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Letters to Samuel Smith, Abel  
Smith and others and a piece  
of election material, presented  
by Messrs Norris and Duvall,  
February 1963

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|------|---|----|--------------------|
| 1    | Letters to Samuel Smith [1754-1834],<br>Abel Smith [1788-1859] and others   | 29 | 1769-1835          |
| 1/1  | E. Wilberforce (Hull) to Mrs. Abel<br>Smith his sister (Nottingham):- a<br>family bereavement   |    | 5 June 1769        |
| 1/2  | Copy of letter of 12 Jan 1780:-<br>Mrs. Smith to "Mrs. U":- her son<br>Abel recently deceased, and other<br>family matters            |    | Copy C. 1796       |
| 1/3  | "AS" (Knightsbridge) to Samuel Smith<br>(Nottingham):- Samuel's mother  |    | 30 Mar. 1780       |
| 1/4  | John Thornton (Lewes) to Robert Thornton<br>M.P. (London):- family friends, the<br>surgical exploits of Dr. Hunter                    |    | 19 July 1790       |
| 1/5  | Copy:- John Smith M.P. for Nottingham<br>to "J.H." :- thanks for telling him of<br>election as hon. member of Nottingham<br>Whig Club |    | 13 Dec. 1808       |
| 1/6  | M. Turner to Abel Smith (Woodhall):-<br>thanks for help and assistance  |    | 23 June 1815       |
| 1/7  | John Sargent Jnr. (Petworth) to Abel<br>Smith:- asking for loan   |    | 14 Dec. 1825       |
| 1/8  | Part of letter: ? to Abel Smith (Woodhall):-<br>plight of man with 8 or 9 children and<br>"a sad dawdle of a wife"                    |    | Posted 3 Nov. 1826 |
| 1/9  | Lord Carrington (Whitehall) to Samuel<br>Smith:- Mr. Sabine a banker(?)   |    | 13 Sept. c. 1828   |
| 1/10 | Copy letter of 16 Sept. 1778: Mrs. Smith<br>(Nottingham) to her husband (Saltash):-<br>on their 33rd wedding anniversary              |    | c. 1831            |
| 1/11 | Lord Carrington to Samuel Smith:-<br>enclosing "token" relating to an<br>ancestor, probably the letters 1/1,<br>1/2 or 1/10           |    | 20 July 1832       |

1/12	Lord Salisbury to Abel Smith:- urging him to stand for Parliament	23 June 1832
1/13	Same to same concerning same	23 July 1832
1/14	"Le" Smith (Widford) to Abel Smith (Portland Place):- the spiritual dangers of politics	22 Mar. 1834
1/15	Elizabeth Frances Smith (Bridlington) to Abel Smith (Woodhall):- a power of attorney, and family matters	22 Sept. 1834
1/16	Same (Woodford) to same:- Watton House, Bedwell, Goldings	3 Nov. 1834
1/17-22	Grenville Ryder to Abel Smith:- the efforts of Conservatives in Hertfordshire to persuade Abel Smith to stand for Parliament	Nov-Dec. 1834 12th April
1/23	Number not used	
1/24	Lord Carrington (Whitehall) to Abel Smith:- Abel Smith's address to the County of Hertford	11 Dec. 1834
1/25	Henry Smith (Nottingham) to Abel Smith (Woodhall):- Abel's embarkation on "the Sea of Politics"	6 Jan 1835
1/26	Lord Carrington (Bath) to Abel Smith:- congratulations	22 Jan 1835
1/27	Copy: Abel Smith to "Alex" Melville:- offering partnership in the Lincoln branch	N.D.
1/28	William Wilberforce (Highwood Hill, Middx.) to Abel Smith:- asking him to visit	N.D.
1/29	M. Smith (Nottingham) to Samuel Smith:- on choosing a wife	Dec. 4 -
2	Election publicity card with portrait of Abel Smith "Union is Strength" etc.	1 c. 1900