

Sir Henry James sold handkerchief  
owned by W. D. G. James when he travelled from Devon to  
London in  
1821 -  
Oct. 14 - 1858

Will you kindly excuse my  
troubling you to let me know  
does Mrs James, if the  
small valuable parcel I have  
just sent, arrives safe  
as we have reason to think  
either at Exmouth or  
London, there is negligence  
as to the post, when small  
parcels are forwarded  
I shall be truly anxious

to hear I do not feel quite  
sure as to Mr. Fane's age, I  
think when he arrived at  
Dorchester he was 6, at all  
events it is more than 40  
years ago. I dare not say  
so, if I alluded to a young  
Lady - The chances were very  
strong that his sister was to  
be placed under my care  
but Mrs. Chapman objected  
to having the care of an un-  
early Boy - She told me

The Treasure she refused—  
I add the above with Sincerity  
of heart and Not to please—  
I find in my old age I am inclined  
to be Romantic, for while trying  
it up— I held a kind of con-  
versation "something like  
Clementina when she talked  
Janeyfully to the Myrtle Tree  
Charles Esaunder's Gift"  
Kindly present him with my  
respectful regards, and  
accept my grateful and  
Sincere wishes for You.

Safety! It is long since I heard  
any thing of the Michael Belish  
family - how kindly Sir John  
has invited me to pass a few  
weeks there, and truly happy  
should I feel to have the  
bodily power to accept the invitation.  
I am completely confined to my  
bed! today is very dark  
our house is cold, from  
standing alone - with apologies  
for troubling on your time  
believe me, dear Mr. Lane  
Yours respectfully obliged  
Charles Mann