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Abstract: Thomas Caddell (1742-1802) was born in Bristol, England. He apprenticed to London bookseller and publisher Andrew Millar in 1758, became Millar's partner in 1765 and took over business in 1767. He was succeeded by his son, Thomas Cadell (1773-1836). The firm was named Cadell & Davies after Cadell and his new partner, William Davies, until Davies' death in 1819. The business continued until the younger Cadell's death in 1836. The collection consists of letters from forty correspondents to Cadell & Davies. Most of the letters discuss books, the book trade, and publishing.

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Biography
Thomas Caddell was born in Bristol, England, in 1742; apprenticed to London bookseller and publisher Andrew Millar, 1758; became Millar's partner in 1765 and took over business in 1767; published Gibbon and Blackstone and was an original member of famous dining club of booksellers which met monthly at Shakespeare Tavern; retired in 1793 and died in 1802; succeeded by his son, Thomas Cadell (1773-1836); Cadell the elder chose William Davies as Cadell the younger's partner, and the firm was named Cadell & Davies until Davies' death in 1819; the business published the 4th to 8th editions of Boswell's Life of Johnson and continued until the younger Cadell's death in 1836.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of letters from forty correspondents to Cadell & Davies, a publishing company in London, England. Most of the letters discuss books, the book trade, and publishing.

Organization and Arrangement
Collection arranged alphabetically by author.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Cadell & Davies--Archives.
Publishers and publishing--England--Archival resources.

Adolphus, John, 1768-1845.
Physical Description: 2 letters.

Andrews, James Pettit, 1737?-1797.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Bancroft, Edward, 1744-1821.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Blayney, Benjamin, 1728-1801.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Brown, William Laurence, 1755-1830.
Physical Description: 1 letter.
Burgon, John William, 1813-1888.
   Physical Description: 1 letter.

Clarke, Edward Daniel, 1769-1822.
   Physical Description: 1 letter.

Conder, Josiah, 1789-1855.
   Physical Description: 1 letter.

Coutts, Thomas, 1735-1822.
   Physical Description: 3 letters.

Coxe, William, 1747-1828.
   Physical Description: 6 letters.

Craufurd, Quintin, 1743-1819.
   Physical Description: 2 letters.

Drury, Henry Joseph Thomas, 1778-1841.
   Physical Description: 1 letter.

Hardwicke, Philip Yorke, 3rd earl of, 1757-1834.
   Physical Description: 12 letters.

Harraden, Richard, 1756-1838.
   Physical Description: 6 letters.

Harraden, Richard Bankes, 1778-1862.
   Physical Description: 6 letters.

Hoare, Sir Richard Colt, 1758-1838.
   Physical Description: 2 letters.

Horne, Thomas Hartwell, 1780-1862.
   Physical Description: 1 letter.

Hughes, Reverend George.
   Physical Description: 3 letters.

Huntingford, Henry, 1787-1867.
   Physical Description: 2 letters.

Illingworth, Cayley, 1758-1823.
   Physical Description: 1 letter.

   Physical Description: 1 letter.

Longmans, firm, publishers, London.
   Physical Description: 1 letter.

Neale, Grace Elizabeth, Lady, 1772-1855.
   Physical Description: 1 letter.
Newenham, Thomas, 1762-1831.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Nichols and Son, firm, publishers, London.
Physical Description: 2 letters.

Palmer, Joseph, formerly Budworth, 1756-1815.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Paul, Sir John Dean, 1st baronet, d. 1852.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Penn, John, 1760-1834.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Pettigrew, Thomas Joseph, 1791-1865.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Pott, Joseph Holden, 1759-1847.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Pratt, Josiah, 1768-1844.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Pyne, William Henry, 1769-1843.
Physical Description: 2 letters.

Richards, George, 1767-1837.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Roberts, Peter, 1760?-1819.
Physical Description: 4 letters.

Ryan, Edward, d. 1819.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Thurlow, Edward Hovell-Thurlow, baron , 1781-1829.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Tomline, Sir George Pretymnan, 1750-1827.
Physical Description: 3 letters.

Walsh, Robert, 1772-1852.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Wraxall, Sir Nathaniel William, baronet, 1751-1831.
Physical Description: 1 letter.

Gleig, George, 1753-1840.
Physical Description: 1 letter.