**RECENT ACQUISITIONS**

**Department of Manuscripts**


Maps and charts: Including several by draughtsmen employed by or connected with the Board of Ordnance between 1776 and 1781; 18th and early 19th centuries. Add. MS. 60393.

Bentley’s Standard Novels: Copy for the printer of the translation of Alessandro Manzoni’s *I Promessi Sposi,* published in London, 1834, by Richard Bentley as *The Betrothed* (Bentley’s Standard Novels, no. 43), made up of printed text, in two volumes, of the translation by A. N. [Andrews Norton], published as *Lucia or The Betrothed* (New York: George Dearborn, 1834), interleaved and with manuscript revisions and additions (in an unidentified hand). Additional annotations, with directions for the printer concerning proofs, etc., in the hand of Richard Bentley. Add. MSS. 60394, 60395.

Thomas Hardy’s Visiting Book: Record of visitors received by Thomas Hardy, O.M., novelist, at Max Gate, Dorchester, between 2 June 1920 and 10 December 1927, with four entries made in 1928 and 1929 after his death. Add. MS. 60396.

Jago Orlando Smith: Travel diary, describing visits to Holland (1881), Cambridge (1883, 1884), and North Devon (n.d.). Illustrated with 110 carefully executed pen drawings and watercolours. Add. MS. 60397.

A. C. Swinburne: Short story: ‘A Nine Days’ Wonder 1745’; [?1862]. *Autograph draft.* The manuscript is accompanied by a contemporary copy. Both were at one time in the possession of John Camden Hotten, Swinburne’s publisher. Add. MS. 60398.


Matthew Arnold: Letters to, from politicians, churchmen, men of letters, etc.; 1856–88, n.d., with one letter probably to one of his brothers; 1883. Add. MS. 60488.


Grant of arms and crest by Thomas Hawley, Clarenceux King of Arms 1536–57, to Edmond Woode of Norwich; 10 December 1 Edw. VI [1547]. English. Decorated with a foliated border, the arms in colour, and an illuminated initial enclosing a portrait of the herald. Signed by Clarenceux, whose personal and official armorial seals in skippets are appended. Add. MS. 60514.

Beanlands Family: Commonplace book kept by Anne Beanlands, née Garnett (d. 1872), with a few entries by her son Benjamin; containing poems and translations (some by her relative Richard Garnett, 1789–1850, philologist), extracts from magazines, maxims, etc.; 1820–36. Presented by Mrs. Killick on behalf of Miss Beanlands. Add. MS. 60515.


Travel diary of an unidentified Englishman; c. 1721. It describes his journey to and from Lorraine, by way of Southern England, Northern France, and the Austrian Netherlands 18/29 April 1720–11/22 January 1721, with notes of expenses incurred (see Add.
MS. 34753 for a similar diary kept by Edward Southwell Jr. in 1723). Add. MS. 60522.

The Gates Collection, Part II: Autograph music manuscripts of Douglas Young; 1958-74.


Supplementary Strange Papers: Correspondence and papers of John Strange, F.R.S., F.S.A. (1732-99), British Resident in Venice from 1773 to 1783. Add. MS. 60537.

Chapman Letters: Contemporary transcripts of letters from Colonel Frederick Edward Chapman, C.B., R.E., to A', presumably his wife or a near relation, relating to his service in the Crimea. Add. MS. 60538.

Bright Letters: Letters from John Bright, M.P., to his cousin, Charles Wilson, mainly concerning American slavery and family matters; 1853-69; together with miscellaneous material, 1861-1931. Add. MS. 60539.


Geoffrey H. Wells ('Geoffrey West'): Correspondence concerning his book, H. G. Wells (1930). Included are autograph letters from H. G. Wells (14 letters, 22 postcards, etc.), Mrs. Catherine Wells (16 letters, etc.), Frank Wells (6 letters), and replies from Geoffrey H. Wells (some annotated by H. G. Wells). Add. MS. 60571.


The pages containing these annotations are listed in a note on the title-page. Presented by Mrs. Moira Wells, at the wish of her late husband, Geoffrey H. Wells. Add. MS. 60572.


Elizabeth Barrett Browning: eight letters to her from her father and mother; 6 September 1809-21 May 1830. Also included are a letter from Elizabeth to her father, n.d., and one from her father to 'Dear Betsy' addressed to Mrs. Moulton, 6 December 1795. Add. MS. 60574.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning: Correspondence between herself and her mother; 1812-28. Also included are two letters from Mrs. Barrett to her daughter, Henrietta, and a letter from Elizabeth to Mrs. Peyton. Add. MS. 60575.

A. C. Swinburne: 'La Fille du Policeman'; 1860-1. Autograph fair copy, with revisions, of one chapter and one leaf of another from Swinburne's burlesque French novel; see also Ashley MS. 5255. Add. MS. 60576.

Anthology of Middle English verse and prose; c. 2nd half of the 15th century to 3rd quarter of the 16th century; partly French and Latin. The anthology incorporates texts of fifteen apparently otherwise unrecorded poems; a prose dialogue between a lover and his lady, entitled 'The Demaundes of love' and dated 1487; and a section of Latin and English sentences intended for translation by schoolboys. Included among the later additions is some keyboard music. The anthology has strong Winchester connections, in both content and provenance: the 15th-century binding is by the 'Virgin and Child' binder. Add. MS. 60577.

Supplementary Southwell Papers: Correspondence of the Southwell family, 1674-1767, relating mainly to family, legal, financial, estate, and business matters with a few letters on Irish political affairs including a number by Joshua Dawson. Formerly Philipps MSS. 8586 (Add. MSS. 60582-3) and 10059 (Add. MS. 60581). Add. MSS. 60581-60583.

Privy Wardrobe Account: The final account of John Fleet, first Keeper of the Privy Wardrobe, to the Auditors of the Chamber for receipts and issues of the Privy Wardrobe; 16 July 1324-1 July 1341. Belonged to Craven Ord (lot 545 in his sale, 25 June 1829) and Sir Thomas Phillipps; Phillipps MS. 3785. Add. MS. 60584.

Keith Douglas Papers: Poems, letters, and papers. Supplementary to Add. MSS. 53773-6; 56355-60; 57977; and 59833-5. Add. MSS. 60585-60589.

'Aritmetica Mercantile' or 'Abaco': Treatise in Italian, probably written at Venice, c. 1500, containing the text of problems in a calligraphic hand, with solutions written in by a pupil. Add. MS. 60590.

'Benvenuto Cellini on casting bronzes', and other notes on methods of casting bronze, etc.; c. 1822: The volume has the book-plate of Sir John Hayford Thorold, 10th Bt., and many of the notes appear to be in his hand. Presented by Mrs. J. Hull Grundy. Add. MS. 60591.

Travel diaries of William Phelps, F.S.A., author of The History and Antiquities of Somersetshire (see Add. MSS. 33820-36); 1816 (Paris); 1826 (Scotland and the Lake District). Presented by Miss Monica Morris, great-great-niece of W. Phelps. Add. MS. 60592.

Britten MSS.: Compositions by Benjamin Britten, O.M. (Lord Britten) (1925-75). These manuscripts are on loan to the Britten–Pears Library, Aldeburgh. A microfilm copy (M. 881/1-5) is available for reference in the Department of Manuscripts.

Britten's War Requiem (Add. MS. 60610) is at present on exhibition in the Department of Manuscripts. Add. MSS. 60593-60626.

Heimann Letters: Letters, concerned mainly with mutual studies of medieval manuscripts, addressed to Dr. Adelheid Heimann by the Abbé Victor Leroquais; 1927-40; and Sir Sydney Cockerell; 1928-53. Presented by the recipient. Add. MS. 60627.

Roll Chronicle of Peter of Poitiers: 'Compendium historiae in genealogia Christi'; written and illustrated in England about 1250. Amongst the additions to the basic text is a commentary on the Lord's Prayer at the end of the roll. Ten coloured drawings and five diagrams in red, blue, green, and yellow. Formerly in the library of the Bristol Baptist College. Add. MS. 60628.

Psalter, in Latin, written and illuminated for the use of a Benedictine nunnery, probably in the diocese of Bamberg; late 13th century. According to an inscription at fol. 170v, the manuscript later belonged to Dorothea, daughter of the Margrave Albert Achilles of Brandenburg, who was abbess of the Poor Clares at Bamberg from 1498 until her death in 1520. Book-plate of Rothschild of Ascott, Wing, co. Bucks. Add. MS. 60629.

The Ascott Album: A collection of cuttings from eight illuminated manuscripts, all traceable to the collection of William Young Ottley (Sotheby's, 11-12 May 1838). Book-plate of Rothschild, Ascott, Wing, co. Bucks. Add. MS. 60630.

Strachey Papers (Nineteenth Century Series): Correspondence and papers of the Strachey family; mostly 19th century. Add. MSS. 60631-60654.

Strachey Papers (Twentieth Century Series): Letters to (Giles) Lytton Strachey, the author, James Strachey, the psychiatrist, and other members of the Strachey family, including their correspondence with each other; mostly 20th century. Add. MSS. 60655-60734.
Bertha Crapper (27 March 1892–26 January 1979), great-niece of Thomas Crapper, the Victorian sanitary engineer: Miss Crapper studied her craft under Graily Hewitt. Bequeathed by the artist. Add. MSS. 60735-60739.


Yugoslav Legation and Embassy in Washington: Correspondence and papers, largely typewritten copies, of Captain Gordon Gordon-Smith of the Yugoslav Legation in Washington, together with correspondence and papers of Embassy Officials relating to transactions with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration; 1930–3; 1935–6; 1945. English, French, and Serbo-Croat. Add. MSS. 60743, 60744.

Album of letters (about 300) from architects, artists, and public figures, mostly to Sydney Smirke (1798–1877), architect of the British Museum Reading Room; 19th century. (See also Add. MS. 59847.) Add. MS. 60745.

Abergavenny Estates: Fifteen plans of the estates of George Neville, 11th Baron Abergavenny (1659–1721), in Monmouthshire, Herefordshire, and Worcestershire, surveyed (in June–August 1718) and drawn by Benjamin Fallowes of Maldon, Essex (fl. 1714–26). The plans, which are coloured and on parchment, are bound in one volume. The volume is incomplete, at least eight plans having been cut out (c. 1800, following the sale of those estates?). The volume was owned by the Marquess of Abergavenny in 1935. Add. MS. 60746.

Phrenology: Stackpool E. and Florence H. O’Dell, ‘A Phrenological Delineation of Mr. E. Rose’; July 1892; bound with A Phrenological and Physiological Chart, 12th edn., by the same authors (an abridgement of S. E. O’Dell, Phrenology, 1st edn. 1882), with many of its tables completed with the measurements of E. Rose. Transferred from the British Library Lending Division. Add. MS. 60747.

Philip Heseltine (‘Peter Warlock’), Bernard Van Dieren and others: Letters to E. Arnold Dowbiggin, with copies of six letters from Dowbiggin to Heseltine; 1927–35. Add. MS. 60748.

Philip Heseltine: ‘Mourn no Moe’: Song for voice and string quartet; ‘Composed for voice and piano, Spring 1919. Re-written, for voice and strings, Autumn 1927’. Autograph score, and copies of transposed string parts. Letters from Bernard Van Dieren in Add. 60748 refer to the loss of the original string parts. Add. MS. 60749.

Elizabeth Jane, Lady Waterpark (d. 1894): Diary as Lady in Waiting to Queen Victoria, 1865–91; with records of occasional attendances on the Queen, May 1892–July 1893, copied from her original diary by Lady Waterpark and her daughter Susan Cavendish: with annotations by a descendant, Joan Tanner. The diary also includes copies of correspondence, apparently unpublished, between Lady Waterpark and her daughter and the Queen, her officials, and others; 1863–94. The diary also contains a list of owners (1894–1971) on the title-page. Add. MS. 60750.

Lady Waterpark: Photograph album containing
photographs of members of the Royal Family; [before December 1861]-1867, n.d.: Included are photographs of the Queen and Prince Albert, of the Princesses Alice, Helena, Louise, and Beatrice, the Princesses Arthur, Duke of Connaught and Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and of John Brown. Add. MS. 60751.


Contemporary transcript of documents relating to the marriage of Mary Tudor to Louis XII of France, 1514, with penwork initials and coloured armorial bearings of Mary as Queen of France. Max and Maurice Rosenheim Library book-plate; Phillipps MS. 10824; Egerton MS. 3800.

Notebook containing exercises and diagrams on navigation, geometry, and arithmetic, sailing directions, astronomical tables, and various miscellaneous entries including 'A present Metson for the Agewe' attributed to 'Sr Water Raylish 1616'. Written in various hands, c. 1600 to 1616, and apparently connected with the English East India Company. Formerly in the collection of Boies Penrose. Transferred from the Map Library. Egerton MS. 3801.

Army commissions to members of the Stace family; 1823-55. Presented, with Add. MS. 59892L by Miss Mary Stella Edwards. Add. Ch. 75857-75860.

Roll inventory of goods and chattels in a house in St. Olave's parish, Southwark (the owner's name obliterated); 1665. Presented by J. Tilley, Esq. Add. Ch. 75861.

Inspeximus and recital of deeds from Exchequer records relating to Thomas Littleton's title to Atley manor, co. Worc.; 6 February 1466. Exchequer seal. Add. Ch. 75862.


Miscellaneous charters relating to cos. Staff., York, etc.; c. 1272-1586. Presented as 75866. Add. Ch. 75867-75872.


Miscellaneous documents from the Carnarvon Papers, Add. MSS. 60757-61100; [1862]-1900. Add. Ch. 75874-75878.