
Correspondence of James P. Orde: Finding Aid

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Overview of the Collection

Title: Correspondence of James P. Orde

Dates (inclusive): 1740-1842

Bulk dates: 1823-1842

Collection Number: mssHM 67960-68045

Creator: Orde, James P.

Extent: 86 items in 2 boxes

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Abstract: The Correspondence of James P. Orde contains 86 items, primarily of correspondence (1823-1842) between James P. Orde and George Perfect Hardy (d. 1853). Hardy was commissioned by Orde to copy portraits in various English Country houses for use in a projected work on John Evelyn. Also contains information on the location of many portraits held in private hands in the early 19th century.

Language: English.

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Provenance

This collection was purchased from Winifred Myers, 1972

Biographical Note

James P. Orde, of Edge Hill, commissioned the artist George Perfect Harding (d. 1853) to copy portraits in various English country houses for use in a projected illustrated work on John Evelyn. Harding, who learned painting from his father, worked chiefly in making watercolor copies of portraits but also exhibited miniatures at the Royal Academy during the years 1802-40.

Scope and Content

This collection contains 86 items, housed in two boxes. The collection is arranged chronologically. It covers George Perfect Haring and his commission for copying portraits in English country houses; and information of the location of many pictures in private ownership during the early 19th century.

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

Bedford, John Plantagenet, Duke of, 1389-1435 -- Portraits.

Berkeley, Elizabeth, Lady, 1576-1635 -- Portraits.

Elizabeth I, Queen of England, 1533-1603 -- Portraits.

Marlborough, James Ley, Earl of, 1550-1629 -- Portraits.

Mary, Queen of Scots, 1542-1587 -- Portraits.
Radcliffe, Robert, Earl of Sussex, 1483-1542 -- Portraits.
Sidney, Philip, 1554-1586 -- Portraits.
Boughton House (England)
Cobham Hall (Kent)
Hatfield House (England)
Longleat House (Warminster, England)
Petworth House.
Warwick Castle (Warwick, England)
Woburn Abbey.
Artists -- England -- Correspondence.
Authors, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence.
Paintings, English -- Private collections -- 19th century.
Portraits, British -- Copying -- 19th century.
Great Britain -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.
Castle Ashby (England)
Forms/Genres
Letters (correspondence).
Names of persons
Evelyn, John, 1620-1706.
Harding, G.P. (George Perfect), 1780-1853.

Box 1

HM 67960-68000 **Correspondence 1823-1835**

Physical Description: 41 items

HM 67960 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1823, Oct. 3**
Langton Hall near Harborough

HM 67961 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1824, Sep. 19**
Langton Hall

HM 67962 **Orde, James P. Letter to[George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1826, Oct. 9**
Edge Hill

HM 67963 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1827, Jan. 16**
Langton Hall Harborough

HM 67964 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1827, Feb. 24**
Edge Hill

HM 67965 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1827, July 2**
Edge Hill

HM 67966 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1827, Sep. 24**
Cliff Scarborough

- HM 67967 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1828, Jan. 18**
Trivenhall Place near Witham
- HM 67968 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1828, Apr. 3**
Edge Hill
- HM 67969 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1828, July 14**
Langton Hall near Harborough
- HM 67970 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1828, Oct. 2**
Edge Hill
- HM 67971 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1828, Oct. 8**
Edge Hill
- HM 67972 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1828, Nov. 20**
Edge Hill
- HM 67973 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1828, Dec. 26**
Edge Hill
- HM 67974 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1829, Feb. 11**
Langton Hall Mansfield
- HM 67975 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1829, Feb. 14**
- HM 67976 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1829, July 14**
Edge Hill
- HM 67977 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1829, Oct. 21**
Cliff Scarborough
- HM 67978 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1829, Nov. 16**
Barnbro' Worcester
- HM 67979 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1829, Nov. 19**
Sutton Hall near Thirstin Yorkshire
- HM 67980 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1830, Ju[ne?] 10**
Brunswick Hotel, London
- HM 67981 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1830, June 30**
Edge Hill

HM 67982 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1830, Sep. 24**

Edge Hill

HM 67983 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1830, Oct. 11**

Edge Hill

HM 67984 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1831, Mar. 9**

Edge Hill

HM 67985 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1831, Mar. 24**

HM 67986 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1831, Apr. 27**

Edge Hill

HM 67987 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1831, Oct. 15**

Langton Hall

HM 67988 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1832, May 1**

Edge Hill

HM 67989 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1833, June 20**

Edge Hill

HM 67990 **Orde James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1833, July 25**

Edge Hill

HM 67991 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1833, Aug. 19**

Edge Hill

HM 67992 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1834, Jan. 6**

Edge Hill

HM 67993 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1834, Apr.28**

Edge Hill

HM 67994 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1834, May 12**

Edge Hill

HM 67995 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1834, May 19**

Edge Hill

HM 67996 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1835, March 3**

Edge Hill

HM 67997 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1835, Mar. 16**

Edge Hill

HM 67998 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1835, May 9**

Edge Hill

HM 67999 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1835, Sep. 3**

Edge Hill

HM 68000 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1835, Dec. 26**

Edge Hill

Box 2

HM 68001-68045 **Correspondence 1836-1842**

Physical Description: 45 items

Scope and Content Note

Series also contains two items dated 1740 and 1801 at end.

HM 68001 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1836. Feb. 27**

Edge Hill

HM 68002 **Orde, James P. Letter. 1836. Apr. 19**

Edge Hill

HM 68003 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1836, June 2**

Edge Hill

HM 68004 **Orde, James P. Letter. 1836, Sep. 1**

Langton Hall

HM 68005 **Orde, James P. Letter. 1839, May 14**

Edge Hill

HM 68006 **Orde, James P. Letter to [George Perfect Harding], 1781-1853. 1839, June 14**

Edge Hill

HM 68007 **Orde, James P. Letter. 1839, Aug. 10**

Edge Hill

HM 68008 **Orde, James P. Letter. 1840, July 21**

Langton Hall

HM 68009 **Orde, James P. Letter. 1840, Oct. 28**

Langton Hall

HM 68010 **Orde, James P. Letter. 1841, Mar. 16**

Langton Hall

- HM 68011 **Orde, James P. Letter. 1841, Apr. 2**
Edge Hill
- HM 68012 **Orde, James P. Letter Dear Sir. 1841, Apr. 10**
Edge Hill
- HM 68013 **Orde, James P. Letter Dear Sir. 1841, Apr. 15**
Edge Hill
- HM 68014 **Orde, James P. Letter Dear Sir. 1841, June 30**
Edge Hill
- HM 68015 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1841**
- HM 68016 **Orde, James P. Letter to Dear Sir. 1842, Mar. 4**
Langton Hall
- HM 68017 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. 1842, Nov. 21**
Langton Hall
- HM 68018 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?], July 30**
Langton Hall
- HM 68019 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?] July 8**
Edge Hill
- HM 68020 **Orde, James P. Letter to Dear Sir. [Before 1842?]**
- HM 68021 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?], Jan 20**
Newcastle on Tyre
- HM 68022 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?], Apr. 4**
Near Leicester
- HM 68023 **Orde, James P. Letter to Dear Sir. [Before 1842?]**
Edge Hill
- HM 68024 **Orde, James P. Letter to Dear Sir. [Before 1842?], Aug. 15**
Edge Hill
- HM 68025 **Orde James P. Letter to Sir. [Before 1842?]**
Edge Hill
- HM 68026 **Orde, James P. Letter to Sir. [Before 1842?]**
Edge Hill
- HM 68027 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?], Mar. 24**
Marston Rectory near York

- HM 68028 **Orde, James P. Letter to Sir. [Before 1842?]**
Edge Hill
- HM 68029 **Orde, James P. Letter to Sir. [Before 1842?]**
Edge Hill
- HM 68030 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?], Nov. 21**
Edge Hill
- HM 68031 **Orde, James P. Letter to Sir. [Before 1842?], Mar. 12**
Edge Hill
- HM 68032 **Orde, James P. Letter to Sir. [Before 1842?], Apr. 7**
Edge Hill
- HM 68033 **Orde, James P. Letter to Sir. [Before 1842?], Feb. 6**
Chelmsford
- HM 68034 **Orde, James P. Letter to Sir. [Before 1842?]**
Rivenhall near Witham
- HM 68035 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?], Dec. 27**
Edge Hill
- HM 68036 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?], Mar. 5**
Edge Hill
- HM 68037 **Orde, James P. Letter to Sir. [Before 1842?], Aug. 6**
Edge Hill
- HM 68038 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?]**
Edge Hill
- HM 68039 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?], Feb. 6**
Langton Hall
- HM 68040 **Orde, James P. Letter to Dear Sir. [Before 1842?], Mar. 25**
Edge Hill
- HM 68041 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?], Oct. 29**
Edge Hill
- HM 68042 **Orde, James P. Letter to Dear Sir. [Before 1842?], Aug. 12**
Ramsgate
- HM 68043 **Orde, James P. Letter to George Perfect Harding, 1781-1853. [Before 1842?]**

HM 68044 **[Orde, James P.]? To [Unknown] 1740, Jan. 1**

Sent to unknown recipient in Calais, wishing them good luck upon their imminent departure.

HM 68045 **Staines, Sir William, Lord Mayor of London. Confirmation of an attestation document not attached 1801, June 9**