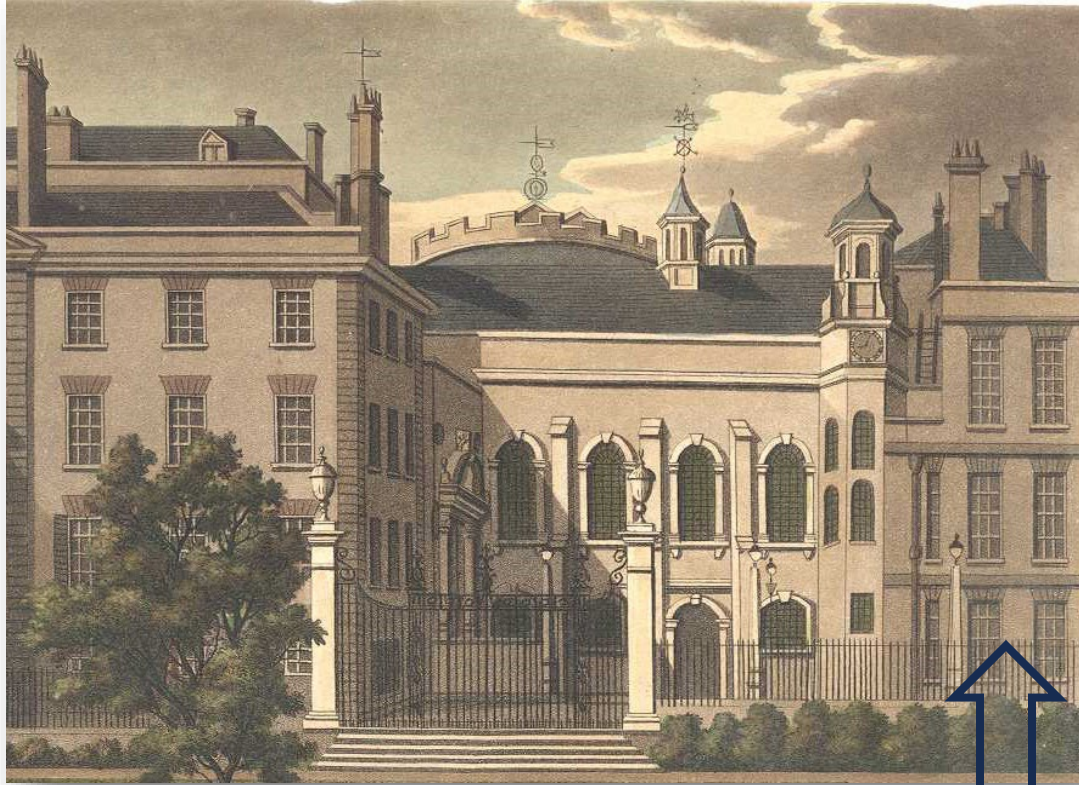


Snapshots of the Inner Temple Library

Sally Smith KC and Rob Hodgson, Librarian and Keeper of Manuscripts at the Inner Temple Library





Hall (old) and Crown Office Row. Aquatint by Ireland. Coloured (Samuel Ireland 1744 - 1800)



c.1671

A view of the Temple as it appeared in 1671. Re-engraved in 1770.

Early Library

S. Carter

A Catalogue of the Books delivered to me
out of which I have ^{a Catalogue} made ~~an~~ ^{of} ~~all~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Law~~ ^{of} ~~books~~ ^{of} ~~all~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Historicall~~ ^{of} ~~Physiologicall~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Historicall~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Physiologicall~~.

As for the Law books I have made an Alphabet
& so of the Historicall of my private books
with all inclosed in the 5 papers on the
right hand delivered for no other

As for the other my private manuscripts I have not
altered the situation of one of them, nor of
any the other his books but all they stand as
delivered in the Catalogue which may be found
in my private Catalogue in 2 folios.

No 1. is that ^{prose} ~~over~~ ^{prose} ~~against~~ the yardse & so on 2. 3. 4. 5
the you come to the door

No 6. is that paper over against the paper building
& so on 7. 8. 9. 10th on the right hand
going up towards Saint Pauls Church.

Note. what is wanted in every Manuscript
book is to be seen in my private Catalogue

Samuel Carter, Librarian 1709-1713

This Book must be revised and
altered upon Mr. Jacobs Books
coming in they being now quite
changed as to places

The Order of this Library

The 5 Presses on the Right Hand coming in contain all
Mr. Pelyts Books with all others bought & sold by the Trustees
and are numbered from the 10000 Press
on the Right Hand thus. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. to the
Window

The other 5 Presses which contain the Books mentioned
in this Catalogue begin their No. from the uppermost
alteration on the left Hand, to the so over at the Door

All Persons that take Notes to bring their owne
paper, Penne and Ink

No Person to write upon any Book that shall
happen to lie before them

No Books to be lent out to any Person whats ever

Joshua Blew

Joshua Blew, Librarian 1713-1763

“a valuable collection of curiosities”

GLEANNINGS
OF
NATURAL HISTORY,
CONTAINING FIGURES OF

QUADRUPEDS, BIRDS, INSECTS, PLANTS, &c.

Most of which have not, till now, been either Figured or Described.

WITH

DESCRIPTIONS of Eighty-five different SUBJECTS,
Designed, Engraved, and Coloured after NATURE,
On FIFTY-TWO COPPER-PLATE PRINTS.

PART III.

BY

GEORGE EDWARDS,

FELLOW of the ROYAL SOCIETY, and of the SOCIETY of
ANTIQUARIES, LONDON.

LONDON:

Printed for the AUTHOR, at the ROYAL COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS,
in WARWICK-LANE.

MDCCLXIV.

1764.



Mr. Blew, Librarian to the Inner Temple, had also lately one of them living ... the stuffed skin of which he lent me to examine.

Cha. Chambers

Charles Chambers, Librarian 1763-1777

Rev. Williams Jeffs, Librarian 1777-1783

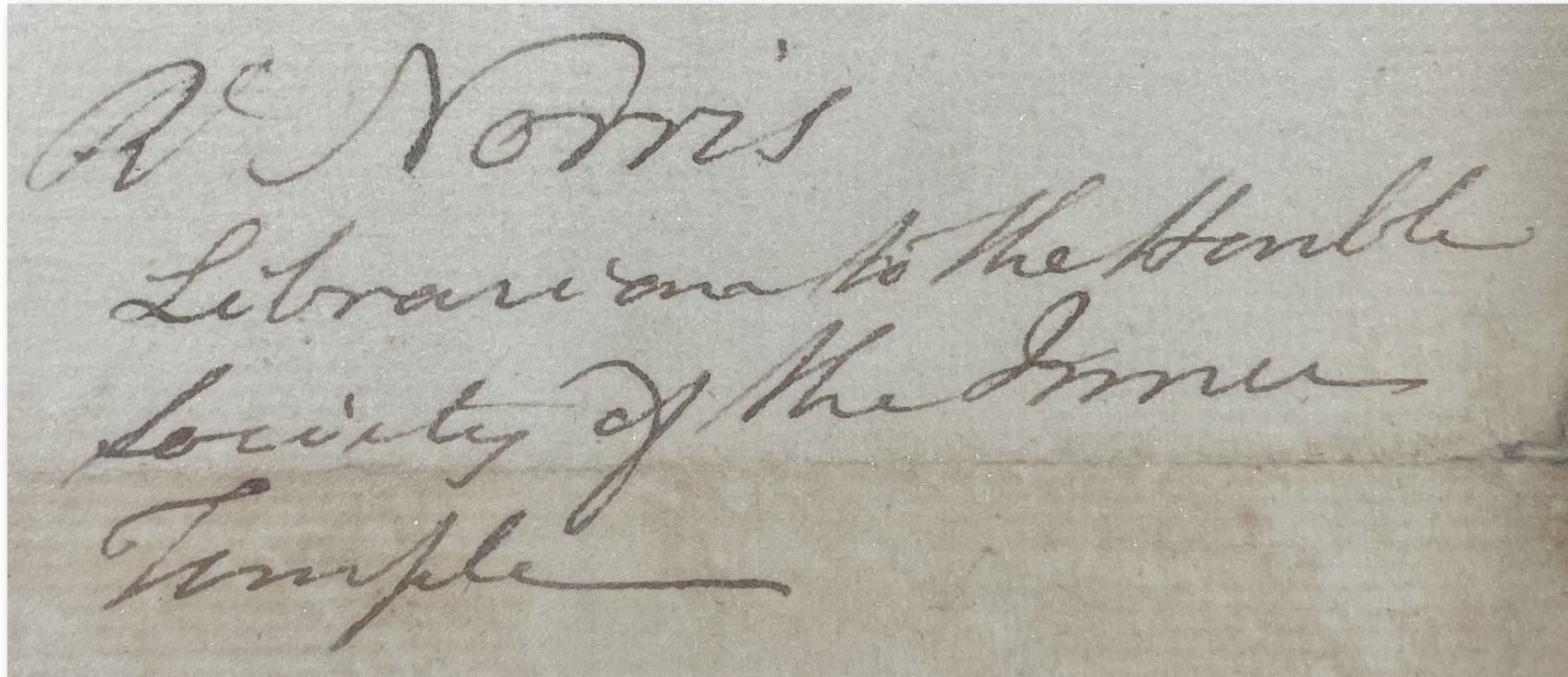
The earliest known bookplate

James Kirk, engraver.
52 St Paul's Churchyard.

From Inner Temple Calendar: "1777-1778
Mr Kirk for a copperplate engraving of
the crest of the Inner Temple and for
printing etc. £7 7s 0d."

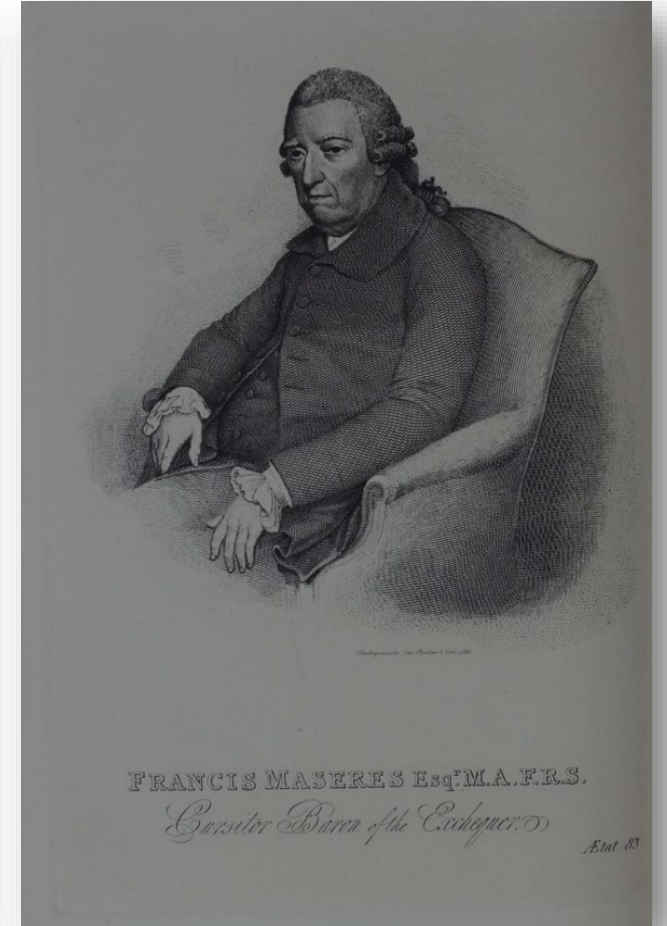


Randal Norris, Librarian 1784-1818

A photograph of a piece of aged, light brown paper with handwritten text in dark ink. The handwriting is in a cursive style. The text is arranged in four lines, with the first line being the name 'R^d Norris' and the following three lines forming the title 'Librarian and to the Honble Society of the Inner Temple'.

R^d Norris
Librarian and to the Honble
Society of the Inner
Temple

F. Maseres.
Feb: 18, 1773.



Francis Maseres, the Master of the Library that never was?

John Gurney,
Master of the
Library
1825



Sir John Gurney
after Unknown artist
lithograph, 1832 or after
6 7/8 in. x 6 3/8 in. (175 mm x 162 mm) paper size
Reference Collection. NPG D8412

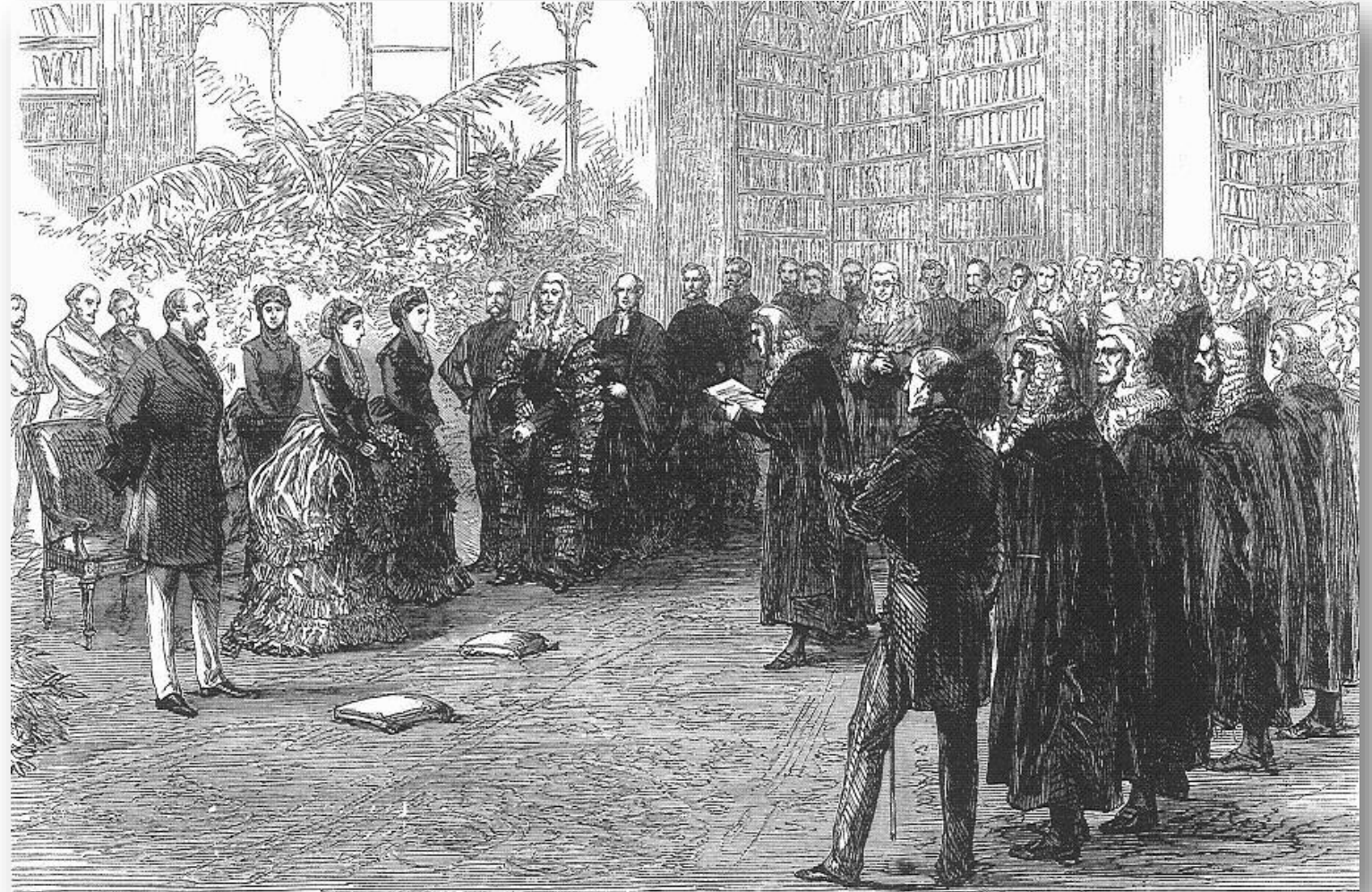


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W. A. Rowlatt
Jun 28 - 1832.

Revd. William Henry Rowlatt, Librarian 1818-1856

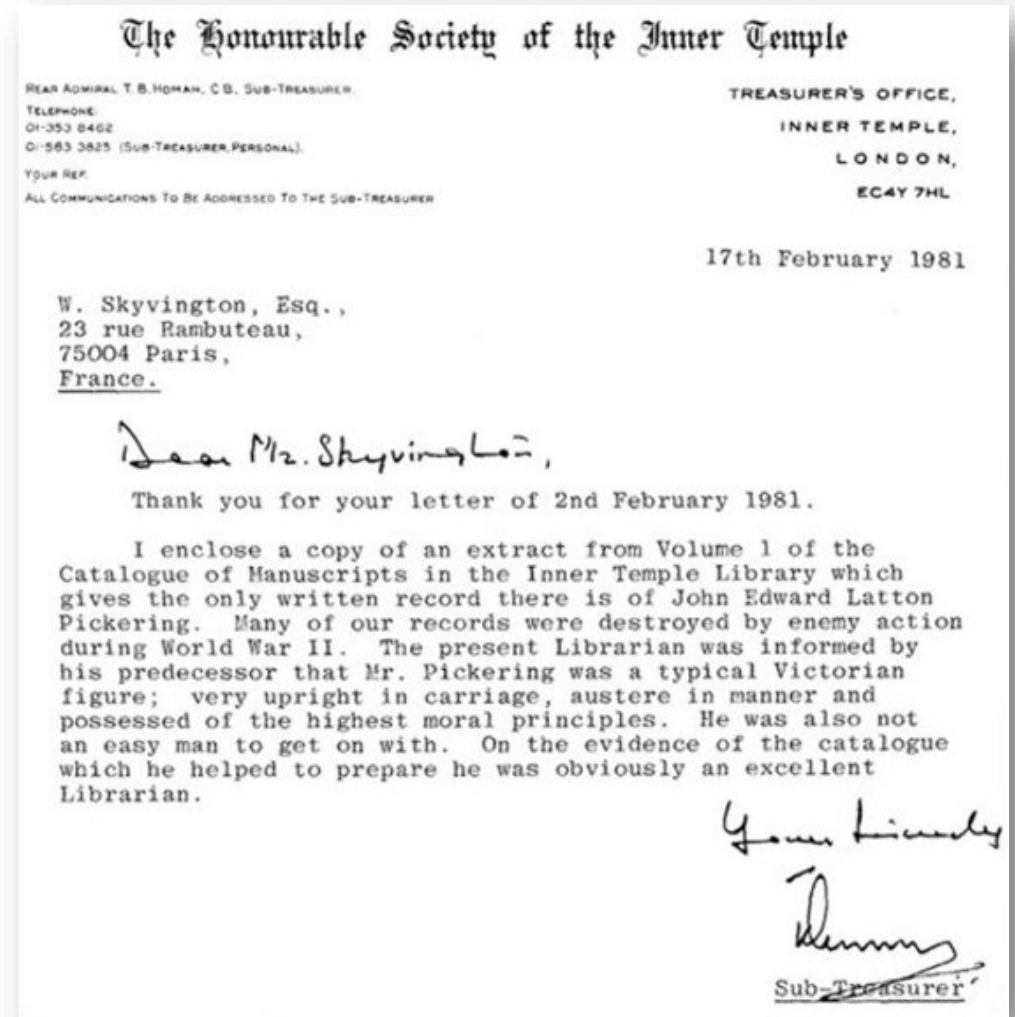
John Edward
Martin,
Librarian
1856-1882



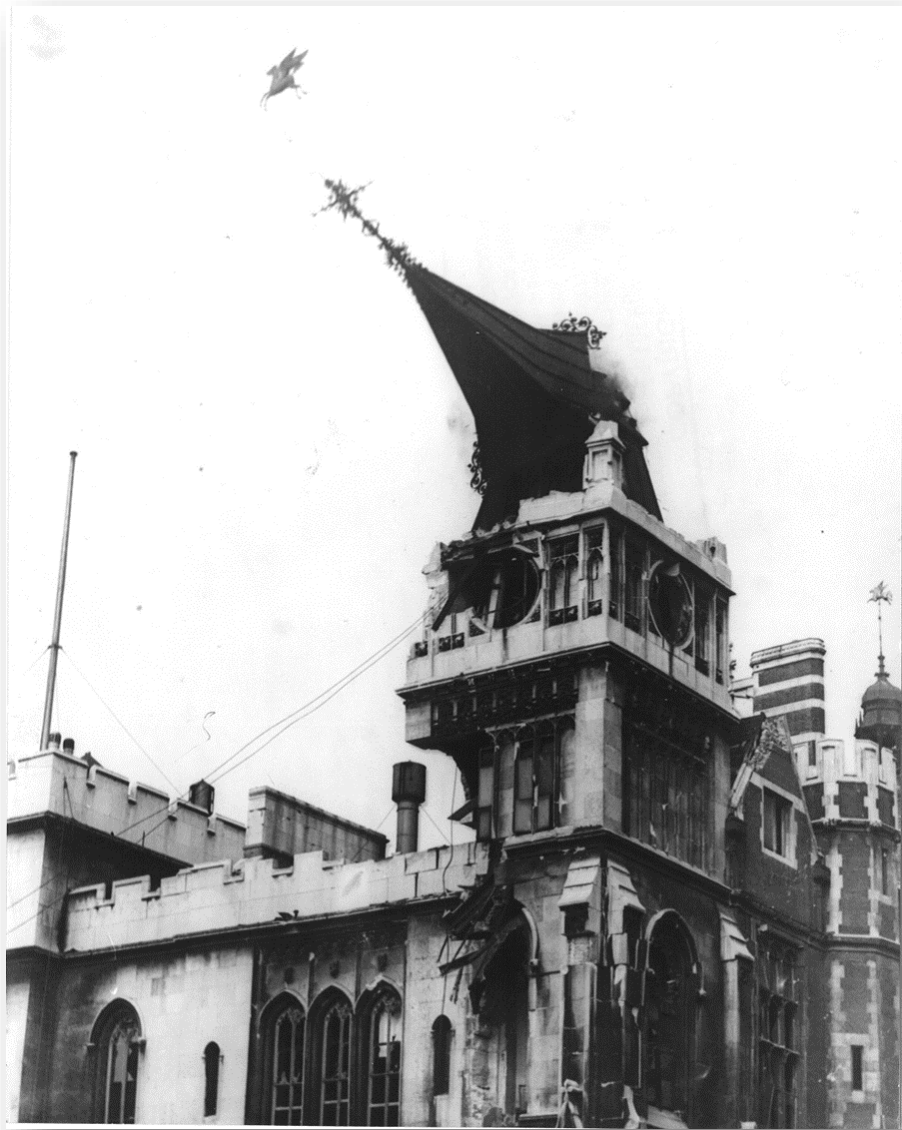
Princess Louise and Prince Christian received in the new Library.
Illus. London News, 21 May 1870.



Taken from Skyvington, *They Sought the Last of Lands*, 2013



Edward Latton Pickering, Librarian 1883-1925



Frederick James Snell, Librarian 1925-1939

Sir George Rose, Master of the Library 1834

Sir George Rose by Harry Furniss
pen and ink. 9 in. x 6 in. (229 mm x 152 mm)
Transferred from National Portrait Gallery Reference Collection, 1994
Primary Collection. NPG 6251(52)





Sir (Jonathan) Frederick Pollock, 1st Bt by Samuel Laurence, oil on canvas, exhibited 1847, 54 3/4 in. x 43 1/2 in. (1391 mm x 1105 mm). Given by the sitter's son, Sir William Frederick Pollock, Bt, 1887. Primary Collection. NPG 758



Sir (Jonathan) Frederick Pollock, 1st Bt by John & Charles Watkins
albumen carte-de-visite, circa 1867, 3 1/2 in. x 2 1/4 in. (89 mm x 58 mm) image size
Acquired, 1962. Photographs Collection. NPG x12755

Sir
Frederick
Pollock,
Master of
the Library
1836

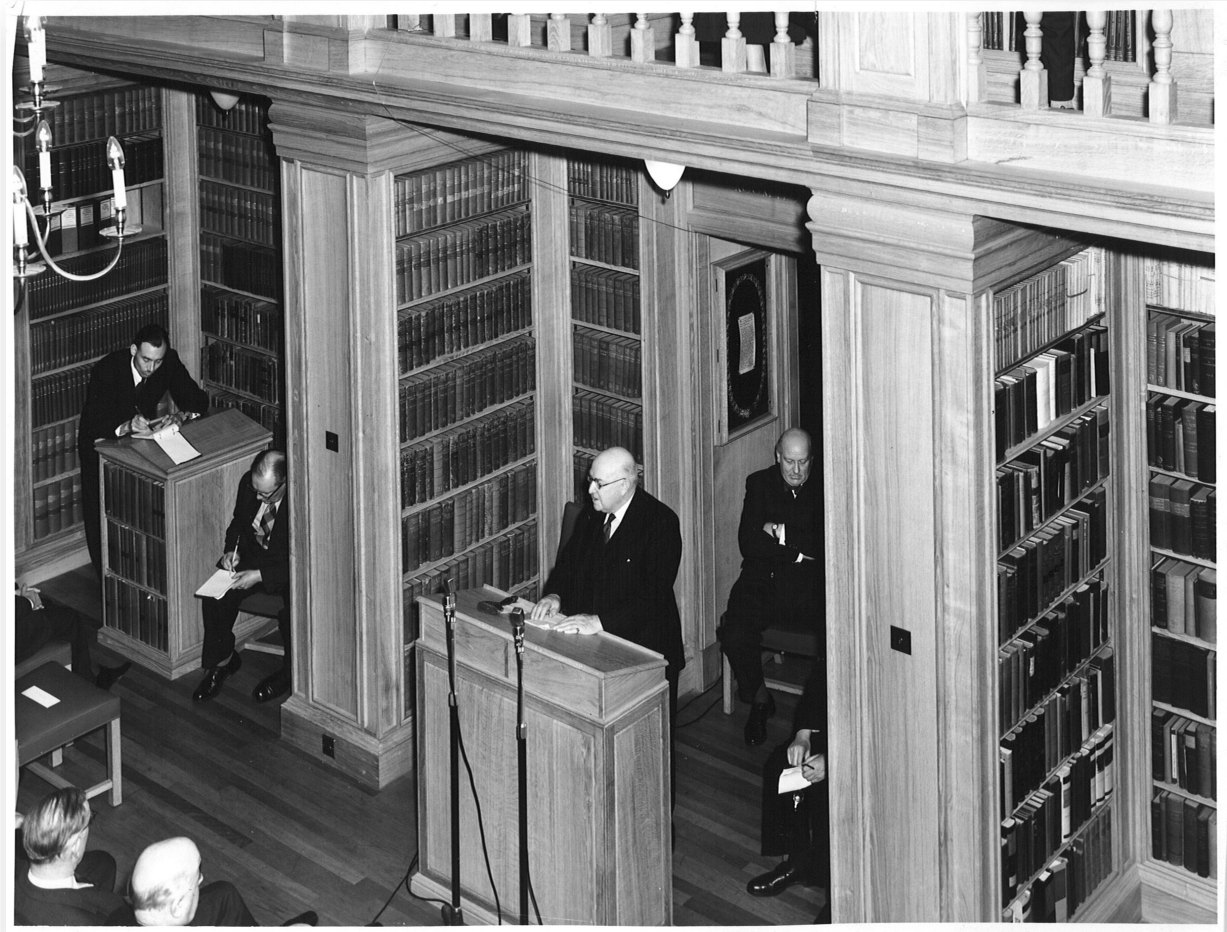


War Damage

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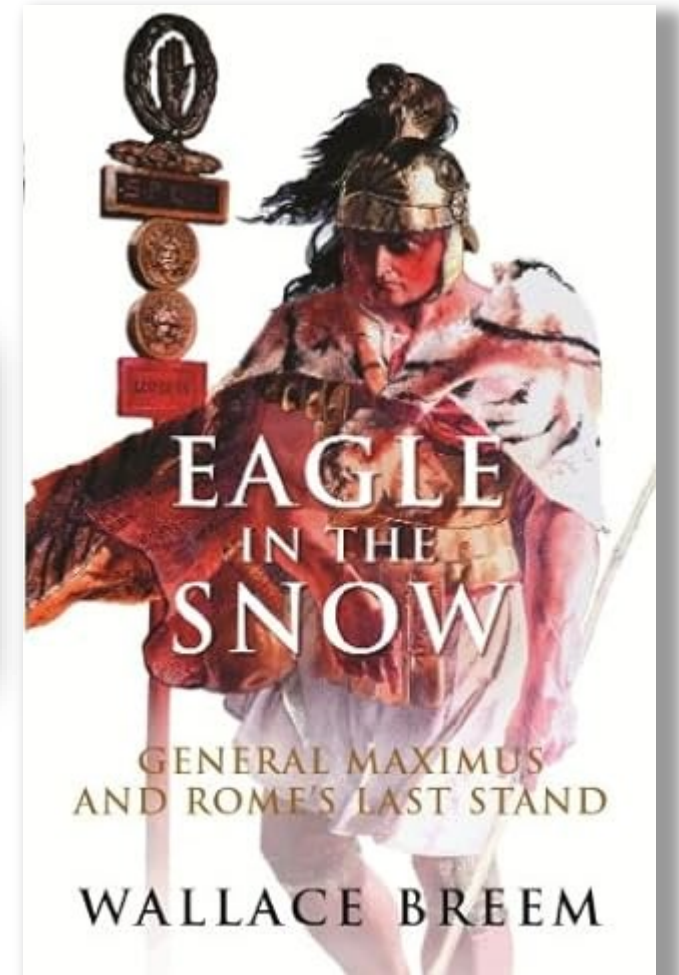
Interior of the Temporary Library at 1 King's Bench Walk which was opened by His Majesty The Treasurer, on 13th July, 1949



Eric Albert Powell Hart, Librarian 1939-1964




Wallace W. J. Breem




Wallace Wilfred Swinburne Breem, Librarian 1965-1990





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Margaret Clay, Librarian 1991-2020

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