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## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

The William Salt Library opened in Stafford in 1872 and has occupied its current building since 1918. William Salt (1808-1863), whose grandfather was the founder of the Stafford banking company Stevenson Salt & Company, was a London banker and antiquary. He assembled a large collection of books, pamphlets, manuscripts, watercolours, drawings and transcripts. After his death, the collection was donated to the county of Staffordshire. The Library is administered by an independent trust, with the support of the Staffordshire County Council. Assisted by the Friends of the William Salt Library, it continues to collect printed material relating to Staffordshire.

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#### 92/64            **Records of Kirkby Family of Trentham**

Select:

- 8        J. Barrett (Waimate) to his sister Alice Mart, 20 May 1880: life in New Zealand; bountiful harvest; availability of machinery and other hardware; family news; advises Willie to remain in England; sends Canterbury newspaper.

#### 253/68            **Records of J.N. Mart**

Select:

Catalogue of exhibits displayed on the barque *Success*, used as a convict hulk at Melbourne in 1852-54, and the last surviving convict ship, n.d. (printed, cover page missing, 16pp)

The ship was first exhibited as a relic in Australia in 1890 and sailed to England in 1894, where it was exhibited for many years.

#### D1798            **Records of Hand, Morgan and Owen, solicitors of Stafford**

Select:

- 321      New Zealand Company: terms of purchase for a quantity of land in the Wellington district, 18 July 1843. (printed, 2pp)

Thomas C. Hartington (Association for Promoting the Settlement of Otago). Article on the purchase of land in Otago, 1 August 1849. (printed, pp 18-24)

Note: This collection was subsequently transferred to the Staffordshire Record Office.

#### M769/40            **Pictures Collection: Foreign pictures**

Select:

'Sarambeau, a fishing raft of Manila', published 20 June 1798 by I. Stockdale. Size: 7" x 4½"

'Parao, a passage boat of Manila', published 20 June 1798 by I. Stockdale. Size: 7" x 4½"

'A lady of Manila', n.d. Size: 2½' x 5½"

'Inhabitants of Manila', n.d. Size: 3¼" X 2¼"

'Things remarkable in the Mary-Anne Islands', n.d., featuring the Rima tree, the Duodu tree, the Indian fish hock, a fish called by English seamen a yellow tail, an Indian prow. A page extracted from a publication, marked volume 1, page 351.

'View of Cavite in the Bay of Manila', published by G.G. and I. Robinson, London, 1 Nov. 1798. Size: 12½" x 8¼"