Hester Lynch Piozzi Letters to Dr. William Makepeace Thackeray

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

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### Bibliography


Biographical & Historical Note

HESTER LYNCH PIOZZI (NÉE SALUSBURY; OTHER MARRIED NAME THRALE), 1741-1821, was a prominent diarist, author, and patron of the arts in late 18th century Britain. She is also known as a notable friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson. After Johnson's death, she published Anecdotes of the late Samuel Johnson, LL.D., during the last Twenty Years of his Life (1786) and Letters to and from the late Samuel Johnson, LL.D (1788). Other notable works by Piozzi include: Observations and reflections made in the course of a journey through France, Italy, and Germany (1789); British synonymy, or, An attempt at regulating the choice of words in familiar conversation (1794); and Retrospection, or, A review of the most striking and important events, characters, situations, and their consequences, which the last eighteen hundred years have presented to the view of mankind (1801).

DR. WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY (1770-1849) was a notable physician at Chester (in the county of Cheshire) and uncle of the famous novelist of the same name.

Scope and Contents note

The collection comprises 98 autograph letters from Hester Lynch Piozzi to her friend and physician, Dr. William Makepeace Thackeray, dated between April 16, 1795, and September 10, 1816, compiled and bound together in a single album.

The letters cover Mrs. Piozzi's life with her second husband, the musician Gabriel Piozzi, his illness and eventual death in March 1809 from gout, and the subsequent years of widowhood. The letters are chiefly written from Brynbella, Mrs. Piozzi's villa in the Vale of Clwyd. The correspondence includes news of family matters and a detailed record of her husband's lengthy illness, the latter often accompanied by requests for medical advice or professional visits from Thackeray.

The letters are frequently interspersed with literary and other allusions and anecdotes, political gossip, and bon mots. They include references to many friends and associates of Mrs. Piozzi, including Dr. Johnson ("Dear Dr. Johnson was not difficult to be imposed on where the heart came in question, but he would not have believed this story about Shakespeare"), David Garrick ("Is not it curious to reflect that the year MY old friend burst upon mankind in the same way, - was marked by contagion: & people called it the Garrick Fever") and Mrs. Siddons, as well as comments on the Napoleonic Wars ("All is gathering fast to a head; Buonaparte has pledged himself to effect our ruin, & they spare us 200,000 men").

Two of the letters consist of original verse: item 82, a poem of 24 lines entitled "A song made in time of the mutiny by desire of some loyalists who dined at the Crown & Anchor Tavern Tune Nancy Dawson"; and item 80, a poem of 7 lines, untitled.

Most of the letters are signed either in full or with the initials HLP, but a few are either unsigned or bear the signature "Brynbella," the name of Mrs. Piozzi's villa. Also included in the collection is a letter announcing the death of Mr. Piozzi, written on behalf of Mrs. Piozzi by her friend Mrs. Moore.


Arrangement

The letters are bound in chronological order, with undated material bound at the end.
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Sent from Streatham Park. Piozzi discusses her return from a journey and the state of affairs at home. People mentioned: the princess and her husband, the king and queen, Mrs. Piozzi’s daughters, Mr. Lloyd of Wygfair, Mrs. Siddons and her baby, Mr. Chappelow, one of Dr. Thackeray’s brothers, Mr. Mostyn, Hamilton, Mrs. Heaton, Miss Ashbourne, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Piozzi.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence
- Type of material:
  - Letters


Discusses a trip to the opera and dinner at Llannerch, and current affairs, including the current war. People mentioned: Lady Abermarle, Eliza Martin, Mrs. Leo, Hillsberg, Duchess of Rutland, Captain Molloy, Mrs. Siddons, Mrs. Hamilton, Lady Louisa Gordon, the Duchess of Bedford, Mr. Sheridan, Thackeray’s brother, Mrs. Heaton, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Crespigny (?), Mr. Mostyn, Cecilia, and Mr. Piozzi.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence
- First Coalition, War of the, 1792-1797
- Opera --England --London
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| [3] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray 4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm. | 1795 June 4 |

Discusses possible remedies for Mrs. Piozzi’s ailment. People mentioned: Cecilia, Miss Heaton, Mrs. Heaton, W. Mead, Peane the Poulterer, Lady Owen, Mr. Chappelow, ‘our’ Bishop, Bennett Williams, Sir Edward Lloyd, a captain, Mrs. Leo, Sir Frederick Eden, Princess, Mr. Miles, Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Mostyn, Mrs. Myddelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 19 cm. | 1797 January 24 |

Piozzi worries about Cecilia Mostyn's illness and asks Dr. Thackeray to calm her fears. Piozzi wonders at the cause of the sickness and asks Dr. Thackeray how he managed to bleed Cecilia Mostyn. People mentioned: Cecilia Mostyn, Dr. Thackeray, and Mr. Moore.  

Subjects:  
Mostyn, Cecilia Margaretta Thrale, 1777-1857  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  

| [14] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 19 cm. | 1797 January 28 |

Discusses the improvement of Mrs. Mostyn's health and current fashions. Piozzi also discusses the war, mentioning French losses and the political situation of the British Isles. People mentioned: Mrs. Mostyn, Mr. Piozzi, Irishman, Frenchmen, the Opposition, and the Ministers.  

Subjects:  
Mostyn, Cecilia Margaretta Thrale, 1777-1857  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Clothing and dress  
First Coalition, War of the, 1792-1797  

**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 22 x 19 cm. | 1798 February 24 |

Dr. Thackeray has been called out of retirement for his "Talents and Virtues." Piozzi discusses her health and the current war effort. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray's mother, Mr. Piozzi, Sir Lucas Pepys, Dr. Haygarth, Buonaparte, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their daughter, and Mr. Holman.  

Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
First Coalition, War of the, 1792-1797  

| [15a] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm. | between 1798 and 1803? |

Piozzi discusses gout, influenza and illness and complains about the quality of inn pens and paper. People mentioned: Dr. Parry, Dr. Haygarth, Dr. Thackeray, and an unnamed lady friend.
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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi discusses her husband's gout and rumors of sickness in Bristol, London, and Paris. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray's brother, Mr. Piozzi, Dr. Parry, Louis Seize, the Members of Parliament, and an unnamed Friend.  
Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters | 1803 |
| [16a] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 24 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi discusses the worsening illness of her husband and the illness of others and her joy at finally returning home after an unpleasant journey. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Moore, Rich and Maria.  
Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters | 1803? |
| [17] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to send her some syrup of white poppies to ease Mr. Piozzi's gout, cough, and fever. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.  
Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
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| [18] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi thanks Dr. Thackeray for his kindness and for sending poppy syrup, though the vial broke on its way to her home and Mr. Piozzi had to make do with a different and unpleasant sort of poppy syrup. Mr. Piozzi is ill, but not as severely as in the past, however, Mrs. Piozzi tells Dr. | 1803 December 13 |
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*Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray*  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Discusses Mr. Piozzi's improving health and outlines plans for Mr. and Mrs. Piozzi to visit Dr. Thackeray on their way to London. Mrs. Piozzi mentions her husband's valet's survival of a burst blood vessel, and discusses the threat of Napoleon. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Piozzi, friends of Dr. Thackeray, Hodgkins, Allen, Mr. Moore, Paul and L. Kirkwall.  
Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
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| 20  | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
*Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray*  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi discusses Mr. Piozzi's relapse into gout and asks Dr. Thackeray to come as soon as possible. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.  
Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
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| 21  | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
*Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray*  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.  
Discusses Mr. Piozzi's continued illness and possible fever and hallucinations and the affairs of some acquaintances. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Mostyn, Dr. Myddelton, Mr. Moore, Jones of Pontriffeth, Maid Allen, Selina, Lady Kirkwall and Dr. Currie.  
Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
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<td>The blister gives Mr. Piozzi some relief and Mrs. Piozzi discusses other remedies. Hodgkin's also has a blister and is taking foxglove because his pulse is too quick. Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to provide advice for the treatment of both men. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Hodgkins (the valet).</td>
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Mr. Piozzi's health has improved, but Hodgkins still has a dangerously high pulse, despite the foxglove and the blood that was drawn. Piozzi wishes the French would attack now to let the English volunteers do their duty and to "keep them from wicked thoughts" while there is no harvest. She also describes a cartoon about Napoleon. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Piozzi, Hodgkins (the valet), Buonaparte and John Bull.

Subjects:

Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
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Piozzi offers congratulations on Dr. Thackeray's marriage to a widow with children. People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Squire Jones, Mr. Piozzi, Mrs. Thackeray and Miss Holford.

Subjects:

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Piozzi discusses the weather and the walnut trees at Brynbella. Mr. Piozzi's gout has returned and Mr. Moore makes him drink castor oil. She also discusses the popularity of Roscius, comparing it to The Garrick Fever. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Clough, Mrs. Thackeray, Mrs. Thackeray's children, Mrs. Mostyn and Roscius.

Subjects:

Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
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Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence
Type of material:
1805 August 5

Piozzi congratulates Dr. Thackeray on his wife's pregnancy. Mr. Piozzi's gout has returned, but Nelson won a great victory against the French. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Sir Robert Calder, Admiral Nelson, General Elliot, Mrs. Thackeray and Miss Lydia.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, Elizabeth, approximately 1780-
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
- Letters

1805 August 19

Piozzi asks for charity for the orphaned grandson of a sister of the Dean of Chester. Piozzi hears that her cousin Mary's son (and his wife) are dead, leaving their child in poverty to solicit aid from relations. Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to help find this young man employment. It is unclear if the grandson of the sister of the Dean of Chester and the grandson of Mrs. Piozzi's cousin Mary are the same person. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, the grandson of a sister of the Dean of Chester, Mrs. Piozzi's cousin Mary, Dr. Cotton and Dr. Thackeray.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
- Letters

1806 November?

Mr. Piozzi's gout has worsened. Mrs. Piozzi requests Dr. Thackeray's immediate presence.

People mentioned: Dr. Thackeray, Mr. Piozzi and Owen.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
- Letters

1806 November 15

Piozzi begs Dr. Thackeray to come as quickly as possible. Mr. Piozzi's gout remains severe.

People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
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3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 20 cm. | 1806 November 18 |

Piozzi begins the letter Tuesday night describing Mr. Piozzi's improved health, though she asks for Dr. Thackeray's advice because Mr. Piozzi still displays some worrying symptoms. She adds a postscript written at midnight saying that Mr. Piozzi's condition has worsened and fearing that he will not recover. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Thackeray.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
- Letters

| [31] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm. | 1806 November 22 |

Discusses Mr. Piozzi's improved health; he has finally gotten out of bed with the help of food and five bottles of Madeira. Mrs. Piozzi laments that Europe will not so quickly recover from "her...illness." Piozzi describes dramatic weather and twice addresses Dr. Thackeray in French.

People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mrs. Thackeray, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Queen Elinor and fair Rosamund.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
- Letters

| [32] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm. | 1806 December 5 |

Piozzi discusses Mr. Piozzi's improving health and his treatment--he prefers the "blisters" to the "bark." She congratulates Dr. Thackeray on the birth of his daughter Selina.

People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Selina Thackeray and Mrs. Thackeray.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
- Thackeray, Selina Martha, 1806-1835
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
- Letters

| [33] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 22 x 20 cm. | 1806 December 10 |

Mr. Piozzi's health continues to mend. Mrs. Piozzi discusses the "new scheme of blockading Great Britain." People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Piozzi's "Attendant Men," Bowen, Mr. Mostyn, Mr. Mostyn's wife and children, and Selina (Dr. Thackeray's daughter).
Piozzi discusses the return of Mr. Piozzi's gout, which is now mending. She discusses the death of a lady as a "consequence of being quacked and magnetized" and wishes for medical reform. Piozzi also mentioned Mostyn's continued ill health, which she thinks might improve if he were less worried about it. Stocks are rising, and Piozzi predicts that Britain will soon control all of South America. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Dr. Parry, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Cam, Mrs. Siddons, "the prettiest lady we boasted at Bath," Mostyn, Mr. Tay[cut off] and Mrs. Thackeray.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence
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Type of material:
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Piozzi discusses Sophia Thrale's marriage to Mr. Hoare and her own daughter's impending marriage to Admiral Lord Keith. Maria Dore has chest pains and is chlorotic and Piozzi discusses her treatment. People mentioned: Sophia Thrale, Mr. Hoare, Mrs. Piozzi's daughter, Admiral Lord Keith and Maria Dore (the undercook).

Subjects:
Elphinstone, George Keith, 1746-1823
Hoare, Henry Merrick, 1770-1856
Hoare, Sophia Thrale, 1771-1824
Keith, Hester Maria Elphinstone, Viscountess, 1764-1857
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence
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Piozzi discusses Maria Dore's improving health. She asks Dr. Thackeray to send a servant to find out what happened to a valuable Gainsborough landscape she sent to her daughter as a bridal gift. She also comments on the war. People mentioned: Maria Dore, Sophia Hoare (Mrs. Piozzi's daughter), Gainsborough, Lord Keith and Buonaparte.

Subjects:
Gainsborough, Thomas, 1727-1788
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 22 x 19 cm.  

Piozzi says that the landscape painting has been found. Mr. Piozzi is plagued with gout. Mrs. Piozzi hopes the Prince of Portugal will land safely and that Lord Strangford's health will improve. She also discusses the Queen's "sudden return to her senses." People mentioned: Mrs. Merrick Hoare, Mr. Piozzi, the Prince of Portugal, Lord Strangford, the "Old Queen" and Maria Dore.  

Subjects:  
Gainsborough, Thomas, 1727-1788  
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Type of material:  
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Date(s) | 1808 January 5 |

| [38] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  

Piozzi still worries about the fate of the landscape painting. The "brawn" she ordered to cure Mr. Piozzi's itching has been lost on the road. Piozzi also remarks on the growing local population. People mentioned: Sophia Hoare, Barclay, Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Mr. Rogers and Lady Keith.  

Subjects:  
Gainsborough, Thomas, 1727-1788  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  

Type of material:  
Letters  

Date(s) | 1808 January 17 |

| [40] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.  

Mr. Piozzi continues to complain of gout. Mrs. Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray to choose and send winter trees for her. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, "General Lake" (a servant) and Mrs. Thackeray.  

Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  

Type of material:  
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Date(s) | 1808 March 23 |

| [41] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 15 x 19 cm.  

Mr. Piozzi is still ill, but was able to sign a cheque repaying Dr. Thackeray for the trees, which Mrs. Piozzi finds comforting. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.  

Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  

Date(s) | 1808 "Lady Day" |
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1808 April 13

Piozzi complains that the people who sent the trees treated them poorly, but she thanks Dr. Thackeray for his trouble. Mr. Piozzi is in somewhat better health, but wants soda water for his thirst. Mrs. Piozzi thanks Dr. Thackeray for saying she looked younger than her "lovely Contemporary Lady Crewe." People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Lady Crewe.

Subjects:
Crewe, Frances Anne, 1748-1818
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849

Type of material:
Letters

Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1808 June 29

Piozzi discusses the gout that is all over Mr. Piozzi, and the sickness of all the servants. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Selina, Selina's uncle, Mr. Jackson and Jonathan.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821
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Type of material:
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Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1808 July 4

Everyone is ill, and Mr. Piozzi's gout is "shocking." The laborer Harry Hughes was injured in a fall and Mrs. Piozzi is waiting for some wine to arrive. People mentioned: "Poor Richard," Mr. Piozzi, Harry Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Captain Jones, Mr. William Field and Mr. Stroud.

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Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
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Type of material:
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Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1808 August 29

Piozzi discusses Mr. Piozzi's improved health. The Hoare's are visiting, including Sir Richard Hoare, an antiquarian, who is interested in "some curious Coins" (probably Roman) dug up in the area within the last few decades. Mrs. Piozzi is trying to discover what became of them. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Merrick Hoare, Mrs. Merrick Hoare, Sir Richard Hoare, Mr. Crane, Vicar Mr. Roberts, Miss Selina, Mrs. Thackeray and Mrs. Thackeray's brother.
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1808 September 6

3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.

Piozzi writes that Mr. Piozzi's health suddenly worsened soon after her last letter. She herself suffers from bad nerves, but is consoled by the accounts of military victory that "strike some fire" in Mr. Piozzi's eyes. People mentioned: Mr. Crane, Mr. Piozzi, Selina and Mr. Broster.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
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Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1808 November 19

4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.

Piozzi's maid Chauncey requests some of Dr. Thackeray's "Electuary," which Mr. Moore cannot make because he has no Roman Wormwood. Piozzi hopes Napoleon's difficulties in Spain, even if he conquers it, will show that he has more "good Fortune" than "good Conduct," and prove that he is an "Empirc rather than a great General or Politician." Mr. Piozzi is cross, but on the whole in much better health. People mentioned: Chauncey, Mr. Moore, Mr. Broster, Lady Williams, Buonaparte, Miss Selina and Thackeray's brother.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815

Type of material:
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Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821

Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray

1808 December 14

4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.

Piozzi complains that she cannot find the source of a line of poetry, though she believes it may be from Young's Night Thoughts. She details Mr. Piozzi's ill health and the dismal news of Napoleon's triumphs in Spain. She doubts the veracity of tales of monsters in Bell's Evening Messenger, believing they are written with the express intention of frightening "Readers of a particular Class." An "Address to Brother Soldiers and Countrymen" is also circulating. People mentioned: Young, Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Robson, Bishop Hoarsley, Mrs. Thackeray. Selina, Mrs. Newton, Mr. Crane, William Spencer and Chauncey.

Subjects:
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Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

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<td>Mr. Piozzi's health worsens. Mrs. Piozzi discusses the threat of Irish rebellion and the &quot;perverse&quot; behavior of the &quot;old King.&quot; She enquires after Dr. Thackeray's sister Kilfenora. Mr. Moore says that some of Mr. Piozzi's symptoms are &quot;merely nervous&quot; and don't pose any danger, but Mrs. Piozzi's doubts him, saying Mr. Moore &quot;says some same of the State.&quot; People mentioned: Mr. Moore, Mr. Piozzi, the King, Kilfenora and Selina.</td>
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<td>On the verso of [50a], Mr. Moore writes that he left Mr. Piozzi &quot;considerably better,&quot; but is still desirous of Dr. Thackeray's advice. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.</td>
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<td>Mr. Piozzi has improved after Dr. Thackeray's visit and has been taking opiates to combat symptoms. Mrs. Piozzi fears he &quot;is now doomed &amp; destined to take some Narcotic Medicine for the remainder of this Year 1809.&quot; However, the opiates allow Mr. Piozzi to consume less brandy. Surprisingly, even Mr. Piozzi agrees that he is feeling better. Life is dull, and Mrs. Piozzi wonders if it is safe for Mr. Piozzi to drink beer. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Mostyn, Salusbury and Mr. Moore.</td>
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| [52] | Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
4 pages (4 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Mr. Piozzi is ill again and woke one night "in something like a delirious Fury." Mr. Piozzi raves, but Mrs. Piozzi hopes that rest will help him, and says that as long as she keeps her "own Wits," she would not change "with the King or Duke of York." She also comments on current affairs and writes that some of the tales of monsters are indeed true. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, the King, the Duke of York, Mr. Robson of Chirk, Mrs. Yorke, the Emperor of China, "some Fasting Woman" and Cecilia Mostyn. | 1809 February 26 |
| [53] | Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi writes that sleep cured her husband's deliriums, but his gout is still painful. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi. | 1809 February 28 |
| [54] | Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
2 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi writes, "my poor husband lives here in a World of his own creating," and begs Dr. Thackeray to come. She thinks wine and brandy are inflaming Mr. Piozzi's back. Mrs. Piozzi also asks Dr. Thackeray to bring some pens, saying, "I wrote this with some bad Imitation of a Skewer." People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore and Dunscombe (Mr. Piozzi's man). | 1809 March 5 |
| [55] | Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi discusses Mr. Piozzi's health, writing that, while his delirium is gone, his "ulcer exhibits a Hole in which you may bury a small Phial" and Mr. Moore refuses to consider the possibility | 1809? |
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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Mr. Moore continues the letter Mrs. Piozzi began in [56a]. Mr. Moore details Mr. Piozzi's symptoms, which include discharges, and also discusses the departure of Mr. Piozzi's delirium and the use of "Blisters." People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Dunscombe.  
Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
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| 1809 March 19 | [57]| Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Mrs. Piozzi and Mr. Moore both write notes on the same page asking Dr. Thackeray to come. "Mr. Piozzi is ulcerated from Head to Foot." People mentioned: Mr. Moore and Mr. Piozzi.  
Subjects:  
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809  
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Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters |
Piozzi writes that Mr. Piozzi feels much better, but does not seem "quite himself" and does not remember Dr. Thackeray's recent visit. With Mr. Piozzi's consent, Mrs. Piozzi has sent for Salusbury, though she thinks Mr. Piozzi "will live till the Summer Holdydays". Mr. Piozzi's wound is spreading and Mrs. Piozzi asks Dr. Thackeray if there is any hope. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Moore, Salusbury, Jones, Mr. Charles Shepherd and "the Child".

Subjects:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
Letters

[59] Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.

Mrs. Piozzi complains that Mr. Moore insists on dressing Mr. Piozzi's wounds, a torturous process, even though Mr. Piozzi is unlikely to live three more days. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
Letters

[60] Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm.

It appears that the first two paragraphs of the letter may be written by Mrs. Piozzi, but the remainder and certainly the verso are written by Mr. Moore. Mr. Piozzi has passed away. People mentioned: "the Ladies," "the Boy," Mr. Piozzi, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Piozzi and Mrs. Mostyn.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Gabriele Mario, 1740-1809
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
Letters

[61] Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.

Piozzi passes on regards from her nephew Salusbury, who will attend Christ Church, Oxford, and his friend Mr. Shephard, who attended Eton. Both young men have helped Mrs. Piozzi in her grief. People mentioned: Salusbury, Mr. Shephard, Mr. Shephard's father and Jackson's [?].

Subjects:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Piozzi, John Salusbury
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

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| [62] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 20 cm. | 1809 April 8? |
|     | Piozzi plans to travel to London to visit her daughters. Piozzi still grieves for her husband, but has received some comfort from Salusbury settling her "future concerns". She plans to stay at Jackson's Hotel in London because she "cannot bear either Society or Solitude" and she quotes a newspaper paragraph about her husband's burial. People mentioned: Piozzi's daughters, Salusbury, William Shephard, Mrs. Thackeray, Selina Thackeray and Gabriel Piozzi. |
|     | Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters |
| [63] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm. | 1809 April 13 |
|     | Piozzi requests Dr. Thackeray's help in transporting her late husband's piano to Lady Keith. She also details symptoms she is suffering, which she attributes to nerves. She looks forward to dining soon with Dr. Thackeray. People mentioned: Lady Keith, Mr. Piozzi, Lake, Mr. Moore, Selina Thackeray and Selina's mother (Mrs. Thackeray). |
|     | Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters |
| [64] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm. | 1809 April 26 |
|     | Piozzi writes that she has arrived in London, but suffered from bad nerves along the road. She discusses political and social news concerning the nobility and complains that she left spring behind "in North Wales." People mentioned: Selina Thackeray, Lord Dundonald, Lord Cochrane, Mr. Wandle, Sir Lucas Pepys, Lady Caroline Paget, Lady William Russell and Lady Jersey. |
|     | Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters |
| [65] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 20 cm. | 1809 July 23 |
|     | Piozzi discusses mutual friends and quotes Dr. Johnson. People mentioned: Sir Lucas Pepys, Mrs. Mostyn, Mrs. Mostyn's three sons, Dr. Myddleton, the Dean of St. Asaph, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Clarke, Dr. Johnson, Salusbury, Mr. Thrale, "The Ladies" (Mr. Thrale's daughters), farmer Jones and farmer Jones's wife. |
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Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
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| [66] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Written from Bath. Piozzi discusses spelling, various gossip, Lord Byron's popular satires, and current affairs, "which scarcely can be mended by the wisest, though they may be made worse by unskilful Touches". People mentioned: Mrs. Thackeray, Salusbury, Dr. Hall (Dean of Christ Church), Lord Byron, Miss Holford, Wallace, and Selina Thackeray.  
Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters | 1810 March 27 |
| [67] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Piozzi requests Dr. Thackeray's advice in choosing a horse for Salusbury--"something safe for my sake, and something showy for his." She discusses the dry weather and the political situation and laments Sir Lucas Pepys' loss of his Countess, "a companion of uncommon Power of Mind,--& 800 Pounds a Year." People mentioned: Piozzi's steward, Salusbury, Selina Thackeray, Dr. Thackeray's brother, Sir Francis Burdett, Sir Lucas Pepys and Countess (Pepys' former wife).  
Subjects:  
Pepys, Lucas, Sir, 1742-1830  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Horses  
Type of material:  
Letters | 1810 July 4 |
| [68] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 25 x 20 cm.  
Piozzi discusses Ann Moore ("the fasting woman of Tutbury"). Piozzi's health has improved, and her "heart--as it is Empty--has Pretentions to be light." Rain has finally come, quieting "Fears of Famine", but the farmer Jones and his family still suffer from poor health. Piozzi also mentions the biting "Edinburgh Reviewers" and Kingston's "Vindication of Oxford University." People mentioned: Anne Moore, Mrs. Mostyn, Farmer Jones of Pontriffeth, Mr. Moore, Miss Allen, Mrs. Heaton, Miss Ashburne, Selina Thackeray, Kingston and Lady Keith.  
Subjects:  
Moore, Ann, b. 1761  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Horses  
Type of material:  
Letters | 1810 July 10 |
| [69] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm. | 1810 August 1 |
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<td>Piozzi writes that &quot;Mr. Hall's Book shall have all the help I can give it&quot; and asks to be send two more copies. She also orders a new edition of Brandt's <em>Popular Superstitions</em> and the <em>Romance of Sr. Leon</em>. People mentioned: Mr. Hall, Mr. Broster, Brandt and Selina Thackeray.</td>
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<td>Piozzi discusses news about family and friends and Anne Moore &quot;the starving woman,&quot; writing, &quot;this has been a famous year for monsters--human ones I mean&quot;. The china has finally arrived. People mentioned: Mrs. Gittins, Rees, Sir Stephen Glynn, Martin (Dr. Thackeray's brother), Mr. Moore, Salusbury, Pemberton of Condover, Mrs. Heaton, Miss Margaret and Anne Moore.</td>
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<td>Piozzi writes that her health is improved but still tenuous. She worries about the bankruptcy of one of her tenants. People mentioned: Mr. Morhall.</td>
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[74] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 | 1811 October 5
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.

Piozzi relates how her dairy maid went mad two years ago and was taken with money and good clothes to an asylum. She has returned to Piozzi's parish a pauper and Piozzi wishes to help her, perhaps by sending her to an asylum in Liverpool. People mentioned: William Chappelow, Piozzi's dairy maid, and the dairy maid's brothers.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence
Type of material:
Letters

[75] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 | 1811 December 24
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 18 cm.

Discusses the end of the year and looks forward to Salusbury's visit to Dr. Thackeray. People mentioned: Salusbury, Mrs. Thackeray, and Selina Thackeray.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence
Type of material:
Letters

[76] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 | 1812 May 30
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
3 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 23 x 19 cm.

Asks Dr. Thackeray to ensure that a "transparency for the Bow window at old Bachyraig" reaches its destination safely. Piozzi's daughters are angry at her for cutting down some timber at Streatham Park for use in repairs. People mentioned: Salusbury, Leak (the steward), William Charles Shepherd, Mead (the surveyor), Mrs. Mostyn, Mrs. Thackeray, and Miss Barnstone.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence
Type of material:
Letters

[77] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 | 1812 November 24
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray
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<td>Thackeray has asked for information on &quot;Greatorex,&quot; whom he suspects &quot;of having written Junius.&quot; Piozzi believes him to be one of &quot;Lord Shelburne's Literary Retainers&quot; and that Gerald Hamilton wrote &quot;those famous letters.&quot; Piozzi mentions her amusing &quot;story of a Stilton Cheese.&quot; She complains of her daughters' refusal to let her sell Streatham Park and of the cost of repairing it. She marvels that both she and Dr. Thackeray have lived to see the year 1813. People mentioned: Salusbury, Greatorex, Lord Shelburne, Gerald Hamilton, Mrs. Piozzi's daughters, Gabriel Piozzi, and Selina Thackeray.</td>
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<td>Comments on Salusbury's position as an orphan. Piozzi hopes he and Dr. Thackeray will become good friends. People mentioned: Piozzi's housekeeper, Piozzi's housekeeper's mother, and Salusbury.</td>
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<td>4 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter, signed ; 24 x 19 cm.</td>
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<td>Piozzi hopes to visit Thackeray in July &quot;unencumber'd by Debts &amp; no longer haunted by Vexations which have tormented me for two long years.&quot; She has finished renovating Streatham Park. She is now in Bath, &quot;Two Rooms &amp; Two Maids her whole Establishment.&quot; She discusses visiting actors and dancers and mentions a ten year old who plays the piano &quot;like a professor.&quot; Piozzi also copies out a short poem. People mentioned: Miss Letitia Barnston, Mrs. Salusbury, Dr. Holland, Dr. Harington, Mrs. Thackeray, and Selina Thackeray. See: Bloom, vol. 5, p. 433.</td>
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Piozzi has arrived in Chester and plans to go to Bath with Salusbury. She writes from the Jackson Hotel. People mentioned: Salusbury.

Subjects:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Piozzi, John Salusbury
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
Letters

1816 September 10

Piozzi copies out "A Song made in Time of the Mutiny by Desire of some Loyalists who dines at the Crown & Anchor Tavern."

Subjects:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
Letters

between 1795 and 1816?

Copies out a ditty--"Pretty Waltzer, Adieu!"

Subjects:
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
Letters

between 1795 and 1816?

Piozzi suggests that her addressee will "cut a good losing Figure at the Whist Table next Monday" and offers to lend her copy of Zoonomia (by Erasmus Darwin), a book with "many very fine things in it, and many very strange ones."

Subjects:
Darwin, Erasmus, 1731-1802
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

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| [85] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 24 x 19 cm. | between 1795 and 1809? |
|     | Discusses treatment of the coachman's inflamed blood with "Manna." Mr. Piozzi's health is slowly improving. People mentioned: the coachman and Mr. Piozzi. | |
|     | Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters | |
|     | [86] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 24 x 19 cm. | between 1795 and 1806? |
|     | Piozzi asks that Dr. Thackeray visit to attend to her "little delicate Maid" who has a "stomach case" and discusses its cause and treatment. People mentioned: Piozzi's maid, Mr. Moore, Sir Lucas Pepys, Mrs. Piozzi's eldest daughter, Allen, and Mr. Piozzi. | |
|     | Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters | |
|     | [87] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to an unidentified recipient**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter ; 23 x 19 cm. | between 1795 and 1816? |
|     | Piozzi writes, "the Frolicks Dear Sir have been blown away by the Wind & starved in the Snow---not so the Dinner at which we hope to see you." | |
|     | Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters | |
|     | [88] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to an unidentified recipient**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter ; 17 x 19 cm. | between 1795 and 1816? |
|     | Piozzi sends the recipient her old letters and writes, "the Prophet's Mess of Blasphemy & Madness is at Mrs. Heaton's." People mentioned: Mrs. Heaton. | |
|     | Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence  
Type of material:  
Letters | |
|     | [89] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 12 x 20 cm. | between 1795 and 1816? |
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**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter ; 23 x 19 cm.  
Between 1795 and 1806? | 1806? |

Piozzi invites Thackeray to dinner with Count Grimani and asks him assist her daughter in showing the Count the Lleweni Bleach Works. People mentioned: Count Grimani and Cecilia (Piozzi's daughter).

Subjects:
- Grimani, Filippo Vincenzi, 1755-1826
- Mostyn, Cecilia Margaretta Thrale, 1777-1857
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
- Letters

| [91] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 12 x 19 cm.  
Between 1795 and 1806? | 1806? |

Piozzi writes that the rector sent her sick husband a woodcock for dinner, but she won't tell him about it until she learns from Thackeray whether he may eat it. Unlike Eve who "did tempt her unlucky Partner to eat forbidden food," Piozzi remains obedient to the Doctor's instructions. People mentioned: the rector, Mr. Piozzi, and Eve.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
- Letters

| [92] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 26 x 20 cm.  
Between 1795 and 1806? | 1806? |

Mr. Piozzi is ill "with Agony like a Woman in Labour." Mrs. Piozzi asks Thackeray to come to make sure "there is no Danger." People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore.

Subjects:
- Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
- Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1770-1849 -- Correspondence

Type of material:
- Letters

| [93] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
**Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray**  
2 pages (2 leaves) : autograph letter ; 21 x 16 cm.  
Between 1795 and 1806? | 1806? |

Discusses household illnesses and treatments.
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| [94] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter ; 24 x 19 cm. | between 1795 and 1806? Easter Sunday |
|     | Mrs. Piozzi's tongue is swollen and discolored after eating a China Orange. She begs Dr. Thackeray's advice. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi. |         |
|     | Subjects:  
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| [95] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
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|     | Mr. Piozzi thinks he may have gout. Mrs. Piozzi hopes it is "nothing at all." People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi. |         |
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| [96] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
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1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 20 x 16 cm. | between 1795 and 1816? |
|     | Petronilla (i.e., Maria Stella Petronilla Chiappini?) is ill and Piozzi requests Thackeray's medical advice. People mentioned: Petronilla and "the Boys." |         |
|     | Subjects:  
Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821 -- Correspondence  
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| [97] | Piozzi, Hester Lynch, 1741-1821  
Letter to William Makepeace Thackeray  
1 page (1 leaf) : autograph letter, signed ; 10 x 19 cm. | between 1795 and 1806? |
|     | Mr. Piozzi's gout alarms him and Mrs. Piozzi wonders what she should do. People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi and Mr. Moore. |         |
|     | Subjects:  
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Piozzi asks Thackeray not to forget his promise to visit. She writes that if he does, "Mr. Piozzi promises to walk to the Dining Parlour to meet" him. It will be Mr. Piozzi's "first Attempt for 14 Weeks." People mentioned: Mr. Piozzi.

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