

## **MS 296 Pack and Reynell family papers, 1802-1901**

Major General Sir Denis Pack, K.C.B. (d. 1823, aged 48), had a distinguished career in the British army. He entered the service in 1791 and served in Flanders, 1794-5, at the capture of the Cape of Good Hope in 1806 and in the succeeding campaign in South America, commanding the Seventy First Regiment of Highlanders. He then served in the Peninsula, at Roliça and Vimiero in 1808, and Corunna in 1809; on the Walcheren expedition and at the siege of Flushing, in 1809; before returning to the Peninsula under Wellington, to command both a brigade and a division, taking part in the siege of Ciudad Rodrigo, the battles of Salamanca, Vitoria and Orthes. He commanded a brigade at the battle of Quatre Bras and again at Waterloo. He was Lieutenant Governor of Plymouth until his death in 1823. He married Elizabeth Louisa (1783-1856), daughter of George De La Poer, first Marquis of Waterford. She married in 1831 Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Reynell, K.C.B., sixth Baronet (1777-1848). Reynell became a Major General in 1819 and Lieutenant General in 1837. He had served in Flanders in 1795-6, in San Domingo in 1798, Egypt in 1801, and was, in 1804-7 Military Secretary at Madras and Deputy Quartermaster General there. He served in the Peninsula with the Seventy First Regiment, commanding that regiment later at the battle of Waterloo. He commanded the Meerut division of the Bengal army, 1821-8, and took part in the siege of Bhurtpore in 1826 and was colonel of the Ninety Ninth Foot, 1832-4, the Eighty Seventh Foot, 1834-41, and of the Seventy First Foot, 1841-8.

### ***Papers of Sir Denis Pack***

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| 1 | Letters to and from Sir Denis Pack, with military correspondence for the Peninsula, the Waterloo campaign and the allied occupation of France, including letters from Sir J. Willoughby Gordon, Lord Beresford, Sir Henry Torrens, Hon. H. Fane (in the aftermath of Waterloo at which Pack was wounded), Lords Amherst, Exmouth, and Waterford, Sir James Kempt, and George De La Poer Beresford, Archbishop of Armagh | 1809-23 |
| 2 | Papers relating to Sir Denis Pack, including correspondence relating to Montevideo (officially printed in 1809), an extract from the <i>Royal Military Calendar</i> listing his service, 1815; and an extract of his will, 1816   | 1809-16 |
| 3 | Letters of Sir Denis Pack to his wife, Elizabeth, from France (1816 and 1818), Plymouth and London (Arthur's Club), Leamington and Malvern  | 1816-22 |

### ***Papers of Lady Elizabeth Pack/Reynell***

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| 4 | Letters to Lord Beresford, Lady Elizabeth Pack and Lady Catherine Pack (Sir Denis Pack's sister) on the death of Sir Denis Pack  | 1823    |
| 5 | Letters to Lady Elizabeth Pack, including one from F. Chantrey enclosing his description of and account for the monument to Sir Denis Pack set up in Kilkenny Cathedral (1829) | 1823-9  |
| 6 | Letters to Lady Elizabeth Reynell (with a copy of part of a letter from Sir J. Fox Burgoyne on the death of Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Reynell, her husband)                | 1848-52 |

***Correspondence and papers of Sir Thomas Reynell***

7	Letters from Sir Thomas Reynell to Sir Denis Pack	1810-23
8	Letters from Sir Thomas Reynell to Mrs Thornhill of Dublin	1802-26
9	Letters from Sir Thomas Reynell to his brother, Samuel Reynell	1808-15
10	Statement of the services of Sir Thomas Reynell	c.1828
11	Letters to Sir Thomas Reynell, with drafts of his replies	1841-5

***Papers of Captain Anthony Pierce Pack (d. c.1857)***

12	Papers and correspondence of Captain Anthony Pack, including his commission as ensign, 1811, memorials and statements of his service in the West Indies, c.1830; copy will, 1857	1811-57
13	Papers relating to Pack's service in Jamaica, 1834-6, and his retirement from the army in 1836	1834-6

***Other papers***

14	Transcripts of a letter from Sir David Baird to W.C.Beresford (1806), and of a letter from the first Marquis of Waterford to his wife (1793)	n.d. early t w e n t i e t h century
15	Newspaper cutting (from <i>La Prensa</i> ), in Spanish, about the Beresford papers and Buenos Aires in 1806	6 Aug 1933

***Correspondence from Major Arthur William Pack Beresford, Royal Artillery (d. 4 Mar 1902, at Blomfontein), to his brother, Denis Pack Beresford, and his brother's wife, Alice, of Bagenalstown***

16	Letters from South Africa, where Major Beresford is on active service	Dec 1899 - Apr 1900
17	Letters from South Africa	Oct 1900 - Jan 1901
18	Letters from South Africa	Jan 1901 - Jul 1901
19	Letters from South Africa	Aug 1901 - Mar 1902
20	Letters from C.G.Pack Beresford, in South Africa, to D.R.Pack Beresford	1901