

William George Browne Papers, 2023

Dates: 1803-1809

Extent: 1 box (13 cm)

Biographical note: William George Browne (1768-1813) was an English travel writer. In 1799 he published "Travels in Africa, Egypt and Syria, from the years 1792 to 1798." His papers also formed the basis of 2 works by Robert Walpole (1781-1856); "Remarks written at Constantinople" (1802) and "Memoirs relating to European and Asiatic Turkey" (1820). He went on a second journey in 1800, this time to Anatolia, visiting places such as Greece and Sicily. His third and final journey took place in 1813 where he was murdered by robbers on route to Tehran.

Scope and contents: This collection contains research materials and notes related to Browne's travels as well as correspondence.

Arrangement:

Contains Series:

Series 1: *Papers copied and translated*

Series 2: *Additional miscellaneous matter for 2nd voyage*

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

| Series 1: Papers copied and translated | | |
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| 1:1 | Cover sheet for papers copied and translated | 14 June 1806 |
| 1:2 | Copied papers on Alexandria, Cape Bouillot, Abukin, coming into port | 16 May 1806 |
| 1:3 | [The Route of the Grand Wizier] | [1806] |
| 1:4 | "After the Wizier's Itinerary," "Observations on Damascus," and "Principal Gates of Damascus" | [1806] |
| 1:5 | "Wahhibis, from official reports made to the [Ponte]" | [1806] |
| 1:6 | "Pyramids" and "Sam-yel" | [1806] |
| 1:7 | "Conference between Ibrahim [bek] and John Keith..." | [1806] |
| 1:8 | "Letters from Mr. [Hammer] to Mrs. Spencer Smith..." | [1806] |
| 1:9 | "Account of the earthquakes which have happened in Smyrna..." | [1806] |
| 1:10 | "Miscellaneous Memoirs" | May 1806 |
| Series 2: Additional miscellaneous matter for 2 nd voyage | | |
| 1:11 | Cover sheet for "Additional miscellaneous matter for 2 nd voyage" | [180-] |
| 1:12 | "Additional miscellaneous matter for 2 nd voyage" | [1806] |
| 1:13 | "[MSS of dispatch sent by a Branch Captain of a ship, who was made prisoners...]" | Nov. 1804 |
| 1:14 | "Copy of letter from Mr. C. Hayes to Capt. Donelly" | May 1803 |
| 1:15 | "Egyptian Zodiaks" | [180-] |
| 1:16 | Sign for J. Wishaw Esq., Lincoln's Inn | [180-] |
| 1:17 | Research and notes on Saracens | 26 Dec. 1809 |
| 1:18 | Notes on "Riedesel's [Travels Through Sicily and Egypt], eng. trans. by Foster, 1773" | 8 Apr. 1805 |
| 1:19 | Notes on books on "Egypt and Africa" | [180-] |
| 1:20 | "Hints about commissary during the war in Egypt" | [180-] |
| 1:21 | Notes on "De Regio Persarum Principatu" | [180-] |
| 1:22 | "The Following Remarks on the States of [Sicily?] by a very intelligent native" | [180-] |
| 1:23 | Notes on "oriental" literature, the Turkish and Persian languages, Egyptian antiquities, etc. | [180-] |
| 1:24 | Notes on "Abu Bekr Ben Beiram, of Damascus" and "Geography of Anatolia" | May 1806 |
| 1:25 | "Appendix IV, Bélan on the mines of Siderocapsa, anno 1549" | [180-] |
| 1:26 | "Catalogue of Voyages & Travels to & in Africa" | Dec. 1809 |
| 1:27 | "Arabian & Turkish Literature" | [180-] |
| 1:28 | Notes on Malta and Italy | [180-] |
| 1:29 | Letters to and from J. Hawkins | 2 and 22 Oct. 1805 |
| 1:30 | "Bjornstâhl's letters – Extract from a letter dates 13 th June 1778 address'd to the King's librarian Gjorwell" | [180-] |
| 1:31 | Language family tree | [180-] |