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Guide to the

**Thomas Pennant manuscript material**

1791-1794

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Pennant, Thomas, 1726-1798

**Title:** Thomas Pennant manuscript material

**Date:** 1791-1794

**Physical Location:** Pforz MS

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## Creator History

Thomas Pennant, English naturalist, traveller, and writer.

## Scope and Content Note

- To Paul Parton, Esqr., Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn : 1 autograph letter signed : 18 Feb 1791 : (MISC 0465) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Downing : begins, "Thanks for yr. obliging favor. I rejoice that Mr. Lyson is going to extend the privilege ...".
- To unidentified recipients : 6 letters : -- 1 autograph letter [signature excised] to "Dear sir" : 12 Sep 1791 : (MISC 0466) : 3 pages (double sheet) : from Downing : begins, "You will accept my best thanks for [your letters?] & a beautiful drawing which illustrates & adorns the margin of the first page of my journey from the Temple stairs to Dover..." -- 1 autograph letter signed to "Dear sir" : 26 Nov 1791 : (MISC 0467) : 1 page (single sheet) : from Downing : begins, "I just trouble you with my thanks for your favor & to say that I will bring up with me in February everything that I think will be of use to your design ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed to "Dear sir" : 30 Jan 1792 : (MISC 0468) : 1 page (single sheet) : from Downing : begins, "Accoring to promise I send a[s] many leaves of my journey from London to Dover as will be of use in yr design ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed to "Dear sir" : 20 Feb 1792 : (MISC 0469) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Downing : begins, "I hope that you received the M.S. safe ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed to "Dear sir" : 6 Jan 1793 : (MISC 0470) : 2 pages (single sheet) : from Downing : begins, "Fearful of being too late for the press I am forced to send unfranked my brief account of John Pennant

who lives at Chelsea ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed to "Dear sir" : 14 Jun 1794 : (MISC 0471) : 1 1/\_  
pages (single sheet) : from Downing : begins, "I am obliged to you for the [second?] trouble you took  
[about?] the affairs of the [stocks?] ...".

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

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