

Biographical Background:

Thomas Perronet Thompson was born in Kingston upon Hull on 15 March 1783. His father, Thomas Thompson, was working in the mercantile house of William Wilberforce (grandfather of the anti-slavery campaigner) when his eldest son was born. His father had a very successful career as a merchant and banker and was able to build, from the proceeds, a vast castellated gothic Georgian house, known locally as 'Cottingham castle'. Thomas Thompson entered parliament in 1807 as Tory MP for Midhurst in Sussex and worked closely with William Wilberforce (the younger) to get the African slave trade banned by act of parliament later that year.

The Thompson family was Methodist. T. P. Thompson's mother, Philothea Perronet Thompson nee Briggs had received letters from John Wesley as a child because both her parents, William Briggs and Elizabeth Briggs nee Perronet, and her maternal grandfather, Vincent Perronet, were friendly with John Wesley. Thomas Thompson, himself a Methodist preacher, was advised by Wesley to marry Philothea (Johnson, pp.10-11).

T.P. Thompson went to Hull Grammar School from 1796 where he became friendly with George Pryme (later the first professor of political economy at Cambridge University). This was a friendship which lasted throughout his life until Pryme predeceased him by just over one year. Their friendship became inspired by a mutual interest in economics. Thompson completed his education by taking a degree in mathematics at Queen's College, Cambridge in 1802. Between 1802 and 1808 Thompson joined first the navy, seeing action against the French, and then the army in the 95th Rifles. In the latter capacity he was sent on an unsuccessful expeditionary force to Buenos Aires, was captured by the Spanish, imprisoned for a short while and then returned to England where he found himself at a loose end.

Four things in Thompson's early career shaped the rest of his life. His connections through his father with the Wilberforce family made him vehemently opposed to slavery. His Methodism made him both prurient and passionately attached to causes of human justice. His interest in mathematics led him to theorize causes of human justice in terms of economics in his later publications. Finally, his early spell in the army led to an attachment to that institution that persisted after he ceased to be actively employed on service.

On Thompson's return to England from South America he stayed with William Wilberforce and impressed him with his enthusiasm for the improvement of affairs in Africa. Wilberforce exerted his influence with the 'Clapham Circle' of Henry Thornton and Thompson, aged only 25, was almost instantly put forward as the new Governor of Sierra Leone (Johnson, pp.24-6).

Sierra Leone had been conceived as a colony for ex-slaves. It was governed by the Sierra Leone Company which had been set up by act of parliament in 1791; Henry Thornton was chairman. The colony had come under the authority of the crown in 1807 and Thompson became the first governor of Sierra Leone, the crown colony. The letter of his appointment from Lord Castlereagh dated 11 April 1808 is at U DTH/1/19. From this we learn that Thompson was immediately put on a salary of £1500 p.a., to rise to £2000 upon his taking up the appointment from the last governor, Thomas Ludlam, after the rainy season. In 1808 these were large sums, and they were probably offered because the job came with a reasonable risk of death.

Thompson's journey from Portsmouth to Freetown, Sierra Leone is recorded in a series of letters he sent to Anne Elizabeth (Nancy) Barker who was later to become his wife. These are reprinted in the only published biography of Thompson: L.G. Johnson, *General T. Perronet Thompson* (1957) pp.32-7. Thompson recorded finally coming ashore on 21 July 1808 after a two month voyage. However, just under two years later he was back in England, relieved of his post and in disgrace. The collection of papers in the Brynmor Jones Library, especially at U DTH/1, for the period are sizeable and help us to form a picture of how this came about.

In the collection are three papers detailing the utopian political and economic principles upon which Sierra Leone was founded (U DTH/1/6, 34, 39). They appear to have been left by Thomas Ludlam for Thompson and they bear titles about 'promoting improvement' in Africa and on the best means for its 'civilization'. These make clear that one of the objections to slavery in Africa was that it had exacerbated tribal conflict, which in turn crippled agricultural production reducing the capacity of Africa for trade with the rest of the world. Free-trade and anti-slavery concerns were interconnected. The writer of one document warned that 'if the first steps are mismanaged the opportunity [for 'civilization'] we now have may be entirely lost before the error can be retrieved' (U DTH/1/6).

The translation of those 'first steps' into practical policies can be seen by some of the documents relating to the government of Sierra Leone before Thompson arrived (e.g. U DTH/1/2 contains letters from Henry Thornton and past governors like Zachary Macauley; U DTH/1/4 is a document about the setting up of a school; U DTH/1/9 is a survey of the Sierra Leone Company's lands; an estimate of the cost of employing slaves is at U DTH/1/24 and plans for forming a Black Corps from freed slaves off American vessels are at U DTH/1/35; details about slaves released are at U DTH/1/51-3). Also from the surviving papers it is possible to see the extent to which Thompson thought those 'first steps' had already been so badly mismanaged that the colony was very far from being utopian. He kept a rough journal from the date of his landing until 17 October 1808 (U DTH/1/21) and he later wrote a 'narrative of facts' in 1811 (U DTH/1/102) which was very damning of the moral behaviour and policies of the previous government.

The colony held several very different groups of settlers and aboriginal inhabitants. The ex-slaves were largely West Indian and Nova Scotian. Thompson quickly identified with them and the tribal chiefs rather than the English governors of the colony. 'While the white inhabitants are roaring with strong drink at one end the Nova Scotians are roaring out hymns at the other' he told Nancy on 4 August 1808. His 'narrative of facts' in 1811 confirmed this initial affront to his moral and religious sensibilities-at his first dinner at government house, one of the guests became so inebriated that he slid to the floor 'where he lay roaring out those words of shame which Christian men are forbidden to repeat' (U DTH/1/102) (Johnson, p.40).

However, much more importantly, Thompson found that the system of apprenticeship in place in the colony was little short of slavery in practice. Thompson's own account was that when he raised this issue with one of the commissioners at that first dinner he received the shocking response that slavery had always been necessary to the colony (U DTH/1/102). From that time Thompson threw himself into the abolition of what he saw as the last vestige of slavery and the implementation of the utopian plans for improvement through agriculture and other means of the colony. Thomas Ludlam, acting under the old constitution of the Sierra Leone company transferred the governorship to Thompson by inserting a public order into the minutes of the council for 26 July 1808 (the copy of the minutes of council are at

U DTH/1/57 but these begin 27 July and end 15 December 1808; notes of Thompson's made later give this account of the transfer-U DTH/1/92).

News of his attack on the apprentice system was received coldly by his patrons of the 'Clapham Circle'. However, details of his activities took a while to arrive in England, though when they did, he was quickly recalled, in April 1809, on the grounds that he had taken up his position before receiving his orders from the crown (U DTH/1/19). This made him angry and he redoubled his efforts at freeing slaves, building roads and settlements, and sowing seeds for cultivation. His letters to Nancy dated March to September 1809 are at U DTH/1/74 (more of them survive in Leeds University MS 277). In March, just before his recall, he was telling her idly and cheerfully that he shared his quarters with two alligators, four snakes, two iguanas and five wild cats (he sent her a shed snake skin). After his recall he began recounting to her his frenzied activity. 'The ancient regime are astonished to see me proceeding as if I had the Govt as an annuity for life', he told her. 'Since the news of going home I have manufactured the foundations of three new towns, to their exceeding great annoy' (U DTH/1/74).

Thompson's response to his dismissal can be seen as a blueprint for his later political career- he was always at his most energetic when in a position of righteous opposition! Other papers of interest for this period include details of the capture of slave-trading ships and the release of slaves (U DTH/1/5, 11, 15-16, 30-2, 41, 54-6, 70). Letters and dispatches of the period are at U DTH/1/2, 14, 26-7. They include letters from William Wilberforce (U DTH/1/61), correspondence with his predecessor, Thomas Ludlam (U DTH/1/63), and the general orders for his eventual transfer of government in February 1810 (U DTH/1/47, 87).

Thus Thompson was recalled in April 1809 but had until February of the following year to throw himself into reforming the colony 'his way'. In May he had written to Nancy that he hoped 'contrary winds may keep back the Soleboy [the ship carrying his successor, Captain Columbine] till our people get their land sowed' (U DTH/1/74). His prayers were answered; the ships got caught up in the capture of Senegal in July 1809 and Columbine was forced to return to England and then catch another ship (U DTH/1/67-9). By August Thompson was able to tell Nancy 'I verily believe that in one year I have doubled the cultivation of the colony'. His rebellion against injustice gave him strength, he told her, and he flippantly added that he had heard his 'sagacious father' had disowned him too (U DTH/1/74). He was clearly unperturbed by the censure of authority and was caught up in a mission to transform Sierra Leone, much of which he financed out of his own salary (U DTH/1/97).

Thompson maintained his righteous rage after landing in England in May 1810. Calling the bluff of Lord Castlereagh, who had ordered him home to 'explain' his administration (U DTH/1/19) he now began demanding a full and public enquiry as well as his salary for his time at sea, which he worked out precisely as £319 14s 11 1/4d. To these ends he wrote to Lord Liverpool three times between 13 December 1810 and 14 Jan 1811, but an interview with Robert Peel made it clear that his dismissal cut short his entitlement to pay (U DTH/1/97). Thompson was left impecunious as well as angry and the enquiry does not seem to have taken place. There was a local enquiry into the administration of Ludlam (U DTH/1/94).

Correspondence (including drafts and copies of letters) for 1810 is at U DTH/1/94-6. Thompson spent much of this year and early 1811 writing post facto justifications of his own administration of Sierra Leone and these included posthumous attacks on the administration of Ludlam (U DTH/1/92, 98, 102). He also kept up a correspondence with the new governor, Columbine (U DTH/1/82, 88-9), and some material survives in the collection from

Columbine's administration (U DTH/1/86, 90). Thompson's report to Treasury is at U DTH/1/100. Apart from the material already mentioned from U DTH/1, accounts of Thompson's time as governor of Sierra Leone are also to be found in the notes of one of his family biographers at U DTH/1/33. There is much more to be found in the biographical material calendared at U DTH/4 and U DTH/5 (e.g. U DTH/1/4/26). In addition, the Brynmor Jones Library has copies of the Sierra Leone 'Gazette' for the period and these make interesting reading in conjunction with the archival material held.

After he left Sierra Leone, Thompson continued to be interested in the fate of ex-slaves and he left a lasting impression on them in return. In October 1838 the Jamaican ex-slaves wrote to him, enclosing a petition they had drawn up for Queen Victoria, asking that they be returned to Jamaica (U DTH/1/101). As late as the 1860s he was contributing letters to The Anti-Slavery Reporter (U DTH/3/41-3). (U DTH/4/32 holds a copy of The Times report on the anti-slavery jubilee for 1884.) This was a pattern to be repeated in his life; Thompson did not jump from one cause to another, leaving the last behind. Instead, he spent his life accruing them.

In 1812 Thompson turned his mind to happier things. He made plans to marry Nancy, though even this did not go quite as smoothly as he might have hoped. Both fathers were against the marriage and the couple was forced to elope, Thompson collecting Nancy from her home in York in the dead of night and then picking up a post-chaise outside The Black Swan to whisk her off to London. Thompson was unemployed and remained unreconciled to his father which left him in considerable financial difficulty. Nancy returned to the home of her parents in York, where she had the first of six children, Lucy. Thompson made the decision to rejoin the army and he spent 1813 and 1814 on active service in northern-Spain and southern-France. On 12 December 1813 his brother, Charles William, was killed in action and Thompson was devastated. He made his way to the burial place and exhumed the body on 23 December to retrieve a lock of hair and a gold cross of sentimental value (Johnson, pp.71, 82-3).

On his return from Spain he was promoted to the rank of captain in the 50th Foot and then moved to the 17th Light Dragoons who were serving in India. His wife had had a second child, Thomas, but she left the two children with her parents and travelled to Bombay with her husband in mid-1815, despite being pregnant again. In November 1815, a second son was born to the Thompsons and he was named Charles William after T.P. Thompson's deceased brother. The army allowed his wife and child to come and go at different times from where Thompson was stationed. Thompson spent the time learning Arabic and on 16 November 1819 he joined Sir William Grant Keir as Arabic interpreter on an expedition to suppress the Wahabee pirates of the Persian Gulf. He was accompanied by his wife and child. A peace treaty was concluded in Jan 1820 and Thompson insisted on including a clause banning the slave trade (Johnson, pp.97-8).

Thompson was then made a political agent in Ras-al-Khyma and was left in the area with a force of over 1000 men. However, the camp at Ras-al-Khyma was attacked and demolished and they were forced to evacuate on 18 July 1820 to Deristan on the island of Kishme, at a time when the whole family was dangerously ill. From there a surgeon ordered the Thompson family back to Bombay, but they only got as far as Maskat before Thompson decided they were well enough to return to Kishme. In Kishme events went from bad to worse. He decided to act in co-operation with the Imam of Maskat to suppress the piratical Beni Bou Ali Arabs. The trip was a total disaster, a mere handful of men surviving and no officers, except Thompson. He was relieved of his post to await court martial in Bombay on 4 May 1821. The verdicts on four charges were a mixture of guilty and innocent and he was returned to his regiment (Johnson, pp.104-5, 108-13).

Papers concerning this catastrophic period in Thompson's life are catalogued as U DTH/2. They include Thompson's appointment as Keir's interpreter (U DTH/2/3), bundles of letters and dispatches, some of them relating to the fated expedition against the Beni Bou Ali and the subsequent court martial (U DTH/2/1-8, 11-13-17, 24, 40-3). There are also orders for the evacuation of Ras-al-Khyma, memoranda of Thompson's about the expedition at U DTH/2/19 and strength returns and casualties from the expedition, which make sad reading indeed (U DTH/2/26, 35-9).

Other papers covering these incidents in Thompson's life are scattered through the collection. U DTH/4/16 contains translated copies of letters sent to Thompson in 1820 and there are other letters February to June of that year at U DTH/4/17. His son Charles put together some notes on the expedition and these are at U DTH/4/27. Letters about the Beni Bou Ali expedition are at U DTH/4/28-9. Thompson wrote a letter to *The Globe* about the expedition on 18 May 1821 and this is at U DTH/6/20.

Thompson seems to have been a person of unquenchable and manic enthusiasms. Ordered home with his regiment towards the end of 1821 he decided to obtain leave and go overland with his wife and son, travelling by camel and dhou in the middle east. Both he and his son became ill, but recovered. The day he arrived home on 2 February 1823 his mother died and in May his sister, Philothea, finally succumbed to tuberculosis. No sooner had he returned home than he threw himself into a new cause, that of Radical politics. He met Jeremy Bentham in about 1823 and translated his *Leading Principles* into Arabic. In 1825 he was promoted to rank of major in the 65th Foot and he served for a while in Ireland. In the same year Bentham launched, with John Bowring whom Thompson almost met around 1823, the *Westminster Review*. Thompson's long career of political journalism began here with an article on *The instrument of exchange*. The two pamphlets for which he is most famous, *The true theory of rent* (U DTH/3/4) and *Catechism on the corn laws*, quickly followed in 1826 and 1827 and marked him out as a free-trade acolyte of Adam Smith who was willing to apply free-trade theories to problems of social justice. Papers reflecting these dual and interconnected interests are at U DTH/3/4, 6, 23, 26 [includes a letter of John Stuart Mill], 31 (Johnson, pp.113-16).

In 1828 Thompson's father died and he inherited the family fortune and 'Cottingham' Castle', which he promptly rented out and later sold (it burnt down in 1861, leaving one tower, now visible in the grounds of Castle Hill Hospital; a newspaper cutting about the fire is at U DTH/7/3). Having inherited some money, he started to spend it, 'carrying on in the unpractical manner of the Sierra Leone days...[investing] in Liberal and Radical causes and...[calling] his losses gains'. He withdrew from the army, purchasing an unattached lieutenant-colonelcy in 1829. He continued to take an interest in army affairs (U DTH/3/18, 28) and to rise through the ranks until he reached that of general without seeing further active service. He now threw himself fully into a career of political journalism as a Radical and, to that purpose, bought the *Westminster Review* in 1828. He moved into Baker Street in London and made London his permanent home (Johnson, p.142).

Unfortunately, papers relating to the period 1821-1830 are notable by their absence and so this period of Thompson's life can only be gleaned through the prism of the two unpublished family biographies and notes relating to them. Charles William Thompson's biography takes his father's life through to 1827 and is at U DTH/4/1-3, the last volume covering the 1820s. Edith Thompson's biography is at U DTH/5/1-24 and volumes 17-19 cover the period 1821 to the beginning of 1830. Edith Thompson, in particular, seems to have been most concerned to explain her grandfather's actions in Sierra Leone and the Persian Gulf. At U DTH/5/31 is her correspondence with other family members about such matters. U DTH/5/35-7 comprises

over 1000 pages of her notes and biographical work covering the Sierra Leone and Persian Gulf debacles. Much of Thompson's correspondence in the Brynmor Jones Library is catalogued at U DTH/4 and U DTH/5 because Edith and Charles William Thompson (especially the latter) were very active in having his letters transcribed. Further original correspondence is to be found in the other major deposit relating to T.P. Thompson in University of Leeds MS 277, but most of the originals were destroyed in a fire in London in 1874.

From about 1830 it can be said that Thompson devoted the rest of his life to various social causes which he articulated through his Radical political activism, especially writing and parliamentary electioneering and campaigning. One cause he took up in the 1830s was that of catholic emancipation and his article the Catholic state waggon ran to 40,000 copies in circulation. Through the pages of the Westminster Review he threw his weight behind the Reform Act of 1832. However, tension quickly developed between the aims of the Radicals and the Whigs and this was undoubtedly intensified by Thompson's article Adjustment of the House of Lords. By 1838, though, Thompson was blaming Joseph Hume, whom he called 'our bungling friend Joseph', for their departure in political aims (U DTH/4/8, letter to George Pryme 28 Feb. 1838).

Possibly Thompson came to believe that the most effective way open to him to pursue his Radical politics was to gain a seat in parliament for in 1834 he allowed his name to be put forward as Radical candidate for Preston (Lancs). He failed to win the seat, but won a by-election in Hull the following year by only five votes. He now sold the Westminster Review to devote his time to constituency affairs. He was a diligent constituency MP, writing twice a week for local newspapers and he continued to do this throughout his parliamentary career. He took up causes that were brought to his attention. For example, U DTH/3/10 is a letter from 1837 asking him to bring a measure against duelling in the house and his reply and memorandum survive. Transcriptions of letters relating to 1830-5 are at U DTH/4/4-6; many of them are to his friend and political ally, John Bowring.

T.P. Thompson's parliamentary career was not smooth. In 1837 he stood for Maidstone and failed to get elected against the young Benjamin Disraeli. His expenses are detailed at U DTH/3/11 and there is a later letter about it to a newspaper at U DTH/6/33 (dated 26 December 1878). Thompson spent the next decade in the (parliamentary) political wilderness until he was finally elected as Radical candidate for Bradford in 1847. His transcribed correspondence 1835-47 is at U DTH/4/6-12 and U DTH/5/25-5 and includes more letters to and from John Bowring as well as letters to and from various family members, including to his youngest child Anne Elise (Lily) who had been born in 1833. Nancy had given birth to two other children since getting back from the Persian Gulf-John Wycliffe, born 1824, and Annie, born in Dublin in 1828. Unfortunately this fifth child died just before the sixth was born.

Thompson's political life made his family life quite chaotic and this is reflected in letters between himself and his family (there are a few original letters between himself and his children at U DTH/7/3 dated 1839-42). 'I cannot believe I am as bad as you say,' he joked with Nancy on 26 October 1838. 'What is it that can be brought against me, but that some political opponents disapprove of what I do; and who is there of whom the like cannot be said?,' he continued (U DTH/4/8). By the late 1830s the family had moved several times within London, but in 1839 they moved from Regent's Park to Blackheath, where they stayed permanently (Johnson, p.231).

Thompson's political life in the late 1830s and early 1840s was dominated by two causes; Chartism and the Anti-Corn Law League. While still an MP in 1837 he had been one of the six MPs to sign the original People's Charter calling for a wider franchise and parliamentary reform. References to Chartism can be found in some correspondence catalogued amongst Thompson's miscellaneous papers at U DTH/3/13, 15. The speech of Joseph Hume on suffrage 21 March 1839 is at U DTH/6/35. Anti-corn law material includes anti-corn law election cards 1835-42 (U DTH/3/8), a speech of his friend George Pryme on 2 April 1840 about the corn law (U DTH/6/6) and a letter in The Daily News dated 7 November 1874 which makes reference to the anti-corn law activities of Thompson (U DTH/6/32). In 1846 when the Anti-Corn Law League achieved its victory, Richard Cobden singled Thompson out for his support. Copies of letters from Thompson to Cobden are at U DTH/4/11 and U DTH/5/26-8 (Morrison, 'Thomas Perronet Thompson', p. 17).

Between 1837 and 1847 Thompson continued to fight elections to get back into parliament at the same time as pursuing his goal of reforming the parliamentary system of democratic election and process. A letter of John Childs dated 27 September 1839 talks about the suffrage campaign and makes reference to Thompson's demonstrating activities in Manchester. He stood in the Sunderland election in 1845 and speeches and newspaper cutting relating to this are at U DTH/3/17 and U DTH/6/38-46. In 1847 he had to choose between standing for Bradford and Westminster and his refusal to the electors of the latter is at U DTH/3/29. Thompson's election win, standing for Bradford in 1847, brought him out of the (parliamentary) political wilderness and he held this seat until 1852 when he lost an election by only six votes. Papers relating to the 1847 Bradford election and his term as Bradford MP are at U DTH/3/19 and U DTH/6/47-50 and include his speeches. He continued his campaigning for parliamentary reform from this new position and papers about parliamentary reform include a petition to the crown from the inhabitants of Bradford (U DTH/3/5) and Thompson's considerable correspondence with the Bradford Reform Association (U DTH/3/30-3). The Association's schedule of the true area and population of Bradford from 1831-51 can be found at U DTH/3/22. As MP for Bradford he became an even more active correspondent with his electors than he had been while MP for Hull. Some of this correspondence is at U DTH/4/14 and U DTH/5/27. Thompson also became involved in the issue of catholic emancipation and papers relating to the debate on papal aggression in 1851 are at U DTH/3/32-6. A printed pamphlet entitled The Roman catholic question dated 1850 is at U DTH/6/15. He continued his economic mission by writing an article, Catechism on the currency, which advocated an inconvertible but limited paper currency, and he presented these views to parliament in a series of resolutions which were defeated in 1852. Copies of Thompson's letters with family and friends between 1848 and through the 1850s can be found at U DTH/4/13-4 and U DTH/5/25 (Dictionary of National Biography).

Thompson spent five years out of parliament between 1852 and 1857, but kept himself busy with political pamphleteering. He spoke vehemently against the government over the opium trade, causing him to sever his friendship with John Bowring irrevocably in 1857 when he was once again returned to parliament for Bradford. In this year he began a series of letters to the Bradford Advertiser on a variety of political issues and these were later gathered into a multi-volume publication. Letters and speeches of Thompson at the time of the 1857 election can be found at U DTH/6/51-6 (Morrison, 'Thomas Perronet Thompson', p.17; Johnson, pp.278-80).

Thompson's parliamentary career came to a close with the dissolution of parliament in 1859 when he was 76 years old. He continued his career as a political journalist as can be seen from an original letter to the Bradford Advertiser entitled 'Are the Whigs giving over housekeeping?' dated 1866 in which he attacks the whigs for their treatment of the aboriginal

inhabitants of Jamaica and New Zealand (U DTH/3/29). He also took up the cause of the Irish church in 1868 and his letters to newspapers about this are at U DTH/6/30-1. The Halifax Reform Association asked him to stand for election in 1864 and papers relating to this are at U DTH/3/37-40. The Brynmor Jones Library also holds copies of the Bradford Advertiser 2 April 1862 to 30 December 1865 with the letters of T.P. Thompson contained therein.

Transcriptions of Thompson's private letters through the 1860s until his death in 1869 are at U DTH/4/15 and U DTH/5/28 and the latter also contains some originals of his letters to the Bradford Advertiser. U DTH/6 contains interesting printed material for the period 1820-86, including some newspaper cuttings of Thompson's political speeches during his long career. Obituaries and small biographies can be found at U DTH/4/30 and U DTH/6/34, 57-77.

Despite Thompson's unwavering attention to social and political causes in the latter part of his life, he remained a polymath and his private letters reveal him to be a man interested in everything from natural history to music. Before falling from grace with Lord Castlereagh in 1809 he had drafted a letter to him with suggestions for a natural history of Africa (U DTH/1/14). Towards the end of his life he became very attached to his granddaughter, Edith (daughter of Thomas Perronet Edward Thompson), and wrote to her about shrimps, fish, crabs, frogs, grasshoppers, wasps, hornets, snails and comets. His varied advice by post covered everything from philately to the choice of a ball dress (Leeds MS 277). The private letters held in the Brynmor Jones Library and the University of Leeds make an interesting study of a man who was very accessible to his children and grandchildren. Edith went on to become a prolific author, chronicling the life of her ancestors (U DTH/5/34) and her grandfather, but also helping to compile entries for the Dictionary of National Biography and editing, with Eleanor Freeman, huge amounts of the Oxford English Dictionary. There is a letter from Eleanor Freeman to Edith dated 6 December 1887 at U DTH/5/33 (see DX/9-her correspondence with Edward Augustus Freeman).

Thompson's other major interest from about the late 1840s was music and he designed for Edith an enharmonic organ which was used to open the Grand Exhibition in 1851, playing 'God save the queen'. Papers relating to this organ and its presentation to the Tonic Sol-fa Society are at U DTH/3/9, 24 and U DTH/4/15 (there is more in Leeds MS 277). His article, Just intonation, on the organ is at U DTH/3/25.

T.P. Thompson's papers in the Brynmor Jones Library offer much to the researcher interested in the formal and informal political processes of mid-nineteenth-cent. Britain. Thompson is, himself, a case study of a person whose long political career was broken in terms of parliamentary representation, but continuous in terms of pamphleteering and campaigning in newspapers and taverns (e.g. U DTH/4/8) for a whole hotch-potch of causes, in his case taken up because of his interconnected beliefs in free trade and social justice, originally given vent in his anti-slavery and anti-piracy missions in Sierra Leone and the Persian Gulf. Right at the end of his life he took up one last cause; that of women. Following on from a letter he received from Mr J.T. Dexter in 1868 complaining that women should have an equal right to the franchise and entry into training and the liberal professions, Thompson drew up a petition complaining that in the case of women designated *femes sole* there was 'taxation without representation' (U DTH/3/29). For the researcher interested in women's history, there is also a letter to Mrs E. Gaskell dated 25 May 1860. A final item of particular interest in the T.P. Thompson collection is a photographic reproduction of an engraving of his father, Thomas Thompson, at U DTH/7/1.

Custodial history:

Donated by Mrs Isabel Hughes (nee Thompson), Taunton, in 1934

Description:

The private and family papers of Thomas Perronet Thompson are catalogued in seven sections, the first two relating to different (and peculiarly controversial) periods in T.P. Thompson's career for which quite a number of papers survive. U DTH/1 is papers relating to his brief spell 1808-10 as governor of Sierra Leone and U DTH/2 contains papers from a later period, 1818-21, when he was on active service in the army in the Persian Gulf and India. The remainder of the collection comprises various papers relating to his career in the army, in parliament and as a writer, reformer and political activist. U DTH/4 and U DTH/5 are the biographical papers collected by his son, Charles William Thompson, and granddaughter, Edith Thompson, both of whom wrote biographies of T. P. Thompson that were subsequently not published. Within these sections are many copies of letters to and from T. P. Thompson from 1830.

Arrangement:

U DTH/1 Papers of Thomas Perronet Thompson relating to Sierra Leone, 1804-1838

U DTH/2 Papers of Thomas Perronet Thompson relating to Persian Gulf and India, 1818-1875

U DTH/3 Various Papers of Thomas Perronet Thompson, 1808-1875

U DTH/4 Papers of Charles William Thompson, 1757-1894

U DTH/5 Papers of Edith Thompson, 1806-1893

U DTH/6 Printed Material, 1820-1899

U DTH/7 Various Papers, 1750-1933

Extent: 4 linear metres

Related material:

Correspondence of Edith Thompson with EA Freeman [DX/9]

Papers of Lt. Gen. Napier Christie Burton [DDCV2/57]

Other repositories:

MS 277, Leeds University Library, Department of Special Collections

Letters to Richard Cobden [Add MS 43663], British Library Department of Manuscripts

Letters to HB Peacock [Eng MS 1180], John Rylands Library, University of Manchester

Letters to George Wilson, Manchester Archives and Local Studies

Correspondence [DC4 101-103], Edinburgh University Library, Department of Special Collections

U DTH/1	Papers of Thomas Perronet Thompson relating to Sierra Leone	1804-1838
U DTH/1/1	Label of bundle 1 item	c.1809
U DTH/1/2	Originals and copies of letters: Mainly from Zachary Macauley to Thomas Ludlam, Governor of Sierra Leone, but also from Michael Macmillan and Henry Thornton 30 items	24 Feb 1804- 28 Jun 1809
U DTH/1/3	'Report to the Proprietors' on Sierra Leone 1 item	26 Mar 1807
U DTH/1/4	Extract from Minutes of the African Institution: establishment of a school at Sierra Leone 1 item	23 Oct 1807
U DTH/1/5	Extract from Minutes of Court of Directors: capture of two American vessels; finances of the Sierra Leone Company 1 item	4 Aug 1808
U DTH/1/6	'Memoir respecting the best means of promoting improvement in Africa' 1 item	c.1808
U DTH/1/7	Labels of contents 3 items	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/8	List of documents 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/9	Survey (of boundaries of the Company's land at Sierra Leone?) 1 item	20 Jan 1804
U DTH/1/10	Licence to Warwick Francis of Freetown to keep a native under his care 1 item	13 Feb 1808
U DTH/1/11	Proceedings in Vice-Admiralty Court relating to slaves in various ships ('Baltimore'; 'Eliza'; 'Rapid'; 'Africaan'; 'Cuba'.) 11 items	1808-1809
U DTH/1/12	Letters to Thomas Perronet Thompson from Thomas Ludlam (3); Robert Heddle; Thomas Allen; and George Green Spilsbury M.D. (who suggests Thomas Perronet Thompson has 'already sat too long in the Canvass House... the origin of your late illness') 1 bundle	30 Aug 1808- 7 Oct 1809

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U DTH/1/13	Letter: Thomas Perronet Thompson to Stephen Calker of the Plantains: proposals for a treaty between the Chieftain of the Plantains and the Governor of Sierra Leone. With Draft 1 item	3 Oct 1808
U DTH/1/14	Draft letter: Thomas Perronet Thompson to 'My Lord' (Castlereagh?): suggestions for work on natural history of Africa 1 item	26 Jan 1809
U DTH/1/15	Accounts of money received by John Needam Morgan, clerk in the Sierra Leone Company, for slaves 2 items	Mar-Apr 1809
U DTH/1/16	Evidence of Dalu Mohammed concerning slaves in Sierra Leone 1 item	n.d. [1809]
U DTH/1/17	Letter from Audit Office to Thomas Perronet Thompson: his Quietus as Governor of Sierra Leone has been received from the Exchequer 1 item	24 Oct 1820
U DTH/1/18	Extract from Minutes of Council of Sierra Leone banishing Chloe Closs 1 item	7 Nov 1807
U DTH/1/19	Letters to Thomas Perronet Thompson from Lord Castlereagh (2) and Edward Cooke, Under Secretary of State: Appointment of Thomas Perronet Thompson as Governor of Sierra Leone, and his recall 1 bundle	11 Apr 1808- Apr 1809
U DTH/1/20	List of a detachment of the Royal York Rangers, for Sierra Leone 1 item	4 Jul 1808
U DTH/1/21	Rough journal of Thomas Perronet Thompson relating to his Governorship 1 item	21 Jul-17 Oct 1808
U DTH/1/22	List of troops landed in Sierra Leone under command of Capt. Macgregor 1 item	22 Jul 1808
U DTH/1/23	Drafts of despatches to Lord Castlereagh from Thomas Perronet Thompson 10 items	27 Jul 1808- 4 Feb 1810

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U DTH/1/24	Estimate of price for each day's labour of slaves employed in the colony until their distribution among the inhabitants 2 items	15 Aug 1808
U DTH/1/25	Draft Treaty between Governor of Sierra Leone and chiefs of the Windward Coast 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/26	Draft despatches to Edward Cooke from Thomas Perronet Thompson 4 items	1 Nov 1808- 2 Oct 1809
U DTH/1/27	Draft letters to the African Institution from Thomas Perronet Thompson 5 items	2 Nov 1808- 15 Aug 1809
U DTH/1/28	List of a detachment of the Royal African Corps at Sierra Leone 1 item	11 Feb 1810
U DTH/1/29	List of deaths in detachment, as DTH/1/28, since 22 July 1808 1 item	11 Feb 1810
U DTH/1/30	Copy of letter to the British Commercial Residents in the Rio Pongo from Thomas Perronet Thompson: slave trade 1 item	5 Mar 1810
U DTH/1/31	Rough memorandum of Thomas Perronet Thompson: letters to be written, etc. 1 item	Early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/32	Rough memorandum of Thomas Perronet Thompson: slaves 1 item	Early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/33	Memorandum: governorship of Thomas Perronet Thompson; other governors 1 item	Early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/34	Copy. Report on 'Means of civilization of Africa' 1 item	1807
U DTH/1/35	Plan for forming a Black Corps, from slaves from American vessels 1 item	Mar 1808
U DTH/1/36	Copies of letters to Edward Cooke (2) and Thomas Perronet Thompson (3) from Zachary Macauley; and minutes of a conversation (of Z.M.?) with Mr. Cook 1 bundle	13 Aug 1808- 7 Apr 1809

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U DTH/1/37	Proceedings in Sessions of the Peace of Sierra Leone: Rex v. Henry Bradford: slaves on board American sloop 'Triton' of Bristol, Rhode Island 1 item	30 Jan 1809
U DTH/1/38	Estimate of expenditure on attempted improvement of Pirates Bay, Sierra Leone 1 item	15 May 1809-31 Jan 1810
U DTH/1/39	'Hints respecting the means of civilizing Africa'. Endorsement by Thomas Perronet Thompson that it was found among papers left by Mr. Ludlam 'for the information of future Governors' 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/40	Proceedings in Vice-Admiralty Court concerning slaves seized by H.M.S. 'Derwent' from the schooner 'Africaan' 1 item	22 May 1809
U DTH/1/41	Draft letter to the captain of a vessel from Thomas Perronet Thompson: seizing mutineers; slavery; affairs in Sierra Leone 1 item	3 Aug 1809
U DTH/1/42	Bundle of 'Proceedings in respect of Swedish schooner Penel': slaves seized from the 'Penel' by the brig letter of marque 'Minerva' of London; which also seized 'El General' of Spain 1 bundle	Aug 1809
U DTH/1/43	Bond in £1,179: T.P.T. to the Crown: To take no reward, bounty or payment in respect of a case, Rex v "sundry...inhabitants of Africa", pending in the Vice-Admiralty court. 1 item	5 Sep 1809
U DTH/1/44	Certificate of T. Ludlum, late Governor of Siera Leone: freedom of ex-slave, Coree, taken from the "Triton" (as DTH/1/37) Endorsed with comments of T.P.T. 1 item	18 Sep-31 Oct 1809
U DTH/1/45	Memorial of principal inhabitants of Sierra Leone to Thomas Perronet Thompson, as Governor: petitioning for stay of execution of Anne Morgan 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/46	General Orders of Thomas Perronet Thompson: concerning guards, sentries, peace officers, fire precautions, compliments to native chiefs, etc 1 item	early 19th cent.

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U DTH/1/47	General Orders of Thomas Perronet Thompson: transfer of the government of the colony 1 item	11 Feb 1810
U DTH/1/48	Letter: P. Hartwig, Fange, to Thomas Perronet Thompson: will call on him in a few days; the principal inhabitants of Fange and the Sumbia country beg Thomas Perronet Thompson to visit them before he returns to England 1 item	20 Feb 1810
U DTH/1/49	Draft Memorandum of Thomas Perronet Thompson on 'the transactions of the Civil Store' 1 item	23 Jan 1812
U DTH/1/50	Label of bundle 1 item	c.1808
U DTH/1/51	Proceedings in Council concerning slaves seized by H.M.S. 'Derwent' from two American vessels and retained for public employment in the colony 1 item	19 Mar-5 Apr 1808
U DTH/1/52	Receipts for sums paid for slaves 3 items	Apr 1808
U DTH/1/53	Order from T. Ludlam, Governor, to D.M. Hamilton, Accountant & Cashier: for payment of 800 dollars as prize money in respect of slaves retained as DTH/1/51 1 item	10 May 1808
U DTH/1/54	Certificate of F. Forbes: Patsey, a native girl, is the property of Judy Smith 1 item	18 Aug 1808
U DTH/1/55	Registration of employment of 3 native children 1 item	29 Aug 1808
U DTH/1/56	Account of disposal of 167 slaves from H.M.S. 'Derwent' 1 item	c.1808
U DTH/1/57	Copy. Minutes in Council of Sierra Leone 1 item	27 Jul 1808- 15 Dec 1809
U DTH/1/58	Label of bundle 1 item	c.1808
U DTH/1/59	Reports of Tower and Town Guards 1 item	10 Aug-4 Oct 1808
U DTH/1/60	Label of bundle 1 item	c.1813

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U DTH/1/61	Letters: William Wilberforce to Thomas Perronet Thompson (7) and Charles William Thompson (1); Thomas Perronet Thompson (1) and C.W.T. (1) to W.W.: and Henry Thornton to Thomas Perronet Thompson (2) 12 items	22 Aug 1808- 30 Dec 1813
U DTH/1/62	Label of bundle 1 item	c.1809
U DTH/1/63	Letters of T. Ludlam to Thomas Perronet Thompson and copies of his replies 14 items	26 Aug 1808- 18 Jan 1809
U DTH/1/64	Label of bundle 1 item	c.1809
U DTH/1/65	Original affidavits and copies 23 items	29 Aug 1808- 25 Jan 1809
U DTH/1/66	Label of bundle 1 item	c.1809
U DTH/1/67	Letters: Lt. Col. Charles William Maxwell, Goree and Senegal, to Thomas Perronet Thompson: slaves; Royal African Corps; capture of Senegal; loss of H.M.S. 'Solebay' 3 items	16 Dec 1808- 6 Aug 1809
U DTH/1/68	Copy despatch: (Col. Maxwell), Senegal, to Lord Castlereagh: capture of Senegal 1 item	18 Jul 1809
U DTH/1/69	'Return of (French) vessels and gunboats which formed the line of defence in front of the post of Babague', Senegal 1 item	18 Jul 1809
U DTH/1/70	Letter: E. Lloyd, Goree, to Thomas Perronet Thompson: Robert Long, master of American schooner 'Mariann', detained for purchasing slaves; seizure of 'Mariann' by deserters from Royal African Corps 1 item	23 Sep 1809
U DTH/1/71	List of deserters from Royal African Corps at Goree 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/72	Letter: F. Forbes, Captain of Royal African Corps, 'to Col. Maxwell': his dealings with Capt. Columbine since the latter assumed the governorship of Sierra Leone 1 item	early 19th cent.

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U DTH/1/73	Label of bundle 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/74	Letters from Thomas Perronet Thompson to Mrs. Lucy Barker, York; Miss Nancy Barker; and his father 9 items	6 Mar-30 Sep 1809
U DTH/1/75	Label of bundle 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/76	Proceedings relating to Fuseng-be, alias Betsy, sold as a slave 1 item	4 Sep 1809
U DTH/1/77	Proceedings relating to slaves in various ships ('Marie Paul'; 'Sao Joaquim'; 'Sao Domingo'; 'Two Cousins'; 'Rapid'; 'Africaan'; 'Penel'.) seized by H.M.S. 'Derwent', Commander Frederick Parker 1 item	17 Sep 1808- 11 Aug 1809
U DTH/1/78	Opinion of Thomas Perronet Thompson and sentence in cases, DTH/1/76-77 1 item	1809
U DTH/1/79	Copy of Opinion as DTH/1/78. 'Copied by a black clerk and ... hardly intelligible' 1 item	1809
U DTH/1/80	Cutting from 'African Herald': insurrection in British settlement of Bance Island (14 October 1809) 1 item	25 Nov 1809
U DTH/1/81	Label of bundle 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/82	Letters: Commodore Columbine to Thomas Perronet Thompson 5 items	Feb-Mar 1810
U DTH/1/83	Letter: C Hopkin to Thomas Perronet Thompson: amount of warrant issued by George Nicol and not yet paid 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/84	List of letters (1805-1807) 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/85	Memorandum of Thomas Perronet Thompson on 'Paper Currency': notes issued in Sierra Leone 1 item	early 19th cent.

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U DTH/1/86	Copy of circular note issued by E.H. Columbine, as Governor of Sierra Leone: public accounts and works in the colony 1 item	10 Feb 1810
U DTH/1/87	Draft letter: Thomas Perronet Thompson to Hon. Captain Forbes: form of General Orders, relating to transfer of governorship of the colony 1 item	Feb 1810
U DTH/1/88	Draft memorandum of Thomas Perronet Thompson: relating to queries (of Governor Columbine) concerning the colony and its government 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/89	Draft memorandum of Thomas Perronet Thompson: a possible prosecution for false imprisonment and libel against A. Macauley and Nicol 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/90	'List of Public Documents etc.' drawn up by Samuel Curry, Secretary to Governor Columbine 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/91	Label of bundle 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/92	Draft memorandum of Thomas Perronet Thompson: relating to his administration of Sierra Leone 1 item	c.1810
U DTH/1/93	List of documents 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/1/94	Copies of correspondence between Thomas Ludlam; Governor Columbine; Captain Forbes and Walter Robertson, in Sierra Leone: a court of inquiry to investigate accusations against T.L. and others 5 items	2-4 Apr 1810
U DTH/1/95	Letters to Thomas Perronet Thompson from Lord Liverpool; Brimia Conkoata; Henry Odum; John Thorpe; Thomas Allan: affairs in Sierra Leone; death of Thomas Ludlam 6 items	31 May-27 Jul 1810
U DTH/1/96	Drafts of letters from Thomas Perronet Thompson to his father; a friend about to leave for Africa; H. Chisholm, agent for Sierra Leone; Richard Wharton, Treasury; and others 9 items	26 Jul 1810- 4 May 1812

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U DTH/1/97	Drafts of letters from Thomas Perronet Thompson to Lord Liverpool: his administration of Sierra Leone 5 items	13 Dec 1810- 14 Jan 1811
U DTH/1/98	Letter: E. Perronet Thompson to his aunt, Mrs. Thompson: Thomas Perronet Thompson's administration; praises Mr. Thorp 'the appointed Judge of Sierra Leone' and denigrates Thomas Ludlam and his cronies 1 item	18 Mar 1811
U DTH/1/99	Letter: Robert Peel, Downing Street, to Thomas Perronet Thompson, with draft reply: rice supplied to Civil Stores in Sierra Leone 1 item	13-27 Dec 1811
U DTH/1/100	Draft Memorial of Thomas Perronet Thompson to the Treasury: his accounts as Governor of Sierra Leone 1 item	12 Aug 1812
U DTH/1/101	Letter: Representatives of the Maroons in Sierra Leone to Thomas Perronet Thompson: enclosing copy of a petition which they have addressed to Queen Victoria, asking to be returned to Jamaica. (4 October 1838) 1 item	20 Oct 1838
U DTH/1/102	Draft. "Narrative of Facts" by T.P.T., concerning Sierra Leone 1 item	1811
U DTH/2	Papers of Thomas Perronet Thompson relating to the Persian Gulf and India	1818-1875
U DTH/2/1	Correspondence between Thomas Perronet Thompson and Lt. Col. the Hon. Lincoln Stanhope: Thompson's plan to learn Arabic & Turkish and for a visit to Baghdad; his court -martial. Purchase of an Arab stallion for L.S. Regimental affairs. Home leave and means of travel. 10 items	5 Nov 1818- 21 Dec 1821
U DTH/2/2	Official dispatches to Maj. Gen. Sir William Grant Keir, commanding the expedition to the Persian Gulf. 16 items	30 Oct 1819- 2 Mar 1820
U DTH/2/3	General Order appointing Capt. Thomas Perronet Thompson 7th Dragoons, as Arabic interpreter to Sir William Grant Keir, on expedition as DTH/2/2 1 item	29 Oct 1819

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U DTH/2/4	Official letters to Thomas Perronet Thompson from Capt. D. Wilson, Military Secretary to Sir William Grant Keir, on board H.M.S. 'Liverpool'; L. Jones, commanding H.M.S. 'Ernaad'; James Dow, Bushire; Capt. R. Taylor, Bussora; Capt. H.R. Deschamps, Davistan; Price Blackwood, commanding H.M.S. 'Curlew'; Maj. James Jackson, Soor; Capt. Evan Jervis, Kaira Duties of Thomas Perronet Thompson as political agent at Ras-al-Khyma; the garrison there; death of George III and Duke of Kent; removal of British troops from Ras-al-Khyma to Kishma; pirates; Thomas Perronet Thompson's allowances as interpreter; troop movements; court-martial of Thomas Perronet Thompson; muster rolls. 16 items	5 Feb 1820- 20 Apr 1821
U DTH/2/5	Copies of official dispatches from Thomas Perronet Thompson, Ras-al-Khyma, to Capt. D. Wilson, Military Secretary (as in DTH/2/4); Capt. E. Jervis, Acting Paymaster; Capt. Canning, commanding detachment on board H.M.S. 'Ernaad'; and at Kishma; Officer Commanding H.M.S. 'Ernaad'; Capt. Deschamps: military and political affairs in the Persian Gulf. 10 items	26 Feb-3 Dec 1820
U DTH/2/6	Correspondence between Thomas Perronet Thompson and Lt. Joseph Laurie, at Ras-al-Khyma: commissariat and other military affairs; control of the bazaar. 36 items	Mar-Sep 1820
U DTH/2/7	Original bundle of letters to Thomas Perronet Thompson from William Bruce, Bushire; W. Colebrook, Bombay; Francis E. Lock; R.H. Kennedy, Barada Affairs in the Persian Gulf; purchase of Bibles; expeditions in India and army affairs there; Sir Charles Colville's high opinion of Thomas Perronet Thompson's military character. 12 items	7 Mar-3 Sep 1820
U DTH/2/8	Correspondence between Thomas Perronet Thompson and Lt. F. Price, Engineers: defences of Ras-al-Khyma; dispute between them; destruction of sea-defences at Jezirat-al-Hamra. 15 items	8 Mar-1 May 1820
U DTH/2/9	Extracts from Detachment Orders, Ras-al-Khyma: chaplain and church; supply of vegetables and meat 1 bundle	11 Mar-6 May 1820

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U DTH/2/10	Papers relating to the court-martial of two soldiers charged with assault and attempted rape of a native at Ras-al-Khyma; their acquittal; and subsequent dispute between Thomas Perronet Thompson and Capt. Charles Gray, president of the court. 8 items	14 Mar-5 Dec 1820
U DTH/2/11	Copy Dispatch from Maj. Gen. Sir William Grant Keir, Bombay, to Francis Warden, Chief Secretary to the Government, Bombay: political affairs and a treaty in the Persian Gulf 1 item	11 Apr 1820
U DTH/2/12	Copies of official dispatches from Thomas Perronet Thompson, Ras-al-Khyma, Deristan, Fanghy and Kishma to Francis Warden, Chief Secretary to the Government, Bombay and Officer Commanding, British Forces in Sind or Cutch: political and military affairs; defeat of Thomas Perronet Thompson's expedition against the Beni Bou Ali. 16 items	16 Apr-26 Dec 1820
U DTH/2/13	Official dispatches to Thomas Perronet Thompson, Ras-al-Khyma and Kishma from the Secret Department and the Political Department of the Government of India. 21 items	17 Apr 1820- 18 Jun 1821
U DTH/2/14	Original bundle of letters to Thomas Perronet Thompson from Capt. Charles Gray, Deristan; Capt. D. Wilson, Bombay; M. Kennedy, Swerndroog; R.H. Kennedy, Baruda; C.J. Maillard, H.C.C. 'Amora'; A.F. Shortt, Ras-al-Khyma; T. Thomason; J. Budden; J. Woodhouse; C. St. John Fancourt; H. Wilson; E. Byne List of official correspondence; court-martial of Thomas Perronet Thompson; affairs in Persian Gulf & India; illness of Thomas Perronet Thompson and embarkation of troops at Ras-al-Khyma; European Orphan Aylum; arrival of Thomas Perronet Thompson & family in Bombay; defeat of Thomas Perronet Thompson's expedition against the Beni Bou Ali; military matters. 21 items	5 Jan 1819- 17 Jun 1821
U DTH/2/15	Correspondence between Thomas Perronet Thompson; Lt. W. Morley I/C Ordnance Store Dept., Ras-al-Khyma; and D. Leighton, Adjutant General of the Army, Bombay: dispute over failure by Lt. Morley to comply with orders of Thomas Perronet Thompson 12 items	2 May 1820- 29 Mar 1821

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U DTH/2/16	Letters from Lt. Frank Otte to Thomas Perronet Thompson: military matters at Ras-al-Khyma; supply of wood & water; Lt. Morley's failure to help; wishes to be appointed acting chaplain; troops without shoes; a court-martial; returns a dog which he thought Thomas Perronet Thompson had given (and not sold) to him. 8 items	Jun-Sep 1820
U DTH/2/17	Copy Dispatch from W. Bruce, Resident at Bushire, to Francis Warden, Chief Secretary to the Government, Bombay: piracy by the Beni Bou Ali. Intention of the Imam of Muscat to send a force against them 1 item	3 Jun 1820
U DTH/2/18	Proceedings of court-martial of Gunner Samuel MacMoran, Artillery Regiment, at Ras-al-Khyma, for absence without leave 1 bundle	9 Jun 1820
U DTH/2/19	Draft memoranda of Thomas Perronet Thompson: affairs in Persian Gulf; Bahrein; Imam of Muscat; piracy, Rajah of Edgemann. 3 items	c.1820
U DTH/2/20	Correspondence between Thomas Perronet Thompson; Capts. C. Gray & E. Jervis; Lts. W. Campbell, W.V. Hewitt, A.F. Shortt, J.A. Walsh & F. Price Court-martial of Capt. Cocke, 2nd Native Infantry, and a subsequent Committee, arising from his ill-treatment of a soldier at Ras-al-Khyma; the matter eventually being referred to the Adjutant-General, Bombay. 27 items	17 Jun-5 Dec 1820
U DTH/2/21	Daily Orders: evacuation of Ras-al-Khyma 1 item	17 Jul 1820
U DTH/2/22	Translated copy of letter from Imam of Muscat to Capt. Maillard: piracy by the Beni Bou Ali, and his intention to act against them 1 item	19 Aug 1820
U DTH/2/23	Draft account: Hon. East India Co. debtor to Thomas Perronet Thompson: messengers & presents (August 1820-September 1820) 1 item	1 Oct 1820

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U DTH/2/24	Dispatches: D. Leighton, Adjutant General, to Thomas Perronet Thompson: affair of Capt. Cocke, 2nd Native Infantry; punishment inflicted on a sepoy by Capt. Charles Gray; Thomas Perronet Thompson's failure to make returns of troops embarked, casualties and stores; differences between Thomas Perronet Thompson and officers of forces under his command in the Persian Gulf. 4 items	17 Oct 1820- 19 Jul 1821
U DTH/2/25	Extract from General Orders of Governor in Council, Bombay Castle: embarkation of troops for Kishma 1 item	26 Oct 1820
U DTH/2/26	Strength return of 1st (or Marine) Batt. 11th Regt., Native Infantry, who lost 68 men in the defeat of Thomas Perronet Thompson's expedition against the Beni Bou Ali. (October 1820-November 1820) 1 item	13 May 1821
U DTH/2/27	Copy. Dispatch from Francis Warden, Chief Secretary to the Government, Bombay to Lt. Gen. the Hon. Sir Charles Colville, Commander in Chief: approval of payment of compensation to Lt. Gidley for loss of baggage (on expedition against the Beni Bou Ali?) 1 item	18 Oct 1821
U DTH/2/28	Unidentified document. Endorsed by Thomas Perronet Thompson that it was translated as 'all prayers- no business' 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/2/29	Copy of General Treaty with Arabs of Persian Gulf 1 item	8 Jan-15 Mar 1820
U DTH/2/30	Copy, in hand of Imam of Muscat, of his summons to the Beni Bou Ali 1 item	8 Nov 1820
U DTH/2/31	Translation of summons as DTH/2/30 1 item	1820
U DTH/2/32	'Letter to Sultan ben Soggur' 1 item	2 Dec 1820
U DTH/2/33	Letter: R. Nimmo, Muscat ('Maskat') to Thomas Perronet Thompson (?): wound of Imam, in better health than expected 1 item	29 Dec 1820

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U DTH/2/34	Correspondence between C.W. Thompson; Sir Bartle Frere; Dr. Kirk & Albert Grey: C.W.T. sends the 5 documents as DTH/2/29-33, in the hope they might be of interest to the Sultan of Zanzibar (son of the Imam of Muscat); and they are returned with suitable thanks after being shown to him 1 bundle	10 Jun-13 Jul 1875
U DTH/2/35	Strength return of detachment under command of Thomas Perronet Thompson proceeding from Deristan to Beni Bou Ali 1 item	1 Oct 1820
U DTH/2/36	Returns of ordnance stores sent with detachment as DTH/2/35, and lost. 2 items	1 Oct-9 Nov 1820
U DTH/2/37	Casualty return 1 item	9 Nov 1820
U DTH/2/38	List of survivors of, and those engaged in rear-guard in, 1st Batt., 11th Regt. (9 November 1820) 1 item	3 Apr 1821
U DTH/2/39	Casualty return of 1st Batt., 2nd Regt., Native Infantry. (9 November 1820) 1 item	3 Apr 1821
U DTH/2/40	Correspondence between Thomas Perronet Thompson; the Adjutant General; the Military Secretary; and others. Including charges brought against Thomas Perronet Thompson and his reprimand. 13 items	4 Dec 1820- 1 Jun 1821
U DTH/2/41	Notes of Thomas Perronet Thompson for his defence. 8 items	May 1821
U DTH/2/42	Proceedings of the court-martial 1 bundle	4-12 May 1821
U DTH/2/43	Notes by Lt. Col. John Wycliffe Thompson on the court-martial and the expedition 1 bundle	early 19th cent.
U DTH/3	Various papers of Thomas Perronet Thompson	1808-1875
U DTH/3/1	Draft handbill calling for volunteers for 95th or Rifle Regiment. Printer Robert Peck, Scale Lane, Hull 1 item	11 Jan 1808
U DTH/3/2	Photocopy of draft handbill as DTH/3/1 1 item	11 Jan 1808

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U DTH/3/3	Copy of Army General Order, forbidding regimental officers to distribute Bibles and religious tracts among the troops on behalf of societies, such being the duty of the chaplains 1 item	18 May 1824
U DTH/3/4	Correspondence between Thomas Perronet Thompson and John Gibson Lockhart, editor of the 'Quarterly Review', on rent and tithes, 'afterwards published as True Theory of Rent'. 16 items	Mar-Nov 1826
U DTH/3/5	Copy. Petition to the Crown from the inhabitants of Bradford calling for Parliamentary reform 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DTH/3/6	Notes of Thomas Perronet Thompson (for a speech?) relating to trade and gold market 1 bundle	17 Jul 1832
U DTH/3/7	French passport of Thomas Perronet Thompson and his son Thomas Perronet Edward 1 item	27 May 1834
U DTH/3/8	Election and Anti Corn Law League cards. 4 items	1835-1842
U DTH/3/9	Letter: R. Corks & Co. 20, Princes St., Hanover Square, to Thomas Perronet Thompson: asking for copies of his instruction book for the Enharmonic Guitar 1 item	24 May 1836
U DTH/3/10	Letter: Cave Shackleton, 34, New George St., Sculcoates to Thomas Perronet Thompson: asking him to bring forward in Parliament a measure to abolish duelling With reply of Thomas Perronet Thompson and a memorandum on a duel 1 item	15-16 Feb 1837
U DTH/3/11	Letter: Thomas Hyde, Maidstone, to Thomas Perronet Thompson: enclosing account of expenses incurred in contesting Maidstone at General Election of 1837 1 item	9 Mar 1838
U DTH/3/12	Letter: R.H. Kennedy, Bombay, to Thomas Perronet Thompson: political affairs in England and Afghanistan 1 item	4 Oct 1838
U DTH/3/13	Letter: John Childs, Bungay, to Thomas Perronet Thompson: political affairs; universal suffrage; Thomas Perronet Thompson's 'demonstration at Manchester' 1 item	27 Sep 1839

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U DTH/3/14	Letter: R.H. Kennedy, 'Sheikabad, 50 miles west of Kanbool', to Thomas Perronet Thompson: capture of Ghizni and subsequent events 1 item	21 Sep 1839
U DTH/3/15	Correspondence between Thomas Perronet Thompson and John Bowring: promotion of Thomas Perronet Thompson to brevet rank; Chartists; Hull politics. 17 items	26 Jan 1842- 26 Oct 1853
U DTH/3/16	Printer's proof copy. Letter from Thomas Perronet Thompson to Harriet Martineau congratulating her on an address (on taxation?) delivered by her; and her reply of thanks 1 item	9-11 Nov 1842
U DTH/3/17	Posters. Speeches of Thomas Perronet Thompson, Robert Moore and others at Sunderland Election. 4 items	21-23 Jul 1845
U DTH/3/18	Correspondence between Thomas Perronet Thompson and War Office: his offers of service and claims to brevet promotion 24 items	12 Nov 1846- 12 Jun 1854
U DTH/3/19	Letter from a sub-committee representing the Liberal interest in Bradford to Thomas Perronet Thompson: inviting him to stand at General Election With draft of his reply accepting 1 item	7-10 May 1847
U DTH/3/20	Printed. 'Explanation of Mr. Luke James Hansard ceasing to be Printer to the House of Commons on 20 May 1847.' 1 item	14 Aug 1848
U DTH/3/21	'Leaves from Buenos Ayres gazettes relating to the attack on Buenos Ayres in 1807 and previous affairs with General Beresford'. Sent to Thomas Perronet Thompson by Henry Southern, Minister there 1 bundle	c.1850
U DTH/3/22	Schedule showing area and population of townships in Bradford and North Bierley Superintendant Registrars's District. (1831-1851) 1 item	1851
U DTH/3/23	Return of officers promoted for distinguished service since outbreak of Crimean War 1 item	13 Mar 1855

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U DTH/3/24	Agreement between Thomas Perronet Thompson and the officers of the Tonic Solfa Association: his Enharmonic Organ to be removed to their meeting place at the Silver Street Sunday Schoolroom, London 1 item	25 May 1857
U DTH/3/25	Letter acknowledging Thomas Perronet Thompson's gift of two copies of his work on 'Just Intonation', to the Committee of Council on Education 1 item	13 Apr 1859
U DTH/3/26	Bundle of letters to Thomas Perronet Thompson from Horace White, Chicago Tribune (5); J. Sanborn, Concord, Mass.; John Stuart Hill; Prof. Goldwyn Smith; and Isaac Ironside: charge of Justice Blackburn to the grand jury at the trial of ex-Governor Eyre; trial of Governor Wall for murder at Goreo and 'the Jamaica Case'; Anti-Corn Law & Free Trade pamphlets Also a letter from Thomas Perronet Thompson to Anne Elise Thompson, Dieppe; and two others to newspapers 1 bundle	19 Oct 1861- 6 Aug 1868
U DTH/3/27	Newspaper cuttings: letters of Thomas Perronet Thompson 5 items	1862-1875
U DTH/3/28	Draft letter. Thomas Perronet Thompson to Hon. W.E. Sackville-West, Adjutant of Grenadier Guards with reply: burial place of British officers of the Guards at Biarritz 1 item	9-11 Jul 1866
U DTH/3/29	Correspondence of Thomas Perronet Thompson relating to his candidacy at Bradford; refusing an invitation to stand as a candidate at Westminster; international law; 'Are the Whigs giving up Housekeeping?'; and women's rights. 2 items	29 Apr 1846- 14 Jul 1868
U DTH/3/30	Printers' proofs of two volumes of letters from Thomas Perronet Thompson to the Secretaries of the Bradford Reform Association and of the Metropolitan Reform Association 1 item	31 Jan 1848- 4 Apr 1849
U DTH/3/31	Printers' proofs of letters from Thomas Perronet Thompson to the Secretary of the Bradford Reform Association. 37 items	4 Nov 1850- 11 Aug 1851
U DTH/3/32	Extract (from Hansard?) relating to debate on Papal aggression. pp.481-496 1 item	12 Feb 1851

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U DTH/3/33	Packet of newspaper cuttings (including letters of Thomas Perronet Thompson to the Secretary of the Bradford Reform Association and the Editor of 'The Sun')- 'Papal Aggression' 1 item	1851
U DTH/3/34	Proposed petition to the House of Commons from the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in Scotland against the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill 1 item	20 Feb 1851
U DTH/3/35	Appeal on behalf of the Church Extension Fund 1 item	31 Mar 1851
U DTH/3/36	Resolution of a meeting under the chairmanship of Lord Ashley M.P., in relation to Papal aggression 1 item	4 Apr 1851
U DTH/3/37	Letter from Joseph Bottomley (to Thomas Perronet Thompson) to represent Halifax 1 item	5 Jul 1864
U DTH/3/38	Poster of Halifax Reform Registration Association calling for support for Thomas Perronet Thompson as potential candidate 1 item	6 Jul 1864
U DTH/3/39	List of 'Committee for securing the return of General T. Perronet Thompson as member for Halifax' 1 item	1864
U DTH/3/40	Copy. Letter: Thomas Perronet Thompson to Joseph Priestley, Halifax: can contribute very little to the expenses of an election campaign owing to 'previous expenditure in honest support of the Liberal cause' 1 item	9 Jul 1864
U DTH/3/41	'The Anti-Slavery Reporter' 1 item	2 Dec 1861
U DTH/3/42	'The Anti-Slavery Reporter.' Containing a letter from Thomas Perronet Thompson 1 item	1 Sep 1866
U DTH/3/43	'The Anti-Slavery Reporter.' Containing a letter from Thomas Perronet Thompson 1 item	Jun-Jul 1868

U DTH/4	Papers of Charles William Thompson	1820-1894
U DTH/4/1	A-C) Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by C.W. Thompson Incomplete and mutilated, material having been removed and incorporated in the draft biography prepared by Edith Thompson (at DTH/5/1-24). Chapters V-VII (pp.340-1058) covering the years 1808-1809 1 item	c.1875
U DTH/4/2	A-C) Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by C.W.Thompson Incomplete and mutilated, material having been removed and incorporated in the draft biography prepared by Edith Thompson (at DTH/5/1-24). Chapters VIII-X (pp.1059-1291; 1639-1841) covering the years 1809-1814 1 item	c.1875
U DTH/4/3	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by C.W.Thompson Incomplete and mutilated, material having been removed and incorporated in the draft biography prepared by Edith Thompson (at DTH/5/1-24). Chapters XI-XIII (pp.1841-2675) covering the years 1815-1821; and a summary of Chapter XIV, 1821-1827 1 item	c.1875
U DTH/4/4	Copies of letters from Thomas Perronet Thompson, mainly to John Bowring. Some in hand of Thomas Perronet Thompson c. 50 items	1830-1832
U DTH/4/5	Copies of letters from Thomas Perronet Thompson, mainly to John Bowring. c. 25 items	1833-1835
U DTH/4/6	Copies of letters from Thomas Perronet Thompson, mainly to John Bowring. c. 20 items	1835
U DTH/4/7	Copies of letters from or to T.P. Thompson (Mrs. Thompson; Cave Shacklock; C.W. Thompson; John Bowring; Partick Mitchell); and a lengthy memorandum of proceedings in the House of Commons in which Thomas Perronet Thompson was involved 5 items	1837
U DTH/4/8	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to William Christie; Mr. Hume; George Pryme; John Bowring; Mrs T.P. Thompson; Col. Barr; and T.P.E. Thompson. Some in hand of Thomas Perronet Thompson 15 items	1838-1839

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U DTH/4/9	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to John Bowring and T.P. Thompson c. 50 items	1840-1841
U DTH/4/10	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to John Bowring; T.P.E. Thompson; John Vincent Thompson; and Rev. Thomas Barker. c. 40 items	1841
U DTH/4/11	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to John Bowring; T.P.E. Thompson; Anne Elise Thompson; Edward Perronet Sells; Mrs. T.P. Thompson; Richard Cobden; and George Wilson, 1842-1846 Also letter from Miss Cobden to C.W. Thompson, 1876 c. 100 items	1842-1876
U DTH/4/12	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to John Bowring; C.W. Thompson; Mrs. T.P. Thompson; and John Wycliffe Thompson c. 40 items	1847
U DTH/4/13	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to John Bowring; C.W. Thompson; John Wycliffe Thompson; Andrew Bisset; and Anne Elise Thompson c. 100 items	1848-1850
U DTH/4/14	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to John Bowring; John Wycliffe Thompson; Andrew Bisset; George Pryme; C.W. Thompson; Rev. Thomas Barker; T.P.E. Thompson; Anne Elise Thompson; George Wilson; John Mitchell; T.P.E. Thompson; and the electors of Bradford. c. 250 items	1851-1859
U DTH/4/15	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to C.W. Thompson; Anne Elise Thompson; George Wilson; Andrew Bisset; T.P.E. Thompson; Edith Thompson; Rev. Thomas Barker; Mrs. T.P. Thompson; George Pryme; M.M. Thompson; and Rev. J. Curwen. c. 200 items	1860-1869
U DTH/4/16	Translations of letters in Arabic to T.P. Thompson, during his service in the Persian Gulf, 1820 With notes, in hand of C.W. Thompson, relating to affairs in the Persian Gulf at the period; and copy of a letter from Dr. E. Haas, British Museum, concerning the Arabic mss. of Thomas Perronet Thompson, 30 June 1870 15 items	1820-1870
U DTH/4/17	Copies of letters from Francis Warden, Chief Secretary, Bombay, to Sir William Grant Keir and Capt. T.P. Thompson, Ras-al-Khyma. 3 items	28 Feb-8 Jun 1820

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U DTH/4/18	Letter: T.P.E. Thompson, 64, Canning St., Liverpool to C.W. Thompson, 1, Castle St., Dover: returning copies of letters to & from T.P.E. Thompson with suggestions concerning their publication (personal allusions to be suppressed); geology of East Riding ('Cottingham is a mass of chalk'); making enquiries for a suitable engineer (to take a pupil?); 'I am warned too that Liverpool is the most dangerous town in England for a youth to be alone in'	21 Aug 1872
	1 item	
U DTH/4/19	Letter: Richard Garnett, British Museum to C.W. Thompson, Victoria Park, Dover: enclosing copy of an extract from an article in the 'Gentleman's Magazine' ('Recollections of an Old Couple' by Charles & Mary Cowden Clarke) relating to visits by Col. T.P. Thompson to a young lady in St. George's Hospital	9 Feb 1876
	1 item	
U DTH/4/20	Notes by C W Thompson: Military equipment; Marshal Ney; writings of T.P. Thompson; 'the celebrated elephant, Chance'; benefit of clergy	mid 19th cent.
	1 bundle	
U DTH/4/21	Miscellaneous notes by C W Thompson on Thomas Perronet Thompson and his father Thomas Thompson	mid 19th cent.
	1 bundle	
U DTH/4/22	Memoir of T P Thompson by C W Thompson	mid 19th cent.
	1 item	
U DTH/4/23	Extracts, by C W Thompson, from 'History of the Anti-Corn Law League' by Archibald Prentice (1853)	c.1853
	1 bundle	
U DTH/4/24	Miscellaneous notes and extracts, in hand of C.W. Thompson Exchequer tallies; Fanny Kemble; barnacles; dissection; the ballot; Kriegspiel; caste; biography. Extracts from newspapers; and letters from and writings of Harriet Martineau; Sir John Burgoyne; Bishop Watson; John Stuart Mill; Sidney Smith; Tom Taylor	1826-1872
	c. 40 items	
U DTH/4/25	'Newcastle Weekly Chronicle Supplement', containing an article referring to T.P. Thompson	14 Jul 1894
	1 item	
U DTH/4/26	Notes by C W Thompson on Sierra Leone. Including printed 'Substance of the Report delivered by the Court of Directors of the Sierra Leone Company to the General Court of Proprietors on Thursday the 24th March 1808'	mid 19th cent.
	1 bundle	

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U DTH/4/27	Notes by C W Thompson, mainly relating the Persian Gulf and T.P. Thompson's service there 1 bundle	mid 19th cent.
U DTH/4/28	Copy. Letter: Lt. W.S. Collinson, commanding H.C.S. 'Mercury', Muscat Cove, to Henry Meriton, Superintendant, Honourable (East India) Company's Marine: attempts to communicate with Arabs (Beni Bou Ali?) resulting in the shooting of the messenger 1 item	24 Sep 1820
U DTH/4/29	Copy. Letter: T.P. Thompson to John Bowring: expeditions against the Beni Bou Ali; articles in 'The Examiner' 1 item	10 Feb 1828
U DTH/4/30	Cutting from a newspaper from Carlisle area: article on T.P. Thompson 1 item	n.d. [14 Oct 1846]
U DTH/4/31	Notes and extracts in hand of C.W. Thompson: 'Bonaparte of Free Trade'; T.P. Thompson; a mirage at Greenwich; Waterloo; Sardanapalus 1 bundle	c.1847
U DTH/4/32	Pages 9-10 from 'The Times': report of Anti-Slavery Jubilee 1 item	2 Aug 1884
U DTH/5	Papers of Edith Thompson	1806-1893
U DTH/5/1	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson, incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapters I-II, Introduction and 1783-1798 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/2	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter III, 1798-1803 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/3	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter IV, 1803-1805 1 item	c.1893

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U DTH/5/4	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter V, 1806-1807 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/5	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter VI, 1807-1808 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/6	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter VII, 1808 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/7	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter VIII, 1808 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/8	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter IX, 1809-1810 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/9	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter IX, 1809-1810, continued 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/10	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter X, 1808-1810 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/11	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter XI, 1810-1811 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/12	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter XI, 1810-1811, continued 1 item	c.1893

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U DTH/5/13	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter XII, 1812-1813 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/14	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter XIII, 1813 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/15	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter XIV, 1814 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/16	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter XVI, 1819-1820 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/17	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter, 1821-1823 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/18	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter, 1824-1828 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/19	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter, 1829 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/20	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter, 1830 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/21	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter, 1833-1835 1 item	c.1893

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U DTH/5/22	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter, 1836 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/23	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter, 1837 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/24	Draft biography of Thomas Perronet Thompson, by Edith Thompson incorporating material from the draft biography prepared by Charles William Thompson (at DTH/4/1-3). Chapter, 1838-1839 1 item	c.1893
U DTH/5/25	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to John Bowring; T.P.E. Thompson; Anne Elise Thompson; and Mrs. T.P. Thompson. (107pp.) 1 bundle	1839-1840
U DTH/5/26	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to T.P.E. Thompson; John Bowring; John Vincent Thompson; Mrs. T.P. Thompson; Anne Elise Thompson; Richard Cobden; and Francis Place. c. 100 items	1840-1847
U DTH/5/27	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to John Bowring; Rev. Thomas Barker; J.W. Thompson; T.P.E. Thompson; Andrew Bissett; C.W. Thompson; Anne Elise Thompson; electors of Bradford; John Mitchell; Bradford; Richard Cobden; George Wilson, Manchester. c. 75 items	1851-1859
U DTH/5/28	Copies of letters from T.P. Thompson to 'The Bradford Advertiser'; C.W. Thompson; Andrew Bissett; Anne Elise Thompson; Richard Cobden; Rev. Thomas Barker; Mrs. T.P. Thompson; John Mitchell; Sophia E. Sells; Edward Witty, Cottingham. c. 50 items	1861-1867
U DTH/5/29	'The Saturday Review', containing a review by Edith Thompson of 'Miss Sewell's Popular History of France' 1 item	16 Sep 1876
U DTH/5/30	'The Saturday Review', containing an article by Edith Thompson on 'The Sicilian Vespers' 1 item	8 Apr 1876

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U DTH/5/31	Original bundle of correspondence between Edith Thompson and John Wycliffe Thompson: Buenos Aires expedition (1807) and a court-martial in the 95th Regiment; the expedition against the Beni Bou Ali; T.P. Thompson With relative notes, one in hand of T.P. Thompson 11 items	1806-1884
U DTH/5/32	Original bundle of letters and notes from C.W. Thompson to Edith Thompson: mainly relating to T.P. Thompson and her projected biography of him. 18 items	1881-1889
U DTH/5/33	Letter: Eleanor Freeman, Oxford, to Edith Thompson: written after a visit from Edith 1 item	6 Dec 1887
U DTH/5/34	Notices of Edith Thompson: early history of Perronet and Thompson families (c.50pp.) 1 bundle	1880s
U DTH/5/35	Notices of Edith Thompson: Buenos Aires expedition (1807); courts-martial; T.P. Thompson. (c.400pp.) 1 bundle	1880s
U DTH/5/36	Notices of Edith Thompson: Sierra Leone, and service of T.P. Thompson there (c.150pp.) 1 bundle	1880s
U DTH/5/37	Notices of Edith Thompson: General, but assembled chiefly for her biography of T.P. Thompson (c.500pp.) Including a copy of letter to Mrs. Gaskell, 25 Apr 1860 1 bundle	1880s
U DTH/6	Printed Material	1820-1896
U DTH/6/1	Pamphlet. 'The Lady's Magazine' 1 item	Mar 1820
U DTH/6/2	Pamphlet. 'Statement of the Circumstances connected with the late unhappy Dissensions in the Methodist Societies in Leeds' 1 item	5 Apr 1828
U DTH/6/3	Pamphlet. 'Reflexions sur la Loi relative au Bureau de Garantie'. (Geneva) 1 item	1830
U DTH/6/4	Pamphlet. 'Discours prononce par M. Crapuy-Montlaville (dans) la Chambre des Deputes' 1 item	11 Jan 1836

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U DTH/6/5	Pamphlet. 'Discours prononce par M. Crapuy-Montlville (dans) la Chambre des Deputes' 1 item	11 Jan 1836
U DTH/6/6	Pamphlet. Speech on the Corn Laws, in the House of Commons, by George Pryme 1 item	2 Apr 1840
U DTH/6/7	Pamphlet. 'The Constitutional Right to a Revision of the Land Tax' 1 item	1842
U DTH/6/8	'The North of England Advertiser' 1 item	Feb 1842
U DTH/6/9	'The Mechanics Magazine' 1 item	26 Dec 1846
U DTH/6/10	'The Reasoner' 1 item	9 Jun 1847
U DTH/6/11	'The Reasoner' 1 item	17 Nov 1847
U DTH/6/12	Pamphlet. 'The Speech of Mr. Serjeant Merewerler in the Court of Chancery upon the claim of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to the Sea-Shore and the Soil and Bed of Tidal Waters and Navigable Rivers' 1 item	8 Dec 1849
U DTH/6/13	Pamphlet. 'Accord de l'Economie Politique et de la Morale, par M. Michel Chevalier' 1 item	Feb 1850
U DTH/6/14	Pamphlet. 'Les Questions Politiques et Sociales. Des Moyens de diminuer la Misere, par M. Michel Chevalier' 1 item	15 Jul 1850
U DTH/6/15	Pamphlet. 'The Roman Catholic Question' 1 item	1850
U DTH/6/16	Pamphlet. 'The Appeal to the British Public on the Opium Question' 1 item	[mid 19th cent.]
U DTH/6/17	Pamphlet. 'Decimal Coinage, by One of the Million' 1 item	1854
U DTH/6/18	Pamphlet. 'Notes and Queries' 1 item	7 May 1881

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U DTH/6/19	Pamphlet. 'A trip to New York, being a reprint of letters to the Liverpool Courier by A Liverpudlian' 1 item	Oct 1886
U DTH/6/20	'The Globe' (Letter-Beni Bou Ali, expedition) 1 item	18 May 1821
U DTH/6/21	'Hull and East Riding Times'. (Speech at meeting in Hull) 1 item	30 Aug 1839
U DTH/6/22	'North Devon Journal'. (Speech at Barnstaple) 1 item	23 Mar 1843
U DTH/6/23	'York Herald'. (Speech at York) 1 item	27 Jan 1844
U DTH/6/24	'Bristol Gazette'. (Speech at Bristol) 1 item	6 Mar 1845
U DTH/6/25	'Congres des Economistes'. (Speech by Thomas Perronet Thompson) 1 item	16 Sep 1847
U DTH/6/26	'L'Independance Belge'. (Reference to articles by Thomas Perronet Thompson) 1 item	20 Sep 1847
U DTH/6/27	'The ---al Extraordinary'. (Speech of Sir James Graham referring to Thomas Perronet Thompson) 1 item	17 Mar 1857
U DTH/6/28	'Bradford Advertiser' (Letter to the electors of Bradford) 1 item	22 Jun 1867
U DTH/6/29	'The Daily Telegraph' (Affairs in India) 1 item	24 Mar 1868
U DTH/6/30	'The Daily Courier' (Thomas Perronet Thompson on the Irish Question) 1 item	16 Oct 1868
U DTH/6/31	'The English Churchman' (Letter on the Irish Church) 1 item	12 Nov 1868
U DTH/6/32	'The Daily News' (Letter referring to Anti-Corn Law activities of Thomas Perronet Thompson) 1 item	7 Nov 1874
U DTH/6/33	'The Daily Post' (Maidstone election of 1837) 1 item	26 Dec 1878

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U DTH/6/34	Pamphlet. 'Saunders' Portraits and Memoirs of the Most Eminent Living Political Reformers'. Part III. (John Bowring; Joseph Hume; T.P. Thompson) 1 item	1837
U DTH/6/35	Pamphlet. 'On Household Suffrage. The Speech of Joseph Hume, Esq. M.P., in the House of Commons' 1 item	21 Mar 1839
U DTH/6/36	Pamphlet. 'A Speech in the House of Lords, August 1, 1833, on a Bill for the Removal of Certain Disabilities from (Jews)... by Richard Whately, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin' 1 item	1848
U DTH/6/37	Pamphlet. 'A Few Questions on Secular Education' 1 item	1848
U DTH/6/38	'The Sheffield Iris' 1 item	17 Jul 1845
U DTH/6/39	'The League' 1 item	26 Jul 1845
U DTH/6/40	'The Tyne Mercury' 1 item	13 Aug 1845
U DTH/6/41	'The Inquirer' 1 item	16 Aug 1845
U DTH/6/42	'The Morning Chronicle' 1 item	18 Aug 1845
U DTH/6/43	'The Bradford Observer' 1 item	21 Aug 1845
U DTH/6/44	'The Leicestershire Mercury' 1 item	23 Aug 1845
U DTH/6/45	'The Liverpool Journal' 1 item	30 Aug 1845
U DTH/6/46	'Glasgow Examiner' 1 item	6 Sep 1845
U DTH/6/47	'The Bradford & Wakefield Observer' (Letter). Two copies 1 item	27 May 1847
U DTH/6/48	'The Bradford & Wakefield Observer' (Letter). Two copies 1 item	15 Jul 1847

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U DTH/6/49	'The Bradford & Wakefield Observer' (Letter) 1 item	29 Jul 1847
U DTH/6/50	'The Bradford & Wakefield Observer' (Speech) 1 item	9 Sep 1847
U DTH/6/51	'The Bradford Observer' (Letter) 1 item	19 Mar 1857
U DTH/6/52	'The Bradford Observer' (Letter) 1 item	26 Mar 1857
U DTH/6/53	'The Bradford Observer' (Election) 1 item	2 Apr 1857
U DTH/6/54	'The Bradford Observer' (Election) 1 item	9 Apr 1857
U DTH/6/55	'The Bradford Observer' (Election) 1 item	21 Apr 1857
U DTH/6/56	'The Bradford Observer' (Letter) 1 item	20 Jun 1867
U DTH/6/57	'The Eastern Morning News' (Letter) 1 item	19 May 1869
U DTH/6/58	'The Eastern Morning News' (Letter) 1 item	26 Jul 1869
U DTH/6/59	'The Eastern Morning News' (Letter) 1 item	29 Jul 1869
U DTH/6/60	'The Times' 1 item	8 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/61	'The Pall Mall Gazette' 1 item	8 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/62	'The Times' 1 item	9 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/63	'The Daily Telegraph' 1 item	9 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/64	'The Morning Star' 1 item	9 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/65	'The Daily News' 1 item	9 Sep 1869

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U DTH/6/66	'The Dundee Advertiser' 1 item	9 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/67	'The Eastern Morning News' 1 item	9 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/68	'The Standard' 1 item	9 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/69	'The Sun' 1 item	10 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/70	'The Morning Advertiser' 1 item	10 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/71	'The Rock' 1 item	10 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/72	'The Daily News' 1 item	10 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/73	'The Press and St. James' Chronicle' 1 item	11 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/74	'Naval and Military Gazette' 1 item	11 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/75	'The Watchman' 1 item	15 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/76	'Penzance Weekly Times' 1 item	18 Sep 1869
U DTH/6/77	'The Athenaeum' 1 item	2 Oct 1869
U DTH/6/78	'The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire' by Edward Gibbon. With additional notes from the French of M. Guizot. Illustrated edition. Parts 1, 2, 6, 7, & 8 1 item	late 19th cent.
U DTH/6/79	'The National Observer' (Contains 'The Flag of England' by Rudyard Kipling) 1 item	4 Apr 1891
U DTH/6/80	'The National Observer' (Contains 'The Flag of England' by Rudyard Kipling) 1 item	4 Jan 1896
U DTH/6/81	'The National Observer' (Contains 'The Flag of England' by Rudyard Kipling) 1 item	11 Apr 1896

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U DTH/6/82	'The National Observer' (Contains 'The Flag of England' by Rudyard Kipling) 1 item	18 Apr 1896
U DTH/6/83	'The National Observer' (Contains 'The Flag of England' by Rudyard Kipling) 1 item	25 Apr 1896
U DTH/6/84	'The National Observer' (Contains 'The Flag of England' by Rudyard Kipling) 1 item	2 May 1896
U DTH/6/85	'The National Observer' (Contains 'The Flag of England' by Rudyard Kipling) 1 item	9 May 1896
U DTH/7	Various Papers	late 18th cent.- 1933
U DTH/7/1	Photograph of an engraving of Thomas Thompson 1 item	late 18th cent.
U DTH/7/2	Letters from (Capt.) Charles William Thompson, Malta and London, to his father Thomas Thompson and brother John Vincent Thompson 14 items	4 Aug 1809- 20 Jan 1813
U DTH/7/3	Letters from Thomas Perronet Thompson to his son Thomas Perronet Edward and daughter Anne Elise 4 items	24 Jun 1839- 21 Sep 1842
U DTH/7/4	Newspaper cutting: destruction of Cottingham Castle by fire 1 item	1861
U DTH/7/5	Letter: Mrs. Isabel Hughes, Taunton, to the University Librarian: relating to the deposit of the collection 1 item	22 Sep 1933