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Originals and copies of documents relating to the government of Minorca, disputes over ecclesiastical authority, French merchants, the governorship, etc. of Minorca. Correspondents include Lord Halifax and Governor Johnston.

Vol. 83

Gibraltar Importance, 1782; Minorca; Instructions to Governors (1753 and 1763)

Original correspondence and documents (some copies). Divided into correspondence re. Gibraltar (labeled items 1-25 in the volume) and Instructions to Governors of Minorca (items 26-35). Correspondents include: Sir John Jervis, General Elliot, John Motteux, James Niven and Arthur Gibbons.

Vol. 84

St. Eustatius; Coast of Africa; Miscellaneous Papers, Vol. I (1784-1786)

Correspondence relating to St. Eustatius, St. Eustatius Papers. Includes several original letters to or from: Benjamin Vaughn, George Germain, Sir John Vaughn, Lord Shelburne, Richard Downing Jennings.

Vol. 84

Minorca & Gibraltar; Miscellaneous Papers, Vol. 2

(1) 1767-1768 Copies of correspondence relative to the coast of Africa. Includes correspondence from Gilbert Petrie, Lord Shelburne, an original letter from Joseph Debat, Samuel Poirier, Charles O'Hara

(2) 1767-1768 Correspondence with the Governors of Gibraltar and Minorca. Mostly copies. Includes constitution and constitutional history of Minorca, Correspondence includes several original letters to or from, Great Britain Board of Trade, Lord Shelburne, Col. Richard Kane, James Johnston, Edward Cornwallis.

Vol. 85

American Affairs (1766-1769)

Correspondence, reports, memos, proposals on: trade in the colonies, statutes and regulations, Indian affairs, taxes, abstracts of dispatches from various British agents/officials in North America and the West Indies, censuses of New Hampshire and Cape Breton, Massachusetts riots & Mutiny Act, etc. Correspondents include: John A. Collet, Lord Shelburne, Maurice Morgann, General Gage, Hillsborough. Also includes material from 1650-1765.

Vol. 86

Miscellaneous American Papers; Newfoundland (1760-1782)

Contains:

- (1) A Report upon St. Johns in Newfoundland representing the State and Condition of the several Works of Fortification already erected, with an Opinion thereon, together with General Proposals for Fortifying the Island and Capital of Newfoundland...by Captain Hugh Debbieg 1766
- (2) An account of the harbors in Newfoundland by Captain Hugh Debbieg and two pieces of correspondence about the project from Captain Debbieg. 1767
- (3) 19 pieces of original correspondence and copies of papers relating to the Newfoundland fisheries.
- (4) Considerations on the rights and interests of adventurers in the Labrador fisheries and an original letter from G. Cartwright.
- (5) Abstracts of letters from British Governors in Africa, America, the West Indies, etc. 1766.
- (6) An account of the Mosquito shore. A plan for receiving settlements there and promoting a trade to the Pacific by the Lake of Nicaragua. Two memorials on the subject by Captain Speer 1760.
- (7) Proposals (and a copy of a memorial to marquis of Granby) for an Survey of the coast and harbours of North America. 1764 & 1767.
- (8) A memoir of the Canary Islands by George Chalmers, 1762, and letter of presentation to Shelburne, 1782.
- (9) Project for the navigation of the St. Lawrence river by Henry Hamilton, July 1782.
Chart of General Scheme of the Fishery of Newfoundland

Vol. 87

American Affairs (1782-1784), Peace of 1783, Vol. 1

Contains correspondence from March 1782 to April 1783. Papers relate to a variety of American affairs, including correspondence from loyalists, information and intelligence, proposals, letters of congratulation and concern about the peace of 1783, the West Indies, etc. Correspondents include: Governor Steel, Joshua Street, John Drummond, Samuel Peters, Lord Dunmore, Maurice Morgan, Alleyne Fitzherbert et al.

Vol. 87

American Affairs (1782-1784), Peace of 1783, Vol. 2

Contains correspondence from Oct 1782 to 1785. Papers relating to the American Treaty (including arguments for and against), interests in the West Indies, etc. Papers by: Benjamin Vaughn, Richard Oswald, James Hutton, Great Britain Sovereigns, Joshua Steele, Henry Hamilton, Frederick Halimand, many unsigned/ unattributed documents.

Vol. 88

Miscellaneous American Papers (1770-1793)

Papers relating to governmental and mercantile business, primarily in America. Correspondents

include: Sir William Howe, Thomas Jefferson, Isaac Barré, Morris Valentine, and William Bingham.

Vol. 89

An Account of the Charters Granted to the East India Company - By Mr. Dunning

Contains chronologically-arranged descriptions of significant events and time periods in the establishment and authority of the East India Company.

Vol. 90

Papers about the Affairs of the East India Company (1766-1767)

Many papers relating to the finances and budget appropriations of the East India Company, as well as copied and original documents explaining the history of the company, registers of troops, proposals, etc. Mostly unattributed business and governmental documents, but some of the correspondents include: Laurence Sullivan, Colonel John Aldercon, etc. (pencil drawing on p. 342--perhaps a map or a child's drawing).

Vol. 91

Narrative of the second War with Hyder Aly Khan (1779-1782)

Memoir or history in journal (dated entry) format describing the escalation up to and war in with Indian rulers and regions. 3 Maps of Plans of Engagement in Porto Novo & Cuddalore, Perambaukum, and Sholangur. 8 Appendices that include charts that listing information on the troops, such as the composition, number, location, officers, etc.

Vol. 92

East India Dispatches, Recd. 20 May 1782

Volume made up of the contents of 2 packets of secret correspondence sent by Lord Macartney to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman and the Secret Committee of the East India Co. and transmitted to Shelburne. Papers relative to the E.I.C.'s Indian affairs: mostly copies of correspondence addressing diplomacy, battles, and trade with several Indian kingdoms and some information on Ft. St. George. Correspondents include: Warren Hastings, Sir Eyre Coote, Lord Macartney, Nabob Nizam, Hyder Ali Khan, the Nabob of Arcot, Edward Hughes, Charles Smith, President & Select Committee of Fort St. George, etc.

Vol. 93

East India Dispatches Octr.& Novr. 1781. Recd. 6th 8th 11th June 1782

Contains original and copied correspondence, largely about the British taking Negapatam (previously a Dutch settlement?) and the dispute with Hyder Ali Khan in the Carnatic. Correspondents include: Lord Macartney, Sir Eyre Coote, Edward Hughes, Hector Munro, Nabob of the Carnatic, Chairman, & Deputy Chairman of the East India Company, departments in Bengal, etc.

Vol. 94

East India Dispatches Recd. 14th June 1782

Contains 36 documents (mostly copies) received by the Court of Directors of the East India Company from Bengal and Fort St. George by the Ship Swallow as well as a letter introducing the papers to Lord Shelburne. Largely deals with affairs in Southern India. Includes general letters from Bengal, and Ft. St. George, narratives by Lord Macartney, copies of advertisements, and correspondence from the Nabob of the Carnatic, Lord Macartney, Richard J. Sullivan, Nabob Wallajah, Ameer Ul Omrah Bahauder, and others.

Vol. 95

East India Dispatches Recd. 21st & 28th June 1782

1780-1782. Contains letters originally sent as two packets, one originally sent by Sir Eyre Coote to the East India House containing mostly copies of letters from Sir Eyre Coote describing the movements and engagements of the army under his command against Hyder Ali's army, minutes etc. Also includes correspondence from Lord Macartney, committees and councils at Ft. St. George and the East India Co. The content of the second grouping relates mostly to Bengal and Ft. St. George.

Vol. 96

East India Dispatches Recd. 5th July 1782

Contains:

- 1) Dispatches from Bengal Oct. 1780-April 1781, pages 1-100.
- 2) Dispatches from St. St. George Jan. 1781-Jan. 1782, pages 101-261.
- 3) Dispatches from Lord Macartney July 1781-Oct. 1781, pages 262-340.
- 4) Dispatches from Bombay Jan. 1781-Sept. 1781, pages 341-455.

Vol. 97

East India Dispatches of (1782); South Sea Expedition (1780)

1780-1782. Correspondence originally sent as several packets, largely dealing with the South Seas and British and French trading interests in India (esp. Bengal & Bombay). Correspondents include the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company, William Digges Latouche, etc.

Vol. 98

East India Affairs Between the Years 1757 & 1783; Various Papers (1757-1783)

Summaries, accounts of revenue and charges, returns of troops, intelligence, and extracts of letters detailing the business and government of the East India Company and other powers (particularly Dutch, French and local powers) in India. Mostly originals. Also contains some correspondence re. the company in China and England. Correspondents include: Warren

Hastings, Nabob Hyder Ali, Henry Munro, William Hornby, Henry Dundas, John Scott, Benjamin Lacam, etc.

Vol. 99

East India Affairs (1760-1790) Vol. 1

Contains documents and correspondence relative to negotiations and intelligence about France, narratives of the histories of Indian kingdoms, advice/proposals on India and EIC policy, accounts of EIC business, notes for speeches in Parliament, etc. Correspondents include: Robert Clive, Alexander Dow, Lauchlin Maclean, Warren Hastings, John Richardson. Contains map in the extract from Colonel Kyd's letter 1790 July 27.

Vol. 99

East India Affairs (1760-1790) Vol. 2

Contains 2 documents, both relative to Bengal, one relative to negotiations with the Marattas.

Volume 100

A Table of Reference Concerning The King, Lords, and Commons

A reference book compiled that explains different governmental position, how the government operates, the purposes, subdivisions, rules, and powers of the various branches of government, divided by governmental section.

Vol. 101

Customs accounts (1740-1749)

Vol. 102

Revenue (1716-1760s)

Account book of revenue and totals of trade to foreign countries, along with the chief export and import, arranged by location.

Vol. 103

A General Abstract of the Stamp Duties for Thirty Years Ending the 2nd of August 1764
Distinguishing each year

Account ledger, "Made out & Carefully Examined by J. Harris pro Comptr."

Vol. 104

The Gross and Net Produce of the Customs Annually (1710-1780)

Account ledger with payments into the exchequer, and an appropriated funds chart

Vol. 105

Customs Establishment for Christmas Quarter ending the 5 January 1753

Account book with “Officers of His Majesty’s Customs to be paid their Salaries for Christmas Quarter Ending the 5th of January 1753.” Listed by ports where the custom officers are located with individual salary amounts, 73 pages.

Vol. 106

Customs Establishment with Incidents Midsummer (1782)

A List of the Commissioners and Officers of His Majesty’s Customs, in England and Wales, and in the Plantations with their Respective Salaries. Printed by T. Harrison & S. Brooke, London, with individual names and salaries handwritten. Also contains front matter including an “Arrangement of the Officers Paid in London,” an “Index to the Names of the Implants paid in the Port of London,” and an “Index to the Collections of the Out-Ports, the West-Indies, Africa, and Newfoundland, with their several Members, Creeks, and Stations for Officers.

Vol. 107

A List of the Commissioners and Officers of His Majesty’s Customs, in England and Wales, with their respective Established Salaries, for Midsummer Quarter ending the 5th of July 1782

Printed and manuscript charts showing office, officers’ names, and salaries, arranged by port (index in the front) 116 pages.

Vol. 108

A List of the Commissioners and Officers of His Majesty’s Customs, in England and Wales, with their respective Established Salaries, for Michaelmas Quarter ending the 10th of October 1782

Vol. 109

Account book listing officers of the Customs & Salt Duties in Scotland, their birthplaces, dates of deputation, salaries by establishment and incidents per annum, what family they have, as well as capacities and behavior. Also includes other expenses incurred in the operation of the customs in Scotland, (1752) 58 pages

Vol. 110

Exports and Imports to and from Spain and England from Christmas 1750 to Christmas 1765 with the Quantities and Values

Arranged by year, export/ import and type of goods sold (1765)
Includes manufactured products, food, drugs, metal, and fabric etc.

Vol. 111

Papers Relating to the Trade of Europe, Africa, and America (1735-1767)

Collection of accounts, lists of ships, prices, revenues and other documents relating to policies, goods, restrictions, etc. of trading between various countries & England and its colonies. Also includes some original correspondence relative to trade, 372 pages.

Vol. 112

Imports & Exports

Contains lists of The Imports and Exports compared with the Excess of each Country, arranged by years, [measured Christmas to Christmas] 1698-1762, and two other miscellaneous charts relating to imports & exports.

Vol. 113

Imports & Exports (1762-1795)

Contains lists of The Imports and Exports compared with the Excess of each Country, arranged by years, [measured Christmas to Christmas].

Vol. 114

English Customs; Revenue & Reform; Isle of Man

(1) 1755-1782: Proposals, accounts, and general correspondence relative to the establishment of duties on various imported goods. Includes a 40 page account of imports and exports from Portugal from 1751-1765 (pages 107-156) and a 35 page report from the Commissioners of the Customs on consolidating duties.

(2) 1684-1783: Correspondence and proposals on how to improve the department of revenue/customs: how to prevent smuggling, lists of useless and unproductive offices, etc.

(3) 1767-1782: Information of the customs officers, ships, revenue, etc. in the Isle of Man.

Vol. 115

Scotland, Civil Establishment of Customs, Excise and Miscellaneous (1762-1782)

Mostly original correspondence and accounts relative to trading regulations in Scotland, 332 pages.

Vol. 116

An Account of the Revenue of the Crown by Mr. Legge and of the French Revenue (1755-1788)

Includes a history of Revenue of the Crown, the Civil List, the Act for Annexing the Estates in Scotland and an account of the French revenue and debt.

Vol. 117

Revenue Notes and Calculations by D. Price & C. (1761- 1774)

Documents relative to governmental financial the various properties of the queen, renters, location, what sort of lease agreement the tenants have, etc. (primarily tax) affairs, from general observations to calculations on specific duties such as the tax based upon number of windows in one's house.

Vol. 118

Excise Duties

State of Revenue of Excise Duties from Michas 1662 continued to Jany 1791, with an Index. Account with information arranged by year and kind of exise/duty and revenue gained. Excise Taxes; Post Office; Stamps; Hacky; Coaches; Hawkers & Pedlers

Vol. 119

Excise Duties (1781-1783)

Contains documents and correspondence relative to:

- 1) Excise taxes: many governmental reports and regulations, including smuggling and various duties on foods, pages 1-270.
- 2) Post Office: accounts of salaries, proposals, receipts, letter from the postmaster general, secret service, etc. pages 271-392.
- 3) Stamps: Stamp duties, information on all current stamps and their uses, journal entries, etc. pages 393-458.
- 4) Hackney Coaches: 1 document, pages 459-462.
- 5) Hawkers and Peddlers: 11 documents, including some intricate print accountments of parliamentary acts, on licensing, pages 463-509.

Vol. 120

“An Abstract of the first Volume of the Register of all his Majestys Honours Mannors Messuages Lands Royaltys Woods Mines and other hereditaments in the several Countys in England and Wales within the Survey of the Court of Exchequer which have been granted or demised by the Crown from the Revolution Anno 1688 to Michaelmas 1753.; containing the names of the Tenants and Estates, Dates of the Leases and Terms of Yers or Lives for which they were granted, together with the Reserved Rents and Improved Value of the premes. To which are added some Account of Lands in several small Countrys, that have been granted in Tailmale or for long terms of Years where the Reversions are in the Crown; And of some Rents ...” (1751)

Vol. 121

The Queen Dowager's Jointure Lands

Account similar to Vol. 120 containing information about what sort of lease agreement the tenants have, etc.

Vol. 122

A Report on the present State and an Opinion on the future Disposition of the Crown Lands in Wales address'd to the Lords of the Treasury by A Holdsworth & J Call (April 1783)

Contains the report (pages 1-20) which has information about the officers in Wales, revenue from the lands etc.; an appendix to the report (21-42); and the Opinion on the future Management of the Crown Lands in Wales (45-50).

Vol. 123

Papers relative to the King's Civil List (1755-1766)

Reports on revenues, payments, debts, incomes, and financial surpluses of various governmental departments and officials (including royal family).

Vol. 124

Civil List Charges to 5th Jan.y 1782

With the intended savings; Exchequer; Treasury. Mostly accounts of salaries, pensions, and other expenses (1753-1782).

Vol. 125

Civil List in 1782; King's Household; Instructions for its Better Management; Mr. Gilbert's Report & etc. (1782 – 1783)

Rules and proposals on the King's expenses, mostly copies, many lists of the king's servants and officers in royal departments and their pay.

Vol. 126

Not at the Clements

Vol. 127

Account of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenses of his Majesty's Household, Chambers, Chapel & Stables for 12 Months, from 1 Oct. 1759 to 30 Sept. 1760, inclusive, paid in the Office of his Grace Thomas Duke of Leeds, Cofferer, 30pp & index.

Vol. 128

Papers about the Forests in England (1656- 1768)

Reports, proposals, regulations, and surveys of the forests, particularly in Northern England. Also contains some correspondence and inquiries relative to the forests and illegal timbering, etc.

Vol. 129

Listings of fees and gratuities given to servants; organized mostly by department and office (1780-1783)

Vol. 130

City of London Papers (1588-1783)

Contains proceedings of councils and correspondence relative to raising ready troops and warships, establishing meeting halls, also contains reports on the cash in the city and correspondence and documents on various topics including Irish coalheaver riots, robberies in the city and so on.

Vol. 131

Mint & Coinage (1782-1783)

Numerous original documents compiled for in an extensive report on the state of the English Mint, proposed coinage, etc. by Samuel and Francis Garbett. Also contains reactions to that report and proposals on coinage by correspondents such as Robert Morris.

Vol. 132

Papers about Corn (1766)

Papers, mostly about the riots in the fall of 1766 connected with rising corn and wheat prices after the injunction against exporting corn became void. Advice and proposals about how to resupply the country with corn and wheat and how to reduce their prices. 100 pages.

Vol. 133

Domestic; Miscellaneous Papers (1540 (copy)-1767)

Extracts from the journals of the House of Lords, motions to be given before Parliament, dealing with many varied governmental affairs, including offices, royal proclamations, on Africa, riots, trade, protests against the repeal of the Stamp Act, Roman Catholics, Scotland, Regency Bill of the 24 George II, etc.

Vol. 134

Papers Relative to the Two Offices of the Secretary of State & Board of Trade (1752-1768)

Miscellaneous papers, mostly relative to trade, proposals, officers, etc.

Vol. 135 (vol. 1)

Contains mostly reports/observations on Annuities for Life, funds in general, excise taxes, the Sinking Fund, national debt, Public Revenues of the Crown, Salt Officers, Revenues from Collection of Sherriff's in England and Wales, officers residing in Whitehall & St. James' Palaces & Precincts of Verge and their houses, accounts for rented estates, port accounts, pensions, and compensation to the Royal African Company, several by Robert Price (1766-1781).

Vol. 135 (vol. 2)

Contains correspondence, proposals and accounts on taxes, tax revenues, customs, smuggling. Several letters in French, some letters by William Pitt (1782-178?)

Vol. 136

Army; War Office; Pay Office; Ordnance; Estimates; Militia; Home Defense (1765-1783)

Papers on military expenses and regulations military funds, the comptroller's office, troops in Britain, Africa, Gibraltar, Scotland, equipping expenses, expenses of the American Revolutionary War, etc. Includes copy of a letter by Edmund Burke Some correspondence in French.

Vol. 137

Papers Concerning the Navy & Army of Different Nations (1715-1769)

Documents, mostly charts and accounts with information on English forces and the expenses associated with keeping these forces. Also contains information about the state of other foreign navies, including the Dutch, French, Russian, Tuscan, etc. Includes a pen and ink map of Toulon, and an ink map of the action at Hoenover.

Vol. 138

Navy: Establishment; Estimates; Patents, Commissions & Warrants; Admiralty & Navy Board Letters, &c. (1695-1779)

Vol. 139

Navy Vitualling: Seamen & Marines (1693-1780)

Many notes, copies, and some draft correspondence recording or regarding the supplying of ships, the transport of supplies, different ports, information sailors and their pay, establishment of marines, etc.

Vol. 140

Navy Debt: Cash, Bills (1701-1781)

Copies and drafts of accounts and other documents about naval finances, arranged into three general categories: debt, cash, and bills.

Vol. 141

Navy Impress and Expenditure (1701-1779)

Contains general charts of Naval Department expenses year by year, and more specific charges/receipts such as lists of charges made by storekeepers for the naval department, a public/naval defender, accounting officers, salaries, etc.

Vol. 142

List of Shipping (1770-June 1780 and 1783)

Listings of different types of British ships, their equipment and stations/ports, conditions, lists of ships destroyed, individual ships in each fleet, logs of ships in an out of ports, etc. Also includes two very rough, unlabelled pencil sketches that are likely room layouts or small maps.

Vol. 143

Navies of England, France, Spain, Holland with Comparison (October 1782)

- 1) Navy of England--accounts of ships of war under command of various officers such as Rodney and Pigot, lists of members of certain classes of ships, and lists by location of the British ships stationed there, Docs 1-18.
- 2) Naval Force of France--lists names of ships according to location, ships involved in "Recapulation of the Line" Doc 19.
- 3) Naval Force of Spain--lists names of ships according to location, Doc 20.
- 4) Dutch Naval Force--general list of ships (some including of number of guns), Doc 21.
- 5) Charts summarizing the British naval forces, French chart with French naval forces, and charts of comparison between navies of different nations Docs 22-24.

Vol. 144

Dock Yard. Artificers & Stores (1770-1778)

Documents relating to different type of naval workers and naval supplies, especially timber.

Vol. 145

Transport Service (1703-1779)

Folio contains information about ships hired by the Navy for transporting troops, victuals, timbe, etc. Also contains letters, notes, listings, and charts. Also includes an account of the siege of Savannah. Includes some Native American (Canada) content.

Vol. 146

Navy Intelligence, Information, Gregson's letters (1771-1782 and undated)

Mostly copied letters and extracts, much original correspondence as well, though. Papers relate to various naval expenses and problems, intelligence gained on the naval fleets of other countries (esp. France & Spain) etc. Includes a section titled Captain Bereton's papers in the index and some small, sketchy layout pictures. Include accounts from multiple ships of "the action of the 28 July 1778" Correspondents include Lord Howe, the Navy Board, Robert Gregson, P. H. Ourry, Thomas Lloyd, G. B. Rodney, C. Proby, etc.

Vol. 147

Contracts (1770-1783)

Lists abstracts of contracted individuals employed to provide money, supplies, etc. to troops, some actual contracts, petitions for contract awards, and other correspondence re. government contracts. Correspondents include: Adam Drummond, Henry Cruger, Sir Charles Middleton, Edward Bell, etc.

Vol. 148

Muster Lists &c. of Seamen (1750 & 1783)

Lists of British ships commissioned during specified months & years, their locations, number of seamen & marines mustered, officers, deserters, casualties etc. Many ongoing record of ships in/under the line of battle from doc. 81-end (small pencil sketch of room/plot layout on p. 46).

Vol. 149

Naval Instructions (1674-1774)

Descriptions of duties for specific officers (documents 1-7) and specific posts (docs. 8-15), other orders and comments on procedure and instructions for more general posts, e.g. carpenter, gunner (docs. 16-39). Some printed parliamentary/royal acts, orders, sailing instructions, etc (docs. 22-39).

Vol. 150

Naval Repertory (1666-1693)

Chronologically records the major policy decisions, events, and projects of the British navy. Refers mostly to orders from the House of Lords, the Board of Treasury and Admiralty.

Vol. 151

Naval (1782): Sir Chas. Middleton. Mr. Gregson, Contracts Subsisting, Committee's Report on Chrstr. Atkinson's Transaction

Contains orders and proposed orders for the British navy in the Americas and Europe, supplying ships, general diplomacy, contracts, printed report on victualling with appendices by or about Christopher Atkinson. Many original letters from Sir Charles Middleton, and Robert Gregson.

Vol. 152

Projects and Proposals Relative to the Navy, War and Peace; Revenue and Taxes; Police, &c. (1752-1783)

Some documents in French. Correspondents include: General Benedict Arnold, Burrow, Adair the Recorder of London, Judge Buller etc.

Vol. 153

Secret Admiralty Book in (1758-1760)

Contains copies of letters from William Pitt to the Lords of the Admiralty, Board of Ordnance, and Secretary at War. Mostly royal orders about the supplying of British Navy, drafting more soldiers to send to North America for the war, other troop movements.

Vol. 154, Part A

Miscellaneous Naval Papers, with some original notes by Mr. Gregson, Montagu Burgoyne, James Pierson, and Major Wood (1695-1789)

Correspondents include: Capt. Gregson, Mr. Montague Burgoyne, Navy Board, James Pierson, J.

Dalley Very roughly sketched map/scheme of plots on the back side of document 35 “Expences in the Park from the 1st of January to the 18th of November 1786.” Contains content on Spanish ships and flags (pen and ink), timber for ships, listings of mustered and non-mustered marines and seamen, victualling expenses, plans for expanding the domestic military force, etc.

Vol. 154, Parts B, C, & D

Miscellaneous Naval Documents (1748-1789)

Savings plan, documents about victualling, debts and payment plans, processes and standards about the victuals, and the role of the treasurer in the accounts (producing interest bills). Books on government contracts with Richard Oswald for “supplying Bread and Waggons” to the British troops and Hessians. Lists of troops stationed in Britain and in foreign service, those in America, and Ordnances. Costs of supplies for different offices in America, Africa, the Navy, and in general.

Vol. 155

Miscellaneous Naval Documents

Contains eight books:

1. Three manuscript volumes titled: “Answers from Counties & Towns in England & Wales to the ‘Plan for augmenting the Domestick Force of the Nation.’” Copies of correspondence about proposed laws establishing a volunteer corps, and proposal made in each town/county. The first book contains an Index. 1782.
2. One Volume titled: “Navy Office 1st Octor. 1773 Sided Contract” Contract for the siding of a boat, the floorboards, etc.
3. “Tonnage of Shipping employed in the Foreign trade inwards & outwards at each port, including their repeated Voyages in the years 1709, 1716, 1723, 1730, 1737, 1744, 1751, 1758, 1763, 1772, & 1779” organized by port and year
4. Navy Office – 3d January 1753. The Ordinary Estimate of His Majestys Navy for the Year 1753. Proposed account of the navy’s expenses “in harbour;” salaries/wages of officials, pensioners, and personnel, etc. in the naval department.
5. Navy Office 26th November 1755. The Ordinary Estimate of His Majesty’s Navy for the Year 1756. The rough Draught also includes comparisons between 1755 expense total and those of other years.
6. Navy Office. 21st. November 1759. The Ordinary Estimate of His Majesty’s Navy for the Year 1760.

Vols. 156-160

Not at the Clements

Vol. 161

Minutes of Cabinet in 1766-1768. Falkland’s Island Instructions for the Earl of Bristol, Sir. Ja. Gray. K. B.& Mr. Lyttelton. Foreign Miscellany

Cabinet Minutes. Instructions to the Earl of Bristol and announcement that he is to be the royal

representative or Lieutenant General of Ireland. Instructions to Sir James Gray when he goes to Spain as Ambassador and Plenipotentiary. Instructions to William Henry Lyttelton as Envoy and Plenipotentiary to the King of Portugal. Some original correspondence (mostly re. Sweden) at the end of the volume. Note from Shelburne to himself about documents that would be “good for me to read.”

Vol. 162

Treasury Minutes from July Aug 1782. Vol. I

Minutes of the Treasury, which consider issues such as import exceptions, financial matters re. purchasing of land, reviewing petitions, letters and either issuing warrants or transmitting them to another board.

Vol. 163

Treasury Minutes Octr. Novr. Decr. 1782 Vol. II

Similar content as Vol. I, with some discussion of recompensing “American sufferers” who sustained personal damages or losses as a result of British troops.

Vol. 164

Treasury Minutes Jany. Feby. March 1783. Vol III

More content on the West Indies, colonies, payment for ships lost or destroyed while doing business for Britain, certain government purchase requests, victualling

Vol. 165

Hints and Minutes of Motions, &c. on various Parliamentary Subjects (1762-1782)

Notes on the 1780 riots in London, some correspondence in French, Shelburne’s notes for some speeches, notes on other parliamentary speeches (Lord Talbot’s, etc.), many speeches concerning (for or against) the peace with the American colonies, French-Spanish treaty.

Vol. 166

Parliamentary (1782-1783)

Notes and correspondence re: Turkey company, poor housing contracts, some anonymous advice/ warnings about parliamentary motions and fellow parliament members, various listings of parliament members in favor of proposals etc., addresses, drafts of bills, India, land tax, etc.

Vol. 167

A Compendium of the Rights Privileges and Resolutions or mode of Election of Members to Serve in Parliament for Great Britain

Lettered on binding as “Rights of Boroughs.” Charts recording modes/offices of local government and notes on electoral eligibility & procedures for each borough in Britain (inc. Scotland), arranged alphabetically by County.

Vol. 168

Notebooks and bound manuscripts, and correspondence:

- House of Commons Army and Fleet, list of resolutions re., list of governmental pamphlets, parliamentary orders, committee resolutions, negotiations between England and Spain, intelligence, papers re. Shelburne's appointment as Secretary of State. Correspondents include Frederick Dodsworth, Richard Cumberland, Sir Evan Nepean (1689-1782)
- 1782-1783: Reports of received intelligence re. France, French islands, intelligence about the movement of foreign fleets (French, Dutch, Prussian, etc.), king's speeches (often with notes/annotations by Shelburne; most re. the treaty with the Americans), some correspondence in French, poetry, intelligence from a British spy about the American colonial army, notes on British naval condition, index of the papers in the Treasury archive and their general state, printed letter extract from George Gordon to Shelburne, Reports from Commission for Examining Public Accounts, Correspondents include Richard Oakes, abstracts of reports from Commission for Examining Public Accounts.
- 1783-1799, and undated: Documents and correspondence, notes on the duty (tax) report, Shelburne's draft of address on the peace preliminaries, bill to prevent bribery in parliamentary elections, victualling expenses, mint accounts, the church in Ireland, newspapers clippings of columns and letters about British diplomacy, Irish Union, Westminster election 1788, Irish Rebellion and petition for reprieve of treason charge against Lord Edward Fitzgerald, militia, some correspondence in French. Notebook entitled "Schedule of Papers delivered over by the Executor of William Lowndes Esq. Late Secretary of the Treasury deceased on Clearing his Room in the Office," index/table of contents to volume 77 (contains some items currently in 168).
- 1763-1783: Correspondence re. East India regulations, opinions on the John Wilkes/North Briton papers controversy (freedom of the press, divestment from parliament, etc.), royal and parliamentary addresses, Warmley company, some coded messages (between Hamilton & Shelburne). Correspondents include: Maurice Morgan, Sir Francis Baring, John Dunning, Sir William Hamilton (envoy to Naples and Sicily), Sir Richard Sutton, William Pulteney, George III. [Pen & Ink: small drawn shapes on very back page of Maurice Morgann, Dec. 10 1763.]

Appeals to the House of Lords

Contains the official printed documents for "appellant's cases" brought before the House of Lords between 1769 and 1788.

HL-Volume 1

1768-1770

HL-Volume 2

1776

HL-Volume 3

1778

HL-Volume 4

1781

HL-Volume 5

1782

HL-Volume 6

1786-1787

HL-Volume 7

1791

HL-Volume 8

1792-1793

Personal Correspondence:

Shelburne Family Letters

SFL-Box 1

Letters to Shelburne's 1st wife Sophia (1766-1770, 47 items)

Family news, accounts of Shelburne's daily activities and travels, discussion of personal interactions/obligations to other governmental officials or dignitaries. Pencil sketch of floral pattern on undated letter. Reasons for not coming home when expected, etc. News about/from other noble families.

SFL-Box 2

Letters from William Granville Petty (1774-1776, 123 pages)

Small brown leather and marbled paper volume of letters from Lord Shelburne's son. Also includes letters from Thomas Servis a servant reporting on William G. Petty's illness and the state of things at Bowood and "the College". Refers to other British military and government officials.

SFL-Box 3

Letters from William Granville Petty (1776-1778, 105 pages)

Contains letters from Shelburne's young son (some about the Revolutionary War) and a memoir of Wm. Petty by his tutor, two poems by his brother in memoriam of young Petty; and examples of Petty's academic work.

SFL-Box 4

Letters to John Henry Petty, Lord Fitzmaurice, Earl of Wycombe (1768, 1780-1789, 43 items)

Letters to Lord Fitzmaurice/ Earl of Wycombe, from Shelburne, mostly dealing with Fitzmaurice's lessons, social obligations, and some discussions of politics and world events, series of letters about Lady Shelburne's poor health while pregnant and fears of a miscarriage. Also includes letter to unknown recipient on the birth of Shelburne's son, asking recipient to be godfather to the child (1768).

SFL-Box 5

Shelburne to Thomas Coutts (1793-1802 and undated, 23 items)

Letters about politics, Shelburne's son Henry's travels, comments on French revolution, discussion of Pitt and other government leaders and diplomacy, some discussion of Bowood/ Lansdowne House, and Ireland.

SFL-Box 6

Letters and Engravings

Three lithograph portrait of Shelburne, 3 letters from Shelburne, two mentioning Shelburne's negative view of the war in America.

LB-Box 7

Lansdowne-Bowles letters (1806-1835, 69 items)

Letters from Henry Petty-Fitzmaurice, third marquess of Lansdowne, and his wife Louisa to Magdalene and William Bowles.

Lacaita-Shelburne letters:

Letters compiled by Sir James Lacaita and his son Charles Carmichael Lacaita spanning 1692 to 1885, many of which were addressed to Shelburne or were originally among his papers.

LS-Box 1

1701-1780, 99 items

LS-Box 2

1781-September 1782, 95 items

LS-Box 3

October 1782-May 1790, 89 items

LS-Box 4

July 1790-1859, 221 items

LS-Box 5

1860-1895, and undated, 202 items