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Summary/Abstract

This collection consists of 55 maps and folio maps of various European localities spanning dates from 1572 to 1845. Also included is a single manuscript document: the last will and testament of John Graham with William Penn, Jr. as a witness signatory.

Extent

56 Sheets 6 folders 55 maps, 1 manuscript document

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Biographical / Historical

A significant number of the maps are folio maps: originally part of, and subsequently removed from, atlases. Maps were created and/or published by various authors, including:

John Speed (1542 - 1629) English historian and cartographer. Published *Historie of Great Britaine* (1611), *Theatre of the Empire of Great Britaine*, and *A Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World* (1627). These were the first British world atlases and have a landmark position in the history of cartography.

Abraham Ortelius (1527 - 1598) Born in Antwerp, appointed as Royal Cartographer to King Phillip II of Spain in 1575. Best known for creating the first modern atlas, his *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, first published in 1570.

Johannes (Joan) Willemszoon Blaeu (1596-1673) Born Alkmaar, North Holland, Son of Willem Janszoon Blaeu (1571-1638), founder of the Blaeu firm. Publishers of *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, sive, *Atlas Novus* and *Atlas Maior* (1662).

Johannes Janssonius (1588-1664) Born in Arnhem, Holland. Also known as Jan Jansson, married into the Hondius family of cartographers in 1612. In 1630s he published, with his brother-in-law Henricus Hondius, the 11 volume *Atlas Major*. Published *English Country Maps* in 1646.

Jodocus Hondius (1563-1612) Born in Ghent. Also known as Joost de Hondt. Republished Gerard Mercator's *Atlas* in 1604. Engraved the plates for John Speed's *Theatre of the Empire of Great Britaine*.

Henricus II Hondius (1597-1651) Son of Jodocus Hondius. Took over family business after death of Jodocus with his brother Jodocus II.

Theodore Danckerts (1663 - 1727) and Cornelius Danckerts III (1664 - 1717) Inherited family cartographic publishing firm from grandfather Cornelis Danckerts II and his brother Dancker Danckerts.

Nicolas Sanson (1600-1667) Born in Picardy, France. Considered the "Father of French Cartography." King Louis XIII appointed him *Geographe Ordinaire du Roi*. Well known maps and atlases include *Amerique Septentrionale* (1650), *Le Nouveau Mexique et La Floride* (1656), and *La Canada ou Nouvelle France* (1656).

Guillaume Sanson (1633 - 1703) Son of Nicolas. Republished his father's maps and atlases.

Gerard Mercator (1512 - 1594) Born near Antwerp. Studied under the Brothers of the Common Life, then at University of Louvain. First world map 1538. In 1541 produced first globe known to have rhumb lines. 1564 appointed as Court Cosmographer to Duke Wilhelm of Cleve, created the map projection that bears his name during this time. Also known for his revised edition of Ptolemy's *Geographia*.

Frederick de Wit (1629 - 1706) Born in Gouda. Worked under Willem Blaeu in Amsterdam. In 1659 he published the first chart, a map of Denmark, he drew and engraved himself. Published his world wall map and his best known atlas, *Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Tabula*, the next year. Dutch States General granted him a 15-year Privilege in 1689.

William Penn, Jr. (1681 - 1720) Son of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania. Born in Ireland, married Mary Jones in 1699, came to the colony in 1704. Fell into various legal and financial troubles in the colonies and England. Died of tuberculosis in Liège in 1720.

Scope and Contents

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Related Materials

Further maps can be found in MS-5, the Historic Maps and Government Documents Collection.

Keywords

Maps

Early maps

Europe

Europe -- Maps

Wills

Arrangement

No original order. Maps are grouped by identifiable author(s).

Description of Subordinate Components

Maps

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8085

Unit Date 1572 - 1845

Extent 55 Sheets5 folders

Keywords

Early maps

Europe -- Maps

Maps

Europe

Arrangement

55 maps in 5 sub-series, arranged by identifiable author(s)

John Speed

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8086

Unit Date 1611-1676

Language English Latin

Extent 11 Sheets

The Countie of Westmoreland

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8088

Unit Date 1676

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 1 (object)

Material Specification Map of Westmorland, England, published in 1676 by Thomas Bassett and Richard Chiswell

The North and East Ridings of Yorkshire

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8089

Unit Date 1676

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 2 (object)

Material Specification Map of Yorkshire, England, published in 1676 by Thomas Bassett and Richard Chiswell

Buckingham

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8090

Unit Date 1676

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 3 (object)

Material Specification Map of Buckinghamshire, England, published in 1676 by Thomas Bassett and Richard Chiswell

The Countie of Nottingham

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8091

Unit Date 1676

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 4 (object)

Material Specification Map of Nottinghamshire, England, published in 1676 by Thomas Bassett and Richard Chiswell

Northumberland

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8092

Unit Date 1611

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 5 (object)

Material Specification Map of Northumberland, England, published in 1611 by John Sudbury and George Humble

Denbighshire

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8093

Unit Date 1611

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 6 (object)

Material Specification Map of Denbighshire, Wales, published in 1611 by John Sudbury and George Humble

Hartfordshire

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8094

Unit Date 1611

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 7 (object)

Material Specification Map of Hertfordshire, England, published in 1611 by John Sudbury and George Humble

The Province of Mounster

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8095

Unit Date 1611

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 8 (object)

Material Specification Map of Munster, Ireland, published in 1611 by John Sudbury and George Humble

Suffolke

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8096

Unit Date 1611

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 9 (object)

Material Specification Map of Suffolk, England, published in 1611 by George Humble

The Countie of Warwick

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8097

Unit Date 1611

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 10 (object)

Material Specification Map of Warwickshire, England, published in 1611 by John Sudbury and George Humble

Glocestershire

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8098

Unit Date 1645

Maps 1 (folder)

Container 11 (object)

Material Specification Map of Gloucestershire, England, published in 1645 by Joan Blaeu

Blaeu Family

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8087

Unit Date 1640-1665

Extent 10 Sheets

Contado di Molise et Principato Ultra

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8099

Unit Date circa 1640

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 1 (object)

Material Specification Map of Molise region of Italy created by Johannes Blaeu circa 1640

Stato di Milano

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8100

Unit Date 1645

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 2 (object)

Material Specification Map of Milan, Italy created by Willem Janszoon Blaeu in 1645

Territorio di Pavia, Lodi, Novarra, Tortona, Alessandria et altri vicini dello Stato di Milano

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8101

Unit Date 1641

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 3 (object)

Material Specification Map of vicinity of Milan, Italy created by Willem Janszoon Blaeu in 1641

Strath-Navernia

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8102

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 4 (object)

Material Specification Map of Strath Naver, Scotland created by Willem Janszoon Blaeu and Timothy Pont, published by Joan Blaeu circa 1654 - 1665

Cantyra Chersonesus, Cantyr a Demie-ylan

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8103

Unit Date 1657

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 5 (object)

Material Specification Map of Kintyre, Scotland created by Johannes (Joan) Blaeu in 1657

Transisalanía provincia: vulgo Over-Yssel

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8104

Unit Date Circa 1660

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 6 (object)

Material Specification Map of the province of Overijssel, the Netherlands published by Johannes Blaeu circa 1660. Engraver Geraerd Coecke and cartographer Nicolaas ten Have

Brandenburgum Marchionatus cum Ducatibus Pomeraniae et Meklenburgi

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8105

Unit Date Circa 1640

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 7 (object)

Material Specification Map of Province of Brandenburg, Germany; Lubusz and West Pomerania, Poland, created by Willem Janszoon Blaeu and Johannes Janssonius circa 1640

Lusatia Superior

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8106

Unit Date Circa 1680

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 8 (object)

Material Specification Map of the Lusatia region of Germany and Poland created by Bartholomaeo Sculteto Gorlitz, published by Willem Janszoon Blaeu circa 1680

Palatinatus ad Rhenum

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8107

Unit Date Circa 1640

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 9 (object)

Material Specification Map of Palatinate, Germany created by Willem Janszoon Blaeu circa 1640

Palatinatus Bavarie

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8108

Unit Date 1640

Maps 2 (folder)

Container 10 (object)

Material Specification Map of Rhenish Palatinate, Germany, created (after Gerhard Mercator) and published by Willem Janszoon Blaeu 1640

Abraham Ortelius

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8109

Unit Date 1573 - 1606

Extent 8 Sheets

Anjou, Andegavensium Ditionis Vera Et Integra Descriptio

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8110

Unit Date 1595

Maps 3 (folder)

Container 1 (object)

Material Specification Map of Anjou, France created by Abraham Ortelius in 1595.

Saxoniae, Misniae, Thuringiae, nova exactissima descriptio

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8111

Unit Date 1606

Maps 3 (folder)

Container 2 (object)

Material Specification Map of Saxony, Meissen and Thuringia, Germany created by Abraham Ortelius in 1606

Moraviae Quae Olim Mar: Comannorum Sedes, Corographia, A D. Pavlo Fabritio Medico Et Mathematico Descripta; Et A Generosis Moraviae Baronibus Qvibusdam Correcta

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8112

Unit Date 1595

Maps 3 (folder)

Container 3 (object)

Material Specification Map of Moravia, Czech Republic created by Abraham Ortelius in 1595

Thusciae Descriptio

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8113

Unit Date 1573

Maps 3 (folder)

Container 4 (object)

Material Specification Map of Tuscany, Italy created by Hieronymo Bellarmato and published by Abraham Ortelius in 1573

Bavariae, Olim Vindeliciae Delineationis Compendium Ex tabula Philippi Apiani Math

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8114

Unit Date 1573

Maps 3 (folder)

Container 5 (object)

Material Specification Map of Bavaria, Germany created (after Philip Appian) and published by Abraham Ortelius

Nobilis Hannoniae Comitatus Descrip

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8115

Unit Date 1595

Maps 3 (folder)

Container 6 (object)

Material Specification Map of Hainaut, Belgium created by Abraham Ortelius, Iacobus Surhonijs Montanus, and engraver Franciscus (Frans) Hogenberg, published by Abraham Ortelius in 1595

Illyricum

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8116

Unit Date 1595

Maps 3 (folder)

Container 7 (object)

Material Specification Map of Illyricum created by Abraham Ortelius in 1595

a. Hennebergensis Ditionis vera delineatio b. Hassiae descriptio ioanne dryandro auctore

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8117

Unit Date 1595

Maps 3 (folder)

Container 8 (object)

Material Specification a. Map of Henneberg District, Thuringia, Germany, b. Map of Hesse, Germany, created by Abraham Ortelius 1595

Frederik de Wit, Nicolas & Guillaume Sanson, Theodorus & Cornelis Danckerts

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8118

Unit Date 1670 - 1708

Extent 12 Sheets

Status eccliesiasticus et magnus ducatus Thoscanae per Fredericum de Wit

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8119

Unit Date Circa 1680

Maps 4 (folder)

Container 1 (object)

Material Specification Map of Tuscany, Italy created by Frederik de Wit circa 1680

Reipublica Genuensis

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8120

Unit Date 1688

Maps 4 (folder)

Container 2 (object)

Material Specification Map of Genoa, Italy created by Frederik de Wit in 1688

Tractus Regni Angliae Septentrion. in quo Ducatus Eboracensis, Episcopatus Dunelmensis, Comitatus Northumbriae, Cumbriae, Westmoriae, et Lancastriae cum Mona Insula

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8121

Unit Date Circa 1688

Maps 4 (folder)

Container 3 (object)

Material Specification Map of England created by Frederik de Wit circa 1688

Le gouvernement general du Dauphiné : divisé en haut et bas, et subdivisé en ses sept pays, sçavoir le Graisivaudan, le Viennois, le Valentinois, le Diols, le Gapençois, l'Embrunois et le Briançonnois et en plusieurs balliages

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8122

Unit Date Circa 1688

Maps 4 (folder)

Container 4 (object)

Material Specification Map of France created by Frederik de Wit circa 1688

Circuli Saxoniae Superiori Pars Meridionalis in quasunt Ducatus Saxoniae, Comitatus Mansfeldiae, et Voitlandiae, Landgraviat Thuringiae, Marchionatus Misniae, Principatus Anhaltinus, et Episcopatus Hallensis

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8123

Unit Date 1682

Maps 4 (folder)

Container 5 (object)

Material Specification Map of Saxony, Germany created by Frederik de Wit in 1682

Carte Nouvelle du Bergamasco Faisant Partie des Etats de la Republique de Venise Levée par Ordre Exprès à l'Usage des Armées en Italie, où sont Exactlyement Marqués les Grands Chemins, les Routes des Imperiaux &c. / Par le Sr. Sanson, Geographe du Roy

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8124

Unit Date Circa 1696 - 1708

Maps 4 (folder)

Container 6 (object)

Material Specification Map of Bergamo in the Lombardy region of Italy, engraved by Pierre Mortier, created and published by Nicolas Sanson circa 1696 - 1708

Carte Nouvelle du Territoire de Verone levee pare ordre expres. a l'Usage des Armees en Italie; ou sont Exactlyement Marques les Grands Chemins, les Routes des Imperiaux &c.

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8125

Unit Date Circa 1696 - 1708

Maps 4 (folder)

Container 7 (object)

Material Specification Map of Verona, Italy, engraved by Pierre Mortier, created and published by Nicolas Sanson circa 1696 - 1708

Basse Partie de L'Evesché de Munster et le Comté de Benthem

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8126

Unit Date Circa 1700

Maps 4 (folder)

Container 8 (object)

Material Specification Map of the Bishopric of Munster and the County of Benthem, Germany created by Guillaume Sanson and published by Pierre Mortier circa 1700

Various creators and publishers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8127

Unit Date 1572 - 1845

Extent 14 Sheets

Status Mediolanensis nec non Ducatum Mantuae, Modenae, Paduae ut et Genuensis Republicae

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8128

Unit Date Circa 1700

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 1 (object)

Material Specification Map of the region surrounding Genoa, Padua and Milan, Italy created by Gerard Valk circa 1700

Burgundia Ducatus

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8129

Unit Date Circa 1633 - 1639

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 2 (object)

Material Specification Map of the Duchy of Burgundy, France created by Gerard Mercator, cartographer, and created and published by Henricus Hondius circa 1633 - 1639

Europae Tabula Octava, continens Sarmatiam Europaeam & Tauricam Chersonesum

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8130

Unit Date 1618

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 3 (object)

Material Specification Map of Sarmatia created by Gerard Mercator based on map by Ptolemy published by Jodocus Hondius in 1618

Ancona

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8131

Unit Date Circa 1572 - 1618

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 4 (object)

Material Specification Map of Ancona, Italy created by Georg Braun and Frans Hogenberg circa 1572 - 1618

A New and Accurate Map of the Electorate of Hanover—R. W. Seale—1758

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8132

Unit Date 1758

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 5 (object)

Material Specification Map of Hanover, Germany created by engraver Richard William Seale, John Hinton and published by John Hinton in 1758

Carte Geographique des Differents Etats de la Republique de Venise,; L'Abrege de SonGouvernement Politique et Ecclesiastique et les Etats ou Elle a Porte La Gloire De Ses Arme

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8133

Unit Date 1720

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 6 (object)

Material Specification Map of Venice, Italy created by Henri Chatelain and Nicolas Gueudeville, published by Henri Chatelain and L'Honore in 1720

The Northern States, Comprehending The Kingdoms of Denmark, Norway and Sweden; With Their Divisions ...

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8134

Unit Date 1788

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 7 (object)

Material Specification Map of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland created by Samuel Dunn and published by Robert Sayer in 1788

A New & Accurate Map of the South East part of Germany, containing the Electorate of Bavaria, A. Bp. Of Saltzburg, K. of Bohemia, with the Queen of Hungary's Hereditary...

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8135

Unit Date Circa 1747 - 1752

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 8 (object)

Material Specification Map of Bavaria, Germany created by Emanuel Bowen circa 1747 - 1752

Les états de Savoye et de Piémont...

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8136

Unit Date Circa 1710 - 1740

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 9 (object)

Material Specification Map of the Piedmont region of Italy created by Jean Baptiste Nolin circa 1710-1740

A New Map of Northamptonshire Divided into Hundreds

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8137

Unit Date 1801

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 10 (object)

Material Specification Map of Northamptonshire, England created by John Cary in 1801

Regionis quae est circa Londinum, specialis repraesentatio geographica

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8138

Unit Date 1670

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 11 (object)

Material Specification Map of London, England created by Guillaume Sanson and published by Alexis Hubert Jaillot in 1670

France

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8139

Unit Date 1845

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 12 (object)

Material Specification Map of France created by A. K. Johnston and published by W. Johnston and A. K. Johnston in 1845

Ducatus Mediolanensis cum adjuacentibus Principat. Et Dominis accuratissime delineatus cura et sumtibus

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8140

Unit Date 1730

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 13 (object)

Material Specification Map of the Duchy of Milan, Italy created by Matthäus Seutter in 1730

Cercle de Franconie qui comprend les Eveches de Wurtzbourg, de Bamberg et d'Aichstet; les Marquisats de Culmbach et d'Anspach; et les Comtes d'Henneberg, d'Hohenlohe, de Vertheim, de Reineck, d'Erpach &c. Par le Sr. Robert Geographe ord. du Roy. Avec Privilege 1752

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8141

Unit Date 1752

Maps 5 (folder)

Container 14 (object)

Material Specification Map of Franconia, Germany created by Gilles Robert de Vaugondy and Didier Robert de Vaugondy in 1752

Manuscript Document

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/8142

Unit Date 1704

Last will and testament of John Graham**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/8143**Unit Date** 1704**Mixed Materials** 1 (folder)**Language** English

Material Specification Manuscript document, October 14, 1704. Document signed by William Penn, Jr., ("WM Penn") as a witness to the last will and testament of John Graham. Also signed by John Graham (and with his red wax seal) and by witnesses James Reignor and William Glen Cross, verso of the will bears the attestation of Lord Cornbury and the letters of administration granted to Thomas Byerly, docketed on verso of integral leaf. John Graham, who identified himself as a "Merchant at present at the City of New-York, son of Sir Richard Graham of Norton Coyners in Yorkshire," bequeathed to Thomas Byerly, Great Britain's Collector and Receiver-General for the province of New York, all of his goods and estate in America, and to John Willson, Postmaster in Darlington, all of his property in England. This document was executed just ten months after Penn Jr. arrived in his father's eponymous colony.

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Wills