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Ms 2592, Box 324

Letter to William Cunnington III from Joseph Browne 1868 on the importance of Avebury

Ms 2593, Box 324

2 letters written by William Cunnington I in 1804 to unknown correspondents, relating to Roman querns, pottery and other small finds in the Westbury and Dilton Marsh areas

Ms 2594, Box 324

Volume of 4 books of notes by William Cunnington I and copies of letters on barrows in south Wiltshire, including Winterborne Stoke, Upton Lovel, Sherrington, Rolleston, Brixton Deverill, Knook, Heytesbury, Stonehenge, Lake, Sutton Veny, Tilshead, Stockton etc. These were written for Sir Richard Colt Hoare 1801-9.

Ms 2595, Box 324

Volume of 3 books of notes written by William Cunnington I for Sir Richard Colt Hoare on earthworks, camps, tumuli and Roman roads in south Wiltshire, including Stonehenge cursus, Winterborne Stoke, Stockton, Wylve, Durrington, Chisbury, Yarnbury, Upton Lovel, Bratton, Battlesbury, Scratchbury; and Maiden Castle and Poundbury in Dorset ;1802-5.

Ms 2596, Box 324

Volume of 6 books of notes by William Cunnington I on barrows, earthworks and camps in Wiltshire based on journeys in 1806, including Upavon, Marden, Roundway, Shrewton, Knap Hill, Cley Hill, Bromham, Morgan's Hill, Pewsey, Marlborough, Barbury, Oare, Chisbury, Bulford, Corton, Stonehenge, Codford, Bush Barrow, Upton Lovell, Barford Down, Wansdyke, Longbridge Deverill, Warminster, Upton Scudamore, Winterborne Stoke, Hilcot, Lake Downs, Durrington, Beckhampton, and the Rollright Stones in Oxfordshire. Also copies of letters to Sir Richard Colt Hoare, Mr Owen, Mr Leman and some notes by Sir Richard Colt Hoare.

Ms 2597, Box 325

Bound volume of letters addressed to William Cunnington I by Archdeacon Coxe, H P Wyndham, Philip Crocker, A Crocker, Sir Richard Colt Hoare; 43 from Wyndham 1799-1810; 45 from Coxe 1800-6; 15 from A Crocker 1800-1810; 48 from Philip Crocker 1801-8; 99 from Hoare 1804-18; 1 from Philip Crocker to John Britton on Cunnington's character; with some copies of Cunnington's replies

Ms 2598, Box 326

Letters to William Cunnington I, 1798-1810, on archaeological and publication matters from a variety of correspondents, principally John Britton, Rev E Duke, Rev James Douglas, A B Lambert, H Johnson, William Martin, Rev Thomas Leman, James Sowerby, William Owen and others, with a few drawings

Ms 2599, Box 326

Loose copies of 3 letters written by William Cunnington I, 2 to Sir Richard Colt Hoare 1805 and 1809, and 1 to Philip Crocker 1807. They refer to illustrations for *Ancient Wilts*, a British village on Imber Downs and Marden Great Barrow and other excavation matters. Also a note on the volume of Crocker water colour drawings done for Cunnington. A page of archaeological queries on Cunnington's finds, perhaps by William Cunnington III. A pencil note by William Cunnington III on the Cunnington I mss, almost illegible, and 2 pages of typewritten notes on the contents of the Cunnington deposit.

Ms 2600, Box 326

Bound volume of letters to William Cunnington I on Wiltshire antiquities; letters from William Cunnington to John Britton; letters from John Britton to members of Cunnington's family; letter from Sir Richard Colt Hoare to Cunnington; other miscellaneous letters; letter to Sir Richard Colt Hoare relating to the Crocker drawings; a poem 'The Recess or Call of Science'; copy of William Cunnington's will 1797; portrait of William Cunnington; notes by C R Everett on the Cunningtons; account of William Cunnington by his daughter; list of books in William Cunnington's library; letter from Cunnington to A B Lambert; printed account of tumuli opened by Cunnington, with Crocker drawings; synopsis of British antiquities at Heytesbury; letter relating to bustards; 1790-1934.

Ms 2601, Box 327

Bound volume of letters from John Britton to Canon J E Jackson, with letters from Jackson to Britton, and obituary newscuttings; letters from William Cunnington III relating to the purchase of the Britton Wiltshire collection; publication notices of Britton's works; letters relating to the publication of Britton's autobiography and a history of Chippenham hundred and the formation of a Wiltshire Topographical or Archaeological Society; 1814-57.

Ms 2602, Box 327

Letters to John Britton from the Earl of Pembroke, J Akerman, Edward Awdry, Lord Arundell, the Marquis of Bath, Sir Richard Colt Hoare, Edward Duke, James Waylen, Canon J E Jackson and many others, relating to Wiltshire history, the formation of a Topographical Society; and assistance with research for Britton's publications; 1801-52

Ms 2606, Box 328

William Cunnington's weather diary 1802-10; also containing a few scattered notes on social activities and excavations

Ms 2638, Upper Stukeley

Bound volume containing printed and graphical descriptions of Fonthill Abbey by John Britton. Title - *Graphical and Literary Illustrations of Fonthill Abbey, Wiltshire, with Heraldic and Genealogical Notices of the Beckford Family* (1823). It contains prints, engravings, tracings, sketches, plans by G. Cattermole and S. Rayner, with interleaved ms. notes and letters, heraldic drawings, anecdotes and general notes There is a subscription list. Included are letters to John Britton from William Beckford, Henry Hatcher, Gregorio Franchi, Benjamin Hobhouse, John Adams, P. Nichols, Rev William Lisle Bowles and others.

Half length portrait of William Cunnington (qv) Oil, framed.

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