

P/WHE	<p><b>Fonds</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Sermons by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 12 items</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Twelve manuscript sermons by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar, with diary-style entries following them.</p> <p><b>Admin History:</b> The Reverend Dr. John Wheler was born in 1734, the son of Sir William Wheler, 5th Baronet, of Leamington Hastings, Warwickshire and Penelope Glynne. He was educated at Rugby School and Clare College, Cambridge. He became Rector of Mareham le Fenn in Lincolnshire in 1764 and remained so until his death in 1818. He was Chaplain of the East India Company's Chapel at Poplar from 1774-1802. He was also appointed a Prebendary at Westminster Abbey in 1797. He died at Brighton in 1818 and was buried at Preston, Sussex.</p> <p>The twelve manuscript sermons are written in a large hand in uncovered exercise books. In some there is indication of the source of the sermons such as "Copy'd from P.N. first at Petersham Lodge, 11 Decr. 1782" (P/WHE/6), several others have "P.N." on the front cover. In some instances it is indicated that sermons have been recopied. The sermons carry on the front cover the dates they were delivered at Poplar (of which they all were). At the end are diary-style personal entries, usually relating to the day the sermon was given. The most often-preached at Places in addition to Poplar are Mareham le Fenn and Revesby (the parish adjoining Mareham). It would appear that when sermons were recopied, diary entries were copied as well. The diary entries by the Rev. John Wheler cover the period 1767-1800. Entries in a different hand covering the period 1818-1832 are possibly by a nephew. These entries are made at Leamington Hastings in Warwickshire, the family seat, and at Sutton-on-Derwent, a parish where the Wheler family also had connections.</p>	1774-1803
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	<p>The Rev John Wheler's diary entries make mention of a number of prominent people in Poplar society such as the Perry and Green families of the Blackwall Shipyard and the Currie family of Bromley. Entries for elsewhere mention the explorer and botanist Sir Joseph Banks (1743-1820), whose seat was at Revesby Abbey in Lincolnshire, and Thomas Pitt, first Baron Camelford (1737-1793).</p> <p><b>Related Material:</b> In Local History Library: Fuller, Tony: "The Sermon Diaries of Revd. John Wheler, Chaplain at the Poplar Chapel of the United East India Company 1774-1802" (Published by the author, Oct 2000) [contains genealogical information on the Wheler family and transcripts of the diary entries in chronological order]</p> <p>See also P/MAS</p> <p><b>Request:</b> NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	
P/WHE/1	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Sermon on the Text "Can the Ethiopian change his skin..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sermon on the text "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the Leopard his spots? then may ye also do good that are accustomed to do evil" (Jeremiah chapter 13 verse 23); preceded by two prayers; on the front cover is written "Can ye Ethiopian etc. supp'd to be Uncle B.s. P. 5. Feb. 1775 18. Nor. 1792. Ashby ?Lound Augst. 17. 1782". At end is written "cop'd. at Leamington Ja: ye: 10. 1769} suppos'd to be Uncle Burto[n's]". On back page is written:</p>	1769-1827

	<p>"Egypt. This Leopard story succeeds to a wonder. N.B. I fancy my discourses fatigue me less after dinner. July ye. 29 1770.                  Revesby. May 17 1772. tir'd to death, to death, to death                  Harwarden, Jan. 17. 1773. extremely cold. my mouth frozen up!                  Mareham, Nor. 6th 1774                  Poplar, Feb. 5th 1775. the Town under water                  Poplar, Nor. 18. 1792. returned from Lincolnshire after a paddling, twaddling, dabbling summer. Mr Hodgkinson dy'd on Sunday 11. &amp; Mrs Northmore on ye 7th."</p> <p>Under which is a pen and ink sketch of a tower, captioned "Tower at Timatoo, county Kidare, or Queens County. but it is rather a Tower at Kildare. Timatoo is a ruin."</p> <p>Following this, in a different hand:                  "Leam. July 18. 1819. Mr C. Wheler                  Sutton. Feb. 11 1827"</p> <p><b>Request:</b>                  YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
<p>P/WHE/2</p>	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b>  <i>Sermon on the Text "Pray that ye enter not into temptation" Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b>                  1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b>                  Second part of sermon on the text "Pray that ye enter not into temptation" (Matthew chapter 26, verse 41); On front cover is recorded a shortened title, "from a printed Scotch Sermon"                  P. 23 June 1782                  Poplar 3. March. 1793" and "2nd."                  At end is written                  "The second part to ye same Tune. N.B. another very good Discourse may yet be culled from the same Sermon. If any one chuses it, but it is objections answer'd. which objections a country congregation c'd never learn if yr. answers did not teach them."</p>	<p>1767-1793</p>

	<p>On the last page are details of when preached as follows:                  "Mareham. Feb. ye. 1st. 1767. The snow gone comfortably warm. (?)N.B. Bravissimo.                  Thrandeston March 27th 1768. tedious &amp; tiring to Death                  Palgrave &amp; Thrandeston Jan. 14. 1770.                  Poplar. June 23. 1782                  Poplar. 3d. March 1793. went down in a storm expected to have been translated into ye seventh heaven. returned to dine with Mrs Weddell(?) to meet Palgrave. Nothing new at Poplar. N.B. think my (?)S.will marry the Ch. Jer.(?) Alas. Alas. All flesh is grass!"</p> <p><b>Request:</b>                  YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
<p><b>P/WHE/3</b></p>	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b>  <i>Sermon on the Text "It is good for me that I have been afflicted..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b>                  1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b>                  Sermon on the text "It is good for me yt I have been afflicted that I might learn thy statutes" (Psalm 119 verse 71).                  On the front cover is recorded a shortened title, "P.N.                  Poplar 29 Feb. 1784                  Poplar. 19. Sepr. 1790                  Poplar 8. July 1799."                  and "c.M. 17 Aug 1797"                  At end is recorded                  "p.n. copyd first at Leamington 11 May 1783. now at Mareham le Fenn 17 Aug. 1797.                  Poplar 29 Feb. 1784. Mrs Yorke, mrs Mary Yorke Miss Campbel &amp; Miss E.C. there. with C.J. Wheler.                  N.B. a                  good discourse &amp; went off well. breakfasted with Mrs Curree.                  Poplar 19 September 1790. din'd at Mr Coverdales.                  N.B. Mrs Stephens dy'd on thursday ye 16. &amp; is to be                  bury'd on Thursday ye 23d.</p>	<p>1783-1820</p>

	<p>Poplar 8 July 1799. hissing hot no place in ye coach &amp; walk'd all ye way back. Mr Green there his 2d Boy to              be Xd. to. morrow. returned on monday last from Learning where I went to settle ye late Ld. Wm.              Ws. affairs. As also from Wales, where I went to see my Cousin Mrs Randal Crewe. whom with Mrs              Gordon I left well for ye former. lastly I came from Staunton. where I found and left Mr Benshyn(?)              well. last Sunday I rode in ye heat eight Miles to Leather worth. then came on to Dunstable in              Chaises. ye Country'd perfum'd with bloom &amp; delight. full.          Mareham 1st. Aug. 1784. return'd to Lincolnshire to meet the (?)Vescovo at (?)Horne. 2 Aug.          Mareham 13th July 1788. good but I was huskey &amp; hot, plague of Flys rages with all its stings, &amp; I'm blister'd &amp; blown from head to heel.          Revesby Abbey. 15 Sep. 1799. Came from London to Lincolnshire on Thursday, the race over came here              yesterday. a dark and dusky day. &amp; with great difficulty saw my way through the service. if my Eyes              decline so fast, I must decline reading. for I can preach no more in these gloomy Mansions of the              dead!              Lord Yarborough and his Son here. sir J. busy, bustling, &amp; in an Olio of fenn inclosure business.          [in different hand] Sutton. Octr. 24, 1820. An attack of St. Anthony on my "???"          On back cover is written          "Ink bought of Dickie in ye Strand          Miss Banks's Ink          Dickies Ink. which is blackest?"</p> <p><b>Request:</b>          YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
<p>P/WHE/4</p>	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b>  <i>Sermon on the Text "Two men went up into the Temple..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p>	<p>1783-1800</p>

	<p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sermon on the text "Two Men went up into ye Temple to pray, the one a Pharisee, ye other a Publican (Luke chapter 18, verse 10) On the front cover is recorded a shortened title, "P.N." "Poplar 11 Jan. 1784 Poplar 8 May 1791. Poplar 23 February 1800.", "1st." and "c M. 20. Au. 1797" At end is written "p.n. copy'd first at Leamington 22 Ap. 1783. now at Mareham le fenn. 20 Aug. 1797. Poplar 11 Ja. 1784. a bad cold croak'd like a Raven. a horrible fog return'd comfortless Poplar 8 May 1791. extremely sick &amp; extremely ill delivered. din'd at Bromley Charles John, &amp; Leonard only there. Poplar 23 Feb. 1800. Walk'd to Poplar, met Mr &amp; Mrs Green in ye Street going to Limehouse. The alterations in ye Chapel Yard astonish ye People. who come to see what is to happen next. ye old passage into ye Chapel yard brick'd up, &amp; a road made through my Brew house. returned to dinner call'd of Mrs Bird. all ye children ill with ye hooping cough. a fine day but tir'd with walking Mareham 3d Ocr. 1784. cold &amp; comfortless Revesby Sr Jos. Banks ses(?) in Derbyshire. first Sermon in this Country since the dismal 10th. Ocr. 1784. Leamington 12 June. C. in Town to Shepherd his children[.] heartily wish I was never to preach again."</p> <p><b>Request:</b> YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
<p>P/WHE/5</p>	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Sermon on the Text "Therefore thou art inexcusable O Man..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p>	<p>1784-1797</p>

	<p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sermon on the text "Therefore thou art inexcusable O Man, whosoever thou art that judgest, for wherein thou judgest another thou condemnest thyself, thou yt judgest dost ye same things" (second letter to the Romans, verse 1). On the front cover is recorded a shortened title, "P.N.", "Poplar 29 Janu. 1786 Poplar 2d. March 1794" and "2d"</p> <p>At the end is recorded "p.n. copy'd first at Petersham 8 Decr. 1784. Snowing at such a rate we are smothered up now. 7 Der. 1797. at Revesby Abbey. fine weather after a dripping, drizzling, spoil harvest season Poplar 29. Ja. 1786. Poplar 2d March 1794 went from Lady Camelfords raining and drizzling. Poplar as dirty &amp; as black as dirt can be. call'd of Mr Cay as I returned found him very low, thin, &amp; sad. din'd in Oxford Street with Lady Camd. &amp; Mrs Holroyd only. in the evening Mr &amp; Lady Betty Mackenzie, Count Warenzow, Lady Cargsford &amp; Lady Grenville."</p> <p><b>Request:</b> YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
<p><b>P/WHE/6</b></p>	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Sermon on the Text "Have mercy on me O Lord..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sermon on the text "Have mercy on me O Lord, thou Son of David" (Matthew chapter 15, verse22). Recorded on front cover a shortened title, "P.N." "Poplar 12 Decr. 1786 Poplar. 27 Der. 1789 Poplar. 12 Aug. 1792 Poplar. 17. Mar. 1799</p>	<p>1782-1832</p>

	<p>Poplar. 15. Sepr. 1800" and "3rd. Sunday after Trinity". Inside front cover is recorded "Revesby 9th. November 1800. the wind &amp; rain beat dark November[..] a more black, tempestuous day cannot fin?? common course Seasons, come I did not get through half my Sermon when a storm extinguish'd me. besides I with difficulty got through the Psalms. In short, like Gil Blas(?) old worn out Master the Chanvine(?); It will be wise to leave off preaching, before preaching leaves of me. the last Sunday of th[is] family. Sr Jos. come out on his Crutches, &amp; hopes to get away on Thursd[ay] ye 13. when I return to my Clay Worn, dirty, dusty dismal habitation"</p> <p>At end is recorded "Poplar 12 Der. 1786 Poplar 27. Der. 1789 Poplar 12. Aug. 1792 Revesby 21 Ocr. 1792 R. 28 Sep. 794 R. 29 Sep 1795 Mareham 25 Sepr 1796. a Sacra. this morn. this a favourite Sermon of Mr Stephenson's. my Altheas my sweet peas are in bloom. but Mr S. is no more. Mareham 8 Ocr. 1797. So dark it was hardly possible to see. went into ye morning and stay['d] till 3. heard yesterday of ye death of Lady Wm. Beauchlere.</p> <p>Copyd from p.n. first at Petersham Lodge 11 Der. 1782. Poplar 29 Dr. 1782 bon bon. Curries &amp; Mrs Panton there. not ye Perrys. Poplar 12 Aug 1792. day hissing hot Welby with me returnd &amp; din'd with Sr Joseph Banks at Spring Grove Welby of ye Party Poplar 20 June 1799. din'd or rather breakfasted with ye Coverdales &amp; then dind &amp; slept at Bromley. N.B. lost out of my pocket or Miss[???] took, my last Sundays Sermon</p>	
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	<p>Poplar 17 March 1799. A raw cold morning. threatening snow and storm. in preaching health. Mrs Green &amp; Tom Perry there return'd to dinner, Lady Glynne &amp; Genral &amp; Mrs Watson. N.B. Mrs Hefford was bury'd on Thursday in the Chapel, in lead indeed but contrary to my opinion of right &amp; wrong as the ground, as the lead sinks, being slight, will also sink</p> <p>Mareham. afternoon return'd after a dismal Summer at Leamington &amp; Stainsby. the dismal tenth of Augt. ["Ocr." inserted above] yet uppermost in my thoughts</p> <p>Mareham 21 Ocr. came from Gotby Lady Banks &amp; miss B. pass'd the morning here</p> <p>Mareham 10 Aug. 1788. not well and with difficulty got through it. Young Stephenson there. going to dine with ye Champion the Banks's come to-morrow when I shall go to Revesby.</p> <p>Boennock 12 Der. 1790. came into Cornwall to be with Ld &amp; Lady Camelford when Mr Pitt was to leave them in the Discovery Cap. Vancouvre for Nootka Sound[.] Forster nearly blind, therefore I do duty for him.</p> <p>Revesby 21 Ocr. 1792. feast only Lady B. here. Mr Williams took Mareham. Harrisons gone this morning expect Fidels(?). &amp; I know not whom at dinner for ye frolicks of ye Fair.</p> <p>Revesby 20 Ocr 93. the feast. Woods &amp; Woodekine(?) here, Viners come to dine N.B. uneasy about poor Mr Stephenson who is very ill.</p> <p>Willsby 16 Nor 1800. preach'd for Mr Dymoke. A light day slender congregation [???] ride</p> <p>Revesby 22 Sepr. 1799. Mr &amp; Mrs Chaplain here today [.....] I could hardl[y see] My eyes are going it is time for me to leave of preaching. or preach[ing] will leave of me.</p> <p>Poplar 14 September 1800. return'd on friday from Dropmore where I pass'd a Week agreeably in its way.</p>	
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	<p>Lady Camelford Mr Holroyd &amp; I, sought adventures every morning. One day to spy ye ugliness of  Ld Carrington, then the beauty of Taplow Court, its green House, its old House, its Spring, its woods its walks, Stoke in its new garb. lamenting, even in the Library, its ancient splendour not  taken with Mr Grays Monument. Saw Windsor, walk'd on the Terrass, &amp; were lost in the Laberinth  of the Minor Canons &amp; Deans Court. the Ladys tir'd, the dinner waiting, but found all in good humour at home. Saturday went to Bromley to Leonard Curries &amp; met Mr Bird &amp; young Johnson the  Sailor. On Sunday Mr Mrs L.C. &amp; I were at Poplar Chapel where I preach'd this Ditty. from thence to  Hatch Lands where at Mr Isaac Curries we met my good old friend old Mrs Currie, &amp; my younger  friends the Demoiselles Curries. i.e. Miss Currie, Mary, &amp; Elizabeth. pass'd an agreeable part of a  day, &amp; met Johnson at Bromley. this morning 15th. Mrs (?)Leo. Currie set me down at ye India [??] I  twaddl'd to South Street. John Currie gone to where old Mr Whitbread liv'd in Herts. h[i]s books, her  Piano forte all but the garden gone. Alass! Alass!</p> <p>Come hither &amp; behold the friuts  Vain Man! of all thy vain pursuits.  Mareham 27 Sepr. [1800?] morning &amp; a sacra light cheerful day, Sr Jos. gone to Grims[by?] to Hull, to ye Isle  of Arom. we are alone &amp; lonely but quiet, &amp; calm like ye season, &amp; like my time of life. lately heard of  Mr Suttons, Mrs Sutton got to (?)Tathwell into her own family.  [in a different hand]:  Leam. &amp; Matton June 7. 1818 Mr. C. Wheler.  Sutton &amp; Elvington July 4th. 1824. Mr. &amp; Mrs. C. Wheler.  Sutton. July 8, 1832."</p> <p><b>Request:</b>  YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
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P/WHE/7	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Sermon on the text "But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sermon on the text "But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed, came where he was, &amp; when he saw him he had compassion on him. - Go &amp; do thou likewise" (Luke chapter 10, verse 33 and part of verse 39) On front cover is recorded a shortened title. "P.N. inv.", "Poplar 27th. Nor. 1785 Poplar 15th. Sepr. 1793. Poplar 4th. May 1800." and "1st." At end is recorded "Poplar 27 Nor 1785 Poplar 15 Sepr. 1793 Revesby 17 Nr. 1793</p> <p>copyd first Berners Street 1784 Poplar 27 Nor. 1785. cough'd &amp; bark'd like a Village Cur. Mr Wise ill &amp; no sermon in ye afternoon. Poplar 15 Sepr. 1793. Lime house Church open'd with a charity Sermon (having been repair'd) Miss Mackay ill &amp; no one here at Chapel(?) Some books came directed for me at Poplar without a letter Mr Masons life of Whitehead &amp; Heard's Cowly(?). they are from Mr Yorke [.] Miss Mackay, to my great joy is better. eat fruit in Covent Garden as I came home. Poplar 4th. May 1800. Extremely hot, &amp; I, having been very ill, extremely fatigu'd. A full Chapel for Poplar, &amp; I not in full Song like the Blackbirds. Mr Wise has lost his youngest Grandaughter. Mrs Green at Chapel. returned in the Limehouse Stage, &amp; walked from Leadenhall Market</p>	1784-1800
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	<p>Mareham 26 Sepr 1784</p> <p>Revesby 17 Novr. 1793. Lady B. &amp; Miss B. here, walked to Mareham to take leave of Mr Stevenson and his                  handsome, honorable, charming niece. Lord Molesworths daughter. he, poor man mends, tho' yet                  very feeble. Bid my Adieus to Long Betty and my long Poplars. To. morrow we set out for London,                  &amp; with all this sudden &amp; constant change who can tell what may happen before I see Mareham                  again</p> <p>Revesby 13 Ocr. 17(?)97(?). the only light Sunday we have had. but I was not very well, &amp; sadly tir'd. sr Jos.                  a little gouty &amp; not there. the Lady and young Shepherd at Church. Mr. Stevenson no more, his fine                  Niece a fine Lady, they say, in Town; our time of pilgrimage shortens and as I grow older I grow                  more tir'd of this dismal Country."</p> <p><b>Request:</b>                  YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
<p>P/WHE/8</p>	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b>  <i>Sermon on the Text "Not everyone that saith unto me Lord Lord..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b>                  1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b>                  Sermon on the text "Not every one yt saith unto me Lord Lord shall enter into ye Kingdom of heaven."                  (Matthew chapter 7, verse 21)                  On front cover is recorded the title. "P.N. "                  Poplar 25 July 1790.                  Poplar 14 July 1799"                  and "1st."                  At end is recorded                  "copy'd first in Upper Brooke Street 29 Ap. 1788.                  now at Revesby Abbey 26. Sep.1797. dismal, dark,                  &amp; wet season</p>	<p>1790-1799</p>

	<p>Poplar 26 July 1790. din'd at Mr Coverdales Mr Rooke with me. Mr Perry not there. found on [my] return to</p> <p>U[pper] Brooke Street yt my Sister had heard of ye death her Mother Mrs Durnford.</p> <p>Poplar 14 July 1799. thou hast injoyed a long repose my love, &amp; before thy turn comes again I perhaps may</p> <p>be reposing too, in Poplar, Mareham or ye Abbey. found no Coach till I got to Cheapside.</p> <p>Neither</p> <p>Perrys or Mr Green at Chapel, a tollerable(?) sprinkling however of of modern hats &amp; Bonnets.</p> <p>N.B.</p> <p>Mr Woodcock brought my paper to collect ye Income Tax, &amp; I was over char'd fifty four pds.</p> <p>It was</p> <p>however a mistake, since my paper was deliver'd in; fifteen hundred pds of my fortune, left me by my</p> <p>father, came to me on ye death of my bro. Sr Wm Wheler. this at 4 pr Cent. brings me 60 pr an. ye</p> <p>tenth of which is £6.0.0. but instead of adding only 6. ye Commisioners have added ye whole sixty.</p> <p>£(?). do they ever mistake the other way? I wish they would give me ye income they have tax'd! How</p> <p>am I, &amp; all things chang'd since thou wast preach'd last!"</p> <p><b>Request:</b> YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
<p>P/WHE/9</p>	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Sermon on the Text "Glory be to God in the highest..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sermon on the text "Glory be to God in ye highest, &amp; on Earth peace, good will towardMan." (Luke chapter 2, verse 14) On front is recorded a shortened title, "Poplr. Xmas-day 1795</p>	<p>25 Dec 179525 Dec 1797</p>

	<p>Poplar Xmas day 1797." and "Xmas-day"                  At end is recorded:                  "Poplar Xmas day 1795. N.B. walk'd there sticking                  and paddling by turns. all ye Perrys there. the                  Curries, as                      the [d]istilers(?) are stop'd no longer                  residing at Bromly, John hunting, Leonard at                  Burwood. So                      contrary to ancient usuage instead of Bow-                  Lane, I return'd to dine in South Street to meet Mr                  &amp; Mrs                      Durnford, Mr &amp; Mrs Rooke (who sleep                  here) Mrs Watson, Mr Lee, &amp; Mr Delon, with John                  Watson.                  Poplar Xmas day 1797. Walk'd to the Minories                  from thence in a Coach, a winterly frosty morning                  with fog.                      At Poplar it brighten'd. Mr Perry &amp; his                  family there. N.B. the first time that I have visited                  Poplar since                      I came out of Nottinghamshire in Novr. to                  take a Prebend of Westminster. I am install'd,                  having first                      kiss'd hands, &amp; next Sunday ye 29, I read in.                  If it proves a dark day, I may possibly read myself                  out. I                      have been very so so since I came to Town,                  often thinking, at this my that a Prebend is neither                  worth                      the trouble or the cost. am come home to                  meet Watsons and Rooks, &amp; perhaps Mrs Anderson                      Thursday last attended poor Gen. Johnstons                  funeral. bury'd in the Abbey of West. with choir                  service, if I c'd hear whilst I was being                  bury'd I w'd have choir service too.                      Strange are the Changes &amp; Chances of this                  mortal. from Mareham in Gooseland to Poplar in                  the                      Puddle. from Poplar &amp; my old Women to                  pass my days among the musty old Prebendaries of                  Westminster."                  Following this are sketched the initials "IHS".</p> <p><b>Request:</b>                  YES - You can order this material to consult in our                  Reading Room.</p>	
<p><b>P/WHE/10</b></p>	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b>  <i>Sermon on the Text "I have lived in all good                  conscience..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler,</i></p>	<p>1795-17971830</p>

	<p><i>Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sermon on the text "I have lived in all good conscience before God, until this day." (Acts chapter 23, verse 1) On the front is recorded a shortened title and "Poplar 27 Jan. 1795. Poplar 21 May 1797." At the end is recorded: "[??] Horsely 7 June 1795. N.B. went from Burwood. with Leonard &amp; ye Ladys, and preach'd to a large party of Curries. Revesby 20 Sepr. 95. Woods &amp; Wodekins there Mareham 11 Ocr. 1795. Mr bell ye late Mr Stephenson's Nephew breakfasted with me. Settled our accounts. &amp; so ends all with poor Mr S. who receiv'd me when I came to Mareham, &amp; continued a friend to the day of his death. Poplar 27 Decr. 1795. Walk'd to Poplar. the Perry family there. return'd to dine at home &amp; met ye Miss Molonys. Mrs Watson &amp; her two Boys (Mr &amp; Mrs Rook in ye house) in ye evening Miss Basset and Chicken party. we old folk doz'd by ourselves, purring like so many old Cats. Alas. Alas. Age is not a season for delights! Revesby 11 Sep. 1796. N.B. the only sermon I had; my box sent to Newark instead of Lincoln, is not arriv'd. but learn from Mr Williams that it came to-day. came from Lincoln Race yesterday evening. and from our fishing party on Sunday 4th. but not in time for Church. Mareham 2d. Ocr. 1796. evening. pass'd ye morning at Mareham alone &amp; comfortable Poplar 21 May 1797, return'd on friday from Wantage sick on Saturday, at Poplar on Sunday. A good congregation, but no one to supply Miss Mackays place. [in different hand] Sutton. Oct 10. 1830."</p>	
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P/WHE/11	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Sermon on the Text "There is that maketh himself rich..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sermon on the text "There is that maketh himself rich yet has nothing" (Proverbs chapter 13, verse 7) On the front is recorded a shortened title, "Mss 2d set", "Poplar 12 March 1797" and "First Sunday after Trinity". At end is recorded: "Poplar 12 March 1797. cold and winterly blasts. A charity Sermon at Limehouse of course few at Chapel. call'd on Mrs Bird, saw her &amp; little Sophy that is to be. Revesby Abbey. 24 Sepr. 1797. Vyners &amp; Ld Yarborough, with Arthur Yonge here. none at Church, all fishing with a Gander, harness'd &amp; baited, a schoolboy Idea, no sport. all, ye Gander inclusive, but A.Y. gone home."</p> <p><b>Request:</b> YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	1797
P/WHE/12	<p><b>Item</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Sermon on the Text "Not everyone that saith unto me Lord Lord..." Preached by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar</i></p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 item</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sermon on the text "Not every one that saith unto me Lord Lord shall enter into ye Kingdom of Heaven, but he yt doeth ye will of my father who is in heaven" (Matthew chapter 7, verse 21)</p>	1797-17981813-1832



	<p>On the front cover is recorded a shortened title, "Mss. 2d Set.", Poplar 10 June 1798", "8th. Sunday after Trinity" and in a different hand: "Sutton. Decr. 5. 1819. Mr. Mrs. Howard. Sutton July 16. 1826. Elvington July 30. 1826. Mr. Spence &amp; family. Sutton Augst. 9, 1829. I. Harding. Sutton Augst. 12, 1832, Emma Wheler"</p> <p>At the end is recorded: "Poplar 10 June 1798. A Plump of Perrys at Chapel. call'd of Mrs Hefford, who to my surprize is dying in a  Consumption. She will be a great loss to ye poor. call'd of Mrs C.J. Wheler as I retur'd. Charles gone  to Uxbridge."  [in different hand?] "Leam. March 21, 1813. Mr. C. Wheler.  Leam. &amp; Marton Sepr. 17. 1815 mrs C. Wheler  Leam. Nov. 14. 1819. Mr. Mrs. C. Wheler.  Probably the last I shall ever preach at Leam."  [again in Rev. John Wheler's hand]:  "Mareham 1st Ocr. 1797. came from Revesby to breakfast. &amp; left Mr Harrison there. fair, but, dull and dusky.  wish myself in London. ye best home at all ages &amp; in all seasons.  Revesby 15 Oc. 1797. Sr Jos. [??] walk'd to Mareham to view a road making from Mr Nutts to Church. order'd  a foot road also. return'd and finding Suttonst(?) Chaplaine of Enderby here, ye Ladys and Sr Jo.  not at Church"</p> <p><b>Request:</b>  YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
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