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Guide to the

**William Whitton manuscript material**

1800-1823

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## Summary

**Creator:** Whitton, William, 1763?-1832

**Title:** William Whitton manuscript material

**Date:** 1800-1823

**Size:** 3 items

**Abstract:** William Whitton, English lawyer. &#xB7; Autograph signatures on verso of indenture agreement : [circa 14 Apr 1800] : (S'ANA 0101h) : 1 page (folded parchment sheet) : legal document regarding the Shelleys and the sale of an estate in Balcombe. Filed under "Timothy Shelley."

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## Creator History

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## Scope and Content Note

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- To Percy Bysshe Shelley, poet : 1 letter (secretarial copy) : 23 Oct 1811 : (S'ANA 0127) : 1 page (double sheet) : from 10 Gt. Jas. St. : begins, "Your letter of the 20th inst. came to my hands after the post of yesterday . . ."; conveying to him his father's decision to supply no more money.
- To John Slatter, plumber and glazier : 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Jan 1823 : (S'ANA 0280) : 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pages (double sheet) : from 3 Kings Road : begins, "Sir Tim. Shelley has sent me your letter and papers enclosed therein . . ."; regarding money Slatter claims he advanced to Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Also held are manuscript accounts in unidentified hands calculating fees for work done by Whitton for the Shelleys : for 19 Jan 1811 through 24 Dec 1811 (S'ANA 0107); for 24 Oct 1829 through 8 Aug 1831 (S'ANA 0097a-b). Filed under "Shelleyana."

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Lawyers -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### **Names**

Shelley, Bysshe, Sir, 1731-1815  
Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822  
Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822  
Shelley, Timothy, Sir, 1753-1844  
Slatter, John, 1773 or 1774-1847  
Whitton, William, 1763?-1832