

Presented to the Royal Society by Mrs. Joan Harvey  
(nee Cox) of Elsternwick, Victoria, July 1960.

MRS. COX

1. Burton-Wood: In a series of letters, by a lady (Mrs. - Cox nee Wight), London (printed for the author by H.D.Steel) 1783, vol.II (octavo vol, leather bound)

Enclosed: note "The book Burtonwood was written by the mother of Mary Ann Cox who ran the first coach from Hobart to Launceston. It was passed on to me by her grand-daughter Miss Dora Clerk of Malahide. I also am a grand-daughter of Mrs. Cox. Joan Harvey"

(John Edward Cox m. Mary Ann Halls  
V.D.L. 1821 J.E.C. started Hobart-Launceston coach) - (note - Mrs. Harvey's identification of the author of the volume was based on family tradition although not confirmed - no details are known of John Edward Cox's parents)

2. Poems by C(harles) Best c 1847 - 1849  
Includes poems to 'Miss Wilmot' (Georgiana Wilmot, - Mrs. C. Butler) and Mary Wilmot.

Enclosed: note by Joan Harvey

3. Article on Mrs. Mary Ann Cox 1950.

"A pioneer career woman" (on coach service between Hobart - Launceston)  
from "Woman's Day" Aug. 21, 1950 (news clipping) R.S. 140/3