Collection on the Cooke and Clarke families

An Annotated Inventory of Eliza Cooke’s Letter-book, 1783-1786

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**Box 1, file 23**


2. Cooke, Eliza, 1783, December 3, Trowbridge, to Adam Clarke, Mr Wesley’s-Chapel, Cherry-Lane, Norwich. Postmarked from Trowbridge on December 5. Salutation: "Whether present or absent, I think my dear Brother." Postscript by Frances Cooke. Endorsed: Received Decr 13. 1783. Answ’d Do. 18.


6. Cooke, Eliza, 1784, April 7, Trowbridge, to Adam Clarke, Mr Wesley’s Chapel, Cherry-Lane, Norwich. Postmark date illegible. Salutation: "My dear sympathizing Friend." Endorsed: Recd April 15, 1784. Answd. Do. 16 & 17. Several Scripture references are written on address panel.


10. Cooke, Eliza, 1784, October 1, Trowbridge, to Adam Clarke, Mr Flamank’s, Draper, St Austel, Cornwall. Postmarked from Trowbridge but date is wanting. Salutation: "My dear Brother." Endorsed: "Recd October 8, 1784. Answ’d Do. 12." "God is Love" written on address panel. Also, "B.C. A.C. Mrs".

11. Cooke, Eliza, 1784, November 1, Trowbridge, to Adam Clarke, Mr Flamank’s, Draper, St Austel, Cornwall. Postmarked from Trowbridge but date is wanting. Salutation: "Blessed be the God & Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who sent the Angel of his Presence before, supported under the fatigues, preserved from the perils of the Way & safely conducted my dear Brother to the Place where he would be." Endorsed: "Recd. November 20, 1784."

12. Cooke, Eliza, 1785, March 14, Trowbridge, to Adam Clarke, Mr Flamank’s, Draper, St Austel Cornwall. [Address panel in hand of Frances Cooke?] Postmarked from "102 Trowbridge" but date is wanting. "Missent to Truro" written in red ink on address panel. "Truro" stamped in black ink on address panel. Salutation: "My dear Brother." Endorsed: "Recd. March 25, 1785."

13. Cooke, Eliza, 1785, June 10, Trowbridge, to [Adam Clarke; address panel wanting]. Salutation: "My dear Brother." Postscript written upside down at top of page 1: "Shall hope to hear from you soon. I willingly relinquish the greatest share in your answer in favor of my dear Maria if you find freedom to enlarge in communicating the advice she requests [illegible]. May the presence of the Lord continually attend you, & the choicest of his blessings on your path."
14. Cooke, Eliza, and Cooke, Mary, 1785, July 1, Trowbridge, to Adam Clarke, Mr Flamank’s, Draper, St Austel Cornwall. Postmarked from "102 Trowbridge" but date is wanting. Address panel in Mary Cooke’s hand. Eliza’s salutation: "To testify, according to my ability, how exceedingly acceptable my dear Brother’s welcome Epistle was...." Mary’s salutation: "I have observed it as a custom with the preachers...." "Missent to Truro" written on address panel. "Truro" stamped in black in on address panel. Endorsed: "Recd. July 7, 1785."


16. Cooke, Eliza, 1785, November 4, Trowbridge, to Adam Clarke, Mr Robt Walker’s, Hatter, Queen-Street, Plymouth-Dock. Postmarked "102 Trowbridge" but date is wanting. Salutation: "In again putting pen to paper...." No endorsements.


18. Cooke, Eliza, 1786, February 22, Trowbridge, to Adam Clarke, Mr Robt Walker’s, Catherine-Street, Plymouth Dock. Postmarked "102 Trowbridge" but date is wanting. Salutation: "Faithful are the reproofs of a Friend...." Endorsed: "Recd Mar. 11. 86".

19. Cooke, Eliza, date and address panel wanting, fragment of letter in Eliza Cooke’s hand, obviously to Adam Clarke.

20. Cooke, Eliza, 1786, June 7, Trowbridge, to Adam Clarke, Mr Robt Walker’s, Catherine-Street, Plymouth Dock. Postmarked "102 Trowbridge" but date is wanting. Salutation: "My dear Brother’s kindness." No endorsement, but columns of figures written on address panel.