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Guide to the

Charlotte Smith manuscript material

1794-1806

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Summary

Creator: Smith, Charlotte, 1749-1806

Title: Charlotte Smith manuscript material

Date: 1794-1806

Size: 9 items

Abstract: Charlotte Smith (née Turner), English poet and novelist. To Cadell Davies, publishers : 6 items : -- 1 autograph letter signed : 30 Aug 1794 : (MISC 4406) : 4 pages (double sheet) : [no place] : begins, "I went yesterday to Bristol Hot-wells, and pack'd up the two first dialogues of 'Rural Walks'" -- 1 autograph letter signed : 19 Nov 1794 : (MISC 4407) : 1 page (single sheet) : from 6 Seymour Street, Bath : begins, "I have the Rhumatism so much in my hands, that it is with great difficulty I write this" -- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Jan [1796] : (MISC 4408) : 1 page (single sheet) : [no place] : begins, "I send you the close of Dialogue the 5th which I have written so closely on purpose to save carriage" -- 1 autograph letter signed : 20 Dec [1797?] : (MISC 4409) : 2 ¹/₂ pages (double sheet) : [no place] : begins, "I have to day re[ceive]d a letter from Mr. Hayley, highly approving of the first part of 'the Young Philosopher'" -- Autograph signature on receipt : 31 Jan 1798 : (MISC 4410) : 1 page (partial sheet) : from London : for £18.13.2, the sum received on her account from Messrs. Daniel, "for her mother." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 14 May 1798 : (MISC 4411) : [no place] : 4 ¹/₂ pages (1 single sheet, 1 double sheet) : [no place] : begins, "The letter you some days since were so obliging as to forward to me was from Mr. Walker of Dublin".

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- To Mary Hays, writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 26 Jul 1800 : (MISC 2152) : 5 pages (1 double sheet; 1 single sheet) : from Hastings : begins, "I cannot my dear Madam look at the date of your last obliging Letter, without doubts whether you can forgive my apparent negligence in leaving it so long unanswered"; with a black wax seal bearing the word "Sanidades" in cursive script. Published in full in J. P. Stanton's *Collected Letters of Charlotte Smith*, pages 349-351.

- To Harriet Lee, novelist and playwright : 1 autograph letter signed : 10 May 1797 : (MISC 3681) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Oxford : begins, "I should not dear Madam have been so long before I wrote to thank you for your kind remembrance of me in sending me your very entertaining book"; with a partial red wax seal bearing the word "Sanida[des]".

- To Sarah Rose, née Farr, widow of the lawyer Samuel Rose : 1 autograph letter (incomplete) signed : [26 Apr 1806] : (MISC 3670) : 1 page (single sheet) : [from Tilford] : being the final page and address leaf of a longer letter; begins, "Here are some English verses that came not many mornings since on reading the Aphorism -- Friendship is Love -- with.t his wings"; includes a holograph poem, "Friendship as some one says or sings"; addressed and franked by Lord Clanricarde, with an annotation in the hand of Frances Burney following his signature ("who was Ch: Smiths Col. FitzEdward"). Published in full, reunited with first three quarters of the letter (now at the Huntington), in J. P. Stanton's *Collected Letters of Charlotte Smith*, pages 729-731.

Key Terms

Subjects

Authors, English -- 18th century -- Correspondence
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Names

Burney, Fanny, 1752-1840
 Clanricarde, John Thomas de Burgh, Earl of, 1744-1808
 Hays, Mary, 1759 or 1760-1843
 Lee, Harriet, 1757-1851
 Rose, Sarah, 1759?-1848
 Smith, Charlotte, 1749-1806. Correspondence

