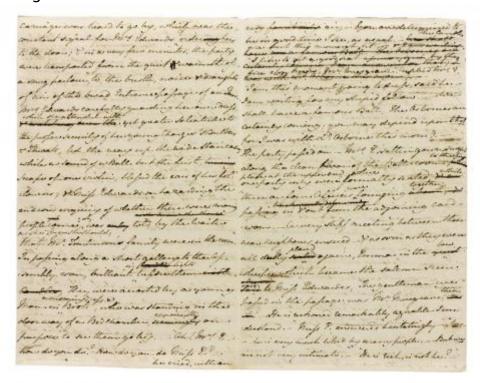
Jane Austen's The Watsons

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Jane Austen's manuscript of The Watsons
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South East England
Grant awarded
£894,700
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