

J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps Collection
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Collection Summary

Title: J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps Collection

Inclusive Dates: 1576-circa 1852

ID No.: MSS98178

Creator: Halliwell-Phillipps, J. O. (James Orchard)

Extent: 55 volumes

Extent: 45 containers

Extent: 7.6 linear feet

Extent: 1 microfilm reel

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm80098178>

Summary: Scholar and librarian. Bills, accounts, and inventories illustrating the history of prices in England between the years 1650 and 1750 compiled by Halliwell-Phillipps for an unfinished work on the history of prices.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

Organizations

Pelham, Thomas, active 18th century. Thomas Pelham account books. 1705-1716.

Subjects

Prices--England--History--17th century.

Prices--England--History--18th century.

Places

Great Britain--Commerce--History--17th century.

Great Britain--Commerce--History--18th century.

Titles

J.O. Halliwell-Phillipps papers

James Orchard Halliwell-Phillipps papers

Occupations

Librarians.

Scholars.

Acquisition Information

The collection of J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps, scholar and librarian, was transferred to the Library of Congress from the Smithsonian Institution in 1866

Processing History

The Halliwell-Phillipps Collection was housed by preservation staff of the Library circa 1975. The finding aid was revised in 2015. The finding aid was updated in 2023 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on one reel. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

James Orchard Halliwell, who assumed the name Halliwell-Phillipps through the family connections from his marriage to his first wife, Henrietta Phillipps, in 1872, was born in London and educated at Jesus College, Cambridge. An antiquarian and collector and researcher of English literature, he edited travel volumes, romances, nursery books and fairy tales, and other works, but was most notable for his scholarship and publications relating to the life and writings of William Shakespeare. He died January 3, 1889, and was buried in East Sussex.

Scope and Content Note

The collection of James Orchard Halliwell-Phillipps (1820-1889) spans the years 1576-1852, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1632-1792. The collection consists of bound volumes of bills, accounts, and inventories compiled by Halliwell-Phillipps for an unfinished work on the history of prices in England between 1650 and 1750. The last volume, *Some Account of a Collection of Several Thousand Bills, Accounts, and Inventories, Illustrating the History of Prices Between the Years 1650 and 1750*, printed for private circulation in 1852, contains a descriptive account of the collection as arranged by Halliwell-Phillipps and received and housed by the Library.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Bills and accounts 1632-1686
BOX 2	1687-1694
BOX 3	1695-1700
BOX 4	1701-1705
BOX 5	1706-1707
BOX 6	1708-1709
BOX 7	1710-1711
BOX 8	1712-1714
BOX 9	1715
BOX 10	1716
BOX 11	1717
BOX 12	1718-1720
BOX 13	1721-1722
BOX 14	1723-1724
BOX 15	1725-1726
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BOX 17	1729
BOX 18	1730
BOX 19	1731
BOX 20	1732
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BOX 24	1736-1737
BOX 25	1738
BOX 26	1739-1740
BOX 27	1741-1742
BOX 28	1743-1744
BOX 29	1745-1792
BOX 30	Undated
BOX 31	Undated
BOX 32	Undated
BOX 33	Account Book of J. Heywood
BOX 33	Essex Accounts, 1703
BOX 34	Household Account Book of the Archer Family, 1709-1711
BOX 35	Pelham Account Book, 1705-1716
BOX 36	Accounts of Benham Farm, Commencing 1738
BOX 36	Estates of the Bacon Family
BOX 37	Sir John Webb's Accounts, 1686
BOX 37	Cash Book of W. Archer, 1707

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BOX 40	Sir J. Newton's Account Book, 1699
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BOX 41	Account Book of John French, 1653
BOX 41	Wright's Account Book, 1676
BOX 41	Mr. Poole's Account Book, 1675-1679
BOX 41	Sr. J. Newton's Account Book, 1719-1920
BOX 42	Memorandum Book of Expenses of Antony Fowle of Goudhurst Co. Kent, Justice of the Peace, 1671, Written in a Copy of Merlini Anglici Ephemeris, or Astrological Judgments for the Year 1671, by William Lilly
BOX 43	Account Book of the Archer Family, 1683-1689
BOX 44	Easter-book of Campsall Co. York, Commencing in the Year 1576
BOX 45	<i>Some Account of a Collection of Several Thousand Bills, Accounts, and Inventories Illustrating the History of Prices Between the Years 1650 and 1750</i> , printed for private circulation in 1852