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Guide to the

**J. A. Hessey manuscript material**

1818-1825

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## Summary

**Creator:** Hessey, J. A. (James Augustus), 1785-1870

**Title:** J. A. Hessey manuscript material

**Date:** 1818-1825

**Size:** 5 items

**Abstract:** James Augustus Hessey, English bookseller and printer. In partnership with John Taylor at 93 Fleet Street, Hessey published early work by Keats and owned the London Magazine (1821-5).  
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· To Henry Southern, journalist and diplomat : 3 items -- 1 autograph letter (copy) signed : 5 Jan 1825 : (MISC 1382b) : 1 1/\_ pages (single sheet) : [no place] : begins, "I am very sorry I've not send [sic] you an acct. earlier ..." -- 1 autograph letter (copy? draft?) unsigned : [15 Jul 1825] : (MISC 1374w) : 1 page (on page 3 of double sheet) : [no place] : begins, "If you can get the bill discounted all difficulty is at an end ..."; written on a letter from Southern to Hessey. Filed under "Southern." -- 1 autograph letter (draft) unsigned : [Jun 1825] : (MISC 1383f) : 1 page (single sheet) : [no place] : begins, "In your note of the 14th Inst. to Mr. Taylor in which you state that you agree to take the whole of our interest in the L[ondon] M[agazine] for 1000£ ..."; with two cancelled lines on the verso.

## **Key Terms**

### **Titles**

Hessey, J. A. : manuscript material

### **Subjects**

Publishers and publishing -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### **Names**

Hessey, J. A. (James Augustus), 1785-1870

Hunt, Leigh, 1784-1859. Story of Rimini

Kent, Elizabeth

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822

Southern, Henry, 1799-1853

Taylor, John, 1781-1864

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