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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 223

CREATOR: Bowring, John, 1792-1872

TITLE: John Bowring collection

DATES: 1821-1871

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Chiefly letters from Bowring, many regarding unidentified works by his friends. Some letters are responses to invitations. Includes letter to Marc-Antoine Jullien about the Peace Society; letter to John Bowyer Nichols (editor of "Gentleman's Magazine") that includes a statement for publication about the destruction of the public library in Abo, Finland. Collection also includes manuscript regarding commercial relations between France and England, written for publication in "The Examiner", and two poems, one untitled and one entitled "Taxes."

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Material acquired from various sources.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

John Bowring Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

This finding aid was produced from a previously existing card set in the Manuscripts Catalog, or from another inventory. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained. If the collection also contains unlisted or unsorted material, this has been noted in the box-and-folder list.

Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to John Bowring.

Collection Contents

Letters from John Bowring, 1792-1872, 1865 Sep 11

b. 1, f. 1	ALS to the Editor of the Athenaeum, Hong Kong Tinker 370	1865 Sep 11
b. 1, f. 2	ANS to W. Brochecon, [London?]	1831 May 25
b. 1, f. 3	ALS and ANS to Cerdier [unidentified]	1833 Aug 11, n.d.
b. 1, f. 4	ALS to [Charles Augustin Coquere], London	1825 Aug 6
b. 1, f. 5	ANS to Miss Crumpe, [London?]	1833 Feb 23
b. 1, f. 6	ALS to [William Wallace Currie], London	1826 Apr 18
b. 1, f. 7	2 ALS to William Hepworth Dixon, London and Claremont [?] Exeter Tinker 371, Tinker 372	1866 Jun 13, 1867 May 22
b. 1, f. 8	ANS to William Jerden, [London?]	1831 Aug 3
b. 1, f. 9	5 ALS to Marc Antoine Jullien, London 1830 Aug 4 written inside a printed circular. Accompanied by a printed circular and a resolution (written in an unidentified hand and signed by Bowring) from the Peace Society, addressed to M. Jullien.	1821 Sep 23- [1830 Aug 4]
b. 1, f. 10	ALS to M. Moore (bookseller in Paris?), London	1832 Feb 3
b. 1, f. 11	NS to [John Bowyer Nichols] the Editor of the Gentleman's Magazine Written on the second (blank) leaf of a printed circular, London.	1828 Jun 6
b. 1, f. 12	ANS to Edwin Norris, London	1853 Dec 15
b. 1, f. 13	ALS in French to Louis Philippe, London	1821 Aug 1
b. 1, f. 14	ALS to Archibald Prentice, Exeter On the same sheet: ALS from the author of the Catechism on the Corn Laws (Thomas Perronet Thompson), dated London, July 20, 1829.	1829 Jul 28
b. 1, f. 15	ANS to Richard Ryan, London	1824 Oct 29
b. 1, f. 16	2 form letters, with facsimile signatures of Sir John Bowring, addressed to C. A. Savage, London	1824 Mar 22, Oct 12
b. 1, f. 17	ANS and ALS to C. R. Smith, London	1842 May 18, May 5
b. 1, f. 18	ANS to the Rev. W[illiam] Tuckwell, Exeter	1871 Dec 28
b. 1, f. 19	ANS to the Rev. William Vidler, London	1846 Nov 11
b. 1, f. 20	3 ALS to Edward Walford, Exeter and London	1865 Mar 31-1871 Dec 1
b. 1, f. 21	3 ALS to Thomas Washorn, London	1842 Mar 3-1846 Apr 30

b. 1, f. 22	ALS to an unidentified recipient, London Probably to the editor of the <i>Baptist Magazine</i> . Editor cannot be identified through the 1820 copy of the magazine or through the Baptist bibliographies of Starr and Whitley. Could be the publisher, G. Wightman, but more likely the editor.	1828 Mar 12
b. 1, f. 23	ANS in French to David [unidentified], [Paris?]	1830 Aug 29
b. 1, f. 24	ALS in French to an unidentified recipient, Paris Forwarding his report on commercial relations between France and Britain.	1834 Apr 8
b. 1, f. 25	ALS in French to an unidentified recipient, London	1835 Mar 10
b. 1, f. 26	2 ANS and 2 AN in the third person to miscellaneous unidentified recipients, [v.p.] Accompanied by Bowring's signature, cut from a letter, and a newspaper clipping.	1842 Jun 12-1870 Aug 23
b. 1, f. 27	ANS to an unidentified recipient, London	1860 Apr 27

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b. 1, f. 28	Autograph manuscript letter concerning commercial relations between France and England, written for publication in <i>The Examiner</i> .	n.d.
b. 1, f. 29	Taxes: autograph manuscript poem in 3 stanzas, signed J. B. Note: "From the Western Times." Mounted over part of a letter concerning investment in iron mines from an unknown person.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 30	Autograph poem, signed at the top Tinker 369	n.d.

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.

Geographic Names

France -- Commerce -- Great Britain
Great Britain -- Commerce -- France

Genres / Formats

Poetry

Preferred Titles

Taxes

Names

Bowring, John, 1792-1872
Jullien, Marc-Antoine, 1775-1848
Nichols, J. B. (John Bowyer), 1779-1863

Corporate Body

Peace Society (London, England)