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Aa. ORDNANCE OFFICE. (1718-1720)

Orders of the Board of Ordnance transmitted by the Ordnance Office to the Treasurer/Paymaster of the Ordnance, 1718-1720.

Addressed to: "Mr **Mordaunt**" (Lt-Gen the Hon. Harry Mordaunt, 1663?-1720).#

Signed by members of the Office; codes used in this description:

T: Thomas White, Clerk of the Ordnance 1718-1733. (Beatson)
R: Michael Richards, 1673-1721, Surveyor-General of the Ordnance.*
W: Sir Thomas Wheate, bart., 1667-1721, Storekeeper of the Ordnance 1717-1721.#
A: John Armstrong, 1674-1742, [as Chief Engineer of England?].*
F: Thomas Frankland, Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance 1715-1722.
C: Sir Charles Wills, 1666-1741, Lt-Gen of the Ordnance 1718-1742.

Most items are orders to sell surplus stores.

Arranged chronologically. (NB: Some day-dates appear to have been changed; the date shown here is the readable one.)

Written in clerks' hands.

All annotated "Int" (or similar); all but items 1 and 37 are bifolia docketed on p. 4 with a summary. Some information below derives from the docketing.

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HANDLE WITH CARE: weak paper, beginning to tear at folds. Some very weak: rough handling could put a thumb through the paper.

SOOT ON EXTERIORS: take care not to transfer it via hands to the interior.

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- Aa:1 1718 Oct 23 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for stores [in numbered lots] sold to:
John **Atwick**; Thomas **Chamberlain**; John **Williams**.
Signed: T R W A. Single leaf, undocketed.
Previously bound as: 3:32
- Aa:2 1718 Oct 23 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for lot 52 sold to: Joseph **Sowerby**.
Signed: T R W A Previously bound as: 3:34
- Aa:3 1718 Oct 24 1p (1 piece).
To receive payment for lot 49 sold to: John **Vaughan**
Signed: T R W A Previously bound as: 3:33
- Aa:4 1718 Oct 24 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for old stores [in numbered lots] sold to:
Stephen **Peters**; Thomas **Bevois**; Thomas **Hollier**; Humphrey **Pickfat**; Samuel **West**; John **Vaughan**; William **Sowerby**.
Signed: T R Previously bound as: 3:35
- Aa:5 1718 Oct 24 2p (1 piece)
To receive payment for old stores [in numbered lots] sold to:
Henry **MCoani** [?], Thomas **Bevois**, John **Smallwood**, John **Carter**, Michael **Bird**, Luke **James**, Titus **West**, Samuel **West**, Stephen **Peters**, John **Murden**, William **Harrison**, William **Sowerby**, Isaac **Taylor**, Peter **Downer**, Thomas **Hollier**, Humphrey **Pickfat**.
Signed: T R Previously bound as: 3:36
- Aa:6 1718 Oct 28 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for old stores (pistol barrels and socket bayonets) sold to:
John **Williams**.
Signed: T R W F Previously bound as: 3:37

- Aa:7 1718 Oct 28 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for stores [in numbered lots] sold to:
John Atwick; Thomas Chamberlain; Humphrey Pickfat; John Williams.
Signed: T R Previously bound as: 3:12
- Aa:8 1718 Oct 31 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for bushell iron sold to: William Sowerby.
Signed: T R W Previously bound as: 3:38
- Aa:9 1718 Nov 07 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for arms (musquets, Dutch pistols, bayonets, locks) sold to:
Lt. Gen. Erle; and for granadoe shells sold to Sir Charles Peers at Woolwich.
Signed: T R W A Previously bound as: 3:39
- Aa:10 1718 Nov 13 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for lot 37 sold to: Thomas Hollier.
Signed: T R A Previously bound as: 3:40
- Aa:11 1718 Nov 18 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for old stores sold by:
William Done at Chester, and George Anderson at Chatham.
Signed: T W F Previously bound as: 3:24
- Aa:12 1718 Nov 21 1p (1 piece)
To vacate the imprest of £13,600 made Oct 3 against the East India Company for
saltpetre to be paid out of Tallies on Malt which they now refuse to take.
Signed: T R W F A Previously bound as: 3:25
- Aa:13 1718 Nov 21 1p (1 piece)
To vacate the imprest to John Baskett (previously paid by a refused bill in the
name of James Smith at Edinburgh); and to receive the sum from Baskett.
Signed: T R W F A Previously bound as: 3:26
- Aa:14 1718 Nov 25 2p (1 piece)
To suspend a week's pay from 7 [named] Labourers in Ordinary.
Signed: T R F A Previously bound as: 3:27
Annotated on p. 3.
- Aa:15 1718 Dec 09 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for damage done to deer wagons &c lent to Robert Chester.
Signed: T W A Previously bound as: 3:28
- Aa:16 1719 Jan 03 "1718/9" 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment for old White Rope sold to: Thomas Bevois.
Signed: T R W Previously bound as: 3:30
- Aa:17 1719 Jan 13 "1718" 1p (1 piece)
To receive payment from John Mackulloch and credit it to Richard Jones' account.
Signed: T R W Previously bound as: 3:31
- Aa:18 1719 Jan 16 "1718/9" 2p (1 piece)
To receive payment for [numbered] lots sold to:
Richard Chapman, John Hawkins, Joseph Fisher, Zeph: Eade, Thomas Chamberlin, Luke James,
Thomas Bevois, Stephen Peters, John Daniel, Samuel West, Titus West, John Hawkins,
Jonathan Eade, William Header [?].
Signed: T R W A Previously bound as: 3:20

- Aa:19 1719 Jan 16 "1718/19" lp (1 piece)
To receive payment for [numbered] lots sold to:
Samuel West, Richard Spearman, Luke James, Thomas Roberts.
Signed: T R W A Previously bound as: 3:17
- Aa:20 1719 Jan 21 "1718/19" lp (1 piece)
To receive payment for lots 10 and 11 sold to: Joseph Sowerby.
Signed: T R W F Previously bound as: 3:21
- Aa:21 1719 Jan 24 "1718/19" lp (1 piece)
To receive payment for gunlocks sold twice to: Samuel West.
Signed: T R Previously bound as: 3:22
- Aa:22 1719 Jan 26 "1718" lp (1 piece)
To receive payment for lot 4 sold to: Thomas Welling.
Signed: T R W Previously bound as: 3:23
- Aa:23 1719 Feb 06 "1718/19" 2p (1 piece)
To receive payment for old stores sold by: Maj. Henry Hooke, late storekeeper at
Plymouth. Annotated on p. 3.
Signed: T R W A Previously bound as: 3:14
- Aa:24 1719 Feb 07 "1718/19" lp (1 piece)
To receive payment for bars of iron sold to: Thomas Roberts.
Signed: T R A Previously bound as: 3:15
- Aa:25 1719 Feb 09 "1718/19" lp (1 piece)
To receive payment for gun barrels sold to: John Hawkins.
Signed: T R A Previously bound as: 3:16
- Aa:26 1719 Feb 24 "1718/19" lp (1 piece)
To receive payment for unserviceable bedding sold to: James Milner.
Signed: T W F A Previously bound as: 3:13
- Aa:27 1719 Mar 06 "1718/19" lp (1 piece)
To receive payment for gunlocks sold to: John Vaughan
Signed: T W F Previously bound as: 3:11
- Aa:28 1719 Apr 13 lp (1 piece)
To receive fines from [14 names of labourers] for not attending their duties in
the Tower in March Quarter 1719.
Signed: T R W A Previously bound as: 3:29
- Aa:29 1719 Jun 23 lp (1 piece)
To receive payment for stores [in numbered lots] sold to:
John Mist, Peter Downer, Luke James, Samuel West, John Williams, Thomas Bevois, Hezekiah
Walker, Zepheniah Eade, William Downer.
Signed: T C R W F A
Marked in pencil "631 Putt". Previously bound as: 3:02
- Aa:30 1719 Jun 30 lp (1 piece)
To receive payment of £11,700 for saltpetre sold to:
the powdermakers Philippe Walters [?], Francis Grueber, Jonathan Fogg.
Signed: C R W A Previously bound as: 3:03

- Aa:31 1719 Jul 21 2p (1 piece)
To dispose of the Spanish pieces-of-eight received from Peter **Heywood** for stores sold at Jamaica.
Signed: R A Previously bound as: 3:04
Annotated on p. 3: "this came downe 27 July 1719".
- Aa:32 1719 Nov 10 1p (1 piece)
To dispose of the Tallies on Malt 1719.
Signed: T C F Previously bound as: 3:06
- Aa:33 1719 Nov 10 1p (1 piece)
To sign the Quarter book for the salaries of:
Francis **Povey** [Pavey?], bombardier; John **Huxford**, petardier; Thomas **Wade**, gunner; William **Leathes**, bombardier. Covers July 1717 to March 1718.
Signed: T C F Previously bound as: 3:05
- Aa:34 1719 Nov 13 2p (1 piece)
To deduct the Home Rent allowance from the salary of William **Coward**, labourer at Portsmouth, from Jan 1718 to June 1719: his house belonged to the King.
Signed: T C F Previously bound as: 3:09
Annotated on p. 3.
- Aa:35 1719 Dec 09 1p (1 piece)
To receive from Joseph **Burton** (Commissary & Paymaster on the Expedition to **Vigo**) the Spanish money remaining from his contingency fund, and dispose of it.
Signed: C W A Previously bound as: 3:10
- Aa:36 1719 Dec 30 2p (1 piece)
To receive from Mr. **Hammond** a payment for 18 horses bought by him returned from the Expedition to **Vigo**.
Signed: T C W A Previously bound as: 3:08
Annotated on p. 3.
- Aa:37 1720 Jan 05 "1719/20" 1p (1 piece)
To sign the Quarter book for the salaries of:
Richard **Morris**, gunner; Henry [?] **Garnet**[t], "gent's [?] Ord.: Halfpay". and "Gunner"; William **Wood**, bombardier; Thomas **Lloyd**, gunner; Charles **Malbone**, forbusher [i.e. furbisher]. Covers Dec 1718 to June 1719.
Signed: T C W F A Previously bound as: 3:07
(Single leaf, undocketed)

END OF SECTION Aa.

Ab. ORDNANCE OFFICE. (1751)

Orders of the Board of Ordnance transmitted by the Ordnance Office to the Treasurer/Paymaster of the Ordnance [?], 1751.

Addressed to "Mr [William] **Severn**". (As in Aa, the title of the recipient is not given. **Severn's** actual post is not obvious. John Plumptre was Treasurer 1720-Sept 1751, when he died, and presumably **Severn** was acting for him. But possibly **Severn** held quite a different post -- the phrase "will be allowed in your Accompts" used here is not used in Aa.)

Signed by members of the Office; codes used in this description:

L: John Ligonier (later Earl L.), 1680-1770, Lt.-General of the Ordnance 1748-57; Master-General 1759-62. (See DNB)

F: Charles Frederick, 1709-1785, Clerk of the Deliveries 1746-51 and Surveyor-General 1750-82. (Dates from Valentine.)

E: William Rawlinson Earle, 1702ca-1774, Clerk 1740-72. (Valentine.)

W: Andrew Wilkinson, 1697-1784, Storekeeper 1746-62, 1765-68. (Valentine; MPs)

C: Job Staunton Charlton, 1721-1795, Clerk of the Deliveries 1751-58. (MPs)

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Ab:1 1751 Feb 05 "1750" 2p (1 piece)
To pay John **Speller** for candles for the Small Gun Office and this Office; Anthony **Hopkins** for globular lamps; Andrew **Robertson** labourer in ordinary to Woolwich &c.
Signed: L F E W
Received on dorse by **Speller**, **Hopkins**, **Robertson** to William **Severn**.
Annotated at head of page "(1)" in red; at foot "Ent'd No. 2, fo. 4".
Previously bound as: 2:11

Ab:2 1751 Apr 23 1p (1 piece)
To pay the Collectors of the **Land Tax** for the **Tower** Intra the sum assessed on the salaries of the Principal Officers, etc.
Signed: L E W C
Received at foot by **Abra Fowler** and **Wm Dawson** to William **Severn**.
Annotated at head of page "(22)" in red; at foot "No. 2 ent'd fo. 12".
Previously bound as: 2:10

END OF SECTION Ab.

Ac. ORDNANCE OFFICE. (1769)

Order of the Board of Ordnance transmitted by the Ordnance Office to the Treasurer/Paymaster of the Ordnance, 1769.

Addressed to John Ross **Mackye**, 1707-1797, Treasurer 1763-80. (MPs)

Signed by members of the Office:

Henry Seymour Conway, 1721-1795, Lt-General of the Ordnance 1767-72. (DNB)

Charles Frederick, Surveyor-General 1750-82.

William Rawlinson Earle, Clerk 1740-72.

Ac:1 1769 July 20, Office of Ordnance 2p (1 piece)
To pay John **Parr**, storekeeper to this Office at **Chatham**, the advance for incidents impressed this day, out of money for Sea Service.
Endorsed: Edward **Miles** att'y; witness Rich'd **Forman**.
Annotated at foot "Ent'd Imp' Journ' fo 36" and "Sea 18 fo. 180".
Previously bound as: 1:48

END OF SECTION Ac.

Ad. ORDNANCE OFFICE. (1804)

Formal statement of money owing. No addressee; but perhaps it is the equivalent of an order directed to the Treasurer/Paymaster. 1804.

Signed by members of the Office:

[Sir] Thomas Trigge, d. 1814, Lt-General of the Ordnance, 1804; 1807-1810. (Haydn)

W[illiam Wellesley-]Pole, 1763-1845, later Baron Maryborough and 3rd Earl of Mornington; brother of Wellington; Clerk 1802-1806; 1807. (Haydn; Cokaigne; DNB)

C[ropley] Ashley[-Cooper], 1768-1851, later 5th Earl of Shaftesbury; Clerk of the Deliveries 1804-1807. (Doyle)

Ad:1 1804 Sept 30, Office of Ordnance.

Statement that Alexander **Wright** and James **Bridges** are due payment for vats, etc, delivered to the **Tower** for packing stores in September Quarter.

Annotated at foot: "L. IB." "Land 536 fo 144"

Two documents appear to have been pasted previously on dorse; 2 scraps remain on dorse. Dorse annotated in pencil: Army various good.

Previously bound as: 1:32

END OF SECTION Ad.

Ae. MASTER GENERAL OF HM ORDNANCE: receipts, 1735.

Receipts to Master General of HM Ordnance (John, Duke of Argyll and Greenwich) by commanders of regiments, for Landservice musquetts (described), bayonets, and cartouch boxes, 1735.

PRINTED forms, in form of indenture between the Master-General and the commander. (NB. "George" amended in ink to "George 2d"; therefore these forms were printed 1714x1727.)

Ae:1 1735 May 9.

1p & d (1 piece)

Arms issued to Col. John **Cope**, (later Lt. Gen and C-i-c in Scotland 1745; known for being trounced by the Scots in 1745; d. 1760). (DNB)

To supply arms for the additional men to his Regiment of Foot [5th Foot].

Signed: Henry **Popple**, Agent for Col: John Cope.

Docketed: ...No. (4.) Marked in pencil: 630 Putt.

Previously bound as: 1:2

Ae:2 1735 June 30.

1p & d (1 piece)

Arms issued to William **Barrell**, Brigadier. [Col of Foot 1715-1749; made Lt Gen 1739. ?Same as Wm Barrell of 1st Foot Guards 1698-1707, made Col of Foot 1707.]

(Beatson; Dalton)

To supply arms for the additional men ordered to be raised to his Regiment of Foot (late Lord Cadogans) [4th Foot (King's Own)]

Signed: William Barrell. Witness: Alex' Wilson.

Previously bound as: 1:33

END OF SECTION Ae.

Ba. Commander-in-Chief of HM Forces in North Britain.

Warrants directed to the Storekeeper, Edinburgh Castle, for issuing ammunition and other military supplies out of HM stores in the Castle of Edinburgh.

C-i-C: Lt. Gen. Humphrey Bland: item 1

: Lt. Gen. Lord George Beauclerck: items 2-38.

(Bland is described as "Commander in Chief", Beauclerck as "Commander".)

Storekeeper: Mr Lyon: item 1.

: Ben. Bartlett: items 2-38.

Countersigned: Geo: Burges, Aid-de-camp: item 1.

: Robt Farmar [?], Major of Brigade: items 2, 4-5, 11-13, 16, 22-25,
29-30, 32, 36.

: James Stewart, secretary: items 3, 6-10, 14-15, 17-21, 26-28, 31.

: Thomas Harrison, secretary: items 33-35, 37-38.

Place and date:

item 1: "Edinburgh", 1748 Aug.

items 2-38 "Headquarters at Edinburgh", 1759 Sept-1760 Aug.

Unless otherwise stated here supplies consist only of musquet powder, musquet ball, and/or musquet flints.

Items 2-38 are receipted on dorse by the person removing the supplies, usually with an itemised list.

Arranged chronologically. Docketing appears to reflect date receipt was written.

This description omits amounts and details, and the date of receipt if within a few days of issue. Here "Qm" stands for various abbreviations used in the originals for Quarter-master, as does "s" for Serjeant, "lt" for Lieutenant, "c" for Corporal, "com'd" for commanded.

Bland is described as Commander-in-Chief, Beauclerck as Commander.

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1748 August

Ba:1 Aug 13 1p (1 piece)
To supply: Lord **Ancrum's Regiment** of Foot
With: powder
Receipted at foot: Wm Grunton, carrier [? or Carn--]
To be delivered to Glasgow
Printed form, filled in. Margin torn.
Docketed "No. 11". Previously bound as: 3:19

1759 September

Ba:2 Sep 24 2p (1 piece)
To supply: Lt. Gen. **Bland's Independent Company** in the Castle of Edinburgh
Receipted on dorse: Thomas Watson, 1760 Aug 27.
Docketed "No. 41". Previously bound as: 2:14

1759 December

Ba:3 Dec 01 2p (1 piece)
To supply: **Argyllshire Regiment of Fensibile Men**
Receipted on dorse: Joseph Harvey.
Docketed "No. 1". Previously bound as: 2:47

Ba:4 Dec 22 2p (1 piece)
To supply: **HM Cutter "The John & Susannah"**
With: musquet and pistol flints & ball; powder, match, swivel shot
Receipted on dorse: Henry Jeffery
Docketed "No. 2". Previously bound as: 2:46

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Ba. Warrants to the Storekeeper, Edinburgh Castle. [cont.]

1759 December [cont.]

Ba:5 Dec 25 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **4th Dragoons**, commanded by Field-Marshal Sir Robert Rich.
 Received on dorse: James Hammond, s.
 Docketed "No. 4". Previously bound as: 2:45

1760 January

Ba:6 Jan 08 2p (1 piece)
 To receive from: 32, 56, 70, 71st Regiment of Foot
 Old tents, poles, pins, mallets
 For the use of HM Forces employed on the **Roads in North Britain**
 Certified on dorse: [?], lt 56 regt, Edinburgh
 : Hum'y Hopper, Qm 32d Reg., Edinburgh
 Badly blotted.
 Not docketed. Previously bound as: 2:48

1760 February

Ba:7 Feb 22 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **56th and 71st regiments, and Argyllshire Regiment of Fensible Men**
 Received on dorse: Robt Jaffray for James Sheraft [?]
 Docketed "No. 6". Previously bound as: 2:44

Ba:8 Feb 23 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: Troops assembling at **Greenock**, com'd by Lt. Col. Parr.
 With: powder, ball, paper cartridges for Cannon (12, 9, 6-pounder); powderhorns,
 sheepskins, spungetacks, lindstacks, match, priming-irons, lead aprons.
 To supply also: detachment of the Royal Artillery destined for Greenock
 With: wadmit tills, cannon powder, sponge tacks for the Field Train.
 Received on dorse: Henry Skynner, first lt of Artillery
 Docketed "No. 7". Previously bound as: 2:43

1760 March

Ba:9 Mar 25 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: Garrison of **Blackness Castle**, com'd by the Hon. Charles Hope Weir
 Received on dorse: George Smithson, c, Edinburgh
 Docketed "No. 9". Previously bound as: 2:42

Ba:10 Mar 26 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **32nd Foot**, com'd by Lt. Gen. Francis Leighton.
 Received on dorse: John Culbart, Qms to 32d Regt.
 Docketed "No. 10". Previously bound as: 2:41

1760 April

Ba:11 Apr 01 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **71st Foot**, com'd by Col. William Petitot.
 Received on dorse: Alex'r Kellie, s in the 71st.
 Docketed "No. 11". Previously bound as: 2:40

Ba:12 Apr 05 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **16th Light Dragoons**, com'd by Lt. Col. Commandant John Burgoyne.
 With: musquet powder and flints, carbine balls, pistol flints
 Received on dorse: P'r [?] c [?] Lowder [or Lowden]
 Docketed "No. 12". Previously bound as: 2:39

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Ba. Warrants to the Storekeeper, Edinburgh Castle. [cont.]

1760 Apr [cont.]

Ba:13

Apr 29

2p (1 piece)

To supply: **64th Foot**, com'd by the hon. Col. Cary.

Received on dorse: Thos Mansell acting as Qm.

Docketed "No. 14".

Previously bound as: 2:38

1760 May

Ba:14

May 12

2p (1 piece)

To supply: **Battalion of Highlanders**, com'd by Lt Col. Campbell

With: musquet powder, ball, and paper

Which the detachment of the R. Regt of Artillery now in the Castle shall make into **cartridges**Which you will deliver to the 7 companies on transports in Leith Road bound for **Germany**

Received on dorse: Neil Stewart L and adj

Note: Stewart rec'd the 8400 cartridges on May 16.

Docketed "No. 18".

Previously bound as: 2:35

Ba:15

May 12

2p (1 piece)

To supply: **Battalion of Highlanders**, "Major Keith's Corps"

With: musquet powder, ball, and paper

Which the detachment of the R. Regt of Artillery now in the Castle shall make into **cartridges**Which you will deliver to the 3 companies on transports in Leith Road bound for **Germany**

(The cartridges must be made to fit the Carbine herewith sent.)

Received on dorse: Duncan Robertson L in Major Keith's Corps

Note: Robertson rec'd the 4600 cartridges on May 16.

Docketed "No. 17".

Previously bound as: 2:36

Ba:16

May 14

2p (1 piece)

To supply: Co. of HM Royal Regiment of **Artillery** quartered in North Britain.

With: powder; quadrant and perpendicular; fuses for royal mortars and for couhorne [?]

Received on dorse: Henry Skynner, first lt of Artillery, Edinburgh.

Docketed "No. 16".

Previously bound as: 2:37

Ba:17

May 15

2p (1 piece)

To supply: **32nd Foot**

Received on dorse: John Culbart, Qms to 32d.

Docketed "No. 20".

Previously bound as: 2:33

Ba:18

May 16

2p (1 piece)

To supply: **18th (or Light) Dragoons**, com'd by Lt. Col. Burgoyne.

Received on dorse: Robert Dewar, Qm

Docketed "No. 23".

Previously bound as: 2:31

Ba:19

May 16

2p (1 piece)

To supply: part of the **Light Dragoons**, com'd by Col. Burgoyne.

With: tents, poles, pins, mallets, hatchets

Received on dorse: Jas. Powell, Qms.

Docketed "No. 19".

Previously bound as: 2:34

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Ba. Warrants to the Storekeeper, Edinburgh Castle. [cont.]

1760 May [cont.]

- Ba:20
 May 17 2p (1 piece)
 To lend: the detachment of the **Light Dragoons** com'd by Col. Burgoyne
 encamped at Musselburgh.
 Spades and pickaxes.
 Received on dorse: Wal [?] Watkins, s.
 Docketed "No. 24". Previously bound as: 2:30
- Ba:21
 May 19 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: Earl of **Sutherland's Regiment of Foot**.
 Received on dorse: Sutherland Lt. Col: Com.
 Docketed "No. 21". Previously bound as: 2:12
- Ba:22
 May 28 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **32d Foot**, com'd by Lt. Gen. Francis Leighton.
 Received on dorse: John Culbar, Qms 32d reg.
 Docketed "No. 22". Previously bound as: 2:32
- 1760 June
- Ba:23
 June 10 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **Fensible Regiment of Argyllshire**, com'd by Maj. Gen. John Campbell.
 Received on dorse: Jno Cooper, s.
 Docketed "No. 28". Previously bound as: 2:26
- Ba:24
 June 10 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: Corps of **Light Dragoons**, com'd by Lord Aberdour.
 With: powder, carbine and pistol ball, carbine and pistol flints.
 Received on dorse: Thos Mansell, acting Qm to the 64th Foot.
 Docketed "No. 27". Previously bound as: 2:27
- Ba:25
 June 10 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **64th Foot**, com'd by the hon. Col. George Cary.
 Received on dorse: Thos Mansell, acting as Qm to the 64th Foot.
 Docketed "No. 26". Previously bound as: 2:28
- Ba:26
 June 10 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: Col. **Burgoyne's [16th] Light Dragoons**
 With: tents, poles, pins, mallets, hatchets, spades, pickaxes.
 Received on dorse: Rt Kingston, lt 16th Drag.
 Docketed "No. 25". Previously bound as: 2:29
- Ba:27
 June 14 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **Argyllshire Regiment of Fensible Men**.
 Received on dorse: W Dougall, lt Argyllshire Regt
 Docketed "No. 31.". Previously bound as: 2:24
- Ba:28
 June 22 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: Col. **Burgoyne's Dragoons** encamped near Haddington.
 With: the best of the foot tents used last year at Musselburgh; and spades.
 Note at foot by Stewart.
 Received on dorse: Benj: Godley, Qm.
 Docketed "No. 30". Previously bound as: 2:25
- Ba:29
 June 23 2p (1 piece)
 To supply: **56th Foot**, com'd by Maj. Gen. Lord Charles Manners.
 Received on dorse: William Lamplow [?], lt Qm 56th regt.
 Docketed "No. 32". Previously bound as: 2:23

COLLECTION NAME: Cole (Robert) collection of military papers.
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1760 June [cont.]

Ba:30 June 24 2p (1 piece)
To supply: **Independent Company in the Castle of Edinburgh**, com'd by Lt. Gen. Bland.
Received on dorse: Thomas Watson, Aug 27.
Docketed "No. 42". Previously bound as: 2:13

1760 July

Ba:31 July 04 2p (1 piece)
To supply: **Col. Burgoyne's Light Dragoons**
With: carbine and pistol flints
Received on dorse: Jno Maughby [?], Qm.
Docketed "No. 33". Previously bound as: 2:22

Ba:32 July 09 2p (1 piece)
To supply: **Light Troop of the Royal Regiment of North British Dragoons**, com'd by Lt. Gen. John Campbell.
With: powder, carbine ball and flints.
Received on dorse: Allan Ranken [?], R.N.B. Dragoons
Docketed "No. 36". Previously bound as: 2:19

Ba:33 July 10 2p (1 piece)
To supply: **Sutherland's Regiment**: (a detachment which will make roads in the Highlands this summer).
With: tents, poles, pins, mallets, hatchets.
Received on dorse: Don: Williamson, Aug 5.
Docketed "No. 37". Previously bound as: 2:18

Ba:34 July 10 2p (1 piece)
To supply: Lt. Gen. **Leighton's [32nd] Regiment**: (a detachment which will make roads in the Highlands this summer).
With: tents, poles, pins, mallets, hatchets.
Received on dorse: William Mackay, lt in the 32d Regiment, July 19.
Docketed "No. 35". Previously bound as: 2:20

Ba:35 July 10 2p (1 piece)
To supply: **56th Foot**: (a detachment which will make roads in the Highlands this summer).
With: tents, poles, pins, mallets, hatchets.
Received on dorse: Jno Cooper, Qms, July 18.
Docketed "No. 34". Previously bound as: 2:21

1760 August

Ba:36 Aug 05 2p (1 piece)
To supply: **Light Troop of HM Royal Regiment of North British Dragoons**, com'd by Lt. Gen. John Campbell.
With: powder, carbine and pistol flints.
Received on dorse: John Folson.
Docketed "No. 38". Previously bound as: 2:17

Ba:37 Aug 13 2p (1 piece)
To supply: Gen. **Barrington**.
With: bread waggons.
Received on dorse: James Shirreff [?]
Docketed "No.40". Previously bound as: 2:15

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Ba. Warrants to the Storekeeper, Edinburgh Castle. [cont.]

1760 August [cont.]

Ba:38

Aug 14

2p (1 piece)

To supply: HM battalion of **Highlanders**, com'd by the Earl of Sutherland

Receipted on dorse: Hugh M'Pherson, s.

Note on dorse by Bartlet: ...must be but eight [barrels], as Ld George ordered them to return ten..."

Docketed "No. 39".

Previously bound as: 2:16

END OF SECTION Ba.

Bb: LETTERS TO Colonel ALEXANDER BAILLIE, as "P. ASSISTANT BARRACK MASTER GENERAL" FOR NORTH BRITAIN, 1794-1804.

Offices of origin: Barracks Office [London]: item 1
: Lt. Gen. R. Vyse, commanding in North Britain: items 2-4
: Barrack Master, Aberdeen Barracks: items 5-8
: Barrack Master, Edinburgh Castle: items 9, 11-14
: Asst Quartermaster General: item 10

[See BACKGROUND NOTES for explanation of Barrack Department.]

FROM BARRACK OFFICE, LONDON, 1794.

Bb: 1 1794 Oct 6 1p & d (1 piece)
Signed: [Col.] Ol: DeLancey, B.M:pre [?]
Subject: beer contractors. The Sec. at War recommends to the Treasury to accept Mr Henderson's (brother of Sir John) offer to give up his contract; tell Lord Adam Gordon so.
Note: addressed to "Col. Baillie" without title.
Previously bound as: 1:56

FROM LT GEN R. VYSE. commanding in North Britain.
Edinburgh, 1801-1803.

Bb: 2 1801 Dec 29 1p & ad (1 piece)
Directed to Charlotte Square, [Edinburgh]
Subject: Have received your letter enclosing the note from the Barrack Master General, and communicated the contents to Mr Assiulli.
Docketed:... relative to the Camp Equipadge in Edinburgh Castle.
Partial seal. Previously bound as: 1:22

Bb:3 1802 Feb 03 1p (1 piece)
Subject: Arrange accommodation for the sick of the 3d West York Militia (which is leaving for England) in the Barrack in the Castle.
Previously bound as: 1:24

Bb:4 1803 Sep 21 1p & d (1 piece)
Subject: The hospitals being built at Dunbar, Haddington, and Musselburgh will not be ready by winter; fit up the temporary hospitals there immediately.
Previously bound as: 1:23

FROM CAPT. R. BEATSON, BARRACK MASTER, ABERDEEN BARRACKS, 1805-1806

Bb:5 1805 Mar 16 1p & ad (1 piece)
Directed to B. at the Barrack Office, Edinburgh.
Subject: I had already paid the money to John Allan's Trustees before your letter arrived. Their agent at Edinburgh, John Pate, writer, left your Office a copy of the deed. Note of B's REPLY Mar 17 in facing column: Mr Peat's copy is here.
Docketed:... trust deed of John Allan to William Mortimer & others in Aberdeen.
Postmarked. Previously bound as: 1:29

Bb:6 1805 Apr 13 1p & d (1 piece)
Subject: May I let the Canteen in the Barracks by public roup? safeguards. Send this letter to the Barrack Master General in London if necessary.
Note of B's REPLY Apr 15 in facing column: The ads for letting the Canteens in N. Britain have already appeared in the Edinburgh papers.
Previously bound as: 1:27

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Bb. Letters to the Assistant Barrack Master General for North Britain [cont.]

Bb:7 1806 May 23 1p & ad (1 piece)

Directed to B. at Barrack Office, Edinburgh.

Subject: Enclose draft on Sir Wm Forbes & Co for Barrack Canteen rent; what reply should I make to possible tenants? Repairs. When I wrote to the BMG requesting the Clerk of the Works to inspect the roof of the artillery shed (should be slate), he told me to notify you.

Note of B's REPLY May 27 on facing column: reproving Beatson; don't mix subjects; Mr Alexander will inspect the roof.

Seal (Sisyphus). Postmarked. Previously bound as: 1:26

Bb:8 1806 Aug 13 1p & d (1 piece)

Subject: BMG wants your signature on half-yearly accounts, and an account from Anthony Barclay which I'll send to London. The auctioneer roused the Canteen with the Drummer for an hour.

Note of P. M'Pherson's REPLY on facing column: Herewith.

Previously bound as: 1:28

COPY OF LETTER FROM MACDONALD, BARRACK MASTER, EDINBURGH CASTLE
TO HEWITT, BARRACK MASTER GENERAL. 1805

Bb:9 1805 May 16 1p & d (1 piece)

From Capt. John Macdonald to Lt. Gen. Hewitt; with reply from Lt. Col. Fred'k MacKenzie. P.A.B.M.General (acting for BMG.)

Subject: Baillie's letter of 5 Dec 1803 transmits the Earl of Moira's order to assign subalterns in the 6th Royal Veteran Battalion 1 room each in Edinburgh Castle Barracks; may I treat the 9th Royal Veteran Battalion in the same way?

Note of REPLY in facing column: yes. Previously bound as: 1:18

FROM ASST QUARTERMASTER GENERAL TYTLER, 1808.

Bb:10 1808 June 30 1p & d (1 piece)

Subject: A squadron of the Enniskillen Dragoons to be quartered at Piershill Barracks.

Previously bound as: 1:30

FROM CAPT JOHN MACDONALD, BARRACK MASTER, EDINBURGH CASTLE
TO INSPECTOR GENERAL OF BARRACKS FOR NORTH BRITAIN (BAILLIE), 1809.

Bb:11 1809 Feb 2 1p & ad (1 piece)

Directed to: Barrack Office, Edinburgh.

Subject: Stevenson (Inspector of Police) complains that the drain from the Castle Privy makes the road at the south back impassable.

Note of B's REPLY in facing column: have forwarded to Clerk of Works Cameron.

Postmarked. Previously bound as: 1:17

Bb:12 1809 Feb 7 1p & ad (1 piece)

Directed to Barrack Office, Edinburgh.

Subject: Transmitting estimate for cleaning the drain from the soldiers' privies.

Note of B's REPLY in facing column: returned to be included in the General Estimate

Postmarked. Previously bound as: 1:19

Bb:13 1809 Feb 8 1p & ad (1 piece)

Directed to Barrack Office, Edinburgh.

Subject: Herewith newly signed estimate by James Crichton for cleaning barracks' roofs.

Note of B's REPLY in facing column: returned signed.

Previously bound as: 1:21

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Bb. Letters to the Assistant Barrack Master General for North Britain [cont.]

Bb:14 1809 Feb 9

2p (1 piece)

Subject: The Barrack Office, London, require that estimates for cleaning privies include the reason: whether normal wear, or neglect or wantonness of the Troops. I cannot ascertain the reason before cleaning. What shall I do?

Note of B's REPLY in facing column, p.2: Clean first; then Estimate.

Previously bound as: 1:20

END OF SECTION Bb.

Bc. MISC MILITARY-BUILDING REPAIRS: Tilbury 1795.

Bc:1 1795 June 13 1p & d (1 piece)
"Report of Repairs and the procuring of Water at Tilbury Fort" [so docketed]
At foot: W [?] Latimer
Inspector's report: the dug well; rain-water tank system out of repair (West
magazine now being repaired by the Ordnance).
Some illegible pencil notes below docketing.
"No 12" Previously bound as: 1:37

END OF SECTION Bc.

Ca. Orders to deliver stores, 1742-1743.

Issued by Col. Thomas **Pattison**, Commander in Chief of HM Royal Artillery in the Austrian Netherlands <or Maestricht>

To Mr Nicholas **Mercator**, Commissary of Stores

[Includes lists of specific items; these lists omitted from this description.]

All receipted at foot with recipient's signature; all but item 4 witnessed by James Bush.

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Ca:1 1742 June 20, Gravesend 1p (1 piece)

To supply: Samuel Cleaveland, Lt.

With: powder and shot for the cartouche boxes for the Artillery on the "Elizabeth and Ann" storeship bound to Ostend.

Previously bound as: 2:09

Ca:2 1742 July 7 OS, Ghent 1p (1 piece)

To supply: Thomas De Pauw, surgeon

With: the chest of medicines for the use of the Royal Train of Artillery under my charge.

Previously bound as: 2:08

1742 July 23-Aug 30 OS, Ghent.

SEE Cb:1-6: orders at foot from Pattison to Mercator.

The following items (Ca:3-5) were firmly joined together before disbinding, probably by fragments of a previous professional binding. Now in a single folder.

Ca:3 1743 "1742 OS" Mar 1, Maestricht 1p (1 piece)

To supply: John Cocksedge, master carpenter

With: deals, nails, tallow for leadshot boxes, ammunition carriages, working benches

Previously bound as: 2:53

Ca:4 1743 "1742 OS" Mar 1, Maestricht. 1p (1 piece)

To supply: Archibald McBean (Macbane)

With: musquet shot to recast.

Witness: R. Simsons.

Previously bound as: 2:54

Ca:5 1743 "1742 OS" Mar 3, Maestricht. 1p (1 piece)

To supply: James Hannum, master smith

With: Materials for making tools and hinges for ammunition carriages

Previously bound as: 2:52

Ca:6-8 are still joined, probably by fragments of a previous professional binding. Now in a single folder.

Ca:6 1743 "1742 OS" Mar 3, Maestricht. 1p (1 piece)

To supply: Matthew Norris, master collarmaker.

With: thread and tallow for ropes and harness for ammunition carriages

Previously bound as: 2:49

Ca:7 1743 "1742 OS" Mar 19, Maestricht. 1p (1 piece)

To supply: John Black, conductor, being to attend a detachment of HM Forces,

With: ammunition, linchpins, etc.

Previously bound as: 2:50

Ca:8 1743 "1742 OS" Mar 21, Maestricht 1p (1 piece)

To supply: James Lacy, master wheelwright

With: nails and grease for ammunition carriages

Previously bound as: 2:51

Cb. Orders to deliver stores from HM Ordnance Stores to various regiments, Ghent, 1742.
Issued by **Commander-in-Chief of HM Forces in the Austrian Netherlands.** (Thomas Howard; James Campbell; Philip Honywood.)
To Lt. Col. Thomas **Pattison**, C-i-C of HM Royal Train of Artillery in the Austrian Netherlands.
Order at foot from Pattison (at Ghent) to Nicholas **Mercator**, Commissary of Stores, to comply with above order.
Stores consist of powder, musquet shot or ball, musquet flints.
Received by ultimate recipients on dorse.
Items 2-5 marked in modern pencil by Campbell's name "~~after-Duke-of-Argyll~~ fell at Fontenoy 1745." Item 6 marked in pencil (same hand?) "Putt 631".

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- Cb:1 1742 July 23 OS. 2p (1 piece)
By Maj. Gen. Thomas Howard.
To supply: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Foot Guards.
With: powder, and musquet shot and flints to repay what was borrowed from the Governor of Ghent.
Received by James Silk, John Lambton, Joshua Marshall, [quartermasters?] of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Ghent. Previously bound as: 2:07
- Cb:2 1742 July 26 OS. 2p (1 piece)
By Lt. Gen. James Campbell.
To supply: Peers's and Duroure's regiments of Foot.
Received by Rd. Feild, for Duroure's regiment in garrison at Ghent; unsigned receipt for Peere's regiment in garrison at Oudenarde.
Previously bound as: 2:04
- Cb:3 1742 July 31 OS. 2p (1 piece)
By Lt. Gen. James Campbell.
To supply: 8 battalions of Foot in garrison at Bruges: Brig-Gens Onslow's, Pulteney's, Cornwallis's, Husk's, Ponsonby's; Cols Bligh's, John Campbell's, Johnson's.
Unsigned receipt for the "Eight Battalions of Foot in Garrison at Bruges".
Previously bound as: 2:03
- Cb:4 1742 July 31 OS. 2p (1 piece)
By Lt. Gen. James Campbell.
To supply: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Foot Guards: the 3 battalions in garrison at Ghent.
Received by John Parslow, John Lambton, and Joshua Marshall, for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Ghent. Previously bound as: 2:05
- Cb:5 1742 Aug 18 OS. 2p (1 piece)
By Lt. Gen. James Campbell.
To supply: Durour's Regiment of Foot in garrison at Ghent.
Received by Rd. Feild. Previously bound as: 2:06
- Cb:6 1742 Aug 30 OS. 2p (1 piece)
By Lt. Gen. Philip Honywood.
To supply: Peers's regiment of Foot in garrison at Oudenarde.
Unsigned receipt.
Previously bound as: 2:02

Da. GIBRALTAR 1725-1728; 1762; 1808.

A group of items concerning Ordnance stores, arranged chronologically.

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Da:1 1725 June 1-16, [Gibraltar] 1p (1 piece)

Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar Garrison (William Hargrave) FRAGILE
Report of "Expence of Ordnance Stores at Gibraltar"

Details of each occasion on which cannon were fired (mostly ceremonial) and of amount of stores used; also match, coyn, and drums.

In clerk's hand; signed by Hargrave.

Previously bound as: 2:64

Da:2a 1726 Feb 7 "1725/6", Gibraltar 2p (1 piece)

Bettesworth, Peter, Col.

Letter to Lt. Gov. Richard Kane, C-i-C in Gibraltar.

Requesting replacement of the 27 firelocks belonging to Brig. Bissett's and Col. Bettesworth's companies which were lost off St. Philip's Castle, Minorca, in August 1725. Details of loss, and of funding.

In clerk's hand; closed and signed by Bettesworth.

:2b 1726 Feb 7 "1725/6", Gibraltar [on dorse of above]

Lt. Gov. and C-i-c in Gibraltar (Richard Kane)

Warrant to John Price, Storekeeper to the Office of Ordnance

To supply: Bissett's and Bettesworth's companies

With: 27 serviceable firelocks and bayonetts

In same hand; signed by Kane.

:2c 1726 Feb 18 "1725/6 O.S", Gibraltar [on dorse of above]

Commanders of the 2 companies in the Hon. Brig. Bissett's regiment

Receipts to Mr John Price, Storekeeper, for the muskets

In clerk's hand; signed by Hen: Raven[wanting] for Bissett's Company, and Pet:

Be[wanting] for Bettesworth's Company.

Note: text lost by trimming, probably for Phillipps' binding.

Previously bound as: 2:65

Da:3 1728? Oct 6 "1727/8 OS", Gibraltar 1p (1 piece)

[Lt. Gov. of Gibraltar] (Brig. Gen. Jasper Clayton)

Warrant to John Price, Storekeeper to HM Office of Ordnance at Gibraltar

To supply: Pedro Sala, "for the use of the Genoese that mounts the advance Guards".

With: 11 Dutch musquetts and bayonetts.

In clerk's hand; signed by Clayton.

Previously bound as: 2:62

Da:4 1762 Jan 14, Gibraltar 1p & d (1 piece)

C-i-c of Gibraltar (Maj. Gen. John Parslow)

Warrant to ...Storek...Majesty's Ordnanc...ltar

To supply: Mathias Adam, for parchment "not being able to procure any in this Place" to be used in Parslow's Secretary's Office [presumably to write upon].

With: 300 42-pounder parchment cartridges.

In clerk's hand; signed by Parslow and by Rich: Dacres, sec'y.

Applied seal through wafer at head; staining from it has obliterated the addressee's name.

Previously bound as: 1:46

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[Da:5-6 together in a folder]

Da:5 1808 Feb 11, Gibraltar

2p (1 piece)

Dalrymple, Henry [C-i-c of Gibraltar??]

Certificate concerning Robert Pringle, Esq., Storekeeper to the Office of HM Ordnance at this Place

That Dalrymple has examined bills of exchange passed by Pringle.

On dorse: minute of vouchers.

In clerk's hand; signed by Dalrymple.

Previously bound as: 1:50

Da:6 1808 Mar 10, Gibraltar

2p (1 piece)

[Similar to Da:5.]

Previously bound as: 1:49

END OF SECTION Da.

Db. MINORCA. WARRANTS DIRECTED TO STOREKEEPER, 1736-1738; 1748.
Warrants issued by Commander-in-Chief on the Island Minorca
To Storekeeper
To supply [named] regiments
With: powder and flints for duties of coming year
On dorse (at end of said year): receipt; and certificate of use during said year.
1-7 attested by Jno Backhouse and Wm Redston.

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Db:1-4 [4 similar items concerning 4 different regiments] 8p (4 pieces)
1736 Jan 1 "1735/6", Mahon [In 1 folder]
By Richard Kane, Esq., Governor & C-i-c
Warrants to Ninian Boyd, Esq., Storekeeper
To supply: 1: Col. James St. Clair's regiment
2: Major General James Tyrrell's regiment
3: Royal Regiment of Foot commanded by Brigadier John Armstrong
4: Brigadier Richard Kane
Received at St. Philip's Castle, 1736 Dec 24
1: John Shorthouse
2: And: Booth
3: Robert Goldsmith
4: Thos Charleton
Certified: 1: William Hooke
2: P. Fargeon
3: Ste: Gillman
4: Hen: Dabrac [?]

Previously bound as: 2:71-74

Db:5-6 [2 similar items concerning 2 different regiments] 4p (2 pieces)
1738 Jan 2 "1737/8", St. Philip's, Minorca [In 1 folder]
By Lt. Col. William Pinfold, Esq., C-i-c
Warrants to Ninian Boyd, Esq., storekeeper.
To supply: 5: Hon. Brig. John Armstrong's regiment
6: Hon. Brig. Hargrave's regiment
Received at St. Philip's, Minorca,: 5: 1738 Jan 2 "1737/8"
6: 1738 Dec 31
Certified: 5: Ste: Gillman
6: Hen: Dabrac

Previously bound as 2:59, 2:61

Db:7 1738 Dec 30, Mahon 2p (1 piece)
Certificate by Hon. Brig. Philip Anstruther
Submitted to HM Ordnance
That in July he gave Major Boyd, then Ordnance Storekeeper at this Place,
an order for powder and flints for 1738
He understands that this order was mislaid on Boyd's death, and the
storekeeper's Accounts cannot pass without it.
Received at the Office of Ordnance, Minorca, by Gilchrist
Certified by William Hooke.

Previously bound as: 3:18

Db:8 1748 Jan 1 "forty seven eight", Mahon

2p (1 piece)

By Lt. Gen. John Wynyard, C-i-c.

Warrant to Robert Boyd, Esq., storekeeper.

To supply each of the 4 regiments of Foot in this island:

- 1: Gen. Wynyard's
- 2: Brig. O'Farrell's
- 3: Gen. Anstruther's
- 4: Col. Kennedy's

Received (at foot):

- 1: Thos Pemberton
- 2: Chr. French
- 3: Rob: Preston
- 4: Jas Campbell

Attested by (at foot): Robt Edgcumbe

Certified by the Majors or Commanding Officers:

- 1: And'w Booth
- 2: Cha: .eindes
- 3: Robt Anstruther
- 4: W. Boothby

END OF SECTION Db.

Dc. JAMAICA.
Miscellaneous 1771; 1810.

Dc:1 1771 Jan 7, Port Royal Harbour Jamaica: HMS Dunkirk 1p & d (1 piece)
Mackenzie, George, Commodore, C-i-c of HM Ships and Vessels employed about Jamaica...
Order to Robert Benton, Storekeeper of HM Ordnance at Jamaica
To purchase Tar and Spanish Brown so you may repair the roofs of the Royal Navy
Powder Magazine at Mosquito Point as you and Mr Jones the Engineer requested in your
letter of Jan 5.
In clerk's hand; signed by Mackenzie and by Alex Innes.
Previously bound as: 2:88

Dc:2 1810 April 1-30, [Jamaica?] 1p & d (1 piece)
Kirby, John, QM of HM 101st Regiment (Lt. Col. Wm Pollock commanding)
"Return of the numbers of Men, Widows, Wives & Children with provisions issued
weekly...at Maroon Town" [Maroon Town (formerly Trelawney Town) was where rebellious
maroon slaves made their last stand in 1795.]
(Provisions: flour, salt beef, pork, fresh beef, rum.)
At foot: certificate of provisions rec'd from Messrs Atkinson & Bogle for the use
of the 101st regiment.
Written and signed by Kirby; countersigned by Pollock.
Pencilled note on dorse: "Northside Returns".
Previously bound as: 1:42

END OF SECTION Dc.

Dd. ELBA. ORDERS TO COMMISSARY-GENERAL BUCKHOLM, 1796-1797.
Orders from: "Commander-in-chief" (Lt. Gen. De Burgh?)
[Items 1-2: De Burgh; 3-12: Commander-in-Chief.]
Transmitted (and written?) by: T. Brinley, Acting Deputy Adjutant General
To: John Buckholm, Esq., Acting Commissary General.
Dated or docketed: Portoferraio (Elba's principal town and harbour).

12 orders (each a bifolium).

Subjects: Items 1-5 varied military/naval supplies. Items 6-12 concern rations for French emigres "in very indigent Circumstances", some from Toulon (see Background Notes).

All docketed "Porto Ferraio"; all but 3-5 dated Portoferajo or P. Ferajo.

Probable identifications: John Thomas de Burgh, 1744-1808, then Major-General, later 13th Earl Clanricarde (Source: Cokayne); Capt. Thomas Brinley, 59th Foot, Lt-Col 1796 (Source: Index of MSS in the British Library).

(In July 1796 Nelson seized Portoferraio, and on October 15 evacuated the British post at Corsica (with Viceroy Elliot) to Elba, which was now the last English garrison in the Mediterranean; from Dec 27 to Jan 29 Nelson was at Elba embarking stores; in April Nelson returned to evacuate the garrison to Gibraltar. See Background Notes.)

See also Section De (Corsica).

Arranged chronologically.

Dd:1 1796 Nov 9 1p & d (1 piece)
To supply: Mr Obyn [?], Naval storekeeper
With: planks Previously bound as: 1:15

Dd:2 1796 Nov 10 1p & d (1 piece)
To supply: The transport embarking a battalion of Swiss troops
With: provisions for 300 men for 7 days
"Lt. Day, Agent of Transports, will point out the Vessel."
Previously bound as: 1:16

Dd:3 1797 Jan 19 1p & d (1 piece)
To supply: a Serjeant of the Maltese Company of Artillery
With: clothing
For successor to "M. Bount [Bourct?] promoted in Smith's Union Regiment"
Previously bound as: 1:09

Dd:4 1797 Jan 24 1p & d (1 piece)
To supply: invalided men embarking for England
With: bedding for 100 Previously bound as: 1:10

Dd:5 [1797 Feb 23] 1p & d (1 piece)
To supply: The "William and Ann" [transport]
With: wood for fitting her to receive Ordnance & Ordnance Stores
belonging to the Army.
By means of Lt. Guion, R.N. Agent of Transports.
Date from docketing. Previously bound as: 1:11

Dd:6 1797 Mar 7 1p & d (1 piece)
To supply: Mons'r d'Antoine and his sisters (French Emigrants)
With: British rations Previously bound as: 1:12

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Dd. ELBA. ORDERS TO COMMISSARY-GENERAL BUCKHOLM, 1796-1797 [cont.]

- Dd:7 1797 Mar 15 lp & d (1 piece)
To supply: The Chev: de Vidaud, formerly in the French Navy (Emigrant)
With: British ration.
Note in pencil at foot: "I have ordered this."
Previously bound as: 1:13
- Dd:8 1797 Mar 19 lp & d (1 piece)
To supply: M. Pavin, an Officer of the Marine Dept of Toulon, and his wife and daughters (all French Emigrants).
With: British rations
Previously bound as: 1:14
- Dd:9 1797 Mar 21 lp & d (1 piece)
To supply: Madame Martelly [Martelli], a lady from Toulon (French Emigrant)
With: The Full British ration
Docketed: ...Martelli...
Previously bound as: 1:07
- Dd:10 1797 Mar 25 lp & d (1 piece)
To supply: Mons' & Madame Fouchier from Toulon (Emigrants).
With: Rations
Later note in pencil at head: "Brinley Dy Adj't Genl. Nelsonian".
Previously bound as: 1:04
- Dd:11 1797 Mar 25 lp & d (1 piece)
To supply: Monsieur Gagne employed in the Engineer's Department on the Monte Lorello [Loretto?] (French Emigrant)
With: Rations
Previously bound as: 1:05
- Dd:12 1797 Mar 25 lp & d (1 piece)
To supply: Monsieur Rainaud de Gardane, Doctor of Medicine (French emigrant)
With: Rations
"very aged infirm & poor"
Previously bound as: 1:06

END OF SECTION Dd.

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De. CORSICA. 1796 and n.d.

Orders addressed to BUCKHOLM, 1796; list of emigres in Anglo-Corsican Regiment, n.d. (See Background Notes: "Elba, Corsica, Elliot, Nelson")

De:1 1796 May 1, Bastia (Corsican harbor) 2p & d (1 piece)

General Orders from Viceroy [Elliot], for provisioning the troops.

In form of a letter headed "General Orders".

From: G. Vigoureaux, Major of Brigade

To: J. Buckholm, Esq., D. Commissary General

To supply: detachments fighting the rebels near Bogagnano

from: Smith's Union Regiment

: Royal Anglo-Corsican regiment

: Foreign Corps in HM service

With: extra meat ration

"His Excellency wishing to give a Proof of his Attention to every representation that is addressed to him in a respectful Manner..."

(Note that this letter precedes the evacuation to Elba.)

Previously bound as: 1:25

De:2 1796 Dec 31, [docketed Bastia !] 2p, add, & d (1 piece)

Order from: Commander-in-Chief

FRAGILE; TORN

Transmitted by: T. Brinley, Acting Deputy Adjutant General

To: John Buckholm, Esq., Acting Commissary General [sent as letter]

To supply: the 7 Corsicans whose names are enclosed

With: the British rations

Page 3: "Etat des Messieurs Officiers Corses emigres. Savoir..."

List of names, with their signatures:

: Capt. Artolfi

: Lt. Gerolami

: Lt. Innocente Possodiborgo

: Lt. Cesari

: Lt. Casalonga

: Ensign Bartolo Colonna

: Serg. Francesco Tiberij

Address: "Service. John Buckholm Esq': Actg Comm'y Gen'l." Franked: "T. Brinley". Stained by wafer.

(Note that the date is later than the evacuation from Corsica; despite the docketing the order may have been written in Elba.)

Previously bound as: 1:8

De:3 n.d. In French. 1p (1 piece)

"Etat de Messieurs Les Officiers Reformes du Regiment R. A. Corse. ..."

[Royal Anglo-Corsican Regiment mentioned in De:1 ?]

List of names follows, beginning with

Payeur [?] Wilson

Cap. Colonna

Cap. Franciosi

followed by the names of 7 subalterns (one a Pozzo di Borgo), the surgeon, the armourer [?], the sergeant quartermaster, "Na. Be'".

Note at foot that the officers of the Gendarmerie are not included: the only emigres are the 2 Lt-Colonels: Collonna, and Peraldi.

Mark of wafer in upper left corner of dorse.

No name of writer or recipient. In a 17-- French hand.

Found laid in after 1:54

COLLECTION NAME: Cole (Robert) collection of military papers.

Section D. OVERSEAS STATIONS.

Df. EGYPT. BILLS OF EXCHANGE DRAWN ON THE ORDNANCE, 1801-1802.

Drawn on the account of: "Civil Department of the Ordnance belonging to the Mission to the dominions of the Grand Seignior" [Turkey].

Drawn by: Kenelm Chandler, Commissary & Paymaster

Addressed to: The Principal Officers of the Ordnance, Tower, London

Attested by: Chas Holloway, Capt. Roy. Eng. and Lt. Col. Comm.

: R. Hope, Capt. Com'g the Art'y & Major

Accepted by the Board (signed).

Df:1 1801 Sept 3, Cairo 2p (1 piece)

Pay to: Dr. William Wittman

Accepted Dec 3.

Endorsed by: Wittman; Lt. Col. Hopkinson; etc.

Previously bound as: 1:41

Df:2 1802 Jan 28, Grand Cairo 2p (1 piece)

Pay to: William Test, Esq

Accepted May 4.

Endorsed by: William Test, 1802 June 7

Previously bound as: 1:39

Df:3 1802 April 5, Alexandria 2p (1 piece)

Pay to: Maj. Alexander Bryce

Attested only by: Rd Fletcher, Major Com' the Military Mission in the absence of Lt Col. Holloway.

At foot: Certificate of exchange rate, by two of the principal merchants of this City (signed) Francis Kempt and (in Arabic) Gabini Hassan

Accepted Oct 21.

Endorsed by: Bryce, July 10; Capt. John Rowley; William Lees, R Esdaile, W Nisbett.

Previously bound as: 1:40

BACKGROUND NOTES.

In 1798 Napoleon occupied Egypt, then part of the Ottoman Empire. In March 1801 the hero Gen Abercromby landed at Aboukir to expel the French left behind by Napoleon. A. was killed on March 28, and Gen. Hely-Hutchison took over the combined English-Turkish forces, which moved against Cairo, Alexandria, etc.; the French left in Sept 1801. In March 1803 the British lost Egypt.

A Kenelm Chandler appears in the Index to MSS in the British Library as "Barrack Master at St John's and Isle aux Nois" writing to R. Murray and Gen. Haldimand 1779-1789.

Alexander Bryce, (ca 176- -1832) became Captain in the Royal Engineers, and A's senior engineer officer. He rose to be Major-General and Colonel Commandant.

James Kempt (1761-1854) was aide-de-camp to Abercromby, and part of his "school" of officers whom A. trained in modern warfare; he did well in Egypt, and attained high rank by 1812.

Richard Fletcher (1768-1813), 2nd Lt in the royal engineers, 1790. He served in Turkey and Syria 1799-1801, found the spot for A. to land at Aboukir, was taken prisoner and released "after the capitulation of Cairo and Alexandria". He became Wellington's commanding royal engineer and a lieutenant-colonel, was made a baronet in 1812, and was killed in the Peninsula.

(Source for all but Chandler: DNB; other names not sought.)

END OF SECTION DF

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Ea. SEVEN YEARS' WAR, 1763.

Ea:1. 1763 Jan 18 1p & d (1 piece)
HM British Forces in Germany.
John marquess of Granby, C-i-c
Order to: Peter Taylor, Esq., Dep. Paymaster General of HM Forces in Germany
To pay Bennet Storer 1752 guilders
For printing passes, paper, ink, pens, &c 1762 June 1-Nov 30.
Signed "Granby". "By His Excellency's Command, Bennet Storer, Private
Secretary". Previously bound as: 1:31

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Eb. AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 1776.
Master-General of Ordnance (George viscount Townshend), recipient.
Receipts for arms issued to German commanders going to America, June 1776.
PRINTED forms, in form of indenture; filled in.
Signed by recipient of supplies.

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Eb:1 1776 June 23, Portsmouth. 1p & d (1 piece)
Ludwig von [Haux?]leden, Lt. Col commanding, recipient of supplies.
To supply: 568 men of the Waldeck Infantry
With: (Sea Service): roundshot, barrel of powder, flannel cartridges
(America): musquet ball cartridges and flints.
Witness: J. Blake. Voucher no. 136; proportion 71.
Previously bound as: 1:36

Eb:2 1776 June 25, Portsmouth. 1p & d (1 piece)
Baron de Knyphausen, Lt. Gen commanding, recipient of supplies.
To supply: 3045 men (6 divisions of the 2nd division of Hessian Infantry)
With: (America): filled musquet ball cartridges
(Battering Train): musquet and carbine flints
Witness: F. Matthews. Voucher no. 139; proportion 70.
Previously bound as: 1:35

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Ec. FRENCH INVASION OF NETHERLANDS, 1794.

Ec:1 1794 Dec 6, Tiel "Thielt", Netherlands 2p (1 piece)
J. [?] Malingie de ten ackeren
Request for reimbursement for expenses incurred in the service of Batteries
19-23 and in making their road of communication.
He has paid: the peasants for work and carriages; the soldiers of the Loyal
Emigrants; the Bourgois of Thiel for work on the road; woodsellers and carpenters.
And needs more to continue the work.
In French.
Note by Gen. David Dundas to the Quarter-Master General on dorset: "An immediate
compliance... is recommended..." Other notes on dorset.
Docketed: "Mons'r Melangie's Voucher..."; "Q.M. General".
Previously bound as: 1:43

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Ed. PRUSSIA, 1798.

Ed:1 1798 Jan 1, Berlin. lp (1 piece)

C: Bentinck, Adj: Gen:

Request to Colonel [George] Don

To pay: Auditor General Ragay

The allowance made by the British government to the Dutch Officers under my orders 31 Dec 1797 to 11 Feb 1798, according to the list attached [no list present].

In French. Signed "C: Bentinck".

See Background Notes below.

Previously bound as: 1:44

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Ee. PENINSULAR WAR, 1808.

Ee:1 1808 Nov 23, Almeida [Portugal] lp & d (1 piece)

Anstruther, Robert, brigadier general [Sir Robert Anstruther, 1768-1809].

Order to Mr. Asst. Commissary Ogilvie, Almeida

To act as Asst. Paymaster general, and

To supply: 6th Regiment Paymaster

With: pay (from commissariat monies)

Signed: "Robert Anstruther Bgl".

Docketed: ...No 3-.

Previously bound as: 1:51

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BACKGROUND NOTES FOR SECTION E.

Section Ec.

Sir David Dundas, 1735-1820. Distinguished military career; profound tactician; instituted uniform drill. In late 1794 commanding the troops in Flanders on the lower Waal. On 30 Dec drove the French back across the Waal in the battle of Tuyl. (Source: DNB)

Tiel: on Waal river, 21 miles WSW of Arnhem. (Source: Columbia gazetteer; Times Atlas.)

Section Ed.

Sir George Don, 1754-1832, colonel 1795. Accompanied Duke of York's army to Netherlands 1793; aide-de-camp to King 1795. Remained in Germany as military commissioner with the Prussian army 1798. ... (Source: DNB)

Lord William Charles Augustus [Cavendish] Bentinck, 1780-1826, 3rd son of third Duke of Portland. Ensign 2nd Foot Guards 1796; lieutenant 44th foot 1798; captain 29th foot 1798, retired 1811 as Lt-Col 1st Foot Guards. Known as "Lord Charles Bentinck", although father in 1801 assumed the name Cavendish-Bentinck for self and sons. Dim MP 1807-1812. [Source: The History of Parliament: The House of Commons 1790-1820: III. Members (sub Cavendish Bentinck); Burke's Peerage.]

This is a tentative identification. Members of the political Bentinck family were numerous, and many had "Charles" as part of their names. This one was on the Continent at the time, and at about the right rank (an Adjutant General is an assistant to a General). But if "C:" stands for Cavendish (unlikely) he might be Charles' elder brother William, 1774-1839 (see DNB).

END OF SECTION E.

Fa-Fd. DEMANDS FOR GUNNERS' STORES, 1705-1760.

Each contains a detailed list of stores.

(If a commander is named in the heading of a Demand, he signs it at the foot. Presumably the other signatures are also by the ship's commander. Most Demands are countersigned, apparently by the Admiral in charge of the fleet.)

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Fa. DEMANDS FOR GUNNERS' STORES, 1705-1707.

Items 1-3 and 5-6 are countersigned with a name which may be "Leake" (although it looks more like Yeats). Vice-Admiral John Leake was based in Lisbon in 1704-5, making sorties into the Mediterranean: his fleet frightened the French from Gibraltar in March 1705, and later captured Barcelona. He returned to England in Oct 1706, and appears not to have gone to sea in 1707. In Jan 1708 he was made Commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean.

Fa:1 1705 Mar 4 "1704/5" 1p (1 piece)
Ship: HMS [Fire Acess??] Prize Capt: FRAGILE
Signed: G. Paddon
Previously bound as: 2:55

Fa:2 1705 Apr 13, in the rever of Lishborn [i.e. Lisbon?] 1p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Roebuck Capt: Thomas Kempthorne
Previously bound as: 2:86

Fa:3 1705 May 5 [year from docketing] 1p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Warspight Capt:
Signed: Charles Strickland
Previously bound as: 2:87

Fa:4 1705 Nov 14 1p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Pembroke Capt: Robt Arris
Previously bound as: 2:58

Fa:5 1706 Jan 30 "1705/6" 2p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Bedford Capt: Arris
Previously bound as: 2:91

Fa:6 [1706ca?] 1p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Berwick Capt: Tho: Liell
Previously bound as: 2:94

Fa:7 1707 Jan 8 "1706/7", Lisbon 2p & d (1 piece)
Ship: Burford Capt:
Countersigned with demand: G. Byng Signed: John Evans
Previously bound as: 2:56

Fa:8 1707 Mar 15 "1706/7", Lisbon 1p (1 piece)
Ship: HM fireship the Phoenix Capt:
Countersigned with demand: G. Byng Signed: Mich:ll Sansom
Previously bound as: 2:57

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Fb. DEMANDS FOR GUNNERS' STORES, 1727.

Fb:1 1727 Jan 10 "1726/7" 1p (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Winchester Capt: James Luck
Countersigned with demand:on
Revised and signed (in pencil): Thomas Prescott
Previously bound as: 2:63

Fc. DEMANDS FOR GUNNERS' STORES, 1748.

Fc:1 1748 Dec 2, Royal Harbour Jamaica 2p (1 piece)
Ship: HM sloop Falcon Capt: John Russell
Countersigned with demand: Chas. Knowles
Previously bound as: 2:89

Fd. DEMANDS FOR GUNNERS' STORES, 1758-1760.

All but item 4 countersigned by G. Pococke. Admiral Sir George Pococke
commanded the fleet in the East Indies from 1757 to 1760.

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Fd:1 1758 Jan 27 1p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Queenborough Capt: Geo: Legge
Docketed: No 129
Previously bound as: 2:77

Fd:2 1758 Feb 25 1p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Bridgewater Capt: Thomas Manning
Docketed: No 115
Previously bound as: 2:79

Fd:3 1758 Mar 21, in Fort St George Road [docketed Madrass Road] 1p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Salisbury Capt: John Somerset FRAGILE
Signed: Jno Sn Somerset
Docketed: No 149
Previously bound as: 2:81

Fd:4 1758 Sep 25, Madrass Road 1p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Weymouth Commander: Jno Stuckley Somerset, Esq
Docketed: No 137 TORN
Previously bound as: 2:83

Fd:5 1758 Dec 1, Bombay Harbour 2p & d (2 pieces)
Ship: HMS Tyger Capt: Thomas Latham FRAGILE
(Date changed from 1759 Jan 12)
Docketed: No 165
Previously bound as: 2:84

Fd:6 1759 Jan 1, Bombay Harbour 2p & d (2 pieces)
Ship: HMS Weymouth Commander: John Stuckley Somerset, Esq
(Date changed from 1759 Feb 2)
Docketed: No 138 FRAGILE
Previously bound as: 2:82

Fd:7 1759 Jan 1 1p & d (1 piece)
Ship: HMS Yarmouth Capt: John Harrison
(Date changed from 1759 Jan 16)
Docketed: No 143
Previously bound as: 2:76

Fd. DEMANDS FOR GUNNERS' STORES, 1758-1760 [cont.]

Fd:8 1759 Feb 1, on HMS Yarmouth, Bombay Harbour 2p (1 piece)

Ship: HM fire ketch the Blaze

Order to deliver her Ordnance Stores to the Naval Storekeeper

To be sold when the Blaze is sold

From: George Pococke,

Vice-Admiral of the Red & C-i-c of HM Ships in the East Indies

Directed to: Mr John Michie,

Ordnance Storekeeper to HM Squadron in the East Indies

Inventory of stores on verso signed William Ferguson, Naval Storekeeper

Signed: G. Pococke; John Byers

Previously bound as: 2:78

Fd:9 1759 Mar 2 1p & d (1 piece)

Ship: HMS Grafton

Commander: Lt. Henry Cowell

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(Date changed from 1759 Mar 8 [?])

Docketed: No 173

TEARING!

Previously bound as: 2:85

Fd:10 1759 Oct 9, in Madras Road 1p & d (1 piece)

Ship: HMS Elizabeth

Capt: Richard Tiddeman

Docketed: No 159

Previously bound as: 2:80

Fd:11 1760 Jan 1 2p (1 piece)

Ship: HMS Elizabeth

Capt: Richard Tiddeman

FRAGILE

Docketed: No 160

Previously bound as: 2:95

END OF SECTION Fd.

COLLECTION NAME: Cole (Robert) collection of military papers.
Section F. SHIPS' ORDNANCE STORES

Fe. ORDNANCE STORES EXPENDED ON BOARD SHIP: Account, 1803-1804.

Fe:1 1803 July 22-1804 July 21 (kept up daily) 16p (6 pieces)

Ship: HMS Excellent

Capt: Frank Sotheron, Esq.

Places:

Aug-Sep: Portsmouth, Spithead, off Torbay, off Falmouth, at sea
(directing a convoy);

Oct: Gibraltar; Oct-Mar: at sea;

Mar: Sardinia, at sea; Apr: at sea, off Toulon;

May: at sea, off Sardinia; June: at sea, off Toulon; July: at sea.

Signed by the Captain, and by Edward LeWorthy, gunner.

Consists of a chart giving date, place, occasion, type of material, amount.

(Reflects no apparent battles; just regular duty, storms, signalling to bring ships to, running aground.)

PHYSICAL STATE: Now contains 3 separate leaves followed by an unsewn quire of 3 bifolia. Apparently complete. HANDLE WITH CARE.

Previously bound as: 2:90

END OF SECTION F.

G:1 1809 Mar 14, Whitehall [Home Office] 2p & d (1 piece)
Beckett, [John, 1775?-1847, Under Secretary of State 1806-1817]
Writing for Lord Liverpool [Secretary of State]

Letter to Francis Moore for the information of the Secretary at War [Sir
James Murray-Pulteney]

PRISONERS: William Jones
George Watford

Subject: Woolwich hulks will receive these men sentenced to transportation
in the King's Bench.

Several notes on dorse: one, signed W.S., requests Mr Bass [?] to report
the men's arrival.

Date may read 1819; but the names of the officials indicate 1809.

NOTES: Lord Liverpool: Robert Banks Jenkinson, 1770-1828, 2nd Earl of
Liverpool, Sec. of State 1807-1809, later Prime Minister. (DNB)

Francis Moore: probably 4th son of Dr John Moore (1729-1802), and
younger brother of the hero Sir John Moore. Francis "was in the War Office". (DNB
sub Dr John.)
Previously bound as: 1:3

G:2 1811 Apr 18, Royal Marines Barracks, Plymouth. 1p & d (1 piece)
Bright, Rd.; Maj. Gen., [d. 1831].

Letter to the Secretary at War [Palmerston].

PRISONER: Thomas Smith alias Stanton

Subject: Serjeant Denham of the 9th Light Dragoons, from Exeter, recognises
our Private Smith as a deserter from his regiment named Stanton.

Pencil note at head: To be ordered..to the 9 Dragoons...

NOTES: Palmerston: Henry John Temple, 1784-1865, viscount Palmerston, later
Prime Minister.

PROVENANCE: pencilled late note on dorse: Phillipps 23659 Cole Vol 9.
Previously bound as: 2:92

G:3 1811 Apr 22 2p (1 piece)
Bright, Richard, Maj. Gen.

Letter to the Secretary at War [Palmerston].

PRISONER: Thomas Smith alias Stanton

Subject: Smith says he deserted from the Royal Navy before enlisting in the
Dragoons; pray inform the Admiralty.

Long pencil note on dorse illegible.

PROVENANCE: as G:2. Previously bound as: 2:93

G:4 [1823x1830, Royal Staff Corps, Hythe, Kent] 1p & d (1 piece)
Greenock, Col. Lord, commander of Royal Staff Corps. TEARING

Commitment order.

Directed to: The Governor of the House of Corrections, St. Augustine's,
Canterbury, [Kent].

PRISONER: Benjamin Harris, Private 3rd class, Royal Staff Corps, aet 27.

Subject: The court-martial at Hythe Barracks has sentenced him to 31 days
hard labour. Gives physical description of Harris.

Dated from Greenock's command of RSC.

NOTES: Greenock: Charles Murray Cathcart, 1783-1859, styled Lord Greenock
1807-1843, later 2nd Earl Cathcart. General: at Waterloo; 1823-1830 commander of
RSC at Hythe. (DNB)

Docketed: 87. Commanding Officer's Certificate Copy of the commitment &
gaolers receipt for the subsistence of Benj Harris...

Previously bound as: 1:34

Ha. Lt Gen baron Charles **Hompesch**, d. 1812.

Born before 1761 to a noble Bavarian family. Eventful military career: Austria, Frederic the Great, many adventures in Napoleonic wars, finally became a British general. Fascinating personality. In later years retired to private life; d. 1812 at his estate at Windsor. (ADB). Gazetted Major General 1796, Lt. General 1803. (Beatson; Haydn)

Note: BM Cat mentions W.C. Empson. attorney at law. The Trial of Baron Hompesch for a Libel... London, 1808.

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Ha:1 1807 Mar-4^y-Ghilstone-Park^y-Kent lp (1 piece)

Affidavit that Ernst count **Roggendorff** (now on halfpay of 2nd Battalion of Irish Brigade) did not have any other governmental salary 25 Mar 1802-25 Mar 1806.

Heavily amended in H's hand giving other ranks (formerly a Capt in Waldstein's Regt of Foot, and late a Capt in 60th Foot) and describing attached certificate (signed by Counts Frogott [?], Thun, Waldstein) [wanting].

Signed by Hompesch.

Sworn to before Geo: Best, J.P. On stamped (embossed) paper.

Previously bound as: 1:54

Ha:2 1808 Apr 28, magovissey [Mevagissey, Cornwall?] lp & d (1 piece)

Retained copies (drafts) of two letters. Hand resembles interlineations in

Ha:1. Docketed "Hompesch & Hague".

2a. Incipit "my d. Sir! I am sorry that my repeated attempts to meet you were unsuccessful..."

Subject: Rebutting friend's attack: did not authorise publication de l'estampe. I wished to offer them a specific moderate sum at once...."and the chance for him to poket it intirely in case he gains the cause for which again adolphus must be employd." In the matter of the Statesman newspaper, you, as a lawyer, should not have condemned me without evidence. Shall see you on return from voyage on my Salamia.

Signed with paraph.

NOTE: Adolphus: may refer to John Adolphus, 1768-1845, of German extraction. Attorney in 1790, but soon became a miscellaneous political writer and historian.

In 1807 became a barrister, specializing in criminal cases. First famous for defending the Cato Street conspirators in 1820. Became leader in Old Bailey.

(DNB)

2b. Incipit "Sir! I have recieved your summons for the name of my sollicitor..."

Subject: Irate reply: I did not believe you courted my acquaintance planning a speculative lawsuit; his name is "wodeson of" [?]; when may we personally discuss the merits of the sublineation in your note?

Signed with paraph.

Previously bound as: 1:45

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END OF SECTION Ha.

Hb:1 1813 June 30

2p & d (1 piece)

Lt.-Gen. Archibald **Campbell**, Lt.-Governor of Fort Augustus

Power of attorney in favour of Angus **Macdonald** of Pall Mall, Esq.

To receive my pay from H.M. Paymaster; to handle the clothing contracts and
offreckonings for my regiments.

Signed: Arch Campbell LtG1

Witnessed: Morris King

William Wade

Entered in the Audit Office July 3: P.R. [?] Dennis.

Wafered; on stamped (embossed) paper.

Previously bound as: 1:38.

END OF SECTION H.

[No Section I.]

Printed forms containing MS receipts for sums paid by the Four Tellers of the Exchequer. Each signed by recipient and by a witness.

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Ja. Recipient: [Sir] Stafford **Fairborne**, [d. 1742, admiral of the fleet].

Ja:1 Type: "Annuities 1707." 1p & d (1 piece)
Numbers: 786, 787 FRAGILE: ROTTEN
Date of record: 1713 Oct 5. Witness: Rich. Norton.
Teller's name filled in as "Lord Dupplin".
Previously bound as: 1:53

Jb. Recipient: "**Montandre**", Francis de la Rochefoucaud, marquesse de, as assignee.

Jb:1 Type: "Annuities, 8000 l. per Annum, 1708." 1p (1 piece)
Numbers: 628, [62?]9, 1644, 943. FRAGILE
Date of record: 1716 Mar 27 Witness: John Hamilton
Assignors: De Montandre, Brian Nevill, David Foulkes
Previously bound as: 2:66

Jb:2 Type: "Annuities, 3700 l. per Week." 1p (1 piece)
Numbers: 1970, [197]1, 1433. FRAGILE
Date of record: 1716 May 2 Witness: [Heu?]gh Montford
Assignors: Sir William Gore, John Cale Previously bound as: 2:68

Jb:3 Type: "Annuities, 3700 l. per Week." 1p (1 piece)
Numbers: 1397, 1610, 1932, 1970, 1971, 1433 FRAGILE
Date of record: 1717 Jan 2 "1716" Witness: [H?] Montford
Assignors: Smith, D. Berringhen, Gendrault, Gore, Cale.
Previously bound as: 2:67

Jb:4 Type: "Annuities, 3700 l. per Week" 1p (1 piece)
Numbers: 1397, 1610, 1932, 1970, [197]1, 1433
Date of record: 1717 June 26 Witness: [Heugh] Montford
Assignors: Jno Smith, D. Beringhen, Ja Gendrault, Sir Wm Gore, Jno Cale
Previously bound as: 2:69

Jc. Recipient: William **Seymour**, Lt. Gen. [d. 1727], as assignee.

Jc:1 Type: "Annuities, 9 l. per Cent. 1710" 1p (1 piece)
Numbers: 206, 207, 1245, 1823, 1956, 2384, 2430, 2433, 2435, FRAGILE
2436, 2514, 2611, 2690, 2728, 2729, 2898, 3133.
Date of record: 1725 Oct 5 Witness: Edward Metcalfe
Assignors: Beck, Eyles, Harson, Henriques, Le Caux, Milner, Manwaring,
Methuen, Martin, Nunes, Pigou, Santini.
Previously bound as: 1:52.

NOTES:

A. Montandre: identification of

Marlborough-Godolphin Correspondence (ed. Henry Snyder): v. 3 p. 728 (and mentioned several times in Godolphin letters). "Rochefoucauld": Francis de Rochefoucauld, marquis of Montandre (d. 1739). Huguenot who served under William III; a friend of Galway; joined the Portuguese army in 1704 as a brigadier-general, under the terms of the Methuen Treaty; major-general and colonel of a regiment of foot 1706; lieutenant-general 1710; fought well throughout the war in the Iberian peninsula.

Dalton v.3: p. 333. "De Montandre": Francois de la Rochefoucauld, Marquis de Montandre. A canon at the Abbey of St Victor, Paris; became a Huguenot and fled to England. 1693 Brevet-Lt-Col. Served Ireland and France; 1704 a Brig-gen. Served in Portugal and Spain under Galway. Continued promotions. Col of several regiments, including a Portuguese one. Master-general of the Ordnance in Ireland 1728. Gen 1735. Gov of Guernsey 1738. Field-marshal 1739 July 2. Died 1739 Aug 8. Buried in Westminster Abbey.

B. Teller's names as evidence for dates of printing:

Jb:1 names De la Warr in print as the Teller, corrects it to Sir Richard Onslow in MS. De la Warr was made a Teller in 1714, and Onslow succeeded him in 1715; therefore the item was printed in 1714 or 1715.

Jb:2-4 names Sir Richard Onslow in print as the Teller. Onslow held the position 1715-1718; therefore these items were printed in 1715 or 1716.

Jc:1 names Thomas lord Onslow in print as the Teller. T. Onslow held the position 1718-1741; therefore this item was printed between 1718 and 1725.

END OF SECTION J.

Ka:1 BUSINESS LETTER FROM ADMIRAL BLACKWOOD, 1823. 2p (1 piece)
Admiral Sir Henry **Blackwood**, 1770-1732.* TORN
Letter to Thomas **Stillwell** [or **Hillwell**], Esq., 22 Arundel Street, Strand,
London.
Subject: Enclosing Messrs Cook & Hilford & Son's reply to your letter to me.
Shall be at No. 5 Bentinck St. Please return their letter to me and make appointment.
1823 Jan 9, Brighton
Signed (and written by) "Hy. Blackwood".
Docketed "Adm'l Sir Hy Blackwood".
Seal (non-armorial). Postmark. Previously bound as: 2:75

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Kb. COUNTY SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT, IRELAND, 1837.

Kb:1 Office of Public Works [i.e. Ireland. Board of Public Works.] 2p (1 piece)
Certificate that Thomas **Abbott** was recommended by Thomas **Barclay**, County Surveyor
for King's County for examination as County Surveyor's Assistant.
PRINTED form (script font), filled in in MS.
1837 Mar 6, Dublin.
Signed: J. F. Burgoyne [**Gen. Sir John Fox Burgoyne**, 1782-1871.]* ; Ma...iff.
Form includes a notification by Henry R. Paine, secretary, that the Certificate
does not reflect qualifications, because of the dearth of Irish surveyors.
Previously bound as: 1:47

Kb:2 Thomas **Barclay** 1p (1 piece)
Letter to Henry R. **Paine**, Secretary.
Subject: Herewith **Abbott's** certificate, since an appointment was not made.
Written and signed by **Barclay**.
1837 June 22, Tullamore
Previously bound as: 1:47 [sic]

END OF SECTION K

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[NO SECTIONS L to X]

Y. EMPTY ENVELOPES.

Y:1 Wrapper addressed to "The Right Honble and Honble the Board of Ordnance"
lp (1 piece)
Previously bound as: 2:70

Z. BINDINGS REMOVED FROM THE VOLUMES.

All are samples of Sir Thomas Phillipps "Middle Hill boards": 2 boards and spine preserved as 1 piece. Each now marked in pencil with present callmark.

Z:1 Printed spine labels: "23659" "COLE Autographs Vol. 9" 1 piece
In pencil on front board: "a2.317".
In pencil on inner front: "L/III/15"
Previously bound as: 1:1

Z:2 Printed spine labels: "23662" "COLE Autographs Vol. 12[?]" 1 piece
In pencil on front board: "a2.317".
In pencil on inner front: "L/III/14"
Previously bound as: 2:1

Z:3 Printed spine labels: "23767" "COLE Autographs Vol. 117" 1 piece
In pencil on front board: "a3.893" [. and 9 doubtful readings]
In pencil on inner front: unmarked.
Previously bound as: 3:1

END OF ITEMIZED CONTENTS

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May 05	Fa:03	HM ship: demand for gunners' stores. (Medit/Portugal)
Nov 14	Fa:04	HM ship: demand for gunners' stores. (Medit/Portugal)
1706		
Jan 30	Fa:05	HM ship: demand for gunners' stores. (Medit/Portugal)
1706ca?	Fa:06	HM ship: demand for gunners' stores. (Medit/Portugal)
1707		
Jan 08	Fa:07	Ship Burford: demand for gunners' stores. (Medit/Portugal)
Mar 15	Fa:08	HM ship: demand for gunners' stores. (Medit/Portugal)
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Oct 05	Ja:01	Adm Stafford Fairborne. Receipt to Exchequer for annuity.
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Mar 09	Jb:01	Marquess de Montandre. Receipt to Exchequer for annuity.
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Nov 21	Aa:12	Ordnance Office. Vacate imprest: E India Co/saltpetre.
Nov 21	Aa:13	Ordnance Office. Vacate imprest James Smith/John Baskett.
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