

2008 Theological Manuscripts, Letters & General Ephemera No. A4

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NB. ALS – Autographed Letter Signed

(1) Autographed Letters By Anglican Arch-Bishops

1. **William Howley (Arbp Cantab)** **“ALS”. Oct. 6 Lines. 1 Page. Dated ‘May 26. 1834’.** He is requesting twenty copies each of the Clergy Residence and Plurality Bills. Signed ‘A.Cantab’. *William Howley was Archbishop of Canterbury from 1828-1848.* £28/\$56
2. **John Potter (Arbp Canterbury)** **“ALS”. Quarto. 1pp. Dated ‘10 Jan. 1739/40’. 11 Lines.** Addressed to ‘Rev Sir’. He thanks him for ‘ye kind wishes to myself and this family, who desire to join with me in the complements of the season to yourself etc.’. Signed ‘Your affectionate Brother Jo.Cant’ (ie. John Potter, Arbp of Canterbury). Also top part of a documents signed by the Lord’s Justices ‘...that by His Majesty’s General Letter of Privy Seal. ‘26 June 1727’. “You issue and pray, or cause to be issued and paid out of His Majesty’s treasury and Revenue Remaining etc”. Letter faded. Deed good, but mounted. £85/\$170
3. **Thomas Secker (Arbp Canterbury)** **“Autograph”. (7x3”). Part of a letter dated ‘Lambeth, July 31 1762’.** Signed ‘Your Lordships most faithful Servant. Thomas Cant’...Fragment of the original letter is on the reverse concerning the Bishop of London and his ‘entitlement to the Kings usual Bounty of Twenty pounds to defray the charge of his passage’. *Thomas Secker (1693-1768) was Archbishop of Canterbury 1758-68.* £35/\$70
4. **Archibald C.Tait (Arbp Canterbury)** **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 1pp. 18 Lines. Dated ‘18 June 1875. Lambeth Palace, S.E.’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Madam. (Mrs. Heapley)’. He is reluctantly having to turn down her request as he has made it a rule ‘not to give my direct sanction for works to be dedicated to me etc’. Signed. ‘I am Yours Truly, A.C. Cantab’. *Archibald Campbell Tait. Was Bishop of London from 1856-1868, & then Archbishop of Canterbury, 1868-1882.* £35/\$70
5. **William Thomson (Arbp of York)** **“ALS”. Oct. 2pp. 18 Lines. Dated ‘May 6 1868’.** Blind stamp of ‘The Athenaeum’. Addressed to ‘Reverend J.Phillips’. He asks him to call at his house in order to supply an address, or he could send it by post etc’. *William Thomson was Archbishop of York from 1863-1890.* £25/\$50
6. **William Thomson (Arbp of York)** **“ALS”. Small Octavo. 1pp. 11 Lines. Dated ‘July 1. 1872. Bishop-thorpe, York’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’ (name at base of letter is unreadable) It is a letter of refusal to ‘your kind invitation’ as he is preaching twice in Sheffield on July 21’. *William Thomson, Archbishop of York, 1863-1890.* £28/\$56
7. **Richard Whately (Arbp of Dublin)** **“ALS”. Oct. 2½pp. 32 Lines. Dated ‘11 Feb. 1849. Palace, Dublin’.** A letter written on behalf of the Archbishop of Dublin to the Rev. W. Cecil Fowle. The nature of Fowles enquiry is not alluded to, only its recourse. Namely to write to his own Bishop though he admits that their views differ widely. A few smears, clear taped. £25/\$50
8. **Richard Whateley (Arbp of Dublin)** **“ALS”. Small Oct. 9 Lines.** Mounted in large Octavo folder. Undated. C. 1856. Headed ‘Brunswick Hotel, Hanover Sq., Friday’. Addressed to ‘R.H.Inglis’. He says ‘The Arbp of Dublin sends his compliments, & will visit him for dinner tomorrow’. Also a mounted port. *Ric. Whateley (1787-1863) was Arbp of Dublin, 1831-63.* £35/\$70

(2) Autographed Letters By Anglican Bishops

9. **Charles Baring** (Bp of Durham) **“ALS” Small Oct. 2 Sides. 14 Lines. Dated ‘Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland, June 10. 1878’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’. He is writing to welcome a near neighbour ‘to the Benefice of Wharleton(?)’. Further reference to Queen Annes Bounty. Signed ‘C.Dunelm’. *Charles Baring, Bishop of Durham, 1861—1879.* £20/\$40
10. **Ernest Barnes** (Bp of Birmingham) **“ALS”. Oct. 1pp. 17 Lines. (Typed). Dated ‘Aug. 5. 1937’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Mrs Clark’. He is regrettably ‘compelled to refuse’ her kind invitation’. Diocesan duties get ‘heavier’. Signed ‘E.W.Birmingham’ ie. *Rev.Ernest William Barnes, DD, LLD, FRS, Bishop of Birmingham, 1924-1953. (Mounted on plain page (NAT).* £20/\$40
11. **C.J.Ellicot** (Bp of Bristol) **“ALS”. Tall Oct. 1pp. 23 Lines. Dated ‘Sept. 6. 1880. Rvfellburg (?), Zermatt’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Bishop’. (i.e.. Bishop of Chichester, Richard Durnford). He says that ‘his kind letter has just reached me. Alas I am 8000 feet above where perhaps I ought to be, but the bill will pass and the Convocation clauses are not worth fighting for. We bishops ought to have stuck together....’. he advocates defeating the bill practically ‘by consecrating nothing except secured by trust deed and empowering individual clergymen (as I shall do) to consecrate each separate grave. I am gaining, thank God, health etc’. Signed. ‘*Charles John Ellicot*’. *Author of the famous bible commentary was Bp of Chichester, 1863-97.* £35/\$70
12. **James Fraser** (Bp of Manchester) **“ALS”. Octavo. 3 Sides. 44pp. Dated ‘Manchester. Nov. 71. (1871)’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’. (Mr. Frank Lewis). An interesting reply to an enquiry about views taken on the nature of Jephthahs Vow. He goes on to comment on the cities of refuge in the Old Testament & their relation to modern Jurisprudence. He dwells on the ‘typical’ teaching of such. Finally he comments on the Transfiguration, to give the apostles a glimpse ‘of the powers of the world to come’. Also speaks on I Cor. XV 47-49, etc. Signed ‘I remain, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully, J.Manchester’ and with the franked envelope addressed to ‘Mr. Frank Lewis of 2 Saint Annes Terrace, Kedleston Road, Derby’. *Fraser was Bp of Manchester, 1870-1885* £35/\$70
13. **Harvey Goodwin** (Bp of Carlisle) **“ALS”. Small Oct. 2½pp. 36 Lines. Dated ‘April 15. (18)60. Deanery. Ely’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Archdeacon’. He says ‘It would have given me great pleasure to have been present at your Festival’. He mentions being employed on business connected with the Cathedral, May 1, 2, 3, 4’. Our Festival is fixed for May 30. I do not know whether...over to compare notes...refreshments at the Deanery etc’. Signed ‘Believe Me, Very truly yours, H.Goodwin’. *Harvey Goodwin (1818-1891). Dean of Ely when letter wrote. Became Bishop of Carlisle in 1869. Founded the Ecclesiological Society, 1848.* £28/\$56
14. **John Jackson** (Bp of London) **“Letter”. Octavo. 1pp 8 Lines. Dated ‘Fulham Palace, S.W. Nov. 21. 1871’.** A rather curt note to the effect that the Bishop of London is far too pressed with diocesan work to have leisure to reply to Mr. Lewis’ enquiries. Unsigned. Written on behalf of *John Jackson, Bishop of London, 1869-1885.* See Fraser (12) & Philpot (19) for Bishops who seemed to advance the importance of theology before ‘Diocesan work’. £20/\$40
15. **Francis Jayne** (Bp of Chester) **“Income Tax Return”. Folio. 2 Printed Sides. Dated ‘2nd May 1893’.** Called ‘An Assessment of a Messuage or Tenement Under Schedule A... Cty of Chester. To Rt.Rev.Dr.Jayne, Hse Garden Ac. Palace. St.Johns Churchyard. Amount paid is £200. Filled in & signed. Folded. Some wear. *F. John Jayne was Bp of Chester, 1889-1919.* £20/\$40
16. **George Murray** (Bp of Rochester) **“ALS”. Oct. 2pp. 20 Lines. Dated ‘Aug. 22. 1846. Palace’.** Addressed to ‘Sir’. Signed ‘Yours Faithfully, G.Rochester’. Concerns the behaviour of boys at grammar school in Rochester, of which the Bp had written. *Murray, 1827-1860.* £22/\$44
17. **Thomas Percy** (Bp of Dromore) **“Biography”. Large Quarto. 4 Sides. 120 Lines Approx. No Date But Circa 1820?** Headed ‘Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore’. Suggests that it has been written perhaps from Vol.3 of a biography. Very good. *Tho.Percy was Bp of Dromore in Ireland from 1782-1811...Author of many books including a new translation of the Song of Songs with commentary in 1764. Also wrote many ballads etc. Writer here unknown.* £35/\$70
18. **John Percival** (Bp of Hereford) **“ALS”. Oct. 2pp. 20 Lines. Dated ‘April 21. 1906. The Palace, Hereford’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Mr. Samuel’. He says ‘If by any chance you

should be able to give us a night & attend the Dinner described in the enclosed papers, as my guest, it will be a great help etc.'. Signed 'J. Hereford'. *Percival Bp of Hereford, 1895-1917. Herbert Samuel MP, was the hugely influential Liberal Politician, administrator & philosopher.* £35/\$70

19. **Henry Philpot (Bp of Worcester)** **"ALS". Oct. 4 Sides. 58 Lines. Dated 'Hartlebury, Kidderminster, 1871'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Sir'. (Mr. F. Lewis). A similar series of questions as tabled to James Fraser, (Bishop of Manchester), concerning the relevance to modern jurisdiction of the OT Cities of Refuge; the significance of Christ's Transfiguration. Ends with a comment on that interpresentation of Daniel 8.8, which identifies the 'He Goat' as Alexander the Great. Signed 'H.Worcester'. *Henry Philpot was Bishop of Worcester, 1861-1890.* £28/\$56
20. **William Reeves (Bp Down&Connor)** **"ALS". Octavo. 3pp. 45 Lines. Dated 'July 9. 1890. Conway House, Dunmurry, County Antrim'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Bishop (Lord Bp of Edinburgh). Reeves is interested in one of his predecessors, Bishop Trail & is soliciting help from a brother Bishop. He remains 'your loving brother, Wm. Down & Connor'. *William Reeves was Bp of Down & Connor in Ireland from 1886-1892. James Trail was Bishop from 1765-1783.* £28/\$56
21. **J.C. Ryle (Bp of Liverpool)** **"ALS". Small Oct. 2 Sides. 20 Lines. Dated 'The Palace, Liverpool, June 27 1887'.** Addressed to 'Dear Mr. Lawrence'. Ryle says that he has 'written to Lord Salisbury, expressing a strong hope that he would kindly remember the importance of appointing an Archdeacon of Liverpool with whom I can cordially co-operate...I have named no names etc'. Signed 'Yours sincerely, J.C.Liverpool'. *John Charles Ryle was Bp of Liverpool from 1880-1900. One of the best Bishops England had in recent times. An ardent evangelical.* £65/\$130
22. **William Stubbs (Bp of Oxford)** **"ALS". Small Oct. 1pp. 13 Lines. Dated 'Oct. 9. 1900. The Palace, Cuddesdon, Oxford'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Dean'. He expresses 'that he cannot come to Lincoln on Nov.19 as he is 'beginning his winter confirmations, and have no time to speculate on, I wish I was 20 years nearer such possibilities'. Signed 'Yours Ever. W.Oxon.'. *Wm Stubbs was Bp of Oxford from 1889-1901. This letter written 5 months before his death.* £25/\$50
23. **Joseph Talbot (Bp of Indiana)** **"ALS". Octavo. 1pp. 18 Lines. Dated 'House of Bishops. New York. W.J. Oct. 24. 1858'.** Addressed to 'Sir' (Mr. A. Vogue. 28 Charterhouse Square, London, England). He refers to a letter requesting his autograph and is pleased to comply with such a request. Signed 'Very Truly Yours. Joseph Talbot, Assistant Bp of Indiana'. £28/\$56
24. **Taylor Smith (Bp Armed Forces)** **"ALS". Octavo. 1pp. 14 Lines. Dated 'War Office. Pall Mall. 2.1.07' (1907).** Addressed to 'Lady Chichester'. He writes to decline or postpone a visit to the said lady because 'their majesties have invited me to Sandringham from January 19th to 21st'. He goes on to say 'On the 23rd I sail for Egypt and shall not be back til March'. £25/\$50
25. **Taylor Smith (Bp Armed Forces)** **"ALS". Oct. 2 Sides 20 Lines. Dated 'War Office. 12.7.22'.** Addressed to 'Dear Lady Hunter'. He has just returned from visiting the troops in the Rhineland. He says 'it will be a great pleasure to Motor with you & Sir George to Keswick on Saturday. I am to take the chair at 6.30pm Prayer Meeting that day etc.'. Signed. A reference I presume to one of the earlier Keswick Conventions. *Smith was Chaplain to Armed Forces.* £25/\$50
26. **Frederick Temple (Bp of Exeter)** **"ALS". Octavo. 1pp. 13 Lines. Dated '28 (?) 1872. Palace. Exeter'.** Addressed to 'Dear Sir', 'Revd. J.Parkhouse(?)'. Secy to the Bible Soc.'. A simple note saying though he will be at home tomorrow, he will be engaged, etc. Signed F.Exon'. *Frederick Temple was Bishop of Exeter from 1869-1885.* £25/\$50
27. **Sam.Wilberforce (Bp of Oxford)** **"ALS". 12mo. 1 Side. 7 Lines. Dated 'London. August 15. 1850'.** Addressed to 'Sir'. He has 'very much pleasure in forwarding to you the decreed(?) license for your Union Chapel'. Signed 'I am yours. S.Oxon'. *Samuel Wilberforce was Bishop of Oxford from 1845-1869. He was the third son of William Wilberforce.* £28/\$56
28. **James Woodford (Bp of Ely)** **"ALS". Oct. 1pp. 15 Lines. Dated 'Aug. 10. 1885. Palace. Ely'.** Addr. to 'My Dear Mr. Parish'. He has 'much pleasure in sending a cheque as payment of my subscription towards rebuilding your Town'. Signed 'J.R.Ely'. There is a postscript thanking him for his enquiry about the Bps health. He regrets that 'the bronchitis does not take its departure. Poignant postscript, as Woodford died two months later. *Bp of Ely, 1873-1885.* £28/\$56

(3) Autographed Letters By Anglican Divines (1862-1904)

29. Henry Alford **"ALS". Small Octavo. 1pp. 14 Lines. Headed 'Deanery, Canterbury, April 15, 1862'.** Addressed to 'Dear Sir'. He says 'These words constitute my autograph but I am not your man. The former incumbent at 'Doncaster?' was the Rev. C.R.Alford, my second cousin, now principal of the Training college at Highbury...'. Signed 'Yours Truly, Henry Alford'. *Mr. Alford was Dean of Canterbury, Influential Anglican. Edited the Greek NT. Also took part in the Revision of the New Testament.* £28/\$52
30. Frederick Farrar **"ALS". Oct. 1pp. 11 Lines. Dated 'Nov. 30 1887. 17 Deans Yard, Westminster, S.W.'** Addressed to 'My Dear Mr. Tucker'. He says 'Mr. Elvin will give his lecture on Clerical Reading of Liturgy & Scriptures on Dec.20 etc'. Signed. *Farrar was a prolific Christian author. Dn of Westminster when written. Later Canterbury.* £25/\$50
31. Henry P. Liddon **"ALS". Oct. 3pp. 29 Lines. Dated '15 May 1888'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Sir'. He writes concerning a 'subject now pending in Council'. 3 Questions follow concerning students at Oxford. He says 'I can only plead my wish to 'encourage Indian Studies, etc'. Signed 'I am, my dear sir, Yours faithfully, H.P.Liddon'. *H.P.Liddon was Canon of St. Pauls, London. Influential theologian and prolific author.* £25/\$50
32. Henry P. Liddon **"ALS". 12mo. One Side. 10 Lines. Dated 'January 26, 1889. 5 Amen Court, St. Pauls'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Sir' (Rev. C.E.Lavender). He can do 'no more than send you the enclosed' (unspecified) & wish you Gods blessing'. Signed 'H.P. Liddon'. *Hen. Parry Liddon (1829-1890). Religious author, Canon of St. Pauls Cath. 1886.* £22/\$44
33. Arthur Stanley **"ALS". Oct. 2 Sides. 31pp. Dated 'Oct. 24. (18)67'.** Black edged paper. Monogram center top of Eagle(?) With 'Same Changer' printed in rim. Addressed to 'My Dear Egerton'. He is writing to ask Egerton to look at the credentials of W.A. Bower St Clair. The latter is anxious to obtain the vacant office of ??? at Odessa(?). He speaks highly of his abilities etc. 'His claims should be fully considered'. *A.P. Stanley. (1815-1881). Dean of Westminster amongst many other attainments. Widely travelled. Prolific author. A man of broad church sympathies.* £25/\$50
34. Charles Vaughan **"ALS". Small Oct. 10 Lines. Dated '31 October 1863. The Vicarage, Doncaster'.** Addressed to 'Dear Sir'. He thanks him for kind words and a tract which he will read with much interest. Signed 'Very Sincerely yours. Chas. J. Vaughan'. Letter mounted on old card. Neatly written at top in contemporary hand(?) 'Dr. C.J.Vaughan. A devout clergyman who refused a mitre. £20/\$40
35. Charles Vaughan **"ALS". Small Oct. 1pp. 10 Lines. Dated '28 July 1874, The Temple'.** Addressed to 'Sir'. 'Yr letter of the 20th May found me, I think, seriously ill & was no doubt overlooked in consequence etc'. 'Your faithful Servant'. C.J.Vaughan. £25/\$50
36. W.A. Wade **"ALS". Small Oct. 3½pp. 70 Lines. Dated 'May 24, 1904. 47 Binfield Rd. Clapham Rd, S.W.'** Addressed to 'Dear Algenon'. He says he has been in hospital, and is recuperating slowly. 'I got out your vols on Wednesday last, but as I had to return to bed again, they were laid aside. Did you successfully pass your exam: it would not be too difficult after the Deacons, as I suppose it would follow, so that now you are a fully fledged priest, you will soon be looking for a cure of your own etc'. Signed. 'I am Yrs truly, W.A. Wade'. £22/\$44
37. W.A. Wade **"ALS". Small Oct. 4pp. 79 Lines. Dated ' June 17, 1904. 47 Binfield Road, Clapham Road'.** Addressed again to 'Dear Algenon'. He says 'Your letter came to hand announcing that you had put on the guise of servitude, both Male and Female, Head Nurse and Gardener'. He mentions his exams and other 'parish duties'. Last Saturday he has 'attended the Special Day at my old school...Horsham. It took me back many years when I was an old Blue...The Lord Mayor took the chair...at the finish, Lord Alverstone'. He says that his operation has not been a success etc. Concludes by asking 'Do you know much about old John Berridge? A friend told me of an addition of Bogatsky's Golden Treasury with his corrections in quaint racy language at the suggestion of John Thornton. If you send four stamps to the Rev. C.P. Ph...(?) he will send you a copy etc'. Signed. 'Yours truly'. W.A. Wade. £28/\$56

(4) Autographed Letters: Archive Concerning Joseph Milner (1798-1834)
Fourteen letters concerned with the erection of a monument in memory of Rev. Joseph Milner, Divine, Author, & Founder, Free Grammar School, Hull. Died in 1797. Letters 1798-1800.

38. List of Pupils **"List Of 56 Pupils". 17x7". Circa 1800.** Signatures of each contributor and the amount he is pledging. Quite good condition.
39. Wm Wilberforce **"ALS". Oto. 8x6½". 25 Lines. Dated 'April 17 1798'.** To 'My Dear Sir'. He says 'I am much obliged to you for your letter and having been one of the late Mr. Milner's scholars, though for a short time, I would gladly avail myself of an opportunity of testifying my respects for his memory by putting down my name'. He pledges 'Two Guineas'. Signed 'W. Wilberforce, April 17. 1798.
40. Inscription (2) **"Inscription". Oto. (9x8)". No Date. 20 Lines.** Suggested inscription for Joseph Milner. Include such as 'A Zealous champion for the genuine Faith of Christ which his labours successfully inculcated etc'. Another Latin one, 1802.
41. Meeting **"Meeting". Quarto. '5 June 1798'. Two Sides. 29 Lines.** A number of resolutions of a Meeting of the Pupils of Rev. Joseph Milner. William Jarret in the chair...Rev. John Bromby be added to the committee'. No signature.
42. W. Bromley **"ALS". Quarto. Folded. 2 Sides Written. Dated 'Vicarage. May 3, 1799'.** He seeks acknowledgement for the erection of the monument etc. Also provides a Latin suggested inscription on the same. Signed by author.
43. J. Venn **"ALS". Quarto. 4 Sides. 60 Lines. Dated 'Lyndhurst. 12 Nov. 1799'.** Addressed to 'William Jarratt Esq., a long letter criticising and making certain suggested changes to the proposed inscription on the monument. Signed.
44. Comm Meetings **"Minutes". Quarto. 2 Sides. Dated 'Dec. 27. 1799'.** Records further deliberations on the inscription, and insurance, and to give proper orders to the sculptor. Not signed. William Jarratt in the chair.
45. J.K. Bromley **"ALS". Quarto. One Side. 15 Lines. Dated 'Vicarage, Aug. 13. 1800'.** Addressed to 'Sir'. (A Mr. Jones Esq.). He acknowledges receipt of 5 guineas for the funds and says he knows of other boys who want to subscribe. Signed.
46. J. Bacon **"ALS". Oto. 3 Sides. 43 Lines. Dated '17 Newman Street, London. Nov. 2. 1798'.** He reports on the progress of the monument. Asks for the inscription. He has changed the design to include young plants, watering pot, pruning knife, hoe etc, to symbolise office of Tutor etc. Signed and dated.
47. G. King **"ALS". Oto. 2 Sides. 33 Lines. Dated 'Dec. 10th 1799. Trinity Coll, Cambridge'.** Addressed to 'Dear Jarratt'. He comments on epitaphs saying that 'I beg leave to transmit my decision in favour of the first of the two'. etc. etc.
48. J. Bacon **"ALS". Quarto. 3½ Sides. 41 Lines. Dated 'London. July 20. 1799'.** He acknowledges receipt of 2 bills on account. Comments on problems of fixing on an inscription. Thinks the committee ought to appoint one to write and one to criticise. Mentions a Lord Waldegrave and a Mr. Masons monuments. Signed.
49. J. Bacon **"ALS". Oto. 2½ Sides. 40 Lines. Dated 'June 19. 1800. Newman St., London'.** He comments that 'The monument of the late Rev. Mr. Milner was yesterday put on Shipboard (at Chamberlains Wharf, Southwark). For Hull at York'. He goes on to request prompt payment of account. Monument £105 etc. Signed. 'To W. Jarratt'.
50. Receipt **"Receipt". 4½x8". Dated 'Hull. 10 June 1800'.** From 'Ric. Terry & Son. This is a receipt for the insurance money on monument.
51. John Scott **"ALS". Oct. One Side. 20 Lines. Dated 'July 14. 1834'.** To 'A. Jones'. Thanks him for loan of papers re monument etc. Signed.
- 14 items retained together initially. Wilberforce letter is the most significant £750/\$1500**

(5) Sundry 19th Century Evangelical Nonconformist Autographed Letters

Baptist Association

52. **John Arundel** **"ALS". Folded Folio. 1pp. 18 Lines. Dated 'Great Surrey St. Dec. 8. 1828'.** Addressed to 'Rev. J.Mann'. With wax seal. He says 'Our ardent wish that you and others of our Baptist Friends be invited to unite with us at our Monthly Missionary Prayer Meetings...you had expressed your readiness to join us etc'. With a contemporary printed engraving of 'Revd. John Arundel, Home Secretary to the London Missionary Society, 1831'. Lower damp stain. **£55/\$110**
53. **Joseph Belcher** **"ALS". Folded Folio. 1pp. 23 Lines. Dated 'Feb. 23. 1832. 9 King St. Chelsea'.** Addressed to 'W.Paxon Esq'. (Solicitor), 9 Grays Inn Terrace, Grays Inn Lane', Date stamped. He writes 'Will you have the kindness to present to the Managers of the Baptist Fund my best thanks for their kind gift of 'Booth on Paedobaptism' which I shall greatly value...Mr. Paine of Eythorne writes me that the vote...Trustees to give him £6 worth of books. (Henry, Doddridge, Watts). Thank you for the trouble you have taken with the profile of our dear friend Mann in my 'Revivalist' etc'. With an engraved portrait of Belcher. *Belcher was a leading light in the Baptist Home Missionary Society, Pastor at Chelsea at the time and later became editor of 'The Revivalist' periodical in 1832. It incorporated into England the teaching of Charles Finney by way of 'stirring up sluggish Calvinist Churches into life'. Became Secretary of the Baptist Union in 1832. Very influential man.* **£65/\$130**
54. **Joseph Belcher** **"ALS". Folded Folio. 1pp. 21 Lines. Dated 'May 2. 1834. 9 King Street, Chelsea'.** Addressed to 'W. Paxon Esq., (Solicitor), Grays Inns Terrace'. Date stamped. He says 'I wrote to Oundle that £6 would be given them, because you told me it was even so. The poor fellow is staying there with 8 children, on £20 a year, if you can help him soon...I am writing a report of the State of the Denomination...what has been given away(?)...in favour of the Voluntary Principle'. *Regarding Belcher, see above.* **£65/\$130**
55. **Spedding Curwen** **"ALS". Folded Folio. 2pp. 27 Lines. Dated 'At Mr. Cox's, Cambridge Heath, Hackney, December 6. 1824'.** Addressed to 'Rev. James Hargreaves, 29 Charles Street, City Road'. Date Stamped. Respectfully declining 'a kind and reasonable request...to take one of the lectures. Our regular services at the Barbican are morning and evening...the good folk expect their minister to be at his post etc'. With a contemporary engraving of Rev'd Spedding Curwen, London. *Hargreaves (1768-1845) was an influential Baptist minister. Sometime secretary of the Baptist Building Fund. Espoused causes such as 'the Bible Society, Baptist Ministeries Education.(This letter is presumably connected with that)'. Also Secretary of the London Peace Society. Curwen was a fellow Baptist we presume.* **£55/\$110**
56. **George Dawson** **"ALS". Small Octavo. 1pp. 6 Lines. No Date. Just 'Sent On Th'.** Addressed to 'My Dear Friend'. Saying 'We shall be with you on Sunday. Truly Geo.Dawson'. *Rev.Geo. Dawson (1821-1876)...Baptist Pastor, Mount Zion, Birmingham. Friend of Carlyle & Emerson whose teachings he popularized. Founded Shakespeare Mem. Library Birmingham. Sympathised with the patriots and exiles of Poland.* **£28/\$56**
57. **Alex Fletcher** **"ALS". Folded Quarto. 1pp. 16 Lines. Dated '8 Finsbury Circus. June 5. 1839'.** Addressed to 'Mr. W. Paxon, 9 Grays Inn Lane'. Wax seal. A brief note requesting 'two receipts for the money paid last year on account of the meeting of the Baptist Irish Mission Society'. **£35/\$70**
58. **Daniel Griffiths** **"ALS". Quarto. 1pp. 22 Lines. Dated 'Long Buckby, November 28. (1834)'.** Addressed to 'William Paxon, London'. Written to a friend concerning a Baptist Church in Oundle. Also a request by Griffiths to obtain subscribers for a work by his son on 'Two Years Residence in the US', and an account of the state and revival of religion. Date stamped. With a printed contemporary engraved portrait of Griffiths. **£48/\$96**
59. **R.W. Hamilton** **"ALS". Folded Oct. 1pp. 14 Lines. Undated. Circa 1815.** Addressed to 'Reverend Dr. Clume(?)'. 'My Dear Sir'. 'I shall be much obliged by your attendance(?) Next Lords Day. May I hope you will take the evening etc.'. Signed 'R.W.Hamilton, (Leeds)'. Some words a little hard to read. **£38/\$76**

60. R.W. Hamilton **"ALS". Folded Quarto. 14 Lines. Dated 'Leeds, May 22. 1824'.**
Addressed to 'Rev'd. J.Mann, A.M. Shipley'. He says 'I am obliged to decline the invitation of yourself and friends. I have played truant too frequently of late. Besides it would be carrying coals to Newcastle...'. With two printed contemporary engraved portraits of Reverend W.Hamilton, Leeds. From one Baptist to another. **£55/\$110**
61. Wm Hammerton **"ALS". Folded Quarto. 1 Page. 12 Lines. Dated '18 dec. 1832. 346 Oxford Street'.** Addressed to 'Wm Paxon Esq., Solicitor, 10 Terrace, Grays Inn Lane. Date stamped. A brief note 'to beg leave to remind you that I leave London next Thursday or Friday'. With two printed contemporary engraved portraits. Rev. William Hammerton (Baptist), Newton, Near Swansea, Glamorganshire. **£35/\$70**
62. John Hargreaves **"ALS". Folded Folio. 1½pp. 23 Lines. Dated 'Ogden near Rochdale. May 6. 1813'.** Addressed to 'Mr. Burks(?)', 56 Lothbury, London'. He says 'It has been thought proper to transmit **Both**. Our Petitions to your disposal and having no one in our society who is acquainted with our county ministers'. The nature of the petition is not explained. With an additional contemporary printed portrait of Rev. James Hargreaves, with a second paste-down signature of Hargreaves, November 29. 1827. *Hargreaves (1768-1845). Served at a number of Baptist Churches. Expoused the causes of the Bible Society and Baptist Ministerial Education. Was Secretary of the Baptist Building Fund (1824-1831). Also Secretary of the London Peace Society for 20 years from 1818.* **£65/\$120**
63. Thomas Lewis **"ALS". Folded Quarto. 2pp. 35 Lines. Dated September 29. 1830'.** Date stamped also. Addressed to 'W.Paxon at Gray's Inn Place'. Concerning 'monies in connection with the Baptist Society'. Good. With a contemporary printed engraving of Rev. Thomas Lewis, Islington. **£45/\$90**
64. Daniel Miall **"ALS". Folded Folio. 1pp. 22 Lines. Dated 'April 16. 1813, Portsea'.** Addressed to 'Joseph Guttridge Esq., Long Lane, London'. Date stamped. He speaks of 'The Commissioner and some of the corporation here have agreed to a General Petition on behalf of the Mission. John Griffin the Independent Minister has united with them, and has recommended that they all meet together. I feel some difficulty how to act etc.'. He asks 'what the Committee would recommend?' With a contemporary printed portrait of Rev'd Daniel Miall, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Portsea. With an additional signature of Miall pasted at base. *I presume Daniel Miall of Portsea must have some family connections with Edward Miall of Portsmouth (1809-1881). The latter was a leading Independent Minister and spokesman for 'Voluntaryism'. He also sat in the House of Commons. The Guttridge spoken of here was a Baptist Layman and Philanthropist (1752-1844). He was Treasurer of the Particular Baptist Fund. He persuaded the Dissenting Deputies to make successful representation to Parliament, allowing benevolent persons of the various congregation of Christendom, intent upon the promulgation of Christianity, to enter into India, under registration and unmolested.* **£98/\$196**
65. Rev.Jenkin Thomas **"ALS". Qto. 1pp. 18 Lines. Dated Oxford, June 9. 1821'.** Addressed to 'Mr. Paxon, 9 Grays Inn Terrace, London'. Date stamped. 'It is my full intention to be present at the Baptist Mission...but I have been out already for more Sabbaths than I can justify etc'. Minor blemishes else good. **£38/\$70**
66. John Rogers/
Thomas Shirley **"ALS". Folded Folio. 12 Lines. Dated 'August 17 And August 21. 1819'.** Appears to be two character references. The first by John Rogers, Eyresford, Kent. 'From the personal knowledge I have had of the Pastor of the Church...at Wadhurst for many years, as a pious, humble, laborious minister...I consider it a very deserving ministerial case'. The other is from Thomas Shirley, Seven Oaks, Kent. 'Being intimately acquainted with the case...presented to the Baptist Fund, & fully believing the foregoing statement, I most cordially recommend it to their benevolent interest'. Addressed on reverse to 'Mr. Benjamin Lepard, No.56...Lothbury, London'. There is a note saying, 'N.C.Shovers Green, Near Wadhurst, Sussex. Nathaniel Tidd, Pastor, Wife and two children, Kent and Sussex Association Member 27. Sunday School 86 child. Meeting House Built 1817 are now £120 in debt'. It is not clear whether this has been detached from a larger document with further information. With an engraved portrait of John Rogers, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Eyresford, Kent. **£48/\$86**

Congregational Association

- 67. James Bennett** **"ALS". Quarto. 1pp. 16 Lines. Dated 'Rotherham. Feb. 15. 1820'.**
Addressed to 'My Dear Sir' (i.e. Reverend B.B.Kidd). He is agreeing to preach on a Tuesday in March. 'I can leave Sheffield by the mail between seven and eight on Monday. Will thank you to reserve me a place in the coach from Manchester on Tuesday...with earnest prayers for the Divine Presence to attend your approaching solemnities...'. With a contemporary printed engraving of 'Rev'd James Bennett, Theological Tutor at Rotherham College, 1818'. *James Bennett (1744-1862). Congregational Minister & historian. Converted under Moravian/Methodist influences in Bath; confirmed in the call to the ministry by William Jay. Began preaching in the villages 1792. Founder of the LMS & worked with the Haldanes on their evangelistic tours. Recommended John Angel James to Birmingham. Became Principal of Rotherham Col. Minister of Masbro Chapel in 1813. Suffered breakdown in health in 1821-1827 (just after this letter was written). Wrote the 'History of Dissenters' with David Bogue.* £65/\$130
- 68. George Burder** **"ALS". Quarto. 2pp. 40 Lines. Dated 'London. April 25. 1811'.**
Addressed to 'Dear Bro' only'. He writes 'I did not immediately answer your letter, because I wished first to mention it to the Directors...our friend entertains the highest respect for you', 'good wishes for the prosperity of the Baptist Mission...but when the proposal was made for Mr. Boyce to go to Scotland to collect for the Missionary Society, which was so long as September last, the Directors knew nothing of your intention to visit Scotland in the ensuing summer..As to Dr. Collyer & Mr. Raffles journey, they were not undertaken by desire of the Society etc.'. With a contemp printed Portrait of 'Rev..G.Burder, Sen. Secretary of the London Missionary Soc., 1824'. *Burder (1752-1832) one of the most influential men of his day. A Congregational Minister, Secretary of LMS. Editor of the Evangelical Magazine, Founder of the RTS, the BFBS & the Warwickshire Assoc. for the Spread of the Gospel at Home & Abroad. Friend of all 'Gospel Men', & author of 8 vols of 'Village' sermons which were of such evangelistic value, etc.* £95/\$190
- 69. George Collison** **"ALS". Quarto. 1pp. 11 Lines. Dated 'Hackney, November 11 1826'.**
Addressed to 'The Rev. Isaac Mann, 131 Long Lane, Bermondsey'. Date Stamped. He says 'I am sorry I was at Walthamstow when you called at Hackney. I hope to be with you on Tuesday next at your settlement(?) at Eleven I think etc'. Small hole in border. With two contemp engravings of Rev.G.Collison, Pastor of the Independent Church, Walthamstow. £48/\$96
- 70. Greville Ewing** **"ALS". Folded Folio. 3pp. 55 Lines. Dated 'Glasgow. 10 July 1826'.**
Addressed to 'Rev. Wm Orme, 7 Grove Lane, Camberwell, London'. It concerns his representation of a Committee of the Society of Dissenting Ministers In Glasgow...a bill for building additional Places of Worship in Scotland was thrown out last session etc. etc.'. Small piece lost outer margin back page. Date stamped. With contemporary engraved portrait of Reverend Greville Ewing, Glasgow. *Ewing was the primary architect of Scottish Congregationalism. Worked closely with the Haldane brothers til their defection to the Baptist cause. After this he organised the Glasgow Theological Academy (1809), the Congregational Union of Scotland (1812), together with Ralph Wardlaw.* £75/\$150
- 71. George Lambert** **"ALS". Bottom half of a folded page only. 1pp. 19 Lines.** Addressed to his daughter 'Miss Elizabeth Lambert with the Rev. John Sommer, Sunderland, Nr Dur(ham). Dec. 8. 1793'. The letter starts at the point where he comments 'so then you have been making shirts for poor soldiers. My Dear Elizabeth, you and I need a better garment than we can provide for ourselves...we need a Robe of Right's and a Garment of Salvation. Jesus in pity to Sinners has provided such a garment for us, he made it Himself. He presents it to us in the Gospel. Oh my dear girl, make it your main concern, to put on the Lord Jesus X & to be found in Him etc. This letter was sent off Dec.8. 1793. Yours affectionately, G.Lambert'. With a printed copy of Rev.G.Lambert, Minister of Gospel, Hull. *Lambert was an influential evangelical Congregational divine & sometime Minister of Fish St. Church, Hull, now a Pentecostal Church.* £75/\$150
- 72. William Harris** **"ALS". Folded Folio. 1pp. 20 Lines. Circa Nov. 15. 1827.** Addressed to 'Bannister Slight (or Flight) Esq'. He writes 'The Church of Christ assembling at the Meeting House, Chichester Street, Stoke Newington, to Bannister Slight Esq. We have been as you are – destitute of Deacons – our eyes are turned towards you requesting that you will undertake that office in conjunction with Messrs Bartlett & Clarke...Ordered at a Church Meeting especially convened for this purpose...Nov. 15. 1827'. With additional contemp printed engraving of Rev. W.Harris, LLD, Hoxton. £55/\$110

73. **Ebeneser Henderson** **“ALS”. Folded Quarto. 1pp. 21 Lines. Dated ‘September 17. 1831’.**
 Addressed to ‘The Rev. Isaac Mann, AM, 46 Long Lane, Bermondsey’. Apologising for ‘a note and a couple of scraps’ he had failed to send an answer to by Manns request on Feb. 26. 1831. ‘The now enclosed are cut off from letters which I can not part with...I do not live at the College...But...Mrs Brown, the Housekeeper will show you over the premises etc.’. *E. Henderson (1784-1858). Served as a Missionary in various North European countries. Supervised the translation of the Scriptures as one competent in eight languages himself. Founded the Danish Bible Society. Established the first Swedish Congregational Church. Served in Russia. In 1825 he returned to Britain and took charge of the Missionary College at Gosport and moved with them to Hoxton College. From 1830-1850 he was tutor at Highbury College and then retired. Mann himself was also active in Missionary work.* **£65/\$130**
74. **S. Hillyard** **“ALS”. Folded Quarto. 2pp. 32 Lines. Dated 21 November 1831’.**
 Addressed to ‘William Paxon Esq., 9 Grays Inn Terrace, London’. Small Piece lost outer middle edge losing a few letters. Hillyard confesses ‘that he had not heard of the person after whom you enquired and knew but very little of the newly raised Meeting at Barton...I have subsequently had the expected interview and Mr.McKnight, the very respectful Pastor of the Baptist Church at Houghton(?). Informes me that he knows Mr. Warren and the church at Barton. He believed both minister and church are worthy of attention...recommended by Mr. Daniel, Late of Luton, Now Missionary in Ceylon...I remember the pleasure of drinking tea with you...hope you enjoy the blessings of the upper and the nether springs’. With a contemporary printed engraving of Revd. S.Hillyard, Bedford. **£58/\$116**
75. **John Leifchild** **“ALS”. Folded Quarto. 1pp. 18 Lines. Dated ‘December 26. Alfred Place. 1831’.** Addressed to ‘Mr. W.Paxon, 9 Grays Inn Terrace’. Date stamped. He writes rather imprecisely, ‘I hope my delay in replying to your application...will not prejudice the good man to whom it refers...the care where he is placed’. **£45/\$90**
76. **John Leifchild** **“ALS”. Folded Quarto. 2pp. 37 Lines. Dated ‘December 31. 1833. Alfred Place’.** Addressed to ‘Mr. W.Paxon, 9 Grays Inn Terrace’. He is complaining that the Missionary Prayer Meeting on a Monday is too much for him, ‘because of the previous days excitement at Craven’. Nevertheless he concludes ‘Tea shall be made at the Vestry next Monday, and I will try and be with you etc.’. With a contemporary printed portrait of Revd. John Leifchild, Bristol. *Leifchild (1780-1862) was a Congregational Minister. He was at Craven Chapel, Bayswater from 1831-1854. Founder of the E.A. Published sermons and hymns.* **£65/\$130**
77. **Edward Parsons** **“ALS”. Folded Folio. 1pp. 20 Lines. Dated ‘March 6. 1829. Fairway Square, Leeds’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Mrs Powell. (Mrs Powell, Hand Court, Upper Thames Street, London’. Date stamped). ‘Having arrived at my sisters house, I discovered your note and learning that a parcel is made up for town, I send thy hurried note...Mrs Powell I am happy to inform you is about to be unmoved from her confinement etc’. With two contemporary engraved portraits of Rev. Edward Parsons of Halifax. *Edward Parsons was a well known Congregational Minister in the West Riding of Yorkshire. Author of several books.* **£65/\$130**
78. **Robert Simpson** **“ALS”. Folded Folio. 1pp. 9 Lines. Dated ‘Hoxton, Dec. 28. 1815’.**
 Addressed to ‘Rev. Geo. Clayton, Walworth(?)’. Date stamped. Concerns an acceptance of an invitation to preach on the 3rd of the next month. *Simpson (1764-1817) Congregation Divine. From 1791 til his death he was a remarkably effective tutor at Hoxton Academy, increasing the student body from 4 to some 220 men. John Owen was his favourite author. He firmly held to the three ‘R’s of Reformed Theology, Ruin, Redemption and Regeneration’. He stressed to his students that their preaching should embrace ‘Animation, Affection and Application’. Small tear back page. Good.* **£55/\$110**
79. **Ralph Wordlaw** **“ALS”. Folded Folio. 1pp. 24 Lines. Dated ‘Glasgow, September 20. 1821’.** Addressed to ‘Thomas M. Coombes, Ludgate Street, London’. Date stamped. Declining a visit to the Bible Society, in the interests of his constituents, to which everything else must give way’. Accompanying contemp engraved portrait. Very good. *Ralph Wardlaw was the renowned Congregational Divine. Originally took theological training for the Burghley Secession Church. Actively promoted the interests of the LMS and Bible Society.* **£98/\$196**

Methodist Connection

- 80 John Clayton Sen.** **"ALS". Oto. 1pp. 17 Lines. Dated 'Gaines. Aug. 22. 1828'**. Addressed to 'Dear George' (Rev. G. Clayton). He says 'Enclosed is the amount of Mr. Wharton's Bill for the Papers up to June 21. 1828. Accept our thanks for this kind service and for all filial duties...the prayers of your parents will attend you in your prospective journey. They will be gratified by hearing of your well-being during our excursion. With love to the dear Ladies. I am your affectionate Father, John Clayton. With a contemporary engraving of Rev. John Clayton, Sen., *Senior Clayton was an influential figure in the Countess of Huntingdons connexion, he tutored at her college in Trevecca & pastored several important congregations in the Connexion.* **£85/\$170**
- 81. John Clayton Jnr** **"ALS". Folded Folio. 1pp. 17 Lines. Dated 'Hackney, July 6. 1816'**. Addressed to 'Mr. Maitland, Walworth'. Wax stamp. He writes ' You Will oblige me by an early line...informing me whether there is any person of the name of Thomas in the India House...sending me his Christian name and exact place of abode etc'. Together with a contemporary printed engraving of 'Revd John Clayton Junior, London'. *John Clayton Senior (1754-1843) was a Congregational Divine, converted under Romaines ministry. The Countess of Huntingdon placed him at her college in Trevecca, and subsequently pastored important chapels in the Connexion. John Clayton Junior (1780-1865), was son of the above. He trained at Homerton, and went to Kensington, then Camomile Street. The latter moved to Poultry Street in 1818, which he pastored for 30 years. One of two secretaries of the LMS and Founder of Mill Hill School.* **£65/\$130**
- 82. John Clayton Jnr** **"ALS". Folded Quarto. 3pp. 60 Lines. Dated '11 Wilson Street, Finsbury, April 9. 1829'**. Addressed to 'My Dear Brother' (Reverend G. Clayton). He says 'Among my earliest thoughts this morning, your natal day occupied my pleasant and prayerful recollections...may you be found by the God of Providence and Grace, with many holy, useful, honourable and happy returns of the interesting anniversary. Events have occurred to try our principles, and put our affections to the test...I trust these sentiments and dispositions will be cherished in our breasts...which will keep alive the flame of fraternal love etc...my family circle joins in love to you, sister, thine, with my dear brother'. With a contemporary engraving of Rev. John Clayton Junior Minister of New Chapel, Poultry. **£75/\$150**
- 83. John Hickling** **"ALS". Small Oct. 2pp. 23pp. Dated 'Leeds August 18th 1855'**. He begins with a quotation from David, in Psalm 23. Goes on to say, 'The Rev. David Warren(?)' being asked in his last hours how he was, answered, 'I am just going into Eternity, but I bless God, I am neither ashamed to live, nor afraid to die'. He records that these words were written in Hicklings 90th year and 'sixty-seventh year of my Christian and Itinerant ministry'. Addressed to 'Rev. J. Abraham(?), Leeds'. *Was Hickling a Methodist?* **£35/\$70**
- 84. Edward Hull** **"ALS". Very Small Oct. 13 Lines. Dated 'September Ye 28. 1846'**. (Thomas Raffles) Addressed to 'My Dear Sir' (Rev. Thomas Raffles). He says 'I beg you to accept my thanks for the donation which I have received in answer to my circular. I can readily imagine the multiplicity of calls for similar objects made upon your purse. Believe me to be Rev. Dr. Raffles, yours truly, Edward Hull'. An early note along the fore-edge states 'Clergyman to Blind School, Liverpool, 1846'. *See No. 87 regarding Raffles.* **£38/\$76**
- 85. W. Morley** **"Photograph & Signature"**. Small sepia photograph of Punshon seated at a wrought iron table supporting an elaborate plant stand. It is pasted down on a quarto piece of Victorian paper. Beneath it is a paste down signature of W. Morley Punshon's signature from a letter he has signed. Beneath the whole is written in a very neat 19th century hand. 'Born 18.d.18. Wesleyan Minister & eloquent preacher and lecturer'. *Punshon (1824-1881) was educated as a timber merchant. Joined Wesleyan Society at Hull in 1838; Ordained Wesleyan Minister, 1845; lived in London 1858-64. Laboured in Canada 1867-81.* **£38/\$70**
- 86. W.M. Punshon** **"ALS". Small Oct. 1pp. 10 Lines. Dated 'Leeds, June 10. (Mid 19th Cent)'**. Addressed to a Mr. Gaylar esq. He says 'Sir, I am at present in a condition to take any lecture engagements for the ensuing Winter, etc'. Two small tears. *See note above for reference to the well known Wesleyan Methodist Preacher.* **£38/\$76**
- 87. Thomas Raffles** **"ALS". Oto. 1pp. 24 Lines. Dated 'Sept. 5. 1823'**. Addressed to the 'Church of Christ under the Pastoral care of the Rev. W. Blackburn(?) At Claremont Chapel, Pentonville, London'. It is from 'The Church of Christ in George Street,

Liverpool' recommending our friends Jeremiah and Margaret Hough, being now resident in London and desirous of enjoying Christian Communion with you, we hereby at their request, cordially dismiss them from their church relation to us, and commend them to your Christian regard etc'. The letter is signed 'Thomas Raffles, Pastor', on behalf of the church, together with the signatures of four other deacons. Slight wear at both edges, one side re-edged. Two small tears in fold. *Thomas Raffles (1788-1863). Sometime Wesleyan, but became ardent and influential Congregational Divine. He built up a powerful congregation in Liverpool between 1812 and 1864. His preaching tours home and abroad were quite famous.* £65/\$130

88. John Styles **"ALS". Folded Quarto. 1pp. 12 Lines. Dated February 2. 1831'.**
Addressed to Isaac Mann. 'Dear Sir'. He says 'A gentleman has just called in your name respecting a specimen of my handwriting, I suppose you want any autograph such as it is etc.'. With a contemporary engraved portrait of John Styles DD, North Brixton. Styles was a popular Methodist preacher at Brighton, and an author of considerable worth. £55/\$110

89. Richard Watson **"ALS". Folded Folio. 3pp. 49 Lines. Dated 'City Road Dec. 2. 1830'.**
Addressed to 'Reverend Isaac Mann, 46 Long Lane, Bermondsey'. Date stamped. Concerns 'General Redemption as distinct from the Calvinistic Brethren'. With a promise to send Mann a volume on the subject that Watson had written. With a contemporary engraved portrait of Richard Watson, Secretary to the Wesleyan Methodist Missions. *Mann (1785-1831) was originally a Wesleyan himself but became a Baptist Minister. Interesting that for Manns own work on the Atonement, Brown University made him AM in 1825. Richard Watson was one of the most influential of the Wesleyan Ministers. President of the Conference in 1826. He was born at Barton on Humber in 1781 – not far from the proprietors house.* £98/\$196

Others

90. Thomas Belsham (Socinian) **"ALS". Folded Qto. 1pp. 16 Lines. Dated 'Essex St. May 12. (1809)'.**
Addressed to 'Rev. I.Mann at Richard Nichols Esq, Maiden Lane, Wood St.'. Date stamped. Letter unsigned, written on behalf of Mr. Belsham (by a secretary?), saying that 'If Dr. Mann will...call upon Mr. Belsham any morning before the twelve, Mr. B. will see whether he can comply with Mr. Mann's request for him giving him specimens of the handwriting of the ministers whole names he has mentioned'. He is sorry he cannot be there in person...*Presumed to be Thomas Belsham, the Socinian Theologian of considerable note. After succeeding Dr. Priestly at Hackney, he became Pastor of Essex Street Chapel, London, 1805. Had a principal part in bringing out a 'Socinian' NT. Isaac Mann, the Baptist Minister & Peace Campaigner, held an extensive collection of letters dated from 1811-1831 which is deposited in the National Library of Wales and a supplementary group of 86 letters at Yale Univ. Presumably Mann went to Belsham not out of theological affinity, but because he knew where more letters where.* £65/\$130

91. J. Hughes Morgan **"ALS". Oct. 1pp. 19 Lines. Dated 'March 22nd 1850. Foly Hall, Leeds'.** Addressed to 'Rev. J.Everett. My Dear Sir'. He says that he has 'laid your reply to my note before the committee and Managers of our School etc'. A request 'to avail themselves of your services etc'. Signed. Note on reverse in early hand (by Everett?) says 'Rev. J.H. Morgan, Pastor of Marshall Street Chapel, Leeds'. £28/\$56

92. William Salter(?) **"ALS". 12mo. 4 Sides. 50 Lines. No Date (Circa 1840).** Addressed to 'My Dear Friend'. A pastoral letter to a friend or church member about 'her dear boy'. He feels there is 'good hope in the illness'. Dwells mainly on the spiritual benefits of its administration. 'Should His dealing not encourage in our prayers etc?'. Signed 'Young Friend and Pastor. William Aug. Salter'. (Letter name hard to read). Good. £25/\$50

93. Mrs Sandeman (Sandemanism) **"ALS". Small Oct. 4 Sides. 56 Lines. No Date. Circa 1830?** Address of 'Springland, Perth'. Addressed to 'Dearest Jane (or June?)'. She mentions not being well but being able to 'come down and meet old Dr. Moffat and his daughter'. Also mentions a 'Col. Young' who has been there twice. 'We spoke of the meeting place above. He put, his name in one of my books, the Wedding volume...Dr. Young was for the Indian vernacular etc. Signed with initials. Rather difficult writing. Robert Sandeman the Scottish Sectary was associated with Perth in his early ministry in the 18th century. *Sir Robert Groves Sandeman (1835-1892) Indian Officer and Administrator was also born in Perth and connected with the earlier family. Clearly the writer of the letter is associated with this family.* £45/\$90

(6) Autographed Secular Letters: Social, Scientific, Political, etc

94. Charles Adderley (Statesman) **“AL”. Small Oct. 1pp. 12 Lines. Dated ‘January 13 (18??), House of Commons Stamp’.** The brief note is to the effect that Sir Chas. Adderley of Saltley, will be happy to welcome a visit from (???) to his house & gardens. *Adderley (1814-1905) famous statesman. Pioneer of town planning in Saltley, nr Birmingham. Tory MP. Helped to found C. of E. colony of Canterbury in New Zealand. Advocated Colonial self government. Many other eminent duties & positions, a strong churchman. Folded Oct. Last lines ends abruptly.* £35/\$70
95. Hugh Cecil (Politician) **“ALS”. Oto. 1pp. 15 Lines. Typed. Dated ‘January 2. 1925. Hatfield House, Hatfield, Herts’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Lord Archbishop’ (Canterbury). A letter of apology for having failed to sign a letter. Signed ‘Hugh Cecil’. *Hugh Richard Heathcote Bascoyne. Baron Quickwood (1869-1956). Conservative M.P. Failed to get Commons acceptance of Revised Prayer Book etc.* £25/\$50
96. Anthony Cooper (Philanthropist) **“ALS”. (3). Small Oct. 1841 & 1861. From Anthony Ashley Cooper, 7th Earl of Shaftesbury 1801-1885. Social Reformer & Philanthropist.** 4,2 and 1 Side. Writing a little hard to read. He speaks of welfare he has been engaged in ‘by Gods Blessing’ and ‘The hearty cooperation of the non-conformists’. One letter some damage base of one side. Sound otherwise. £75/\$150
97. Francis Crossley (Philanthropist) **“ALS”. Small Oct. 2pp. 24 Lines. Dated ‘29th March 1869, Halifax’.** Addressed to ‘Sir’ (Later name undecipherable). He writes about the Bankruptcy Bill, as it relates to the giving of credit etc. He closes by saying ‘I am in favour of the clause which is to abolish Imprisonment for Debt’. Signed ‘Francis Crossley’. Folded octavo with tear inner fold (NAT). Early portrait of Sir Francis crossley on one blank side of paper. *The latter was an eminent carpet manufacturer and philanthropist. Applied machinery to carpet making in Halifax, driving out the hand looms. Left £20,000 to London Missionary society.* £35/\$70
98. Lord Falmouth **“ALS”. Octavo. 2pp. 20 Lines. Dated ‘May 16. 1885. Tregothnan, Probus, Cornwall’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Lord Dalhousie’. He writes that because of his health he cannot be in the House of Lords on the 11th prox. He asks that ‘he be spared in favour of your motion for amending that law forbidding marriage with the sister of a deceased wife. Hoping you will succeed this time etc’. Signed. ‘Falmouth.’ *Ld Dalhousie is John W. Ramsay (1847-1887). Became Secretary for Scotland in 1886. Lord Falmouth not identified.* £25/\$50
99. Francis France **“ALS”. Oct. 3pp. 38 Lines. Dated ‘St. John’s College, Cambridge, May 20 1854’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’ (G.Hale Puckle Esq). He says that he is very glad that ‘he is a candidate for the mathematical scholarship at Blackheath’. He thinks he is eminently qualified from ‘experience of the students you have sent up to St. Johns College, from the Royal Institution, Liverpool etc’. ‘I am Sir...truly, Francis France’. £20/\$40
100. Viscount Gladstone (Statesman) **“ALS”. Octavo. 1pp. 12 Lines. ‘Dated ‘1.12.20. 4 Cleveland Square, St.James’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Archbishop of Canterbury’. He is ‘apologising for a letter that had been sent to him inadvertently etc’. Signed. ‘Believe me sincerely yours. Gladstone’. *Viscount Herbert John Gladstone statesman. Son of the Prime Minister, W.E.Gladstone. Preserved Liberal neutrality during South African War. Established the Court of Criminal Appeal in 1907. Instituted Borstal system. High Commissioner for South Africa 1910-14.* £35/\$70
101. Gonnoske Komai (Author) **“ALS”. Quarto. 1pp. 12 Lines. Dated ‘July 10th 1928. 73 Harcourt Terrace, South Kensington, London, S.W.10’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Mr. Walker’. He says ‘Greetings and Banzais. I am sending you a copy of my book, ‘Fuji’ as promised. Hoping to have pleasure of meeting you again’. Signed. ‘Yours sincerely, Gonnoske Komai’. I cannot find any reference to this man. £25/\$50
102. Alfred C.Lyall (Indian Admin) **“ALS”. Octavo. 1pp. 16 Lines. Dated ‘June 13. 1905. 18 Queen’s Gate, S.W.’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Sir’. He has obtained information from Messrs Ellis & Palmer that ‘Worth Rectory is to be let from September next’. He intends to avail himself of the opportunity to view on Thursday or Friday next. Signed. ‘Most Faithfully, A.C. Lyall’. In brackets he has put ‘Sir A.Lyall’. *Lyall was an Indian Civil Servant & writer. Made Home Secretary to Indian Government 1873; foreign secretary to same 1878-81. Other offices.* £35/\$70

- 103. Viscount Palmerston** **“ALS”**. **Small Octavo. 1pp. 6 Lines. Dated ‘C.G. The July 1857’.**
(Henry J. Temple) Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’. Says very briefly ‘Here is the letter for Lord Howden’. Signed. Palmerstone’. The whole mounted (NAT)...*Statesman and influential Prime Minister of UK for second time in 1856, in a time of great danger and difficulty.* £65/\$70
- 104. Gilbert Parker** **“ALS”**. **Oto. 1pp. 18 Lines. Dated ‘Sept.19th 1902-20. Carlton House, London, S.W.’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’ (G. Bishop, Esq). Parker is glad the Bishop appreciates his own books, & ‘faithful sketches of...the French-Canadians’. He sent a paper copy of ‘The Pomp of the Laviettes’. Signed. Good. *Parker was prolific author.* £38/\$76
- 105. Frederick Rogers** **“ALS”**. **Small Oct. 1pp. 13 Lines. Dated ‘Nov. 24. (18)65. 18 Radnor Place, Hyde Park’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Sir’. (Dr. Hodgkin). In grief thanking him for ‘his letter & that of Mr. Caralis(?)’. ‘He is concerned with advice to a Mr. Cardwell on African Matters’. Signed. F.Rogers’. (Baron Blatchford) 1811-1899. *Intimate friend of Newman and contributor to Tractarian movement. Commissioner of lands and emigration and Permanent Under secretary of State for the Colonies (1860-71). Privy Councillor etc.* £35/\$70
- 106. Francis Russell** **“ALS”**. **Oct. 2½pp. 23 Lines. Dated ‘Belgrave Square. May 1st 1844’.**
(Agriculturalist) Addressed to ‘My Dear Lord Robert’. He dismisses the authors liberties in writing. He is unable to attend any further dinners?(because of his health. Signed. ‘Yours Truly, Bedford’. *Francis Charles Hastings Russell was 9th Duke of Bedford (1810-91). President of the Royal Agricultural Society 1879. Committed suicide 1891.* £25/\$50
- 107. Charles Russell** **“ALS”**. **Octavo. 1pp. 10 Lines. Dated ‘23 July 1889. 10 New Court, Lincoln’s Inn’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Sir’ (E.H.Belcher). A simple line accepting with pleasure the honour of becoming President of his debating society. Signed. Charles Russell...Also with the small envelope the letter was sent in. Addressed to ‘E.H.Belcher Esq, High School, King Edward Road, Hackney’. With violet. One Penny stamp, franked. *Russell of Killowen, was Baron and Lord Chief Justice. Died in 1900.* £28/\$56
- 108. Herbert Stephen** **“ALS”**. **Octavo. 2 Sides. 18 Lines. Dated ‘26 April 1893. 32 De Vere Gardens W.’.** Addressed to ‘Dear Henley’. He is writing about ‘the escape of Bolmondeley’. He will be ‘reading the summary tomorrow in the Times’. He asks if Henley would like a copy sent. If elsewhere than G.C. St. ‘To telegraph the address on receipt of this’. Signed. ‘Yours Ever, H.S.’. Signature of Sir Herbert Stephen. £25/\$50
- 109. John Tyndall** **“ALS”**. **Small Oct. 1pp. 12 Lines. Dated ‘18th Feb. 1879’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Stanley’ (Dean Stanley?). He says ‘You have been enlightening and stimulating the World in various ways since your return from America. Is it too much to ask if you could give our members the privilege of hearing your voice etc?’. Signed. ‘Yours ever faithfull John Tyndall’. *Professor John Tyndall (1820-1893). Prof.of Natural philosophy, Colleague of Faraday. Eminent scientist who did much to popularise that discipline by his works.* £35/\$70
- 110. Mortimer Wheeler** **“ALS”**. **Oct. 1pp. 13 Lines. Dated ‘The London Museum. Lancaster House. St. James, S.W. 14th March 1939’.** Addressed to ‘My Dear Strange(?)’. He says he is deeply touched by the most charming gift which he and his wife have sent. He will ‘always value this thought of yours, more perhaps than you can realise etc’. Signed. ‘R.E. Mortimer Wheeler’. *Sir Mortimer Wheeler was an eminent archaeologist, professor, lecturer and author. TV personality of the year in 1954. Received many honours.* £35/\$70
- 111. John Whistler** **“ALS”**. **Small Oct. 3-4pp. 55 Lines. Dated ‘April 12. 88 Sherbourne St. John, Near Basingstoke, Hants’.** Addressed to ‘Sir’ (H. K. Wright Esq., Hon. Secretary, Plymouth). He is writing in connection with the ‘Armada Tercentenary Commemoration’. He is writing concerning ‘14 framed engravings of the Spanish Armada published by John Pine(?)’. June 24th 1739. He supplies dimensions; and English and Latin epitaph. Also sketches two of the engravings on one blank slide of the letter. Signed. Good. £28/\$56
- 112. John Whistler** **“ALS”**. **Small Oct. 1pp. 20 Lines. Dated ‘June 23. 1888. Sherbourne St. John. Basingstoke, Hants’.** Addressed to ‘Sir’ (H.K. Wright – as above). He is writing to say that he does not think it worthwhile parcelling up the pictures after all. He had already concluded them to be ‘not valuable enough’. Signed. £20/\$40

(7) 17th – 19th Century Theological And Various Manuscripts

- 113. Acts & Resolutions** **“Acten en Resoluetien...Staten General Der Gereenichde Nederlander”**. Thick Large Folio. 1649. These are the minutes of the Acts and Resolutions of the self governing city states of the Netherlands through the year of 1649. First is headed :Venetis den Eesten January 1649. Nieuwe Faers Dach. Nihil Actuiur Est Sabbathay den 2 January 1649’. There are wide margins, with notes. Also people present. Good condition. Pages untrimmed as issued. Contemporary vellum backed boards. Contents coming away from casing. *An important document, though not unique. Most major cities were more or less self governed at this important time in Dutch history and influence. In Dutch of course.* **£750/\$1500**
- 114. 39 Articles** **“Answers To Objections Against The XXXIX Articles Of The Ch. Of England”**, Small Oct. 17/18th cent. 11pp. Written on 1 side of each. Very neat handwriting. Each page has a number of Objections with their orthodox answers. **B/W::** **“Compendium Of Ethicks”**. Very neatly written late 17th cent.(?) work 41pp. Left hand pages exhibit a Latin theme of ethics. Right hand pages the English exposition of same. Very good. Bound between the 2 facing works is a large number of blank pages. 18th cent. Qtr vellum worn. **£295/\$590**
- 115. John Ashworth** **“Sermon Book”**. Octavo. (6x4x1½”). 1839-45. 424pp. Notes up to page 321 in the main. Seem to be notes of sermons arranged under theological heads, like Scripture, Leprosy, Hell, Righteousness. There is frequently a date & place of preaching. These are all in the Isle of Man, and then become Lurgan in Northern Ireland...A number of towns in Isle of Man. Good. Contemp calf, rubbed. Metal fastener. Signed. ‘J. Ashworth, Esq, 1839’ inside board. *The only Ashworth I can identify is the Methodist and Philanthropist from Lancashire of this period. It is not far away, but the dates are really too early for him. Evangelical.* **£220/\$440**
- 116. Autograph Album** **“Autograph Album. Octavo. 1790-1830 Mixed. (7x4½x1½”)**. The book consists of collected sayings, inscriptions, wise words(etc) by various authors, signed & dated, presumably in their own hands. Authors include, Mr. Atherton, Sheffield Conference Aug. 10th. 1829; Joshua Rudford, Isaac K. Jeeling, Sam Jackson, James Montgomery (Poem); Adam Clarke (Bristol 1829); William Wilberforce (London, May 23, 1790 – Signature only), Robert Mason, Joshua Marsden 1829; Robert Newton, Taunton 1834; Mr. Dawson, Trowbridge 1840. Approx. 100pp. Additional blank leaves. Occasional pages with engravings, or coloured flowers. Quite a fascinating collection worthy of more study. Includes Methodists. Contemp dark green morrocco. Gilt borders. Lightly rubbed. *Mostly religious in character.* **£475/\$950**
- 117. Richard Baxter** **“The Saints Everlasting Rest...Abridged By Benj. Fawcett. Sixth Ed. London. 1793. J. Matthews”**. Large Qto. 1795. ‘Liverpool. Copied by Jos. Burley About The Year 1795’, inscribed front & back in authors hand. Approx. 578pp. Very neatly and nicely written. 19th cent half morrocco. Raised bands. Edges rubbed. Label. **£230/\$460**
- 118. Catechism** **“17th Century Work On Catechising”**. Octavo. Approximately 128pp manuscript with a further 250pp left blank. Closely written in a reasonably good hand. Begins with ‘Q. What is it to catechise in a Religious Man. A. Tis chiefly and plainly to instruct ye principles of Religion by way of Question and Answer’. Later on in the work is a section reading ‘The Church Catechism Explained. The Preface’. Sewing slackened in places else good. Contemp full calf. Letter label defective but probably reads ‘A Short Catechism. Burkitt, MS’. Is this William Burkitt? No dates given. Later 17th century. **£265/\$530**
- 119. Catechism Lectures** **“Theological Manuscript”**. Quarto. 18th cent. Being ‘Lectures on Ye Catechism, Particularly the Creed & Decalogue. Extracts from Barrow, Pearson, Andrews etc’. Approx. 260 written pages. Part interleaved. Printed pages from ‘The Catechism Briefly Explained’. Gen. good. 18th cent panelled calf. Finely rebacked. Label **£220/\$440**
- 120. Common Place Bk** **“18th Century Common Place Book”**. (Circa 1712). Quarto. Around 134pp with inscription on part or whole, many more blank leaves. A few pages have been removed. Covers mainly religious themes, though some late oddities on Monkeys, Bulls, etc, with a moral tinge. There is a note in the middle of the book reading ‘The Bishop of Gloucesters Advice To Us At Ye Ordination When I Took Deacons Orders’. Some of the entries appear to be sermon notes, whether preached or heard. They have headings like ‘At Johns Day at

Maulid, 1714. On Luke 15.4'. There is the signature of one John Birch back and front. Perhaps his book. Quite good. Contemp vellum backed boards. **£220/\$440**

121. Common Place Bk **“Common Place Book”**. Quarto. Late 18th early 19th cent. With a few additions of a wide range of academic and historical topics, with extracts ranging from classical authors to Gibbon, several with John Blakeways comments. With some inserted notes. Clear legible hand. 18th century quarter calf, worn. Joints weak. *Revd John Blakeway of Shrewsbury (1765-1826). Topographical Writer and antiquary. Interesting work.* **£220/\$440**

122. Feudal Law **“Compend Of Craige Upon The Feudall Law”**. Qto. 1750. 214pp. Written in a good legible hand. The work begins ‘The Compend of Craiges Pratiques. Translated by me William Gordon Advocat & J.U.D. to Ric(?) Gordon of Stialock(?)’. Also ‘John Watt his book’ appears front and back. 18th/19th century sheep, or reversed calf. Good. *Probably a translation of Thomas Craigs ‘Jus.Feudale’, the principle work in Scotland on Feudal Law. Studied under the coadjutor of Knox. A relative of George Buchanan.* **£240/\$480**

123. John Hannah **“Lecture On The Duties Of Christianity By The Rev’d John Hannah**
(Methodist) **DD. Delivered In The Wesleyan Theological Institute Horton. Begun**
Oct. 2. 1840. Vol.1”. Small Octavo. 172pp. Most lectures Signed By ‘J.C.’ or at John Cuthbert with dates of circa 1863 and 1864. Later ones located at ‘Louth’ in Lincolnshire. Neatly written. *Hannah (1792-1867). Wesleyan Minister and Theologian. Outstanding Preacher. First Tutor of the Theological Institute at Horton. President of the Conference 1840 & 1854. Cuthbert was presumably a student at Horton. Ordinary binding of marbled boards and canvas spine.* **£220/\$440**

124. Mr. Hartford **“A Treatise Of The Sanctification Of The Christian-Sabbath. By**
The Rev. Mr. Hartford, Minister Of The Gospel In Taunton”. Small
Oct. (6x3½”). 1691. 10+65pp. Quite neatly written. With a forward by one who signs himself (I.C.), dated Nov. 5. 1691. Addressed to ‘My Mother In Law’. Some slight browning or foxing. Quite good. Simply stitched. Stitching weak. Contemp plain boards. No leather. *Unpublished.* **£295/\$590**

125. John Lavington Jr **“Israel In The Wilderness. Expository Lectures On The Scripture**
Account Of The Travels Of The Israelites From Egypt To Canaan.
With Practical Remarks. By John Lavington Junior. Volume 1”. (Manuscript title). 43pp. 18th
cent. Followed By: **“Some Passages Of A Sermon Preached By The Rev’d Mr. B- At Ottery,**
The Sabbath. After the Sacrament. 4pp. Also: **“Some Passages Of ASP By The Revd Mr.**
Buncombe May 17. 1789 On The 20 Chapter Of John, 28 Verse”. 15pp. Also: **“Some Passages of**
A Sermon Preached By Revd J.Buncombe At Ottery St.Mary 12 April 1789..Before
Sacrament”. 8pp. With (at front of book turned round) 369further pages of **“Israel In The**
Wilderness”. Beginning with Korahs rebellion. At page 253 there is a note that ‘The following
Lectures were taken from the Manuscript of the Author after his death’. Some of the latter part of
book is in slightly later hands. (1800??). Generally good and an interesting collection.
Contemporary worn reversed calf. *John Lavington Senior began the ‘Western Academy’ at Ottery*
St. Mary for Orthodox Divines. The Principal tutor was his son, named above. He published a few
minor pieces, but not ‘Israel in the Wilderness’. Buncombe may have been one of the orthodox
Presbyterians or Congregationalists associated with the academy. **£330/\$660**

126. Lawrence Lee **“Transcriptions”**. Qto. (8x6x1½”). Circa 1708-14. Various items. Such
(Godalming) As **“A Funerall Sermon Occasioned By The Death Of John Lee Of**
Godalming In Surrey...By John Allwood, Minister of the Gospel”. Loss of part of bottom of manu-
script title. Pages 1-21. Quite good. Followed By: **“A Memorandum Written By Lawrence Lee**
Junior Of Godalming. August Ye 26 1708”. A History of the Lee Family, followed by around 9pp
of names of those who died of Small Pox in and around the Parish of Godalming, to the year 1724.
Followed By: **“A Memorandum Begun Writing By Lawrence Lee Of Godalming December Ye**
25. 1708”. An evangelical account of the Lee family from 1668 and notices of gospel ministers like
S.Annesley. 30pp. With **“Part Of Mr. Samuel Hall’s Sermons Preached At Godalming On**
August Ye 10, 17, 24 & 31. Sept 14. 21, 28 October 5 In Ye Year 1660”. Began Transcribing
January Ye 15. 1709/10. These individual sermons proceed from page 66 to page 327. Then
‘Finished writing This Sermon May 14 1714. Lawrence Lee...’The sermons were preached by Hall
in the 1690s...’. Unpublished sermons. There is no record of Samuel Hall in Wing or DNB.
Interesting Godalming area association. **£340/\$680**

- 127. John Lidgate** **“Manuscript Sermons”**. Oct. Two Vols. 1851 & 1852. Second volume with written title of ‘Notes of Sermons and Lectures. 1852. Volume 2. By John Lidgate, 6 St. Patrick Square, Edinburgh’ indexed with 54 sermons heard and recorded between July 18 & Dec. 26, mostly two to a Lords Day. Lidgate signs each sermon. Page numbers 513-1004. First volume is for 1851 with more sermons than the second dated from January 5 to 28 December. Preachers names appear at top of each sermon. Page numbered 1-743. Neatly written. Both vols in very good cond. In contemp half dk blue calf. Red labels. There may have been another volume at some stage but not since these were collected & bound as vols 1 & 2. Preachers include the Rev. Dr. M. McEvan, Johnston, Kerr, Brown, Smith, Wight, etc. *All evangelical* **£220/\$440**
- 128. London Sermon** **“Sermon On Exodus 13.8”**. Qto. 1705-27. 4+45pp.. About 20 lines to a page. Quite large, vigorous hand. A lot of underlining by the author/Preacher. Lists many churches where it was delivered in London. (Kings Chapel, 1705; St. Dunstons in the East, 1705, 09; St. Giles in the Fields, Queens St. Chapel. etc.). Prepared for ‘the solemn commemoration of our Lords Nativity’. Some light browning. Minor wear else quite good. Modern half cloth, decorated. *Author not identified, but attacks ‘the vices and sins of those utterly undone both in their bodies and in their souls, who are living in sodamy, in debauchery...as the worst of heathens in ye midst of a Xion country’* **£140/\$280**
- 129. Robert McKillam** **“Expository Sermons”**. Oct. 7x4½x½”). 1881-1882. Being 33 neatly written expository sermons on the Epistle to the Hebrews. Preached from 28 February 1881 to June 1882 at Blackheath. (Covers Chapters One to Two). Mostly signed by the Preacher, Robert McKillam. Later, added to ‘Blackheath’ is ‘I. Bennet Park’. All highly evangelical. Mostly addressed to variations of ‘My Dear Brethren in the Lord’. Some interesting prophetic ideas along the way. A few light stains or marks else good. Old worn quarter calf. Slight loss on part of spine. *The author has not been discovered in DNB etc.* **£195/\$390**
- 130. Robert Parsons** **“The First Booke Of The Christian Exercise. Appertaining To Resolution, Corrected And Newly Imprinted Anno 1584. Wherein Is Marked Downe The Causes And Reasons That Should Move A Man To Resolve Himself, etc.”**. Small Octavo. (5½x3½x1½”). 1654. 24+468pp. (In Two Parts). Written in a beautiful neat 17th century hand as per the original itself. Chapter headings; marginal notes etc. Very good condition. Contemporary full calf. Finely rebacked over raised bands. Mauroon and green labels. Medieval(?) manuscript end papers touched up in reds, blues, greens etc. *This Catholic work went through many editions and won the praise of some protestants as well.* **£490/\$980**
- 131. John Rippon** **“A Selection Of Hymns From The Best Authors Including A Great Number Of Originals, Intended To Be An Appendix To Dr. Watts. Psalms & Hymns By John Rippon, D.D. Tenth...An Enlarged Edition”**. Octavo. (1809). Sold By The Author. Printed By J. Bateson. Lightly ruled paper. Neat small manuscript. Written on fly leaf ‘James Christy’s Hymn Book A.D. 1809’. Measures 7½x4½x1”. Contemp gilt calf. Worn on spine with some loss. See ESTC 1182R4 for the 10th Edition of circa 1800. **£220/\$440**
- 132. Sermon Book** **“Manuscript Sermons”**. Small Oct. (6½x4x1½”). 17th century. Approx. 400 closely and neatly written sermons, or sermon notes. No margins really. A little fore-edge wear or discolouring in places. Mainly very good. Attractive book. Rebound in best calf. Raised bands. Label. NB. There is a recent typewritten lists of texts preached upon at the front. Also a similar typed title page reading ‘M.S.S. Sermons, Author unknown. Probably Puritan. 17th Century. Given to me by Mrs Bowes, The widow of Mr. A. Bowes, 1860. (Signed). A. Dodgson. (The Bowes family came from Durham etc. etc.)’. After the final signature of ‘J. Bowes, Owner, Elland 1820’, there is bound a smaller manuscript sermon ‘Given to me as a present by Joseph Shepherd, April 1. 1831’. *Good evangelical divinity.* **£440/\$880**
- 133. Sermon** **“The Nature Of God. Preface To The Whole Tract Etc. Preached Old R. & Brooks. February 5. 1692/3. Sermon 45”**. Small Oct. (5½ x 3½ x 1½”). Eleven contemporary hand written sermons. Each with own pagination and place of preaching. (Each sermon is preached in the same place but where is ‘Old R & Brooks?’). Preached 1692/3 to 1693/4. Each sermon with half title reflecting the theme of Gods nature, the necessity for mans holiness, flowing out of a free justification by faith. No author. Very neat hand writing. Contemp full calf(?) Top hinges worn & a bit weakened. *An interesting collection of sermons rather strangely beginning with ‘No 45’ etc. though the first sermons begins with preface.* **£385/\$770**

- 134. Sermon Books** **“Sermon Books”**. Three Small Octavo Books. The First is Sermons (B’wick on Tweed) Preached from December 1778 -February 1779, with dates of preaching. (Marked Volume 3 on boards. The Second is Sermons Preached from July 1782-February 1783. Marked Volume 15 outside cover. Times of preaching, more than once on some occasions...Around 20 sermons in all. Preached at Berwick on Tweed, author not identified. Neat small legible handwriting. Evangelical. Also with lectures on Romans Dec. 1778-May 1779. Marked Volume 2 on cover. Starts at Lecture 17 on Romans 4...Proceeds as far as Lecture 32 on Romans 22 15. Neatly written legible small handwriting again...Approx. 102+64+94pp over the 3 works. **£290/\$580**
- 135. Sermon Book** **“Sermon Book”**. Oct. (6½x4½x1¼”). 1839-44. Pages numbered to 224. Notes only to page 321. Signature of one ‘John Ashwood. June 1839’ occurs inside board. Neatly written sermon notes arranged under headings such as ‘Babylon’, ‘Life’, ‘Attonement’ etc., with some later sermons on texts. Not all the writing is identical though. Under sermon on Judgement, is signed ‘Rev. Thomas Hayward, Isle of Man, Douglas, June 1841’. Generally evangelical in character. Sometimes indicates when a sermon or notes have been used. Contemporary red morrocco, rubbed. Metal fastener. Good condition inwardly. **£220/\$440**
- 136. Tableau Sacrea** **“Tablea Sacrez Des Figures Mvstique Du Tres-Auguste Sacrifice Et Sacrement De L’Eucharisti”**. Qto. (8x5½”). Early 18th cent or earlier. A.Paris. Chez P.Galleys. Woodcut title page. Fifteen full woodcut pages, illustrated textually with 64 beautifully written pages with text in English. Latin captions below engravings and Latin quotes mingled in text. Four introduction pages. Contemp full calf, minor wear. *It is possible that the plates are earlier than the manuscript.* **£240/\$480**
- 137. Swordes Sermons** **“Manuscript Sermons”**. Tall Octavo. Circa 1840,50. 3 Vols. (8x5”). Approximately 32 sermons in three volumes neatly written. Sermons 20-30 pages long. Places of preaching with dates after each sermon, usually St. Mary’s Bungay or St. Peters, Thetford. Ownership name of John Beales Hardy appears twice, Binders ticker R.Carley, Thetford. Contemporary half morrocco, rubbed else good. *There is no further indication as to who Mr. ‘Sworde’ is. There is a Thomas Sworde (Unitarian Minister) some of who’s works were printed in Norwich at this period, but the places of printing here sound Anglican.* **£290/\$580**
- 138. Tortures & Punishments** **“Small Archive”**. Circa 1907. Comprising the following items: (a) Solicitor, Launceston. (Some with envelopes/stamp). On providing Mr.Peters with information on the history of, and legal standing, of different practices of human torture.. **Also:** (b) **A Typed Folio entitled Bygone Tortures & Punishments** of 33 pages, heavily corrected and noytated in hand...Concludes with the question ‘Is Crime Increasing in spite of ancient and Modern modes of punishment...Latest statistics are not very assuring but it is satisfactory to know that Cornwall is still one of the counties with the least crime, etc’ **Also:** (c) **“Edit. Duroy Portant Augmentation Des Droits Du Papier Timbre**, Del’Infinuation, & Pour Les Etabalitor Dans Les Provonces D’Alexandrie, Lumelline & Montferrat. Du 16. Mars. 1742”, Folio. 1742? A Chambery. Par Jacques Gorin. (Printed document). 10pp. **With:** **“Manuscript”**. Folio. (Mainly). In French. Around 26pp. Circa 1723. **With:** **“Manifeste De La Chambre De Combes Concernment De Rebellion En Explications De Credit Du 16 Mars 1742. Jun. 29 Mars 1743”**. In French. Disbound. **With:** **“Memoir Sur Une Nouvelle Maniere De Perfectionner Le Platre Par Une Machine Etc.”**. Quarto. 1733. Printed. French. 14pp. Good. *A curious collection.* **£140/\$280**
- 139. Theol. Note Book** **“Manuscript Notices”**. Qto. Late 17th cent. Around 350pp. In English, & Latin. Copies of various tracts including an incomplete text of ‘Notes on Whitby’s Ethicks. By Joshua Oldfield’. (1656-1729). Quite good. Smart new half dark blue calf. Raised bands. Label. Gilt Lines. Inscribed on fly leaf ‘Thomas Birch. His Book. 18th century book plate of one ‘Wyrley Birch’. Example of comments. ‘It is an extraordinary commendable thing to make business a play; but a very great fault to make play a business etc’. **£230/\$460**
- 140. Concerning Zeal** **“A Briefe Tract Concerning Zeale. Wherein The Properties Of True Zeale Are Desired; & The Contrary Discovered”**. Qto. Circa 1630?? 20pp. In 3 part bound bits. 20pp. Closely written. Slight loss bottom lower outer edge first leaf. One ownership inscription of ‘W.H.Ibberson, August 1860’. A few marks or light stains. Quite good. *Clearly of a Puritan strain and unpublkished as far as I can tell.* **£195/\$390**

(8) Various Categories

141. Wilfred Alcock (Catholic) **"ALS". Oct. 2 Sides. 26 Lines. Dated 'Nov. 16th (1872), St. Augustines, Ramsgate**. Addressed to 'Dear Mr. Robinson'. He is writing to thank Mr & Mrs Robinson for their congratulations conveyed to him on some recent advancement. He says 'pray for me that I may be worthy of the confidence placed in me by the Holy Father' etc. Signed 'Yours very sincerely. Mrs & J. Wilfred M. Alcock, OSB. Abbot Vinton(?)'. **£25/\$50**
142. Ephemera (French Mss.) **"French Mss. St. Lukes Gospel"**. 2½ pages folio hand written copy of an original vellum leaf of St. Luke's Gospel (11 v. 27 to Ch. 12.2). Circa 1820? 18 line introduction to whole, in English. 74 lines or French Original. Double columned original, 13/14th century. We are told the language of the fragment is exceedingly good, being a translation in the Provençal Dialect. Some attempt to reproduce the larger engraved capitals etc. 'The leaf was presented to the Royal Library Stockholm by a Major Hertzzenhelm'. (Close). 8pp in folded form, pinned'. Good. Unusual. **£45/\$90**
143. Father Fortemps (Diamond Jubilee) **"Sermon On Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee As Preached In The Roman Cath. Ch. By Fa. Fortemps, Apostolic Missionary. 20th June 1897"**. Tall Octavo. 1897? 12pp. Neatly written, but not certain by whom. Disbound. Good. **£28/\$56**
144. Robert Gray **"Various"**. A handsome black & white engraving of Robert Gray, D.D., Bishop of Bristol, signed by the Bishop at base 'R. Bristol'. Mounted in large card cover. Opposite is the rather worn front of a letter displaying 'London. March Two. 1831. P.M. Chiny(?). Shaftesbury. R. Bristol (Signed). Franked in red 'March 1831'. **£35/\$70**
145. Mary Hilds **"ALS". Small Octavo. 2pp. 23 Lines. Dated 'April 20th 1884. The Convent, Feltham**. Addressed to 'My Reverend & Dear Warden'. She says 'Mr. Chapman's address is...St. Martins' Priory, Canterbury. I should think he would be very glad to avail himself of your kind offer of attending some services at St. Augustines...The White and Violet Stoles will be sent in a day or so...I have just got up from a sick bed etc'. Signed. 'Believe me in our Blessed Lord, always yours very sincerely. Mary Hilds'. **£22/\$44**
146. Lords Prayer (Paraphrase) **"Lords Prayer". Oct. 1pp. 16 Lines. Dated 'June 11th 1862**. Headed 'Paraphrase on the Lord's Prayer, written by my son John Heneage Esq'. The Lord's Prayer is in rhyme, e.g. 'Our Father and Our God who reignest on high; be thy name hallowed here as in the sky etc.'. Signed 'Edward Jefe(?)'. I cannot read the surname, nor work out why it has no connection with Heneage...Neatly written. **£35/\$70**
147. J.H. Newman(?) **"Envelope"**. (5x3"). No date but with a penny red franked stamp top corner. Franked '27' - might be 1827. Addressed to 'G.G. Babington Esq Bertie(?) Terrace. Leamington, Warwickshire. Nov. 7'. In a very early hand at the top of the envelope it says 'J.H. Newmans handwriting'. **£35/\$70**
148. Prayer **"Prayer". Quarto. 18 Lines. No Date. Circa 1810?** Entitled 'Evening Prayer'. Addressed on blank side to a Mrs Wilcock. Heads 'O God. The Father of Mercies...Enable us to lift up our hearts unto thee...deliver us from the evil of the world...May we know the Holy Scriptures, etc'. A few short tears. Sound. **£18/\$56**
149. Stanton Harcourt **"Ephemera". Large Quarto. 2½pp. 80 Lines**. Very neatly written manuscript account of 'A discharged living. A Vicarage in the Deanery Of Woodstock & Hundred of Wotton. It stands in the Kings Books at £16.13.4 clear yearly value £34.0.0. Present Vicar, Rev. Mr. Slatter AM. (1804). *The document is a history & description of the Manor & Church of Stanton Harcourt, which had been in the possession of the Harcourt Family for 600 years. This may have been written by the present Vicar above. Looks circa 1800.* **£45/\$90**

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