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Also coinciding with the Mary, Queen of Scots film which is now on release, the exhibit will explore depictions of Mary Stuart through the ages — from the lavish engravings of a Mary Queen of Scots' themed masked ball in 1820s France to 20th and 21st-century film scripts and ephemera.

Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Fiona Hyslop said: "This exhibit — which brings together Mary

Queen of Scots items that have never before been seen together — shows that she was as much a household name during her lifetime as she is now.

"Highlights will undoubtedly be Mary Stuart's handwritten letters which are held in the Library's collections — opportunities to see treasures like these are almost as rare as the items themselves."



The exhibit will take place at National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, today Saturday 9 February, from 10:00-16:00. Entry is free.

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