



A GUIDE TO THE

TIMOTHY SHELLEY

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Identification	Sir Timothy Shelley (1753-1844), second baronet of Castle Goring, father of Percy Bysshe Shelley, the poet.
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Pforzheimer Collection and Shelley and his Circle

The Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle is one of the world's leading repositories for the study of British Romanticism. Comprising over 20,000 items, the collection is conceptually centered on the life and works of the poet Percy Bysshe Shelley and his friends, relatives, and contemporaries. Formerly a part of the much larger and now dispersed Pforzheimer Library, the Pforzheimer Collection came to The New York Public Library in 1986.

Some of the manuscripts listed in this guide have been included in *Shelley and his Circle, 1773-1822*, a multi-volume publication that presents selected manuscripts from the Pforzheimer Collection. *Shelley and his Circle* provides extensive descriptions of the manuscripts, along with commentary, textual analysis, and some facsimile reproductions.

Some items in this guide not yet published in *Shelley and his Circle* may be included in future volumes of that publication.

Holdings and provenance

This guide lists and describes the manuscript materials held by the Pforzheimer Collection that were created by Timothy Shelley. These items have been acquired throughout the history of the Collection and are kept at the New York Public Library.

The first Timothy Shelley manuscripts added to the collection were a batch of letters to his lawyer, William Whitton, purchased through Maggs Bros. in 1922. By the time of the death of Carl H. Pforzheimer I in 1957, seventeen Timothy Shelley manuscripts had been acquired.

Over the next few decades, under the auspices of the Pforzheimer Foundation, the Collection acquired three Timothy Shelley manuscripts. Since the Collection's move to the New York Public Library in 1986, only one Timothy Shelley manuscript has been accessioned: the earliest one, a letter dated 26 Nov 1797, to Lt. Col. Lee.

Related materials

In addition to manuscripts by Timothy Shelley, the Pforzheimer Collection also holds manuscript letters addressed to Timothy Shelley, as well as Sir Timothy's personal copy of *The Book of Common Prayer*, which contains some pencil markings. Also held are a number of manuscript legal documents directly relating to Sir Timothy, but not carrying his autograph.

Arrangement

This guide considers the Timothy Shelley manuscript material in the Pforzheimer Collection in two series: Series I, Legal documents; and Series II, Correspondence. Items treated in *Shelley and his Circle* are noted with reference.

Scope and content

The Timothy Shelley manuscript material in the Pforzheimer Collection consists of legal documents and correspondence. The legal documents include a holograph draft lease of Castle Goring and autograph signatures on indenture agreements. The bulk of the correspondence is dated between 1811 and 1823. Correspondents include: Thomas Jefferson Hogg, friend of P. B. Shelley; Percy Bysshe Shelley, poet (his son); William Whitton, his lawyer; and a few others.

Series I: Legal Documents

LOCATION	ITEM	REFERENCES
<i>*Pforz BT (Shelleyana. 06)</i>	· Autograph signature on indenture agreement : 7 Jul 1791 : (S'ANA 0548) : 1 page [of 11 page document] : (11 folded parchment sheets) : leasing Field Place to George Birch; also signed by Bysshe Shelley and Robert Hurst.	
<i>SC File</i>	· Autograph signature on indenture agreement : 14 Apr 1800 : (S'ANA 0101h) : 1 page (large folded parchment sheet) : [from Horsham?] : document executed in a clerical hand; relating to the sale of an estate in Balcombe; also signed by Timothy Shelley, Robert Hurst, and Charles Butler, with endorsement signatures by William Whitton and others on the verso.	
<i>SC File</i>	· Autograph signature on indenture agreement : 24 Dec 1817 : (S'ANA 0498) : 1 page (large folded parchment sheet) : [from Horsham?] : document executed in a clerical hand; contract with James Ellis, carpenter; leasing a cottage, orchard, garden and hog pound; with the witness signatures of Sarah Burridge and William Sandham of Horsham.	
<i>*Pforz BT (Shelley, P. B.) 07</i>	· Holograph contributions to indenture agreement draft : 18 Dec 1824 : (S'ANA 0174) : 5 pages [of 11 page document] (12 single sheets + 1 single sheet addendum, pinned) : leasing Castle Goring to Captain George R. Pechell. With initialed annotations by William Whitton; other hand[s] unidentified. Along with printed pamphlet, <i>Particulars and Conditions of Sale of ... Goring Castle</i> (London: C. Richards, 1816). Part of a collection of eleven documents concerning the Shelley Estates. Within red linen box.	
<i>SC File</i>	· Autograph signature on indenture agreement : 25 Feb 1825 : (S'ANA 0503) : 1 page (of 2 folded parchment sheets) : [from Horsham?] : re-lease of two houses at Broadbridge Heath to Richard Bourn for life; also signed by Richard Bourn and Dewdney Stedman.	
<i>SC File</i>	· Autograph signature on indenture agreement : 2 Apr 1827 : (S'ANA 0504): 1 page (of 2 folded parchment sheets) : [from Horsham?] : consenting to a subletting of 127 acres of farmland, woods, and iron mines at Kingsland and Hedgland; also signed by Henry Sturt and Richard King.	
<i>SC File</i>	· Autograph signature on indenture agreement : 27 Aug 1828 : (S'ANA 0477) : 1 page (large vellum sheet) : [from Horsham?] : for the subletting of a farm at Horsham from Phillip Hewell to Richard Harding; signed by	

Richard Harding and Phillip Hewell, with the witness signature of D. Stedman. Indenture document sold by Bethell & Titterton, Law Stationers, and accomplished in a clerical hand.

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· Autograph docket and initials on verso of legal notice : 15 Nov 1837 : (S'ANA 0098d) : 1 page (single sheet) : noting the received date of a document sent by John Marchant and George Stephens; among a collection of five notices regarding Timothy Shelley's and John Shelley Sidney's trusteeship of the will of Robert Parker, Esquire.

SC File

Series II: Correspondence

LOCATION	ITEM	REFERENCES
	· To Robert Clarke, agent to the Earl of Bridgewater at Ellesmere; friend and legal adviser to John Hogg :	
<i>SC File</i>	— 1 autograph letter signed : 14 Apr 1811 : (S'ANA 0089) : 3 pages (double sheet) : begins, "This morning I recd. A letter from my Son, who said he & Mr Hogg junr had submitted proposals to Mr Hogg who had done them the Honor to of expressing his approbation of them ..."; with the letter cover, with armorial red wax seal.	SC 150 v. 2, p. 747

· To Edmund English, of English & Becks, upholsterers of Bath :

SC File

- 1 autograph letter third person : 21 Apr 1820 : (S'ANA 0522) : ½ page (double sheet) : [no place] : saying he “has recd Mr English’s letter, and He must again beg leave to assure him, that He cannot in any way interfere in the unpleasant business he has communicated.”

SC 732
v. 8, p. 1001

· To William Hester Esq., at College, Eton :

SC File

- 1 autograph address panel (excised) with franking signature : 15 Mar 1816 : (S'ANA 0252) : 1 page (partial sheet) : from London : with the stamped postmark.

· To John Hogg, non-practicing barrister and country gentleman; father of Thomas Jefferson Hogg, friend of P. B. Shelley :

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Apr 1811 : (S'ANA 0086) : 2 ¼ pages (double sheet) : from House of Commons : begins, “I have the honor to address ~~you~~ you upon the Subject of the Unfortunate Affair that has happened to my Son & yours at University College Oxford ...”; with the letter cover, with armorial black wax seal.

SC 144
v. 2, p. 732

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Apr 1811 : (S'ANA 0088) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Millers Hotel, Westr. Bridge : begins, “Since I wrote yesterday, I find I did not address the letter right, yet it may reach you ...”; with armorial crest black wax seal.

SC 145
v. 2, p. 734

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Sep 1811 : (S'ANA 0090) : 1 ½ pages (double sheet) : from Field Place : begins, “I wrote to you from London by the Advice of a Gentleman in the Law whom I had advis’d with respecting my Son having withdrawn himself from my Protection, & set off for Scotland with a Young Female ...”

SC 194
v. 3, p. 9

· To Thomas Jefferson Hogg, friend of P. B. Shelley :

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 27 Mar 1811 : (S'ANA 0085) : 1 page (double sheet) : from Field Place : begins, “The invitation my Son wrote me word that you would accept to spend the Easter Vacation at Field Place, I am sorry to say the late occurrence at Univ: Coll. Must of Necessity

SC 143
v. 2, p. 730

preclude me that pleasure”

· To Lt. Col. Lee, or Officer commanding 16th Lt. Dragoons, Guildford :

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 26 Nov 1797 : (S’ANA 1104) : 1 ½ pages (double sheet) : from Field Place : begins, “Sergt. Goular of your Reg.t applied to me for a summons for a Person who had knowingly detain’d some cloathing belonging to a Deserter of the 16th Dragoons ...”

· To Percy Bysshe Shelley, poet (his son) :

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 9 Apr 1811 : (S’ANA 0087) : 2 ½ pages (double sheet) : from Millers Hotel : begins, “I am unwilling to receive & Act on the Information you gave me ~~yesterday~~ on Sunday as the Ultimate determination of your Mind; The Disgrace which hangs over you is most Serious”

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 26 May 1813 : (S’ANA 0165) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Miller’s Hotel : begins, “I am sorry to find by the Contents of your letter yesterday, that I was mistaken in the Conclusion I drew from your former letter, in which you assur’d me a change has taken place in some of the most Unfavourable Traits of your Character”

· To William Whitton, his lawyer :

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Mar 1814 : (S’ANA 1103) : 1 ¾ pages (double sheet) : from Field Place : begins, “My Father is quite young in Health this weather”

SC 352
v. 4, p. 831

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 22 Jan 1815 : (S’ANA 0091) : 3 pages (double sheet) : from Field Place : begins, “I sign’d & enclos’d yr Dfts – Tom says the best wardrobe of his late Master is in Canterbury Place ...”; with black armorial crest wax seal.

SC 237
v. 3, p. 187

SC File

- 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Jan 1815 : (S’ANA 0092) : 2 ¼ pages (double sheet) : from Field Place : begins, “Having finish’d appraising the Goods &c. at Horsham, I mean to go to Castle Goring with the appraiser on Thursday next ...”; with armorial crest black wax seal.

SC 273
v. 3, p. 441

<i>SC File</i>	—	1 autograph letter signed : 27 Feb 1816 : (S'ANA 0093) : 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pages (double sheet) : from Miller's : begins, "I rec'd. the enclos'd this morning. What was before taken, I understood was to be given up as my Property ..."; with broken armorial crest red wax seal.	SC 274 v. 3, p. 446
<i>SC File</i>	—	1 autograph letter signed : 18 Jan 1820 : (S'ANA 0094) : 3 pages (double sheet) : from Bath : begins, "Altho' I have been anxious, yet I have not been in much Expectation of hearing from you any further Result of the Business with Mr Penfold"	SC 315 v. 4, p. 624
<i>SC File</i>	—	1 autograph letter signed : 6 Aug 1822 : (S'ANA 0095) : 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ pages (double sheet) : from Field Place : begins, "The Sting of Death has its Effects; God's will be done!"	SC 669 v. 8, p. 771
<i>SC File</i>	—	1 autograph letter signed : 8 Aug 1822 : (S'ANA 0096) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Field Place : begins, "I have given up my intention going to London at present, not having my mourning, & the Etiquette here not to appear until we have been to church"	
<i>SC File</i>	—	1 autograph letter signed : 4 Aug 1829 : (S'ANA 0099) : 1 page (double sheet) : from Field Place : begins, "In conformity to your letter of the 3d Inst. I will meet you at [Hodnet?], the Bear Inn, on Thursday next"	
· To unidentified recipients :			
<i>SC File</i>	—	1 autograph letter signed to "Gentlemen" : 20 Feb 1823 : (S'ANA 0585) : $\frac{1}{2}$ page (single sheet) : from Field Place : begins, "As I continue [sic] in the exercise of Being Pitch'd Tar'd & Feather'd I beg you to send me the Sun Paper next Monday Wed. & Friday ..."	

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