

Yale University Library  
Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

# **Guide to the Henry Dundas, Viscount Melville, Papers**

**OSBORN FC62**



by Beinecke Staff

August 2005

P. O. Box 208330  
New Haven, CT 06520-8330  
(203) 432-2977  
beinecke.library@yale.edu  
<http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/>

---

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	3
Requesting Instructions .....	3
Administrative Information .....	3
Immediate Source of Acquisition .....	3
Conditions Governing Access .....	4
Conditions Governing Use .....	4
Preferred Citation .....	4
Processing Information .....	4
Scope and Contents .....	4
Collection Contents .....	5
Osborn fc62 .....	5
COOPER, SIR GREY, D. 1801 .....	5
FULLARTON, WILLIAM, 1754-1808 .....	5
ROEBUCK, JOHN, 1718-1794 .....	5
Selected Search Terms .....	6

## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
P. O. Box 208330  
New Haven, CT 06520-8330  
(203) 432-2977  
beinecke.library@yale.edu  
<http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/>

**CALL NUMBER:** OSBORN FC62

**CREATOR:** Dundas, Henry, 1742-1811

**TITLE:** [Papers].

**DATES:** 1786-1810

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.02 linear feet (1 volume)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Manuscripts, in various hands, of a collection of letters and documents addressed to Dundas regarding such issues as taxes, international trade, and army pay in his capacity as Secretary of State. The collection includes a letter regarding the hardship under which the writer suffers "in consequence of the Embargo" on oats in Ireland, an investigation of property tax "so far as the Proprietors and occupiers of land are concerned," a letter from Edgar Corrie examining the trade of calico, wool, and linen in South America and Spain, and a "memorial for the Receiver General of the Customs in Scotland."

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.fc62>

---

## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Beinecke Library reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.fc62>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please send an email with the call number, box number(s), and folder number(s) to [beinecke.images@yale.edu](mailto:beinecke.images@yale.edu).

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

Osborn fc62 is the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

---

## Preferred Citation

Henry Dundas, Viscount Melville, Papers. James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

---

## Processing Information

This finding aid was produced from a previously existing list or card set. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained; the volume may contain additional unlisted material.

---

## Scope and Contents

The following finding aid is a partial inventory of the contents of [Osborn fc62](#). This list was reformatted from previously existing cataloging.

---

## Collection Contents

### Osborn fc62

---

#### COOPER, SIR GREY, D. 1801

- |      |  |            |
|------|--|------------|
| b. 1 | ALS to [Henry Dundas, 1st viscount Melville (1742-1811)]<br>Newmarket<br>3 p.; 23 x 19 cm.<br>62/4 | 1796 Sep 3 |
|------|--|------------|

---

#### FULLARTON, WILLIAM, 1754-1808

- |      |   |            |
|------|---|------------|
| b. 1 | Letter (copy) to Henry Dundas, 1st viscount Melville (1742-1811)<br>n.p.<br>10 p.; 37 x 24 cm.<br>Details his service in India.<br>62/8 | 1787 Apr 6 |
|------|---|------------|

---

#### ROEBUCK, JOHN, 1718-1794

- |      |  |        |
|------|--|--------|
| b. 1 | Document, signed<br>2 p.; 32 x 20 cm.<br>Memorial to the Board of Control, on behalf of his son Benjamin Roebuck at Madras; accompanied by a memorial to the Court of the East India Company, supported by Sir John Call (1732-1801) and William Petrie; and a letter from Call and Petrie to Henry Dundas, 1st viscount Melville (1742-1811) transmitting the memorials.<br>62/16 | [1791] |
|------|--|--------|
-

## **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**

Letters  
Taxation -- Great Britain

### **Geographic Names**

Great Britain -- Politics and government --  
1760-1820  
Great Britain -- Social life and customs -- 18th  
century  
Scotland -- Politics and government -- 18th  
century

### **Names**

Dundas, Henry, 1742-1811

### **Corporate Body**

Great Britain. Parliament