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## **William Blathwayt Papers**

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** William Blathwayt Papers

**Dates:** 1657-1770

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**Collection Number:** mssBL 1-423

**Creator:** Blathwayt, William, 1649?-1717

**Extent:** approximately 500 items in 9 boxes and 1 oversize folder

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**Abstract:** This collection contains correspondence and documents primarily accumulated by English civil servant William Blathwayt (1649-1717) in his capacity as a British government official in such roles as surveyor and auditor general of plantation revenues and secretary and member of the Lords of Trade. The bulk of the papers date from 1660 to 1709 and chiefly relate to the British colonies in North America and the West Indies.

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

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### Acquisition Information

Purchased from Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach in July 1924.

### Provenance

With the exception of twenty-seven letters addressed to Richard Nicolls, first English governor of the colony of New York, and a few odd pieces written after 1717, the collection appears to have been a natural accumulation of Blathwayt's office records. Presumably these were transferred from London to Dyrham Park in 1712. After Blathwayt's death they were carried to King's Weston by his son-in-law, Edward Southwell. Here they remained until purchased by Sir Thomas Phillipps of Cheltenham, and were known as Phillipps MSS. no. 8550. A portion of the Phillipps Library was offered for sale in 1908, including these papers, and they changed hands at least once more, through the agency of Sotheby's.

### Note

Some earlier catalog records and finding aids for the collection incorrectly indicated a call number range of BL 1-461.

- [William Blathwayt Papers \(Addenda\)](#)
- [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). 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

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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**

This collection contains correspondence and documents primarily accumulated by English civil servant William Blathwayt (1649-1717) in his capacity as a British government official in such roles as Surveyor and Auditor General of Plantation Revenues and Secretary and member of the Lords of Trade. The bulk of the papers date from 1660 to 1709 and chiefly relate to the British colonies in North America and the West Indies.

Papers having to do with the British West Indies primarily concern relations with the Crown (including administration, taxation, and defenses) and local conditions (including orders of governor, council, and assembly; management of blacks; piracy; and trade and shipping). Geographically, the documents concern: Antigua (7 pieces), Bahamas (4), Barbados (48), Bermudas (5), Jamaica (35), Montserrat (1), Nevis (4), St. Christopher's (2), and Tobago (1).

Papers having to do with North America pertain to relations with the Crown (including the administration of governments, charter and proprietary; taxation; and defense) and local conditions (including orders of governor, council, and assembly; political corruption; trade, shipping, etc.; Indian affairs; French encroachments; and piracy). Geographically, the documents concern: Canada (14), Newfoundland (4), Rhode Island (3), Massachusetts (43), New Hampshire (19), Connecticut (1), New York (77), Pennsylvania (4), Maryland (26), Virginia (51), Carolinas (2), Florida (3).

Within the collection there are also 27 unofficial letters, dating from 1664 to 1668, addressed to Richard Nicolls, the first English governor of the colony of New York, from Sir William Berkeley, Charles Calvert and Philip Calvert, Thomas Ludwell, Nathaniel Utie, and Jerome White. The correspondence deals with trade and shipping, runaway slaves, and tobacco.

Correspondents represented by five or more pieces in the collection are: Sir William Beeston (5), Sir William Berkeley (14), William Blathwayt (32), Philip Calvert (7), George Clarke (8), Edward D'Oyley (6), Edward Hyde, Lord Cornbury (7), William Lowndes (9), John Nanfan (16), Samuel Penhallow (6), John Povey (8), and Edward Randolph (10).

Within the collection, originals predominate slightly. Copies are all contemporary, and most of them are attested and bear Blathwayt's endorsement.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged chronologically.

### **Personal Names**

Nicolls, Richard, 1624-1672.

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

### **Geographic Areas**

Great Britain -- Colonies -- America -- History -- 17th century -- Sources.

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United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775 -- Sources.

West Indies -- History -- 17th century -- Sources.

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### **Genre**

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

Government records -- Great Britain -- 17th century.

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

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Box 1

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**D'Oyley, Edward & others. A Certificate (in Relation to our Stores Committed to Commissarie Povey's Charge) ... (1656/57, Jan. 16), Jamaica.** BL 312

**Burroughs, Cornelius. The ship Edward, her account for Victualling of 20 men ... for four months. (1660, June 7), [Jamaica].** BL 313

**D'Oyley, Edward & others. Invoice ... of the Cost & Charges of cargo on board the "Edward" of Jamaica ... (1660, July 7), Jamaica.** BL 314

On verso: Instructions to James Carr, Master.

**Povey, Richard & Pugh, Peter. Account of Tortoise Shell consigned to William Dalyson. (1660, July 7), Jamaica.** BL 315

**Carr, James. An account of the ship "Edward's" men ... (1660, July 11).** BL 316

**D'Oyley, Edward and others. An account of the Costs and Charges of the ship "Edward." (1660, July 11), Jamaica.** BL 317

**Povey, Richard & Pugh, Peter. Petition to Edward D'Oyley. (1660, Dec. 31).** BL 318

**D'Oyley, Edward. Memorandum of the Devident [of his Majesty's funds.] ([c. 1660]), [Jamaica].** BL 319

**D'Oyley, Edward. Lt. Generall D'Oyley's Answer to our desires about Capt. Phenny. (1660/61, Jan. 3), [Jamaica].** BL 320

Annexed: Particulars on the subject offered for D'Oyley's consideration.

**Charles II, King of Great Britain. Commission [portion only] & Instructions for Edward D'Oyley, Governor of Our Island of Jamaica. (1660/61, Feb. 8).** BL 321

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**D'Oyley, Edward. [Instrument appointing Richard Povey a Justice of the Peace for the Island of Jamaica] (1661, July 20), [Jamaica].** BL 322

**Barbados. General Assembly. "An act for the better ordering & governing of Negroes. (1661, Sep. 27).** BL 369

Includes original and photostat facsimile. Signed by Humphrey Walrond.

**Great Britain. Privy Council. Order in Council for Settling ye Interests in ye Caribbee Islands. (1663, June 13), Virginia.** BL 370

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1664, Oct. 4).** BL 67

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1664, Oct. 22).** BL 68

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1664, Dec. 7).** BL 69

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Ludwell, Thomas. To Richard Nicolls. (1664, Dec. 7), James Cytty, Virginia.** BL 81

**Utie, Nathaniel. To Richard Nicolls. (1664, Dec. 9), New Castle.** BL 61

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**White, Jerome. To Richard Nicolls. (1664/65, Jan. 24), St. Mary's.** BL 62

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Calvert, Philip. To Richard Nicolls (1664/65, Mar. 4), St. Mary's.** BL 54

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1664/65, Mar. 7).** BL 70

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Great Britain. Privy Council. To William Willoughby, 6th Baron Willoughby of Parham. (1665, Apr. 19), Whitehall.** BL 371

**Calvert, Charles. To Richard Nicolls. (1665, Apr. 20), Patuxent.** BL 52

**Calvert, Philip. To Richard Nicolls. (1665, Apr. 20), St. Mary's.** BL 55

Includes original and photostat facsimile. With seal.

**Calvert, Philip. To Richard Nicolls. (1665, May 22).** BL 56

Includes original and photostat facsimile. With portion of seal.

**Ludwell, Thomas. To Richard Nicolls. (1665, June 12), James Citty, Virginia.** BL 82

With seal.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1665, June 21).** BL 71

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1665, June 23).** BL 72

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1665, June 24).** BL 73

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1665, July 7).** BL 74

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1665, Oct. 26).** BL 75

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Calvert, Philip. To Richard Nicolls. (1666, May 3), Maryland.** BL 57

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1666, May 26), James=Towne, Virginia.**

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**Calvert, Charles. To Richard Nicolls. (1666, June 10), St. Mary's.** BL 53

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1666, July 30).** BL 77

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**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1666/67, Jan. 22), Berkeley Farm.** BL 78

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Ludwell, Thomas. To Richard Nicolls. (1667, Apr. 28).** BL 83

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Ludwell, Thomas. To Richard Nicolls. ([16]67, Nov. 11), Virginia.** BL 84

Includes original and photostat facsimile. With portion of seal.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1667, Nov. 14).** BL 79

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Great Britain. Privy Council. Order that a copy of the Petition of the Creditors of the late Earl of Carlisle be delivered to Lord Willoughby's Agent, for his answer.**

**(1667/[68], Jan. 10), Whitehall.** BL 372

**Calvert, Philip. To Richard Nicolls. (1667/68, Jan. 28), St. Mary's.** BL 58

Includes original and photostat facsimile. With seal.

**Great Britain. Privy Council. Order that all Papers relating to the petition of the creditors of the late Earl of Carlisle be referred to the Committee for Trade & Plantations ...**

**(1667/68, Mar. 13), Whitehall.** BL 373

**Calvert, Philip. To Richard Nicolls. (1667/68, Mar. 22), Head of Chesapeake Bay.**  
BL 59

With seal.

**Berkeley, Sir William. To Richard Nicolls. (1668, Apr. 26).** BL 80

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Calvert, Philip. To Richard Nicolls. (1668, June 23).** BL 60

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Yeamans, Edward. An abstract of the Muster of Colonel Sir Tobias Bridge's Regiment. (1668, Oct. 20).** BL 374

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**Bridge, Sir Tobias. To the Governor of Barbados: Christopher Codrington (Deputy). (1668, Dec. 8).** BL 375

**Bridge, Sir Tobias. A true narrative of the present state of the Moyety of the King's Duty ... (1668, Dec. 15), Barbados.** BL 376

**Bridge, Sir Tobias. To the Privy Council. (1668, Dec. 21).** BL 386

**Great Britain. Privy Council Committee for Trade and Plantations. Report upon the Petition of the Creditors of the late Earle of Carlisle. (1668/69, Feb. 25).** BL 377

**Hay, William, 4th Earl of Kinnoull. Petition to the King's most Excellent Majesty [Charles II]. ([1668/69, Mar. 6?]).** BL 378

**Antigua. Council. The Order for Respiting ye 4 & 1/2 p cent in Antego till his Majesty's Order. (1669, Apr. 7).** BL 349

Signed by Joseph Hodgkin, Secy.

**Great Britain. Privy Council. An account of Carybee Islands. (1669, May 12).** BL 368

**Great Britain. Treasury. To the Privy Council, Committees for trade & Plantations. (1669, July 1).** BL 379

**Bushell, Edward & others. To the King's Most Excellent Majesty [Charles II]: Petition of the Commanders and Owners of ships that transported Sir Tobias Bridge's Regiment to Barbados. ([1669, before July 21]).** BL 380

**Andros, Sir Edmund & Cotter, James. Petition to the King's Most Excellent Majesty [Charles II] in behalf of the Regiment under the Command of Sir Tobias Bridge. ([1669, before July 23]).** BL 381

**Hay, William, 4th Earl of Kinnoull. Petition to the King's most Excellent Majesty [Charles II]. (1669, [Oct. ?]).** BL 382

**Dalzell, Katherine (Abington) Countess of Carnwath & others. To the King's Most Excellent Majesty [Charles II] and the ... Lords of his ... Privy Council : The Petition of ... the creditors of James, late Earl of Carlisle. ([c. 1669]).** BL 383

**Bridge, Sir Tobias. To the Privy Council. (1670, Apr. 16).** BL 384

**Bridge, Sir Tobias. Account of collection of His Majesty's Moiety of the Duty of 4 1/2 percent for the six months ending Apr. 13th. (1670, Apr. 16).** BL 385

**Wood, William & others. To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty [Charles II] : Petition of divers Merchants & Owners of Shipp which were taken up at Barbados in ye time of ye late Warr. (1670, [before May 6]).** BL 387

**Great Britain. Privy Council Committee for Trade & Plantations. List of Papers relating to the Earl of Carlisle. ([after 1670]).** BL 388

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**c. 1671-1668**

**Barbados. General Assembly. Memorandum Concerning the debts upon the 4 1/2 p cent. ([c. 1671]).** BL 389

**Povey, John. A List of Ships to be Paid out of the Barbados and Leeward Island Revenues. (1672, Apr. 11).** BL 390

The last two entries are in the hand of John Povey.

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- Bradgate, Thomas.** [An account of the receipt of the duty of the 4 1/2 P cent in the Leeward Islands, for the year 1672.] (1672, May 15). BL 357
- Charles II, King of Great Britain.** [Commission appointing George Harris to the Office of Secretary of Our Island of Jamaica and also Commissary of Stores] (1675, Nov. 25). BL 323
- Bacon, Nathaniel .** The Declaration of the People against Sir William Berkeley and present Governours of Virginia. ([1676, Aug. 3]). BL 85
- Barrett, James.** Petition to the King's Most Excellent Majesty [Charles II] and his ... Privy Council. (1676, [before Oct. 25]). BL 391
- Shales, John.** Auditor Shales opinion to Auditor Aldworth of the ffarmrs Accot. (1676/77, Feb. 19). BL 392
- Great Britain. Privy Council. Committee for Trade & Plantations.** [Report to the King on measures necessary to be taken for the security of the Leeward Islands.] (1677, May 17). BL 363
- Downing, William.** To the King's Most Excellent Majesty [Charles II] : The most humble Petition of William Downing in behalfe of the Inhabitants of Newfoundland. (1679). BL 11
- Virginia. General Assembly. House of Burgesses.** To Thomas Lord Culpeper : [Offer of a gift 500/] (1680, June 8), James Citty, [Virginia]. BL 100
- Strode, John & others.** To the King's Most Excellent Majesty [Charles II] in Council : The Answer to Dame Elizabeth Carteret's petition. (1680, July 28). BL 393
- Wicks, Michael.** To William Blathwayt : Report that noe Ship hath been Entered in the Port of London [from St. Christopher's] from Lady day, 1672 - Michs. 1675. (1680, Oct. 27), [London, England]. BL 360
- Great Britain. Court of Exchequer.** Order for stay of Process in the trial of Robert Spencer, Charles Wheeler, Bart, and John Strode. (1680, Dec. 4). BL 394
- On verso: Instructions of Sir William Montagu, dated 15 Dec. 1680.
- Congregational Churches of Massachusetts. Elders .** The Answer of the Elders to the Question propounded to them by ye Hond. Genll. Court. (1680/81, Jan. 4). BL 226
- Attested by Edward Rawson, Secy to the General Court.
- Great Britain. Privy Council. Committee for Trade & Plantations?.** Last minute of Barbadoes Farmers' defalcations. (c. 1680/81, Feb. 11). BL 395
- Guy, Henry.** To William Blathwayt. (1680/81, Mar. 10). BL 101
- Randolph, Edward.** To Sir Robert Southwell. (1680/81, Mar. 12), Whitehall. BL 227
- Howard, Charles, 1st Earl of Carlisle 2d crea.** To William Blathwayt. (1681, Apr. 14), Carlisle. BL 324
- Includes original and photostat facsimile.
- Leeward Islands. General Assembly.** Answer to His Majesty [Charles II] on his proffer to commute or exchange the duty of 4 1/2 per cent. (1681, Apr. 15), Charlestowne, Nevis. BL 364
- Blathwayt, William.** To Comte Lamberge. ([1681, May 25]), Bath, [England]. BL 292
- Chicheley, Sir Henry.** To [King Charles II, of England : An Account of an insurrection in Gloucester County, Virginia] (1682, May 8), Middle Plantation. BL 86
- Great Britain. Privy Council. Committee for Trade & Plantations.** To the King's Most Excellent Majesty [Charles II]: Report in ye Case of the Earl of Carlisle's Creditors, & Errata in same. (1682, July 21). BL 396
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- Great Britain. Treasury.** Fees due for the Lord Culpeper's Commission being two Skins. ([? 1682]). BL 102
- Barbados. General Assembly.** List of Bookes relating to 4 1/2 p Ct. in Barbados and Leeward Islands. ([after 1682]). BL 398
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**Spencer, Nicholas & others. [Certificate of Lord Culpeper's paying ye Soldiers in Virginia] (1683, May 10).** BL 103

Includes original and photostat facsimile. Attested by Lord Culpeper.

**James, aftw. II, King of Great Britain. Order, By his Royall Highness. Command : To Sir Allen Apsley, Sir Peter Apsley & Sir Benjamin Bathurst ... (1683, Apr. 5), St. James's.** BL 167

**Culpeper, Thomas, 2d. Baron Culpeper. To Nathaniel Bacon. (1683, May 28).** BL 104  
**Randolph, Edward. Articles of High Crimes & Misdemeanors exhibited against ye Governor & Company of the Massachusetts Bay ... (1683, June 12).** BL 228

2 pieces.

**Great Britain. Privy Council. Order and Report for a Quo Warranto against the Bostoners Charter. (1683, June 13), Hampton Court.** BL 229

3 pieces.

**Randolph, Edward. To Sir Robert Southwell : Severall perticulars fitt to be Submitted unto by the Government of the Colony of ye Massachusetts Bay ... as necessary to obtaine a neerer dependance upon the Crowne of England. ([1683, Aug.]).** BL 230

3 pieces (i.e., 3 copies)

**Howldon, Randall & Greene, John. To Sir Robert Southwell. (1683, Sep. 29), Warwick, Rhode Island.** BL 287

**Blathwayt, William. Lord Culpeper, Governor of Virginia : [accounts for salary, House Rent &ca.]. ([c. 1683]).** BL 105

2 pieces.

**Blathwayt, William. To Sir Charles Littleton and William Beeston. (1683/84, Jan. 22), Whitehall.** BL 329

**Nevis. Council. To the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations : Application against Sir John Knight. (1683/84, Feb. 14).** BL 358

**Blathwayt, William. Report to the Lords of the Treasury on the Petition of Sir John Witham. ([16]84, Apr.).** BL 399

**Charles II, King of Great Britain. To Francis, 5th Baron Howard of Effingham : Order for the payment of 700*l* to Lord Culpeper. (1684, May 24), Windsor.** BL 106

Agreement to the above signed by Lord Culpeper

**Howard, Charles, 1st Earl of Carlisle, 2d crea. To the Commissioners of H.M. Treasury. (1684, Aug. 19), Henderskelfe.** BL 325

**[-----]. Extract of Letter from Boston. (1684, Sep. 15), Boston, [Massachusetts].** BL 231

**Great Britain. Treasury. To the Lieut. Governor Hender Molesworth and Council of Jamaica. (1684, Nov. 30).** BL 326

Handwriting of William Blathwayt.

**Randolph, Edward. To Francis North, 1st Baron Guilford, Lord Keeper. (1684, Dec. 3), Whitehall.** BL 232

**Rhode Island. Map of ye Narragansett Country. (c. 1684 ).** BL 233

MS. Map. 1 leaf, 9 1/4 x 14 5/8 in. in ink. Scale: 1 in = 3 leagues. Possibly drawn by Thomas Hinkley.

**Great Britain. Privy Council. Order by the King in Council, upon a Report from the Treasury concerning the Debts of the late Bermuda Company. (1684/85, Jan. 14).** BL 303

Endorsement in hand of John Povey.

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**Hyde, Laurence, 1st Earl of Rochester. Order to Edwyn Stede. (1685, Mar. 31).**

BL 400

**Dutton, Sir Richard. To John Codrington : Order for payment of £500 to Henry Waldron. (1685, June 17), Barbados. BL 401**

Copy of Waldron's receipt on verso.

**Blathwayt, William. Reflections on a Paper concerning America. ([c. 1685]). BL 416**

**Payne, Richard. Proposals to the King's Most Excellent Majesty [James II] and to the ... Lords Commissioners of Plantations. ([c. 1685]). BL 407**

**Massachusetts. Court of Admiralty . Charges of ye Court for ye tryall of ye Ship Swallow ... in his Matys Court of Admiralty. (1686, July 10), Boston, [Massachusetts].**

BL 234

**Arnold Richard. The examination of Richard Arnold [seized for piracy]. ([1686, Aug. 4]). BL 327**

Box 3

**1686/7-1694-95**

**Blathwayt, William. To Nathaniel Bacon. (1686/87, Jan. 24), Virginia. BL 99**

Draft.

**Andros, Sir Edmund. To the Lords of Trade & Plantations. Extracts of Letters ... relating to Fortifications [in Massachusetts]. (1687, Mar. 30-Nov. 28). BL 235**

**Guy, Henry. To William Blathwayt. (1687, May 9). BL 188**

**Louis XIV, King of France. Copie de la letre du Roy escrite a Monsieur le Marquis de Denonville. (1687, June 16), Versailles. BL 30**

**Bacon, Nathaniel. An account of H.M. Revenue in Virginia by the 2s per hoghead Port Dutys. (1687, Aug. 28). BL 89**

**Blathwayt, William. [Notes on topics for discussion at a meeting of the Lords of Trade to be held Nov. 3, 1687.] (1687, Nov. 2). BL 293**

**Great Britain. Commissioners appointed for the execution of the Treaty of Neutrality in America. 1686. [To the French Commissioners : Memorial.] ([1687, Nov. 16]).**

BL 31

3 pieces.

**Great Britain. Commissioners appointed for the execution of the Treaty of Neutrality in America. 1686. Memorandum concerning the Treaty. ([1687, Nov. 16]). BL 32**

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Great Britain. Commissioners appointed for the execution of the Treaty of Neutrality in America. 1686. To his Majesty [James II] Report concerning the French in America. (1687, Nov. 16). BL 33**

2 pieces; same in French.

**Great Britain. Commissioners appointed for the execution of the Treaty of Neutrality in America. 1686. ... & France. Commissioners. Instrument for the Quieting all Disputes between the English and French in America. (1687, Dec. 1/11), Whitehall.**

BL 34

5 pieces, 1 in Latin.

**James II, King of Great Britain. To Francis, Lord Howard of Effingham : [Warrant for the appointment of William Byrd I, as auditor of Virginia.] (1687, Dec. 4), Whitehall.**

BL 93

**France. Les Commissaires nommés ... pour l'execution du traité de neutralité dans l'amerique. 1686. [Article] ([1687, Dec. 5]). BL 35**

2 pieces. Endorsed by William Blathwayt, as follows: French Draught of an article of Truce in America.

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**Andros, Sir Edmund. Account for one year ending the 30 of Dec. (1687, Dec. 30).**

BL 236

**Louis XIV, King of France. To M. le Comte de Blenac. To M. le Marquis de Denonville. (1688, Jan. 9), Versailles.** BL 36

**Schuyler, Peter. To Thomas Dongan : Account of Sundry disbursements for sundry Gifts and Presents made to ye Indians and Reliefe of Christian Prisoners. (1687/88, Mar. 12), Albany, [New York].** BL 189

**Blathwayt, William. To Henry Guy. (1688, June 2), Whitehall.** BL 237

**Randolph, Edward. To John Povey. (1688, Oct. 2), New York.** BL 139

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

**Usher, John. Acctt. Rates in this Government [New England] standing outt & nott recd from Severall Towns ... (1688).** BL 238

**James II, King of Great Britain. [To the Governors of the Colonies : Circular] ([1688/89, Jan. 22]).** BL 37

**Southwell, Sir Robert?. To Daniel Finch, 2d, Earl of Nottingham. ([1688/89, Mar. 22]), [London], [England].** BL 418

**Bulkeley, Gershom. To Robert Treat ... & the Justices of Severall County ... assembling at Hartford to advise concerning holding of a Court of Election ... (1689, May 8).** BL 285

In the handwriting of Edward Randolph.

**Jamaica. Council. Ordered that ye Deputy Audr. Genll. remitt home ye Receiver General's Accounts to the Lords ... of Trade ... (1689, July 19), St. Jago de la Vega, Jamaica.** BL 330

**Bacon, Nathaniel. To the King's Most Excellent Majesty [William III : Petition that the Moiety of Salary belonging to the Governor be paid him for his services during the absence of Governor Lord Howard.] ([1689, before Dec. 19]).** BL 90

**Ryves Thomas?. Abstract of orders relating to the Account of Revenue in Jamaica for twelve months ending 25th Mar. 1690. (1690, Mar. 25).** BL 331

**Sloughter, Henry & others. Articles of Agreement between Coll. Sloughter, Mr. Daniell Coxe and Mr. William Whitehurst touching the Revenue at New Yorke. (1690, Mar. 25).** BL 157

**Lidget, Charles?. Extract of a letter from Boston. (1690, Apr. 11), Boston, [Massachusetts].** BL 239

In the handwriting of John Povey.

**Livingston, Robert. To Sir Edmund Andros : Extract. (1690, Apr. 19).** BL 214

Also an extract of a letter to Andros from William Banton & Thomas Pound, dated, July 8, 1690.

**Jefferies, David. To John Usher : Extract of a letter from New England. (1690, May 28), Boston, [Massachusetts].** BL 240

**Blathwayt, William?. To Sir Edmund Andros. (1690, May 31), Whitehall.** BL 241

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**Lowndes, William. To William Blathwayt. ([?1705/06, Jan.?]), Whitehall. BL 88**  
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**Great Britain. Board of Trade. To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty [Anne] : Report upon the Proposals of Coll. [Robert] Quarry relating to Tobacco. (1706, Apr. 26), Whitehall.** BL 66

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**Penhallow, Samuel. Account of H.M. Revenue with in the Province of New Hampshire ... for the year 1707 & 1708. (1708/09, Mar. 17), Portsmouth, New Hampshire.**

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**Blathwayt, William. To Charles Spencer, 3d Earl of Sunderland?. (1709, Nov. 10).**

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**Penhallow, Samuel. Accompt of H.M. Revenue within the Province of New Hampshire ... for the year 1709 & 1710. (1710, May 10), Portsmouth, New Hampshire.** BL 276

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**Byerley, Robert. To William Blathwayt. (1710/11, Jan. 26).** BL 163

**Blathwayt, William. [Fragment relative to the revenue in Jamaica] (1710/11, Feb. 7).**

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**King, Gregory. To William Blathwayt. (1711, Aug. 9), London, [England].** BL 120

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**Blathwayt, William. To Gregory King Secretary to the Commissioners for Public Accompts. (1711, Aug. 15), Gloucestershire.** BL 124

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