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# **Guide to the William Upcott, Collection of Autograph Letters**

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**CALL NUMBER:** OSBORN C231

**CREATOR:** Upcott, William, 1779-1845, collector

**TITLE:** [Collection of autograph letters of various English literati]

**DATES:** 18th century

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.06 linear feet (1 volume)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** MSS.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.c231>

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

The following finding aid is a complete inventory of the contents of [Osborn c231](#). This list was reformatted from previously existing cataloging.

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**Collection Contents****Osborn c231**

## [BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON JOHN NICHOLS (1745-1826)]:

b.1	<p>Anonymous MS n.p. 4 p.; 22 x 14 cm. With wrapper sheet, addressed in another hand to William Upcott, (1779-1845). 231/13</p>	n.d.
HAWKINS, JOHN SIDNEY, 1758-1842		
b.1	<p>ALS to William Wilkins (1778-1830) Twickenham 3 p.; 23 x 19 cm. Architecture of the House of Commons. 231/1</p>	
LE NEVE, PETER, 1661-1729		
b.1	<p>Letter [copy] to John Somers, 1st baron Somers (1661-1729) n.p. 3 p.; 22 x 18 cm. 231/12</p>	1699 Dec 22
MASSEY, WILLIAM, 1691-1764		
b.1	<p>ALS to Andrew Coltee Ducarel 1754 Jun 24, Wandsworth 4 p.; 21 x 16 cm. 231/4</p>	(1713-1785)
MORANT, PHILIP, 1700-1770		
b.1	<p>ALS to [Andrew Coltee Ducarel (1713-1785)] n.p. 4 p.; 23 x 19 cm. Alien Pories. 231/3</p>	1754 Jul 25
PRICE, RICHARD, 1723-1791		
b.1	<p>[Memorandum on Assurance] n.p. 5 p.; 23 x 19 cm. Written for Dr. John Calder (1733-1815), it is endorsed with initials by William Upcott (1779-1845). 231/11</p>	n.d.

## SHAW, STEBBING, 1762-1802

b.1                    ALS to Richard Gough (1735-1809)                    1735 Aug 9  
Statfold  
3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
Compiling Gough's pedigree.  
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## TONSON, JACOB, 1656-1736

b.1                    ALS to an unnamed recipient                    1719  
Paris  
3 p.; 24 x 18 cm.  
Speaks about books for John Law  
(1671-1729).  
231/10

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## VALLANCEY, CHARLES, 1721-1812

b.1                    ALS to Thomas Maurice (1754-1824)                    1806 Jul 23  
Dublin  
1 p.; 24 x 19 cm.  
Irish Origins.  
231/5

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## VALLANCEY, CHARLES, 1721-1812

b.1                    ALS to Thomas Maurice (1754-1824)                    1805 Dec 10  
Dublin  
7 p.; 24 x 19 cm.  
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## VALLANCEY, CHARLES, 1721-1812

b.1                    ALS to Thomas Maurice (1754-1824)                    1805 Aug 4  
Dublin  
3 p.; 24 x 19 cm.  
Etymologies.  
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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Antiquarians -- Great Britain --  
Correspondence

### **Geographic Names**

Great Britain -- Intellectual life -- 18th century  
Great Britain -- Social life and customs -- 18th  
century

### **Genres / Formats**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Ducarel, Andrew Coltee, 1713-1785  
Hawkins, John Sidney, 1758-1842  
Le Neve, Peter, 1661-1729  
Massey, W. (William), 1691-1764?  
Maurice, Thomas, 1754-1824  
Morant, Philip, 1700-1770  
Nichols, John, 1745-1826  
Price, Richard, 1723-1791  
Shaw, Stebbing, 1762-1802  
Somers, John Somers, Baron, 1651-1716  
Tonson, Jacob, 1656?-1736  
Upcott, William, 1779-1845  
Vallancey, Charles, 1721-1812  
Wilkins, William, 1778-1839

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