

Sir Walter Scott
Handlist of Manuscripts, Letters, Books and Ephemera
in the collections of the WS Society

1. Death mask, probably the work of George Combe WS or (related) the Edinburgh Phrenological Society
2. Original MS of *The Bride of Lammamoor*
3. Original MS of *Prefatory Memoir of Oliver Goldsmith*
4. Original MS of *The Eve of St John*
5. Drawing of Parliament Hall, n.d., artist unknown showing Scott, Carlyle etc. among working advocates, writers and law agents c.1820s
6. Colour print of Upper Library, 1826, from *Modern Athens! Displayed In A Series Of Views: Or Edinburgh In The Nineteenth Century: Exhibiting The Whole Of The New Buildings, Modern Improvements, Antiquities, And Picturesque Scenery, Of The Scottish Metropolis And Its Environs, From Original Drawings, By Mr. Thomas H. Shepherd. With Historical, Topographical, And Critical Illustrations.* London.: Published By Jones & Co. Temple Of The Muses, Finsbury Square., 1829. (-1831)
7. Early stage engraving of J.M.W. Turner's *Abbotsford from the North Bank of the Tweed* (1831) with directions in pencil by Turner. The engraving was one of a number executed from paintings by Turner intended for a new standard edition of Scott's works.
8. Original and signed Minute at the Sealing up of the late Sir Walter Scott's Repositories, 22nd September 1832, and Warrant to Seal, 21st September 1832 (in double-sided frame)
9. Copy of *A true account of the preservation of the regalia of Scotland... from falling into the hands of the English usurpers* by Sir George Ogilvie (Edinburgh 1701) containing two c.1820 autograph letters by Scott, one thanking the owner for allowing him to inspect the pamphlet. (All copies of the pamphlet were ordered to be burnt by the common hangman, a fate this copy has thus far survived)
10. Bound volume containing c.1829 correspondence between Sir Walter Scott and Elizabeth Bond, the author of *Letters of a Village Governess* (London 1814) which was dedicated to Scott.
11. Bound volume containing autograph letter from Sir Walter Scott to James Hope WS, Deputy Keeper of the Signet, 11th June 1831.
12. Bound volume of letters by Sir Walter Scott, mostly to James Ballantyne, written between 1808 and 1826.
13. Autograph letter of Sir Walter Scott 17th March 1801 to Charles Erskine, Laird of Shielfield, writer in Melrose. (Scott as a practicing man of law)
14. Autograph letter of Sir Walter Scott 7 March 1816 to Sir Peregrine Maitland (who commanded a Brigade of Guards at Waterloo and who had recently married Lady Sarah Lennox, daughter of Charles, 4th Duke of Richmond. The Duke gave the Ball in Brussels on the eve of the Battle).
15. Bundle of four letters, two in the hand of Jean Haliburton, aunt of Sir Walter Scott, dated Edinburgh 1740 and 1742, and two in the hand of Sir Walter Scott to James

- Hope WS 19th June 1831 and his cousin Barbara Meik 20 July 1824. Included is a sketch of Sir Walter Scott's pedigree and Barbara Meik's copy of an extract from *Lockhart* explaining Scott's ancestry.
16. Single letter by Sir Walter Scott 2 June 1814 from Castle Street to Mr. N. Corri, music seller of Leith. Donated by J.A.W. Somerville W.S. in February 1979.
 17. Private Accounts of James Ballantyne and Company 1805-1811
 18. Contract of Copartnery between Sir Walter Scott Baronet and James Ballantyne and agreement as to Weekly Journal etc.
 19. Ledger accounts of Ballantyne and Company and Sir Walter Scott and James Ballantyne 1822-1823
 20. State of Affairs of James Ballantyne and Company and Sir Walter Scott and James Ballantyne and papers relative thereto. Minutes of meeting of creditors, 3 February 1826; inventory and valuation of printing materials; State of Affairs, 19 Jan – 18 Dec 1826; Case for the Trustees of the Company and of the partners, 28 November 1827 by John Gibson, Jun., and Anthony Murray WS.
 21. Correspondence relative to mutual discharge between Sir Walter Scott and James Ballantyne's trustees and delivery of Ballantyne and Company's Books etc. [by Alexander Douglas, John Gibson, Jun., Isaac Bailey, Robert Cadell etc. 1833-1838
 22. Letters connected with Lockhart's attacks on Messrs. Ballantyne. Two undated letters from John Ballantyne to James Ballantyne anent the financial affairs of Ballantyne & Co.; two letters from James Douglas to Alexander Douglas dated March 25th 1838 and August 1838 on the Ballantyne-Lockhart controversy; two letters by Gibson Craig, Wardlaw, and Dalziel, WS on the affairs of John Ballantyne; letter by John Smith to Alexander Douglas WS on the Ballantyne-Lockhart controversy, dated Kelso, March 27th 1839; letter by John Smith to Dr. James Douglas, Abbey Bank [Kelso] dated Kelso, August 5th 1838.
 23. Review of Lockhart's life of Sir Walter Scott and of the Ballantyne Controversy – *Tait's Magazine*. Also contains letter from Anthony Murray to Christopher Douglas on the Ballantyne Controversy, dated 25 Chester Street, Edinburgh 18th August 1882.
 24. Opinions of the Press on Lockhart's Attack on Messrs Ballantyne
 25. Notes, Alexander Douglas etc. on Lockhart's Attack on Messrs. Ballantyne. Notes on documents relative to James Ballantyne and Sir Walter Scott for vindication of James Ballantyne against Lockhart's attacks, January 1839. Also contains letter from George Hogarth to John Hughes, Messrs. Ballantyne and Hughes, Printers, Paul Works, Edinburgh dated London April 4th 1839; letter from Alexander Douglas to John Hughes dated Edinburgh 17th January 1838.
 26. Record of Scott's beginning a legal apprenticeship with his father, Walter Scott WS, 15th May 1786 (page in Commissioners' Sederunt Book).
 27. Bust of Sir Walter Scott, by John Saunders after Sir Francis Leggatt Chantry (executed 1865)
 28. Contemporary print of portrait of Sir Walter Scott and his dogs by Sir Henry Raeburn
 29. Print, engraved by William Walker, of portrait of Scott by Sir Henry Raeburn.
 30. List of apprentices of Writers to the Signet, c.1788. Includes Sir Walter Scott as the apprentice to his father.