

**U DP150**

**Papers of the Outram Family, merchants**

**1762-1765**

**Historical Background:**

Brothers John and Benjamin Outram were successful merchants and John Outram was buying land in Kilham about seven miles west of Bridlington through the 1760s and 1770s, receiving in total 684 acres at enclosure in 1773. About one third of this was later sold in the 1790s by his son, Benjamin Outram, but the remainder of the land descended in the Outram family until final lots were sold in 1927 (History of the county of York East Riding, ii, pp.253-4, 257,261).

**Custodial history:**

Purchased from H Jantzen, Tollgate, Lewes Road, East Grinstead in January 1970

**Description:**

Letters to John Outram discussing trade in goods including wool, wines and hay, and family business meetings

**Extent:** 7 items

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DP150/1	Letter. Benjamin Outram, Elland to his brother John Outram, Burton Agnes Has sent shalloon to Mr. Smith at Beverley, and to Lawrence Fokes. Trade low. Has he disposed of goods left at Burton? 1 item	11 Apr 1762
U DP150/2	Letter. Benjamin Outram, Elland to his brother John Outram, Burton Agnes Asks John to buy wool. Merchant Fowkes enquiring about shalloons to be delivered in London 1 item	18 Jul 1762

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U DP150/3	Letter. Benjamin Outram, Elland to his brother John Outram, Burton Agnes Sends woollen cloth for sale 1 item	26 Jul 1762
U DP150/4	Letter. J. Hesp, Knapton to John Outram[?] Arranging a meeting between them 1 item	30 Jul 1762
U DP150/5	Letter. Richard Beatniffe, Hull to John Outram[?] Fencing by R.B.'s tenant, Bonner ('very whimsical and encroaching'); would replace him if possible 1 item	2 Aug 1765
U DP150/6	Letter. Jos. Outram, Hull to John Outram[?] Hay seed has arrived safely; has sent Italian wines (listed) to Sir Griffith Boynton; 'brother Thomas will be with you soon', he must come home as soon as business concluded 1 item	30 Aug 1765
U DP150/7	Letter. Matt Dutton to Mr. Outram, Rousby Sorry he left for Whitby before Mr. Outram's letter came to Hinderwell; could meet him the following day 1 item	1760s