

Guide to the Loudoun-Cumberland Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 332

TITLE: Loudoun-Cumberland collection

DATES: 1748-1763

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection is composed of papers relating to the British presence in North America during the French and Indian War and consists of correspondence and reports describing military actions, royal decrees, lists of supplies and armaments, and other items of a similar nature. The first part of the collection contains typewritten transcripts of the papers of William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland (1721-1765), copied from originals in the Royal Library at Windsor Castle. The second part consists of photostatic copies of the papers of John Campbell, 4th earl of Loudoun, (1705-1782).

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Stanley Pargellis, 1942

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

The Loudoun-Cumberland Collection is composed of papers relating to the British presence in North America during the French and Indian War. Included is correspondence and reports describing military actions, royal decrees, lists of supplies and so forth.

Two groups of papers make up the collection. The first contains type-written transcripts of the papers of William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland (1721-1765), captain general of the British army from 1745 to 1757. They are copied from originals in the Royal Library at Windsor Castle. The second part consists of photostatic copies of the papers of John Campbell, fourth Earl of Loudon (1705-1782), the commander-in-chief of British forces in America from 1756-1758. These are taken from originals in the Huntington Library and should not be reproduced without the permission of the Huntington Library.

Oversize material from each set has been placed in a folio. Cross-references to this material have been inserted in the folders at the proper chronological places.

Both sets of papers were the gift of Stanley Pargellis, professor of history at Yale University, in 1942.

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Inventory, 1748-1763, n.d.

Papers of William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland (transcripts)

b. 1, f. 1	1748 - 1754
b. 1, f. 2	1755 January - October
b. 1, f. 3	1755 November - 1756 May
b. 1, f. 4	1756 June - July
b. 1, f. 5	1756 August
b. 1, f. 6	1756 September - December
b. 1, f. 7	1757 January - April
b. 1, f. 8	1757 May - June
b. 1, f. 9	1757 July
b. 1, f. 10	1757 August
b. 1, f. 11	1757 September -1763, n.d.

Papers of John Campbell, 4th Earl of Loudon (photostatic copies)

b. 1, f. 12	1755 - 1756
b. 1, f. 13	1757 - 1758
b. 1, f. 14	n.d.
b. 2	Oversize

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

Seven Years' War, 1756-1763

Geographic Names

Europe
United States -- History -- French and Indian
War, 1754-1763

Names

Loudoun, John Campbell, Earl of, 1705-1782
William Augustus, Prince, Duke of Cumberland,
1721-1765