The Herschel Family:

An Inventory of Their Papers at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Herschel Family
Title:	Herschel Family Papers
Dates:	1721-1951 (bulk 1810-1871)
Extent:	44 document boxes, 2 oversize boxes, 1 custom box (20.48 linear feet), 17 oversize folders (osf), and 2 oversize framed items
Abstract:	The Herschel Family Papers largely represent the life and work of Sir John F. W. Herschel (1792-1871), the English mathematician, astronomer, chemist, and experimental photographer/inventor. Also present are manuscripts and correspondence by and about John's father Sir William Herschel (1738-1822), discoverer of the planet Uranus and stellar astronomy pioneer; John's aunt, the noted astronomer Caroline Lucretia Herschel (1750-1848); and many other Herschel family members, scientific colleagues, and friends.
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Administrative Information

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Biographical Sketches

Sir William Herschel, 1738-1822

The fourth of ten children, Sir William Herschel was born in Hanover, Germany, on 15 November 1738 to Isaac Herschel (1707–1767) and his wife Anna Ilse Moritzen. He was baptized as Friedrich Wilhelm. Herschel's father was an oboist in the Hanoverian Foot Guards and although not wealthy, he encouraged his sons to pursue science and philosophy. William Herschel attended the garrison school, where he proved to be a good student.

At the age of fourteen William followed his father's career and joined the band of the guards, where his salary helped to pay for lessons in French. In 1756 his unit was stationed in England, where he also took the opportunity to learn English. In 1757 the guards were recalled because of the invasion of Hanover during the Seven Years' War, and at his father's advice he fled the scene to avoid being pressed into service as a soldier. After returning to his regiment to find they no longer had any use for a boy bandsman, he returned to England and his father secured his formal discharge in 1762.

Herschel arrived in England almost penniless but soon found success as a member of the band of the Durham militia. He began to perform and teach across northern England and by 1760 he had completed six symphonies–several of which were eventually published. In 1766 Herschel moved to Bath, where his career continued to blossom. His success allowed him to pursue other interests and before long he had learned Italian, Latin, and Greek. Having read Smith's *Opticks* he learned how to construct telescopes and began observing the planets and the moon.

In 1772 he visited his sister, Caroline Lucretia Herschel, who was unhappily living with her family in Hanover. Concerned for her welfare, he decided to bring her back with him to Bath despite his family's opposition. This move proved to be a happy decision for both, beginning a long and fruitful partnership in both their musical and astronomical work.

Herschel's interests in astronomy quickly began to compete with his musical career. He soon realized that he would need much larger telescopes to meet his observational needs. Beginning in 1773 he spent much of his time grinding and polishing telescopic mirrors in his basement. His reputation as a master craftsman in the construction of reflector telescopes became widely recognized. Having begun observations of the Orion nebula in the 1770s, William decided to familiarize himself with the brightest stars in the night sky. On the night of 13 March 1781, he came across a star in the constellation Gemini whose appearance seemed unusual. After several more nights of observing the object he decided to report his findings to the Astronomer Royal. The object was confirmed to be special–Herschel became the first person ever to discover an unseen planet of the solar system with a telescope. As a reward for his discovery of the planet now called Uranus, the king granted him a pension that allowed him to leave his musical duties to pursue astronomy full time.

In his efforts to explore what he referred to as 'the construction of the heavens,' William continued to build ever-larger telescopes. In 1783 he built a 20-foot reflector and in 1789 he completed a 40-foot reflecting telescope that for the next fifty years would remain the largest ever constructed. Herschel's astronomical achievements were widely recognized: in addition to receiving a pension, he received doctorates from the universities of Edinburgh (1786) and Glasgow (1792), was a member of the American Philosophical Society among many others, and in 1816 was appointed a knight of the Royal Guelphic Order. Although Herschel was most famous for his discovery of Uranus, later generations of scientists would recognize the significance of his findings on nebulas, variable stars, infra-red rays from the sun, and the direction in which the solar system is travelling.

Herschel's life seems to have been devoid of any romantic attachments until 1786. In that year his friend and neighbor John Pitt died, and two years later Herschel married his widow, Mary (1750-1832). Their only child, Sir John Frederick William Herschel, was born in 1792. Mary's pleasant nature combined with the money she brought to the marriage helped to ease some of the pressures in Herschel's life.

Long nights of observing in cold and damp conditions took a toll on Herschel's health, and in 1816, with his ailments worsening, his son John Herschel returned home to care for him and to learn from him so that he could continue his father's astronomical work. Six years later, on 25 August 1822, William Herschel died at the Observatory House, his Slough home.

Caroline Lucretia Herschel, 1750-1848

Caroline Lucretia Herschel was born on 16 March 1750 in Hanover, Germany, the eighth child of Isaac Herschel (1707-1767) and his wife, Anna Ilse Moritzen. Unlike her brother, William Herschel, Caroline was not encouraged to pursue her intellectual curiosities, but instead received a minimum of education and was pressed into service as the household servant by her illiterate mother.

In 1767 her father Isaac died, leaving her future in the hands of her mother and her brothers. She was begrudgingly given permission to attend a dressmaking school, but this lasted only a few weeks before she returned to her household duties. Her brother William, who had now settled into his career as an accomplished organist at Bath and sympathized with Caroline's plight, requested that she be allowed to join him as a singer in his concerts. His proposal was at first favorably received by the family, but when they became reluctant, he succeeded in bringing Caroline to Hanover in 1772 only after promising to pay their mother an annuity for a substitute servant.

Although Caroline had some difficulty adjusting to life at Bath because of her limited education and knowledge of English, William gave her singing lessons daily and taught her English and arithmetic. She was also given dancing lessons and began singing and leading soprano parts in works such as *Messiah*, *Samson*, and *Judas Maccabaeus* at Bath and Bristol as often as five nights a week.

William's interest in astronomy began to compete with his musical career and Caroline gradually found herself assisting him as he started constructing his own telescopes. In addition to her musical duties, she waited on Herschel hand-and-foot during the long hours he spent polishing and grinding mirrors, eventually learning to grind and polish mirrors herself. In 1781 their lives were transformed when William discovered the planet Uranus. With a royal pension that allowed him to give up his musical career to pursue astronomy full time, William took it for granted that Caroline would also give up her career in music and partner with him.

William and Caroline moved to Datchet, near Windsor Castle, in August 1782. As his assistant astronomer, she was given a telescope to sweep for comets. It was not an easy adjustment for Caroline and she complained of the cold, damp, and lonely nights spent observing. But the following summer William built her a telescope especially designed for finding comets, and using the powerful new instrument she was able to sweep a quarter of the heavens each night. Caroline soon became famous as the discoverer of eight comets along with several comet-like nebulae. In 1783 she also discovered the companion to the Andromeda nebula. Caroline's discoveries and the resulting recognition helped to reconcile her to her new career. In 1787 she received a royal pension of £50 a year, making her the first woman in Britain to receive a pension for scientific work.

Caroline continued to assist William in his observations. In 1783, interested in the study of nebulae, her brother constructed a 20-foot reflector with a stable mounting expressly for this purpose. William would wait at the eyepiece and watch the sky drift past until a nebula came into view. He would then shout out his observations to Caroline who would record them, seated at a desk by a nearby open window. In addition to her work as a scribe, she would perform calculations, create charts, and write up fair copies for publication.

Caroline's well-established routine of managing domestic affairs was disrupted in 1788 when William decided to marry the widow of a neighbor. Caroline, long accustomed to being both his household companion and career-partner, had to move into new lodgings. Although this was a difficult time for Caroline (she destroyed her diary for the period), she eventually adjusted to the change and became especially attached to her nephew John, who was born in 1792.

In 1796, at the request of William, Caroline assembled a list of errors in John Flamsteed's star catalogue, the standard work of the day, and published the list in 1798 after working on it for twenty months. This work earned her the profound respect of the professional astronomers of her day.

When William died in 1822, Caroline returned to Hanover and although her days of observing were over, she managed to make one more contribution to astronomy. John Herschel enlisted her help to undertake the massive task of rearranging William's great catalogues of nebulae. Eager to see her brother's work completed, she was able to finish the enormous undertaking at the age of seventy-five. The Astronomical Society awarded her a gold medal for her work.

Caroline enjoyed good health, showing signs of energy and vitality late into life. A respected astronomer in her own right, she died peacefully at the age of ninety-seven in Hanover on 9 January 1848.

Sir John Frederick William Herschel, 1792-1871

Sir John Frederick William Herschel was born on 7 March 1792 in Slough, England, the only son of astronomer William Herschel (1738-1822) and the widow Mary Baldwin Pitt (1750-1832). John's father had already set aside a musical career by the time his son was born, having become internationally prominent as the discoverer of Uranus in 1781. John attended Mr. Bull's school at Newbury, and for a short period of time, Eton College, before enrolling at Dr. Gretton's private school at Hitcham, Buckinghamshire. He also received private instruction, especially in mathematics, from Alexander Rogers.

John Herschel entered St John's College, Cambridge in 1809, where he received a fellowship. By the time he graduated in 1813 as the Senior Wrangler, he was widely recognized as an exceptionally talented scholar. In the year of his graduation, John was elected a member of the Royal Society, primarily for his accomplishments in mathematics.

Herschel's gift for mathematics was manifest not only in his success in Cambridge mathematical competitions, but also as one of the instigators of the Analytical Society along with his long-time friends Charles Babbage and George Peacock. The Society was to have a significant impact on British mathematics, with its promotion of Leibnizian techniques over Newtonian fluxional methods of mathematical analysis.

Discouraged by the difficulties of finding employment as a mathematician, John began preparing for the bar in 1814 but returned to Cambridge as a sub-lector in 1815. Teaching proved to be a dissatisfying experience and within a year he resigned in order to take up his father's unfinished astronomical observations. He continued to make contributions to mathematics and chemistry during this time; in 1819 he began publishing on his significant discoveries in the prehistory of photography.

John Herschel played a key role in the founding of the Astronomical Society (later known as the Royal Astronomical Society). From its founding in 1820 until 1827, he served as its foreign secretary. The society's members went on to elect him three times as president (1827, 1839, and 1847), reflecting his continued importance within the organization.

John's decision to pursue astronomy under the direction of his father proved fruitful. In 1820, they collaborated on the construction of a 20-foot telescope which he used as his main telescope between 1820 and 1838. John also took up his father's research interests in stellar astronomy, publishing two great catalogues—one on nebulae and star clusters and one on double stars. In 1833 he also published his *Treatise on Astronomy*, which became the authoritative English work on astronomical science for nearly two decades.

Not only did John continue William Herschel's pioneering work, he also made significant contributions in meteorology and barometry, actinometry, and physics during this period as well. Beginning in the 1820s, he emerged as Britain's first modern physical scientist. His articles on light and sound were received enthusiastically by continental scientists and published in French and German. One of his most lasting contributions during this period was his publication in 1830 of the *Preliminary Discourse on the Study*

of Natural Philosophy. Now recognized as a classic of the philosophy of science, it promoted the importance of scientific inquiry. A number of major scientists and philosophers were strongly influenced and inspired by it, including the young Charles Darwin.

Despite all of Herschel's success, his friend James Grahame noticed the lack of a healthy balance in John's intensely academic life. In an attempt to remedy the situation, Grahame introduced John to Margaret Brodie Stewart, the daughter of Scottish Presbyterian minister Alexander Stewart and his wife. The two immediately took a liking to one other and not long after were married on March 3, 1829. The marriage proved to be a happy one, and over the course of the next twenty-six years, the couple produced twelve children.

On 13 November 1833 John Herschel, his wife, and their three small children left England for the Cape of Good Hope on the southern tip of South Africa so that John could carry out a complete survey of all the celestial objects in the Southern Hemisphere. The period from 1833 until their return to England in 1838 proved to be one of the most productive and happy times in John's life. Herschel set up his telescope at their home, Feldhausen, an old estate on Table Mountain, and began his observations. When the Herschel family returned to London on 15 May 1838, John was immediately hailed by his scientific contemporaries as the foremost scientist of his day and awarded a baronetcy by the Queen. The enormous mass of observations that he returned with took nearly a decade to reduce and analyze. The great work of Herschel's career appeared in 1847:

Results of Astronomical Observations Made during the Years 1834, 5, 6, 7, 8 at the Cape of Good Hope; Being the Completion of a Telescopic Survey of the Whole Surface of the Visible Heavens, Commenced in 1825 by Sir J. F. W. Herschel. The publication was received with the highest praise and the Royal Society awarded him a second Copley Medal.

From the years 1838 to 1850, Herschel enjoyed his status as Britain's most preeminent scientist, while continuing to make contributions to many fields. He was especially involved in photochemistry; seeking new ways to improve photographic science he conducted hundreds of experiments and proved that his sodium thiosulphate was the most powerful fixer for silver-based photographic images. His efforts yielded three major papers (1839, 1840, and 1842) published by the Royal Society. He also made important contributions through his extensive experimentation on the light sensitivity of various metals and vegetable dyes and coined many standard terms in photography, namely, 'positive,' 'negative,' 'snap-shot,' and 'photographer.' Herschel published another major work in 1849, his *Outlines of Astronomy*, which was hailed as the definitive presentation of astronomy available in English.

For reasons that are not entirely clear, late in 1850 Herschel accepted the mastership of the Royal Mint, a position once held by Isaac Newton. Likely, a combination of pressing financial burdens and the desire to see financial reform in the Mint led him to accept the position. Regardless, Herschel's short tenure as Master of the Mint was not good for his health. The stresses of his involvement in the planned reform compounded by the need to expand production of coinage, to explore its decimalization, and to establish an Australian branch of the Mint at Sydney turned out to be too heavy a burden. John also deeply disliked being separated from his family in Collingwood. Late in 1854, with Herschel already in frail health, the tensions and stresses of the position led to a nervous

breakdown. He submitted his resignation in early 1855. In April of that year he returned to his family in Collingwood, hoping to restore his health.

John continued to suffer from poor health, but managed to publish several more books and articles, receive visitors regularly, and correspond with his colleagues. Herschel died at Collingwood on 11 May 1871, likely as a result of chronic bronchial problems. His funeral in London was attended by most of the leading British scientists of his day. Herschel was buried in Westminster Abbey next to Sir Isaac Newton.

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Scope and Contents

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Papers for Sir John F. W. Herschel span 1809-1871 and comprise correspondence, essays, drawings, notes, calculations, reports, observations, notebooks, charts, documents, memoranda books, diaries, and travel journals. Manuscript works include his writings on actinometry, astronomy, botany, chemistry, geology, mathematics, meteorology and barometry, music, photography, physical optics, physics, and other subjects. Early works include drafts of his publication "Memoir on a Remarkable Application of Cote's Theorems" and mathematical notebooks from his student years. His diaries span 1820-1871 and his travel journals contain observations from tours in Italy, France, Germany, and England, 1809-1850. Herschel's observations at the Cape of Good Hope (1834-1838) are documented by reports, notes, star charts, financial accounts, and diaries. Reports, essays, and documents represent organizations with which Sir John was associated, such as the Analytic Society, the Royal Mint, the English Committee for the Terrestrial Magnetism Survey, the Greenwich Observatory, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Standards Commission. Correspondence is extensive and includes letters from Sir John to nearly 300 correspondents and almost 1200 incoming letters. Among the correspondents represented are George Biddle Airy, Charles Babbage, Francis Baily, Francis Beaufort, David Brewster, William Rutter Dawes, Charles Darwin, Michael Faraday, James David Forbes, William Rowan Hamilton, John Russell Hind, Humphrey Lloyd, John William Lubbock, Charles Lyell, Thomas Maclear, Roderick Impey Murchison, George Peacock, Benedetto Pistrucci, Edward Sabine, Richard Sheepshanks, William Henry Smyth, George Gabriel Stokes, William Henry Fox Talbot, Charles Edward Trevelyan, William Whewell, and Thomas Young.

Materials representing Sir William Herschel date from 1753 to 1822 and include correspondence, essays, notes, and tables. Within his correspondence are letters from his father and other relatives in Germany. "Concerning the Central Powers of the Particles of Matter," "My Idea of Matter," "Remarks on Dr. Priestley's Disquisition on Matter and Spirit," "Interference of Light," notes on astronomy, notes on optics, and various mathematical tables are represented in the collection. A list of the telescopes Sir William constructed and documents relating to his early musical career are also present.

Holdings for Caroline Lucretia Herschel span 1783-1849 and consist of correspondence, biographical memoranda, documents, tables, and diaries. In her correspondence are letters from Carl Friedrich Gauss, John Haygarth, Alexander von Humboldt, and Joseph Lalande. Her manuscripts include diaries for 1833-1845, biographical memoranda, drafts of her autobiography, her astronomical tables, and a commonplace book of astronomical memoranda that records her education as an astronomer.

Materials for Other Herschel Family Members date from 1721 to 1951 and include the correspondence, notes, documents, drawings, biographical memoranda, extracts, notebooks and housekeeping books of Sir John's family, including his mother, wife, and several of his children. Notable items include Isabella Herschel's biographical memoranda and extracts from diaries and letters of her father; extensive correspondence between Lady Margaret Herschel and other Herschel family members and friends; and the housekeeping book of John's mother, Mary Pitt Herschel.

The holdings for Third-Party Works and Correspondence span 1808-1868 and comprise notes, extracts, observations, documents, diaries, reports and correspondence of colleagues including George Biddell Airy, Giuseppe Bianchi, William Thomas Brande, Ernst Wilhelm von Brücke, Richard Christopher Carrington, James Russell Hind, Joseph Johann Littrow, Francis Lunn, Thomas Maclear, Gilbert Elliot Minto, George Peacock, Edward Sabine, and William Samuel Stratford. The bulk of the items relate to astronomical topics, but other subjects include actinometry, meteorology, terrestrial magnetism, and the Standards Commission. Other notable items include selections written in King George III's hand for a concert of chamber music and documents relating to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

Notes on Arrangement and Description:

Arrangement: During the 1960s, a sizeable portion of the Herschel Family Papers at the Ransom Center was cataloged in a manual card file. The arrangement of the papers appears to have been derived in part from the 1958 Sotheby & Co. *Catalogue of Valuable Printed Books Autograph Letters Historical Documents, etc.*, in which a portion of the Herschel Papers were originally offered for sale.

Identification numbers: The papers were organized into four categories and individual items were assigned an alpha-numeric identification number. The four categories included:

W0001-W1039: For Sir John Herschel's works;

L0001-L0769: For Sir John Herschel's outgoing letters;

M0001-M1227: For Sir John Herschel's incoming correspondence, works and letters of Sir William Hershel and Caroline Herschel, other Herschel family members, and other third-parties;

MW0001-MW0151: For miscellaneous items and later acquisitions.

These alpha-numeric identifications were used as designations when the collection was microfilmed. They were also used to reference the Ransom Center's holdings of Sir John Herschel's correspondence that are described in *A Calendar of the Correspondence of Sir John Herschel* (edited by Michael J. Crowe, et. al., 1998). This work is now available online at http://historydb.adlerplanetarium.org/herschel/.

Because researchers may wish to identify or locate items using these identification numbers, they have been included with descriptions in the finding aid. Additionally, a separate Identification Number Index listing all of the former identification numbers in alpha-numeric sequence plus their current location is available at the end of the finding aid. Items received in later acquisitions were not assigned identification numbers. **Index of Correspondents:** All of the correspondence in the Herschel Family Papers is listed in an Index of Correspondents at the end of this finding aid. It includes correspondence located through all five series for Sir John Herschel, Sir William Herschel, Caroline Herschel, other Herschel family members, and some correspondence between third-parties.

Description of manuscripts: All materials described in the finding aid can be assumed to be handwritten works, letters, and documents unless otherwise stated, i.e. typed or printed items.

Copies: A number of items in the collection are handwritten copies, drafts, or excerpts of other people's work. In many cases these are from published works. Such items are usually filed under the name of the individual in whose hand it was written (in most cases, Sir John Herschel) and not under the original author.

Recycled items: Because Sir John Herschel had a tendency to reuse paper, many of his notes or calculations were written on the backs of incoming correspondence. In other cases he wrote draft letters on the backs of old documents. Such works and letters are described in this finding aid as being "on verso" of a particular item. The majority of Herschel's recycled incoming letters or drafts of letters written on other items do not appear in the above-referenced correspondence calendar or database.

Original folders: The collection also includes three boxes that contain the original envelopes, binders, and paper or pasteboard folders in which many of the materials were housed at one time. Folders or envelopes that could be matched to the items they originally held have been placed with those items. The remainder is housed in boxes 42-44 at the end of the collection. Box 43 holds original containers bearing Sir John Herschel's handwriting and box 44 holds pasteboard covers originally used to protect some of John's work. Many of the items in box 44 can be matched generally with materials in the collection, but are too large to fit into a standard document box. Box 42 holds containers bearing unidentified handwriting, probably labeled by various Herschel family members or Sotheby & Co.

Series Descriptions

Series I. Sir John Frederick William Herschel, 1809-1871

This series includes materials representing Sir John F. W. Herschel's scientific activities and tenure at the Royal Mint, his personal records, and his correspondence. The series is arranged in three subseries: A. Works, 1811-1871; B. Personal Records, 1809-1871; and C. Correspondence, 1811-1871.

Subseries A. Works is arranged alphabetically by topic: actinometry, astronomy, botany, Cambridge University Commission, chemistry, chronometry, linguistics and sound, mathematics, meteorology and barometry, music, philosophy, photography, physical optics, physics, poetry, Royal Mint, spectral analysis, Standards Commission, terrestrial magnetism, universities and education, and miscellaneous writings, notes, and drawings. Items within these topics are arranged alphabetically by title. Astronomical observations, mathematical works, and documents related to his tenure as Master of the Mint make up a significant portion of this subseries. Other large portions include test papers and notes recording his experiments in chemistry, photography, and physical optics. Subseries B. Personal Records is arranged alphabetically by format: account books, diaries, lists, memoranda, memorandum books, travel journals, travel papers, and miscellaneous family papers. Items filed under account books, diaries, memorandum books and travel journals are arranged chronologically and items filed under lists, memoranda, travel papers and miscellaneous family papers are arranged alphabetically by title. Many items from this subseries originally comprised Lot 489 of Sotheby & Co.'s 1958 *Catalogue of Valuable Printed Books Autograph Letters Historical Documents, etc*. Most of John's diary entries from 13 November 1833 to 23 December 1838 have been transcribed and published in *Herschel at the Cape: Diaries and Correspondence of Sir John Herschel, 1834-1838*, edited by David Evans (1969).

Subseries C. Correspondence contains letters to family, friends, and associates and is arranged alphabetically by recipient (outgoing) and sender (incoming). The most significant and voluminous letters in this series are between Herschel and George Biddell Airy, centering primarily on the Royal Observatory at Greenwich and the Standards Commission. Other lengthy exchanges with notable correspondents include Edward Sabine (terrestrial magnetism) and Charles Edward Trevelyan (Royal Mint).

Series II. Sir William Herschel, 1753-1822

This series includes materials associated with Sir William Herschel's activities as an astronomer and musician and is arranged in three subseries: A. Works, 1763-1816; B. Personal Records, 1753-1822; and C. Correspondence, 1764-1822.

Subseries A. Works is arranged alphabetically by title. Items include astronomical tables, notes on optics, astronomy, linguistics, and philosophy. The subseries also contains an astronomical calculator scroll and descriptions of astronomical instruments, especially micrometers.

Subseries B. Personal Records is arranged alphabetically by title. A number of documents relate to William's activities as a telescope maker. The subseries also includes a substantial number of obituary notices for William Herschel with John or Caroline's notes in the margins.

Subseries C. Correspondence is fairly limited in scope, comprising roughly fifteen correspondents, four of whom are relatives of William. The subseries is arranged alphabetically by recipient (outgoing) and sender (incoming). Notable correspondents include Charles Blagden, Prince Edward Augustus, Duke of Kent, Henry Englefield, and astronomer José de Mendoza y Riós.

Series III. Caroline Lucretia Herschel, 1783-1849

This series comprises materials related to Caroline Herschel and includes significant amounts of biographical information on both William and Caroline. It is arranged in three subseries: A. Works, 1783-1840; B. Personal Records, 1792-1849; and C. Correspondence, 1800-1847.

Three bound volumes--Caroline's autobiography--comprise the bulk of subseries A. Works, which is arranged alphabetically by title. A work on the eclipse of the sun and "Tables for the Variation of Stars for One Year" make up the remainder of this subseries.

Daybooks, extracts, and additional biographical memoranda comprise the majority of subseries B. Personal Records, which is arranged alphabetically by title. Legal documents, indices, diplomas, inventories, and documentation of Caroline's pension from King George IV of Great Britain complete this subseries.

Subseries C. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by recipient (outgoing) and sender (incoming). Correspondents include friends, associates, and family members. Letters from Lady Margaret Herschel comprise a large portion of Caroline's incoming correspondence. Other notable correspondents include scientists Johann Franz Encke, Carl Friedrich Gauss, and Alexander von Humboldt.

Series IV. Other Herschel Family Members, 1721-1951

Arranged alphabetically by name, this series includes manuscripts, correspondence, personal records and other documents for Alexander Stewart Herschel, Isabella Herschel, John Herschel (son of Sir John), Julia Mary Herschel, Lady Margaret Herschel, Margaret Louisa Herschel, Mary Pitt Herschel, Sir William James Herschel, and other or unidentified Herschels.

Series V. Third-Party Works and Correspondence, 1808-1868

Series V. is arranged in two subseries: A. Works, 1827-1868; and B. Correspondence, 1808-1860s. This series comprises materials not ascribable to the principal authors of the first four series. The bulk of the material is scientific in nature and likely was given to, or acquired by, John F. W. Herschel.

Subseries A. Works includes abstracts, memoranda, notes, reports, observations, and calculations, and is arranged alphabetically by creator name. In cases where two or more works are associated with one creator, those works have been arranged alphabetically by title under the creator's name. Notable persons include George Biddell Airy, James Russell Hind, Thomas Maclear, Edward Sabine, and William Samuel Stratford. Also present are some unidentified works, the majority of which are scientific in nature.

Subseries B. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by creator name. This subseries includes letters between non-Herschels. Notable correspondents include George Biddell Airy, Robert Fulton, Henry Drury Harness, and Charles E. Trevelyan. Some letters from unidentified authors to either non-Herschel or unidentified recipients is also present.

Related Material

For additional Herschel correspondence at the Ransom Center, see manuscript holdings for John Benjamin Dancer, Charles Darwin, Helmut and Alison Gernsheim, and *Times* (London, England).

Other large holdings of Herschel Family Papers are located at The Royal Society, London; Royal Observatory Archive, Greenwich; and The Royal Astronomical Society, London.

Links to publicly available sources of documents produced by or relating to the Herschel family are available on the William Herschel Society website at http://herschelsociety.org.uk/herschel-resources/.

Separated Material

The research potential of the Herschel Family Papers is further enriched by closely-related holdings at the Ransom Center: the Library holds fifty books and scientific offprints owned by the Herschels; the Photography Collection has forty-six photographs by Sir John, including a series of early color photograms called "flower paintings" made with flower pigments; Herschel clippings, printed documents, and pamphlets are located in the Vertical File Collection; Sir John's leather wallet, a lock of Sir William's hair, and a wooden chest and a metal file box both stenciled with "Herschel Papers" are included in the Personal Effects Collection.

Index Terms

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Series I., Sir John Frederick William Herschel, 1809-1871

Subseries A. Works, 1811-1871

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80 pages bound, 1 January-17 February 1837; 308 pages bound, 20 August-28 December 1837 (W0020)	Container 17.7
342 pages bound, 31 January-31 December 1838. (W0021)	Container 17.8
234 pages bound, 12 March-14 May 1838. Notes during voyage from Cape. (MW0093)	Container 18.1
473 pages bound, 8 January-17 December 1839. (W0022)	Container 18.2
3 pages, 8 January-17 December 1839. Typescript extracts. (W0022)	Container 18.7
86 pages, 1829-1839. Notes and excerpts from JFWH's diaries. Copied by Louisa Hamilton Gordon, 1910. (W0013)	Container 18.8
380 pages bound, 9 January-19 December 1840. (W0023)	Container 18.3
368 pages bound, 3 January-28 December 1841. (W0024)	Container 18.4
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310 pages bound, 1 January-24 December 1848. (W0031)	Container 19.5
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262 pages bound, 1 January-28 December 1850. (W0033)	Container 19.7
304 pages bound, 1 January-21 December 1851. (W0034)	Container 19.8
262 pages bound, 1 January-15 December 1852. (W0035)	Container 19.9
304 pages bound, 1 January-31 December 1853. (W0036)	Container 19.10
292 pages bound, 1 January-20 December 1854. (W0037)	Container 19.11
292 pages bound, 2 January-22 December 1855. (W0038)	Container 19.12
156 pages bound, 2 January-19 December 1857. (W0039)	Container 19.13
292 pages bound, 4 January-25 December 1858. (W0040)	Container 20.1
7 pages, 28 January-20 November 1859. Diary notes. (W0041)	Container 20.2
144 pages bound, 14 January-31 December 1860. (W0041a)	Container 20.3
272 pages bound, 11 August-17 December 1861. Originally used from 29 March-10 April 1837, then reused for 1861. (W0042)	Container 20.4
188 pages bound, 1 January-31 December 1863. (W0043)	Container 20.5
189 pages bound, 4 January-30 December 1864. (W0044)	Container 20.6
188 pages bound, 1 January 1865-2 January 1866. (W0045)	Container 20.7

188 pages bound, 5 January-25 December 1866. (W0046)	Container 20.8
252 pages bound, 2 January-28 December 1867. (W0047)	Container 20.9
248 pages bound, 1 January-31 December 1868. (W0048)	Container 20.10
274 pages bound, 1 January-31 December 1869. (W0049)	Container 20.11
256 pages bound, 1 January-31 December 1870. (W0050)	Container 20.12
256 pages bound, 1 January 1870-5 May 1871. (W0051)	Container 20.13

Lists:

Classified catalogue of Herschel's published works, 17 pages bound, circa 1851. (W0962)	Container 21.1
Classified list of Herschel's publications, 12 pages, undated. (MW0018)	Container 21.2
General list of all my drawings and sketches (camera lucida sketches), 66 pages bound, July 1861. (MW0019)	Container 21.3
Inventory of correspondence from 1831-1832, 12 pages. On verso: calculations. (MW0023)	Container 21.4
Inventory of papers referring to Mint affairs, 3 pages, undated. (W0982)	Container 21.5
List of my published papers, letters, articles, books, etc. in order of time, 147 pages bound, circa 1870. (W0961)	Container 21.6
List of writings, 1 page, 1861 or later. (MW0040) Con	ntainer 21.7
Systematic index of subjects of pamphlets and separate presentation copies, 18 pages bound, undated. (MW0022)	Container 21.8

Memoranda:

About candles, oil, and wax, 2 pages, 23 November 1844. (W0171)	Container 21.9
Correspondence concerning telescope, 1 page, 5 December 1847. (MW0121)	Container 21.10
For life of Sir William Herschel, 18 pages, 1822 or later. (MW0123)	Container 21.11
Notata diurna (daily notes), 6 pages, 1-15 August 1862. (MW0005)	Container 21.12
Relating to the draft of the bond of Mr. Shaw, 2 pages, 29 March 1852. On verso: draft correspondence. (MW0124)	Container 21.13
Relating to painting and drawing, 20 pages, after 1837. (MW0021)	Container 21.14

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132 pages bound, 1826-1828. (M0897)	Container 21.16
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160 pages bound, 1830-1834. (M0899)	Container 21.18
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I, 39 pages / incomplete, 20 July 1809-12 August 1810. (W0053a)	Container 22.1
Travel notes: Paris, 2 pages, 10-17 January 1819. (W0001)	Container 22.2
II, 124 pages bound, 21 July-31 August 1821. (W0054)	Container 22.3

III, 39 pages bound, circa 1820s. (M0895)	Container 22.4
IV, 240 pages bound, 2 April-25 May 1824. (W0055)	Container 22.5
V, 188 pages bound, 25 May-6 August 1824. (W0056)	Container 22.6
VI, 184 pages bound, 7 August-12 September 1824. (W0057)	Container 22.7
VII, 120 pages bound, 12-21 September 1824. (W0058)	Container 22.8
VIII, 124 pages bound, 21 September 1824-12 September 1826. (W0059)	Container 22.9
IX, 156 pages bound, 1824-1829. (M0887)	Container 22.10
X, 124 pages bound, 13 September-11 October 1826. (W0060)	Container 22.11
XI, 172 pages bound, 6 September 1827-7 July 1829. (W0061)	Container 22.12
XII, 188 pages bound, 23 May-24 June 1829. (W0062)	Container 22.13
XIII, 184 pages bound, 8 July 1829-19 July 1837. (W0063a)	Container 22.14
Cape register of goods shipped and inventories of goods left, 48 pages bound, cir 1833-1838. (MW0017)	rca Container 22.15
List and account of sketches in travelling, drawings of Cape flowers, Cape regist of letters and parcels, 74 pages bound, circa 1833-1838. (MW0020)	ter Container 22.16
Notes of the voyage, 1 page, 9 February 1840. (MW0094)	Container 22.17
XIV, 72 pages bound, 1850. (M0892)	Container 22.18
XV, 100 pages bound, 26 August-6 October 1850. (W0063b)	Container 22.19
XVI, 132 pages bound, 6-28 October 1850. (W0063c)	Container 22.20

Travel papers:

Bills for French tours, approximately 140 pages, 1850s. (MW0091)	Container 23.1
Passports: Italy, France, Germany, 8 sheets, 1819-1829. (MW0095)	Container 23.2
Projected course, 4 pages, circa 1842. (MW0096)	Container 23.3
Routes: Bolletoni della Posta, 25 pages, circa 1824. (MW0097)	Container 23.4
Travel bills, circa 19 pages, 1820s. (MW0092)	Container 23.5
Miscellaneous travel papers, 2 pages, undated. (MW0098-MW0099)	Container 23.6

Miscellaneous family papers:

Biographical note on Caroline Herschel (draft), 2 pages, 1848 or later. (MW0103)	Container 23.7
Epitaph of Sir William Herschel, 10 pages, 1822 or later. (MW0110)	Container 23.8
Obituary notice re Mr. Dawes, 8 pages, circa 1868. (MW0131)	Container 23.9
Occupants of mourning coaches, 5 leaves, possibly 1822. (M1170)	Container 23.10
Sums to become due to Miss Herschel on account of her legacy under the Stamp Act, 1 page, undated. (MW0041)	Container 23.11
Things jotted down to be of use to my family, 7 pages, undated (possibly near the end of JFWH's life). (MW0145)	Container 23.12
Trusteeships, 3 pages, 1830; 13 February 1843; 23 February 1863. (MW0149)	Container 23.13

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Daily News, 1865; 1868	Container 24.14
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Beaufort, Francis, Sir, 1827-1852	Container 29.16
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Astronomical tables, first copy, 96 pages bound, 1790s. (M1126)	Container 34.1
Astronomical tables, second copy, 92 pages bound, 1790s. (M1127)	Container 34.2
Concerning the central powers of the particles of matter, 19 pages, undated. (M1107)	Container 34.3
A curious often observed fact, 1 page, 7 April 1783. (M1105)	Container 34.10
A description of optical and astronomical instruments, 6 pages, undated. (M1108	3) Container 34.4
Examination of five micrometers, with the 10 ft. telescope, 2 pages, 6 October 181 (M1109)	6. Container 34.5
Five handwriting samples, showing alterations due to "nervous relaxations," 8 page circa 1809-1812. (M1129)	es, Container 34.10
Interference of light (draft), 42 pages, undated. (M1110-M1111)	Container 34.6
It is a law in mechanics, (draft), 2 pages, undated. (M1112)	Container 34.10
Kant (notes on philosophy), 16 pages, undated. (M1113)	
List of constellations and star clusters, 2 pages, 1 January 1804. (M1121)	Container 34.7
Memorandum of the defect of language, 9 pages, undated. (M1115)	Container 34.10
Micrometers for measuring distances or diameters, 84 pages bound, 28 February 1779-17 January 1809. (M1116)	Container 34.8
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My idea of matter, 4 pages, circa 1 February 1780. Includes typescript copy. (M1117)	Container 34.10
Notes on astronomy, 12 pages, circa 1770-1780s. Some notes in the hand of Caroline Lucretia Herschel. (M1102)	Container 34.11
Notes to Sir James Stewart's political recovery, 1 page, undated. (M1118)	Container 34.10
On central powers, 20 pages bound, 1789. Copied by Caroline Lucretia Herschel. (M1104)	Container 34.12
Optics, 4 pages, circa 1799 or later. (M1119) Co	ntainer 34.13
Optics (notes), 200 paper strips, circa 1800. (M1120)	
Particulars relating to micrometers, 2 discs and 12 pages, 22 October 1816. Original folder and micrometer included. (M1122)	Container 34.14
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Time conversion tables, 9 tables, 1780s-1790s. (M1128.2)	Container 34.19
William Herschel's scientific papers, 68 pages bound, 7 September 1782-4 June 1784. Copied in an unidentified hand. (M1132)	Container 34.20
William Herschel's telescope: drawn by J. Bruce and engraved by J. Walker (copperplate engraving), 1 leaf, 1 February 1794.	Container osf 17

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Biographical memorandums, 64 pages bound, 1 May 1753-19 February 1787. Copied by Caroline Lucretia Herschel and Francisca Herschel. (M1103)	Container 35.1
List of telescopes made by William Herschel, 3 pages, undated. (M1114)	Container 35.2
Obituary notices for William Herschel, including draft by John Herschel, extract in Caroline Herschel's hand, and clippings with marginal notes in various hands, approximately 50 pages, 1822 and later. (MW0132, M1087, M1198, M1150, M1089)	Container 35.3
Promissory note from Peter Welker, 1 leaf, 30 January 1772. (M1131)	Container 35.4
Receipt to William Herschel, 1 page, 10 January 1809. (M1177)	
Receipts for the hire of telescopes of William and John Evill, 4 pages, 2 March 1773 and 13 April 1774. (M1130)	

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Autobiography No. I, 62 pages bound, 16 March 1822. (M0676)	Container 36.2
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Eclipse of the sun, 2 pages, 7 September 1820. (W0094)	Container 36.4
Tables for casting up P. D. numbers, 6 sheets, undated.	Container 47.1
Tables for the variation of the stars for one year, 16 pages bound, 1783-1789. (M1094)	Container 36.5

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Anecdote of Mr. Herschel, copied by Caroline Herschel from the Pocket Magazine of Classic and Polite Literature, 4 pages, 24 October 1818. (M1083)	Container 36.6
Annuity papers, 15 pages, 1822-23 October 1831. (M0673-M0674)	Container 36.7
Biographical memoranda on JFWH, 6 pages, 1837 or later. (M1084)	Container 36.8
Biographical memoranda on William Herschel, 10 pages, 1840 or later. (M1085)	Container 36.9
Biographical memorandum, 3 pages, 1822-1840. (M1090)	Container 36.10
Biographical memorandums, 8 pages, circa 1792-1844 or later. (M0686)	Container 36.11

Daybooks:

No. 1, 24 pages bound, 15 May 1833-14 May 1837. (M0666)	Container 36.12
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No. 3, 32 pages bound, 27 July 1839-7 February 1841. (M0668)	Container 36.14
No. 4, 20 pages bound, 10 February 1841-16 February 1842. (M0669)	Container 36.15
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No. 6, 24 pages bound, 6 October 1843-3 September 1845. (M0671)	Container 36.17
Diploma appointing Caroline Lucretia Herschel a member of the Royal Irish Academy, 12 November 1838. (M1227)	Container 47.2
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- Beresford Hope, A. J. B. (Alexander James Beresford), 1820-1887--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 letter to JFWH, 3 December 1860); 24.6 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 6 April 1868, L0091); 29.18 (5 letters to JFWH, 1868-1871, M0082-M0086)
- Best, George, Baron, 1756-1823--41.1 (1 letter to Mr. March re WH, September 1822, M0974)
- Bethune, John Elliot Drinkwater, 1801-1851--30.7 (2 letters to JFWH, 9 June 1838 and 14 January 1842, M0080-M0081; includes 1 printed letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 21 December 1841)
- Bingley, Henry--24.11 (11 letters / 3 drafts from JFWH, 4 February-17 September 1851, L0092-L0099, L0615, L0648-L0649); 29.19 (13 letters to JFWH, 19 March 1851-16 September 1851, M0087-M0100)
- Birch, Samuel, 1813-1885--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 letter to JFWH, 18 January 1866)
- Birt, William Radcliffe, 1804-1881--24.6 (1 letter from JFWH, 16 June 1850, L0100); 29.20 (4 letters to JFWH, 24 May 1848-19 June 1856, M0101-M0104); 41.1 (1 letter / copy to Sir Edward Sabine, 31 My 1848, M0975)
- Bishop, George, 1785-1861--29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 24 March 1846, M0105)
- Blackburn, Bewicke, fl. 1864--29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 12 April 1864, M0106)
- Blagden, Charles, Sir, 1748-1820--35.5 (1 letter from WH, 4 February 1785)
- Blakiston, Thomas Wright, 1832-1891--41.1 (1 letter / copy to Sir Edward Sabine, 17 May 1860, M0976)
- Blanford, Henry F. (Henry Francis), 1834-1893--26.9 (on verso of M0107: 1 form letter, 12 October 1866)
- Boileau, J. T. (John Theophilus), 1805-1886--29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 24 January 1840, M0108)
- Bold, S. fl. 1846--29.11 (1 letter to JFWH. 8 September 1846 and 22 September 1847, M0109)
- Bond, George Phillips, 1825-1865--29.11 (2 letters / photocopies to JFWH, 24 October and 4 December 1863; originals bound in Q 113 H571m, vol. 1, pages 391-393)
- Bond, William Cranch, 1789-1859--29.11 (2 letters to JFWH, 7 March 1839 and 26 June 1849, M0112-M0113)
- Booth, James, 1806-1878--24.6 (1 letter from JFWH, 2 December 1856, L0101)
- Borden, Gail, 1801-1874--29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 28 June 1851, M0919); 29.11 (on verso of W0963c: 1 letter / photocopy to JFWH)
- Bourke, Richard, Sir, 1777-1855--29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 16 August 1839, M0114)
- Bourne, John S.--29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 23 January 1870, M0115)
- Bramley, Audrey Jennings--39.5 (1 letter to Sir William James Herschel, 11 July 1917)
- Brande, Frederick Robert, b. 1829--29.11 (1 copy of memorial to treasury to JFWH, 21 February 1855, M0920)
- Brande, William Thomas, 1788-1866--24.12 (17 letters from JFWH, 30 February 1850-6 March 1854, L0102-L0109, L0666.1, L0695, L0671, L0701, L0718); 29.21 (13 letters to JFWH, 20 November 1850-18 March 1855, M0116-M0126)
- Brayley, E. W. (Edward William), 1802-1870--29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 15 July 1846, M0130)
- Brewster, David, Sir, 1781-1868--24.7 (3 letters / typescript copies and draft from JFWH, 11 January-14 July 1819, 1824, L0110-L0112); 29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 19 July 1850, M0127)
- Briggs, John Thomas, 1781-1865--41.1 (1 letter to Sir Francis Beaufort, 25 April 1850, M0977)
- British Association for the Advancement of Science--see Griffith, George
- Brodie, Benjamin C. (Benjamin Collins), Sir, 1817-1880--29.11 (2 letters to JFWH, 15 August

1859 and 12 June 1860, M0128-M0129)

- Bromley, Richard Madox, 1813-1865--24.7 (2 letters / draft from JFWH, 11 February 1854, L0113)
- Broughton, John Cam Hobhouse, Baron, 1786-1869--24.7 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 4 June 1839, L0194); 29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 27 May 1839, M0277)
- Buckle, William, 1794-1863--24.7 (3 letters from JFWH, 10 April 1851-20 July 1853, L0114-L0116)
- Bullar, John, 1774-1864--29.11 (1 letter to JFWH, 22 September 1859, M0922)
- Bunsen, Christian Karl Josias, Freiherr von, 1791-1860--24.7 (2 letters from JFWH, 30 January 1854, L0117-L0118)
- Burne, R. V. H.--41.1 (1 letter / fragment to unidentified, undated, M0978)
- Butler, Pierce, 1826-1868--24.7 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 5 December 1867, L0119); 29.11 (2 letters to JFWH, 9 and 12 December 1867?, M0131-M0132)
- Cacciatore, Niccolò, 1780-1841--30.1 (1 letter / report to JFWH, June 1824, M1166)
- Caldwell, Captain, fl. 1836--24.13 (1 letter from JFWH, 5 January 1836, L0120)
- Cameron, Julia Margaret, 1815-1879--30.1 (1 letter to JFWH, 15 January 1851, M0133)
- Chappell, fl. 1852--38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 14 May 1852, M0979)
- Charlotte Augusta, Princess of Great Britain, 1796-1817--41.1 (1 note to Mr. Griesbach, circa 1814, M0980)
- Cheltenham (England), postmaster--14.33 (on verso of W0368: 1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 12 March 1844, with note from her to JFWH)
- Children, J. G. (John George), 1777-1852--24.13 (1 letter from JFWH, 26 October 1831, L0125); 30.1 (1 letter to JFWH, 28 June 1827, M0923)
- Christie, Samuel Hunter, 1784-1865--24.13 (2 letters from JFWH, 29 June 1840 and 16 November 1841, L0126-L0127)
- Chubb, Hammond, fl. 1870--24.13 (2 letters / copies from JFWH, 10 February 1870, L0128-L0129); 30.21 (4 letters to JFWH, 3-23 February 1870, M0137-M0140); 30.21 (on verso of M0140: 1 letter / copy from JFWH, 24 February 1870)
- Clarke, Edward Daniel, 1769-1822--30.2 (4 letters / copies to JFWH, circa 1816-12 March 1817, M0141-M0144)
- Clerk, George, 1787-1867--30.1 (1 letter to JFWH, 22 June 1843, M0924)
- Clerke, Agnes M. (Agnes Mary), 1842-1907--39.5 (1 letter from Sir William James Herschel, 5 May 1889, M0806); 39.5 (2 letters to Sir William James Herschel, 19 April and 14 May 1889, M0981)
- Cole, James H., fl. 1851--30.3 (3 letters to JFWH, 4-25 November 1851, M0146-M0148)
- Cole, Thomas, fl. 1852--30.1 (2 letters to JFWH, 22 and 29 April 1852, M0149-M0150)
- Collins, Thomas, fl. 1847--24.13 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 14 June 1847, L0130)
- Committee for Rebuilding London Bridge--24.13 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 3 June circa 1824-1831, L0228)
- Copeland, H.--38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 1 March 1842, M0982)
- Cornwallis, Miss--24.13 (2 letters from JFWH, 17 January 1853 and 27 January 1854, L0131-L0132)
- Cottans & Hallen, Engineers--24.13 (1 letter with abstracts from JFWH, 21 December 1854, L0713)
- Courtney, R.--30.1 (1 letter to JFWH, 14 March 1850, M0151)
- Cowie, B. M. (Benjamin Morgan), 1816-1900--30.1 (1 form letter to JFWH, circa 1846 or earlier, M0152)
- Cruickshank, John, 1787-1875--30.1 (1 letter to JFWH, 1 March 1843, M0154)
- Cunningham, Allan, 1784-1842--28.8 (on verso of L0492: 1 letter to Mrs. Emilia Stewart, 2 September 1830)
- d'Arrest, Heinrich Louis, 1822-1875--24.15 (3 letters / copies from JFWH, 1862-1864,

L0135-L0136, L0749.6); 31.16 (on verso of M0347 and M0350: 1 letter / draft from JFWH, 17 October 1862)

- Daily news (London, England)--24.14 (2 letters from JFWH, 27 May 1865, 20 May 1868, L0134, L0735)
- Daniell, J. Frederic (John Frederic), 1790-1845--30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 7 February 1845, M0155)
- Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882--30.4 (1 letter / photocopy to JFWH, 11 November 1859. Original letter in Charles Darwin Collection at Ransom Center.)
- Daubeny, Charles, 1795-1867--30.4 (1 printed letter to JFWH, 16 November 1866, M0156)
- Davenport, Mrs., fl. 1818--8.2-3 (on verso of W0245: 1 letter / copy from WH, 1 June 1818)
- Davies, Gilbert, 1767-1839--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter to JFWH, 14 June 1838); 30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 14 June 1838, W0246); 30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 28 June 1827, M0930)
- Dawes, William Rutter, 1799-1868--30.5 (6 letters to JFWH, 21 July 1843-circa 26 December 1855, M0157-M0161, M1139)
- De Grave--41.7 (1 letter from unidentified, 1840s or later, M0983)
- De La Pryme, Charles, 1815-1899--30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 15 January 1856, M0162)
- De Morgan, Augustus, 1806-1871--30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 1 October 1857, M0163); 37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 13 February 1835, M0719)
- Dollond, George, 1774-1852--24.16 (4 letters from JFWH, 15-29 December 1842 and 4 January 1843, L0137-L0140); 30.6 (5 letters to JFWH, 19 December 1842-6 January 1843, M0164-M0168)
- Douglas, Mrs., fl. 1851--38.11 (1 letter from Lady Margaret Herschel, 11 December 1851, M0766)
- Dovrelĺ, E. R.--30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 1 January 1851, M0169)
- Drummond?, _____--8.1 (on verso of MW0039: 1 letter to JFWH, 7 January 1863)
- Drummond's Bank--30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 21 December 1847, M0170)
- Duff-Gordon, Alexander Cornewall, Sir, 1811-1872--30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 26 November 1850, M0171)
- Dunlop, James, 1795-1848--24.13 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 5 December 1837, L0145)
- Dyer, H. Moreton--30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 16 January 1839, M0172)
- Dyson, T.--30.4 (1 letter to JFWH, 10 July 1842, M0173)
- Eardley-Wilmot, Frederick Marow, 1812-1877--30.8 (2 letters to JFWH, 7 March-15 April 1841, M0174-M0175); 30.8 (1 letter to François Arago, 15 April 1841, M0175 (enclosure))
- East India Company--24.13 (1 letter from JFWH, July 1845, L0133)
- Eden, Arthur--1.28 (on verso of W0114: 1 letter to JFWH, 9 November 1859)
- Edmondson--41.1 (1 letter / copy? to Mr. Saunders, 25 November 1829, M0984)
- Edward Augustus, Prince, Duke of Kent, 1767-1820--35.6 (1 letter to WH, 19 January 1809, M1010)
- Elfreich, L.--41.1 (1 letter to unidentified, 8 March 1871, M0985)
- Elizabeth, Princess of England, 1770-1840--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 10 June 1834, M0760)
- Ellis, Alexander John, 1814-1890--30.9 (3 letters, 12-21 March 1851 and 24 July 1852, M0176-M0178)
- Empson, W. (William), 1791-1852--24.13 (1 letter from JFWH, 27 July 1850, L0146); 30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 7 August 1850, M0179)
- Encke, Johann Franz, 1791-1865--30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 30 May 1826, M0180); 37.2 (2 letters to CLH, 17 August 1831-6 March 1836, M0720-M0721)
- Enfield, Edward, 1811-1880--24.13 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 15 March 1851, L0147); 30.10 (on verso of M0184: 1 letter / copy from JFWH, 5 April 1851); 30.10 (5 letters from JFWH, circa 1851-4 October 1859, M0181-M0185)
- Englefield, Henry, Sir, 1752-1822--35.6 (1 letter to WH, 20 January 1808, M0986)
- Eyres, Charles, 1809-1876--30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 17 September 1850, M0186)

- Faraday, Michael, 1791-1867--24.17 (1 letter / typescript copy from JFWH, 4 July 1826, L0148); 30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 7 May 18_, M0187)
- Featherstonhaugh, George William, 1780-1866--8.2-3 (on verso of W0245: 1 letter to JFWH, 6 November 1827)
- Ferguson, William?--2.30 (on verso of W0142: 1 letter to JFWH, undated (but marked answered 19 February 1841))
- Few & Co., London--24.17 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 17 November 1864, L0149); 30.11 (4 letters, 8 August 1863-18 November 1864, M0188-M0191)
- Field, Henry William, 1803-1888--15.22 (on verso of W0209: 1 letter to JFWH, undated); 24.17 (3 letters / copy and drafts from JFWH, 8 October 1852-29 March 1855, 16 January 1869, L0150-L0152); 30.12 (5 letters, 14 March 1855-26 January 1869, M0192-M0196)
- Field, Joshua, 1787?-1863--41.1 (2 letters to Henry Drury Harness, 4 July 1851, M0987)
- Finch, Henry, b. 1831?--24.18 (4 letters from JFWH, 19 July 1852, 18-19 February 1853, 14 February 1854, L0153-L0156); 30.13 (on verso of M0199: 1 letter / copy from JFWH, 21 October 1853); 30.13 (4 letters to JFWH, 14 July-24 October 1853, M0197-M0200)
- Fitzgerald, Frederick, fl. 1853--30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 16 August 1853, M0201)
- Forbes, James David, 1809-1868--24.17 (3 letters / 2 typescript copies from JFWH, 3 March-10 June 1840 and 15 November 1842, L0157-L0159); 30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 12 June 1845, M0202); 33.13 (on verso of M0145: 1 letter / copy to Sir Edward Sabine, 11 June 1840)
- Forbes, John, 1801-1874--30.8 (2 letters to JFWH, 25 and 31 May 1848, M0203-M0204)
- Franklyn, Richard, b. 1797--24.17 (2 letters / copies from JFWH, 20 March and 12 May 1851, L0160, L0756); 30.14 (4 letters to JFWH, 17 March-22 April 1851, M0925-M0928)
- Frener, Juan Bautista, 1821-1892--30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 14 September 1854, M0929)
- Fuller, Stephen, fl. 1784--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter to WH, November 1784)
- Fulton, Robert, 1765-1815--41.3 (1 letter to John Conrad, "Method of Heating Vats by Steam," 15 July 1808, W0083e)
- Gassiot, John P. (John Peter), 1797-1877--2.26 (on verso of W0116: 1 letter to JFWH, 11 November 1859)
- Gauss, Carl Friedrich, 1777-1855--37.1 (1 letter from CLH, 8 September 1825, M1079); 37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 1825, M0723)
- Gemmellaro, Carlo, 1787-1866--30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 8 July 1824, M0952)
- Gemmellaro, Mario, 1773-1839--30.8 (2 letters to JFWH, 8 July 1824 and 3 November 1827, M0398-M0399)
- Gibbs, Frederick Waymouth, 1821-1898--30.15 (3 letters to JFWH, 10 May-27 September 1853, M0205-M0207)
- Gibson, Thomas Milner, 1806-1884--24.17 (1 letter from JFWH, 16 May 1860, L0161); 24.17 (on verso of L0161: 1 letter to JFWH, 14 May 1860)
- Gill, David, Sir, 1843-1914--41.1 (1 letter to unidentified, undated, M0954)
- Gladstone, W. E. (William Ewart), 1809-1898--24.19 (5 letters / drafts and copies from JFWH, 23 July 1853-23 January 1855, L0162-L0166); 30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 5 September 1854, M0208); 41.1 (1 note / copy to Lady Charlotte Gordon, 22 July 1862, M0988)
- Good, William--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, undated)
- Goodall, Joseph, 1760-1840--24.17 (1 letter from JFWH, circa 1819)
- Goodwin, Charles William--30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 17 October 1854, M0209)
- Gordon, James A., 1791-1854--24.17 (1 letter from JFWH, 7 February 1851, L0168); 30.8 (2 letters to JFWH, 5 February 1851 and 15 February 1853, M0931-M0932)
- Gosset, Mrs.--41.1 (1 letter / extract to unidentified, undated, M0990)
- Gould, Lydie--15.32 (on verso of W0177: 1 letter to JFWH, 14 May 18
- Graham, Anne, fl. 1822--41.1 (1 letter to Miss Baldwin, 2 September 1822, M0991)
- Graham, John, 1794-1865--24.17 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 10 October 1850, L0170); 30.16 (4 letters to JFWH, 25 September 1850-30 October 1850, circa 1850-1852, M0214-M0216,

M0915); 38.14 (1 letter from Margaret Louisa Herschel, October 1850, M0801)

- Graham, Thomas, 1805-1869--30.8 (2 letters to JFWH, 14 April 1845 and 25 February 1855, M0217-M0218); 30.8 (on verso of M0218: 1 note / copy from JFWH, 27 February 1855); 41.7 (obituary notice for Thomas Graham, undated, M1191)
- Grahame, James, 1790-1842--24.17 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 14 May 1838, includes notes, L0169); 30.17 (2 letters to JFWH, 2 September 1822 and 1 January 1834, M0211-M0213)
- Graves, Robert Perceval, 1810-1893--41.1 (1 letter to unidentified, 21 May 1889, M0992)
- Graves, W., fl. 1853-1854--24.17 (3 letters / copies from JFWH, 22-25 November 1853 and 9 February 1854, L0171-L0173)
- Great Britain. Royal Mint--27.5 (42 letters / copies and drafts from JFWH to unidentified staff, 1853-1867, L0596-L0597, L0608, L0610-L0612, L0614, L0616-L0617, L0619-L0622, L0627, L0633, L0651, L0658-L0660, L0663-L0665, L0667, L0670, L0685, L0687-L0688, L0690-L0692, L0694, L0700, L0703-L0704, L0708-L0709, L0717, L0719, L0750)
- Greatheed, Bertie, 1759-1826--41.1 (1 letter to Charles Babbage, 5 September 1822, M0993)
- Green & Co. (Cockspur St.)--30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 11 July 1848, M0219)
- Greenwood, T. (Thomas), 1790-1871--8.2-3 (on verso of W0245: 1 letter to JFWH, 14 June 1826)
- Greig, Agnes, 1801-1874--38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 11 December 1850, M0994)
- Gretton, F. Z.--38.6 (1 letter / copy to Isabella Herschel, 3 January 1890, M0995)
- Grenville, Richard, 1823-1889; also known as Buckingham and Chandos, Richard Plantagenet Campbell Temple-Nugent-Brydges-Chandos-Grenville, Duke of--24.20 (4 letters from JFWH, 17 May 1852-11 January 1855, L0121-L0124); 29.22 (3 letters to JFWH, 4-19 May 1852, M0134-M0136)
- Greville, Charles, 1794-1865--24.17 (1 letter from JFWH, 24 June 1854, L0174)
- Grey, George, Sir, 1799-1882--24.17 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 24 November 1850, L0175)
- Griffith, George, fl. 1870--24.17 (1 letter from JFWH, 7 October 1870, L0176); 30.18 (3 letters to JFWH, 6, 10 and 29 October 1870, M0220-M0222); 30.18 (on verso of M0222: 1 letter from JFWH, 3 November 1870); 30.18 (9 letters to JFWH, 1845-1871, M0921)
- Griffith, John, fl. 1858--30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 13 October 1858, M0933)
- Grove, W. R. (William Robert), 1811-1896--8.2-3 (on verso of W0245: 2 formal notices to JFWH, undated)
- Grubb, Thomas, 1800-1878--30.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 17 April 1839, M1194)
- Haggard, William Debonaire, d. 1886--30.19 (3 letters to JFWH, 21-28 January 1851, M0223-M0225); 30.19 (on verso of M0225: 1 note / copy from JFWH, 29 January 1851)
- Halkitt, E., Miss--37.1 (1 letter from CH, includes newspaper clipping, April 1840)
- Halle, H. Fraser, 1808-1886--2.13 (on verso of W0120: 1 letter to JFWH, 25 September, 1845)
- Hamilton, George Alexander, 1802-1871--25.1 (1 letter from JFWH, 28 January 1864, L0177); 30.19 (2 letters to JFWH, 25 January and 4 February 1864, M0226-M0227)
- Hamilton, William Alexander Baillie, 1803-1881--25.1 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 6 January 1854, L0178); 30.20 (10 letters to JFWH, 19 February 1851-20 April 1852, M0228-M0237); 30.20 (on verso of M0235: 1 letter / copy from JFWH, 29 April 1852); 41.1 (2 letters to Sir George Biddell Airy, 6 and 19 December 1845, M0996)
- Hamilton, William Richard, 1777-1859--25.1 (3 letters / drafts /copies from JFWH, 22 April-3 November 1852, L0179-L0181)
- Hamilton, William Rowan, Sir, 1805-1865--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 27 May 1846, M0934)
- Hamilton-Gordon, Alexander, 1817-1890--25.1 (1 letter from JFWH, 2 January 1853, L0167)
- Hankey, Thomson, 1805-1893--25.1 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 19 January 1870, L0182); 30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 18 January 1870, M0238)
- Hankins, Richard, fl. 1850--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 2 December 1850, M0239)
- Hardcastle, Edward, 1826-1905--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 11 January 1870, M0240)

- Hardcastle, Henry, 1840-1922--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 18 January 1870, M0246)
- Hardcastle, Joseph Alfred, 1815-1899--30.22 (5 letters to JFWH, 10 December 1867-11 January 1870, M0241-M0245)
- Harness, H. D. (Henry Drury), 1804-1883--25.2 (18 letters / drafts and copies from JFWH, 1850-21 December 1854, L0141, L0183-L0185, L0650, L0654, L0669); 30.23-24 (approximately 145 letters to JFWH, 3 December 1850-30 July 1853, M0250-M0268); 33.2 (on verso of M0490: 1 letter / copy from JFWH, 22 January 1851); 41.4 (4 letters to various recipients, M0997-M1000)
- Harris, C., Mrs.--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 19 December 1845, M0247)
- Harris, James, fl. 1853--13.7 (on verso of W0972: 1 letter to JFWH, 28 June 1853)
- Harris, Mary Ann--12.2 (on verso of W0255: 1 letter / incomplete to JFWH, undated)
- Harris, Mr., fl. 1853--25.1 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 1 October 1853, L0186)
- Harris, W. Snow (William Snow), Sir, 1791-1867--25.1 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 1 December 1851, L0655)
- Hart, Horace, 1840-1916--39.5 (1 letter to Sir William James Herschel, 27 May 1911, M1001)
- Hartley, William, fl. 1864--30.19 (1 letter / draft to JFWH, 12 November 1864, M0935)
- Harwood, Philip, 1809-1887--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 9 May 1871, M0248)
- Hawes, B. (Benjamin), 1797-1862--25.1 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 18 January 1855, L0187)
- Hawkins, Edward, 1780-1867--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 6 January 1851, M0249)
- Haygarth, John, 1740-1827--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 18 August 1817, M0724)
- Hayter, William Goodenough, Sir, 1792-1878--25.1 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 8 February 1853, L0188)
- Hearn, John, fl. 1859--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 2 October 1851, M0269)
- Hebeler, B.--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 3 September 1851, M0270)
- Henderson, Thomas, 1798-1844--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 8 September 1840, M0271)
- Heney, John, 1821-1909--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, undated, M1002)
- Henning, Alexander--12.29 (on verso of W0963c: 1 letter from JFWH, 7 April 1851)
- Herbert of Lea, Sidney Herbert, Baron, 1810-1861--41.1 (1 letter to Spencer Joshua Alwyne Compton, Marquis of Northampton, undated, M1003)
- Her Majesty's Service--43.3 (1 envelope to JFWH, undated, M0911)
- Herschel, A. S. (Alexander Stewart), 1836-1907--25.3 (1 letter from JFWH, 23 June 1861, L0523)
- Herschel, Anna Ilse Moritzen--30.19 (1 letter to John Alexander Herschel, 1782, M0810)
- Herschel, Anne Emma Haldane Hardcastle, d. 1873--38.11 (3 letters from Lady Margaret Herschel, 3 January and 25 August 1866, 31 August 1867, M0768-M0770)
- Herschel, Carl Christian--35.7 (3 letters / with copies to WH, 9 January 1790; 15 May and 28 August 1819, M0821-M0826)
- Herschel, Caroline Emily Mary, 1830-1909--25.4 (3 letters from JFWH, 1852-1855, L0524-L0526); 37.7 (13 letters to CLH, circa 1840-1845, L0567, L0583-L0590); 31.1 (4 letters / 1 drawing to JFWH, 5 August 1843-24 January 1855, M0791-M0794)
- Herschel, Caroline Lucretia, 1750-1848--25.5-7 (87 letters from JFWH to CLH, 1823-1847, L0568-L0592); 31.2 (4 letters / with 1 copy to JFWH, 24 January 1823-6 July 1840, M0936); 37.1 (letters from CLH); 37.2-15 (letters to CLH)
- Herschel, Eusebius--39.7 (1 letter / with copy to unidentified, 15 March 1721, M0819-M0820)
- Herschel, Isaac, 1707-1767--35.8 (1 letter / with German transcription and English translation to WH, 16 October 1764, accompanied by biographical and genealogical information, M0827-M0834)
- Herschel, Isabella, 1831-1893--25.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 21 October 1854, L0527); 37.8 (6 letters to CLH, circa 1838-1841, L0567, L0583, L0585-L0586, M0796); 38.6 (4 letters to various correspondents, M0138, M0795, M0797, M0995)
- Herschel, Jacob, ca. 1734-1792--35.9 (5 letters to WH, 1 July 1779-25 August 1786,

M0835-M0839)

- Herschel, Johann Dietrich, 1755-1827--25.9 (1 letter from JFWH, 7 September 1822, L0528); 35.10 (25 letters to WH, August 1780-10 December 1795, M0840-M0864); 35.11 (22 letters to WH, 5 October 1796-27 November 1822, M0865-M0886)
- Herschel, John, 1837-1921--25.10 (3 letters from JFWH, 1868-1869, L0529-L0531); 30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 19 May 1867, M0799); 39.7 (1 letter to William James Herschel, 4 February 1844, M0798)
- Herschel, John Alexander, 1745-1821--37.6 (8 letters to CLH, 17 July 1807-27 July 1816, M0811-M0818)
- Herschel, John F. W. (John Frederick William), Sir, 1792-1871--24.1-28.11 (letters from JFWH); 29.1-33.20 (letters to JFWH)
- Herschel, Margaret, Lady, 1810-1884--25.11 (72 letters from JFWH, 1830-1856, L0536-L0545, L0762, L0539 includes a calotype by JFWH, 1841); 26.3 (1 letter to Mary Pitt Herschel, 15 May 1829, also includes note from JFWH, L0521); 37.9-11 (92 letters to CLH, 1830-1847, L0575-0592); 38.11-12 (letters from Lady Margaret Herschel); 38.13 (letters to Lady Margaret Herschel)
- Herschel, Margaret Louisa, 1834-1861--25.12 (4 letters from JFWH, 1852, undated, L0532-L0535); 37.12 (4 letters to CLH, circa 1843-1845, L0586, L0588-L0590); 38.14 (1 letter to John Graham, 1850, M0801)
- Herschel, Mary Cornwallis Lipscomb Power, d. 1876--25.1 (2 letters from JFWH, 9 September 1853 and 10 February 1870, L0226-L0227)
- Herschel, Mary Pitt, 1750-1832--25.13-26.3 (59 letters / originals and copies from JFWH, 7 January 1819-18 August 1831, L0514-L0522); 31.3-9 (52 letters / with 52 copies to JFWH, 10 November 1813-10 November 1829, M0617-M0625); 39.2 (4 letters / with 2 copies to Mary Baldwin, 19 May post 1816, 21 January and 25 February 1820, M0614-M0616); 39.2 (1 letter to Charles Babbage, 9 July 1821, M0613)
- Herschel, S. F. N.--39.7 (1 letter to unidentified, 18 May 1817, M0807)
- Herschel, William, Sir, 1738-1822--26.4 (12 letters from JFWH to WH, 1811?-1822, L0546-L0556); 35.5 (letters from WH); 35.6-12 (letters to WH)
- Herschel, William James, Sir, 1833-1917--26.5 (10 letters from JFWH, 1863-1869, L0557-L0566); 37.13 (10 letters to CLH, circa 1840-1847, L0567, L0585-L0586, L0588-L0589, L0591-L0592); 30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 24 February 1844, M0803); 38.6 (1 letter from Isabella Herschel, undated, M0795); 38.11 (1 letter from Lady Margaret Herschel, 9 January 1865, M0774); 38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 22 July 1838, M0804); 39.5 (1 letter to Margaret Louisa Herschel, 25 March 1844, M0802); 39.5 (1 note to Constance Ann Herschel, 21 October 1916)
- Herst, Samuel--8.2-3 (on verso of W0245: 1 letter to JFWH, November 1856)
- Hickson, W. E. (William Edward), 1803-1870--30.19 (2 letters to JFWH, 29 December 1863-4 January 1864, M0275-M0276)
- Hill, James, fl. 1855--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 10 April 1855, M0937)
- Hind, J. Russell (John Russell), 1823-1895--25.1 (2 letters / copies from JFWH, 6 October 1845 and 4 April 1862, L0192-L0193)
- Hodgson, O. A.--25.1 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 6 April 1866, L0195)
- Hoffay, E. A.--25.1 (1 letter from JFWH, 5 June 1854, L0196)
- House, Wimey--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 letter / incomplete to JFWH, undated)
- Hubbard, John Gellibrand, 1805-1889--25.1 (3 letters / drafts and copy from JFWH, 16 May 1856, 15 and 24 January 1870, L0197-L0199); 31.10 (4 letters to JFWH, 13 May 1856 and 13-27 January 1870, M0278-M0281)
- Hudson, James, 1804-1859--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 28 June 1827, M0282)
- Hughes, William, 1817-1876--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter to JFWH, 3 September 1838)
- Humboldt, Alexander von, 1769-1859--32.19 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 7 August 1850,

M1031); 37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 25 September 1846, M0725)

- Hume, Joseph, 1777-1855--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 30 June 1853, M0283)
- Hume, Joseph Burnley--25.1 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, circa 1853, L0200); 30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 25 April 1853, M0284)
- Humphrey, Thomas, fl. 1860s--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 2 letters to JFWH, 23 December 1863 and 27 March 1867); 12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 notice to JFWH, 18 January 1868)
- Hunt, Robert, 1807-1887--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 1848 or later, M0285)
- Hunter, William, 1781-1856--25.1 (1 letter from JFWH, 23 May 1853, L0748)
- Hutchinson, Dr.--38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, undated, M0960)
- Hutton, Charles, 1737-1823--30.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 3 September 1822, M0286)
- Inglis, Robert Harry, Sir, 1786-1855--31.11 (4 letters to JFWH, 25 November 1850-1 May 1851, M0287-M0290)
- The Intellectual Observer--13.5 (on verso of W0971: 1 letter to JFWH, 17 November 1865)
- Jackson, Frederic J.--26.6 (1 letter from JFWH, 5 March 1868, L0738); 31.12 (2 letters to JFWH, 8 February and 23 May 1868, M0291-M0292)
- James, Henry, Sir, 1803-1877--26.6 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 27 May 1865, L0201); 31.12 (2 letters to JFWH, 25 May and 20 October 1868, M0293-M0294); 41.1 (1 letter to Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, undated, M1005)
- Jeffreys, Henry Anthony, 1810-1898--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 3 letters to JFWH, 13 February 1866, 6 January 1867, undated); 13.5 (on verso of W0971: 1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, undated); 13.5 (on verso of W0971: 1 letter to JFWH, undated); 31.12 (2 letters to JFWH, undated, M0295-M0296; on verso: notes, 24 April 1868)
- Jenkins, Richard, 1785-1853--26.6 (1 letter from JFWH, 30 April 1839, L0202)
- Jennings, J. H., fl. 1854--26.6 (2 letters / draft and copy from JFWH, 28 November 1854, L0203-L0204)
- Jephson, I. H.--31.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 6 September 1852, M0297)
- Jervis, T. B. (Thomas Best), 1796-1857--31.12 (on verso of M0298: 1 letter / copy from JFWH, 28 April 1839); 31.12 (2 letters to JFWH, 26 April-14 September 1839, M0298-M0299)
- Jevons, William Stanley, 1835-1882--31.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 8 January 1870, M0300)
- Jobert, Antoine Claude Gabriel--13.5 (on verso of W0971: 1 letter to JFWH, 10 July 1843)
- _____, John (West Clandon, Guildford)--39.7 (1 letter to Aunt Fancy (Francesca Herschel, 29 July 1929, M1006)
- Johnson, Charles, fl. 1847--31.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 6 January 1847, M0301)
- Johnson, William, 1823-1864--31.12 (2 letters to JFWH, November 13-2 December 1852, M0302-M0303)
- Johnston, Hugh--39.7 (1 letter to Francisca Herschel, 25 September 1869, M1007)
- Johnstone, John, fl. 1849--31.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 8 March 1849, M0304)
- Jones, Mrs., fl. 1850--38.11 (1 letter from Lady Margaret Herschel, 16 December 1850, M0773)
- Jones, Richard, 1790-1855--26.7 (4 letters from JFWH, 1826, 26 September 1838, 1 June 1850, and circa 1840-1855, L0205-L0208); 31.13 (4 letters to JFWH, 3 September 1822, 27 June-31 July 1846, 1 August 1853, M0305-M0308); 31.13 (on verso of M0306-M0307: 1 mathematical theorem / copy from JFWH, 21 June-29 July 1846)
- Jones, T. Rupert (Thomas Rupert), 1819-1911--31.14 (4 letters to JFWH, 19 February-6 June 1868, M0309-M0312)
- Julia, fl. 1868--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 letter to JFWH, 7 March 1868)
- Kane, Robert, 1809-1890--26.6 (3 letters from JFWH, 16 September and 11 October 1847, L0209-L0210); 31.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 21 December 1850, M0313)
- Kasten?, Charles--2.18 (on verso of W0139: 1 letter to JFWH, undated (before 1848))
- Kater, Henry, 1777-1835--31.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 20 June 1827, M0314)

- Kay, Joseph Henry, 1814-1875--26.6 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 19 April 1842, L0211)
- Kelland, Philip, 1808-1879--26.6 (1 letter from JFWH, 25 March 1859, L0754); 31.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 26 May 1868, M0315)
- Kersten, C. T. von--26.6 (1 letter from JFWH, 2 March 1854, L0212); 31.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 21 February 1854, M0316)
- Kirchoff, E. W. L.--31.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 14 January 1848, M0317)
- Kitchin, G. W. (George William), 1827-1912--26.6 (1 letter from JFWH, 9 December 1866, L0213); 31.12 (2 letters to JFWH, 6 and 14 December 1866, M0318-M0319)
- Knipping, Adolph--26.6 (1 letter from JFWH, 26 September 1849, L0217)
- Knipping, Anne Elise--26.6 (3 letters / drafts from JFWH, 17 October 1847-29 January 1848, L0214-L0216); 31.15 (5 letters to JFWH, 15 October 1822-14 April 1848, M0320-M0324)
- Kuland, C.--32.19 (on verso of M0487: 1 letter / notes to Sir Edward Sabine, 4 February 1860)
- Kupffer, Adolf Theodor de, 1799-1865--41.1 (1 letter to Sir Edward Sabine, 13 June 1844, M1011)
- La Rivé, Auguste de, 1801-1873--41.5 (1 letter to unidentified, 13 June 1845, M1012)
- La Via, Gregorio Barnaba--26.8 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 6 September 1825, L0222)
- Lalande, Joseph Jérôme Le Français de, 1732-1807--37.1 (1 letter from CLH, 12 September 1790, M1078); 37.2 (1 letter / with 1 copy to CLH, 12 July 1790, M0755)
- Landeman, John--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 7 June 1838, M0325)
- Langton, C., Miss--26.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 11 October 1833, L0218)
- Langton, Joseph--26.8 (2 letters / copies from JFWH, 6 and 8 June 1831, L0219-L0220); 39.2 (1 letter / with reply to Mary Pitt Herschel, 10 March 1830, M1009)
- Larkins, William, fl. 1797--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 21 August 1797, M0758)
- Lassell, W. (William), 1799-1880--26.8 (2 letters from JFWH, 3 October and 11 November 1862, L0221, L0732); 32.4 (on verso of M0383: 1 letter / copy from JFWH, 24 October 1862)
- Law, William--31.16 (2 letters to JFWH, 1 September 1853-13 March 1855, M0326-M0327)
- Lawley, Francis, fl. 1853--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 20 July 1853, M0328)
- Lee, John, 1783-1866--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter to JFWH, 3 December 1824); 26.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 10 December 1861, L0223); 31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 1 March 1847, M0329)
- Lee, Miss, fl. 1822--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 15 September 1822, M0726)
- Lefroy, J. H. (John Henry), Sir, 1817-1890--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 27 March 1840, M0330)
- Lewis, Griffith George, 1784-1859--26.8 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 16 March 1854, L0225)
- Ley, J.--38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 3 April 1842, M1013)
- Lichtenberg, Mr.--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 15 September 1837, M0332)
- Liddell, James--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 24 December 1864, M0331); 31.17 (observations made in Bodmin, sent to JFWH, 24 December 1864
- Linden, Henry, fl. 1868--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 letter to JFWH, 17 April 1868)
- Littrow, J. J. (Joseph Johann), 1781-1840--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 note from JFWH, 3 September 1807)
- Lloyd, Humphrey, 1800-1881--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter to JFWH, 10 September 1839); 26.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 8 August 1858, L0224); 28.11 (1 letter from JFWH, 8 August 1858, L0755); 31.18 (6 letters to JFWH, 6 November 1844-20 August 1858, M0333-M0338
- Lloyd, J. A. (John Augustus), 1800-1854--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter / incomplete to JFWH, undated)
- Lockhart, J. G. (John Gibson), 1794-1854--41.5 (1 invitation to unidentified recipients, 4 August 1810, M1014)
- Lovering, Joseph, 1813-1892--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 26 April 1840, M0339)
- Lowry, Richard--11.20 (on verso of W0337: 1 letter to JFWH, undated)
- Lubbock, Harriet Hotham, d. 1873--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 13 June 1860, M0938)

- Lubbock, J. W. (John William), 1803-1865---26.8 (2 letters / drafts from JFWH, 25 June 1846 and 14 August 1861, L0233-L0234); 31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 9 August 1839, M0340); 41.5 (1 letter / copy to George Peacock, 20 April 1839, M1015); 41.5 (1 letter / copy to Edward Adolphus Seymour, Duke of Somerset, 6 June 1860, M1016)
- Lunn, Francis, 1795-1839--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 9 July circa 1823, M0341; on verso: scientific notes / draft by JFWH, 15 April 1868)
- Lyell, Charles, Sir, 1797-1875--26.8 (2 letters / copy and draft from JFWH, 10 March 1848, L0235-L0236); 31.16 (2 letters to JFWH, 27 November 1829 and 10 December 1851, M0343-M0344)
- Lyell, Mary Horner, 1808-1873--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 27 June 1863, M0342)
- Macculloch, James Ramsey, 1789-1864--26.9 (1 letter from JFWH, 7 June 1856, L0237)
- Macfarren, G. A. (George Alexander), Sir, 1813-1887--41.5 (1 letter to Agnes, 9 May 18_, M1018)
- Mackintosh, Eneas, fl. 1843--26.9 (2 letters from JFWH, 19 August 1843 and 13 July 1849, L0238-L0239)
- Maclear, Thomas, 1794-1879--26.9 (3 letters / drafts from JFWH, circa 1845, 20 February 1836, and 22 July 1844, L0240-L0242); 31.16 (2 letters to JFWH, 22 January 1834, 20 January 1851, M0345, M0940); 40.8 (on verso of MW0004: 1 note / incomplete to JFWH, 6 December 1849
- Macleod, Norman, 1812-1872--26.9 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 24 September 1870, L0243)
- MacWilliam, Alexander--13.5 (on verso of W0971: 1 letter to JFWH, 19 June 1866)
- Mallet, Robert, 1810-1881--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, includes printed proposal / duplicate of proof for investigation of earthquake motions, 5 September 1846, M0346)
- Manley, Charles, fl. 1859--31.16 (2 letters to JFWH, 15 October 1859 and 18 September 1868, M0347-M0348)
- March, Mr.--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, circa 1822, M0941)
- Marsh, James, fl. 1860--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter to JFWH, 25 September 1860)
- Marshall, Matthew, d. 1873--26.9 (2 letters from JFWH, 14 September 1853 and 5 September 1854, L0246-L0247)
- Martin, Hugh, 1822-1885--26.9 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 3 January 1870, L0248)
- Martin, K. B.--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter to JFWH, 6 May 1837)
- Martin, Thomas, fl. 1847--2.13 (on verso of W0121: 1 letter to JFWH, 23 March 1847)
- Maskelyne, Nevil, 1732-1811--37.1 (2 letters from CLH, September 1798 and January 1800, M1080); 37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 6 July 1799, M0727)
- Maskelyne, Sophia--37.2 (2 letters to CLH, 15 and 30 August 1799, M0728-M0729)
- Master, Thomas, fl. 1837--9.16 (on verso of W0246: 1 letter to JFWH, 6 May 1837)
- Mathison, Gilbert Farquhar Graeme, 1803?-1854--26.10 (4 letters from JFWH, 1833-1851, L0249-L0252); 31.19 (7 letters to JFWH, 27 March-8 December 1851, M0389-M0396; on verso: notes summarizing Mathison's memorial, 4 October 1851)
- Maule, George, 1776-1851--26.9 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 22 April 1851, L0253); 31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 6 May 1851, M0349)
- May, Charles, 1800-1860--26.9 (3 letters / drafts from JFWH, circa 1832, 23 November 1832, and 17 December 1849, L0254-L0256); 31.16 (2 letters to JFWH, 23 November 1832 and 20 December 1849, M0351-M0352)
- Mechel, Christian von, 1737-1817--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 17 July 1792, M0757)
- Medwell, Mr.--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 21 July 1851, M0353)
- Melbourne, William Lamb, Viscount, 1779-1848--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 3 September 1838, M0354)
- Melhuish, Arthur James, 1829-1895--26.9 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 27 October 1865, L0258); 39.5 (1 letter, form letter, and bill, to Sir William James Herschel, 1 June, 30 September, and 24 October 1865, M1019-M1021)

- Melvill, J.--26.9 (1 letter from JFWH, 21 November 1867, L0763); 31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 23 November 1867, M0355)
- Melvill, James Cosmo, 1792-1861--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 15 June 1839, M0951)
- Melville, Robert Saunders Dundas, Viscount, 1771-1851--31.16 (1 form letter to JFWH from Melville et. al., 22 November 1830, M0942)
- Mendoza y Riós, José de, 1763-1816--35.6 (1 letter to WH, 16 January 1796, M1022)
- Merz, Georg, 1793-1867--8.2-3 (on verso of W0245: 1 letter to JFWH, 29 January 1862); 31.20 (7 letters to JFWH, 20 September 1843-31 July 1851, M0356-M0362); 31.20 (on verso of M0357: 1 reply / copy from JFWH, 25 November 1845)
- Meyer, Adolph Bernhard, 1840-1911--26.9 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 6 May 1870, L0260); 31.21 (3 letters to JFWH, 4-25 May 1870, M0363-M0365)
- Miles, Alfred, b. 1796--31.16 (2 letters to JFWH, 23 October 1847 and 9 February 1848, M0366-M0367)
- Miller, Harriet Susan Minty--41.5 (1 letter / typescript extract to unidentified, undated, M1023)
- Miller, W. H. (William Hallows), 1801-1880--26.9 (3 letters from JFWH, 29 November and 5 and 6 December 1867, L0261-L0262, M0107); 32.1 (3 letters to JFWH, 6 and 9 October 1858 and 3 December 1867, M0369-M0371); 41.5 (1 letter / printed to W. H. Bateson, 2 January 1852, M1024)
- Miller, William Allen, 1817-1870--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 20 February 1854, M0368)
- Minto, Gilbert Elliot, Earl of, 1782-1859--26.9 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 20 October 1838, L0263); 32.2 (2 letters to JFWH, 24 October 1838 and 20 November 1839, M0372-M0373); 32.2 (on verso of M0373: 1 reply copy from JFWH, 24 November 1839)
- Mocatta and Goldsmid--26.9 (1 letter from JFWH, 21 June 1854?, L0265)
- Moigno, abbé (François Napoléon Marie), 1804-1884--26.9 (2 letters / copy and draft from JFWH, 30 January 1864 and 26 March 1866, L0244-L0245)
- Molle, William Macquarie--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, September 1852, M0374)
- Monteagle of Brandon, Thomas Spring-Rice, Baron, 1790-1866--26.9 (3 letters from JFWH, 29 April-15 June 1857 and 3 June 1864, L0264); 32.3 (6 letters to JFWH, 24 May 1838-12 May 1857, M0375-M0380); 41.5 (1 letter / copy to Sir George Biddell Airy, 11 May 1838, M1025); 41.5 (1 letter / copy to Treasury, 20 January 1864, M1026)
- Monticelli, Teodoro, 1759-1845--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 11 June 1823, M1028); 41.5 (1 letter to unidentified, 13 June 1827, M0127)
- Morrison--31.16 (1 letter / extract / copy to JFWH, 20 June 1844, M1029)
- Morris-Stirling, T. D.--26.9 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 22 September 1846, L0266); 31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 19 September 1846, M0381; enclosed: 1 letter / copy to editor of the Times, London, 21 September 1846)
- Mount-Temple, William Francis Cowper-Temple, Baron, 1811-1888--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 8 November 1838, M0153)
- Moxon, Charles--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 5 December 1844, M0350)
- Murchison, Roderick Impey, Sir, 1792-1871--26.11 (5 letters from JFWH, 1832-1863, L0267-L0271); 32.4 (3 letters to JFWH, 30 March 1868, undated, M0382-M0384)
- Murray, James Augustus Henry, Sir, 1837-1915--39.5 (l letter to Sir William James Herschel, 16 September 1908, M1030)
- Mushet, Mrs.--31.16 (1 letter to JFWH, 17 February 1854, M0385)
- Mushet, Robert, 1811-1871--26.12 (9 letters from JFWH, 1854, L0272-L0280); 32.5 (3 letters to JFWH, 29 September 1853-1 October 1868, M0386-M0388)
- Napier, George Thomas, Sir, 1784-1855--26.13 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 11 December 1839, L0281)
- Nash, James, fl. 1855--26.13 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 27 July 1855, L0282); 32.6 (1 letter to JFWH, 4 September 1855, M0397)
- Nelson?, Catherine--11.14 (on verso of W0354: 1 letter to unidentified re WH, 6 April 1843)

- Nelson, Thomas, 1822-1892--13.7 (on verso of W0972: 1 letter to JFWH, 31 August 1840)
- Newbold, T. J. (Thomas John), 1807-1850--32.6 (1 letter to JFWH, 24 April 1842, M0397a)
- Northampton, Spencer Joshua Alwyne Compton, Marquis of, 1790-1851--26.14 (5 letters from JFWH, 1838-1847, L0257, L0283-L0286); 32.7 (3 letters to JFWH, 31 December 1838 and 11-12 March 1839, M0400-M0402)
- Northumberland, Hugh Percy, Duke of, 1785-1847--26.13 (2 letters / copies from JFWH, 28 January and 30 May 1839, L0287-L0288)
- Owen, Richard, 1804-1892--26.13 (2 letters / copies from JFWH, 19 and 22 December 1858, L0289-L0290); 32.8 (2 letters to JFWH, 4 and 18 December 1858, M0403-M0404)
- Pagemann, F.--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 29 September 1837, M0759)
- Paine, Robert Treat, 1803-1885--26.13 (2 letters to JFWH, 26 August 1836 and 4 November 1839, L0291-L0292)
- Pall Mall Budget--26.13 (1 letter from JFWH, 20 April 1870, L0293)
- Palmerston, Henry John Temple, Viscount, 1784-1865--26.13 (2 letters from JFWH, 7 and 31 March 1855, L0294-L0295)
- Pasley, Charles William, Sir, 1780-1861--26.13 (1 letter / copy or draft from JFWH, 26 July 1854, L0296)
- Paulin, George L.--32.6 (1 letter to JFWH, 20 December 1864, M0405)
- Peacock, George, 1791-1858--26.13 (1 letter from JFWH, 15 October 1838, L0297); 32.9 (16 letters to JFWH, 3 September 1822-16 September 1858, bulk 1850-1858), M0412-M0427); 41.5 (1 letter to Sabine?, 4 September 1844, M0132)
- Peel, Robert, Sir, 1788-1850--26.13 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 9 July 1845, L0298)
- Pelouze, J. (Jules), 1807-1867--26.13 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, undated, L0726)
- Pentland, Joseph Barclay, 1797-1873-26.13 (1 letter from JFWH, 7 December 1861, L0299)
- Peters, W. C.-26.13 (1 letter from JFWH, 29 March 1852, L0300)
- Petersen, Adolph C., 1804-1854--26.13 (1 letter to JFWH, 17 January 1851, M0406); 32.6 (1 letter to JFWH, 17 January 1851, M0406)
- Phillips, John, 1800-1874--26.13 (2 letters from JFWH, 31 January 1858, undated, L0301-L0302); 32.10 (24 letters / including form letters to JFWH, 8 November 1838-7 December 1866, M0428)
- Photographic News--26.13 (3 letters / drafts from JFWH, 7 February and 22 October 1864, L0303-L0305)
- Pigott, Edward, 1753-1825--37.2 (2 letters to CLH, 30 August 1799-3 September 1811, M0730-M0731)
- Piper, Jesse--32.6 (1 letter to JFWH, circa 1840 or later, M0407; includes scientific notes, 1840 or 1841)
- Pistrucci, Benedetto, 1783-1855--26.15 (10 from JFWH, circa 1851-1855, L0306-L0313, L0634, L0657); 32.11 (26 letters / 1 translated copy to JFWH, 2 January 1851-18 May 1852, M0429-M0431); 33.2 (on verso of M0490 and M0496: 1 letter / copy to Henry Drury Harness, 22 January 1851, and unidentified notes, 10 January 1851); 41.5 (1 letter to Henry Drury Harness, 27 July 1851 M1034)
- Planta, Joseph, 1744-1827--32.6 (1 letter to JFWH, 6 September 1822, M0408)
- Plowden, W. C. (William Chicheley), 1790-1880--26.13 (1 letter from JFWH, 14 March 1845, L0314)
- Pons, M., Rev.--35.6 (1 letter to WH, 8 January 1821, M1036)
- Portugal. Legation--12.29 (on verso of W0963c: 1 letter to JFWH, 15 September 1851)
- Potter, Richard, 1799-1886--26.13 (2 letters from JFWH, 20 April 1832 and 17 January 1851, L0315-L0316)
- Prescott, Henry James, 1802-1856--32.6 (1 letter to JFWH, 17 January 1851, M0409)
- Price, Bartholomew, 1818-1898--32.6 (1 letter to JFWH, 4 December 1866, M0410)
- Prinsep, James, 1799-1840--26.13 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, circa 1834-1838, L0317)

- Pritchard, Charles, 1808-1893--26.16 (2 letters from JFWH, 1850, 1867, L0318-L0319); 32.6 (1 letter to JFWH, 10 May 1868, M0411); 39.5 (2 letters to Sir William James Herschel, 10-16 December 1891, M1037)
- Quesneville, Gustave Augustin, 1810-1889--26.17 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 22 October 1863, L0320)
- Quetelet, Adolphe, 1796-1874--26.13 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 10 September 1865, L0731); 32.6 (2 letters to JFWH, 13 August 1851, M0910)
- Ragg, Frederic W., fl. 1861--32.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 23 March circa 1861, M0432)
- Ralph Heaton & Sons--27.2 (6 letters / drafts and copies from JFWH, 1853-1855, L0189-L0191, L0677, L0682, L0721)
- Rate, John, fl. 1840-1888--38.6 (1 extract of a letter / copy to Isabella Herschel, 10 January 1887, M1038); 38.11 (1 letter / copy from Lady Margaret Herschel, 9 January 1856, M0775)
- Reid, Nevill--27.8 (on verso of W0970: 1 letter / fragment to JFWH, undated)
- Reid, Rayden--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 letter from JFWH, undated)
- Reynolds, H. R. (Henry Revell), ca. 1775-1854--32.13 (11 letters to JFWH, 17 November 1851-9 July 1853, M0433-M0442a)
- Rich, Henry, Sir, 1803-1869--27.3 (17 letters from JFWH, 1855-1855, L0321-L0337); 32.14 (15 letters to JFWH, January-11 December 1851, M0443)
- Ridgway, Alexander F.--32.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 27 September 1845, M0444)
- Ridgway, Maurice H., 1918-2002--39.7 (1 letter / typescript copy to unidentified Herschel, 18 July 1951, M1039)
- Riedl-Sevenstern, J.--32.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 21 December 1850, M0445)
- Rintoul, Robert, b. 1823--27.1 (1 letter from JFWH, 26 March 1851, L0338); 32.12 (3 letters to JFWH, 25 March-8 April 1851, M0446-M0448); 32.12 (on verso of M0447: 1 letter / copy from JFWH, 5 April 1851)
- Ritchie, William, 1790-1837--27.1 (1 letter from JFWH, 5 May 1828); 32.12 (2 letters to JFWH, 3 April and 25 May 1825, M0449-M0450); osf 4 (1 letter / report: "Improvements of Leslie's photometer" to JFWH, 8 February 1825, M1212)
- Roberts, Henry, 1812?-1874--41.5 (1 letter / copy to Charles Edward Trevelyan, 15 January 1855, M1040)
- Robertson, Patrick Francis, 1807-1885--27.1 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 8 December 1865, L0339); 30.19 (on verso of M0285: 1 letter / draft from JFWH, 28 August 1848); 32.15 (6 letters to JFWH, 6 December 1865-18 January 1870, M0451-M0456)
- Rogers, Charles, 1825-1890--32.16 (4 letters to JFWH, 28 December 1863 and 11 February-9 March 1864, M0457-M0460)
- Rogerson, William--35.6 (1 letter / poem and musical score to WH, 24 March 1820, M1041)
- Roget, Peter Mark, 1779-1869--27.1 (1 letter from JFWH, 27 March 1851, L0338); 32.12 (1 letter to JFWH, undated, M1138); 41.5 (1 letter to Sir George Biddell Airy, includes "Evidence of Dr. Roget," 19 December 1838, M0664); 41.5 (1 letter / copy to Richard Jenkins, 27 April 1839, M1042)
- Ronalds, Francis, Sir, 1788-1873--32.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 24 May 1848, M0101)
- Ross, James Clark, Sir, 1800-1862--32.12 (3 letters to JFWH, 28 March-31 July 1839, M0461-M0463)
- Rosse, William Parsons, Earl of, 1800-1867--27.1 (3 letters / copies from JFWH, 5 November 1849, 5 April 1851, 28 October 1852, L0341-L0343); 32.12 (2 letters to JFWH, 19 November 1850 and 28 March 1851, M0464-M0465)
- Rothschild, Anthony de, 1810-1876--27.1 (2 letters from JFWH, 24 April 1854, L0344-L0345)
- Royal Astronomical Society--27.4 (2 letters / drafts with 2 enclosures from JFWH, 1869, L0722, L0739-L0741)
- Rumsey, Lacy, d. 1872--32.17 (3 letters to JFWH, 17-20 December 1850, M0466-M0468)
- Russell, E., fl. 1846--32.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 17 August 1846, M0469)

- Russell, G., fl. 1855--30.4 (on verso of M0172: 1 letter from JFWH, 16 May 1855)
- Russell, John Russell, Earl, 1792-1878--27.6 (9 letters from JFWH, 1823-1851, L0346-L0354); 32.18 (4 letters to JFWH, 29 May-23 December 1850, M0470-M0474); 41.5 (1 printed letter to Albert, Prince Consort of Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, 27 May 1850, M1043)
- Rutherford, J. H.--27.1 (3 letters / copies and drafts from JFWH, 1 and 6 June and 4 July 1837, L0355-L0357)
- Ryall, John, fl. 1865--27.1 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 10 January 1865, L0358)
- Ryan, Edward, Sir, 1793-1875--27.7 (7 letters and 1 offprint from JFWH, 1834-1865, L0359, L0765); 32.12 (1 letter to JFWH, 17 July 1851, M0475)
- Sabine, Edward, Sir, 1788-1883--27.9 (20 letters from JFWH, 1835-1866, L0360-L0378, L0632); 32.20-23 (79 letters to JFWH, 20 June 1840-1864, M0517-M0528); 33.13 (1 letter / extract to James David Forbes, 18 June 1840, M0145); 41.5 (1 letter / copy to Humphrey Lloyd, 29 July 1842, M1044); 41.5 (1 letter to Professor Owen, 1 January 1859, M1045)
- Sadleir, Franc, 1775-1851--27.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 9 July 1845, L0379)
- Salmon, John Drew, 1802-1859--32.19 (1 form letter to JFWH, 29 April 1852, M0476; includes unidentified notes, undated)
- Samuelson, James, b. 1829--27.8 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, May 1868, L0380)
- Santini, Giovanni, 1787-1877--27.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 16 April 1833, L0381)
- Saturday Review (London)--27.8 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 1865, L0382)
- Saunders, J. E.--39.7 (5 letters to Francisca Herschel, 22 June 1929-12 September 1930, M1046)
- Schalch--39.5 (1 letter from Sir William James Herschel, 23 November 1867, M1101)
- Schlagintweit, Herman, 1826-1882--32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 4 March 1851, M0478); 32.19 (on verso of M0478: 1 letter from JFWH, 8 March 1851)
- Schlagintweit, Herman, 1826-1882--32.19 (2 letters to JFWH, 21 December 1850-4 March 1851, M0477-M0478)
- Schumacher, Heinrich Christian, 1780-1850--32.19 (1 letter / copy to JFWH, 2 August 1850, M1031); 32.19 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 7 August 1850, M1031); 37.1 (1 letter from CLH, 11 December 1833, M1081); 37.2 (3 letters to CLH, 24 July and 14 December 1833 and 5 May 1835, M0732-M0734)
- Seake, S. M.--32.19 (2 letters to JFWH, 8 and 22 August 1851, L0723 and M0943)
- Seyffer, Prof.--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 10 May 1793, M0761)
- Sharpey, William, 1802-1880--32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 23 January 1853, M0479)
- Shaw, Alexander, 1804-1890--41.5 (1 letter / copy to Viscount Henry John Temple Palmerston, 7 March 1855, M1047)
- Sheepshanks, R. (Richard), 1794-1855--27.8 (2 letters from JFWH, circa 1848-1855, L0383-L0384); 33.1 (15 letters to JFWH, 20 April 1845-11 January 1853, bulk 1847, M0529-M0541, M0944); 41.5 (1 letter to Baron John Cam Hobhouse Broughton, 28 March 1846, M1048)
- Sheil, Richard Lalor, 1791-1851--27.8 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 23 November 1850, L0385); 32.19 (3 letters to JFWH, 15 October-4 December 1850, M0480-M0482)
- Simpson, G. Wharton (George Wharton), 1824-1880--12.2 (on verso of W0255: 1 letter to JFWH, 5 November 1867); 27.8 (1 letter from JFWH, undated, L0745)
- Sloan, John Charles--32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 29 December 1863, M0483)
- Smee, Alfred, 1818-1877--13.9 (on verso of W0977: 1 letter to JFWH, 25 November 1843); 32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 6 November 1849, M0484)
- Smith, Archibald, 1813-1872--32.19 (2 letters to JFWH, 2 and 11 July 1857, M0485-M0486)
- Smith, David William, Sir, 1764-1837--41.5 (1 letter to Mary Pitt Herschel, 28 August 1822, M1049)
- Smith, George, 1824-1901--27.8 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 6 August 1862, L0386); 28.11

(1 letter to JFWH, 20 July 1858, L0755); 32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, includes notes, 4 February 1860, M0487)

- Smith, J. B. (John Benjamin), 1794-1879--27.8 (on verso of W0970: 1 letter / draft of "On Indian Coinage" from JFWH, 5 September 1864)
- Smith, J. T. (John Thomas), 1805-1882--27.8 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 16 September 1869, L0387); 32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 13 September 1869, M0489)
- Smith, James, 1782-1867--32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 19 April 1864, M0488)
- Smyth, W. H. (William Henry), 1788-1865--27.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 4 August 1846, L0388); 33.2 (7 letters to JFWH, 11 June 1831-3 August 1846, M0490-M0496)
- Smyth, Warington W. (Warington Wilkinson), 1817-1890--8.1 (on verso of MW0039: form letter to JFWH, 29 December 1862); 9.16 (on verso of W0246: form letter to JFWH, 3 February 1864)
- Snowden, James Ross, 1809-1878--27.8 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 28 August 1854, L0707)
- Somerville, Mary, 1780-1872--27.10 (1 letter from JFWH, 1869, L0760); 37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 16 April 1835, M0735)
- Sophia Matilda, Princess of Gloucester, 1773-1844--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 16 June 1823, M0756)
- South, James, 1785-1867--33.3 (3 letters to JFWH, 1821, M0945-M0947)
- Spencer, Anthony J.--8.2-3 (on verso of W0245: 1 letter to JFWH, undated)
- Spottiswoode, William, 1825-1883--27.8 (2 letters from JFWH, 9 and 12 March 1871, L0389-L0390); 32.19 (2 letters to JFWH, 11 March-13 April 1841, M0497-M0498)
- Spring-Rice, Marianne Marshall, d. 1889--32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 22 July 1868, M0907)
- Stanmore, Arthur Hamilton-Gordon, Baron, 1829-1912--38.11 (2 letters from Lady Margaret Herschel, 29 June and 24 August circa 1851 or later, M0771-M0772); 38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 30 June 1853, M0989)
- Stephenson, William Henry, 1811-1898--27.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 28 November 1850, L0391); 33.4 (4 letters to JFWH, 14 November 1850-10 February 1854, M0499-M0502)
- Sterry, Charles--33.5 (4 letters to JFWH, 29 August-3 December 1868, M0272-M0274, M0939)
- Stevelly, John--32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 26 November 1850, M0503)
- Stewart, _____--2.33 (on verso of W0141: 1 letter to JFWH, 21 November 1836)
- Stewart, Alexander, Mrs.--38.12 (6 letters from Lady Margaret Herschel, 18 May-6 July 1829 and 1831, M0779-M0784)
- Stewart, Duncan, 1804-1875--27.8 (3 letters from JFWH, 31 October 1869 and 8-23 April 1870, L0142-L0144)
- Stewart, Emilia--27.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 1 November 1851, L0727)
- Stewart, Isabella Robertson--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 22 June 1829, M0736); 38.11 (1 letter / copy from Lady Margaret Herschel, 27 June 1829, M0776)
- Stewart, James Calder--27.11-15 (64 letters from JFWH, 11 January 1831-21 August 1867, undated, L0397-L0409, L0412-L0462); 32.19 (2 letters to JFWH, 17 July 1839-27 November 1850, M0542-M0543); 37.14 (8 letters to CLH, 23 November 1833-26 April 1838, bulk 1834, M0737-M0744); 38.6 (1 letter from Isabella Herschel, undated, M0797); 38.11 (1 letter from Lady Margaret Herschel, November 1838, M0777); 38.13 (2 letters to Lady Margaret Herschel, 22 August 1859, M1050-M1051)
- Stewart, Peter, fl. 1830s--15.32 (on verso of W0177: 1 letter to JFWH, undated); 27.16 (4 letters from JFWH, May 1833-1839 and June 1843, L0393-L0396); 37.15 (8 letters to CLH, 10 May 1834-17 July 1837, M0745-M0752)
- Stokes, George Gabriel, 1819-1903--27.8 (4 letters / copies and drafts from JFWH, 5 May 1867-7 October 1870, L0463-L0466); 33.6 (6 letters to JFWH, 24 August 1854-10 October 1870, M0504-M0509)
- Stotherd, A. J.--27.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 5 June 1855, L0767)

- Strachey, Richard, Sir, 1817-1908--28.1 (6 letters from JFWH, 5 November-6 December 1867, L0467-L0472)
- Strahan, Alexander, 1834?-1918--27.8 (on verso of W0970: 1 letter to JFWH, 3 May 1864)
- Strangeways, John George Charles Fox, 1803-1859--32.19 (1 letter to JFWH, 10 August 1839, M0510)
- Stratford, William Samuel, 1791-1853--2.1 (on verso of W0206: 1 letter to JFWH, 8 May 1847); 27.8 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 9 October 1846, L0473); 33.1 (1 letter to R. Richard Sheepshanks, 4 May 1847, M0944); 33.7 (34 letters to JFWH, 17 September 1844-17 November 1847, M0544-M0546, M0948); 41.5 (2 letters and 1 invoice to unidentified, 1845-1847?, M1052-M1054)
- Stronach, William--32.19 (3 letters to JFWH, 29 January 1864, undated, M0511)
- Struve, F. G. W. (Friedrich Georg Wilhelm), 1793-1864--41.5 (1 letter / fragment to Sir George Biddell Airy, 1 July 1847)
- Suft, Robert Francis--32.19 (2 letters to JFWH, 1 March-23 July 1855, M0512-M0513); 32.19 (on verso of M0512: 1 letter / copy to William Henry Barton, 7 March 1855)
- Sykes, Colonel (William Henry), 1790-1872--32.19 (3 letters to JFWH, 3 October 1850-7 July 1855, M0514-M0516)
- Talbot, James Beard--8.2-3 (on verso of W0245: 1 form letter to JFWH, 16 October 1865)
- Talbot, William Henry Fox, 1800-1877--28.2 (5 letters / typescript copies from JFWH, 1840, L0474-L0478); 33.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 27 November 1850, M0547)
- Tawse, G.--15.22 (on verso of W0209: 1 letter to JFWH requesting signature, 15 January 1853)
- Taylor, Emily Alice--38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 28 December 1841, M1055)
- Taylor, Richard, 1781-1858--33.8 (2 letters to JFWH, 11 October 1844 and 17 August 1846, M0548-M0549)
- Thwaite E.--38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 21 July 1834, M1056)
- Times (London, England)--27.8 (5 letters / copies and drafts from JFWH, 15 August 1828-30 August 1869, L0229-L0232, M0950)
- Trant, William, 1844-1924--27.8 (1 letter from JFWH, 30 August 1864, L0728)
- Trevelyan, Charles E. (Charles Edward), 1807-1886--28.3-6 (94 letters / copies and drafts from JFWH, 1850-1855, L0479-L0485,L0598, L0605, L0607, L0623-L0626, L0628, L0635, L0652-L0653, L0661-L0662, L0668, L0672-L0673, L0678-L0681, L0689, L0696-L0699, L0702, L0706, L0710, L0712, L0714, L0766); 31.16 (on verso of M0353: 1 letter / draft from JFWH, 1851 or later); 33.9-12 (120 letters to JFWH, 29 November 1850-10 March 1855, M0550-M0555); 33.9 (on verso of M0550: 1 letter / copy from JFWH, 30 November 1850); 33.10 (on verso of M0552: 2 letters / copies from JFWH, 14 January and 2 June 1852); 33.12 (on verso of M0554: 1 letter from JFWH, undated); 41.6 (6 letters to various correspondents, 1847-1858, M1057-M1062)
- Triskett, J., fl. 1854--24.13 (2 letters / abstracts forwarded to Cottans & Hallen, Engineers, August-September 1854, L0713)
- Tyndall, John, 1820-1893--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 letter to JFWH, 4 November, 18__)
- Velocity (pseudonym)--33.20 (1 letter to JFWH, 24 December 1863, M0949)
- Venn, Henry, 1796-1873--28.7 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, circa 1846-1855, L0486); 33.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 11 July 1848, M0556)
- Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, 1819-1901--33.8 (1 form letter to JFWH, 31 August 1850, M1223)
- Vivian, Edward, 1808-1893--27.8 (on verso of M0950: incomplete letter to JFWH, undated)
- Vulliamy, Benjamin Lewis, 1780-1854--33.8 (1 letter to JFWH, 22 May 1848, M0557)
- Wackerbarth, Francis Diedrich, 1813-1884--28.7 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 21 March 1866, L0487)
- Waldegrave, George G. 1786-1857--38.11 (1 letter / copy from Lady Margaret Herschel, November 1838, M0778); 38.13 (2 letters to Lady Margaret Herschel, 17 and 20 February

1854, M1063)

- Walker, William, fl. 1858--41.5 (1 letter / copy to John Sanderman, 25 May 1858, M1064)
- Wallace, Alexander, fl. 1847--33.13 (1 letter to JFWH, 8 May 1847, M0558)
- Wallenstein, E.--28.7 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 20 July 1853, L0488)
- Walten, James--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 1 letter to JFWH, 15 January 1867)
- Ward, Edward Wolstenholme, 1823-1890--28.8 (4 letters / 1 draft) from JFWH, 1 February 1854-25 May 1855, L0489-L0492, L0624.3, L0674)
- Ward, H. G. (Henry George), 1797-1860--33.13 (1 letter to JFWH, 29 January 1848, M0559)
- Waterhouse, Frederick Herschel, 1845-1919--28.7 (1 letter from JFWH, 31 May 1871, L0493); 33.13 (1 letter to JFWH, 29 March 1871, M0560)
- Watson, William, 1744-1825?--28.7 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 16 July 1824, L0494); 37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 12 February 1816, M0753)
- Watt, A., fl. 1822--39.2 (1 letter to Mary Pitt Herschel, 4 September 1822, M1065)
- Weld, Charles Richard, 1813-1869--15.32 (on verso of W0177: 1 letter to JFWH, 16 November 1848); 33.13 (3 letters to JFWH, 9 May 1845-8 July 1847, M0561-M0563; on verso of M0562: biographical notes on Caroline Herschel, 1847 or later)
- Wellington, Arthur Wellesley, Duke of, 1769-1852--28.7 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 18 June 1852, L0495)
- Wheatstone, Charles, Sir, 1802-1875--33.13 (1 letter to JFWH, 13 December 1841, M0145)
- Whewell, Cadelia--38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 2 June 1849 or later, M1066)
- Whewell, William, 1794-1866--28.7 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, circa 12-20 August 1818, L0496); 33.14 (14 letters to JFWH, 14 September 1832-20 July 1855, M0564-M0578)
- Whitaker, John Henry--28.7 (1 letter from JFWH, 5 November 1867, L0769)
- White, Susan, fl. 1814-1833--28.7 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 25 November 1825, L0497); 33.13 (5 letters / brief excerpts to JFWH, 25 September 1814-September 1833, M0580)
- White, Walter, 1811-1893--12.19 (on verso of MW0056: 2 letters to JFWH, 3 July 1868, undated); 33.13 (1 letter to JFWH, 8 January 1864, M0579)
- Whitworth, Joseph, 1803-1887--33.13 (1 letter to JFWH, 20 February 1853, M0581)
- Wilkins, Mr.--28.7 (1 letter / draft from JFWH, 10 March 1854, L0499)
- William V, Prince of Orange, 1748-1806--35.6 (2 notes to WH, 28 July 1795 and 8 August 1798, M1067)
- Williams, John, 1797-1874--12.2 (on verso of W0255: 1 letter to JFWH, 11 June 1867); 27.8 (on verso of W0970: 1 letter to JFWH on behalf of Royal Astronomical Society, 12 May 1864)
- Wilson, C. Rivers (Charles Rivers), Sir, 1831-1916--28.7 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 7 September 1869, L0500); 33.13 (1 letter to JFWH, 4 September 1869, M0582)
- Wilson, Helen, fl. 1842--38.13 (1 letter to Lady Margaret Herschel, 5 March circa 1842, M1068)
- Wilson, James, 1805-1860--28.9 (6 letters / copies and drafts from JFWH, 12 August 1851-26 June 1854, L0501-L0506); 30.4 (on verso of M0169: 1 letter / draft from JFWH, undated); 33.15 (6 letters to JFWH, 17 January 1851-21 July 1853, M0583-M0588)
- Wilson, Patrick, 1743-1811--37.2 (1 letter to CLH, 2 September 1793, M0754)
- Withers, E. L., fl. 1858--28.7 (1 letter from JFWH, 10 October 1858, L0498)
- Witte, Mrs.--37.1 (1 letter from CLH circa 1839-1840, M1082)
- Wood, Charles, 1800-1885--28.3 (on verso of L0480: 1 letter / draft from JFWH, 10 December 1850); 28.10 (3 letters / drafts from JFWH, 10 July-13 November 1851, L0507-L0508, L0675); 33.16 (8 letters to JFWH, includes 1 typescript copy of correspondence between Charles Wood and JFWH, 20 November 1850-26 October 1851, M0589-M0597)
- Wood, W. H.--33.13 (1 letter to JFWH, includes table of meteorological data, 20 December 1864-16 January 1865, M0598-M0599)
- Woods, Thomas, fl. 1854--33.13 (1 letter to JFWH, 24 May 1854, M0600)

- Wrottesley, John Wrottesley, Baron, 1798-1867--28.7 (1 letter / copy from JFWH, 24 March 1839, L0509)
- Wyon, Benjamin, 1802-1858--28.7 (1 letter from JFWH, circa 1854, L0510)
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