

# A Guide to the William Blathwayt Letter to Col. Morgan, 1702 May 21

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### Language

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### Creator

Blathwayt, William, 1649?-1717

### Physical Characteristics

1 item.

### Location

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# Biographical/Historical Information

William Blathwayt was a civil servant and politician who established the War Office as a department of the British Government and played an important part in administering the Thirteen Colonies of North America.

# Scope and Content

A retained copy, entirely in Blathwayt's hand, to a Col. Morgan. Blathwayt says he hopes tents have arrived in the West Indies, that the Fusiliers are at Spithead, and reports that the Duke of Ormonde will command the expedition about to be launched against Spain.

# Index Terms

## Persons:

Blathwayt, William, 1649?-1717

Ormonde, Charles Butler, Duke of, 1671-1758

## Geographical Names:

United States-History-Queen Anne's War, 1702-1713

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