Wellington-Beresford collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Wellington-Beresford collection

Dates: 1809-1823

Collection Number: mssHM 21095-21158

Creator OR Collector: Wellington, Arthur Wellesley, Duke of, 1769-1852

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Acquisition Information

Purchased from William K. Bixby, before 1924.

Biographical Note

Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, commanded the allied armies of Britain, Spain, and Portugal in the Iberian Peninsula from 1809 through 1813 against the forces of Napoleon. A key general under him was William Carr Beresford, Viscount Beresford (1768-1854), who from 1809 through 1810 concentrated on reorganizing the Portuguese Army.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically. It is housed in one box.

Scope and Content

The collection covers the training and equipping of Portuguese troops during the Peninsular War; acquisition of supplies; troop movements during the war; and routine administrative matters. It is primarily dispatches from Wellington to Beresford giving instructions; map of a "Plan of Attack Upon the French on the Heights of Rolica," and a lock of hair taken from the mane of the Duke of Wellington's horse. There are 12 items written by Robert Banks Jenkinson, 2nd Earl of Liverpool.

Personal Names

Beresford, William Carr, Viscount, 1768-1854, recipient
Liverpool, Robert Banks Jenkinson, Earl of, 1770-1828
Wellington, Arthur Wellesley, Duke of, 1769-1852 -- Archives

Subjects

Peninsular War, 1807-1814

Geographic Areas

Great Britain -- History, Military -- 1789-1820

Genre
1809-1823 (HM 21095-21158)

[no call number] Lock of hair from the mane of Copenhagen, the horse Wellington rode at the Battle of Waterloo [undated]
   Villa Nove, [Portugal]

   Coimbra, [Portugal]

   Fondella, [Portugal]

   Thomar [Portugal]

   Abrantes, [Portugal]

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   Castillo Branco, [Portugal]

   Coria, [Spain]

   Gropesa, [Spain]
   Mesa d'Ebor, [Spain]

   Jaraicejo, [Spain]

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HM 21155 (A + B) [Statement regarding the request of Candido Barilio Marinbo Falcao de Vitoria for promotion] [1809, [>Nov. 27]]
Badajoz, [Spain]  

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[London], [England]  

HM 21152  Hamilton, [Sir John 1st Bart.]. Extract of a letter...to Marshal Beresford on his inspection of the Loyal Lusitanian Legion. (1810), [Jan 5?]  
Lisbon, [Portugal]  

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HM 21158 Plan of the Attack upon the French on the Heights of Rolica, by the Army under the Command of Lt. Genl. the Marquis of Wellington, then Sir Arthur Wellesley, K.B. 17th Aug. 1808. (1812), Oct. 14-Nov. 11)

   Cheltenham, [England]