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CALL NUMBER: OSBORN FB138

TITLE: [Parliamentary speeches, debates, etc., and other miscellaneous manuscripts]

DATES: [mostly 1620-29]

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.13 linear feet (1 volume)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Collection of 46 manuscripts, in multiple secretary hands, of Parliamentary speeches and miscellaneous notes. Many of the Parliamentary speeches concern the power and influence of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, including a remonstrance by the House of Commons against the Duke of Buckingham's influence on Charles I; John Digby, Earl of Bristol's response to charges of high treason for his opposition to the Duke of Buckingham; and a speech by Richard Weston, Earl of Portland, conveying King Charles I's displeasure with speeches against the Duke. Other speeches include several complaining about the influence of Catholicism; a speech by Sir Edward Coke on the Petition of Right; and speeches by Charles I and James I to Parliament.

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Scope and Contents

The following finding aid is a complete inventory of the contents of [Osborn fb138](#). This list was reformatted from previously existing cataloging.

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GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1629. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b. 1 [Seven speeches concerning grievances on religion, ca. 1629.] [n.d.]
 9 p.; 30 x 19 cm.
 Contemporary MS copies.
 Speeches by: Edward Kirton (f.1621-43); Francis Rous (1579-1659); Sir Robert Phelips (1586?-1636); Sir Walter Erle (1586?-1655); Sir John Eliot (1592-1632); Sir Francis Seymour, 1st Baron Seymour of Trowbridge (1590?-1664) and John Pym (1584-1643). Compare with Wallace Notestein's "Commons Debates 1629" for variations in texts and dates.
 folder 1.

COKE, SIR EDWARD, 1552-1634

- b. 1 [Speech concerning the Petition of Right made at a conference of the two houses, 1628 Apr 9, reported by the Bishop of Lincoln, ca. 1628.] [n.d.]
 7 p.; 30 x 19 cm.
 Contemporary MS copy.
 Printed in Rushworth, "Historical Collections" vol. I, p. 532-537.
 Great Britain. Parliament, 1628;
 Great Britain. Constitutional Law;
 William, John, Archbishop of York, 1582-1650.
 folder 2.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1628. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b. 1 [Remonstrance of Commons against the Duke of Buckingham, June, 1628.] [n.d.]
 10 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
 Contemporary MS copy.
 Complaint of Commons against influence of George Villiers, 1st Duke of Buckingham (1592-1628) in Charles I's governmental decisions.
 Printed in Rushworth I, 619-626.
 Accompanied by calendar of shipping lost to the enemy in the previous three years.
 folder 3.

JAMES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1566-1625

JAMES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1566-1625 (continued)

- b.1 "His majesty's speache at the Parliament begun the 4th of February Anno 1621" [ca. 1621]
6 p.; 31 x 21 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
The parliamentary session was actually opened by James I on 30 January 1621.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1621.
House of Commons.
folder 4.

BRISTOL, JOHN DIGBY, 1ST EARL OF, 1580-1653

- b.1 "The Earl of Bristolls speache in Parliament, 6 May 1626" [ca. 1626]
17 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Speech in response to charges of high treason because of opposition to George Villiers, 1st Duke of Buckingham (1592-1628). Mostly printed in Rushworth I, 254-261.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Lords.
folder 5.

BUCKINGHAM, GEORGE VILLIERS, 1ST DUKE OF, 1592-1628

- b.1 "An explanation from the kinge delivered by the Duke of Buckingham at a committee of both houses in the painted chamber, 30 March 1626" [ca. 1626]
20 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Accompanied by discussions of Edward Conway, 1st Viscount Conway (d.1631) and Buckingham, mostly printed, with variations, in Rushworth I, 225-235.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
folder 6.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1626. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b.1 [The remonstrance of Commons in Parliament, 5 April 1626.] [n.d.]
4 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
"To the king's most Excellent Majesty, the humble remonstrance of the commons now assembled in Parliament."
Printed in Rushworth I, 243.
Charles I., 1600-49.
folder 7.

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-49

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-49 (continued)

- b.1 "The Kings Majesties Speech 6 February 1625" [ca. 1626]
Contemporary MS copy.
Given at the opening of the 1626
session.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
folder 8.

COVENTRY, THOMAS COVENTRY, 1ST BARON, 1578-1640

- b.1 "The Lord Keepers speech [on the king's behalf] 6 February 1626" [ca. 1626]
3 p.; 30 x 21 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Printed in Rushworth I, 202-203,
with variations at the end.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
folder 8.

FINCH, SIR HENEAGE, D. 1631

- b.1 "Speech at the Parliament House, 8 February 1625" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy, accompanied by
reply of Lord Keeper (Thomas
Coventry, 1st Baron Coventry [1578-
1640]), and Finch's speech about the
nature and goals of Commons (in
Rushworth I, 204-207), and another
reply by the Lord Keeper.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons.
folder 8.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1626. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b.1 [Reply to Weston's message from the King] 13 March 1625 [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Portland, Richard Weston, 1st Earl
of, 1577-1635.
folder 8.

PEMBROKE, WILLIAM HERBERT, 3RD EARL OF, 1580-1630

- b.1 "The Lord Chamberlain's speech on 7 March 1625" [ca. 1626]
4 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
"Gentlemen I am commanded by the
House of Peers..."
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons.
folder 8.

TURNER, SAMUEL, D. 1647?

TURNER, SAMUEL, D. 1647? (continued)

- b.1 "Doctor Turner's Queries in Parliament, 11 March 1625" [ca. 1626]
2 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Accompanied by Turner's explanation
to the queries about the power of
George Villiers, 1st Duke of
Buckingham (1582-1628).
Printed in Rushworth I, 217.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons.
folder 8.

PORTLAND, RICHARD WESTON, 1ST EARL OF, 1577-1635

- b.1 "The Chancellor's Message, 14 March 1625" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
"The King is displeased with the
speeches of Mr. Cooke and Dr. Turner
against the Duke of Buckingham."
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons; Turner, Samuel, d.
1647?; Cook, Sir John, d. 1644;
Buckingham, George Villiers, 1st Duke
of, 1592-1628.
folder 8.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1626. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b.1 "The answer of the Commons to the message of the King, touching supply
and grievances, 15 March 1625" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Followed by the King's answer, 15
March 1625. Charles I, 1600-49.
folder 8.

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-49

- b.1 "King Charles his speech the first day of his going to the Parliament, [6]
February 1625" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy, accompanied by
the Lord Keeper's speech on Charles's
behalf, printed in Rushworth I,
202-203.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons; Coventry, Thomas
Coventry, 1st baron, 1578-1640.
folder 9.

TURNER, SAMUEL, D. 1647?

TURNER, SAMUEL, D. 1647? (continued)

- b.1 "Doctor Turner's 6 Queries in Parliament, 11 March 1626" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
On the Duke of Buckingham.
Printed in Rushworth I, 217.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons.
folder 9.
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PORTLAND, RICHARD WESTON, 1ST EARL OF, 1577-1635

- b.1 "His majesty's speech delivered by messenger to the Commons in the lower [ca. 1626]
house of Parliament by Sir Richard Weston, 13 March 1625"
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Stresses the need for supply.
Printed in Rushworth I, 215.
Charles I, 1600-49; Great Britain.
Parliament, 1626. House of Commons.
folder 9.
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WALTER, SIR WILLIAM

- b.1 "Sir William Walter's speech in Parliament, 20 March 1625" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Printed in Rushworth I, 218.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons.
folder 9.
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TURNER, SAMUEL, D. 1647?

- b.1 "An explanation of Turner's queries, March 1626" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons.
folder 9.
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ELIOT, SIR JOHN, 1592-1632

- b.1 "Sir John Eliot in the Parliament his speech, 27 March 1626" [ca. 1626]
2 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Printed in Rushworth I, 220.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons.
folder 9.
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CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-49

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-49 (continued)

- b.1 "The King's speech in the hall at Whitehall, 29 March 1626" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Accompanied by Lord Keeper's speech to both houses at Whitehall, and the King's further speech. All printed in Rushworth I, 221-225, with variations. Great Britain. Parliament, 1626; Coventry, Thomas Coventry, 1st baron, 1578-1640. folder 9.

BUCKINGHAM, GEORGE VILLIERS, 1ST DUKE OF, 1592-1628

- b.1 "An explanation from the king delivered by the Duke of Buckingham, 30 March 1626" [ca. 1626]
5 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
With speeches by Edward Conway, 1st Viscount Conway (d. 1631); the Lord Chamberlain, William Herbert, 3rd Earl of Pembroke (1580-1630); and Buckingham. Charles I, 1600-49; Great Britain. Parliament, 1626. folder 9.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1626. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b.1 "The Remonstrance of the Commons now assembled in Parliament, 1 April 1626" [ca. 1626]
2 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Printed in Rushworth I, 243.
Addressed to "the King's most excellent majesty."
Charles I, 1600-49. folder 9.

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-49

- b.1 "The King's letter to the Earl of Bristol, dated 20 January 1625/6" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
"We have received your letter addressed to us by Buckingham..."
Bristol, John Digby, 1st earl of, 1580-1654. folder 9.

BRISTOL, JOHN DIGBY, 1ST EARL OF, 1580-1654

BRISTOL, JOHN DIGBY, 1ST EARL OF, 1580-1654 (continued)

- b.1 "The Humble petition of the Earl of Bristol to the House of Lords, April 1626" [ca. 1626]
1 p. 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Accompanied by the Lord Keeper's message from the King regarding Bristol's petition, which is printed in Rushworth I, 237.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Lords; Coventry, Thomas
Coventry, 1st Baron, 1578-1640;
Charles I, 1600-49.
folder 9.

WILLIAM, JOHN, ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, 1582-1650

- b.1 "The Bishop of Lincoln's letter to Charles I" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
"Most mighty and dread sovereign, I have now these few months..."
Charles I, 1600-49.
folder 9.

BRISTOL, JOHN DIGBY, 1ST EARL OF, 1580-1654

- b.1 "Articles of the Earl of Bristol against the Duke of Buckingham, 1 May 1626" [ca. 1626]
2 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Printed in Rushworth I, 262-263.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.

BRISTOL, JOHN DIGBY, 1ST EARL OF, 1580-1654

- b.1 "Articles of the Earl of Bristol against the Lord Conway put into the House of Parliament, 1 May 1626" [ca. 1626]
2 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Printed in Rushworth I, 264-265.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626;
Conway, Edward Conway, 1st viscount, d. 1631.
folder 9.

DIGGES, SIR DUDLEY, 1583-1639

- b.1 "The Commons Declaration and Accusation of the Duke of Buckingham, May 1626" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Presented by Sir Dudley Digges.
See Rushworth I, 306-341.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons; Buckingham, George Villiers, 1st duke of, 1592-1628.

COOK, SIR JOHN, D. 1644

COOK, SIR JOHN, D. 1644 (continued)

- b.1 "Part of Sir John Cooke's speech or report in the Parliament House, 23 March 1625/6" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Concerns assignments of English troops and disbursement of payments.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons.
folder 9.

GREAT BRITAIN. TREATIES. 1625-49 (CHARLES I).

- b.1 "The Treaty of the contract made between the King of England and the Hollanders, 1625 Sep 27" [ca. 1626]
2 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Great Britain -- foreign relations -- Netherlands.
folder 9.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1626. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b.1 "A copie of the Declaration of the House of Commons to the Lords, 11 May 1626" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
About the Duke of Buckingham.
Printed in Rushworth I, 356-357.
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Lords.
folder 9.

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-49

- b.1 "The King's speech answering the commons speech made the day before, 11 May 1626" [ca. 1626]
1 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
"The cause of my coming this day..."
Great Britain. Parliament, 1626.
House of Commons. folder 9.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Notes on the game of chess, ca. 1620.] [n.d.]
7 p.; 31 x 20 cm.
Anonymous manuscript.
"The principle is to knowe the pieces to wite..."
folder 10.

[ANONYMOUS]

[ANONYMOUS] (continued)

- b.1 "A booke intituled the fantasie of Idolatrie" [early 17th c]
2 p; 31 x 20 cm.
Anonymous MS poem.
25 stanzas, beginning "All Christian
People." With note at end, "Thus
ended this little treatise made and
compiled by Gray. In the Marters
Book." Idols and images -- worship;
English poetry.
folder 11.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Metallurgy -- tables, calculations, etc.] n.d.
12 p; 31 x 20 cm.
Anonymous manuscript.
Notes on the assaying, refining, and
use of gold and silver. How to
convert Flemish weights into English
equivalents; how to determine amount
of gold in silver; melting of gold;
how to prepare silver for dipping in
sulphuric acid, etc.
folder 12.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 "Vox populi or Newes from Spaine, according to the Spanish copie
translated" [ca. 1620]
16 p; 31 x 20 cm.
Contemporary MS copy.
Report on a council called by Philip
III, King of Spain (1578-1621), for
the Spanish states to hear the report
of the Spanish Ambassador to England,
presided over by Francisco de
Sandoval y Rojas, Duke of Lerma
(1552-1625). Printed by Thomas Scott
under the same title in 1620.
James I, 1566-1625.
folder 13.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Notes on the creation of peers, from Richard II to Elizabeth I] [ca. 1620]
6 p; 31 x 20 cm.
Anonymous manuscript.
Great Britain -- nobility.
folder 14.

[ANONYMOUS]

[ANONYMOUS] (continued)

b.1	[Notes on the history of England] 4 p.; 31 x 20 cm. Anonymous manuscript. Includes biographical accounts of rulers from William the Conqueror to Elizabeth I. Great Britain -- kings and rulers. folder 15.	[ca. 1620]
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Chess -- Great Britain
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Great Britain -- Politics and government --
1603-1649
Great Britain -- Religious life and customs --
17th century

Names

Bristol, John Digby, Earl of, 1580-1654
Buckingham, George Villiers, Duke of, 1592-1628
Charles, King of England, I, 1600-1649
Coke, Edward, Sir, 1552-1634
James, King of England, I, 1566-1625
Portland, Richard Weston, Earl of, 1577-1635

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