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Unit Date

1689-1710

Language

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Creator

William III, King of England, 1650-1702

Creator

Mary II, Queen of England, 1662-1694

Extent

2.00 Linear Feet

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Biographical Information:

William III of England (The Hague, 14 November 1650 - Kensington Palace, 8 March 1702; also known as William II of Scotland and William III of Orange) was a Dutch aristocrat and a Protestant Prince of Orange from his birth, Stadtholder of the main provinces of the Dutch Republic from 28 June 1672, King of England and King of Ireland from 13 February 1689, and King of Scotland from 11 April 1689, in each case until his death.

The College of William & Mary was named for William III and his wife Queen Mary II. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/King_of_England_William_III

Scope and Contents

This collection contains items relating to King William III of England (1650-1702) and his wife Queen Mary II (1662-1694) spanning 1689 to 1710. There is also research material, dated 1986-1988, relating to King William III and Queen Mary II. The collection consists of three letters of appointment to office, a commission (written in Latin), a warrant for payment of services, and a manuscript volume of public revenues and expenditures during the reigns of William III, Mary II, and Queen Anne (1665-1714). There are also letters written by King William III to Edmund Andros and Francis Nicholson, asking for their support of the College of William and Mary. Finally, there is a scroll which has the financial accounts of Lord High Admiral Russell with the government of King William III and Queen Mary II.

Related Materials:

See also the Thomas G. and Louise Rowe Pullen Collection (Mss. 65 P96), Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary. Acc.

1983.116: A photocopy of this letter is also available in the Subject File under Finances -- 1693.

Acc. 1984.009: A photocopy of this letter is also available in the Subject File under Finances -- 1694.

Related Materials

Engraving of King William III and Queen Mary II Medallions, 1745, in artifact collection.

Keywords

Account books
Correspondence
College of William and Mary--History--17th century
College of William and Mary--History--18th century
Finances
Great Britain--History
History of the College
Andros, Edmund, Sir, 1637-1714
Mary II, Queen of England, 1662-1694
Nicholson, Francis, 1655-1728
William III, King of England, 1650-1702

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: 75s W67: King William III Papers

Unit ID id148831

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230084

Account book

Unit ID id94033

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230087

Unit Date 1688-1710

Mixed materials 1 (Bound Volume)

Scope and Contents

Account book of King William and Queen Mary of England; contains receipts and expenditures in regards to public revenue, taxes and loans; subjects include poll taxes, land taxes, customs, the navy, land service, and the costs of war. See Oversize manuscript volume file. Gift of Mrs. Martha E. Stehley in Memory of her husband, Dr. John A. Stehley.

Appointment issued by William III

Unit ID id94034

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230088

Unit Date 8 March, 1689

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Appointment of Barry Love, Chaplain of the Regiment of Foot; signed by William [III], the [Earl of] Shrewsbury, and William Blaythwayt. Includes typescript.

Document issued by William and Mary

Unit ID id94035

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230089

Unit Date 2 May, 1689

Mixed materials 1 (Oversize Folder)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Document issued by William and Mary, possibly a commission, written entirely in Latin; signed by Pigott, Robert Howard, William Wardow, and Thomas Townsend; includes engraving of William III. See Oversize File.

Letters patent for registering Indentured Emigrants

Unit ID id94036

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230090

Unit Date 4 June, 1691

Mixed materials Oversized 1 (Folder)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letters patent for registering Indentured Emigrants, from the Port to the Plantation, issued by King William III and Queen Mary II; appoints Edward Thompson, Esq. to the Office of Master or Registrar, responsible for insuring the proper registering of the indentures of all persons voluntarily signing to go to America; signed by Pigott, and includes engraving of William III, and a wax seal. See Oversize File. Includes Typescript.

Appointment issued by William and Mary

Unit ID id94037

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230091

Unit Date 4 October, 1695

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Appointment issued by William and Mary designating Thomas Wentworth as "Major of the first Troop of Horse Guards" commanded by Richard Earle; signed by William Blaythwayt, [?] Crawford, and William III.

Treasury warrant

Unit ID id94038

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230092

Unit Date 9 October, 1696

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Treasury warrant issued by William III granting £10,000 to William Lowndes for performing "Our Secret Service"; signed by William III, [the Earl of] Godolphin, John Smith, Thomas Littleton, and Charles Montagu.

Series 2: Ongoing Accessions

Unit ID id148835

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230086

Lord High Admiral Russell Account

Unit ID id148850

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230098

Unit Date 1692

Mixed materials 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Scroll, 1692, which includes the financial accounts of Lord High Admiral Russell with the government of England. Accession 2012.154.

Proclamation by Queen Mary to Prorogue Parliament

Unit ID id201964

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230099

Unit Date September 6, 1694

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 18 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Broadside proclamation by King William III and Queen Mary II of England to prorogue Parliament until October 25, 1694. Accession 2013.048.

Admiral Russell Engraving

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448948

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 18 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Undated print of an engraving of Russell done by Samuel Boyce.

Robert Maccubbin Research Material

Unit ID id148843

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230096

Unit Date 1986-1988

Scope and Contents

Copies of various documents collected by Prof. Robert Maccubbin as part of his research in 1986-1988 for the book *The Age of William III and Mary II*. Accession 2008.075.

Series 3: Papers Relating to the College of William and Mary

Unit ID id148834

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230085

Scope and Contents

These papers were originally a separate collection, UA 76, called the King William III and Queen Mary II Collection. They have been recatalogued as individual accessions: Letters from William III to Sir Edmund Andros (SC 00121 and SC 00080); Letter from William III to Francis Nicholson (SC 00187) and Engraving of King William III and Queen Mary II (SC 01341).