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"M": item-number in the Methuen to Simpson volume (MS E82), apparently from M. to S. unless otherwise noted. From Lisbon unless otherwise noted.

"S": item-number in the Simpson to Methuen volume (MS C163), apparently from S. to M. unless otherwise noted. From London unless otherwise noted.

"P": loose unnumbered material now in MS P567; call for "P1", etc, as "MS P567:1", etc.

Brief references in brackets have been inserted under date in this list; see end of the list for fuller description.

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| | 1626 | |
| [-- P1b. Dec 18. [Exchequer?] receipt to Monham. See "Simpson Appendix" at end of list] | | |
| | 1693 NS | |
| 1. M1. Jan 22. | | M to [S?] |
| | 1697 NS | |
| [-- M85. Apr 20, London. | | S to Toland (copy)] |
| [-- P1a. Dec 18. Fees paid by Simpson at his knighthood. See "Simpson Appendix".] | | |
| | 1698 NS | |
| 2. M2. Dec 10, Dublin. | | |
| | 1701 NS | |
| 3. M3. Dec 6, Dublin. | | |
| 4. M4. Dec 12, Dublin. | | |
| | 1702 NS | |
| 5. M5. Nov 1/12 | | |
| 6. M6. Nov 13/24 | | |
| | 1703 NS | |
| 7. S1. Nov 2. | | |
| 8. M7. Dec 7. | | |
| 9. S2. [Nov 26?], n.p. | | |
| 10. S3. Dec 7. | | |
| 11. S4. [1703? Dec 20?], n.p. | | |
| | 1704 NS | |
| 12. S5. Jan 4. | | |
| 13. S6. Jan 18. | | |
| 14. M8. Feb 12/23. | | |
| 15. M9. Feb 23. | | Newsletter |
| 16. S7. Feb 15. | | |
| 17. M10. Mar 12. | | |
| 18. S8. Mar 14. | | Docketed 1705. |
| 19. S9. Mar 28. | | |
| 20. M11. May 1. | | |
| 21. S10. Apr 24. | | |
| 22. M12. May 8. | | Report to Mr Warre. |
| 23. M13. May 8. | | M's request to Buckingham. |
| 24. M14. May 8. | | |
| 25. M15. May 23. | | |
| 26. M16. May 31. | | |
| 27. M17. June 7 | | |
| 28. M18. June 21 | | |
| 29. M19. July 2 | | |
| 30. M20. [July?] 4 | | M? to Sir George Rooke. |
| 31. M21. July 23. | | |
| 32. M22. Aug 11. | | |
| 33. M23. Aug 18, Amsterdam. | | Blenheim report by "John Methuen". |
| 33[!]. M24. Aug 18, Lisbon. | | |

34. M25. Aug 27, Coimbra. M to Sir George Rooke.
 35. M26. Sep 22.
 36. M27. Aug 30, off Cape St. Vincent. Report [Rooke to M.?
 37. S11. Sep 29.
 38. S12. Oct 3.
 39. M28. Oct 30.
 40. M29. Oct 18/29. To ?
 41. S13. Oct 10.
 42. S14. Oct 17.
 43. S15. Oct 24.
 44. M30. Nov 3.
 45. S16. Nov 7.
 46. S17. Nov 14.

1705 NS

[47?]. M31. Jan 7.
 48. S18. 1704 Dec 12.
 49. S19. 1704 [Dec?] 26.
 50. S20. Jan 23.
 51. M32. Feb 6.
 52. S21. Feb 13. Dated and docketed "1705", which
 would be 1706 NS. Later changed to "1704", which reflects the old
 numeration.

53. M33. Mar 17.
 54. S22. Feb 27.
 55. S23. Mar 13.
 56?. S24. Mar 17.
 57. M34. Apr 11.
 58. M35. Apr 20.
 59. M36. May 7.
 60. M37. Note about the siege of
 Salvatierra, 4 May.

61. M38. May 16.
 62. S25. Apr 24.
 63. S26. May 1.
 64. M39. May 29.
 65. M40. , S. Salvador. [Col.] Jos: Bennett to [M.]
 65[1]. M41. June 8.
 66. S27. June 5.
 67. M42. July 7.
 68. S28. June 26.
 69. M43. July 22 [?].
 70. S29. July 3.
 71. S30. July 17.
 72[?]. S31. July 31.
 73[?]. M44. [Aug?] 19.

74. M45. Aug 26.
 75. S32. Sep 25.
 [— P10. [Oct 1 or later] Formal report on war. Previously
 bound after M82. Not previously numbered. Extremely fragile.]

76. M46. Oct 13.
 77. M47. Oct 3. M. to Sir Ch: Hedges (draft)
 78. M48. Oct 13. M. to Sir Ch: Hedges (draft)
 79. M49. Oct 13. M. to Godolphin (draft)
 80. M50. Nov 2.
 81. S33. Oct 16. Year date unreadable, but docketed
 1705.

82. M51. Nov 10.
 83. M52. Nov 26.
 84. S34. Oct 30.
 85. S35. Nov 6.
 86. S36. Nov 12.
 87. S37. Nov 20.

88. M52. Nov 26.
88-89[1]. S38. Dec 4.
90. S39. Dec 11.
91. S40. Dec 18.

Undated; docketed "18 Decr"; later
mark "1705?"

1706 NS

92. S41. Jan 1.
93. S42. Jan 8.
94. S43. Jan 15.
95. S44. Feb 12.
96. M53. Mar 12.
97. M54. Mar 12.
98. M55. Mar 16.
99. M56. Apr 7.
100. M57. Apr 7.
101. M58. Mar 10/21, Valencia.
102. S45. Mar 5.
103. S46. Mar 12.
104. S47. Mar 19.
105. M59. Apr 19.
106. M60. Apr 19.
107. M61. Apr 26.
108. M62. Apr 26.
109. S48. Apr 2.
110. M63. May 5.
111. S49. Apr 10.
112. S50. Apr 13, "Lisbon"[1]
113. S51. Apr 31.
114. M64. May 23.
115. M65. June 4.
116. M66. June 4.
117. M67. June 15.
118. M68. June 18.
119. S52. May 14.
120. M69. June 25.
121. S53. June 4.
122. M70. July 2.
123. M71. July 9.
124. M72. July 9, n.p.

M. to Paul Methuen.

M. to Secretary? ("abstract")
Peterborough order (copy)

M. to Secretary? (copy)

M. to Secretary? (copy)

Newsletter?

M. to ? (copy?)

M. to Sir Ch: Hedges (copy)

? to Mr Tucker: army news

Richard Plumpton to S.

125. M73. July 15.
News of death of Methuen on 13 July.

126. S54. July 26, n.p.
News of Methuen's death and of his will. Hereafter all of Simpson's
letters appear to be addressed to Paul Methuen.

To Paul Methuen, Savoy.

Richard Plumpton to S.

127. M74. July 27.
128. S55. Oct 8.
129. S56. Oct 15.
130. S57. Nov 12.
131. S58. Dec 10.

To PM at Lisbon.

1707 NS

132. S59. Jan 7.
133. M75. Feb 9, Lisbon.
134. S60. Jan 28.
135. S61. Feb 11.
136. S62. Apr 8.
137. M76. June 1.
138. S63. May 13.
139. M77. July 1.
140. S64. July 1.
141. M78. Oct 9.
142. S65. Sep 16.

Paul Methuen ([PM]) to S.

PM to "Dearest Friend" [S]

PM to S.

PM to S.

- 143. M79. Oct 14. PM to S.
- 144. M80. Oct 6-9. PM to S.
- 145. S66. Oct 21.
- 146. S67. Nov 4.

1708 NS

- 147. S68. Jan 6.
- 148. M81. Apr 13. PM to S.
- 149. S69. Mar 23.
- 150. S70. Apr 20.
- 151. M82. May 23. PM to S.

1709-1720 NS

[-- P3-P8 Family and personal letters by a variety of writers, probably to Simpson. See "Simpson Appendix" below.]

1745 NS

[-- P9. Nov 24. Parsonson to A. Smith, Temple. See "Simpson Appendix" below.]

1823 ca.

[-- P11-P20. Loose notes made by Bright, etc.]

The following items bear no old numeration.

[-- M83. [Disbound and removed to P10: described after number 75 above.]

[-- M84. "Copie" of M73 (number 125 above)

[-- M85. 1697 Apr 20, London. S to Toland. (copy)

Mr Methuen and your other friends agree in censuring your conduct since you came to Dublin.

19th-century copy only, based on BM Add MSS 4292, f.27 [?].

M86. 1823 Aug 30. Bourne, H. to Bright.

Provenance information; see PROVENANCE in this description.

SIMPSON APPENDIX.

The following items are marked in red as "Appx 1 [etc]" without any Roman-numeral numeration. They were found on stubs or laid in at the end of the Simpson volume in the following order, and have been removed to MS P567. It is possible that items 3-8 were all received by Simpson.

App. 1. P1a. 1697 Dec 18. "A Bill of Fees due to the Kings Servants from all Persons that receive the Honor of Knighthood". Received from Will: Whitmore, groom of the Privy Chamber, to Simpson.

P1b. 1626 Dec 18. Fr. Vincent: receipt to John Monhan of Somerset by virtue of "HM Commission for the loan of money". Tipped on f.3 of P1a.

App. 2. P2. [Simpson?] [Notes for a speech] "you are entring upon an office..."

App. 3. P3. 1709 Feb 25. S. Simpson. Letter to "Dear Brother".

App. 4. P4. 1710 Feb 16. Mary Livingston, South Carolina. Letter to "Sir" about Methuen.

App. 5. P5. 1716? Jan 25. H. Lowe, Bromesgrove. Letter to "Honord Sir", (uncle).

App. 6. P6. 1716 Jul 24. Tho: Hodges, Herts. Letter to "Dr Sr".

App. 7. P7. 1717 Mar 13. Hum: Lowe, Bromesgrove. Letter to "Honord Sir".

App. 8. P8. 1720 Jul 25. Fr: Woodcock. Letter to "Sr".

App. 9. P9. 1745 Nov 24. T. & H. Parsonson, Wadworth. Letter to Mr. A. Smith, kings Bench Walks... London. Recommending their daughter as a servant.

The following items are 19th-century notes and scraps found loose in the two volumes.

P11. [18--] Note [by Bright?] on Godolphin.

P12. [18--] Note [by Bright?] attempting to decipher the cipher.

P13. [18--] Transcript of S4 above [by Bright?].

P14. 1823. Notes by Bourne and B.H. Bright about provenance. Found laid in after M86 above.

P15. [18--] Note [by Bright?] about the Methuens. Found laid in after M86 above.

P16-20.[18--] Scraps of letters used (probably by Bright) as annotated bookmarks in either of the volumes.