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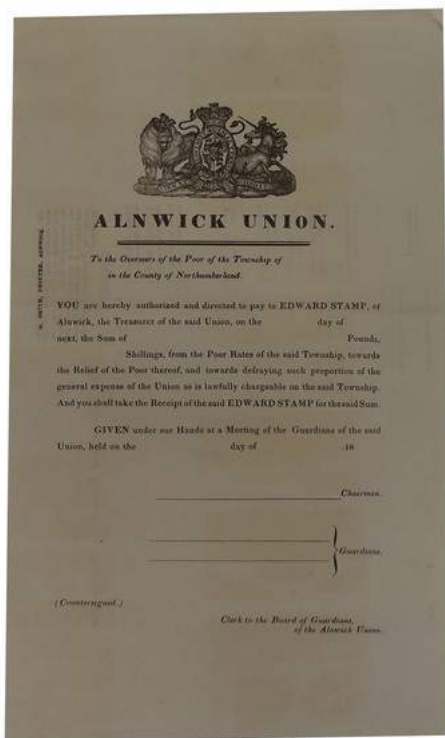
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Cover art adapted from item 17



**[01] [Alnwick Union]
Alnwick Union - To the
Overseers of the Poor
of the Township of ...
In the County of
Northumberland.**

Alnwick: Mark Smith [Printer], 1841. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Document. Good+. Double sided printed document, approximately 200mm x 330mm in size. Note from the printer to reverse, otherwise quite bright and clean. Printer's specimen of a requisition form for contributions to the Union from the Alnwick Overseers of the Poor, the docket title to

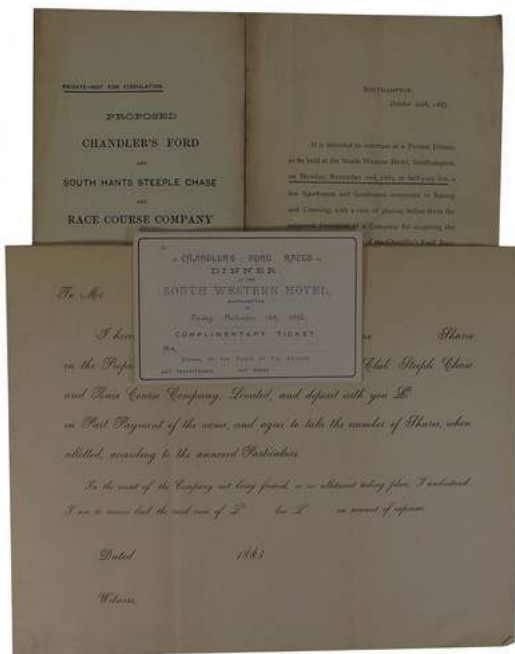
reverse makes the point that payments were not being made regularly and the Treasurer was "frequently in large Sums in advance for the purposes of the Union". The printer has noted that five hundred forms have been printed, and dates it to Nov. 17, 1841. The printer, Mark Smith, had been apprenticed to John Catnach and was based in the Market Place in Alnwick, he also apparently traded as a publisher, bookseller, stationer, music seller and bookbinder (see BBTI). Hunt notes that Smith finished his indentures with John Walker of Paternoster Row when Catnach moved to Newcastle, and calling him "a substantial printer" (Hunt, *The Book Trade in Northumberland and Durham to 1860*, page 84) [003451] **£20.00**

Sir
I understand that
A governor & Matron
is wanted for the
Gaol or House of
Correction for the
parish and borough
of Tewkesbury if so
sir that my testimonials
may be thought any fit
I shall for ever pray
having in Gloucester a
great many gentlemen
that have signed
petitiones to Mr. Codrington
Esq. MP for the county
of Gloucester to solicit a guards
place for the Mail which
no doubt would do
the same kindness for me on
this occasion if asked the
favor Sir I am a
married man with no
family my age is 26 years

**[02] [Application Letter]
Letter Applying for the
Position of Governor
of Tewkesbury Gaol.**

Tewkesbury: No
Publisher, 1842. First
Edition. 12mo.
Unbound. Letter. Good.
[2]p letter, unbound.
Creased from old folds,
slightly dust stained, tiny
amount of loss to top
right hand corner, not
affecting text. A two
page letter, dated 3rd
May, 1842, from a
Matthew Mann to the
Town Clerk of
Tewkesbury, applying for
the position of Governor
of the Gaol. He states
that [spelling retained], "I
understand that a

governor & matron is wanted for the Gaol or House of
Correction for the parish and borough of Tewkesbury if so
sir that my testimonials may be thought any fit I shall for ever pray
having in Gloucester a great many gentleman that have signed
petitiones to Mr. Codrington Esq. MP for the county of Gloucester
to solicit a guards place for the Mail which no doubt would do
the same kindness for me on this occasion if asked the favor.
Sir I am a married man with no family my age is 26 years the
2nd Februy next. My wife 25 the 8th December next My trade is
a painter & glazier I can have a recommendation from different
county Magistrates Sir if that whould be in my favor and from
different of my employers for steadeness honesty and
sobriety" [003442] **£30.00**



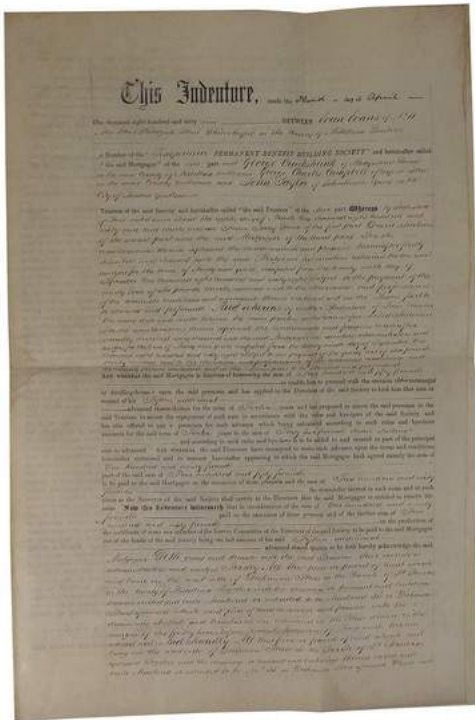
[03] [Chandler's Ford Race Course] Ephemera Relating to the Establishment of the Chandler's Ford Race Course.

Southampton:
Geo. Buxey, 1885.
First Edition.
Various. Unbound.
Various. Good.
Five items of ephemera relating to the proposed establishment of a race course in Chandler's Ford.

1. Particulars for the Chandler's Ford & South Hants Club Steeple Chase and Race Course Company, Limited, [4]p; 2. Invitation to a private dinner, 'with a view of placing before them the proposed formation of a Company for acquiring the valuable lease and rights of the Chandler's Ford Race Course'; 3. A ticket to a dinner held at the South Western Hotel in Southampton (possibly a ticket to the dinner mentioned in item 2, but a different date) and 4./5. two copies of a unused share purchase form. All lightly browned and very slightly rubbed, but generally clean. There had been race meetings under Grand National rules in Chandler's Ford from 1881 to June 1885, this seems to be an attempt to keep that tradition going, but seems to have been stillborn. The Hampshire record office has copies of these, as well as a list of subscribers taken after the meeting, but it seems that a lease was never signed [003436] **£30.00**



[04] [Copy of a Warrant] Warrant from the Mayor and Justices of Stafford. No Place: No Publisher, 1646. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Document. Fair. A contemporary copy of a manuscript warrant, approximately 200mm x 210mm in size. Worn and browned, chipped with loss to foot, not affecting text, a few spots of foxing and some light ink bleed. Dated the 23rd of October, 1646, a warrant from the Mayor and Justices of Stafford to Francis Mosse, John Ranshewe, sergeants at mace; Thomas Hawkenes, constable; and all others concerned, to demand from all persons named in an assessment "toardes the necessary reliefe of the poore' the sums due; and if any refuse, levy the sum by distress '& sale of the offenders goods' (returning them any surplus), or, if there is nothing to distrain, to put the offenders into custody [003441] **£50.00**

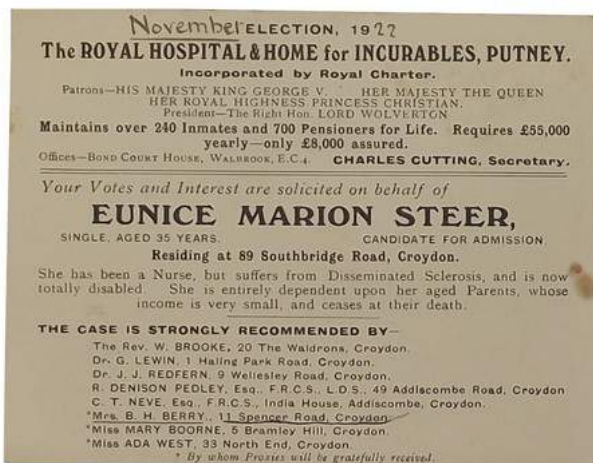


[05] [Cruikshank, George] Mortgage Agreement from the Temperance Permanent Benefit Building Society.

London: No Publisher, 1869. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Document. Good.

[4]p legal document, part printed, part manuscript on parchment, approximately 300mm x 450mm in size. Creases from old folds, several pencil notes to docket title. Agreement between a builder,

Evan Evans, a member of the Temperance Permanent Benefit Building Society, of which George Cruikshank was one of the Trustees, and the Building Society, to lend him four hundred and fifty pounds to build two houses. Cruikshank is mentioned in the document as a Trustee, but unfortunately, especially as he had one of the great signatures in literature, it is not signed by him but only by the borrower and a witness. Cruikshank was (a little later in life) a great supporter of the Temperance Movement, creating *The Bottle* and *The Drunkard's Children* which illustrated the perils of drink, and there are dozens of references to his involvement with the movement in Patten's two volume biography, but as Ian Hislop pointed out in his series on the Victorians, when Cruikshank died, his will stipulated that his wine collection should be left to his mistress... [003438] **£30.00**



[06] [Election Card for Home for Incurables] **The Royal Hospital & Home for Incurables, Putney.** [London]: No Publisher, 1922. First Edition. 48mo (Oblong). Unbound. Card. Good. Single sided printed election card with manuscript additions, approximately 110mm x 90mm in size. Small grease spot to right hand side, lightly browned, with the month and year of election added to head in pen and one of the sponsors underlined in pen. 'Your votes and interest are solicited on behalf of Eunice Marion Steer, single, aged 35 years, candidate for admission ... she has been a nurse, but suffers from Disseminated Sclerosis and is now totally disabled'. The Royal Hospital for Incurables was established by the Rev. Andrew Reed in 1854. Reed was actively engaged in philanthropic work throughout his life. In addition to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, he founded the London Orphan Asylum in 1813, an Infant Orphan Asylum, later called the Royal Wanstead School in 1827; the Asylum for Fatherless Children, later established in Purley and called Reedham School in 1844; the Asylum for Idiots, later the Royal Earlswood Hospital, Redhill in 1847. The hospital is still open and is now called the Institute of Neuropalliative Rehabilitation [003448] **£20.00**



[07] [Home for Idiot and Imbecile Children] Home for Idiot and Imbecile Children, Downside Lodge, Chilcompton, Near Bath. No Place: No Publisher, First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good+. Single sided lithographic leaflet, approximately 185mm x 225mm in size, no publisher, place or date, c.1870? A few small ink smudges to foot not affecting text, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Under the direction of a Miss Draper, the "object is to supply a Home for Children of the higher classes of Society". The terms were "100 Guineas per annum, including all extras and general medical attendance, excepting in cases of protracted illness, or such as may require continued medical aid". According to Parry-Jones, Downside Lodge was opened in 1865 for six patients, eventually registering under the Idiots Act of 1886 (Parry-Jones, *The Trade in Lunacy: A Study of Private Madhouses in England in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries*) [003450] **£45.00**

LONDON ORPHAN ASYLUM, CLAPTON.

AT THE ENSUING ELECTION.

Your Votes and Interest are earnestly entreated for

MARY HANNAH ABBOTT, aged 8 years.

Her Father, late National Schoolmaster of Holbrook, near Ipswich, was cut down, in the midst of a useful and consistent course, after a few hours' illness.

He has left a Widow in extremely delicate health, with Seven Children (one afflicted with deafness) wholly unprovided for.

The Case is strongly recommended by

* Rev. C. P. CUTLER, Holbrook Rectory, Ipswich.

Rev. J. C. BYLLE, Stradbroke Vicarage, Suffolk.

Rev. E. OXLEY, All Saints Vicarage, Nottingham.

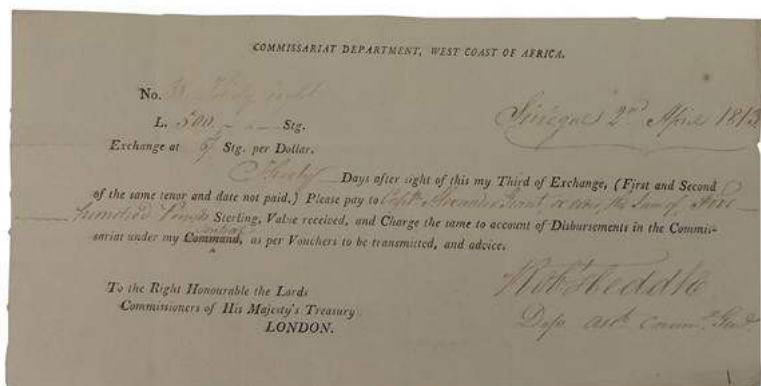
* Rev. P. A. L. FORD, Little Munden Rectory, Ware.

* L. SPARKS, Esq. 12, St. Helen's Place, London, E.C.

* By whom, and by the Widow, Ratland Place, Granby Street, Nottingham.
Proxies will be gratefully received.

[09] [London Orphan Asylum] **At the Ensuing Election, Your Votes and Interest are Earnestly Entreated for Mary Hannah Abbott, Aged 8 Years. No Place: No Publisher, First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good+. Single sided printed ? proof for a card?, approximately 125mm x 200mm in size. no publisher, place or date, but after 1845 and before 1871 (when it moved from Clapton to**

Watford). Slightly creased, but otherwise bright and clean. Presumably a printers proof for an election card. The London Orphan Asylum was established by the Rev. Andrew Reed in 1813. Reed was actively engaged in philanthropic work throughout his life. In addition to the London Orphan Asylum he founded an Infant Orphan Asylum, later called the Royal Wanstead School in 1827; the Asylum for Fatherless Children, later established in Purley and called Reedham School in 1844; the Asylum for Idiots, later the Royal Earlswood Hospital, Redhill in 1847, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables, now in Putney, in 1854 [003449] **£25.00**



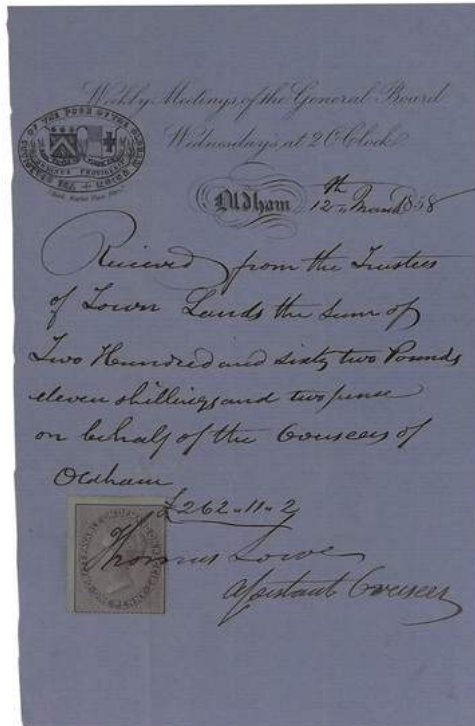
[10] [Military Commissariat Bill of Exchange] British Military Commissariat Bill of Exchange in Favour of Captain Alexander Grant for 500 Pounds. London: No Publisher, 1813. First Edition. 32mo (Oblong). Unbound. Document. Good. Single sided part printed, part manuscript document, approximately 245mm x 120mm in size. Very lightly browned, slightly creased, possibly endorsed by Grant to reverse. Dated the 2nd April, 1813 in Senegal. Sir Alexander Grant (1775 - 29 September 1827) was a British Army officer who served with the 2nd West India Regiment and attached to the Royal African Corps. Grant was instrumental in establishing a base on the Banjulo, later renamed St. Mary's Island, signing a treaty with the King of Kombo, Tomani Bojang, to lease the area for an annual payment of 103 iron bars. Grant also used his troops to suppress the riverine slave trade. He had also served as acting Governor of Sierra Leone in 1820 and in 1821 and became the first Governor of Sierra Leone to receive a knighthood (see Wikipedia) [003439] **£30.00**



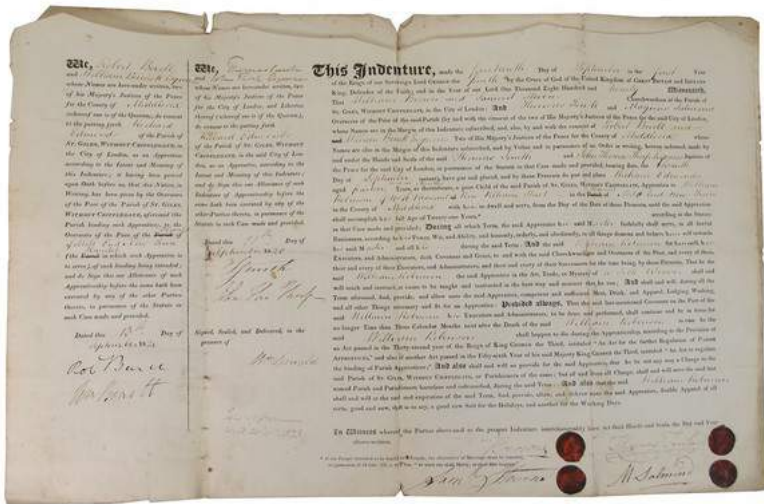
[11] [Napoleonic Invasion Threat and the Volunteers] John Crossley (1778-1830) - West Halifax Volunteers and the Oldham Militia. No Place: No Publisher, First Edition. Various. Unbound. Various. Good. A small collection of documents relating to Crossley's time in the West Halifax Volunteers, and a larger collection of documents relating to his time as a Captain in the Oldham Militia, various sizes and dates, some part printed and manuscript, some manuscript, most numbered to head. Lightly browned to edges, a few small nicks and tears, but generally fairly clean. West Halifax Volunteers, six items, dated 1807-1809, including his application to join, the response from the Colonel of the Volunteers, a notebook detailing his expenses, a roll call list on vellum, the Volunteers accounts from June 1808, and a letter of thanks on his departure. He was later a Captain in the

Oldham Regiment of Local Militia and included here is a larger collection of documents relating to his time there (c.30 items), including some Pay Bill and Muster Rolls, a list of men in his Company, a small booklet relating the names and ranks of his men with a snapshot of the strength of his and other Corps on August 16th, 1811. Also included is a poignant account of the funeral of one of his men in 1809.

John Crossley of Scaitcliffe, brother to Anthony, was born at Scaitcliffe May 23rd, 1778. He had a Lieutenant's Commission in the Lancashire Provincial Cavalry in 1797 and served in that capacity until the Peace of Amiens, May 27th, 1802. In that year he purchased Scaitcliffe from his brother Anthony. In 1803 he was appointed by the deputy lieutenant of the Middleton sub-division as a guide to the army in case of invasion. On Sept. 23rd, 1807 he had an Ensign's Commission from the Right Honourable William Wentworth Fitzwilliam and served in the Corps of West Halifax Volunteers commanded by Colonel Moore. He was appointed Captain in the Oldham Regiment of Local Militia in 1809 and was appointed Treasurer of the Rochdale Canal Company June 24th, 1815. In 1816, having purchased and re-granted the tithes of the Township of Todmorden and Walsden from the Archbishop of Canterbury, he was presented with a dinner service in acknowledgement of his gratuitous services to the landowners of that Township, and in the same year was presented with a sword by the non-commissioned officers and men of his own Company in the Oldham Regiment. He was appointed Commissioner of Taxes in 1818, and a Magistrate for the County in 1819. In 1827 he was appointed a deputy lieutenant for the county of Lancaster and in the same year was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries. He died December 11th 1830, aged 52 years. He was a collector, particularly of Napoleonic material, and later opened the Scaitcliffe armoury and museum, a Lancashire country house museum, later dispersed at auction in 1892. It is likely that these documents were part of the several folios more recently dispersed at auction (2011) [003453] **£375.00**



[12] [Oldham Union] Receipt from the Overseers of the Oldham Workhouse. Oldham: No Publisher, 1858. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Receipt / Invoice. Good. Single sided receipt, approximately 130mm x 205mm in size. Slightly creased from old folds, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Dated the 12th of March, 1858, from 'The Guardians of the Poor of the Oldham Union' a receipt for the sum of two hundred and sixty two pounds, eleven shillings and two pence, received from the 'Trustees of Town Lands' [003443] **£12.00**



[13] [Orphan Indenture] **Indenture of Apprenticeship to a Silk Weaver.** London: J.D. Dewick [Printer], 1820. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Document. Signed. Fair. [4]p document. Lightly browned, chipped and torn along folds with minor loss to paper not affecting text, seals oxidised, some dust staining, especially to docket title. Regarding the apprenticeship of Richard Edmund, an orphan of the Parish of St. Giles Without Cripplegate in the City of London, who at fourteen was apprenticed to William Robinson, a silk weaver, of 16 Pleasant Row, Pelham Street, Mile End. It doesn't seem likely that this was much of an 'escape' for young Richard Edmund, with the *Survey of London*, volume 27 noting that "in the early nineteenth century many of the recipients of poor relief both in and out of the workhouse were weavers. In 1798 the master of the house was required to be 'well acquainted with the silk manufactory in all its Branches', and in 1817 there were thirty-five looms in the workhouse on which bunting was woven. In 1816-17 there were nearly 3,000 persons 'wholly maintained or partially relieved' out of the poor rates; of these over 550 were in the workhouse, despite the fact that it would 'not accommodate more than 400 well'" [003437] **£45.00**

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township
of Darlington in the County of Durham -

Take Notice that the Churchwarden an
Overseers of the Poor of the Parish Township
of Guisborough in the County of York intend at the next General
Sessions to be holden at Darlington in
and for the County of Durham to enter and
take an Appeal against an Order dated the first
day of August 1864 and signed by R. S. Miller
and John W. Smith Esquires two of the
Magistrates of the Place acting in and for the
said County of Durham of and concerning the removal
of John Thurlow and Mary his Wife Sarah Elizabeth
Thurlow aged four years Thomas Thurlow aged
two years and three Hannah Thurlow aged ^{one} month
from your said Township of Darlington to our
said Parish Township of Guisborough in the
County of York and we do hereby require you to produce
at the said Sessions the said Order of Removal
dated the first day of August 1864

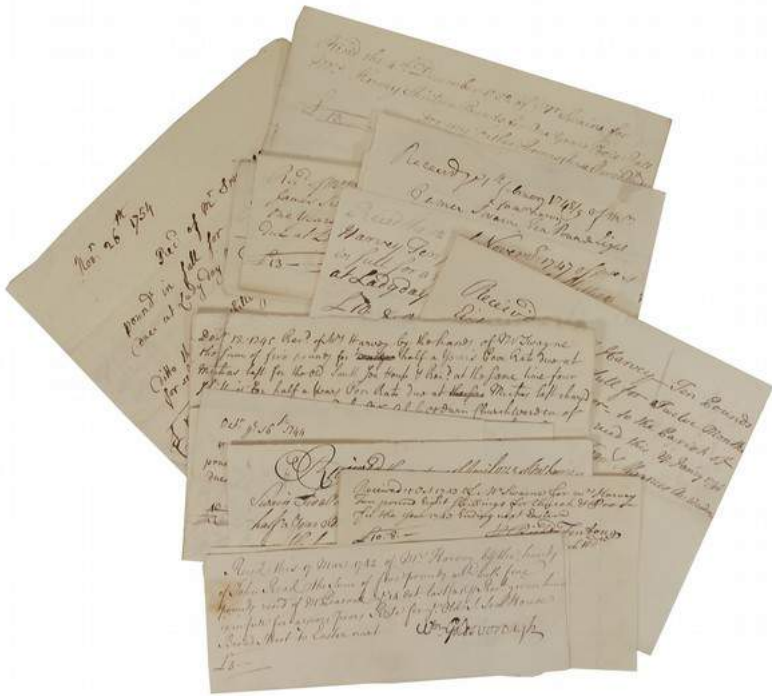
[Signature]
The Churchwarden and Overseers of the Poor of
the Parish Township of Guisborough in the County
of York

[14] [Poor Law Removal] To the Overseers of the Poor in Darlington. Guisborough: No Publisher, 1864. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Letter. Good. Single sided letter, approximately 210mm x 335mm in size. Creased from old folds, torn along folds to left hand side but not affecting text, small spots of staining to foot. Letter from the overseers of the poor in Guisborough, Yorkshire, to the overseers of the poor in Easington, Durham, noting their intent to appeal against an order of August 1864, concerning the removal of a John Thurlow, Mary Thurlow and their three children to their parish, "we do hereby require you to produce at the said Sessions the said order of removal" [003444] **£12.00**



[15] [Poor Rate Assessment Book] A Poor Rate Assessment Book for the Parish of St. Thomas, Southwark. London: No Publisher, 1768. First Edition. Folio. Vellum. Manuscript. Good. [12]p, manuscript poor rate assessment book, approximately 115mm x 335mm in size. Limp vellum covers, manuscript title to upper cover. Stitching a little weak, covers grubby, paper lightly browned, but generally fairly clean. Dated the 22nd of June 1768, with the names of the inhabitants of the parish and their expected poor rate contributions noted, with the names of the church wardens, overseers and auditors with the date and amounts collected to the final couple of pages, a total of just over £54 [003440] **£75.00**





[16] [Poor Rate Receipts] Small Collection of Receipts for Payments to the Old South Sea House. London: No Publisher, First Edition. Various. Unbound. Receipt / Invoice. Good. Collection of sixteen receipts, various sizes, dated between 1742 and 1756. A few with light creasing from old folds, but generally fairly bright and clean. Receipts for poor law contributions from a number of people, often relating to the Old South Sea House in Broad Street, London [003445] **£50.00**



[17] [Posthumous Household Invoices / Receipts] Small Collection of Household Invoices / Receipts, Largely Settled After Death by Administrators, for Lady Musgrave. Brighton and London: No Publisher, First Edition. Various. Unbound. Receipt / Invoice. Good. Small collection of eight invoices / receipts for various expenses, 1836 and 1837, various sizes. Some light browning, but generally quite bright and clean. Invoices / receipts of Marianne, widow of Sir Christopher John Musgrave (1797-1834), the Ninth Baronet Musgrave of Edenhill, with Marianne dying in 1835 in Brighton (where most of these invoices / receipts originate). Largely settled after death by her administrators, including payments to a butcher, cheesemongers, draper and a milliner / dressmaker [003452] **£50.00**

Noted. R Received the 27th — — Day of September 1693
 of — — — — — Collectors
 for the Towns of Lyndon in the County
 aforesaid, of the Money payable to Their Majesties King William and
 Queen Mary, by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, Entituled, An
 Act for Granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings
 in the Pound for One Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War
 against France; the Sum of twenty five pounds
 in full for the third quarterly Payment Charged on the respec-
 tive Persons residing within the said Town I say, Re-
 ceived the said Sum of — — — — —

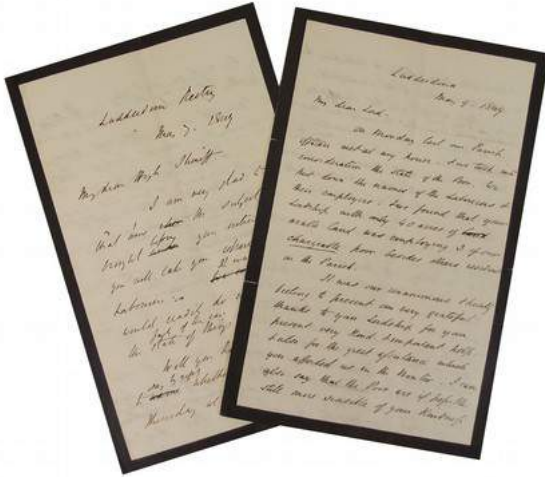
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Salary Mowed
 J. Rich. Burnaby

Printed for Robert Vincent in Clifford's-Inn-Lane, next St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet
 and Christopher Conningsby at the Golden Turkey Head over against St. Dunstan's Church.

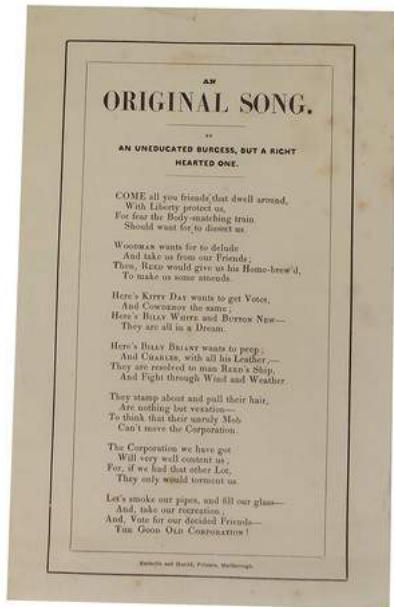
[18] [Tax Receipt] Receipt for a Tax Paid "For Carrying on a Vigorous War Against France". London: Robert Vincent and Christopher Conningsby, 1693. First Edition. 48mo (Oblong). Unbound. Receipt / Invoice. Good. Single sided part printed, part manuscript receipt, approximately 180mm x 95mm in size. Lightly browned, otherwise clean. Dated the 27th of September, 1693, and relating to the 'town' of Lyndon in Rutland, a receipt for the tax due to King William and Queen Mary, by virtue of an Act of Parliament, entitled "An Act for Granting Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War against France". The printers Vincent and Conningsby (or Coningsby) specialised in the printing of an array of 'forms', including these blanks for tax collection, see Plomer page 79 for Coningsby, and page 297 for Vincent [003446] **£45.00**





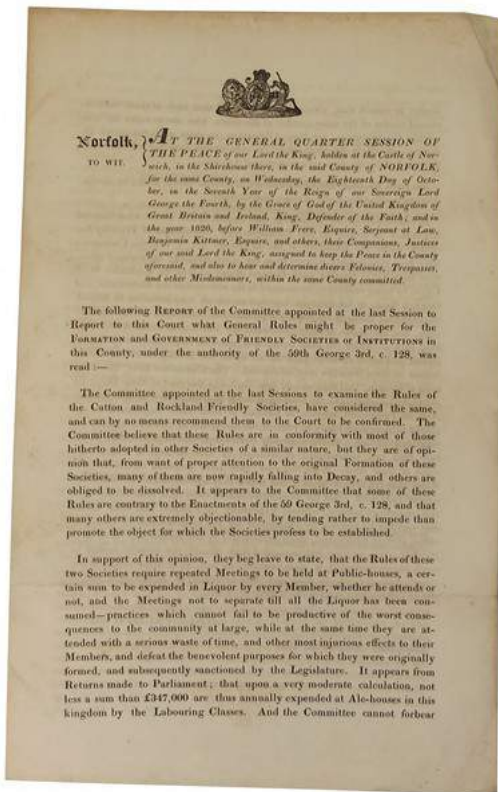
[19] [Unemployed Poor] Two Draft Letters By the Rector of Luddesdown One to the Local High Sheriff Complaining That is He is Not Doing His Duty in Aiding the Unemployed Poor and One Thanking the Local Lord.

Luddesdown: No Publisher, 1849. First Edition. 12mo. Unbound. Letter. Good. Two draft letters, approximately 115mm x 180mm in size (per page). Lightly browned, with several alterations and corrections, probably drafts or personal copies of the actual letters sent. The first letter, [3]p, dated May 7th, 1849, is to the local High Sheriff (possibly a Mr Smith, mentioned in the second letter), noting his pleasure that the High Sheriff will now take his share of the labourers and asking to meet, seemingly to straighten out a misunderstanding that had arisen between the two men over the employment of the labourers. The second letter, [4]p, dated May 9th, 1849, is to the local Lord, probably of the Montacute family, thanking him for employing some of the 'chargeable' poor and complaining about other local farmers with large farms who employ none, or only one, of the local poor. He notes that Mr. Smith "does not employ one" and later states he had written a letter, "as civil a letter as any High Sheriff ... could properly wish to receive - but his reply was a very uncourtly one ... he charged me with telling a fib" (see the first letter). The writer is probably the Rev. Edward John Shepherd, the Rector of Luddesdown, who died in 1874. Luddesdown is near Rochester in Kent. A transcript of the letters is included [003454] **£25.00**



[20] An Uneducated Burgess, But a Right Hearted One. **An Original Song.** Marlborough: Emberlin and Harold. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Leaflet. Good. Single sided leaflet, approximately 155mm x 250mm in size, n.d. but probably very late 1835 or very early 1836 (another copy has an ink postage stamp of January 7, 1836). Hint of light foxing, very slightly creased, otherwise clean. Song relating to the town council election in Marlborough, with several names and nicknames mentioned. The Victoria County History of Wiltshire mentions that "in

1835 the oligarchical corporation which had been controlled by the earls and marquesses of Ailesbury was replaced by a town council styled the mayor and burgesses of the borough and town of Marlborough". Oddly the song begins with a reference to the Anatomy Act of 1832, "Come all you friends that dwell around, With Liberty protect us, For fear the Body-snatching train, Should want for to dissect us". The songster seems sceptical that the power of the Corporation had been broken, indeed the "hopes that the Reform Act would have ended his [Ailesbury] dominance were disappointed, not least because he owned 70 or 80 qualifying houses and most of the land now included in the enlarged constituency, and his candidates were successful after a violent contest" (Fisher, *The History of Parliament: The House of Commons, 1820-1832*). The printers, Emberlin and Harold of Marlborough, (fl. 1830-1842 according to the BBTI, but continuing for at least another decade), were also booksellers, stationers, bookbinders, pharmacists and insurance agents (see BBTI) [003432] **£20.00**



**[21] Fellowes, John.
The Formation and
Government of
Friendly Societies
in Norfolk.**

Shirehouse: No
Publisher, 1826. First
Edition. Folio. Paper
Covers. Pamphlet.
Good. 6pp, original
paper wrappers.
Slightly creased,
browned, especially
to edges and final
page, otherwise fairly
clean. A report from a
Committee set up to
examine the
Formation and
Government of
Friendly Societies or
Institutions in Norfolk,
relating to the Catton
and Rockland
Friendly Societies.

The Committee was particularly exercised by the rules of the Societies which required meetings to be held in public houses, with "a certain sum to be expended on Liquor by every Member, whether he attends or not, and the Meetings not to separate till all the Liquor has been consumed - practices which cannot fail to be productive of the worst consequences to the community at large, while at the same time they are attended with a serious waste of time, and other most injurious effects to their Members, and defeat the benevolent purposes for which they were originally formed, and subsequently sanctioned by the Legislature. It appears from Returns made to Parliament; that upon a very moderate calculation, not less a sum than £347,000 are thus annually expended at Ale-houses in this Kingdom by the Labouring Classes. And the Committee cannot forbear

The Committee was particularly exercised by the rules of the Societies which required meetings to be held in public houses, with "a certain sum to be expended on Liquor by every Member, whether he attends or not, and the Meetings not to separate till all the Liquor has been consumed - practices which cannot fail to be productive of the worst consequences to the community at large ... and other most injurious effects to their Members, and defeat the benevolent purposes for which they were originally formed". The current rules of Friendly Societies are then listed, with the Committee's recommended additional rules following (including "That no publican shall hold any office in a Friendly Society") [003447] **£25.00**