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Summary Information

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Abstract	<p>These letters relate primarily to geology and botany, and there is also much on the Newcastle Natural History Society, of which Hutton was the secretary. There is much correspondence with Alexandre Brongniart, H. S. Davis, John S. Henslow, John Lindley, David Milne-Home, Roderick I. Murchison, George Steuart MacKenzie, and John Phillips.</p>

Background note

William Hutton, who was a geologist from Newcastle-on-Tyne, was an authority on coal measures, an ardent collector of coal-fossils, and a supporter of mechanics' institutes in the north of England.

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Corporate Name(s)

- Newcastle Natural History Society.

Family Name(s)

- Davis, H. S.
- Wellington, Arthur Wellesley, -- Duke of, -- 1769-1852.

Personal Name(s)

- Anderson, William, 1766-1846
- Armstrong, William, 1766-1846
- Bache, A.D., (Alexander Dallas), 1806-1867
- Bowman, J. E., (John Eddowes), 1785-1841
- Brongniart, Alexandre, 1770-1847
- Buckland, William, 1784-1856
- Combe, George, 1788-1858
- Dechen, H. von, (Heinrich), 1800-1889
- Emmett, Anthony

- Fellowes, Charles, 1812-1896
- Gosse, Philip Henry, 1810-1888
- Hancock, Albany, 1806-1873
- Henslow, J. S. (John Stevens), 1796-1861
- Hooker, William Jackson, Sir, 1785-1865
- Ingham, Robert, 1793-1875
- Johnston, George, 1797-1855
- Johnston, Jas. F. W., (James Finlay Weir), 1796-1855
- Jones, Thomas Rymer, 1810-1880
- Klipstein, August von, b. 1801
- Lindley, John, 1799-1865
- Mackenzie, George Steuart, Sir, 1780-1848
- Milne-Home, David, 1805-1890
- Murchison, Roderick Impey, Sir, 1792-1871
- Nichol, John Pringle, 1804-1859
- Osler, Abraham Follett, 1808-1903
- Phillips, John, 1800-1874
- Rawson, Rawson William, Sir, 1812-1899
- Sedgwick, Adam, 1785-1873
- Sykes, Colonel, (William Henry), 1790-1872
- Taylor, John, 1779-1863
- Turner, Edward, 1798-1837

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