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- **Georgian Papers Programme:** <https://www.royalcollection.org.uk/collection/georgian-papers-programme#/>
- **Georgian Papers Online:** <http://gpp.royalcollection.org.uk/>
- **Transcribe Georgian Papers:** <http://transcribegeorgianpapers.wm.edu/>  
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- 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> documents from Georgian period
- 350,000 pages
- Variety of materials – letters, account and ledger books, menus, receipts and essays
- Multiple individuals – hands
- Range of handwriting quality – penmanship
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# Georgian Papers Programme

1.  
Of the principles and operations  
of Chymistry.  
This Art has been much improved  
not reduced to the rules of true  
the three or so others will have  
five principles of Paracelsus  
and Aid of Sacknius are  
acknowledged by no man. They  
they mean the same thing in  
Mr. Boyle the next among our  
Philosophers to the great Bacon  
thrown some light into this

2.  
GEO. BOOL. 1711. 22. 1. 250  
Fill. Petri. the business addom to  
appreciation of days of Ceremony & Devotion  
the Pope or Prince generally attended all public  
business, but the change this & a good many  
their conduct to the sight of all the People.  
He often made the Prayers of the greatest families  
been done in the Court, & said the nearest  
People to the Court, employed in this was necessary  
the nobility were the assistants of the  
Popes, but the judges & the lawyers  
on particular occasions.  
The Bishops or Officers of Justice were composed  
of Bishops or Judges, & Vicars, this authority  
the Popes were the head of them, but in  
degrees. The nobility were divided  
the Courts remaining  
In 1710. the Emperor divided the Empire into eight  
Governments, a House, Archangel, Astrakhan, Siberia,  
Caspian, Astrakhan, Chief & Siberia, Siberia,  
Linnia, Prussia, Poland, Novgorod, Livonia, &  
Vivonia & the Kingdoms.

Donaubruck le 26<sup>me</sup> Juin 1786.

Monsieur.

Ce fut la veille de votre départ de Bismont que j'eus le plaisir de  
recevoir votre chère lettre, & comme nous avons retrouvé promptement  
ce qui se charge  
Monsieur mes très  
plus mes amitiés  
laquelle vous avez  
touchant une in  
pour de vouloir  
pouvez, ce que vous  
pouvez, mais on voit  
telles conditions, &  
ceux d'ailleurs  
pour ils paraissent  
Je vous félicite de  
l'être & de continuer  
la même avec

My dearest lady Charlotte Finch. Receive  
This Word as an acknowledgement for Your very  
affectionate attendance upon my dear little  
Angel Alfred, and wear the inclosed Hair, not  
only in remembrance of that dear Object, but  
also as a mark of esteem from Your  
Affectionate Queen.  
Charlotte



## Transkribus Use:

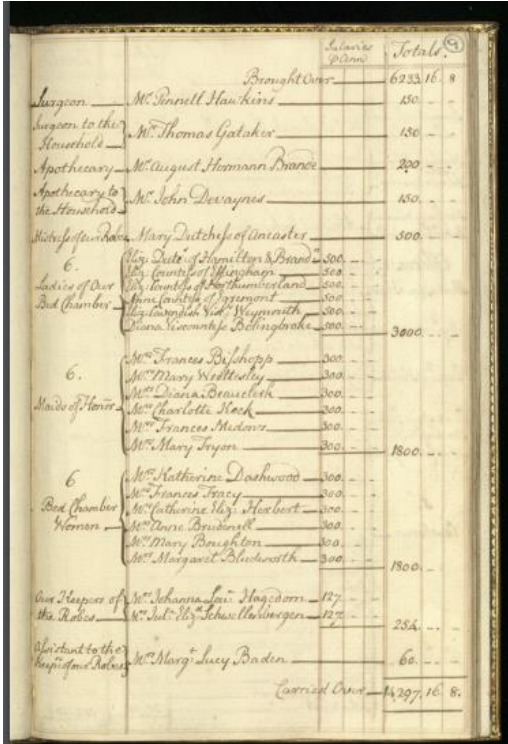
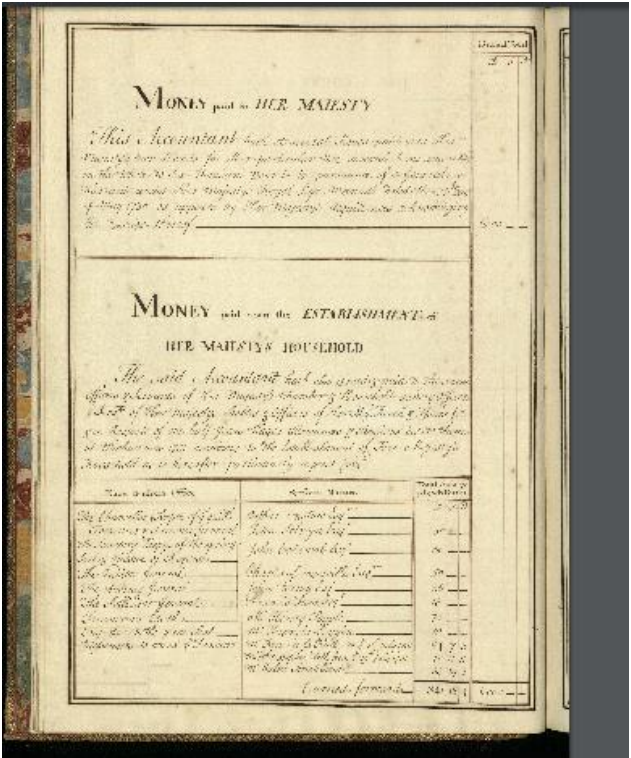
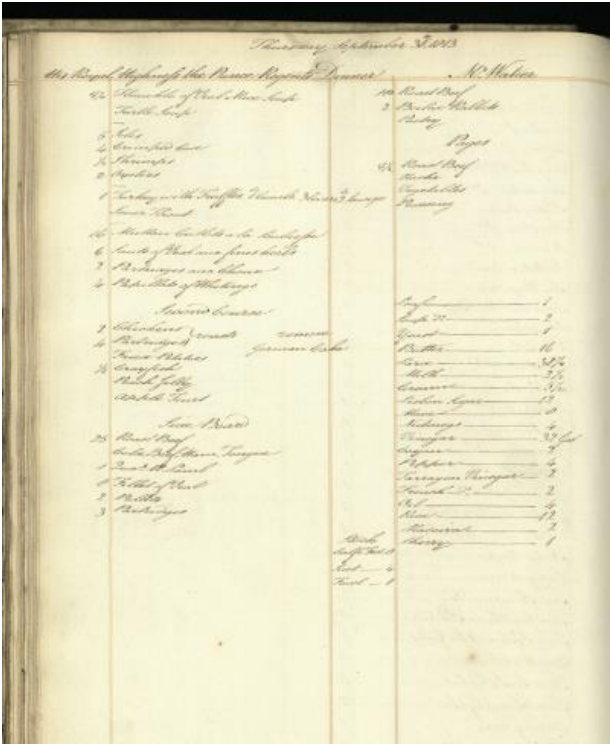
Project goal: Simple, lite TEI transcripts – raw transcription not critical or digital edition

- Initial work George III Essays -- 3500 pages with a mix of handwriting qualities.
- Achievement to date built HTR Geo Model: 13-16% error  
English M1 (Bentham model)- 5% error.

Continue to work on improving the Geo Model and use Text2Image



What we'd like to do: Complex Layouts





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## **What we're investigating:**

William & Mary Computer Science Department, one faculty and PhD student examining Transkribus as possible project – focus on the tabular layout.

Funding proposals to U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities:

- U.S. Transkribus workshops

- Support GPP transcription and our Computer Science PhD student



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**Many thanks**

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