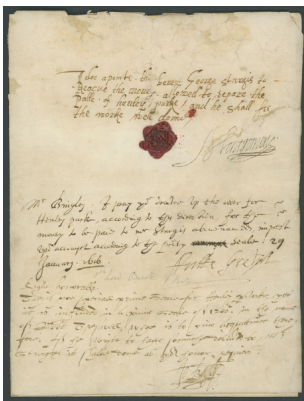


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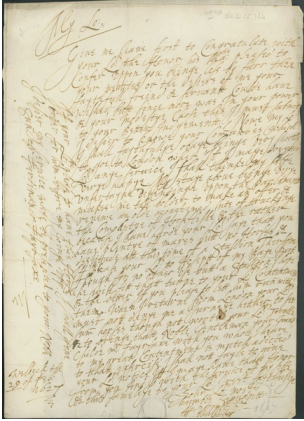
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1616-58, an interesting group (7) of Parliamentary orders, warrants and commissions with 1616 (Jan.) payment order issues by Phillip Herbert, Earl of Montgomery and 4th Earl Pembroke, signed "Montgomery", "Fulke Greville" and "Jo[h]n Bingley"; 1653 (27 Jan.) order headed "At the Council at Whitehall" regarding "prize goods" and proceeds for widows and orphans, signed "W[illiam] Jessop, Clerk of the Counsel"; 1648 (5 March) order signed by John Lambert (Parliamentary Major General) regarding a dispute between two inhabitants of "Winterset"; two payment orders / receipts with signatures of Sir Robert Pye, Sir William Constable and James Fiennes; 1644 (9 Aug.) document signed "E Manchester (Edward Montagu, Earl of) appointing Robert Brewster Lieutenant Governor of Great Yarmouth; and lastly, 1658 (22 May) signed "Wm[William] Lenthall" as Speaker of House of Commons giving a ruling on a non-payment of a bond for overpriced goods between Thomas Calvin and his wife on the part of John Fortescue. A very good group of documents, some trifling faults as to be expected with age. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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£1,000 to £1,500

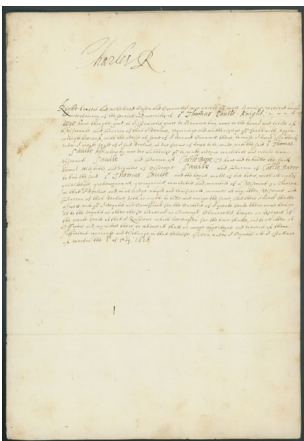
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Viscount Mansfield to Thomas Fairfax - Horsemanship1627 (29 Feb.) letter from Edward, Viscount Mansfield in Welbeck to Thomas, first Baron Fairfax York in which Mansfield explains that owing to "Mu staye [in London] being very unsertayne dependinge uppon the parliment makes me the bolder to make an offer & renewe an olde acoustemed sute of truckinge the Comodetye of Horsefleshe &c, the rather because I have harde your Lo:s saye thatt you have plenty of mares butt no Horses, & destitude att this time off a Stallion. Therefore Iff itt please your Lo:s to Aceptt off my Baye Barb: Though for no other use butt a Stallion. I hope he will fitt thatt turne to your Lo:s Contentment & the better Iff you please to lett him runn with them. When I returne from London your Lo:s must nott denye me a Jurneye hether to see summ horses though nott worth your Lo:s Trouble to bringe thatt Noble Gentleman your Grand Childe mr Fayrfaxe with you whoe I heare whoe I heare to my great Contentment is mutch adicted to that exsercise...". Signed at foot "E Mansfield" with integral address panel. WonderfulNotes: Both men were avid horsemen and shared this love together, despite later being opponents in the Civil War. When, on restoring Charles II to the throne with Monck, Sir Thomas Fairfax's reward was that the King should ride a chestnut brown horse from the Fairfax stables at his Coronation"Provenance:Bonhams, 6 Nov., 2009Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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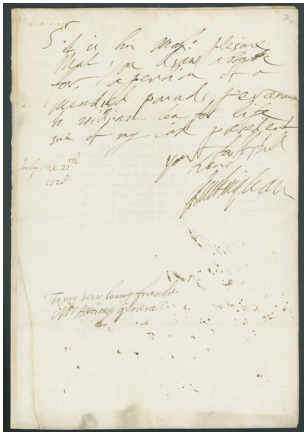
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King Charles I1628 (1 May) letter signed at top "Charles R" with remarkable integral address panel to Viscount Falkland, the Lord Deputy of England, appointing Sir Thomas Savile as "Viscount Savile and Barron of Castle Barre", an Irish Baronetcy - this has been portrayed by historians as a consolation prize for the preference shown to Sir Thomas Wentworth who had a famously acrimonious relationship with Savile's father.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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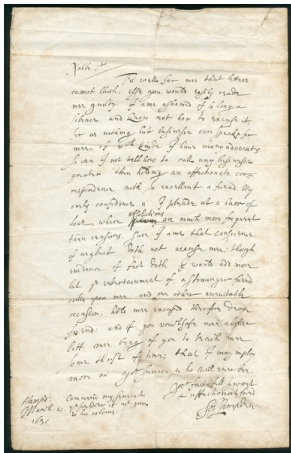
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1628 (21 July) ALS "Buckingham" by George Villiers, 1st Duke to Sir Robert Heath, Attorney General in which a pension of £100 p.a. is given to William Lea for life; some professional repairs and with integral address panel. Buckingham was murdered (stabbed) by John Felton just a month after this letter was penned, preparing for war in France. Also 1672 (2 April) letter signed "Buckingham" by George Villiers, 2nd Duke to Geoffrey Copley, Thomas Wentworth and other Deputy Lieutenants of West Riding with integral address panel marked "To be left and Doncaster" and "On his Majstis: Service", struck with indistinct Bishop mark; the letter enquires as to the availability of men for the King's fleet. The reverse panels rebacked. A scarce duo. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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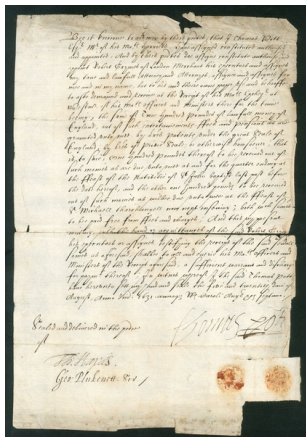
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John Hampden, First Cousin of Oliver Cromwell 1631 (21 March) ALS from John Hampden with extraordinary integral address panel reading "To my honoured and dear friend Sir Elliot at his Lodging in the Tower", the letter reads: "'Tis well for mee that letters cannot blush, else you would easily read mee guilty. I am ashamed of so long a silence and know not how to excuse it, for as nothing but businesse can speake for mee, of wich kinde I have many advocates, so can I not tell how to call any businesse greater than holding an affectionate correspondence with so excellent a friend. My only confidence is I pleade at a barr of love where absolutions are much more frequent than censures. Sure I am the conscience of neglect doth not accuse mee, though evidence of fact doth. I would add more but ye entertainment of a straunger friend calls mee, and one other ineveitable occasion: Hold mee excused therefore dear friend; and if you vouchsafe mee a letter lett mee begg of you to teach mee some thrift of time; that I may employ more in your service who will ever bee. Signed "Jo: Hampden". Remarkable and a rare signature. Notes: John Hampden (1595-1643) is remembered as a staunch Parliamentarian who himself had been imprisoned and evaded imprisonment for various breaches and unlawful acts under Charles' rule, including the refusal to pay taxes levied by the Crown. His addressee, Sir John Eliot (1592-1632) was known as a Puritan preacher and Parliamentarian. Once Vice Admiral of Devon, and a firm friend of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, Eliot took a disliking to the Crown's rule, and to Buckingham's foreign policy. He was imprisoned in 1627 for dodging a tax levied by the crown, was released the next year, he was influential in the issuing of the Petition of Right, holding down the speaker of the House of Commons until his resolutions were passed. He was then imprisoned in the Tower by Charles and died just one year after this letter was sent. Provenance: Rowleys, 25 July 2020 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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£800 to £1,000

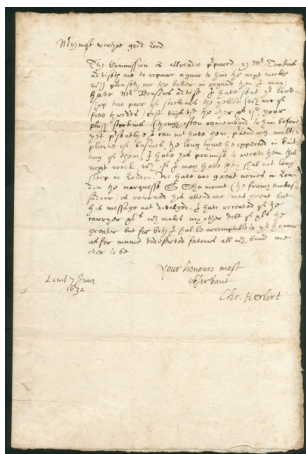
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Thomas Pott, Charles I's Hunt Master 1631 (25 Aug.) receipt signed by Thomas Pott as Charles I's hunt master for £200 to be paid out of the exchequer to a London merchant, presumably for the upkeep of the harriers. Also with signatures of Thomas Hayles and George Plunkett as witnesses. Some fraying to paper and trivial piece missing to bottom right. A charming document. Notes: Pott appears to have served as Hunt Master James VI, I as well and Charles I, as well as Keeper of Temple Newsam manor and park near Leeds. He is also referenced as being keeper of the Privy Beagles. Provenance: Spink, 15 July, 2020 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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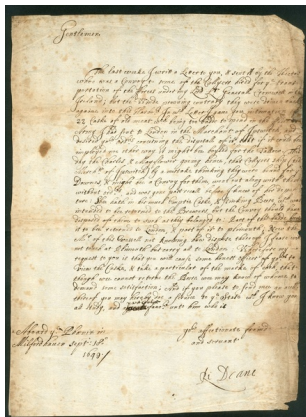
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Thomas, Lord Fairfax's Stockings 1632 (7 June) letter signed "Chr[istopher] Herbert" to Thomas Fairfax informing him that he has sent two pairs of stockings, the yellow of which are of fine threads and giving excuses as to the delay in procuring his "plush stockings" which require a long time in knitting; with integral address panel, generally fine and most unusual Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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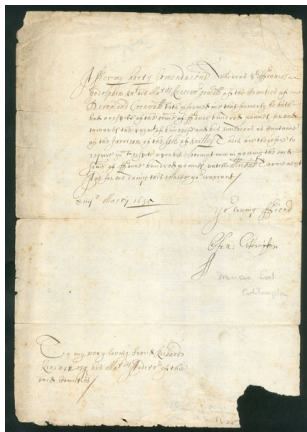
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Ireland and the Civil War 1636-49, a trio of documents with relevance to actions in Ireland: 1636 (27 Sept.) ALS from Thomas Wentworth to an unnamed lord giving his opinion in the case of London's malfeasance in its lands in Ulster, writing "there is a treaty with the King by the citty to compound their fine, and to be restored to their lands and segnoryes in Ireland" advising further that £1,000 is due for the last fishing and must be reserved for the crown. 1642 (7 October) warrant signed by the Lords Justices and Council in Ireland ordering payment to Captain John Hill of HM Frigate 'The Falcon' of £12, signed by Sir John Borlase, Sir William Parsons, Sir Gerald Lowther, Sir John Temple, Sir James Ware and Sir Adam Loftus. 1649 (18 Sept.) letter signed from Major-General and Admiral Richard Deane aboard the Phoenix in Milford Haven concerning "22 Caske of old meat wch being too badde to spend in the fleet [or] Army" that he had intended to send to London in the Merchant of Ipswich for disposal ("...This day the Charles & Mayflower goeing hence, that Collyers ship (the Merchtt of Ipswitch) by a mistake thinking they were bound for the Downes, & might bee a Convoy for them, went out along with them without ordres, and was gone past recall before I knew of her departure: Shee hath in her much Emptie Caske, & stinking Beere, wch was intended to bee retorned to the Brewers..."), and asking them to deal with the beer that they "may hereby doe a service to the State" A rare and important trio, the latter two ex the Enys Collection, Bonhams, 2004 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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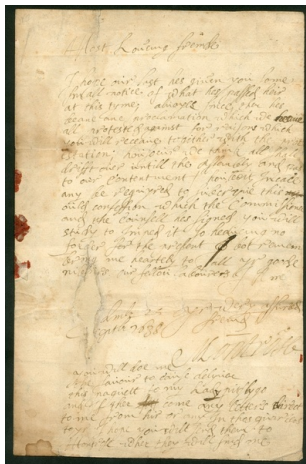


Sir Francis Godolphin - Garrison of the Isle of Scilly 1638
document signed "Fra[ncis] Cottingham" addressed to "my very loving friend Richard Kins making his Maties Audit of the said Committee" reading "After my harty Comenacions with held and affecsonot Sir Francis Godolphon Knt of his Maties Receivor Generall of the Commiiee of Devon and Cornwall hath informed me that formally he had sums of seven hundred pounds for and towards the payment of himself and his support and contentment of the garrison of the Isle of Scilly". Fine and interesting

Notes: Sir Francis Godolphin (1605-67) enjoyed plaudits in both Royalist and Parliamentary camps having represented Helston in Parliament in 1625-26 and again in 1638; but also having served the King by securing the Isles of Scilly as a place of refuge. He was then disbarred from sitting in Parliament in 1644, but on the capture of the King he negotiated the surrender of the Scillies to Parliament affording him a favourable vote in the House of Commons the "he should enjoy his estate and be free from arrest for any acts of war". In March 1646 the Prince Charles, future King Charles II stayed on the island for some weeks before fleeing further to Jersey. The fortifications had been built on the island in Godolphin's father's tenure and under the rule of Queen Elizabeth I in anticipation of a war with the Spanish. "Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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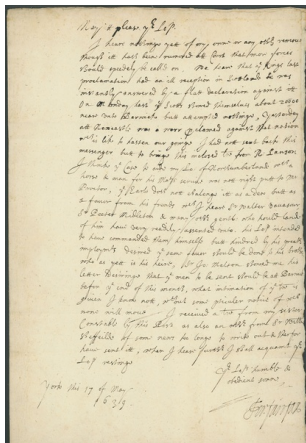
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James Graham, 1st Marquess and 5th Earl of Montrose, 'Great Montrose' 1638 (25 Sept.) autograph letter signed "Montrose" from Edinburgh with integral address panel reading "For my Very Loveing Freinde Patrick Leslie at Aberdene". Letter reads: "Most Loveing Freinde I hope our last hes given you some small notice of what hes passed heir at this tyme ... since ther hes beane ane proclamation which we heave all protested against for raisons which you will receave together with the prtestation; howsoever we think all shall drifft over until the Assembly and pas to owr Contentment / howbeit, Incase any be requyred to subcryve this ould confession which the Commissioner and the Counsell hes signed you will study to Imped it so heaveing no forder for the present bot remembering me heartely to all yr goode nibrers our fellow labourers ..." With postscript reading "You will doe me the favour to cause delyvre this paquett to my Lady pitslygo and if ther come any letters direct to me from hir or any In this quarters to yr I hope you will send them to Montrose wher they will find me". Important contents refer to Montrose's efforts to encourage the signing of the National Covenant of 1638 which opposed the Laudian reforms of the Church of Scotland which attempted to enforce the prayer book and a faith at odds with the Scotts by giving power to the King's Bishops. Montrose would later come to support the King and met a gruesome death at the hands of the Parliamentarians who knew not what to make of him. He is a legendary figure in Scottish history. His autographs are rare, but full autograph letters are rarer still. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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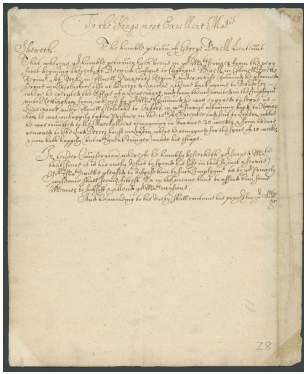
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Ferdinando Fairfax, 2nd Baron - The Bishop's War - Scotland 1639 (17 May) autograph letter signed with integral address panel reading "To ye right honble very good Father ye Lord Fairfax at Denton" (his father, Thomas Fairfax, 1st Lord Fairfax). Letter reads: I heare nothinge yett of my owne or any other remoue [?], though itt hath beene rumored att Court that more forces should speedely be calld on. We heare that ye Kings last proclamation had an ill reception in Scotland & was instantly answered by a flatt declaration against itt. On Monday last ye Scotts shewed themselues about 20,000 neare unto Barwick butt attempted nothinge; yesterday att Newcastle was a newe proclamed against that nation which is like to hasten our goinge. I had nott sent back this messenger butt to bringe this inclosed letter from R. Lawson. I thinke ye case to acquaint my Lo: of Northumberland with a horse & man for his Majesties service was nott right putt to Master Proctor; ye Earle doth nott challenge itt as a deute butt as a fauor from his frends, which I heare Sir Walter Vavasour, Sir Peter Midleton & many other gentlemen who should land of him haue very readily assented unto. His Lordship intended to haue commanded them himselve butt hindred by his greate imployments desired ye same favor should be done to his brother who as yett is his heire, Sir John Melton shewed me his letter desiringe that ye men to be sent should be att Barwick before ye end of this month; what intimation of ye tyme is given I know nott, without some particuler notice of which none will move. I received a letter from my sister Constable by this Post, as also another from Sir Nicholas Sheffeild of some newes he longes to write out, & therefor haue sent itt. When I heare further I shall acquaint your Lordship, restingeyour Lordships humble & obedient sonne". Fine and an important letter. Notes: King Charles I had long attempted to impose the Prayer Book on Presbyterian Scotland, and had been successful only inciting the hate of the Scots. The tension came to a head with both sides amassing troops at Berwick though never coming to blows, concluding in the Pacification of Berwick on 19 June. This letter reveals some of the ineptitude of the Royalist forces in gathering in an organised manner against the enemy. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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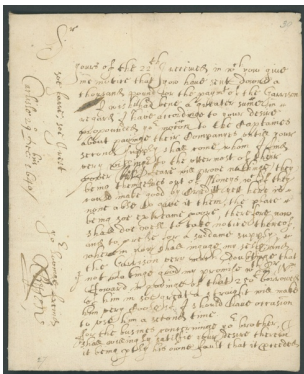
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1640-56, a pair of petitions to Charles I: Undated petition from George Druell, Lieutenant to King Charles I asking for employment in his service having fought for his cause in Berwick, York, Lincoln, Beverley, Nottingham and Oxford, and been taken prisoner in Oxford and taken to London where he remained prisoner for ten weeks but has managed to escape; 1640 petition from Sir Darcy Conyers to King Charles I campaigning for the continuation of the family's Baronetcy originally granted by King Henry II. A fine and scarce duo, both in the cursive hand common among these petitions. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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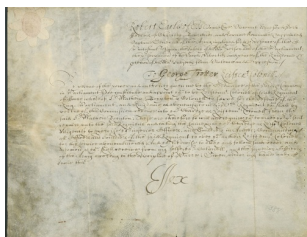
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The Byron Family - Garrison of Carlisle Castle Two letters from Sir Nicholas Byron (1596-1648), son of Sir John Byron (1560-1623), and one letter from Sir John Byron (1599-1652), son of the same John. 1640 (12 Jan.) autograph letter signed by Sir Nicholas Byron at Carlisle addressed simply "For Yourself" giving receipt of notice that "A thousand pounds for the payment of the Garrison" has been sent, though he "wish it had bene a great er sume in regard I have accordinge to you disire propounded your motion to the Captaines about paying their companyes untill you scond supply shall come whom I find very willing to the atterment of their powes but I feare will prove nothing they being themselves out of moneys which if they could make good by creditt yet here is none able to give them, the place being soe extremley poor there four you shall so well to take notice there of." Signed "N Byron". 1640 (12 Jan.) autograph letter signed from Carlisle, addressed in the same manner, to a "Mr. Walker" (presumably Thomas Walker, Deputy Paymaster) bemoaning the lack of money to fund the Garrison and enquiring into the availability of credit to do so. Signed "N Byron" and with postscript reading "Mr. Walker I have borrowed on hundred and fifty pounds, as above mentioned. To be paid again ye 26 of this present to my Lord Bishop of Carlisle at London. Use your credit to save mint yet is engaged, to ease yours. N Byron". 1640 (28 March) autograph letter signed "J[ohn]" Byron to "Tho[mas] Walker Deputy Paym" authorising the payment of one month's salary to Thomas Penhouse, Clerk of the stores in the Garrison of Carlisle. A very rare trio. Notes: In 1644 the Parliamentarians besieged the Castle of Carlisle with the allied forces of the Scottish Covenanters. In the same year the Royalists lost at Maston Moor, York and Newcastle - a decisive year for the control of the Northern strongholds. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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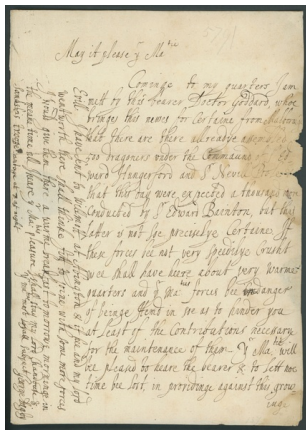
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Robert Devereux, Third Earl of Essex, Parliamentary Soldier 1624-44, two commissions and one letter signed: Undated commission to George Trotter, appointing him Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment of foot under the command of Sir Matthew Boynton. 1642 (30 July) commission appointing Edward Wood a lieutenancy in the regiment of foot under the command of Sir John Meyricke. 1644 (20 Feb.) letter signed to Prince Rupert answering his request for a pass for Sir Arthur Aston "for the recovery of his health" - he had succumbed to gangrene, his leg amputated and replaced with a wooden one - and declining. All documents signed "Essex" and in good condition. Notes: Devereux has an interesting history as a soldier with mixed success; having previously fought without distinction in the Low Countries and under Sir Edward Cecil in the failed English Expedition to Cadiz, he fought for the Parliamentarians in the Civil War and was lauded for his relief of Gloucester and occupation of Reading in 1643. His career ended with defeat to Royalist forces in Lostwithiel from whence he escaped by fishing boat. "Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers."

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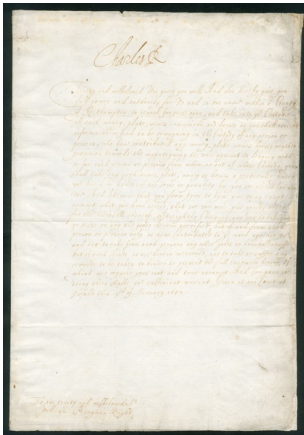
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Letters from George Digby to Prince Rupert - Secret Cipher 1642-44 five autograph letters signed from the 2nd Earl of Bristol to Prince Rupert, one autograph receipt; also autograph letter unsigned from his father, John Digby, 1st Earl of Bristol addressed in code "For 55". The five letters to Prince Rupert cover the advances of the Parliamentary forces of, variously, Sir Edward Hungerford, Sir Neville Poole, Sir Edward Bainton, Robert Devereux, 3rd Earl of Essex and Sir William Waller. Interesting contents from all letters include: 1) News "for certaine " from Doctor Goddard in Marlborough "that there are there alreadye assembled 500 dragoners under the command of Sir Edward Hungerford and Sir Neville Poole and that this day were expected a thousand more conducted by Sir Edward Bainton" ... "If these forces bee not very speedilye crusht wee shall have heere about very warme quarters and your maties forces bee in danger of beinge hemd in" 2) "since it appears by your intelligence tat my Lord of Essex is not soe farr out of reach as was feared hee [King Charles I] is desirouse to make all hast toward him his maties armye being all (except stragglers) come well up hither to alnescott" ... your "Highness will be pleased to send speedily by your opinion way and to what place it will be fit for the kinge to march with his armies tomorrow as wee look upon the maps here (supposing that Essex points to Redding) wee conceive that Wantage will be the aptest place" 3) "The cause of this dispatch is or the Prevention of such Rumours and Reports as may flye into those Parts to the discouraging and disheartening of his Mats friends upon the occasion of his Maties Army being retreated from Abington (upon the Advance of Essex and Waller in a joynt Body thither) and it being drawn on the North side of Oxford" 4) "the truth of it is, had Essex and Waller jointly either pursued us or attaqued Oxford, we had been lost. In the one course Oxford had been yielded up to them having not a ford nights provision, and no hope of relief, in the other Worcester had been lost, and the King forced to retreat to your highness, and our remove from Worcester to bewdly was with that design" ... being at Broadway Hills this morning "from whence I now we suppose we cannot be hindered from rejoining our Oxford forces and trine of artillery, nor from the election witch of the two armies we will deal with single: which are very much weakened, or whether we will think fit to make a diversion by marching into the heart of their quarters, since Oxford is now thoroughly provided and secured. The is the best face of our condition, which though very hazardous still yet comparatively with the former may be though comfortable". 5) gives a long account details of some success against Waller at Cropredy Bridge, writing "my lord of Cleveland, being somewhat more advanced than the rest of the horse charged them without order with his brigade so madly, as struck such a terror in to them, as that their horse though twice as and back't with Foote and canon, thought the devil had come upon them in a cloud of dusk [sic] fled back over the passe, routed their own Foote and left us masters of nine or ten colours and eleven pieces of canon, before our van could well got the alarm ... 1000 of his men being certainelye reported to have run away from him in those two nights over and above the 500 at least that we killed and Tooke, with the losse of not twenty men". The letter continues with a small portion in cipher, with plain text written above. For more information on this cipher, see: "Cipher with Prince Rupert, Digby, and Ormonde (1644-1645)": <https://cryptiana.web.fc2.com/code/charlesi.htm> Also small signed receipt for £200 received for Thomas Duppa in rent. Lastly 1642 (18 July) autograph letter, unsigned from John Digby addressed in code "For 55" to his nephew Kenelm Digby advising that the King will be at Leicester 22-25 July, 1642 and making arrangement for sums of money to be brought to him there. A most important cache of letters containing extraordinary details on the various battles, movements of forces and responses to victory / fears of loss over this three year period. Provenance: The five ALS of George Digby came from papers sold by Sotheby's in 1980 Notes: Lord George Digby, 2nd Earl of Bristol (1612-77). He was made Charles I's secretary of state in 1643, and in 1645 he became lieutenant general of the King's army in the north. When he was defeated at Sherburn, Durham, in October 1645, the Parliamentarians captured his correspondence, which disclosed Charles I's intrigues with foreign powers Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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£2,500 to £3,000

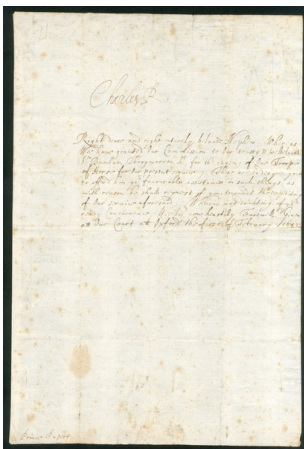
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King Charles I in Oxford 1642 (19 Jan.) letter from Oxford signed at top "Charles R" to Sir William Pennyman reading "We doe hereby give you full power and authority for us and in our name without our county of Northampton, to search for, sieze upon, and take into our custodie all such money, plate, armes, amunicon and horses as you shall receive informacon or find to be remayning in the custody of any person or persons who have contributed any money, plate armes horss or other provision towards the maynteyning the war against us ... that you from tyme to tyme give us an exact account what you have seized, that so owee mai give speedy order for the disposall thereof ...". An impressive document with dramatic contents illustrating the difficulties in raising funds for the Crown, and the fear that towns would fall to the Parliamentarians. Some usual edgewear otherwise fine. Notes: Pennyman had been a member of parliament for Richmond, Yorkshire, but on the outbreak of war raised a troop of horse and regiment of foot to join the King at Nottingham, fighting at Edgehill. In 1643 he was appointed Governor of Oxford, but died later in that same year. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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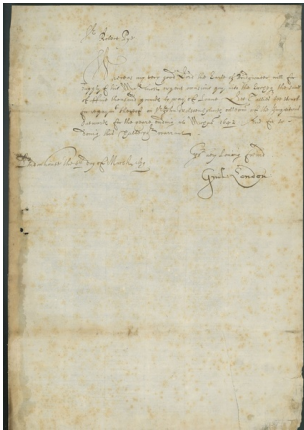
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King Charles I in Oxford to Prince Rupert 1642 (1 Feb.) letter from Oxford, signed at top "Charles R" to Prince Rupert, his nephew announcing his commission to Sir Bainham Throgmorton to raise a troop of mounted soldiers, asking Prince Rupert to "afford him your favourable assistance in such things as with reason he shall request of you towards the expediting of our service". Some age spotting and reinforcements along folded edge, otherwise fine and rare. Notes: Sir Baynham Throckmorton, 2nd Baronet (1606-64) served as Justice of the Peace in Gloucestershire and Chief of the Forest of Dean (1634-45). From 1642 to 1643 Throckmorton was Sheriff of Gloucestershire and at the start of the Civil War was appointed a Commissioner of Array for King Charles I. "Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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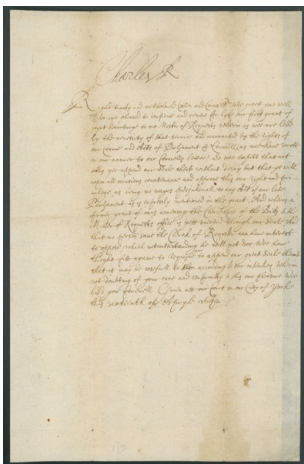
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Bishops 1642 (6 March) warrant signed "Guil London" by William Juxon as Bishop of London, to Sir Robert Pye regarding a loan of £5,000 from the Earl of Bridgewater dated 1639; also undated and untranscribed document signed Walter Curll as Bishop of Winchester. Both sound and scarce signatures. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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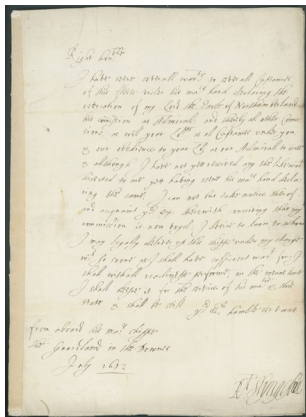
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King Charles I 1642 (April) letter from York, signed at top "Charles R", with integral address panel reading "To our right trusty and well belovd Cosin John Campbell" "The Earle of Loudoun Lord Chancellor of our Kingdome of Scotland". The letter "confirm[s] and renew[s] for lyfe our first grant of joint secretary to our Master of Requests wherein as wee are led by necessity of that service and warranted by the reights of our croune and acts of Parliament and Counsel (as we have wrotht in our answer to our concells letter) so wee expect that not only yee append our seale thereto without delay but that yee will upon all occasions countenance and approve this our right and privelege, as being no ways prejudiciall to eny act of our late Parliament as is expressly mentioned in the grant.", requiring Loudoun to "append our great seal thereunto that it may be useful to him according to our intention wherein not doubting of your care and conformity to this our pleasure wee bidd you farewell". An important document with relevance to the relations between Charles and Scotland - Charles signed a Treaty to abolish episcopacy and made Loudoun - a past Covenanter - Lord Chancellor of Scotland. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000**

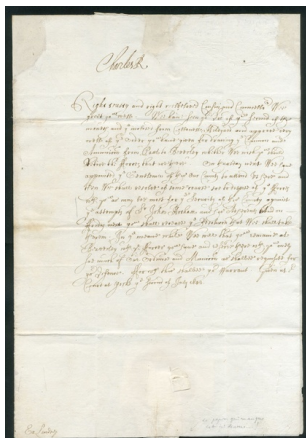
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Naval1642 (July) letter signed [Sir] Rt[Robert] Slingsby "From aboard his Mast Shippe the Guardland in the Downs" with integral address panel reading "To the right Honble the Earl of Warwick aboard his Mast Shippe the James" in response to the appointment of the Earl of Northumberland as Admiral, "conceiving that my commission is now voyd" and asking "whom I may legally deliver up this ship under my charge"; also 1642 (26 March) letter (backed on conservation paper) to the Commissioners and Officers of His Majesty's Navy appointing William Pett to be Boatswain on His Majesty's penance first whelp, signed by Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Henry Rich, Earl of Holland, Sir Robert Pye and Jon Rolle. A scarce pair. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £600

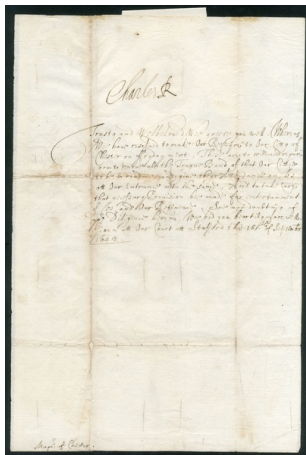
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King Charles I - Preparing for the Civil War1642 (July) letter from York signed "Charles R" at top with integral address panel reading "To Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Cousin and Consellor Robert Earl of Lindsey Generall of our Forces now on Foote in ye North". Letter reads "We have seen your letter of the second of the month and the enclose from Collonell Hildyard and approve very well of the order you have given for drawing the cannons and ammunition from Paul to Beverley whither Wee wish you should Retire the fforces that are there. On Thursday next we have appointed the Gentlemen of this our County to attend us therre and then we shall resolve of some course so to dispose of the fforces with you as may be most for the security of this County against the attempts of Sir John Hotham and his Adherents; and on ffriday next you shall receive the Resolution that we shall take therein. In the meanhwile wee will that you remaine at Beaverley with the fforces you have and reserve there with you onelys so much of Our Ordnance and Munitions as shalbe requisite for your defense...". A very significant document in the months preceding the first hostilities in the Civil War at Edgehill in October 1642. In January of the same year the King had ridden to the Commons demanding the impeachment of five hostile members of Parliament - he receded to York and the feeling grew that a clash was inevitable. The Earl of Lindsey, who raised the soldiers at Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire would die at Edgehill. Sir John Hotham, then a Parliamentarian, would later collude with the Royalists. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£2,000 to £2,500

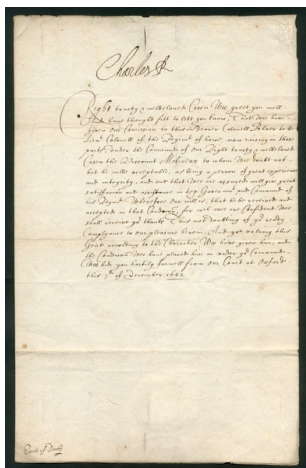
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King Charles I - Preparing for the Civil War 1642 (18 Sept.) letter from "our Court att Stafford" signed at top "Charles R" with integral address panel reading "To Our trusty and Welbeloved Our Mayor of Our Cittie of Chester" (either Thomas Cowper or William Ince, both of whom had an overlapping year in office in 1642, though most likely the former who had been a supporter of the Royalist cause). Letter reads "Trusty and willbeloved wee greet you well. Whereas wee have resolved to make our repayre to our city of Chester on Friday next these are to will and require you to warne all the trained bands of that our cittie to be in readiness and give their attendance on us at our entrance into the same. And to take care that necessary provision bee made for entertainment of us and our retinue so not doubting of your diligence herein wee bid you heartily farewell". A dramatic document in further evidence of the growing concern over the every growing likelihood of Civil War. In very good condition with only minor paper loss along folds, intact wafer seal on the reverse, and a rare, dramatic document. Notes: In the months preceding Edgehill, the first conflict in the Civil War, Chester was to be a most important stronghold for the Royalist forces as the principal port for Ireland and a gateway to Royalist North Wales. In addition, the city held a predominantly royalist clergy including refugees from Ireland. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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£2,000 to £2,500

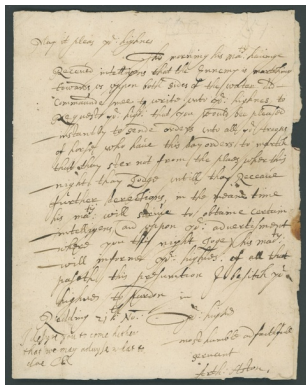
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King Charles I 1642 (23 October) letter from "our Court at Oxford" signed "Charles R" at top with integral address panel reading "To our right trusty and right welbeloved Cousin Jame Earl of Derby" informing "that wee have given our Commission to this Bearer Colonell Plaer to be Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Horse now raising in those part, under the Command of our Right trusty and wellbeloeved Cosin the Viscount Molineux...". Generally fine and with superb intact wafer seal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

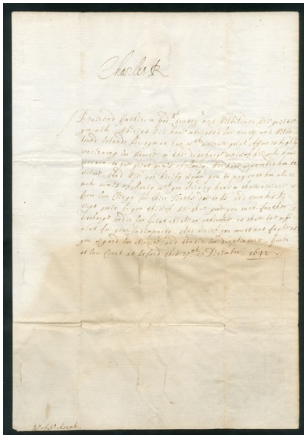
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King Charles I - Sir Arthur Aston - Prince Rupert - Siege of Reading 1642 (21 Nov.) ALS "Arth:[ur] Ashton" in Reading with integral address panel reading "To his Highness Prince Rupert these I Humbly Present". Letter reads "May it please your highness this morning his Majesty having received intelligences that the enemy is marching towards us upon both sides of the water did command me to write unto your highness to request your highness that you would be pleased instantly to send orders unto all your troops of horse who have this day orders to march that they stir not from the place where this night they lodge until they receive further directions. In the mean time his Majesty will strive to obtain certain intelligence and upon your advertisement where you this night lodges his majesty will inform your highness of all they passeth, this presumption I beseech your highness to pardon". With autograph postscript in King's hand reading "I desire you to com hither than we may advise what to do CR". And additional contemporary filing endorsement in summary of contents. Professional reinforcement along long edge, some overall foxing commensurate with age, and a hugely significant document replete with urgency and drama as the Royalists are surrounded on all sides. Notes: One the day this letter was written Charles in fact left Reading where he had been residing for the past three days in the hope of a resolution with Parliament leaving Aston as General of Reading. By this point Charles had receded from Edgehill, which had been indecisive, to Oxford, then attempted to travel to London via Reading, but returned to Reading having been turned away in London. In April of the following year Reading would be besieged by the Parliamentary forces which Aston was able to repel on three occasions though sustaining injury in the process. Sir Arthur Aston (1590-1649) noted for his support of the Royalist cause and as Colonel General of the Dragoons, famed for his aggression in battle and feared as one of the Royalists great generals. He died in 1649 during the Parliamentary Siege of Drogheda and it is much reported that he was killed with the use of his own wooden leg which was hit upon his head, it was thought that his leg contained gold coins. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£2,500 to £3,000

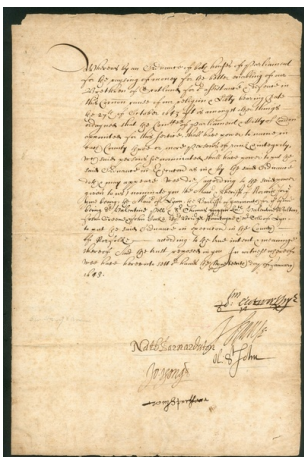
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King Charles I 1642 (21 December) letter from "Our Court at Oxford" signed "Charles R" at top with integral address panel reading "To the Reverend Father in God Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved John Lord Bishop of Snt. Asaph" [John Owen]. Letter instructs Owen to hand the tax received from the clergy to Orlando Bridgeman " ... with severall great affaires highly concerning oure service: in the discharge whereof hee will have occasion to use great sumes of money", promising that "wee shall give you such further discharge under our great seal or otherwise, as shall bee sufficient for your indemnity". Despite some foxing in fine condition and unusually with contemporary filing endorsement on address panel reading "Charles R 21 December 1642". Notes: Liked by Charles I, Owen suffered at Parliamentary hands. on joining the petition of the eleven Bishops in 1641 he was impeached for high treason in the Tower. The following year his land was sequestered as episcopacy was abolished. Sir Orlando Bridgeman served an important role in the early days of the Civil War and was tasked with discussing country-wide peace with the Parliamentarians after the indecisive battle of Edgehill. He would later assisted in the withdrawal from Ireland and would become Lord Chancellor to King Charles II. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

Lot 1026



1644 (19 Jan.) document signed Henry Vane the younger, Nataniel Barnardiston, John Young, William Spurstowe, John Clotworthy and Oliver St. John permitting the signatories to appoint further people into high office: "enabling our brethren of Scotland for the assistance and defence in this common cause of our religion and liberty". 1643 (5 July) letter to the committee signed Henry Rich, 1st Earl of Holland, Henry Vane the younger, John Rolle and Giles Green ordering the reduction of Newcastle's request for sloops to be granted. 1649 (3 Feb.) document signed by Henry Vane the elder being a receipt for £75 as a quarterly payment due to him by Thomas Falconbridge. A good trio and scarce group of Parliamentary signatures. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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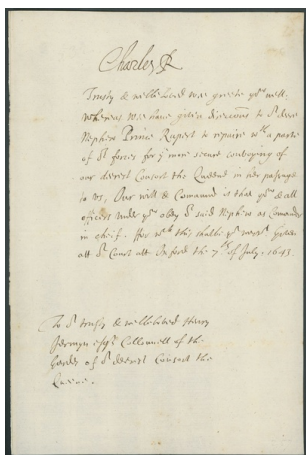
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King Charles I 1643 (21 April) document "Given at Oxford", signed at top "Charles R" granting a pension of £600 for the "gude and faithful service done to his Ma'tie by the right trustie and right wellbeloved cousin and consellor William Earle of Lanerick, his Ma'ties Secretarie of State for the Kingdome of Scotland". Complete with a long list of counter signatories: John Campbel, Earl of Loudon, Archibald Campbell, Marquess of Argyll, John, Earl of Lindsay, Sir Jame Carmichael, Sheriff of Lanark, Robert Ker, Earl of Roxburgh, Sir James Learmouth of Balcombe, Sir Thomas Hope, Sir Thomas Hope of Kerse, Sir Andrew Fletcher, Sir James Macgill, Sir Alexander Falconer of Halkerton, Sir John Hope of Craighall and Sir John Leslie of Newton. A dramatic document. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£2,000 to £3,000

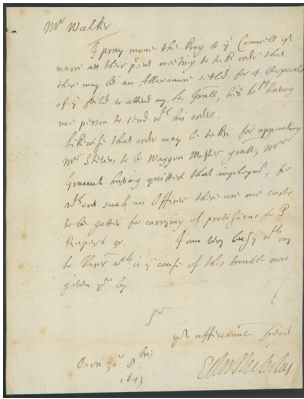
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King Charles I - The Protection of Queen Henrietta Maria 1643 (7 July) letter signed "Given att our Court att Oxford", signed "Charles R" at top to Henry Jermyn, "Collonel of the Guards of our dearest Consort the Queen" [Henrietta Maria] informing that he has directed "our Deere nephew Prince Rupert to repair with a part of our forces for ye me more secure coveying of our dearest Consort the Queen in he passage to us" ... "ordering that you and all officers under you obey our said nephew as commander in chief". Very fine with some reinforcement along the long folded edge as is often found. A superb and important letter - letters as opposed to documents signed by royals being scarcer. Notes: The Queen, Henrietta Maria had, in the year previous to this letter, ventured to the continent with the aim of raising funds for her Husband's cause. It is estimated that on her return she had raised c.£1,000,000 - 2,000,000. She landed back in England at Bridlington in February 1643 and rode with Jermyn from there to Stratford, where she met with Prince Rupert and stayed with Judith Hall (daughter of William Shakespeare), and arrived outside Oxford on 13 July where she was reunited with Charles. Henry Jermyn 1st Earl of St. Albans (1605-84) has been credited with a forward thinking approach to foreign affairs, in particular the involvement of friendly powers on the Continent in support of Charles I's campaign. In 1643 Jermyn became very close with the Queen and was appointed Colonel of the Queen's Regiment of Horse - effectively her personal bodyguard. Henrietta Maria implored Charles to make him a peer and Jermyn is rumoured to have married her after Charles' death. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

Lot 1029



Sir Edward Nichols 1643 (30 October) autograph letter signed at Oxford with integral address panel reading "For Mr. Walker ..." in which he appoints a "Mr. Stubbs(?)" as Waggon master ... for carrying of prisoners to Rupert". A rare signature and a well reserved letter with light reinforcement as is often found. Notes: Sir Edward Nicholas (1596-1669) served as Secretary of State to Charles I and, as we will see, to Charles II - Charles I was especially fond of him and held him among his most senior and trusted advisors. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

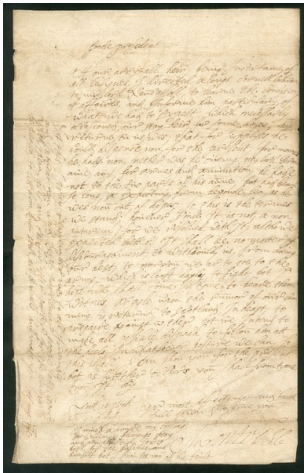
Lot 1030



Prince Rupert Signed Commission 1643 (13 December) commission on vellum headed "By the authority and power given mee from our Sovereigne Lord King Charles under the great Seale of England as Generall under his Ma[jes]tie of all his Ma[jes]tes Horse, as well Troopes of Horse" appointing John Messenger as "Captaine of one Troope of Cuirasiers under the Regiment of Col[onel] Marmaduke Hotlby Colo[nel] of Horse ... ffor the Defence of the true Protestant Religion, his Ma[jes]tes Person, the two howses of Parliam[en]t & their just priviledges ... Willing and requiring all inferior Officers and Souldiers of the said Troope to obey you as their Cptaine for his Ma[jes]tes Army, to whom of right you are and may be subordinate according o the Discipline of Warre". Complete with paper seal and most unusually, eighteen perforated holes in a circular pattern punched through the vellum under the seal, perhaps to protect it. Beautifully presented in custom made box. Some light foxing as to be expected, otherwise well preserved and a very rare warrant signed by Prince Rupert. Provenance: The Roy Davids Collection, Bonhams 29 March 2011, lot 487 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

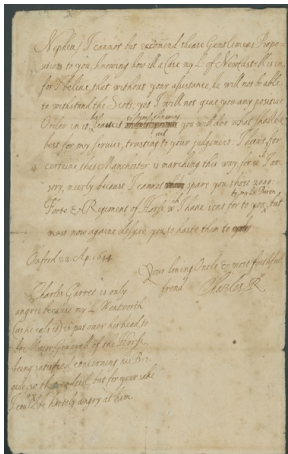
Lot 1031



James Graham, 1st Marquess of MontroseTwo autograph letters signed:1644 (13 March) with integral address panel reading "For the Right Worshipful Sir Robert Spottiswoode", a long letter regarding the dispatch of Corchran to Lord Newcastle who is to inform him "what we had to expect, which necessarily occasioned our stay here for some days" and the fact that his return has been long awaited. Also "Tomorrow we are to goe to the armie, which is lost dayly to fight, but wee hope wee shall come in tyme, to beare them witness. Argyle upon the runour of our comming is returned to Scotland ... we intend to make all possible dispatch to follow him at the heels".1644 (16 July) autograph letter from Preston reading "we have been too particular in our information that having left myself nothing to say axcepting that I must still declare onto you and offer my hand so fare".Montrose signatures are rare.Provenance:The Spottiswoode lettersSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

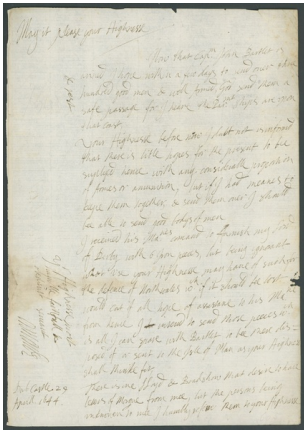
Lot 1032



King Charles I to his Nephew, Prince Rupert - The Road to Marston Moor1644 (22 April) autograph letter signed from Oxford to Prince Rupert.Letter reads "Nephwe, I cannot but recomend thease Gentlemens Propositions to you, knowing how ill a Case my L[ord] of Newcastell in in, for I believe, that without you assistance, he will not be able to withstand the Scots; yet I will not give you any positive Ordr in it , but leave it [deleted text] to you knowing you will doe what shall be best for my service, trusting to still [inserted] to your judgement: I here for certaine, the Manchester is marching the way, for which I am sory, meerly becasue I cannot [deleted text] spare you those 2000; Foote & Regiment of Horse wich I have sent for to you [inserted] by my Lo:[rd] Biron, but must now againe desyre you to haste them to [illegible]"Signed "Your loving Oncle and most faithfull frend Charles R"With postscript reading "Charles Garret is only angrie because my L:[ord] Wentworth (as he cals it) is put over his head, to be Major Generall of the Horse, being satisfied concerning his Brigade, so that indeed, but for your sake I could be hardly angry at him."Some peripheral reinforcement and very minor paper loss. Sound, and full ALS of Charles I are very rare.Provenance: Christie's, 27 November, 2012Notes: This document precedes the events of Marston Moor on 2 July, 1644. The combined forces of the Parliamentarians and the Scottish Covenanters had besieged York, which was under the protection of the Marquis of Newcastle. Charles was clearly concerned for the perilous state of York and for Newcastle and sent for his Nephew in April. On the 1st July Rupert succeeded in relieving York, but disaster befell him and the Royalists the next day in the battle of Marston Moor. The Royalists lost 3,000 - 4,000 men, Prince Rupert escaped, but his dog, Boye was killed. Cromwell and his men took York on the 16 July.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£3,000 to £6,000

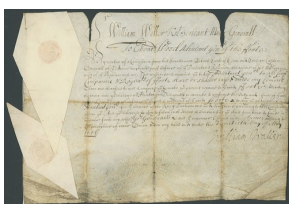
Lot 1033



Letters to Prince Rupert1644 (29 April) autograph letter from Dublin Castle signed "Ormonde" informing that "Capt. John Bartlet is arrived I hope within a few days to send over three hundred good men and well Armed, God send them safe passage for I heare the Par'mnt Ships are upon that coast" ... informing also that "there is little hopes for the present to bee suplyed hence with any considerable proportion of Armes or ammunition, but if I had meanes to keepe them [I would send them over]" comitting to send, as promised "6 iron pieces, but being ignorant what use your Highnesse may have of such for the defence of North Wales".1643 autograph letter signed from James Crompton, Earl of Northampton at Banbury reporting on the position of his troops at Warwickshire: "to looke out towards Warwick-castle, and secure some part of ye country from ye rebels, the Prince of Wales his regiment havinge received orders to bee at an houres warning, and to get provisions to bring along with yem" relaying also that Captain Hopton of Croker's regiment tore a warrant sent by Northampton's brother, Charles Crompton, saying that "none should be obeyed there but his Collonell" and complained about Croker's threat to drive away his tenants' cattle "for hee hath in mt fathers time allwaies strived to quarter himselfe where hee might bee most prejudiciall" recalling that Croker had once "threateneth to blunder my tenants to morrow". This letter is referred to by C.V. Wedgewood as "an example of how Royalist officers, who paid their own troops, found that their tenants were being so mulcted by others that they could not pay their rents, and the understand on both sides that surplus was fair game, but not livelihood.".1649 (3 Jan.) autograph letter signed "Rob[ert] Long" (laid down) informing that he "sent James Casaubon ... the first draught of your highness commission and instructions and a copy of Lord Jermyn's commission, with all which I am confident he attends your highness either at Rotterdam or Helpford sluice ... if there is another letter to be procured from the former directed our highness about the duke of Yorke, concerning which I will wait upon you to reqyre your directions and shall, in all thing appear". An interesting letter with information on the conveyance of letters. Some typical repairs throughout; an interesting group. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

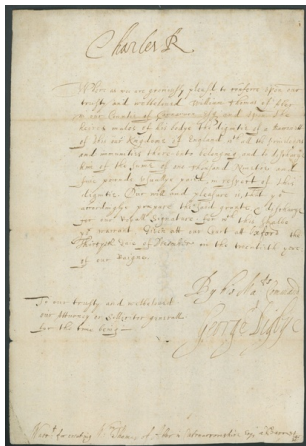
Lot 1034



Sir William Waller - Parliamentary Major-General1644 (20 May) commission on vellum issued by "Sir William Waller Knight Serveant Major Generall" appointing Edward Wood Adjutant General of the foot. Signed "William Waller". A very rare signature. Provenance: Bearnes Hampton & Littlewood, 6 September, 2017, Lot 370 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

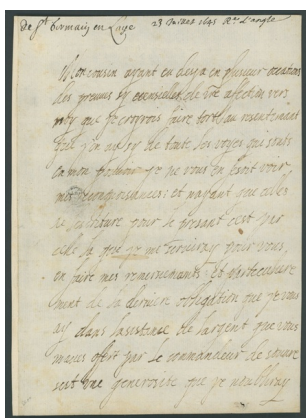
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King Charles I 1644 (30 December) document "Given att our Court att Oxford" being a warrant creating William Thomas of Aber, Caernarvonshire "the dignitie of a Barronett". Singed at foot "By his Ma:ts Command, George Digbye". Traces of mounting in the upper corners otherwise fine and a rare format. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

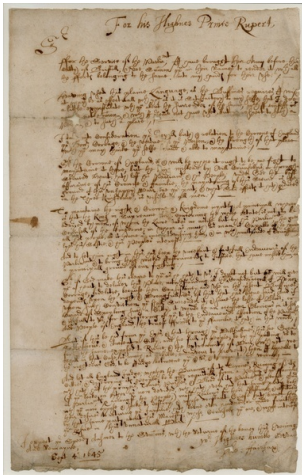
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Henrietta Maria, Queen Consort to Charles I 1645 (23 July) autograph letter signed over two sides of a page in French from St. Germain en Laye to "My Cousin" (unnamed). Letter, translated, reads: "Having had on so many occasions important proofs of your affection for me that I would do injustice to my feelings if I did not take every means in my power to let you know my gratitude. And have no means at present but through writing that is the means I will use to communicate my thanks. And particularly for that latest obligation which I have towards you for the assistance of the monies which you have offered through the commandeur de souare. I will never forge this generosity and I will endeavour to acknowledge it by some proof that I am truly my cousin." Reinforcement along left hand edge. Very fine and rare. Notes: Henrietta Maria spent a deal of time in France attempting to raise funds for her Husband's cause. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

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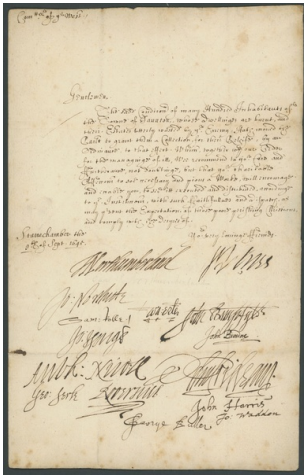


The Siege of Bristol, 1645 (4 Sept.), a retained copy letter from Thomas Fairfax, 3rd Lord Fairfax of Cameron headed "For his Highness Prince Rupert" in which he claims Bristol for the Parliamentary forces, a full transcription of which is given below and included in the lot: "Sir For the service of the Parliam't, I have brought this Army before this City of Bristol, and do sumon you in their names to render it with all the fforts belonging to the same into my hands for their use. Having used this plain language as the bussiness requires I wish it may be as effectual with you as it is satisfactory to myself, that I do a little expostulate with you about the surrender of the same, which I confess is not comon, and which I should not have used but in respect to such a person and to such a place. I take into consideration your Royall birth and relation to the Crowns of England, your honour, courage and the virtue of your person, and the strength of the place which you may think yourself bound and able to maytaine. Sir, the Crown of England is and will be where it ought to be, we fight to maytaine it there, but the King misled by evill Counsellors, or through a seduced heart, hath left his Parliamt, and his people, under God the best assurance of his Crown and familie, the mayntaining of this secure is the ground of this unhappy Warr on your part, and what sad effects it hath produced on the three Kingdoms, is visible to all men. To maintaine the rights and Crown and Kingdoms jointly, a principall whereof is that the King is supream, concerning the whole state, is not to be advised by men of whom the Law takes no notice, but by his Parliamt, the great Counsell of the Kingdoms, in whom as such a man is capable off, he hears all his people as it were at once advising him, and in such multitude of Counsellors lyes his safetie, and his peoples interest. And to set him right in this has been the constant and faithfull endeavours of his Parliamt, and to bring those wicked instruments to justice that have misled him, are a principall ground of our fighting. Sir, if God makes this clear to you as he hath to us, I doubt not but he will give you a heart to deliver this place, notwithstanding all the other considerations of honor, courage, fidelitie, because their consistency and use in the present bussiness depends upon the right and wrongfullness of this that has been said, and if upon such condition you shall surrender it and save the loss of blood, on hazard of spoiling such a City, it would be an occassion glorious in itself and joyfull to us, for the restoring of you to the endeavoured affection of the Parliamt and people of England, the truest friends to your familie, it hath in this world. But if this be hid from your eyes, and that through your willfullness this so great and so famous and ancient City, and so full of people, be by your putting us to force the same, exposed to ruin and the extremity of warr (which yet we shall in that case as much as possible endeavour to prevent) then I appeale to the righteous God to be judge between you and us, and to requite the wronged. And let all England judge, whether the burning of its towns, ruining of its citties, and destroying its people be a good requitall, from a person of your familie which hath had the prayers, tears, purses, and blood of its Parliamt and people, And (if you look on either as now divided, which hath had that same party, both in parliamt and amongst the people) most zealous for their assistance and restitution which you now oppose and seek to destroy, and whose constant grieffe hath been that their desires to returne your familie hath been ever hindered, or made fruitlesse by that same party about his Majesty, whose Counsell you are, and whose interest you pursue in this unnaturall warr. I expect your speedy answer to this summons, with the returne of the bearer this evening. And remayne, Your Highness humble servant Tho. Fairfax Sept 4 : 1645

The document is now contained in a custom, red cloth bound box (350x495x30mm.) and is sold with 2013 (4 Jan.) letter from Etherington Conservation Services confirming the professional conservation work carried out on the document, as well as 2010 (13 Dec.) letter from the Head of Manuscripts at the British Library in relation to its Export License to the USA. A remarkable document of utmost importance in the history of the English Civil War and a serious addition to even the most advanced and studious of collections. Provenance: The Jerome Platt Collection: Dr. Platt is a recognised collector of the 17th Century, in particular the English Civil Wars, spanning medals and documents. He has been published by Harvard, Yale, Wiley-Interscience, MacMillan and Spink Bloomsbury Auctions, 28 October, 2010. Notes: By this time in the Civil War the Royalists had the majority control over the southwest, and Bristol itself had been held by Rupert since 1643. Bristol was to be the Royalist headquarters and plans were made between the King and Rupert as late as the summer of the same year for the King and the Royalist forces to be headquartered there. Defeat at Bridgewater on the 23 July had put paid to that and thrown the Royalist plans into confusion. Fairfax had begun his slow encirclement of this city in August and, by the 3 September the Parliamentary forces had gained the support of some sympathetic residents and readied themselves for attack. As was custom, Fairfax sent the original of this letter to Rupert making clear that he would accept surrender instead of conflict. Rupert stalled, trying to caveat the surrender and, on the 10 September at 2am, the Parliamentary forces lost patience and struck; by 9am Rupert had surrendered. The King was deeply wounded by the loss of Bristol, and wrote personally to Rupert: "...for what is to be done after one that is so near me as you are, both in blood and friendship, submits himself to so mean an action?" (Bennett, 72)". The ill feeling was such that Rupert felt the need to court martial himself to prove he was not guilty of cowardice. This document, and the Siege of Bristol represent a significant turning point in the course of the English Civil War and the fate of the Royalists, and its importance is impossible to overstate. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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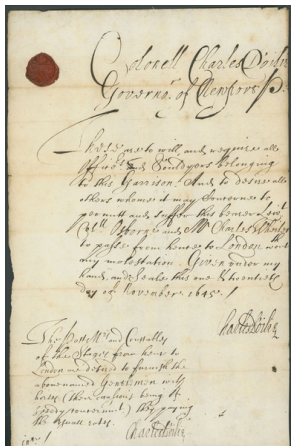
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Algernon Percy, the Relief of Taunton 1645 (9 Sept.) letter from "Stanechamber" (Star Chamber - a court at Westminster) signed by fifteen different signatories with integral address panel reading "Too my Lovinge Freinds the Mayor and Aldermen of Norwich". Letter reads: "The sad condicon of many hundred inhabitants of the town of Taunton whose dwellings are burnt and their estates latterly wasted by yee enemy hath moved parliament to grant them a collection for their releife, by an ordinaunce to that effete ... [encouraging the enactment of said wishes] with such faithfulness and dispatch as may ... the expectation of those poor perishing Christians and comply with the designs of your very loving friends". Signatories besides Algernon Percy include John Bampfylde, John Northcote, John Browne, George Buller, John Harris and George Serle. In good condition and an impressive document. Notes: Taunton and its townspeople suffered a difficult war. Naturally of Parliamentary persuasion the town changed hands many times through the war and was heavily damaged in April 1645 when besieged by the Royalists. On the Restoration, King Charles II ordered for the destruction of Taunton Castle so that it cannot be used to shelter rebels ever again. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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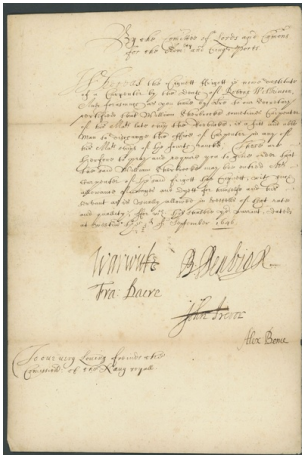
Lot 1039



Civil War 'Pass' 1645 (20 Nov.) document issued at Newport Pagnell and headed "Colonell Charles D'oilie Governor of Newport P". Document reads: "These as who will, and require all officers and soldiers belonging to this Garrison and to desire all others whom it may concern to permit and suffer this bearer lieut coll Osborne and Mr. Charles Wheeler to passe from here to London without any molestation ... given under my hands and seal" (the red wax seal still well intact at the top of the document). Signed "Charles D'oilie", with postscript reading: "The Poste M'st [Masters] and Constables of the Stage from here to London and desired to furnish the above named Gentlemen with horses (their occasions being of speedy government)". Filing endorsement on reverse reads "1645 November 21 Coll. Doileie's Pass for Sir. Henry Osborne and Coll. Wheeler to go to London". A most unusual form of document in fine condition. Mention of the horses to be provided by the Post Masters is of interest, and it is possible that Osborne and Wheeler were acting as messengers of important information. Notes: Newport Pagnell, sitting on one of the main supply routes in and out of London and near to Oxford, represented an important stronghold for the Parliamentarians. It was known the conditions for soldiers at this Garrison were particularly poor and resulted in a mutiny later in 1645. It is not beyond the realms of imagination that Osborne and Wheeler carried a petition to Cromwell for fresh supplies and provision of funds. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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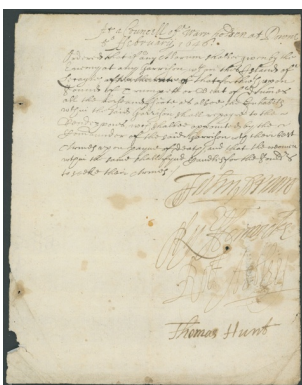
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Parliamentary Navy 1646-52, four documents of Naval subject: 1646 (4 Aug.) warrant signed by Robert Rich, 2nd Earl of Warwick, John Rolle, John Trevor, Sir Henry Vane and John Lisle (regicide) to the Commissioners of the Navy ordering the revictualling of the Summer fleet. 1646 (3 Sept.) document signed Sir Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick, Basil Fielding, Earl of Denbigh, Francis Lenard, Baron Dacre and Alexander Bence as Lords and Commissioners of the Admiralty and Cinque Ports at Westminster to "Our very loving friends the commissioners of the navy royal". Contents include "whereas the cygnet frigate is now destitute of a carpenter by the death of Robert Wilkinson ... [therefore suggesting that] ... William Sherbrook sometimes carpenter of his majesties late ship the Roebuck [take his place]". Despite being a Parliamentary document, the Navy is referred to here as the "Navy Royall". 1646 (6 Aug.) Admiralty order signed by Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles, Sir Philip Stapelton, Thomas Hoyle (Merchant Prideaux), all members of the Committee of Lords and Commons for the Admiralty and Cinque Ports ordering the immediate victualling of the Frigate at Liverpool "so she may the more expeditiously return to her station in the North of Ireland". 1652 (22 October) warrant signed by Sir William Constable as President of State given at Westminster to the Commissioners of the Navy appointing Andrew Smythe to be a cooke aboard the "Prize Shipp called the Welcome, heretofore the [name'd] Meddenblick, whereof John Harman is Commander, now setting forth to Sea in the service of the Commonwealth". A fine group and a scarce range of signatures. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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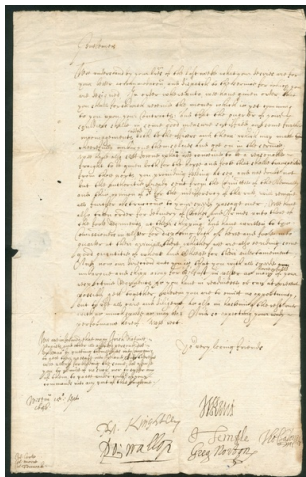
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Downpatrick, Ireland 1646 (5 February) resolution of council headed "At a Councell of Warr holden at Downe". Document orders "that if any Alarum shalbee given by the Enemy at any Garrison within this Island of Lecayle that forthwith upon sound of Trumpett or Beat of Drummes all the horse and ffoote as alsoe, the Inhabitants within the said Garrison shall repayre to the Rendezvous which shalbee appointed by the Commander of the said Garrison with their best Armes upon payne of death, and that the weomen within the same shall fynd Candles for the souldiers to seeke their Armes". Signed by John Squire (?), John Fenwick, Robert Astley and Thomas Hunt. Some wear to page though perfectly sound and a dramatic document. Provenance: Bonhams, 28 June, 2014 Ditto, the Enys Collection, 28 September, 2004 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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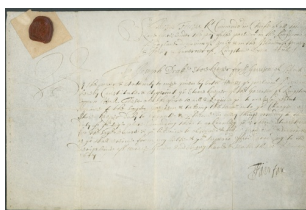
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Three Regicides of King Charles I 1646 (15 September) letter from the Commissioners for Irish Affairs given at Whitehall with integral address panel reading "To our very loving friends Colonell Chudliegh Cooke, Colonell John Moore, and Colonell Roger Fenwick". Letter is an order providing troops of foot and horse as well as provisions to be sent as well as clothes and armes, noting that they have "written to the Commissioners in Ulster for disposing both of horse and foote into quarter at their arrivall, whither we are also sending some good quantities of wheat and cheese for their subsistment" giving orders that "with all expedition ... imbarque and shipp away for Belfast in Ulster as many of your regiments as you have in readiness, or can at presently possibly get together." Signed by Robert Wallop, Peter Temple, Gregory Norton (these three either signed the death warrant or sat in judgement [Wallop], Sir Richard Kightly, Thomas Challoner and James Simple. A postscript reads: "We are informed that many Irish natives, Papists and others ill affected to your persons, doe endeavour by putting themselves into companies to gett their passage into Ireland; wee therefore, being wary for keeping the same, doe advise you to admitt of no such now, to suffer any of them to passe under trouble (?) of your commands into any part of your kingdome". An important Civil War document of Irish interest. In addition, the signatures of Regicides are scarce, particularly so in combination on a single document. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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Lot 1043



Thomas Fairfax, 3rd Lord Fairfax of Cameron as Commander in Chief of the Parliamentary Army 1647 (15 Jan.) commission on vellum with well preserved wax seal at top appointing Joseph Drake to be Storekeeper at the Garrison at Hull. Signed at foot "T: Fairfax". Fine and scarce. Notes: Thomas Fairfax (1612-71). Fairfax had taken Hull soon after the battle of Adwalton Moore in 1643. Prior to this he greatly distinguished himself in the service of the King, commanding a company of 160 in the first Scotts war. He would eventually disapprove of the beheading of King Charles I and became influential in the restoration. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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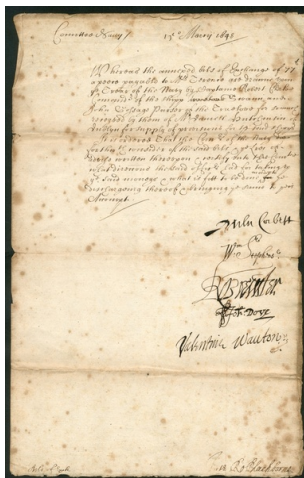
Lot 1044



Colonel William White to Ferdinando Fairfax 1647 (16 May) long autograph letter signed at London with integral address panel reading "For the Right Hon'ble Ferdinando Lord Fairfax, These". The letter reads, in full: My noble lord by your loppes received the last night I perceive that your lopp may receive letters and returned answer by the same post. Of which I am very gladd. This day sir Richard Lucy telleth mee that Mr. Spenser Lucy is come to town. And some day this weeke pay in his money. There is noe newes of Sir John Mounson yet at goldsmiths' hall and I hear hee is in towne, therefore I desire your loppes further direction, whether I shall not procure an order for the sequestration to be laid again upon his estate, in case on non payment speedily. I doe intend to send one of Goldsmiths' hall messengers unto him to quicken him in the meane tyme. This day by letters from lord Inchiquin [inchiquin] hee informs me the house that hee hath taken the towne and castle of dungannon [duncannon] with two other castles from the rebel's that hee is absolute master in the field in Munster, that the rebelles generally want amunition; and money by reason where they are not able to take the field with any considerable force; that they are not any where about 1500 men in one body; and that they are soe divided amongst themselves that they are not likely to do much hurt. This day also came a letter from major general skippon to general Cromwell, and the rest. Sent unto the army that they had received the resolutions of the army to the propositions delivered by them from the parliament but thought not fit to send them but by some of themselves, we might whall destine some materiall circumstances; they or some of them are speedily to be here. I hope the army will prove obedient. As well as successful' I hear they meddle not with any things but what concerns them as soldiers. There are divers gentle in the house (whom your lopp may imagine) who are very desirous to have the army speedily disbanded and upon a long debate this day it was resolved that it be referred to the committee at darby house to consider if the tyme and manner of speedy disbanding all such forces, as are not coated to be continued for service of this Kingdome, or shall not engage for Ireland. This evening wee had read in the house a paper from the Army in answer to the propositions sent to him (ie the king) at Newcastle, but gave little satisfaction. It came down in a message into consideration upon Thursday next. For further relation of ye proceedings I shall refer your lopp to the diurnall and humbly p(re)enting my own and mywives most humble service to your lopp; and noble lady take leave to remaine my lord. Well preserved and an important letter and account of the state of affairs in Ireland. Notes: This letter precedes by some months the events of Pride's Purge in which Thomas Pride purged Parliament of any who felt sympathies towards Charles I and sought settlement with him, forming thence the 'Rump Government'. One can discern within the text of this letter the ill ease with which the Parliament discussed the use of forces and the destiny of Charles. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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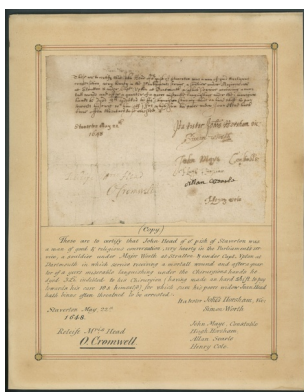
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Parliamentary Navy - Three Regicides 1648 (15 March) warrant to the Commissioners of the Navy from the Parliamentary Commissioners ordering the payment of bills drawn by the Captain of the Swan and by the Purser of the Truelove "For the supply of provisions to the ships asking for the commissioners to decide what is fit to be done". Signed by Miles Corbett, Valentine Walton and John Dove (all regicides) as well as William Stephens and R Brewster. Some overall foxing though sounds and perfectly legible. Regicides signing together on one document are rare and desirable. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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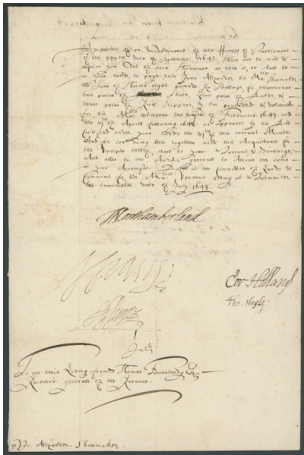
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Oliver Cromwell 1648 (22 May) document issued at Staverton regarding moneys deemed to be owed by Mrs. Head for her late husband Mr. John Head who died having been wounded in the Battle of Dartmouth owing £3 to the surgeons who had tried to save his life. His widow, Mrs. Head had since been pursued and threatened to be arrested for the payment of this sum. At the foot, Oliver Cromwell has signed "O Cromwell", under an autograph note reading "Releife Mrs. Head". Additional signatories are Itatestor Johes Horsham Vic., Simon Worth, John Maye (Constable), Hugh Horsham, Allan Searle and Herny Cole. Document laid down on attractive collectors page of the kind seen in the 19th century; most unusual and giving rare insight into Cromwell's signature. Provenance: Brightwells, 13 November, 2019 where it was suggested that the document had descended through local family of Leominster, Hertfordshire. Notes: Cromwell would not come to power as Lord Protector until late in 1653. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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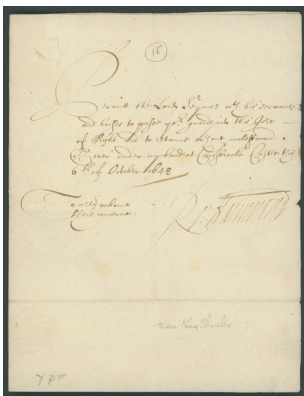
Lot 1047



King Charles I's Shoes1648 (20 July) warrant ordering the payment of £39, 6/- to John Alexander "his Ma'ties Shoemaker" for "threescore two pairs of shoes, five pairs of Bootes, & three pairs of Turk[?]-Slippers". Signed by Colonel Edmund Masey (Northumberland), Henry Vane the younger, Cornelius Holland (Regicide) and Thomas Hoyle. A remarkable and insightful document - the reference to Turk-slippers is particularly interesting, especially for any with an interest in the history of fashion. Notes: While inevitably to be taken with a pinch of salt, the Bank of England inflation calculator estimates the equivalent cost in June 2026 to be £6,000+ Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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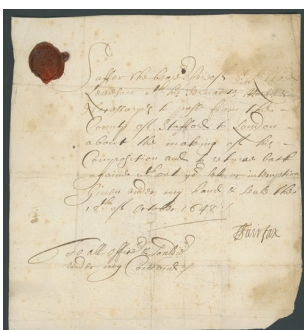
Lot 1048



Robert Hammond - The Jailor of King Charles I1648 (6 October) document signed "Ro:[bert] Hammond" being a pass to "Permitt the Lord Seyour [2nd Duke Duke of Somerset] with his servants and horses to passe your guards into this Isle of Wight and to returne without molestacon". A pencilled note at foot reads "to see King Charles". Very fine and a most important document. Provenance: Dominic Winter, 8 Sept., 2021 Sothebys, 27 April, 2021 when offered as part of a large group of Civil War papers. Notes: Lord Seymour, 2nd Duke of Somerset remained exceptionally loyal to the King, all the way until his execution. He was one of only four Lords who petitioned to take the blame for the King's actions and be executed on the scaffold in his place. That Hammond allowed him on to the Island is surprising in its own right. Charles had been under custody of Parliament since November 1647 and made multiple attempts at escape, managing to do so from Hampton Court and attempted escape from Carisbrooke twice. Hammond was also keen to prove to his Parliamentarian employers that he was entirely unsympathetic to the King and his cause. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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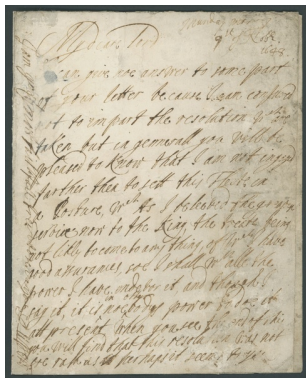
Lot 1049



Civil War 'Pass'1648 (18 October) document given at Oxford being a pass for Sir Richard Leveson "To passe from the County of Stafford to London about the making of his Composition and to returne back againe without let or interruption". Signed "T: Fairfax" with postscript reading "To all Officers and Soldiers under my Command". Document backed on card otherwise in sounds condition and with full, intact seal at top left. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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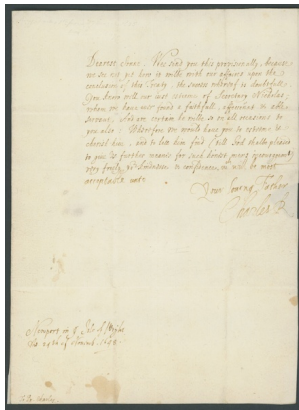
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Prince Rupert 1648 (9 November) autograph letter signed "Rupert" with address panel reading "For the Lord Craven" with two complete wax seals and silk ties common of letters between royalty and nobility. Rupert writes to regret that he cannot answer his recipient in full as he is confin'd not to impart the resolution which are taken"; reassuring however that "I am not engaged farther than to set this fleet in a posture which as I believed the greater service now to the King, the treaty being not likely to come to anything of wick I have good assurances ... you will find that this resolutions was not soe rash as perhaps is seems to you". Some paper loss which has been repaired and overall foxing, nevertheless a sound and important document. Notes: At this time Rupert was in Holland commanding the Royalist fleet. It is likely that he refers in this letter to his plan to sail the fleet to the coast of Ireland to support the Marquis of Ormond who was rallying the Royalists. Lord Craven was a loyal and wealthy supporter and benefactor of the Royalist cause. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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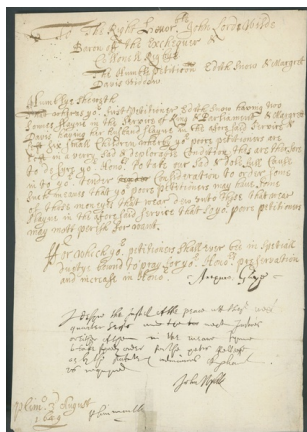
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King Charles I's Third-But-Last Letter to his Son, Prince Charles 1648 (25 November) letter signed with autograph subscription "Your Loving Father Charles R" from "Newport in Ye Isle of Wight" with integral address panel reading "To our Dearest Sonne the Prince of Wales", Prince Charles, the future King Charles II. Letter reads: "Dearest Sonne. Wee send you the provisionally, because we see not yet how it wilbe with our affaires upon the conclusion of this Treaty, the success whereof is doubtful. You know well our just esteem of Secretary Nicholas, whom we have ever found a faithfull, affeccionat & able servant, And are certain he wilbe so on all occasions to you also: Wherefore we would have you to esteeme & cherish him, and to lett him find (till God shalbe pleased to give us further means for such honest men's incourggemt) very freely your kindnesse & confidence, which will be most acceptable unto Your Loving Father Charles R" Discreet reinforcement along the long folded edge; very fine and a most emotive and dramatic letter, written just shy of two months prior to his execution. Offered together with 1641 (29 September) ALS from Nicholas to an unidentified correspondent regarding orders for disbanding a garrison and that "we have no certainty (as yet) when the King will be on his way for England and some say it will be about the eleventh of next month". Notes: The treaty referred to in this letter is the Treaty of Newport which was sought by the Long Parliament with the King while on the Isle of Wight. In order that negotiations for the peaceable end that the Presbyterian parliamentarians so desired, King Charles has been released on parole from Carisbrooke and kept at a house in Newport on the agreement that they did not take longer than forty days. When in fact they did exceed forty days, extensions were granted and negotiations lasted until the 27 November 1648, just two days after this letter was written. The main sticking points for the King were that the Covenant was not to be accepted, and no Royalist leader should face punishment for their actions, but conceded on Presbyterianism being the religion of the state and that Parliament could rule the Militia for a further 10 years. It seems that negotiations advanced well, albeit slowly, but those less sympathetic to the King's cause had simply lost patience. Commissary-General Henry Ireton pushed through the final imprisonment of King Charles and on the 1 December, just six days after this letter, the King was moved to Hust Castle on the mainland and by 13 December had annulled the Treaty of Newport and paved the way for the King's trial. It has been recorded that this letter was likely sent with a further letter dated the same day, which resides in the Nicholas papers, in which he thanks Nicholas for his honourable service and requests that he performs the same to his son. Since the letter sold here is not present in the Nicholas Papers, one can assume it did in fact reach the Prince, unlike the last letter that the King penned. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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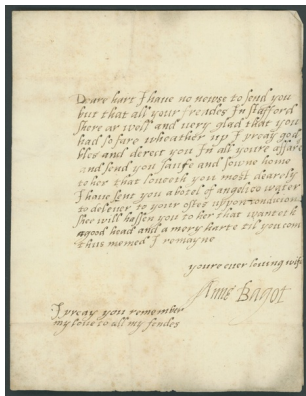
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1649-56, three petitions with: 1649 (3 Aug.) "To The Right Honorable John Lord Wilde, Baron of the Exchequer and Counsell Digbye" from "Edith Snow and Margaret Davis Widow" explaining that, having both had sons and husbands slain in the service of the King and Parliament, they are both now destitute and request moneys that might have been sent to the slain. A remarkable and emotive document. 1650 (31 Oct.) to the "Consell of State att Whitehall" from Jonh Bingham and two other Dorset justices regarding Thomas Chafin and requesting permission for him to travel to London to settle his affairs, reading "we take the liberty to certife, that since the tyme of his composition for his deliquency in the first war he hath lived very peaceably at his habitation within this county and hath reddily conformed himself to all orders and ordinances". 1656 (7 Aug.) "To his Highness the Lord Protector" (Oliver Cromwell) from the "Numerous Creditors of ye confiscated persons in Scotland" . Stating "confiscated estates are not within a possibilitie to satisfie those vast debts ... Wherefore the petitioners most humbly implore your highnes just favour and tender compassion may be extended to soe many distressed people ... the petitioners being therby rendred capeable of a just and speedy releife ... and may have further cause to Blesse God" Signed "Hamilton" (William Douglas, Earl of Selkirk, 3rd Duke Hamilton). Hamilton, a supporter of the Royalist cause and fined £1,000 by Cromwell in 1654 under the terms of the English Commonwealth's Act of Pardon and Grace to the People of Scotland. Hamilton married Anne, Duchess of Hamilton (1632-1716) who had had her estate confiscated by Cromwell for which the Duke spent many years trying to rebuild from their losses. It is understood that he did not do so until around 1660, just before he entered into political, public life. A superb trio. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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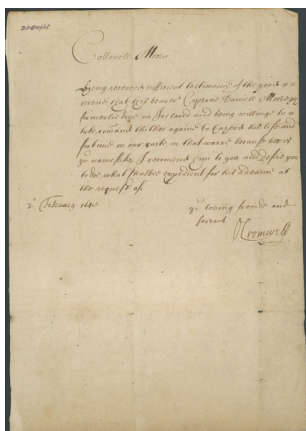
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Undated letter from Ann Bagot in Staffordshire with integral address panel reading To my deare and loving husband Sir Herm Bagott [Sir Hervey Bagot]", letter reads: "Dear Hart I have no newse to send you but that all your frendes in Staffordshire ar well and very glad that you had so fare weather up I pray god bless and direct you in all you affair and send you saufe and sowne home to her that loneeth you most dearely I have sent you a botel of angelico water to deliver to your hosts uppon condicion shee will hassen you to her that wenteth a good head and a mery harte til you com this memed I remayne youre ever loving wife". Signed "Anne Bagot". With postscript reading "I pray you remember my love to all my fendes". A remarkable and rare letter. Notes: Sir Hervey Bagot (1591-1660), 1st Baronet High Sheriff of Staffordshire married twice, first to Katherine Aldersley, and second to Ann Fisher, daughter of Sir Clement Fisher. One of twenty commissioners appointed to collect Staffordshire's share of the 1642 subsidy and variously helped the Royalist cause through his life, notably raising troops against Parliament in 1642. "Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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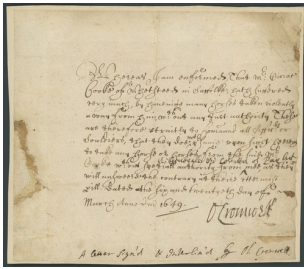
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Oliver Cromwell 1648/9 (3 Feb) letter signed "O Cromwell" with integral address panel reading "To my Loving Friende Collonell John Moore on of the Members of the Parliament these present" asking the Moore "doe what shalbee expedient for the advancement" of his namesake, Captain Daniel Moore who is "willing to take command thither again to hazard his life and fortune on our part in that warre [in Ireland(?)])". Non-contemporary note on reverse; a fine and rare letter written just days after King Charles I's execution, apparently unpublished. Notes: John Moore (1599-1650), MP for Liverpool, member of the Long Parliament and signatory on the King's death warrant. He was appointed Governor of County Louth and Dundalk and Commissioner for Ireland. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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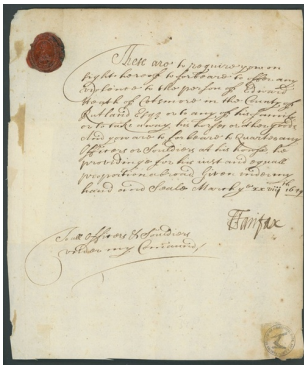
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Oliver Cromwell 1649 (26 March) letter signed "O Cromwell" with autograph insertions reading "Whereas I am enformed that Mr. Cardiac of whtsteed in Suffolk, hath suffered very much, by having many horses taken violently away from him, without any just authority these are therefore straightly to command all officers of soldiers, that they do [not] presume upon sight hereof to take any horse or horses from the said Mr. Cooke without special authority from [the General Committee of Parliament or] mee, as they will answer the contrary at their uttermost peril." The text in squared brackets is in Cromwell's hand. Letter with non-contemporary note at foot, some paper damage and inlaid. Rare and important. Provenance: Maggs, 1998 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

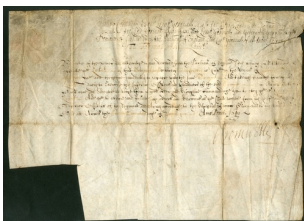
Lot 1056



Thomas Fairfax 1649 (28 March) letter signed "T: Fairfax" reading "These are to require you on sight hereof to forbear to offer any violence to the person of Edward Heath of Cotesmore in the Country of Rutland Esq., or to any of his family, or to take away his horses or other goods and you are to forbear to quarter any officers or soldiers at his house, he providing for his just and equal proportion abroad". Complete with intact red wax seal at top left and unusual filing endorsement patched on reverse on different paper reading "A protection of my house and family at Cotesmore". Fine and unusual. Provenance: Rawlins Collection Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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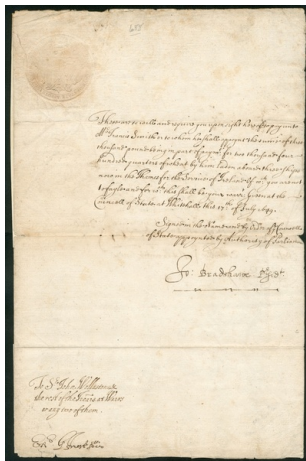
Lot 1057



Oliver Cromwell 1649 (25 June) commission signed "O Cromwell" on vellum headed "Oliver Cromwell Esq Lieu't. Generall of all the Horses Under the Command of his Excell'cy the Lord Generall Fairfax and Lieu't Generall and Governo'r Generall of the Dominion of Ireland under the Parliam't of England, And Capt'n Generall of all their Forces there" appointing Thomas Stone Lieutenant in a Troop of Horse. Document with some wear and small split though rare and appealing. Provenance: Sotheby's Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

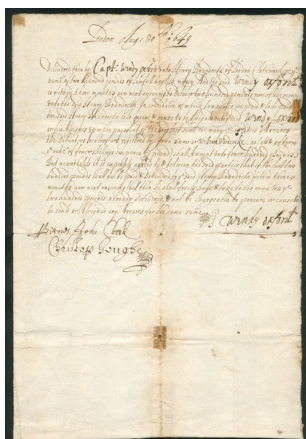
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John Bradshaw - Regicide 1649 (17 July) letter "Fiven at the Councell of State at Whitehall" signed "Jo: Bradshawe Psidt. [President]" to John Wallaston, Treasurer at war ordering the payment of £3,000 to Francis Smith for "two thousand four hundred quarters of wheat by him laden aboard thee ships now in the Thames for the Service of Ireland". Also 1650 (4 Feb.) letter signed to Colonel Sydenham, Governor of the Isle of Wight enclosing a petition (no longer present) giving leave to Cardell Goodman, permitting him to "continue in that Island for the space of one month now to some notwithstanding their former order for his removal thence which we desire you to take notice of". 1650 (3 Aug.) letter signed to Colonel Sydenham on the Isle of Wight writing we "doe approve of what you have done as to those whom you have nominated to be officers in the militia ... as to that concerns' the Dutch ship with the eighty horses it will be fit you make stay of the same till the master of the ship shall give a better answer whither they are going." A fine and rare trio. Provenance: Maggs, 2012 Sothebys 2013 Notes: John Bradshaw (1602-59) served as Judge during the trial of King Charles I and pronounced the death sentence himself as President of the Council of State. In this role he was, in effect, the Head of State and had ultimate power, displayed in the most dramatic way by sentencing the monarch to death. His role was not forgotten on the Restoration and on the 15 May, 1660 it was resolved that Bradshaw (died only a year before, Cromwell, Ireton and Pride who had died prior would be attained and hanged in their coffins at Tyburn; their heads subsequently exposed in Westminster and their bodies reburied beneath the gallows. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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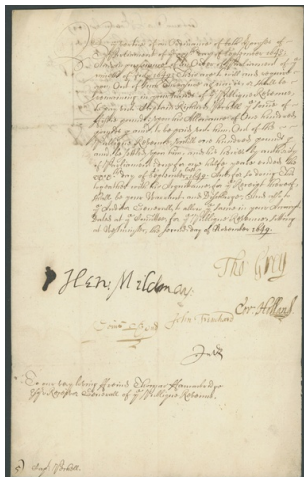
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Captain Wendy Oxford 1649 (30 Aug.) letter signed "Wendy Oxford" reading "Delivered then by Capt: Wendy Oxford unto Henry Brandreth of London Clothrurery (?) ye some of two hundred pounds of lawful English money and the said Wendy Oxford is within three months now next ensueing to deliver two hundred pounds of the like money before the said Henry Brandreth in concession of which two sums' are paid and to be paid to the said Henry Brandreth this to procure and cause to be assigned unto ye said Wendy Oxford ... soe many souldiers Arreares the Debenters whereof are registered by John Snow or William Woodocke as lette after ye rate of fower shillings sixe pence & pound". Also signed at foot John Cheek(?) as witness and Christoph Goughe. Some crude preservaton work along folds nevertheless sound. Provenance: Truro Auction Centre, 8 March, 2023 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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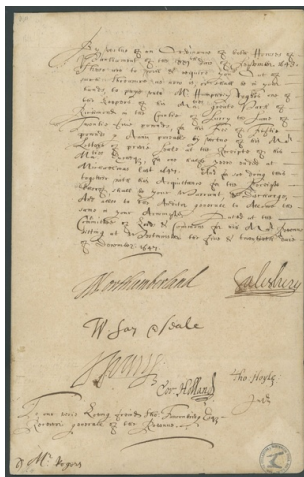
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Regicides 1649 (7 Nov.) document issued to Thomas Falconbridge "By vertue of an Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament" ordering the payment to "Captain Richard Worhell (?) the sum of Fifty pounds upon his Allowance of One hundred pounds per annum". Signed by Henry Mildmay, Dennis Bond, Cornelius Holland (either signatories or judges in the trial), Thomas Grey and John Trenchard. Fine and a rare group of signatures. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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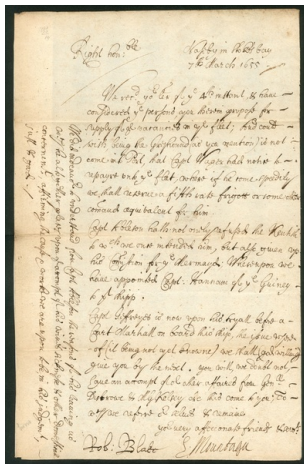
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Cromwell's Council of State - Richmond Park 1649 (25 December) document issued "By vertue of an Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament" ordering the payment to "Mr. Humphrey Rogers one of the Keepers of his Ma'ties greate Parke of Richmond in the Countrie of Surry the summe of Twentie five pounds, for his Fee of Fiftie pounds per Annum payable". Signed by Cornelius Holland (Regicide), Sir Henry Vane, William Cecil (2nd Earl of Salisbury), Algernon Percy (10th Earl of Northumberland) and William Fiennes. Receipt on internal page signed by the recipient "Humfrey Rogers". Very fine and a rare document. Provenance: Rawlins. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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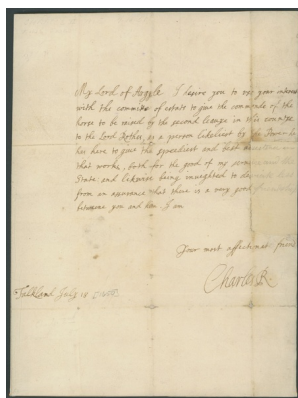
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Parliamentary Navy1650-55 a pair of naval documents:1655 (7 March) letter signed by Robert Blake and Edward Montagu (1s Earl of Sandwich) reporting that supplies for the Greyhound "is not come into Post, that Capt. Wager had notice to repair unto the fleet, where if home speedily we shall reserve a fifth rate frigate or some other command equivalent for him." also that "Capt. Ableson hath not only refused the Kentish(?) which he once intended him, but also given up his commission for the mermaid; whereupon we have appointed Captain Harman of the Guieny to that ship. Cat. Geffreys is now upon the tryall before a court Marshall on board his ship". With postscript reading "We did endeavour to understand from capt. Ableson the reasons for his leaving at (?) upon account of his want, sickness and other domesitcall contentment, affirming the cause and work we are upon to be, in his judgement, just and good.1650 (14 March) letters signed by Robert Blake and Edward Popham as Admirals and Generals at sea to William Haddock, commander of the ship 'America' authorising him to seize, arrest, surprise and destroy all ships and vessels belonging to the King's of France and Portugal or their subjects together with their tackle, apparel, ordnance, ammunition, money, goods, ware and merchandises".These aggressions would have been directed at those sympathetic to Prince Rupert in France and Spain.A fine and rare duo.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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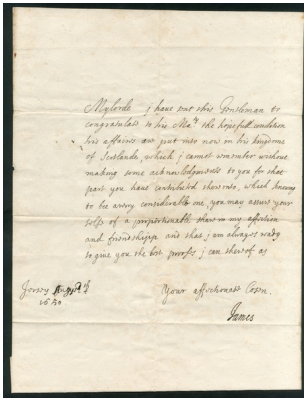
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King Charles II1650 (18 July) letter signed "Charles R" (aged just twenty) from Falkland with integral address panel reading "To the Marquis of Argyle".Letter reads: "I desire you to use your interest with the committee of estates to give the command of the horse to be raised by the second leavve in this countye to the Lord Rothes, as a person likeliest by the Power he has here to give the speediest and best as[sistance in] that work, both for the good of my ser[vice and the] State: and likewise being invighted to de[viate less] from an assurance that there is a very good [friendship] between you and him"The letters and words in squared brackets have been filled in in pencil where paper has been lost and carefully added. Rare and important.Notes: Charles II had arrived in Scotland from the Netherlands in June 1650 and was aware of the importance of securing the support of men such as the Marquis of Argyll. He had already acquiesced to Argyll's insistance on Presbyterianism, his demand to denounce his mother and father, but had and would continue to dodge having to marry his daughter. He was ultimately successful in gaining his support of course and when, in January 1651 he was crowned as King of England again at Scone, it was Argyll who crowned him.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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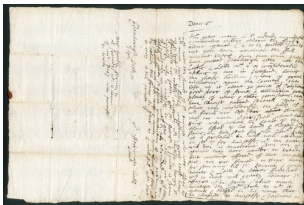
Lot 1064



The Duke of York, Future King James II 1650 (4 August) autograph letter signed "James" (aged sixteen) to "My Lorde" the Marquis of Argyll writing: "I have sent this Gentleman to congratulate to his Ma'ty the hopefull condition his affairs are put into now in his Kingdome of Scotland, which I cannot remember without making some acknowledgments to you for that part you have contributed thereunto, which knowing to bee a very considerable one, you may assure your self of a proportionable share of my affection and friendship and that I am always ready to give you the best proofs I can thereof". Very fine and believed one of the earliest letters in his hand, there being only two earlier recorded. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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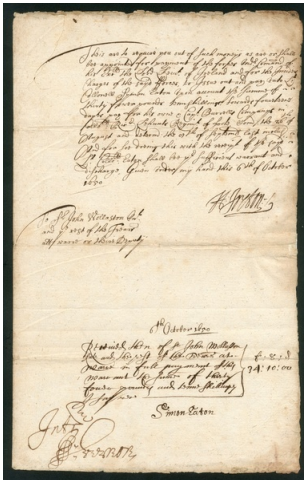
Lot 1065



Charles Fleetwood, Parliamentary General - The Battle of Dunbar 1650 (10 Sept.) autograph letter, unsigned in text, but signed on address panel, from Edinburgh with integral address panel "Ffor my Noble Friend Sir Peter Wentworth Knight of the Bathe, a Member of Parliament of the Concill of State" with postal instruction "With all speed & care" signed beneath "C: Fleetwood". Important contents relay details of the victory at the Battle of Dunbar, reading "The great mercy in Gd's [?] wonderfull and miraculous victory wherein the Lord alone appeared & is to be exalted, I doubt not you have received the full account thereof, since that time they have quitted Edinborough city (not the castle) & Leith wick is as comfortable a place as any in Scotland, being the choice harbour and place of great mehandice upon the country, they left in it about 30 pieces of Ordnance, good store and Armes & ammunition, great plenty of wine & other provisions, they have likewise quitted Pendrall [?, possibly Richard Penderell, Royalist] other places very comfortable, the bodys of yr foote are left bye at Stirling, they are much dissatisfied about their King who when he heard of the blow lifted up his hands and blessed God since, he hath put for old Genll. Leslie it is probable he will now attempt to sett up for himselfe, which the Scotts will doe in uncertaine, some are of the opinion they have a minde to treat but nothing offered of that on either part, we are forced to stay heere for some time till our Recruits & commissioners [?] at Leithe be better fortified, wick to loose will greatly damage yr affayres, the Army sickness much increases, the Lord teach us with meanes, & blessed be him name the he chastises us himselfe & delivers us [now in marginal text] not into the hands of our enemies who wer lifted up with much pride and [?] confidence, great cause have we to trust our whole concernts with himselfe & though our difficultyes are great, yet our strength and power is from himselfe who is mighty to save & deliver out of them all & indeede we might well be unrewarded with unbeleife if after so great an experience of his providence we should not still trust & waite upon him for it is behinde this frame he gave us & will still which that it may is the prayer of". Fine and important letter both postally and historically. Provenance: Sotheby's 11 July, 1996 Notes: For a letter of such importance, relaying the results of a battle, one might expect to see the famous endorsement so familiar to postal historians - "Haste Post Haste", which always comes signed by the sender on the address panel. Instead here we have a hybrid, 'soft' form of the endorsement, noting the importance of the letter and the need to carry with speed and, most unusually, signing on the address panel in order perhaps to give the endorsement weight. Charles Fleetwood (1618-92) served as Lord Deputy of Ireland (1652-55), Council of State (1651-52), MP for Marlborough (1646-55), Governor of the Isle of Wight (1649) and Commander in Chief & Committee of Safety (1659). He was a loyal servant of the Parliamentary cause and in fact married Oliver Cromwell's daughter, Bridget Cromwell, widow of Henry Ireton. In his tenure in Ireland he extinguished the last flicker of Catholic zeal, the last of which surrendered in 1653. The Battle of Dunbar (3 Sept., 1650) was fought between the New Model Army and the Scottish forces under the command of Leslie. Following King Charles I's execution in 1649, King Charles II had found his stronghold in Scotland and immediately began building a force there on the basis that he would adopt Presbyterianism. Between 800-3,000 Scotts were killed and 6,000-10,000 were taken prisoner that day. Victory here permitted Cromwell to march on Edinburgh and seize the Capital. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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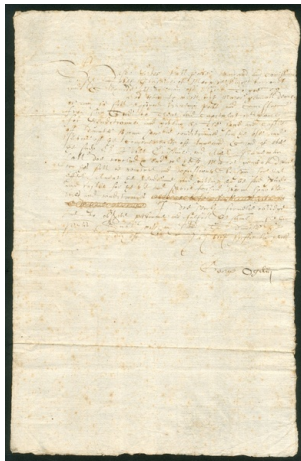
Lot 1066



Henry Ireton, Parliamentary Forces in Ireland 1650 (6 October) warrant to Sir John Wallston signed "H: Ireton" being an order to pay "the forces under Command of his Excellency the Lord Leiut. of Ireland and for the Incendent Charges of the sayd fforces, to issue out and pay until Lt: Collonell Symon Eaton upon account the Summe of thirty fower pounds Tenn shillings, towards fourteene days pay for his owne & Capt. Burrells Companys in Collonell Richard Lehunts Regiment of Foote" With 6 October postscript in receipt of said moneys, signed by Simon Eaton. Very fine and a particularly rare signature; a quick search of the major auction houses online records produced only two signatures. Provenance: Maggs 2012 Karl and Faber, Munich, October 1951 Notes: Henry Ireton (1611-51) served as Lord Deputy of Ireland (1650-51) and MP for Appleby (1654-51). Ireton is best known for his actions in Ireland where he took a brutal approach to the Catholic forces in Ireland. In 1651 Ireton ordered that areas harbouring 'guerrillas' should be stripped of food - much of Ireland suffered in this way. Ireton was among those whose body was disinterred by Charles II. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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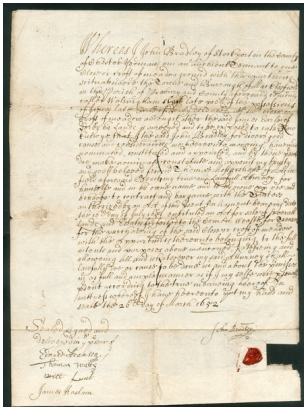
Lot 1067



George Ogilvie - The Surrender of Dunottar Castle 1652 commission signed "George Ogilvie" reading: "these gives full power warrant and commission to Sir Robert Grahame of Morphine Knight Baronet and Alexander Banerman of Alsik to goe to [blank] and their meitt with major general Deane or any he shall appoint haveing power and commissioun and giving up the house and castle of Dunoter upon honorable conditiones for the use and service of the Commonwealth of England and what ever the said Sir Robert Grahame and Alexander Banerman shall doe conclude and end with the said Major General Deane of these shall be nominated and comissionat be him for that effect anent [?] the renditioun and [?] up the said house and castle for the use and service foir said ..." Some foxing, sound and a most important document. Provenance: Lyon and Turnbull, 9 May, 2012 Notes: Sir George Ogilvy, 1st Baronet was a Royalist military officer known for his remarkable defence of Dunnottar Castle which at the time held the regalia of Scotland, or so it was believed. It is thought that in fact Lady Ogilvy concealed them about her person and smuggled them out to the Church of Kinneff. Although he had been permitted to surrender the castle, he did not do so until favourable terms had been secured for his garrison, holding out the siege for eight months. His men were permitted to walk out of the castle honourably and return to their homes without impediment. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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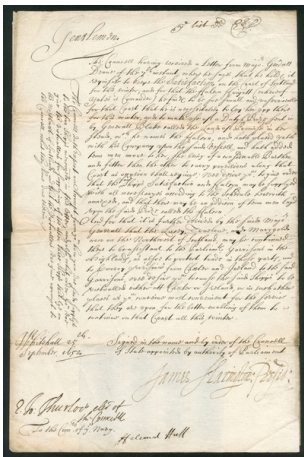
Lot 1068



The Earl of Derby's Lands Forfeited for Treason 1652 (26 March) document issued and signed by John Bradley regarding the estate of the Earl of Derby whose land is "surveyed and to be exposed to sale" appointing Thomas Mottershead to "contract and bargain with the Trustees authourised by an Act of this present Parliament ... entitled An Act for Sale of Severall Lands and Estates Forfeited to the Commonwealth for Treason, for the purchasing of the said close of croft of meadow". Signed "John Bradley" and witnessed by Edmund Adamson, Thomas Watts, Will Lunt and James Halsam". Fine and an unusual document. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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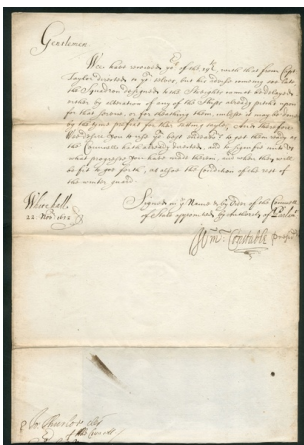
Lot 1069



Sir James Harington - President of the Council of State - Defence of Scotland 1652 (25 Sept.) letter signed at Whitehall with integral address panel reading "For the Commission of the Navie" regarding the defence of the coast of Scotland and the use of a Dutch prize ship taken by Blake and renamed the Falcon; also the commissioning of the ship Satisfaction and the ordering of the victualing of both for the defence of North West Scotland. Signed "James Harington: Presid:". Long filing endorsement with fine paper seal on reverse where the is a small panel missing. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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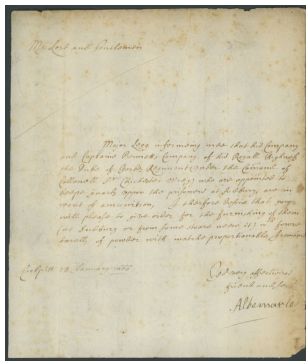
Lot 1070



Sir William Constable - President of the Council of State and Regicide 1652 (22 Nov.) letter given at Whitehall signed "Wm: Constable Presdt:) with integral address panel reading "For the Commissioners of the Navie", reading: We "advise coming soo late, the Squadron designed fo the Straights cannot be delayed either by alteration of any of the Ships already pitcht upon for that service, or for sheathing them. Unless it may be done by the time prefixt for their setting sayle...", asking to be told when the ship is readied and for a report on the "rest of the winter guard". Long filing endorsement on the reverse with fine paper seal, one panel excised otherwise fine and scarce. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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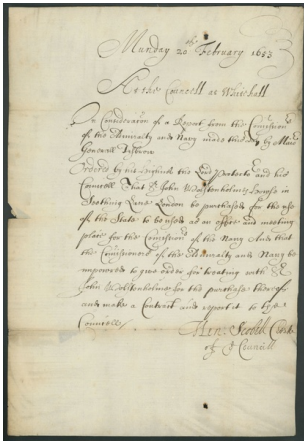
Lot 1071



George Monck, 1st Duke of Albemarle 1653-66 four letters from Albemarle: 1653 (8 Nov.) letter signed from Whitehall to the Commissioners of the Navy appointing Richard Washington as "Clerk of the Checks" on the Ship 'Katherine'. Signed "George Monck". 1659 (24 March) letter signed from St. James's with integral address panel reading "To Lieutenant George Lassells at Nottingham" to ordering him to send three "agitators or fomenters of discontent" to him "to be brought to the council or to me in the agittator among the soldiery the council of state have promised to give a reward of ten pounds for every agitator that shall bee discovered". Signed "George Monck". 1666 (18 Jan.) letter signed from the "Cockpitt" to an unnamed correspondent, reporting that "Major Legg informed mee that his Company and Captine Bennett in ... the Duke of York's Regiment under the Command of Collonell Sr. Christopher Wrey who have been appointed to keep guard over the prisoners at Sudbury, are in want of ammunition". Signed "Albemarle". 1668 (30 July) letter signed from Whitehall to unnamed correspondence ordering a payment of £25 to Richard Domey, "one of his Ma'ties Victims" to be assigned to his mother and his widowed wife. Signed "Albemarle". A generally fine and rare group covering both forms of his signature. Notes: George Monck, 1st Duke of Albemarle (1608-70), Lord High Treasurer (1667-70), Lord Deputy of Ireland (1660-62), Commander in Chief of Scotland (1654-60), General at Sea (1652-54 during the Anglo-Dutch War) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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£800 to £1,000

Lot 1072



Parliamentary Navy 1653-65 a trio of Naval documents: 1653 (20 Feb.) letter signed by Henry Scobell as Clerk of the Council given at Whitehall authorising the purchase of a house belonging to John Wolstenholmes in Seething Lane as an office and meeting place for the Commissioners of the Navy. It seems this was Muscovy house, previously the home of Sir Francis Walsingham, and his daughter Frances Devereux the Countess of Essex. Samuel Pepys would later work in a building built on this site. 1659 (21 February) letter signed "By the Committee for the Admiralty and Navy" ordering the payment of £5,000 "unto Major Edward Allen, cashier of the Victualling Office for the carrying out of his victualling duties [as ordered by] Robert Thomson, Mayor Nehemiah Bourne and Francis Wolloughby". Signed by Admiral Sir John Lawson, Carew Raleigh, Sir Robert Reynolds, Slingsby Bethel and George Thomas. 1665 (8 July) letter signed by Thomas Clifford (Lord High Treasurer) headed "The Examination and Deposicons of Mathew Enoff Mate in the Colchester and Nicholas Pere Master of the Ship of the Golden Crowne of St. Malloes, concerning the said Ship the Golden Crowne taken the 7th of July 1665 before Sir Thomas Clifford Knight (by Commission of the Court of Admiralty) on boeard the Swiftsure in the presence of me Richard Harrison Notary Publique". The contents being a report of the action in which the Colchester took the Golden Crowne (which had come from "Dantzick" and was going to Dunkirk) of St. Malloes after having chased it for the space of two hours off the coast of Sicily; it then proceeds to take an account of the French captain, Nicholas Pere and the cargo contained on this ship which included 240 barrels of steel. Both accounts are signed by the two captains and the document would presumably have been brought to the prize court during the Dutch war for their assessment. An interesting and scarce trio. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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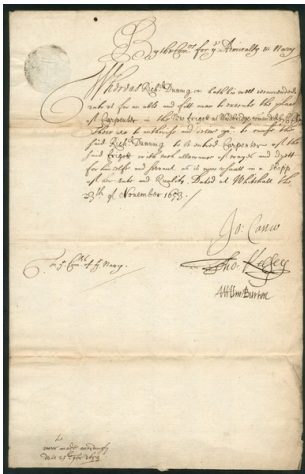
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King Charles II - Scotland 1653 (4 March) document signed at top "Charles R" "... by the grace of the King of Scotland England France and Ireland defender of the faith and to our trusty and right well beleoved cosine and counseller William Earl of Glencarne" appointing him "Commander in Chief of all Forces as well Horse as Foot already rayzed in Our Highlands or in any other passes of the Kingdome; and to conduct and to lead them against the Rebels, or any who shall oppose Our service untill the time that Our said Lieutenant Generall John Middleton shall arrive and give you notice of his being landed in that Our Kingdom... for the destroying and expelling the Rebels from thence". Given at "the Palais Royall in Paris". Folded and with some light marking described when offered by Bonhams as "consistent with having been carried on the body during active service". Provenance: Bonhams, 16 March, 2016 Notes: This document follows the Royalist Scott's defeat at the Battle of Dunbar and Worcester. It is thought that the King had appointed Glencairn a secret commission to divert the English from Scotland. Glencairn's role, then, was to remain in Scotland and lead the Scottish resistance to the English. When John Middleton was appointed his successor, and then Sir George Munro, divisions appeared in his army and he and Munro came to duel. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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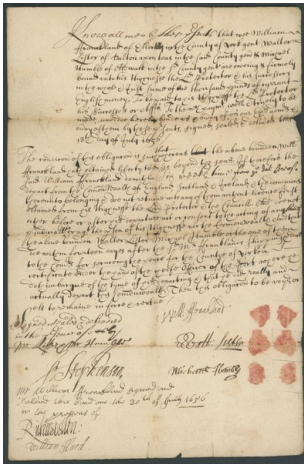
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John Carew - Regicide 1653 (13 November) letter "By the Commission for yee Admiralty & Navy" to the "Commissioners of the Navy" appointing Richard Dunning as carpenter in the new frigate at Woodbridge. Signed by John Carew, Thomas Kelsey and William Burton. Fine and a scarce signature. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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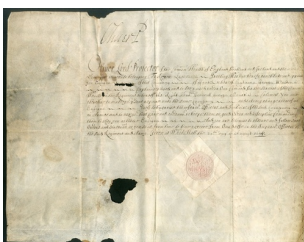
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Cromwellian Passports 1655 and 1656, two 'passport' documents: 1655 (28 Feb.) "Signed in the Name and by order of the Counsell. He: [nry] Lawrence Presd:" "To the Commissioners of the Customs and all others whom the may Concerne" reading: "These are to will and require you to permit and suffer Richard Earle of Dorsett & Mr. John Fennings with their servants, Henry Mattock and John Davies to transport themselves to France, without any Lotts [?], Hinderances, or Molestations, they carying with them nothing preiudicall to the State". A further note at foot, perhaps by a scribe, reads "Copyed this Pass at London 22nd March 1656 Tho: [mas] Reynolds" 1656 (20 July) passport and deed of banishment issued to William Franckland of Ellerker in the County of York, Walter Dalton upon Tees and Michael Humble of Aldwark who are "owing and firmly bound unto his Highness the Lord Protector & his successors in the whole & just sum of one thousand pounds of current English money ... the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above ... hath liberty to pass beyond the seas: if therefore the said William Franckland do, within six weeks time from the date hereof, depart the Commonwealth of England, Scotland & Ireland ... & do not return into any of them without licence first obtained by his Highness the Lord Protector & the Council; and do not, either before or after his departure, act or consent to the acting of anything prejudicial ... [and that the said] Walter Lister, Michael Humble ... do, within fourteen days after the said Mr. Franckland's shipping himself to the Commissioners for surveying the ports for the County of York, bring a certificate under the hand of the Chief Customs Officer of the port where he did embark, of the time of his departing, & that he did really and actually depart the Commonwealth - then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in force and virtue." Signed by Frankland, Lister and Humble; as well as John [?] Stephenson, William Hurd, and a Richard [?], with marks of where their seals would have been placed. A remarkable duo. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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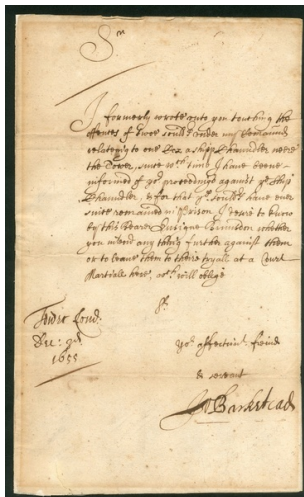
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Oliver Cromwell, as Lord Protector 1655 (20 Aug.) military commission on vellum signed "Oliver P" at top, appointing Roger Lawrence as an Ensign in a company of foot commanded by Captain Geoge Walton in General Monck's regiment. With wonderfully preserved paper seal and, on the reverse, filing endorsement reading "An Ensign's Commission from Oliver Cromwell to Roger Lawrence in Genll. Monks Regiment". Some paper loss not affecting the written text; a dramatic document. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
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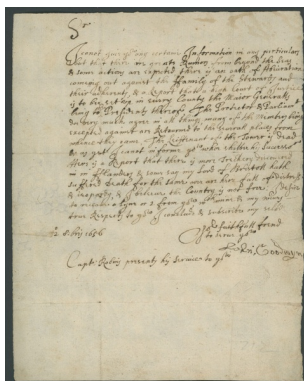
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John Barkstead - Regicide1655 (3 Dec.) letter signed from the Tower of London with integral address panel reading "These to his Honoured Friend Coll. Clerke Present". Letter reads: "I formerly wrote unto you touching the offences of twoe souldiers under my comaund relateing to one Cox, a shipp chaundler neere the Tower, since which time I have been informed of your proceedings against ye ship chaundler, & for that ye souldiers have ever since remained in prison. I desire to know by this Bearer Ensign Brunsdon whether you intend any thing further against them or to leave them to their tryall at a Court Martiall here ...". Signed "Jo Barkstead".Some foxing though perfectly sound and a rare signature.Provenance:John WilsonNotes: John Barkstead (executed 1662) served as Governor of Reading and of Yarmouth, and in 1652 became Governor of the Tower. On the restoration he fled to Germany, but was arrested in Holland and executed after trial in England on 19 April 1662."Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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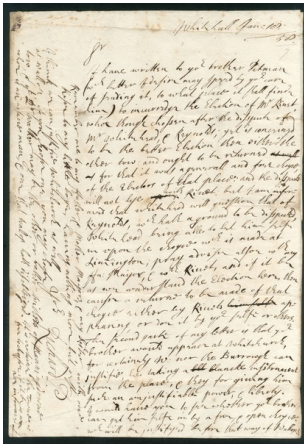
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John Goodwyn - A Description of the State of the Protectorate1656 (20 Feb.[?]) autograph letter signed to an unnamed recipient reading:"I canot give you any certaine Information in any particulars but that there are great Rumors from beyond the Seas & some action are expected. There is an oath of Abjuration comeing out against the ffamily of the Stewards, and their adherents, & a Report that a high Court of Justiceis to be sett up in Surry County, the Major Generalls being to be Presidents thereof. The Protector & Parliamt doe very much agree in all things, many of the Members being excepted against are returned to the severall places from whence they came. The Leiftenant of the Tower is dead but as yet I canot informe you whoe shalbe his Successor. There is a Report that there is more Treachery discovered in Flanders, & some say my Lord of Bristoll hath suffered death for the same. Wee are here full of Distress & jeopardy, & I beleive the Country is not free. I desire to receave a Lyne or 2 from you with mine & my weary [?] true Respects to you, I conclude & subscribe my selfe"With postscript that "Capt: Roberts presents his Service to you".An extraordinary account.Notes: John Goodwyn (1594-1665) was an independent minister, born in Norfolk, known for his Puritanical preachings and his contrarian views of English rule. He published, dangerously, a work titled "Bone for a Bishop" which critiqued the divine right of King's. He also advocated the purge of Parliament, the execution of King Charles I, and defied the State's right to execute heretics.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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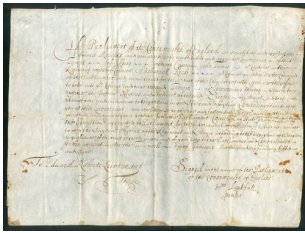
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Richard Cromwell as Lord Protector 1658/9 (18 Jan.) autograph letter signed "Richard P" from Whitehall with integral address panel reading "Ffor my loving freind Capt: John Dunche att Horseley neare Winchester in Hants. These. From his Highnesse". Letter reads "I have written to your brother Pitman ... to incourredge the Election of Mr. Rivet, whoe though chosen after the dispute of Mr. Whitehead, & Reynolds; yet is concerned to be better Election than either the other two and ought to be returned for that it was a generall and free choyce of the Electors of the place: and the dispute will not lye with Rivet; but I am informed that Whitehead will question that of Reynolds, who hath a ground to be dissputed, Whitehead being able to let him sele in upon the choyce which is made at Lymington; pray advise alsoe with my brother Major, & with Rivet, and if it be as we understand the Election here, then cause a returne to be made of that choyce either by Rivet himselfe appearing, or don it by yor selfe or others. The second parte of my letter is that yor brother would appeare at Whitchurch, for certainly were nor the Burrough can justifie, his taking a[n] ill blancke instrument from the place, & they for giving him such an unjustifiable power, & liberty. I would have you to see whether yor brother can get him selfe in by a fresh upon choyce which will be justified before that way of Whallop... [marginal text] I thinke wee can justifie Whitchurch as well Wallop, if you choose one you may choose Low [?], & yet Dr. Walker may be the other or rather [George] Withers of Manningdowne who is an active man, & one that Wallop hath disoblighd. It is certain that Towne is far to cheepe [?] if it be as we are informed". Overall foxing and some paper repairs. Sound and extremely rare, especially so as an autograph letter. Provenance: The Spiro Family Collection, Part I, Christie's, 3 Dec., 2003, Lot 85. Notes: Richard Cromwell succeeded his father on his death in September 1658, but would resign only nine months later, at the end of May the following year. His signature as Lord Protector is, then, very rare and significant. In his tenure he made significant changes to the election process meaning that smaller boroughs, who were easy to influence, had more say than the larger constituencies. In this letter, Cromwell debates with his correspondent the relative merits of various MPs who might be more favourable cause, and most likely to be elected. A remarkable document that reveals the level of political planning and nous. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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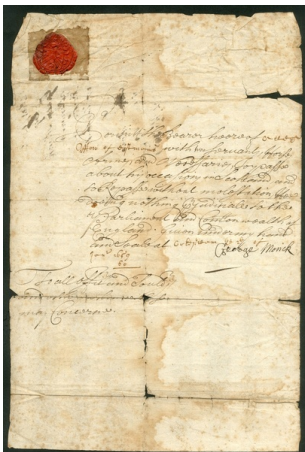
Lot 1082



William Lenthall, Speaker of the House of Commons 1659-80, two signed commissions on vellum: 1659 (11 Aug.) "Signed in the name of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and of England. Wm Lenthall Speaker" to Captaine Robert Pelham appointing him Captain of a troop of Horse in Dorset where the Parliamentarians had a militia. Some paper loss. 1659/60 (20 Jan.) signed in the same manner to Edward Roberts appointing him Lieutenant of Captain John Toome's troop of horse in Colonel Nathaniel Rich's regiment. A rare duo. Notes: William Lenthall (1591-1662) known for serving the role of Speaker of the House of Commons and the Long Parliament from 1640. By 1659, Lenthall had become a figurative constitutional head of state during which time Generals George Monck and Richard Lambert tussled for power over Parliament. Lenthall's position of authority over Parliament became such that he was appointed the authority to sign military and naval commissions, making him the only Speaker to be granted such authority. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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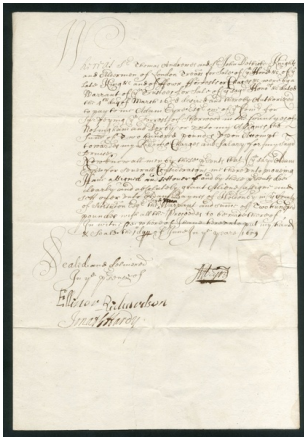
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George Monck 1659-60, four documents signed: 1659/80 (Jan.) Permit issued to Alexander Monk of Mains with two servant horses "to pass about his occasion in Scotland" with intact wax seal. 1659 (25 Feb.) commission on vellum at "Captain General and Commander in Chiefe of all the Forces in England Scotland and Ireland" to James Bullor, Lieutenant appointing him to John Paddon in his troope of horse. 1660 (22 June) commission on vellum from the "Cockpit, Whitehall" under the same title to James Cole to be Cornet to Captain Richard Comes in his troope of horse. 1660 (1 May) commission on vellum under the same title appointing Richard Clifton as major of a regiment of foot under Colonel Thomas Hughes". Condition as to be expected; four important documents. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
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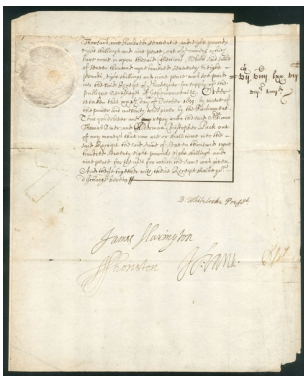
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Captain Adam Eyre 1659 (1 June) letter signed, issued by Sir Thomas Andrewes and Sir John Dethick [?] "Knights and Aldermen of London Trustees for Sale of Ye Honours &c. of ye late King &c. and of four forrests or Chaces [?]" ordering the payment to Adam Eyre the sum of £200 "one of ye Commissioners for Surveying ye Forrest of Sherwood in the County of Nottingham and Derby". Signed Ad: Eyre" and witnessed by Ellinor Richardson and Jonas Hardy. Fine and a rare signature. Provenance: International Autograph Auctions, 18 July, 2015 Notes: A Yorkshireman who entered the Parliamentary army under Ferdinando Fairfax. He is also well known as a yeoman diarist. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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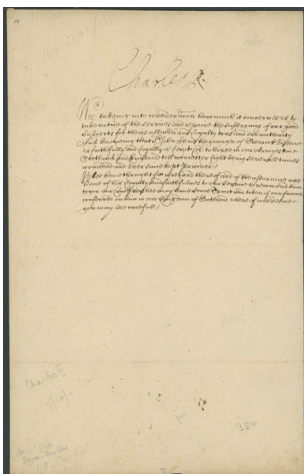
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1659 (25 October) majority portion of document signed from the Council of State ordering the payment of a particularly large sum: £7,908 to be repaid to Alderman Thomas Viner and Alderman Christopher Pack. Signed by Sir Henry Vane, the younger, Sir James Harington, Richard Salwey and a J Johnston. Part of document neatly torn away at top, perhaps to denote payment otherwise sound and a scarce group of signatures. Provenance: Maggs, 2013 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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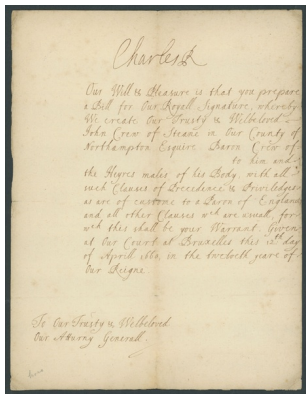
Lot 1086



King Charles II - The Stuart Restoration 1660 [?], no place, letter signed "Charles R" at top, being a letter of recommendation, reading: "... knowing that Sir John Shaw the younger of Greenock did serve us faithfully and Loyally & fought Colonel to Horse in our Armyes both in Scotland Worcester fight, being severall times wounded and once since kept Prisoner. We have thought it fitt in regard thereof and of the assurance wee have of his Loyalty and faithfulness to our Service to recommend him to you and desire that hee may have some Testimony and token of our favour conferred on him in our Kingdome of Scotland". Some reinforcement to long folded edges. An unusual form of document. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

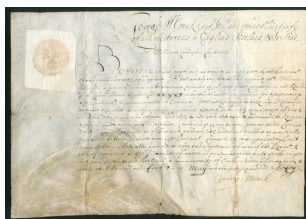
Lot 1087



King Charles II - The Stuart Restoration1660 (12 April) letter signed "Charles R" at top from "our Court at Bruxelles" to the Attorney General asking him to prepare a bill for signature in which he will create John Crew of Steane in Northampton, Baron Crew. Some typical foxing; a fine and rare document while in exile. Notes: King Charles II was restored to the Monarchy just days after this letter was penned, in May 1660. On the 4 April, Charles II issued the Declaration of Breda which set out his claim to the crown. On doing so, Monck organised the Convention Parliament which met for the first time on 25 April, and on the 8 May he proclaimed that King Charles II had been the lawful Monarch since the execution of his father. Charles landed in Dover on 25 May, and entered London on the 29th. King Charles II would cast many judgements from thence forward, executing the rebels and rewarding those loyal to his father, even issuing Baronetcies from his court in Brussels. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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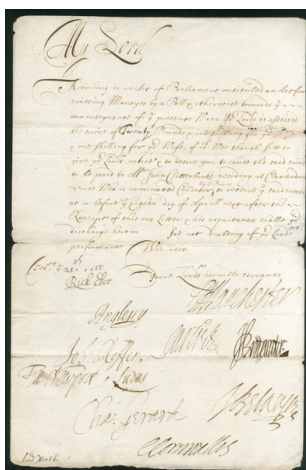
Lot 1088



George Monck1660 (1 May) Commonwealth commission on vellum appointing William Collinson to continue as Captain of Colonel Thomas Hughes' Regiment. Signed at foot "George Monck". Fine and unusual. Provenance: Spink, 11 November 2021 Notes: A very late Commonwealth document with Charles II restored on the 8th May, 1660" Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

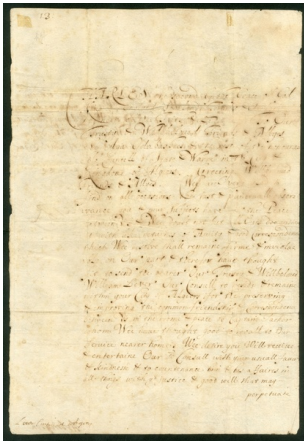
Lot 1089



1666 Poll for the War with Holland1666 (21 Feb.) document headed "My Lord", with complete address panel to Dudley North, Baron North demanding poll tax of £20.1s for himself, and 1s for his wife under the act of "raising Moneyes by a Poll & otherwise towards ye mainteynance of ye presente Warr" to be paid to John Clutterbuck. Signed by Edward Montagu, Charles Howard, John Egerton, John Belasyse, Richard Sterne, Arthur Annesley, Francis Newport and Charles Gerard. A wonderful selection of signatures. Provenance: The Robin Gain Collection of Samuel Pepys and Pepys Related Documents, Spink, 26 October, 2023 Notes: The 1666 Poll issued by Charles II raised funds for the war with Holland. Just a few months after this document, the Dutch entered the Medway, the Treaties of Breda following in July. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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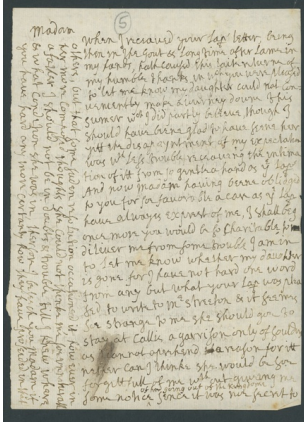
Lot 1090



King Charles II - Peace With Algeria 1666 (31 July) letter of appointment, signed at the foot of the text, addressed to "the Aga Adabasbees", reading: Charles the second by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith. To our trusty and wellbeloved friends and allies the Aga Adabasbees and the rest of the honourable Council of State and Warre in the City and Kingdome of Algiers. Greeting. Wellbeloved friends and alleys' wee are very glad to find on all occasions the just and punctual observance you and your subjects have for the peace between us. Wee doubt not all doe answerer it with like returns of amity and good correspondence which wee resolve shall remain firm and inviolable on our part, and therefore have thought fit to send the bearer our trusty and wellbeloved William Lever our consul to reside and remain within your city of Algiers for the preserving and improving the common friendship and correspondence between us in the room and place of Captain Tacker whom wee have thought good to recall to our service nearer home. Wee desire you will receive and entertain our consul with your usual favour and kindness and to countenance him and his affairs in all things with that justice and good will that may perpetuate the amity and good intelligence between us, which wee assure you wee are most ready to doe on our part. And soe wee bid you farewell. Given at our court at Whitehall ye 31 day of July 1666 in the eighteenth year of our reigne."Signed with autograph subscription: "Your Loving friende Charles R". Paper somewhat browned and text a little faded in places, perhaps as a result of having been kept in Algeria for some time, though perfectly legible and a remarkable document. Notes: In 1621 Robert Mansell had led a failed campaign to Algiers which resulted in some 3,000 held captive in Algiers and attacks of retaliation on the English coast including a raid on Penzance in 1640 and other Pirate raids up and down the country. King James I had negotiated directly with the Pasha in 1622. With King Charles' II's restoration and the resurrection of the Royal Navy a peace treaty was reached with Algiers. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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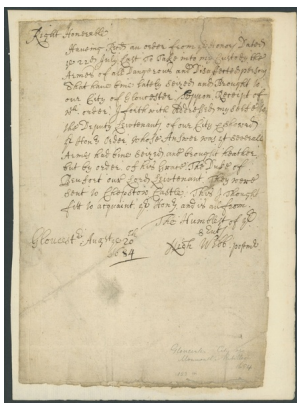
Lot 1091



Thomas Fairfax, 3rd Lord Fairfax of Cameron - His Missing Daughter 1671 (12 Nov.) long autograph letter signed "T:Fairfax", over two sides to Lady Clinton[?], reading: Thanking for her letter "in which you were pleased to let me know my daughter could not conveniently make a journey downe this summer, which I did partly believe, though I should have beene glad to have seene her yett the disappointment of my expectation was with less trouble receiving the intimation of itt from so gentle a hand as your Ladyes. And now Madam having beene obliged to you for so favourable a care as your Lady have alwayes exprest of me, I shall beg once more you would be so charitable to deliver me from some trouble I am into lett me know whether my daughter is gone, for I have not heard one word from any but what your Lady was pleased to write to Mrs. Stretton & it seemes soe strange to me she should goe to stay at Callis, a garrison only of souldiours, as I cannot apprehend a reason for itt, neither can I thinke shee would be for-getfull of me without giving me word of her going out of the Kingdomesome notice, since it was not present to [Left margin] others, but that some sudden [?] occasioned it, how ever in her more composed thoughts she could not think me for unnaturall a father I should no be in doubts & trouble till I know where & what condition she was in, therefore I beseech you Madam if you have heard any more certainly how they have proceeded in that journey your Lady will do me thatt favour to let me know itt not thatt I can desire it from you owne hand ...". A fine and most unusual letter. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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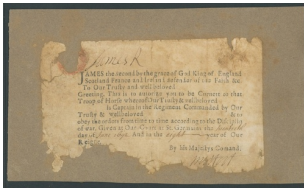
Lot 1092



Monmouth Rebellion 1684 (20 Aug.) autograph letter signed "Jsiah Webb: Postmst; [Postmaster] in Gloucester with integral address panel reading "To The Honble The Principall Officers of his Majesties Ordinance att the Tower of London", also struck with "AV/22" Bishop mark on reverse. Letter reads: "... Having Received an order from your Honour Dated 22nd July Last, To Take into my Custody the Armes of all Dangerous and Disaffected persons That have bine lately seized and Brought to our City of Gloucester. Uppon Receipt of which order I forthwith Addressed my selfe to the Deputy Lieutenants of our City & shewed our Honours Order, whose Answer was yet severall Armes had bine seized, and brought heather, but by order of his Grace The Duke of Beaufort our Lord Lieutenant, They were sent to Chepstow Castle." Some paper repairs and address panel inlaid. An unusual and scarce letter. Notes: It is thought that the arms referred to here were seized from the prisoners taken at the battle of Monmouth in which the Duke of Monmouth attempted to depose James II. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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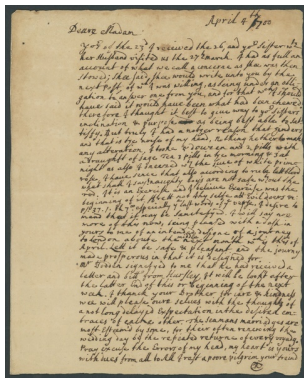
Lot 1093



King James II - In Exile1692 (20 June), a small printed military commission (c.151x95mm.) signed at top "James R" while in exile in St. Germain, reading:"James the Second by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland and defender of the Faith &c. To our Trusty and Wellbeloved [blank] Greeting. This is to authorize you to be Cornett to that Tropp of Horse whereof Our Trusty & wellbeloved [blank] is Captain in the Regiment Commanded by Our Trusty and wellbeleoved [blank] & to obey the orders from time to time according to the Disciplin of war. Given at Our Court at St. Germain the twentieth day of June 1692 and in the eight year of Our Reigne"Countersigned at foot "Melfort".Laid down on card and with some paper loss clear of the signature and text. A very rare and most unusual printed commission.Notes: On Charles II's death in 1685, King James II rose to the throne. He was seen, contrary to Charles, as somewhat of a weak leader, and with little political nous, After just a few months, William of Orange, Duke of Orange invaded and claimed the throne, gaining the support of many. In 1690 James was defeated at the Battle of Boyne and fled to France where he would spend the rest of his life in exile at the Royal Chateau of Sain-Germain-en-Laye taking with him an entourage of mostly Catholic nobles. His tomb would later be raided during the French Revolution.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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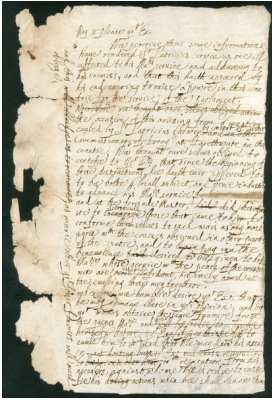
Lot 1094



Richard Cromwell in Exile - "I rest a poor pilgrim" 1700 (4 April) autograph letter signed to one of his daughters, reading: "Yours of the 23d I received the 26, and your sister with her Husband visited us the 27th March. I had as full an account of what wee call a concerne as shee was then stowed; shee said, shee would write unto you by the next post, of which I was willing, as being under an obligation to answer one from you, and for that which I should have said it would have been what had been shewed therefore I thought it best to give way to yours sisters inclination & purpose as being best able to satisfy. But truly I had another reason that hinders and that is the noise of my head, Nothing hetherto make any alteration, I took a douzen and 2 pills with a draught of sage Tea, 3 pills in the morning & 3 at night, as also I sneezed with the juice of white primrose, I have since that also according to rule let blood — what shall I say? naughty boys are not safe without the rod. It is an Exercise and I believe Exercise was the beginning of it. "Frett not thy selfe at evil doers &c" — psalm 37.1, the 7th especially ye last words of ye verse. I desire to mend that it may be sanctified. I will say noe more of that now, being pleased with a hint in yours to me of an intended designe of a journey to London aboute the middle next month, which is this of April. Lett it be safe & pleasant, and the journey made prosperous in that it is designed for. Mr Bodden signified to me that he had received a letter and bill from Hursley, it will be lookt after the latter end of this or beginning of the next week. I thanck your Brother for care & kindnesse; wee will please oure selves with the thoughts of a not long delayed Expectation in the desired embraces of eache other. The seamans marriages are most Esteem'd by some, for their often renewing thee wedding day by the repeated returne of every voyage. Pray excuse the Errors of my head, my heart is yours, with dues from all to All. I rest a poore pilgrim your freind". Initialled "RC". Overall foxing and mounting along left hand edge; well preserved and an extraordinary letter from the once leader of the Commonwealth, now a "poor pilgrim". Notes: In 1660 Richard Cromwell left for France, never to see his wife again, returning in 1680 where he lived with the merchant, Thomas Pengelly in Cheshunt, Hertfordshire subsisting on incomes from Hursely. He lived to the age of 85 making him the longest-lived British head of state for three centuries until our late Queen Elizabeth II. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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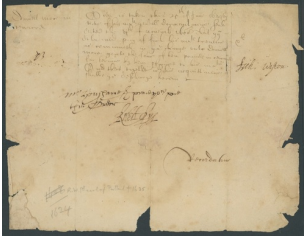
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Royalists Accused Undated, unsigned letter in defence of the trustworthiness of Sir Patrick Curwen to "Your Exc[ellency]" reading: "wee perceive that some informations have rendered Sir Patric Carwen as one ill affected to his ma'ties service and adheereing to his enemies, and that this heath appreered by his endeavouring to raise a power in this countrie for the service of the parliament. Wherefore wee thought oure selves obliged seeing the occation of this arising from a muster called by Sir Patric Curwen by consent of other commissioners of array at Havethwate in this countie, wee thought oure selves obliged to yor lop' [lordship] that since the beginning of these distractions hee heath ever appered to be bothe a loiall subject, and verie industrious to advance his mates' service and at the foresade muster, did his utmost to perswade those that came to him to conforme themselves to such wais as did most agree with the cources observed in other parts of the countie, and to pay in the benevolence desired to bee given to his matie whose service with the peace of the countrie wee are assured, hee onely arrived att the cauleing these men together. Wherefor wee humblie desire yor ex' that hee may remane cleere in yor opinion, and by yor means obtaine the same favoure from the queens matie and hee will bee redie to justifie himself before yor ex; (if you thinke fit to caule him to itt) and that hee may know his accusers not doubting but yo ex; will cause reparation to bee given unto him which reparation from his accusers, against whome hee is redie to justifie his doing actions when hee shall know them and this will obleedge us to remane, as manie other yor fomer favours will much obleige." Some faults and paper loss but perfectly legible. 1644 (26 March) ALS in English from Sir Walter Pye to Sir Richard Browne with integral address panel in French reading "Monsieur, Monsieur Browne Resident pour Le Roy de la greande Britayne a Paris". Letter reading: "Troubles and afflictions have taken upp all my time since I had the honor to write vnto you in Paris; and trully since I have been home have till this last weeke that I have binne in this Towne of purpose to injoye it. I have had neither leasure nor oppertunitie to performe my promise with you. The last letter I received of yours came the morrow after ye Battle at Edge Hill, wherein it seemes some had me a Rebell at Paris, but before ye receipt of it, not many howres before I had giuen sufficient testimony of my fidelitie. I must humble thanke you for your kind remembrance, for had I binne engaged on ye other side, it would certainly have wrought powerfull enough to have drawne me from them. I neede not trouble you with the relation of any of these passages, you have them from better and more judicious observers. I can only tell you [?] we prepare on all sides to cut throats [?], and put ye kingdome in a posture fitt for any one that will indeavour it to be conquerd. In the meane time you drinke good wine at Paris, see the beauties [?] ... and refresh ... [?], which in my opinion is better than drinking Sarvey [Ale?], marching all day in the Heate, and lyeing all night under an hedge. If you can away with this course of life I will imbibe you unto [?] England, but trully I had rather remaine and obey yours at Paris ... ". Two extraordinary letters that reveal the fragility of political allegiances and the fear of spies. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

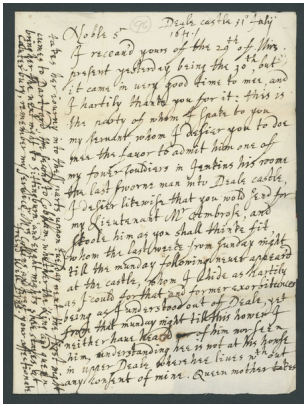
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The Balance of the Collection - Royalists 1624-80, a selection of eight documents: 1624 (25 June) order signed by Sir Richard Weston, Chancellor of the Exchequer to pay £10 for services rendered to the King by Daniel More; counter signed by Sir Robert Pye, Auditor of the Receipt. 1636 (7 Sept.) grant on vellum issued by Sir Bevil Grenville of a licence to Philip Wadland, Merchant of Bideford to sell lands in the Parish of Kilkhampton. Signed "Bevill Grenvile" and "Grenville Cary". 1660 (25 Dec.) order signed by Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton to Sir Robert Pye order him to pay £1,400 to Daniel O'Neal. 1661 (24 Feb.) order signed twice by Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton to Sir Robert Pye ordering the payment of £200 to George Downing, Envoy Extraordinary to the United Provinces. 1661 (14 March) order signed by Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton to Sir Robert Pye awarding a grant of £250 to Nathaniel Smith for services to his late Majesty "in the time of the late troubles". 1661 (15 Oct.) commission on vellum issued by John Granville, 1st Earl of Bath, as Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall, signed "Bath" appointing John Trelawney to be Captain of a volunteer troop of horse. 1667 (11th April) order signed by Sir John Berkeley, Sir John Duncombe and Sir Thomas Chicheley as joint Master-Generals of the Ordinance at the Tower to Colonel Legg, Lieutenant-General of the Ordinance to pay £250 to Jeremiah Smith for making a for or platform at or near Bridlington. 1680 (16 Aug.) acquittance document signed by Robert Copping, John Rowling and others. A wonderful group. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

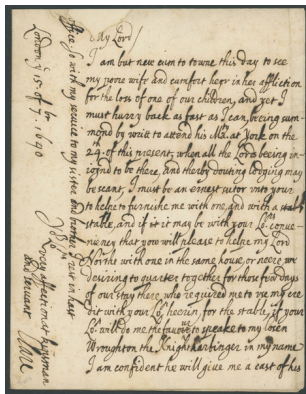
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The Balance of the Collection - Royalists 1641-1678/9 a selection of eight letters: 1641 (31 July) ALS from William Byng with integral address panel reading "To his Honerd Friend Captain Collins at Moats Bulwark Dover" asking for the admission of "one of my four soldiers in Jenkins his room the last sworn man into Deal Castle" and that "Mr. Ambrose" be schooled by him as he sees fit "whom the last week from Sunday night till the Monday following never appeared at the Castle"; also mentioning that the "Queen Mother takes her journey into these parts upon Tuesday next, the first night comes to Dartford, the second to Cobham, whither the King and Queen bring her. The next night to Sittingbourne and eight nights she stays at Canterbury". 1641 (21 Dec.) ALS from James Wilsford with integral address panel "To his much respected friend Captaine Collinze" requesting a warrant to "cource in the Warren for which I am come purposely from Canterbury". 1645 (8 Feb.) ALS from Giles Baurtile, laid down on card to "Mr. Hill" reading "Ye times as so bad yt I can hardly had livelihood out of my livening for myself and my family by reason of so great taxes and quartering of souldiers dally yet I will sell such goods as the souldiers have left me ... I have bin plundered by ye souldiers but go willing I wil pay you y eonies selling such goods as I have left between this and Whitsuntide". 1643 (10 Feb.) copy of commission to Lord John Stewart, 1st Earl of Traquair, appointed General of Horse "in ye west and southern parts". 1660 (9 Oct.) ALS from Laurence Hyde, Earl of Clarendon to Charles Seymour with address panel pasted on reverse reading "I am requested by my tenant of Haring Farm to send a particular of my estate ... to you whether my estate or title to be the greater". 1664 (28 Nov.) long ALS from Richard Vaughan, 2nd Earl of Canterbury from Ludlow Castle with integral address panel "To my very loveing freinds Ye Deputy Lieutenant for he County of Carnarvon in North Wales." endorsed "Hast Hast". Letter discusses the raising of a militia, requesting provisions of horse, foot and arms and the financial levy which is supposed to have been raised for that purpose. 1670 (2 Dec.) LS from Sir Geoffrey Shakerley to Sir Gilbert Ireland, MP for Liverpool discussing tactics for the selection of a second MP, with Ireland's response on reverse. 1678/9 (3 Jan.) ALS in English from Henry Bennet, 1st Earl of Arlington with integral address panel in French reading "A monsieur, Monsieur La Chivalier Richard Bulstrode Resident du Roy de la Grand-Breittaigne a Bruxsells" asking for employment in the hope he can be useful to him, with postscript reading "You have the newes of [?] distractions here from better hands which makes me silent". A fantastic group. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

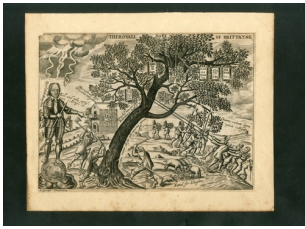
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The Balance of the Collection - Parliamentarians 1640-57 a superb group of nine letters or documents: 1640 (15 Sept.) ALS from an "affectionate kinsman" to Edward Lord Fairfax asking for help with stables and lodgings when Holles and Lord North attended the King at York. 1641 (14 Aug.) letter signed from James Chaloner (Commander) to his Uncle, Lord Ferdinando Fairfax with reference to Lord Holland's "carriage of business" regarding the "debate on converting the disbanding of the armie" 1645 (12 Dec,) ALS from John Rushworth in Tiverton to Fernando, Lord Fairfax regarding the provision of the garrison and reporting that "the enemy is fortifying upon ye river I hope there shall within a few days to be no manner of access into the town without permission." 1647 (5 Jan.) ALS from Thomas Fairfax to the High Sheriff and Gentlemen of the County of Brecon regarding the "disbanding of supernumerarys ... upon payment of the same, you doe expect to have your county exempted from free quarter" 1641 (23 Dec.) long ALS from Edward Martin, Dean of Ely to Mr. Jos[?] Beaumont - contents of a religious nature complaining of the "rude dirty carriers that travel even upon xmas day". Ex the Wellburn collection. 1654 (8 Aug.) ALS from Edward Montagu to Lord Brudenell with integral address panels offering the services of a man "a Catholique and a measure of lands" to settle a land dispute. 1655 (27 Aug.) long ALS from Nathaniel Fiennes to the Commissioners of the Navy at Whitehall explaining that his cousin Jephson, having taken a ship to Ireland, is now separated from his Chattels". 1657 (8 Feb.) ALS from John Thurloe (Spymaster) to Major General John Desborough regarding instructions for the despatch of letters - "blanks are likewise left for the names of the commanders and ships", with integral address panel, inlaid. 1658 (1 March) letter signed from Henry Cromwell (son of Oliver and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland) to the Commissioners of the Admiralty and Navy carried by Captain Richard Cowse explaining that he is worthy of a better ship. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

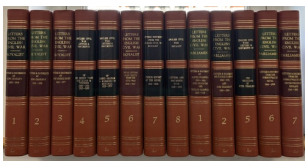
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Broadsides and PamphletsA wonderful collection of Royalist and Parliamentary printed matter (27 items) presented in two custom Secol box files, including a 1792 copper engraving after Robert Streater titled "A Representation of the Armies of King Charles I and Sir Thomas Fairfax exhibiting the exact Order in which the Several Bodies of Infantry & Cavalry were drawn up, Preparatory to the Battle of Naseby, fought the 14th June 1645", a group of pamphlets: "Prince Rupert's Declaration to the King of Portugal", "Two Speeches of the Right Honrable William Viscount", "Propositions Made by the Citie of London for the raising of a Million of Mony for quick subduing of the bloody Rebels in Ireland", "Three Ordinances of the Lords and Commons Concerning the Trained Bands March", "The Oxford Character of the London Diurnal Examined and Answered", "The Archbishop of Canterbury's Speech or His Funerall Sermon, Preacht by himself on the Scaffold on Tower-Hill", "A Perfect Copie of Prayers used by His Majesty in the time of His Sufferings" etc. Also, in second box, 1659 (printed by Maxwell in London) "His Late Highnes's Letter to the Parliament of England Shewing his Willingness to Submit to this Present Government: Attested under his Owne Hand, and read in the House on Wednesday the 25th of May, 1659", 1649 satirical engraving "The Royall oak of Brittain", 1645 "The Kings Cabinet Opened: Or, Certain Packets of Secret Letters & Papers, Written with the Kings own Hand", "A Particular of the Several Victories and the occasions of the Solemn Day of Thanksgiving", "The Answer of Both Houses of Parliament, Presented to his Majestie at York", three Acts of Parliament "For the Security of His Highnes the Lord Protector", "For the Taking away of Purveyance, and Compositions for Purveyance", and "For the Adjournement of this present Parliament from the Six and twentieth of June 1657 unto the Twentieth of January next ensuing", "Perfect Occurrences of Every Daies Journall in Parliament", "A True Relation of the Late Proceedings of part of His Majesties Forces in Worcestershire Shewing how they were encountred by the Rough Honourable the Earle of Stamford", 1647 "An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament For bringing in the Arrears for the Assesments for Sir Thomas Fairfax His Army". A most enjoyable and rare collection. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

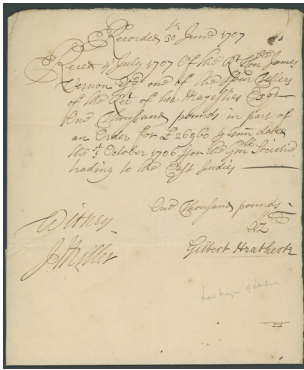
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Custom Secol Box FilesFourteen custom Secol Box files bound in red and green cloth with gilt tooling/accents and each with gilt leather patches on the spines. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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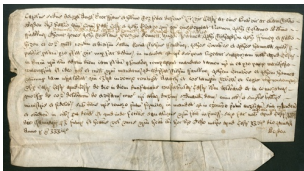
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England 16th - 19th Century Assorted Financial Documents
A group of 13 assorted financial documents ranging from the late 16th century to the mid-19th century. The documents include receipts, orders of payment, and letters. Included in the group is a bill for a gold ring (1593), a tithe receipt for 11s.1d to Sir John Petre (1594), a signature of Sir Gilbert Heathcote for £26960 to go to the General Society trading to the East Indies, a letter (1675) to Brian Fairfax containing a voucher for £500 from Stephen Monteage, which has been cut-out, a receipt to the exchequer for £54,324.3s.5½d, part of a £2 million fund for the 1781 Bank Charter Act, signed by Abraham Newland, a letter (1681) to Sir John Moore (Lord Mayor of London 1681-82) from Henry Pight discussing the "Committee of the African Company", a letter (1715) to Lady Francis Wrottesley (née Grey) on Pall Mall from William Robert, a warrant (1760) for the payment of £26,671.17s.6d taken from the £2 million raised by the lottery, a certificate assigning a payment order (1700) to the Earl Ranelagh, a receipt (1819) for the payment of £36 to Francis Dickens, a note titled Royal Exchange (1825) outlining the cost of shares, and an English Loan from 1809 from Messrs Baring, J.J. Angerstein and others. All good to excellent condition. (From 7.5 x 23cm to 31 x 20cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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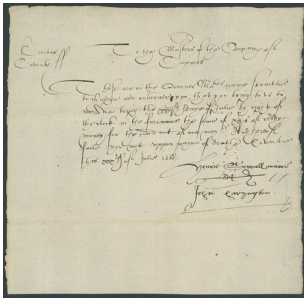
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England 16th and 17th Century Receipts and bills in Latin
A group of four vellum documents, written in Latin, that record exchanges of money. The group includes a document from the 33rd year of the reign of Charles II (1681/82), a bill (1586) with the stylised signature of Richard Stonely, Teller of the Exchequer, and the only recorded person to purchase a work of Shakespeare's, a teller bill (1613) signed by Thomas Watts granting money to Stephen Phillips, and a 17th century bill. Richard Stonely, as a Teller, kept a detailed diary, including his regular prayers throughout the day, ending his day with thanks to God. He is the only recorded person to purchase a Shakespeare piece, the poem Venus and Adonis. Stonely, despite his piety, was later sent to Fleet Prison for embezzling £12,000 from the exchequer. All excellent condition. (4 x 35cm to 16 x 27cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

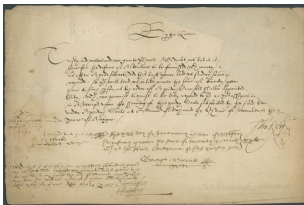
Lot 1103



EnglandSpanish ArmadaCoventry1588 July 30 - Warrant issued in the name of Henry Sewell, Mayor of Coventry, addressed to the Masters of the Company of Cappers requesting "in the Queens Majesty's name...the sum of 12s. of ready money for the conduct of one man" (of war) "And hereof fail you not upon pain of death." (17x17cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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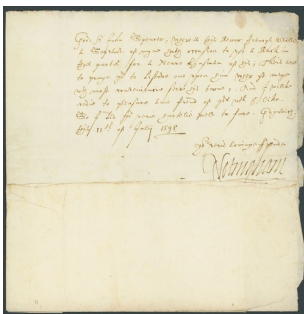
Lot 1104



EnglandForced Loans1590s A group of three Elizabethan forced loans, handwritten on paper, which obliged the recipient, "By the Queen" to pay a fixed sum to the Crown which would be repaid without interest in an undefined period of time. The forced aspect is upon punishment of imprisonment if payment was not made.Forced loans during this period were used to finance the Navy for the expected arrival of the Spanish Great Armada. The documents also recorded the repayment of the loans and the receipt of the money.All three documents in good condition. (22 x 21cm to 29 x 19cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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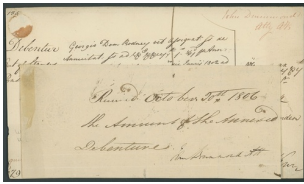
Lot 1105



EnglandThe Earl of Nottingham (1536-1624)1598 July 11 - Letter signed "Nottingham" by Howard of Effingham, now Earl of Nottingham, the Lord High Admiral who defeated the Spanish Armada, writing from Greenwich, with his seal and address panel "To my verie loving ffriend Sir John Spencer" requesting him to bestow a Buck on the bearer of the letter, "a servant of mine". Nottingham was a Levant merchant and Lord Mayor of London (1594-5).Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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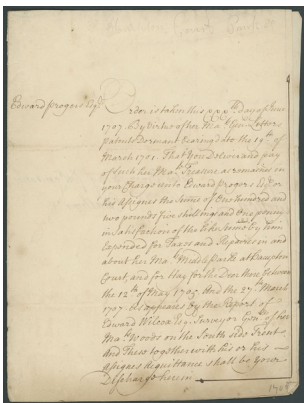
Lot 1106



England 17th - 19th Century Exchequer Requests for Payment A group of six documents requesting payment from the exchequer from 1624 to 1806. Included in this group are requests from; George Rodney, Son of Admiral Rodney (1806), Lord Bellenden (1721), Dowager Duchess of Portland, Francis (1671), Sir Richard Weston, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (1624), Lord Banff (1754), and John Neale, Sheriff of Surrey (1724). As well as the signatures from the people involved in the documents, there are signatures from important officers of the exchequer including; Nugent, Dupplin, Bilson-Legge, Drummond, and William Wynn. Good to excellent condition. (19 x 16cm to 34 x 23cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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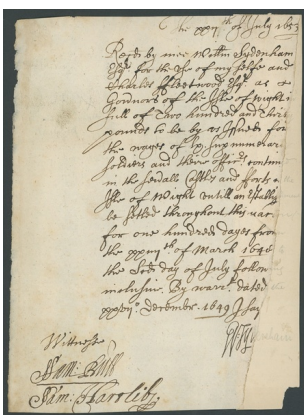
Lot 1107



England 17th - 19th Century British Royalty A group of six financial documents and receipts, all of which relate to a British Royal interest. The group includes a debenture for £3500 to HRH Prince Frederick, Duke of York, a receipt for the payment of a royal servant, a receipt for the payment of King Charles II's dentist, payment to HRH Prince Henry (elder brother to Charles II), a receipt of monies given to Queen Henrietta Maria, and a receipt for the payment of £120 to Edward Proger, the keeper of Middle Park at Hampton Court Palace. All documents in excellent condition. (10 x 20cm to 30 x 20cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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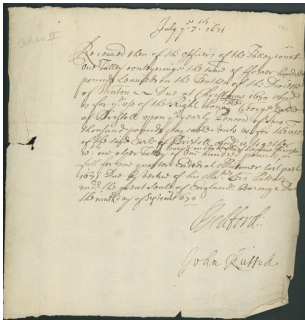
Lot 1108



England 17th - 19th Century Army and Navy Collection A group of seven various financial documents all relating to the upkeep of the Royal Army. This collection includes; a receipt written by William Sydenham, with a partial signature, for payment of wages to Parliamentarian soldiers, a receipt from 1705 for the payment of forces for the protection of the King of Portugal, a letter from 1745 appointing an attorney to John Legas who illegally sold arms to the French during the War of Spanish Succession, a tally of payments from the Office of Ordnance in 1752 signed by the Commander in Chief during the Seven Years War (Field Marshall John Ligonier), a letter appointing the paymaster of the Warwickshire Militia, and a pair of receipts for payments to the Ordnance Office signed by Abraham Newland. Also, three documents relating to payments within the Royal Navy. Good to excellent condition. (21 x 15cm to 31 x 20cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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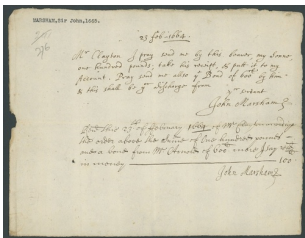
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England 17th and 18th Century Tally of Exchequer Documents A group of eight tallies created by the Officers of the Tally Court to keep track of payments. Within this group are signatures of; William Russell, Duke of Bedford and his son John, William Sancroft (Archbishop of Canterbury), Henry Bilson-Legge, Robert Howard, Dowager Countess of Bristol, and John, Lord Frescheville. Good to excellent condition. (13 x 24cm to 31 x 20cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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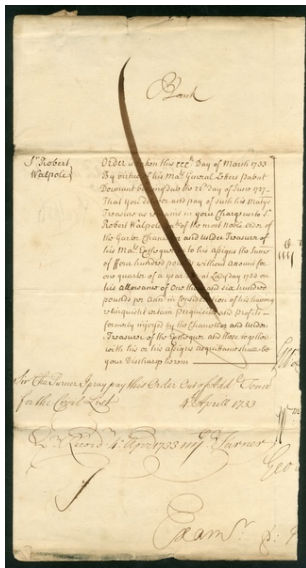
Lot 1110



England 17th and 18th Century Deposit Banking Related A large collection of various financial documents relating to the origins of deposit banking in London. The collection consists of 15 documents from Clayton & Morris, the originators of utilising mortgages for loan security. Clients within these documents include the wealth merchants and landowners of 17th century London. A further group of 17 documents from various early deposit banks across London are included in this collection. Clients served by these banks within these documents included the grandson of Jane Cromwell, the sister of Oliver, various bankers and goldsmiths. 4 documents from "the sign of the Three Crowns in the Strand" relating to the early history of Coutts. 9 documents relating to Gosling's bank, later a founding member of Barclays. 4 documents relating to the early operations of Irish deposit banking through Nesbitt Bank. 6 documents relating to the Stop of the Exchequer, all of which are deeds with the renewed 6% interest payments beginning in 1677. 4 early promissory notes created by various institutions for the payment of a sum of money on demand. Documents of varying condition and sizes, mostly good condition. All contained within album. (31 x 29cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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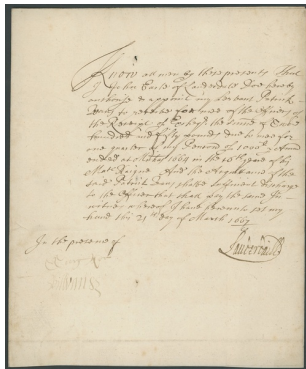
Lot 1111



England 17th and 18th Century Exchequer Receipts and Tallies A group of nine handwritten tallies and receipts from the exchequer. All receipts are in a similar style with the text containing the information, signatures at the bottom, and a tally of the monies on the right side of the page. Included on these documents are many interesting signatures, including; Robert Walpole, Viscount Grandison, Viscount Purbecke, a cousin of the Earl of Stanhope, a cousin of John Evelyn, and various other officials within the exchequer at the time. All good to excellent condition. (14 x 14cm to 27 x 16cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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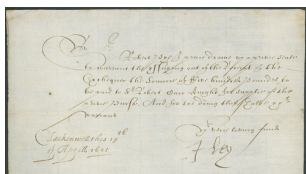
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England 17th Century Orders from the Exchequer A group of five handwritten orders from the exchequer that request payment for various causes. Included in this lot are requests for payments to the keeper of His Majesties Horses (Charles II), Mr Arton who offers "whatsoever... you shall command" in return for payment, the Secretary of State (Robert Harley), the Duke of Lauderdale (signed by Duke of Buckingham, and Sir Harry Wood). All excellent condition. (27 x 18cm to 30 x 19cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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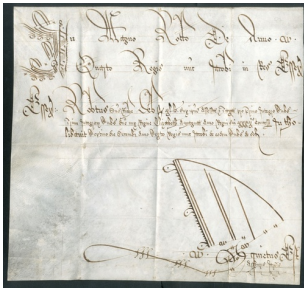
Lot 1113



England C. 17th Century High Treasurer Warrants A group of five early High Treasurer warrants, dating from 1625 - 1706, signed by various High Treasurers. Included in this group are signatures of; Sir Thomas Clifford, Sidney Godolphin, Sir James Ley, and Laurence Hyde. Good to excellent condition across documents. (20 x 19cm to 35 x 23cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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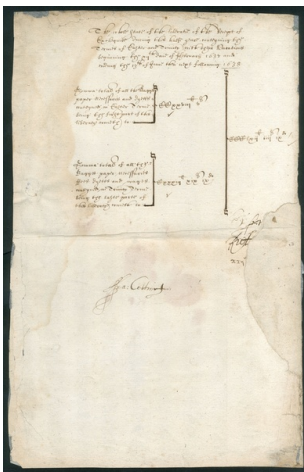
Lot 1114



EnglandElizabethan Vellum Tax Documents1600s A pair of tax documents in Latin on vellum, one from the reign of Elizabeth I (1601) and the other from the reign of James I (1608). Both documents are from the Roll of the Pipe, used to record the payment of taxes levied for the raising of armies for the defence of the realm. The 1608 document is for the payment of £40 by Robert, Baron Rich, which took 11 years for him to pay, possibly due to his involvement in the fighting at the Capture of Cadiz. James I document excellent condition, while Elizabethan document is torn along edges, not affecting the text. (James I 27 x 22cm, Elizabeth I 35 x 23cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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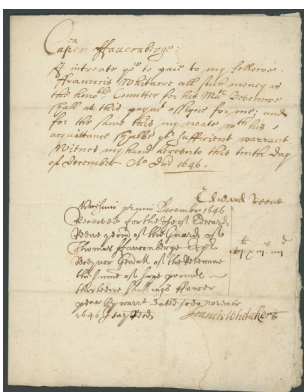
Lot 1115



EnglandLord Cottington1638 A record of the expenses accrued by the Receipt of the Exchequer from 12th February 1637 to 13th June 1638. The document contains the uncommon signature of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Francis Cottington, 1st Baron Cottington. Regarded as an incredibly competent financial mind, Cottington became chancellor after first becoming the most eminent figure on Spain within England. He served under Charles I during his period of personal rule, then was forced to flee during the Civil War. Excellent condition. (36 x 23cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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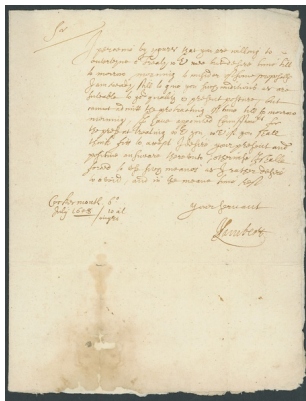
Lot 1116



EnglandRequest for PaymentDecember 1646 An interesting request for payment sent by Captain Fauconberg of the Yeoman of the Guard, requesting payment of £6.13s.4d for his soldier, Francis Whitaker. This was a tumultuous time in English history as Charles I had just surrendered to the Scottish army and was being held at Anderson Place in Newcastle as a prisoner. The Yeoman of the Guard, the sovereign's bodyguard founded under Henry VII, were therefore unsure as to who they were supposed to be protecting. Excellent condition. (20 x 15cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

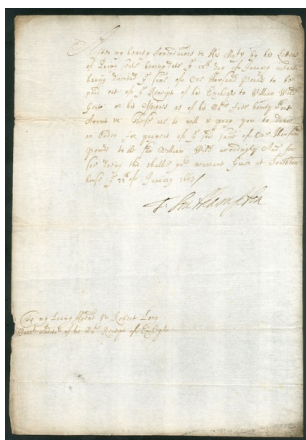
Lot 1117



England Civil War Siege of Cockermouth Castle 1648 July 6 - Autograph letter by John Lambert, General Commanding the Northern Army (rated by the Parliamentarians as an officer of exceptional capacity), with an address panel "For William Musgrave, Governor of Cockermouth". Lambert issues an ultimatum to Musgrave that if he did not "entertain a treaty with me but desire time till tomorrow morning to consider some proposals....I shall be forced to use such means as I rather desire to avoid". A dramatic letter Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £350

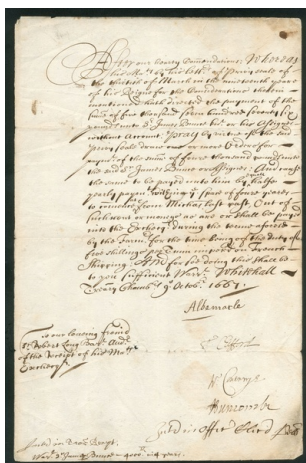
Lot 1118



England 4th Earl of Southampton 1664 An early Lord High Treasurer warrant with the uncommon signature of Thomas Wriothesley, 4th Earl of Southampton. The warrant orders that £1000 be paid unto William Wild, who served as an important judge under Charles II on the King's Court. The payment is likely made for Wild's work on the trial of certain Regicides. In his later life, Wild was dismissed from the bench for passing sentence on Sir Edmund Godfrey, but the evidence used was falsified. Excellent condition. (30 x 21cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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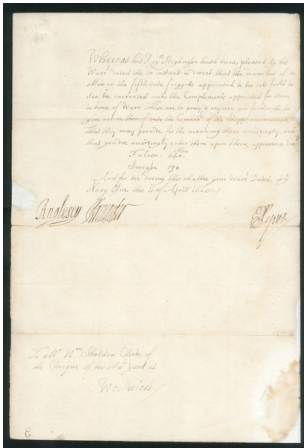
Lot 1119



England Treasury Warrant signed by Albemarle 1697 A treasury warrant ordering the payment of £5776, alongside £2000 twice a year, for four years, to be paid to Sir James Bunce. This document is then signed by George Monck, 1st Duke of Albemarle. It is not clear why this payment was made to Bunce, however it could be as repayment of a loan from Charles II, or money used by Charles II personally, as the payment is made "without account". Also signed by Sir Thomas Clifford, Sir William Coventry, and Sir John Duncombe, all powerful politicians of the period. Excellent condition. (30cm x 19cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

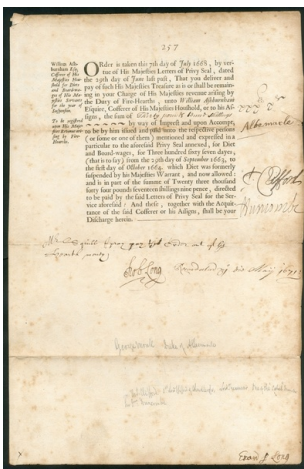
Lot 1120



EnglandRoyal NavySamuel Pepys (1633-1703)1668 Warrant signed "S.Pepys" by the famous diarist, signing in his capacity as Clerk of the Acts to the Navy Board, placing two ships on a war footing, countersigned by the Earl of Anglesey as Treasurer of the Navy and William Brounckner, Navy Commissioner. With an address panel to Mr Wm Sheldon Clerke, of ye Cheque of his Majestys yard, Woolwich (20x30cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

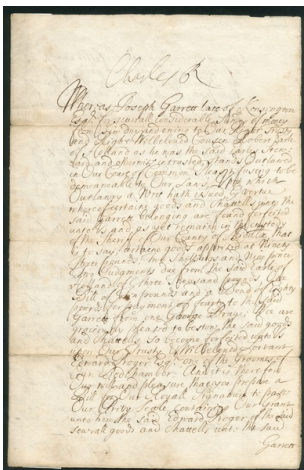
Lot 1121



EnglandGeorge Monck, 1st Duke of Albemarle1668 An order of payment produced for William Ashburnham, the "Coffer of His Majesties Household" for the sum of £30.10s.Interestingly, this payment was one of the first orders produced after the introduction of Downing's reform to loans on taxes granted in the 1667 Act.Signed on the right of the document by the Duke of Albemarle, Sir Thomas Clifford, and John Duncombe: a list of signatures from some of the most powerful men during the tenure of the cabal ministry under Charles II.Excellent condition. (35 x 23cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

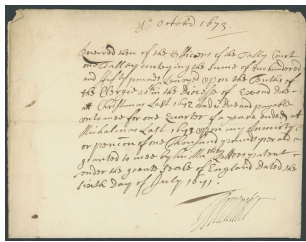
Lot 1122



EnglandRoyaltyKing Charles II1670 A warrant for the transfer of property forfeited by Joseph Garrett due to "Outlawry", stemming from the sizeable debts he owed to Robert, Earl of Holland. Signed, "Charles R" at the head of the document.The warrant transfers Garrett's property to a favourite courtier of Charles II, Edward Proger, the Groom of the Bedchamber, who served as a Page Boy to Charles I and was in exile with Charles II in France.Excellent condition. (30 x 19cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

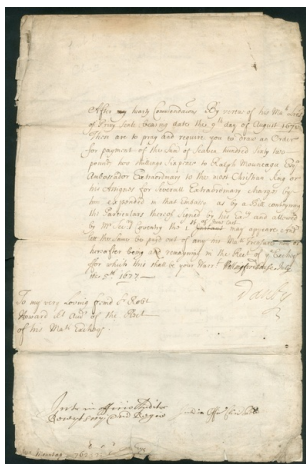
Lot 1123



EnglandThe EnlightenmentWilliam, Viscount Brouncker (1620-1684)1673 Document signed by Brouncker, first President of the Royal Society and Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, receiving a "Tally" due to him as part of his "annuity or pension of one thousand pounds p.a. granted to me by his Majesty's Letters patent under the great seal of England" (20x15cm folded in half)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
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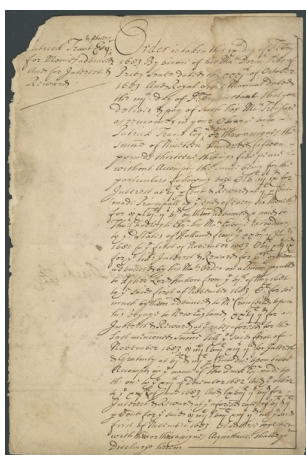
Lot 1124



EnglandLord High Treasurer Warrant1677 An excellent example of a Lord High Treasurer's warrant produced for Ralph Montague, "Ambassador to the Most Christian King" for the sum of £762.2s.6d.The monies raised were to be used for the payment of expenses incurred during Montague's trip to Paris to join King Louis XIV. These expenses are contained within the document on a separate piece of paper, which is then signed by Montague.The warrant is signed by the Lord High Treasurer, Thomas Osborne, Earl of Danby (later Duke of Leeds). The signature was made at Wallingford House, the residence of the 2nd Duke of Buckingham, who was a mentor to Danby.Danby and Montague, although Anglicans (they assisted in the marriage of William of Orange and Mary), they facilitated bribes from Louis XIV to Charles I for Catholic advancement in England. Louis XIV disliked Danby and, in 1678, paid Montague to expose this to court, causing Danby to be imprisoned at the Tower of London.Good condition. (35 x 23cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
£120 to £150**

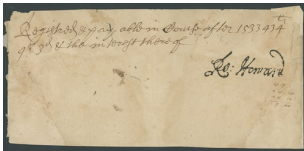
Lot 1125



England / USAPayments from Hearth Tax1683 A receipt for the payment of interest, payment of salaries, and financing a voyage to New England. Produced by Patrick Trant on behalf of the State under Charles II, who had taken control of Trant's business, providing State ownership of the Hearth Tax.Trant acted as commissioner of the Hearth Tax and this document records the payments provided from this tax. The financing of a voyage to New England, indicates that it was on official business, potentially conveying the new Lieutenant Governor of New York, Thomas Dongan, who arrived in August 1683.Good condition. (28 x 18cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
£100 to £120**

Lot 1126



England Playwrights 1690s A pair of financial documents one signed by the well-known 17th century playwright, Sir Robert Howard (1626-1698) and the other is signed by Robert Killigrew, the father of Thomas Killigrew, who later took over the mantle of Howard at the Theatre Royal. Interestingly, the signature of Robert Howard is likely from a handstamp, indicated by the precision of the name, and also the artifact from the side of the stamp above the letter "a". It is very uncommon for stamps to be used in this period, and was usually confined to only a select few monarchs, very rarely civil servants. Robert Killigrew was a Brigadier General during the Spanish War of Succession and was later killed in 1707 at the Battle of Almansa. Excellent condition for both documents. (9 x 18cm and 24 x 19cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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Lot 1127

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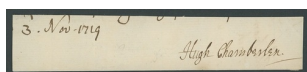
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LOT DESCRIPTION

EnglandEnglish State Lotteries 1694-1826A

Collection1694-1826 The definitive and most comprehensive collection providing a detailed and well researched history of the English State Lottery, first mentioned in 1569. The purpose of the State lottery was to finance a significant part of the government's annual receipts until lotteries were abolished by Parliament in 1826.The collection in three albums includes tickets, shares, advertising items, letters, prints, engravings and tokens, with a focus on the individuals who were involved in the sales and promotion of the lottery and their occasionally dubious activities.Volume one covers illegal backstreet lotteries, images of the draws, tickets (2) to win a "House, Diamond Ring or Parcel of Plate", three rare tickets relating to the "Million Adventure" of 1694 bearing portraits of Queen Anne and Thomas Neale, the head of the Transfer Office, many examples of lottery tickets issued under the auspices of the Lottery Commissioners, 1731 receipt as part of "raising one million two hundred thousand pounds by Annuities and a Lottery", coloured printings of advertising items and lottery tickets (most of which were bearer unless names were stated on the reverse). Volume two covers lotteries as part of the national debt, those authorised by a private Act of Parliament, Ireland, Guernsey, the Art Unions and the new British Tontine. Tickets in the form of tokens (2 present) were sold to win the famous Jernegan silver cistern (now in the Hermitage Museum), objects were offered as prizes, Pigot's Diamond Lottery of 1800 is represented through tickets and related ephemera, elaborate City of London tickets for 1806 are included, as are those for the Sunderland Bridge Lottery of 1816, and the Glasgow and Irish State Lotteries (1780-1800) are represented.Volume three deals with the Bish family, prominent in lottery sales and promotion, with Thomas Bish snr dabbling in illegal lottery insurance. Bish advertising items, tickets signed by Thomas Bish jnr, many elaborately printed in colour run all the way to the last lottery held in 1826. An important section within this collection.A photocopy of "English State Lotteries 1694-1826, A history and collectors guide to the tickets and shares" privately published in 2001 is included as an essential reference on the subject.It would be challenging now to assemble a collection so comprehensive in scope and detail (500 + items)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£12,000 to £15,000

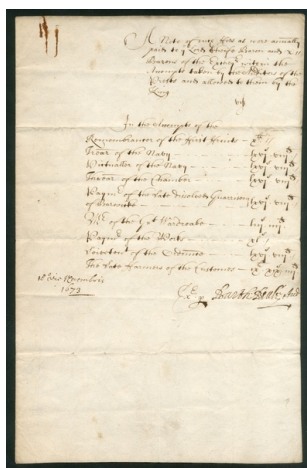
Lot 1128



EnglandLand Bank SchemeC. 1696 A group of three documents relating to the failed Land Bank Scheme of 1696. Contains a letter discussing the idea to contest the Bank of England's similar scheme with the Land Bank. This letter also discusses the punishments handed out to anti-bank activists, including John Fenwick, who was executed for a plot to assassinate James II. Included is a signature of Hugh Chamberlain, the originator of the scheme, and one of the first male obstetricians. Also, the signature of John Chamberlain, a promoter of the plight of the industrious poor. All three documents in excellent condition. (2.5 x 13cm to 30 x 19cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

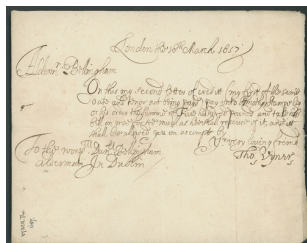
Lot 1129



EnglandLate 17th CenturyLord Chief Barons A group of three tallies detailing both payments made to the Chief Barons and their expenses. The expenses for the year 1673 are itemised in a list by the officer who spent the money. For the year the Chief Barons spent £333.12s. The payment made to the Chief Barons in 1673 is broken down into constituent accounts, such as; "Remembrancer of the First Fruits", "Master of the Great Wardrobe", "Paymaster of the Works", and "Lieutenant of the Ordnance." Also, a receipt of payment of £250 signed by Lord Chief Baron, Edward Atkyns in 1680. Good to excellent condition. (16 x 16cm to 38 x 30cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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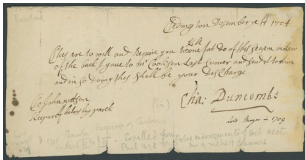
Lot 1130



EnglandLate 17th CenturyVyner Family A pair of documents relating to the Vyner Family, including Sir Thomas Vyner, Lord Mayor of London 1653-54 and banker, and his nephew and protégé, Sir Robert Vyner, also Lord Mayor of London 1674-75. Interestingly, Sir Thomas Vyner was knighted in 1654 as the first of 52 knights created during the reign of Oliver Cromwell. The document concerning Sir Thomas is an order of payment to be given to Timothy Stamp of £500. Stamp was a merchant in the West Indies, and this was as a part of Vyner's bank (The Vine) based in Lombard Street. Signed at the bottom by Vyner. The document concerning Sir Robert is a document of House of Lords proceedings regarding his debts. Excellent condition. (15 x 20cm to 31 x 21cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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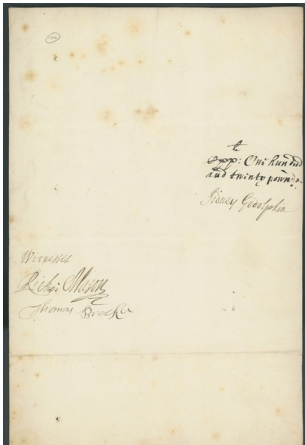
Lot 1131



EnglandLate 17th and Early 18th Century**Bank of England Documents**A group of 4 documents containing signatures from Bank of England officials including, Gilbert Heathcote, Abraham Newland, Charles Duncombe and Daniel Race .All documents in good to excellent condition. (10 x 19cm to 30 x 19cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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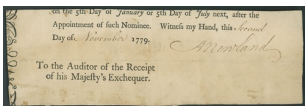
Lot 1132



EnglandLate 17th / Early 18th Century**Sidney Godolphin, 1st Earl Godolphin**A group of four financial documents, relating to and with the signature of Sidney Godolphin, 1st Earl Godolphin.This group includes; a receipt of £100 sent to Edmond Woodruff, tax collector, with signatures of Godolphin, Thomas Pelham, and Stephen Fox, a receipt from 1699 signed by Sidney's son, the 2nd Earl Godolphin, a receipt for the repayment of a loan to Theodore Jansen, signed by Jansen, Godolphin and James Brydges, and a blank sheet of paper, possibly once attached to a financial document, bearing the signature of Sidney Godolphin.Good to excellent condition. (18 x 18cm to 37 x 24cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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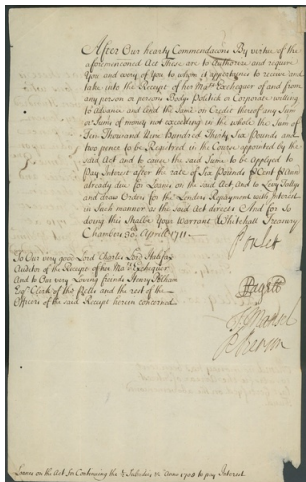
Lot 1133



England18th and 19th Century**Assorted Important Signatures**A group of 13 assorted signatures from officers of the Bank of England and exchequer. All small cut-outs of the signature from larger financial documents.Signatures include; Abraham Newland (Chief Cashier), Charles Palmer (Deputy Governor, Bank of England), and Henry Furness (Founder of Bank of England).Various condition and sizes. (6 x 8cm to 9 x 23cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

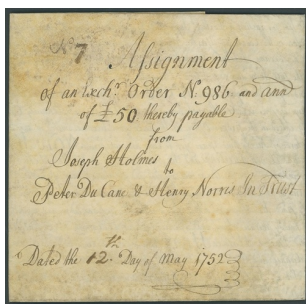
Lot 1134



England 18th to 19th Century Exchequer Documents A group of six assorted documents from the exchequer, containing many important signatures such as Henry Pelham and Lord Halifax. Included in this group is; a letter dated 1710 from Lord Halifax (signed) to other officers of the exchequer concerning a loan of £729,067, a receipt dated 1729 sending £4705.12s.5d to Lord Onslow, signed by John Hobart, 1st Earl of Buckinghamshire, a receipt dated 1738 for £179.15s given to Lord Onslow and signed by John Hobart, 1st Earl of Buckinghamshire, a letter sent to Henry Pelham regarding deficiencies within the stamp duty, to which Pelham responds with a warrant to raise this money, signed by himself, George Lyttleton and Henry Vane, a receipt dated 1746 for money sent to Horatio Walpole, and a 19th century exchequer receipt from James Craig. Good to excellent condition. (17 x 10cm to 26 x 24cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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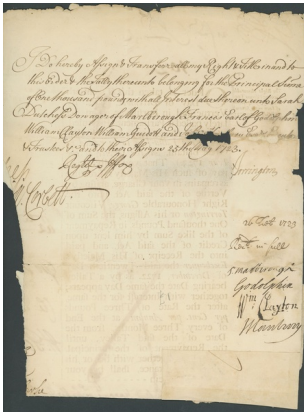
Lot 1135



England 18th Century Annuities A group of five annuities from varying periods of the 18th century. These are all early examples of state financing through the sale of 99-year bonds which paid regular interest. At a time of many European wars, it was a useful method for financing an army. There are two folded annuities made in early 1752, both for a quarterly payment of £50 to the bond holder. The holder of both documents was Joseph Holmes, who purchased one for £1202.14s.9d, and the other Holmes sold to Elizabeth Rockcliff for £1231.16s.6d. Also, two large annuity documents, one to Abraham Cock who gave the annuity to the Lord Mayor of London (1738-39), Micajah Perry, for the benefit of his sisters, and the other to Thomas Cooke in 1707, who later became the Governor of the Bank of England. Good to excellent condition. (30 x 37cm to 50 x 39cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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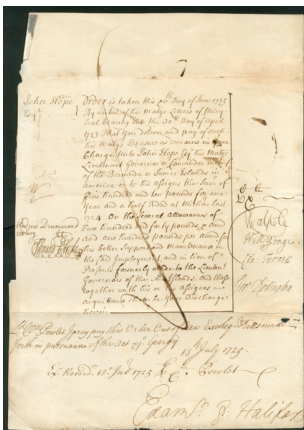
Lot 1136



England 18th Century Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough A pair of documents relating to Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, wife to John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough. The first is a receipt for the payment of interest, dated 1723, held by the Duke of Marlborough, signed by the executors of his will. This is on the reverse of a "fictitious" loan, used to fund the Navy, and paid interest to the holder. The executors are; Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, Francis, Earl Godolphin, Viscount Torrington, and William Layton. The second document is an order of payment, dated 1754, for the sum of £10,000 to be paid to the executors of the Duchess of Marlborough's will. The executors all sign the document, and these are; Beversham Filmer Bt, Thomas Secker (Lord Bishop of Oxford), and the Spencer family physician, Dr James Stephens. Good to excellent condition. (28 x 21cm to 38 x 24cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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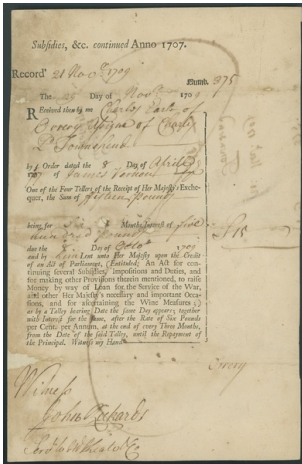
Lot 1137



England Early 18th Century Payment to Governors of Bermuda and Barbados (Walpole Signature) A pair of documents outlining the payment to the ex-Governor of Barbados (1758) and to the Governor of Bermuda (1725). The ex-Governor of Barbados, Sir Thomas Robinson, is paid his allowance of £200 per quarter from the Civil List, and a bonus of £300 for services rendered as governor. The Governor of Bermuda, John Hope, is paid £510 "for his better support and maintenance in the said employment." This document is signed by Robert Walpole, just four years before becoming the first Prime Minister. Both excellent condition. (33 x 23 cm and 37 x 23cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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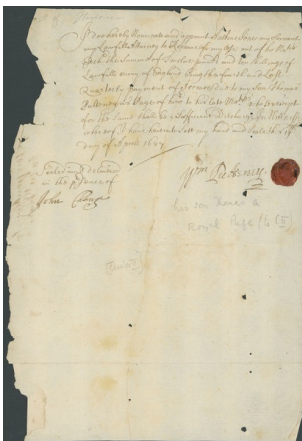
Lot 1138



EnglandPrinted ReceiptsC. 1700 A group of 7 printed receipts from the exchequer, with the details added by hand. This group includes; a receipt from 1693 confirming that Ralph, Earl of Montagu received £30 interest, a receipt from 1695 confirming that Richard, Earl of Ranelagh received £11.5s interest, a pair of receipts from 1700 confirming that Samuel Monck received £6 interest on each loan, a receipt from 1707 confirming that Viscount Townsend received £15 interest from a loan, which was collected by Charles, Earl of Orrery, who also signed this at the bottom, a tax receipt from 1709 for the payment of 11 shillings tax from the Carver of Queen Anne's court, John Gilborough, and a receipt from 1715 for the payment of interest on a £500 loan given by Edward Gibbon, grandfather of the historian, which is signed by Gibbon, as well as Lord Halifax and Sir Paul Methuen. All excellent condition. (16 x 21cm to 36 x 23cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£160 to £200

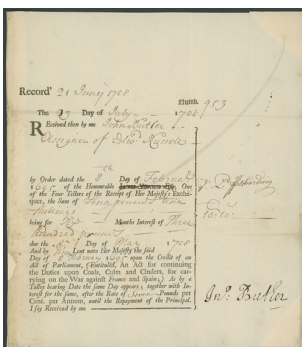
Lot 1139



EnglandPulteney FamilyC. 1700 A pair of receipts recording payment to both the father, William Pulteney Senior, and uncle, John Pulteney, of William Pulteney, 1st Earl of Bath, a short serving "Prime Minister". The receipt to his father, William Senior, is in regard to the payment for William Junior's service as a Page Boy to Charles II. For this he is paid £12.10s in 1689. The receipt to his uncle, John, is a large receipt for the splitting of £1000 among five members of parliament from Lord Fitzhardinge. The other signatories other than John Pulteney are the Earl of Stanfordham, Philip Meadows, Robert Monckton, and Charles Furness. Good to excellent condition. (27 x 19cm and 29 x 18cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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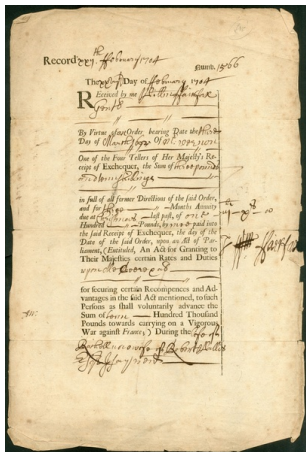
Lot 1140



EnglandEdward Russell, 1st Earl OtfordC. 1700 A group of three receipts for interest on loans given to Edward Russell, Earl of Otford. The documents record the interest payments made on loans to the exchequer to finance "the war against France and Spain". One of the receipts has three pages of notes attached which document the exchange of the document between various people, as well as the interest payments at regular intervals. The holders of the interest include Anthony Evernden, merchant, who purchased it in 1701, and Mary Garland, wife of Nathaniel, merchant of Woodcote Grove, Epsom, in 1705. Good to excellent condition. (22 x 19cm to 36 x 23cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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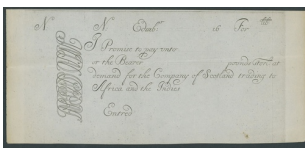
Lot 1141



EnglandNational Debt1704 A receipt for an interest payment of £3.10s (6%) from a £100 loan given to Rachel, wife of Robert Wallis. Rachel was the daughter of William Fairfax, who signed this document on the reverse. This document marks the beginning of a shift away from privately funded tontines towards government bonds at 6% interest, which was used to pay the national debt. This is still in use today. Good condition. (37 x 25cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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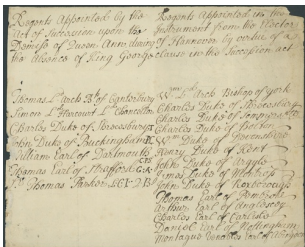
Lot 1142



Great BritainThe Union of England and ScotlandThe Darien Company banknote(1707) A 19th century "pull" from a printing plate for the Darien Company promissory note "for the Company of Scotland trading to Africa and the Indies". A complex situation whereby Scotland wished to establish an overseas trading company to rival England, but suffered from English protectionist legislation. An expedition was launched after 1695 that landed at Darien on the isthmus of Panama on the Gulf of Darien. A settlement was established there, but failed after William III, King of England and Scotland, decreed that this Scottish company was not to be traded with. The Darien affair cost approximately 40% of Scotland's wealth and forced negotiations for Union with England. Upto 1698 the Darien Company circulated banknotes but none were recorded until 1977 when three examples were found printed on 19th century paper, this being one of these surviving pulls (24x10.5cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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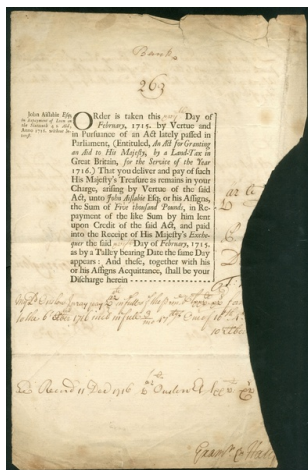
Lot 1143



Great BritainRoyaltyHouse of Hanover1714 Two lists written alongside each other of "Regents Appointed by the Act of Succession upon the Demise of Queen Ann during the Absence of King George" and those "Appointed by the Instrument from the Elector of Hannover by virtue of a clause in the Succession act". An important document that came into effect upon the death of Queen Anne (1 August) and was in effect until the arrival of King George I from Hanover on 18 September (23x19cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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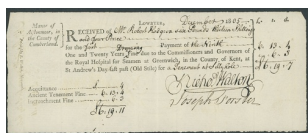
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Great Britain "Fictitious" Loans 1715 A pair of "fictitious" loans produced by the Treasurer of the Navy, John Aislabie. The idea was that the treasurer would produce these documents that appear to show the Royal Navy sending money to the exchequer as a loan in return for interest. In reality, there was no money being exchanged. From here, Aislabie would sell the "loan" to a third-party, who would then receive legitimate interest payments from the exchequer. The price of the loan would be used to finance the navy, the government would pay a small amount of interest to the third-party. Overall, this made it cheaper for the government to finance ship building, especially at this time during the War of Spanish Succession. Both are signed by Edward Montagu, Thomas Newport and Peter Delme, all members of the Bank of England, who purchased these loans. Excellent condition. (Both 37 x 24cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

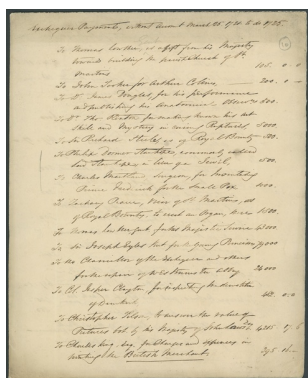
Lot 1145



Great Britain Jacobite Rebellion 1715 - The "Papist" Derwenter Family estates were confiscated by Act of Attainder and given to Greenwich Hospital for retired Seamen. A manuscript receipt for £1000 dated 1737 ex the Derwenter Estates is signed by a member of the Petre family and another part printed receipt dated 1805 relates to a property in the manor of Alstonmore, Cumberland, one of the sequestered Derwenter estates, with an embossed 2d receipt (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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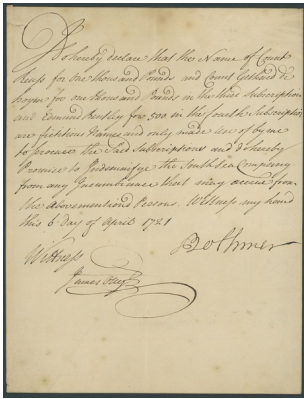
Lot 1146



Great Britain Exchequer Payments without Account 1720 A 4 page document tracking the exchequer payments made "Without Account" in the period 25th March 1720 to 25th March 1725. As these payments are made without account, the reasons are omitted but it does list all of the people paid during this period and the sum given. This includes; £16 given to Sir Christopher Wren (only months before his death), £79,000 to Sir Joseph Eyles which was to be used for "The Young Princess", likely indicating a daughter of George II, and £1000 to Charles Maitland for inoculating HRH Prince Frederick from smallpox. Excellent condition and great list of the courtiers under George I. (24 x 19cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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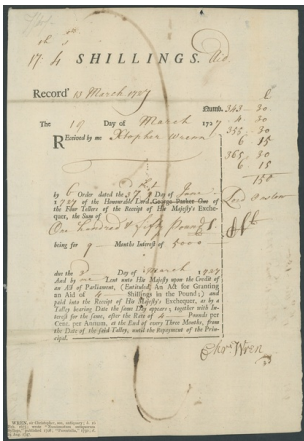
Lot 1147



Great BritainSouth Sea Bubble1721 Manuscript declaration signed by Baron Hans von Bothmer (1656-1732), a Hanoverian diplomat and courtier, saying that the names of Counts Reuss and De Hoyne "for one thousand pounds" and that of "Edmund Bentley for five hundred pounds" are "fictitious names and only made use of by me to procure the said subscriptions". He indemnifies the South Sea Company "from any incumbrance" as a result. The South Sea Company attempted to eliminate the country's debts by privatising them, providing endless opportunities for corruption and self enrichment (15x18cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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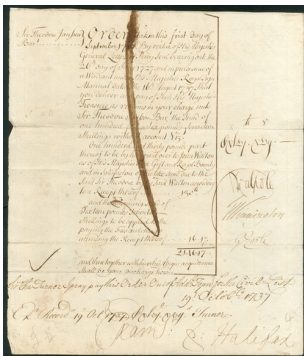
Lot 1148



Great BritainSir Christopher Wren (1675-1747)1727 Part printed receipt for interest received on a £5000 loan granted by Wren "unto His Majesty upon the Credit of an Act of Parliament", signed "Chr. Wren" at the foot. Antiquary and son of the architect, who in 1710 in the presence of his father had laid the last stone of the lantern which surmounts the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral (19x28cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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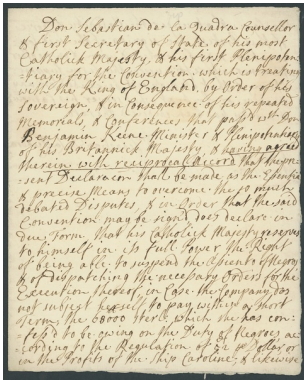
Lot 1149



Great BritainSir Robert Walpole1737 An order of the Exchequer recording the receipt of £146.16s paid to Sir Theodore Jansen, a wealthy Anglo-French merchant, profiting from the South Sea bubble. The money was for the payment of £130 to John Walton for "His Majesties Free Gift and Royal Bounty." This transaction is interesting as not much is known about the activities of Jansen after being fined £50,000, following the South Sea bubble bursting. Jansen signs on the reverse of the document, alongside his son Stephen. The document is also signed by Sir Robert Walpole, in his capacity as First Lord of the Treasury, and Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington as the President of the Privy Council. Interesting document with good signatures, excellent condition. (28 x 24cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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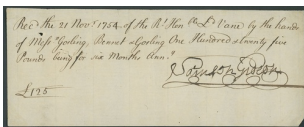
Lot 1150



Great BritainThe War of Jenkins Ear1739 Manuscript
declaration over two pages signed by Dr Sebastian De La Quadra at Pardo, as "Counsellor and first Secretary of State of his most Catholick Majesty and his first Plenopotentiary for the Convention which is treating with the King of England" in order to resolve a dispute involving the supply of slaves to Spanish South America and to send an annual trading ship. Jenkins, a ship's captain, had appeared before the House of Commons alleging that in 1731 the Spanish had searched his trading ship as a result of illegal British trading and cut off his ear, which he produced in evidence. British merchant vessels were being seized. The Treaty referred to in this document served to end this practice (of seizing the ships) and Spain was to pay £95000 in compensation (16x20cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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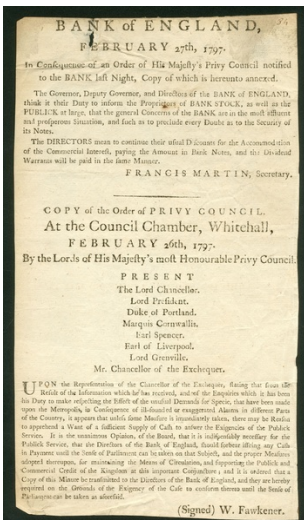
Lot 1151



Great BritainSampson Gideon1754 A receipt of "six months annuity" to the sum of £125, given to Messrs Gorling on behalf of Sampson Gideon. The uncommon signature of Gideon is provided at the bottom of the document. Gideon was a Jewish financier in the City of London and was a prominent creditor of the Georgian era. He assisted greatly in the financing of the suppression of the Jacobite Rising in 1745, and the passing of the Jewish Naturalisation Act 1753.Excellent condition. (7.5 x 20cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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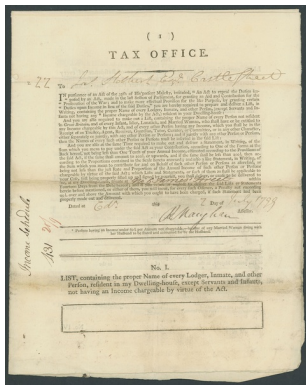
Lot 1152



Great BritainThe Bank of EnglandWar with France1797
February 27 Printed declaration issued in the name of the Bank of England that the Bank has been ordered to suspend payments in cash "in consequence of ill founded or exaggerated Alarms", following news received two days prior of a farcical landing of a few French invasion troops on the Welsh coast, causing panic and confusion, resulting in a Cabinet meeting instructing the Bank accordingly. The prohibition was intended to last for six months after the end of the war but was not repealed until 1821 (17x30cm, minor tear to the top)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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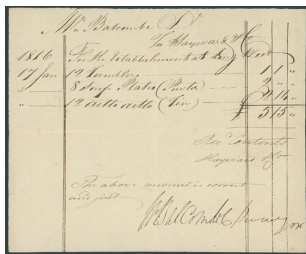
Lot 1153



Great BritainIncome Tax1799-1800 The first printed Income Tax Return, comprising eight pages containing paragraphs for signing by the taxpayer as to the amount of tax he is "willing to pay". Manuscript date at Edinburgh 2 July 1799 issued to Jas. Stolhert, Esq Castle Street, but not completed.Prior to 1799 taxes were derived from customs duties, land taxes, stamp duties and certain were levied on commodities or assets. The war with France necessitated a boost to government revenues. Income tax was intended as a war time emergency, abolished in 1802 with the Treaty of Amiens, reinstated and lasting until 1816, and reintroduced in 1842 and never again abolished. A remarkable document to have survived (19x24cm, pages uncut)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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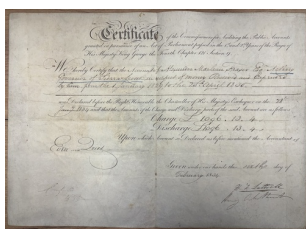
Lot 1154



St. Helena / FranceNapoleon1816 Invoice rendered by William Balcombe (1779-1826), official purveyor of supplies to Napoleon while in exile on St. Helena, for stores at "the establishment at Long Wood", including "12 Tumblers, 8 Soup Plates (Pewter) and 12 ditto ditto (Tin)". The total cost being £5.15.0. Signed by Balcombe, a veteran of the Battle of the Nile and the East India Company's Superintendent of Public Sales on St. Helena. Napoleon lodged with Balcombe on his arrival on the island before he was rehoused at Longwood (20x16cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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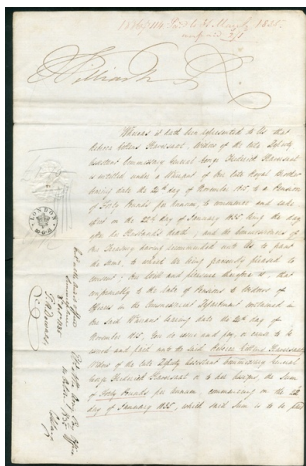
Lot 1155



Sierra LeoneAudit of Governor's Spending1834 A certificate to confirm the auditing of the accounts produced by the Acting Governor of Sierra Leone, Alexander MacClean Fraser, for the period 1st January 1829, to the 25th April 1830.Fraser spent £1096.13s.4d over his short tenure as Acting Governor, and he was adjudicated to have accounted for it all appropriately.Excellent condition. (31 x 44cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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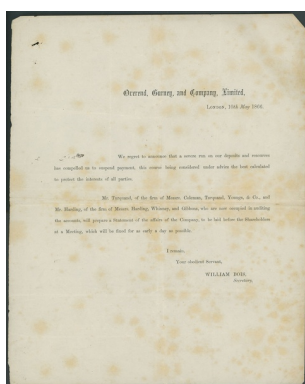
Lot 1156



Barbados**Royalty****King William IV****1835** A Royal Warrant signed at the head "William R" by King William IV. The warrant bestows a pension upon Rebecca Gittens Haversaat, widow of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Barbados, George Frederick Haversaat. This widow's pension had a value of £40 p.a, which Mrs Haversaat used to found a school in Barbados, later dying in 1865, aged 80. Excellent condition. (37 x 24cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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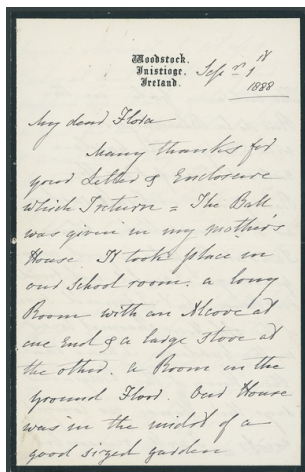
Lot 1157



United Kingdom**Panic of 1866****May 1866** Two typed letters sent out to account holders at the banks Overend, Gurney & Company, and Hallett, Ommanney & Company regarding the collapse of these banks preceding the Panic of 1866. Overend, Gurney and Company had liabilities of £11 million (~£1.2 billion in 2026), but with only £4 million in assets, confidence was lost in the bank and a run on the bank ensued, causing them to suspend payments on the 10th May, the date of the letter in this lot. This caused other banks, such as Hallett, Ommanney & Company to suffer a similar run on the bank due to the panic caused, leading to them suspending payments as well on the 15th May, the date of the letter in this lot. This letter is postally used with an address panel on the reverse, sent to a Captain E Buckland R.N living in Ireland. Both banks were refused assistance from the Bank of England. Excellent condition. (both 25 x 20cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1158



Great BritainThe Waterloo Ball 18151888 Six sided letter written by Lady Louisa Tighe (1803-1900), daughter of the 4th Duke of Richmond, recalling in detail the famous Ball given by her Mother in Brussels on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo. The Duke of Wellington, alarmed by the news of the impending Battle, allowed his Officers to attend the Ball but they were ordered to leave surreptitiously for battle, so as not to raise concern. In this letter she mentions the Duke as a personal family friend. "I have a bit of His hair which I cut off in the year 1815 quite a treasure, & I told him years ago I had it still, as well as the watch. He laughed and said the Hair I had was his but that his valet gave some of his White Horse's hair Copenhagen by name, to many who wrote for his Hair."Lady Louisa was the last person alive to have been at the Waterloo Ball. The letter, written and posted from Ireland, has the original envelope addressed to Mrs Tristram, Hampton Court.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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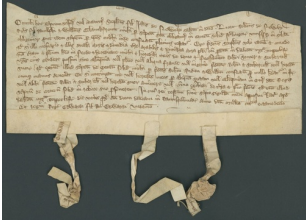
Lot 1159



(x) England1201 Indenture, Fourteen Years Prior to the Magna Carta1201 (11 November) indenture (Part 'B') in Latin on vellum in which Lady Wisa de Blosseville, daughter of Jordon of Blosseville grants lands at Halsam to Fulk of Oiri "rendering 10 marks of silver yearly in the octave of St. Martin in Winter to he or he Messenger at Tonrnton, who carrier her letters patent to Fulk" and recording that "Fulk and his wife have granted ... five marks of silver each year. And the agreement began at the feast of St. Martin in winter, in the year of the Incarnation of the Lord one thousand two hundred and one, that is, the first feast of St. Martin after High, Bishop of Lincoln, died" (11 Nov., 1201).The document cut in zig-zags at top, as was customary for indentures in this period, the upper half being the 'A' copy. Complete with 'tail' that would have carried the seal at foot.A hugely significant early document, predating anything offered by Spink in recent years and a remarkable survivor.Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£4,000 to £8,000

Lot 1160



(x) EnglandYorkshireDefeasance1318 Vellum document in Latin dated 14 April 1318 as given, as well as the regnant year given, with three seal tags, the fragment of only one seal remaining.Stephen son of John of Neweby, having stated that three persons (Robert of Neweby, Richard son of Ranulph, and William Blaunkfrount) have bound themselves to him in 100 shillings in a separate deed, grants that this bond is null if he, Stephen, enjoys a message, 2.5 acres of arable and half acre of meadow in "Dalton iuxta Toppeclif", (Dalton in Topcliffe, south of Thirsk, Yorkshire), which he has by feoffment of Robert Somer and his wife Setherith, without trouble from Robert Setherith or their heirs. If they cause trouble (suit in the King's Court being specifically mentioned) the bond remains in force.(22.5x10cm)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1161



EnglandRoyaltyEdward III (1312 - 1377)1373 Vellum Patent Roll with a complete was seal of King Edward III attached (11.3cm in diameter). Decreed the 7 July 1373, the document concerns the grant of land in Kendale, Dalton from King Edward III to John de Croft of Dalton. Attached is the Fourth Great Seal (of Presence) in use from 1341-60 and 1370-73 (36.1cm x 15.3cm), the legend reads 'EDWARDIVS DEI GRACIA REX FRANCIE ET ANGLIE ET DOMINVS HIBERNIE', with interwoven cords of green and gold thread attached to obverse of seal (22cm), overall delicate condition, minor vellum loss and tears in folds, with ink and water staining, despite some minor wear to seal on edge, details remain. (15cm x 15cm unfolded)A rare surviving example of the Great Seal.Palaeography of the Medieval Latin, Anglicana script provided as image.A loose translation goes as follows:Edward, by the grace of God, King of England and France and Lord of Ireland, to all those to whom these present letters will come. Greetings. Let it be known that due to our particular understanding that we relinquish and give to you... the esteemed John de Croft of Dalton, that he [he given] three hundred acres [of woodland and two hundred acres] of arable land in Dalton in Kendale in the county of Lancaster... from which, to make and enclose a park... and we make it so that he can have and hold it for himself and his future heirs in perpetuity without [interference] from us or our heirs from justices, sheriffs, and other bailiffs... Crucially, they insist the wood and land remain inside our forest, in witness of which we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witnessed by myself at Westminster on the seventh of July, in the forty-sixth year of our reign in England and the thirty-third year of our reign in France. By writ of the privy seal. On this document, it is important to note the legend reading REX FRANCIE ET ANGLIE, is a common feature of Great Seals from the reign of Edward III, specifically from the 1340s and the launching of the Hundred Years War. Please also note the omission of the 'DVX AQUITANIE' which was removed after the duchy was lost in 1369 when the treaty of Bretigny was broken. This is emblematic of the turbulent times in which this document was produced, just as the Hundred Years War was renewed once more.Sir John de Croft was born in 1335 into the Croft family, a landowning gentry local to Lancashire who were first mentioned in historical records from the late 12th century. Croft inherited his estates from his father in circa 1371 and the following year received this very royal licence to enclose a woodland and arable farm in some 500 acres of his land. By this time, he was serving as a royal tax collector before then being promoted crown commissioner. His land was extensive, and stretched from his manor at Loughton, to Yoland Coneyers and Over Kellor as well as owning properties in Farleton, Westmoreland. The History of Parliament Online estimates his income to have been around at least £40 per year, although it likely exceeded this.Croft was an important tenant of John of Gaunt, who was the son of Edward III and uncle to Richard II, who served as the Duke of Lancaster from 1362 - 1399. After Croft was knighted in 1384, he travelled to Portugal the following year to carry out an important diplomatic appointment likely concerning Gaunt's claim to the throne of Castille. Upon his return, in 1386 he was promoted Chevalier and in 1388 he took his seat in the House of Commons for the first time. Fifteen years after assuming his inheritance, Croft's influence had grown considerably. In 1390, he was sent to Berwick-upon-Tweed, a famously turbulent garrison post against the Scottish raiders. This, however, earned him favour with the young king, as in March the following year, Croft was made a retainer at an annual fee of £10 payable for life. However, over the course of the 1390s, the tide was turning for Richard II, and the Lords Appellant (a group of angry, discontented noblemen) grew tired the king's increasing tyranny. To survive Richard's deposition from Hollingbush, Croft had to be wise and use his connections to Gaunt. After Henry IV's usurpation, the newly appointed king trusted in Croft's valuable experience and appointed him captain of the castle of Marck, a vital English outpost in the marches of Calais during the Hundred Years' War. Croft served here from 1402-05, after which he was replaced by the Earl of Arundell. While holding office, he worked as an ambassador during the peace negotiations with Flanders. Once again proving his loyalty to the king, he raised troops for Henry during the Glyndwr rebellion in August 1405. Remarkably, Croft lived until circa 1419, dying at the age of around 70 years old. He was survived by his second wife and children, with his eldest son Nicholas inheriting the majority of the lands and responsibilities. Croft served four kings in his lifetime and lived through some of the most turbulent times the Middle Ages had to offer. Further reading1. The Great Seals of England, Wynn, 1887. 2.https://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1386-1421/member/croft-sir-john-141903https://croftfamilyhistory-newby.com/dalton-claughton.html#:~:text=John%20de%20Croft,died%20in%20the%20thirteenth%20century%20and%20lived%20in%20the%20fourteenth%20century,thanks to Ben Oldam, MPhil, MA (Cantab), University of Birmingham Cadbury Research Library (Special Collections) for his help with the palaeography.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £2,000

Lot 1162



EnglandIndenture1471 manuscript indenture tripartite in Latin on vellum in the name of George (Neville) Archbishop of York, primate of England and Henry Belknap and John Godstone, relating to land in the manor of Remenham in the parish of Wraysbury, Bucks (now Berkshire) and other lands, arranging for rents to be paid during the lifetimes of John Breknok and Elizabeth his wife. Upon their deaths the manors are to pass to Thomas Stonor and others named. The named Archbishop of York was the youngest son of Richard Neville, 5th Earl of Salisbury and younger brother of Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick and Salisbury. One of the most influential families in the land after being instrumental in assisting Edward IV to seize the throne from Henry VI.The document is historically important due to being produced during the final months of the Wars of the Roses, and a month prior to the Battles of Barnet and Tewksbury. This is reflected in the document as it refers to the contested sovereignty of both Edward IV and Henry VI. The document lacks the original seals, has folds and creases with four worm holes not detracting, accompanied by a translation and background information (260x480mm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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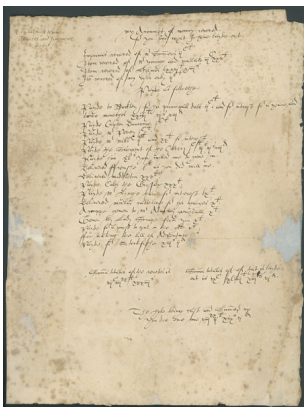
Lot 1163



(x) England(King Henry VIII)1538 Letters of Administration of the Will of Margaret Smyth of London, deceased, given to her executor Robert Langley in the name of King Henry VIII by Thomas Cromwell, Knight of the Garter, Lord Privy Seal and Vicar General. Dated at London 29th October 1538.Written in Latin on vellum (37x9cm), oval hole mid lower part of the document where most likely a seal had been present.Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£80 to £100

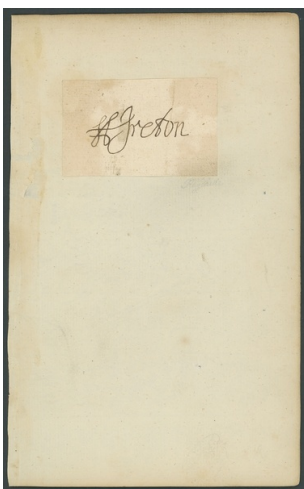
Lot 1164



EnglandThe Spencer Family1597 - 1598 "An account of money" for the "Candelmas terme, recetes and payments" and a further listing for the "Ester terme and Midsomer terme Recetes 1598", with an endorsement on the reverse "these be my accounts to Sir John Spencer my Father...thanks be God for it...not acuse me that I ever did him of a penny". Some restoration (21x27cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1165



EnglandGeneral Ireton (1611-1651)Signature H. Ireton in ink on piece, laid down on a larger paper leaf. Henry Ireton served as a General in the Parliamentary Army and was married to Oliver Cromwell's daughter, Bridget. Together with a portrait engraving (13x21cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

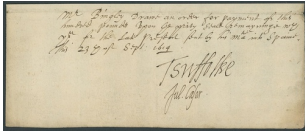
Lot 1166



EnglandFine of Homage1610 Three lines in Latin written during the reign of King James I, with a pencil notation identifying the entry as a "fine of homage" issued at Warwick (28x2.5cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

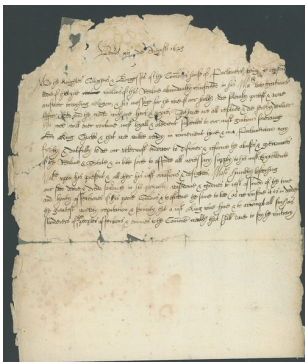
Lot 1167



EnglandKing James I A Spanish Queen for England?1614 Treasury warrant for the cost of transporting a present to Spain, signed by the Earl of Suffolk (Thomas Howard) and Sir Julius Caesar, a distinguished judge, both Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. The warrant instructs "John Goodwin M(aster) of the Ship called Sovereign of Ipswich...hired and employed for his Majesty's service to transport the present sent by his Majesty unto the King of Spain for w(hich) service we have agreed to give unto the said Goodwyn the sum of seven score pounds...".King James I was intent on securing suitable marriages for his children and with this in mind he proposed marriage between his son, the future Charles I, and the Infanta Maria, daughter of Philip III of Spain. Filing endorsements on the reverse (18x22cm), with an accompanying slip dated 23 September 1614 signed by both Suffolk and Caesar requesting one hundred pounds be paid "for the last present sent by his Majesty into Spain" (19x8cm). A fascinating pair of documentsSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

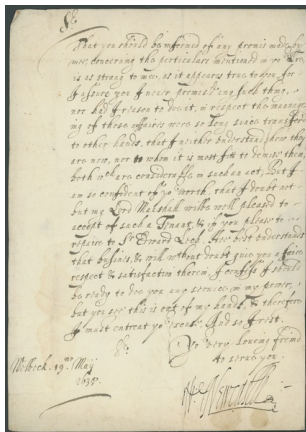
Lot 1168



EnglandEnglish Civil War1625 protestation from the House of Commons to King Charles I after Parliament had refused to vote to grant the King's supply of money and King Charles had responded in turn by attempting to dissolve Parliament. Some paper loss.Also 1645/6 ALS from Henry Elsynge, Clerk of the House of Commons in which he writes of his hope for peace after the defeat of the Royalists at Bovey Heath: "I feare the key will ... bee whether hee cna bee able to adventure one battaille more, before he will condescend to face to the desires of His People as they may thereupon settlte a well grounded peace.".An interesting duo.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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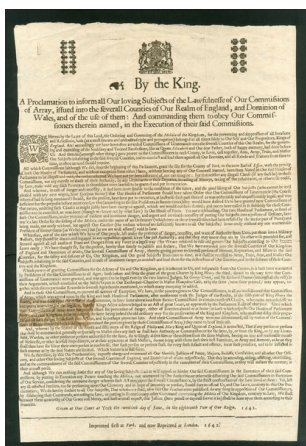
Lot 1169



England1st Duke of Newcastle1635 Letter signed by Newcastle (1593-1676), written from Welbeck with an attractive address panel "To my very worthy friend, Sir John Lister knight, Kingston upon Hull", referring to a misunderstanding regarding a tenant. Newcastle was an English courtier, supporter of the arts and renowned horse breeder. Remembered as being patron of the playwright Ben Johnson (18x26cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

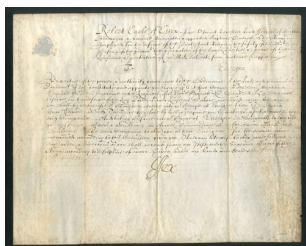
Lot 1170



EnglandRoyaltyProclamation King Charles I1642 Printed broadsheet "Imprinted first at York and now Reprinted at London, 1642" originally "Given at Our Court at York the twentieth day of June in the eighteenth year of Our Reign". The Proclamation "By the King" informs "all our loving subjects of the lawfulness of our commissions of Array, issued into the severall Counties of Our Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales...". This relates to the ordering and governing of the militia of the Kingdom, for the preventing and suppression of all Invasions and Rebellions. An important announcement with a small tape stain visible from the front (25x32cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

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£250 to £300

Lot 1171



EnglandRobert Devereux, 3rd Earl of Essex (1591-1646)1643 May 4, Military Commission appointing Edward Wood an ensign in Sir John Merrick's regiment, signed "Essex" at the foot of the vellum document. Essex was Captain General of the Parliamentary Army. During the raging Civil War, Essex had besieged and captured Reading in April 1643, but was unable to advance on the King's headquarters at Oxford.Together with a contemporary engraving of the Earl of Essex (13x21cm), the document (22x28cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£450 to £500

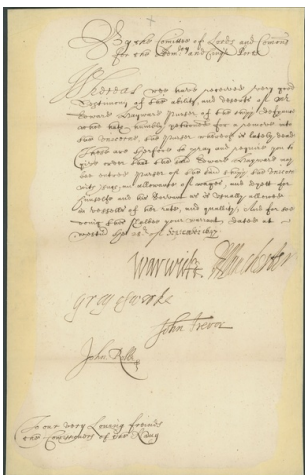
Lot 1172



England Civil War King Charles I (1600-1649) 1643, September 11 - Great Seal of King Charles I (slight imperfections) attached to a vellum document signed Charles R at the head by the King, dated at Oxford, commanding Sir Arthur Aston, then Governor of the Royalist Capital at Oxford, to raise a regiment "of twelve hundred soe furnished and armed as aforesaid Officers", "for the defence of our Royall person, the two houses of Parliament the ptestant Religion the lawes of the land the libtie of the subject and priviledge of parliament... ". The King refers to the forward preparations of the Parliamentary Army "not onely without our Consent but contrie to severall expsse comandes published by severall pclamations letters and otherwise". Sir Arthur Aston (1590-1649) commanded the Dragoons at the Battle of Edgehill. The King had been reluctant to commission Aston at the start of the Civil War due to his Catholic tendencies but was persuaded by Prince Rupert. At the request of Queen Henrietta Maria he was appointed Governor of Oxford in August 1643. Aston met a gruesome death at the Siege of Drogheda in 1649 when Cromwell's soldiers beat him with his own wooden leg, believing it to contain gold coins. A document of great historical significance (23x45cm), the seal 14cm in diameter, framed and glazed within a heavy frame (62x69cm). Accompanied by a bespoke fitted morocco box (22x28x5cm) in which the document was originally housed. For ease of despatch it can be removed from the frame and rehoused within the box. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£4,500 to £5,000

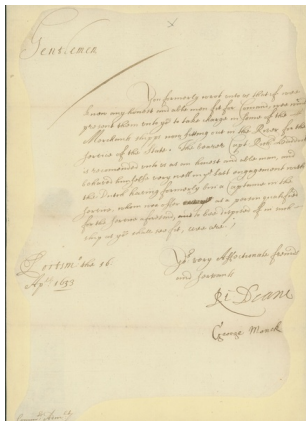
Lot 1173



England Civil War Admiralty 1647 September 28 Official warrant from the Admiralty to the Navy Commissioners appointing Edward Hayward to be purser of the Unicorn, 46 guns. Signed by Earl Warwick, Commander of the Parliamentary Fleet, the Earl of Manchester, Major General of the Eastern Association, Lord Grey of Werke, Speaker of the House of Commons 1643-46, John Trevor MP for Denbigh & Flint and John Rolle, MP for Truro (19x30cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

Lot 1174



(x) England Naval Admirals Monck and Deane 1653 Manuscript letter written from Portsmouth to the "Commissioners for Ordering and Managing the Affairs of the Admiralty and Navy" at Whitehall, signed by Admiral George Monck (1608-1670), 1st Duke of Albemarle and Richard Deane (1610-1653), Parliamentary General and Admiral, later killed at the Battle of Solebay (2nd May 1653). The letter recommends Captain (later Admiral) Richard Haddock to be Commander of a Convoy of merchant ships. Professionally conserved and laid down on acid free paper, preserving a red wax seal depicting an anchor. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£300 to £350

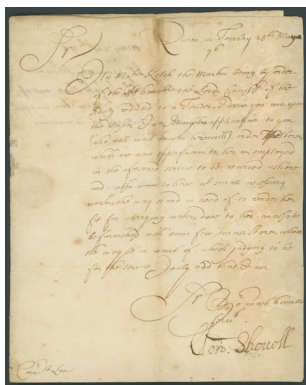
Lot 1175



England Monck, George Duke of Albemarle (1608-1670) 1660 Vellum document with superb paper seal upper left, signed "Albemarle" at the foot, appointing Francis, Lord Newport to be Governor of Ludlow Castle and Captain of a Company, issued during the reign of King Charles II. General Monck was a major military figure from the start of the Civil War and as Commander in Chief of the Parliamentary Forces from November 1659, enabled the restoration of the monarchy in May 1660. Together with a contemporary engraving of Albemarle (13x21cm), the document (29x22cm) (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £400

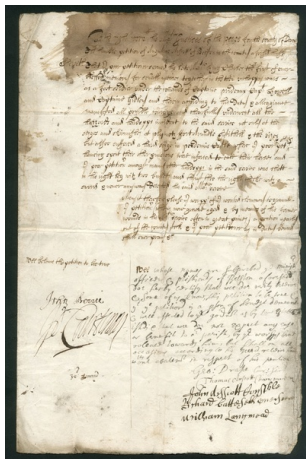
Lot 1176



(x) England Naval 1664 - 1802 Group of naval documents and letters. Two signed by Captain John Cox (1671) serving as a warrant to appoint men aboard the ships Sovereign and Rainbow as pursers or boatswains servants; another (1664) allowing a flyboat ...to buy wood; 1699 entire letter from Torbay to the Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Plymouth endorsed "For His Majesties Service" signed by Admiral Sir Cloudesley Shovell regarding making His Majesty's ketch the Martin fit for service; 1802 autograph letter by rear Admiral James Dacres regarding prize money following the capture of the Madina Del Rosario (5) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£250 to £300

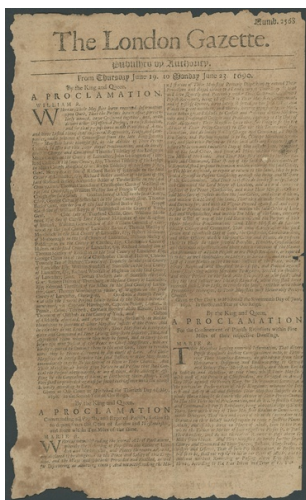
Lot 1177



EnglandDevonc1680s Petition to the Justices of the Peace, Devon awarding a pension to Augustine Arscott of Belstone, who "served His Late Majesty King Charles the First...at the sieges and skirmishes at Plymouth Fort" at which he received "severe" injuries. The Petition states his inability to work and is signed by John Beare (1645-1711), the head justice, along with five counter-signatories. A pension was later awarded at 30s per annum (24 April 1688) 19x30cm, ink stain at the top not affecting the legibility of the documentSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1178



EnglandRoyaltyKing William III & Queen Mary1690 Proclamation "By the King and Queen" published in The London Gazette relating to a pending Rebellion, referring to "Papists, Reputed Papists", with a named list of individuals required to surrender themselves. With a notice of the appointment of a Letter Receiver at Highworth, Wiltshire. Two sided Proclamation, signs of ageing (17x28cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

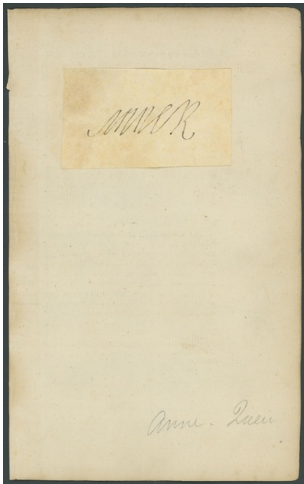
Estimate
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Lot 1179



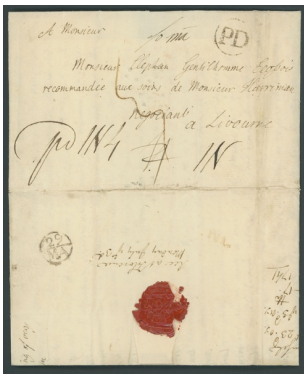
Great BritainRoyaltyKing James II (1633-1701)Letter wrapper addressed by James II "For my Niece the / Countess of / Lichfield", with an impression in red wax of his seal. Charlotte Lee, Countess of Lichfield (1664-1718) was the illegitimate daughter of King Charles II by his mistress, Barbara Villiers. Charlotte was married aged 12 to Edward Henry Lee, 1st Earl of Lichfield. The letter wrapper has an oval ownership stamp of "The Rev. Frederick George Lee, DCL, FSA" (22x16cm opened out)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

Lot 1180

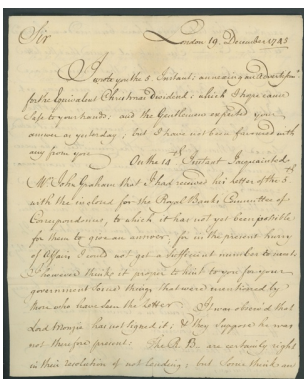
Great Britain Queen Anne (1665-1714) Signature Anne R in ink on piece, laid down on an old laid paper leaf (12x20cm). Queen Anne reigned from 1702-1714. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £350

Lot 1181

Great Britain The Cartagena Expedition 1714 (23 May) Entire autograph letter from Margam signed "Mansel" by Thomas, 2nd Baron Mansel (1719-1744) to Monsieur Clephan in Livorno, with London bishopmark, PD circular handstamp and "pd in 4" postal charge. Mansel refers to travel in northern Italy, the "forcing of the harbour of Carthage by our victorious Admiral", the death of Lord Beauclerk and only "four hundred men out of the army and fleet" had been killed or wounded, and notes that "except in the Tyrol all the Mountainous countries abound with ugly women". The expedition ultimately failed. (With supporting background information) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

Lot 1182

Great Britain Jacobite Uprising 1745 (19 Dec.) Autograph letter from James Mathias with address panel to John Campbell, the Cashier of the Royal Bank of Scotland at Edinburgh, with a London bishopmark, discussing the financial consequences of the Jacobite Rising following the rebels' retreat from Derby. Mathias, the Secretary of the Equivalent Company refers to the financial uncertainty and approves of the Royal Bank's decision "of not lending". Further fears that "the Rebels may possibly once more get to Edinburgh ... and paying you another unwelcome visit". (With supporting background information) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£180 to £200

Lot 1183



Great BritainRoyaltyKing George III1774 Military Commission signed "George R" at the top left by King George III appointing William Moore as a Captain in the 45th Regiment of Foot, Commanded by Lieutenant General William Haviland. With various signatures and endorsements. Laid down within a glazed frame (57x48cm), from which it can be removed for ease of shippingSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
£150 to £200**

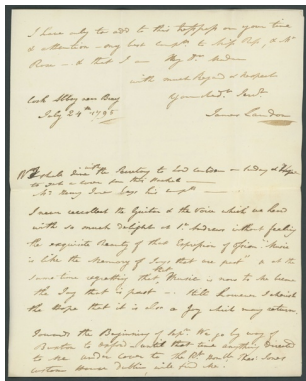
Lot 1184



Great Britain Duke of Wellington / Peninsular War etc General Frederick Maitland (1763-1848) 1777-1846 The most important private papers of General Frederick Maitland, superbly archived and bound in two half red leather volumes and a box file, each elegantly titled in gilt on the spine and front. Maitland was to become Governor of Grenada and Dominica. "LETTERS FROM THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON / 1812-1846." General Maitland fought in the Peninsular War. In an envelope are ten strips of paper (60mm x 250mm at the longest) of messages from Wellington to Maitland, six signed by Wellington, dated from 6th August - 2nd September 1812, following the Battle of Salamanca on 22 July. This decisive battle saw the defeat of French forces by a combined Anglo Portuguese Army, and the liberation of Madrid on 12th August. These significant military despatches (carried by Army messenger or despatch rider) are written from Madrid, Alicante and Villa Castin. They refer to military movements, plans of operations, Maitland's return to Sicily, significant orders and military detail far too numerous to mention here. Included is an autograph duplicate of a letter from Maitland to Wellington at Madrid written from Alicante on an addressed wrapper, (when folded 65x50mm), advising him that his "reduced state of health is such and my body and mind so exhausted, that I am not able to carry on the duties of this Command". Two further letters from Cuellar signed by Wellington (2nd August) refers to orders given to Admiral Sir Edward Pellew "containing my opinion on the line of operations to be followed". Substitution and Nomenclature ciphers A substitution cipher comprising ten strips of paper (55x10mm) within a wrapper endorsed "A cypher rec'd from Lord Wellington July 1812". Five are lettered "A" (plain text) and five "B" (cipher text), each bearing five letters A-Z (though with letter "J" omitted, to have five equal strips) and can be rearranged. Among the despatches, an addendum to a despatch from Madrid dated 29th August "I will answer your letter fully this day in cypher, and you can decypher it, when you get the cypher, which is now on its passage from England". Another despatch from Villa Castin dated 2nd September, with a significant portion written in cipher text, with plain text written above: "As the cypher sent by the Secretary of State is deficient as affording no means of spelling words, I propose to use [that?] which I sent to Lord William Bentinck when it is necessary to cypher words, not to be found in the Secretary of State's cypher, understanding from a letter from General Donkin that the Alphabet sent to Sir Ed Pellew was not correct. I think it is probable that that sent to Lord William may not have been so, and [...] You will of course have the instruction how to use it". The main portion of the cipher text is in nomenclature, using words from a dictionary. The format of the code groups is believed to be [item in column][column][page number], suggesting it was designed by George Scovell, Wellington's Chief Cipher Officer, being very similar to an example described in *The Man Who Broke Napoleon's Codes: The Story of George Scovell* by Mark Urban, pp. 232-233. Words not in the nomenclature, such as place name "Alicant", are enciphered in a substitution cipher using the cipher strips. This has been used as a crib to reconstruct the arrangement of the strips used for this message (see image).--The balance of the volume (1827-1849) include 31 autograph letters from the Duke to Maitland, with three military memoranda annotated by Wellington and three autograph Committee minutes of meetings in London (Horseguards). The letters were written from London, Walmer Castle, Windsor and Stratfield Saye, with five address wrappers or envelopes. "HISTORIC LETTERS TO GENERAL FREDERICK MAITLAND / 1777-1832" Letters (33) include those written by General Grey, Lord Liverpool, his military associates, the Archduke Francis of Austria (December 1811) with Maitland's copy response, an autograph letter from the Admiralty (1827) signed "William" by the future King William IV referring to Jamaica and the Windward Islands, a printed pamphlet titled "The 24th Regiment and the Battle of Chillianwallah on the Banks of the River Jhelum", and "Four letters from the Duke of Orleans before he became King Louis Philippe" (1817-1828), one with a superb large red wax seal on the letter wrapper. Within the volume (item 20) is a detailed annotated pen and ink diagram of the 1759 Battle of Quebec with a signed note in the hand of General Frederick Maitland reading: "Battle Gained by the English the 13 of Sept. 1759 Near Quebec. An original sketch, found among my Father's papers, no doubt given to him by his Brother The Hon. Colonel Richard Maitland, who was present, and in the action (signed) Fred. Maitland, Genl." A most historic and significant item with military positions looking from the River St Laurence towards the River St. Charles (290x220mm). "COMMISSIONS FROM ENSIGN TO GOVERNOR OF GRANADA 1799-1813" The bespoke box file contains 16 army commissions signed by King George III (12), George, Prince Regent (4) and an impressive initial portrait document, signed by George III, appointing Maitland "Governor in Chief in and over Our Island of Grenada" in 1805. A significant archive, offered by descent. Special thanks to cryptanalyst George Lasry for providing his expertise. George Lasry led the effort to break the Mary, Queen of Scots letters. See article: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-64568222> Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£15,000 to £20,000

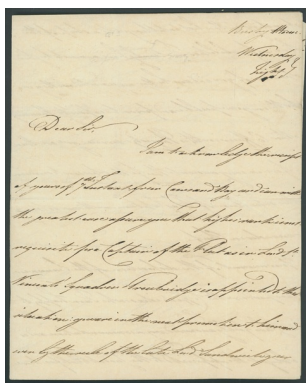
Lot 1185



Great Britain**Philosophy of Life****1795** Autograph letter written by James Landon, from Cork Abbey, Bray, County Wicklow, to a Miss Rose at Kilravock Castle, Nairn, North Britain (Scotland), franked by J. Killalla with a Dublin circular Free postmark. The lengthy intellectual letter reads "... the Mind must be instructed before it can be improved, & interested before it can be amused ...", and provides a sustained philosophical treatise on reading, education and self improvement, mentioning the emotional and aesthetic effects of music, the advantages of reading and concludes by suggesting a three part reading curriculum. Landon was clearly known to Miss Rose as he apologises for cancelling a summer visit to the Scottish Highlands. An important guide to the cultivation of intellect in the 1790's. (With supporting background information) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£180 to £200

Lot 1186



(x) Great Britain**Royalty / British Navy****King William IV (1765-1837)**1798 Lengthy 7 sided autograph letter written from Bushy House "Wednesday night" with filing endorsement of 11 October 1798, signed "William" as Duke of Clarence, to Captain, later Admiral Richard Goodwin Keats (1757-1834). The Duke refers to naval appointments and promotions, "you are on every account the fittest person to serve in the situation of Flag Captain with me as Commander in Chief". Further references to Lord St. Vincent, the Mutiny at the Nore, rebellion in Ireland "and the consequent conduct of the Irish in the King's Ships as ultimately productive in many ways of good". He refers to the Admiralty that does "not intend to forgive any men under sentence of death for Mutiny and are much displeased with the lenity of the Court Marshal on the men of the Defiance." Prince William refers to Admiral Lord Nelson's "important and glorious victory" at the Battle of the Nile a few months prior to this important letter, accompanied by a transcript. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£300 to £350

Lot 1187



Great Britain**Royalty****King George IV (1762-1830)**Piece cut from a vellum document issued in the name of King George III signed "George PR" by the Prince Regent "in the name and on behalf of the King, his father, who at the time was suffering from a serious illness (15x6.5cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

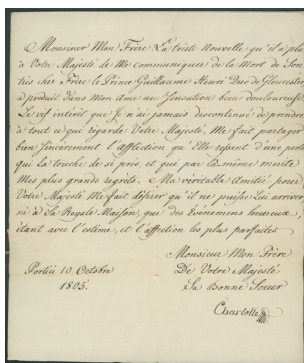
Lot 1188



Great BritainAdmiral Lord Nelson (1758-1805)c1800 Pair of paste shoe buckles in a fitted case with provenance given by "J. Rochelle Thomas, Antiquarian & Medallist, 11 King Street, St. James' Street, S.W. (two doors from Christies)" written on his printed stationery card "Aug 4 (19)08, Sir, The only documentary evidence I have that the pair of Paste Buckles were the property of Lord Nelson is the statement which appeared in the catalogue of the sale at which I purchased them viz. at Messrs Puttick & Simpsons, 47 Leicester Square about 3 years ago, I paid £10:10:0 for them. I believe the collection was that of a Mr. Summersfield of Norfolk and I do not think there is the least reason why their authenticity should be questioned. I will try and get you further particulars. Your obedient servant, J. Rochelle Thomas". Domed case 11x8x3 (some wear to the inner lining of the lid), buckles (4x6.5x1.5cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

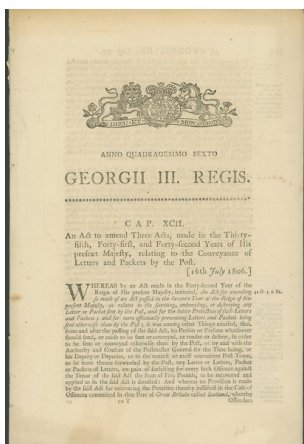
Lot 1189



(x) Great Britain / NaplesRoyaltyQueen Maria Carolina (1752-1814)1805 Formal letter addressed in French to "A Monsieur mon Frere Le Roi d'Angleterre" (King George III,) signed "Charlotte" by the Queen and de facto ruler of Naples, who was known in family circles as Charlotte. She expresses condolences on the death of the King's brother, William Henry, Duke of Gloucester. The letter has the original red wax seals and pink silk ties. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£250 to £300

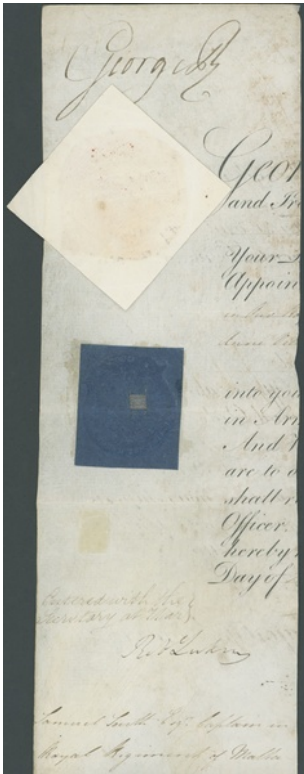
Lot 1190



Great Britain1806-49, a selection of Acts and Notices including 1806 (16 July) King George III "Act to amend Three Acts, made in the Thirty-fifth, Forty-fifth, and Forty-second Years of His present Majesty, relating to the Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post"; 1823 (18 July) King George IV "Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East Inda Company; and to authorize Soldiers and Sailors in the East Indies to send and receive Letters at a reduced Rate of Postage"; also four "Ship Letters Inward" notices titled "By Command of the Postmaster General. Notice to the Public, and Instructions to all Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers. General Post Officer" for 1849, January, March, April and May; each giving current rates, and wind speeds and direction at Southampton, Liverpool and Dover. The latter notices with some peripheral faults otherwise fine and an interesting group. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £300

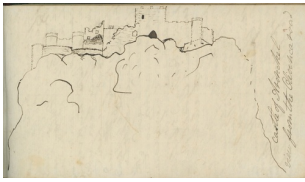
Lot 1191



Great BritainRoyaltyKing George III (1738-1820)1809
Document signed "George R" by King George III from Windsor Castle during the Napoleonic wars indicating that "The King entirely approves of the arrangements which are proposed in Lord Mulgrave's letter for completing the Naval Force at Lisbon and Cadiz so as to render it adequate to the Services which may be required." (17.5x18cm, staining). The King's health was rapidly declining at this date and his signature is indicative of this. Together with the left hand side only of an army appointment to the Royal Engineers Malta, with an earlier and more distinct signature (10x30cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£280 to £300

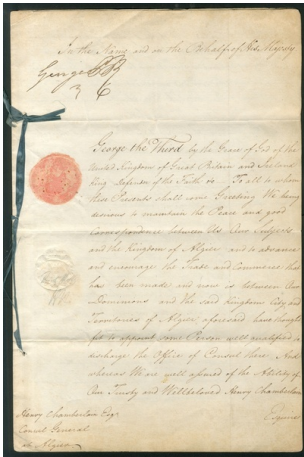
Lot 1192



Great BritainPeninsular WarTravel journal of a young civilian war tourist1812 The journal of Richard Edward Digby (1782-1820) of Geashill, King's County (Offaly), written over 100 sides in a red leather travel sketchbook, titled by him "Richard E. Digby, Monday morning, First June 1812, George Inn, Portsmouth" at the start of his travels.A vivid and exciting narrative, with related pen and ink sketches, written by a 30 year old Irishman and amateur engineer, with detailed descriptions of his journey from Portsmouth to Portugal and Spain, particularly in and around Lisbon during the Peninsular War, from being confronted by wolves to engaging local young ladies in conversation (despite disparaging their looks); inspecting British and Allied lines and fortifications; the abbeys and churches of Portugal, the terrain travelled and privations and luxuries encountered, with the beauty and desolation of abandoned royal palaces. He enjoys generous hospitality and encounters remarkable and memorable characters.When held up on the road to Cadiz by banditti he is "plundered, rifled and left bound in the thickest part of the forest" 172 miles from "safety of a friend in the world." He then hires boats to travel along the border with Spain and stays in Hill's Hotel in Cadiz under bombardment by the French "but we have brought news that will vex them, a total defeat of Marmont (at the Battle of Salamanca) for which all the ships and batterys (sic) here are firing in great style." Digby notes that a single toll of the great bell at Cadiz is "the signal to the inhabitants to be on their guard. And yesterday it tolled in signal of a shell that very shell fell precisely upon it and shivered it to atoms." At the time Cadiz served as the temporary seat of the Spanish Government while the French Army held much of the region under siege.31st July 1812 "this morning a gentleman was killed in his own house next door to and within 6 yards of Mr Wellesley's own bed..." A reference to Henry Wellesley, brother to the Duke of Wellington and acting British Ambassador to Spain.There are descriptions of Wellington's latest victories and the notorious escape of General Philippon (who broke his parole as a prisoner of war), dining with Wellesley and aboard HMS Revenge with Admiral Legge.The journal appears to be unpublished and is a rare survival, giving an important insight into the Siege of Cadiz by one of the first "war tourists" of the modern age. While the Napoleonic wars prevented traditional travel to France and Italy, upper-class British and Irish civilians turned to the Iberian Peninsula, made accessible by British military dominance in the region.Richard Digby later married Mary L'Estrange and died of consumption aged 38 in 1820.(10x19x3.5cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £500

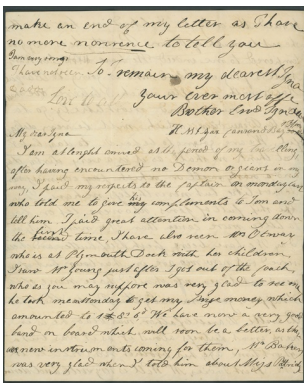
Lot 1193



Great Britain / AlgeriaRoyaltyGeorge, Prince Regent1813
Document signed "George PR" by the future King George IV "In the Name and on behalf of His Majesty" (King George III), appointing Henry Chamberlain to be Consul General at Algiers, detailing his duties and responsibilities in advancing diplomatic relations with the merchants and the "said Kingdom City and Territories of Algier". Four pages, folio. An important diplomatic document. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £400

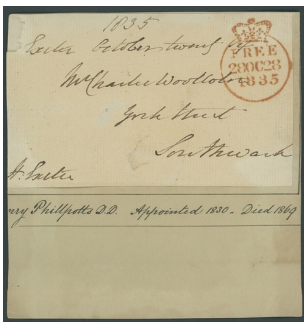
Lot 1194



Great BritainNaval - Napoleonic Wars1814 (1 April) Autograph letter written by Edward Tyndall from HMS Ajax, Cawsand Bay, to Miss Tyndall at Fort, near Bristol, with a Plymouth datestamp, reporting his safe arrival on board, where "we have Sir Harry Neale's flag...who is going to Basque Roads with us". Refers to a French 80 gunship escaping from Bordeaux and the sight of "a very fine French Frigate come in here with her mizen mast shot away, she was taken by the Hebrus Capt Palmer". (With supporting background information) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

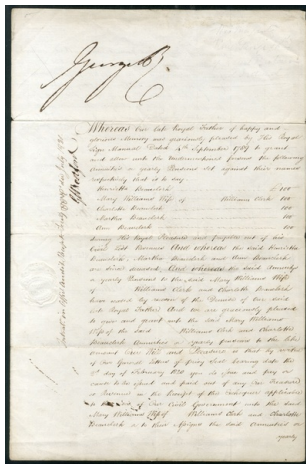
Lot 1195



Great Britain / (USA)Admiral Sir George Cockburn
(1772-1853)c1820 Front of envelope addressed and signed by Cockburn lower left, charged 3d postage to an address in London "12 James Street / Buckingham Palace", with an engraving of him laid down to a part album page. Cockburn directed the capture and burning of Washington during the 1812 war. In August 1815 he was aboard HMS Northumberland that conveyed Napoleon to St Helena, where he remained as Governor for four months. An uncommon signature (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
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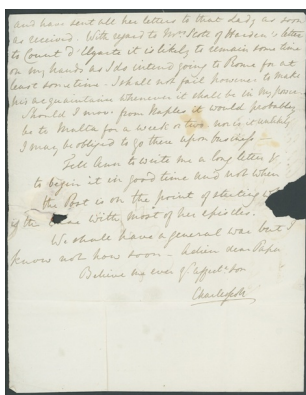
Lot 1196



Great BritainRoyaltyKing George IV1820 Warrant signed at the head "George R" from "Our Court at Carlton House...in the First Year of Our Reign", renewing warrants relating to annuities valid under the reign of King George III, approved by three Commissioners of the Treasury and entered by the Clerk of the Pells. An attractive document with a three shillings embossed revenue stampSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

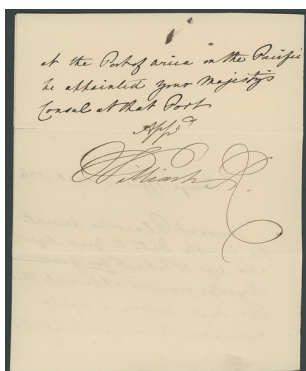
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Great BritainSir Walter Scott (1771-1832)1831 (24 Jan.) Autograph letter written from Naples by Charles Scott (1805-1841) to his father the novelist and poet, Sir Walter Scott at Abbotsford, Melrose, Scotland, with postal markings. Scott jnr was with the British Embassy in Naples, he writes of his diplomatic prospects and refers to his father's declining health, suggesting "If Ann could persuade you to lay down yr. pen and consent to be idle...it would do yr health more good than Abercrombie and all the Doctors of Edinr. and London". Charles Scott informs his father of his own health, the social life in Naples and the popularity of the young King Ferdinand II of the Two Sicilies. He comments on the instability in Europe and predicts "we shall have a general war but I know not how soon". (With supporting background information)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £350

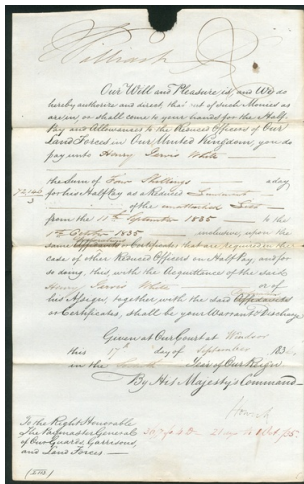
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Great BritainRoyaltyLord Palmerston (1784-1865)1836 Autograph letter written in the third person as Foreign Secretary to King William IV recommending Mr Hugh Wilson "a highly respected merchant" be appointed Consul at Arica (Chile) in the Pacific. Signed below the last sentence "Appd / William R". Documents of this nature were signed by the monarch at the conclusion (and not at the head) in order to prevent any further additions after receiving Royal approval. Slight splitting along the folds (18x23cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

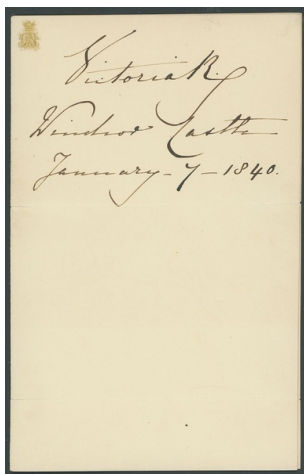
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Great BritainRoyaltyKing William IV (1765-1837)1836 Part printed part manuscript instruction to the Paymaster General to pay Henry Jervis White four shillings a day "for his Half Pay as a Reduced Lieutenant", signed "William R" at the top by the King (32x20cm, paper loss to the top hardly affecting the signature)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

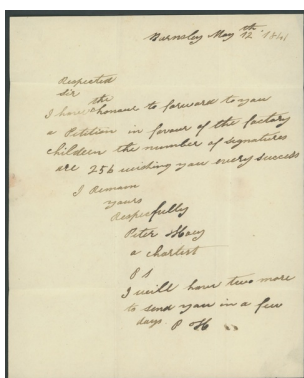
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Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Victoria1840 Autograph of Queen Victoria signed and dated by her on gold cyphered notepaper "Victoria R / Windsor Castle / January 7 1840" with an accompanying letter written to Mrs Lane by Baroness Louise Lehzen, Governess to the young Princess Victoria and later her secretary and confidante. The Baroness apologises that "Her Majesty cannot frank any letter herself, her right hand in that respect is the Keeper of the Privy Purse, Sir Frank Wheatley, who will frank this letter. He can frank any weight and number, but that privilege will cease on the 10th inst. as Her Majesty has given it up, like Her subjects have done." An important letter regarding the abolishing of the franking privilegeSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £350

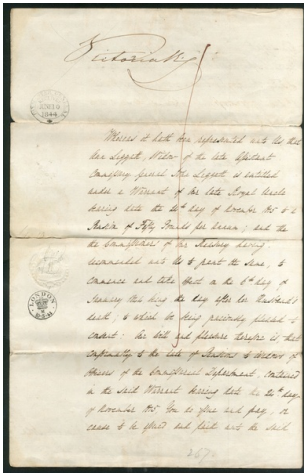
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Great BritainChartism1841 (12 May) Autograph letter written by Peter Hoey "a Chartist", posted to John Fielden MP at the House of Commons in support of a "petition in favour of factory children" bearing 256 signatures. Hoey (1802-1875), who writes from Barnsley, was a significant personality in the Chartist movement, while Fielden was Parliament's foremost advocate of the Ten Hours movement to limit the working hours of women and children in factories. (With supporting background information)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

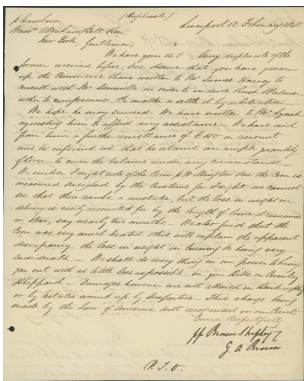
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Great Britain**Royalty****Queen Victoria****1844** Document signed boldly at the top "Victoria R" confirming a pension of £50 per annum to the widow of the late Assistant Commisary General John Leggatt "under a warrant of Our late Royal Uncle" (King William IV). Countersigned by three Commissioners of the Treasury (24x37cm, part tear along the central fold, not detracting)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

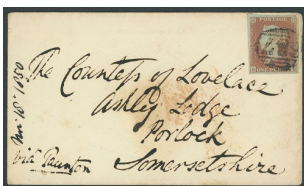
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Great Britain**Revolutionary Europe****1848** (8 Feb. - 10 March) Three business letters posted within one stampless wrapper to Messrs Abm. Bell & Co, New York from Liverpool with postal markings, referring to "the Revolution in France (that) has caused great uneasiness here as there is no telling where it will end..." The financial consequences are emphasised. "...unsettled political conditions of some other Continental States has produced a money and commercial panic throughout a great part of Europe". The writer reports on the collapse of French government securities and railway shares, fears of political unrest in Britain and the effect upon the Liverpool cotton and grain markets. (With supporting background information)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£180 to £200

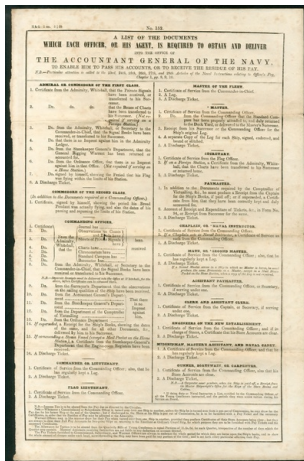
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Great Britain**The Countess of Lovelace** (1815-1852)**1850** Envelope franked by an imperforate 1d red posted from London to Porlock, Somersetshire via Taunton (backstamps), addressed to (Ada) The Countess of Lovelace, the only legitimate child of the poet Lord Byron. A renowned mathematician, known for her work on Babbage's mechanical computer. She is now regarded as the first computer programmer, well ahead of her times. A curious cover with a great backstorySubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

Lot 1205



Great BritainRoyal Navy1855-1865 The naval appointments and service record of Commander George T.S. Winthrop, with six appointment certificates signed by naval officials to the ships Waterloo, Melampus, Arrogant, Dauntless (2), Hope; certificates from the Captains of these ships testifying to his service and conduct (7) and a Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty appointment to the ship Irresistible (1864). A printed information sheet (May 1859) gives "A List of the Documents which each Officer or his Agent is required to obtain and deliver into the Office of the Accountant General of the Navy ... to pass his accounts or to receive the residue of his pay". A fascinating group (15)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

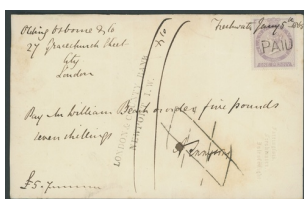
Lot 1206



Great BritainRoyaltyPrincess Alice of Hesse (1843-1878)c1863 Photograph of Princess Alice, second daughter of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, seated on the Prince Consort's pony at Balmoral Castle, with her Malay servant, Willem Koetje, who was employed by Princess Alice and her husband the Grand Duke of Hesse in their household at Kranichstein. Sadly he died in Hesse before the decade ended. A rare image by G.W. Wilson, mounted on card (8.5x13cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

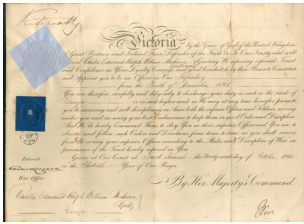
Lot 1207



Great BritainAlfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)1865 (5 Jan.) Autograph cheque signed, written horizontally on embossed notepaper of his home address "Farringford, Freshwater, Isle of Wight" with a one penny Inland Revenue stamp paying the duty, handstamped "PAID", payable to Mr William Beach for the sum of five pounds seven shillings, drawn on Olding Osborne & Co, 27 Gracechurch Street, City, London. (180x110mm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £350

Lot 1208



Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Victoria1866 Warrant of Appointment of Charles Mortimer, Gentleman, as an "Officer in Our Infantry" with the rank of Ensign, boldly signed at the top "Victoria R" by Queen Victoria. Countersigned by Peel and entered at the War Office, counter signed by General Sir Edward Lugard as Under Secretary of State for War. Folded as issued. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

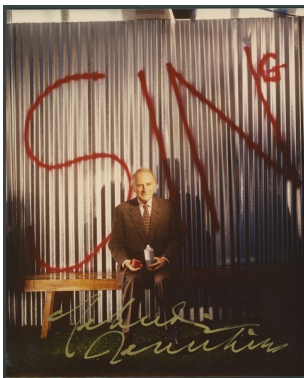
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Great BritainAlice's Adventures in Wonderlandc1875 Fourteen pen and ink drawings on 8 detached pages of a sketch book, based on the characters drawn by John Tenniel for the children's novels by Lewis Carroll, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" (1865) and "Through the Looking Glass" (1871), with one page of handwritten text titled "The Lobster Quadrille" and "Mock Turtle's Story". A charming group, unattributed (20x13cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

Lot 1210



Great BritainAutographsYehudi Menuhin(1916-1999) Photograph of Lord Menuhin, American born violinist and conductor, signed in gold on a colour photograph showing him seated, holding a red spraycan with the word "SING" painted behind him (20x25cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

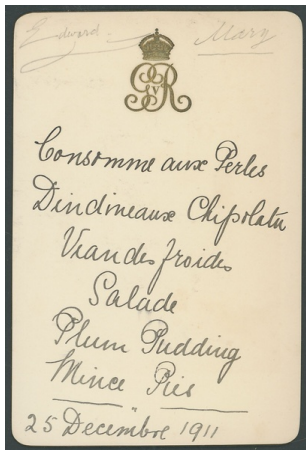
Lot 1211



Great BritainAutographsSir Roger Bannister(1929-2018), English middle-distance athlete who ran the first sub-4-minute mile. Later photograph of Bannister in 1954 when he achieved this world record at Iffley Road track in Oxford, signed by him (15x25cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

Lot 1212



Great BritainRoyaltyChildren of King George V & Queen Mary1906-1911 Group of items sent to Dr Frederick Jackson (1873-1942), physician to the Royal Family at Sandringham, comprising an undated York Cottage sheet of notepaper written in pencil by the future King Edward VIII and Duke of Windsor, "For Dr. Jackson's Children / from / Edward" and signed further by "Albert" and "Mary", (future King George VI and the Princess Royal); a note on embossed York Cottage notepaper "From Harry" with the envelope to Dr Jackson at Guy's Hospital, London, posted from Sandringham 1906 (Prince Henry, future Duke of Gloucester); a Christmas Day menu dated 25 December 1911 with the cypher of King George V, signed at the top "Edward" and "Mary". At this date Prince Edward was Prince of Wales. Included are two photographs of the children skating and Prince Harry (signed in pencil) on a pony with Dr Jackson. A wonderful group of items (6)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £600

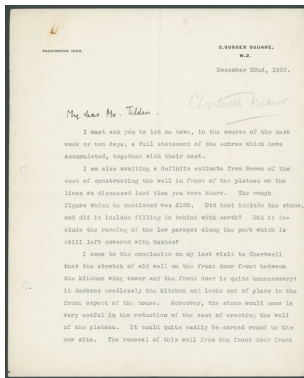
Lot 1213



Great BritainRoyal NavyThe Earl of Jellicoe (1859-1935)c1916 Photograph in sepia of Admiral of the Fleet the Earl Jellicoe, in uniform taken aboard his flagship signed "J.R. Jellicoe" in ink to the lower right of the image (20x24cm), framed and glazed in an attractive standing frame (32x38cm).Provenance: Robert Alexander Hill (1870-1935) of Garneth House, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, thence by descent. A solicitor by profession, Hill was invited to Scapa Flow to update the Admiral's will on the eve of the Battle of Jutland.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

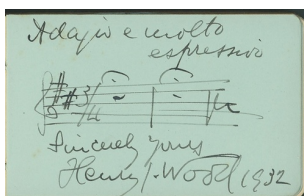
Lot 1214



Great Britain**Chartwell Manor, Kent****Sir Winston S. Churchill (1874-1965)****1923-1924** The comprehensive detailed working correspondence between the prominent English architect, Philip Tilden (1887-1956) and his clients Winston and Clementine Churchill relating to the rebuilding and extending of Chartwell after its acquisition by Churchill in September 1922 for £5000. The Tilden archive comprises 13 typed letters from Churchill dating from December 1923 to November 1924. Seven are signed "Winston S Churchill", one is initialled "WSC" and five are signed "WS Churchill". In addition there are numerous letters from Churchill's secretary on his behalf. The letters are written either from 2 Sussex Square W2 or from Chartwell Manor. The first letter dated 22 December 1923 has an ink drawing by Churchill alongside a typed paragraph referring to an alteration required "to the backdoor entering the kitchen wing tower". There are ten typed or handwritten letters or notes from Clementine Churchill relating to the ongoing works and "an estimate which is quite enormous", as well as a complaint about a cracked bidet in her bathroom. The balance of the archive comprises some 280 pages of invoices, correspondence with contractors, suppliers of goods and services. Tilden and his practice managed the entire Chartwell project. Matters covered involve costs, estimates, Churchill querying or challenging quotes, asking about tax relief and the ongoing progress. The companies involved were White Allom & Co, G. Jackson & Sons Ltd, with an attached plan "for fibrous plaster columns to the dining room", Shanks & Co. Ltd (sanitary ware), Joseph Stevens & Co (Wine and Spirit Merchants' Engineers), Heal & Son Ltd, Tottenham Court Road, Helsen Brothers, Knight Frank & Rutley (re boiler insurance), Jos.F. Ebner Flooring Specialists, Comyn Ching & Co, (Brass Bronze & Iron Craftsmen), Brown & Sons (builders, plumbers, house decorators), Benham & Sons Ltd (Heating Engineers). Chartwell was acquired by the National Trust in 1946 with Winston and Clementine Churchill retaining a life tenancy. The house was opened to the public in 1966. An archive of great historical significance. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£8,000 to £10,000

Lot 1215



Great Britain**Musicians / Composers****1923-1936** Autograph book with the signatures of Sir Henry Wood (and a bar of music), Arthur de Greef, Serge Koussevitzky, Eduard Elgar, Harriet Cohen, Ina Sonez, Arthur Bax, Katherine Goodson, Sir Arthur Bliss, Oda Slobetskaya, Paul Hindemith, Serge Rachmaninoff and a few others (11x7cm). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1216



Great BritainGeorge Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)1934 George Bernard Shaw photographed with two actors in a garden setting annotated by him "Androcles / Open Air Theatre / Regent's Park" and signed "G.Bernard Shaw" to the lower part of the image. (In a standing frame 21x15.5cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1217



Great BritainChurchill1938 Major Jack Churchill (1880-1947), younger brother of Sir Winston Churchill. Large photograph of the "Coming of Age" dinner of London stockbrokers Vickers da Costa, by Rawood of Baker Street. Taken at the Mayfair Hotel on Friday 25th March 1938, Jack Churchill, who was a partner, is shown seated at the top table, centre left. Little is found relating to Churchill's influential brother (48x28cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

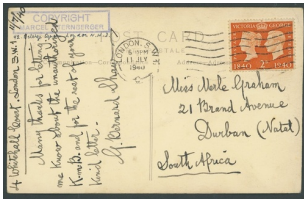
Lot 1218



Great Britain / Germany Prime Ministers Neville Chamberlain's Visit to Hitler 1938 September 29 The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain (1869-1940) was a passenger aboard a British Airways Lockheed 14 super aircraft that flew to Munich with an official delegation to meet with Hitler, the second of two visits he made. This archive contains the official British Airways Ltd. counterfoil (numbers 9 and 11) for ticket number BA/WS 18249 issued to the Prime Minister and used by Chamberlain on 29 September, the flight from London to Munich and the return flight, endorsed "Special Flight", bearing rubber stamps in red on issue by British Airways from their office at Terminal House, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1, dated 28 SEP 1938. With the named outer cover for his "Single Ticket" on blue grey paper, laid down on tissue, as is counterfoil number 11. Together with counterfoils issued in the names of the official party, viz Sir Horace Wilson (Head of the Home Civil Service), Lord Dunglass (the future Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Parliamentary aide to Chamberlain), Sir William Malkin (legal advisor to the Foreign Office), Mr William Strang, Mr F.T. Ashton-Gwatkin (Foreign Office official, diplomat), Mr G.G.L. Syers, Miss O. Cox, Miss A. David, Mr J. Russell, Sgt. A.W. Lobb, Sgt F.H. Leeder (13 counterfoils in total, 20x11cm each). On 28 September 1938 Chamberlain advised the House of Commons that there was little chance of war being averted, the crisis over German demands regarding the Sudetenland seemed unavoidable. While speaking the PM was handed a note by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, informing him that Hitler had invited him to a conference in Munich the following day, to include Mussolini and Daladier, the Prime Minister of France. The invitation was accepted and the airtickets were issued that day for the flight scheduled for the following morning at 08h30, departing from Heston Aerodrome. The agreement reached involved the partitioning of Czechoslovakia, Chamberlain returned with the delegation on the evening of 30th September declaring "peace for our time", although there was deep scepticism over the outcome of the hastily arranged conference. Accompanied by a range of relevant photographs, articles, further research information and a decorative paper crepe souvenir titled "Diary of the Crisis May 11-September 29". An archive of the greatest historical significance, the results of this meeting engulfed the world in a six year war with enormous international ramifications. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£12,000 to £15,000

Lot 1218A



Great BritainGeorge Bernard Shaw1940 Postcard photograph of playwright George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) by Marcel Sternberger (signed in white lower right), addressed by Shaw to South Africa with an autograph signed message from 4 Whitehall Court, London - "Many thanks for letting me know about the unauthorized K.m.B. and for the rest of your kind letter". Franked by 2d centenary of penny postage commemorative stamp (8.5x13.5cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

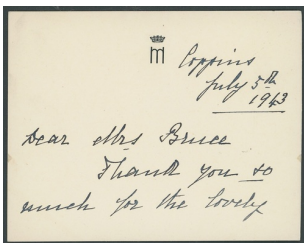
Lot 1219



Great BritainPrime MinistersSir Anthony Eden (1897-1977)1943 Formal photograph of Eden as Foreign Secretary, seated at his desk with a despatch box prominently displayed, inscribed in ink by him "With greatfelt thanks for all your help 1939-1940, Anthony Eden". Signed below the image to the right on the mount by the renowned society photographer, Cecil Beaton (32x34cm), slight crease to the mount not affecting the image). An uncommon wartime photograph. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

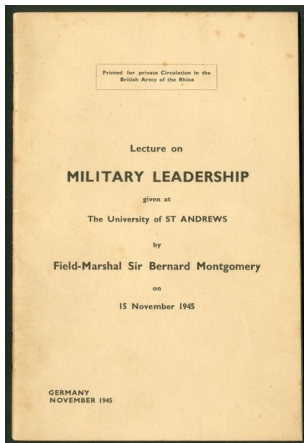
Lot 1220



Great BritainRoyaltyPrincess Marina, Duchess of Kent1943 July 5th, autograph letter from Princess Marina (1906-1968) on a notecard from Coppins, written to Mrs Bruce, the housekeeper at Windsor Castle, thanking her "for the lovely pink bunny you so kindly sent Michael. He loves it and likes patting it to hear it squeak!" Prince Michael (b1942) celebrated his first birthday, sadly without his father. Prince George, Duke of Kent, had been killed in an air crash the previous year. Michael was six weeks old. A poignant item with its mourning envelope (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

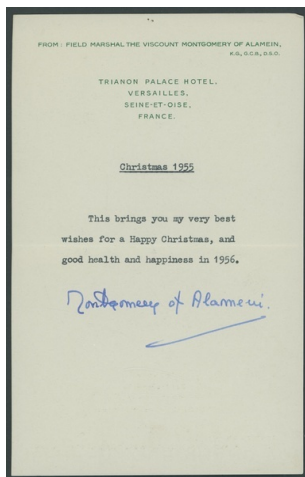
Lot 1221



Great BritainWorld War TwoField Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein (1887-1976)1945 Cyclostyled Menu for a dinner held at "TAC. 'B' Mess" on 6th May 1945 two days after Montgomery accepted the German surrender from Admiral Doenitz at Luneburg Heath. The menu of six courses, has the date amended from February to May, and is signed in ink "B.L. Montgomery, Field-Marshal / 6-5-45", as Commander of the British Army of the Rhine. Together with a printed 27 page booklet titled "Lecture on Military Leadership given at the University of St Andrews on 15 November 1945" inscribed and signed on the inner front cover by the lecturer, Montgomery, to Tom Howarth. With a Copy typed telegram dated 25 April '45 from the War Office headed "Personal and Secret from Prime Minister to Field Marshal Montgomery" on the death of his Aide de Camp, John Poston (1919-1945) and "the wounding of Peter Earle" in an ambush by German forces while returning to Montgomery's HQ at Luneburg Heath. Churchill pays tribute to the "marvellous service of Liason Officers, whose eyes you know and whose judgements you can exactly measure". The death of Major Poston was a great personal loss to Montgomery.An important trio of military items.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £600

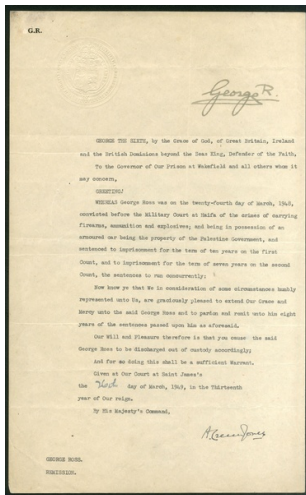
Lot 1222



Great Britain Military Montgomery of Alamein (1887-1976) 1948-1971 Correspondence from Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to Major Thomas Howarth M.C. (1914-1988), as Headmaster of King Edward's School, Birmingham (1948-1952), Second Master of Winchester College (1952-1962) and St. Paul's School, London, comprising 104 autograph letters, 8 typed letters, 4 christmas greetings and a typed copy of the Wellington Memorial Lecture (1969), all signed "Montgomery of Alamein". The letters addressed "My dear Tom" are written from London, Islington Mill, / Alton, Chateau de Courance, Seine-et-Oise, the Ministry of Defence and the Trianon Palace Hotel. The content covers a wide range of affairs, including his scheduled visits to the schools and talks to the boys, his Royal Warwickshire regiment, European affairs "some chilly winds are blowing round the nations of the West at present" (July 1950) following the Conference at Fontainebleau, "sending a large map of the world for my talk to the school" (October 1950), personnel issues, asking advice on lectures for his USA trip (1953), a visit by the boys to Islington Mill "to discuss WWII, see my house and caravans and have a good tea" (July 1955), an invitation to join him in the Royal Box at the Royal Tournament (March 1963), "Re the Royal Tournament on Saturday July 31 (1965). I shall motor up to London in the local taxi. But this is not suitable for my arrival in full Mess kit at the Tournament! So I hire a large chauffeur-driven Daimler limousine and transfer to that at some suitable place", a 1966 British postal order for 6d signed by MofA for a bet between them, House of Lords debates re defence, general school governance issues are covered, an autograph list of "Books written by me" signed (12 April 1967), a reference to his "History of Warfare" that "will be a best seller" (Sept 1968), with a number of copy letters from Howarth to Montgomery, 25 postally used envelopes, a typed letter from FM Viscount Slim to Howarth (1951) about a missed visit to his school and two magazines (1968, 1976) featuring Montgomery. A unique archive reflecting his interest in education and his friendship with Major Howarth, worthy of closer study. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£3,000 to £3,200

Lot 1223



Great Britain / Palestine**Royalty****King George VI****1949** Remission of a prison sentence signed "George R" by King George VI, originally handed down by a military court in Haifa. George Ross, a police constable serving in mandate Palestine, was convicted of carrying firearms, ammunition and explosives and being in possession of an armoured car being the property of the Palestine Government. He was sentenced to ten years in prison. He was arrested by British forces near a Jewish settlement north of Jerusalem, and involved in an Arab attack thereon. A document of significance. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£450 to £500

Lot 1223A



Great Britain**Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)****1951** Photograph of Churchill by Vivienne, London, with the studio stamp on the reverse, inscribed "Presented to Elspeth M. Barnes, by the Women's Branch of the Cranleigh Conservative Association". In a brown leather standing frame by Jarrolds / Walter Jones, London (34x25cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

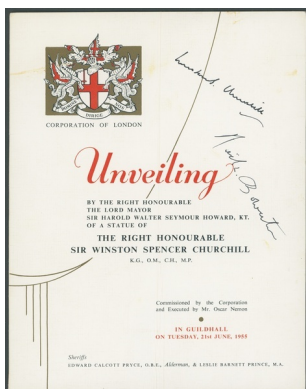
Lot 1224



Great Britain**Prime Ministers****Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)****c1955** Photograph of Churchill and the English novelist playwright W. Somerset Maugham (1874-1965) seated in the garden of Maugham's home at Cap Ferrat, signed by both on the photograph (18x13cm, laid down on a mount, tracing of previous framing) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

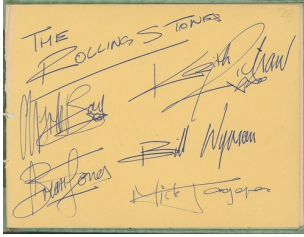
Estimate
£700 to £800

Lot 1225



Great Britain**Prime Ministers****Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)****1955** Ceremonial for the Unveiling by the Lord Mayor of London "of a Statue of the Right Honourable Sir Winston Spencer Churchill...Commissioned by the Corporation and Executed by Mr. Oscar Nemon", signed in ink by Churchill on the front cover of the four sided ceremonial (17.5x23cm, vertical fold) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£700 to £800

Lot 1226

Great BritainThe Rolling Stones1964 Autograph book kept by Lesley McNally of Bedford, with a page signed for her by the Rolling Stones who were performing at the Granada Cinema, Bedford on 15 January 1964. The autograph book was "passed down" a queue and returned signed. The page is headed "THE ROLLING STONES" and has the names written or "signed" below of Charlie Watts, Brian Jones, Keith Richards, Bill Wyman, Mick Jagger. Four of the five appear to be signed using the same ballpoint pen and are similar in style. Offered as is, a souvenir of their first British Tour (14x10.5cm) (14x10.5cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

Lot 1226A

Great BritainThe Beatles - Original Photographs from the Munich, 1966 PerformanceA superb group of 35mm. black and white film negatives (29 + 3 blank frames) with corresponding contact strips documenting The Beatles' 1966 performance in Munich at the Circus-Krone-Bau, as photographed by Frank Fischbeck.The selection includes photographs from the group's room at the Bayerischer Hof Hotel and exiting a car for their train, covering all four members: John Lennon (combing his hair in the mirror), Paul McCartney (greeting a female member of the entourage and eating fruits), George Harrison (wearing a fez and playing with the fruits on the table), and Ringo Starr (shot in profile and moving through a train carriage). The group also includes an image of John Lennon in which the photographer, Fischbeck can be seen in the mirror, thereby lending provenance to the entire group.Also included are two mounted prints and three unmounted from the selection, including one duplicated image (with Fischbeck in the mirror).A fantastic opportunity to obtain remarkable unpublished images of the Beatles' only performance in Munich and their penultimate international tour. To be sold with copyright.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

Lot 1227

Great Britain / IsraelAutographs1970 Israel First Day Cover commemorating the Federation of Labour signed by Margaret Thatcher (1925-2013), the first female British Prime Minister and Golda Meir (1898-1978), the first and only female Prime Minister of IsraelSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

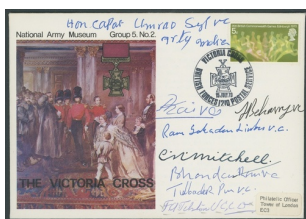
Lot 1229



Great Britain Autographs 1970 First Day Cover commemorating the 150th birthday of Florence Nightingale, signed by Margaret Thatcher (1925-2013), first female British Prime Minister and Mother Theresa (1910-1997), the Albanian-Indian Catholic nun and missionary who has signed "God bless you / M Teresa". A rare combination of signatures Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

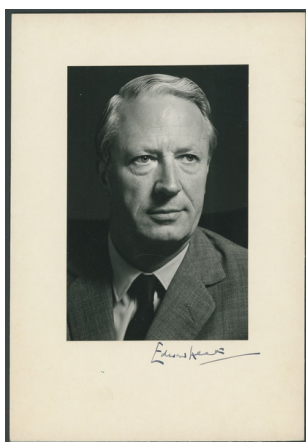
Lot 1230



Great Britain Military Victoria Cross 1970 National Army Museum cover cancelled with the Victoria Cross commemorative date stamp signed by eight VC winners, viz Hon Capt Umrao Singh VC (1944), Agansing Rai VC (1944), Johnson Beharry VC (2004), Rambahadur Limbu VC (1965), C.N. Mitchell VC (1918), Bhandari Ram VC (1944), Tul Pun VC (1944), F.A. Tilston VC (1945) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1231



Great Britain Prime Ministers Sir Edward Heath (1916-2005) c1970 Studio photograph signed "Edward Heath" on the mount. He served as Prime Minister from 1970-1974 (16x24cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£50 to £60

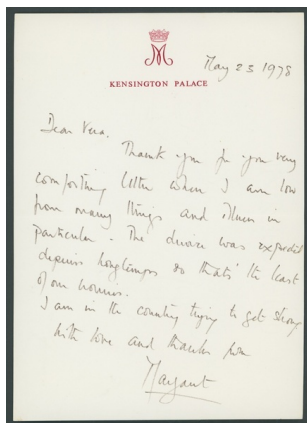
Lot 1232



Great Britain / USA Presidential Autographs 1976 British First Day Cover commemorating the Bicentennial of American Independence signed by President Gerald R. Ford, Margaret Thatcher, later Prime Minister and Charlton Heston, American actor and movie star Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

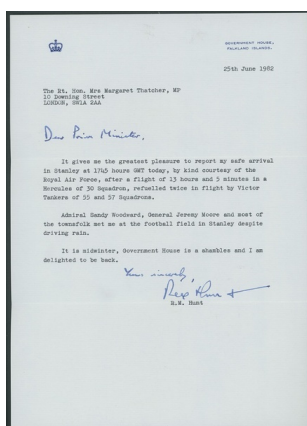
Lot 1233



Great BritainRoyaltyPrincess Margaret (1930-2002)1978 Autograph letter signed "Margaret" on Kensington Palace notepaper, written to Vera Russell, an acclaimed artist and wife of the art critic, John Russell, discussing her divorce from Lord Snowdon."Thank you for your very comforting letter when I am low from many things and illness in particular. The divorce was expected depuis longtemps so that's the least of our worries. I am in the country trying to get strong. With love and thanks, from Margaret"Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

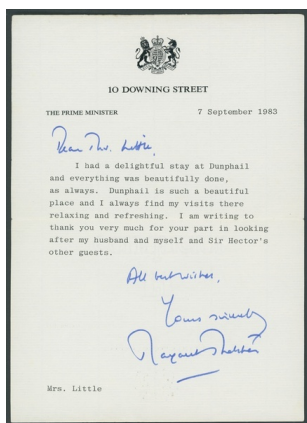
Lot 1234



Great Britain / Falkland IslandsPrime Minister1982 Cover bearing a set of four Falkland Islands stamps commemorating the Duke of Edinburgh's award, postmarked at Port Stanley and addressed to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at Downing Street. Signed by her and Rex Hunt, the Governor, who was in office during the Argentinian invasion of the Islands that year. With the cover is a typed letter on Government House notepaper, addressed "Dear Prime Minister" and signed "yours sincerely, Rex Hunt" with the text reproducing his message to the PM reporting on his return to the Island after hostilities had concluded, "It is midwinter, Government House is a shambles and I am delighted to be back" (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

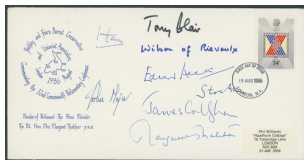
Lot 1235



Great BritainPrime MinistersMargaret Thatcher (1925-2013)1983 Letter part typed and autograph on Downing Street notepaper thanking Mrs Little for her hospitality at Dunphail in the Scottish HighlandsSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

Lot 1236



Great Britain Prime Ministers 1986 British First Day Cover commemorating the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, issued by the constituency of the Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher MP, signed by her and seven others holding the office of Prime Minister, viz Stockton (Harold Macmillan), Home (Sir Alec Douglas Home), Wilson of Rievaulx (Harold Wilson), Edward Heath, James Callaghan, John Major and Tony Blair. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £350

Lot 1237



Great Britain Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher 1987 General Election pamphlet issued by Margaret Thatcher's campaign headquarters signed by the Prime Minister on her photograph (21x10cm folded). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1238



Great Britain / USA Prime Ministers Margaret Thatcher (1925-2013) c1988 Photograph of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher meeting President Ronald Reagan, seated in a garden, signed by her, with a pair of press photographs taken during his visit to 10 Downing Street after the President's visit to Moscow (25x20cm) (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1239



Great Britain Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher 1990 "A GRAND FINALE, The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher's last speech as Prime Minister / House of Commons, 22nd November 1990", published by the Conservative Political Centre, signed "Best wishes, Margaret Thatcher" on the first page below her photograph. An important item of modern political memorabilia (27x18.5cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1240



Great Britain / Israel Prime Ministers Thatcher & Rabin 1992 Photograph signed on the mount by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Prime Minister Rabin, (who was assassinated in November 1995). Taken at a meeting during Mrs Thatcher's visit to Jerusalem in November 1992 (26x26cm mount) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £400

Lot 1241



Great Britain / France Autographs 1994 British First Day Cover commemorating the Opening of the Channel Tunnel, signed by President Francois Mitterrand and John Major, Prime Minister from 1990-1997 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

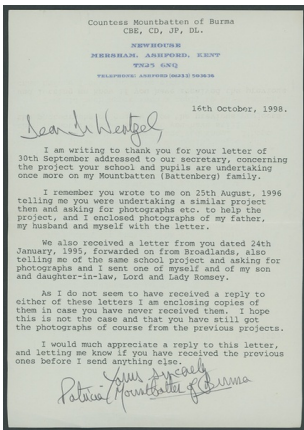
Lot 1242



Great Britain Autographs Cinema 1996 British First Day Cover commemorating "100 Years of Going to the Pictures", signed by Dirk Bogarde, Sir John Mills, Sir John Gielgud, Edward Fox, Sir Tim Rice, Fred Zimmerman, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Sir Richard Attenborough Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1243



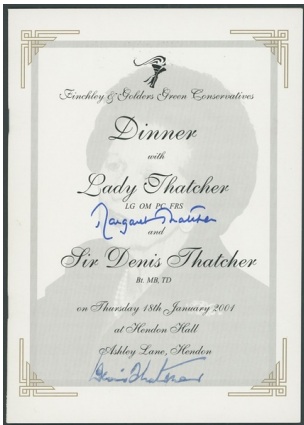
Great Britain Countess Mountbatten of Burma (1924-2017) 1998, 2000 - Two typed letters signed "Patricia Mountbatten of Burma", the eldest daughter of Lord Louis and Lady Edwina Mountbatten (as they were titled when she was born). The first letter refers to family photographs sent to assist a school project on the history of the Mountbatten (Battenberg) family. The second refers to a photograph of a portrait of Countess Mountbatten (not present) in which her miniature long haired daschund Rica appears "which my Regiment gave me to replace her little similar predecessor who was a small casualty of the IRA bomb which killed my father and mother-in-law and our fourteen year old son Nicholas in 1979, as well as the fifteen year old Irish boy, Paul Maxwell". A poignant letter (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

Lot 1244

Great BritainArtistDavid Shepherd (1931-2017)Pencil sketch, signed, of a recumbent tiger by the renowned wildlife artist and conservationist (22x15cm), with a personal inscription by Shepherd "To Joan and Christopher for your Golden Anniversary, with love and congratulations from Avril & David". Superbly framed with a gilt slip and frame (30x36cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£550 to £600

Lot 1245

Great BritainPrime MinisterMargaret Thatcher2001 Dinner held by the Finchley & Golders Green Conservatives prior to the June 2001 general election (won by Labour under Tony Blair), signed by the guests of honour, Lady Thatcher and Sir Denis Thatcher on the front cover (15x21cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1245A

Great BritainPrime MinistersMargaret Thatcher (1925-2013)1992-2013 Commemorative items relating to Baroness Thatcher. Standing porcelain figure by Michael Sutt (59/250) in Garter Robes (26cm high); head only by Sutt on a base (10cm high); portrait miniature by Bronte porcelain handpainted by Tony Young, 2/50 in the original box with certificate (8x6cm); Halcyon Days enamelled portrait box in an edition of 250, in the original fitted case (8x6cm); Bronte porcelain candle extinguisher figure 36/ 200, 11cm high, in the original box (5)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£180 to £200

Lot 1246

Great BritainMargaret Thatcher2007 Palace of Westminster decorative commemorative envelope cancelled at the House of Commons, signed by Margaret Thatcher (1925-2013), the first British female Prime MinisterSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

Lot 1247

ScotlandEdinburghC.1570 Document produced for Henry Kinloch, merchant burgess of Edinburgh at Canongate. Kinloch hosted French ambassador at Canongate in 1565, and also entertained Mary, Queen of Scots and her husband Henry Stuart. Kinloch's personal seal attached to document. Document sealed within frame. (43cm x 48cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £350

Lot 1248

JerseyChannel Islands1124 Seal approximately 6-7cm in diameter, housed in a box frame with a note on the reverse "Seal of Philip de Carteret of Jersey / 1124 / Ex. Coll. F.G. Collas". Unexamined out of the frame (18x18cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1248A

Great BritainRoyaltyKing George IIIc1760 Coloured plaster image of King George III (1738-1820), side facing, in a naive oval frame with a label on the reverse ""George 3rd / 1760" in a contemporary hand. This was the year he ascended the throne, succeeding his grandfather, King George II. An unusual item (10x13cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

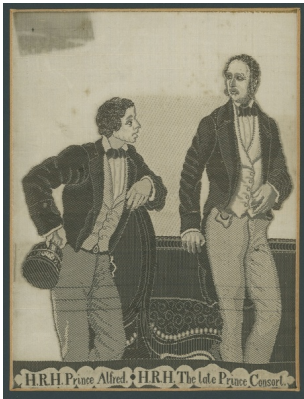
Estimate
£550 to £600

Lot 1249

Great BritainRoyaltyc1812 Bronze circular box with a raised portrait of "His Royal Highness George Prince Regent" on the lid, the decorative base titled "Chronology of the Sovereigns of England", containing 16 double sided discs (4cm in diameter) with printed portraits of the Kings and Queens of England, brief biographical details on each and discs of the Order of the Garter laid down in the lid and base (4.5cm diameter)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

Lot 1250



Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Victoria1865 Pair of woven silk images of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales (b1841), Princess Helena (b1846) and another of the late Prince Consort (d1861) with Prince Alfred (b1844). The latter has a mark to the top left not detracting from the image. Both are rare. Framed and glazed (14x19cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

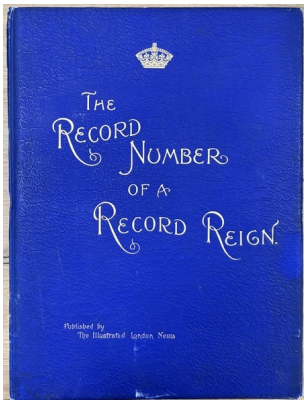
Lot 1251



Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Victoria1884 Cabinet photograph by W.Watson of Ballater with an ink inscription on the reverse in the hand of Queen Victoria "The 5 Victorias / Balmoral / Sept. 10. 1884." Shown with the Queen are Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Victoria of Prussia, Princess Helena Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and Victoria, Princess Royal and Crown Princess of Germany (11x16.5cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1252



Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Victoria1887, 1897 Large hardbound and impressive editions of The Graphic commemorating the Golden Jubilee, with a gilt decorative outer cover; The Graphic Diamond Jubilee Number with bound plates and text and The Illustrated London News commemorating "The Record Number of a Record Reign" (30x41cm each) (3)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

Lot 1253



Great Britain / Germany / RussiaRoyaltyCoburg1897 Pair of photographs of Prince Alfred, Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, and Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrovna, Duchess of Coburg, signed and dated by both. Prince Alfred (1844-1900) was the second son of Queen Victoria, and Duke of Edinburgh until 1893 when he became Duke of Saxe Coburg. His wife (1853-1920) was the daughter of Tsar Alexander II of Russia. A scarce pair of signed photographs, framed and glazed (12x15cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £500

Lot 1254



Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Alexandrac1900 photograph by W&D Downey, London of Princess Alexandra, Princess of Wales and future Queen (1844-1925), with her dog Marvel, signed by her "Alexandra / little Marvel". A wonderfully relaxed image (14x19cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1255



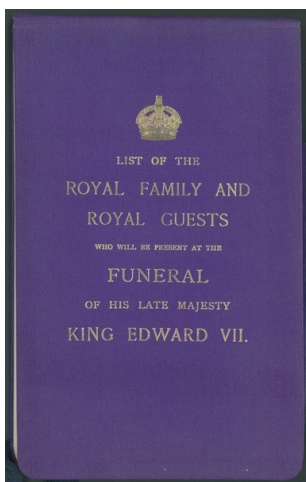
Great Britain / IndiaRoyaltyPrince & Princess of Wales1906 Pair of presentation photographs of the then Prince and Princess of Wales (the future King George V and Queen Mary), signed "George P / India 1905-6" and "Victoria Mary / India 1905-6", who were on a significant Royal Visit to India at the time. The photographs, by W&D Downey of London are in domed dark leather frames by Edwards & Sons, London and have the royal cyphers at the top. The photograph of the future Queen Mary was taken in 1902. She is seen wearing the looped tiara (subsequently dismantled) and dressed for the 1902 Coronation of King Edward VII. These formal images served as the design for a famous set of Rhodesian stamps issued in 1910, known as the "Double Head issue" (16x22cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£700 to £800

Lot 1256

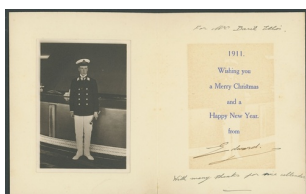
(x) Great Britain / IndiaRoyaltyPrincess of WalesRoyal presentation photograph by W.& D. Downey of the Princess of Wales prepared for the India Royal Visit, signed "Victoria Mary / India 1905-6", proof number 10741, as used by the engravers of the 1910 Double Head issue of Rhodesian stamps. Large format, (framed - with some damage - and glazed, 13x17 inches)provenance:Major David Underwood CollectionSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£400 to £600

Lot 1257

Great BritainRoyaltyKing Edward VII / King George V1910 Purple cloth bound "List of the Royal Family and Royal Guests who will be present at the Funeral of His Late Majesty King Edward VII" (37 pages, 12x19cm), with a copy of the 1911 Ceremonies to be Observed at the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary (58 pages, 10.5x16.5cm). Both printed by Harrison & Sons (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

Lot 1258

Great BritainRoyaltyEdward, Prince of Wales1911 Christmas greetings card, with the Prince of Wales's feathers in gilt on the front, and an autograph message "For Mrs Basil Ellis (from) Edward. With many thanks for nice calendar", opposite a photograph of Prince Edward in naval uniform. Mrs Ellis was Lady in Waiting to Queen Mary (11x14cm folded)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1259

Great BritainThe Duchess of Sutherland1913 Black and white engraving after a portrait by Philip de Laszlo of Eileen Sutherland -Leveson-Gower, Duchess of Sutherland (1891-1943), signed in pencil by her "Eileen Sutherland". She was Mistress of the Robes to Queen Mary from 1916-1921. Provenance - the Warwick Castle sale. Framed and glazed (32x40cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

Lot 1260

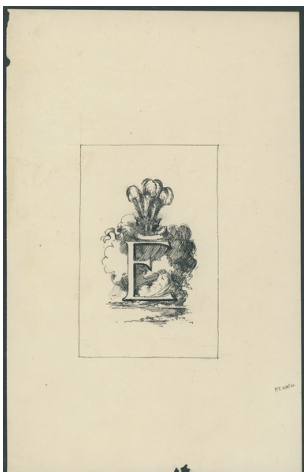
Great BritainRoyaltyPrince Edward, Prince of Wales1920
Signed studio photograph by Van Dyk of the future King Edward VIII and Duke of Windsor (1894-1972) signed and dated "Edward P". The Prince of Wales in uniform as Colonel of the Welsh Guards (27x16cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1261

Great Britain / JapanRoyaltyCrown Prince Hirohito (1901-1989)1921 Visit of the future Emperor of Japan to London. Two photographs showing him being received at the Guildhall by the Lord Mayor of London with the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert and the Duke of Connaught seated to his right (29x24cm), captioned on the mount; another of the Japanese and British official delegations in formal military or court dress, the Crown Prince seated in the centre (28x22cm). Ex the collection of Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, Equerry to King George V (some faults but two impressive images)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

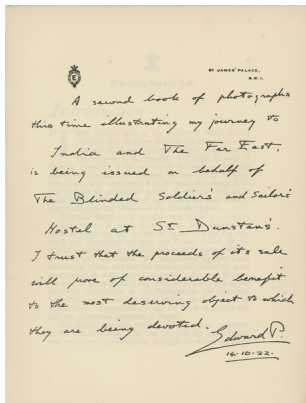
Estimate
£100 to £120

Lot 1262

Great BritainRoyaltyEdward Prince of Wales1921 Original pen and ink design for a bookplate for HRH Prince Edward, Prince of Wales, future King Edward VIII and Duke of Windsor. "E" surmounted by the Prince of Wales's feathers, initialled "P.T. 21/IV/21" away from the design, by Philip Tilden (1887-1956), English architect, who worked for many notable personalities. From the private papers of Tilden (15x24cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1263



Great BritainRoyaltyPrince Edward, Prince of Wales1922 "The Prince of Wales' Eastern Book, A Pictorial Record of the Voyages of H.M.S. Renown 1921-1922" inscribed in pencil to "Walter Jones, from Edward P, Xmas 1922". Walter Jones served the Royal Family on the Sandringham Estate. The Prince of Wales travelled to Burma, India, Ceylon, Hong Kong and Japan on this Royal Tour. The book is extensively illustratedSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1264



Great BritainRoyaltyPrince Edward, Prince of Wales1924 sketch after a photograph of the Prince of Wales, printed by Van Dyk, boldly signed and dated "Edward P" by the future King Edward VIII and Duke of Windsor. In a dark navy presentation frame with his cypher in gilt, the Prince in uniform as Colonel of the Welsh Guards (18x26cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £350

Lot 1265



Great BritainRoyaltyDuke and Duchess of York1927 Studio photograph by Van Dyk of the Duke and Duchess of York, signed "Elizabeth" and "Albert", dated 1927 by the Duke. The future King George VI and Queen Elizabeth embarked on a Visit to Australia in 1927 to open the new Parliamentary Buildings in Canberra. This was the photograph used for presentation purposes during the Visit. In a standing gilded frame, some spotting to the mount, not detracting from the image or signatures (28x32cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £400

Lot 1266



Great BritainRoyaltyThe Earl and Countess of Athlone1929 Pair of studio photographs of the Earl of Athlone (1874-1957), brother of Queen Mary, and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone (1883-1981), signed "Athlone" and "Alice Mary" while the Earl was serving as Governor General of South Africa. Princess Alice, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, bejewelled and wearing the Royal Family Order of King George V. Housed in matching brown leather frames by Walter Jones, London. Photographs by Van Dyk and Hay Wrightson, London (22x27cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £600

Lot 1267



Great BritainRoyalty1937 Photograph by Soper of Park Lane, London, of King George VI, signed by the photographer to the lower left of the image, with the original studio folder. The King is in the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadier Guards (26.4x21cm).Also 2002 Photograph of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh standing in the back of their official car, driving through the crowds on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee, with "Jubilee" written on the reverse in the hand of the Queen (25x20cm).A rare duoSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1268



Great BritainRoyaltyKing George VI1938 March - Studio photograph of King George VI by Bertram Park, signed by the photographer to the lower right of the image, with his London studio stamps on the reverse (18x23.5), laid down on a mount 37x24.5cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1269



Great BritainRoyaltyKing George VI1938
Photograph of the King, Queen Elizabeth, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose at Buckingham Palace with their corgi, signed to the lower left of the image by Marcus Adams, the photographer, laid down on a mount (25x32cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1270



Great BritainRoyaltyPrince George, Duke of Kent1938
Christmas card with a studio photograph of the Duke alongside the message signed and dated "George 1938". He has written "for Xmas and 1939" below the printed message. The outer cover of the card is no longer present. Prince George (1902-1942) died in an aircraft crash during WWII (25x15cm opened out)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

Lot 1271



Great BritainRoyaltyChristmas Pantomime1944 Printed
programme for "Old Mother Red Riding Boots" performed in the Waterloo Chamber, Windsor Castle with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret taking the parts of Lady Christina Sherwood and The Hon Lucinda Fairfax. A rare wartime theatrical item (with a central fold, 25x10cm opened out)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1271A

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Great BritainKing George VIROYAL STANDARD1946 Large original Royal Standard as flown over Buckingham Palace, 24 x 12 ft in size, with the stamped imprint "ROYAL STANDARD" and the manufacturers "FLAGS LTD. LEEDS, 1946". Minor imperfections as to be expected, given its size and use above the Palace. Rare in private hands.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£700 to £1,000

Lot 1272

Great BritainRoyaltyRoyal Wedding1947 Marriage of Princess Elizabeth to Prince Philip at Westminster Abbey on 20th November. Their Christmas card for 1947 with a wedding photograph by Baron showing to the front of a standing red frame, the reverse visible, hand signed "Elizabeth Philip". Together with the Wedding Breakfast menu held at Buckingham Palace incorporating the royal cypher of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, EP at the foot. A rare pair of associated items (frame 18x21cm, menu 12x19cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
£850 to £900**

Lot 1273

Great BritainRoyaltyEarl Mountbatten of Burma (1900-1979)c1947 Studio photograph by Baron of Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten inscribed and signed to their younger daughter, Lady Pamela (1929-2026) "Pammy darling, with love, Mummy / Daddy" in a cream leather frame. A personal family photograph (20x24cm), together with a pair of photographs of Lady Pamela (by Vane) and her husband David Hicks (1929-1988) in a similar double leather frame by Jarrolds (19x24cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
£350 to £400**

Lot 1274

Great Britain / IndiaRoyaltyEarl and Countess Mountbatten of Burma1947 Presentation photograph of the last Viceroy and Vicereine of India, signed "Mountbatten of Burma" and "Edwina Mountbatten of Burma", dated in the year of Indian Independence, in a cream leather frame with the Mountbatten cypher in gilt at the top (24x32cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
£350 to £400**

Lot 1275

Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth II1952 April - Formal photograph of the Queen by Dorothy Wilding, two months after the accession, signed "Elizabeth R" below the image in bold blue ink, remarkably unfaded and amongst the finest seen in this condition. The Queen was photographed wearing the George IV diadem, the Garter Star and the Nizam of Hyderabad diamond necklace she received as a wedding present in 1947. The photograph (32x37cm) is framed and glazed (50x66cm). A rare and magnificent imageSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate
£1,600 to £2,000**

Lot 1276



(x) Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth II1952 Studio photograph of Queen Elizabeth II by Dorothy Wilding (photographed 15 April 1952) hand signed on the mount "Elizabeth R 1952" with the companion photograph by Baron of the Duke of Edinburgh signed "Philip 1953"on the mount. An iconic pair of official photographs taken soon after the Queen ascended the throne in February 1952. The Queen, wearing the Garter Star, is photographed wearing the George IV diadem and the Nizam of Hyderabad diamond necklace presented to her as a wedding present in 1947 (25x32cm)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

Lot 1277



Great BritainRoyaltyPrince Henry, Duke of Gloucester1952 Photograph of Prince Henry, Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Princes Richard and William, signed "Henry, 1952", "Alice" and "Richard" (in pencil). Prince Richard (b1944) is the present Duke, his older brother Prince William was killed in an aircraft crash in 1972 (16x22cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1278



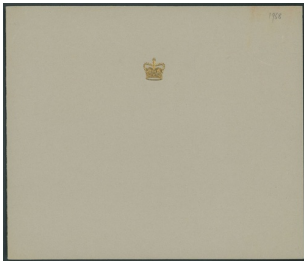
Great BritainRoyalty1953 Queen Elizabeth II CoronationComprehensive collection of invitations and related ephemera, including a range of unissued entrance cards to Westminster Abbey, with an invitation card all issued by the Earl Marshal, including one to the Royal Gallery gilt edged (8), printed dress regulations, notes for guests proceeding to the Abbey, car label, and a group of named admission seating cards to various parts of the Abbey and two named invitation cards. Together with a group of printed programmes and tickets to events around the country including the Hurlingham Club and Savoy Hotel. A fascinating collection (55)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £450

Lot 1279

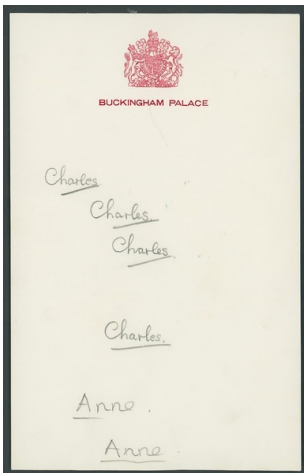
Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth the Queen Mother1957
Formal photograph in colour by Cecil Beaton of the Queen Mother wearing the Greville Tiara. Stamped on the reverse "CECIL BEATON / PHOTOGRAPH". Rare in this size (27.5x35cm, mounted on card)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1280

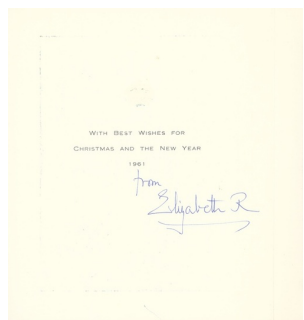
Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth II1958 Christmas card
handsigned "Elizabeth R" and "Philip" by the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh, with a colour image, laid down opposite the signed greetings side, of The Holy Family by Sebastiano Ricci (1659-1734). The Royal Crown embossed in gilt on the outer cover (23x20cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

Lot 1281

Great BritainRoyaltyKing Charles III and Princess Anne1960
Buckingham Palace headed notepaper with four pencil signatures of "Charles", Prince of Wales and "Anne" written while children. From the collection of Nurse Rowe, who attended Queen Elizabeth II during her confinements. With a photograph of Miss Rowe seated at a table in her nurses uniform (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

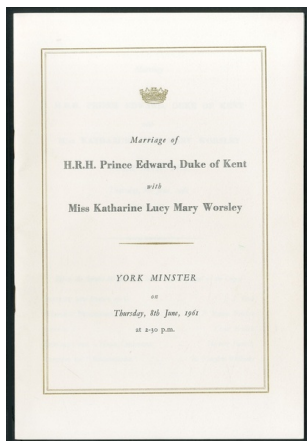
Estimate
£400 to £500

Lot 1282

Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth the Queen Mother1960-2002
Thirty five Christmas cards sent by the Queen Mother, with photographs of her and the Royal Family, commemorating milestone birthdays and events. Images include her racehorses, visits abroad (Canada, Venice), the Queen's Jubilee and her residences. The final card shows her at Walmer Castle. 28 of the cards are handsigned "from Elizabeth R", six have printed signatures in her last years and the card for 1966 is unsigned (as is the case that year). A comprehensive collection with seven gaps in the sequence. Each printed on thick cream card with a gilt embossed crown on the front (35)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,000 to £1,500

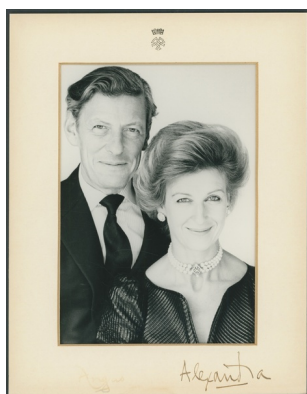
Lot 1283



Great BritainRoyaltyRoyal Weddings1961-1981 The wedding service for the marriage of the Duke of Kent with Miss Katherine Worsley at York Minster (1961), Ceremonial for the marriage of Princess Anne with Captain Mark Phillips at Westminster Abbey (1972), and the Order of Service and Ceremonial for the marriage of the Prince of Wales with Lady Diana Spencer at St Pauls Cathedral (1981). The Order of Service has the feathers of the Prince of Wales embossed in gilt and was used in the Cathedral. After the event a certain quantity of these appeared with the feathers flat printed and were souvenirs printed afterwards, this example being an original and scarce (4)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1284



Great BritainRoyaltyPrincess Alexandra of Kent1963 Studio engagement photograph by Cecil Beaton of Princess Alexandra (b1936) and Angus Ogilvie, signed boldly on the mount by her, the signature of Ogilvie having faded. In a mount with the royal cypher AA at the top, in a red leather frame (20x25cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

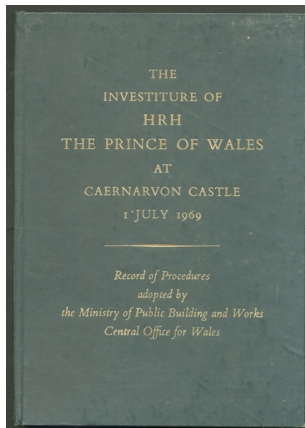
Lot 1285



Great BritainRoyaltyPrincess Margaret1964 Signed and dated studio photograph by Snowdon of Princess Margaret (1930-2002), in a dark navy presentation frame with her cypher in gilt at the top of the domed frame by H.H. Plante (18x25cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £700

Lot 1286



Great BritainRoyaltyPrince of Wales Investiture1969 Bound volume titled "The Investiture of HRH The Prince of Wales at Caernarvon Castle 1 July 1969 / Record of Procedures adopted by the Ministry of Public Building and Works / Central Office of Wales", with a range of colour, black and white photographs and folding plans. A superb historical publication with key information relating to the occasion, 95 pages plus photo plates (22x30cm, hardback)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1287



Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth II & Duke of Edinburgh1970 Studio photograph by Anthony Buckley, in a dark navy leather presentation frame by H.H. Plante, with the signatures of the Queen and Prince Philip on the mount (25x32cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£500 to £550

Lot 1289



Great BritainRoyaltyCeremonials1972-1979 Silver Wedding Ceremonial, Order of Service and admission ticket for the Service at Westminster Abbey (1972), the Ceremonial for similar at Glasgow Cathedral, decorative (Giles cartoon) evening entertainment programme in the Ballroom of Buckingham Palace for the Silver Wedding celebrations (with typed list of table seating and the dance list), Ceremonial for the Opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at St. Giles Cathedral (1977) and the black edged Ceremonial for the Funeral of The Earl Mountbatten of Burma at Westminster Abbey (1979) (9)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1290

(x) Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh1975 Pair of presentation photographs of the Queen and Prince Philip in dark navy leather frames with their cyphers in gilt at the top of the domed frames (by Plante and Johnson), their signatures "Elizabeth R" and "Philip" on the mount below the formal photographs, taken by Anthony Buckley (22x32cm) (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 1291

Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh1979 Pair of presentation photographs of the Queen and Prince Philip, in dark navy leather frames with their cyphers in gilt at the top of the domed frames (by Plante & Johnson); their signatures "Elizabeth R" and "Philip" on the mount below the formal colour photographs (22x32cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

Lot 1292

Great BritainRoyalty1981 Royal Wedding1981 Four Press Association black and white photographs of the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer, married at St Paul's Cathedral, showing wide angle views of the ceremony, the bride standing alongside her father, Earl Spencer, the couple seated during the sermon, Diana Princess of Wales photographed in Buckingham Palace after the ceremony, and the Royal Family and Spencer Family with the Prince and Princess of Wales and bridesmaids, all named on the reverse (24x18cm) (4)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1293

Great BritainRoyaltyPrincess Margaret (1930-2002)1984 Formal photograph of Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, taken by Lord Snowdon, whose signature appears on the image to the lower left and his stamp appears on the reverse. An unusual side facing view of the Princess who wears the Poltimore Tiara, sold in auction after her death for £926,400 (37x29.5cm laid down on a mount)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1294

Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Mother1987 Coloured copy photograph of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother (1900-2002), with a large bold signature "Elizabeth R / 1987" framed below the image. Attractive, mounted (23x39cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

Lot 1295

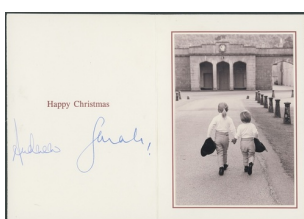
Great BritainRoyaltyPrince Charles and Princess Diana1990 Presentation photograph of the Prince and Princess of Wales signed on the mount "Diana / Charles" and dated 1990 by the Prince, in a green leather standing frame by Andrew Soos, with the Prince of Wales' feathers in gilt at the top (19x24cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £900

Lot 1296

Great BritainRoyaltyKing Charles III1991 Studio photograph signed "Charles" and dated in his hand, in a green presentation leather frame by Soos, with the Prince of Wales' feathers in gilt at the top of the domed frame (18x25cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

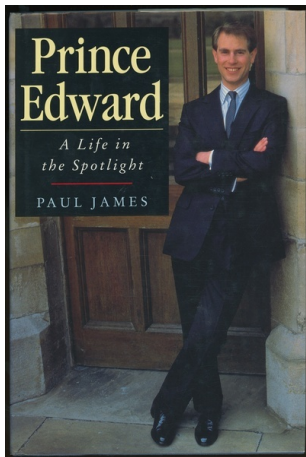
Estimate
£600 to £700

Lot 1297

Great BritainRoyaltyDuke and Duchess of Yorkc1992-1995 Three christmas cards signed "Andrew Sarah" by the then Duke and Duchess of York, each with photographs within of their daughters Princesses Eugenie (b1988) and Beatrice (b1990) (3)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

Lot 1298



Great BritainRoyaltyPrince Edward, Duke of Edinburgh1992 "Prince Edward, A life in the Spotlight" by Paul James, a biography of the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II inscribed by him - "Don't believe all you read in the newspapers! Edward / 26 June 2002".Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1299



Great BritainRoyaltyPrince Michael of Kent (b1942)1993 Christmas card handsigned by Prince and Princess Michael (who has written the names of their children Freddie and Ella below theirs), opposite a colour photograph of the family aboard the Orient Express, titled in the hand of the Prince. Their cypher in black appears on the front of the card (20x15cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£50 to £60

Lot 1300



Great BritainRoyaltyMenu cards1995-1999 Menu cards with the cypher in gold of Queen Elizabeth II (8) and the Queen Mother (3), certain for dinners held at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle (11)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

Lot 1301



Great BritainRoyaltyCharles Prince of Wales1999, 2006, 2008 - The Prince of Wales commissioned Alex Cobbe to design programmes for concerts held at Buckingham Palace under his patronage. These are uncommon. 1999 Celebration of the Marinsky Theatre and Philharmonia Orchestra with Placido Domingo; 2006 Celebrating Opera Australia's 50th Anniversary; 2008 The Royal Opera and Royal Ballet (3)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£80 to £100

Lot 1302



Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth II2002 Formal photograph by Patrick Anson, 5th Earl of Lichfield (1939-2005) of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee. In a silverplated standing presentation frame with the logo of the Jubilee in gold at the top of the domed frame (16x22cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

Lot 1303



Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Elizabeth II2014 Christmas gift to members of the Royal Household. A pair of cufflinks with the EIIR cypher of the Queen in silver on blue enamel, in a fitted case with the cypher inside the lid and on the presentation boxSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £120

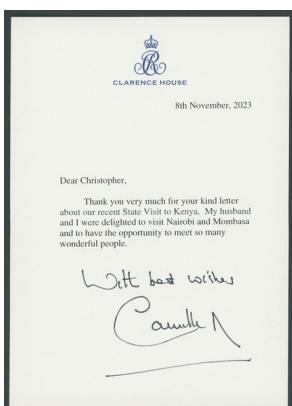
Lot 1304



Great Britain / SingaporeRoyaltyState Visit2014 The official programme for the State Visit of the President of the Republic of Singapore and Mrs. Tony Tan Keng Yam in a blue binder, with the menu card and presentation card for the state dinner held at Buckingham Palace (3)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£120 to £150

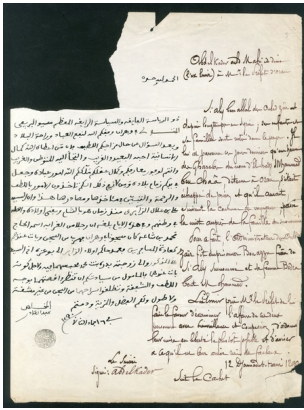
Lot 1305



Great BritainRoyaltyQueen Camilla2023 Typed letter on Clarence House notepaper with the cypher of Queen Camilla, thanking Christopher for his letter following "our recent State Visit to Kenya. My husband and I were delighted to visit Nairobi and Mombasa and to have the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people". Signed "With best wishes / Camilla R".Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£50 to £60

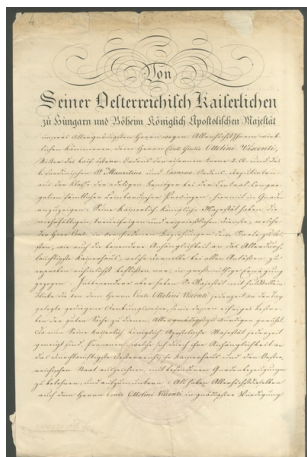
Lot 1306



Algeria Abd Al-Qadir - Algerian Independence from Colonial Rule 1290 (12 Jumadi al-thani) / 1873 (6 Aug.) letter in Arabic signed, with signet beneath, to the Prefect of Oran, Charles de Bouzet and translated into French by Colonial authorities alongside "Ali ben Allah has lived many years in Syria. It has reached him this last day that a man by the name of El Hadj Muhammed ben Cha'a of Oran had escaped from prison and that he had followed the custom of a traveler and passed the night at the house of his family. Also, the Administrator of Zair imprisoned Bon Azza, brother of the above and his wife, Bedra Mohammed. The former Emir begs the Hon. Prefect to Favour him with an examination of the cases these two people with care and to order their release at the earliest possible moment and to not disparage their names". Small square of paper missing from upper left though perfect legible and a rare document. Notes: Abd Al-Qadir was born in Algeria and, in addition to being a linguistic and religious scholar, was a warrior for Arab independence from colonial rule after the fall of Ottoman Empire and during the French military rule over his country. After Algeria was invaded by France, al-Qadir became an Emir and with the loyalty of a number of tribes began a rebellion. He was effective at using guerrilla warfare and for a decade, up until 1842, scored many victories. However, the French suppressed the native population and practiced a scorched-earth policy. On December 21, 1847, after being denied refuge in Morocco, he was forced to surrender. Al-Qadir was exiled to France, where he was detained until 1852, then released by Napoleon III on taking an oath never again to disturb Algeria. He moved to Damascus. In July 1860, conflict between the Druze and Maronites of Mount Lebanon spread to Damascus, and local Muslims attacked the Christian quarter, killing over 3,000 persons. 'Abd al-Qadir saved large numbers of Christians and was given the Légion d'honneur by the French government. He would thereafter be an important line of communication between the French government and the Arab world. Here he intervenes on behalf of two Muslims convicted by the French military leadership of Algeria. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

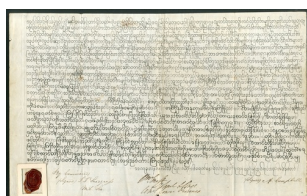
Lot 1307



AustriaKlemens Wenzel Von Metternich (1773-1859)1835 (19 October), entire letter from Vienna addressed to Count Giulio Ottolini Visconti in Venice, appointing him His Majesty's Privy Councillor, with attractive integral address panel and red wax seal on reverse, signed inside "Fürst von Metternich" with superb large wafer seal adjacent. Also a note written in French, stating in manuscript this to be a document received from the hands of Metternich in Venice on 17 October 1838. A rare signature and an appealing item. Notes: Foreign Minister of the Holy Roman Empire and its successor, the Austrian Empire (1809-1848). Undoubtedly one of the most important personages of his era, known as "Age of Metternich", leader of the Austrian delegation at the Congress of Vienna which signed the division of Europe between the major powers after the Napoleonic period. Metternich was the architect of the famous "Metternich System" and its Congresses, establishing an international system of reactionary governments dedicated to maintaining a set of European boundaries, preventing revolutions and changes in government, and stopping any one power from becoming too powerful. Metternich received the title of Prince ("Fürst") of the Austrian Empire in 1813 as a proof of esteem for his services"Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£400 to £600

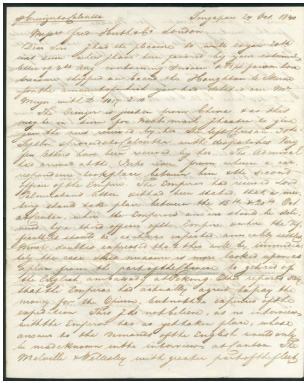
Lot 1308



(x) **Burma**1825 Commander-In-Chief's Order, issued at Prome and giving full details of the Burmese king's uncooperativeness, the breakdown of a treaty and of the campaign the English were carrying out against the Burmese king's soldiers, details of how the people should behave, and that the English will help them; written in Burmese, signed by three officers in English and with red wax seal at foot. A remarkable and important document from the First Anglo-Burmese War. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£800 to £1,000

Lot 1309



(China) / Singapore First Opium War 1840 October 27 Entire letter written from Singapore to Huth & Co, London, manuscript 3/6d postage, with boxed INDIA, Calcutta Steamer Letter/ Paid transit date stamps and London arrival postmark, containing important news regarding the ongoing First Opium War between China and Great Britain. Written by August Behr, who reports from Singapore that "The cruizer is just in from China...She left Chusan 30th September and proceeded to Calcutta with despatches. The Admiral has arrived at the Peiko river...The Emperor has received Lord Palmerston's letter...at Canton, where the Emperor's answer should be delivered by a third officer of the Empire and where the difficulties should be, as it was expected, amicably settled. Much doubt is expressed that this will be immediately the case and this measure is more looked upon as a plan from the part of China to get rid of the English ambassador at Peking. Other reports say that the Emperor has actually agreed to pay the money for the Opium, but not the expenses of the expedition. This I do not believe, as no interviews with the Emperor has as yet taken place, whose answer to the demands of the English would only be known with the interviews at Canton. The Melville & Wellesley with greater part of the fleet were to leave Chusan for Macao to be in time for the mutiny. Very active measures are expected against Bogueforto and Canton, with the case, that the Emperor did not comply with the demands of the English. The blockade of Canton was strict...The troops at Chusan suffered much from illness and of a regiment of 900...only 150 were able to do their duty." The writer refers to a "humbugging system from the part of the Chinese" and that the Emperor hopes to keep the English fleet away from Peking and the monsoon will delay terms of agreement. Further reference made to an English officer taken prisoner "while making a sketch of Chusan". An important letter referring to the Daoguang Emperor, and the crisis that resulted following the Chinese seizing opium stock from British merchants. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£250 to £300

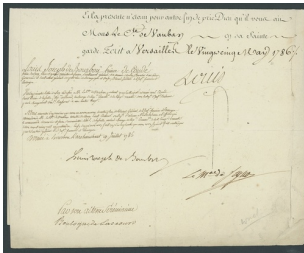
Lot 1309A



Denmark Royalty Royal Copenhagen Collection of attractive porcelain oval plaques with portraits of Royal personages, manufactured by Royal Copenhagen. The following are represented: King Christian IX (1818-1906), Queen Louise (1817-1898), Queen Alexandra (1844-1924), Empress Maria Feodorovna, Dowager Empress of Russia (1847-1927), King George I of Greece (1845-1913), King Frederik VIII (1843-1912), Queen Louise (1851-1926), Princess Marie of Orleans (1865-1909) (12.5x8.5cm) (8) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£550 to £600

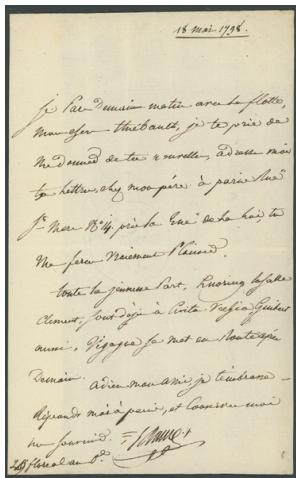
Lot 1310



FranceKing Louis XVI1786 (May) part printed document signed "Louis" (secretarial) Louis XVI, King of France with integral address panel to St. Denis de la Salle, appointing Capt. Claude St. Denis de las Salle to the Regiment of Orleans. Also signed "Louis Joseph de Bourbon" (Louis Joseph, Prince of Condé) after a long postscript in a small hand, and two others. Repaired slits at sides (one with small segment missing) where the letter was sealed, with normal folds, clear of the signatureSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

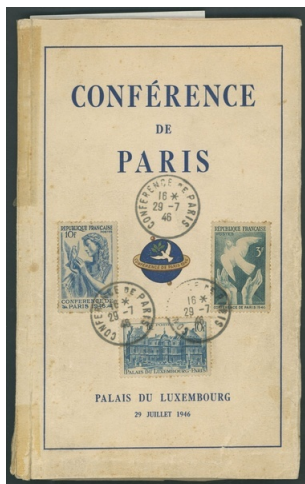
Lot 1310A



(x) FranceNapoleon's Syrian-Egyptian CampaignA series of nine documents signed by Generals, Commanders and Chiefs in Bonaparte's Armee D'Orient, including 1798 (19 May) ALS from Hector D'Aure, Commander, written in French just one day before his departure from Toulon for Egypt, "I am leaving tomorrow with the fleet ... all the youth are leaving, LaSalle Clement are already in Civita Vecchia"; 1798 (7 December) ALS from Louis-Charles-Antoine Desaix in Cairo to General Donzelot in 'Upper Egypt', the day Desaix travelled with 1,000 men to support the area. Desaix would defeat the Mamelukes at Behneceh and Murad Bey at Sediman, and was termed by some locals, the 'Just Sultan';1799 (6 December) part printed document signed by General Charles Francis Joseph Dugua in Cairo to Kleber regarding a matter related to General Rampon;1800 (1 Jan.) part printed document signed by General in Chief, Kleber, requesting of the Payeur General that a payment to Damien Bracevich (an interpreter and member of the Commission des Sciences et des Arts), additionally signed by Bracevich;1800 (8-24 May) "Ordre du jour, du 4 prairial an 8" ordering that those in breach of regulations for Cairo are ordered to evacuate and surrender property;1800 (20 July) ALS on printed letter paper from General Reynier to the Chief physician, Desgenettes concerning the production of bread, just a month after the assassination of Kleber;1800 (31 August) ALS on "Bureua Topographique" printed letter paper from Chief Engineer and director of Surveyors and Geographers in the Nile, Pierre Jacotin in Lisbeh;1800 (7 November) original manuscript copy of General Menou's "Ordre du Jour" in which Menou sets out rules for the organisation of ports, and for all generals, governors and accountants for collection tax, there having been cases of officials demanding more than what is due. The reverse with translation into Arabic;1801 (28 March) part printed ALS from Genera Morand in Damiette, to General Belliard, being a lengthy report on the situation in El Arish, Eastern Egypt and the advancement of the Ottomans, dated just one week since defeat to the British in the Battle of Alexandria.A superbly researched and collated group of rare material providing valuable insight into the French campaign.Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£8,000 to £10,000

Lot 1311



FranceConference de Paris1946 Booklet (32 pages) covering the Conference held at the Palais Du Luxembourg, with three French commemorative stamps on the front cover cancelled by the special postmark used during the Conference, held from July-October 1946. This significant publication includes all organisational, postal and telegraph information required by delegates and the press, with a folding map and a Paris train map at the rear. The booklet is signed by seventeen individuals, including Paul-Henri Spaak (Prime Minister of Belgium), James F. Byrnes (USA Secretary of State), Foo Ping Sheung (Republic of China Ambassador to the USSR), H.V. Evatt (Australian Minister of External Affairs) and others not identified. Included are ink caricature portraits of Spaak, Molotow (Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union), Sir Khizar Hyat Khan (India) and H. Byrnes. A scarce item reflecting the post WWII reorganisation of Europe (12x20cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

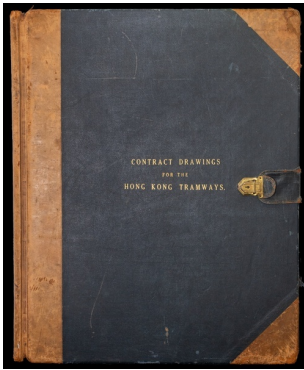
Lot 1312



GermanyRoyaltyKaiser Wilhelm II1884 Studio photograph of the future Kaiser Wilhelm II (1859-1941), first grandchild of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, depicted in Scottish highland dress, signed by him as Prince of Prussia. A rare image by the Berlin photographers Reichard & Lindner, Hof-Photographer, per the imprint on the reverse (10x20cm) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£450 to £500

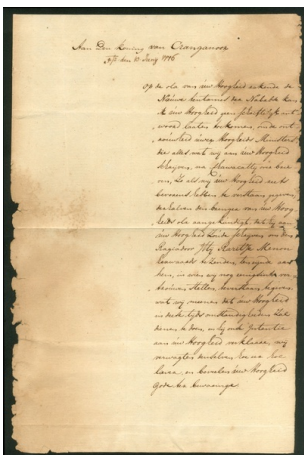
Lot 1313



Hong Kong 1902 "Contract Drawings for the Hong Kong Tramways", an exceptionally-large leather bound volume (55 x 68cm) with gilt lettering and clasp, dated 1st December 1902, containing 34 planning drawings produced by Alfred Dickinson & Co. (engineers in Birmingham), and Dick, Kerr & Co. Ltd (contractors in London), for the newly-established Electric Traction Company of Hong Kong Ltd. Drawings including the proposed Russell Street depot, including elevation and floor plan diagrams of the power house, car shed and boiler house buildings; also drawings of the separate tram cars for European and native passengers, and planned tramway routes 1-7. Of great significance to the history of Hong Kong and the development of its transport network. Some signs of age, notwithstanding its great size, including some worming and wrinkling to pages, scuffing to binding. The Hong Kong Tramway was established following the passing of the Tramways Ordinance on 23rd May 1902. The Electric Traction Company of Hong Kong, under the direction of British engineers, began construction across Happy Valley, Causeway Bay and Shau Kei Wan from September 1903. The tramway was eventually opened for passengers on 30th July 1904. Given its considerable size and weight, please enquire for shipping details. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,200 to £1,500

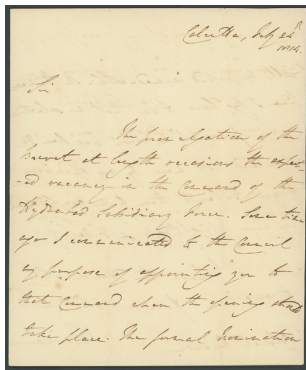
Lot 1314



(x) India Cochin 1776 (10 June) Letter from a Dutch East India Company officer to the King of Cranganor, a town located a few kilometres north of Cochin. Writing in Dutch, he warns "I cannot let Your Highness have a written answer because of the unfaithfulness of Your Highness' Ministers, who blab all we write to Your Highness to Chawacatty, as we have let you know already earlier". Apparently the Dutch knew that a palace coup was going to take place or, at the very least, that various ministers intended to attack Dutch interests. He suggests, "I feel that it should happen in this way only, namely, that your Hon. tries to get all ministers, belonging to that faction, with some others, in order not to rouse reflection [suspicion], into the fort; on the pretext of having to tell them something on behalf of the Comp.[any] and then, after having told them something, announce to these people with bad intentions, that it is my order that they must come to Cochin". The letter ends with him stating that regular troops would only be sent if absolutely necessary so that the conflict could be resolved through less turbulent means. Provided with English translation; 2pp, 4to, foxing and other small faults. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£500 to £600

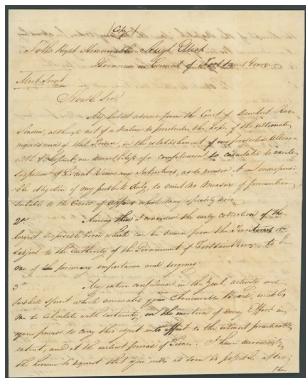
Lot 1315



(x) IndiaCalcutta1814 (24 Feb.) entire letter from Francis Rawdon Hastings, 2nd Baron Moira, Governor-General of Bengal and Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India, to Colonel John Doveton, informing Doveton of the opening of a position in the Command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and Hastings' intention to nominate him for the position, stating "I beg leave to say that my selection of you for such a post has been determined not more by my opinion of your talents than by my confidence in you uprightness & fidelity"; Enclosure with wax seal, without postal markings, various faults; letter 2pp, 8vo, fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£400 to £500

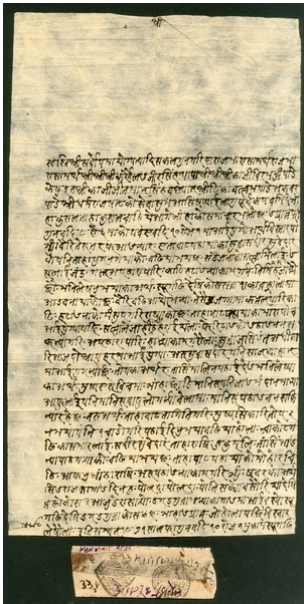
Lot 1316



(x) India1815 (2 Jan.) entire letter from Henry Russell, British Resident of Hyderabad, to Colonel Doveton, Commanding the Force in Advance, informing him that Dowlut Row Scindia, the Mahratti leader of Scinde province, had not received with pleasure the communication from Mr Strachey, British Resident to the Scinde court, that Moira intended to place the state of Bhopal under British "protection". He instructs him to be prepared to initiate hostilities, given the situation, and details the composition of the reinforcement forces that would soon join him. Accompanied by a clerical copy of a letter from Lord Moira to Hugh Elliot, Governor of Fort St George in Madras, endorsed "Most Secret", reporting the poor disposition of Dowlut Row Scindia and requesting reinforcement troops from Madras. Enclosure endorsed "On the Service" with "post free" P oval cachet (unrecorded by Giles), various faults; letter 2pp, 4to, also with faults; Moira letter 4pp, 8vo, fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£400 to £500

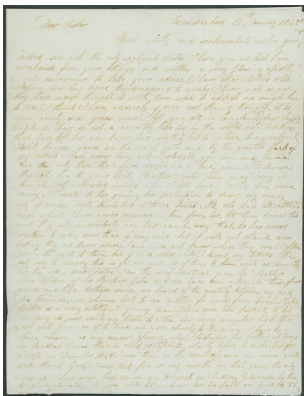
Lot 1317



(x) India1815 (28 Feb.) entire letter from Sikh Captains Jitman Singh Basnyat and Tikka Ballav Pandey addressed to Colonel Ujir Singh Thapa, commander headquartered at Srinagar, Kashmir, enclosure bearing the negative seals of the two senders. The letter recounts the events of a battle and states that they "are determined to destroy the enemy forces if they approach, opening fire on them from any convenient location". In response to Colonel Singh Tapa's request for reinforcements, weapons and ammunition, he informs him that "The men are unwilling to go, and we do not wish to be left with insufficient forces, so sending reinforcements is impossible". He further explains that "The enemy is desperate and is burning down the villages of Syuraj daily. Today they moved their camp from Basuria to Dagadaguwa, which is 8 miles from Syugarhi. We will write again, explaining what happens day by day". Provided with English translation; Enclosure measures 85mm x 30mm, letter on thin native paper, 1pp., measures 310mm x 172mm, both fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£550 to £600

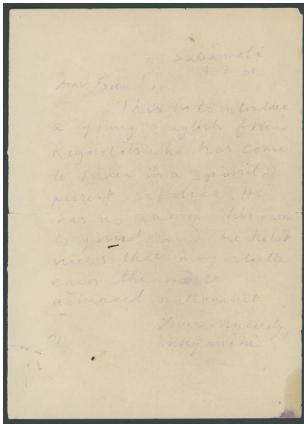
Lot 1318



(x) India1842 (14 Jan.) soldier's concessionary rate entire letter from Secunderabad to England by Corporal Samuel Spurling (b1817, son of Jonathan and Frances Spurling of Diss, Norfolk) of the First Madras European Lancers. He writes of his affection and nostalgia for his homeland: "Dear happy England. There is not a country like her in the world, none but those who have left her can know her worth". He tallies up his regiment's casualties and, after some somewhat confusing arithmetic, concludes that only 41 men remain of the 100 who originally joined up. He fears he will never see his father again, as he doesn't think he can return to England, and acknowledges that his relationship with him had been rather turbulent in the past; enclosure bears India red oval h.s. (SD6 die II, Giles) and black mark "2" for postage rate; 3pp, 8vo. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£300 to £400

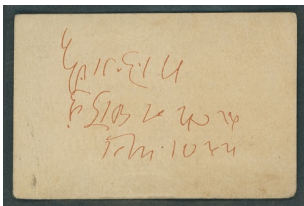
Lot 1319



IndiaM.K. Gandhi (1869-1948)1930 Autograph letter written in English to an unidentified correspondent, signed MK Gandhi, all in indelible pencil, from Sabarmati introducing Reginald Reynolds, a young English Quaker who lived in Gandhi's ashram at Sabarmati from 1929-30. He was involved in the Salt March and the 1930 civil disobedience campaign. In March 1930 Gandhi appointed Reynolds to deliver a statement to the Viceroy explaining the reason for this campaign. Reynolds, wearing khaki and a sun helmet was advised by the Viceroy's secretary that his actions would violate the law and endanger public safety. The one page letter in faint but legible handwriting reads:"Dear Friend,This is to introduce a young English friend Reynolds who has come to India in a spirit of purest service. He has no one of his own to mind him and he holds views that may startle even the most advanced nationalist.Yours sincerelyMK Gandhi"(15x21cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£3,000 to £4,000

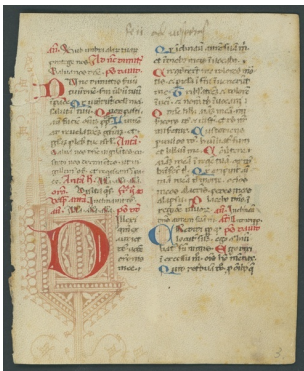
Lot 1320



IndiaM.K. Gandhi (1869-1948)c1930 A quote in the hand of Gandhi written in ink on a cream card laid down on black backing paper translated as "Even while dying, do not leave truth, MK Gandhi" (7.5x5cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£3,000 to £4,000

Lot 1321



(x) ItalyBreviary Leaf1464 Double sided parchment page written in Latin from the Lucca Breviary, once a 464 page personal breviary, which was broken up in 1938. Page has certain letters in coloured ink, and a pencil annotation "German 1464" at the foot of the rear page. This missattribution has been observed on other leaves.The Lucca breviary was produced by the scribe Karolus de Blanchis de Bardano, with the exact date of completion recorded on a now missing colophon; 18:00, 22nd December 1464. This page contains the compline (the night prayers) which would be performed at the end of each day by the owner of the book. They include passages from Psalms such as Psalm 17:8 at the top of the page, "Sub umbra alarum tuarum protege nos" (hide me in the shadow of your wings). It also includes the phrase "Salva nos, Domine, vigilantes, custodi nos dormientes: ut vigilemus cum Christo, et requiescamus in pace." (Save us, Lord, while waking; guard us while sleeping, that we may watch with Christ and rest in peace).(9x11cm)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£80 to £100

Lot 1322



MalaysiaRoyaltyJohore1940 Signed studio photograph of Sultan Ibrahim Al-Masyhur, Sir Abu Bakar (1873-1959), reigned 1895-1959. Signed, dated and inscribed to South African Capt F.A. Joubert below his photograph taken by the London studio of Hay Wrightson. Two press cuttings on the reverse relate to the Sultan in London. A superb image (20x30cm overall mount)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £400

Lot 1323



MaltaHealth Certificate1724 Elaborately copper engraved Bill of Health in Latin with manuscript additions issued by "the Castellano and President of the Great Court of Castellana" advising that the named individual departing "from this renowned Island of Malta ... suffers no disease of plague or pestilence nor is there any suspicion of this disease on the Island...undersigned by the hand of the Magnificus Notary of the above mentioned Great Court". Sealed with a wafer seal, closed paper hole covering the eye of the lion on the left, central fold, not detracting from the overall appearance of a very handsome document (39x30cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £400

Lot 1324



MaltaFolding MapFolding map of "Iles de Malthae et de Goze", linen backed in superb condition, depicting topographical details of both islands, with a printed decorative label on the outside panel "Magasin de Geographie de Chles. Simmonneay Graveur / A Paris, Rue de la Paix No 6" with an attached docket "2e Partie, Nos 21& 22" (55x97cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £350

Lot 1325

Mesopotamia Sumerian cuneiform script 2600 - 2400 B.C. (c.)
 Sumerian cuneiform script tablet without indication of place (but with any original probability of the West Order of Mesopotamia), approximately 45mm square cushion-shaped with gold specks. Certificato Storico Finanziario di Qualita Bolaffi (2001). Very fine condition and in presentation box. The earliest writing we know of dates back to around 3,000 B.C.E. and was probably invented by the Sumerians, living in major cities with centralized economies in what is now Southern Iraq. The earliest tablets with written inscriptions represent the work of administrators, perhaps of large temple institutions, recording the allocation of rations or the movement and storage of goods. Temple officials needed to keep records of the grain, sheep and cattle entering or leaving their stores and farms and it became impossible to rely on memory. So, an alternative method was required and the very earliest texts were pictures of the items scribes needed to record (known as pictographs). The first civilization that developed in the Mesopotamia area was Sumerian, starting from the fourth millennium BC. The Sumerians were organized in city state and originally the city, considered property of the local God, was governed by the head of the clergy and only later political power and religious power were distinguished, although they never completely separated. The main Sumerian cities, mainly located in the southern part of Mesopotamia, were Kish, Ur, Lagash, Uruk and Larsha. The region, free of natural barriers, was however the subject of invocations and it was only in the 3rd century that a larger organization of the city was taken over. In fact, the first of the great Eastern empires was founded, which was headed by the king of Uruk Lugalzaggisi, who in his period of maximum splendor extended the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

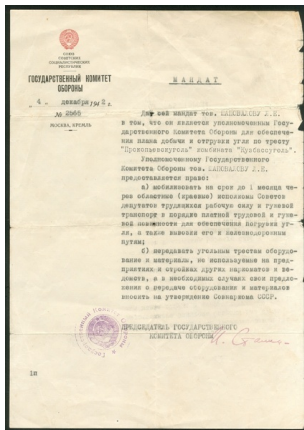
Estimate
£500 to £600

Lot 1326

Nepal Royalty Prime Minister Chandra Shumsher Rana (1863-1929)
 c1919 Signed presentation photograph of Field Marshal His Highness Chandra Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana, Prime minister of Nepal from 1901-1929. Housed in an elaborately carved, wooden decorative frame with the Arms of Nepal at the top, signed boldly in ink "Yours sincerely, Chandra Shumsher". He is photographed wearing the collar chain and badge (in diamonds) of the Order of the Bath, the Order of St Michael and St George, the Star of India and the Royal Victoria Order. An impressive image emphasising the strength of diplomatic relations between the United Kingdom and Nepal (photograph 340x210mm, frame 650x460mm at its widest) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

Lot 1327



RussiaWW2Joseph Stalin (1878-1953)1942 December 4 - Directive by Stalin from the State Defence Committee Assigning Emergency Powers to GKO Plenipotentiary.A typed Mandate on printed notepaper written from the Kremlin, Moscow, signed by Stalin using an impression of his rubber stamp, authorising the extraction and shipment of coal by the Prokopyevskugol Trust of the Kuzbas combine, replacing the lost coal supply from the Donbas region under German occupation. Endorsements on the reverse dated January 1943 indicate that the mission was completed.A crucial date as the Battle of Stalingrad was raging and the Russian war effort was under great strain. The coal supplies from this region were essential to the success of Operation Uranus, launched in November 1942 and ended successfully in February 1943 with the surrender of Field Marshal Paulus.This directive carries great weight, bearing the authorised signature of Marshal Stalin, the leader of the Soviet Union from 1924-1953 (20.5x29.5cm, three horizontal folds). A rare wartime document issued at a historic moment during the War.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

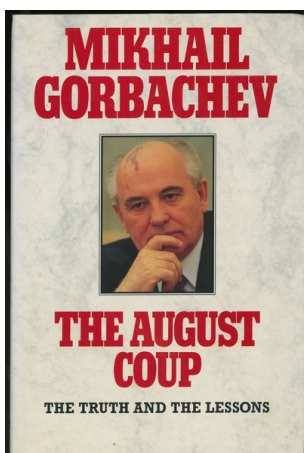
Lot 1328



RussiaJoseph Stalin (1878-1953)1945/1953 Printed patriotic award given at Navgard, Pomerania to Abdul Khay Ashinov commemorating its liberation, incorporating a portrait of Stalin and the emblems of the Soviet Union (15x22cm, flimsy paper).Together with a printed pass number 5608 issued to Comrade Vasily Stepanovich to attend the state funeral of Stalin on 9 March 1953, access through Red Square. Red card with a black mourning border and printing (10.5x6.5cm) (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£600 to £800

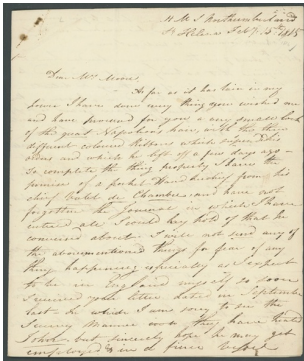
Lot 1329



RussiaMikhail Gorbachev1991 "THE AUGUST COUP / THE TRUTH AND THE LESSONS", published by Harper Collins, London, signed on the front end paper by Mikhail Gorbachev, elected President of the Soviet Union in 1990.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £400

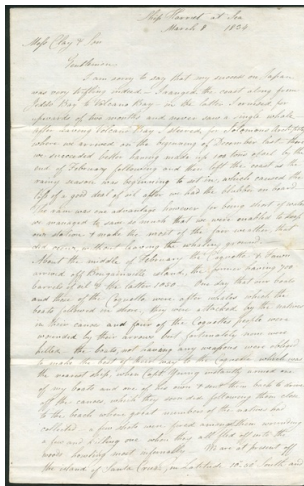
Lot 1330



St. Helena Napoleon 1815-1816 Two letters written by W. Mills to his aunt, Mrs Moore, while aboard HMS Northumberland that carried Napoleon Bonaparte into exile in 1815. The first dated 5th August 1815 "off Torbay", the port at which Napoleon was transferred from the Bellarophon to the Northumberland. Mills refers to "the once great man Napoleon...we are going to paint the ship for the reception of Buoney and his suite". The second dated 7 February 1815 (sic 1816) from St Helena, presents a detailed account of the arrival of Napoleon on the island. "I have procured for you a very small lock of the great Napoleon's hair, with the three different coloured ribbons which suspend his orders...I have the promise of a pocket handkerchief from his chief valet de Chambre. We landed him in disguise that nobody might crowd around to see him which he detests. He was lodged in a house in the town next to which the Main Guard is kept...he took up residence at a house called the Briars...until his house at Longwood (the prettiest spot on the Island) was ready. The Governor made him a present of a small carriage...in which he rides out almost every afternoon. He is permitted to go three miles every way around his house without attendants...if he attempts to go past without being so attended he is liable to be shot." Mills mentions by name the horses he has, how resigned he is to his fate and it is an "utter impossibility for him to escape". The full suite attending him are named and described, certain "were latterley Generals of Divisions and acted in that capacity at the Battle of Waterloo". With an 18 page stitched manuscript titled "Buonaparte at St. Helena, 9th Feb'y 1816", headed "To Mrs Cocks / from Major Wodsor" (?) "As you are desirous of having some account of the wonderful man who has made so much noise in the world, I am suited to comply with your request". The manuscript describes Napoleon's arrival on the island, his lodgings, Longwood, his daily routine, "engaged in writing his life", the writer meeting him and "looked at my height with astonishment", references to conversations, Napoleon's view on slavery which "he deplores", how few invitations are extended to visit Longwood, describes his manners as "course and vulgar, he seems to have been too great a man to be considered a gentleman. To all the French people he is bearish and truly overbearing...Bonaparte's physician today informed him of the execution of Murat. He received the information with the greatest composure, without the least change of countenance and calmly said 'He was a fool'". The collection includes twelve related engravings of Napoleon and St. Helena and two autograph letters from Barry O'Meara in French (1823) presenting a copy of the French translation of "Napoleon in Exile", and Archibald Arnott MD, who was the medical attendant to Napoleon during his last illness (17) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£900 to £1,200

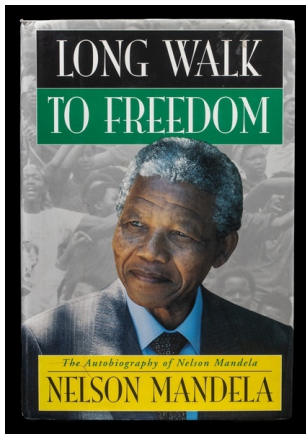
Lot 1331



Solomon Islands A Remarkable Whaling Letter 1834 (8 March) entire letter headed "Ship Harriet at Sea" from Jame E. Blunker, off Santa Cruz (later to be incorporated, in 1898 into the British Solomon Islands), to London, the entire struck with "dover/india letter and London 07.11.34 date stamp. Fascinating contents, which have been well transcribed and type-written, include accounts of his slim pickings to date, having "ranged the coast [of Japan] along from Jeddo Bay to Volcano Bay - in the latter I cruised for upwards of two months and never saw a single whale". Leaving Japan he arrived at the "Solomons Archipelago" the December previous and "there we succeeded better having made up 100 tons of oil by the end of February". Blunker also describes a skirmish between another whaling boat and the islanders in which the Coquette & Fawn arrived off Bougainville island ... [and were] attacked by the natives in their canoes and four of the Coquettes people were wounded by their arrows but fortunately none were killed - the boats, not having any weapons were obliged to make the best of their way to the Coquette which was the nearest ship, when Capt. Young instantly armed one of my boats and one of his own and sent them back to drive off the canoes, which they soon did following them close to the beach where great numbers of the natives had collected - a few shots were fired amongst them wounding a few and killing one when they all fled off into the woods howling most infernally. Towards the end of the spell in Japan, "the scurvy began to appear in several of the people, but it was stopped by a small quantity of roots and fruits that we procured from the natives of New Georgia and New Ireland". Blunker finishes with an assessment of the state of the crew and vessel: despite the fact that "Almost every cask in the ship is more or less rotten ... some require as much as 14 new staves besides heading before they can be made servicable ... the Copper says they are made of the very worst kind of wood yet the workmanship is excellent", and that "we have lost a great many whales by the harpoons being bad either beaking in the whales or drawing out altogether", the "whale lines are very good ... [and] the ship is stiff and strong and tight she has not leaked half a pint all the voyage." In fine condition except for some natural foxing, and the hand very legible. A most interesting letter offered with a note from the National Maritime Museum (1973) giving some further information. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£300 to £400

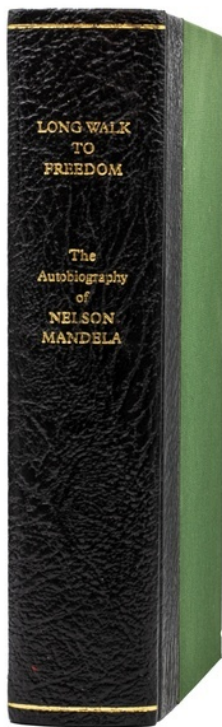
Lot 1332



South Africa Nelson Mandela (1918-2013) 1994 First North American edition of "Long Walk to Freedom" published by Little, Brown and Company, inscribed and signed in black pen on the title page "To Ada Levin, Best wishes, N.Mandela 21.9.99", with the original dust jacket. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £400

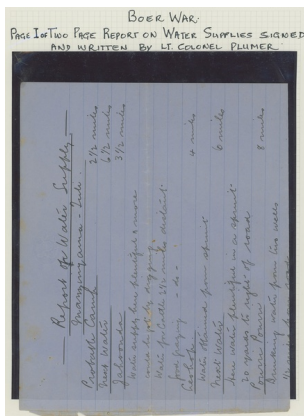
Lot 1333



South Africa Nelson Mandela (1918-2013) 1994 "LONG WALK TO FREEDOM", the autobiography of Nelson Mandela, published by Little, Brown & Company (UK). Limited Edition of 1000 copies quarter bound in leather and signed "N Mandela" on the page indicating that this is copy number 454. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£350 to £400

Lot 1334



(x) Southern AfricaAnglo-Boer WarTwo distinct archives: Mafeking - The Trevor Archive - A fascinating series of documents from Major Trevor, a Rhodesian with Colonel Plumer's Force, comprising a two page report on water supplies written and signed by Colonel Plumer; seven field reports written on memorandum sheets appertaining to Colonel Plumer's Forces covering two different sorties or scouting expeditions, with transcripts; and a letter from Pietersburg regarding having received a wire from Pretoria stating that the "Chartered Company's forces had crossed the border at Mafeking and cut the telegraph wires", and another wire from Joubert "The enemy are within our borders Commandier all Burghers keep watch on the Tuli Road and guard Northern boundaries". The Wyndham Archive - A collection of various items accumulated by the journalist/correspondent C. Wyndham of the Daily Mail and Cape Times including a real photograph of him and nine others, printed rail Passes (5 including one to travel First Class on Imperial Military Railways), Army Telegraph (faults) to General Rundel's forces in Winburg, letter from Postmaster General allowing Wyndham to forward, without payment, cablegrams to the Daily Mail and Evening News, and various Telegraphs (14, five on captured Boer forms). A splendid lot. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£400 to £600

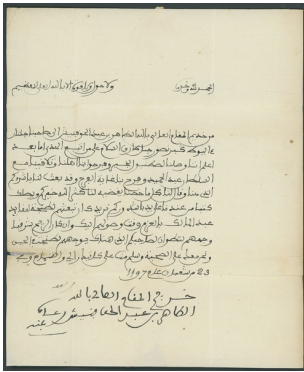
Lot 1335



ThailandRoyaltyQueen Sirikit (1932-2025)1967 Colour photograph signed and dated "Sirikit 1967" in a gold frame with a crimson silk mount, with a note on the reverse that she was photographed (during a state visit to Iran) at the Golestan Palace, Teheran. New York framer's label on the reverse (21x42cm frame)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

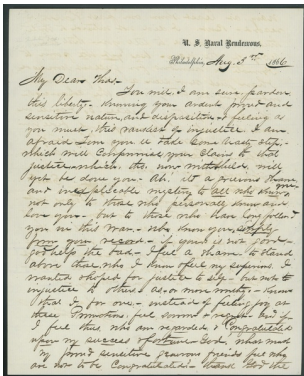
Lot 1336



(x) Turkey1783 (24 July) entire letter to Gibraltar, from Al-Tahir b. Abd al Haqq Fannish, ambassador of the Sultan of Morrocco, to George Elliot, Governor of Gibraltar. Fannish writes, "You will get some books from me thorough your ambassador that I would like you to send to Taniger for Governor Abd al-Malik urgently as soon as they arrive. If the eastern wind blows too strong, send them to your manager in Tetuan, so he can send them to Tangier immediately". In its political context, this request is surprising and suggests a double game on the part of Fannish. The reason for his embassy to Istambul was to convince the Ottoman sultan to transfer control of the regency of Algiers to Morocco in return for economic and material aid in conflict against Austro-Russian forces. But, at the same time, Morocco maintained excellent relations with Great Britain, and Britain was in turn helping the Austro-Russian forces against the Turks. While Fannish offered help to the Ottoman sultan, he was also asking his enemies to transmit lettters of apparently great importance. This letter is mentioned by historian Miquel Forcada in his article "Ramón Lourido and the study of Hispano-Moroccan relations" (p. 69-72); Provided with English translation and a copy of the article; 1pp, 8vo, fine and scarce. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 1337



(x) USACivil War / Naval1866 Autograph letter on the printed notepaper of U.S. Naval Rendezvous / Philadelphia, written and signed by James E. Jouett (1826-1902) to Thomas H. Stevens, the American naval officer who commanded the daring night boat attack on Fort Sumter on 8 September 1863. Jouett commiserates with Stevens on the lack of his promotion. With an 1876 letter signed by Stephen D. Trenchard and John Woodward Philip written from the "Flag Ship "Hartford" at Hampton Roads VA to Ensign (later Rear Admiral) Charles Eben Fox to report for duty aboard the USS Adams (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£150 to £200

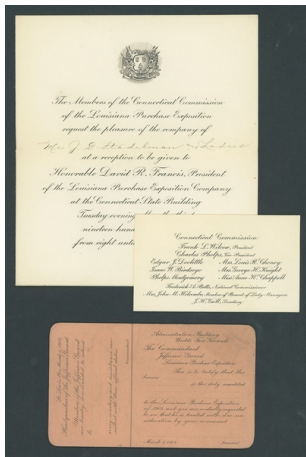
Lot 1338



(x) USAFrank Jay Gould (1877-1956)1902 Share certificate for 100 shares in the United States Shipbuilding Company, issued in favour of Edwin Gould and signed by his brother Frank Jay Gould as Vice President of the Company, that failed after a short period. Gould was a prominent philanthropist and son of the financier Jay Gould (32x19.5cm) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£80 to £100

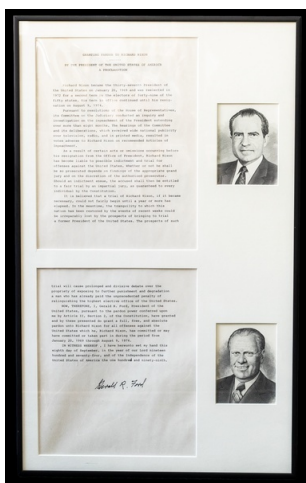
Lot 1339



United States 1904 St. Louis World's Fair A group of invitation cards (22), all in envelopes addressed to J.D. Stadelman, a member of the organising committee. Envelopes in very poor condition; Also an unnamed accreditation card to the exposition, and booklets "Chronology of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition", "Manual of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition" August 1903 and May 1904 editions, and two Division of Works booklets to accompany. Mixed condition Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1339A



USA Presidents Nixon & Ford 1974 Typed two page copy of the pardon granted to Richard Nixon by President Gerald Ford, signed in ink at the foot of page two, "Gerald R. Ford". With engraved portraits of both Presidents framed alongside the document. "NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States, pursuant to the pardon power conferred upon me by Article II, section 2, of the Constitution, have granted and by these presented do grant a full, and absolute pardon unto Richard Nixon for all offenses against the United States which he, Richard Nixon, has committed or may have committed or taken part in during the period from January 20, 1969 through August 9, 1974." (36 x 58cm framed and glazed) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

Lot 1340



(x) USA Andy Warhol (1928-1987) Printed invitation card for a "welcome back party honoring Harvard University" at Studio Fifty-Four 254 W54, New York City, signed on the reverse by artist Andy Warhol in black felt tip pen, slabbed, PSA/ DNA certified (17x25cm) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£300 to £400

Lot 1340A



(x) USAAndy Warhol (1928-1987)Vintage Campbell's Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup label, unfolded and laid out in white mounted frame, signed "Andy Warhol" in black pen. Label (213x92mm.), frame (c.385x265mm.). Rare, and very appealing.Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£1,500 to £2,000

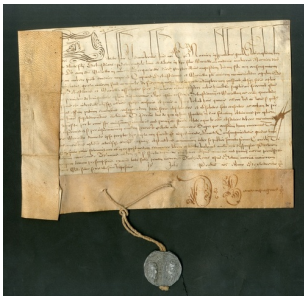
Lot 1341



(x) USAPresident Donald TrumpOne Dollar banknote signed in black felt tip over the face of George Washington by Donald Trump, slabbed and PSA/DNA certified (24x11.5cm)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£500 to £600

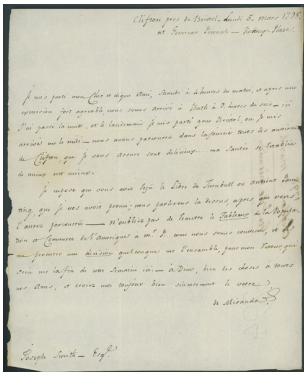
Lot 1342



VaticanPapal documentc1605 Document written in Latin beginning with a decorative initial in the name of Pope Paul V (1550-1621), head of the Catholic Church and ruler of the Papal States from 1605 to 1621, with metal seal suspended by a tied cord (31x19cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

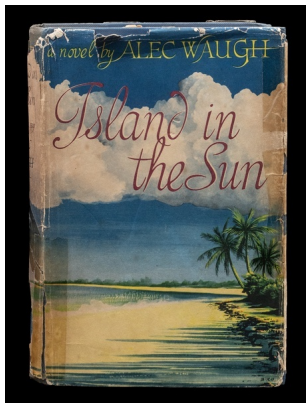
Lot 1343



VenezuelaFrancisco de Miranda (1750-1816)1798 Autograph letter in French, signed "de Miranda" by the Venezuelan military leader and revolutionary who fought in the American and French Revolutionary Wars and the Spanish American Wars of Independence. Written to one Joseph Smith from Clifton, near Bristol while he was travelling in England, he reports his arrival at Bath and then "we spent the day exploring the area around Clifton, which I assure you, is delightful, and my health is improving". He enquires whether Smith has received "Turnbull's book on ancient painting" and refers to "Tableaux de la population de l'Amerique". One page, with a transcription and translation (19x23cm)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£200 to £250

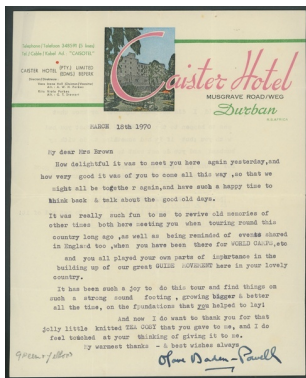
Lot 1344



(x) Literature and Film "Island in the Sun", Alec Waugh, edition published by Cassell & Co Ltd., 3rd Ed. 1956; the first page with fourteen signatures from the cast of the 1957 Darryl F. Zanuck and Robert Rossen feature length film adaptation. Signed by: James Mason, Joan Fontaine, Dorothy Dandridge, Joan Collins, Michael Rennie, Harry Belafontane, Diana Wynyard, John Williams, Stephen Boyd, Patricia Owens, Basil Sydney, John Justin, Ronald Squire, Hartley Power. The title page inscribed "Evelyn Bethell", the contemporary owner of the book who lived on Barbados during filming. The dust jacket with faults and crude repairs, and some foxing to pages otherwise sound and the signed page very clear. An unusual and appealing item. provenance: This book as passed to its current owner by descent from their Mother-in-Law, Evelyn Bethell. The film was shot both in Grenada and Barbados, where Evelyn lived and had featured, along with her husband, Fred, as extras in crowd scenes. Evelyn and Fred ran Friendship Plantation on Barbados, where Fred raised and trained race horses. One of his horses, 'Miss Friendship' was selected to be ridden by James Mason in the film but proved too lively for him and instead was ridden by a stand-in. At a function to celebrate the end of filming, Evelyn took her copy of the book for the cast to sign. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£300 to £600

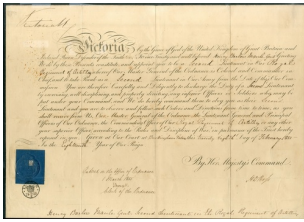
Lot 1345



Collections Group of signatures on letters and cards by Lord Roberts, Admiral Beatty, Louis Battenberg referring to lecture lanterns (1909) while aboard HM Ships, Montgomery of Alamein, Sir Francis de Guingard and General Koenig all on a postcard of Cannes, Rudyard Kipling, William Orpen (ALS 1924), Austen Chamberlain, Edward Carson, Enoch Powell, Massey (Governor General of Canada), Arnold Bennett, Birkenhead, Lonsdale, Derby, Leverhulme, Olave Baden Powell on a typed letter from the Caister Hotel, Durban (1970) with a programme for the Diamond Jubilee of the Durban Girl Guides Rally (18) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£150 to £200

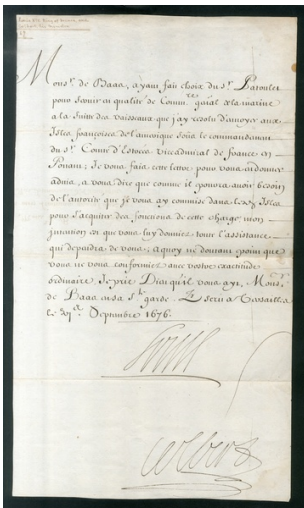
Lot 1346



(x) Collections and Ranges Documents group (3), comprising Appointment of Henry Barlow Maule as First and then Second Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery, Feb. and Apr. 1855, both signed by Queen Victoria; and autograph letter signed Lewis "Lew" Wallace, lawyer, politician, soldier, Union General in the Civil War, Governor of the New Mexico Territory (1878-1881), US Minister to the Ottoman Empire (1881-1885). Wallace writes to B.F. Jones, Chairman of the Republican Nation Congress. He acknowledges receipt of the Committee's invitation to "take part in the canvass" and notes he will be at their service after taking care of some appointments. He believes he can be most effective working at home in Indiana, and ends saying "The situation looks promising in that part of the field". An interesting group. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate
£150 to £200

Lot 1347



Collections and Ranges A miscellaneous range in a carton, mostly relating to Martinique, including 1676 secretarial letter King Louis XIV at Versailles to the Governor of Martinique and Guadelupe, 1765 autograph letter signed Jean-Baptiste de Rochambeau, French Army officer, 1796 autograph letter signed Frederick, Duke of York, 1800 two entire letters from General Sir Thomas Trigge in Martinique to London (both transcribed), eleven early maps (several coloured) and some reprints, military documents, revenue and other documents, 1857 180 page Almanac (faults), 1794-95 selection of The London Chronicle newspapers with references to Martinique, also range of picture postcards; An interesting lot, viewing recommended. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate
£100 to £150