Charles Philip Yorke family correspondence

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: This collection consists of correspondence from 19th century British politician Charles Philip Yorke to various family members and fellow politicians. The collection also contains letters from Yorke's brother, Sir Joseph Sydney Yorke, to Charles. Most of the correspondence concerns British political events of the early 1800s, most notably the ministries of Henry Addington and William Pitt the Younger.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access

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Biographical Note

Charles Philip Yorke was the son of the Hon. Charles Yorke, and the grandson of Philip Yorke, 1st Earl of Hardwicke. He served as a Member of Parliament for Cambridgeshire from 1790-1810, then for Liskeard from 1812-1818. He was appointed Secretary at War in 1801, and served as Home Secretary from 1803-1804. He also served as the First Lord of the Admiralty from 1810-1812.

Sir Joseph Sidney Yorke was Charles Philip Yorke's younger brother. He joined the navy at the age of 11, and served during the American Revolutionary, French Revolutionary, and Napoleonic Wars. He was knighted in 1805 by King George III, and was promoted to Admiral of the Blue in 1830.

Charles Philip Yorke, 4th Earl of Hardwicke, was the eldest son of Sir Joseph Sydney Yorke, and served in the Navy from 1815-1870, rising to the rank of Admiral.

Collection Scope and Contents

This collection consists of correspondence from 19th century British politician Charles Philip Yorke to various family members and fellow politicians. Materials in the collection also include letters from Yorke's brother, Sir Joseph Sydney Yorke, and a naval report from his nephew, Charles Philip Yorke, 4th Earl of Hardwicke.

Most of the correspondence concerns British political events of the early 1800s, most notably the ministries of Henry Addington and William Pitt the Younger. Also included is a letter from conservative activist John Reeves to Yorke, as well as two letters from George IV.

Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged topically.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subjects**
- Great Britain -- Politics and government -- 19th century.
- Addington, Henry, Viscount Sidmouth, 1757-1844
- Pitt, William, 1759-1806
- Politicians -- Great Britain.
- Yorke, Charles Philip, 1764-1834
- Yorke, Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, 1799-1873
- Yorke, Joseph Sydney, Sir, 1768-1831

**Genres and Forms of Materials**
- Correspondence.

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