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Including two pages from Torquato Tasso’s „Gerusalemme” Conquistada”, a fragment of André de Chenier’s Elegy „Camille”, portion of Schiller’s „Braut von Messina”, a long unrecorded poem by Swinburne, documents relating to the French Revolution and to the Napoleonic period with a rare letter of the daughter of Louis XVI written from the Temple, an unpublished draft of Napoleon’s Memoires from St. Helena and many other interesting historical and literary papers.

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ABBREVIATIONS

A. L. S. = Autograph letter with signature
L. S. = letter in another hand, the signature only is autograph.
P(p) = pages
Mss. = Manuscripts.
N. d. = No date.

1. Album Amicorum, Sixteenth century.

Alciat. Emblèmes traislatez en Francoys, Lyon 1558 (numerous woodcuts) interleaved, with 44 autograph inscriptions dedicated to Juan Perez de Malvenda, a student of the Law at the University of Orleans and mostly dated 1582—1583, there is one inscription dated 1588.

f 190,—

An early and important Album Amicorum.

On page 209 there is an inscription by Jacques de Cujas, one of the greatest jurisconsults and founder of modern law (1520—1590).
On page 210 a very long inscription by Antoine Loisel, eminent French lawyer and author of numerous works (1536—1617).
On page 104 a long inscription by Guillaume Fournier (Fornerius), eminent French jurisconsult (died 1584).
On page 68 a very rare inscription by Jerôme l’Huillier (Hullerius), professor of the Law who died 1633 A.D., cf. Bimbenet, Histoire de l’Université de lois d’Orleans, pp. 369/70 and compare the letters of Scaliger.
There are numerous other inscriptions by Flemish and Frisian students of law, e.g.:
page 105 Guillaume de Steenhuis, Belgian statesman (1558—1623), cf. Biogr. Nat. Belg. tome 23, cols. 756—58:
and other inscriptions of Flemish and Frisian students of law: Henricus van Vogelsanck, Gasp. Schurman, F. Roussel, Ludov. Suffridus etc.
The greater part of the inscriptions is in Latin, a considerable number in French and a few in Dutch.

2. Album Amicorum, late Sixteenth century.

113 leaves of paper, partly tinted, sm. 8vo (150 : 100 mM), with 93 inscriptions from Padua, Rome, Venice and a few from Sienna, Verona and Bologna, and dated 1589 to 1609, a single inscription is dated 1630, the majority 1592—1594. Twenty-five inscriptions with finely executed coats of arms, coloured and heightened with gold and silver, frontispice with a curious full-page painted miniature representing a horseman in black dress galloping after two country-women who are attacking the Devil with pitchforks, in the back-ground another woman, apparently a witch.

f 190,—
The album of Hans Fr. Kielmann von Kielmansegge, besides many German aristocratic names: Georgius Fugger (Kirchberg, Weissenhorn line) of the famous bankers family. Erasmus von Starhemberg, Andreas Banko, the king's secretary, Pietro Sala, Apostolic scribe, Ripperda, Georg von Hudig, Christianus Trip etc.

3. Albrecht von Brandenburg,
first Duke of Prussia, embraced Lutheran reform (1490—1568). An extremely interesting a.l.s. to his brother Casimir, margrave of Brandenburg, dated Koenigsberg Freitag nach nativitatis Mariae 1513, 6½ pp. folio, in German, with address.

About his being advised to desist from a war against Poland without the aid of the Emperor, he should not appeal to the Pope as the expenses would be high and the Polish king might spend more and thus win his right. Michael, Duke of Moskou has arrived before Smolensk with an army of 100,000 men to besiege the town. Interesting details on the Turkish court, in what manner the Ungarian and Walachian ambassadors were received, how, at a dinner the Sultan informs the Hungarian ambassador that he intends to pass the winter in Ungary with his army, the ambassador raising objections still could prevent the operation, how the Sultan commands to cut off the ambassador's lips and nose and how those present still could prevent the operation, how the Sultan commands to cut the Walachian ambassador into small pieces, all these particulars had been communicated to him by a trustworthy person. He has sent off white pantalons as a present for his brother and the court and he apologizes himself for the want of more informations; at the assembly, however, he had been somewhat absent-minded and the beer had been sour. Greetings to several ladies especially to a lady von Hofmanstern and to a certain Regina. Full transcript subjoined.

4. Amboise (Jacques),
eminent French physician and surgeon in the service of King Henry III and King Henry IV, died of the black plague in 1606. Document signed, with two other signatures, dated (Paris) samedi après midi 12 Sept. 1587, on vellum, one page 4to obl.

Receipt of his salary as „docteur en medecine et chirurgien ordinaire du Roy.”
Rare.

5. Besant (Annie)
famous theosophical leader, a.l.s. Londen 9.4.1889, 1 p. 8vo. „loneliness is better than hypocrisy.....”

f 12,—

6. Bodoni (Giamb.),
famous Italian printer (1740—1813).
Autograph draft of a declaration in Italian, dated Vincenzi 22 gbre 1803, one page 4to, 14 lines with alterations.

f 12,—

7. Capo d’Istria (Joannes),
eminent Russian and Greek statesman, first President of the Greek Republic, murdered in 1831. Autograph letter signed, Bern 28.1.(18)26, ½ page 8vo, 10 lines besides signature. Rare.

f 8,—
8. Chenier (André de)

the greatest French lyricist of the 18th century, guillotined three days before the fall of Robespierre (1762—1794).

Autograph manuscript of a considerable portion of his Elegy „Camille”. 2 pages written in a single column on one sheet 4to, 58 lines, with many corrections, alterations and additions, apparently the first draft of this Elegie.


Et c’est Glycère, amis, chez qui la table est prête — Redouble ses baisers à son trop jeune épouse.

According to kind information of Messrs. Charavay, Paris, another autograph ms. of Chenier, of the same Elegie and apparently a fair copy of the first part of the present draft, with a few corrections, figured in the collection of A. Meier, dispersed in their rooms June 6 1924 (no. 63 of the catalogue reproduced on page 17) and formerly in the collection Boutron-Charlard, dispersed in 1913 also by Messrs. Charavay.

Autograph letters or manuscripts of André de Chenier are exceedingly rare.

9. Dati (Leonard)

famous Italian humanist and papal secretary (1408—1472), author of numerous works in prose and poetry, his letters were first published in 1743.

His autograph signature on a Papal Bull issued by Pope Paul III, dated Rome July 1465, counter-signed by A. Bregeon (?). 23 lines of fine chancеляry-script, on vellum, roy. fol. obl. (550 : 380 mm).

The document, addressed to Jerome, Count of Portia, concerns a nomination of certain Philippus Barbarigo (of Venice, the Poet??).

10. Dickens (Charles)

The Ben-Buckhurst Chronicle. May 1862—May 1866.

Curious family paper, written by the children of Nathaniel Powell, with poems and numerous amusing pen-sketches, a few coloured. (February 1865 with sketch of a Railway Station, September 1865 with a sketch and a poem dedicated to a Train).

Subjoined an autograph letter signed by Charles Dickens, dated Boulogne 9.7.1856, 1½ pp. 8vo, addressed to Nathaniel Powell (.........that if you would like to share the garden in front with me as a resort for your children, I shall be happy where it in the joint occupation of our two families, and have not the least desire to reserve it myself.......“”) and a fragmentary autograph letter signed of Catherine Dickens, the author’s wife.

11. Esterhazy (Nic. Joseph de Galantha, Prince),

Hungarian Patron of the fine arts, Haydn was for 30 years conductor of his private orchestra and many of his compositions were written for the private theatre and concerts of this prince (1714—1790).

A.l.s., dated Genua 14 septembre 1775, 3 pages 4to.

An interesting letter in French, referring to a parcel with buttons and describing a journey by boat from Genua to Naples via Livorno which he had made.
12. Farnese (Alexander)  
Duke of Parma, celebrated Italian general in the service of Spain, adversary of Henry IV, governor of the low countries (1546—1592). Letter signed to Charles of Mansfeld, the famous general, Spa 30.9.1589, 1 page folio, a fine letter on military matters.  

$20,-$

FRENCH REVOLUTION AND NAPOLEON.

13. Barras (P. F. N. comte)  
famous revolutionary leader, his share in the anti-Robespierist coup d'état brought him almost to the front-rank, he was partially responsible for arranging the marriage between Bonaparte and one of his own many cast-off mistresses, Josephine de Beauharnais (1755—1829). A.l.s., Paris 13.7.1816, to Mr. Capblat, Montpellier, 2½ pp., 4to.  

$20,-$

An interesting letter concerning a certain Normagne whose properties had been confiscated during the revolution.

14. Baraguay d’Hilliers (Louis),  
French general (1764—1812). A.l.s. to Napoleon I, Milan 11.20.1806, 2 pp. 4to-oblong, a fine letter of homage.  

$14,-$

15. Bonaparte (Joseph)  
brother of Napoleon I, king of Naples and Spain (1768—1844). A.l.s. to Napoleon I, el Pardo 17.1.1809, 1 page 4to.  

$120,-$

An important letter. He has not yet made his entry in Madrid, he requests the Emperor to pay ons million to the Queen by way of cash advance, the other money he needs in Spain for his court and for the French army.

16. Cochon (Charles),  
French revolutionist, voted for the decapitation of Louis XVI, a.l.s. to Lareveillare, member of the Directoire executif, Paris 17 pluviose an IV (1796).  

$15,-$

A fine letter on the situation of the republic, the possibilities of a war etc.

17. Croy (Aug. Phil. Louis Emm. duc de),  
French statesman, who re-entered France in 1814 (1765—1822), a.l.s. Dülman (Westphalie) 27.10.1815, 2 pp. 4to.  

$4,-$
18. **Daru (Pierre Ant. comte)**

famous statesman and revolutionist, he was imprisoned in the days of the Terreur and regained his liberty at the 9th of thermidor. An important a.l.s., 11 brum, an III (1794) written after the fall of Robespierre, 2½ pp. 4to with seal, to general Callaux asking his correspondent to restore his functions, mentioning Cochon and Merlin de Douai.  

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19. **Drouot (Count Antoine),**

eminent French general and favourite of the Emperor Napoleon (1774—1847).  

Autograph letter signed, 1¼ pp. 4to, dated Maubeuge le 4 juin 1805, to Mr. Requier concerning the description of a dynamometer, partly torn and affecting a few lines. Rare.  

₇₄ ₁₀,—

20. **Duchâtel (Ch. J. N. comte),**


₇₄ ₃,—

21. **Dumas (le comte Matthieu),**

famous French general, fought in America with Rochambeau, general surveyor of the great army in Russia 1812, (1753—1837) a.l.s. to a general who had sent him a pamphlet concerning San Domingo, Villepiute 26.7.1819, 22 lines.  

₇₄ ₁₀,—

22. **Dussaulx (Jean),**

French author, secretary to the Duke of Orleans (1728—1799).  

A.l.s., Paris 24 prairial an VI (1798). He asks his dismissal quoting Horatius. A fine letter to the President of the Direct. Executif.  

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23. **Fontanes (Louis Marc. comte),**

poet and author, friend of Chateaubriand. A.l.s. to Napoleon I, 21 nivose, 2 pp. folio, concerning a statue of the emperor to be erected and an invitation for the Emperor to assist at the ceremony, a fine letter.  

₇₄ ₁₅,—

24. **Grégoire (Henri),**

revolutionist, lead the famous assembly of 14 july 1789 (1750—1831).  

A.l.s., Paris 5.9.1819, 1 p. full 4to, to a general concerning the affairs in San Domingo.  

₇₄ ₁₀,—
25. Kellerman (Francois),
famous French general and marshall of the Empire (1735—1820). A.l.s., n.d. (about 1794), à Villefrenche pres Lyon, addressed to a general and mentioning general Moulins. Although the body of the letter is complete the printed vignette is missing. 

26. Lainé (Joseph Louis),
famous jurisconsult and deputy of the opposition under the first empire (1767—1835), a.l.s. to a collègue. 1 p. full 8vo, n.d. (ca. 1810).

27. Lanjuinais (Jean Denis),
French revolutionist (1753—1827), a.l.s. 3e vendem, an IV (1795), 1 p. 4to, with 3 lines autograph and signature of Mérimé de Douai, concerning the suspected behaviour of the citoyen de Launoy.

28. Lavalette (Ant. Mar. Ch. comte),
French officer, aide de camp of Bonaparte, author of remarkable memoirs (1769—1830), a.l.s. ce 25 avril n.y. (ca. 1820), to Dupuytren (?) on the disease of a lady, mentions Casanova.

29. Lebrun (Ch. François),

30. Lepeletier (Felix),
famous revolutionist, engaged in the conspiracy of Babeuf (1767—1837), autogr. note in the third person, n.d. the citoyen Pierre is requested to deliver to the bearer of this note a parcel which had been given to him by Billaud Varennes, with the signature of the bearer, an interesting document.

31. Marie Therese Charlotte de Bourbon,
daughter of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, born 1778, in 1792 imprisoned with the Royal family in the Temple. The original draft of a letter (headed in another handwriting: Lettre par Elle écrite au ministre B......), 1½ page 4to, no place nor date (written in the Temple December 17 1795 and addressed to Benezech, minister of the Interior).
This is the original draft of the letter, published by Lenôtre. La fille de Louis XVI, Paris 1921 page 108—109, from a facsimile published by Veuve Bouchard-Hazard in 1867), entirely in the handwriting of this ill-fated princess, with a few corrections and slightly varying from the text published by Lenôtre.

At the end of this document appear the cancelled letters MA....... apparently the Princess was just putting her signature to the letter when she for some reason betought herself and cancelled the letters which had already been written down. There is also the remaining of a seal impression.

The letter is referring to the servants who should accompany the Princess to Vienna, mentioning Madame de Serent (who in fact did not accompany her) in the second place Mme de Soucy, and especially Mr. Hue (,,who is the last of my father’s servants who had joined his captivity, my father at the moment of his death has recommended him to me and it is a sacred duty which I owe to his memory......’’ and Mr. Gomin (,,being the first who has assuaged my captivity......’’).

A very rare letter from this period so full with tragedy, intrigues and unsolved historical problems.

32. Melzi (Francesco),

Italian statesman, vice-president of the Cisalpine republic (1753—1816). A.l.s. to general Bonaparte, Milan 10.3.1802, 1 p. 4to.

f 16.—

A fine letter of homage.

33. Menou (J. François),

French general, was saved by Bonaparte in 1796, defeated in Egypt in 1801 (1750—1810). A.l.s. to Hughes Baret, sending him news to be delivered to the emperor, Turin 22 niv. an XIII (1805), 1 p. 4to.

f 16.—

34. Mercier (L. Sebastien),

French author (1740—1814). A.l.s. 5 vendem. an VII (1798) to the Direct. Executif on his book „the year 2440” that had prophesied and prepared the French revolution......” 1 p. 4to.

f 7,—

35. Merlin de Douai (Phil. Ant.),

famous French jurisconsult and revolutionist (1754—1838), autograph ms., dated Lausanne 30 floreal (an 3, i.e. 1795), 1 p. 4to, concerning the movements of Mme. de Staël. An important document showing how the actions of the emigrees were supervised by the revolutionary spies., 16 lines.

f 22,—

36. Metternich (Clemens W. N. Fürst),

the famous Austrian statesman (1773—1859). A.l.s. Vienna 17.10.1824, on the supply of coloured marble, 3 pp. 4to.

f 18,—
37. **Military School at Brienne — Berton (Louis Sebastien),**

head of this school, Bonaparte who had been his pupil made him afterwards director of the Art Lyceum at Compiègne (1745—1811). A.l.s. Brienne 23.10.1780, 1 p. full 4to, to a father (le chevalier......) whose son makes but little progress at the school. Subjoined four other letters from heads of this school, 1779—1780, 6½ pp. 4to, with similar contents addressed to Mr. de Villepartout, and others. Napoleon entered the school in 1779. An interesting lot.

38. **Miollis (Alex. Franc.),**


39. **Mounier (Phil. Ed),**

French statesman, secretary of Napoleon I (1784—1843). A.l.s. to Mr. Germau, 20.7.1829, 1½ p. 4to.

40. **Modena (François Charles, Count of),**

French statesman, ambassador in Sweden in the reign of Louis XV, intimate friend of the Count of Provence (Louis XVIII) whom he followed in exil in 1791, renowned astrologuer, author of memoirs., died at Bayreuth 1799.

A remarkable collection of 33 autograph letters, circa 140 pages 4to, addressed to his sons Gabriel and Hippolyte, living at St. Petersburg and Moscow, dated from Soest 1794 — Bayreuth 1798.

A most interesting set of letters. The Count of Modena who had been on intimate terms with the Royalty of his time pictures in vived colours the misery of the Revolution, the distress and poverty of those who are belonging to the old aristocracy, being now, like himself, reduced to a state of mendicity. In this wrecked position of uttermost poverty the Count had made an application for assistance to Catherine, Empress of Russia without result however. In May 1795 he had been obliged to dispose of his jewellery and other possessions with the exception of the portrait of the King of Sweden, partly because it had been given by the King himself partly on account of the peculiar circumstances under which the gift had been made.

His letter in date of June 29, 1795, is of particular interest. He reports a letter which he had just got from Louis XVIII (from Verona) announcing the death of Louis XVII in the Temple (June 8); the news had been received by Louis XVIII the 21st at night only „Which placed the Crown on His Head”.

In order to prevent the going astray of letters in that troubleful period the Count has numbered each letter (see first page of first letter), nos. 13, 14, 22, 24 en 26 have apparently never reached its destination (note in the autograph of one of his sons).

Fine unpublished source material with many historical details.

41. **Napoleon I (1769—1821), Emperor of the French.**

Document with autograph signature Bonaparte, counter signed by Chaptal and Maret, dated Paris 26 ventose an XI (march 1803), with an impression of the Great Seal.

A fine document, partly printed, 1 (plus 3 blank) pages roy. folio, giving full power to the President of the College Electoral of the province Eure & Loire, in military action.
Friedrich von Schiller (portion)
Napoleon Ier, Mémorial of St. Helena.
42. Napoleon I, Emperor of the French (1769—1821).

Autograph signature "N" and autograph "accordé" in a letter signed by Alexander Berthier, requesting a prolonged leave for General Count de Lagrange of the Spanish army who is suffering of his eyes. Dated Paris 12 January 1811, 1 page folio. (Earl of Crawford Collection).

f 35.—

43. Napoleon I,

the lower part of a document, dated Palais des Tuileries January 11 1813, with full autograph signature Napoleon and other signatures of ministers. Written a few weeks after the Emperor's return from Moscow. Granting permission for a ship to export certain merchantises. With an impression of the great Seal. Traces of folding (through signature and seal).

Two pages from the first draft of Napoleon's mémoires.

44. Napoleon I — Memorial de Ste. Helene.

Two pages 8vo on one 4to sheet, written by Las Casas and with alterations and corrections in the autograph of Napoleon.

f 625.—

A very interesting document being apparently the first draft of what later became the definite text of the famous Memorial published by Las Casas 1824. volume IV, pp. 160 ff. This draft, doubtless dictated by Napoleon (as is obvious from the printed text where the dictated portions have been put between inverted comma's) chronicles the abuses in the administration of the Directoire with its ridiculous and tyrannic laws shortly before the 18th of Fructidor. The present text differs widely from the definite version and the greater part seems entirely to be unpublished.

There are about 20 words written by Napoleon besides many erasures in his hand, a few words have been added in red ink apparently by Montholon. In the blank margin Las Casas has signed his name and "Ste. Helene 1816". Subjoined an autograph letter by the same to Mr. de Charolois, 1825, 1¼ page 4to, concerning the present document.

With full typewritten transcript, with the definite printed version opposite, not all the words written by Napoleon could be deciphered.

(See Reproduction).

45. Neufchâteau (Nic. Louis comte François de),

French statesman and author. A.l.s. to Napoleon I, Paris 1 frimaire an XIII (1804), 1 page folio. He is sending to the Emperor a copy of one of his new books.

f 10.—

46. Otto (Louis Guillaume),

Comte de Mosloy, French diplomatist with an uncommon career (1754—1817), went to North America in 1779, gained the friendship of George Washington and other members of the Congress, returned to France in 1792, imprisoned as Girondist, later on in the service of Napoleon, signed the preliminary treaty of Amiens, ambassador in Vienna, negotiated Napoleon's marriage with Marie Louise, after the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 the British Government charged him to watch over Napoleon's safety.

f 22.—
47. **Pichegru (Charles)**,

famous French general (1761—1804).

Autograph letter signed, dated Quartier General à Heilbrunn (?) 28 frimaire an IV (December 1795), addressed to General Xaintrailles, written shortly after the failure of his conspiracy, concerning general La Coste, an interesting letter and rare from this period. 9 lines, 4to-obl.

48. **Pléville le Peley (George René)**,


49. **Sachsen-Koburg (Frédéric de)**,

famous German general (1737—1815), a.l.s. Coburg 25.2.1807, to the „Imperial Royal Intendant“. 1 p. 4to. recommendation letter for „un pauvre diable“ in French.

50. **Pozzo di Borgio (Ch. A. comte)**,

famous statesman and adversary of Napoleon I. A.l.s. Paris 10.3.1818, to DUPuytren, the surgeon. 1 page 4to.

51. **Solemnization ceremony of the Death of Louis XVI.**

Autograph letter signed by the Duke of Damas (1754—1846), 1½ pp. 4to, dated Paris 24 January 1823, concerning the ceremony held at St. Denis on January 21st.

52. **Tallien (Jean Lambert)**,

famous revolutionary leader (1769—1820).

Letter signed to the Comité du Salut Public, dated Tours, April 4 an II (1793), a fine political letter, also signed (for receipt) by J. N. Meaulle (1757—1824) and by M. D. A. Lesource, eminent revolutionary leader and girondist, attacked Robespierre, April 3, 1793, and guillotined Oct. 31, 1793, one page folio.

53. **Voronzov (Romanowich)**,

Russian diplomatist and minister at London, fell in disgrace by Czar Paul I who confiscated all his estates in Febr. 1800, re-instated by Alexander I (1744—1832). A.l.s., 2½ pages 4to, Harley Street ce 7 janvier 1800.
A fine historical letter. He asks his correspondent why the official answer to Talleyrand had been written in English, now he is fearing that Bonaparte will translate the answer, which was meant as a manifest to the people of France, in his own way. He hopes there will be a possibility to distribute the French version amongst the Royalists residing in Brittany.

There is no doubt this document is referring to the British answer on Napoleon’s personal letter to King George III of December 25th 1799, written shortly after his Coup d’État of 18 brumaire.

54. Willot (Amadée, comte de),

French general, one of the most dangerous royalists deported after the coup d'état of 18 fructidor, but fled together with Pichegru in 1798 (1751—1823), a.l.s. to the Direct. Executif, Marseille 13 pluv. an V (1797), 1½ pp. folio. a fine political letter.

55. Henry IV.

A holograph letter signed (Burgan??) by a French statesman apparently a councillor of the King adressed to Jehan le Magnan, dated Paris 5 December 1597, one page folio. With full transcript.

Relating to state and financial affairs repeatedly mentioning the King „et madame la princesse sa soeur“.

56. Hugo (Victor),


57. Humboldt (Alexander von).

Eminent German naturalist (1769—1859). A.l.s. B(erlin) 20 March 1851, mentioning his „Isthmus“, 10 lines.

Subjoined two autograph mss. of the same. 2 pp. 4to. about 1820. 25 6: 20 lines. containing climatological observations and the draft of a letter to a Journal on his travels to the Equatorial regions.

58. Joly (Claude),

Eminent French theologian and historian, author of numerous works (1607—1700). His Recueil de Maximes Veritables (Paris 1653) was sentenced to be destroyed by fire.

Autograph letter signed, adressed to M. Baron le Fils, rue Bout de Bris, près St. Germain, dated Toulouse 18 juin 1656, 2 pages 4to. In French language. 42 lines.

Referring to manuscript chronicles belonging to Baron, which had been published by Pierre l’Abbé, the eminent Jesuict without asking the permission not even mentioning Baron’s name.

Apparently the letter is addressed to the theologian Vincent Baron (1604—1674).
59. Kirchhoff (G. R.),
the discoverer of spectral analysis (with Bunsen).
Autograph ms., the first leaf of his „Vorlesungen über mathematische
Physik von G. Kirchhoff“, certified by Prof. W. Ihne, Heidelberg 1874,
2 pp. 4to. with autograph corrections.

60. Lamarmora (Alfr. Fer.),
Italian general (1804—1878).
Autograph lines and signature written in the train Lemberg-Kiew, about
1860.

61. Langbein (F. E.),
German poet (1757—1834).
Autograph ms. with corrections and alterations. 1\1/2 pp. folio of his „Der
Kammerdiener“, certified by his widow (January 1836).

62. La Martinière (A. Bruzen de),
famous geographer and compiler of the Dictionnaire Geographique
(1683—1749). Autograph ms., 1\1/4 pp. folio, signed.

A very curious document, apparently a draft of a petition addressed to the King of
Sicily who had allowed him the god-fathership of his son who however died. Now La
Martinière applies for the same favour in case another child should be born who should
bear the name Carlos or Charlotte. With a long poem in praise of the King.

63. Larive (J. Maud. de),
famous French actor, the successor of Lekain (1749—1827), a.l.s. to Mr.

64. Louvois (François Michel Letellier marquis de),
eminent French statesman and minister of Louis XIV (1641—1691).
The draft or copy of a letter, taken from the original letter-copy book kept
by Louvois himself or by another statesman, with the autograph signature
of Louvois at the end, dated Compiegne ce 14 juillet 1667, 5 pages 4to
with a few holograph corrections, numbered pp. 106—109.

An important letter apparently addressed to Hugues de Lionne, minister of foreign affairs
at Paris:
(transl.) Yesterday in the forest Héron delivered to the King your parcel and, when
returned from the promenade, his Majesty ordered me to read for Him the contents and
now He commands me to answer each of your questions as follows: You will find
enclosed the two letters for the Pope and for the Cardinal de Retz which His Majesty
has signed..... (next follow long and interesting instructions as to the reception of Mr.
de Rospigliosi (who was elected Pope Clement IX in the same year). ......and when He
will appear in the Royal audience his Majesty will not be seated and will be uncovered
in order to receive him in the most affectionate way. And before his leaving the audience
His Majesty will tell him that He will send to you a paper written by his hand and
containing His intentions with regard to the affairs which He has ordered you to deal
with him......
His Majesty approves your proposal as to His ambassadors at Breda (next follow the king's views on a peace) ......He should not postpone too long the conclusion of a treaty so advantageous for Europe...... His Majesty also thinks that it will be good if His ambassadors will explain to those of England that the cessation of arms will have the same effect on England as peace will have for a short time......"
An important historical document bearing the early signature of Louvois when only 26 years old.

65. Marescot (A. S.),


66. Martignac (J. B. de),

French statesman (1776—1832). Two a.l.s., 3½ pp. full 4to, Paris Jan.—July 1822 with address.

67. Mirabeau, three documents.

1. Mirabeau (Victor Riquetti, marquis de), famous French economist, father of the orator (1715—1789).
A.l.s., du Bignon le 2 aoust 1764. To Mr. Juge, lawyer of the King, Limoges. 1¼ pp. 4to, with seal, an interesting letter on the marriage of his second daughter:

"......la chose ne vaut pas un voyage de Paris, je luy mandate en outre que la vraye ratification d'un contrat de mariage, c'est de donner sa fille et son argent que c'est ce que j'ay fait......"

2. Vassau de Mirabeau (Marie Genevieve) (born 1725) married in 1743 the preceding, the mother of the orator.
A.l.s. to a judge at Limoges, 2½ pp. 4to, dated ce 4 avril 1764, concerns a law case apparently that of her divorce:

"......je ne vous demande que de vouloir bien finir cette affaire avec de Mirabeau......"

3. Saulveboeuf de Vassau, mother of the preceding, mother in law of the marquis and grand mother of the orator (died 1770).
A.l.s. to the same judge at Limoges, no date. 1 p. 8vo, 29 lines, with seal:

"......Mr. de Mirabeau est au bignon, je ne sais quand je le revois, sa mere et ces enfants y sont ici......"

68. Monge (Gaspard),
famous French mathematician, accompanied Napoleon to Egypt, (1746—1818).

69. Morris (Lewis),

English poet (1833—1907), author of the "Epic of Hades". "Gwen" etc.
A.l.s., 3¼ pp. 8vo, Pall Mall Nov. 14 (about 1877), mentioning his Epic of Hades and his Gwen, a fine literary letter.
70. **Napoleon III,**
Emperor of the French (1808—1873).
Autograph manuscript (in French), one page 8vo, 18 lines.

A most curious document, undated, but apparently written shortly before the outbreak of the 1870-war. In three sections evidence is given to the extension of Germanic territory being a threat to France.
La France en 1815......
La France en 1830......
La France en 1868......

71. **Palissot de Montenoy (Ch.),**
French author, adversary to Voltaire (1730—1814). A.l.s. to Barras concerning his edition of the works of Voltaire, Paris 5 germ. en VII (1799), 1 page folio.

72. **Picard (Louis B.),**
famous French dramatist (1769—1828). A.l.s.n.d., 1 page full 4to, a fine letter.

73. **Poincaré (Raymond),**
famous French politician.
Autograph letter signed, Paris 4 January 1907. Concerning ,,mysterious letters”, 1 page 8vo, 12 lines.

74. **Pulszky (Fr. Aug.),**
Ungarian author, born 1814.
A.l.s., 3½ pages full 8vo, Turin July 30, 1861, to Mr. Yates, a fine letter with postscriptum of his wife.

75. **Richardot (Jean Grusset),**
French statesman, signed the famous treaty between France and Spa in 1598 (1540—1609).
Autograph letter signed, 1 page folio. With full transcript. Genève, 1 September 1584. Rare.

Concerning the nomination of a magistrate.

76. **Rifaud (J. J.),**
French geographer, archeologist and explorer.
Two a.l.s., 3 pp. 4to and 8vo, mentioning his ,,Voyage en Egypte et Nubie” and his archeological work, with address. Paris 3 mars 1829.

14
77. San Domingo — Insurrection of Dessalines 1803.

Declaration signed by Gorman, Baulley, Drouet and others, members of the committee of notable settlers of San Domingo, certifying that the insurrection of negroes and mulattoes took place January 1803 in the southern part (exact situation is given) of the isle, the signatures were authenticated by Decres, French minister of the navy at Paris 10.8.1812 with his signature, the declaration dated 3.8.1812, 1 p. folio. Subjoined a.l.s. of Baron Pamphile de Gaira to a general, ca. 1800 concerning San Domingo.

78. San Domingo — Toussaint l’Ouverture (François Dominique).

Haytian negro general and liberator (1743—1803). Letter signed to citoyen Vincent, Santo Domingo 16 ventose an IX (1801), 1 page folio.

A fine letter and very rare.

79. San Domingo — Dessalines (Jacques),

first Emperor of Haiti (1758—1806).

Letter signed to general Quantin, dated 28 vend. an XI (October 1802), 1 1/2 pp. folio.

A fine letter on military matters: "...quand on se sacrifie pour son pays ne recevoir pour encouragement que dégoute et calomnies. Ce n’est pas à coup sur consolans; mais l’honete homme en faisant le bien ne suit que l’impulsion de sa conscience et c’est ainsi que j’agirai toujours. Dessalines ne trahira jamais ni son caractère ni sa sermente......"

80. Schiller (Friedrich von),

the famous German Poet (1759—1805).

Autograph manuscript, containing a portion from his „Braut von Messina” occupying 1/4 page 4to, written at Weimar February 1803.

A very interesting and important autograph.

The autograph is certified (about 1820) as follows:

„Schillers eigene Handschrift, Bruchstück aus der damals noch nicht gedruckten Braut von Messina zum Behuf einer Masquerade mitgetheilt......”


Compare Letters of Schiller (nr. 18, 1804). datum Weimar Sonnabend 19. Februar 1803 addressed to the same lady:

„Ich wünsche dass die zierliche Maskerade auf Morgen ihren Fortgang haben möcht und werde mich besonders erfreuen, meiner lieben Freundin als der Lorbeerumkränzten Seherin zu begegnen......

Schiller has consequently underlined every word connected with the festal dress and the text offers two small variant readings.

There are 26 verses (vv. 817-842) beginning:

"Erst wählt aus die zierlichen Sandalen
Der zartgeformten Füsse Schutz und Zier
Drauf zum Gewande wählt das Kunstgewebe
Des Indiers, helliglänzend, wie der Schnee...."

From the collection of Dr. Edw. Hogg, some time physician to the English Colony at Naples and Rome (1812-1839) in whose collection figured also a letter of Goethe addressed to the lady in question and written in the same month.

(See Reproduction).

81. Schomberg (Frederic Armand).

one of the greatest soldiers of his age, (1619—1690), at first served in the Swedish army, then entered in the service of the Prince of Orange and after the death of William II he went to France and entered the service of Louis XIV, distinguished himself in several camps and went afterwards to Portugal, in the King’s secret service where he played an important role in the Portuguese Independance war. Re-entered France in 1668, fought against the Prince of Orange and earned the greatest military laurels, but left the service of Louis XIV on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, became governor of Prussia, went to the Netherlands and attended William III to England, whose landing he prepared and arranged and who appointed him general of the forces in Ireland. He was killed in the battle of the Boyne (See Macaulay, history of James II and William III).

Autograph letter signed (in French), Lissabon 13.2.1668, 2 pages 4to.

£ 60,-
(transl.) "......I think that peace will be made and be signed towards this night, the foreign French as well as the English troops are retiring. My eldest son is amongst them, if the King will keep him in His service I pray you to take him under your protection....... I am planning to go to France from here but as, on account of my religion, no governorship nor marshallship will be bestowed upon me, as I am told already, I shall not do much there and will go to my house in Germany where I am more free to dispose over my person, in peace or in war, which I believe will be great in whole Europe. I should be very glad if Mr. de Ruccigny would succeed in arranging a good understanding between the French and English Kings. The Castilians are much satisfied about the peace that one has arranged with the Portuguese, as you will (speak?) Mr. Robert I shall not tell you more about it......"

Exceedingly rare.

82. Shakespeare — Malone (Edm.),

famous editor of Shakespeare’s works, (1741—1812).
A. l.s. to the Duke of Chandos(?), interesting letter on a Shakespearean portrait in the possession of the Duke.

£ 3,—

83. Spanish Civil war 1833—1839.

A. An important letter signed of Joachim, Bishop of Leon, first minister of Don Carlos (V), the Spanish Pretender, to a minister (de los Parsez Vasos), dated Pallacio de Villa Real 31.12.1833, 3 pp. 4to. Concerning Don Carlos, his expectations and chances to gain the throne of Spain "......in a peaceful way" in spanish.
Stanno a quell'ora sedie affitti intorno
Spiri ch'invii al suo splendore accensi
E d'ali attorte e ciascan d'essi adorno
E ciascan d'essi e d'ei si ale adorno
O le navi di luce. E siccome i mali umidi, e densi
O le navi di luce, il sole, e l'giorno
Coprono nuovamente a nostri sensi
Velano che la faccia a quel retrauto
Ove i pri, che van girando il seggio augusto
Alienation Swinburne (portion)

The shepherd and the flock he cared for
were bound and carried to the church door.
This caused much fear and confusion among
the children who had heard the harp noise.
She could hear the door creaking and
she looked out for any sign of danger, but
there was nothing.

The heavy door was finally opened,
and she went in to seek her safety.
B. An autograph note signed by the same addressed to Manuel Aravaner: "I pray thee jo join me immediately on board of this ship...... Donegal 14.6.1834 urgent, urgent". An important document concerning the flight of Don Carlos on board the Donegal to England.

C. Another a.n.s. from the same addressed to Manuel Aravaner, 25 juny (1834). The lot f 35.—

84. Spielman (Jacques),
famous chemist and physician, the analysis of the different species of milk is due to him (1722—1783), a.l.s. Strasbourg 9.2.1783, 3 pp. 4to, with address, an important letter on his work and experiments. f 8.—

85. Swinburne (Algernon Charles),
famous British poet (1837—1909). Complete autograph manuscript, 8 pages 4to, on 4 sheets, written about 1857, with autograph corrections and alterations.

"First Love"
136 lines of verse, beginning:

I knew a man, in times grown very old,
Who had great praise for manhood in this land
And he won many houses and much gold
Look-yonder where three spearlike poplars stand."

Unpublished, with full type-written transcript. This is apparently one of the mss. referred to in W. Partington's "Thomas J. Wise in the original cloth", page 163 (foot-note): "......(after the death of Swinburne in 1909) A London book-seller managed to get a foot in, and secured as many as one hundred and two mss. pieces, greatly to the surprise and chagrin of Wise......" (See Reproduction).

86. Tasso (Torquato),
famous Italian poet (1544—1595).
Autograph manuscript, two pages on one sheet 8vo-oblong.
A draft of his "Gerusalemma Conquistada" with autograph erasures, corrections and additions, 17 lines of verse.

Very rare. f 1400.—

Portion of Tasso's own revised version of the "Gerusalemma Liberata". Text: Libro I stanza 3 (complete): "Voi che volgete il Ciel. Superne menti......" (Verso) Stanza 10 (complete): "Stanno a quell'alta sede interna interno......" With a few variant readings from the printed text. Except for a tear in left hand and bottom margin which have been repaired, without affecting the rest, in excellent state of conservation. Subjoined an early 19th century description in Italian of the present fragment, on 3 pages folio, together with a contemporary Dutch translation of that description, with a reference to Ingegneri, who was appointed secretary to Tasso on instigation of Cardinal Aldobrandini, and from whose collection the present autograph is believed to originate. (See Reproduction).

87. Tewfick Pacha,
Khedive of Egypt (1852—1892).
A.l.s., Palais Ras-el-Tun, 10.7.1884, in French, on military matters, interesting and rare., 12 lines, on paper with Royal monogram, 8vo.

f 6.—
88. Thiers (A.),

famous French statesman and president of the third Republic. Letter signed, Paris 31.7.1833, concerning 4000 Kilos of bronze for a statue of Pierre Corneille, the poet. 23 lines besides signature, folio.

f 3.—

89. William III,


Document signed (Prince d’Orange), Soestdýck 2 Oct. 1679, one page folio, appointing Isaac van Peres counsellor of the town of Vlissingen.

f 16.—

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

90. Bonaparte (members of Bonaparte family).

Charles Lucien (1803—1857), son of Lucien, author of the „American Ornithology”, a.l.s., 1 p. roy. 8vo, Genua 25.7.1841, 15 lines, in French.

Prince Louis Napoleon, autograph introduction, 4 lines, about 1850.

Eugénie, empress (of Napoleon III), Letter signed to Cardinal Vannicelli at Ferrara, Paris 31.1.1854, 1 page folio, with enveloppe.

the lot f 6.—

91. Chemistry — Crelt (Lorenz F. F.),

Crelt (Lorenz F. F.), eminent German chemist (1744—1816).

Original manuscript with a few autograph corrections by the author. „Versuche Ueber die Zerlegung der Boraxsäure” & „Fernere Versuche”, 23 pages and 30 pages 4to.

f 10.—

The first part was printed in the Chemische Annalen 1799 and an English translation appeared in the Philosophical Transactions 1799 pp. 56 ff.

I believe the „Fernere Versuche” to be unpublished.

92. Physical Sciences — Electricity, Optic & Astronomy.

Manuscript on 92 pages folio in French language with a few corrections, with quotations from Abbé Nollet and Benj. Franklin, unbound. 18th century.

f 8.—

93. Frederick I,

the Victorious, Count palatine in Bavaria (1449—1476).

Fragment from an original letter in German addressed to him, with fragmentary address on the back, 30 lines, upper part and right half missing. The last line reads: Geben under myn Ruprecht uwer gnaden haffem.....

There is mention of certain Jakob von Liechtenberg and the family of Hochtauerg, from a book-binding.

f 20.—
94. French Royalty.

Charles X, King of France, Document signed as Count of Artois, as an emigré, counter-signed by the Duke of Broglie, Coblenz 10.2.1792, on vellum. f 5.—
Philippe Egalité, Document signed, Paris 6.6.1787, on vellum. f 6.—
Louise Marie Adelaide d'Orléans, consort of Philippe Egalité, imprisoned in 1793, deported to Spain (1753—1821), a.l.s., 2 pp. 4to, 29 lines, about 1810. Rare. f 5.—
Princess Amalie, wife of Louis Philippe, autograph school exercise, 2 pp. 4to. f 3.—
Philippe d'Orléans, Duke of Aumale, a.l.s., 28.2.1862. f 2.—
Duke of Nemours, son of Louis Philippe, general in Algeria, a.l.s. 18.10.1860. f 2.—
Robert d'Orléans, a.l.s., 4 pp. 4to, Londres 26.8.1868. f 2.—
Henry V, Duke of Bordeaux, Comte de Chambord, aut. signature „A Mr. Darey Talbot, Henri”, on paper with seal. f 5.—

95. German Royalty.

Frederick III, Emperor, autograph signature as Kronprinz with his titles. Victoria, Empress, 5 lines and date January 1879.
Prince Charles, son of Freder. William III of Prussia and brother of the Empress Alexandra of Russia, born 1801, a.l.s., 3 pp. 8vo, in French, St. Petersburg 22.3.1837, with autogr. enveloppe to Lady Helen Eleneor Robinson, Paris.
Charlotte, daughter of Emperor Frederick III, a.l.s. 4 pp. sm. 8vo, written two days before her marriage, when 18 years old, Berlin, Febr. 16, 1878, in English, to Lady Arthur.
Autogr. signatures of the Children of Frederick III, Princess Margaret (born 1872). Beatrice and Feodora of Prussia, dated Febr. 3rd 1879, on charming paper with enveloppe.
Amalia, daughter of Frederick III, born 1868, autogr. signature dated Berlin Febr. 3rd 1879, on charming paper with Royal monogram.
Maria, Princess of Baden, Duchess of Hamilton, a.l.s. in French, 11 lines 8vo ab. 1840 with sealed enveloppe.
Maximilian II, Joseph, king of Bavaria (1811—1864). A.l.s. as Kronprinz, Hochschwangen 4.9.43 to Professor Ritter on a book sent by the latter. 1 p. 4to.

96. Historical, Genealogical, archeological, biographical and other papers collected by Ed. Steele, Bromlyo Kent and others.

173 pieces, including heraldical remarks written on an autograph letter of John Lewis, author, vicar of Minster (Kent) and chiefly known by his biographies of Caxton (1737) and others („At length is Caxton's life finished……“) (Philipps ms. 13695)
a similar collection. 78 pieces (Philipps ms. 13793)
a similar collection. 253 pieces (Philipps ms. 13696)
early 18th — mid 18th century, bound and loose in three volumes.

the lot f 55,—
97. Henry IV — Memorandum by the Grand seigniors
of the Kingdom who rose against the King (Henry IV). Proposed manifestation for the French Nation, manuscript in French on 3 pages large folio, neatly written. About 1589—1590.

98. Louis XIV — Contemporary copies in shorthand
of letters, made by a French statesman.

Letter of Leopold I to Louis XIV, Febr. 4 1687.
Louis XIV to Leopold I, Mar. 6 1687.
Pope Innocent XI to Louis XIV, Febr. 26 1687.
William III to Louis XIV, June 8 1687.
Louis XIV to William III, June 11 1687.

These copies may prove to be of the highest historical interest.

99. Louis XIV — An interesting lot of fifteen long holograph letters,
a few signed, from a mysterious lady „de Centis”, addressed to the Chevalier de la Martelliere, at Grenoble, together 78 pages 4to, and dated Paris 1685—1705. Subjoined 5 original envelopes with seals. With full type-written transcript. Two letters are incomplete.

The lady who is holding her correspondent’s friendship very high seems to be in a pittyful state to judge from her many misfortunes. The letters concern several matters: her daughter’s confession, her great distress, a secret business of transferring money to Italy, a request for burning her letters by way of precaution, the bad conduct of her husband, his being imprisoned, on giving in marriage the daughter of „Madame” to solve the difficulties, she will try to bring about this affair, she dares not travel to Dauphiné being uneasy about her safety, „Monsieur Verdec”, the rogue who is working against her and against everything, „Madame” is quarrelling with her husband, a very unpleasant incident which may harm her interests, she is asking for the exact measure of her correspondent’s head in order to make a wig for him, the return of her husband after his having been ten years imprisoned, his wrecked state, on the rumour of peace between the Turkish Sultan and the Emperor (of Austria) „which is not good for us”. One letter has been dated from Vincennes (1704), apparently from the same lady who seems to have turned a religious sister for the change, the last letter (1705) however is dated as usual from Paris and is written rather coolly without the usual affection. There are several persons mentioned in connection with the lady’s affairs, e.g. Madame de Louvois, Mr. de la Porte, Mr. Beauchene, Mr. Pelisson and several others.
The Chevaliers de la Martellière belong to the old French aristocracy, allied a.o. with Phelippeaux.

100. Madame Tussaud’s private diaries
containing many copies of private and other letters, accounts etc., occupying the years 1877, 1878 & 1880, 3 volumes sm. folio and 4to.

101. Medical.
An attractive lot of 9 a.l.s., mostly of eminent physicians, addressed to the French surgeon Dupuytren, with a certificate signed by this surgeon, with interesting subjects (Chaptal, Souberbielle, Delpech, Desgenettes, Pariset, Percy etc.), 1812—1830.
102. Relation de ce qui a engagé

le comte de Bonneval aujourd’hui Achmet Pacha de passer en Turquie et quelles sont les raisons qui l’ont aussi engagés à y prendre parti.

Manuscript. 17 pages roy. 8vo, with a marginal gloss verifying the authenticity of the contents. Circa 1740.

Bonneval (Claude Alexandre, comte de) (1625—1712). French soldier of fortune, known as Achmet Pacha, court-martialled for insolence in 1704, served under Prince Eugène and in the Austrian army until 1724 when his ungovernable temper again brought him into disgrace. He then entered the Turkish service reorganized the Turkish artillery and was made a Pasha. He served in the sultan’s wars against Russia and Persia. The memoirs published under his name are spurious. Cf. Encyclopaedia Britt. vol. III (col. 853).

f 20,—

103. Saint-André (Jacques d’Albon de),

famous French warrior, who founded in 1561, together with de Montmorency and the Duke of Guise the liga known as the Triumvirate. He was killed at Dreux in 1562 when fighting against the Calvinists.

A most interesting original document giving an exact description of a duel between de Saint André and a certain nobleman de la Lieue, near Lyons, attended by a certain de Chantelouve (the poet??). 9 pages folio with a few corrections. A valuable manuscript describing in full detail an unknown episode from the life of that valiant soldier.

f 30,—

104. Taborda Portugal (Salvador),

Portuguese jurisconsult, poet and author, represented Portugal at the French Court for 13 years (died 1690). „Memorias dos sucessos que aconteceram en Franca e na maior parte de Europa no tempo que assistiu n’aquella corte”. Libro Primo (1677—1683) Manuscript on 596 pages folio, neatly written, contemporary with the author, these memoirs are not listed in the extensive bibliography of the Cambridge Modern history (volume V).

f 20,—

105. Visiting-diary of King George IV of England,

from March 1828 to July 8 1830, containing signatures and entries of eminent English and foreign visitors. 270 pages 4to, orig. half calf.

f 18,—

A former possessor has cut out many signatures and this most barbarous deed has reduced this book to a thing of little value although there are about 3000 signatures left. On May 17 1829 Louis Philippe and his son (as Duke of Orleans and Duke of Chartres) are entered, compare the letter of Louis Philippe to King Charles X (Collection Bovet nr. 38) dated 10.6.1829 and describing his visit to King George on Sunday May 17, where also the Duke of Cumberland and Count Esterhazy were present. June 26 1830, the day of the King’s death and days following attracted many visitors. Amongst the bulk of names: Duke and Duchess of Montrose, Bishop of London, Duke of Leicester, Duke of Newcastle, Duke of Wellington, Earl Stanhope, Duke of Northumberland, Prince Esterhazy, Duke of Cumberland, H. R. H. Prince Leopold, de Rothschild, Duke and Duchess of Richmond, Archbishop of Canterbury, Duke of Dorset, Prince Frederick of Prussia etc. etc.

f 24,—

106. William III,

the Vaillant, marquis of Meissen and Duke of Saxony (1425—1482), who died in 1482 and not in 1462 as falsely stated in the A.D.B. and in Chevalier, notorious for his love-affairs.

f 24,—
An interesting a.l.s. of Hans von der Gosse, prior of the Convent at Lussnitz, dated freitag nach misericordiae 1469, addressed to the Duke and asking the Duke’s protection against the illegal claims of a certain nobleman von Gera, enumerating the old privileges of the convent and giving interesting particulars from the Duke’s private life: da uwer fürstliche gnade den hirsch schoss der yn die kirche lieff...... gen dem closter nahe obr den gerone da uwe fürstliche gnade dy swin fingit und selbst eins stachit im dem netze...... 2 pages full folio, 79 lines besides signature and address of very legible script.

107. (The Vicar of Wakefield),

the draft of a German translation, 90 pages folio, with numerous corrections and alterations, unbound. About 1830.

108. A collection of 6 original wills,

in French language, written on paper, with signatures, folio, 14 pages. each dated. Southern France late 16th century.

dialogized, 3 pages 4to, neatly written. 1713.

110. An important collection of Italian musical scores in manuscript,

about 175 volumes, oblong size, written by several hands, unbound or in the original wrappers, many dated and recording the places of performance (Teatro alla Fenice di Venezia. In Milano il Carnovale 1800, nel nobile Teatro In S. Benedetto 1804 etc.), with the names of singers and cantatrices in some mss. from the years c. 1795—c. 1815.

111. Old music (Harpsichord) in manuscript.

Canzonetta No no no non voi, piu zogatoli etc. per il Cembalo, 8 pages.
Diverse Canzonette, con acc. di cembalo, 40 pages.
Diverse arie con acc. di Cembalo (French & Italian), 44 pages.
Diverse Ariette con acc. di cembalo (French & Italian), 48 pages.
together 4 pieces, oblong folio size. Italy c. 1800.

112. Old music.

Canzonette da Batella Veneziano, 46 pages folio obl., 2 wrappers. Italy 1800.
113. Old music.

*Canzonetta* e Duetto notturno, 4 pages folio obl.
*Canzonetta* Cara Lisa amato bene con acc. di forte piano, 2 pages obl. folio. *Italy* c. 1800. £10.00

114. A trip to Switzerland of 16 days.

Original ms. diary of Edw. H. Smithett, dated Haverfordwest Jan.-Febr. 1865, 112 pages 4to with photographic views and engravings inserted, a few removed, flexible stamped leather binding. £10.00

115. Roman coins — An abstract of the Roman Empire under its monarchical, Consular and Imperial forms of Government, ms. on 120 leaves 4to, with numerous engravings of Roman coins pasted in, some are carefully drawn, boards, morocco back, *England* c. 1828. £12.00

116. Church Hymns, 17th century,

paper, 67 pages 4to, contemporary arabesque binding. £30.00

Written by Mary Webber in 1694.
Interesting ms. containing a few unknown names as hymns by Peter Pasmore, Tobias Langdon, John Watters.
Other hymns by Henry Allbridge (1647—1710), Tucker (Edmund or William), Rob. Parsons (1546—1610), Henry Hall (1655—1707), John Blow (1648—1708), Pellham Humphry (died 1674), Matthew Lock (1630—77), Henr. Purcell (1658—95), Michael Wise (1698—87), Cfl. Gibbons (1583—1625), Daniel Roseingrave (died 1727), Georges Hooper (1640—1727), Tallis (died 1585), Travers, William Child (1605—96).
Besides these hymns there are a few long poems, such as a portion from "The Temple" by George Herbert.

117. Remarques sur la France.

Manuscript, 52 leaves (plus 4 blank leaves), 4to (215:165 mm.), written in a very legible hand, lower part of several leaves mouse-eaten affecting a few lines of text. *France* about 1605 A.D. £60.00

Fol. 1r: De tout temps les peregrinations ont este en vogue, toutefois ayerday......
An interesting apparently original and unpublished manuscript on the economic situation of France, on government, on law etc. in the last years of the reign of Henry IV. On fol. 45v the author portrays the person of the King (Henry IV).
"Touchant la personne du Roy je commenceray par la stature laquelle il a mediocre pour un francois, petite pour un allemand, le poil gris d’aage, le visage doux et venerable, le nez aquilllin, les yeux ouvertz, le front large, le tein ienu pour un vieillard......."

There is an allusion to the conspiration of Biron and de Bouillon in 1602, and pope Clement VIII is mentioned as occupying the see (Clement VIII died in 1604), on fol. 35. On fol. 40 the anglo-french relations are described, and the death of Queen Elisabeth is mentioned on fol. 42v.

118. Compendium of English law,

the subjects alphabetically arranged, 305 pages & 68 pages besides 11 pages in another and later script containing interesting directions as to *the treatment of sick horses*, 4to (180:150 mm.), original calf (binding and leaves of index defective). *England* Seventeenth century. £40.00
Two manuals written by two compilers with (imperfect) indices at the beginning and end. Amongst the subjects:

Schoolmaister
Shoes and boots
Marriage
Multiplication of gold and silver
Nightwalkers
Noble parsonages

Drunkennes
Dogs
Robberie
Egyptians
Witchcraft
Womens

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