

Some documents relating to Lord Byron's Finances during 1812-18

1: Byron's Bank Account with Hoare and Company, 37 Fleet Street

2: Financial material in the John Murray Archive relative to the account with Hoare's

3: Byron's account with Hammersley's Bank, Pall Mall

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This is as full an edition of Byron's first-line bank account during his Years of Fame (1812 - 1816) as I have been able to construct. He had another account with Hammersley's, for which see below. I think I have been able to identify most of the people and organisations named on the left-hand, debit side of the ledgers. If anyone disagrees with any of my attributions, or has a different interpretation, I should like to hear from them.

Hoares date the foundation of their bank from July 5th 1672, when Richard Hoare was granted the Freedom of the Goldsmiths' Company. In 1673 he took over the goldsmith's business of his deceased master, and moved it in 1690 to 37 Fleet Street at the Sign of the Golden Bottle, where the bank's premises have been ever since. All partners in the Bank have been his direct descendants. Hoare was knighted by Queen Anne, and was Lord Mayor of London in 1712. The Bank skilfully avoided disaster when the South Sea Bubble burst in 1721, and Sir Richard's younger son, also named Richard, was knighted as a reward for his peacekeeping services during the Jacobite uprising of 1745. His elder son, known as Henry the Magnificent, was a great patron of the arts. By the end of the eighteenth century the bank was issuing its own printed cheques and passbooks. Byron's cheque stubs and passbooks all survive, in the John Murray Archive.

Hoares survived all nineteenth-century amalgamations and mergers unscathed. It is the only survivor of the old Private Banks.

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Symbols and abbreviations:

* indicates that the account entry is corroborated by a cheque-stub in the Murray Archive.

† shows a corresponding receipt in the Archive. I am very grateful to Virginia Murray for her help here.

BLJ: *Letters and Journals of Lord Byron*, ed. Leslie A. Marchand.

DLM: Doris Langley Moore, *Lord Byron Accounts Rendered*.

Burnett: T.A.J. Burnett, *The Rise and Fall of a Regency Dandy*.

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Date	Description	Debit				Credit		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
10 Nov 1812	To S.B.Davie's Bill	1500	0	0				
10 Nov 1812	To Jn ^o Hanson	1500	0	0				
31 Oct 1812	By Claughton & Parr & C ^o & Dorien & C ^o					5000	0	0
26 Nov 1812	By J Green					50	0	0
Feb 1 1813	To Lord Oxford	52	10	0	*			
Feb 1 1813	To M ^r Dolman	139	0	0	*			
Feb 3 1813	To M ^r Sheldrake	42	0	0	*			
Feb 4 1813	To M ^r Newman	100	0	0	*			
Feb 6 1813	To M ^r Smith	35	0	0	*			
Feb 10 1813	To W Everett	15	0	0	*			
Feb 11 1813	To M ^r Love	112	0	0	*			
Feb 11 1813	To Johnson & C ^o	43	19	0	*			
Feb 11 1813	To M ^r Johnson	33	12	0	*			
Feb 16 1813	To Mr Finn	50	0	0	*			
Feb 18 1813	To Cap ^t G Byron	20	0	0	*			
Feb 19 1813	To Mortimer & Co	19	1	6	†			
Feb 22 1813	To Miss Massingberd	20	0	0	*			
Mar 5 1813	To Mr Lisle	20	0	0	*			
Mar 6 1813	To M ^r Hicks	81	0	0	*			
Mar 9 1813	To Miss Massingberd	25	0	0	*			
Mar 12 1813	To M ^r Richold	16	0	0	*			
Mar 13 1813	To Ro Rushton's Bill	50	0	0				
Mar 13 1813	To J Murray's d ^o	50	0	0				
Mar 26 1813	To W Fletcher	100	0	0	*			
Apr 24 1813	To F Hodgson's Bill	200	0	0				
Apr 28 1813	To M ^r Lane	100	0	0	*			
May 1 1813	To Miss Massingberd	25	0	0				
May 3 1813	To M ^r Richoli [Richold??]	31	0	0	*			
May 4 1813	To M ^r Werball	84	0	0	*			
May 4 1813	To J Bayman	15	0	0	*			
May 4 1813	To M ^r Fletcher	50	0	0	*			
May 13 1813	To Mrs Terry	10	0	0	*			
May 20 1813	To M ^r Reeves	31	0	0	*			
May 25 1813	To M Fletcher	50	0	0	*			
May 26 1813	To M Love	100	0	0	*			
June 1 1813	To M ^r Jackson	10	0	0	*			
June 2 1813	To M ^r Fozard	25	0	0	*†			
June 3 1813	To M ^r Fletcher	50	0	0	*			
June 3 1813	To M ^r Manton	56	10	0				
June 5 1813	To M ^r Hanson	50	0	0	*			
June 5 1813	By W W Viney & J Hanson					110	7	10
June 7 1813	By 200 Ex Bill d ^e 3 Feb at 3 Prem & Bro					203	9	2
June 7 1813	By 1200 do " 22 Dec at do & do					1227	10	1
June 9 1813	To Mr Johnson	34	0	0	*†			
June 11 1813	To M ^r Fletcher	50	0	0	*			
		4995	11	0		6591	7	1

NOTES: DEBITS: Nov 10 (i): *S.B.Davies*: in 1808 Scrope Berdmore Davies of King's College Cambridge had guaranteed the loan Byron raised for his Eastern Tour. **(ii):** *John Hanson* was Byron's family solicitor. He too had an account at Hoare's. This £1,500 is a deposit on the Rochdale tithes. See credits for June 5th - 7th 1813. **Byron to Hanson, January 2nd 1813:** *I now write principally to apprise you of my having drawn on you for £105 - a draft will be presented by Mr. Hobhouse & if the Credit is inadequate now in yr. hands I authorise you to take from the £2000 now at Hoare's ...* (BLJ III 6). **Feb 1:** *Lord Oxford*: complaisant husband of Byron's lover, Jane Elizabeth, Countess of Oxford. This payment is rent for Kinsham Court on Oxford's estate, where the affair was in part conducted. *Mr Dollman* (sic): a hatter; he supplied the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of York. **Feb 3:** *Mr Sheldrake* made Byron's surgical boots. **Feb 4:** *Mr Newman*: a silversmith. **Feb 6:** *Mr Smith*: Byron's Nottingham banker. **Feb 10:** *Everett*: Byron's coachman. **Feb 11:** *Love and Kelty*: jewellers by appointment to the Crown. This cheque is for aquamarines and topaz - as DLM guesses (198 - 199) for Lady Oxford. *Richard Johnston* (sic): a swordsmith. **Feb 16:** *Finn* and *Johnson*: tailors. **Feb 18:** *Captain George Anson Byron*: inherited the Baronetcy on Byron's death. **Feb 19:** *Mortimer & Co*: gunsmiths by appointment to the Crown. **Feb 22:** *Miss Massingberd*: her mother, Byron's former landlady at 16 Piccadilly, had negotiated between him and various moneylenders; in May 1811 she had been arrested for debt. **Mar 6:** *Mr Hicks*: a moneylender, of Hicks, Spring and Thorpe. **Mar 12:** *Mr Richold*: a restaurateur. **Mar 13:** *Robert Rushton*: Byron's young Nottinghamshire servant. *Joe Murray*: Byron's old Nottinghamshire servant. **Byron to Rushton, February 24th 1813:** *As you & Mr [Joe] Murray have not received any money for some time - if you will draw on me for fifty pounds (payable at Messrs. Hoare's Bankers Fleet Street) & tell Mr J. Murray to draw for the same sum on his own account - both will be paid by me. -* (BLJ III 21). **Mar 26:** *William Fletcher* was to be Byron's valet for the rest of his life. He receives more cheques from Byron than anyone else. **Apr 24:** *Francis Hodgson*: Cambridge friend of Byron, ordained in 1812; in all, Byron lends him £1,520 (see BLJ IV 259). **Apr 28:** *Mr Lane*: a coachmaker. **May 4:** *Bayman*: Byron's footman. **May 13:** *Mrs Elizabeth Terry* kept The Turf Tap hostelry in Grosvenor Place, Knightsbridge. **May 20:** *Mr Reeves*: a taxman, with responsibility for the Nottingham area. **June 1:** "Gentleman" *John Jackson*: heavyweight champion of England, and Byron's boxing-instructor. He also supplied sword-sticks. **June 2:** *Mr Fozard*: a friend of Miss Massingberd's who negotiated with Byron on her behalf; see BLJ X 74. **June 3:** *Joe Manton*: a gunsmith and shooting-gallery owner. **June 9:** *J. J. Johnson* dealt in swords; the receipt is for "4 Swords & Janassary Knife". **CREDITS: Oct 31:** The account was opened on this date. *Thomas Claughton* had just "bought" Newstead Abbey. The £5,000 credit with which the account opens is half of his first instalment - all he was then able to pay. **Byron to Hanson, April 17th 1813:** *I shall follow your advice & say nothing to our shuffling purchaser but leave him to you & the fullest powers of Attorney which I hope you will have read on my arrival in town next week. - - . I wish the arrangement with Hoare to be made immediately as I must set off forthwith ...* (BLJ III 39). **June 5th - 7th:** these three sums are the deposit on the Rochdale tithes, returned with interest.

HOARE LEDGER 24 f 55 [i]:

Date	Description	Debit				Credit		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
1813	Bro ^r over	4995	11	0		6591	7	1
June 18 1813	To M ^r Dolman	105	0	0	*			
June 24 1813	To M ^r De Vick	10	0	0	*			
June 29 1813	To W Pulsford	25	0	0	*†			
July 6 1813	To Mr Murray	150	0	0	*			
July 10 1813	To Self	4500	0	0				
July 12 1813	To W Fletcher	100	0	0	*			
July 14 1813	To Hanson's Bill	2840	0	0				
July 14 1813	To M ^r Love	300	0	0				
July 17 1813	To M ^r Fozard	50	0	0	*			
July 19 1813	To M ^r Corbett	50	0	0	*			
July 19 1813	By T Claughton					7500	0	0
July 23 1813	To M ^r Philips	52	10	0	*			
July 27 1813	By do					7500	0	0
Aug 3 1813	To M ^r Murray	100	0	0	*			
Aug 5 1813	To M ^r Davies	800	0	0	*			
Aug 6 1813	To M ^r Love	100	0	0	*			
Aug 6 1813	To Doubloons	299	15	0				
Aug 7 1813	To M ^{rs} Mears	207	0	0	*†			
Aug 11 1813	To W Fletcher	900	0	0	*			
Aug 16 1813	To Geo ^e Leigh	1000	0	0	*			
Aug 18 1813	To Miss Massingberd	50	0	0	*			
Aug 26 1813	To M ^r Fletcher	50	0	0	*			
Sept 1 1813	To do	50	0	0	*			
Sept 6 1813	To do	25	0	0				
Sept 10 1813	To M ^r Holmes	30	0	0	*			
Sept 15 1813	To O Mealey's Bill	17	14	6				
Sept 16 1813	To M ^r Fletcher	150	0	0	*			
Sept 23 1813	To M Ridge	45	0	0				
Oct 5 1813	To W Fletcher	100	0	0	*			
Oct 15 1813	To Wedderburn & Co for Fn ^s Wedderburn Webster	500	0	0	*			
Oct 21 1813	To W Webster	500	0	0				
Oct 22 1813	To O Mealey	100	0	0				
Oct 26 1813	To Mr Edwards	500	0	0	*			
Nov 1 1813	To M ^r Hodgson	40	0	0	*			
Nov 6 1813	To Mason	40	0	0	*			
Nov 22 1813	To Mr Martin	185	0	0	*			
Dec 1 1813	To Mr Hickes	81	0	0	*†			
Dec 18 1813	To M ^r Dallas	50	0	0	*			
1814								
Jan 7 1814	To M ^r Love	65	0	0	*			
Jan 17 1814	To Mr Whinay [Whenay??]	120	0	0				
Jan 17 1814	To Mr Baxter	500	0	0	*			
		19783	10	6		21591	7	1

NOTES: DEBITS: June 29: William *Pulford* (sic) was by appointment supplier of cloaks to the Crown. **July 6:** John *Murray*, Byron's publisher. **Byron to Douglas Kinnaid, March 6th 1819:** ... *you will also recollect that nearly three thousand pounds were paid to him [Hanson] late in 1813 or early in 14 - for which the receipt is in my papers at Whitton ... it is also in my Banker's account then Messrs Hoare's Fleet Street (BLJ VI 101; see also VI 79).* **July 14 (i):** Hanson is borrowing this sum for the deposit on a house in Essex (BLJ IV 275) **(ii):** this cheque is probably for seven of Love & Kelty's gold snuff-boxes. **July 19th:** *Mr Corbet[t]* may be a relative of Lady Falkland, who thought Byron wanted to marry her. **June 29:** *Pulsford & Serjeant* were manufacturers of waterproof camblets to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York: they specialised in army camping equipment. **July 23:** Thomas *Phillips* (sic) was a portrait-painter. This sum is an advance on the portrait now at John Murray's. **Aug 7:** Elizabeth *Mears* was Byron's landlady at 4 Bennet Street St. James's. **Aug 11:** this enormous cheque for Fletcher is almost covered by several three-figure receipts. **Aug 16:** Colonel *George Leigh* was the husband of Byron's half-sister Augusta. This is a gift to help them out of the Colonel's racing debts. **Sep 10:** *Mr Holmes* was a portrait painter; Byron thought his was the best Byron portrait of all. **Sep 15:** *Owen Mealey* was the estate-manager at Newstead Abbey. **Sep 23:** *Mr Ridge* was the Newark printer responsible for *Hours of Idleness*. **Oct 15 and 21:** *James and Frances Wedderburn Webster* were a couple in whose personal affairs Byron was often involved. These two sums are loans, which were never repaid. **Byron to Hanson, October 10th 1813:** *Dear Sir - I am disposed to advance a loan of 1000 £ to James Webster Wedderburn Webster Esqre. (sic) of Aston Hall York County - & request you will address to me there a bond & judgement to be signed by the said as soon as possible. - Of Claughton's payments I know nothing further - and the demands on myself I know also - but W[ebster] is a very old friend of mine - & a man of property - & as I can command the money he shall have it - I do not at all wish to inconvenience you - & I also know that when we balance accounts it will be much in your favour - but if you could replace the sum at Hoares from my advance of two thousand eight hundred in July - it would be a favour ... (BLJ III 139).* **Oct 26:** John and Thomas *Edwards* were clothiers. **Nov 6:** Charlotte *Mason* kept a livery stable. **Nov 22:** Mr *Martin* let boxes at Covent Garden. **Dec 18:** R.C.*Dallas* was Byron's cousin, to whom he gave the copyright of *Childe Harold I and II*. He was the uncle of George Anson Byron; this gift is to help equip his son for the army. **Jan 17:** *Mr Baxter* was the coachmaker responsible, *inter alia*, for Byron's Napoleonic carriage. **CREDITS: July 19 and 27:** these two sums (£15,000) are the remainder of Thomas Claughton's £20,000 deposit on Newstead Abbey.

HOARE LEDGER 30 f 155 [i]:

Date	Description	Debit				Credit		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
1814	Bro. ^r from Lr: 24 F.. ¹⁰ 55	19783	10	6		21591	7	1
Jan 25 1814	To W Baldwin	50	0	0	*			
Feb 15 1814	To W Francis	50	0	0				
Feb 15 1814	To M ^r Bowman [Bonman??]	50	0	0				
Mar 28 1814	To Mess ^{rs} Hoare for Discount	29	18	5				
Mar 28 1814	To Scrope Davies	4804	12	4	†			
Mar 28 1814	By Bills disc'd					3620	7	0
Apr 7 1814	By Bill on J Murray					40	0	0
May 18 1814	By Jn ^o Hanson on Wainhouse & C ^o					621	4	0
May 20 1814	on Dorrien & C ^o					58	9	0
May 23 1814	To M ^r Murray <small>24/68. 1. 3</small>	105	0	0				
May 24 1814	on Bidefield & C ^o					400	0	0
May 27 1814	To do	52	0	0				
June 1 1814	on Robinson & C ^o					300	0	0
June 2 1814	To R Newman's Bill	250	0	0				
June 4 1814	on Clark & Sons					156	10	0
June 4 1814	on Lloyd & C ^o					756	13	0
June 6 1814	To W Fletcher	100	0	0	*			
June 8 1814	To Miss E Douglas	75	0	0	*			
June 8 1814	To J. Jackson	35	0	0	*			
June 13 1814	To Mr Borge	75	12	0	*†			
June 14 1814	To W Sawbridge	210	3	0	*			
June 15 1814	[By Jn.. ^o Hanson] on Perring & C ^o					2000	0	0
June 18 1814	To R Thomas	45	0	0				
June 21 1814	on Dorrien & Co					86	17	0
June 22 1814	To W Fletcher	100	0	0	*			
June 25 1814	To Mr Hammersley	105	0	0				
June 27 1814	To Mr Angelo	50	0	0	*			
June 28 1814	on Brooks & C ^o					1050	0	0
July 2 1814	To T Earnshaw	127	11	6	†			
July 11 1814	To Sir W Knighton	52	10	0	*			
July 21 1814	To W Fletcher	150	0	0	*			
Aug 3 1814	To Capt Byron	25	0	0				
Aug 11 1814	To Mrs Tayler	150	0	0				
Aug 11 1814	To Rev ^o J Hodgson	80	0	0				
Aug 11 1814	To do	50	0	0				
Aug 17 1814	To Mr Angelo	65	0	0	*			
Aug 22 1814	To W Fletcher	100	0	0	*			
Sep 10 1814	To Love & C ^{os} Bill	300	0	0				
Sep 24 1814	To M ^r Bonman	150	0	0				
Sep 24 1814	To O Mealey (14 rcpts)	450	0	0	†			
Sep 28 1814	To B Hutchinson <small>27670. 5. 9</small>	70	0	0				
Oct 10 1814	To Love & Co's Bill	300	0	0				
Oct 13 1814	To M ^{iss} Leverit's [Lewant's??]	50	0	0				
Oct 14 1814	To Mr Baxter	250	0	0	†			
Oct 15 1814	To Mr Jackson	25	0	0	*			
Oct 24 1814	To W. Fletcher	50	0	0	*			
Oct 25 1814	To Miss Francis	50	0	0	*			
Oct 28 1814	To Sir W Knighton	60	0	0	*			
Oct 28 1814	To W. Fletcher	150	0	0	*			
Oct 29 1814	To G. Hick's	81	0	0				
Oct 31 1814	To W J Luxmore's Bill	95	7	0				
		28851	12	9		30681	7	1

NOTES: DEBITS: Jan 25: *W.J.Baldwin* was in King's Bench Prison for debt, and wrote to Byron for a petition to the Lords on conditions there. **Feb 15:** *Bowman* was a Newstead tenant. **Mar 25, Byron to Davies:** *My dear Scrope - My Bankers (Messrs Hoare) will discount some bills of Mr Claughton's today to the amount required & I peremptorily hope the whole will be adjusted tomorrow & transferred to you* (BLJ XI 162; see also IV 86). This is the final payment on the debt incurred on Byron's part when he went East in 1809 (see Burnett 93). **Byron to Murray, 28th April 1814:** *I do not think that I have overdrawn at Hammersley's - but if that be the case I can draw for the superflux on Hoare's ...* (BLJ IV 108: he has just ordered Murray to cease publication of his poems, an order he rescinds a few days later). **Byron to Augusta, May 9th 1814:** *My dearest A - I enclose you Hammersley's answer - I have money at Hoare's & more coming in soon - so don't mind me - you can't be off of this sum now - & I heartily hope it may be useful - and adequate to ye occasion. - Now - don't "affront" me by any more scruples* - (BLJ IV 115 - 116; see below, note for December 20th 1815). **Byron to Murray, 24th May 1814:** *Dear Sir - The note at 2 months paid to my accounts at Mess[rs]. Hoare's (Fleet Street) will do very well ...* (BLJ IV 117; the payment is for the *Ode to Napoleon Bonaparte*). **June 13th:** *Mr. Borge* made telescopes. **June 14th:** *Colonel Sawbridge*, a friend of Hanson's partner *Birch*, had lent Byron £6000 prior to his departure East in 1809. **June 18:** *Mr Thomas* was a moneylender. **June 27:** *Mr Angelo* was a fencing-master. **July 2:** *Thomas Earnshaw* was a timepiece-maker; the receipt specifies "a Box timekeeper". **July 11:** *Sir William Knighton* was the Prince Regent's doctor; Byron was another of his patients. **Aug 11:** *Mrs Tayler* was Francis Hodgson's mother-in-law. For this loan, see BLJ IV 213. **Byron to Hobhouse, September 14th 1814:** *... I am pretty well in funds - having better than £4000 at Hoares - a note of Murray for £700 (the price of Larry [Lara] at a year's date last month - and the Newstead Michaelmas will give me from a thousand to 15 - if not 1800 - more ...* (BLJ IV 171). **Sep 28:** *Benjamin Hutchinson* was a surgeon of Southwell. **Oct 25:** *Eliza Francis* was a poetess. Byron handed her this cheque in the middle of a conversation about the subscription for a volume of her poetry. See DLM 486 - 487. **Oct 31:** *William Luxmore* was a surgeon of Southampton Buildings. **CREDITS: May 20 and June 21:** *Dorrien, Magens, Dorrien and Mello* of 22 Finch Lane, was Claughton's bank. **June 15:** *Sir John Perring, Shaw and Barber* were bankers in Cornhill. The previous ten credits total £8000, and are two more instalments (£3000 + £5000) from Claughton for the purchase of Newstead. **July 28:** *Brooks, Son and Dixon* of 52 Chancery Lane were John Murray's bankers. The £1050 (1,000 gs) is a cheque from Murray, postdated from May 14. It is the copyright for the *Ode to Napoleon Bonaparte*.

HOARE LEDGER 30 f 156 [i]:

Date	Description	Debit				Credit		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
1814	Bro ^t over	28851	12	9		30681	7	1
Nov 29 1814	To W Fletcher	50	0	0	*			
Dec 6 1814	To M ^r Ward	197	0	0	*			
Dec 8 1814	To J Burrows Bill	99	12	6	*†			
Dec 10 1814	To Love & C ^o s ^o d ^o .	479	15	0	†			
Dec 21 1814	To M ^r Holland	45	0	0	*			
Dec 23 1814	To M ^r Chambers	21	0	0	*			
Dec 23 1814	To W Fletcher	200	0	0	*			
Dec 30 1814	To Farquhar & C ^o	26	15	6				
1815								
Jan 26 1815	To M ^r Davidson	120	0	0				
Jan 27 1815	To M Hawke	105	0	0				
Feb 4 1815	To J Hay	105	0	0				
Apr 5 1815	By 62 ³ / ₄ Doubloons 54 oz 9 Pists at 1011					274	19	4
Apr 11 1815	To W Fletcher <small>30 300. 15 9.</small>	100	0	0	*			
Apr 15 1815	To Randall & C ^o	257	0	0	*			
Apr 22 1815	To W Fletcher	31	10	0				
Apr 26 1815	To Sir W Knighton	21	0	0	*			
May 1 1815	To M ^r Cawthorne	15	0	0	*			
May 2 1815	To M ^r Constable	500	0	0				
May 2 1815	To Mess ^{rs} Hoare for Discount	9	9	10				
May 2 1815	By S Smith & C ^o					99	3	6
May 2 1815	By Bill on Brooks & C ^o disc ^t					700	0	0
May 6 1815	To W Fletcher	25	0	0	*			
May 8 1815	To W Everett	30	0	0	*			
May 8 1815	To F Stanhope	105	0	0	*			
May 8 1815	To Mr Constable	7	19	0				
May 10 1815	To W Fletcher	50	0	0				
May 18 1815	To Mr Thorogood	30	6	0				
May 19 1815	To J Hanson	234	14	9				
May 22 1815	By Cash					400	0	0
May 24 1815	By Smith P & C ^o					250	0	0
June 3 1815	To M ^r Reeve	15	18	4	*			
June 17 1815	By do					149	3	10
June 22 1815	To W Fletcher	10	0	0	*			
June 22 1815	To M ^r Monkhouse	16	0	0	*			
June 24 1815	To M ^r Fletcher	25	0	0	*			
June 27 1815	To Mr Bunsters	5	5	0	*			
June 27 1815	To Mrs Rigsby	35	18	1				
June 28 1815	To J Woodgate	54	0	0	*			
June 28 1815	To J Rockwell [Rodwell??]	18	16	0				
June 29 1815	To W Fletcher	50	0	0	*			
July 7 1815	To do	10	0	0	*			
July 26 1815	To Mr Jackson	10	0	0	*			
Aug 30 1815	To W Fletcher	35	0	0				
Sept 7 1815	To do <small>32003. 12. 9.</small>	100	0	0	*			
Sept 13 1815	To Mr Hicks	81	0	0	*			
Sept 13 1815	To W Fletcher [for Lady Byron]	20	0	0	*			
		32204	12	9		32554	13	9

NOTES: DEBITS: On **Nov 3** Hanson pays £75 to “Mr Fletcher”. **Dec 6:** *Mr Ward* let boxes at Drury Lane. **Dec 8:** *J. Burrows* was a bookseller. **Dec 21:** *Mr Holland* was the proprietor of the Cocoa Tree club. **Dec 30:** *Farquhar, Finch & Co* were estate agents. This is the last payment before Byron’s marriage, on January 2nd 1815. **Feb 4: Byron to John Hay** (a cousin who had bet him he would marry in time) January 26th 1815: *Dear Hay - Enclosed is my draft for your hundred guineas on Messrs. Hoares Fleet Street (not Lombard Street where there is another synonymous cash-shop but not mine) - let me have an answer certifying safe receipt per post ...* (BLJ IV 260: in the letter previous to this Byron calculates his debts to total *hardly less than thirty thousand*). **Jan 27:** *M[artin] Hawke* (see Medwin 166) had also bet, in 1808, that Byron would eventually marry. On **Feb 9** Wanley Sawbridge’s banker acknowledges receipt of £420 from Byron. **Byron to Hobhouse, February 11th 1815:** *I propose to pay all debts - & pending these to lodge the superflux - but not in any one Banker’s hands - but two or three - Hoares - Kinnairds - and Hammersleys - or any other worthy personages. - -* (BLJ IV 270). **Apr 15:** *Randall* was a wine merchant, and a particularly “insolent” creditor; see BLJ IV 118. **May 1:** James Cawthorne had published *English Bards and Scotch Reviewers* and Hobhouse’s *Travels*. **May 18:** *Thorogood* was a debt-collector. **June 22:** *Monkhouse* was an apothecary. **CREDITS: April 5:** “Pists” stands for “Pistoles” (one pistole = half a doubloon). **May 2:** the Brooks cheque is a promissary note for £700 from John Murray for the copyright of *Lara* (see BLJ IV 171, quoted above, 14 Sep 1814). **May 2 and 24, June 17th:** Samuel Smith was Byron’s Nottingham banker (see BLJ IV 293, quoted next). The oldest county banker in the country, he drew on his head office, Smith, Payne and Smith, of George St London. These three sums (£500 app.) are Newstead rents. **Byron to Hanson, May 22nd 1815:** ... *some immediate step must be taken to compel the remaining tenants to pay their rents ... Perhaps Smith had better remit to Messrs Hoares the payments already made* (BLJ IV 293; see also IV 298 - 299).

HOARE LEDGER 30 f 157 [i]:

Date	Description	Debit				Credit		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
1815	Bro ^r . over	32204	12	9		32554	13	9
Sept 16 1815	By Jn ^o Hanson Stamp ded ^d					14	4	0
	32568.17.9							
Sept 25 1815	To Mr Ward	200	0	0	*			
Oct 4 1815	To W Everett	46	0	0	*			
Oct 11 1815	By do on Pope & C ^o					70	17	0
Oct 21 1815	To W Fletcher [for Lady Byron]	100	0	0	*			
Oct 21 1815	By do on Everett & C ^o					100	0	0
Oct 23 1815	To do [for Thorogood]	100	0	0	*			
Oct 24 1815	To Mr Tournier	18	8	0	*			
Oct 25 1815	To Mess ^{rs} Hoare for Discount	5	3	11				
Oct 25 1815	By 2 Bills discounted					1050	0	0
Oct 31 1815	To Mr Thorogood	200	0	0	*			
Oct 31 1815	To Mr Angelo	12	0	0	*			
Nov 2 1815	To Cap ^t G Byron	25	0	0	*			
Nov 2 1815	To Mr Thorogood	30	0	0	*			
Nov 6 1815	To W Fletcher	150	0	0	*			
Nov 9 1815	To J ^{no} Hurley	22	19	0	*			
Nov 11 1815	To Mr Armstrong [cheque stub has Baxter]	263	0	0	*			
Nov 11 1815	to do [cheque stub has Armstrong]	12	13	0	*			
Nov 13 1815	To Mr Murray	10	0	0	*			
Nov 13 1815	By Jn ^o Hanson on J Oldham					90	0	0
Nov 24 1815	To Union Club	11	11	0	*			
Nov 25 1815	To M ^r Le Count's Bill	30	0	0				
Nov 29 1815	To M ^r . Angelo	35	0	0	*			
Dec 5 1815	To M ^r . Fletcher	20	0	0	*			
Dec 14 1815	To G Thorogood's Bill	220	0	0				
Dec 19 1815	By do					5200	0	0
Dec 20 1815	To M ^{rs} Leigh	70	0	0	*			
Dec 28 1815	To W H Mortimer's Bill	53	8	6				
Dec 30 1815	To Mr Maturin	50	0	0	*			
1816								
Jan 2 1816	To Mr Watiers	15	0	0	*			
Jan 2 1816	To Lady Byron	400	0	0	*			
Jan 8 1816	To Mr Bell	11	17	0				
Jan 13 1816	To Mr Murray	20	0	0	*			
Jan 13 1816	To Mr Margaret	21	0	0	*			
Jan 13 1816	To W Fletcher	10	0	0	*			
Jan 16 1816	To Lady Byron	300	0	0	*			
Jan 16 1816	To Mr Holmes	21	0	0	*			
Jan 24 1816	To J Minns	50	0	0	*			
Jan 25 1816	To Mr Le Mann	65	0	0	*			
Jan 27 1816	To Finn & Co's Bill	108	4	6				
Jan 31 1816	To M ^r Manton	56	0	0	*+			
Feb 2 1816	To Royal Society	32	11	0	*			
Feb 2 1816	To G Thorogood's Bill	220	0	0				
Feb 7 1816	To Mr Fletcher	30	0	0	*			
Feb 10 1816	To Mr Denour	350	0	0	*			
Feb 21 1816	To M ^{rs} Leigh	200	0	0	*			
		35800	8	8		39079	14	9
						35800	8	8
						3279	6	1

NOTES: DEBITS: Sep 25: another booking for a box at Drury Lane with Mr Ward. **Oct 24:** *Mr Tournier* sold medals. **Nov 9:** John *Hurley* was an attorney of Hanover Square. **Nov 11:** *Armstrong* and *Crooke* valued Byron's library prior to its sale in April 1816. There could be an error here, as the cheque-stub (see below) records £263 as being paid to *Baxter*, the coachmaker. **Nov 25:** *Mr Lecount* was a sadler. **Dec 20:** *Mrs Leigh* was *Augusta*, Byron's half-sister. This is the first of four payments, totalling £720, which she receives from Byron before he leaves the country (see above, note for May 9th 1814); the others are on February 21st, March 4th and April 11th 1816. **Dec 30:** Charles *Maturin* was an Irish playwright whose play *Bertram* was soon to be a great success at Drury Lane. **Byron to Maturin, December 21st 1815:** *I am sorry to hear - [you] have been unfortunate in this "best of all possible worlds" but who has not? - Enclosed is a draft on my Banker (Messrs Hoare's Fleet Street - not the Lombard St. H[oare]'s) for fifty pounds - will you excuse my taking so great a liberty as to offer you a loan - you can repay it at your own time & leisure ... (BLJ IV 337).* **Jan 2:** *Mr Watier* kept a high-class restaurant in Covent Garden. **Jan 13:** *Mrs* (probably intended) *Margarot* was the widow of a transported Corresponding Society member for whom a subscription was being raised. **Jan 2 and 16:** *Lady Byron* left Byron to visit her parents on January 15th, and never returned to him; as part of the marriage-settlement she received £300 per year pin money, which may account for the January 16th sum. **Jan 24:** *Jane Minns* was *Lady Byron's* maid on the honeymoon at *Halnaby* in Yorkshire. **Jan 25:** *Dr Francis Le Mann* had attended *Lady Byron's* labour on December 10th; he was treating Byron, too, although *Lady Byron* scouted his opinion of her husband's sanity. **Feb 2:** On this day Byron heard from his father-in-law that *Lady Byron* wanted a separation. The sum to the Royal Society may be the settlement of a dinner-bill at the Royal Society Club. **Feb 10:** James *Denour* was agent for the Duchess of Devonshire. The sum is payment for the rent at 13 Piccadilly Terrace. **CREDITS: Oct 21:** *Everett, Walker, Maltby, Ellis and Co* was a bank in Mansion House St. **Oct 25:** the £1050 (one thousand guineas) seems to be another *Murray* copyright payment; but there were no new titles from Byron at this time. It could be a postdated or delayed cheque for *The Bride of Abydos*: the sum is correct. **Dec 19:** this £5,200 is part of *Annabella's* marriage portion, raised by her father by the sale of a farm at *Moulton*, N Yorks.

HOARE LEDGER 41 f 336 [i]:

Date	Description	Debit				Credit		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
1816	By Balance bro. ^t from Lr.: 30..F. ^o 157					3279	6	1
Feb 26 1816	To Mr Phillips	52	10	0	*†			
Mar 1 1816	To Hiron & King	450	0	0	*†			
Mar 2 1816	To Mr Coleridge	100	0	0	*			
Mar 4 1816	To M ^{rs} Leigh	50	0	0	*			
Mar 8 1816	To M ^r Sheldrake	20	17	0	*			
Mar 9 1816	By Bills on Drummond & C ^o				†	150	0	0
Mar 11 1816	To M ^r Murray	23	0	0	*			
Mar 13 1816	To M ^r Goldsmith	12	12	0	*			
Mar 14 1816	To M ^r Holmes	32	0	0	*			
Mar 19 1816	To Mr Murray	20	0	0				
Mar 22 1816	To Mr Constable	213	0	0	*			
Apr 11 1816	To M ^{rs} Leigh	400	0	0	*			
Apr 13 1816	on Ogles & Co				†	450	0	0
Apr 15 1816	To G Hicks	81	0	0				
Apr 17 1816	To D ^r Polidore	30	0	0	*			
Apr 17 1816	To Baxter & C ^o	315	0	0	*†			
Apr 17 1816	To M ^r Holmes	35	0	0	*			
Apr 18 1816	To M ^r Edwards	200	0	0	*†			
Apr 19 1816	To Hammersley's Circular Notes & Stamps	2504	7	6				
Apr 20 1816	To M ^r Jackson	15	0	0	*			
Apr 20 1816	To D ^r Polidore	52	0	0				
Apr 20 1816	To D ^o	100	0	0	*			
Apr 20 1816	To M ^r Berger	10	0	0	*			
Apr 22 1816	To M ^r Love	200	0	0	*			
Apr 22 1816	To D ^r Polidore	150	0	0	*			
Apr 22 1816	To M ^r Le Mann	50	0	0	*			
Apr 22 1816	To M ^r Newman	200	0	0	*			
Apr 23 1816	To W Fletcher	81	0	0	*			
Apr 23 1816	To D ^o	10	0	0	*			
Apr 23 1816	To W Grevett	15	0	0	*			
Apr 24 1816	To Sir W Knighton	10	10	0	*			
Apr 24 1816	To J Bayman	22	0	0	*			
Apr 26 1816	To M ^r Hurley	22	19	0	*			
Apr 26 1816	To M ^r Fletcher	75	0	0	*			
May 15 1816	on J C Dalbine's Int				†	1045	15	4
May 13 1816	To Lord Sinclair	45	0	0				
June 1 1816	on Brooks & Co				†	500	0	0
July 2 1816	on J Murray				†	550	0	0
Oct 31 1816	To Hentsch & C ^o 5597. 15. 6	50	0	0				
Nov 19 1816	To Do	220	0	0				
Dec 5 1816	To Do	107	5	11				
	5975. 1. 5.	5975	1	5		5975	1	5

NOTES: DEBITS: **Mar 1:** John *Hiron* and Samuel *King*, moneylenders. **Mar 2:** *Mr Coleridge* is Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the poet; the sum is a gift. **Apr 17:** *Dr. John William Polidori* (sic) had been picked by Byron as his travelling physician; this is his wages for the first quarter. **Apr 19:** this sum is transferred to the Hammersley account to finance Byron's projected continental tour. **Apr 20:** *Berger* was Byron's Swiss travel-courier. **Byron to Hobhouse, May 1st 1816:** *Will you have the goodness - to get at my account at Hoares - (my bankers) I believe there must be a balance in my favour - as I did not draw a great deal previous to going: - whatever there may be over the two thousand five hundred - they can send by you to me in a further credit when you come out ...* (BLJ V 73 - 74). **May 13:** *Lord Sinclair:* it is not clear whether or not this person is related to George Sinclair, Byron's gifted Harrow friend, or to his father, Sir John. **Byron to Hobhouse, May 26th 1816:** *There is an epistle from Hoares who tell me they have given in an account to you of my banking concerns: - I hope you saw or will see (as I believe I locked up my draft book in my desk & you cannot get to it) the drafts at Hoares - which I drew immediately previous to my departure - as the holders might possibly take advantage of my absence to alter or play tricks with them - they being Servants or tradesmen - & not much use to resist temptation ...* (BLJ V 78). **Oct 31:** *Hentsch and Co* were Byron's bankers in Geneva. **Dec 5:** on this date the account was closed. **CREDITS:** **March 9:** Andrew B. Drummond, John, Charles and Co were George III's bankers, at Charing Cross. **June 1 and July 2:** the £1050 is two cheques from John Murray, postdated from March 29. They are for the copyrights of *The Siege of Corinth* and *Parisina*, published together on February 13th 1816.

2: Cheques on Hoare's Bank relative to the account with Hoare's

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[editorial addition]: Byron's words in the description column are **in bold**

* An asterisk indicates that the amount in the entry is confirmed by the account with Hoare's, even though the payee may differ.

BYRON OPENS ACCOUNT WITH HOARE'S, OCTOBER 31ST 1812

Chequebook 1 (22 cheques):

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
1813	Opera ticket [in fact to Lord Oxford, for the rent on Kinsham Court on the Oxfords' estate, where Byron and Lady Oxford met]	52	10	0	*
Feb 1 1813	to Dolman [hatter]	139	0	0	*
Feb 3 1813	[to Mr Sheldrake, surgical boot manufacturer]	42	0	0	*
Feb 4 1813	[to Mr Newman, silversmith]	100	0	0	*
Feb 7 1813	[to Mr Smith, a Newstead tenant]	35	0	0	*
Feb 7 1813	[to Everett, B's coachman]	15	0	0	*
Feb 10 1813	Mr Love [jeweller]	112	0	0	*
Feb 10 1813	[Mr Johnston, swordsmith]	33	12	0	*
Feb 11 1813	[to Johnson & Co - perhaps the above]	43	19	0	*
Feb 13 1813	[Mortimer & Co, gunsmiths]	19	0	0	
Feb 15 1813	[to Mr Finn, tailor]	50	0	0	*
Feb 15 1813	[to Captain George Byron]	20	0	0	*
Feb 18 1813	[to Miss Massingberd]	20	0	0	*
Mar 5 1813	[to Mr Lisle, unidentified]	20	0	0	*
Mar 5 1813	[to Mr Hicks, moneylender]	81	0	0	*
Mar 7 1813	[to Miss Massingberd]	25	0	0	*
Mar 8 1813	[to Mr Richold, restaurateur]	0	16	0	*
Mar 25 1813	[to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
Mar 25 1813	[mysterious]	300	0	0	
Apr 28 1813	[to Mr Lane, coachmaker]	100	0	0	*
Apr 28 1813	[to Miss Massingberd]	25	0	0	*
May 1 1813	[to Mr Richoli or Richold, restaurateur]	31	0	0	*
May 4 1813	[to Mr Werball, unidentified]	84	0	0	*

Chequebook 2 (22 cheques):

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
May 4 1813	[to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
May 4 1813	[to J. Bayman, Byron's footman]	15	0	0	*
May 8 1813	[to Mrs Terry, hostess of the Turf Tap]	10	0	0	*
May 18 1813	[to Mr Reeves, tax-man]	31	0	0	*
May 24 1813	[to Mr Fozard, friend of Mrs Massingberd]	<25><21>25	0	0	*
May 24 1813	[to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
May 25 1813	[to Mr Love, jeweller]	100	0	0	*
May 26 1813	[to Mr Jackson, pugilism instructor]	10£1	0	0	*
2 June 1813	to Mr Minns> [husband of Annabella's maid????!!!!]	50	0	0	
June 3 1813	[to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
June 5 1813	[to Hanson]	50	0	0	*
June 9 1813	blank				
June 9 1813	M[r] J[ohnso]n [unidentified]	34	0	0	*
June 17 1813	[to Mr Dollman, hatter]	105	0	0	*
June 24 1813	[to Mr de Vick, unidentified]	10	0	0	*
June 29 1813	[to Mr Pulford, cloakmaker]	25	0	0	*
July 2 1813	this money lent to — but saved by — not wanting it - afterwards & re=paying it &c. [probably Fletcher]	100	0	0	
July 5 1813	to M^r Murray	150	0	0	*
July 12 1813	[Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
July 12 1813	[to Mr Fozard]	<112>50	0	0	*
July 12 1813	M^r. L[ove]. [jeweller]	300	0	0	
July 19 1813	to Mr C[orbett] for Mr F[o]z[ard]	50	0	0	*

Chequebook 3 (24 cheques):

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
July 22 1813	to Mr Philips [portrait-painter]	52	10	10	*
July 31 1813	[to Murray]	100	0	0	*
Aug 4 1813	M^r. Love [jeweller]	100	0	0	*
Aug 5 1813	S.B.Davies &c.&c.&c. [longstanding debt]	800	0	0	*
Aug 7 1813	To M[r]s. M[ea]rs [landlady]	207	0	0	*
Aug 11 1813	[to Fletcher]	900	0	0	*
Aug 14 1813	[to Miss Massingberd]	50	0	0	*
Aug 25 1813	To M[r]s. M[ea]rs [landlady]	150	0	0	
Aug 30 1813	Mr. H[olmes]. [portrait-painter]	30	0	0	*
Aug 31 1813	to Mr H [Fletcher?]	50	0	0	
Sept 6 1813	O[wen]. M[ealey]. [Newstead manager]	25	0	0	*
Sept 15 1813	For self - [in fact to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
Oct 2 1813	for myself - [in fact to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
Oct 20 1813	W[edderburn]W[ebster] Esq	500	0	0	*
Oct 26 1813	Mr Edwards [tailor]	500	0	0	*
Oct 29 1813	Mr H[odgson]	40	0	0	*
Nov 4 1813	Mason [livery stable]	40	0	0	*
Nov 22 1813	For my box at C[oven]^t Garden - [in fact to Mr Martin]	185	0	0	*
Nov 30 1813	to Annuity - [in fact to Mr Hicks]	81	0	0	
Nov 30 1813	to M^r. Dallas	50	0	0	*
Jan 6 1814	to M^r. Love	65	0	0	*
Jan 10 1814	Mr Baldwin [a debtor in prison]	50	0	0	*
Jan 14 1814	to M^{rs}. M[ear]s for Mr A[nge]l[o] [in fact to Mr Whenay]	120	0	0	*
Jan 14 1814	To Mr Baxter [coachmaker]	500	0	0	*

Chequebook seems missing here: but see Hammersley cheques and stubs, listed below, pp. 21 - 22.

Chequebook 4 (67 cheques):

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
May 30 1814	To W Sawbridge Esq to pay him ½ a year's to Ann.^y [moneylender]	210	3	0	*
June 1 1814	To M' Borge [telescope-maker]	75	0	0	*
June 6 1814	To M'. Jackson [pugilist]	35	0	0	*
June 6 1814	For my own expenses - [in fact to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
June 7 1814	to Miss. D. [Miss E Douglas, unidentified]	75	0	0	*
June 10 1814	To Savages [?: to R. Thomas]	45	0	0	
June 10 1814	to Watier's. - [Covent Garden restaurant]	105	0	0	
June 17 1814	[to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
June 25 1814	to Angelo. - [fencing master]	50	0	0	*
July 3 1814	to Sir W[illia]^m Knighton [physician]	52	0	10	*
July 19 1814	[to Fletcher]	150	0	0	*
Aug 14 1814	To Mr A.[ngel]^o [fencing master]	65	0	0	*
Aug 20 1814	To - Self - [in fact to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
Oct 13 1814	to Mr. Baxter. - [coachmaker]	250	0	0	*
Oct 14 1814	[to Mr Jackson, pugilist]	25	0	0	*
Oct 20 1814	To - Self [in fact to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
Oct 24 1814	To - E[liza]. Francis - [poetess]	50	0	0	*
Oct 26 1814	To Sir W[illiam]. K.[nighto]ⁿ [physician]	60	0	0	*
Oct 28 1814	To self [in fact to Fletcher]	[150]	0	0	*
Nov 28 1814	[to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
Dec 2 1814	To Mr Ward for Box at Drury Lane	197	0	0	*
Dec 16 1814	to Cocoa tree Dec^r. [in fact to Mr Holland]	45	0	0	*
Dec 18 1814	for Cider - [?? in fact to J.Burrows Bill]	22	17	6	*
Dec 23 1814	Self - [in fact to Fletcher]	200	0	0	*
	<i>BYRON AND ANNABELLA MARRY, JANUARY 2ND</i>				
Apr 10 1815	to self. - [in fact to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
Apr 12 1815	to Mr Cawthorne [publisher]	15	0	0	*
Apr 15 1815	to Messrs Randall & Co - [wine merchant]	257	0	0	*
Apr 20 1815	S[crope]. D[avies].	3	2	10	
Apr 21 1815	to Sir W[illiam]. K[nighton]. [physician]	21	0	0	*
Apr 21 1815	a bet to [F] St[anhop].e - [unidentified]	105	0	0	*
May 2 1815	[to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
May 2 1815	to {the} Coachman [to W.Everett]	30	0	0	*
May 4 1815	to asst Fletcher in.	25	0	0	*
May 29 1815	to Self - [in fact to Fletcher]	10	0	0	*
June 1 1815	to Mr. Reeve - for Taxes. - - -	15	8	4	*
June 16 1815	to Bookbinder	18	18	0	

BATTLE OF WATERLOO, JUNE 18TH

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
June 20 1815	to Monkhouse Apothecary -	16	0	0	*
June 23 1815	To - Tho. [Fletcher]	25	0	0	*
June 26 1815	To Pusilton [?? - Bunsters]	5	5	0	*
June 27 1815	To Notto Thupur [?? - J.Woodgate]	54	0	0	*
June 27 1815	To Self [in fact to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
June 6 1815	To Fletcher	10	0	0	*
July 25 1815	to Waterloo [in fact to Jackson]	10	0	0	*
Aug 30 1815	To Self. - [in fact to Fletcher]	35	0	0	*
Sept 5 1815	to Self. [in fact to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
Sept 9 1815	To Mr Hicks. [moneylender]	81	0	0	*
Sept 11 1815	To - Private Box - [in fact to Mr Ward]	200	0	0	*
Sept 12 1815	to Pip. - [Lady Byron - in fact to Fletcher]	20	0	0	*
Oct 2 1815	Coachman [to W.Everett]	46	0	0	*
Oct 20 1815	to <Pip> Pip [Lady Byron - in fact to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
Oct 22 1815	To Mr Tournier for Medals &^c.	18	8	0	*
Oct 23 1815	to Thor [ogood]. - [debt-collector: in fact to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
Oct 28 1815	To G. Byron [cousin]	25	0	0	*
Oct 28 1815	To Angelo [fencing master]	12	0	0	*
Oct 30 1815	To - Ditto -	200	0	0	*
Nov 4 1815	To Taxes [in fact to J ^{no} Hurley]	22	19?	0	*
Nov 5 1815	To Self - [in fact to Fletcher]	150	0	0	*
Nov 9 1815	To Self - [in fact to Murray]	10	0	0	*
Nov 11 1815	To - M^r. Armstrong [book-valuer]	12	13	0	*
Nov 12 1815	To Baxter - [Hoare ledger has Armstrong] 1	263	0	0	*
Nov 20 1815	to Union Club	11	11	0	*
Nov 25 1815	To Mr. Angelo - [fencing master]	35	0	0	*
Dec 5 1815	To Housemaid's wages [in fact to Fletcher]	20	0	0	*
Dec 20 1815	to Self [in fact to Augusta]	70	0	0	*
Dec 21 1815	To Mr Mathurin -	50	0	0	*
Dec 29 1815	To Watiers [Covent Garden restaurant]	15	0	0	*
Jan 2 1816	to L^y. B[yrone].	400	0	0	*

1: the size of the sum inclines one to credit the stub rather than the ledger for this entry.

Chequebook 5 (24 cheques):

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
Jan 6 1816	To D.L. [in fact to Murray]	20	0	0	*
Jan 9 1816	To M ^{rs} . M[argarot]'s subscription -[widow of transported Corresponding Society member]	21	0	0	*
Jan 9 1816	To Le. M[ann]. [physician]	65	0	0	*
Jan 11 1816	To [Jane] Minns [Annabella's maid]	50	0	0	*
Jan 12 1816	to Self - [in fact to Fletcher]	10	0	0	*
Jan 13 1816	To M ^r . Holmes [portrait painter]	21	0	0	*
Jan 15 1816	To Lady B[yro] ⁿ .	300	0	0	*
	[here a stub is torn out]				
	ANNABELLA LEAVES BYRON, JANUARY 15TH				
Jan 26 1816	To Roy[a] ^l . Society	32	11	0	*
Jan 31 1816	To Manton [gunsmith]	56	0	0	*
Feb 1 1816	To Self [in fact to Fletcher]	30	0	0	*
Feb 8 1816	to M ^r Denour for House -	350	0	0	*
Feb 9 1816	To M ^r Philips for picture [portrait painter]	52	10	0	*
Feb 12 1816	To {M ^r } Coleridge [Samuel Taylor: "loan"]	100	0	0	*
Feb 21 1816	To M ^{rs} Leigh - for home expenses	200	0	0	
Mar 1 1816	to Hiron's annuity paid off. -	450	0	0	*
Mar 4 1816	to Self [in fact to Augusta]	50	0	0	*
Mar 4 1816	To - Armstrong & Crook. [in fact to Murray]	23	0	0	*
Mar 6 1816	To M ^r Shel.[drak]e [surgical boot maker]	20	17	0	*
Mar 9 1816	To J. Murray -	20	0	0	*
Mar 9 1816	to M ^r Holmes - [portrait painter]	32	0	0	*
Mar 13 1816	[to Mr Goldsmith]	12	12	0	
Mar 26 1816	To - M ^r Constable - [unidentified]	213	0	0	
Apr 10 1816	to Self [in fact to Augusta]	400	0	0	

Chequebook 6 (19 cheques):

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
Apr 16 1816	To M ^r . Holmes) [portrait painter]	35	0	0	
Apr 16 1816	To D ^r . Polidori [physician]	30	0	0	
Apr 16 1816	to M ^r . Baxter [coachbuilder]	315	0	0	
Apr 17 1816	To M ^r . Edwards [tailor]	200	0	0	
Apr 17 1816	Mr J ^{no} . Jackson [pugilism instructor]	15	0	0	
Apr 19 1816	to Guineas [in fact to Polidori]	52	0	0	
Apr 20 1816	To Self [in fact to Polidori]	100	0	0	
Apr 20 1816	To Berger [Swiss travel courier]	10	0	0	
Apr 20 1816	To M ^r Love [jeweller]	200	0	0	
Apr 20 1816	<Le> To M ^r Leman[n] [physician]	50	0	0	
Apr 22 1816	To Sir W.Knighton [physician]	10	10	0	
Apr 22 1816	To Self [in fact to Polidori]	150	0	0	
Apr 22 1816	To Newman [silversmith]	200	0	0	
Apr 22 1816	To J.Bayman [footman]	22	0	0	
Apr 22 1816	To Wages bill, & ^c . [in fact to Fletcher]	81	0	0	
Apr 23 1816	To Fletcher's wages	75	0	0	
Apr 23 1816	To Coachman - [to W.Grevett]	15	0	0	
Apr 23 1816	To W Fletcher -	10	0	0	
Apr 23 1816	To Taxes [in fact to Mr Hurley]	22	19	0	

BYRON LEAVES ENGLAND, APRIL 25TH
BYRON'S ACCOUNT WITH HOARE'S CLOSED, DECEMBER 5TH

3: Byron's account with Hammersley's Bank, Pall Mall

Hammersley, Greenwood, Drewe and Brooksbank was at 76 Pall Mall. Hammersley had been an original partner in Morland and Ransom at 56 Pall Mall – Douglas Kinnaird's bank. Hammersleys was taken over by Coutts in 1840, and their records destroyed.

A) HAMMERSLEY CHEQUES: * indicates corroboration from a cheque stub.

The account at Hammersley's pre-dates these records. DLM (p.162) refers to a request from them dated December 11th 1811 that Byron would pay off his overdraft.

1812

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
Mar 2 1812	Mr Davies	150	0	0	*
Mar 5 1812	Mrs Massingberd	150	0	0	*
Mar 24 1812	S Davies Esq	94	10	0	*
Mar 24 1812	W Fletcher	10	0	0	*

1813 (compare 1813 stubs list on next page)

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
Nov 18 1813	Mr Murray	50	0	0	*
Nov 11 1813	W Fletcher	50	0	0	*
Nov 14 (?) 1813	Miss Massingberd	50	0	0	*
Dec 7 1813	W Fletcher	50	0	0	*
Dec 13 1813	W Fletcher	100	0	0	*

1814 (compare 1814 stubs list on next page)

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
Jan 4 1814	W Fletcher	10	0	0	*
Jan 17 1814	W Fletcher	30	0	0	*
Jan 17 1814	W Fletcher	150	0	0	*
Feb 10 1814	Mr Stevens	120	0	0	*
Feb 11 1814	Mr Hodgson	100	0	0	*
Feb 21 1814	Joseph Baynam	26	0	0	*
Feb 21 1814	Mr Waite	15	0	0	*
Feb 21 1814	W Fletcher	100	0	0	*
Feb 26 1814	Miss Massingberd	100	0	0	*
Mar 8 1814	W Fletcher	48	0	0	*
Mar 12 1814	W Fletcher	50	0	0	*
Mar 13 1814	W Fletcher	20	0	0	*
Mar 17 1814	Jackson	15	0	0	*
Mar 24 1814	Mr Luxmore	200	0	0	*
Mar 28 1814	Mrs Mears	198	3	9	*
Mar 29 1814	Mr Jno Murray	10[70??]	0	0	*
Mar 31 1814	W Fletcher	150	0	0	*
Apr 14 1814	Mr Jackson	18	0	0	*
Apr 23 1814	Mr Hiron	100	0	0	*

B) HAMMERSLEY STUBS * indicates corroboration from a cheque.**1813**

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
Nov 8 1813	transferred to Hoare's	1000	0	0	
Nov 14 1813	blank [in fact to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
Nov 18 1813	M ^{rs} Massingberd	50	0	0	*
Dec 7 1813	blank [in fact to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
Dec 13 1813	blank [in fact to Fletcher]	Blank [100]	0	0	*

1814

Date	Description	Amount			
		£	s	d	
Jan 4 1814	blank [in fact to Fletcher]	10	0	0	*
Jan 17 1814	Coachman's wages [in fact to Fletcher] blank [£30]	30	0	0	*
Jan 17 1814	For Self [in fact to Fletcher]	150	0	0	*
Feb 10 1814	M ^r Stevens	120	0	0	*
Feb 11 1814	H[odgso] ⁿ	100	0	0	*
Feb 22 1814	M ^r Waite	15	0	0	*
Feb 27 1814	Bayman his wages	26	0	0	*
Feb 27 1814	for [self] [in fact to Fletcher]	100	0	0	*
Feb 26 1814	[blank] [Miss Massingberd]	100	0	0	*
Mar 8 1814	<Richold> S ^t Albans [in fact to Fletcher]	48	0	0	*
Mar 17 1814	M ^r Jackson	15	0	0	*
Mar 24 1814	For my rooms in Albany [in fact to Luxmore	200	0	0	*
Mar 29 1814	To J ^{no} Murray	70[10??]	0	0	
Mar 31 1814	for self expense [in fact to Fletcher]	150	0	0	*
Mar 31 1814	Cocoa tree	20	0	0	*
Apr 11 1814	to M ^r [illegible] [in fact to Fletcher]	50	0	0	*
Apr 15 1814	for parrot & Maccaw [in fact to Jackson]	18	0	0	*
Apr 23 1814	M ^r Hiron	100	0	0	*
blank	To Sir W[illiam]. K[nighton] [cheque not made out]				

C) HAMMERSLEY ACCOUNT BOOK

Hammersleys Greenwood Drewe and Brooksbank
Dr. - in Account with Lord Byron

p1, lhs:

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
Feb 25 1812	Cash	500	0	0
Mar 23 1812	do	100	0	0

p1, rhs:

Contra

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
Mar 2 1812	Davies [interest on loan]	150	0	0
Mar 7 1812	Massingberd	150	0	0
Mar 20 1812	Davies [interest on loan]	94	10	0
Mar 25 1812	Fletcher	10	0	0
July 2 1812	Paid Servants at Gibraltar by Ross & Co as pr Re ^t June 3 (Re ^t)	20	0	0
Aug 26 1812	do pr do	119	9	8
		543	19	8

p2, lhs:

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
1812	Amount [diagonal]	600	0	0
Jan 1 1813	Balance	53	18	4
July 10 1813	Cash [Mrs Byron's estate]	4500	0	0
Nov 10 1813	Cir ^t Notes cancelled	3000	0	0
		7553	18	4

p2, rhs:

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
1812	Amount	543	19	8
Dec 29 1812	Postage	"	15	0
Dec 29 1812	Commn 1 Pr Ct 139 . 9 . 8 Credits @ Malta		1	7
Dec 31 1812	Balance	53	18	4
		600	"	"

p2, rhs (contd):

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
Aug 4 1813	W Thomas for 9 Oz Doubloons @ 109 / pr oz [for travel]	49	1	0
Aug 4 1813	Circular Notes & Stamps [for travel]	3004	10	0
Nov 10 1813	Fletcher	50	0	0
		3103	11	0

p 3, lhs:

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
	Amount	7553	18	4
	[diagonal]			

p 3, rhs:

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
	Amount	3103	11	0
Nov 10 1813	transf ⁿ to F Hodgson	1000	0	0
Nov 15 1813	Massingberd	50	0	0
Nov 15 1813	Ridgway	133	14	9
Nov 18 1813	Murray	50	0	0
Dec 7 1813	Fletcher	50	0	0
Dec 13 1813	do	100	0	0
Dec 31 1813	Balance	3066	12	7
		7553	18	4

p4, lhs:

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
Jan 1 1814	Balance	3066	12	7
	[diagonal]			

p4, rhs:

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
Jan 6 1814	Fletcher	10	0	0
Jan 10 1814	RC Dallas	225	0	0
Jan 17 1814	Fletcher	150	0	0
Jan 17 1814	do	30	0	0
Feb 11 1814	F Hodgson	100	0	0
Feb 14 1814	Stevens	120	0	0
Feb 23 1814	Bayman	26	0	0
Feb 23 1814	Fletcher	100	0	0
Feb 28 1814	Massingberd	100	0	0
Mar 8 1814	Fletcher	48	0	0
Mar 11 1814	Waite	15	0	0
Mar 19 1814	Jackson	15	0	0
Mar 25 1814	Luxmoore	200	0	0
Mar 29 1814	Mears	198	0	0
Mar 31 1814	Murray	10	0	0
		1347	0	0

p5, lhs:

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
1814	Amount	3066	12	7
July 9 1814	Murray	225		

p5, rhs:

Date	Description	Amount		
		£	s	d
	Amount	1347	0	0
Apr 1 1814	Fletcher	150	0	0
Apr 1 1814	do	20	0	0
Apr 5 1814	do	50	0	0
Apr 16 1814	Jackson	18	0	0
Apr 23 1814	Hiron	100	0	0

[The rest of the book is blank. There are no entries for 1815 or 1816.]