Henrietta Hobart Howard, Countess of Suffolk papers

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Biographical Note
Henrietta Hobart, daughter of Sir Henry Hobart, 4th Bart., married in 1706 Charles Howard, afterward 9th Earl of Suffolk (1675-1733). She was the acknowledged mistress of the Prince of Wales (afterward George II), and a Lady of the Bedchamber to his wife, Princess (later Queen) Caroline. As such, the countess was much courted for favor and patronage, and was also well known in literary circles of the time. She retired from Court in 1734, and the following year, married, for a second husband, the Hon. George Berkeley (d. 1746). She died in 1767 at the age of 86. A selection of her letters, edited by John Wilson Croker, was published in 1824.
Scope and Content
The collection consists of letters which shed light on the activities and social life of the Countess of Suffolk and her circle. Included are an anonymous but purportedly first-hand account of the alleged murder of Samuel Molyneux by the physician Nathaniel St. Andre, and Sir Walter Scott's autograph review of the 1824 edition of the publication of the Countess's letters. There is little in the collection concerning George II or Court politics.
Personal Names
Berkeley, George, 1693?-1746
Molyneux, Samuel, 1689-1728
Scott, Walter, 1771-1832
St. André, Nathanael, 1680-1776
Suffolk, Henrietta Hobart Howard, Countess of, 1688?-1767
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Countesses -- Great Britain -- Correspondence
Women -- England -- Social life and customs -- 18th century
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Letters (correspondence) -- Great Britain -- 18th century
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            Axminster [England]

HM 6660    Killigrew, Thomas. Letter to Henrietta [Hobart] Howard, Countess of Suffolk [c. 1715]
HM 6661    Killigrew, Thomas. Letter to {Henrietta (Hobart) ] Howard, [Countess of Suffolk] [c.1715]
HM 6662    [Finch, Daniel, 8th Earl of Winchelsea & Earl of Nottingham]. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [before 1730]
HM 6663    [Grenville-Temple,] Anna (Chamber), [Countess Temple]. Letter to [George] Berkeley [before 1737]
HM 6664    [Germain, Lady Elizabeth (Berkeley)]. Letter to George Berkeley ([1720], Oct. 17)
HM 6665    [Keppel], Anne (Lennox), Countess of Albemarle. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart), J Howard, [the Countess of Suffolk] [1726, June ?]
            Rowhampton

HM 6666    [Montagu,] M[ary (Churchill) Duchess of] Montagu. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [c. 1725]
HM 6667    [Montagu,] M[ary (Churchill) Duchess of ]Montagu. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart, Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [c. 1725]
HM 6668    Murray, [Lady] Grisel] { (Baillie)]. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [before 1732]
HM 6669    [Howard, Henrietta (Hobart), Countess of Suffolk]. Letter to [Charles Churchill] [before 1722]
HM 6670    [Hervey, Elizabeth (Felton), Countess of Bristol]. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart)] Howard, [Countess of Suffolk] [(before 1723) July 26]
HM 6671    [Howard, Henrietta (Hobart) Countess of Suffolk] [(c. 1726) July 29]
            Richmond [England]

HM 6673    [Berkeley, George]. Letter to [Mary (Chamber) Beaulekerk, Baroness Vere of Hawworth] [before 1737]
HM 6674    [Campbell], Mary (Bellenden). Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart)] Howard, [Countess of Suffolk] [before 1720?]
HM 6675    Howard, Harriott. Letter to [Henry Scott, 1st Earl of] Deloraine [c. 1727]
HM 6676    Howard, H[enrietta (Hobart), Countess of Suffolk]. Letter to [Katharine (Hobart) Churchill] [c. 1721]
HM 6677    [Howard, Henrietta (Hobart), Countes of Suffolk] [c. 1726]
HM 6678    To [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [c. 1726]
HM 6679    To [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [c. 1726]
HM 6680    [Scott,] M[ary (Howard) , Countess of] Deloraine. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart)] Howard, [Countess of Suffolk] [c. 1727]
HM 6681    [Sherard, Bennet, 1st Earl of] Harborough [c. 1726]
HM 6682  [Trevor, Sir Thomas, 1st Baron] Trevor. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart), Howard, Countess of Suffolk] (1727)
Whitehall

HM 6683  {Wentworth,} A[n,ne,(Johnson), Countess of] Strafford. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [c. 1731]

HM 6684  Forbes, M[ary (Forbes)] Baroness Forbes. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] (1727?), July 19

HM 6685  Bedingfeld, A[nn]. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [before 1728]

HM 6686  [Finch, Daniel, 8th Earl of Winchilsea & Earl of Nottingham]. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] (1728, June 22)

HM 6687  To [Lady Elizabeth Diana (Capel) Molyneux St. Andre] (1728, Dec. 21)

HM 6688  [Shirley,] M[ary Levinge], Countess Ferrers. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] (1728?), May 1

Paris {France}

HM 6689  [Shirley,] M[ary (Levinge), Countess] F[errers]. Letter to [Caroline, Queen of George 11, of England] (1728?, May 1)

[Paris] {France}


HM 6691  Hotham[-Thompson], [Lady] D[o锣thy (Hobart)]. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [between 1752 and 1767]

HM 6692  [Capell, William, 3rd Earl of Essex. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk} (1733, Sep. 14)

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HM 6693  Hotham [- Thompson, Sir] Cha[ries, 8th Bart.]. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk] [between 1752 and 1767]

HM 6694  Hotham, [Sir] Beaum[on], 7th Bart.]. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk} (1752, Aug. 28)

Bromley, [England]

HM 6695  Earle, G[jiles]. Letter to [Henrietta (Hobart) Howard, Countess of Suffolk} ([1717], Aug. 10)

HM 6696  [Howard, Henrietta (Hobart), Countess of Suffolk] [before 1722]

HM 6697  [Croker, John Wilson]. [Memoranda referring to the papers of Henrietta Hobart Howard, Countess of Suffolk} [c. 1824]

HM 6698  [Scott, Sir Walter, 1st Bart.] [1824]