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Overview of the Collection
Title: Francis North Papers,
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Abstract: The Francis North papers contains letters and documents reflecting the family and household matters of Francis North, 1st Baron Guilford (1637-1685) and his father Dudley North, 4th Baron North (1602-1677). Also contains materials pertaining to the estate affairs of Sir Thomas Pope, 3rd Earl of Down from 1631 to 1633. The material in this collection dates from 1595 to 1763, with the bulk from 1630 to 1680.
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Provenance
Custodial History
Formerly the property of the Hon. Dudley North; through the agency of Hofmann & Freeman Ltd.
Biographical Note
Francis North, 1st Baron Guilford, British lawyer and statesman. Solicitor-General (1671), Attorney General (1673), Chief Justice (1675), Lord Keeper of the Great Seal (1682); knighted in 1671 and created Baron Guilford (1683). In 1668 North had helped with the settlement of the estate of Sir Thomas Pope, 3rd Earl Downe
Scope and Content
This collection contains 99 pieces housed in 2 boxes. The collection is arranged chronologically. It covers letters and documents reflecting family and household matters of Francis North, 1st Baron Guilford (mainly personal concerns dealing with the upbringing of his children) and his father Dudley North, 4th Baron North. Correspondents include Lady Anne Montagu North and Beata Pope, Countess of Down. Materials also pertain to the estate affairs of Sir Thomas Pope, 3rd Earl Downe, at Wroxton, Oxfordshire, from 1631 to 1633 as seen in letters from his bailiff Anthony Litchfield.
Arrangement
The collection is arranged chronologically.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.
Subjects
Guilford, Francis North, Baron, 1637-1685.
North, Dudley North, Baron, 1602-1677.
North family.
Child rearing -- Great Britain - 17th century.
Administration of estates -- England -- Oxfordshire -- 17th century.
Great Britain -- History -- Stuarts, 1603-1714 -- Sources.
Wroxton (Oxfordshire, England)

**Forms/Genres**
Letters (correspondence) -- Great Britain.
Family papers -- Great Britain.

**Authorized names**
Litchfield, Anthony, active 1631-1633.
Downe, Beata Poole Pope Downe, Countess, -1678.
Montagu, Anne, 1613-1681

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**Box 1**
**Between 1595 and 1669**

Physical Description: 44 items

- **HM 52326** Briggs, Giles. Letter to Lady Anne (Hopton) Wenworth Pope. [Between 1595 and 1625]
- **HM 52386** [Pope,] Anne (Hopton) Wentworth, [Lady]. Letter to Sir William Popee. [Between 1603 and 1625]
- **HM 52385** Pettwaye, Mary. Letter to Lady [Anne (Hopton)] Wentworth [Pope] (1617[18], March 10)
- **HM 52322** Andrewes, John. Letter to [Anthony] Lichfield. [Before 1625]
- **HM 52337** Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1631, June 16)
  
  Wroxton, [Oxon.]
- **HM 52325** Bings, Robert. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1631, June 24)
  
  Wroxton, [Oxon.]
- **HM 52338** Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1631, June 26)
  
  [W]roxton, [Oxon.]
- **HM 52339** Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1631, June 30)
  
  Wroxton, [Oxon.]
- **HM 52340** [Lichfield, Anthony]. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (approximately 1631-1634)
- **HM 52341** Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1631 (/32))
  
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 HM 52342  Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1631 [32], January 27)

 HM 52343  Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1631 [32])
            Wroxton, [Oxon.]

 HM 52344  Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1632, Nov. 2)
            Wroxton, [Oxon.]

 HM 52345  Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1632, December 31)
            Wroxton, [Oxon.]

 HM 52346  Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1632 [33], January 24)
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            Wroxton, [Oxon.]

 HM 52348  Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1632 [33], February 11)
            Wroxton, [Oxon.]

 HM 52349  Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1632 [33], February 20)
            Wroxton, [Oxon.]

 HM 52350  Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1632 [33], March 7)
            Wroxton, [Oxon.]

            Kings Sutton [Northants.]

            Wroxton, [Oxon.]

 HM 52352  Lichfield, Anthony. Letter to [Thomas Pope, aftw. 3rd Earl of Downe]. (1633, May 6)
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HM 52414  Whitaker, Laur[ence]. Letter to Dudley, North, [aftw. 4th Baron North] (1641, August 28)
           Cheswick, [Northumb?]

HM 52418  [Petition for release from imprisonment in the "Bocatido" (Oxford North Gate?), where petitioner was committed for non-payment of forced loan.] ([Before 1643])
           [Oxford?]

HM 52329  [Cambridgeshire, Sub-committee for taking the Accompts of the County]. (1645, Nov. 19)
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HM 52334  Hallam, John. Letter to [Dudley North, 4th Baron]. North. (1669, [May?] 3)
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HM 52382  [North, Francis, aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. Letter to [Dudley North, 4th Baron North]. (1669, June 3)
           [London]

Box 2

Between 1670 and approximately 1763

Physical Description: 55 items

HM 52384  Pepys, Roger. Letter to Dudley [North, 4th Baron] North. (1670 [/71]),
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HM 52387  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of] Downe. Letter to [Lady Francis (Pope)
           North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], February 2)

HM 52388  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of] Downe. Letter to [Lady Francis (Pope)
           North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], February 13)

HM 52389  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of] Downe. Letter to [Lady Francis (Pope)
           North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], March 6)

HM 52390  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of] Downe. Letter to [Lady Francis (Pope)
           North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], April 3)

           1st Baron Guilford]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], April 7)

HM 52391  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope)
           North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], May 11)

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           North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], May 22)

HM 52393  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope)
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HM 52394  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope)
           North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], June 10)

HM 52395  [Pope, Beata (Poole) Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope)
           North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], June 21)
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HM 52396  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], June 23)

HM 52397  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([1671-1679], July 23)

HM 52398  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], August 13)

HM 52399  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], August 14)

HM 52400  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], October 15)

HM 52401  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679], October 30)

HM 52402  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North. (Between 1671 and 1679], November 13)

HM 52403  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679])

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HM 52407  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of] Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679])

HM 52408  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of} Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North. ([Between 1671 and 1679])

HM 52409  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of} Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([Between 1671 and 1679])

HM 52410  [Pope, Beata (Poole), Countess of Downe. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North. ([Between 1671 and 1679])

HM 52332  Fiennes, Frances. Letter to Lady Frances [(Pope)] North. ([Between 1672 and 1677] March 3)

HM 52335  Hyde, Robert (b). Letter to Francis North, [aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. (1674, April 24)

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HM 52368  North, Anne (Montagu), Baroness North. Letter to [Lady Frances (Pope) North]. ([1674/75], January 31)

HM 52369  North, Anne (Montagu), Baroness North. Letter to Frances North, [aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. ([1677], April 9)
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HM 52370 North, A[nn]e (Montagu), Baroness North. Letter to Frances North [aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. ([1677], July 2)

HM 52371 North, A[nn]e (Montagu), Baroness North. Letter to [Frances] North, [aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. ([1678], November 19)

Cambridge


HM 52330 Dacre, Do[rothy]. Letter to [Francis] North, [aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. ([1678], December 9)

HM 52373 North, A[nn]e (Montagu), Baroness North. Letter to [Francis North, aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. ([1678], December 13)

HM 52374 North, A[nn]e (Montagu), Baroness North. Letter to [Francis North aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. ([1679], June 15)


HM 52378 North, A[nn]e (Montagu), Baroness North. Letter to [Francis] North, [aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. ([1679/80], February 6)

HM 52379 North, A[nn]e (Montagu), Baroness North. Letter to [Francis] North, [aftw. 1st Baron Guilford]. ([1679/80], May 2)


HM 52366 Mowbray, M. Letter to Brooke Bridges. (1696 [/97], March 10)

Wroxton, [Oxon.]


Elsfield. Oxon.

HM 51412 Pope, Henry. [Pen-trial couplet beginning:] "in trouble, sorrow, adveritie..." ([approximately 1700?])

HM 52381 North, Cha[ele]. Letter to [Francis North, 2nd Baron Guilford]. (1703, December 24)

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HM 52415 [Haberdasher's bill for Lady Lucy & Lady Frances Mongague]. (1723/24, January 7)
| HM 52327 | **Burcheett, William. [Bill for shoes for Lady Lucy Montague]. (1724, July)** |
| HM 52416 | **[Milliner's bill for Lady Lucy Montague]. (1724, September)** |
| HM 52383 | **[North, Francis, 2nd Baron Guilford. Letter to Robert Cheyne. (1728, November 16)]**  
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| HM 52336 | **Irby, W[illiam]. Letter to [Francis North, aftw. 1st Earl of Guilford]. (1737, September 24)** |
| HM 52413 | **Thornton, S[a]. Letter to [Dudley North, 4th Baron] North. (1670, July)** |
| HM 52417 | **[Envelope addressed to Lady North from ?Countess of Downe] not dated** |
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