

# Guide to the Sir John Orde Papers

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**CREATOR:** Orde, John, Sir, 1751-1824

**TITLE:** Sir John Orde papers

**DATES:** 1789–1878

**BULK DATES:** 1798–1805

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11.38 linear feet (17 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, letterbooks, order books, signal logs, and related naval and Admiralty papers that document aspects of Sir John Orde's naval career, primarily during the Napoleonic Wars. The collection provides substantial information related to Orde's bitter disputes with Admiral of the Fleet John Jervis, Lord St. Vincent; his rivalry with Horatio Nelson; and his professional frustration with the workings of the Admiralty Board and its bureaucracy. The collection also contains information on Orde's tenure as governor of Dominica and his suppression of mutinies at Plymouth and on board the *Princess Royal*. In addition to Lord St. Vincent and Horatio Nelson, correspondents include Baron Gambier, Sir John Duckworth, Sir Evan Nepean, Viscount Melville, and other contemporary naval and political figures.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Lot 119 from Christie's sale of Wednesday, 7 June 2006. The Sir John Orde Papers were purchased from Bernard Quaritch, Ltd. on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Fund, 2006.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Sir John Orde, 1751-1824

Sir John Orde, first baronet, naval officer and politician, was born in Morpeth, England in 1751, the youngest son of John Orde (circa 1704-circa 1786) and the brother of Thomas Orde-Powlett, first Lord Bolton. Orde entered the navy in 1766; in 1773 he was promoted to lieutenant; and, during the American War of Independence, he was promoted to captain and took part in the reduction of Charlestown and the capture of several American ships. In 1781 he married Margaret Emma (1759-1790), daughter of Richard Stevens of Charlestown.

After the war, Orde was appointed governor of Dominica, where he governed successfully enough to be awarded a baronetcy in 1790; but when war broke out with France in 1793, Orde returned to the navy. Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1795, he served in the Mediterranean Fleet under John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent. However, a complaint that St. Vincent wrongly attributed to Orde sparked an acrimonious dispute between them, resulting in St. Vincent's command that Orde return to England; Orde's request that St. Vincent be court-martialed; his frustrated attempts to challenge St. Vincent to a duel; and pamphlets that Orde circulated privately defending his actions.

In 1804, having been promoted to Vice Admiral several years earlier, he commanded a successful blockade of Cadiz on Spain's entry into the war. Following complaints by Horatio Nelson, however, that Orde's blockade restricted his own opportunities to obtain prize money, Orde requested to return to England despite the ongoing war, occasioning another scandal.

In 1805 Orde was promoted to Admiral of the Blue, in 1809 to Admiral of the White, and in 1814 to Admiral of the Red. From 1807 to 1812 he served as Member of Parliament for Yarmouth. He died in 1824 after a long illness and was buried in Hanwell, Middlesex. His second wife, Jane (circa 1773-1829), daughter of John Frere, died in 1829; their son, John Powlett Orde, inherited the baronetcy on his father's death.

For further information, see Orde's entry in the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography.

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## Scope and Contents

The Orde Papers consist of correspondence, letterbooks, order books, signal logs, and related naval and Admiralty papers that document aspects of Sir John Orde's naval career, primarily during the Napoleonic Wars. The papers span the dates 1789-1878, but the bulk of the material dates from between 1796 and 1805, and provides substantial information related to Orde's bitter disputes with the Admiral of the Fleet John Jervis, Lord St. Vincent; his rivalry with Horatio Nelson; and his career frustration with the entire Admiralty Board. The collection also contains information on his tenure as governor of Dominica and his suppression of mutinies at Plymouth and on the *Princess Royal*. The Orde Papers offer valuable insight into the Royal Navy's organization and actions during a crucial period of the Napoleonic Wars, as well as into the often conflicting professional agendas of the individual officers under its command.

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## Arrangement

The collection is organized into four series: I. Correspondence; II. Letterbooks, Order Books, and Orders; III. Signal Books and Logs; and IV. Admiralty Papers.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1789-1818

1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

The bulk of Orde's correspondence consists of responses from naval officers, politicians, and other public figures to Orde's 1798 pamphlet describing his feud with Admiral St. Vincent. Correspondents on this subject include Alexander Hood, Viscount Bridport; John Pitt, Earl of Chatham; Richard Carr, Sir Glyn; Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond and Lennox; and Richard Creyke. Many correspondents mention their prior knowledge of the dispute from newspaper accounts. In addition, the collection includes an official letter from Sir Evan Nepean to Admiral St. Vincent informing him of the King's command that he refuse any challenge to a duel from Orde.

The remaining correspondence primarily concerns Orde's other naval and political activities, especially in relation to his dissatisfaction with aspects of his naval career. An official letter by William, Baron Grenville in 1790 addresses colonial complaints against Orde during his governorship of Dominica. Several letters by James, Baron Gambier commend Orde's handling of the 1797 mutiny at Plymouth. The correspondence also includes numerous letters from St. Vincent himself, consisting of both official Admiralty correspondence with Orde and personal letters discussing military tactics. Other letters from St. Vincent admonish Orde for his dissatisfaction with Horatio Nelson's appointment as commander of a detached squadron to pursue Napoleon; order Orde to return to England in the *Blenheim* in 1798; and trace the growth of their quarrel. Several 1799 letters, including those by Sir William Parker and George Purvis, discuss the controversy over the division of the Nile Prize money.

The collection also contains several letters and drafts by Orde himself, including copies of notes to his wife written from the *Princess Royal* in 1798, which comment on his growing disagreement with St. Vincent. Copies of correspondence between Orde and Nelson detail Nelson's response to Orde's pamphlet and his defense of the Admiralty's decision to favor him with the Mediterranean command. Finally, a letter to Henry Dundas, Viscount Melville in 1805 discusses Orde's blockade at Cadiz and Nelson's complaints concerning it, as well as Orde's request to be allowed to resign from his command.

Series I, *Correspondence*, has been arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

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b. 1, f. 2	Ackland, Dudley	1800, 1802
b. 1, f. 3	Affleck, Philip	1798 November 25
b. 1, f. 4	Agnew, Robert Vans, 1755-1809	1801 February 24
b. 1, f. 5	Allott, Dr.	1802, 1804
b. 1, f. 6	Aplin, Peter, 1752-1817	1798-1810
b. 1, f. 7	Aylmer, F.	1824 April 28
b. 1, f. 8	Baker, Thomas, Sir, 1771?-1845	1797 March 22
b. 1, f. 9	Barham, Charles, Middleton, Baron, 1726-1813	1795
b. 1, f. 10	Barlow, Robert, Sir, 1757-1843	1798-1801
b. 1, f. 11	Bates, Mr.	1798 December 14

b. 1, f. 12	Berkeley, George Cranfield, Sir, 1753-1818	1798 December 27
b. 1, f. 13	Bickerton, Richard, Sir, 1759-1832	1799 November 7
b. 1, f. 14	Bigges, Jemima	circa 1799
b. 1, f. 15	Bolton, Thomas Orde-Powlett, Baron, 1740-1807	1799-1805
b. 1, f. 16	Boone, Jonathan	1799, 1802
b. 1, f. 17	Booth, Frederick	1798 December 12
b. 1, f. 18	Bridport, Alexander Hood, Viscount, 1726-1814	1797, 1798
b. 1, f. 19	Brereton, Robert	1799 November 18
b. 1, f. 20	Bridges, Richard	1799 March 8
b. 1, f. 21	Bruce, James	1802 July 8
b. 1, f. 22	Burse, J.	1811 February 5
b. 1, f. 23	Caldwell, Benjamin, 1739-1820	1798 December 19
b. 1, f. 24	Canning, George	1806-1810
b. 1, f. 25	Carysfort, John Proby, Earl, 1751-1828	1798 December 17
b. 1, f. 26	Cathcart, William Cathcart, Earl, 1755-1843	1798 December 20
b. 1, f. 27	Chatham, John Pitt, Earl, 1756-1835	1798, 1799
b. 1, f. 28	Chinnery, William	1810 December 20
b. 1, f. 29	Clarendon, John Villiers, Earl, 1757-1838	1799
b. 1, f. 30	Cobbett, William, 1763-1835	1802 December 28
b. 1, f. 31	Collingwood, Cuthbert, Baron, 1748-1810	1793-1798
b. 1, f. 32	Colpoys, John, Sir, 1742-1821	1797, 1804
b. 1, f. 33	Conant, N.	1800 July 13
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b. 1, f. 35	Cosby, Philip, 1730?-1808	1798 December 19

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b. 1, f. 37	Craven, Charles	1799, 1805
b. 1, f. 38	Creyke, Richard, 1746-1826	1798-1799
b. 1, f. 39	Croker, J. W.	1818 January 26
b. 1, f. 40	Curtis, Roger, 1746-1816	1797
b. 1, f. 41	Cuyler, Cornelius, 1740?-1819	1798-1802
b. 1, f. 42	Daniell, Thomas	1799 November 11
b. 1, f. 43	De Mazzaredo, Jose, 1745-1812	1798
b. 1, f. 44	Dick, John	1799 October 10
b. 1, f. 45	Dickson, William, d. 1803	1797, 1799
b. 1, f. 46	Donne, Henry	1804 October 24
b. 1, f. 47	Draper, John	1799 October 15
b. 1, f. 48	Duffey, James John	1797 June 23
b. 1, f. 49	Duncan, Mary, Lady, 1723-1806	1797 December 30
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b. 1, f. 51	Ducie, Francis Reynolds Moreton, Baron, 1739-1808	1798 December 27
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b. 2, f. 54	Fawcett, William, Sir, 1727-1804	1798 December 23
b. 2, f. 55	Fawcener, William, 1750-1817	1798, 1799
b. 2, f. 56	Frazer, Simon	1798, 1799
b. 2, f. 57	Frere, John, 1740-1807	1799 October 9
b. 2, f. 58	Gambier, James Gambier, Baron, 1756-1833	1797
b. 2, f. 59	George, Rupert, Sir, 1749-1823	1798 December 17
b. 2, f. 60	Glasse, Samuel, 1734-1811	1799 February 8
b. 2, f. 61	Glynn, Richard Carr, Sir, 1755-1838	1798 December 15
b. 2, f. 62	Goodall, Samuel Granston, d. 1801	1799 March 16



b. 2, f. 63	Gower, Erasmus, Sir, 1742-1814	undated
b. 2, f. 64	Grenville, William Wyndham Grenville, Baron, 1759-1834	1790-1806
b. 2, f. 65	Hamilton, Rear Admiral	1799 May 3
b. 2, f. 66	Hamond, Andrew, Sir, 1738-1828	1789-1805
b. 2, f. 67	Harvey, Henry, Sir, 1737-1810	1799 March 20
b. 2, f. 68	<a href="#">Haslewood, William</a>	1806 January 13
b. 2, f. 69	Holloway, John, 1744-1826	1799 March
b. 2, f. 70	Hood, Samuel Hood, Viscount, 1724-1816	1798-1802
b. 2, f. 71	Hope, William Johnstone, Sir, 1766-1831?	undated
b. 2, f. 72	Hotchkiss, Charles	1802 June 22
b. 2, f. 73	Hotham, William Hotham, Baron, 1736-1813	1798-1805
b. 2, f. 74	Howe, Mary (Hartop), Lady, 1732-1800	1798, undated
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b. 2, f. 76	Howe, William Howe, Viscount, 1729-1814	1799 January 8
b. 2, f. 77	Huskisson, William, 1770-1830	1798 December 17
b. 2, f. 78	Keats, Richard Goodwin, Sir, 1757-1834	1804 December 18
b. 2, f. 79	Keith, George Elphinstone, Viscount, 1746-1823	1799-1804, undated
b. 2, f. 80	King, Richard, Sir, 1730-1806	1798 December 9
b. 2, f. 81	Knowles, Charles Henry, Sir, 1754-1831	1799 March 15
b. 2, f. 82	Lansdowne, Henry Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquess of, 1780-1863	1807 March 17
b. 2, f. 83	Lansdowne, William Petty, Marquess of, 1737-1805	1797-1802
b. 2, f. 84	Laurie, Robert, Sir, 1738-1804	1798-1802
b. 2, f. 85	Lloyd, Major General	1798 November 22
b. 2, f. 86	Louis, Thomas, Sir, 1758-1807	1804 October 24
b. 2, f. 87	Mallet, John Lewis, 1775-1861	1810-1811
b. 2, f. 88	Manning, William, 1763-1835	1798 November 14
b. 2, f. 89	Marsden, William, 1754-1836	1805

b. 2, f. 90	Matra, James Mario, 1746?-1806	1805 January 9
b. 2, f. 91	Melville, Henry Dundas, Viscount, 1742-1811	1791-1813
b. 2, f. 92	Metcalf, Thomas	1797 May 5
b. 2, f. 93	Milbanke, Mark, Sir, 1724-1805	1798 November 20
b. 2, f. 94	Mitford, John	1798 December 17
b. 2, f. 95	Moir, Francis Rawdon-Hastings, Earl, 1754-1826	1799 January 7
b. 2, f. 96	Montagu, George, Sir, 1750-1829	1799-1802
b. 2, f. 97	Mulgrave, Henry Phipps, Earl, 1755-1831	1798 December 18
b. 2, f. 98	Nelson, Horatio Nelson, Viscount, 1758-1805	1801
b. 2, f. 99	Nepean, Evan, Sir, 1752-1822	1799-1803, undated
b. 2, f. 100	Northumberland, Hugh Percy, Duke, 1742-1817	1798 December 15
b. 2, f. 101	Nugent, Charles Edmund, Sir, 1759-1844	1798 December 18
b. 2, f. 102	Nussey, John, 1760-1826	1799, undated
b. 2, f. 103	O'Hara, Charles, 1740-1802	1799 February 8
b. 3, f. 104	Ommanney, Edward	1799
b. 3, f. 105	Ommanney, F. W.	circa 1804
b. 3, f. 106	Ord, A.	undated
b. 3, f. 107	Orde, John	1802 June 24
b. 3, f. 108	Orde, John, Sir, 1751-1824	1798-1805
b. 3, f. 109	Orde, William	1798, 1799
b. 3, f. 110	<a href="#">Parker, Edward</a>	1798 April 28
b. 3, f. 111	Parker, Peter, Sir, 1721-1811	1797 May 19
b. 3, f. 112	Parker, William, Sir, 1743-1802	1798, 1799
b. 3, f. 113	Parley, Thomas, Sir	1799, undated
b. 3, f. 114	Pattison, James, 1723-1805	1799
b. 3, f. 115	Patton, Philip, 1739-1815	1799 February 5
b. 3, f. 116	Peareth, William, 1734-1810	1799

b. 3, f. 117	Pelham, George, 1766-1827	1798-1816
b. 3, f. 118	Pennington, William	1800 August 19
b. 3, f. 119	<a href="#">Perceval, Spencer, 1762-1812</a>	1810-1811
b. 3, f. 120	Peyton, Joseph, d. 1804	1798 November 17
b. 3, f. 121	Portland, William Cavendish-Bentinck, Duke, 1738-1809	1798 December 15
b. 3, f. 122	Purvis, George, d. 1826	1799 October 22
b. 3, f. 123	Pulteney, Daniel	1799 November 24
b. 3, f. 124	Radstock, William Waldegrave, Baron, 1753-1825	undated
b. 3, f. 125	Reeves, John	1798-1802
b. 3, f. 126	Richmond and Lennox, Charles Lennox, Duke, 1735-1806	1798, 1799
b. 3, f. 127	Robinson, John	1799-1802
b. 3, f. 128	Rose, George, 1744-1818	1799-1802
b. 3, f. 129	Ryder, D.	1798 December 18
b. 3, f. 130	Salt, G.	1802 June 26
b. 3, f. 131	Saumarez, James Saumarez, Baron, 1757-1836	1798-1804
b. 3, f. 132	Savage, Henry	1799 December 5
b. 3, f. 133	Saxton, Charles, Sir, 1732-1808	1798 December 19
b. 3, f. 134	Schomberg, Isaac, 1753-1813	1802
b. 3, f. 135	Seymour, Henry, Lord, 1746-1830	1797-1799
b. 3, f. 136	Sidmouth, Henry Addington, Viscount, 1757-1844	1798 December 15
b. 3, f. 137	Sisson, Mr.	1802 July 14
b. 3, f. 138	Smelt, Leonard	1798, 1800
b. 3, f. 139	Smith, Joseph	1798 December 16
b. 3, f. 140	Spry, William, 1734-1802	1799
b. 3, f. 141	St. Vincent, John Jervis, Earl, 1735-1823	1797-1798

b. 3, f. 142	Steele, Mr.	1798 December 20
b. 3, f. 143	Stirling, Charles, Sir, 1760-1833	1799 December 19
b. 3, f. 144	Strange, James	1802 July 24
b. 3, f. 145	Sydney, Thomas Townshend, Viscount, 1732-1800	1798 December 17
b. 3, f. 146	Temple, Francis	1802
b. 3, f. 147	Thurlow, Edward Thurlow, Baron, 1731-1806	1798 December 18
b. 3, f. 148	Wade, Mr.	1799
b. 3, f. 149	Wallace, James, Sir, 1731-1803	1798, 1799
b. 3, f. 150	Walpole, Robert	1799 January 12
b. 3, f. 151	Warren, John, Sir, 1753-1822	1797, 1799
b. 3, f. 152	Wells, Thomas	1797 January 19
b. 3, f. 153	Wharton, Robert	1810
b. 3, f. 154	Whitby, Captain, d. ca. 1805	1802 June
b. 3, f. 155	William IV, King of Great Britain, 1765-1837	undated
b. 3, f. 156	Wodehouse, John Wodehouse, Baron, 1741-1834	1798 December 18
b. 3, f. 157	Yeo, James, d. 1825	1799 May 21
b. 3, f. 158	Yorke, Charles Philip, 1764-1834	1810-1812, undated
b. 3, f. 159	Young, William, Sir, 1751-1821	1799-1806

## Series II: Letterbooks, Order Books, and Other Naval Documents, 1794-1878

8.66 linear feet (10 boxes)

Series II consists primarily of orders and other correspondence from the Admiralty Office to Orde and from Orde to his subordinates, dated between 1794-1805; and Orde's business papers, dated between 1799 and 1817.

Almost all of the letterbooks and order books contain both orders to Orde, and, dos-a-dos, Orde's responses or subsequent commands to his own subordinates. These books record naval commands at Gibraltar and Lisbon; positions of enemy ships, captures of ships, and details of prizes; personnel changes; and negotiations regarding the exchange of prisoners of war. Orde's letters are frequently of an administrative nature, requesting provisions and providing surveys of stores, as well as asking for updates on the hospital at Gibraltar. A significant portion of the correspondence refers to command of the Princess Royal, particularly suppression of a planned mutiny in support of the Irish Rebellion of 1798.

This series also contains the official documents appointing Orde to Commander-in-Chief in 1804 and Admiral of the Red in 1814; instructions and regulations regarding flags and signals; diagrams and lists of battle positions; and a pamphlet of regulations governing behavior, dress, and duties on board ships under Orde's command. Additionally, numerous documents are devoted to recording the details of the vessels captured by Orde, including ships' names; numbers of men, tons, and guns on board; their origins and destinations; and their cargoes. Other documents concern the prize money from such captures, including a list of expected proceeds from detained vessels and an account of shares paid to various members of his squadron.

Financial papers include accounts relating to the Audit Office investigation of the charges that he continued to hold public monies from Dominica after his term as governor had ended.

Finally, this series contains two copies of Orde's defense of his request to be called home from Cadiz in 1805.

The series is organized into two subseries: *Letterbooks and Order Books* and *Other Naval Documents*

Letterbooks and Order Books		
b. 4, f. 160	Letterbook	1794-1797
b. 5, f. 161	Admiralty Letters Received Between the 18th May and 22d May 1797 at Plymouth	1797
b. 6, f. 162	Order book	1794-1798
b. 7, f. 163	Letters to the Admiral	1797-1798
b. 8, f. 164	Letterbook	1804-1805
b. 9, f. 165	Letterbook	1804-1805
b. 10, f. 166	Order Book	1804-1805
b. 11, f. 167	Order Book	1804-1805
b. 12, f. 168	Secret Orders Admiralty Admirals	1804-1805
Other Naval Documents		
b. 13, f. 169	Accounts of captured vessels and prize money	1797-1809
b. 13, f. 170	Audit Office investigation of Orde	1810

Other Naval Documents (continued)

b. 13, f. 171	Cadiz incident: statements by Orde defending his actions at Cadiz and his request for recall to England	circa 1805
b. 13, f. 172-176	Financial papers: accounts and receipts	1799-1817
b. 13, f. 177	List of ships in which Orde served	undated
b. 13, f. 178-179	Naval instructions and regulations	1799-1805, undated
b. 13, f. 180	Newspaper clipping	1798
b. 13, f. 181	Official documents concerning Orde's appointments	1804, 1814
b. 13, f. 182	"Philosophical Papers" excerpt	undated
b. 13, f. 183	Notes and wrappers	1797-1878, undated

**Series III: Signal books and Logs, 1799-1806***0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)*

The series consists of chronologically arranged signal books and logs, dated between 1799-1806. These are primarily printed instructions, many with handwritten annotations as well as colored illustrations and diagrams of battle formations as dictated by signal flags. The collection also includes two signal logs for HMS *Glory*.

Arranged chronologically.

b. 14, f. 184	Night Signals and Instructions for the Conduct of Ships of War	1799
b. 14, f. 185	Telegraphic Signals; or Marine Vocabulary	1803
b. 14, f. 186	Signal logs for HMS Glory	1804-1805
b. 14, f. 187	Signal-Book for the Ships of War	1805
b. 15, f. 188	Signals for Ships of War	circa 1806
b. 15, f. 189	Signal book for flags	undated
b. 15, f. 190	Instructions for Making Numerical Signals	undated
b. 15, f. 191	Lord Howe's Signals	undated

**Series IV: Admiralty Papers, 1791-1824***0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)*

Series IV, *Admiralty Papers*, consists primarily of naval materials peripheral to Orde. The series also contains two printed pamphlets defending Orde's actions in his feud with St. Vincent. Both pamphlets include copies of correspondence and are annotated in Orde's hand; the pamphlet dated 1802 also includes one page, copied in Orde's hand and bound in, of correspondence with St. Vincent.

b. 16, f. 192	An Act for Amending, Explaining, and Reducing into One Act of Parliament, the Laws Relating to the Government of His Majesty's Ships, Vessels, and Forces by Sea	1794
b. 16, f. 193	Copy of a Correspondence, etc. Between the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Right Hon. the Earl St. Vincent, K. B. the Right Hon. Earl Spencer, K. G. and Vice-Admiral Sir J. Orde, Bart.	1802
b. 16, f. 194	Copy of a Correspondence, Partly Private, Between the Rt. Hon. Earl St. Vincent, etc., and Rear-Admiral Sir J. Orde, Bt.	1798
b. 16, f. 195-198	Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Admiralty	1798-1801
b. 17, f. 199	Rules and Regulations of the Royal Naval Annuitant Society	1824
b. 17, f. 200	Series of Original Papers on that Great National Subject, the Improvement of the Art of Ship-Building	1791



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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Great Britain. Royal Navy -- Order-books  
Great Britain. Royal Navy -- Signaling

### Subjects

Admirals -- Great Britain  
Mutinies -- Great Britain  
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815  
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815 -- Blockades  
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815 -- Naval operations, British  
Naval battles -- Great Britain  
Prizes (Property captured at sea) -- Great Britain  
Sea control -- Great Britain  
Signals and signaling

### Geographic Names

Great Britain -- History, Naval -- 18th century  
Great Britain -- History, Naval -- 19th century  
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### Names

Bridport, Alexander Hood, Viscount, 1726-1814  
Cornwallis, William, Sir, 1744-1819  
Duckworth, John Thomas, Sir  
Dundas, Henry, 1742-1811  
Gambier, James Gambier, Baron, 1756-1833  
Grenville, William Wyndham Grenville, Baron, 1759-1834  
Howe, Richard Howe, Earl, 1726-1799  
Nelson, Horatio Nelson, Viscount, 1758-1805  
Nepean, Evan, Sir, 1751-1822  
Orde, John, Sir, 1751-1824  
St. Vincent, John Jervis, Viscount, 1735-1823  
Young, William, Sir, 1749-1815

### Corporate Bodies

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