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SUMMARY: The collection consists of correspondence, letter books, printed material, artwork, commemorative medals, and other papers by or relating to British Admiral Sir John Thomas Duckworth.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of James M. Osborn, 1972. Purchased from Sotheby's via Winifred Meyers, 1972. Purchased from William P. Wreden, 1974. Purchased from Marine & Cannon Books on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Collection Fund, 2008.

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Processing Information

Former call number: OSB MSS 164.

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This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization. Various acquisitions associated with the collection have not been merged and organized as a whole. Each acquisition is described separately in the contents list below and titled according to month and year of acquisition.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Sir John Thomas Duckworth (1748-1817)

Sir John Thomas Duckworth, 1st Baronet, was a British officer in the Royal Navy, serving during the Seven Years' War, the American Revolutionary War, and the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic wars. He was appointed commander-in-chief of Barbados and the Leeward Islands Station in 1800, commander-in-chief of the Jamaica Station in 1803, second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1805, and commander of the Channel Station in 1808. In 1810, he achieved the rank of Admiral of the Blue and served as governor and commander-in-chief of Newfoundland from 1810 to 1812.

Duckworth was created a baronet in November 1813. He married Ann (or Anne) Wallis in 1776, and they had a son and daughter. In 1808, he married Susannah Catherine Buller. They had two sons, including John Thomas Buller Duckworth.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of correspondence, letter books, printed material, artwork, commemorative medals, and other papers by or relating to British Admiral Sir John Thomas Duckworth. Materials document British naval strategy and operations during the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic wars, including the Dardanelles operation and Alexandria expedition in 1807. The collection contains orders and instructions to

naval commanders from the British Admiralty and papers concerning privateering, impressment of sailors, courts-martial, dissemination of signal books, and other military matters. Among the correspondents are British Secretary at War Henry Dundas, Royal Navy officers John Gambier and John Jervis, British officer of arms Isaac Heard, and Duckworth's wife Susannah. Artwork includes an engraving of Duckworth.

Arrangement

Organized into four series: I. March 1972 Acquisition [1 of 2], 1739-1908. II. March 1972 Acquisition [2 of 2], 1807-1812. III. March 1974 Acquisition, 1777-1908. IV. October 2008 Acquisition, 1790-1817.

Collection Contents

Series I: March 1972 Acquisition [1 of 2], 1739–1908

7.09 linear feet (8 boxes)

This series contains correspondence, orders, commissions, and other papers relating to Sir John Thomas Duckworth's service during the French Revolutionary Wars and Napoleonic Wars, as well as his governorship of Newfoundland in the early part of the War of 1812. Materials primarily concern military and naval engagements, privateering, courts-martial, and supplies for ships. Included are references to Duckworth's involvement in operations in the West Indies and the British assault on Constantinople in 1807.

Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

b. 1, f. 1	Account book	1803–1807
b. 2, f. 8	Account of British naval operations near Constantinople [incomplete]	1808
b. 2, f. 9	Account of convalescents supplied with refreshments on the ship <i>Centaur</i>	1799
b. 6, f. 58	Account of Mediterranean passes issued in 1812	circa 1812
b. 6, f. 59	Account of passes issued in 1810	circa 1810
b. 6, f. 60	Account of ships of war and merchantmen captured or detained by HMS <i>Glatton</i>	1807
b. 2, f. 10	Additional Article to the Treaty concluded at Chaumont [printed circular]	1814
b. 2, f. 11	Answer to the articles for new naval system	undated
b. 2, f. 12	Articles of capitulation related to British expedition to Alexandria during Anglo-Turkish War [in Italian]	1807
b. 1, f. 2	Autograph manuscript copy of Parliamentary laws	1793
b. 2, f. 13	Bonaparte and the Queen of Prussia [account of their meeting in unknown hand]	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Captains &c. Letter Book Letters reference seizure of vessels during the Anglo-Turkish war, returns of wounded and killed sailors, courts-martial, military actions during the Napoleonic Wars and War of 1812, and Duckworth's administration of affairs in Newfoundland.	1806–1812
b. 2, f. 14	Circular, manuscript	circa 1800
b. 5, f. 54	Commissions to Sir John Thomas Duckworth	1790
	Duckworth, John Thomas, Sir	
b. 2, f. 15-17	Autograph letters, signed, to George Parker	1792–1801
b. 2, f. 18	Autograph letters, signed, to William Parker	1794–1810
b. 2, f. 19	Autograph letter, signed, to Mrs. George Parker	1794
b. 2, f. 20	Autograph letter, signed, to [John Jervis, Viscount St. Vincent]	1793
b. 2, f. 21	Autograph letter, signed, to Martha Parker Jervis, Viscountess St. Vincent	1793

Duckworth, John Thomas, Sir (continued)

b. 2, f. 22	Autograph letter, signed, to unidentified recipient	1793
b. 2, f. 23	Duckworth, Ann Wallis. Autograph letter, signed, to George Parker	1794
b. 2, f. 24	Duckworth, Ann Wallis. Autograph letter, signed, to Mrs. George Parker	1796
b. 2, f. 25	Extracts relating to victory in Battle of Salamanca	1812
b. 2, f. 26-27	Financial records [primarily related to Royal Navy]	1790-1808
b. 2, f. 28-35	General correspondence	1798-1841
b. 2, f. 36	Great Britain. Admiralty Office. Correspondence	1804-1807
b. 2, f. 37	Great Britain. Navy Office. Correspondence	1805-1807
b. 2, f. 38	Great Britain. Sovereign (1760-1820 : George III). Instructions for the commanders of such merchant ships or vessels who shall have letters of marque and reprisals	1803-1805
b. 2, f. 39	Great Britain. Transport Office. Correspondence	1806-1808
b. 5, f. 55	Index and calendar of letters received, 1799-1806, and letters written, 1806-1807	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Letter book	1793-1795
b. 7	Letter book - Newfoundland	1810-1813
b. 1, f. 5	Letter book/Order book Copies of letters, memoranda, and orders relating to the war with France while Duckworth was a naval commander. A receipt and letter from 1806 and 1809 are laid in to the volume.	1797-1798, 1806-1809
b. 1, f. 6	Letter book of private letters Includes letters relating to the HMS <i>Leviathan</i> and French Revolutionary Wars.	1796-1799
b. 1, f. 7	Letter book with blank printed orders laid in	1810-1811
b. 8	Letter book with unidentified account and copies of Admiralty letters laid in	1804-1811
b. 3, f. 40	Memoranda and orders	1790-1812
b. 3, f. 41	Minutes of facts and opinions ... [concerning] controversy between Sir John Thomas Duckworth and Sir Robert Calder	1806
b. 3, f. 42	Minutes of proceedings of a court-martial	1806
b. 3, f. 43	Mongkut, King of Siam. Circulars regarding son's illness and death	1867
b. 3, f. 44	Newfoundland - orders, directions, correspondence, and other documents by Sir John Thomas Duckworth	1810-1813
b. 4, f. 53	Order book/Letter book, HMS <i>Leviathan</i> Includes copies of letters from the commander in chief of the French navy to the English commander in chief at Môle-Saint-Nicolas in Haiti, in which he requests that French prisoners of war be treated fairly and that British forces permit two Black women to travel to Cape François with the cartel.	1796-1797
b. 3, f. 45	Parliamentary resolutions	1806

b. 3, f. 46	Printed orders and other forms, blank	circa 1800-1812
b. 5, f. 56	Printed orders and other forms, blank	circa 1800-1812
b. 3, f. 47	Records related to Royal Navy ships and sailors	1800-1807, undated
b. 3, f. 48	Request for transfer of Dudley Gordon King	undated
b. 5, f. 57	Survey of carpenter's stores	undated
b. 3, f. 49	Unidentified table of contents	1811
b. 3, f. 50	Verses for George III	circa 1806
b. 3, f. 51	Waterhouse, Benjamin. Instructions to Mr. Peirce as to granting parole	undated
b. 3, f. 52	Weekly returns of provisions on Royal Navy ships, blank manuscript forms	circa 1800

Series II: March 1972 Acquisition [2 of 2], 1807–1812*1.67 linear feet (1 box)*

This series consists of one letter book documenting Sir John Thomas Duckworth's position as second in command of the Mediterranean Station, commander of the Channel Station, and governor and commander-in-chief of Newfoundland. Letters frequently reference supplying ships, courts-martial and punishment of sailors, privateering, and security of British fisheries during the War of 1812. Included are copies of orders concerning the Anglo-Turkish War and rules relating to the annual British fishing convoy, as well as instructions to the crews of fishing vessels respecting interactions with Indigenous people in Newfoundland.

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Letter book

1807–1812

Series III: March 1974 Acquisition, 1777–1908*4.42 linear feet (5 boxes)*

This bulk of this series consists of autograph letters to Sir John Thomas Duckworth from other British naval commanders and superior officers, business and legal associates, and friends. Also included are orders, commissions, warrants, financial accounts, and printed material. Letters and documents primarily concern capture of enemy vessels and cargo by British ships and disposition of prize money. Additional topics are military engagements during the French Revolutionary Wars and Napoleonic Wars, courts-martial of sailors, and surveying and supplying ships.

Materials maintain order found at time of acquisition.

b. 10, f. 63	Ahill, Richard O., with statement of crew on captured Danish ship <i>Viena</i>	1801
b. 10, f. 64	Baker, Henry	1801
b. 10, f. 65	Baker, Sophia	1801
b. 10, f. 66-81	Baker, William Letters concern military, political, diplomatic, and personal matters. Included are references to privateering, British occupation of Surinam (Dutch Guiana) and Indigenous people in the territory, the Irish rebellion of 1803, the Haitian Revolution, the sale of Louisiana to the United States, and Napoleon Bonaparte's coronation. Among the correspondents are Duckworth, William Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, William Windham, Cyril Jackson, and John Jervis.	1799–1803
b. 10, f. 82	Barry, Thomas	1801
b. 10, f. 83	Beale, Lionel to Charles Stirling	1804
b. 10, f. 84	Baxter, William	1801
b. 10, f. 85	Bissell, Austin	1803
b. 10, f. 86	Bolton, W. [William] to Admiral [Alan] Gardner	1808
b. 11, f. 87	Campbell, Sir George to Admiral [Thomas] Totty	1802
b. 11, f. 88	Child, John	1802
b. 11, f. 89	Clay, Edward Sneyd. Receipt for day signal book	1808
b. 11, f. 90	Collier, Thomas. Statements of prize money	1809
b. 11, f. 91	Collin, J. P.	1801
	Collingwood, Cuthbert Collingwood, Baron	
b. 11, f. 92-93	General orders and memoranda	1806
b. 11, f. 94	"Form of Report of Survey" [blank]	undated
b. 11, f. 95	Cooke and King. Account current with Sir John Thomas Duckworth	1800
b. 11, f. 96	Collins, Michael. Demand for survey on wine on HMS <i>Antelope</i>	1810
b. 11, f. 97	Cosway, W. R., with prize account	1807
b. 11, f. 98	Cramer, Charles Augustus	1810

b. 11, f. 99	Denis, J. T.	1807
b. 11, f. 100	Dennistouns, Thomas & Co.	1800–1802
b. 11, f. 101	Devis, H.	1806
b. 11, f. 102	Dickinson, James. Demand for survey	1810
b. 11, f. 103	Duckworth, J. T. B. to Lady Duckworth [Susannah Catherine Buller]	1817
	Duckworth, Sir John Thomas	
b. 11, f. 104	Autograph letter, signed, to General H. [Henry Edward] Fox	1807
b. 11, f. 105	Autograph letter, signed, to William Griffith	1803–1804
b. 11, f. 106	Autograph letter, signed, to Sykes & Son & Stillwell	1816
b. 11, f. 107	Autograph letter, signed, to Waterhouse & Co.	1804
b. 11, f. 108	Circular letter to respective captains, commanders, and commanding officers regarding detention of prize crews	undated
b. 11, f. 109	Memorandum to the respective captains of the Starboard Division regarding surveys and weekly returns	undated
b. 11, f. 110	Order to the respective captains and commanders regarding detention of Turkish ships	1807
b. 11, f. 111	Duckworth-King, Sir Dudley Gordon Alan to George Austin Morrison	1908
b. 11, f. 112	Dunn, Richard D. Receipt for signal book	1808
b. 11, f. 113	Edmonds, Charles to the Earl of Jersey [George Child Villiers]	1838
b. 11, f. 114	Elliott, Henry to [John] Philippart	1816
b. 11, f. 115	Fieldes, Hugh. Report on the stern frame of HMS <i>Tartar</i>	1803
b. 11, f. 116	Foot, William. "Observations on Contract between Mr. Spicer & Sir J. T. Duckworth"	1805
b. 11, f. 117	Fromow, W. C.	1804
b. 11, f. 118	Gardner, F. L.	1805
b. 11, f. 119	Gilbert, Richard. Accounts related to provisioning HMS <i>Leviathan</i>	1799
b. 11, f. 120	Gledstanes & Nisbett. Account current	1803
	Great Britain. Admiralty	
b. 13, f. 212	Commissions to John Duckworth	1797–1805
b. 11, f. 121	Navy Board warrants	circa 1800
b. 11, f. 122	Orders	1802–1807
b. 11, f. 123	Letter to the Navy Board	1804

Great Britain. Admiralty (continued)

b. 11, f. 124	Respecting an imprest against the pay for vessels	1804
b. 11, f. 125	Mr. Holbrook appointed to <i>Royal George</i>	1806
b. 11, f. 126	Respecting galley of <i>Royal George</i>	1806
b. 11, f. 127	Additional instructions relating to Prussians	1806
b. 11, f. 128	Order to attend the court-martial on Rear Admiral Harvey	1809
b. 11, f. 129	Great Britain. Army. Commission to Richard Duckworth	1882
b. 13, f. 213	Great Britain. Exchequer. Appointment of Sir John Thomas Duckworth as steward and bailiff	1813
Great Britain. Transport Office		
b. 11, f. 130	General order respecting prisoners of war	undated
b. 11, f. 131	Extracts of letters to Sir John Thomas Duckworth, 1804	undated
b. 11, f. 132	Answer to communication of bills approved	1806
b. 11, f. 133	Appointment of John Dickson as surgeon on HMS <i>Linnet</i>	1807
b. 14, f. 217-218	Great Britain. Sovereign (1760-1820 : George III). Dispensation to Sir John Thomas Duckworth to wear the badge and ensigns of the Order of the Bath before his installation	1801-1812
Great Britain. Victualling Office		
b. 11, f. 134	Respecting Alexander Donaldson's contract	1803
b. 11, f. 135	Letter approving Sir John Thomas Duckworth's bills	1806
b. 11, f. 136	Greenway, Captain [first name unknown]	1805
b. 11, f. 137	Greenwich Hospital. Collection of duties	circa 1810-1812
b. 11, f. 138	Gudgeon, Thomas and John Robinson. Memorial to George III, King of Great Britain	circa 1801
b. 11, f. 139	Hamilton, C. Receipt of new edition of the day signal book & additional list of coast signals, receipt for articles	1808
b. 11, f. 140	Hawkins, Thomas. Acknowledgement of signal book [and] Report of the enemy in Brest	1808
b. 11, f. 141	Heard, Sir Isaac	1814
b. 11, f. 142	Henderson, J.	1808
b. 11, f. 143	Hill, William (builder of Antigua Yard)	1801
b. 11, f. 144	Inglefield, [Samuel Hood]. Respecting his capture of French privateer	1804
b. 11, f. 145	Jackson, John	1801
b. 11, f. 146	<i>Journal of the Assembly of Jamaica, 1804-1806</i> , extracts copied in unknown hand	undated

b. 11, f. 147	King, Isabella C. correspondence with Sir Dudley Duckworth-King	1907
b. 11, f. 149	King, William	1801
b. 11, f. 150	Knox, Louisa Georgiana. Will and testament	1897
b. 13, f. 214	LeGay, Evans & Reed. Auction of captured cargo, Barbados	1801
b. 11, f. 151	Lashley, Thomas	1785
b. 11, f. 152	Lake, R. & Nephew	1804
b. 11, f. 153	Lee, William	1795
b. 11, f. 154	Legge, Sir Arthur Kay	1806
b. 11, f. 155	Le Geyt, G.	1804
b. 11, f. 156	Macnamara, Michael	1800–1801
b. 11, f. 157-158	Maxwell, James	1800–1801
b. 12, f. 160	Monod, Betsy to Germain Lasautte & Co.	1801
b. 12, f. 161-165	Morey, George	1805–1809
b. 12, f. 166	Morillo, Fernando (captain of Spanish corvette <i>Diligence</i>)	1805
b. 12, f. 167	Morrison, George Austin	1908
b. 12, f. 168	Murphy, James	1801
b. 12, f. 169	Nayler, Sir George	1801–1802
b. 12, f. 170	Parker, Sir Hyde. Order to discharge the marines [on HMS <i>Helena</i>] to headquarters	1793
b. 12, f. 171	Parker, William. Report of survey on hogshead of rum, HMS <i>Antelope</i>	1810
b. 12, f. 172	Peacocke, Marmaduke	1801
b. 12, f. 173	Perkins, John	1803
b. 12, f. 174	Roberts, William	1803
b. 12, f. 175	Sabine, John to Captain Clinton (copy)	1739
b. 12, f. 176	St. Vincent, John Jervis, Viscount to [Sarah Duckworth King]	1810
b. 12, f. 177	Salt, J. B. Receipt for signal book	1808
b. 12, f. 178	Shippard, Alexander. Memorandum of defects of HMS <i>Hornet</i> sent to the Admiralty	undated
b. 12, f. 179	Swain, Thomas. Receipt for list of the Navy etc.	1808
b. 12, f. 180	Sykes, James. With account current with Sir John Thomas Duckworth	1801
b. 13, f. 215	Thompson, Richard. Certificate admitting Sir Richard King to the freedom of the city of Rochester	1794

b. 12, f. 181	Townsend, Francis	1812
b. 12, f. 182	Tucker, Benjamin to Sir John Thomas Duckworth	1799
b. 12, f. 183	Tucker, Benjamin correspondence with J. A. Salt	1800
b. 12, f. 184	Waterhouse, Benjamin and B. Waterhouse & Co. to Sir John Thomas Duckworth	1800-1807
b. 12, f. 185	Waterhouse & Co. correspondence with Charles Stirling	1804
b. 12, f. 186	Williams, John. Receipt of day signal book	1808
b. 12, f. 187	Woodman, N. F.	1806
b. 12, f. 188	Yates, A. N. to B. Waterhouse & Co.	1804
b. 12, f. 189	Young, James. Receipt for signal book	1808
b. 12, f. 190	Devis, H. Account of head money received from vessels captured by the squadron under the command of [Duckworth]	1806
b. 12, f. 191	Extract of proclamation regarding prize shares	1803
b. 12, f. 192	Note of prize money due Admiral Sir John Thos. Duckworth	undated
b. 12, f. 193	Orders and memoranda, unsigned	undated
b. 12, f. 194	List of acting appointments given by Vice Admiral Sir J. T. Duckworth K.B.	undated
b. 12, f. 195	Account of produce laying on the sequestered plantations at St. Martin when captured by the British forces	undated
b. 12, f. 196	Notebook fragment	1799
b. 12, f. 197	Reports of surveys of provisions on HMS <i>Comet</i>	1810
b. 12, f. 198	Newspaper clipping and photograph of Duckworth's house	1888, undated
b. 12, f. 199	Expence of Stationery	1809
b. 12, f. 200	Blank orders, autograph manuscript and printed	circa 1800-1812
b. 12, f. 201	Bills	1804-1807
b. 12, f. 202	Letter wrappers from unidentified correspondents	undated
b. 12, f. 203	Extract from treaty of Westminster with Portugal, 1654	undated
b. 12, f. 204	List of wines	1807
b. 12, f. 205	List of petty officers and company on HMS <i>Diamond</i> receiving prize money	1777
b. 12, f. 206	Abstract of Newfoundland accounts	1810
b. 13, f. 216	Account of ships of war and merchantmen captured or detained by HMS <i>Glatton</i>	1807
b. 12, f. 207	Extract of decision concerning distribution of prize money	undated
b. 12, f. 208	List of papers to be produced in evidence by Sir John Thos. Duckworth	undated

b. 12, f. 209	List of vessels captured and detained on Mediterranean Station up to May 1806	undated
b. 12, f. 210	Memorandum of Appeal Cases in captures made by the Squadron under the command of Sir John Thos. Duckworth ... on Jamaica Station	1806
b. 14, f. 219	Pedigree of the Duckworth family [fragment]	circa 1814
b. 12, f. 211	Report of Enquiry [from Sir John Thomas Duckworth and others relating to disciplinary matter]	1811
b. 14, f. 220	Weekly disposition of the squadron under the command of Admiral Sir John Thomas Duckworth	1807
b. 14, f. 221	Return of transports	1807

Series IV: October 2008 Acquisition, 1790–1817*2.5 linear feet (2 boxes)*

This series consists of correspondence, printed material, artwork, and other papers by or relating to Sir John Thomas Duckworth. Materials document Duckworth's time serving in the West Indies and as Governor of Newfoundland and his personal life. Included are various military orders, cargo lists, acts regarding military discipline, and documents detailing intelligence matters. Also included are British newspapers; an engraved portrait of Duckworth; an engraving depicting a ship firing a salute in St. John's, Newfoundland; and two commemorative medals, one silver and one copper, depicting a bas-relief portrait of Duckworth on the obverse and an inscription on the reverse that reads: "Dedicated by the followers to the memory of their illustrious commander MDCCCXVII." The series further contains an illuminated manuscript installing Duckworth as a baronet in 1814, signed by Sir Isaac Heard, and letters to Duckworth from his wife, Susannah Catherine Duckworth.

Materials maintain order found at time of acquisition.

b. 15, f. 222	Biographical information and engravings	undated
b. 15, f. 223-226	Great Britain. Admiralty. Orders, printed documents, and other materials	1809–1811
b. 15, f. 227	Great Britain. Admiralty. Instructions relating to Newfoundland	1812
b. 15, f. 228	Williams, J.	1811
b. 15, f. 229	Baker, Charles A.	1804–1809
b. 15, f. 230	Duckworth, Sir John Thomas. Orders to naval officers	undated
b. 15, f. 231	Duckworth, Sir John Thomas. Autograph letters, signed, to unidentified recipients	1806, undated
b. 15, f. 232	Great Britain. Victualling Office	1811–1812
b. 15, f. 233	Great Britain. Navy Office	1810–1812
b. 15, f. 234	Great Britain. Office of Ordnance	1810
b. 15, f. 235	Stores wanted for the Newfoundland Yard	undated
b. 15, f. 236	<i>Nelson</i> (brig). Certificate	1812
b. 15, f. 237	Duncan, A.	1812
b. 15, f. 238	Paper read by Captain [Thomas Lamb Polden] Laugharne at his defence	circa 1812
b. 15, f. 239	King, Sir Richard	1806
b. 15, f. 240	Duckworth, Sir John Thomas. Autograph letter, signed, to Williams & Armour [tailors]	1806
b. 15, f. 241	<i>Active</i> [ship] report of wounded/letter from Sir John Thomas Duckworth to Charles [illegible]	1807
b. 15, f. 242	Long, Beeston to Evan Nepean relating to convoy, Jamaica	1803
b. 15, f. 243	Substance of communication from Brest received at Jersey Concerning Admiral Honoré Joseph Antoine Ganteaume's expeditions.	1801
b. 15, f. 244	Blank affidavits, autograph manuscript	1807

b. 15, f. 245	Great Britain. Admiralty. Instructions and observations relating to Newfoundland	1810
b. 15, f. 246	Minutes of the court-martial of Warwick Lake	1810
b. 15, f. 247	Papers relating to court-martial of Captain Thomas Lamb Polden Laugharne and crew of ship <i>Alert</i>	1812
b. 15, f. 248	St. Vincent, John Jervis, Viscount	1790
b. 15, f. 249	Great Britain. Admiralty. Orders and instructions concerning privateering	1797–1800
b. 15, f. 250	Great Britain. Admiralty. Orders to Sir John Thomas Duckworth relating to impressment	1797
b. 15, f. 251	Dundas, Henry Concerning intelligence about Guadeloupe.	1801
b. 15, f. 252	Great Britain. Admiralty. Orders and letters respecting Danish and Swedish ships, British troops under convoy	1801
b. 15, f. 253	Great Britain. Admiralty. Respecting purchase of vessel to defend coast of Demerara, capture of Spanish ship	1801
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