Christopher Collins entered the service of the First Duke of Wellington in 1824 and remained as his confidential servant for the remainder of the Dukes life, continuing in the service of the Second Duke. He travelled with Wellington on most of his journeys, including Wellington’s journey to St. Petersburg in February to April 1826.

The collection that forms MS 69 was for the most part separated from the papers of the First Duke of Wellington that form MS 61 during the 1860s, when that collection was weeded extensively, and which were preserved by Collins rather than being destroyed. Other papers include a sample of Wellington’s letters and notes to Collins, which provide an interesting insight into the organization and running of the Duke’s household. The Collection divides into four groups: (i) political correspondence of the First Duke of Wellington, 1807-1852 (ii) correspondence of Wellington with Lieutenant Colonel Gurwood, editor of his *Dispatches* (iii) Wellington’s correspondence with Christopher Collins and (iv) papers of Christopher Collins.

The collection was grouped in five portfolios and his arrangement has been preserved. It was acquired by the University with the assistance of the Museums and Galleries Commission/Victoria and Albert Museum Purchase Grant Fund and the Pilgrim Trust at Messrs. Woolley and Wallis’ sale at Salisbury on 13 November 1991.

**MS 69**

1/1 Letter from Prince Albert to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Prince Albert conveys Queen Victoria’s approval of Prince Albert’s design of military cap.
Buckingham Palace, London
18 April 1843

1/2 Letter from Victoria, Duchess of Kent, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
The Duchess enquires after Wellington’s health.
n.d. Sunday morning
Envelope enclosed marked: ‘From the Queen, C. Collins’

1/3 Letter from William IV to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
The King conveys the Duchess of Argyll’s request for the appointment of Lord Crofton as a Lord of the Bedchamber
Pavilion, Brighton
25 Jan 1834

1/4 Letter from William Henry, Duke of Clarence (later William IV), to Arthur Wellesley, first Duke of Wellington
The Duke of Clarence acknowledges a bulletin on the health of George IV during his final illness.
Bushey House
28 April 1830

1/5 Letter from William Henry, Duke of Clarence (later William IV), to Arthur Wellesley, first Duke of Wellington
The Duke of Clarence acknowledges a bulletin on the health of George IV during his final illness
Bushey House
27 April 1830

1/6 Letter from William IV to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
The King expresses his regret at the death of Francis II, Emperor of Austria.
St. James’ Palace, London
9 March 1835

Somerset announces the death of Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Lyon, K.C.B., Colonel of the Twenty Fourth Regiment of Foot, and the illness of Mr. Walters.
Horse Guards, London
17 October 1842

Somerset discusses correspondence with Charles Rowan, Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and records the transportation of a forger.
Horse Guards, London
18 February 1846

1/9 Letter from Lieutenant General Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, K.C.B. (later First Lord Raglan), Military Secretary to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
General Graves has accepted a cavalry cadetship at Bombay for his son John Crosbie Graves.
Horse Guards, London
29 January 1846

1/10 Letter from Lieutenant General Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, K.C.B. (later First Lord Raglan), Military Secretary to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Somerset returns a letter from Lady Frederick Bentinck. Colonel Reeve’s son has been recommended for a commission.
Eaton Banks
23 April 1840

1/11 Letter from Lieutenant General Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, K.C.B. (later First Baron Raglan), Military Secretary to Algernon Greville, Private Secretary to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Somerset has asked Major Stewart to send the Christian Name of his son.
Badminton, Gloucestershire
22 October 1845

1/12 Letter from Lieutenant General Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, K.C.B. (later First Baron Raglan), Military Secretary to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Somerset sends a letter from Chabot.
Stanhope Street, London  
21 July 1842

1/13 Letter from Major General Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, K.C.B.  
(later First Baron Raglan), Military Secretary to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington  
Somerset returns Lord Strathallan’s letter. Lord Nairne has been placed on the list at Wellington recommendation.  
Horse Guards, London  
24 March 1831

1/14 Letter from Major General Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, K.C.B.  
(later First Baron Raglan), Military Secretary to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington  
Somerset sends an extract from a letter from Colonel Sir George Scovell, Lieutenant Governor of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.  
Horse Guards, London  
13 January 1830

1/15 Part of a letter from Lieutenant General Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, G.C.B.  
(later First Baron Raglan, Military Secretary Somerset advises lowering the blinds at Apsley House because of threatened disturbances: Wellington must not be disturbed.  
(Somerset’s signature has been removed)  
Horse Guards, London  
29 May 1848

1/16 Letter from Sir Robert Peel, Second Baronet, Prime Minister, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington  
Peel asks Wellington to attend a cabinet meeting to discuss China.  
Whitehall, London  
25 October (1841 x 5)

1/17 Letter from Sir Robert Peel, Second Baronet, Prime Minister to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington  
Peel will not attend the cabinet dinner (following Edmund Drummond’s assassination)  
He has declined an invitation from the Queen  
Whitehall, London  
25 January (1843)

1/18 Letter from Sir Robert Peel, Second Baronet, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington  
Peel approves Wellington’s action towards a correspondent.  
Whitehall  
2 November 1831

1/19 Letter from Sir Robert Peel, Second Baronet, Prime Minister, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington  
Peel asks Wellington to deliver a message about provision for Princess Augusta to the House of Lords.  
Whitehall, London.  
9 June 1843
Peel defers a cabinet meeting to the following Monday.
27 February (1841).
The Duke of Wellington has written a pencil note at the top of the letter ‘Tomorrow at 3 o’clock’.

1/21 Letter from George Canning, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Canning returns two letters from Lord Beresford and approves Wellington’s reply.
Foreign Office, London.
13 December 1826

1/22 Letter from George Canning, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Canning has shown Lord Strangford, British Ambassador extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg a letter from Count Nesselrode, justifying Withholding Russia’s mission to Constantinople.
Gloucester Lodge, London.

Murray blames violence for his failure in the first day’s polling of the Perth Election.
Perth, Scotland.
14 January 1835

Murray encloses an alteration to the slave code.
Colonial Office, London.
27 January 1830

Murray sends a letter from the Duke of Cambridge.
14 January 1835

1/26 Letter from Sir James Robert Gordon Graham, Second Baronet, Secretary of State for home affairs to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Graham announces the arrangements for attending the birth of Alfred (later Duke of Edinburgh) at Windsor Castle.
Home Office, London.
August 1844

Graham arranges a cabinet for 20 June.
Hill Street, London.
18 June 1843

1/28 Letter from Sir James Robert Gordon Graham, Second Baronet, Secretary of State
for Home Affairs to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Graham promises to convey a memorandum by Lord Glengall to Lord De Grey and Lord Elliot.
Whitehall, London

Gordon has informed Lord De Grey about the need to garrison the Barracks at Millstreet, County Cork
Home Office, London.
29 May 1843

1/30 Letter from Charles Culling Smith to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Smith settles the arrangements for sending the Duke’s mare, Copenhagen and a stable boy to Lisbon.
68 Baker Street, London.
6 July 1812

Henderson requests permission to preserve Copenhagen’s feet.
8 Park Lane, London
23 February 1836
The Duke of Wellington has written a draft reply across the letter: ‘Compliments: The Duke is much obliged to him. The horses body was put into the ground many days ago.
24 February 1836

1/32 Letter from Queen Adelaide, widow of William IV to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Queen Adelaide invites Wellington to dine at Bushey House with William II, King of Holland on 4 August.
Marlborough House, London.
31 Jul 1845

1/33 Letter from Queen Adelaide, widow of William IV to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Queen Adelaide sends birthday greetings to the Duke.
Marlborough House, London.
1 May 1746

Queen Adelaide thanks the Duke for his assistance over her bracelet
Curzon House, London
n.d. c.1845 (watermark).

Prince Albert invites Wellington to visit Windsor with Lord and Lady Douro
Windsor Castle, Berkshire.
18 December 1842
1/36. Letter from Benjamin Robert Haydon, Artist, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Haydon sends a copy of his pamphlet (Some enquiry into the causes which have obstructed the course of historical painting for the last seventy years in England)
4 Burwood Place, Connaught Terrace, London
23 January 1829

Haydon congratulates Wellington on the marriage of the Marquis of Doura to Elizabeth, daughter of the Marquis of Tweeddale. He stresses the importance of a church ceremony.
46 George Street, Hull.
21 April 1839

1/38 Three letter wrappers addressed by George IV to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington; one is marked by the Duke ‘For His Majesty’
n.d. c.1820-1830

1/39 A wrapper marked ‘George 4th and Duke of Clarence signatures’
n.d. (watermark 1827).

1/40 Letter from William Vescy Fitzgerald, Second Baron Fitzgerald, President of the Board of Control, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Fitzgerald sends a copy of a paper by Major General W. G. K. Elphinstowe deceased, vindicating his actions and those of his army (at Kabul during the First Afghan War)
Belgrave Square, London
6 July 1842

Prince Leopold will see Wellington at ten o’clock on 13 March.
Marlborough House, London
13 March post 1824 (watermark).

Wellington’s letter of 2 February was delivered to Cumberland by Sir William Knighton that morning.
St. James’s Palace, London
25 February 1829

1/43 Letter from Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Sussex accepts the arrangement noted in Wellington’s letter.
n.d. 1820s or 1830s

1/44 Letter from (?) George (Frederick Alexander Charles Ernest Augustus, later Second Duke of Cumberland and King of Hanover) to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
The writer accepts an invitation to visit Stratfield Saye on 1 April after leaving Windsor.
St. James’s Palace, London
28 March 1842

1/45 Letter from Sir John Singleton Copley, First Baron Lyndhurst, Lord Chancellor, to
Lyndhurst suggests holding a cabinet to discuss the forgery bill.
n.d. Monday c.1830

1/46. Letter from Sir John Singleton Copley, First Baron Lyndhurst, Lord Chancellor,
to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Lyndhurst requests a meeting with Wellington and Peel the following day.
House of Lords, London.
n.d. Tuesday 1828-30

1/47 Letter from Sir John Singleton Copley, First Baron Lyndhurst, Lord Chancellor
to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Lyndhurst will state his opinion on the local government bill
N.P.I.
n.d. Sunday c.1834-5

1/48 Letter from Prince Castelcicala, Sicilian Minister at London, to Arthur Wellesley,
First Duke of Wellington.
Prince Castelcicala accepts and invitation to the Waterloo dinner on the 18 June
15 Princes Street, Cavendish Square, London
28 May 1850
Envelope enclosed.

1/49 Letter from Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Francis Barnard to Arthur Wellesley,
First Duke of Wellington.
Barnard declines an invitation to the Waterloo dinner on 18 June 1850 on the
grounds of ill health.
Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London
31 May 1850
With envelope.

1/50 Letter from John Rolle, First Baron Rolle, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of
Wellington
Lord Rolle send his proxy because business in Devon prevents him attending the
House of Lords.
Bicton, Honiton, Devon.
30 January 1829

1/51 Letter from John Rolle, First Baron Rolle, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of
Wellington
Rolle will attend the House of Lords if necessary.
Bicton, Honiton, Devon.
19 January 1840

1/52 Letter from Charles Lennox, Fifth Duke of Richmond, Postmaster General, to
Richmond accepts Wellington’s recommendation of J. M. Stone to the Post
Office at Hartfordbridge, Hants.
London
5 November 1832

1/53 Letter from William Lowther, Viscount Lowther, (later Second Earl of Lonsdale), President of the Board of Trade, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington. Lowther advises Mr Pain to attend the commission upon pilotage on 25 July
5 Cleveland Row, London
16 July 1835

1/54 Letter from Thomas Thynne, Second Marquis of Bath, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Bath acknowledges Wellington’s letter and promises to attend Parliament on 3 October (for the Reform Bill).
25 September 1831

1/55 Letter from Thomas Taylour, Second Marquis of Headfort, to Arthur Wellesley First Duke of Wellington
Headfort reports the death of his uncle, General Taylour.
21 Half Moon Street, London.
27 May 1839

1/56 Letter from Charles Chetwynd Talbot, Second Earl of Talbot, to Arthur Wellesley First Duke of Wellington
Talbot has received Wellington’s letter of 24 November and wishes him success as Prime Minister.
Ingestrie, Staffordshire.
27 November 1834

Norfolk and his sister Mary, dowager Baroness Petrie, express their thanks for the Purchase of an unattached company for Francis Petrie.
St. James’s Square, London.
16 February 1828

1/58 Letter from Archibald Kennedy, Twelfth Earl of Cassillis (later Earl of Ailsa) to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Cassillis invites Wellington to dine with Robert Peel.
Privy Gardens.
N.d. Monday c.1828 (watermark).

The Duchess requests four tickets for the consecration
Royal Lodge, Windsor, Berkshire.
6 May n.y. c.1872 (see MS 69/2/91)

Melville discusses his plans for returning to London to attend a commission.
Melville Castle, Dalkeith, Scotland.
25 December 1830
Rutland declines an invitation from Wellington because of the death of William Howard, but will attend the House of Lords if necessary
Belvoir Castle
30 January 1843

Clanwilliam will support Peel at the St. Patrick’s dinner
n.d. c.1820-50

Clinton sends his proxy because he must go to Windsor.
Grosvenor Place, London
n.d. Wednesday c.1829 (watermark).

1/64 Letter from John George Weld Forester, Second Baron Forester, to Algernon Greville, Private Secretary to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Forester will attend the House of Lords when summoned.
Willey Park, Shropshire.
Thursday, 9th n.y. c.1828-52

1/65 Letter from General George Harris, First Baron Harris, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Harris congratulates Wellington on his appointment as Commander in Chief.
Belmont, Kent.
24 January 1827

1/66. Letter from Francis Basset, First Baron De Dunstanville, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
De Dunstonville thanks Wellington for attending to his note of the previous Day.
Knightsbridge, London
6 July 1830

Carbery enquires into conservative support for Lord Clonbrock (in the election for the Irish representative peerage)
Harrogate, Yorkshire.
15 September n.y. 1828-1852

1/68 Letter from William Draper Best, First Baron Wynford, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
The Duke of Cumberland maintains his decision not to take action against Mr. Ashe.
Chislehurst, Kent
28 October (1830)

Wilson will bring the original letter when he meets the Duke.
Mansion House, London
12 November 1839

1/70 Letter from Charles Vereker, Second Viscount Gort, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Gort encloses his proxy
Dublin
2 December 1831
The Duke of Wellington has written a note across the letter: ‘The same Answer as to Lord Warwick’
15 December 1831

Richmond sends letters at Goodwood; they may need to be sent to Gurwood.
London
17 January 1838

Baring invites Wellington to visit Alresford on 27 or 28 August.
The Grange, Alresford, Hampshire.
17 August 1839

Carnarvon send a letter from Colonel Burslem and recommending Burslem as an important proprietor in Woodhay
Grosvenor Square, London
20 August 1838

1/74 Letter from Thomas Bruce, Seventh Earl of Elgin, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Elgin sends copy of the ‘Journal des Debats’ which discusses the Maintenance of the peace in Paris.
29 Rue de Aarennes, Paris
n.d. 9 September 1846 (docket)

Bath regrets not attending the House of Lords for the Duke of Richmond’s motion
Bath
4 April 1830

Charleville encloses a reply from Lord Blayney who is satisfied with the arrangement.
n.d. 1839 (docket).

Cooper suggest as treatment for Wellington’s stomach.
22 October 1835

1/78 Letter from C. Manners Sutton (later First Viscount Canterbury) to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Manners Sutton send a letter to the Duke
Palace Yard, London
27 March 1834

Darnley asks Wellington if he will meet Prince Leopold, who is to dine with him.
Cobham Hall.
30 December 1829

Cambridge declines an invitation to dine following the death of the Duke of Sussex.
Kew, London
2 May 1843

n.d. c.1828-46

1/82 Letter from George Stanhope, Sixth Earl of Chesterfield, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Chesterfield send his proxy.
Newmarket, Cambridgeshire
8 April 1832

Londonderry acknowledges the receipt of the First Duke of Wellington’s ribbon.
Holdernessse House, London
13 March 1853

1/84 Letter from Edward Law, Second Baron Ellenborough (later First Earl of Ellenborough), President of the Board of Control, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Ellenborough sends a letter from John Stuart Wortley Mackenzie, Secretary to the Board of Control.
1 July 1830

1/85 Letter from Sir John Singleton Copley, First Baron Lyndhurst, to Arthur Wellesley.
First Duke of Wellington
Lyndhurst discusses the effect on the landlords of a bill.
n.d. c.1828-45

Newcastle requests an interview.
16 May 1834
1/87  Letter from Fitzroy Campbell to Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington
Campbell send details of the deaths of John Morshead Campbell and Mr. Mcleod
At the Battle of Assaye on 24 September 1803
49 Eaton Place, London
23 May 1858
The Second Duke of Wellington has written a note on the back of the letter:
‘From the context McLeod is not the ‘son’ alluded to and we are left in doubt
whether the letter is written to one of the family or not’

1/88  Letter from Welbore Ellis Agar, Second Earl of Normanton, to Arthur Wellesley,
First Duke of Wellington.
Normanton announces the assembling of the yeomanry at Fordingbridge.
Somerley, Hampshire.
23 August 1835 (docket)

2/1  Notebook containing lists of the First Duke of Wellington’s diamonds,
ceremonial collars, field marshal’s batons and coronation savs.

2/2  Notebook containing details of Christopher Collins’ family, the
Wellesley family and the appointment of servants. It mentions a visit to
Stratfield Saye by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert on 20 – 23 January 1845
n.d.

2/3  Memorandum by Christopher Collins of fits suffered by the First Duke of Wellington, 1839-1852
c.1852

Wellington asks Collins to order one dozen straps with buckles
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
5 March 1837

Three cases of pictures are being sent from Stratfield Saye the following
morning.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
4 December 1838

Wellington orders two pairs of boots to be made and asks for tradesmen’s bills
and accounts of servants’ wages.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
4 January 1838

2/7  Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, to Christopher Collins.
Wellington instructs Collins to ensure that the wine comes down on the wagon
that will arrive on Saturday. The tradesmen are to send in their bills.
n.d.  c.1830s

Collins is to take two razors to have them mended.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire.
2 December 1838

2/9 Note from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Arrangements have been made to send newspapers to Hertfordshire early in the morning, to be delivered with the post.

2/10 Envelope addressed to Christopher Collins, Piccadilly, London
n.d.

Collins should buy another measuring glass if the original cannot be sent and should write to Walmer Castle for the reading lamp if it has not arrived.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
29 November 1839

2/12 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Mr. Parkes.
Parkes should send the books to Wellington’s house at Piccadilly.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
4 January 1838

Collins is to instruct Mr. Foster to deal with the china which has arrived from Hamburg for Wellington.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
28 November 1838

Wellington gives instructions to Collins for filling a bottle with flour and for a purchase at 46 King William Street.
n.d. 1840s

Collins should have a fire lit in Wellington’s room at Walmer Castle, hot water for tea and boiling sea water for his feet.
Middleton, Oxfordshire.
13 September 1839

Wellington gives Collins instructions, including the cleaning and airing of his Prussian uniform and checking a case of hock.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
17 December 1841

Wellington instructs Collins to purchase a patent razor sharpener.
30 December 1842

2/18 Note from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington.
Christopher Collins is to go to London, collect Wellington’s ceremonial sword from Messrs. Coutts and prepare his field marshal’s uniform.
Walmer Castle, Kent.
16 October 1843

2/19 Envelope addressed to Christopher Collins, Apsley House, London. n.d. post 1840 (postmark Hastings)

2/20 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins. Wellington send a part of the telescope at Walmer Castle Dover, Kent. 9 November 1842

2/21 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins. Wellington gives Collins instructions for Mr. Wright to see him the following day to ensure that two pairs of spectacles which are to be sent for repair are returned quickly and about arrangements for the pony phaeton. Windsor Castle, Berkshire 3 September 1844

2/22 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins. Wellington sends instructions about filling a bottle with flour and obtaining a further supply to be kept in the closet in his bedroom. Stratfield Saye, Hampshire. 18 January 1848

2/23 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins. Wellington gives Collins instructions concerning the field marshal’s uniform he requires to attend the funeral of Queen Adelaide. Stratfield Saye, Hampshire 7 December 1849

2/24 Note from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington. Christopher Collins is to make enquiries regarding the possibility of Wellington dining at Lambeth Palace. 26 April n.y. 1830s

2/25 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins. Wellington sends £20 to be paid to the friends of Mr. Flaherty, once papers Flaherty had in his possession when he died, are received. Stratfield Saye, Hampshire. 11 January 1850 Envelope enclosed addressed to Christopher Collins, Apsley House (postmark 11 January 1850).

2/26 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins. Wellington asks Collins to send a bottle a soap lotion. He encloses a printed paper (not present), the notice for the payment of income tax to 5 April 1852, together with an order on Messrs. Coutts for the payment of £355 16s. 8d., which Collins is to receive and pay, sending Wellington the receipt. Stratfield Saye, Hampshire 31 December 1851 Registered envelope enclosed addressed to Christopher Collins, Piccadilly, London. (postmark 31 December 1851)
Wellington gives Collins instructions regarding bidding for two horses at
Tattersall’s
n.d. c.1843 (watermark)

2/28 Letter from Sophia Wellesley (Lady Charles Wellesley) to Christopher Collins.
She thanks him for his offer of acetic acid.
3 Upper Belgrave Street, London
23 December n.y. c 1858 (watermark)

2/29 Wrapper addressed to Mr Collins, Apsley House, by the Second Duke of
Wellington, probably enclosing MS 69/2/30

2/30 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Marquis of Douro (later Second Duke of
Wellington) to Christopher Collins.
The person whose letter Douro encloses, would be grateful if his lost property
were restored.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
13 December 1848

2/31 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Marquis of Douro (later Second Duke of
Wellington) to Christopher Collins.
He asks Collins to send the watch with two faces, called Junot’s watch, in order
that it can be repaired.
n.d. Thursday, probably 1840s

2/32 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Marquis of Douro (later Second Duke of
Wellington) to Christopher Collins.
Douro and Lord Downes intend going to see the decorations.
n.d. Sunday, probably 1840s

2/33 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington (signed
‘Douro’) to Christopher Collins.
The field marshal’s batons are required for the funeral (of the First Duke of
Wellington)
5 November 1852

2/34 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington (signed
‘Douro’) to Christopher Collins
He directs Collins to give the First Duke of Wellington’s coronet to Mr. Preston
for Mr Gerrard.
23 November 1852

2/35 Letter from Sophia (Lady Charles Wellesley) to Christopher Collins
Lady Charles Wellesley asks for the proportion of rose water to vinegar in the
eye wash used by the First Duke of Wellington
9 Carlisle Parade, Hastings.
24 November 1858

2/36 Letter from Sophia (Lady Charles Wellesley) to Christopher Collins.
She hopes to hear a good account of Edwin Collins.
Conholt Park, Andover, Hampshire.
8 August 1859
2/37 Letter from Sophia Wellesley (Lady Charles Wellesley) to Christopher Collins
Lady Charles Wellesley sends an in-patient order for the hospital for consumption at Brompton (?) and hopes the girl in whom Collins is interested may benefit from it.
Conholt Park, Andover, Hampshire.
3 April 1871
Envelope enclosed addressed to Mr. Collins, Apsley House (postmark 3 April 1871).

2/38 Note from Charles Arbuthnot to Christopher Collins.
Arbuthnot apologizes for having troubled Collins with an order for brandy and wine. ‘When Williams asks for brandy and wine it is for me. I am very thankful to everybody in the house for the kindness shown to me’
27 June n.y. 1840s

2/39 Letter from Charles Arbuthnot (the son) to Christopher Collins
Arbuthnot would be pleased if Collins would attend the funeral of his father (Charles Arbuthnot)
29 Half Moon Street, London
20 August 1850

2/40 Letter from Charles Arbuthnot (the son) to Christopher Collins
The note will be given to Collins by Mrs. Arbuthnot’s maid (mentioned in MS 69/2/46)
6 July 1851

2/41 Envelope addresses to Christopher Collins, Apsley House, London
c.1851

2/42 Lithographed pass from Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, G.C.B. (later First Baron Raglan), to Christopher Collins to allow Mr. Dyson and four others to see the Duke of Wellington’s table on 18 June.
18 June 1848

2/43 Lithographed pass from Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, G.C.B. (later First Baron Raglan), to Christopher Collins to allow Augustus Kraus and five others to see the Duke of Wellington’s table on the 18 June.
n.d. c.1835 (watermark)

2/44 Letter from Charles Arbuthnot (the son) to Christopher Collins.
Arbuthnot thanks Collins for inviting him to dine with Wellington on Saturday (18 July).
Portsmouth, Hampshire.
16 July 1840

2/45 Envelope addressed to Mr. Collins
n.d. 1830s

2/46 Letter from Charles Arbuthnot (the son) to Christopher Collins
Arbuthnot would be grateful if Collins could arrange for his son, Arthur, to meet his godfather, the Duke of Wellington, when he visits Apsley House to see the gallery, accompanied by his daughter and Mrs. Arbuthnot’s maid. The maid will bring a note for Collins (MS 69/2/40)
Birmingham
6 July 1851

2/47 Envelope from Charles Arbuthnot (the son), addressed to Mr. Collins, Apsley
House
n.d. c.1851

2/48 Letter from Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, G.C.B. (later First Baron Raglan)
to Christopher Collins.
He asks Collins to permit Richard Norris, ‘who was with the Prince of Orange for
several years when His Royal Highness lived with the Duke of Wellington and now
holds a situation in the University of Oxford’ either to wait at dinner that day or to
be
present in the Duke’s dining room during dinner.
Stanhope House, London
28 July 1848

2/49 Envelope from Lord Fitzroy Somerset addressed to Mr. Collins, Apsley House
n.d.

2/50 Letter from George Keppel to Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, G.C.B.
(later First Baron Raglan)
Keppel asks Somerset to obtain an invitation for him for the Waterloo banquet
given by the Duke of Wellington)
11 Grosvenor Square, London.
7 July 1850 (incorrectly dated July; stamped ‘June 07 1850’ in the Commander
in Chief office).

2/51 Letter from Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, K.C.B. (later First Baron Raglan)
to Christopher Collins
Mr. Mundell when he left town for Southampton two days previously enquired
if he could get there to Dover. Mr. Mayne has thought it right to send to Walmer
the same constable who was there the previous year. Wellington certainly considers
that Collins told that the porter was no longer able to continue his work and that
another would be required: Collins had better explain the matter to him.
Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
2 September 1849

2/52 Letter from Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, G.C.B. First Baron Raglan,
Master General of the Ordnance to Christopher Collins.
John Hamilton has been appointed as assistant warder in the defence hulk
at Woolwich.
Ordnance Office, London
14 February 1853

2/53 Letter from Mr. Parkinson to Christopher Collins
He needs the First Duke (of Wellington’s) patent of peerage to enable the present
Duke to take his seat in the House of Lords
66 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London
7 February 1853

2/54 Letter from Mr. Parkinson to Christopher Collins
He returns the patent of the dukedom
66 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London
10 March 1853

2/55 Draft of a letter from Christopher Collins to Colonel James William Bosville MacDonald, Military Secretary
Collins solicits a clerkship for his son, Christopher Arthur Collins.
Apsley House, London
8 July 1863

2/56 Copy of a letter from Christopher Collins to Colonel James William Bosville MacDonald, Military Secretary
Collins asks MacDonald to thank the Duke of Cambridge, (the Commander-in-Chief of the army), for his kindness to his son.
14 July 1863

2/57 Letter from Colonel James William Bosville MacDonald, Military Secretary to Christopher Collins
The Duke of Cambridge does not interfere in the appointments to the War Office, but has forwarded Collin’s letter to the Secretary of War.
9 July 1863

2/58 Envelope from the Duke of Cambridge, addressed to Mr. Collins.
Apsley House
n.d. 1863

2/59 Letter from Bruce M. Seton to Colonel James William Bosville MacDonald
Military Secretary
Lord De Grey has placed Christopher Arthur Collins’ name on his list of candidates for clerkships (in the War Office)
10 July 1863

2/60 Envelope marked ‘Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington, signatures’
n.d.

‘Sir, your most obedient servant’
2 June 1816 (?)

2/62 Letter from T.J. Barker to Christopher Collins
He asks Collins to answer a number of questions relevant to a painting of the death of the late Duke of Wellington which he has begun.
37 Gloucester Road, Regent’s Park, London
25 January 1854

2/63 List by Christopher Collins of the diamond jewelled orders of Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, taken by Mr. Gerrard in March 1841
1841

2/64 Note from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to the stationmaster of Derby Station
He gives instructions regarding his arrival at Derby station on 4 December
Chatsworth, Derbyshire
1 December 1843
2/65 Memorandum by Christopher Collins of Wellington’s field marshal’s batons deposited with Messrs. Coutts, 26 August 1851, and their withdrawal, along with other items, by Mr. Gerrard, 5 November (for Wellington’s funeral)

2/66 Memorandum by Christopher Collins of the keys and other items he had in his possession at Apsley House.
1862

2/67 Memorandum by Christopher Collins of items belonging to the First Duke of Wellington loaned to S. Gambardella, October 1861, and of their return 3 February 1863

2/68 Envelope addressed to Mr. Gambardella
1861

2/69 Letter from William Francis Spicer to Christopher Collins
He asks that the documents relating to his family which were sent for Wellington’s inspection be returned.
Courtlands, Lympstone, Devon
5 February 1851

2/70 Letter from William Francis Spicer to Christopher Collins
Spicer thanks Collins for attending for his request (to return family documents)
Courtlands, Lympstone, Devon.
18 February 1851

2/71 Envelope addressed to Christopher Collins, Apsley House
(postmark 28 April 1852)

2/72 Envelope addressed to Christopher Collins, Walmer Castle
(postmark October 1852)
Collins has noted on the envelope ‘Answered’

2/73 Letter from William Francis Spicer to Christopher Collins
He laments (the death of the Duke of Wellington?)
Courtlands, Lympstone, Devon
Thursday (September 1852?)

2/74 Letter from William Francis Spicer to Christopher Collins.
He is sure that the Duke of Wellington has made a will and Collins will be a recipient.
Courtlands, Lympstone, Devon

2/75 Letter from William Francis Spicer to Christopher Collins
Spicer asks Collins to return papers he sent to the Duke of Wellington on army matters.
Courtlands, Lympstone, Devon

2/76. Letter from William Francis Spicer to Christopher Collins.
He laments the death (of the Duke of Wellington) and states his belief that if hot water had been administered to make the Duke vomit he would have survived
Courtlands, Lympstone, Devon
2/77 Letter from William Francis Spicer to Christopher Collins
Spicer suggests that Collins travel by the Great Western line if he decides to visit him in Devon
Courtlands, Lympstone, Devon.
n.d. Monday, August c.1851-2

2/78 Letter from William Francis Spicer to Christopher Collins
He asks Collins to bring papers he has sent in favour of Captain Heaviside of the Sixteenth Regiment of Light Dragoons, to the attention of Wellington
Courtlands, Lympstone, Devon
4 May 1852

2/79 Envelope with note ‘Letter to Christopher Collins from William Francis Spicer, Courtlands’
1851-1852

2/80 Copy of a letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Richard Martin
He thanks Martin for the important news he has sent.
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2 September 1813: contemporary copy.

2/81 Note from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins
Collins is to give Baron Marochetti the Waterloo sword.
26 July 1855

2/82 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins
He cannot accept ‘that which must be to you a precious relic’ He will find something else for the Rifle Brigade
3 Upper Belgravia Street, London
18 May 1853

2/83 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington, to Mr. Collins
He cannot obtain a nomination for Christ’s Hospital for Collin’s son
London
20 October 1877

2/84 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins
Wellington asks Collins to find the portraits of officers made in India about 1800
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
19 September 1869

2/85 Envelope addressed to Mr. Collins, India Arms, Beach Street, Deal (postmark 8 September 1868)

Wellington enquires after keys to the First Duke of Wellington’s wardrobe which Collins’ father had in his possession.
2/87 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins
Wellington asks if Collins has any recollection of a captain person or the name of the servant who accompanied him as Lord Douro, with his brother, abroad in 1822.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
17 April 1875

2/88 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington to Christopher Collins
Wellington asks Collins to come to London as there some difficulty in finding Mr. (R. Montgomery) Martin’s will.
London
8 September 1868

Wellington asks if Collins knows anything about an index to the First Duke of Wellington’s papers, which Collins’ father used.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
18 April 1875

2/90 Letter, in French, from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington to the Marquis de Nadaillac
Nadaillac and his wife may call at Apsley House and may view the First Duke of Wellington’s room whenever it is convenient.
3 Upper Belgravia Street, London
17 October 1854

2/91 Letter from William John Cavendish Cavendish Scott Bentinck, Fifth Duke of Portland to Reverend W. Wright
He asks for three tickets for admission to the consecration service of the new parish Church of St. Mary Abbot’s, Kensington
Bute House, Campden Hill, Kensington
1 May 1872

2/92 Letter from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington, to Christopher Collins
Wellington is not satisfied with Edmund’s industry and has consequently determined to leave the completion of the index to a later date. Edmunds is to leave the Duke’s service.
10 May 1864

2/93 Note from Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington, to Christopher Collins
Collins is to show Apsley House, including the First Duke’s room to the Marquis de Nadaillac when he calls.
19 October (1854)

2/94 Letter from Sir Ulysses Bagenal de Burgh, Second Baron Downes, to Christopher Collins
Downes does not possess any of the books of the Duke of Wellington’s orders
which he now fears are out of print
Binstead, Ryde, Isle of Wight
14 September 1858
Envelope enclosed from Lord Downes addressed to Mr. Collins, Apsley House

2/95 Letter from Robert Southwell Bourke, Lord Naas (later Sixth Earl of Mayo) to Christopher Collins
He acknowledges the receipt of the list of memoranda.
5 November 1866

2/96 Letter from Henry Wellesley, Third Duke of Wellington, to Mrs. Walters
He asks her to thank Mrs. Collins for the catalogue she has lent him
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
30 June 1895

2/97 List in the hand of Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, of the people invited to dine and stay at Stratfield Saye on Friday 25 February (1837 or 1842; probably not 1848)

2/98 List in the hand of Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, of the people invited to dine and stay at Stratfield Saye on the 27th instant
n.d. 1830s

2/99 List in the hand of Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, of the people who ‘will sleep here tomorrow Thursday the 27th’ and those who are to dine
n.d. 1830s

2/100 List in the hand of Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, of the accommodation arrangements for servants of guests.
n.d. 1830s (probably 1833-46 as it mentions Baron Dedel, the Dutch minister)

2/101 List in the hand of Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, of people who are invited to dine on Saturday 12 August (1843)
(Watermarked 1842)

2/102 List in the hand of Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, of the people invited to dine with him on Saturday 7 August, probably at Walmer Castle
n.d. 1830s – 1840s

2/103 List in the hand of Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, of the people he has invited to dine with him that day at Walmer Castle
5 November 1840

2/104 List in the hand of Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, of Italians either invited to dinner or to stay
n.d. late 1820s or 1830s

2/105 Letter from Colonel Forlong to Christopher Collins.
He expresses regret that there is little chance of receiving an invitation to dine with Wellington (at the Waterloo banquet) that year.
Royal Barracks, Dublin
9 June 1847
2/106. Letter from G. Wellesley to Christopher Collins
He has received Collins' letter enclosing the bill from Mr. Flight the organist
He will pass this on.
Torquay, Devon
17 August n.y. c.1840-1870

2/107 Letter from James Johnson giving the details of the subscription for a monument
to be erected for Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, by his servants, listing
them and their contributions.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
18 October (1852)

2/108 Letter from Arthur Charles Wellesley, (later Fourth Duke of Wellington), to
Christopher Collins
He thanks Collins for the wedding present and hopes he will attend the ceremony
the following day
27 Hill Street, London
23 October (1872)

2/109 Letter from Robert Montgomery Martin to Christopher Collins
He informs Collins that the (Second) Duke of Wellington will be writing to him
about his services and the health of his son.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
n.d. Friday c.1854-68

2/110 Letter from Charles Arbuthnot (the son) to Christopher Collins
He accepts the invitation to dine with Wellington
Portsmouth, Hampshire
17 July 1840

2/111 Envelope addressed to Christopher Collins, Apsley House
n.d.

2/112 Letter from Lady Harriet Townsend to Christopher Collins
She asks that Apsley House be closed to the public and discusses financial
arrangements for her relations.
4 Kings Street, Holborn, London
24 January 1853
Envelope enclosed addressed to Mr. Collins, Apsley House

2/113 Letter from J. Richmond to Christopher Arthur Collins
Richmond suggests that Collins uses perforated bricks for the building work
he proposes
95 Earl’s Court Road, London
4 February 1882
Overleaf is a note from Christopher Arthur Collins that Richmond approved the
proposed extension
22 February 1882

2/114 Letter from Benjamin Taylor to Christopher Collins
Mary Taylor should be paid from Taylor's account whatever sum Collins thinks
advisable.
Mortimer, Berkshire
July 1845

2/115  Letter from G. Wellesley to Christopher Collins
He asks to whom he should write to recommend Charles, a former servant
Walmer Castle, Kent
23 November c.1848 (watermark)

2/116. Envelope addressed to Mr. Collins, Piccadilly
(postmark December 1848)

3/1  Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington promises to find the papers required by Gurwood on his return to
London
Walmer Castle, Kent
5 October 1833

3/2  Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington asks to see a letter from Mr. Bowser
London
12 June 1833

3/3  Letter from Arther Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington agrees with Gurwood about the paragraphs concerning Colonel
Murray in the letter to Lord Wellesley
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
16 January 1833

Wellington sends three letters to Lord Cowley but does have Lord Clarendon’s
letters. There are parts of the letters which must not be published.
London
7 May 1836

3/5  Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington’s correspondence with the Duke of Richmond, during the Peninsular
War was on private and domestic political matters.
London
19 April 1836

Wellington must go to London and will not return to Stratfield Saye until after the
drawing room and levee of the following week
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
14 February 1836

3/7  Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington will read with attention the volume to be sent by Gurwood
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
24 May 1836

Wellington returns a letter from Lord Clarendon and will send the other papers when
Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington returns a volume
London
11 May 1836

Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington returns corrected proofs to Gurwood
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
25 December 1836

Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington has received a letter from Lord Bathurst in Scotland and will visit Cirencester with Gurwood when Bathurst returns
Walmer Castle, Kent
30 October 1837

Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington approves Gurwood travelling to Portsmouth with Colonel H. R. Pakenham.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
8 December 1838

Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Gurwood may lodge at Apsley House on his return to London
London
26 May 1837

Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington will read the sheets for second revision after the departure of the post.
Elvaston, Derbyshire
31 December 1837

Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington keeps the duplicate sheet for pp. 561-576 in case he wishes to suggest changes in the letter to Henry Wellesley
Elvaston, Derbyshire
31 December 1831

Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington must see the corrections to volume twelve before answering Murray
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
26 December 1838

Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington requests a copy of the index volume for his set of the ‘Dispatches’
Walmer Castle, Kent
12 September 1840

Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
3/19 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Gurwood must send Lord Liverpool's papers for Wellington to read
He cannot read ten volumes
Walmer Castle, Kent

Wellington sends papers received from S. R. Lushington
London
15 March 1840

Wellington remembers writing the letters mentioned by Gurwood but parts must not be published
London
30 May 1840

Wellington sends a draft of 64146.
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
25 April 1840

Wellington describes the arrangement for relieving Gurwood at the Tower of London
Walmer Castle, Kent
23 September 1840

Wellington asks Gurwood to obtain “L'Algerie: des moyens de conserver et d'utiliser cette conquete” (Paris, 1842) by General T. R. Bugeaud de la Piconnerie
Walmer Castle, Kent
29 September 1842

The Duke will pay 6 guineas for the portrait offered
London
9 February 1842

Wellington will allow Gurwood to replace Major Clayton at the Tower of London when convenient to both officers.
London
18 March 1842

Wellington has sent his paper on Major General Sir Charles Smith’s case to the Horse Guards
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
22 November 1842
Wellington refuses to discuss Major General Sir Charles Smith’s case
Stratfield Saye, Hampshire
25 November 1842

Wellington will return Gurwood’s printed papers
Walmer Castle, Kent
30 August 1842

Wellington will provide lodgings for Gurwood and Lord Hertford before they sail to the Continent.
Walmer Castle, Kent
9 October 1842

Wellington requests the name of the Sergeant recommended by Colonel Love of the Seventy Third Regiment of Foot.
Walmer Castle, Kent
27 September 1842

Wellington wishes to see Gurwood after noon the following day.
London
12 November 1842

3/33 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to Colonel John Gurwood
Wellington returns the last of Gurwood’s papers.
Walmer Castle, Kent
12 September 1843

3/34 Letter from Charles Gordon Lennox, Fifth Duke of Richmond to Colonel John Gurwood
Richmond will deliver his letter to the Duke of Wellington, although most are personal.
Goodwood, Sussex
16 April n.y. c.1836

3/35 Letter from Colonel John Gurwood to Christopher Collins.
Gurwood sends volumes for Collins and Kendall, Wellington’s valet.
18 June 1841
Envelope enclosed

3/36 Note from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to (Christopher Collins)
Wellington requests copies of ‘The Times’ from the previous June and orders the return of his leather drawers and a pair of his cotton drawers to the breeches maker as he has not made them as he ought.
n.d. c.1842

3/37 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to (Christopher Collins)
Wellington send a watch for repair and orders the return of his leather drawers to the breeches maker.
3/38 Note from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to (Christopher Collins) Wellington describes the arrangements for a visit by the Duke of Cambridge n.d. 1830s or 1840s


3/40 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to John, his manservant Wellington asks for a Newcastle newspaper to be send. Stratfield Saye, Hampshire 3 December 1833

3/41 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to John, his manservant Wellington makes an appointment with his breeches maker Brighton, Sussex 23 January 1831

3/42 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to John, his manservant Wellington sends a razor strap for repair and gives directions for his post Woodford, Northamptonshire 9 September 1830

3/43 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to John, his manservant Lord Falmouth cannot attend the dinner on 3rd Maryborough will attend n.d. c.1833 (watermark)

3/44 Letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington to John, his manservant Wellington orders the alteration of the buttons on his riding coat and sends a list of the papers to be ordered from 1 January Woodford, Northamptonshire 28 December 1832


If he has lent it to Bathurst, Wellington requests the return of a book containing the protocols on Belgium and Holland.
London
15 January 1832

3/48 Letter from John Fane, Lord Burghersh (later eleventh Earl of Westmoreland) to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Berghersh sends a letter from Church dated 18 May
n.d. 1820s or 1830s
The Duke of Wellington has written a pencil note across the letter:
‘Return to Lord Berghersh with my compliments’

Stuart forwarded Wellington’s letter to Sir Hew Dalrymple and sends the reply
Paris
5 August 1830

3/50 Letter from George Hamilton Gordon, Fourth Earl of Aberdeen, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Aberdeen sends the drafts of a dispatch to Lord Ponsonby in Brazil
Tunbridge Wells, Kent
24 July 1829

3/51 Letter in French from Theresa, Princess Esterhazy to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
The Esterhazys will visit the Due of 1 February
28 January n.y. c.1830s or 1840s

Shooting will commence on 8 December
London
4 November 1828

Hertford sends his proxy
Milan
25 December (1830?)

3/54 Letter from John Thomas Freeman Mitford, Second Baron Redesdale (later First Earl of Redesdale) to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Redesdale sends the form of words of an act of Henry VIII (in reference to Prince Albert’s position in the Council).
Batsford Park, Gloucestershire
22 September 1840

3/55 Letter from Richard Benyon de Beau to Small, gamekeeper at Stratfield Mortimer
Small is directed to give the Duke of Wellington every assistance in hunting at Stratfield Mortimer
December 1828
Airlie has arranged a bye for the committees on the Irish Corporation Bill and
Encloses a proxy
Thomas’ Hotel, London
2 June 1840

3/57 Letter from Francis Stuart, Tenth Earl of Moray to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Moray encloses his proxy for Wellington’s use
Darnaway Castle, Morayshire
30 January 1843

3/58 Letter, in French, from Augusta Wilhelmina Louise, Duchess of Cambridge to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
The Duchess invites Wellington to dine on the 6 June
Cambridge House, London
4 June n.y. 1830s
Envelope enclosed

Ripon will see Wellington at one o’clock the following day
Putney Heath, London
12 Mar 1843

Talbot in unable to accept Wellington’s invitation for 3 February because of an attack of gout
Ingestrie, Staffordshire
27 January 1845
The Duke of Wellington has written a note across the letter ‘Christopher to take off his name’

3/61 Letter from Thomas Henry Skeffington, Second Viscount Ferrard to James St. Clair Erskine, Second Earl of Rosslyn (died 18 January 1837)
Ferrard entrusts his proxy to Rosslyn
21 January 1837

The Office of Lord High Steward of Bristol will not be filled until 3 February and can await Wellington’s decision
Lincoln’s Inn, London
27 January 1836

Chandos and Keith Douglas request an interview to discuss Douglas’ motion on the West Indian Colonies.
Pall Mall, London
3/64 Letter from Henry Somerset, Marquis of Worcester (later Seventh Duke of Beaufort) to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Worcester declines an invitation and recommends G. B. Brummell (Beau Brummell) to be British Consul at Ostend.
Heythorpe, Enstone, Oxfordshire.
8 November 1829

Hereford encloses his proxy and promises to attend the House of Lords if necessary
Tregoyd, Hay, Breconshire
4 November 1831

3/66. Letter from Thomas Graham, First Baron Lynedoch to Arthur Wellesley
First Duke of Wellington
Lynedoch forwards a letter from Mr. Dunmore
n.d. 1820s

Police Constable Partridge is selected for special duty at Walmer Castle
Whitehall Place, London
1 September 1849

3/68 Wrapper of a letter from Lord Ravensworth to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Wellington has written a pencil note on the wrapper: ‘Must not be entered with(out) further direction’
n.d. 1820s or 1830s

3/69 Envelope addressed by Lord Rosslyn to Serjeant Flaherty
(postmark 2 December 1836)

6 August 1844

3/71 Copy of a letter from John Savage to Mr. Coleman
Savage discusses the purchase of a house at Walmer, Kent
St. Leonards, Sussex
13 February 1850: contemporary copy

3/72 Letter from Sir Astley Paston Cooper, First Baronet, surgeon, to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Paston prescribes an ounce of salt dissolved in half a pint of vinegar to strengthen Wellington’s knee.
Aldborough, Norfolk
14 September 1836

3/73 Letter from Charles Arbuthnot to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Arbuthnot recommends the son of T. P. Maunsell, Member of Parliament for
Northamptonshire, for the Rifle Brigade
Woodford, Northamptonshire
9 March 1836

3/74 Letter from J. N. Pollen to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Pollen thanks Wellington for obtaining a commission in the Rifle Brigade
for his youngest nephew
Winchester, Hampshire
12 July 1839

3/75 Letter from George Augustus Chichester, Second Marquis of Donegall to
Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
Donegall requests a commission in the Rifle Brigade for his grandson,
George Augustus Hamilton Chichester.
Brighton, Sussex
14 March 1842

3/76 Letter from John Arbuthnot, Eighth Viscount Arbuthnot to Arthur Wellesley
First Duke of Wellington
Arbuthnot sends a proxy at the request of the Duke of Buccleuch
Arbuthnot House, London
28 January 1837
The Duke of Wellington has written a note across the letter: ‘The same’
31 January 1837

3/77 Autograph draft of a letter from Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
to Mr. Pool
Wellington refuses Mr. Pool permission to view his pictures as his house
s shut for the season
4 September n.y. 1830s or 1840s

4/1 Diagram drawn by William Morgan, 26 New Street, Brompton, of the room at
Walmer Castle, in which Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington died
September 1852

4/2 Lock of Princess Charlotte’s hair, in paper wrapper
1799

4/3 Lock of Princess Charlotte’s hair, in paper wrapper
1799

4/4 Lock of hair of Catherine Sarah Dorothea, Duchess of Wellington, in paper wrapper
n.d.

4/5 Envelope addressed to Mr. Collins, Apsley House
n.d.

4/6 Lock of George Cecil’s hair, in envelope
n.d.

4/7 Duplicate key of cash box kept by Christopher Collins, in envelope
n.d.
4/8  Piece of dress of Tippoo Sahib, taken at Seringapatam in May 1799, in paper wrapper.  
1799

4/9  Piece of dress of Tippoo Sahib, taken at Seringapatam in May 1799, in paper wrapper and envelope  
1799

4/10 Parts of the headdress of Tippoo Sultan and the trappings of his horse  
n.d.  1799

4/11  Blue ribbon of the Order of the Golden Fleece belonging to Arthur Wellesley  
First Duke of Wellington  
n.d.

4/12  Red Ribbon of the Order of the Bath worn by Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington on 18 June 1844  
n.d.

4/13  Coloured plan, on parchment, of Crumlin, a copy of one of those made by the commission for the affairs of Ireland, showing Oliver Cromwell’s powder magazine  
31 October 1653: copy mid to late seventeenth century  
Another plan of the same date and series is in MS 61, Wellington Papers  
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4/14  Receipt by S. Gambadella for articles belonging to Arthur Wellesley  
First Duke of Wellington  
13 February 1861  
At the bottom of the page Arthur Richard Wellesley, Second Duke of Wellington has noted that some of the articles have been returned  
25 February 1861  
Overleaf Christopher Collins has noted that the remainder of the articles have been returned  
3 February 1863

4/15  Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Steinback to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington, Commander-in-Chief  
He sends a Afghan knife taken in the recent campaign  
10 Bury Street, St. James’s, London  
Envelope enclosed

4/16  Invitation from Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London to Arthur Wellesley  
First Duke of Wellington, to dinner at the Mansion House on 19 June.  
23 May n.y. 1830s or 1840s  
Wellington has written back on the back of the invitation that as the House of Lords meets on 19 June he declines the invitation.

4/17  Label addressed to Field Marshal Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington  
n.d.

4/18  Printed paper headed ‘Field Marshal Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington: Prince Albert’ on one side and ‘Field Marshal, His Royal Highness, Prince Albert:'
Recipe, in the hand of Christopher Collins, given by Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington for ‘onion porridge’ to cure spasms of the chest and stomach. 1850
Envelope enclosed

Recipe to cure spasms of the stomach 1835

Copy of the prescription for pills by Dr. MacArthur 20 September 1837
Envelope enclosed

Letter from Dr. MacArthur to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington. He advises Wellington to look after his health. Walmer Castle, Kent 24 November 1839

Recipe from Sir Wathen Waller for an eye lotion 1830

‘Lord Wellington’s march’ composed by Princess Charlotte of Wales. n.d.

Letter from Edward Drummond to Mr. Pettman. Drummond cannot recommend Pettman to the Duke of Wellington for employment. Downing Street, London 10 May 1829

Letter from Thomas Egerton, Second Earl of Wilton to Edward Drummond. He returns his proxy, signed and sealed. Grantham, Lincolnshire 25 March 1829

Letter from Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Taylor, G.C.B., to Edward Drummond. He encloses papers for Wellington relating to a communication made to the King. St. James’s, London 13 November n.d. 1820s or 1830s

Letter from Henry Fleming Lea Devereux, Fourteenth Viscount Hereford to Edward Drummond. He asks to be informed if his presence is required (in the House of Lords) the following week. Tregoyd, Breconshire, Wales 3 March 1830

Letter from Sir James Robert George Graham, Second Baronet, to Charles Arbuthnot. He has grounds for hoping that ‘the means of escape from our difficulties may yet be found’
House of Commons, London
6 July 1840

4/30 Letter from John Charles Villiers, Third Earl of Clarendon
Clarendon is not reluctant to give assistance to the publication of Wellington letters; he has been prevented from acting on this matter by illness.
The Grove, Watford
22 March 1836

4/31 Letter from George Thomas Keppel, Sixth Earl of Albermarle to Lord Fitzroy
James Henry Somerset, G.C.B. (later First Baron Raglan)
He gives his address in case his name is on the list of guests for the Duke of Wellington’s Waterloo
Quidenham Hall, Norfolk
12 June 1851

4/32 Letter from Thomas Manners Sutton, First Baron Manners to Sir Arthur Wellesley
(later First Duke of Wellington), Chief Secretary for Ireland
Manners is displeased that the Lord Lieutenant has asked Lord Ely to recommend someone for the post of assistant barrister for Wexford
Curraghmore, Ireland
n.d. Monday (c.1807-9)

4/33 Letter from George Hay, Eighth Marquis of Tweeddale to Robert Montgomery Martin
He has received the first volume of Wellington’s Civil Despatches
London
28 March 1867

4/34 Letter from Richard Charles Francis Christian Meade, Third Earl of Clanwilliam to Robert Montgomery Martin
He has received the volume of (Wellington’s Despatches) and will peruse it with interest.
n.d. c.1867

4/35 Letter from Charles Shaw Lefevre, First Viscount Eversley, to Robert Montgomery Martin
He sends his thanks to the Duke of Wellington for the first volume of his father’s ‘Despatches’
28 March 1867

5/1 Letter from George Augustus Chichester, Third Marquis of Donegall to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy, which is not to be used in support of the Catholic Relief Bill
Ormeau, County Antrim, Ireland
5 February 1829

5/2 Letter from James Graham, Third Duke of Montrose to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy (to be used in the vote on the Catholic Relief Bill)
Grosvenor Place, London
4 February 1829

5/3 Letter from James St. Clare Erskine, Second Earl of Rosslyn to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
The election at Dover has been declared: twelve Conservative to six Whig and Radical councillors have been chosen
Dover, Kent
28 December 1835

He sends his proxy
St. James’s Square, London
17 February 1829

5/5 Letter from (Peter Robert Drummond Burrel, Twenty Second Baron Willoughby de Eresby?) to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy
Gwydir House, Caernarvonshire, Wales
19 February 1835
Wellington has written across the letter: ‘Compliments the Duke is much flattered by his confidence in sending his proxy
20 February (1835)

5/6 Letter from Henry Charles Somerset, Sixth Duke of Beaufort to Edward Drummond
He sends his proxy which he places at Wellington’s disposal
Heythorpe, near Enstone, Oxfordshire
9 November 1830

5/7 Letter from George Hay, Eight Marquis of Tweeddale to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy
Yester House, County Haddington
4 December 1831
Wellington has written across the letter: ‘The same answer as to Lord Warwick’
8 December (1831)

5/8 Letter from Thomas Robert Hay Drummond, Eleventh Earl of Kinnoull to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends the result of the Perthshire election which Sir George Murray won.
Green Street, London
5 May (1834)

5/9 Letter from Thomas Thynne, Second Marquis of Bath to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy, which is placed at Wellington’s disposal
Longleat, Wiltshire
22 June 1830

5/10 Letter from John William Robert Kerr, Seventh Marquis of Lothian to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy, which Wellington may give to ‘someone you think proper’
Newbattle Abbey, near Dalkeith, Scotland
13 December 1830
Wellington has written at the top of the letter ‘Put among the proxies’

5/11 Letter from John Henry Manners, Fifth Duke of Rutland to Arthur Wellesley
First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy
Sackville Street, London
13 November 1830

5/12 Letter from Edward Bootle Wilbrahamm First Baron Skelmersdale to Edward Drummond
Wellington may use Skelmersdale’s proxy
Latham House, Lancashire
4 March 1830

He sends his proxy
2 December 1831
Wellington’s secretary has written across the letter: ‘Done’
5 December 1831

5/14 Letter from George Augustus Frederick John Murray, Second Baron Glenlyon (later Sixth Duke of Atholl), to Edward Drummond
As he may not return to London for some time the two proxies he holds should be given to someone.
Worthing, Sussex
26 April 1830

5/15 Letter from James St. Clair Erskine, Second Earl of Rosslyn, to Arthur Wellesley
First Duke of Wellington
He sends material which he has received from Wyatt
St. James’s Square, London
22 January 1831

5/16 Letter from Thomas Thnne, Second Marquis of Bath to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy, which Wellington may give wo any peer he choses.
Longleat, Wiltshire.
1 February 1830

He has received his brother’s proxy, which he forwards to Wellington
Alnwick Castle, Northumberland
4 December 1831

5/18 Letter from Henry Addington, First Viscount Sidmouth to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He has been requested by Lord Exmouth to send the latter’s proxy to Wellington
Richmond Park, Surrey
7 December 1831
5/19 Letter from John Cust, First Earl Brownlow to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends a blank proxy for Wellington to use at his discretion
Belton House, Lincolnshire
4 December 1831
Wellington has written across the letter: ‘The same answer as to Lord Warwick’
5 December (1831)

He places his proxy at Wellington’s disposal
Leamington, Warwickshire
5 December 1831
Wellington has written across the letter: ‘The same answer as to Lord Warwick’
8 December (1831)

He sends a renewal of his proxy
Dublin
27 April 1830

5/22 Letter from Francis Basset, First Baron de Dunstanville to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy and specifies to whom it might be given
Tehidy Park, Cornwall
12 October 1831

5/23 Letter from James Graham, Sixth Duke of Montrose to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He asks Wellington ‘to lodge my proxy in safe and effective hands’
Grosvenor Square, London
25 February 1830

He asks Wellington to recommend a person to fill the office of post master at Hartfordbridge.
London
22 September 1832

He sends his proxy and instructs Wellington to make use of it.
Tregoyd Hay, Breconshire, Wales
3 May 1834

5/26 Letter from James Lindsey, Seventh Earl of Balcarres (later Twenty Fourth Earl of Crawford) to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy
Haigh Hall, Lancashire
July 1834
Wellington has written across the letter: ‘Compliments to Lord Balcarres, The
Duke returns his thanks for the mark of his lordship’s confidence where he has conferred upon him by sending him his proxy
11 July (1834)

5/27 Letter from Alexander George Fraser, Seventeenth Lord Saltoun to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy
1 Great Cumberland Street, London
31 January 1837
Wellington has written across the letter: ‘Complements. The Duke is much obliged by this mark of his confidence’
3 February (1837)

He sends his proxy, which Wellington may use as he thinks fit
44 Brook Street, London
27 February 1835
Wellington has written across the letter: ‘Compliments to Lord De Tabley. The Duke is much flattered by his confidence’
28 February (1835)

He sends Wellington his proxy as Lord Rosslyn, who formerly held it, has died.
Cortachy Castle, Forfarshire, Scotland
25 January 1837
Wellington has written across the letter: ‘Compliments: The Duke is much obliged by this mark of his confidence’
30 January (1837)

5/30 Letter, the left side missing, from Edward Henry Pery, First Earl of Limerick to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy.
Southill Park, Bracknell, Berkshire
27 January 1837

5/31 Letter from David Ogilvy, Fourth Earl of Airlie to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He has to go to Scotland on 6 March and will leave his proxy with Wellington.
64 Pall Mall, London
22 February 1839

He places his proxy at Wellington’s disposal.
Roehampton, Surrey
26 May 1830

5/33 Letter from George Hamilton Gordon, Fourth Earl of Aberdeen to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He asks Wellington to read the instructions to Lord Ashburton which he encloses.
Argyll House, London
8 February 1842

5/34 Letter from George Henry Grey, Sixth Earl of Stamford to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy
Envle (Hall) near Stourbridge, Staffordshire
13 January 1842

5/35 Letter from George Henry Grey, Sixth Earl of Stamford to Arthur Wellesley
First Duke of Wellington
He encloses his proxy
33 Hill Street, London
28 August 1841

5/36 Letter from Charles Fitzroy, Third Baron Southampton to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy
Whitby Lodge, near Towcester, Northamptonshire.
n.d. 1830s or 1840s

He encloses his proxy to be used when Lord Londonderry presents the Dover petition
48 Grosvenor Street, London
n.d. Saturday c.1834 (watermark)

5/38 Letter from Stapleton Cotton, First Viscount Combermere to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends two blank proxies, which he has signed
Berkeley Square, London
Saturday 8 n.d. 1830s or 1840s

He returns his proxy, which he has signed
Deanery, Durham
12 February 1830

5/40 Letter from Charles Sackville Germain, Fifth Duke of Dorset to Arthur Wellesley
First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy
Harley Street, London
n.d. Saturday late 1820s or 1830s

5/41 Letter from Cropley Ashley Cooper, Sixth Earl of Shaftesbury to Edward Drummond
He encloses Lord Warwick’s proxy
8 March 1830

5/42 Letter from John Jeffreys Pratt, First Marquis of Camden to Edward Drummond
He sends his proxy, which Wellington may use as he pleases.
12 February 1830

5/43 Letter from George Murray, Bishop of Rochester to Edward Drummond
He has given his proxy to the Bishop of Carlisle
4 Green Street, London
5 November n.y. c.1828-30

5/44 Letter from Henry Charles Somerset, Sixth Duke of Beaufort to Edward Drummond
He encloses his proxy for the Duke of Wellington
Grosvenor Square, London
11 February 1830

5/45 Letter from John Banks Jenkinson, Bishop of St. David’s to Edward Drummond
He encloses a further proxy
11 June 1830

5/46 Letter from George John Sackville West, Fifth Earl De La Warr to Edward Drummond
He sends his proxy, which may be used if Wellington thinks fit.
25 May n.y. c.1828-30

5/47 Letter from George Gordon, Fifth Duke of Gordon to Edward Drummond
As Gordon is going to Newmarket he sends his proxy
Grillion’s Hotel, (London)
n.d. c.1828-30

He sends his proxy to Wellington as he knows it will be placed in the right hands
n.d. late 1820s or 1830s
Wellington has written across the letter: ‘Complements. The Duke is much flattered
by his confidence and obliged to him
30 November

5/49 Letter from John Murray, Fourth Duke of Atholl to Edward Drummond
He sends two proxies for Wellington’s use
Dunkeld, Perthshire, Scotland
20 April 1830

5/50 Letter from Charles Ingoldsby Paulet, Thirteenth Marquis of Winchester to Edward Drummond
He has been called to the country as his wife is ill; he asks Drummond to inform
Wellington of this and encloses a proxy
Amport House, Hampshire
14 November 1830

5/51 Letter from George Gordon, Fifth Duke of Gordon to Edward Drummond
He asks Drummond to inform Lord Westmorland that he has sent a second proxy
Gordon Castle, Banffshire, Scotland
14 May 1829

5/52 Fragment of a letter from Lord Galloway
He has left his proxy with Lord Cholmondeley
n.y. 1830s or 1840s

5/53 Fragment of a letter from Archibald William Montgomerie, Fourteenth Earl of
Eglintoun, and Earl Winton
The bearer will wait for the necessary alteration to be made.
1 February 1863

5/54 Fragment of a letter from Edward Wading Plunkett, Fourteenth Lord Dunsany to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He sends his proxy
Dunsany Castle, County Meath, Ireland
20 January 1837

5/55 Bill from Thomas Taylor, carpenter to (Christopher Collins) executor of Benjamin Taylor, for making a new wheelbarrow
Bill settled April 1842

5/56 Bill from John Nickless to (Christopher Collins) executor of Benjamin Taylor, for repairing a brick grave and placing a stone.
16 June 1847
Bill settled
26 June 1847

5/57 Receipt from Mary Taylor for £16. 19s. 91/2d from (Christopher Collins) executor of Benjamin Taylor
Mortimer, Berkshire
14 May 1847
Attached is an itemised bill from Mary Taylor for funeral expenses.

5/58 List of legacies (from the estate of Benjamin Taylor)
Settled by Christopher Collins
July 1847

5/59 List of legacies (form the estate of Benjamin Taylor)
n.d. c.1847

5/60 Account of monies received from the sale of the property of Benjamin Taylor 1847

5/61 Abstract of bills and accounts of the late Benjamin Taylor, Mortimer, Berkshire paid by Christopher Collins 1847

5/62 Receipt from George Morton, on behalf of J. J. Blandy, for £8 18s. 6d. paid by Christopher Collins, executor of Benjamin Taylor
24 July 1847

5/63 Receipt from George Morton, on behalf of J. J. Blandy for £6. 16s. 2d., paid by Christopher Collins, executor of Benjamin Taylor
Attached is an itemised bill from J. J. Blandy

5/64 Receipt for the payment of the land tax owed by Benjamin Taylor
6 April 1847

5/65 Receipt from Thomas Bunce for the payment of money owed by Benjamin Taylor for threshing wheat
1846

5/66. Bill from Henry Ball for the half year's property and income tax owed by Benjamin Taylor
1846
Bill settled

5/67 Receipt from Catherine Dorothea Sarah, Duchess of Wellington
13 December 1815

5/68 J. Furrel's bill of legal expenses on behalf of William Taylor
1868

5/69 Bill from Mary Langdon to (Christopher Collins) executor of Benjamin Taylor, for the costs of keeping a pig
1846
Bill settled
8 March 1847

5/70 Receipt for the payment of a half year's property and income tax owed by Benjamin Taylor
c.1846-7

5/71 Envelope, from Lord Tweeddale, addressed to Robert Montgomery Martin
Apsley House, London
(postmark 28 March 1867)

5/72 Note from John Jeffreys Pratt, First Marquis of Camden to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
He encloses a fairly accurate copy of the note he sent to Lord Jersey
29 June n.y. 1820s or 1830s

5/73 Wrapper of a letter, from the Duke of Clarence, addressed to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
n.d. c.1828-30 (watermark 1828)

5/74 Envelope addressed to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
n.d.

5/75 Wrapper of a letter, from Lord Beresford, address to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
(postmark 17 December 1834)

5/76 Wrapper of a letter addressed to Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington
n.d.

5/77 Envelope addressed to Mr. Collins, Apsley House
‘About the late Duke’s orders’
n.d. (postmark 1852)

5/78 Envelope addressed to Mr. Collins, Piccadilly, London
(postmark December 1848)
Envelope addressed by Lord Eversley to Robert Montgomery Martin, Apsley House
(postmark 28 April 1867)