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Summary Information

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Abstract	<p>These are copies in an unknown hand [the name "Meriel Nevill Watt" appears in the front of the volume] of letters, primarily from Ellis, that were published in the "Philosophical Transactions" of the Royal Society in London. Most relate to botanical topics, and many are written to Peter Collinson. A few are written by Peter Woulfe. Included are contemporary engravings from the "Transactions," as well as original wash drawings copied from the engravings.</p>

Background note

John Ellis was a naturalist.

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Indexing Terms

Family Name(s)

- Woulfe, Peter, -- ca. 1727-1803.

Genre(s)

- Drawings.
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Personal Name(s)

- Collinson, Peter, 1694-1768
- Watt, Meriel Nevill

Subject(s)

- Beyond Early America
- Botany.
- Natural history.

Other Descriptive Information

This manuscript collection falls outside the geographic scope of the Early American guide (British North America and the United States before 1840). It may be of interest to scholars interested in global history, international relations, imperialism, or the U.S. in the world.