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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: OSBORN FB152

CREATOR: Clarendon, Edward Hyde, Earl of, 1609-1674

TITLE: 3 ALS and 5 DS

DATES: 1666-1684

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.08 linear feet (1 volume)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Collection of manuscripts, in multiple hands, primarily documenting Clarendon's financial activities. Many of the items are acknowledgments of debts, including one appointing Sir Robert Clayton and John Morris to act as his attorneys in order to pay interest out of his shares of the New River Waterworks to his debtors; a legal document and several receipts acknowledging Clarendon's debts and payments to others arising from shares in the New River Waterworks; and three pages of financial accounts and calculations related to those debts and payments. Other items include a request to Clayton for a copy of his father's deed settling Clarendon House on Richard Boyle, Earl of Burlington, explaining that he is weighing offers of purchase from John Granville, Earl of Bath; Christopher Monck, Duke of Albemarle, and William Cavendish, Earl of Devonshire; a letter to Clayton asking him to appoint a house where they can meet with Richard Boyle and Alan Brodrick, 1st Viscount Midleton; and another to Clayton thanking him and John Morris for a bill of credit and promising him a gift of fruit trees, including some varieties not yet in England.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

For provenance information, consult the appropriate curator.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Edward Hyde Clarendon, Correspondence. James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

The following finding aid is a complete inventory of the contents of [Osborn fb152](#). This list was reformatted from previously existing cataloging.

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[VERDICT IN THE CASE OF DOVE VS. PRETYMAN]

- b.1 Document, signed
1 p; 31 x 25 cm.
Document addressed to Clarendon as "Lord High Chancellor of England" from Sir Robert Clayton (1629-1707) and John Morris. Concerns a land dispute. Signed by Clayton, Morris and Clarendon.
Dove, John.

CLARENDON, EDWARD HYDE, 1ST EARL OF, 1609-74

- b.1 ALS to Sir Robert Clayton (1629-1707) 1675 Jul 22
n.p.
1 p.; 20 x 29 cm.
Requests a copy of his father's deed settling Clarendon House on Richard Boyle, 1st Earl of Burlington (1612-98) and gives advice regarding the purchase offers of John Granville, 7th Earl of Bath (1628-1701); Christopher Monck, 2nd Duke of Albemarle (1653-88) and William Cavendish, 4th Earl of Devonshire (1617-84). With an ALS (1931 Sep 10) from Herbert Arthur\ Doubleday (1867-1941) to J.C.K Letts-Croke, regarding Clarendon's letter.

CLARENDON, EDWARD HYDE, 1ST EARL OF, 1609-74

- b.1 Document, signed
n.p.
1 p.; 37 x 24 cm.
Acknowledges debts to several people and appoints Sir Robert Clayton and John Morris as his attorneys. Signed by Morris, Thomas Leman and Sir Anthony Keck (1630-95).

CLARENDON, EDWARD HYDE, 1ST EARL OF, 1609-74

- b.1 ALS to Sir Robert Clayton. 1675 Dec 16
London.
1 p.; 20 x 30 cm.
Asks Clayton to appoint a house where they can meet with Richard Boyle, 1st Earl of Burlington (1612-98) and Sir Alan Brodrick, 1st Viscount Midleton (1656?-1728).

CLARENDON, EDWARD HYDE, 1ST EARL OF, 1609-74

- b. 1 ALS to Sir Robert Clayton. 1676 Sep 30
n.p.
1 p.; 33 x 22 cm.
Thanks him and John Morris for a bill
of credit and promises to return to
London with a parcel of Fruit Trees.
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CLARENDON, EDWARD HYDE, 1ST EARL OF, 1609-74

- b. 1 Document, signed
n.p.
1 p.; 42 x 33 cm.
Acknowledges debts and payments to
Sir Robert Clayton, Sir Anthony Keck
(1630-95) and others, witnessed by
Keck and Deane Monteage.
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CLARENDON, EDWARD HYDE, 1ST EARL OF, 1609-74

- b. 1 Document, signed
n.p.
1 p.; 31 x 19 cm.
Acknowledges debt, stated by Sir
Robert Clayton, to Sir Anthony Keck,
witnessed by Keck and Deane Monteage.
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CLARENDON, EDWARD HYDE, 1ST EARL OF, 1609-74

- b. 1 Document, signed
n.p.
1 p.; 30 x 18 cm.
Acknowledges debts computed by Sir
Robert Clayton to Sir Anthony Keck
and others, witnessed by Keck and
Thomas Beech, with 3 pages of
figures.
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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Finance, Personal -- England
Land tenure -- England
Legal documents
Stocks -- England

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- Social life and customs -- 17th century

Genres / Formats

Accounts
Correspondence

Names

Albemarle, Christopher Monck, Duke of, 1653-1688
Bath, John Grenville, Earl of, 1628-1701
Brodrick, Alan, Viscount Midleton, 1656?-1728
Burlington, Richard Boyle, Earl of, 1612-1698
Clarendon, Edward Hyde, Earl of, 1609-1674
Clayton, Robert, Sir, 1629-1707
Devonshire, William Cavendish, Earl of, 1617-1684
Keck, Anthony, Sir, 1630-1695