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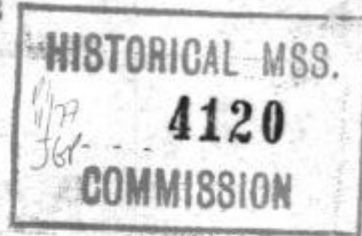
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The Papers of Edmund Burke



General Note.

The papers of Edmund Burke now in the Northamptonshire Record Office consist of 36 bundles formerly in a tin box marked A which came from Milton near Peterborough in Northamptonshire the seat since 1857 of the younger branch of the Fitzwilliam family. A great many other papers now in the Sheffield City Library came from Wentworth Woodhouse the seat of the elder branch of the Fitzwilliam family, and it is obvious that the two groups are complementary. How it came about that one tin box was left at Milton and the rest at Wentworth Woodhouse is not known but it must have been before 1857 when the property was split into two after the death of the 5th Earl Fitzwilliam. The Milton section, itself only a small group amongst a great many other papers which form the Fitzwilliam (Milton) collection in the Northamptonshire Record Office, was apparently cursorily examined by Sir Philip Magnus and by Dixon Wecter before being deposited in the Northamptonshire Record Office. It was then in 1946 examined by Canon Robert Murray and a start made on numbering and cataloguing the documents. Careful study has shown that the order in which the records were then numbered was largely artificial, some attempt having been made at some time in the past to group the papers into a chronological series of letters and into groups of draft speeches; traces of earlier arrangements have also been discovered as well as typed transcripts of a great many of the letters, including a few of originals now missing. For good or ill the letters and papers have now been numbered in the order in which they were when taken into the Record Office, a policy made the more necessary owing to the difficulty of assigning a date to a great many of the draft speech notes and quite a number of the letters.

For the convenience of the student a general index has now been made to the catalogue containing names of the correspondents and names of places or general subjects referred to in the draft speeches and notes; secondly the classified list of the records which follows has been drawn up; thirdly a chronological list of the letters has also been prepared.

17th December 1953.

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Classified list of the Burke papers from Milton.

1. Letters (including copies) to or from Edmund Burke.

① (a) English correspondents

Charles Bembridge, 1783 - 4 (4 letters),
Sir John Blaquiére, 1776, 84-5, (4),
Lord Buckingham, 1796, (3),
Lord John Cavendish, 1782, 95, (3),
RICHARD CHAMPION, 1775 - 84, (30),
Cuppige, 1789-95, (5),
D. Browne Dignam, 1779-80, (6),
HENRY DUNDAS, 1784-93, (11),
Lord Fitzwilliam, 1789-94, (4),
Lord Grenville, 1791-3, (8),
J.C. Hippisley, 1793-4, (8), (see section 2),
J. Hely Hutchinson, 1767-80, (3),
John King, 1791-2, (6),
Dr. Thomas Leland, 1765-7, (5),
Dr. Moylan, 1792-5, (3),
Duke of Portland, 1779-95, (7),
J. Ridge, 1765-76, (7),
R. Shackleton, 1766-85, (3),
W. Waller, 1786, (5),
W. Windham, 1784-95, (4)

and also one or two letters to or from the following:-

② ✓ W. Adam, 1791; S.T. Adey, 1784; Lord Auckland, undated; Jer. Batley, 1793; Blankett, 1781; Hon. E. Bourke, 1764; Walter Bourke, 1770; S. Bourn, 1781; T. Braughall, 1782; Dr. Brocklesby, 1794-5, (2); A. Browne, undated; Brunton, 1783; T. Burgh, 1780, (2); D. Cathcart, 1794; Cawthorne, 1783; Lord Charlemount, 1789; J. Cleaver, 1774; Colquhoun, 1784; Garrett Comerford, 1778; Sir Gray Cooper, 1778, (2); G. Crabbe, 1781; H. Dagge, 1781-2, (2); Sir John Dalrymple, 1784, (2); General Dalton, 1793; T.A. Daly, 1766; A. Dalzel, 1784; Davis, 1760; Lord Digby, 1782; C. Dillon, 1782; S. Douglas, 1793; J. Douglass, 1796; W. Dowdeswell, 1767, (2); Dromgold, 1773-8, (2); W. Eden, 1779; J. Edwards, 1794; Sir G. Elliott, 1784; C. Erskine, 1794; 'an old Farmer', undated; P. Farr, undated; Geo. Faulkner, 1767; R. Fitzgerald, 1766; H. Flood, 1767; Lord Foley, 1784; Sir W. Forbes, undated; C.J. Fox, 1777-89, (2); P. Francis, undated; W. Fullarton, 1785-93, (2); John Geddes, 1782, (2); Goldsmith, undated; H. Goldsmith, 1782; M. Goldsmith, 1782; Col. L. Gordon, 1777; A. Haliday, 1777, 80, (2); James Hall, 178-; Joseph Hamilton, 1784; Hargrave, undated; Capt. W. Harness, 1793; Sir H. Haughton, undated; E. Hay, 1795; J.W. Heatton; Lord Hillsborough, 1780, (2); W. Hodgson, 1781-2, (2); Jenkinson, 1780; Jones, 1783; M. Kearney, 1777; H. Keeling, 1785; Lord Kenmare, 1782; P. Kennedy, 1794; J. Keagh, 1796; James King, 1776; Dr. W. King, 1796; Dr. F. Lawrence, 1797; M. Leadbeater, 1794; P. Leardi, 1794, (2); W. Leechman, 1784; Col. Legers, 1793; J. Ley, 1794; Earl of Lisburne, 1782; H. Lloyd, 1774; Charles Long, 1796; Lord Loughborough, 1794, (2); Lord Lucan, undated; A. Lymbuiner, 1788; J.M. Mason, 1765, (2); W. Mason, 1775; 'Mercator', 1777; J. Millar, 1784; W. Miller, 1783; Dr. Monsey, 1782; Eliza Montagu, 1773; Mullet, 1775, (2); D. Murphy, 1764; James Murray, 1778; G.A. North, undated; J. Nott, undated; N. Nugent, 1775-6, (2); O'Beirne, 1795; C. O'Hara, 176-; T. Paine, 1790; also copy of letter from a

father to his son on reading Paine's first book on the Rights of Man; Miss F. Pelham, 1779; Dr. Percy, undated; W. Pitt, 1791, (2); W.M. Pitt, 1783; The Pope, 1793; W. Richardson, 1784, (2); Duke of Richmond, undated; W. Robertson, 1785, (2); J. Robinson, 1782; Marquess of Rockingham, 1777; J. Rouquet, 1776; E. Shackleton, 1794; Lord Shelburne, undated; Lord Stormont, 1780, (2); T. Strettell, 1783; Lord Sydney, 1794; Lord Temple, 1783; J. Therry, 1796, (2); E. Thurlow, 1772; Lord Titchfield, 1787; Todd, 1784; F. Trench, 1796; R. Troward, 1797; J. Trumbull, 1781, (2); Udney, 1781; Vesey, 1765-77, (2); J. Wilde, 1796; S. Wilks, 1794; T. Wren, 1782; C. Wyvill, 1780; A. Young, 1776.

Note that when there is more than one letter as indicated by the number after the date the group sometimes includes a paper or letter to someone else but connected with the letters to or from Burke.

(b) French correspondents.

- (3)
- Archbishop of Aix, 1791, (3),
 - ✓ Bishop of Amiens, 1791, (3),
 - Bishop of Auxerre, 1773-94, (4),
 - ABBE AND CHEVALIER DE BINTINAYE, 1790-97, (26),
 - Countess de Boufflers, 1790-1, (4),
 - ✓ Calonne, 1791-2, (7),
 - Count de Coigny, 1793-6, (6),
 - Depont, 1786-90, (3),
 - ✓ DU PONT, 1789-92, (11),
 - Mme de Foy, 1791, (3),
 - Lanascol, 1791-6, (3),
 - Laquerville, 1791-4, (3),
 - Abbe Maraine, 1796-7, (5),
 - de Menerville, 1791-4, (3),
 - Archbishop of Nisibi, 1791, (3),
 - BISHOP OF ST. POL DE LEON, 1792-6, (23)

and also one or two letters to or from the following:-

- (4)
- d'Antichamp, 1796; Audrezel, 1793; Barentin, 1796, (2); Abbe Barruel, 1797, (2); du Pac Bellegarde, 1796; Dubois Berthelet, undated; de Bertier, 1793; de Berville, 1796; Duchesse de Biron, 1791, (2); de Blangy, 1791; Bonney, 1791; Abbe Bouneval, 1791; Bourdonnaye, 1796; Bruaudet, 1792; de Brudys, undated; de Cambis, 1792, (2); de Charette, 1791; de Chatillon, 1797; Duchess de Choiseul, 1791; Cice, 1791-3, (2); Clemenceau, undated; de Cormatis, 1793; Duc D'Havre, 1793; Abbe Damartin, 1790; D'Ance], 1796; Debois Darcy, 1796; D'echalon, 1794; De Luc, 1791; de Savy, 1792; de Voissins, 1793; Deyzac, 1793; D'Osmond, 1790; Abbe Dubois, 1796; de Duras, undated, (2); Faydel, 1791; Fenelon, 1796; Ferris, 1793; Abbe Foullon, 1791; Frondeville, 1796, (2); de Galissoniere, 1791; Gaulard, undated; de Genlis, 1785, (2); Comte Hading, 1794; Huet, 1792; de Jumilhac, 1796; Abbe Lageard, 1796; de Lamoignon, 1791; Lasmartres, 1792; de Lauregais, 1773; Abbess of Le Calvaire, 1791; de Legonrac, 1797; Le Noire, 1791; Abbe Levizac, 1796; P. de Livry, 1791; G. Magenis, 1793; de Manne, 1796; Manvare, 1781; de Mercy, 1793; de Miselle, 1791; de Monbrun, 1797; de Murat Montferrand, 1791; Montlosier, 1791; Montrond, 1790-6, (2); Morizot, 1791, (2); Mounier, 1791; Mme Nugent, 1792; Mme Pellagruie, 1791; Peltier, 1796; Mme Phoenix, undated; Poissonier, undated; de Retz, 1793;

de Reversean, 1791; de Rivarel, 1791; Roquefoil, undated; Rossignac, undated; Rougemont, 1791, (2); de Royer, 1783; St. Aulaire, 1797; de Sandouville, 1792; de Savignac, 1796; Teisserez, 1766; Terray, 1791; de Tilly, 1791, (2); Duc de Usez, undated; Joly St. Valier, 1782; Villet, 1791.

- (c) Letters and papers relating to the relief of the French emigre clergy, 1792-4, including
- ⑤ letters of J.C. Hippisley to E. Burke, (8); to Lord Grenville, the Prince of Wales, Cardinals Bernis, Campanelli and Zelada (7); copy of Pius VI's bull, 17 Nov. 1792, and his letters to E. Burke and the Bishop of St. Pol de Leon, copy of Giornale Ecclesiastico di Roma, 7 Sept. 1793 with article of English help, account of number of Distressed French Clergy receiving relief, 22 Nov. 1793, and other draft letters and papers.
 - ⑥ Letters and papers relating to the establishment of a school for French children at Penn, 1796, including letters to Burke from the Bishop of St. Pol de Leon, and a number of other emigre French, letters about transfer of barracks at Penn for that purpose, bills for goods supplied to furnish it and clothe the children, lists of children with particulars of their parentage and other papers.
 - ⑦ There are other papers (apart from letters) relating to French emigres, such as request for formation of a cavalry regiment by Comte de St. Morys, names of French officers requesting employment under Comte de Jarnac, 1794, proclamation by coalition of nobility of Auvergne requesting military aid, 1794, memorandum on need to clarify status of the Bureau for emigres, copy of address to French Assembly by the Chambre de Commerce of the Province of Guienne, 1790 with a very long list of signatories, and petitions and memoranda, even eulogistic verse by individual emigres such as Marquis de Choiseul.
2. Letters to or from Richard Burke, junior.
- ⑧ Bishop of Arras, 1791; Bishop of Auxerre, 1791; Bintinaye, 1791-2, (3); de Boismarnin, 1794; Dr. Browne, 1793; Calonne, 1791, (3); de Cazales, 1791 ?; de Cretot, 1789-90, (2); LORD FITZWILLIAM, 1790-94, (16); de Fournes, undated; Las Cases, 1793; MME. PARISOT, 1781-90, (9); Septchener, 1781; J. Topping, 1784, (3); de Vaudreuil, 1791; de Vanginand, 1793; de Wardener, undated, (2); E.J.A. Woodford, 1793.
3. Letters to or from Mrs. Jane Burke, Richard Burke senior and William Burke
- ⑨ Dr. - , undated (JB); Dr. Browne, undated (RB); F. Buller, 1786 (RB); Richard CHAMPION, 1774-83, (97 letters), (JB, RB & WB); F. Corsar, 1763 (WB); Mrs. Crewe, 1795 (JB); R. Fitzgerald, undated (WB); J. Harrison, 1798 (JB); G. Johnstone, 1779 (WB?);

F. Kiernan, 1786 (RB); James King, 1773-84, (3), (JB); Mrs. C. Nugent, undated (JB); R. Troward, 1802 (JB); D. Walker, 1801 (JB); other letters are addressed to Edmund Burke and his wife or to the whole Burke family.

4. Miscellaneous letters.

- (10) (a) Not addressed for certain, although some may have been sent to E. Burke.

from W. Dunant, 1782; O'Gorman, 1782; Charles Morris, undated; Ann H, 1791; to Mrs. Keogh, 1792 ?.

- (11) (b) Not written to any of the Burkes, and excluding those which are obviously enclosures in letters to Burke.

Lady Rockingham to Lord Milton, 1789; Lord Carlisle to Lord Fitzwilliam, 1789; Robert Sinclair to Lord Fitzwilliam (?), 1789; from Lady Fitzwilliam (?), 1789; Princess Charlotte to the Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, 1814; Cooper to Revd. Owen, 1792; J. Judge to E. Faulkner, 1767; F.D. to Sir Lucius O'Brien, undated; F. Cullen to E. Nagle, 1796; the Marquis de Choiseul to George III, 1795; Abbe Maury to Woodford, 1790; Paoli to B. Trewthick, 1769; John Sinclair to Arthur Young, undated; Vassall Holland to Lord Milton, 1829.

5. Legal and personal papers of the Burke family:-

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Abstracts of wills of J. Ridge, ; of E. Burke; and of Mrs. J. Burke; newspaper cutting recording death of R. Burke, junior; bond in £1000, E. Burke and W. King to R. Campbell; certificate of swearing in of Burke as a P.C., 1782 and copy of the oath taken; appointment as steward of Chiltern Hundreds, 1794; list of 13 papers of Hon. Eliza Bourke and John Burke, Lord Mayo, 1741-50; translations of classical authors by Richard Burke, junior; and copy of Latin verses on Burke's tomb.

6. Papers connected with the affairs of Richard Burke, senior.

(13)

Copy of case of R. Burke, senior, formerly Collector of Customs, Grenada, 1785; copy of answer and objections of R. Burke, Collector, to the report and remarks of J. Felton, Inspector General of Barbadoes, (121 pages); case and opinion of R. Burke on examining parol evidence in chief in a prosecution for a misdemeanour; three general releases, 1788; paper on military revenue office by R. Burke concerning smuggling in West Indies, powers and duties of customs officers, help from naval and military authorities &c.

7. Notes for speeches and draft speeches on the following topics:

- (14) (a) The Middlesex election, including list of 70 names of those protesting against a resolution of the House of Commons on Wilkes' election and 21 points to make in a speech and transcript of letter from Wilkes to Burke, 1766.
- (15) (b) The duration of parliament, elections, the relation of members to their constituents and the constitution, including observations on the conduct of the minority in parliament, 1793 (49 pages), sketch of an oath for an M.P., notes on Grenville's election bill (c.1774), extract from a tract on liberty by A. Ellis on the probable results of the House of Commons acting against the public interest.
- (16) (c) Libel and privilege, including election case concerning Sykes, Rumbold and Waite, libel case Mackintosh v. George Dempster, 1767, Rex. v. Woodfall, 1770, Attorney General v. Dr. Galard, 1722, copyright case Donaldson v. Becket, 1774.
- (17) (d) The French revolution and revolutionary societies, including letter describing Bishop of Llandaff's charge to his clergy approving the Revolution, 1791, preliminary draft of Burke's Reflections &c., extracts from votes of French National Assembly 1789 and 1790 and extracts from published correspondence of the Revolutionary Society, 1792, copy of handbill posted up at Norwich advocating formation of anti-war societies, 1793, resolutions of Norwich committee upon Parliamentary Reform, 1792, discourse on Hackney College by Dr. Joseph Priestley, 1791, Burke's notes on a book by Priestley &c.
- (18) (e) The Office of Paymaster General, 1782-4, including Treasury minutes about payment of troops in India, account of Edmund Burke's balances as P.M.G., 1782-3, statement of fees received by clerks in office of P.M.G., observations on the fifth report of the Commissioner of Accounts concerning office of P.M.G., &c., remarks on Insolvency and why the legislature should not pass an Act to remedy it, 1782 &c.
- (19) (f) The Yorkshire woollen trade, including extract from a letter from Manchester about difficulties of using "Turkish Red" dye, notes on trade at Manchester and overseas expansion, and on the woollen and allied trades in the North, Burke's notes on various kinds of wool, notes on recession of hosiery trade at Nottingham due to American war, observations in support of new duties on Lawns and Canvas, general estimate of export and home consumption of woollen manufactures of Yorkshire West Riding, 1772, and see also notes and speeches on America &c.
- (20) (g) Foreign trade, customs and duties, including figures of trade between Russia, France, England and Ireland, 1762-6, notes on the sugar trade, prices of various

grains at Mark Lane, 1779, quantities of tobacco exported, imported and consumed, 1752-61, imports of tobacco for colonies 1772-3, exports of tobacco to France, notes on the Anglo-French commercial treaty, exports from New England, 1769-70, observations on plan to import sugars directly into Ireland, list and amounts of imports of tobacco into London and the Clyde, 1775, proposal to simplify duties on tea to prevent smuggling, to replace tea duties by tax on houses, notes of value of exports and imports for 6 years between 1698 and 1760, money received from duty of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, 1727-1763, letter about duties on chocolate, 1774, note on Customs officers seizure of Cornish tin, net produce of duties on salt, houses and windows, 1763-5, letter from widow of officer protesting against window taxes, 1789 (?), total and average of "additional" duties, 1749-63, account of gross produce, charge of manufacture and net profits of salt, 1781-9, case and opinion of J. Dunning on duties on snuff made in Guernsey, 1778, and see also notes on speeches on American, Foreign affairs, West Indies &c.

- (21) (h) The Civil list and economical reform including table of expenses of the Court at several periods after 1689, draft resolutions of the House of Commons in regard to obtaining particulars of pensions granted, 1772-3, extracts from accounts relating to expenses exceeding civil list grants and debt incurred, clause in a bill for compensating those losing as a result of resumption of crown lands under lease and particulars as to John Kenrick's lease, printed handbill on reform of royal household, account of sums paid for secret service, 1782-3, estimate of civil list money 1762 and account of debt 1763-6, statement of government expenditure and revenue 1769 and 1779.
- (22) (i) The West Indies (see also Papers connected with affairs of Richard Burke senior) including letter from customs collector at Jamaica about supply of goods to French and Spanish ships and letters of military officers about preventing contraband trade, 1764, treasury minutes relating to Dominique, 1765, resolution to present petition of West Indies plans on evil effects of cessation of trade with N. America, 1775.
- (23) (j) African affairs including heads of evidence taken at the Bar of the House of Commons previous to the second reading of the Bill for regulating the election of Committeemen for managing the African Company, 1772, note on African trade and figures of export of slaves from the Gold Coast, 1758-1771, various charges against the board of management and answers observations on African affairs, 1768, general statement describing the government of Cape Colony, list of French vessels with particulars putting into the Cape with troops, 1771, copy of despatch from the governor of Cape Coast Castle covering 6 months activities, 1778.

- (k) Canadian affairs, including Lord Loughborough's draft plan for the law of Quebec (19 pages), memorandum on the state of Canada, 1765, by H.T. Cramahe, account of what passed at Quebec when Arnold's detachment appeared before it, 1775, printed copy of address of Roman Catholics of Quebec Province, 1784.
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- (l) Foreign affairs including account of revenues and population of China, Brussels (1783), the Austrian Empire and Vienna (after 1786), various Italian states, including memorial on finance in French addressed to the King of Sardinia, Russia, Prussia and France including detailed particulars of imports and exports, 1775 (& other years), accounts of the revenue and national debt of France with notes of proposals by Necker and Maurepas to increase it, letters about Necker's financial administration, 1780, (also a memoire by Necker on English finance, 1780), account of revenues of France in 1750 (56 pages), and other similar accounts, descriptions by Mallet du Pau junior of the State of France, 1797, a "memoire d'agriculture .. et un moien pour encourager sans qu'il en coute a l'etat" by P. Montese, French essays on "la morale contribue telle a perfectionner l'entendement .. ?" and its corollary, an essay on the French constitution, 1789, numerous notes of speeches on Spain and the Falkland Isles, 1771, 1793, &c. on Spanish trade with the West Indies and Spanish Colonies, relations with Holland.
- (m) Riots in St. George's Fields, 1780, including depositions, inquiries, petitions &c.
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- (n) The relief of catholic and protestant dissenters and church disestablishment, including reasons for granting relief to dissenters, 1779, printed heads of a bill for relief of protesting Catholic Dissenters, disestablishment, 1792, several draft speeches, 1772 &c., see also Irish affairs.
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- (o) Irish affairs including queries concerning Roman Catholics in Ireland, 1793, letters about Catholics in Ireland, comparative estimate of wealth of Ireland, 1685 and 1762, state of the crops in County Cork, 1795, Catholic plan for raising five regiments, 1762, number of troops drawn from and sent to Ireland, 1750-62, account of numbers &c. of clergy, dissenters and papists in Dublin, account of number of men raised in Ireland, 1755-1762, circular letter from Society of United Irishmen of Dublin, 1791, address from the same Society to the delegates for promoting reform in Scotland, 1792 (see also under French Revolution & Revolutionary Societies), the case of James Hyland a private whipped for not going to Church he being a Catholic (c.1795).
- (28)
- (p) American affairs, the stamp act and War of Independence, including resolutions of freeholders of Cork against proceeding to extremities against the colonists, 1776 and many similar petitions, letters of advice &c. including one from Bristol, 1778, copies of letters
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of General Clinton, 1777 about Burgoyne's defeat, petitions of John Trumbull for release from prison, 1781, extracts from letters of Lord George Germaine 1781, accounts of quitrents paid from various colonies, 1753-63, statement of distribution of army in North America, 1765, account of bullion received from Philadelphia and New York, 1765, resolution of Pennsylvania Assembly 1766 about grant of aids to the King, accounts of exports and imports of New York, 1774; petitions from American colonies against Stamp Act, report on validity of Acts of New York Assembly, 1773, copy of correspondence about Stamp Act, "letters on the temper of the British Nabobs towards America", 1777.

(q) ⁽³⁰⁾ Impeachment of Warren Hastings and affairs of the East India Company, including printed list of bylaws of the Company, 13 schemes for a settlement between the Government and the East India Company, 1766, copies of the East India Examiner, nos. 1-4, 1766
Notes on procedure at impeachments, charges against Warren Hastings, notes on history of India and extracts from Company's minute books and correspondence, papers concerning Hartley Bullocks contract, 1761-88, papers and extracts from the printed evidence concerning Hastings' receipt of bribes and cancellation of bonds, account of oppression of the Rajah of Tanjore, text of Burke's concluding speech in trial of Hastings, 1794, (78 pages), letters from Major Naylor to Colonel Ironside and from Capt. Williams to Colonel Hannay, 1781, about execution of Mustapha Khan, and a great many other notes and draft speeches.

(r) ⁽³¹⁾ Miscellaneous: draft speech of Burke on the constitution, defending certain of his writings, and a draft speech of Burke referring to a voluntary played by the Duke of Norfolk in the House of Lords at the expense of Burke.

8. Miscellaneous.

⁽³²⁾ Verses: Additions to a poem of Goldsmith; verses eulogizing Burke by M. Clemenceau in French; verses by P. de Livry on death of M. Desilles and an envoy to M. Cazales; 'The Triumphs of Treason, an Ode', on the execution of the French royal family, &c.; poem on the French revolution, 1793; poem of Miss Shackleton, 1789; poem in French addressed to the Duc de Bourbon presented at his visit to French school at Penn (1796); poem by Mary Shackleton on Burke's house at Beaconfield, 1784; 'A Farewell to the North'; poem in memory of David Hume, 1786; poem addressed to Dr. H---n, 1747; poem by Garrick (?) to Charles Townshend reminding him of a promise to serve Captain Schomberg.

⁽³³⁾ Map of Hull, 1791; short account of 12 kinds of apples; receipt for payment for beer paid by Lord Malton, 1744; abstract of title to estate at Peterborough bought by H. Odling, 1678-88, rough terrier of land at Higham Ferrers; note on rent of a farm by Latimer's father.

⁽³⁴⁾ Petitions: Demetri Politi to Burke about arrears of his

pension, 1796; Stephen Gouloter to the King for a fair trial; Citizens of Bristol to the King on misfortunes of the war with America, 1778; Middlesex schoolmistresses to House of Commons asking for investigation of charges made against them by "The Protestant Association"; Samuel Curson and Isaac Gouverneur to the Secretary of State for release from prison and restoration of estates in St. Eustatius, 1782; supervisors of Excise to Burke to support claim for rise in salaries, 1788; The Lord Mayor to the King asking for easier treatment of the American Colonies; petition of innholders and coachmakers of London and Westminster to the House of Commons.

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Copies of letters from Rev. G. Griffith to Dr. W. King sent to Archbishop of Canterbury about his interceding for G.G. pressed by his creditors, 1796; receipt for arms received from the stockkeeper at Portsmouth to the Transport Board, 1796; draft reply to King's answer to humble address of Commons, 1783 ?; resolution of Sussex grand jury against Lord Lieutenant being legally liable to obey orders of army officers asking for arms to be provided for the county, 1779; memorandum on fees charged in various courts for issue of quietus &c.; memorandum by George Hart to Admiralty Commissioners on plan for raising men for the navy; draft note for a speech about Canals; affidavit of J. Thomas master of a wrecked ship about its plundering on coast of South Wales, 1775 and copy of clause for Burke's shipwreck bill to prevent plundering; notes on a contract to convey convicts to Gambia; list of prisoners confined in Kings Bench, 1781; remarks on the Master of the Rolls' order converting the Six Clerks Offices into sinecures, 1785; list of committee to provide a presentation box to Admiral Keppell and letter asking for compensation for those who had windows broken during procession escorting him; bundle of notes for a chapter in a book on agricultural economics.

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List of Clergy who have promised to vote for General Handasyd and Mr. Astell (Hunts.); memorandum on debts of Sir N. Nugent incurred under Admiralty orders, 1785; particulars of total baptisms and burials from Ackworth registers, Yorkshire, 1558-1767 and St. Lawrence, Thanet, 1561-1791.

(37)

Papers relating to Beaconsfield poor, 1796, including poor rates of neighbouring parishes, names of persons and their diet in the workhouse, estimate of cost of a diet of potatoes and note on amount of beer sold in Beaconsfield in one year.

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Addresses to Lord Rockingham from merchants from the north of England, 1766; address to the Duke of Northumberland on quitting the viceroyalty in Ireland, 1766.