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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...
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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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.

Box 1

1656/57 Jan 16 - 1670
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.


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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


Includes original and photostat facsimile. Signed by Humphry Walrond.


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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.

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Calvert, Philip. To Richard Nicolls. (1666, May 3), Maryland. BL 57
Includes original and photostat facsimile.

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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
Includes original and photostat facsimile.

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. (1667, Nov. 11), Virginia. BL 84
Includes original and photostat facsimile. With portion of seal.

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 Chesapeak Bay. BL 59
With seal.

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

Calvert, Philip. To Richard Nicolls. (1668, June 23). BL 60
Includes original and photostat facsimile.

Includes original and photostat facsimile.

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
Hay, William, 4th Earl of Kinnoule. 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. 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 Kinnoule. 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 Mioety 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 Shipps 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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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.
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
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 500l] (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

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
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
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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
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 Highnesss. 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 particulars 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


Blathwayt, William. Report to the Lords of the Treasury on the Petition of Sir John Witham. ([1684, Apr.]). BL 399

Charles II, King of Great Britain. To Francis, 5th Baron Howard of Effingham : Order for the payment of 700£ 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.

   Endorsement in hand of John Povey.
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 Waldrond. (1685, June 17), Barbados. BL 401

Copy of Waldrond’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

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 lettre 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 hogshead 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.


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

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
Lidgett, Charles?. Extract of a letter from Boston. (1690, Apr. 11), Boston, [Massachusetts]. BL 239
In the handwriting of John Povey.

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

Blathwayt, William?. To Sir Edmund Andros. (1690, May 31), Whitehall. BL 241
In the handwriting of John Povey.

Bullivant, Benjamin. To John Usher : Extract of a letter from Mr. Bullivant. (1690, July 10), Falmouth. BL 242
Blathwayt, William. To the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury : Representation about a Wreck near Jamaica. (1690, Aug. 6), Whitehall. BL 328
Coode, John. [The names of Ships, and Commanders, trading into Maryland, & An accomp't of the Profits arising from duties upon Shipping, Aug. 1, 1689 to Aug 22, 1690.] ([1690, Dec. 26]). BL 38
Coode, John. A State of the Accompt of the Duties ... Received from Ships ... and for Tobacco exported ... in one year Ending the 22d. of August, 1690. ([after 1690]). BL 43

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Great Britain. Privy Council. Committee for Trade and Plantations?. List of Bundles of Letters relating to the Colonies, 1670-1690. ([after 1690]). BL 296

Povey, John. Abstract of the Charter 4:Car. 1 of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. ([1691, Apr.?]). BL 243


Randolph, Edward. To the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury : Petition to be surveyor of the Woods in the north part of America. (1691, Nov. 13). BL 140

(Referred by the Lords of the Treasury to William Blathwayt.)

Blathwayt, William. To the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury : Draft of a Report concerning Mr. Edward Randolph upon his Petition to be Surveyor of the Woods. (1691, Nov. 20). BL 141

Coode, John?. Acc[oun]t of tunnage in Maryland, 1690 & 1691. (1691). BL 44

Endorsed as above by John Povey, "Fryday 27 Feby. 1691/2"

Delanoy, Peter. To his most Excellent Majestie William [II] : Petition. ([?1691]). BL 158

Paggan, Peter. Account of Bills of Exchange recd. from Majr. Samuel Bourne for ... the Province of Maryland. (1691). BL 39

Paggan, Peter. A List of Bills rec'd from Mr. Samuel Cooksey ... for the Province of Maryland. (1691). BL 40

Povey, John. [Memoranda etc. on Tonnage and Revenue in the Province of Maryland] ([?1691]). BL 41

Guy, Henry. To William Blathwayt followed by Blathwayt's reply. (1691/92, Jan. 11). BL 42

In the handwriting of John Povey.


Tucker, John. The Account of Capt. John Tucker, Receiver of the Liquor Tax Imposed by the last Assembly. (1692, Apr. 13), Bermuda. BL 304

Lowndes, William. To John Povey. (1692, Aug. 15), Treasury Chambers. BL 116

Randolph, Edward. The names of the present Collectors & Surveyors of H.M. Customs in the Plantations ... who are on the Establishment ... (c. 1692 ). BL 142


Nicholson, Francis. To William Blathwayt. (1693, June 15), Annapolis, [Maryland]. BL 64


William III & Mary II, King & Queen of Great Britain. To Our Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral : Warrant for trying Prizes in the West Indies & America. (1693). BL 419

Purfrey, [-----]. Memorial to be accomptant out in New England. (1693/94, Feb. 13). BL 244

Mather, Increase. An account of moneys expended whilst in the Countries Servise ... (1694, June 7). BL 245


This letter originally addressed as above was altered, and sent to Sir John Trenchard.

Nicholson, Francis. To William Blathwayt. (1694, Nov. 16). BL 63
Fletcher, Benjamin. To William Blathwayt. ([16]94, Nov. 19), [New York]. BL 191
Taylor, James. The Accomp of James Taylor, Treasurer and receiver Generall of H.M. revenue within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay ... (1694-1695, June 29-May 29). BL 246

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Massachusetts. General Court. Vote of approval on the accounts of James Taylor, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Province. (1695, May 29). BL 247
Lowndnes, William. To William Blathwayt. (1695, Aug. 9), Treasury Chambers, Whitehall. BL 87
Randolph, Edward. To William Blathwayt. (1695, [before Aug. 26]), At sea.. BL 143
Povey, John. Extract of the Case of Robert Livingston of Albany in the Province of New York. (1695, Sep. 3). BL 216
Merrett, Christopher. To William Blathwayt. (1695, Dec. 23), Boston, [Massachusetts]. BL 250
Povey, John.. To Benjamin Fletcher. ([1695, Dec.]). BL 215
Honan, Daniel. The surplusage Arising from ye Money Received for ye pay of H.M. forces in the Province of New York for the year 1695. ([1695/96, Jan.]). BL 168
[-----..]. Petition that the territory of the Royal African Company be not extended beyond Acra. (1695/96, Mar.). BL 299
Randolph, Edward. [To the Board of Trade]: A Computation of the 5th parts of Prizes not accounted for in North America. (1696, Apr.). BL 144

Delivered to Mr. Blathwayt May 16, 1696 ... at the Hague, by Charles Pilsworth.

Trumbull, Sir William. Instructions to Captain William Allen ... for his Voyage to Hudson's Bay ... (1696, June 12), [Whitehall]. BL 15
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