same, in English.
626. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. The life of Michael Cervantes
Savedra, by Don Gregorio Mayansiscar (translated).
Pp. 1-69. 303 × 184 mm., etc. c. 1756.
** Loose sheets, now bound up.

627. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. The life of Michael Cervantes
Savedra, by Don Gregorio Mayansiscar (translated).
Ff. 60 (+ 32 blanks). 196 × 156 mm. c. 1756.
** A notebook, with a note by Mrs. Thrale: "This was translated by
H. L. Salusbury from the Spanish in the year 1756 I believe, or rather 1755
—it was copied over by Thos. Cotton, her first cousin, a Boy at School."

628. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Dissertation on the God
Endovellicus.
Ff. 21 (+ 44 blank). 192 × 162 mm. c. 1756.
** Notebook. On f. 1 is the note: "This was a strange thing for a Child
to do. It was written in the year 1755 or 1756—at latest, by H. L. Salusbury."

629. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Miscellaneous prose frag-
ments, etc.
69 items. Various sizes. 1760-1820.
** In one volume. The contents include fragments from various note-
books of Mrs. Thrale, epitaphs, translations, A Discourse on Anatomy, part
of an Address to the Females of Great Britain, writings in Italian, a catalogue
of books and autograph letters in Sir John Salusbury's possession (c. 1850),
and numerous notes, lists, cards, etc.

630. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Latin exercises, etc.
27 items. Various sizes. c. 1760.
** In one volume. Mainly Latin exercises and notes from Dr. A. Collier
to Hester Lynch Salusbury. No. 25 concerns Greek grammar.

7 items. Various sizes. Late xviiith cent.
** In one volume, in Mrs. Piozzi's hand.

632. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Three dialogues on the death
of Hester Lynch Thrale.
** Notebook, in the hand of Mrs. Thrale, "written in August 1779." See

633. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. A scene in Streatham Park
Library.
** A pen and ink drawing by C. M. T. (Cecilia M. Thrale). 1 m. 112 mm.
× 300 mm.
634. [R. 71063.] THRALE–PIOZZI MSS. Chapters on theological subjects.

Ff. 24. 291 × 209 mm. 1786.

* * * A notebook in Mrs. Piozzi's hand. It consists of (f. 1) a letter to Susannah Thrale, dated 13 August, 1786, with ten chapters, "composed somewhat upon the Plan of Abbé Fleury's Historical Catechism, but shorter," headed (i) Of the Holy Scripture, (ii) Of the Lord's Prayer, (iii) Of the Creeds, (iv) Of the Decalogue, (v) Of the Sacraments, (vi) Of the three Xtian Virtues, (vii) Of the four Cardinal virtues, (viii) Of the Mysteries, (ix) Of Ceremonies, (x) Conclusion. Also there is (f. 23") a Description of the Lutheran Communion on Advent Sunday as I saw it in the Church of Dresden, dit Notre Dame.

635. [R. 71063.] THRALE–PIOZZI MSS. Una and Duessa, or A Set of Dialogues upon the most popular Subjects.

Ff. 76 (+ 6 blank). 270 × 205 mm. 1791.

* * * In Mrs. Piozzi's hand, with the note: "begun in April and ended in July 1791."


Ff. 23. 316 × 193 mm. c. 1793.

* * * Early draft of part of Mrs. Piozzi's British Synonymy, see MSS. 637-38.


I. [637.] Ff. 126. 265 × 215 mm., etc. c. 1794.

II. [638.] Ff. 125. 268 × 220 mm., etc. c. 1794.

* * * In two volumes, containing the final draft of Mrs. Piozzi's British Synonymy (2 vols., London, 1794). A few pages are missing.


Ff. 17 (+ 17 blank). 200 × 158 mm. c. xviiith cent.

* * * A notebook, in Mrs. Piozzi's hand.

640. [R. 71063.] THRALE–PIOZZI MSS. Miniature picture of Europe by Dumouriez in 1797.

Ff. 22, etc. 226 × 189 mm. c. 1798.

* * * Draft, in Mrs. Piozzi's hand, with the note: "Sketch of Europe in 1797, unrolled by Dumouriez, colour'd, &c. by H. L. Piozzi." The Tableau Spéculatif de l'Europe of Charles-François Dumouriez appeared in 1798 and a translation was published in London the same year. See MS. 641.

641. [R. 71063.] THRALE–PIOZZI MSS. Miniature picture of Europe by Dumouriez in 1797.

Ff. 21. 258 × 208 mm. c. 1798.

* * * A revised version, in Mrs. Piozzi's hand, of MS. 640.

Ff. 23. 240 × 205 mm. c. 1798.

** Loose sheets, now bound up, in Mrs. Piozzi’s hand. On the old wrapper was the note “MS. of a political Pamphlet, 1798. Mrs. Piozzi, Warrens Hotel.” This work was published anonymously in 1798.


(i) ff. 6; (ii) ff. 96 (+ 2 blank), 81, 42, 59. (i) 245 × 203 mm.; (ii) 316 × 205 mm., etc. c. 1800.

** A box containing (i) a rough draft of the preface of Mrs. Piozzi’s Retrospection: or a Review of the most striking and important events, characters, situations, and their consequences, which the last eighteen hundred years have presented to Mankind, and (b) 4 notebooks with drafts, in Mrs. Piozzi’s hands of sections of the same work. See MSS. 644-5.


I. [644.] Ff. 243. 316 × 207 mm. c. 1800.

II. [645.] Ff. 261. 335 × 208 mm. c. 1800.

** Loose sheets, now in two volumes, of Mrs. Piozzi’s final draft of Retrospection. See MS. 643. Part of the preface and four leaves of text are missing.

646. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Poems.

Ff. 66. 310 × 298 mm. c. 1768.

** In Mrs. Thrale’s hand, with the title: “Manuscript Poems on various Subjects and several occasions.” Many poems, dated between 1757 and 1768, have been copied out. Notes record that some of the poems had appeared in print.

647. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Poems.

123 items. Various sizes. c. 1756-1820.

** In one volume, in the hand of Mrs. Thrale (Piozzi). One group is described as “Juvenile Performances. H: L: Salusbury.” No. 29 is the MS. of the poem (4 ff.) on the Streatham portraits, “Lord Sandys first appears at the head of the Tribe.” See also MS. 646.

648. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. The trial of Midas the 2d, or Congress of Musicians.

Ff. 36. 180 × 117 mm. 1777.

** A small notebook, in Dr. Charles Burney’s hand. See The trial of Midas the Second (ed. W. W. Roberts), M.U.P., 1933.


Ff. 25 (+ 16 blank). 307 × 189 mm. Late xviiith cent.
A large notebook. A play, in Mrs. Thrale's hand, with many alterations and insertions.

   Ff. 7 (+ 7 blank). 236 × 188 mm. Late xviiith cent.
   * * The first act of a play, in Mrs. Thrale's hand.

   Ff. 27. 219 × 184 mm. Late xviiith cent.
   * * A notebook. In an unidentified hand, with some alterations in Mrs. Thrale's hand. See MS. 652.

   Ff. 15 (+ 7 blank). 259 × 197 mm. Late xviiith cent.
   * * A revised version of this play, in the hand of Mrs. Thrale. See MS. 651.

   * * This is not a manuscript, but the early page proofs of the first thirty-two pages of Dr. Johnson's Preface to his edition of The plays of William Shakespeare, published in 1756. There are many MS. corrections in Johnson's hand and a comparison with the published version reveals that further alterations were afterwards made.

   Paper. Ff. 13. 221 × 183 mm. Late xviiith cent.
   * * A small notebook, with a copy, in Mrs. Thrale's hand, of Dr. Johnson's "The Fountains. A fairy tale." A number of pages, which have been removed, evidently contained a "Traduzione della Novella detta Le due Fontane, scritta dal Dottor S: Johnson." A note in Mrs. Piozzi's hand states, "Why this was translated, or transcribed, or why the Translation was torn, and the Transcript left, I cannot now make a Guess. H : L : P. 1801."

655. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Miscellaneous prose fragments and letters.
   43 items. Various sizes. xviii-xixth cent.
   * * In one volume. The MSS. are in various hands and include (iii) "The case of Saml Blackden & George Winzell of Nova Scotia in America," (iv) "Truths belonging to a private man," (viii) fragments of a novel (4 pages), apparently in John Salusbury's hand, and (xlii) four pages, with the author's corrections, of Charles Burney's A general history of Music. There are several endorsements in the hand of Dr. Samuel Johnson.
656. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Miscellaneous poems.

135 items. Various sizes. c. 1735-1820.

** In one volume. Poems in various hands, some initialed or signed, others copied, including (i) "Mr. Beech’s poem about Sir William Fawns" (ff. 8), dated 5 April, 1735; (ii) "Verses written on a Summer Evening’s Walk. By Eliz. Surman"; (ix) "Epistle to Madam Piozzi Aspasia, the favourite Muse of Dr. Saml Johnson Socrates"; (i) "Lines written on seeing the portraits of Burke, Johnson, Garrick, Goldsmith, &c., in the Library at Streatham Park"; and verse in French, Italian, Latin and Welsh.

657. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. John Cunningham’s "Elegy on a pile of Ruins" (with Latin translation).

Ff. 13 (+ 28 blank). 193 x 154 mm. Late xviiith cent.

** A notebook with a MS. copy of Cunningham’s Elegy, with a translation of the same into Latin. There is also a copy of a letter "To Christopher Anstey, Esq." from "The Translator" (? the Rev. Leonard Chappelow).

658. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. A play in five acts, by Dr. John Delap.

Ff. 72. 240 x 190 mm. c. 1790.

** A notebook, with the following note, in Mrs. Piozzi’s hand: "This Play written by Doctor Delap was committed to H: L: Piozzi’s Care 1790." The scene is in Caria and the characters include Indarus, King of Caria, Iphicles, Athamas, Idmon, Ianthe and Nephele.

659. [R. 71063.] THRALE-PIOZZI MSS. Swift papers, etc.

25 items. Various sizes. Early xviiith cent.

** In one volume. These papers were originally in a loosely-tied packet with the note, in Mrs. Piozzi’s hand, "Original Letters from Dean Swift and Lord Orrery." Another note, in pencil, and now almost disappeared says: "21 Sept. 1880. Nothing of the kind. Now there is 1 letter from Lady Orrery, none from Lord. The rest are unsigned . . . Besides they are not letters . . ." Of the contents, No. 2 is addressed to the Rev. Dr. Swift and contains some verses and also two couplets, added later, possibly in Swift’s hand; No. 3, signed "Orrery," is a poem dated 30 November, 1732; No. 4 is to Mrs. Whiteway, Swift’s housekeeper, from W.K. (Dr. King); Nos. 5 and 6 to the same from Lady Orrery and "Car: Fred: Scot," respectively. The other items are fragments of verse and prose, puns, bulls, etc., some evidently in Swift’s hand, others unidentified.


Ff. 10. 230 x 186 mm. c. 1836.

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** Rotograph only of the British Museum Additional MS. No. 35299. The original MS. was "Presented to the British Museum by the daughters of the late William Sharpe, of 1 Highbury Terrace, from the collection of Samuel Rogers, the poet, their great uncle." It covers the period from 10 October to 5 November, 1775.

662. [R. 69758.] VERSE. Miscellany.

Ff. 185. 196 × 161 mm. Late xviiiith cent.

** Bookplate of Lady F. Sandys.

663. [R. 68999.] LANCASHIRE. Calendars of deeds, etc.

Ff. 96 + v. 192 × 142 mm. c. 1640.

** A notebook containing (f. 1) obituary notices on K(atherine) R(igby), died 15 Sept., 1643; (f. 2) notes on fee simple; (f. 14) Table of the things conteyned in the ensuinge booke; (f. 17, o.n. 1) A kalendar of all the Patentes, & other writings w'h I have, concerninge the office of Clerkshippe of the peace w'th in the County of Lancashire; (f. 26, o.n. 12) A kalendar of all the deedes, evidences, & writings, w'h I have concerninge the Peele; (f. 43, o.n. 29) A kalendar of the deedes, evidences & writings w'h I have concerninge Birchenwood; (f. 44', o.n. 30) A kalendar of all the deedes, evidences and writings concerninge the lands & heredimtes in Hulton & Worsley w'h I purchased from S' Raphe Assheton, Baronett; (f. 59, o.n. 45) A kalendar of all the deedes, evidences & writings w'h I have concerninge my rentes services & hereditamtes in Hopewodde, Thornton iuxta Chaderton, Clynede, Manchester, Rovington, Honeresfield & Ratchdale; (f. 68, o.n. 54) A kalendar of all the writings w'h I have concerninge the tithes in Littlehulton & Worsley w'h I held of Mr Anderton by lease for 21 yeres under the yerely rent of xi" viii' viiid; (f. 73, o.n. 59) A kalendar of all the deedes, evidences and writings w'h I have concerninge my landes in Wigan; (f. 75, o.n. 61) a kalendar of all the deedes, evidences & writings w'h I have concerninge ffayrehurste and Crosse ground; (96') A note of moneys receyued by mee George Rigbye of & from my tenant W'm Partington of Tildesley, webster, in parte of paymt of his fines for a lease of his le(neme)nte (1639-40). On the flyleaf is the name "Geo. Rigbye." The book was examined in court on 12 and 28 June, 1661. Bought at Hodgson's salerooms, 10 Dec., 1930. See also MS. 664.

664. [R. 68999.] LANCASHIRE. Calendars of Lancashire evidences, etc.

Paper. ff. 103. 143 × 94 mm. Early xvith cent.

** A small notebook containing (f. 1, o.n. 9) a calendar of various recognisances; (f. 5, o.n. 13) A Breere or Kalender of Recognisances, Indytmtstes, examinations, committmtstes, defaultes and other thinges certifed and delivered over by the Clarke of the peace into the Crowne office att the assyses att Lancaster upon Munday being the xxviiith of Marche, Anno R.R. domini Caroli Anglie &c. quarto, 1628/9, and other calendars for the same delivered (f. 10, o.n. 18) 3 August, 1629; (f. 15, o.n. 23) 15 March, 1629/30; (f. 22, o.n. 30) 9 August, 1630; (f. 28) 28 March, 1631; (f. 35) 22 August, 1631; (f. 43) 19 March, 1631/2; (f. 49) 20 August, 1632; (f. 57) 8 April, 1633; (f. 64) 19 August,
1633; (f. 71) 24 March, 1633/4; (f. 76) 18 August, 1634; (f. 82) 16 March, 1634/5; (f. 90) 3 August, 1635; (f. 96) 4 April, 1636; and (f. 103) 22 August, 1636. Acquired with MS. 663.

665-6. [R. 69047.] MARY RUSSELL MITFORD. Letters from Mary Russell Mitford to Sir Thomas Noon Talfourd.


* * * In two volumes. Several letters have been damaged, or are imperfect.

667. [R. 69047.] THOMAS NOON TALFOURD. Letters from Sir Thomas Noon Talfourd to Mary Russell Mitford.

63 items. Various sizes. 1821-31.

* * * In one volume. Several letters are imperfect.

668. [R. 69901.] HENRY BILSON LEGGE. Correspondence, etc.

28 items. Various sizes. 1751-64.

* * * In one volume. Letters and drafts of letters from and to the Rt. Hon. Henry Bilson Legge. The correspondents include Sir Benjamin Keene, Sir J. Mordaunt, S. Martin, Thomas Prowse, and Lady Edgcumbe. Several letters are printed in J. Butler’s Some account of the character of the late Right Honourable Henry Bilson Legge (London, 1764). Former owner: Professor L. B. Namier.

669. [R. 69901.] MISCELLANY. Miscellaneous political papers, etc.

18 items. Various sizes. xviiith-xixth cent.

* * * In one volume. Several papers concern French and Indian affairs. Former owner: Professor L. B. Namier.

670-93. [R. 68997.] MELVILLE PAPERS. Letters, papers, etc.

I. (670.) Ab-Au. XIII. (682.) Ma-Meh.
II. (671.) Bai-Bar. XIV. (683.) Meh-Nu.
III. (672.) Bar-Blu. XV. (684.) Oa-Pr.
IV. (673.) Blu-Bru. XVI. (685.) Ra-Ry.
V. (674.) Bru-Cam. XVII. (686.) Sa-Sti.
VI. (675.) Cam-Col. XVIII. (687.) Sti-Wal.
VII. (676.) Col-Cum. XIX. (688.) Wal-Wri.
VIII. (677.) Dal-Ell. XX. (689.) Wri-Anon.
IX. (678.) Ell-Gra. XXI. (690.) 1759-1845.
X. (679.) Gra-Hol. XXII. (691.) 1846-1943.
XI. (680.) Hol-Ker. XXIII. (692.) 1944-2046.
XII. (681.) Ker-Lus. XXIV. (693.) 2047-2114.

* * * 24 boxes containing letters to Henry Dundas, 1st Viscount Melville, and Robert Dundas, 2nd Viscount, draft replies, papers, etc., relating mainly to Indian and East India Company affairs. MSS. 690-92 contain letters from Robert Dundas (many addressed “To the Chair”), and Nos. 692-3 contain many letters from Henry Dundas.
694-6. [R. 68997.] **Melville Papers.** Indian papers, etc.

XXV. (694.) 1-61.  
XXVII. (696.) 116-141.  
XXVI. (695.) 62-115.

***3 boxes containing papers chiefly relating to Indian affairs. MS. 694 deals with Indian finance, commerce, and army matters, MS. 695 with the Indian army, civil service, justice, etc., and MS. 696 with Indian administration, Parliamentary proceedings, etc.

697. [R. 68997.] **Melville Papers.** Miscellaneous correspondence.

Calendars and Indexes, I.

Ff. 100. Various sizes. xviiith-xixth cent.

***In one volume. There are calendars of (p. 1) letters from India, (p. 6) plans, narratives, etc., (p. 19) letters from St. Helena and the Cape of Good Hope, and of (p. 24) many miscellaneous letters and papers.

698. [R. 68997.] **Melville Papers.** Miscellaneous correspondence.

Calendars and Indexes, II.

Ff. 135. Various sizes. xviiith-xixth cent.

***In one volume. There are calendars of (f. 1) miscellaneous correspondence, alphabetically arranged, (f. 35) miscellaneous papers alphabetically arranged, (f. 65) memoranda, (f. 70) East India papers, (f. 82) applications; of papers relating to (f. 92) patronage, (f. 94) Lord Keith's allowance, (f. 96) the department for War and the Colonies, (f. 98) the department of Home Affairs, (f. 102) sundry departments, (f. 108) the colonial agent for Ceylon, (f. 110) the Foreign department (f. 112) the Persian envoy, (f. 114) the Government of Madras, (f. 120) the Commander-in-chief; and of (f. 124) correspondence with the Chairs from September, 1810, to August, 1811.

699. [R. 68997.] **Melville Papers.** Lists of applications and appointments.

Ff. 152. Various sizes. xviith-xixth cent.

***In one volume. There are lists of (f. 1) applications for letters of recommendation, (f. 12) miscellaneous applications, (f. 14) applications, 18 September, 1807; applications for (f. 26) the Admiralty, (f. 28) the army, (f. 29) the colonies, (f. 30) the Revenue (England), etc., (f. 32) Scotland; applications to become (f. 40) cadets, assistant-surgeons and writers, (f. 100) writers, 31 December, 1801, (f. 106) cadets, (f. 110), assistant-surgeons; (f. 114) East India patronage; and (f. 131) of other applications.

700. Letters. **Miscellaneous Letters.**

145 items. Various sizes. xviith-xixth cent.

***In one box. The contents are (i) Nos. 1-98, from various authors and others to the printers, John Nichols, John Bowyer Nichols and John Gough Nichols. Nos. 99-138 include many letters from Henry Bradshaw and Thomas J. Wise, bought from J. E. Cornish, bookseller. Nos. 140-3 are from John Ruskin; and Nos. 144-5 are to William Blathwayt, Secretary-at-War, 1690, 1691/2.

(To be continued).