DUNMORE FAMILY PAPERS (1)

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Form of material and dates: Letters and papers, primarily photocopies, of the Earls of Dunmore, a branch of the Murray family of Scotland, including papers and documents by William, Prince of Orange; Henry Pelham; Lord Shelburne; George Washington; and Albert Edward, son of Queen Victoria. Also material by James II and his wife Maria; papers relating to land inherited by the Dunmores, descriptions of Europe and James II's reign in the 1680's; letters reflecting conditions of early 1700's; papers of John 2nd Earl of Dunmore who served as Lieut. General in Flanders - instructions from the Duke of Cumberland, Philip Stanhope, and Henry Pelham concerning Fontenoy; papers of the career of John 4th Earl of Dunmore - social news and political events, correspondence about the Virginia appointment - including his refusal - letters from George Washington; furor about the marriage of George III's son Prince Augustus Frederick to Lady Augusta Murray, daughter of the 5th Earl.

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Remarks: Collection received through Jack Morpurgo. Collection returned at Dunmore family's request to the Ninth Earl of Dunmore, 14 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 5BN, Scotland. Originals in Box III, Folders 39-49 kept. Xerox copies of other papers available for research.

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Papers of the Earls of Dunmore, a branch of the Murray family of Scotland. The collection spans the family from Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore, to Charles Adolphus, the 7th Earl and his son, Alexander Edward, Viscount Fincastle, who became the 8th Earl. Included in the collection are letters and documents by William, Prince of Orange; William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland; Henry Pelham, Lord Shelburne; George Washington, and Albert Edward, son of Queen Victoria.

First three folders contain genealogical notes and correspondence between John Stewart Bryan and Jack E. Morpurgo, 1938-1942 concerning the acquisition of the Dunmore Family Papers.

The earliest papers of the collection relate to the land in Brabant, Holland and Zeeland which the Dunmore family inherited from Jacques Stanley, 7th Earl of Derby (1607-1672) and his wife Charlotte de la Tremoille. Letters to Amelia Sophia, Lady Marquess of Atholl (d. 1702/03), mother of Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore, describing Europe during the early 1680's. Accounts for the household of James, Duke of York, until 1689 relative to 1st Earl's position as Master of the Horse for James' wife and daughter. After the triumph of William, Prince of Orange, the 1st Earl was called to Parliament. Letters, 1702-1709, between Charles and his older brother John, 1st Duke of Atholl (1659/60-1724) discussing jobs, the treachery of Simon Fraser, James, 2nd Duke of Queensberry (1672-1724), and the Glencoe Massacre. Letters to William Murray, 3rd Earl (1696-1756) from his niece Anne Cochrane concerning social news between 1720 and 1722. Financial matters of William Murray are also included in this box.
Most of this box contains the papers of John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore (1685-1752) who served as Lieut. General under John, Earl of Stair, Commander in Chief of British forces in Flanders. Instructions to the 2nd Earl from William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, Philip Stanhope, 2nd Earl of Harrington, and Henry Pelham concerning the engagement at Fontenoy, the removal of British troops to put down the Scottish Rebellion, and the fall of Brussels in 1746. After the Scottish Rebellion, William Murray, 3rd Earl, was taken prisoner, tried for treason, acquitted, though sentenced to live the rest of his life in Lincoln.

This box includes items describing the early military career of John, 4th Earl of Dunmore (1732-1809). Letters from William Petty, 1st Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Shelburne (1737-1805), dated 1758 to 1765 discussing social news and political events. Correspondence concerning 4th Earl's appointment as Governor of Virginia, and his preference to remain as Governor of New York, in which capacity he received letters from William Johnson about Indian affairs. Letters, 1772-1774, from George Washington discussing social news, a surveying trip West, and land speculation. Solicitation of Dunmore's vote in the elections for the peerage of Scotland held in 1780, 1784, and 1786. Information relative to 4th Earl's estate and lands is found in the letters between his son, George, Viscount Fincastle, and his agent, Thomas Jack, 1794 to 1797. The 4th Earl was dismissed as Governor of the Bahama Islands in 1796, after serving from 1787.

Correspondence between George, Viscount Fincastle (1762-1836), and his agent, Thomas Jack, 1800-1812, concerning land exchanges and rent agreements. Alexander, Viscount Fincastle (1804-1845), served in St. Petersburg in 1826 under George Canning. In 1832 a furor was created by the marriage of Prince Augustus Frederick, son of George III, to Lady Augusta Murray, daughter of George, 5th Earl of Dunmore. Included in this box are letters
from Queen Victoria, as well as from various German princes and princesses; correspondence between Victoria's son, Albert Edward, and Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl of Dunmore (1841-1907), who were close friends; and a single item from Florence Nightingale.

**BOX I**


1650 August 8 O.S. Charlotte de la Tremoille to Daniel Trioche and Charles Stanley [son of James, 7th Earl of Derby]. Re: authority to collect rents in Holland. 1p. MsS. In French.


1670 December 26. R[?] de [Leinsesor?] to Col. [?] Werden. Re: death of Guillaume Stanley; rents in Brabant. 2pp. ALS. In French.

1671 August 7. R[?] de [Leinsesor?], La Hague, to Madame [?]. Re: rents in Brabant, Holland, and Zeeland, collected in 1659 according to the instructions of [Charlote de la Tremoille] Duchess of Derby; disruptions by war and reduction of rents. 4pp. ALS. In French.

1674 July. Re: account of the "charge of the Queene's [sic, Katherine, wife of Charles II] Stables by the Old Establishment." 3pp. Ms.

1679 March 4. [?], Paris, to mother [Amelia Sophia, Marquess of Atholl]. Re: hopes Mr. [?] Murray has delivered the Spanish snuff and necklaces; Mother is going to Scotland; finances; Duke Hamilton; leaving for Angiers [sic]. 3pp. AL.

1679 Sep[tember] 17. [?], Ang[jiers], to mother [Amelia Sophia, Marquess of Atholl]. Re: faults charged against Mr. [?] Elphes[tone]; charges made by Lord [?] Strangevez. 4pp. Fragment AL.

1680 July 31. [?], Paris, to mother [Amelia Sophia], Marquess of Atholl, Tullibardine, Scotland. Re: Mr. [?] El[phestone] is ill with a fever [fever]; needs money to go to the Hague. 2pp. AL.

1680 September 15. [?] Sunderland, for Charles R[ex], at Whitehall, to James, Duke of Ormond. Re: Richard, Viscount Lumly, is to replace Lewis, Earl of F[h]eversham, as Master of the Horse to the Queen. 1p. MsS.

1680 Sept[ember] 17/7. [?], Amsterdam, to mother [Amelia Sophia, Marquess of Atholl]. Re: correspondence; money from Mr. [?] Kin-scott; Mr. [?] Sidney introduced them to their Highnesses. 4pp. AL.

1680 Sept[ember] 16. [?], London, to [Amelia Sophia], Marquess of Atholl, Tullibardine. Re: passage to England with Mr. [?] Sidney who may try to get [?]s brother a command under the Prince of Orange; news from Mr. [?] Callender; correspondence; finances; Mr. Charles went with [?] Lauderdale to the Baths; trying to see the King. 4pp. AL.


1683 July 28. [?]. Re: copy of warrant from John Werden for James, Duke of Yorke [sic], St. James's, to Benjamin Bathurst, that Charles Murray is now "Master of the Horse" for James' daughter Ann. 1p. Ms. Cy.


[1685] July 25. [?]. Re: order, from Rochester for James R[ex], at Whitehall, to the Attorney General, given additional to the consort, Queen [Mary]. 2pp. Cy.

1685 August 18. W. G. Laynard, W. Swintin, W. Firebrae, J. Bathsbey, Board of Greencloath at Windsor Castle, to Charles Murray. Re: admission as "Master of the horse to the Queene [Mary Beatrix D'Este, wife of James II]." 1p. MSS.


1687 October 8. John Fisher, the Queen's Chaireman [sic], to Samuel Bale. Re: salary of Bale. 1p. MsS.


1688 December 10. [James II] to [?]. Re: "A list of the Queens chamber plate sent by Mr. [Robert] Whyte...." 1p. Ms.

[16]88 December 10?]. Maria R. [wife of James II]. Re: Account of her Stables and Servants of the Chamber. 2pp. MsS?

[16]88 December 10?]. Maria R. [wife of James II]. Re: Account of expenses for her chapel. 1p. MsS?

1688 December 21. [William], Prince of Orange, St. James, to Sheriffs, 36 Mayors and constables. Re: [Charles, 1st Earl of] Dunmore is to be allowed safe passage. C. [?] Suijgens signs for the Prince. 1p. D.


[1688/9?] January 20. Maria R[egina], St. Germain, to [Charles, 1st] Earl of Dunmore. Re: He and [?] Godolphin are to send all her horses and her travelling coaches; sends her respects to call; [John] Worden [sic]; questions his religion. 2pp. ALS.

1688/9 February 5. [William], Prince of Orange, to [Charles, 1st] Earl of Dunmore. Re: meeting of Parliament called to discuss the Protestant succession. 1p. PDS.


[16]96 May 22. Jo[hn] Werden, St. James, to [Catherine], Countess of Dunmore, Chester. Re: rent owed her from Isle of Man, Brabant, and the family of Tremouille; Dutch property rights. 2pp. ALS.
March 27. [John Werden], cockpit at Whitehall, to [Catherine], Countess of Dunmore, Chester. Re: financial matters involving Mr. [?] Harden, Mrs. [?] Ferguson and Mr. [?] Nesmith; also social news. 3pp. AL.


January 19. [John, to be 1st Duke of Atholl], Huntingter, to [brother Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore]. Re: poor health of [John]'s mother [Amelia Sophia Derby Atholl]; a job at the Treasury. 2pp. AL.

October 21. [John, 1st Duke of Atholl], London, to brother [Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore]. Re: jobs for his brothers at the Treasury; [?] Balcarras, the cavaliers and St. Germain; a trip. 3pp. AL.


December 14. [John, 1st Duke of] Atholl, London, to [Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore]. Re: the correspondents of Simon Frazer were arrested; [Daniel Finch, 2nd Earl of Nottingham; "Read this to all my friends either of the Country party or Cavalier party...."] 3pp. ALS.

January 22. [John, 1st Duke of Atholl], London, to brother [Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore]. Re: hopes he will be at all Council meetings; [Lord]d [?] Boile; a "design to force the hielanders [sic] to arms"; [Lord]d [John Dalrymple, 1st Earl of] Stair asserts that they are already in arms. 2pp. AL.


1704 October 1. G. [?] Macartney, Breda, to Madam [Catherine Watts Murray, wife of Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore]. Re: death of [James], Viscount Fincastle. 3pp. ALS.


1704 March 25. [John, 1st Duke of Atholl], London, to [brother Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore]. Re: for his son, has made a match with the daughter of Lady [?] Curtis. 4pp. AL.


1706 July 6. O.S. [John, Viscount] Fincastle, Haleheim to [Catherine, Countess of Dunmore, Tilton. Re: condition of his horse after passage to Holland; a military encounter. 3pp. ALS.


1707 August 9. [John, 1st Duke of] Atholl, Blaire, to [brother Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore]. Re: drinking ass milk; health of Mrs. [Richard] Watts; Mr [?] Glen. 3pp. ALS.

1708 April 20. [John, 23rd Earl of] Mar, Whitehall, to Lord [Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore ?]. Re: Parliament is dissolved and election of peers will be soon; a meeting will be held in Edinburgh. 1p. LS.


1710 May 15. [John, 4th Earl of] Dundonald, Pasley, to Madam. Re: requests news, and will inform them if he hears from John Worden [sic]; horse sales. 4pp. ALS.

1710 October 20. Catherine, Countess Dowager of Dunmore. Re: affidavit that John, the present Earl of Dunmore, is the eldest son and heir of rents granted by Lords in Holland, Zeeland, and Brabant. 1p. DS.
1710 October 26. [Catherine Watts Murray, wife of the late Charles, 1st Earl of Dunmore], London, to W[illiam] Murray, Eaton. Re: sends clothes and linens; family has the smallpox; tells him to learn his Latin well. 2pp. AL.


1721 November 19. Anne Cochrane, Paisley, to [uncle] William Murray, Nairne. Re: her mother's health; her affections. 2pp. ALS.


1722 March 5. Anne Cochrane, Paisley, to [uncle, William Murray]. Re: Lord Carmarthen's planning her mother's burial; proposed visits. 2pp. ALS.


1722 July 9. Anne Cochrane [later Duchess of Hamilton], Paisley [sic], to uncle, William Murray, Nairne. Re: marriage of Lady Main-shill's daughter; birth of a son to Lady Strathallanus. 2pp. ALS. C.

1722 October 2. Anne Cochrane, Paisley, to William Murray, Stanley. Re: visiting and family health. 2pp. ALS.


1729 April 17. William Murray and Catharine Nairn, Nairn house. Re: marriage contract, concerning land, money, and heirs. 7pp. DS.


[ca 1730]. James Craufurd to brother Patrick Craufurd, London. Re: employed about [John, 2nd Earl] Lord Dunmore's affairs; mentions other men previously so employed; obligations of the States [General] to Dunmore through a daughter of William, 1st Prince of Orange. Includes a copy of letter from Mr. [?] Brown. 3pp. Fragment ALS.

[1735 Sep[tember]. [Ziphares?], Newmarket, to [Her Majesty the Queen]. Re: thanks for social courtesies. 2pp. ALS.

BOX II


1743 April 23. Holles Newcastle, Newcastle House, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: requests Dunmore to acquire a position for Mr. [George] Townsend, eldest son of Lord [George, 4th Viscount and later 1st Marquis] Townsend, in the army in Germany. 2pp. ALS.


December 30, O.S. Re: "The State of His Majesty's Forces in
the Low Countries." 2pp. Ms.

May. War Office. Re: "List of the Generals and Staff Officers
serving in Flanders." 2pp. Ms.

April 4. [?]. Re: instructions from George R[ex], Court at
St. James's, to William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, concerning
his appointment as Captain General of all forces in Great Britain.
He is sent to the Austrian Netherlands. 2pp. Cy. PST.

May 29/June 9. [Philip, 2nd Earl Stanhope] Harrington, Hanover,
to [John, 2nd] Earl of Dunmore. Re: letter received from Dun-
more at Lessines; bravery of his R.H. the Duke [of Cumberland]
in a recent engagement [at Fontenoy]. 2pp. LS.

June 7. H[enry] Pelham to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re:
affairs in Flanders; Duke of Cumberland is a hero; "The general
good behavior of the English, and the shameful one of the Dutch." 3pp. ALS.

June 11/22. [Philip, 2nd Earl Stanhope] Harrington, Whitehall,
to [John, 2nd] Earl of Dunmore. Re: Dunmore is granted the
government of Plymouth, vacated by the death of Lieut. Genl.
[?]. Churchill. 2pp. LS.

June 18. H[enry] Pelham to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re:
surrender of the Cittadel [sic] of Gurnay; King will give [Dun-
more] Plimouth [sic]. Though the [British] army is inferior,
extra troops would break the back of the government. 3pp. ALS.

June 23. N.S. William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, Camp at
Lessines, to [John, 2nd] Earl of Dunmore. Re: appoints Dunmore
president of the court martial of Brigadier General [?] Ingoldsby,
for failing to execute orders at Fontenoy. Everard Fawkener signs
for William. 1p. D.

June 30. O.S. Tho[mas] Bligh. Re: "A Return of the Kill'd
Wounded & Missing...." 1p. MsS.

[?] Handaly[ar]d's Regim[en]t...." 1p. MsS.

July 14. N.S. Ed[ward] Cornwallis. Re: "A Return of Briga-

July 19. J[?] Lechell, Citadel of Anvers Lundy, to Royal High-
ness. Re: Battle at Melle, near Ghent; actions of Brigadier
[Thomas] Bligh and Genl. [?] Handaly[ar]d. 4pp. ALS.
1745 July 26. H[enry] Pelham to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: the campaign in Flanders; the retreat through Holland; "the generous efforts this country has made to preserve the liberty of Europe." 2pp. ALS.

1745 October 2. Tho[mas] Orby Hunter, Antwerp, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: his lack of money. 1p. ALS.


1745 Nov[ember] 1. Frederic Bo-Hesse, Anvers, to [?]. Re: the ships for transporting the English bataillons have not arrived; an argument between Major General [?] Dalwig of the English cavalry and Major General [Zastrow?]. 2pp. LS. In French.

1745 Nov[ember] 1. N.S. Ruvigny De Cosne, Lille, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: exchange of prisoners. 2pp. LS.


1745 November 18. Mr. [?] Bulow, Bruxelles, to [?]. Re: after the order of [John, 2nd Earl of] Dunmore, Bulow lists the letters he has received. 1p. MsS. In French.


November 22. [William Stanhope, 1st Earl of] Harrington, Whitehall, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: march the British Cavalry to Willemstadt; Mr. [Robert Hampton] Trevor will apply to the States General. 2pp. LS.

November 22. [Philip, 2nd Earl Stanhope] Harrington, Whitehall, to [John, 2nd Earl of] Dunmore. Re: orders from [William Augustus], Duke of Cumberland; "concerning the additional Demands of France with respect to the Ransom of our Prisoners..." Hessian don't want to take orders from an Austrian General; will arrest Mr. [?] Howard when he arrives at Harwich from Holland. 2pp. LS.


December 13. [William Stanhope, 1st Earl of] Harrington, Whitehall, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore, [Antwerp]. Re: increase of Scottish rebels aided by French; shipping of Hessians; letter to Prince Frederick; Lord [John Lindsay, 20th Earl of] Crawford should direct the embarkation. 6pp. LS.

Dec[ember] 17. [Philip, 2nd Earl Stanhope] Harrington, Whitehall to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore, [Antwerp]. Re: Colonel [?] Stewart is appointed to conduct the Hessian troops from Willemstadt to their destination. 1p. LS.

Dec[ember] 20. [Philip, 2nd Earl of Stanhope] Harrington, Whitehall, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore, [Antwerp]. Re: movements of troops under [James, 5th Earl of Balcarres and 30th Lord Lindsay of] Crawford to Willemstadt, of the French, of the [Scottish] rebels near Newcastle and Berwick, and of the Hessian regiments; scarcity of forage. 3pp. LS.

December 20. [Philip, 2nd Earl Stanhope] Harrington, Whitehall, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore, [Antwerp]. Re: message of the King to Parliament and the replies of both Houses supporting the King against the [Scottish] rebellion. 1p. LS.
Decembre [December] 21. Nencelas Antoine Conte de Kaunitz-Rittberg, Bruxelles, to [?]. Re: keeping the canal at Bruxelles free of ice by rising men from Brabant. 2pp. L. In French.


Dec[embre] 24. [Philip, 2nd Earl Stanhope] Harrington, Whitehall, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: embarkation of British and Hessian cavalry; the magazines of Forage; news of French off Dunkirk. 2pp. LS.

December 30. Tho[mas] Orby Hunter, London, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: financial problems; military maneuvers against the rebels in Scotland; London is prepared for the French. 3pp. ALS.


Janvier [January] 10. [Maurice], M[aël] de Saxe, Gand[avum, Ghent], to [John, 2nd Earl of] Dunmore. Re: Baron de Winekel, captured between his Lockeren [Laken?] and Anvers, has left for Dresden; asks for his return. 2pp. LS. In French.

January 12. Re: copies of orders: (1) from [Curtis] Barnet to officers of the ships of the India Company taken in the China Sea; and (2) pass given to Francois Surville by Curtis Barnet, February 22, 1744/5. 2pp. Ms. In French.

1745/6 January 14. [Philip, 2nd Earl Stanhope] Harrington, Whitehall, to [John, 2nd Earl] [Saxe, Gandavum, Ghent], to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: copies of His Majesty's speeches and replies from both Houses [not included]; capture of France's correspondence with Count Saxe and Count Lowendahl; military orders. 3pp. LS.


1746 February?. Re: report on battle of Falkirk on January 17, 1746; mentions Lord George Murray and [J?] Lochell [Lechell]. 3pp. Ms. PST.

1746 February 3. [Maurice, de Saxe, Laken, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: politeness to Baron Winchel and permitting him to bring the papers of Mr. de Loewendahl to Anvers; exchange of prisoners. 2pp. LS. In French.

1746 February 8. N.S. Will Erskine, Breda, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: Forage rations in the Low Countries. 3pp. LS.


1746 March 3. Le Baron de Molke, Anvers, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore], Breda. Re: ice; arrival preparations for the English troops; fall of Bruxelles; troop movements. 3pp. ALS. In French.

1745/6 March 4. [Philip, 2nd Earl Stanhope] Harrington, Whitehall, to [John, 2nd Earl] [Saxe, Gandavum, Ghent], to [John, 10th Earl of Rothers]. Re: Dunmore will not be allowed to return from Flanders, but will send [John, 10th Earl of Rothers] to help him. At the request of Prince William, the Hessian cavalry is to be incorporated into the main body of the British army. 3pp. LS.

1746 March 7. [N.S.] Cressener, Antwerp, to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: loss of Bruxelles; shipment of troops to Scotland; personnel rearrangements. 4pp. ALS.

[1746 March]. H[enry] Fox to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: Dunmore's request for pay as Commander in Chief of British forces in the Low Countries, relative to pay received by S[i]r Ph[i]lp Honeywood and S[i]r J[ohn] Legonier. 3pp. ALS.
1746 April 3. N.S. Andr[e]w Robinson, Antwerp, to [John, 2nd] Earl of Dunmore, Bergen of Toom. Re: Dunmore's baggage; enemy are fortifying Brussels; the Princess [?] arrived from Breda. 2pp. ALS.


1746 June 17. Thomas Holles, [1st] Duke of Newcastle, Whitehall, to [?] Lord Cornwallis, Tower of London. Re: William Murray is to be taken into custody. 1p. DS.


[1746 July?]. [William Murray?]. Re: innocent of knowledge of order to seize [?] Glengary who he believed had not met with Capt. [?] Foager, and who had not forgot the Glencoe [sic] massacre; speaks well of the Queen; meeting Earl of Derby to find a place for your son John in Regiment leaving for Portlugal]. 1p. Fragment.

1746 August 4. [James, 1st Baronet] Somerville. Re: Affidavit that William Murray protected him against the rebels in Edinburgh and helped him move to Berwick. 1p. DS.


1746 October 16. [William Henry, Marquis of] Lothian, Mountevid Lodge. Re: oath that William Murray of Taymount helped defend his house at Newcastle. 1p. DS.


1747 November 30. Hollis Newcastle, for George R[ex], Court at St. James, to William Murray, Taymount. Re: Murray is cleared of being involved in "the late Rebellion," but must live the rest of his life in Lincoln. 3pp. DS. Cy.


1747-8 March 15/26. H[enry] Fox to [John, 2nd Earl of Dunmore]. Re: King's refusal to give an appointment to [Dunmore]'s nephew; [?] Reynolds may sell his company. 1p. ALS.


BOX III


1753 Sep[tember] 28. B[?] Lethieullien, Berlin, to Lord [John Murray, Viscount Fincastle]. Re: entertainment at the court of foreign ministers; will meet the King at Potsdam. 4pp. ALS.

1755 [June?] 5. Charles, Prince de Ligne, Bruxelles, to Uncle [John Murray] Fincastle, Londres. Re: hopes to visit England, either as part of the Austrian or English army; his associates. 3pp. ALS. In French.

1755 October 16. [?] Holderness, for George R[ex], Court at Kensington, to [William Murray, 3rd] Earl of Dunmore. Re: permission to live in Beverly in York County; annuity left him by his brother John, late Earl of Dunmore. 4pp. DS.


1758 January 20. [Charles, 9th Baron] Cathcart, Shaw Park, to Lord [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: unhappy that Dunmore may go to America; too great allowance is being made in America, though the changes could probably not be seen in America. 3pp. ALS.

1758 July 1. [William] F[itzmaurice, later Lord Shelburne], on board the Essex, to Lord [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: some volunteers are going to Germany; tired of being a spectator in the war; troops in North America. 3 pp. ALS.

1758 December 14. F[itzmaurice, later Lord Shelburne], to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: performance of some favors; return to Edinburgh and Glasgow; Prince Edward. 5 pp. ALS.

1759 April 24. F[itzmaurice, later Lord Shelburne], Hague, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: marriage of Dunmore and his own marriage; mentions Prince Ferdinand and Lord Howe. 6pp. ALS.

1759 December 11. [Fitzmaurice], Crofford, to Lord [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: confusion of shipments including wine; death of [Gen. James] Wolfe; campaign under Lord Granby; going to Switzerland or France. 4pp. AL.

1760 January 13. Fitzmaurice, [later Lord Shelburne], Bowood Park, to Lord [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: performance of a favor; travelling; his coming marriage. 3pp. ALS.

1760 August 29. F[itzmaurice, later Lord Shelburne], Lt. Granby's camp at Brocholl, to Lord [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: wintered in Switzerland; is an Aide de Camp; movements near Westphalia. 4pp. ALS.

[ca. 15 Apr. 1761]. Fitzmaurice, [later Lord Shelburne], to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: [Dunmore]'s friends should get recommendations from Duke [?] Lewis to Prince Ferdinand who needs officers in the Britannick [sic] Legion; birth of a daughter [Catherine?] to [Dunmore]. 3pp. ALS.

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1762 May 1. S[helburne], Hill Street, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: sends two Chinese chairs; openings in the military for Mr. Robinson; the new peers; the Portugese war, Lord Bute, and possible resignation of the Duke of Newcastle. 3pp. ALS.

1762 May 10. S[helburne] to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: birth of Dunmore's son; politics and the war efforts. 2pp. ALS.


1762 August 20. Shelburne, Hill Street, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: negotiations with France; general news; marriages. 2pp. ALS.


1762 Sept[ember] 23. Shelburne, Whitton, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: [Dunmore]'s not joining the army; expected change of ministers, in respect to which he mentioned [Dunmore]'s name to Bute. 4pp. ALS.


1763 August 27. Shelburne, Hill Street, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: godfathers for [Dunmore]'s latest child; Mr. Pitt is with the King. 2pp. ALS.

1763 Sept[ember] 15. Shelburne to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: his resignation as Pitt has changed his course of action. 4pp. ALS.


1764 Jan[uary] 20. Shelburne, Whitton, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: financial obligation to Sir Lawrence Dundas; trip to Ireland during renting season. 3pp. ALS.

1764 March 14. Fitzmaurice, later Lord Shelburne, Bowood Park, to [John, 4th Earl of] Dunmore. Re: wintered at Whitton; business in Ireland; [?] Parker has gone to Lisbon. 2pp. ALS.

1764 March 31. Shelburne, Whitton, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: trip Dublin. 2pp. ALS.


[1765?] July 20. S[helburne], York, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: anxious to know if [Dunmore] succeeds to the place of Finncastle; questions of succession in Perthshire will be raised by [John, 3rd] Duke of Atholl. 2pp. ALS.

1765 August 7. Sophia Shelburne, Bowood Park, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: [Dunmore]'s neglect of their family. 2pp. ALS.

1765 Dec[ember] 10. Shelburne, Hill Street, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: birth of his son soon after their arrival in town. 1p. ALS.

1766 Feb[ruary] 15. [John, 4th Earl of] Dunmore, London, to [Catherine], Countess Dowager of Dunmore. Re: management of the factory of Taymount; of Mr. [?] Rutherford of Perth; of tenants. 1p. LS.

[1766?] August 23. S[ophia] Shelburne, Kensington, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: politics; Lady Louisa; calls Lord Fitz-maurice a monkey. 3pp. ALS.


[1770] July or August]. [?]. Re: extract of a talk from Conoquieson to Sir William Johnson, at a Congress with several nations of Indians, July 22, 1770; Indians request that the English honor their treaties. 2pp. Ms.

1771 March 9. [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore], Fort George, to [Granville, 2nd] Earl Gower. Re: appointment as Governor of Virginia and his desire to remain at Fort George; dispute between New York and New Hampshire. 2pp. AL. T.

1771 March 9. [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore], Fort George, to Lord [Willis Hill, 1st Viscount] Hillsborough. Re: prefers to be Governor of New York than Governor of Virginia. 2pp. AL. T. PST.
1771 March 16. W[illiam] Johnson, Johnson Hall, to [John, 4th] Earl of Dunmore. Re: Congress of Commissioners for regulating Indian trade and Indian information from Sir Henry Moore; trouble with the Oneidas occasioned by the mistake of a missionary. 3pp. ALS. T.


1773 [?] to [?]. Re: "4 letters from General Washington to Jo. Earl of Dunmore." 1p. C.


1773 Sept[ember] 12. G[eorge] Washington, Mount Vernon, to Lord [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: [Dunmore's] trip west; surveying expeditions of Capt'n. [?] Bullet and Mr. [?] Wood; Washington has a commission for land he would like fulfilled. 4pp. ALS. T.


1776 September 15. [Admiral Richard] Howe, the "Eagle," to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re. colonial evacuation of New York City. 1p. ALS. T.

1778 September 23. [?]. Re: copy of letter from James Adol[phi]s Oughton and Robert Shene, Edinburgh, to "Malecontents of Lord Seaforth's regiment." The men are to return to duty; possibility of the regiment's being sent to India or to the islands of Guernsey and Jersey. 1p. Cy.


1780 Sept[ember] 7. [David, 7th Viscount] Stormont, St. James, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: believes the same Scottish peers should be returned, though replacing [John, 4th Duke of Athol[1]] for [John, 3rd Earl of] Bute. 2pp. LS.


1780 Oct[obe]r 27. [Charles, 3rd Duke of] Richmond, Lennox and Aubigny, Ranmer Camp, to [John, 4th] Earl of Dunmore. Re: honored by Dunmore's request for vote; would wish that Scottish peerage could have hereditary seats in the House of Lords as the English had. 1p. LS.


1784 March 25. [David, 7th Viscount] Stormont, Portland Place, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: promises his vote in coming election. 1p. ALS.

1784 March 26. [James, 8th Earl of] Abercorn, Grosvenor Square, to Lord [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. 1p. ALS.


1784 March 29. [Thomas, 7th Earl of Haddington and Baron of] Binning, Herbertshire, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: his brother in law, Lord Hopetown, is a candidate in the coming election. 1p. LS.


1784 April 9. [?] [Findlater & Sensiol?], Cullenhouse, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: has given his proxy to Lord [James, 7th Earl of] Lauderdale. 1p. LS.


1784 April 20. [George, 6th Marquess of] Tweeddale, Newhall, to [John, 4th Earl of] Dunmore. Re: has decided not to vote in Peerage elections until it is done by ballot. 1p. LS.

1784 April 26. [James, 3rd Earl of] Hopetoun, Barnet, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: solicits vote in coming election of peers. 1p. ALS.

1784 May 3. [James, 5th Earl of] Loudoun, Loudoun, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: is unable to support Dunmore in the election. 1p. LS.


1789 August 7. Warren Hastings, St. James' Place, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: social amenities. 3pp. ALS.


1793 December 18. [Jeffrey, 1st Baron] Amherst, St. James' Square, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: rank of militia officers "when serving with the Regular Troops." 1p. LS.

[ca. 1793] [Princess Charlotte, who married Leopold I of Belgium] to Dowager Countess of Pembroke. Re: news from Paris of executions. 2pp. Fragment L. C.


February 9. [George, Viscount] Fincastle, to Thomas Jack, Dunmore Harbour. Re: Mr. [?] Cadell’s quarrying stone; financial obligations. 3pp. ALS.


September 29. [?] J[?], Berlin, to [John, 4th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: requests the certificate of his marriage to insure the future of his child. 3pp. ALS.


[1803?] [Susan Hamilton]. Re: "Showing, how she made a visit to Bath well Castle on July 30th, 1802...." Short excerpts from Shakespear included. 2pp. Ms.


August 15. [George, 5th Earl of] Dunmore, Glenfinart, to Thoma’s Jack, Airdrie. Re: Jack’s health; a visit. 1p. ALS.


October 8. [George, 5th Earl of] Dunmore, Edinburgh, to Thoma’s Jack, Airdrie. Re: sale of wood to Mr. [?] Dobie. 2pp. ALS.


[1826?] March 22/10. [Alexander, Viscount] Fincastle, St. Petersburg, to Mother [Susan, daughter of Archibald, 9th Duke of Hamilton and wife of George, 5th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: he has been noticed by Mr. [George] Canning and [Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of] Wellington; may go back to Berlin; presentation to the Emperor at the Imperial palace; death of the Emperor. 8pp. ALS.

[1826?] March 31/19. [Alexander, Viscount] Fincastle, St. Petersburg, to mother [Susan, daughter of Archibald, 9th Duke of Hamilton and wife of George, 5th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: leaving for Berlin, where it is less expensive to live. 4pp. ALS.


Copy was made by [Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl of Dunmore]. 6pp. Cy of Ms.
1830 [George, 5th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: rent due from tenants of Glenfinart, Fossanay, Taymount, and Kinropshire. 3pp. Ms. 42

1831 Decem[ber] 21. William Worship, Yarmouth, to [brother] Fra[nck]is. Worship, London. Re: examination of Mr. [?] Gunn; Duke of Sussex suggested that a witness was withholding information. 3pp. ALS. C. 43

1831 December 22. Tho[mas]s Farrer, Lincoln's Inn Fields, to Sir Augustus D'Este. Re: Mr. [?] Gunn's going to Yarmouth. 1p. AL. 44


1833 April 9 [illegible], Hanover, to [?], Rotterdam. Re: general news, social and family; mentions the Duchess. 4pp. ALS. 47

1833 April 21. Adolphus [Frederick, Duke of Cambridge], Hanover, to [Alexander Edward, Viscount] Fincastle. Re: mentions his own sister Augusta [Sophia]; social news; sends his compliments to [Susan Euphemia], Duchess of Hamilton. 3pp. ALS. 48

n.d. Stephannie [?] to [Susan Euphemia], Lady Dunmore [wife of George, 5th Earl]. Re: birth of a daughter Marie. 1p. ALS. On reverse. 49

1835 Nov[ember] 20. Auguste [wife of Adolphus Frederick] to [Alexander Edward, Viscount] Fincastle. Re: gift of a shawl; her vacation at Rothemkirche; Baron Cumberland [her husband] and the Prussian prince; his cousin [Susan Harriet Catherine Hamilton] Lincoln. 4pp. ALS. In German script. Included is an incomplete modernization of the text. 50

1836 July 10. [Anne Margaret] Lichfield, Countess of Rosebery, St. James Square, to Anne. Re: establishment of a post office on the Isle of Harris, as [George, 5th Earl of] Dunmore requested. 3pp. LS. 51


1841 July 24. [?] Strathallan, Castle Strathallan, to [Alexander, 6th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: death of Maj. [?] Campbell, brother to [?] Campbell of Fairfield. 4pp. ALS. 53


1844 October 11. Adolphus [Frederick, Duke of Cambridge], Windsor Castle, to [Catherine], Lady Dunmore [wife of Alexander Edward, 6th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: his fall in getting into a pony cart; social news. 3pp. ALS.

1845 March 26. Victoria, Windsor Castle, to [Catherine], Lady Dunmore [wife of Alexander Edward, the 6th Earl]. Re: illness of Lord Dunmore; Lady [?] Douglas; visiting. 4pp. ALS.

[1846?] Augusta Caroline to [Catherine], Lady Dunmore [wife of the late 6th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: receipt of a picture of the late Earl. 3pp. ALS.

[1846] Augusta [Sophia] to [Catherine], Lady Dunmore [wife of the late 6th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: receipt of a picture of the late Earl. 3pp. ALS.


1858 July 23. John Gillespie, Secretary, Royal Body of Archers, to Charles Adolphus Murray, Earl of Dunmore. Re: his admittance to the company. 1p. DS.


1861 October 20. [Henry John Temple, Viscount] Palmerston, Broadlands, to [Catherine], Lady Dunmore [wife of the late 6th Earl]. Re: appointment in the office of Inland Revenue at Edinburgh; social news. 4pp. ALS.


[post 1874] November 7. Albert Edward [later Edward VII], White's, to Charlie [Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: [Dunmore]'s accident. 3pp. ALS.

[post 1874] November 13. Albert Edward, Sandringham, to [Gertrude], Lady Dunmore [wife of Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl]. Re: [Dunmore]'s eye accident. 3pp. ALS.

1875 December 15/27. Alexander [11], S[t]. Petersburg, to Karl Alexandrovitch. Re: thank you note for a gift of two ponies. 3pp. ALS.

1877 January 25. [?], Crown Princess [of Germany, Berlin], to [Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: thank you note for a social occasion. 3pp. AL.
1877 January 30. [Queen Victoria], Osborne, to [Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl of] Dunmore. Re: thanks for newspapers and notes. 3pp. L.

1877 April 8. [?, Crown Princess of Germany], Berlin, to [Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: marriage of Princess Charlotte. 3pp. AL.

1877 May 29. [Crown Princess of Germany] to [Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: gift of a sword. 3pp. AL.


1890 September 11. Edward, Mar Lodge, Brannar, to Lord [Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl of] Dunmore. Re: the Jaar Bazaar to pay off debts of the Drill Hall; selling pictures of himself at the bazaar. 4pp. ALS.


1899 April 25. Albert [Edward, later Edward VII], Sandringham, to Charlie [Charles Adolphus, 7th Earl of Dunmore]. Re: Fin- [castle]'s entering staff college and his promotions there. 3pp. ALS.

[?] June 13, Sunday. [?] to [Charles, 1st?] Earl of Dunmore, Hanover Square. Re: pressing need for a meeting. 1p. L.


[?] Tuesday noon. [?] to [?]. Re: unhappiness at being separated from the recipient, now that their "Love is at an end." Wishing to keep the friendship going, the writer asks the recipient to speak to her at the "Maskguerade tomorrow." 4pp. L.

[?] Septembre [September] 1. P[?] de Firechtenstein, Vinne, to [?]. Re: his friend [? Murray, Viscount] Fincastle, and [?] Dunmore; his daughters are married; social news; Mr. [?] de Keith; Mr. [?] Caldwell. 4pp. ALS. In French.

n.d. S[amuel?] Rogers to [Catherine, wife of Alexander Edward], Lady Dunmore, Grafton Street. Re: portrait of herself and her husband [Alexander Edward, 6th Earl of Dunmore]; asks after Lady Pembroke. 2pp. ALS.

n.d. [?] to Dowager Countess of Pembroke. C.


n.d. [19th century]. Re: article, entitled "Truth," about a young nobleman who helps an operatic star. The implication is that the nobleman was [?] Dunmore. 1p. NCl.