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CALL NUMBER: OSBORN FB164

CREATOR: Gurney, Hudson, 1775-1864 , collector

TITLE: [Miscellanea historica: Collection of papers of historical interest relating to the reigns of James I and Charles I]

DATES: [17th century]

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.13 linear feet (1 volume)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Manuscript, in multiple secretary hands, of a collection of 19 Parliamentary documents, primarily concerning the marriage negotiations between Charles I and the Spanish Infanta Maria. These include the petition of John Digby, Earl of Bristol, asking leave to defend his actions in the Spanish negotiations against his accusers; the information of Thomas, Baron Coventry presented to the House of Lords against Digby; and King Charles I's letter to Digby charging him with misconduct regarding the Spanish match. Also included are the abstract of articles presented by Digby against George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham; Buckingham's impeachment and defense, and a letter by King Philip IV of Spain to Conde Olivares regarding the marriage negotiations.

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Scope and Contents

The following finding aid is a complete inventory of the contents of [Osborn fb164](#). This list was reformatted from previously existing cataloging.

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ROE, SIR THOMAS, 1581-1644

- b. 1 [Sir Thomas Roe's report to the House of Commons on the treaty with the Scots, 1640 Nov 13] [n.d.]
24 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Printed in Nalson, Collection, v.i.,
524.
p.1-12.
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FINCH, JOHN FINCH, 1ST BARON, 1584-1660

- b. 1 [The speech of the Lord Keeper at the opening of Parliament, 1640 April 13] [n.d.]
20 p.
Contemporary MS copy. LJ, IV, 146.
p.13-22.
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CHARLES, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-1649

- b. 1 [The King's speech at the opening of Parliament, 1625 June 18] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Printed with some variations in
Rushworth, v.i., 171.
p.23.
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SCOTLAND. CITIZENS.

- b. 1 [The petition of the Scots to King Charles I and the King's reply, 1640 Sept 4,5] [n.d.]
2 p.
Contemporary MS copy, some text lost.
The Scot's justification for their
invasion of England and the King's
reply, asking for a more direct
statement of their grievances.
Rushworth, v.3, 1255.
p.24-25.
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DIGGES, SIR DUDLEY, 1583-1639

- b. 1 [Sir Dudley Digges' speech to a conference of both houses of Parliament, 1628 Apr 3] [n.d.]
5 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
On the liberties of the subject.
LJ, iii, 717.
p.26-29.
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JAMES I. KING OF BRITAIN, 1566-1625

JAMES I. KING OF BRITAIN, 1566-1625 (continued)

- b. 1 [Declaration to Parliament on Spain, 1623/4 Mar 23] [n.d.]
3 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
LJ, iii, 282.
p.30-31.

BRISTOL, JOHN DIGBY, 1ST EARL OF, 1580-1653

- b. 1 [Petition to the House of Lords, 1626 Apr 19] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Asks leave to defend himself against
his accusers.
LJ, iii, 563.
p.32.

COVENTRY, THOMAS COVENTRY, 1ST BARON, 1578-1640

- b. 1 [Information presented to the House of Lords concerning the Earl of Bristol, 1626 Apr 21] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Requests the House to hear the
charges against John Digby, 1st earl
of Bristol.
LJ, iii, 567.
p.32v.

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-1649

- b. 1 [Letter to the Earl of Bristol] [n.d.]
[1625/6 Feb 20]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
The King charges John Digby, 1st earl
of Bristol with misconduct regarding
the Spanish match. Rushworth, i, 237.
p.33.

BRISTOL, JOHN DIGBY, 1ST EARL OF, 1580-1653

- b. 1 [An abstract of the articles presented by the Earl of Bristol against the Duke of Buckingham] [n.d.]
[1676 May 1]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Full articles in LJ, iii, 576.
p.34.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT. HOUSE OF LORDS, 1676.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT. HOUSE OF LORDS, 1676. (continued)

- b.1 [The humble remonstrance of the peers to the King regarding the Earl of Arundel] [n.d.]
[1626 Apr 19]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Petition to the King asking that Thomas Howard, 2nd earl of Arundel, be allowed to take his seat in the House of Lords.
LJ, iii, 564.
p.35.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT. HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1626.

- b.1 [Impeachment of the Duke of Buckingham and the Duke's defense] [n.d.]
[1626 May-June]
205 p.
Contemporary MS copies, various hands. Documents include the charges against George Villiers, 1st duke of Buckingham (1593-1628), the presentation of the case to the House of Lords by the managers of the impeachment (including Digges, Pym, Seldon, and Elliot), and the Duke's reply.
LJ, iii and Rushworth, v.i.
p. 36-146.

BUCKINGHAM, GEORGE VILLIERS, 1ST DUKE OF, 1592-1628

- b.1 [Report of the Duke's speech to Parliament] [n.d.]
[1623/4 Feb 24]
7 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
A report on the Spanish marriage negotiations.
See fb 155 for another copy.
p. 147-151.

FELIPE IV, KING OF SPAIN, 1605-1665

- b.1 [Letter to Conde Olivares on the marriage negotiations with the Prince of Wales] [n.d.]
[1622 Nov 5]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy, in English.
Gaspar de Guzman, Conde-duque de Olivares, 1587-1645.
LJ, iii, 226, and fb 155.
p.152.

BRISTOL, JOHN DIGBY, 1ST EARL OF, 1580-1653

BRISTOL, JOHN DIGBY, 1ST EARL OF, 1580-1653 (continued)

- b. 1 "The effect of certaine letters from the Earl of Bristol out of Spaine" [n.d.]
[Jan 1623]
2 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
On the Spanish marriage negotiations
and recall of Bristol from Spain.
Rushworth, v.i, 113.
p.153.

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-1649

- b. 1 [Speech to a committee of Both Houses of Parliament] [n.d.]
[1623/4 Mar 11]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
LJ, iii, 257, and fb 155.
p.154.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1624

- b. 1 [The speech on the presentation of the subsidies] [n.d.]
[1623/4 Mar 23]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Includes notes of certain phrases
with were removed by the King before
the speech was inserted in the
Journals.
LJ, iii, 275.
p.155.

GREAT BRITAIN. PRIVY COUNCIL.

- b. 1 [Order in Council for a hearing on the dispute between Jeffrey Neve
(1579-1654) and the town of Yarmouth] [n.d.]
[1627 Nov 7]
2 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Dispute concerns Neve being ousted
as alderman.
p.156.

GREAT BRITAIN. COURT OF STAR CHAMBER.

- b. 1 [Information exhibited by Sir John Bankes (1589-1644) in the Court of Star
Chamber] [n.d.]
[1636/7 Mar 11]
27 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
John Bastwick (1593-1654), Henry
Burton (1578-1648), and William
Prynne (1600-1669), are charged with
publishing libels against the clergy
and church.
p.157-170.

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

Libel and slander -- England
Treason -- England
Trials -- England

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- Scotland
Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- Spain
Great Britain -- Religious life and customs --
17th century
Scotland -- Foreign relations -- Great Britain
Spain -- Foreign relations -- Great Britain

Genres / Formats

Commonplace books

Names

Bankes, John, Sir, 1589-1644
Bastwick, John, 1593-1654
Bristol, John Digby, Earl of, 1580-1654
Buckingham, George Villiers, Duke of, 1592-1628
Burton, Henry, 1578-1648
Charles, King of England, I, 1600-1649
Digges, Dudley, Sir, 1583-1639
Finch, John, Baron Finch of Fordwich, 1584-1660
Gurney, Hudson, 1775-1864, collector
James, King of England, I, 1566-1625
Maria Anna, consort of Ferdinand III, Holy
Roman Emperor, 1606-1646
Olivares, Gaspar de Guzmán, conde-duque de,
1587-1645
Philip, King of Spain, IV, 1605-1665
Prynne, William, 1600-1669

Corporate Body

Great Britain. Parliament