



# The Lewis Walpole Library

## Collections

**MANUSCRIPTS AND ARCHIVES** Personal, diplomatic, and political correspondence collections, including those of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Edward Weston, Henry Seymour Conway, and George Grenville; letters to and from Horace Walpole and his circle, including Anne Seymour Damer, Lady Diana Beauclerk, Agnes and Mary Berry, and the Clement family; diaries and memoirs, including those of Mme du Deffand, George Bubb Dodington, and the Rev. Dr. John Trusler

**BOOKS AND OTHER PRINTED TEXTS** Books, pamphlets, and plays from Horace Walpole's library and his Strawberry Hill Press; extra-illustrated volumes, including copies of Walpole's *Description of the Villa* and the 1842 *Catalogue of the Classic Contents of Strawberry Hill*; rare eighteenth-century periodicals; London trade cards; and plays and playbills from London and regional theaters

**PRINTS, DRAWINGS, AND PAINTINGS** Caricatures and satires by William Hogarth, James Gillray, Thomas Rowlandson, and Isaac and George Cruikshank, among others; views of Strawberry Hill and its contents; portraits of notable eighteenth-century British figures

**OTHER COLLECTIONS** Decorative arts from Strawberry Hill; archaeological artifacts from the Farmington site

## Location

The Lewis Walpole Library  
154 Main Street  
Farmington, Connecticut 06032

Open by appointment Monday through Friday 8:30 am–4:45 pm.  
Closed on University holidays. The exhibition gallery is open Wednesdays, 2–4:30 pm, when exhibitions are on view. No appointment is required.

*Directions:* [www.library.yale.edu/walpole/about/directions.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/walpole/about/directions.html)

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The Lewis Walpole Library is a research center for eighteenth-century studies and an essential resource for the study of Horace Walpole. Its collections include important holdings of eighteenth-century British prints, drawings, manuscripts, rare books, paintings, and decorative arts, as well as a growing collection of sources for the study of New England Native Americans. Given to Yale by Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis (1895–1979) and Annie Burr Lewis (1902–1959), the Lewis Walpole Library is located in Farmington, Connecticut, in several eighteenth-century buildings on a thirteen-acre campus.

The library welcomes Yale students and faculty as well as scholars from around the world. Collection materials are made available to readers by appointment in a splendid Reading Room, part of a major recent renovation project (2007). The library hosts undergraduate and graduate classes from Yale and nearby institutions and offers master classes on a number of topics throughout the year. Several exhibitions organized from the library's rich collections are on view each year in the gallery space, and tours of the library and its furnishings are available upon request.

## *Opposite*

John Trusler, 1735–1820, John Trusler's Conversation with Some Stockbridge Indians on Civilization (detail), in *Memoirs*, part 2, 1809.

John Carter, 1748–1817, View from the Hall at Strawberry Hill (detail), 1788.

Pen and ink and watercolor.

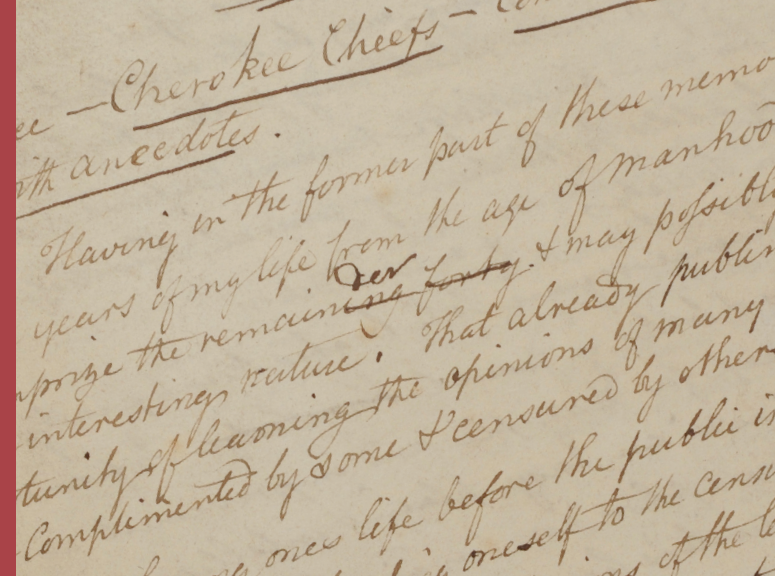
James Gillray, 1756–1815, Anti-Saccharites... (detail), 1792. Hand-colored etching.

## *Verso*

Annie Burr Lewis and Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis in the North Library, Farmington, ca. 1940.

The Lewis Walpole Library, 2007. ©Peter Aaron/OTTO.

Reading Room at the Lewis Walpole Library, 2007. ©Peter Aaron/OTTO.



## *Research and Teaching Support*

On-site and remote reference assistance and research services

Individual consultations

Instructional support and classes

Research guides

Digitization and scanning services

Access to online text and image collections

Wireless Internet connectivity

Technology assistance

Comfortable interior and exterior spaces for small-group workshops, meetings, and symposia

## *Fellowships and Travel Grants*

One-month residential research fellowships and travel grants of shorter duration for junior and senior scholars and advanced doctoral students. Applications are due in mid-January.

Summer fellowships for Yale doctoral students. Applications are due in May.

Charles A. Ryskamp Travel Grants for Yale undergraduates for research on senior essays. Applications are due in October.

## *Programs and Publications*

Lectures, exhibitions, master classes, tours and outreach, blogs and podcasts, Yale Indian Papers Project, *Miscellaneous Antiquities*, digitized images and texts from the collections