Manuscripts Guide to Collections at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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BRITISH ARCHIVES AND DEPOSITORIES.

The Illinois Historical Survey's collection of copies of manuscripts in the British Archives has been selected with reference to the study of American colonial history, particularly the history of the trans-Allegheny West and the Mississippi Valley. In addition, this material also represents the research interests of faculty and graduate students at the University of Illinois as the Survey has served as a depository for some of the documents they have used. The earliest copies of documents were acquired in 1906, and were made by copyists, but the bulk of the collection acquired since 1933, is reproduced in the form of photocopies or microfilm. For some aspects of the history of the Survey's acquisitions of British transcripts, see Henry Putney Beers, The French and the British in the Old Northwest (Detroit, 1964).

Guides and Other Finding Aids

This description of the Survey's transcripts is based primarily on its two card files for manuscripts, one arranged in archival order, the other in chronological sequence. However, in order to determine the nature of the Survey's holdings in relation to the depository housing the original documents, and also as a guide to the collections of these various depositories, a number of invaluable published finding aids can be consulted. For the Public Record Office, chief depository of the archives of the British government, there are two descriptive guides published by the Carnegie Institution of Washington: Charles M. Andrews, Guide to the Materials for American History to 1783 in the Public Record Office of Great Britain (Washington, 1912, 2 vols.); also Charles O. Paullin and Frederic L. Paxson, Guide to the Materials in London Archives for the History of the United States since 1783 (Washington, 1914). References to the publications of the Public Record Office and the catalogs of its collections may be found in these volumes.


Both the Library of Congress and the Canadian Archives began the acquisition of reproductions of foreign archival materials at an early date; therefore, the guides describing their holdings are indispensable. The history of the Library of Congress acquisitions is given in the Introduction to Grace Gardner Griffin's A Guide to the Manuscripts Relating to American History in British Depositories, Reproduced for the Division of Manuscripts of the Library of Congress (Library of Congress, 1946). Descriptive matter and bibliographical references make it useful even beyond its listing of the Library's holdings.
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The transcripts in the Canadian Archives are described and calendared in a long series of publications beginning in 1884. David W. Parker's A Guide to the Documents of the Manuscript Room at the Public Archives of Canada, Vol. I (Publications of the Canadian Archives, No. 10, Ottawa, 1914) describes the transcripts made in England and France, and makes references to the published calendars of the various series of documents. See also David W. Parker's Guide to the Materials for United States History in Canadian Archives (Washington, 1913). Between 1951 and 1967, the Public Archives of Canada published a series of Preliminary Inventories of Manuscript and Record Groups, which describe various collections of manuscripts including those obtained from British and French sources as well as those of Canadian or French Colonial origin. Though still useful, these pamphlets are now being replaced by the General Inventory, Manuscripts. For manuscript collections throughout Canada an invaluable volume is the Union List of Manuscripts in Canadian Repositories (Ottawa, 1968).

Notes

In addition to reproductions of documents, the Illinois Historical Survey also has calendar notes taken on documents by Professor T. C. Pease. Many of these contain extensive quotes, but as they are not full reproductions, they are not listed under the respective document classification. They are found mainly in the following categories: PRO, CO; PRO, SP 78 and SP 94; PRO, WO; Shaftesbury Papers; and the British Museum's Newcastle Papers and Hardwicke Papers.

Organization

The Survey's copies of materials from British sources are arranged by depository in the following manner: national archives, national library and other depositories. The numbering system utilized below closely follows that used by the respective depository. The underlined numbers appearing in the left hand column, unless otherwise indicated, refer to a volume number. The next number, in parenthesis, indicates the items of that volume held by the Survey; these items may take the form of photocopies, office machine copies, typed or handwritten copies, or microfilm. Other indications as to the form of the material are self-explanatory. The dates generally refer to either the inclusive dates of the Survey's holdings or to the dates used by the respective depository. Following this information is a brief description of the material; it is not meant to be all inclusive. To determine the exact items in the Survey's collection of materials from British Archives, it is necessary to consult the archival card file.

Manuscripts

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE. PAPERS, 1547-1790. 5014 items, 7 boxed or bound volumes. 38 reels of microfilm and 1 calendar. Photocopies, transcripts, microfilm. Archival card file. 61-2206.

Established in 1838, the Public Record Office serves as the main official depository for British governmental archives. Its materials are classified by the department from which they came, or in the case of gifts, under a heading or classification to which they would most appropriately belong. Finding aids to this very important depository have been listed in the introduction above. Those guides also contain references to aids which might prove useful in finding needed information from the collections.
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AUDIT OFFICE

This body in the 1963 guide to the Public Record Office is classified under the rubric "Exchequer and Audit Department." These papers are accounts by governors, agents, and others for maintaining the army, building and maintaining forts, and conducting Indian affairs. "Declared accounts" are those which have been settled. For a description of the Audit Office Papers see Andrews' Guide..., II, 67-106; the revised 1963 Guide..., II, 117-122, and also L. H. Gipson's Guide..., 97-103.

Audit Office 1: Declared Accounts

Bundle 163. (2) 1.) April 1, 1765-June 30, 1767. Accounts of Gen. Gage for expenditures in Indian Department and Commissary of Musters Department. 2.) December 2, 1766-June 30, 1770. Account of Lt. Gen. Sir Guy Carleton in the Quartermaster General's Department.


Bundle 1530. (2) 1.) 1774-1775. Account of Sir John Johnson, representative of the late Sir William Johnson, sole agent and captain of Indian Affairs. 2.) 1774-1775. Accounts of Col. Guy Johnson, late Superintendent of Indian Affairs. (These transcripts are not complete.)


COLONIAL OFFICE

This classification contains the papers and records of the Board of Trade and those of the office of Secretary of State. The best guides for this division of the Public Record Office, and a discussion of the changes in its organization of documents, is Andrews' Guide..., I, 78-267; also see the 1963 Guide..., II, 52-92. Care must be used in the use of the Colonial Office papers as the Public Record Office has reorganized this material at least three times. The following group of papers is organized, as was the previous Survey guide to this collection, on the basis of the order in the Andrews guide and the guide by Grace Griffin. See Griffin's Guide..., 11-43, also Gipson's Guide..., 19-55. The researcher might also wish to consult the Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies..., Vols. 1-44, 1574-1738.

Colonial Office 5 is one of the most important collections of documents for the study of American Colonial History, and it includes a wide variety of material such as Entry Books, Acts, Journals, instructions, and dispatches. Some topics emphasized in the Survey's collection from this group include Indian trade, the French and Indian War, Pontiac's Rebellion, Colonial South Carolina, and land companies in the West.

Colonial Office 1: Colonial Papers


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Colonial Office 5: America and West Indies

Vols. 6-7: Plantations General


7. (1) February 21, 1760. Board of Trade report to Pitt on settlements in America.

Vols. 13-20: Correspondence with Colonial Governors, chiefly military

13. (20) 1747-1753. Correspondence of Glen, Fox, and James Crokatt; also extracts of reports and journal of assembly.

14. (7) 1754. Correspondence of Dinwiddie and Glen, and joint plans of operations of governors of Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland.

15. (8) 1754-55. Dispatches from Dobbs, Rutherford, Dinwiddie, and Sharpe; Indian negotiations and Treaty at Mt. Pleasant in 1754; Braddock's address to the Indians, May 10, 1755.

17. (17) November, 1755-July, 1756. Letters from Dinwiddie, Reynolds, and Andrew Lewis; disbursements on Ohio establishments; a map of Pennsylvania west of the Susquehanna; and treaties with the Catawba and Cherokee.

18. (19) 1756-1758. Petitions of merchants trading to Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia; and dispatches from governors of Southern Colonies.

19. (16) 1759-1760. Correspondence of various governors with William Pitt.


Vols. 21-37: Orders in Council Sent to the Board of Trade


22. (1) February 2, 1759. Order for disposal of land surrendered by the Creeks.

23. (1) May 15, 1761. Instructions for Governor of Virginia.


25. (2) 1768. Order of August 12, 1768, and petition of Bostwick and others for mineral rights near Lake Superior.


27. (3) 1772. The Charter to Bostwick and others and the application of Walpole and others for lands on the Ohio.

33. (1) August 8, 1772. Extract of Hamilton to Gage on government in Illinois.
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Vols. 46-47: French and Indian War; 1755-56

46. (31) 1755-56. Letters from Braddock, Orme, St. Clair, Shirley, Mercer, Pepperrell, Pitcher, and Bradstreet; battle plans; councils of war and other Indian affairs; instructions to Johnson relative to the Six Nations.


Vols. 48-64: Military Correspondence; 1756-1763


49. (5) November-December,1757. Letters from Loudoun, Sharpe, and Dagworthy.

50. (21) 1758. Letters from Generals Abercromby, Loudoun, Forbes, and Governor Vaudreuil.

51. (9) October 8, 1759. Dispatch from General Robert Monckton to Pitt with enclosures relating to the surrender of Quebec, including: the disposal of the British staff; monthly return of British forces; account of arms found in Quebec: casualty list; and Vaudreuil's instructions to Boishebert, May 5, 1759.

52. (1) n.d. Intercepted letter to Mirepoix.

53. (8) April-June,1759. Correspondence of General Amherst and Brig. General Prideaux relative to latter's expedition.


55. (10) April-August,1760. Letters from Amherst, Monckton, and Dobbs.

56. (76) July-November,1760. The fall of Canada: Amherst's dispatch of October 4, 1760; other Amherst correspondence and letters from Monckton, Dudgeon, and Byrd; also an Amherst circular to the governors, and returns of French troops.

57. (10) October,1760-March,1761. Letters from Amherst, Monckton, and Fauquier; an address of the Virginia House of Burgesses and Amherst's reply.

58. (14) 1761. Dispatches from Amherst; letters from Bernard, Rutherford, and Fauquier; intelligence from Croghan.

59. (11) 1762. Dispatches from Amherst; letters from Eyre, Albemarle, and Gage; a list of trading posts; troop dispositions in December,1762.

60. (76) January-September,1763; May, 1765. Pontiac's Uprising: Amherst's dispatches, letters to governors, and orders, letters from Gladwin to Amherst on loss of posts, a relation of Bouquet's engagement with the Indians near Fort Pitt, a memorial by Washington and others, and letters from Fraser at Kaskaskia to Gage, 1765.

61. (5) 1759-1760. Letters from Stanwix and Atkin to Pitt; a treaty with the Alabama Indians.
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Vols. 65-82: Plantations General, 1760-1784

65. (10) 1763-1764. Letters from John Stuart, Johnson, and Bradstreet; an account of hat manufacture; a petition of Pennsylvania merchants; and a plan for imperial control of Indian affairs.


67. (23) 1766. Letters from John Stuart, Farmar's reports on Indian affairs in Illinois, petition from Phineas Lyman, General Gage's letters to Stuart and the Board of Trade, and negotiations with the Indians.

68. (25) 1762-1767. Letters from John Stuart, chiefly dealing with Indian affairs of the Southern Department.

69. (42) 1763-1768. Indian affairs of the Southern Department: letters from Stuart, Hillsborough, Cameron, and Fauquier; also a Cherokee cession.

70. (66) 1760-1769. The Treaty of Hard Labor; letters from John and Charles Stuart, Johnson, Fauquier, Blair, Hillsborough, and the Board of Trade; also a memorial and letter from Maj. Robert Rogers.

71. (31) 1769-1770. Correspondence between Stuart and Hillsborough, Indian negotiations, and a circular to governors on Indian Affairs.

72. (66) 1765-1772. Letters from Stuart, Gage, and Hillsborough, many concerning Indian Affairs.

73. (79) 1771-1772. Correspondence of John Stuart and papers concerning Indian affairs and boundaries.

74. (41) 1771-1774. Stuart and Dartmouth correspondence, the proposed colony of Vandalia, Indian affairs in Illinois, and Blouin-Dartmouth correspondence on a proposed government for Illinois.

75. (47) 1773-1774. Letters from Dartmouth, Stuart, Taitt, Cameron and Dunmore, many concerning Indian affairs.

Vols. 83-111: Military Correspondence, 1763-1784

83. (42) 1763-1765. Affairs in the West: Neyon de Villiers' letter to the inhabitants of Detroit and to the Indians, Gage-Halifax correspondence, and letters from Illinois Country.

84. (23) 1764-1766. Letters from Gage, Conway, Farmar, and Shelburne; reports from British British officers in Illinois; a memorial by inhabitants of Illinois to Gage; and information concerning Jesuit missions in Illinois.

85. (21) 1765-1767. Dispatches from Gage, proposed disposition of British troops, and an estimate of the fur trade at Michillimackinac.

86. (30) 1763-1768. Dispatches from Gage, replies from Hillsborough, and a report from Fort Chartres.

87. (29) 1763-1769. Gage correspondence and letters from Ulloa, a census of Illinois for 1767, and information on French and Spanish posts on the Mississippi.
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88. (29) 1769-1770. Correspondence between Hillsborough and Gage, a letter from Wilkins at Fort Chartres, and Hillsborough's evaluation of the Illinois Country.


90. (46) 1772-1773. Hillsborough-Gage correspondence and several items on Illinois including such topics as the civil government, French population, land titles, troop dispositions, Gage's Proclamation, and a petition to Gage from the inhabitants of Vincennes.

91. (15) 1773-1774. Letters from Gage, Stuart, Haldimand, and Dunmore; also a land purchase in Illinois.

92. (5) 1775. Gage correspondence.

Vols. 114-117: Petitions, 1768-1781

114. (12) 1769-1772. A petition of Phineas Lyman, a petition for property of the Seminary of Cahokia, and various documents on West Florida.

115. (2) 1773. 1.) Memorial by Daniel Blouin to Gage; and 2.) a memorial by Myles Cooper and others.

Vol. 216: Instructions, Reports, and Various, 1761-1769

216. (3) 1696-1769. Colonial government and its powers.

Vols. 293-357: North Carolina

297. (7) 1754-1757. List of North Carolina militia and taxable persons in 1755; accounts; addresses; and a proposal of a boundary between North and South Carolina.

299. (3) 1760-1762. Correspondence and communications of Dobbs.

310. (15) 1767. Letters from Tryon, Stuart, and Cameron; Cherokee negotiations; and a Boundary agreement.

317. (1) May 5, 1774. Martin to Dartmouth.

318. (5) 1775. Martin to Dartmouth.

Vols. 358-538: South Carolina

370. (4) 1743-1744. Minutes of Assembly and Council, including references to a silver mine and the establishment of Georgia.

371. (6) 1744-1747. Glen's letters to Board of Trade, and a letter from the Emperor of the Cherokees to Glen.

372. (14) 1747-1751. Acts of the Assembly, Glen's letters to the Lords of Trade, and orders for the establishment of Georgia.

373. (20) 1746-1752. A deed of sale by the Cherokee, reports on the export of indigo and exports from Georgia, and various correspondence.

374. (12) 1749-1753. Several memorials by James Crockett; and letters from Glen and Charles Pinckney to the Lords of Trade.
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375. (27) 1754-1757. Several copies of the South Carolina Gazette; letters to the Lords of Trade from Pinckney, Glen, and Lyttelton; and a proposal for the defense of the colony.

376. (55) 1757-1760. Letters from Lyttelton and Bull to the Lords of Trade, Indian talks, a return of militia, and journal of a Chickasaw trader.

377. (39) 1760-1763. Correspondence of Bull and Boone with the Lords of Trade, and an act to regulate trade with the Cherokee.

378. (7) 1764-1766. Letters from Bull to the Lords of Trade.

379. (1) September 10, 1763. Bull to the Lords of Trade.

383. (2) 1736. Letters from Oglethorpe and Thomas Broughton.

390. (13) 1756-1764. Halifax correspondence, and letters from Boone and Bull.


396. (4) 1774. Letters from Bull to Dartmouth.

402. (4) 1747-1754. Letters from the Lords of Trade.

403. (8) 1756-1760. Letters from the Lords of Trade to Pitt and Lyttelton.

455-474, 476-477. (441) 1746-1761. Selections from the minutes of the South Carolina Council and Assembly. [In addition, the Survey has positive and negative microfilm copies of the Journals of the legislature of colonial South Carolina. See South Carolina Colonial Records.]

Vols. 540-573: East Florida

548. (1) September 19, 1763. Memorial by Col. Grant to Halifax concerning the limits of East Florida.

563. (1) November 3, 1763. Hillsborough et al to the King concerning colonizing and governing new acquisitions in America.

Vols. 574-635: West Florida

574. (26) 1763-1768. Correspondence of Johnstone concerning his dispute with Maj. Farmar over conflicting authority, and on western settlement, a post at Iberville, and the boundaries of Florida.

575. (10) 1766-1768. Correspondence of Johnstone and Aubry, and a representation from the Council and Assembly.

577. (17) 1768-1769. Correspondence of Browne and Durnford, and memorials from Lyman and Farmar.

578. (22) 1770-1771. Correspondence of Chester, and an estimate on the cost of a canal from the Mississippi to Iberville.

579. (22) 1772-1773. Correspondence of Chester, and several petitions for land.
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580. (4) 1763-1777. Instructions and memorials from Coxe and Hutchins.

582. (9) 1763-1765. Letters from Keppel, Farmar, and Caminade; and an Indian Council at Mobile.

583. (1) May 20, 1766. Struthers to Johnstone.

584. (1) June 29, 1767. Browne to Shelburne.

585. (4) 1768. Memorials by merchants trading to West Florida, and letters from Browne and Hillsborough.


587. (12) 1769-1771. Correspondence of Durnford; and letters from O'Reilly, Nichols, Chester, and Bradley.

588. (4) 1771. Hillsborough-Chester correspondence.

589. (11) 1771-1772. Council minutes, and Hillsborough-Chester correspondence.

590. (13) 1773. Council minutes, and Dartmouth-Chester correspondence.

591. (22) 1774. Dartmouth-Chester correspondence, a description of West Florida, and council minutes.

Vols. 636-712: Georgia


644. (21) 1747-1755. Papers concerning Thomas Bosomworth; and letters from Martyn, Reynolds, and Habersham.

645. (8) 1775-1756. Several papers concerning Thomas Bosomworth, and several letters from Reynolds to the Lords of Trade.

646. (16) 1757-1760. Several letters from Ellis to the Lords of Trade, the Bosomworth Settlement, and a treaty with the Creeks.

647. (4) 1760. Letters from Ellis to the Lords of Trade.

648. (23) 1758-1764. Correspondence of Ellis and Reynolds with the Lords of Trade, papers on Thomas Bosomworth, several memorials, and a cession by the Creeks.

649. (6) 1764-1765. Letters by Wright, Council minutes, and regulations for trade with the Indians.

651. (21) 1764-1771. Correspondence of Wright concerning Indian affairs.

656. (14) 1747-1750. Papers on Bosomworth; correspondence of Heron; and Indian negotiations.


658. (10) 1763-1767. Wright correspondence.

659. (2) 1768. Council at Savannah, and a letter from Hillsborough to Wright.
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660. (3) 1768-1770. Hillsborough-Wright correspondence.
661. (15) 1770-1772. Letters from Wright, Hillsborough, and Habersham.
662. (10) 1773. Wright-Dartmouth correspondence.
663. (28) 1773-1774. Wright-Dartmouth correspondence.
672. (2) 1756. Letters from the Lords of Trade to the King and to Fox.
673. (5) 1758-1759. Letters from the Lords of Trade to Ellis, Pitt, and to the Council.
674. (1) February 27, 1761. Lords of Trade to Wright.

Vols. 713-750: Maryland

721. (2) 1755. 1.) Journal (of a former French soldier, Thomas Forbes) describing some French Forts; and 2.) extracts of letters from Horatio Sharpe to his brother.

Vols. 751-854: Massachusetts

848-851. (7 bound or boxed volumes.) 1686-1765. These abstracts and facsimiles from CO5 848-851 show the records of entrance and clearance of Massachusetts shipping, 1686-1765, with tabulated lists of vessels with dates, owners, masters, cargos, etc. For CO5 848 (1686-1719) there are abstracts; thereafter facsimiles. The project was carried out by English research workers with funds contributed by the Essex Institute of Salem, Mass., with the cooperation of seven institutions including the University of Illinois Library.

Vols. 1037-1232: New York

1070. (1) July 1, 1763. Sir William Johnson to the Lords of Trade.
1088. (1) March 10, 1768. Cabinet minutes.
1199. (2) 1755-1758. Council proceedings at Fort George, New York.

Vols. 1273-1285: Pennsylvania

1274. (2) 1756. Council proceedings for raising men and money for a campaign on the Ohio, and a letter of the proprietors to the Lords of Trade.
1275. (1) April 12, 1759. Council's Order on Franklin's petition (includes petition).
1276. (1) May 9, 1764. Penn to Hillsborough.
1277. (2) n.d. Letters from the proprietors to the Lords of Trade.
1280. (2) 1763, 1767. Letters from Halifax and John Penn.
1281. (4) 1768. Correspondence of John Penn.
1284. (6) 1769-1771. Correspondence of John Penn.
1285. (1) July 30, 1774. John Penn to Dartmouth.
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Vols. 1305-1450: Virginia

1326. (4) 1745-1747. Letters from Gooch, and papers on Fairfax boundary.

1327. (31) 1748-1753. Orders in Council; an Ohio Company petition; an account of John Salley's journey to the Mississippi; letters by Gooch, Dinwiddie, and Lee; papers relevant to the Indian trade; and papers concerning the start of the French and Indian War.

1328. (18) 1753-1756. Letters from Dinwiddie, Orders in Council, a petition from the Ohio Company, and an account of the present state of Virginia.

1329. (29) 1756-1760. Letters from Dinwiddie and Fauquier to the Lords of Trade, and several memorials, including Pitt's, to the Lords of Trade on reimbursement for the Southern Colonies.

1330. (26) 1744-1764. Fauquier correspondence, the Treaty of Lancaster of 1744, papers on the Cherokee War, Articles of Surrender of Port Loudoun, and an account of quitrents from Virginia for 1762.

1331. (21) 1765-1767. Correspondence of Fauquier and Lewis, negotiations with the Cherokee, and memorials from Mercer and the Ohio Company.

1332. (28) 1752, 1768-1770. Botetourt correspondence, Council minutes, several petitions and memorials from various persons (including Thomas and Richard Walpole and George Mercer) mainly concerning western settlement.

1333. (17) 1749-1772. Memorials from various persons including George Washington, and an account of all Orders in Council pertaining to Western Lands between 1744 and 1769.

1334. (5) 1772-1773. Several letters from Dunmore to Dartmouth, and an Order in Council.

1336. (2) 1769, 1773. A Board of Trade report on a Lyman memorial, and a list of persons to be granted lands on the Ohio.

1345. (9) 1763-1767. Fauquier correspondence.

1346. (1) June 10, 1768. A Board of Trade report to the King on a Virginia petition regarding the return of inhabitants to their Western lands.

1347. (4) 1768-1769. Council minutes, and two letters to Botetourt.

1348. (9) 1769-1770. Correspondence of Botetourt, a resolution of the Burgesses, and papers on an Indian threat.

1349. (18) 1769-1771. Correspondence of Botetourt, John Penn, Stuart, Carleton, and Colden; a Cherokee land cession; Council minutes; and minutes of a meeting of New York and Virginia Commissioners on the Indian trade.

1350. (5) 1772. Dunmore correspondence, an Indian conference, and papers concerning an Indian boundary.

1352. (16) 1773-1774. Dunmore and Dartmouth correspondence, a petition of the grantees of land on the Mississippi and Ohio, and a purchase by the Illinois Land Company.

1353. (7) 1774-1775. Dunmore correspondence, council minutes, a list of all patents granted by him, a description of the western campaign, and his comments on colonial politics and the westward movement.
1366. (14) 1745-1752. Letters from the Lords of Trade to Gooch, Lee, and Dinwiddie; and an act for clearing roads over the mountains.

1367. (19) 1753-1760. Letters from the Lords of Trade to the King, to various Secretaries of State, and to Dinwiddie and Fauquier.

1368. (3) 1762-1763. Letters from the Lords of Trade to Fauquier and Egremont.

1429. (45) 1753-1758. Council minutes, and an account of an Indian conference.

1430. (2) 1755. Council minutes.

Colonial Office 42: Canada

1. (7) 1761-1764. Letters from Gage, Halifax and Murray; a memoir on Detroit; and an inquiry as to the state of Canada.

2. (3) 1763, 1765. A memorial of merchants and traders of Montreal and Governor Murray's reply; also a proclamation by him on the Indian trade.

5. (1) December 18, 1783. Petition of George Morgan for an Indiana tract of land.

7. (2) 1769. Letters from Carleton to Hillsborough and to the Lords of Trade.


13. (5) 1745-1746, 1755. Letters of Bedford, Newcastle, and Pownall; also a proposal for the reduction of Canada.

23. (1) August 14, 1750. A captured letter from Ligneris to his wife.

37. (14) 1777. Letters from Hamilton, Carleton, Abbott, and Rocheblave, concerning the British at Detroit and Vincennes, and regarding the Indians and Spanish in the West in the Revolutionary War.

38. (8) 1777-1778. Letters from Rocheblave, Abbott, and Hamilton; and an address from the inhabitants of Vincennes to Abbott.

73. (2) 1790. A letter from Major Smith to Captain LeMaistre, and information of Simon Girty.


Colonial Office 43: Canada

1. (1). June 24, 1766. Instructions to Governor James Murray.

Colonial Office 323: Plantations General

3. (1) 1700. Story of the Mississippi by Monsieur de Tonti, Governor of the Fort St. Louis of the Illinois.

16. (4) 1763. Letters from Egremont to the Colonial Governors and to the Lords of Trade, a plan of forts and garrisons proposed for the security of North America, and a paper on the government of the newly acquired territory.

17. (19) 1763-1764. Letters from Johnson, Amherst, Croghan, Stuart and Ellis; lists and disposition of troops for North America; lists of French posts on the West side of the Mississippi; and letters on Indian affairs and trade in the Southwest.
18. (7) 1764-1766. Letters and petitions from Gage, Johnson, Conway, Mant, and Mackenzie to the Lords of Trade.

19. (1) April 14, 1764. Gage to Halifax on Five Nations joining against the other Indians.

20. (4) 1764. Letters from Johnson, Stuart, and Gage concerning the management of Indian affairs.

23. (9) 1764-1765. Letters from Johnson, Stuart, St. Ange, and Aubry concerning Pontiac's Rebellion and Indian trade.

24. (5) 1766-1777. Letters from Johnson and MacLeane, and a memorial by Cholmondeley.


29. (1) October 6, 1773. Blouin to Dartmouth, concerning charges against Wilkins and the progress of a plan for a government of Illinois.

30. (12) 1764-1765. Letters from Gage, Sedgwick, St. Ange, and Stanhope; Captain Morris' journal of a visit to the Miamis; and Pittman's address to Illinois traders.

Colonial Office 324: Plantations General


21. (16) 1763-1775. [Formerly Board of Trade Commercial Papers]. Reports or orders of the Board of Trade relative to grants of land by the French and by Colonial Governors, on the Indian Trade, and the Ohio Company, and the Proclamation of 1763.

43. (1) April 7, 1775. Commission of Mathew Johnson as Lt. Governor and Superintendent at the Illinois post.

Colonial Office 326: Plantations General

15. (1) 1764-1778. List of Maps and Plans relating to North America belonging to the Board of Trade.

Colonial Office 391: Board of Trade Journals

70-82. (14) 1763-1775. Extracts from the Journal of the Board of Trade concerning western trade, settlement, and Canada.

CUSTOM HOUSE PAPERS

The papers in this group contain accounts of the importation of furs and peltries, and their value, from Atlantic seaboard ports in various colonies in North America. For a description of the Public Record Office, Custom Office Papers, see Andrews' Guide..., II, 111-130; Griffin's Guide, 43-44; and Gipson's Guide..., 92-96.

Customs 3: Accounts, Ledgers of Imports and Exports

64. (1) Christmas, 1763 to Christmas, 1764. Selections are accounts of furs imported from various colonies.

65. (1) 1764-1765. Ibid.

66. (1) 1765-1766. Ibid.
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67. (1) Christmas, 1766 to Christmas, 1767. Selections are accounts of furs imported from various colonies.

68. (1) 1767-1768. Ibid.

74. (1) 1773-1774. Ibid.

75. (1) 1774-1775. Ibid.

Customs 16: Accounts, Ledgers of Imports and Exports

1. (5) January 5, 1768 – January 5, 1773. Accounts of exports from several ports in North America to Great Britain (furs and peltries).

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

This council was the basic decision making body in the British Empire’s administrative machinery during the Colonial Period. It received petitions, appeals, complaints, and information from a variety of sources all the way from private individuals to high governmental bodies; its orders were known as Orders in Council. Its relative significance declined with the rise in prominence of the Cabinet Council which kept no official records. For more information see Andrews and Davenport's Guide... (British Museum) 170-187, the 1963 Guide II, 233-235; and Gipson's Guide... 7-8.

Privy Council I: Unbound Papers

Bundle [?] (1) March 18, 1766. Petition of John Rogers and Joseph Treat to King in Council.

Bundle [?] (1) 1768. Petition to Privy Council for the founding of the Mississippi Company.

Bundle [?] (1) July 16, 1773. Report of the Attorney and Solicitor General regarding the grant of lands to the Walpole Company.

Bundle [?] (1) October 28, 1773. Order to the Attorney and Solicitor General to prepare a draft of a grant of lands to the Walpole Associates (Vandalia).

Bundle [?] (1) August 8, 1774. Memorial of Thomas Walpole and associates asking that the land grant and government of the Colony of Vandalia be expedited.

STATE PAPERS

This is the collection of papers of the Secretaries of State for the Northern and Southern Department, as well as (after 1768) the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The "Domestic" papers include correspondence between the Secretary's office and various other governmental offices, while the "Foreign" papers are those concerning relations with foreign powers. The Survey's collection of papers from the latter group mainly concerns the negotiations leading to the Treaty of Paris of 1763. For a description of the State Papers see the 1963 Guide...II, 1-14, Andrews' Guide...I, 26-37, Griffin's Guide...,73-76, and also Gipson's Guide..., 8-18. There are published Calendars for the Domestic Papers of the reigns of Edward VI, Mary, and Elizabeth I.

State Papers: Domestic

State Papers 10: Edward VI

1-19. 4 reels of microfilm. 1547-1553. Complete.

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State Papers 11: Mary
1-14. 3 reels of microfilm. 1553-1558. Complete.

State Papers 12: Elizabeth
1-115. 31 reels of microfilm. 1558-1577. Complete.

State Papers 37: George III
3. (2) 1765-1766. St. Ange's Council with the Indians in Illinois in April, 1765, and a letter from Barrington to Conway March 17, 1766.

10. (1) November 27, 1773. Statement regarding Marriott's report on Quebec.

State Papers: Foreign

State Papers 78: France
235-255. (1) Calendar. 1749-1762. This calendar was made by T. C. Pease. In addition to descriptive data, it contains numerous partial and complete transcripts of documents.

243. (1) February - March, 1752. Abermarle to Holderness relative to violations of the peace in America and enclosing depositions by John Patton and Thomas Rourke.

246. (1) February 7, 1753. Cosne to Amyand, enclosing depositions of five men on losses at the hands of the French.

251. (1) June 17, 1761. An overture from Choiseul relative to peace and boundaries.


State Papers 84: The Netherlands
466. (4) March, 1754. Correspondence of Yorke and Newcastle.

State Papers 92: Savoy-Sardinia
65, 67-92. (90) 1757, 1759-1760. Correspondence between the British government and its representatives in Turin; correspondents include Pitt, Egremont, Halifax, Conway, George Pitt, Dutens, Sherdly, and Mackenzie. One selection is a lengthy statement on Sardinia's commerce.

State Papers 93: Sicily-Naples
14-19. (95) 1756-1761. Correspondence between the British government and its representatives in Naples; correspondents include Fox, Pitt, Egremont, and James Gray.

State Papers 94: Spain
57-59, 163. (7) 1758-1759, 1761. Correspondence between British government and its representatives in Spain.
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TREASURY

The Treasury Board was responsible for gathering the revenues for the State and for auditing public accounts. For a description of the Treasury Papers, see Andrews' Guide...II, 136-263; the 1963 Guide...II, 283-300; Griffin's Guide..., 76-78; and Gipson's Guide..., 55-91.

Series I: Treasury Board Papers, In Letters

475. (1) February 15, 1771. John Pownall to Lords of Treasury, transmitting petition for a land grant.

482. (1) January 18, 1771. Hillsborough to Lords of Treasury regarding an illegal peltry shipment.

486. (3) 1770-1771. Letters from Edward Stanley to Hillsborough regarding an illegal peltry shipment on the packet Snow.

Treasury 29: Minute Books

41. (1) 1771. Minutes for July 23 and August 14 concerning the Florida Packet Snow.

WAR OFFICE

The War Office Papers contain the military correspondence of the Secretary at War concerning the military arrangements of the King and Council. This included the raising of troops, maintaining their efficiency, issuing marching orders, and providing for quarters. Among the various divisions within this broad collection one may find the correspondence of generals, records of campaigns, accounts, muster rolls, etc. The Illinois Historical Survey's collection of War Office Papers was selected mainly from War Office 34, the Papers of Lord Jeffery Amherst. For a general description of the War Office Papers see Andrews' Guide...II, 270-303, (this work contains a good description of the British Army and its administration in the Colonial Period), the 1963 Guide...II, 304-333, Griffin's Guide..., 78-84, and Gipson's Guide..., 123-129.

War Office 1: Secretary at War, In Letters

2. (15) 1771-1775. Letters from Gage, Hamilton, and Wilkins concerning "the Wilkins affair" in Illinois.

6. (2) 1765. Letters from Gage to Ellis.


9. (4) 1769-1774. The account of Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan with the Crown; and also Hamilton to Barrington on the Wilkins affair.


War Office 4: Secretary at War, Out Letters

71. (1) February 12, 1763. Ellis to Amherst concerning troops in America after the Treaty of 1763.

95. (1) December 9, 1775. Barrington to Wilkins on the sale of the latter's commission.

273. (2) 1775. Letters from Barrington to Gage and Hamilton.

988. (2) 1774. Letters from Barrington that concern the Wilkins' affair.
5. (20) 1762-1764. Dispatches from Gage to Amherst concerning trade, travel problems, Canada at the end of the War, Havanna, and a description of the West.

10. (2) August, 1761. Correspondence of Amherst and Rocheblave.

19. (18) 1762-1763. Letters from Duncan at Fort Ontario to Amherst, including several pertaining to Pontiac's rebellion; and passes from Gage.

20. (24) 1760-1763. Letters from Amherst to Gladwin, Murray, and Duncan concerning the northern campaign, forts, supplies, trade, and Pontiac's rebellion.

21. (66) 1759-1761. Letters to Amherst mainly from Farquhar, Eyre, and Walters at Niagara concerning trade, travel, and Indian and military affairs.

22. (97) 1762-1763. Letters to Amherst from Walters, Wilkins, and Browning; passes; orders; a court martial; a plea for surgeon's supplies; a sketch of alterations for Fort Schlosser; and a report of an Indian attack.

23. (111) 1759-1763. Letters from Amherst to Eyre, Farquhar, Walters, Wilkins, and Browning; military orders; also items concerning supplies, forts, and Pontiac's rebellion.

33. (1) March 20, 1759. Examination of a Canadian prisoner as to French forts.

34. (93) 1757-1763. Correspondence of Sharpe, Ellis, and Wright with Loudoun and Amherst, which concerns recruitment of troops, ending Pontiac's rebellion, affairs in Georgia, Rangers, and the French in the Southwest.

35. (122) 1756-1763. Correspondence of Dobbs, Lyttelton, Bull, and Boone with Loudoun and Amherst, concerning various military and other affairs; money raised by North Carolina for other colonies; an Indian Treaty; and also an intercepted letter from Kerlerec to Palagio.

36. (108) 1758-1763. Letters from Loudoun, Abercromby, and Amherst to Dobbs, Lyttelton, Bull, and Boone; also several circular letters to the Southern governors.

37. (171) 1754-1763. Fauquier-Amherst correspondence; letters from Blair, Loudoun, and Abercromby; Virginia votes of money; Virginia accounts; and a Treaty with the Cherokee.

40. (149) 1756-1763. Letters from Bouquet, Croghan, Blane, and Ourry with Loudoun, Amherst, and others; returns of various forts; papers on Indian negotiations; casualty lists; and a journal of Grant's expedition against the Cherokee.

41. (49) 1757-1763. Letters from Loudoun and Amherst to Bouquet.

43. (60) 1759-1763. Correspondence between Amherst, Monckton, and Lyman; a report of the Battle of Quebec; items concerning Indian negotiations, military affairs in 1759 and 1760, and problems of provincial troops.

44. (50) 1755-1759. Correspondence between Forbes, Abercromby, and Amherst; a return of casualties; and a list of men in action September 14, 1758.

45. (139) 1757-1761. Correspondence between Stanwix and Loudoun, Abercromby, and Amherst; estimates; returns; accounts; also a council of war at Pittsburgh.

46A. (55) 1759-1760. Correspondence between Amherst and Gage; returns; and Gage's proposal for raising a light-armed regiment.
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47. (102) 1759-1762. Correspondence of various officers in South Carolina and Virginia with Amherst; returns; conferences with the Southern Indians; activities of Indian Superintendent Atkin; South Carolina and Virginia Council minutes and Acts.

48. (60) 1757-1763. Letters from Amherst to various officers, and also Atkin's instructions to Gist.

49. (185) 1760-1763. Correspondence between Amherst and Campbell, Gladwin, Hopkins, and Jenkins; returns of Fort Detroit; MacDonald's journal of the siege; memorials of the inhabitants of Detroit to Amherst and to the commandant of Illinois; and a description of the Illinois country.

53. (55) 1759-1763. Correspondence of Amherst with Massey, Darby, and Campbell; also returns of Fort Stanwix and Northern Posts.

54. (26) 1759-1763. Letters to Amherst from Gladwin and Sterling, Gladwin's several warnings of an Indian uprising, and Amherst's orders to Gladwin on that rebellion.

57. (21) 1758-1763. Bradstreet letters to Loudoun, Abercromby, Gage, and Amherst, concerning Fort Frontenac and northern commissary affairs.

60. (8) 1760. Correspondence between Amherst and Lt. Robertson.

65. (53) 1759-1763. Correspondence between Joshua Loring and Amherst, and Loring's lists of vessels on the Great Lakes.

69. (8) 1761-1762. Correspondence between Amherst and Eyre.

72. (6) 1759-1762. Letters from Sharpe to the King and to Pitt, memorials for payment and for supplies, and instructions to governors concerning land grants.

73. (3) 1755-1756. Letters from Shirley to Fox.

74. (6) 1759-1762(?). Several memorials for land grants to Amherst and his reply, a return of provincial troops furnished between 1760 and 1762, and a statement of troops needed for 1762.

76. (7) 1756-1758. A proposal concerning trade at Oswego, information from a captured Braddock guide, and papers relative to Bradstreet's campaign against Frontenac.

82. (2) 1760. Roger's response to Amherst's inquiry about Vaudreuil's papers, and an information against Captain Demere.

83. (3) 1760. Letters to Amherst from Mason, Joncaire, and Meredith.

84. (2) 1760. Orders from Amherst to Gladwin and DeNormandie.

85. (3) 1760. Amherst's letter to Yorke announcing the fall of Canada and his orders to Rogers to take Detroit.

86. (4) 1761. Letters to Amherst from Barre, Rogers, Coventry, and Campbell.

88. (1) February 3, 1761. General Amherst to Commissioners settling Forbes' estate.

89. (2) 1761. A French description of the south shore of Lake Ontario and Amherst's reply to Rogers' request to succeed Atkin.

90. (7) 1761-1762. Lt. Butler's account of Fort Miami and Ouiatenon, La Corne St. Luc's journal of his shipwreck, and several letters to Amherst.
92. (2) 1762. Letters from Amherst to Balfour and Lyman.

93. (1) November 24, 1762. Return of men needed to garrison posts in case of attack.

94. (3) 1763. Letters from Webb and Trent to Amherst.

95. (24) 1763. Letters to Amherst from various persons mainly concerning Indian affairs.

96. (2) 1763. Letters from Amherst to Walton and Webb.

97. (8) 1763. Letters from Amherst to various officers concerning military affairs during Pontiac's Rebellion.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, GIFTS AND DEPOSITS

This classification refers to documents obtained by the Public Record Office by gift, deposit, or purchase. For a description of this material see Andrews' Guide...II, 346-365; this is brought up to date in the 1963 Guide...II, 241-255; also see Griffin's Guide..., 65-67, and Gipson's Guide.... This is brought up to date in the 1963 Guide. II, 241-255; also see Griffin's Guide..., 65-67, and Gipson's Guide...

Public Record Office 30:8. Chatham Papers

Bundle 17. (2) October 16 and November 4, 1770. Letters to Pitt from D'Aubarede.

Bundle 31. (1) April 26, 1767. Dunmore to Chatham.

Bundle 40. (1) July 9, 1758. Dr. Hensey to Pitt.

Bundle 49. (4) 1759-1762. Letters from Maghlin and Massey to Pitt, and a map of Fort Niagara.

Bundle 56. (4) 1766-1773. Letters from Shelburne to Chatham.

Bundle 61. (1) June 20, 1761. Temple to Pitt.

Bundle 64. (5) 1758-1763. Letters from Viry to Pitt.

Bundle 68. (6) 1769-1777. Letters from Woodrop to Chatham, and an order to pay Dr. Lee.


Public Record Office 30:24. Shaftesbury Papers

Section IX. Bundle 48

No. 83. (1) n.d. Memo on "Virginia Husbandry" in the hand of John Locke.


No. 96. (1) December 31, 1674. Henry Woodward to Shaftesbury giving an account of an expedition to the Ashley River.
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Public Record Office 30:47. Egremont Papers

Bundle 11. (20) 1761-1763. Selections are letters from the Comte de Viry, Sardinian ambassador in London, to Egremont, concerning the negotiations for peace.

BRITISH MUSEUM. PAPERS, 1671-1858. 1446 items, transcripts, photocopies. Archival card file. 61-1847.

The British Museum, established in 1759, is second only to the Public Record Office as a significant British depository for manuscripts relative to American History. Papers acquired at an early date are arranged by collection; but, with the acquisition of the "Sloane Manuscripts," the library began numbering its acquisitions consecutively as "Additional Manuscripts." Often large blocks of papers essentially forming groups will be found; these are designated by number as well as Collection name, for example, Bouquet Papers or Newcastle Papers. For a description of the collection in the Survey Library, attention is called to the Guides listed in the introduction to this section.

EGERTON MANUSCRIPTS

This is a particularly large collection which contains various other collections within it. Most of the American material is described in the Andrews and Davenport's Guide... (Vol. 2395 is described in detail), 28-50; however, it should be noted that other papers have been added to it over the years and therefore it is necessary to consult later additions in the British Museum guides and catalogs. See also the Griffin Guide..., 97-99, the Gipson Guide..., 171-173, and the Crick and Alman Guide..., 178-180.

2395. (1) n.d. Proposition of Louis Le Page and a description of lakes newly discovered at the source of the St. Lawrence.

LANSDOWNE MANUSCRIPTS

These are the papers of William Petty, Earl of Shelburne (1764), and Earl of Lansdowne (1784) and should be used in conjunction with the Shelburne papers in the William L. Clements Library. They are described in the Andrews and Davenport Guide..., 1-17, in the Griffin Guide..., 87-88, in the Gipson Guide..., 168-169, and in the Paullin and Paxson Guide..., 508-509.

809. (1) January 20, 1753. "Historical Account of the Revolt of the Choctaw Indians in the late War...."

ADDITIONAL MANUSCRIPTS

These are papers which have been added to the manuscript collection of the British Museum since 1836. They are cataloged by the British Museum in their Catalogues of Additions to the Manuscripts in the British Museum...; but see also the Andrews and Davenport Guide..., 72-169, the Crick and Alman Guide..., 126-178, the Paullin and Paxson Guide..., 523-555, the Griffin Guide..., 109-172, and the Gipson Guide..., 173-205.

4432. (2) n.d. (c. 1750); September, 1671. 1) "Remarks on the Journal of Batts and Fallam; in their Discovery of the Western Parks of Virginia in 1671. By John Mitchell, M.D., F.R.S." 2) "A Journal from Virginia beyond the Appalachian Mountains in September, 1671."

15903. (1) 1687. Report relative to English discoveries in Carolina and Florida and the settlement of English and French claims by Edward Byllynge, Governor of West Jersey.

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This group within the Additional Manuscripts, is a collection of the papers of Lt. Colonel, later Brig. General, Henry Bouquet. A complete set of these papers is in the Canadian Archives which has published an excellent calendar in its Report for 1889. Many of these papers have been published by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission. For descriptions of these papers see the Parker Guide... Canadian Archives, 10-11, (Washington, 1913), the Parker A Guide to the Documents... Canada I, 195-198, (Ottawa, 1914), and the Griffin Guide..., 127-129.


21,634. (7) 1763. Bouquet-Amherst correspondence, Royal instructions for demobilization, and a plan of the establishment of the 60th Regiment.

21,637. (4) 1763-1765. Letters from Bouquet to Gage.

21,638. (136) 1759-1765. Correspondence between Bouquet, Monckton, Gage, and Stanwix.

21,642. (127) 1758-1765. Letters from Ourry to Bouquet.

21,643. (54) 1758. Incoming correspondence from various persons.

21,644. (113) 1759. Incoming correspondence from various persons.

21,645. (78) 1760. Incoming correspondence from various persons.

21,646. (63) 1761. Incoming correspondence from various persons.

21,647. (38) 1761. Incoming correspondence from various persons.

21,648. (56) 1762. Incoming correspondence from various persons.

21,649. (90) 1763. Incoming correspondence from various persons.

21,650. (90) 1764. Incoming correspondence from various persons.


21,653. (38) 1760-1764. Outgoing correspondence to various persons.

21,655. (106) 1758-1765. Indian affairs: speeches, meetings, and conferences; and also incoming correspondence from various persons.

21,656. (2) 1764. Instructions to Murray, and a suspension of arms with the Indians.

21,657. (8) 1761-1762. Proclamations and instructions, especially one forbidding settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains, and two letters from Rogers.

21,658. (12) 1758-1764. Travel accounts, instructions, memorials, and petitions.

21,660. (9) 1765. The will and inventory of Bouquet's belongings and papers concerning their disposal.
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Vols. 21,661-21,892: Haldimand Papers

These are the papers of Lt. Colonel, later Lt. General, Sir Frederick Haldimand who served in America from 1756 to 1775, and was appointed Governor of Canada in 1778. These papers have been calendared in the Reports of the Canadian Archives, 1884-1889, and are generally described in the British Museum's Catalogue... for the years 1854-1860. For further descriptions see Parker, Guide...Canadian Archives, 12-14, Parker, A Guide to Documents... Canada I,198-210, and Griffin, Guide..., 130-138.

21,661. (2) 1762. Correspondence between Haldimand and Amherst.


21,663. (9) 1767-1768. Correspondence between Gage and Haldimand concerning the Southwest and the British occupation.

21,664. (4) 1770. Correspondence between Generals Gage and Haldimand, and a letter from Gage to O'Reilly.

21,665. (30) 1771-1774. Letters from Gage, Haldimand, Hutchins, and Wilkins; concerning in part the Illinois Country, the Wilkins affair, Indian troubles on the Ohio, the inhabitants of Vincennes and land titles; and Haldimand's account of the "Tea Party" and the Camden opinion.


21,670. (9) 1773-1774. Haldimand-Johnson correspondence; Haldimand's advice on the Indian land sales to white settlers; letters concerning the Murray affair; Haldimand's sending John Hay to Illinois to investigate encroachments on Indian land; and the announcement of the death of Johnson.

21,671. (2) 1767. Letters from Taylor and Gage.

21,672. (6) 1770-1774. Correspondence of Charles Stuart, a letter from Bellaud to Mollere on affairs at Cahokia, and intelligence reports from Illinois relative to Indian violence.

21,673. (2) 1768, 1770. A circular letter to the Governors relative to Indian affairs; and a letter from Durnford to Haldimand concerning trade in the West and Indian affairs.


21,677. (2) 1768, 1773. Letters from Farmar and Campbell relative to the West.

21,678. (2) 1765. Letters from Fraser to Campbell.

21,687. (10) 1770-1774 (1763?). Letters and papers concerning problems in the Illinois Country relative to Indians and local French affairs, and a memorial for local government.


21,695. (10) 1773-1774. Dartmouth-Haldimand correspondence containing references to the use of the Camden Opinion to justify land purchases, to Indian land titles, and to tea importations.

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21,696. (4) 1772-1774. Letter from Barrington, and lists of officers who commanded outposts.

21,697. (2) 1773-1774. Dartmouth to Gage on the importance of a government for Illinois; also Lord Chancellor Yorke's opinion of land titles obtained from Indians.


21,726. (3) 1773. Haldimand letters to Illinois Country.

21,728. (6) 1767-1768. Letters from various persons to Haldimand.


21,730. (6) 1773. Letters of Lord and Hutchins to Haldimand; also a letter from Lord to Gage on Murray's use of the Camden Opinion.

21,731. (2) September 3, 1773; April 2, 1774. 1.) Lord to Haldimand on land purchases from the Indians, and 2.) Major Hamilton to Major Moncrieffe.

21,757. (2) August 3, 1778; June 7, 1778. 1.) Rocheblave's report to Haldimand on his capture by Clark, and 2.) Richard McCarty to John Askin on operations in the West.

21,781. (1) September 15, 1777. Carleton to Haldimand.


21,842. (1) August 10, 1781. Clark to Cracraft.

21,844. (2) September 23, and 24, 1779. Clark to Jefferson and Broadhead.

21,845. (1) August 9, 1781. Clark to Lockry.

Vols. 32,686-33,057. Newcastle Papers

These are the papers of Thomas Pelham Holles, Duke of Newcastle, 1697-1768. He served as Secretary of State for the Northern Department under Henry Pelham, his brother. When the latter died in 1754, he became the head of the Cabinet and First Lord of the Treasury; he continued in these positions to 1756 and, at the latter post, from July, 1757 to 1762. The Survey also has extensive calendar notes, gathered by Professor T. C. Pease, on these volumes. For a description of this material see Andrews and Davenport's Guide... 123-143, Griffin's Guide..., 149-150, and Gipson's Guide..., 182-193. The Catalogue of Additions to the Manuscripts of the British Museum, 1882-1887 contains an excellent index to this group.

32,735. (1) June 14, 1754. J. Hanbury to Newcastle.

32,736. (1) September 23, 1754. Robinson to Newcastle.

32,836. (4) 1754. Letters from Newcastle to Albemarle and Holdernesse, and a letter from Holdernesse to Newcastle.


32,850. (2) 1754. Newcastle to Albemarle, and an extract of a letter to John Capel Hanbury.

32,851. (1) October 10, 1754. Newcastle to Albemarle.
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32,853. (2) March, 1755. Robinson to Keene and to Newcastle.

32,854. (4) April-May, 1755. Letters from Newcastle to Holdernesse and to the King; from Robinson to Newcastle; and from Keith to Holdernesse.


32,896. (1) April 27, 1759. Newcastle to Hardwicke.

32,897. (4) October, 1759. Letters from Newcastle to Hardwicke and to the Countess of Yarmouth, and a letter from Pitt.

32,918. (4) February, 1761. Letters from Viry to Newcastle, and a Newcastle memo to Lord Bute.

32,921. (3) April, 1761. Letters from Devonshire and from Hardwicke, to Newcastle, and a memo on a conversation with Pitt.

32,922. (1) May 9, 1761. Bedford to Newcastle.

32,923. (1) n.d. Bedford to Newcastle (?).

32,924. (7) June, 1761. Correspondence between Newcastle, Hardwicke, Devonshire, Bute, and the Earl of Morton.

32,926. (2) July-August, 1761. Newcastle to Hardwicke; Devonshire to Newcastle.

32,927. (7) August, 1761. Newcastle memoranda; and a letter from Bussy to Pitt, and from Grimaldi to Fuentes.

32,928. (9) September, 1761. Newcastle memoranda; letters from Newcastle to Hardwicke, between Newcastle and Bedford, and from Grimaldi to Fuentes.

32,929. (2) October, 1761. Newcastle memo; a letter from Newcastle to Hardwicke.

32,933. (2) January, 1762. James Tierney to John Cleveland; Choiseul to Solar.

32,934. (3) February, 1762. Solar to Viry; and correspondence between Bute and Newcastle.


32,936. (2) April, 1762. Newcastle-Hardwicke correspondence.

32,937. (9) April, 1762. Letters from Viry and from Egremont to Newcastle and from Newcastle to Hardwicke and Devonshire.

32,938. (1) May 24, 1762. Viry to Newcastle.

32,941. (2) July, 1762. A memo from Newcastle to Devonshire and a letter to Hardwicke.

32,942. (1) September 18, 1762. Sarah Cotter to Newcastle.

32,947. (1) February 17, 1763. Devonshire to Newcastle.

32,950. (1) August 30, 1763. Pitt to Newcastle.

32,951. (3) September, 1763. Newcastle memoranda and a letter to Pitt.

32,973. (1) January 31, 1766. George Onslow to Newcastle.
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32,980. (1) March 31, 1767. List of Rockingham's friends.

32,993-33,000. (4 reels of microfilm, 44 items). 1667-1763. Newcastle memoranda and Cabinet minutes.

33,027. (7) 1754. Letters from Albemarle to Robinson.

33,028-33,030. (3 reels of microfilm, 6 items). 1667-1763. Newcastle memoranda and Cabinet minutes.

Vols. 33,049-36,278. Hardwicke Papers

These are the papers of the Earls of Hardwicke especially Philip Yorke, Earl of Hardwicke, (1690-1764). He served as Lord Chancellor, (1737-1756), and in the Cabinet, (July, 1757-May, 1762) and was a close confidant of Newcastle. The Catalogue of Additions to the Manuscripts in the British Museum in the Years 1894-1899 contains a useful index to the papers. For a further description of this group of papers see Andrews and Davenport's Guide..., 156-170, and Gipson's Guide, 194-200.

35,420. (4) 1761. Letters from Newcastle and Viry.

35,421. (3) 1762. Letters from Newcastle to Hardwicke and a letter from Viry to Newcastle.


35,607. (3) 1762. Letters from Viry.

Vols. 27,952-44,389. Robert Owen Papers

These 41 papers have been gleaned from various collections in the Additional Manuscripts. Supposedly they comprise all the letters by Robert Owen in the British Museum. Due to the scattered nature of the papers, no particular volume of the Guides to the Additional Manuscripts... can be used for reference.


33,545. (9) 1818-1823. Robert Owen to Jeremy Bentham.

37,188. (1) January 2, 1834. Robert Owen to Charles Babbage.

37,949. (3) 1814-1818. Robert Owen to Francis Place.

38,271. (2) 1818. Letters from Robert Owen to Lord Liverpool and to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

38,277. (3) 1819. Correspondence between Owen and Lord Liverpool.

38,278. (1) July 14, 1819. Owen to Lord Liverpool.

38,280. (1) November 15, 1819. Owen to Lord Liverpool.

38,284. (1) May 13, 1820. Owen to Lord Liverpool.

38,286. (1) June, 1820. Owen to the Earl of Liverpool.

38,361. (1) 1810. "Outlines of a bill for the formation of character among the poor and working classes."

38,574. (1) April 7, 1818. Owen to the Earl of Liverpool.

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40,349. (1) August 12, 1822. Owen to Sir Robert Peel.

40,359. (2) 1823-1824. Letters between Owen and Sir Robert Peel.

40,381. (3) 1825. Letters between Owen and Sir Robert Peel.

40,414. (1) February 16, 1835. Owen to Sir Robert Peel.

40,546. (1) June 7, 1844. Owen to Sir Robert Peel.

40,588. (3) 1846. Letters from Owen to Sir Robert Peel.

43,233. (1) September 2, 1829. Owen to Lord Aberdeen.


44,389. (1) February 2, 1858. Owen to Gladstone.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, CHATSWORTH, BLAKEWELL. DEVONSHIRE COLLECTION. PAPERS, 1755-1763. 107 items, photocopies. Inventory.

This selection of papers pertains to William Cavendish, Fourth Duke of Devonshire (1720-1764) who led a Ministry from November, 1756 to May, 1757. The papers are mainly concerned with the negotiations of the peace of 1763 and the persons involved. See the Crick and Alman Guide..., 33, and the Gipson Guide..., 327.

Catalogue numbers 260, 251-394 (scattering). (79 folio numbers in 278 pages of photocopies) 1755 to March-November, 1762. Political Diary of the 4th Duke of Devonshire (State of Affairs). Interspersed among items in the Devonshire diary are other papers: letters from the King of Prussia, Prince Ferdinand, Joseph Yorke, Kinnoul, Pitt, Newcastle, Choiseul, Galitzen, Stanley, Solar, and Viry; notes on conversations, characterizations, and abstracts of intelligence; papers regarding Fuentes' memoirs of June and September, 1760; and an inventory of the jewelry of George II.


OXFORD UNIVERSITY, WORCESTER COLLEGE LIBRARY. WILLIAM CLARKE PAPERS. PAPERS, 1647-1664. 2 reels of microfilm.

Sir William Clarke was Secretary to the Council of the English Army from 1647 to 1649, and Secretary to General Monck and the commanders of the army in Scotland from 1651-1660. These papers contain documents and letters which pertain to foreign affairs, the army, the court, and the English government in general. Specifically, there are documents pertaining to: royal expenses and revenues; proceedings in Parliament; proceedings against individuals suspected of treason; Cromwell; the army's part in the restoration of Charles II; the "New Model Army"; and treaty negotiations.
3.313 (243 folios) 8 March, 1659/1660-9 July, 1664. The documents relate to foreign affairs, royal expenses and revenues, proceedings in Parliament, and proceedings against individuals suspected of treason.

3.10 (203 folios) 1 January, 1657/58-30 December, 1658. The documents contain newsletter reports of Oliver Cromwell's last year as Lord Protector, his death and funeral; letters pertaining to affairs abroad: 3.9 the Swedish-Danish conflict, the English action taken at Dunkirk, Gravelind, and others. [Many representative letters are printed in The Clarke Papers, ed. C. H. Firth (Camden Society, New Series), Vol. 61, pp. 131-172.]


3.12 (254 folios) October, 1659-January, 1660. The documents continue the correspondence in MS. 31. [A number of General Monck's letters to other officers pertaining to the army's part in the restoration of Charles II are printed in Clarke Papers, Vol. 62, pp. 59-240.]

6.1 (132 folios) March-June, 1647. These documents relate to the Parliamentary plan to disband the New Model army. [They are printed in part in Clarke Papers, Vol. 49, pp. 1-141.]

5.7 (47 folios) ca. 1660. The documents relate to King Charles II's household expenses: including a list of persons to have keys to St. James Park, charges for building a tilt yard. There is also a report on the Barbadoes.


6.1 (72 folios) September 20-November 30, 1648. Negotiations of the treaty with Charles I.

ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN. LETTER, 1783. 1 item, transcript.

The papers in this depository relative to America comprise mainly the headquarters papers of British commanding generals during the American Revolution. For descriptions or comments see the Andrews and Davenport Guide, 188, the Crick and Alman Guide, 298, and most important, the Griffin Guide, 190-191.

53. (1) March 5, 1783. Pierce Sinnott to Carleton.
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ROYAL SOCIETY. PAPERS, 1671, 1682. 2 items, transcripts.

This organization was, in essence, the main center for accumulating scientific information for the British Empire. Located in London, the library contains many papers and letters commenting on exploration and scientific observation in the American Colonies. For a description of these papers see the Andrews and Davenport Guide..., 355-368, Crick and Alman Guide..., 299-302, and the Griffin Guide..., 191-196.

Classified Papers (Guard Books) Vol.VIII, Part 1, number 43. (1) September 1-October 1, 1671. "A Journal from Virginia beyond the Appalachian Mountains in Sept., 1671. Sent to the Royal Society by Mr. Clayton and read Aug. 1, 1688 before the said Society." This expedition of Thomas Batts, Thomas Woods, Robert Fallam, "received a commission from the honorable Major General Wood...." (Another copy of this journal is listed under British Museum, Add. Mss., 4432).

The Boyle Papers. Miscellaneous, XL (unpaged). (1) "Report of proceedings... Hudson's Bay Settlement." Signed by John Nixon, 52 pages (with unpaged appendices, 9 pages). Report written in spring and summer of 1682; first date cited is May 22; last is August 9. Sent by Governor Nixon of Hudson's Bay to the company.

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY RECORD OFFICE. DARTMOUTH PAPERS. PAPERS, 1763-1777. 121 items, transcripts. Chronological card file. 61-1788.

These are the manuscripts of the Earls of Dartmouth. The most important of these to American History was William Legge, Second Earl of Dartmouth (1731-1809), President of the Board of Trade 1765-1766, Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1772-1775, and Lord Privy Seal 1775-1782. These papers have been moved several times; originally in the possession of the family at Patshull House, Wolverhampton, England; they were moved first to the William Salt Library, Stafford, and then to their present location. They are calendared in the Second, Eleventh, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Reports of the Historical Manuscripts Commission. The material is arranged chronologically. For a description of the collection see the Crick and Alman Guide..., 411-418, the Griffin Guide..., 211-216, and the Gipson Guide..., 339-343.

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July 8, 1765. Governor Aubry's account of the Illinois country.
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January 27, 30, 31, 1766. Cabinet Minutes on American affairs.
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January 18, 20 and n.d., 1770. Correspondence (5) between Guilford and Dartmouth.
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BROMWELL, HENRY PELHAM HOLMES (1823-1903). PAPERS, 1862-1866. 11 items, originals, photocopies. Calendar. 69-1586.

Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell was a member of Congress, 1865-1869, when he lived in Charleston, Illinois; later he moved to Colorado and continued in public life. Among the original items is a letter written by Major James A. Connolly, "before Savannah," describing the march through Georgia and expounding on the anti-black actions of Union General J. C. Davis. There is also a deposition by Allan Pinkerton regarding Timothy Webster, one of his secret service operators, who was captured in Richmond, given a court martial April 2, 1862, and executed. The photocopies include three letters to Bromwell from W. H. Herndon, who asks assistance in his Lincoln research, and a letter from Bromwell describing arrangements in Springfield for the Lincoln funeral. [The Survey's collection of original papers was presented by Miss Henrietta Bromwell of Denver, daughter of Henry Pelham Holmes Bromwell. The photocopies are from the Bromwell letters in the Library of Congress.]

BROOK FARM COMMUNITY. RECORD BOOK, 1841-1847. 1 reel, microfilm. 69-1589.

This material concerns the formation and government of the Brook Farm Phalanx. Minutes of meetings and of Board of Director conferences discuss the establishment of the Community, and later, the weekly business and problems. Interspersed are drafts of the Constitution of the Community, with subheadings encompassing most phases of government and life at Brook Farm: Name and Purpose, Government, Capital Stock, Guarantees, Division of Profits, Organization of Labor, and Amendments. There is also a document from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to incorporate Brook Farm Phalanx. [The original is held by the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.]