James Winston Papers: Finding Aid

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Overview of the Collection

Title: James Winston Papers

Dates (inclusive): 1760-1841

Collection Number: mssHM 19925, mssHM 79480-79614

Creator: Winston, James, 1773-1843.

Extent: 139 pieces in 4 boxes

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Abstract: This collection contains the papers of British theater proprietor and author James Winston (1773-1843) consisting of Winston’s four volumes of Theatrical Records & Memoranda (1803-1816, 1820-1830); research material for his work on the lives of various performers; manuscripts; letters by various British performers and theatre people; and documents related to the daily running of theatres.

Language: English.

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Preferred Citation

Provenance
The James Winston Papers were acquired in three separate acquisitions:

- The four volumes of Winston’s Theatre Diaries were acquired from Hodgson & Co. 1958/9:9, through Ifan Kyrle Fletcher in June 1959 (no accession number).
- The largest group of letters, autograph notes and clippings was acquired from Mrs. C. A. Kyrle Fletcher in March 1978 (Acc. No. 512).
- The final group of letters was acquired from Mrs. C. A. Kyrle Fletcher in Sep. 1978 (Acc. No. 582).

Cataloging Decisions
1. The James Winston Theatre Journals were acquired in 1959 and cataloged (HM 19925); the remainder of the Winston material, acquired in 1978, was left uncataloged until it was decided to bring all of this material together as the James Winston Papers in order to fully catalog the entire collection.
2. A number of the letters and documents were originally pasted down onto sheets of paper by Winston; some evidence of the original location (old glue, tabs, etc.) remain on the material. Other evidence of Winston’s previous ownership: some of the material has been trimmed down and some retain the pencilled notations and notes made by him.

- Winston, James to William Upcott, (1815-1824), in the William Upcott Correspondence. (Call number: mssUP 530-532)
- Larpent, John to James Winston, (1819-1820) (Call number: mssHM 36695-36696)
- Dorothy Jordan Papers (1794-1852) (Call number: mssDJ 1-527)
- James Robinson Planché Papers (1794-1882) (Call number: mssJP 1-331)
- James St. Aubyn. Journal of James St. Aubyn (1819-1859) (Call number: mssHM 63181)

Biographical Note
James Winston (1773-1843) was born James Bown in Covent Garden; in 1795 his maternal grandfather died leaving him a substantial inheritance and as a requirement for inheritance he changed his name to Winston by Royal License.

By 1799, Winston became proprietor at the Richmond Theatre (under the name James Neville), as well as acting various parts throughout the provinces with his wife, the actress Frances Mary Villars. In 1805, Winston obtained an interest in the Haymarket Theatre, and, in association with R. W. Elliston, became manager of the Surrey and Olympic Theatres, and finally the Theatre Royal Drury Lane from 1819-1826.

Winston is also important for his written accounts of the British Theatre: The Theatric Tourist (1805), and his Theatrical Journals (1803-1830); he was also a founding member of The Garrick Club in 1831, and served as secretary until his death in July 1843.

Bibliography
Also online resources including: Google, Library of Congress and The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of Winston’s four volumes of Theatrical Records & Memoranda (1803-1816, 1820-1830), research material for his work on the lives of various performers in the form of autograph notes, clippings and printed material. The remainder of the collection consists of manuscripts, letters by various British performers and theatre people, and documents related to the daily running of theatres, such as receipts, invoices, statements of accounts and cheques. Among the subjects of the research material and correspondents are: Tony Aston, John Braham, William Dunn, Mary King, Elizabeth Leak, Henry Lee, Louis Leoni Lee, George William Reeve, Frederick Reynolds, Sarah Butcher Ward, Thomas Achurch Ward, James Prescott Warde, Mary Anne Welsh and Thomas Welsh.

The papers consist of the following series:
1. Theatrical Records & Memoranda (Box 1) are four volumes arranged chronologically. The volumes cover the years 1803-1816, 1820-1830, and contain an account of Winston’s employment at Drury Lane; the volumes also contain accounts of the performances in both major and minor theatres throughout the country. In Volumes II-IV, Winston also includes his own personal observations which make the volumes more like diaries rather than just lists recording facts about performers and theatres. Please note all four volumes are in fragile condition so please handle carefully.
2. Research Material (Box 2) is arranged alphabetically by the name of each actor and actress. This material consists of Winston’s research on the lives of various performers in the form of autograph notes, clippings and printed material. It appears to be only a small portion of his research as the names covered are chiefly “L,” “R” and “W.”
3. Manuscripts, Documents & Correspondence (Boxes 3-4) are arranged alphabetically by author. The material was originally interfiled with the Research Material but for purposes of cataloging, this manuscript material was removed and cataloged separately. This material includes two manuscripts about Tony Aston copied out by James Winston but mainly consists of letters by various British performers and theatre people to Robert William Elliston and James Winston; also included are documents related to the daily running of theatres, such as receipts, invoices, statements of accounts and cheques.

Arrangement
Organized in the following manner: 1. Theatrical Records & Memoranda (Vols. I - IV) (Box 1); 2. Research Material (Box 2); 3. Manuscripts, Documents & Correspondence (Boxes 3-4); arranged chronologically and alphabetically.

Indexing: Subjects
Aston, Tony, ca. 1682–ca. 1753. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79480.


Leak, Elizabeth, ca. 1778- ca. 1832. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79481.


Lee, Louis Leoni, d. 1871. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79487.

Leigh, Anthony, d. 1692. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79492.

Leigh, Mr. (John), 1689-1726. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79493.

Lennox, Charlotte, ca. 1729-1804. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79494.

Leserve, Anna Maria, d. 1831. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79498.


Reynolds, Frederick, 1764-1841. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79501.

Robertson, James, 1714-1795. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79502.

Robinson, Richard, d. 1647. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79504.

Russell, Samuel Thomas, ca. 1770-1845. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79505.


Ward, Sarah, 1727?-1771. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79507.


Warde, James Prescott, 1792-1840. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79510.

Welsh, Mary Anne, 1802-1867. In Research Material, ([before 1843]). HM 79511.


Welsh, Mary Anne, 1802-1867. In Thomas Welsh, ca. 1780-1848, letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, ([ca. 1821?]?). HM 79608.
Welsh, Mary Anne, 1802-1867. In James Winston, 1773-1843, letter to Thomas Welsh, ca. 1780-1848, (ca. 1820?). HM 79614.


**Indexing: Added Entries**


Sheridan, Richard Brinsley, 1751-1816. Address for Elizabeth Leak, ca. 1778 - ca. 1832, (ca. 1794?). HM 79528.

Triphook, Robert. Address for William Thomas Lowndes, 1798?-1843, (ca. 1840?). HM 79557.

Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. Address for James Winston, 1773-1843, (ca. 1820?). HM 79614.

Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. Signature on [Receipt...], (1805, Oct. 21). HM 79564.


Winston, James, 1773-1843. Signature on paper with signature of Elizabeth Leak, ca. 1778 - ca. 1832, (1814, Apr. 26). HM 79527.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the [Huntington Library's Online Catalog](https://www.huntington.org).

**Subjects**

Aston, Tony, approximately 1682-approximately 1753.

Ward, Sarah, 1711-1786.

Welsh, Mary Anne, 1802-1867.

Winston, James, 1773-1843.

Theater -- Great Britain -- History -- 18th century -- Sources.

Theater -- Great Britain -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.
Great Britain -- History -- 18th century.
Great Britain -- History -- 19th century.

**Forms/Genres**
Business letters -- Great Britain -- 18th century.
Business letters -- Great Britain -- 19th century.
Clippings -- Great Britain -- 18th century.
Clippings -- Great Britain -- 19th century.
Diaries -- Great Britain -- 19th century.
Documents -- Great Britain -- 18th century.
Documents -- Great Britain -- 19th century.
Letters (correspondence) -- Great Britain -- 18th century.
Letters (correspondence) -- Great Britain -- 19th century.
Manuscripts -- Great Britain -- 19th century.
Playbills -- Great Britain -- 18th century.
Playbills -- Great Britain -- 19th century.

**Additional Contributors**
Braham, John, 1774-1856.
Dunn, William, 1782-1855.
King, Mary, 1730-1813.
Leak, Elizabeth, approximately 1778-approximately 1832.
Lee, Henry, 1765-1836.
Lee, Louis Leoni, d. 1871.
Reeve, George William.
Reynolds, Frederick, 1764-1841.
Ward, Thomas Achurch, 1747-1835.
Warde, James Prescott, 1792-1840.
Welsh, Thomas, approximately 1780-1848.

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**Theatrical Records & Memoranda**

**Box 1**

[**Winston, James, 1773-1843**]. [Theatrical records and memoranda: Volume I], 1 vol., (1803, Sep. - 1816, Sep.). HM 19925 (Vol I). Note: with paper covers, spine missing, pages loose; very fragile -- please handle carefully.

[**Winston, James, 1773-1843**]. [Theatrical records and memoranda: Volume II], 1 vol., (1820, Jan. 1 - 1823, Apr. 29). HM 19925 (Vol II). Note: with paper board covers, spine damaged, loose pages; very fragile -- please handle carefully.

[**Winston, James, 1773-1843**]. [Theatrical records and memoranda: Volume III], 1 vol., (1823, Apr. 30 - 1827, Jan. 23). HM 19925 (Vol III). Note: with paper board covers, spine damaged, loose pages; very fragile -- please handle carefully.

Research Material

Box 2

Research Material - Autograph Notes, Clippings & Printed Material -- Aston - Welsh. HM 79480 - 79513

Research Material. Tony Aston, ca. 1682 - ca. 1753: autograph notes, (6 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79480
Research Material. Elizabeth Leak, ca. 1778 - ca. 1832: autograph notes, clippings & printed material, (14 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79481

Note: one page of notes written on the verso of a letter from [Messers Von Eck?] to Mrs. & Miss Leak, Friday Morning: Jan the 18th.

Research Material. [Miss] ----- Leary: autograph notes & clippings, (4 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79482
Research Material. [Mrs. ----- Leaver]: clipping, (1 p.), (1790, Aug. 26). HM 79483
Research Material. Louis Leoni Lee, d. 1871: autograph notes & clippings, (2 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79487
Research Material. Thomas Lee: autograph notes & clipping, (2 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79488
Research Material. “Lee’s Various:” autograph notes, clippings, printed material & playbill, (10 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79489
Research Material. Jonathan Legg, d. 1778: autograph note & clippings, (3 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79490
Research Material. Eliza Leicester, active 1769-1794: autograph note & clippings, (3 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79491
Research Material. Anthony Leigh, d. 1692: autograph notes & printed material, (5 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79492
Research Material. Mr. (John) Leigh, 1689-1726: autograph notes, (2 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79493

Followed by: pages for Mrs. Leigh (2 p.).

Research Material. Charlotte Lennox, ca. 1729-1804: autograph notes, (2 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79494

Cataloger’s Note: Winston’s note with a name is probably for another actor.

Research Material. [Mr. ----- Lenox or Lennox]: autograph note & clippings, (2 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79495
Research Material. William Leonard: autograph notes & clippings, (3 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79496
Research Material. Michael Leoni, ca. 1750-1797: autograph notes, clippings & playbill, (11 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79497
Research Material. Anna Maria Leserve, d. 1831: autograph notes & clippings, (1 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79498
Research Material. [Miss ----- Leslie]: clipping, (1 p.), (1830, Dec. 10). HM 79499
Research Material. William P. Pearman, 1792-1837: autograph note, (1 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79500
Research Material. Frederick Reynolds, 1764-1841: autograph note, (1 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79501
Research Material. James Robertson, 1714-1795: autograph notes & clippings, (1 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79502
Research Material. [Miss ----- ] Robinson, active 1723?-1735: autograph notes, (2 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79503
  Cataloger’s Note: Miss Robinson later became Mrs. Campbell Price.

Research Material. Richard Robinson, d. 1647: autograph notes & clippings, (2 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79504
Research Material. Samuel Thomas Russell, ca. 1770-1845: printed material, (1 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79505
Research Material. Sarah Ward, 1711-1786: autograph notes & clippings, (7 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79506
  Cataloger’s Note: one of the three Sarah Wards in the collection: she is Mrs. John, née Butcher, the matriarch of the Kemble/Siddons family. Some of the enclosed may be for one of the other Sarah Wards.

Research Material. Sarah Ward, 1727?-1771: autograph notes & clippings, (4 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79507
  Cataloger’s Note: one of the three Sarah Wards in the collection: she is Mrs. Henry, née Achurch, who fl. 1746-1770. Some of the enclosed may be for one of the other Sarah Wards.

Research Material. Sarah Ward, 1756?-1838?: autograph notes & clippings, (4 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79508
  Cataloger’s Note: one of the three Sarah Wards in the collection: she is Mrs. Thomas Achurch, née Hoare, an actress. Some of the enclosed may be for one of the other Sarah Wards.

  Cataloger’s Note: one autograph note about “Henry Ward.”

Research Material. James Prescott Warde, 1792-1840: autograph notes, printed material & clippings, (16 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79510
Research Material. Mary Anne Welsh, 1802-1867: autograph notes & clippings, (18 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79511
  Cataloger’s Note: performed as “Miss Wilson;” she married Thomas Welsh in 1827.

Research Material. Thomas Welsh, ca. 1780-1848: autograph notes & clippings, (12 p.), ([before 1843]). HM 79512
  Cataloger’s Note: includes clippings for the names Welch, Welsh and Walsh.

Research Material. [Title Deed: printed form, partially filled in: possibly cut down to be used as a prop for a production of The Merchant of Venice ], (1 piece), ([ca. 1830]?). HM 79513
  With autograph list of characters, as witnesses, written on the bottom of the deed.

Manuscripts, Documents & Correspondence

Manuscripts, Documents & Correspondence -- Alexander - Proprietors. HM 79514-79564
Alexander Lee & Lee (firm). [Receipt and invoice for the sum of £6 6 2 for various pieces of music], A. Ds. S. (2 p.), (1829, July 22), London (Eng.). HM 79514
  Note: invoice made out to R. W. Elliston and dated 1828.

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Bartley, George, 1782-1858. 1 letter to P. F. (Pierre François) Laporte, 1799-1841, A.L.S. (3 p.), (1834, Apr. 17), London (Eng.). HM 79516
Braham, John, 1774-1856. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1819, Sep. 28), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79517
Butler, Samuel W. 1 letter to [The Editor of the Age], A.L.S. (3 p.), ([1832]?, July 17), London (Eng.). HM 79518
Also enclosed: autograph note by Winston.

Cross, J. C. (John Cartwright), -1809. 1 letter to [Mr.] ----- Hill, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1803, Aug. 30), London (Eng.). HM 79519
Also enclosed: autograph note by Winston.

Davis, William. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (3 p.), ([ca. 1820]?), Holborn (Eng.). HM 79520
Diddear, [John?], 1761-1841. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (2 p.), (1813, Apr. 19), Shoreditch (Eng.). HM 79521
Also enclosed: autograph note by Winston.

Dimond, William, active 1800-1830. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([ca. 1807]?), London (Eng.). HM 79522
Also signed by James Winston.

Duruset, John, 1796-1843. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([ca. 1820]?), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79524
Egerton, Jane. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (3 p.), (1819, Aug. 31), Windsor (Eng.). HM 79525
Note: very fragile and damaged, with some early repairs -- please handle carefully.

King, Mary, 1730-1813. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1811, Jan. 6), Hull (Eng.). HM 79526
Note: slightly damaged -- handle carefully.

Leak, Elizabeth, ca. 1778 - ca. 1832. [Signatures], A.Ds.S. (5 pieces), (1814-1817). HM 79527
Note: clipped signatures; one is dated "April 26th 1814" and also signed by James Winston and John Howard Payne, 1791-1852.

Leak, Elizabeth, ca. 1778 - ca. 1832. 1 letter to Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1751-1816, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([ca. 1794]?), Sep. 24), London (Eng.). HM 79528
Note: written in the third person.

Lee, G----- A-----. 1 letter to [My dear Sir], A.L.S. (1 p.), (1825, Nov. 30), Manchester (Eng.). HM 79530
Lee, Henry, 1765-1836. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (4 p.), (1806, June 1), Blandford (Somerset, Eng.). HM 79534

Note: damaged, with some loss of text -- please handle carefully.

Lee, John, 1795-1881. 1 note to John Pritt Harley, 1786-1858, A.N.S. (1 p.), ([ca. 1820?]), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79535

Lee, John, 1795-1881. 1 letter to William Kenneth, active 1825-1835, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1828, Mar. 17), Brighton (Eng.). HM 79536

Lee, John, 1795-1881. 1 letter to [Dear Sir], A.L.S. (1 p.), ([1824?], Mar. 16), London (Eng.). HM 79537

Lee, Louis Leoni, d. 1871. [Signatures], A.Ds.S. (2 pieces), ([before 1871]). HM 79538

Note: clipped signatures.

Lee, Louis Leoni, d. 1871. 1 letter to Robert Nunn, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1841, Feb. 16), London (Eng.). HM 79539

Note: fragile -- please do not remove from mylar.


Lee, Thomas. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (2 p.), (1832, Mar. 8), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79541

Lee, Thomas. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1833, Nov. 7), London (Eng.). HM 79542

Lee, William, active 1772-1807. [Promissory note for the sum of Ten pounds], A.D.S. (1 p.), (1817, Dec. 29), London (Eng.). HM 79543

Note: written to and cancelled by R. W. Elliston. On verso: signed by Lee and [J. Heywood?


Also: statement of accounts for Keely & Elliot (2 p.). Also enclosed: box receipts and amounts due R. W. Elliston; written on two small pieces of paper.


With cover sheet.


Leonard, William. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1811, June 2), Bath (Eng.). HM 79552

Leoni, Louis. 1 letter to Richard Peake, 1757-1829, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1815, Apr. 5), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79554
Note: fragile and damaged -- please do not remove from mylar. Cataloger’s Note: original list from C. A. Kyrlie Fletcher stated this letter was by Leoni Lee, but this appears to be written by a very different hand; so it was decided to catalogue the two letters under the different names.

Leserve, Anna Maria, d. 1831. 1 letter to George Colman, 1762-1836, A.L.S. (2 p.), (1816, Mar. 14), London (Eng.). HM 79555
Note: written in the third person.

Lowndes, William Thomas, 1798?-1843. 1 note to Robert Triphook, A.N.S. (1 p.), ([ca. 1840]?). HM 79557
Macfarren, George, 1788-1843. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (3 p.), (1831, Aug. 29), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79558
Messers. Hammersleys & Co. [Four cheques to Thomas Welsh for a total of £23•15•3], D. S. (printed forms, filled in: 4 p.), (1805, May 4 - Oct. 21), London (Eng.). HM 79559
Note: signed by Richard Peake, 1757-1829.

Nicol, Emma, 1800-1877. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1830, Dec. 7), London (Eng.). HM 79560
Note: written in third person.

Pearman, William P., 1792-1837. [Signature], A.D.S. (1 p.), ([before 1837]). HM 79562
[Proprietors of Drury Lane Theatre]. [Receipt for £33 6 8 for author’s payment to Sophia Lee], A.D. (1 p.), (1796, May 17), London (Eng.). HM 79563
[Proprietors and Partners of Drury Lane Theatre]. [Receipt for £11 15 3 for salary for 1801-1802 season for Thomas Welsh], A.D.S. (1 p.), (1805, Oct. 21), London (Eng.). HM 79564
Note: signed by Thomas Welsh.

Reeve, George William. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1817, July 2), London (Eng.). HM 79565
Reeve, George William. 1 note to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.N.S. (1 p.), (1831, Mar. 10), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79566
Reeve, George William. 1 note to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.N.S. (1 p.), (1832, Sep. 21), London (Eng.). HM 79567
Reeve, George William. 1 note to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.N.S. (1 p.), (1833, Sep. 13), London (Eng.). HM 79568
Reynolds, Frederick, 1764-1841. 1 letter to William Dunn, 1782-1855, A.L.S. (2 p.), (1837, July [26?]). HM 79569
Note: preceding this letter is a copy of a portion of a speech from the House of Commons (2 p.). Note: very fragile and damaged -- please do not remove from mylar. Cataloger’s Note: this letter is dated “Thursday” with an added date of July 25 or 26, 1837, though the 25th was a Tuesday and the 16th a Wednesday.

Reynolds, Frederick, 1764-1841. 1 letter to [Mr.] ----- Hodges, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([before 1841]). HM 79570
Reynolds, Frederick, 1764-1841. 1 letter to [James Winston, 1773-1843]?, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1795, Mar. 25). HM 79571

Note: fragile and damaged -- please handle carefully.

Robertson, J----. 1 letter to [Mr.] ----- Taylieure, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1825, June 27), Nottingham (Eng.). HM 79572

Russell, Samuel Thomas, ca. 1770-1845. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (3 p.), (1823, Apr. 6), Brighton (Eng.). HM 79573


Also enclosed: autograph statement of accounts for Elizabeth Leak (2 p.).


Also enclosed: autograph list of the tragic and comic parts she could play (2 p.).

Ward, Thomas Achurch, 1747-1835. [Ticket of Admission for Theatre Royal Haymarket], A.D.S. (1 p.), (1831, Aug. 22), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79580

Ward, Thomas Achurch, 1747-1835. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1805, Jan. 5), Manchester (Eng.). HM 79581


Warde, James Prescott, 1792-1840. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([1826]?, [Jan.?]), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79585

Warde, James Prescott, 1792-1840. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([1826]?, [Jan.?]), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79586

Welch, J----. 1 letter to [Mr.] ----- Westmore, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([ca. 1825]?, July 23), Buxton (Eng.). HM 79587

Note: damaged and fragile -- please handle carefully.

Welch, William Edmund. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (2 p.), (1811, Mar. 15), Canterbury (Eng.). HM 79588

Welch, William Edmund. 1 letter to [James Winston, 1773-1843], A.L.S. (1 p.), ([1811]?, May 28), Rochester (Eng.). HM 79589

Welsh, James, active 1792-1806. 1 letter to R. W. (Robert William) Elliston, 1774-1831, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([ca. 1810]?), London (Eng.). HM 79590

Welsh, James, active 1792-1806. 1 letter to Peake & Ward, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1809, July 31), London (Eng.). HM 79591

Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. 1 letter to Samuel Beazley, 1786-1851, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([1826]?, Sep. 27), London (Eng.). HM 79592

Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. 1 note to [R. W. (Robert William) Elliston, 1774-1831], A.N.S. (1 p.), ([ca. 1810]?). HM 79593

Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. 1 letter to [Mr.] ----- Lynch, A.L.S. (2 p.), ([1816], Aug. 14), Belfast (Ireland). HM 79596
Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. 1 note to Richard Peake, 1757-1829, A.N.S. (1 p.), ([1792]?), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79597

Also enclosed: contract details for James & Thomas Welsh (1 p.).

Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. 1 letter to George Henry Robins, 1778-1847, A.L.S. (2 p.), (1821, Jan. 8), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79598
Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. 1 letter to George Henry Robins, 1778-1847, A.L.S. (1 p.), ([1821], [Jan.]), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79599
Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. [Ticket of admission for Mrs. Elliston & family to the Argyll Rooms], A.N.S. (1 p.), (1820, Dec. 20), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79600
Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1809, Dec. 2), London (Eng.). HM 79601

On verso: draft of a reply by Winston (?).

Welsh, Thomas, ca. 1780-1848. 1 letter to James Winston, 1773-1843, A.L.S. (1 p.), (1810, Feb. 25), [London (Eng.)]. HM 79602

On verso: draft of a reply by Winston (?).

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