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## **William Blathwayt Papers (Addenda)**

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** William Blathwayt Papers (Addenda)

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

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### Acquisition Information

Purchased from Sotheby's through the agency of Maggs Bros. on December 6, 1984.

- [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.

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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 Bourgay, and Sir Cyril Wich, although most dispatches are anonymous.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged chronologically and organized in the following manner:

- Box 1: Blathwayt correspondence (1668-Nov. 1669)
- Box 2: Blathwayt correspondence (Dec. 1669-1670)
- Box 3: Blathwayt correspondence (1671-1682 and undated) and diplomatic correspondence and intelligence reports (1720-1734)

### **Personal Names**

Blathwayt, William, 1649?-1717 -- Archives.

Marchmont, Alexander Hume-Campbell, Earl of, 1675-1740, correspondent.

Newcastle, Thomas Pelham-Holles, Duke of, 1693-1768, correspondent.

Temple, William, 1628-1699.

Townshend, Charles Townshend, Viscount, 1674-1738, correspondent.

Whitworth, 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.

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Maritime law -- History -- 17th century -- Sources.

Antiques -- Great Britain -- 17th century.

**Geographic Areas**

Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- 17th century.

Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- 18th century.

Great Britain -- History -- Stuarts, 1603-1714 -- Sources.

Great Britain -- History -- 18th century -- Sources.

**Genre**

Letters (correspondence) -- Great Britain -- 17th century.

Professional papers -- Great Britain -- 17th century.

Personal papers -- Great Britain -- 17th century.

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Box 1

**Blathwayt correspondence (1668-Nov. 1669)**

**Blathwayt, William. To Tannegui Le Febvre? (1668, Apr. 30), London.** BLA 1

In French. Endorsed: "À M. Febvre."

**Blathwayt, William. To Tannegui Febvre. ([1668, Apr. 30]), [London].** BLA 2

Endorsed: "Letter to M Febvre."

**Chabrol, A. To William Blathwayt. (1668, May 9), Saumur, [France].** BLA 3

In French.

**Davidson, Sir William. To William Blathwayt. (1668, Sep. 7), Amsterdam.** BLA 4

Endorsed: "7 Sep 68 Davidson."

**Rogiers, Carel & Co. (Firm). To George Shaw. (1668, Oct. 18), Lilloo Ady [i.e. Lillo], [Belgium].** BLA 5

In Dutch. With separate English translation endorsed "Concerning my lord's goods."

**Benoist, J. D. To William Blathwayt. (1668, Oct. 25), Amsterdam.** BLA 6

In French. Endorsed "Benoist."

**Thompson, William. To Sir William Temple. (1668, Oct. 27), Brussels.** BLA 7

Endorsed: "Wm Thomson's letter from Bruxells 27 Oct. 68."

**Benoist, J. D. To William Blathwayt. (1668, Dec. 2), Amsterdam.** BLA 8

In French. Endorsed: "Mr Benoist Amsterdam."

**Benoist, J. D. To William Blathwayt. (1668, Dec. 18), Amsterdam.** BLA 9

In French. Endorsed: "Benoist"

**[-----]. To William Blathwayt. ([1668-1671]).** BLA 10

Outer wrapper only.

**Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (16[68]/69, Jan. 11), Amsterdam.** BLA 11

In French.

**Buys, Paulus. To William Blathwayt. (16[68]/69, Jan. 31), Amsterdam.** BLA 12

In French.

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**Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (16[68]/69, Feb. 13), Flushing, [The Netherlands].** BLA 13

**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: "Downton -- 26 April." Postal hand-stamp "H3S."

**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: "Downton 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: "Downton 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

In French. 2 hands.

**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.

**Fittz, 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 Admirateijt. 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)**

**Custis, Edmond. To William Blathwayt. (1669, Dec. 3), Bruges, [Belgium].** BLA 65

Endorsed: "Mr Custis."

**Van Pas, Dirck. To [-----?] (1669, Dec. 10), Amsterdam.** BLA 66

Name of recipient not given.

**Fittz, 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[-] Byland[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.

**Werden, Sir John. To William Blathwayt. (1670, Dec. 17), Stockholm.** BLA 127

**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)**

**Werden, Sir John. To William Blathwayt. (1670/71, Jan. 21), Stockholm.** BLA 129

**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

**Thun, Franz Sigmund, Graf von. Memoir applying for the liberty of Forstal, a prisoner in Ireland. (1681, Dec. 19/29), [London].** BLA 163

In French. Endorsed: "...the Envoy ... of the Emperor About one Forstall. De Cem. 19/29 1681."

**Thun, Franz Sigmund, Graf von. Memorandum. ([1681]).** BLA 164

In Latin. Endorsed: "The Emperers: Envoy."

**Thun, Franz Sigmund, Graf von. To Charles II, King of England. (1682, Oct. 2/12), London.** BLA 165

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

**Thun, Franz Sigmund, Graf von. To Charles II, King of England. Memoire. (1682, Oct. 24/Nov. 3), London.** BLA 166

In French.

**Thun, Franz Sigmund, Graf von. To Charles II, King of England. (1682, Oct. 24/Nov. 3), Westminster.** BLA 167

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.

**Thun, Franz Sigmund, Graf von. To Charles II, King of England. (1682, Nov. 26/Dec. 6), Westminster.** BLA 169

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

**Thun, Franz Sigmund, Graf von. To Charles II, King of England. (1682, Nov. 26/Dec. 6), Westminster.** BLA 170

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 ... memoriall in pursuance of it."

**Leopold I (Holy Roman Emperor, 1658-1705). Sommaire de l'Intention de sa Mjté Imple. ([?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.

**Unknown author. "Papers concerning the East Indies." (n.d.).** BLA 173

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 Dantzic 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 Cyrill. 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 the 14 July. Sent to t[he] D[uke] of N[ewcastle] 8 Augt."

**To [-----]. (1729, Aug. 4), [Port Ste. Marie], Spain.** BLA 190

In French. Enclosure: 2 pages in cipher, deciphered in French. Endorsed: "Not sent because 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.

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