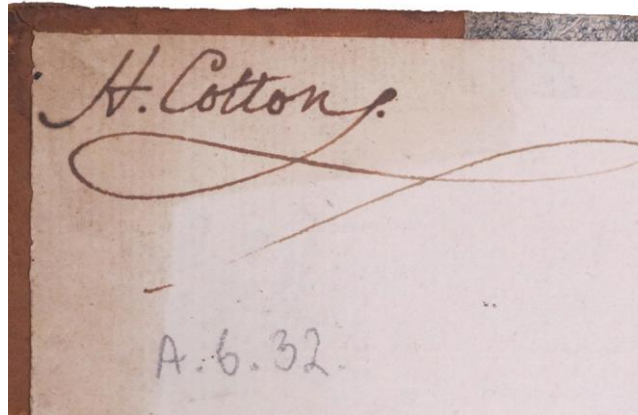


Cotton, Henry

(1790-1879)



Biographical and Other Notes

Son of a Buckinghamshire vicar, King's Scholar at Westminster School and in 1807 at Christ Church, Oxford. Sub-librarian at the Bodleian Library. Family connection led to a move to Ireland and appointed as Archdeacon of Cashel, then Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, and Dean of Lismore. Large collection of books for his own work on ecclesiastical history, now the Cotton Library at Lismore Cathedral. Collection of English and Scottish milled silver coins, also gun money – Dean of Lismore cited by John Lindsay. SNC May-June 1918 catalogue numbers 62934 to 63182, are described as Contributors to British Numismatics

“chiefly from the Gillespie and Archdeacon Cotton collections” and span the period from Hiberno-Scandinavian issues to those of the second issue of James I.

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