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Language of Material: The records are in English, French, and Dutch.

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• William Blathwayt Papers
• Correspondence and documents from the office of William Blathwayt

Biography

English politician and administrator William Blathwayt (1649-1717) was one of the most distinguished civil servants of his time. Blathwayt was born in London, England, in 1649. Beginning in 1665, he attended the Middle Temple and in 1668 entered public life as clerk in the embassy of Sir William Temple at The Hague (1668-1672). The Embassy was established with the purpose of implementing the Triple Alliance (1668) and was closed in 1672, following the secret treaty between Charles II and Louis XIV (1670) and the outbreak of the Third Anglo-Dutch War (1672). In 1672, Blathwayt toured Germany and Italy, before returning to England.

Through the influence of his uncles, Thomas and Richard Povey, both of whom were prominent in colonial affairs, Blathwayt secured a position in the Plantation Office in 1675 as a minor clerk. Advancement came rapidly, and among the offices administered from that time on, were: Clerk Extraordinary of the Privy Council (1678); Secretary of the Lords of Trade (1679-1696); Surveyor and Auditor General of Plantation Revenues (1680-until his death); Under-Secretary of State to Lord Conway in the Northern department (1681-1683); Secretary at War (1683-1704); Clerk in Ordinary of the Privy Council (1686-1689); acting Secretary of State with William III, during his campaigns in the Low Countries in Flanders (1692-1701); member of Parliament for Bath (1693-1710); and a member of the Board of Trade (1696-1707).

During the reign of Queen Anne, he gradually lost his posts: in 1704 he was dismissed as Secretary at War, in 1707 lost his Board of Trade position, and three years later, his seat in Parliament. In 1712, Blathwayt, driven from active public life by ill health, withdrew to his seat at Dyrham Park, where the last five years of his life were spent in retirement.
Blathwayt married Mary Wynter (1650-1691) of Dyrham Park in December 1686, and the couple had two surviving sons and a daughter. William Blathwayt died at Dyrham Park on August 16, 1717.

Scope and Content
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Blathwayt Correspondence, 1668-1682
The correspondence of William Blathwayt primarily pertains to the affairs of the English Embassy in The Hague, international affairs, and the personal affairs and professional duties of Blathwayt, including his acquisition of rare books and antiques, particularly his dealings with Daniel Elzevir.

The documents related to the affairs of the English Embassy in The Hague date from 1668 to 1672 and include negotiations about the release of ships and goods seized during the Second Anglo-Dutch War; affairs of English sailors and merchants in the Low Countries; and the salvage of a cargo of tin sunk off the port of Ostend (1666-1669).

The documents related to international affairs primarily concern the secret treaty of Dover (1670) and the events leading to the Third Anglo-Dutch War (1672-1674); foreign relations with Sweden, Spain, the Holy Roman Empire, and Russia, as reflected in letters to Blathwayt from English diplomats and memoranda submitted to King Charles II by the Ambassador of the Holy Roman Empire in London (1682).

Among the correspondents represented are Amsterdam lawyer Paulus Buys (18 items); Amsterdam book commissioner and agent J. D. Benoist (3 items); English factotum in Amsterdam Edmond Custis (15 items); Thomas Downton, the 1st secretary of William Temple (8 items); E. Jollyvet (4 items); Tannegui Lefebvre (2 items) Edward Meredith, an English diplomat in Spain (3 items); Sir William Temple (11 items); Count Franz Sigmund von Thun (6 items); Amsterdam merchant Dirck Van Pas (7 items); Sir John Werden (7 items); and Robert Wolseley (3 items).

Diplomatic and intelligence reports, 1720-1734
The collection also includes letters and dispatches (including ciphered messages), written between 1720 and 1734 (after Blathwayt's death), from intelligence agents in Berlin, Hamburg, Cambrai, Paris, Port Sainte Marie (Spain), and Madrid addressed to Alexander Hume-Campbell, 2nd Earl of Marchmont, Charles Withworth, Charles Townshend, and Thomas Pelham-Holles, 4th Duke of Newcastle. The documents contain information on affairs in Brandenburg-Prussia, Russia, Spain, France, and Italy. Correspondents include: Giovanni Battista Paretti, Charles du Bourguy, and Sir Cyril Wich, although most dispatches are anonymous.

Arrangement
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Personal Names
Blathwayt, William, 1649?-1717 -- Archives.
Marchmont, Alexander Hume-Campbell, Earl of, 1675-1740, correspondent.
Temple, William, 1628-1699.
Townshend, Charles Townshend, Viscount, 1674-1738, correspondent.
Withworth, Charles Whitworth, Baron, 1675-1725, correspondent.
Great Britain. Embassy (Hague, Netherlands), 1668-1672 -- Correspondence.

Subjects
Anglo-Dutch War, 1664-1667.
Book collecting -- Great Britain -- 17th century.
Diplomats -- Great Britain -- 17th century -- Correspondence.
Dutch War, 1674-1678.
Intelligence service -- Great Britain -- 17th century.
Maritime law -- History -- 17th century -- Sources.
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**Geographic Areas**
Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- 17th century.
Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- 18th century.
Great Britain -- History -- Stuarts, 1603-1714 -- Sources.
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**Genre**
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Peyton, Margaret. To William Blathwayt. ([1669-1672], Feb. 22), York. BLA 14

Benoist, J. D. To William Blathwayt. (16[68]/69?, Mar. 6), Amsterdam. BLA 15

In French. Endorsed: "Letter Benoist."

Custis, Edmond. To Thomas Downton. (1669, Mar. 22), Flushing, [The Netherlands]. BLA 16

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Apr. 4), Hague. BLA 17

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Apr. 9), Hague. BLA 18

Endorsed: "Downton 9 April."

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Apr. 19), Hague. BLA 19

Endorsed: "19 April Downton."

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Apr. 26), Hague. BLA 20

Endorsed: "Downtown -- 26 April." Postal hand-stamp "H35."

Jackson, John and 6 others. To Sir William Temple. (1669, Apr. 29), London. BLA 21

Also signed by: Peter Mathews, Russell Alsopp, Joseph Prickman, [----- Hateman?], John Adrian, Elias [V--ois?]. Names of some of the signers illegible.

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, May 11), Hague. BLA 22

Endorsed: "Downtown 11 May."

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, May 15), Hague. BLA 23

Blathwayt, William. To Thomas Downton and [-----]. (1669, May 17), Amsterdam. BLA 24

Draft.

Coles, William. To William Blathwayt. (1669, May 20), Amsterdam. BLA 25

Endorsed: "Mr. Coles."

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, May 23), Hague. BLA 26

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, May 24), Hague. BLA 27

Endorsed: "Downtown 24 May."

Wolseley, Robert and unknown authors. Drafts of four letters. ((?1669-1672), May). BLA 28

Letter 1: Robert Wolseley to an unknown recipient. The authors and recipients of letters 2-4 are unidentified; letters 3 and 4 are in French and letter 4 relates to the purchase of books.

Strode, Barnard. To William Blathwayt. ([1669-1672], June 5), London. BLA 29

Benoist, J. D. To William Blathwayt. (1669, June 7), Amsterdam. BLA 30

In French. Endorsed: "Benoist 7 June."

Van Pas, Dirck & Hendrik. To William Blathwayt. (1669, June 14), Amsterdam. BLA 31

In French. Endorsed: "14 Jun Mrs. Van Pas"

Decker, [-----?]. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Jul. 9), Amsterdam. BLA 32

In Dutch. Endorsed: "Decker". First name illegible.

Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (1669, July 13), Amsterdam. BLA 33

In French. With unrelated scrap "Miscella[neous?]"
Benoist, J. D. To William Blathwayt. (1669, July 20), Amsterdam. BLA 34
In French.

Casteleyn, [-----?]. To William Blathwayt. (1669, July 25), Haarlem, [The Netherlands]. BLA 35
In Dutch. Only the author’s surname is given.

Vanderlan, Catharn. To William "Blasset," i.e. Blathwayt. ([1669-1672], July 25), London. BLA 36
Hacket, William. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Aug. 7), Amsterdam. BLA 37
Decker, [-----?]. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Aug. 13), Amsterdam. BLA 38
In Dutch. First name of author illegible.

Casteleyn, [-----?]. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Aug. 15). BLA 39
In Dutch. Only the author’s surname is given.

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Aug. 17), Harwich. BLA 40
Van Susteren, Giusbert. To Thomas Downton. (1669, Aug. 19), Amsterdam. BLA 41
In French. Endorsed: “Susteren the Bylanders Affaire.”

Fittz, Hugh. To Thomas Downton. (1669, Aug. 21), Amsterdam. BLA 42
Endorsed: “Mr Fitz about the Bylanders.”

Casteleyn, [-----?]. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Aug. 29), Haarlem. BLA 43
In Dutch. Only the author’s surname is given.

Custis, Robert. To [-----?] (1669, Sep. 2), Rotterdam. BLA 44
Name of recipient illegible.

Temple, Sir William. To College de L'Admirauté d'Amsterdam. (1669, Sep. 10), Hague. BLA 45
In French.

Temple, Sir William. Memorial (draft) for appeal in case of the Bilanders. (1669, Sep. 10), Hague. BLA 46
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Temple, Sir William. Memorial (draft) for appeal in case of the Bilanders. ([1669, Sep. 10]), Hague. BLA 47
In French.

Custis, Robert. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Sep. 11), Rotterdam, [The Netherlands]. BLA 48
Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Sep. 16), Flushing, [The Netherlands]. BLA 49
Van Pas, Dirck & Hendrik. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Sep. 22), Amsterdam. BLA 50
In French.

Van Pas, Dirck. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Sep. 26), Amsterdam. BLA 51
Endorsed: "Van Pass."

Temple, Sir William. To Mr. Buller. (1669, Sep. 28), Hague. BLA 52
Endorsed: "Sir W Temple's letter to Mr. Buller for Mr. Taylour."
Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Oct. 1), Bruges, [Belgium]. BLA 53
Casteleyn, [-----?]. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Oct. 3), Haarlem. BLA 54
In Dutch. Only the author's surname is given.

Lloyd, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Oct. 4), Amsterdam. BLA 55
Casteleyn, [-----?]. To William Blathwayt (1669, Oct. 17), Haarlem. BLA 56
In Dutch. Only the author's surname is given. Fragments: middle portion torn out.

Fitz, Hugh. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Oct. 17), Amsterdam. BLA 57
Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Oct. 19), Flushing. BLA 58
Taylor, Humph. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Oct. 27), Rotterdam. BLA 59
Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Oct. 28), Bruges, [Belgium]. BLA 60
Casteleyn, [-----?]. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Oct. 29), Haarlem. BLA 61
In Dutch. Author's first name illegible.

Blathwayt, William. To Mr. Carew. (1669, Nov. 4), Hague. BLA 62
Collegio Ter Admirauteijt. Extract from register. (1669, Nov. 11), Amsterdam. BLA 63
Notarized Jan. 31, 1670.

Taylor, Humph. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Nov. 19), Leyden. BLA 64
Endorsed: "Mr. Taylour."

Box 2

Blathwayt correspondence (Dec. 1669-1670)
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Endorsed: "Mr Custis."

Van Pas, Dirck. To [-----?] (1669, Dec. 10), Amsterdam. BLA 66
Name of recipient not given.

Fitz, Hugh. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Dec. 10), Amsterdam. BLA 67
Endorsed: "Mr Fitz."

Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Dec. 19), Amsterdam. BLA 68
In French.

Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Dec. 19), Bruges, [Belgium]. BLA 69
Van Pas, Dirck. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Dec. 21), Amsterdam. BLA 70
Gerard, Henry & Charles. To Sir William Temple ... "Met een sack gelt WT" (1669, Dec. 24), Amsterdam. BLA 71
Endorsed: "Mrs Gerard ltr."

Buys, Paulus. Memoire Justicatif. ([circa 1669, Dec.]). BLA 72
In Dutch. Endorsed: "Papers about Amsterd[am] marchants."

Admiralty Court, Amsterdam. Extract from Register. ([1669-1672]). BLA 73
In Dutch. With memorandum on verso in French.

Buys, Paulus. Interrogation (9 questions). ([1669-1672]), Amsterdam. BLA 74
In Dutch.

Buys, Paulus. Response to objections re release of ships and goods seized in [second Anglo-Dutch] war. ([1669-1672]). BLA 75
In Dutch and Latin. With English translation.
Temple, Sir William. To Court of the Admiralty, Amsterdam. Memorial. (Draft). ([1669-1672]). BLA 76
In French. Endorsed: "Memorial for ye Bylanders."

Temple, Sir William. Memoire pour les Bylanders. ([1669-1672]). BLA 77
In French.

Temple, Sir William. Statement re Bilanders. ([1669-1672]). BLA 78
In French.

[-----]. Deposition. ([1669-1672]). BLA 79
Endorsed: "Concerning the Bylanders."

[-----]. Endorsed: "Memr Bylanders." ([1669-1672]). BLA 80
In French.

[-----]. Memoir for Mr. Hugh Fittz. ([1669-1672]). BLA 81
[-----]. To [-----]. Account of Mr & Mrs Boddens, notorious cheats. ([?1669-1672]), [Hague?]. BLA 82
[-----]. To [-----]. ([?1669-1672]). BLA 83
In French. Regarding Bengal commerce.

[-----]. To [-----]. ([?1669-1672]), Hague. BLA 84
Draft of a letter regarding the depositions of six witnesses and the mediation with Genoese shippers.

Wilde, David De. To Admiralty Court, Amsterdam. (1670, Jan. 1), Amsterdam. BLA 85
In Dutch.

Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Jan. 3), Flushing. BLA 86
Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Jan. 5), Amsterdam. BLA 87
Endorsed: "Bylanders"; in French.

De Pompone, Arnauld. To "Their Lordships." (16[69]/70, Jan. 8), Hague. BLA 88
In French.

Fittz, Hugh. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Jan. 10), Amsterdam. BLA 89
Van Pas, Dirck. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Jan. 10), Amsterdam. BLA 90
Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Jan. 15), Amsterdam. BLA 91
In French.

Blathwayt, William. To Paulus Buys. (1670, Jan. 18), Hague. BLA 92
In French; date in new style. Endorsed: "LRE to Mr Buys[-] Bylanders[ers]"

Van Pas, Dirck. To William Blathwayt. (1669/70, Jan. 24), Amsterdam. BLA 93
Endorsed: Mr Van Pass.

Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Jan. 25), Amsterdam. BLA 94
In French. Endorsed: "Mr Buys Bilanders."

Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Feb. 13), Amsterdam. BLA 95
In French.
Freeman, Samuel. To William Blathwayt. (1669/70, Feb. 24). BLA 96
   Dutch postal marking.

Muijsk, Jan Hendrick; Fittz, Hugh, et al. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Mar. 1), Amsterdam. BLA 97
   Endorsed: "Letter about ye Bylanders"

Admiralty Court, Amsterdam. Proceedings re Ship Judith. (1670, Mar. 2), Amsterdam. BLA 98
   Extract (copy); in Dutch.

Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Mar. 5), Amsterdam. BLA 99
   In French.

Van Hoorn, W. C. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Mar. 5), Amsterdam. BLA 100
   In Dutch. Endorsed: "Bylanders."

Van Hoorn, W. C. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Mar. 11). BLA 101
   In Dutch.

Jollyvet, E. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Mar 11), Stockholm, [Sweden]. BLA 102
   In French.

Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Mar. 14), Amsterdam. BLA 103
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Muijsk, Joan Henrick. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Mar. 15), Amsterdam. BLA 104
   In Dutch.

Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (16[69]/70, Mar. 24), Amsterdam. BLA 105
   In French.

Richards, John. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Apr. 8), Whitehall. BLA 106
   Endorsed: "Mr Richard."

Bridges, Jno. To William Blathwayt. (1670, May 3), Amsterdam. BLA 107
Scott, John. To William Blathwayt. (1670, May 10), Dort. BLA 108
Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (1670, May 17), Amsterdam. BLA 109
   In French.

Cook, John. To William Blathwayt. (1670, May 27), London. BLA 110
Bridges, Jno. To "Vos Grace." (1670, May 28), Amsterdam. BLA 111
   (Torn)

Bridges, Jno. To William Blathwayt. (1670, June 12), Amsterdam. BLA 112
Feroni, Franc. To [-----]. (1670, July 6), Amsterdam. BLA 113
   In French. Endorsed: "Feroni."

Downton, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Aug. 14), Hague. BLA 114
Wolseley, Robert. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Aug. 18), Antwerp. BLA 115
Wolseley, Robert. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Aug. 25), Antwerp. BLA 116
   The word "Amsterdam" is written in over "Hague" on document in contemporary hand.
Webster, Sir John. To Sir William Temple. (1670, Sep. 5), Amsterdam. BLA 117
In Dutch.

Coles, William. To [-----]. (1670, Sep. 8), Rotterdam. BLA 118

May, Benjamin. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Sep. 8), Amsterdam. BLA 119

Davidson, Sir William. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Oct. 21), Dordrecht. BLA 120
Endorsed: "Sr William Davidson."

Werden, Sir John. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Oct. 22), Stockholm. BLA 121
Feroni, Franc. To [-----]. (1670, Oct. 27), Amsterdam. BLA 122
In French.

Webster, Sir John. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Oct. 30), Amsterdam. BLA 123
Finch, Sir John. To [-----]. (1670, Nov. 15/25), Florence. BLA 124
Werden, Sir John. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Nov. 19), Stockholm. BLA 125
Volckersh[---?]n, P. de. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Nov. 26), Amsterdam. BLA 126
In Dutch. Final letters of author's surname illegible.

Vanderkerz, Joahn. To William Blathwayt. (1670, [-----?] 11), Rotterdam. BLA 128
In Dutch. The name of the month is illegible on document.

Box 3

Blathwayt correspondence (1671-1682, and undated) and diplomatic correspondence and intelligence reports (1720-1734)

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Meredith, Edward. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Feb. 4), Madrid. BLA 130
Enclosure missing.

Jollyvet, E. To William Blathwayt. (1670/71, Feb. 11), Stockholm. BLA 131
Meredith, Edward. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Mar. 4), Madrid. BLA 132
Enclosure missing.

Luce, Lucas & Puttor, Jan De. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Mar. 12), Amsterdam. BLA 133
In Dutch.

Freeman, Samuel. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Apr. 20), London. BLA 134
Endorsed: "Mr Freeman."

Wiat, Raph. To William Blathwayt. (1671, May 19), London. BLA 135
London postal marking.

[-----]. To [-----]. ([1671, May-June?]), Hag[ue]. BLA 136
Draft of letter to unidentified recipient related to the Dutch and German preparations for war.

Werden, Sir John. To William Blathwayt. (1671, June 3), Stockholm. BLA 137
Wiat, Raph. To William Blathwayt. (1671, June 9), London. BLA 138
Werden, Sir John. To William Blathwayt. (1671, June 10), Stockholm. BLA 139
Jollyvet, E. To William Blathwayt. (1671, June 10), Stockholm. BLA 140
In French.

Werden, Sir John. To William Blathwayt. (1671, July 8), Stockholm. BLA 141
Meredith, Edward. To William Blathwayt. (1671, July 22), Madrid. BLA 142
Davidson, Peter. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Aug. 2), Leyden. BLA 143
Davidson, Peter. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Aug. 8/18), Amsterdam.  BLA 144
Davidson, Peter. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Aug. 21), Hague.  BLA 145
Davidson, Peter. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Sep. 19/29), Dort.  BLA 146
Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Sep. 20), Harwich.  BLA 147
Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Sep. 22), London.  BLA 148
Wiat, Raph. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Oct. 10), London.  BLA 149

London postal stamp

Hallingh, [-----?]. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Nov. 14/24), London.  BLA 150
In French.

Wolseley, Robert. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Nov. 28), London.  BLA 151
Scott, John. To [-----]. (1671, Dec. 25), Wesel, Germany.  BLA 152
Vernon, James. To William Blathwayt. (1671, Dec. 30), Brussels.  BLA 153
Scott, John. To William Blathwayt. ((1671)).  BLA 154
Blathwayt, William. To Daniël Elzevier. ((1672), Jan. 1), Hague.  BLA 155
In French. With notes of books in another hand.

Custis, Thomas. To William Blathwayt. (1671/(1672), Jan 16), Harwich.  BLA 156
With London Postal Marking for Jan. 17.

Jollyvet, E. To William Blathwayt. (1672, June 12), Stockholm.  BLA 157
In French.

Stuart, Charles, 3d Duke of Richmond and Lennox. To William Blathwayt. (1672, Aug. 3), Copenhagen.  BLA 158
Endorsed: "Duke of Richmond."

Stuart, Charles, 3d Duke of Richmond and Lennox. To William Blathwayt. (1672, Sep. 6), Copenhagen.  BLA 159
Swann, Sir William. To William Blathwayt. (1672, Dec. 18), Hamburg.  BLA 160
In French.

Gascoigne, Sir Bernard. To William Blathwayt. (1673, Mar. 19), Vienna.  BLA 161
Cony, C. To William Blathwayt. (1673, Apr. 22), Genoa.  BLA 162
In French. Endorsed: "...the Envoy ... of the Emperor Aboot one Forstall. De Cem. 19/29 1681."

Thun, Franz Sigmund, Graf von. Memorandum. ((1681)).  BLA 164
In Latin. Endorsed: "The Empers: Envoy."

In French. Endorsed: "----- 82. ----- truction of the Emperor's Envoy."

In French.

In French. Endorsed: "... oriall of Count Thun."
Leopold I (Holy Roman Emperor, 1658-1705). Memorial (Copy). ([16]82, Nov. [16]/26), Vienna. BLA 168
   In French. Endorsed: "... of the ... Envoy." This is a duplicate of the memorial annexed to Thun's letter of Nov. 26/Dec. 6, 1682, although the date differs.

   In French. Endorsed: "26 Nov: / 6 Dec: 1682 Memoriall of the Emperour's Envoy."

   In French. Annexing copy of memorial from Leopold I, dated Vienna, Oct. 26. The whole endorsed: "[The Em]peror's letter ... Count de Thun, & of ... memoraill in pursuance of it."

Leopold I (Holy Roman Emperor, 1658-1705). Sommaire de l'Intention de sa Mjté Impillé. ([?1682]). BLA 171
   In French. Endorsed: "The Emperour's Intentions."

[-----]. Notes re: Dutch ship "St. Jean," taken by English ships in the West Indies. (n.d.). BLA 172
   In French. Verso contains a representation to "Mons. Le Pensionnaire" regarding freedom of shipping.

   3 fragments.

[-----]. To [-----]. (n.d.). BLA 174
   Small slip relating to the German Ambassador and to M. Patigno.

[-----]. To [-----]. (1720, Mar. 23), Danzig. BLA 175
   In French. Endorsed: "Copie lettre de Dantzig 23 Mars 1720."

Du Bourgay, Charles. To Alexander Hume-Campbell, 2nd Earl of Marchmont, and Charles Whitworth, 1st Baron Whitworth of Galway. (1725, May 22), Berlin. BLA 176
   Letter to the joint ambassadors to the Congress at Cambrai (1722-25). Endorsed: "Coll Dubourgay. 22. May N.S. Px 4 June 1725."

Wich, Sir Cyril. To Alexander Hume-Campbell, 2nd Earl of Marchmont, and Charles Whitworth, 1st Baron Whitworth of Galway. (1725, May 25), Hamburg. BLA 177
   Letter in French to the joint ambassadors to the Congress at Cambrai (1722-25). Endorsed: "Mr. Wych. 25 May. N.S. Px 4 June. 1725."

Pareti, Giovanni Battista, Abbé. To [-----]. (1725, June 1), Cambrai. BLA 178
   In French. Endorsed: "L'Abbé Pareti 1me. Juin N.S. Px 4 Juin. V.S. Ad. 16 Juin. 1725."

Pareti, Giovanni Battista, Abbé. To [-----]. (1725, June 7), Paris. BLA 179
   In French with 3 lines in cipher, deciphered. Endorsed: "L'Abbé Pareti, 7 Juin. N.S. Px 7 Juin. V.S. Ad. 10 Juin 1725."

Pareti, Giovanni Battista, Abbé. To [-----]. (1725, June 16), Paris. BLA 180
   In French. Endorsed: "L'Abbé Pareti, 16 June N.S. Px 10 June O.S. Ad. 10 June 1725."

[Blank sheet] (1725). BLA 181
   Endorsed: "1725 Letters from Abbé Parreti, Mr Wych & C."
To Senor Angelo Federico Bleagini (?) à Madrid. (1727, Mar. 27). BLA 182
In French.

Memoir of application to the English government for a grant of the exclusive
privilege of making potash ... sent to Milord Townshend. (1727, June 14). BLA 183
In French.

Statement re M. Rottembourg. ([1727-1728]). BLA 184
In French, partly in cipher.

To [-----]. (1728, Jan.). BLA 185
In French, with note (in English): "This and what is in the next column dashed out by my
Ld Town[shen]d's order." With separate sheet in cipher, deciphered in French.

Letter of intelligence. (1728, Sep. 13), Madrid. BLA 186
In French, with two lines in cipher.

To [-----]. (1729, June 23), Port S[ain]te M[arie], Spain. BLA 187
In French. Endorsed: "Sent 19 July 1729." Enclosing a cipher, in French, endorsed: "In the
letter of 23 Juin 1729."

Copies of 3 letters to Thomas Pelham-Holles, 4th Duke of Newcastle, and Charles
Townshend, 2nd Viscount Townshend. (1729, June 29-July 19), Cesnok. BLA 188
First letter, dated June 29, 1729, to Thomas Pelham-Holles, 4th Duke of Newcastle, with
letter to Charles Townshend, 2nd Viscount Townshend, on verso with an enclosure (to
Newcastle) of an unsigned, undated intelligence report in cipher [from Port Ste. Marie],
deciphered in French. Third letter, dated July 19, 1729, to Newcastle (enclosing a
document, not found).

To [-----]. (1729, July 14), Port de Sainte Marie, [Spain]. BLA 189
In French. Enclosing: passage in cipher, deciphered in French. Endorsed: "In the letter of

To [-----]. (1729, Aug. 4), [Port Ste. Marie], Spain. BLA 190
In French. Enclosure: 2 pages in cipher, deciphered in French. Endorsed: "Not sent becaus
not material and containing a complaint ag[ains]t Mr. Keene."

To Thomas Pelham-Holles, 4th Duke of Newcastle. (1729, Aug. 8), Cesnok. BLA 191
Signature of author illegible. Enclosure: Two letters from Port Ste Marie: (a) undated, in
cipher; (b) July 21, 1729, in French.

To [-----]. (1729, Aug. 11), Port Ste Marie, [Spain]. BLA 192
In French. Endorsed as forwarded "To the Duke of Newcastle. ... 30 Augt. 1729. Seal the
letter of the 11. Augt."

Wrapper: "Correspondence from Port St. Marie 1729 Sent." (1729). BLA 193
Endorsed [in a modern hand]: "Secret Correspondence, etc."

To [-----]. ([c. 1729]). BLA 194
In cipher, deciphered in French.

To Alexander Hume-Campbell, 2nd Ear of Marchmont. (1734, May 24), Madrid.
BLA 195
In French.