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**CALL NUMBER:** OSBORN D149

**CREATOR:** Burney, Charles P. (Charles Parr), 1785-1864 , collector

**TITLE:** [Correspondence]

**DATES:** 1819-1857

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.04 linear feet (1 volume)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Autograph MSS.  
Collection of letters and papers relating to the establishment of the Porson and Burney Prizes at Cambridge University [Richard Porson (1759-1808)].

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

The following finding aid is a partial inventory of the contents of [Osborn d149](#). This list was reformatted from previously existing cataloging.

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## Collection Contents

### Osborn d149

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#### BASS, THOMAS BAKER

b. 1	ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864) Dover 1 p.; 22 x 19 cm. Returns a check he has been sent as his fees had been paid by the solicitors, Clark & Davidson. d149/39	1848 Feb 22
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#### BURNEY, CHARLES PARR, 1785-1864

b. 1	ALS (draft) to Clark & Davidson, solicitors Sible Hedingham 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Concerns accounts of the Porson Prize; send a copy of the letter to Child and Co. d 148/40a	1848 Jan 26
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b. 1	AL (copy) to Child and Co. Sible Hedingham 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Introduces the firm Clark and Davidson concerning the Porson Prize. d 149/40b	
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b. 1	AL (draft) to "Notes and Queries" 1 p.; 15 x 11 cm. Extends authorization to the editor of "Notes and Queries" to state the foundation of the Porson Scholarship and its finances. d 149/43	
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b. 1	AL (draft) to Henry Philpott, bp. of Worcester (1807-1892) [Sible Hedingham] 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Response to a letter he had received from Philpott concerning the "Burney Prize." d 149/23	1846 Dec 31
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b. 1	ALS (draft, incomplete) to Henry Philpott, bp. of Worcester (1807-1892) [Sible Hedingham] 1 p.; 19 x 11 cm. Part of a note of contribution. d 149/30	[1847]
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## BURNEY, CHARLES PARR, 1785-1864 (continued)

b. 1	ALS (draft) to Henry Philpott, bp. of Worcester (1807-1892) Sible Hedingham 3 p.; 18 x 12 cm. Concerns the bishop's contribution. d 149/26	
b. 1	ALS (draft) to Henry Philpott, bp. of Worcester (1807-1892) Sible Hedingham 1 p.; 21 x 17 cm. Concerns the regulations of the Porson Prize. d 149/32	1847 May 17
b. 1	ALS (draft) to Henry Philpott, bp. of Worcester (1807-1892) [Sible Hedingham] 1 p.; 19 x 12 cm. Concerns the Porson Scholarship and recent proposals made by the bishop. d 149/34	1847 Oct 19
b. 1	ALS (draft) to Ralph Tatham (1779-1857) [Sible Hedingham] 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Concerns the reaction to the Porson Prize by some Heads of Colleges at Cambridge University. d 149/13	1846 Jun 26
b. 1	ALS (draft) to Ralph Tatham (1779-1857) [Sible Hedingham] 1 p.; 20 x 12 cm. Thanks him for his attention and service to the Porson Prize. d 149/15	1845 Jul 4
b. 1	ALS (draft) to Ralph Tatham (1779-1857) [Sible Hedingham] 1 p.; 19 x 15 cm. Concerns the procedure for bringing the Porson Scholarship to the attention of the proper University authorities. d 149/16	1845 Oct 28
b. 1	ALS (draft) to John Haggard (1794-1856) Sible Hedingham 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Concerns a conference they had on the admission of churchwardens. d 149/17	1845 May 29

BURNEY, JANE CAROLINE

## BURNEY, JANE CAROLINE (continued)

- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
n.p.  
1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.  
Sends along something for his  
perusal.  
d 149/14

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

- b.1 [Graces offered to the Senate]: printed notice with MS annotations 1846 Jun 9  
1 p.; 24 x 22 cm.  
Includes proposals by Charles Parr  
Burney (1785-1864) for the  
establishment for a Porson Prize and  
by Miss J. Caroline Burney for the  
establishment of a Burney Prize.  
d 149/8

## CHANTREY, SIR FRANCIS LEGATT, 1781-1841

- b.1 Invoice to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864) 1819 Jul 9  
Belgrave Place  
1 p.; 15 x 20 cm.  
Regarding a bust of Porson with a  
tablet; with an autograph receipt  
attached.  
d 149/1

## CLARK, H. M.

- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
London  
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
Has received the draft by Henry  
Philpott, bp. of Worcester  
(1807-1892), concerning the  
establishment of the Porson Prize.  
d 149/36

## CLARK AND DAVIDSON, SOLICITORS

- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
London  
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
A bill for their services concerning  
the principal and interest of the  
money to be used for the  
establishment of the Porson Prize.  
d 149/38

## HANBURY, AGATHA

## HANBURY, AGATHA (continued)

- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Poles  
1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.  
Letter which accompanied her annual donation to the Hedingham Schools.  
d 149/24

## PHILPOTT, HENRY, BP. OF WORCESTER, 1807-1892

- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864) 1846 Dec 5  
Cambridge  
5 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
Concerns the establishment of the Porson Prize as well as J. Caroline Burney's recent alterations in her wishes concerning the administration of the Burney Prize.  
d 149/21

- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Cambridge  
3 p.; 18 x 11 cm.  
Concerns J. Caroline Burney's proposals regarding the Burney Prize.  
d 149/22

- b.1 ALS (copy) to Clark & Davidson, solicitors 1848 Jan 13  
Cambridge  
1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
Sends the draught of the Deed of Trust for the foundation of the Porson Scholarship.  
d 149/38

## TATHAM, RALPH, 1779-1857

- b.1 Memorandum: autograph MS  
Cambridge  
3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
On the reasons for objecting to the establishment of the Porson Prize proposed by Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864).  
d 149/9

- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Cambridge  
2 p.; 25 x 20 cm.  
Thanks him for his offer to establish a prize fund.  
d 149/3



## TATHAM, RALPH, 1779-1857 (continued)

- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Cambridge  
2 p.; 25 x 20 cm.  
Informs him that his proposals for the establishment of the Porson Prize have been submitted to the Heads of Colleges.  
d 149/4
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- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Cambridge  
2 p.; 25 x 20 cm.  
Concerns a proposed substitution in the rules for the Porson Prize.  
d 149/5
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- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Cambridge  
3 p.; 20 x 12 cm.  
Concerns a new draft of the Porson Prize.  
d 149/6
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- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Cambridge  
4 p.; 25 x 20 cm.  
Concerns the proposal for a Burney Prize.  
d 149/7
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- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Cambridge  
3 p.; 20 x 12 cm.  
Informs him that the matter of the Porson Prize has finally been settled.  
d 149/12
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- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Cambridge  
2 p.; 25 x 20 cm.  
Concerns the deferral of the Porson Scholarship.  
d 149/18
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- b.1 ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
Cambridge  
3 p.; 20 x 12 cm.  
Concerns the Deed of Trust for the Burney Prize.  
d 149/19
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TATHAM, RALPH, 1779-1857 (continued)

- b.1                    ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
                         Cambridge  
                         3 p.; 20 x 12 cm.  
                         Concerns the deed for the Burney  
                         Prize to be established by J.  
                         Caroline Burney.  
                         d 149/20
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WILLIAMS, ROWLAND, 1817-1870

- b.1                    ALS to Charles Parr Burney (1785-1864)  
                         Cambridge  
                         8 p.; 23 x 19 cm.  
                         Objections to the form of the  
                         proposed establishment of the Porson  
                         Prize.  
                         d 149/10
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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**

Women authors

### **Names**

Burney, Charles P. (Charles Parr), 1785-1864