

The 300 manuscript letters from 1819-25 analysed by the author (...) not only provide a fascinating record of individual experiences in the era of “the transformation of the world”, but also introduce a so far unexplored data source for the study into Late Modern English(es) (...). The study purposefully employs a broad theoretical foundation of historical genre studies to construct a model of analysis that incorporates the new Late Modern literacies. These characterise underprivileged communities, such as the 1820 British settlers in the Cape Colony, and are closely related to the large-scale internal and external mobility in the period. This focus situates the book within the line of historical studies ‘from below’ and a similar framework transferred to the field of historical linguistics from social and cultural studies of the past.

prof. dr hab. Piotr Cap
(review excerpt)

Matylda Włodarczyk is Assistant Professor at the Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz University. She has worked on historical pragmatics, in particular on courtroom discourse and genre change. She is co-editor (with Irma Taavitsainen) of a forthcoming special issue of *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* (2017) devoted to historical (socio) pragmatics.



ISBN 978-83-232-3068-7
ISSN 0554-8144

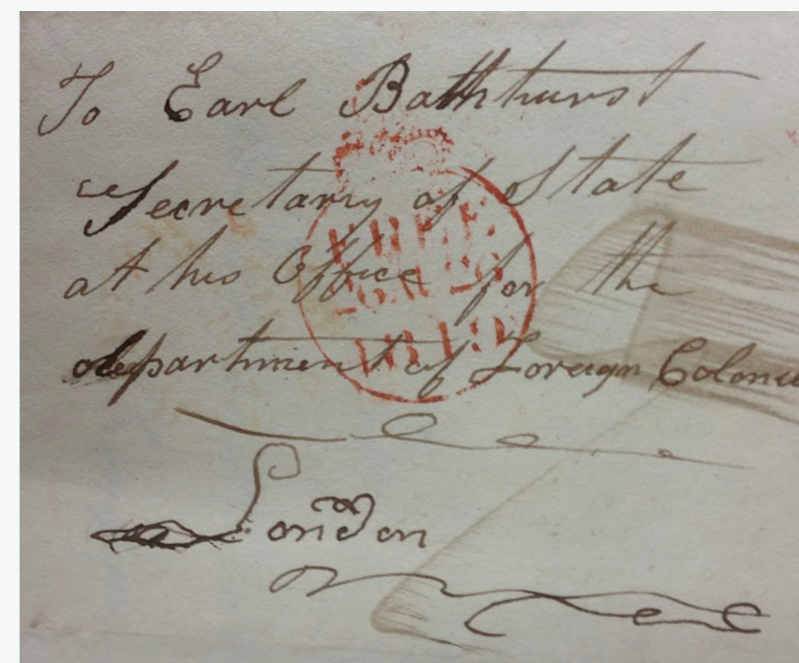


Matylda Włodarczyk

Genre and Literacies
Historical (socio)pragmatics of the 1820 settler petition

Matylda Włodarczyk

Genre and literacies Historical (socio)pragmatics of the 1820 settler petition



WYDAWNICTWO NAUKOWE UAM