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**CALL NUMBER:** OSB MSS 40

**CREATOR:** Clayton, Robert, Sir, 1629-1707

**TITLE:** Clayton papers

**DATES:** 1589-1824

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2 linear feet (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Papers documenting Clayton's and Morris's work as scribes. The papers include receipts, indentures, money orders, notes, and short letters to Clayton and Morris. Some bear the signatures of Clayton and Morris.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## **Processing Information**

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## **Scope and Contents**

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to Robert Clayton and John Morris.

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## Collection Contents

### Papers documenting the work of Clayton and Morris

Apsley, Sir Allen, 1616-1683.		
b. 1, f. 1	14 ALS, 1 receipt, 1 money order to Robert Clayton and staff and "a schedule of Rents Parcell of the Dutchy of Lancast. Conveyed to Sir Allen Apsley by the King's Command," [v.p.]	1660 Aug 20-1679 Aug 23
	Indenture <a href="#">See: Oversize, folder 134</a>	1670 Apr 2
b. 1, f. 2	Apsley, Sir Peter	[1679]
	Aram, Thomas. Indenture <a href="#">See: Oversize, folder 135</a>	1671 Jun 26
b. 1, f. 3	Ayliffe, George. DS acknowledging the receipt of legacy from Francis Englefield.	1670 Dec 14
b. 1, f. 4	Becher, Henry. 4 ALS to John Morris, [v.p.]	1675 Jan 20-1676 Apr 17
b. 1, f. 5	Belke, William. Receipt, [n.p.] Countersigned by Edward Fane.	1663 Nov 9
Berkshire, Charles Howard, 2d Earl of, ca. 1615-1679		
b. 1, f. 6	AL to Alderman Blackwell, [n.p.]	1670 May 9
b. 1, f. 7	AL to Robert Clayton, [n.p.]	1674 Mar 3
	Indentures <a href="#">See: Oversize, folders 136-138</a>	1661-1670
Berkshire, Thomas Howard, 1st Earl of, ca. 1590-1659		
	Indentures, [n.p.] <a href="#">See: Oversize, folders 139-141</a>	1656-58
b. 1, f. 8	1 ALS, to Robert Clayton and John Morris	1662 Apr 9
b. 1, f. 9	DS to John Brewster, [n.p.] Empowering John Morris and Robert Clayton to collect certain sums in payment of a loan to Howard. Damaged.	1661 Jun 29
b. 1, f. 10	DS, London Bond to Sir Robert Clayton.	1661 Apr 1
b. 1, f. 11	DS, [n.p.] Receipt for monies from Clayton and Morris.	1662 May 14
Berkshire, Thomas Howard, 3d Earl of, ca. 1619-1706.		
b. 1, f. 12	DS (in Latin), [n.p.]	1677

## Berkshire, Thomas Howard, 3d Earl of, ca. 1619-1706. (continued)

b. 1, f. 13	6 ALS to Robert Clayton and John Morris, 3 bills for "writings done"	1667-1689
b. 1, f. 14	Beverly, Sir James, fl. 1660. 10 ALS to Robert Clayton and John Morris, [v.p.]	1659 Feb 12-1672 Nov 14
b. 1, f. 15	Bretland, R. 4 ALS to John Morris, [n.p.]	1675 Jan 11-1677
b. 1, f. 16	Buckingham, George Villiers, Duke of, 1628-1687. ALS to Mr. Morris. Gardiner's Accounts: Henry Story.	1667 Sep 16- 1684
b. 1, f. 17	Carter, Richard, d. 1692. 3 ALS to Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris, [n.p.] Concerning naval matters.	1672-76
b. 1, f. 18	Charlton, Mr. ALS to John Morris.	1676 Jul 8
b. 1, f. 19	Clarendon, Henry Hyde, 2d Earl of, 1638-1709. ALS to Robert Clayton, London	1674 Feb
	Clayton, Robert, Sir Robert, 1629-1707	
	5 indentures, [n.p.] <a href="#">See: Oversize, folders 142-146</a>	1661-62
b. 1, f. 20	Receipt to Ambrose Holbeck, [n.p.]	1664 Jan 2
b. 1, f. 21	Clitherow, James. 3 ALS, 19 money drafts, [n.p.] Business correspondence to Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris.	1661 Jan 2-1677 Oct 11
b. 1, f. 22	Crane, William. 7 money orders, 1 receipt, [n.p.] Business correspondence to Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris. Sworn statement on reverse of Crane to Clayton and Morris, 1663 Jul 22.	1661 Jun 26-1665 May 2
b. 1, f. 23	Crispe, Thomas. ALS to Robert Clayton.	1660 Jul 17
b. 1, f. 24	Fane, Sir Francis, d. 1691. 12 ALS to Robert Clayton and John Morris and an undated memorial on behalf of Fane, [v.p.]	1664 Apr 13-1674 Nov 25
b. 1, f. 25	Fane, Sir Francis, fl. 1626. ALS to Sir Francis Fane (son), Fulbeck	1672 Nov 23
b. 1, f. 26	Graham, Ronald. ALS to Mr. Clayton	1677 Nov 24
b. 1, f. 27	Grahme, Ranald. 23 ALS, 2 money orders, [n.p.] Business correspondence to Lord Carlisle, Peter Clayton, Robert Clayton, Ranald Grahme, John Morris.	1663 Jul 15-1678 Mar 11
b. 1, f. 28	Hall, John. 12 ALS, 2 receipts, [n.p.] Business correspondence with Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris.	1672 Feb 8-1682 Jun 16
b. 1, f. 29	Hall, William. 1 receipt.	1660 Feb 12
b. 1, f. 30	Hardy, Robert. ALS on behalf of Mr. Hungate.	1674
b. 1, f. 31	Harris, C. 3 ALS to Robert Clayton, [v.p.]	1673-74
b. 1, f. 32	Heneage, Lady Faith. 8 ALS to Robert Clayton and John Morris, [n.p.]	1671 Jun 5-1677 Jul 23

b. 1, f. 33	Hodgkinson, William. 8 ALS to Robert Clayton, Thomas Gorman, and John Morris, [n.p.]	1675 Oct 26-1677 May 24
b. 1, f. 34	Holbech, Ambrose. 4 ALS to Robert Clayton and John Morris, [n.p.]	1661 Apr 1-1676 Jul 3
b. 1, f. 35	Houghton, John, fl. 1669-1695. 2 ALS 2 DS, [n.p.] Business correspondence with Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris.	1669-95
b. 1, f. 36	Houghton, Robert. 11 ALS, 2 DS, [n.p.] Business correspondence to Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris.	1669-77
b. 1, f. 37	Howard, Bernard. 1 ALS.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 38	Howard, Cathrine. Autograph, n.p.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 39	Howard, Henry. DS to Robert Abbott.	1654 Feb 22
b. 1, f. 40	Howard, Lady. 1 receipt.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 41	Howard, Lord. An account of his holdings in Yorkshire	n.d.
b. 1, f. 42	Howard, P. ALS to Alderman.	6 Nov
	Howard, Sir Robert, 1626-1698	
b. 1, f. 43	ALS to Sir Robert Clayton, [n.p.] Mounted.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 44	3 bonds, London?	1697 Jun 5, Nov 24
b. 1, f. 45	DS to Arthur Capel, Earl of Essex, London Mutilated.	1674 Dec 7
b. 1, f. 46	Essex, Arthur Capel, 1st Earl of, 1631-1683. Signature, London Fragment of a letter to Robert Howard.	1679 Jun 5
	Howard, Robert.	
b. 1, f. 47	ALS, 2 receipts	1661 May 6-1692 Nov 6
b. 1, f. 48	Petition of Horatio Townsend to the King.	1671 Oct
b. 1, f. 49	Howard, Thomas. 1 receipt.	1695 Jan 1
b. 1, f. 50	Howard of Escrick, William Howard, Baron. ALS and receipt.	1663 May 14, 1667 Jan 6
	Humfrey, Edmund	
b. 1, f. 51	2 ALS, 18 drafts, [n.p.]  Business correspondence with Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris.	1659 May 19-1664 Oct 25

b. 1, f. 52	2 ALS to John Sandford, Esheen	1663 Aug 4. Both of same date.
b. 2, f. 53	Hungate family. 50 ALS from Sir Henry Hungate, his son Henry, and daughter, Lucy, to Robert Clayton and John Morris, [v.p.]	1623, 1673-1676, n.d.
b. 2, f. 54	Huxley, Elizabeth. 1 ALS, 2 LS to Thomas Browne and John Morris, [n.p.]	1662-63
b. 2, f. 55	Huxley, James. 2 ALS, 8 money orders, 1 receipt to Thomas Browne and John Morris, [n.p.]	1658 Jul 19-1664 Jun 8
b. 2, f. 56	Huxley, Sir John, fl. 1663. 11 money orders to Thomas Browne and John Morris, [n.p.]	1660 Mar 16-1663
b. 2, f. 57	Ives, James. 6 ALS to Robert Clayton, Peter Clayton, and John Morris, [n.p.]	1671 Oct 12-1676 Feb 6
b. 2, f. 58	Lauderdale, John Maittans, 2nd earl of. 1 bill.	1668 May 3
b. 2, f. 59	Lightfoot, Francis. 4 ALS to Robert Clayton and John Morris, [n.p.]	1674 Jan 19-1675 Feb 17
b. 2, f. 60	Lockwood, Richard. 8 ALS to John Morris and a copy of Lockwood's marriage settlement on Margaret Susan Cutts, [n.p.]	1671 Feb 12-1676 May 1
b. 2, f. 61	Long, Sir Walter, fl. 1625. 20 ALS, 1 receipt, [n.p.] Business correspondence to Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris.	1659 Jun 1-1672 Oct 1
b. 2, f. 62	Lulls, George. 3 ALS, 6 money drafts to Thomas Browne, John Burton, Robert Clayton, and John Morris, [n.p.]	1659 Feb-1677 Nov 17
b. 2, f. 63	Meggs, William. 16 ALS, 1 contract draft, and 4 money orders, [n.p.] Business correspondence to Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris.	1662 Dec 9-1677 Jan 20
	Morris, John d. 1682. Indenture, [n.p.] <a href="#">See: Oversize, folder 146</a>	1661 Jul 25
b. 2, f. 64	Palmer, Edward. 4 ALS to Robert Clayton and James Clitherow, 1 money order, 1 contract (draft) with Robert Clayton, and 1 bill "for writings," [v.p.]	1664 Dec 22-1678 May 1
b. 2, f. 65	Palmer, Ralph. 2 ALS relating to the will of Dr. Hamey	1677
b. 2, f. 66	Palmer, William. 2 bonds.	1649, 1653
b. 2, f. 67	Palmes, John. 2 bonds	1671
b. 2, f. 68	Phillips, Richard. Letter to his landlord, John Morris.	1674 Aug 1
b. 2, f. 69	Poynter, John.	1663 Apr
b. 2, f. 70	Poyntz, Sir John, fl. 1666. 3 ALS to Robert Clayton and John Morris, 1 D, 1 bond, and 1 note? concerning him, [n.p.]	1671 Aug-1675 Mar
b. 2, f. 71	Pride, Thomas. d. 1658.  Draft of an indenture	1656 Dec 19
b. 2, f. 72	1 bill and copy.	1656 Jun 6



	Rivers, Richard Savage, 4th Earl of, 1660?-1712	
b. 2, f. 73	ALS and receipt to Robert Clayton, [n.p.]	1664 Apr 1-1677 Mar 11
b. 2, f. 74	ALS to William Wyatt, [n.p.]	1677 Dec 10
b. 2, f. 75	Rockingham, Edward Watson, 2d Baron of, 1630-1689. Business correspondence to Robert Clayton and John Morris, [v.p.]	1654 Jul 25-1665 Jun 5
b. 2, f. 76	Rockingham, Lady Eleanor (Manners), fl. 1662. ALS to John Morris, [n.p.]	1660 Apr 25
b. 2, f. 77	Sandford, John. 5 ALS to Robert Clayton and John Morris, [v.p.] Receipt added on an ALS from Edmund Humfrey to Thomas Browne.	1672 Sep 2-1676 Oct 30
b. 2, f. 78	Sandford, Edward. ALS to John Morris, [n.p.]	1676 Sep 20
b. 2, f. 79	Sandford, Mary. ALS to John Morris, [n.p.]	1676
b. 2, f. 80	Sandford, Thomas, fl. 1719. D in manuscript (draft), London Complaint to the Lord High Chancellor by John Maynard and Thomas Sandford, merchants of London, against Jasper Cullum, linendraper.	1719 Jun 30
b. 2, f. 81	Saunders, Thomas. 4 ALS to John Morris, [n.p.]	1673 Oct 17-Nov 22
b. 2, f. 82	Sayers, John. 12 ALS, 5 money orders, 1 receipt, [n.p.] Business correspondence to Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton and John Morris.	1662 Oct 24-1676 Aug 11
b. 2, f. 83	Scroggs, Sir William, 1623?-1683. ALS to Robert Clayton, London	1671 Dec 4
b. 2, f. 84	Scrope, Adrian. 1 account sheet.	n.d.
b. 2, f. 85	Sherard, William, Lord. 2 DS.	1638 Dec 1, 1673 Jul 11
b. 2, f. 86	Somaster, Dorothy. 3 receipts.	1631-39
b. 2, f. 87	Somerscales, Joseph. DS to William Hartupp	1671 Oct 17
b. 2, f. 88	Somerfeild, Thomas. DS to William Hartupp.	1646 Jun
b. 2, f. 89	Somerford, S. 6 ALS to Sir Thomas Bludworth	1678-79
b. 2, f. 90	Southcote, K. ALS to Marie Wyes of Totness	n.d.
b. 2, f. 91	Stafford, William. 2 DS, 3 receipts, 23 money orders, and 1 account sheet for 1664 Jul 23 with a receipt in French on the reverse, [n.p.]	1653 Jun 5-1665 Jun 2
	Stone, John	
b. 2, f. 92	D (petition to the king), [n.p.] Mutilated.	1686 Feb 3
b. 2, f. 93	1 ALS, 29 money orders to Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris, [v.p.]	1657 May 19-1674 Jan 17
b. 3, f. 94	Stringer, Sir Thomas, fl. 1669. ALS to John Morris, [n.p.]	1672 Jul 14

b. 3, f. 95	Suffolk and Berkshire, Henry Howard. ALS to William Lee.	1750 May 23
b. 3, f. 96	Talbot, Sir John, fl. 1660. 2 ALS, 1 receipt, 12 money orders, [n.p.] Business correspondence to Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris.	1660 May 11-1671 May 12
b. 3, f. 97	Thompson, John. DS, [n.p.] Agreement with William Crane.	1661 Jul
b. 3, f. 98	Thornton, Arthur. 4 ALS to Peter Clayton, York	1677 Feb 25-1678 Jul 8
b. 3, f. 99	Tresham, George. 9 ALS, 2 money orders, [n.p.] Business correspondence to Thomas Burton, Peter Clayton, and Robert Clayton.	1663-1676 May 18
b. 3, f. 100	Tresham, Lady Anna. 9 Als to Peter Clayton, Robert Clayton, and John Morris, [n.p.]	1671 Jun 10-1675
b. 3, f. 101	Warcupp, Bridgett. ALS to Robert Clayton, [n.p.]	1660 Oct
	Warcupp, Edmond	
b. 3, f. 102	ALS to Richard Southwell, [n.p.]	n.d.
b. 3, f. 103	13 money drafts to Thomas Browne and Robert Clayton, [n.p.]	1659 Sep 17-1665 Jul 6
b. 3, f. 104	Warcupp, Henry. Money order to Thomas Browne, [n.p.]	1659 Mar 7
b. 3, f. 105	Warcupp, Robert. 4 ALS to Thomas Browne and Robert Clayton, [n.p.]	1660 Oct-1671 Oct 28
b. 3, f. 106	Whitgrave Family. 20 ALS and 1 AL (fragment, undated) to Robert Clayton or his assistant Leman, from members of the Whitgrave Family [n.p.] Concerning the care of one of Clayton's country estates.	1671 Jan 2-1676 Apr 15
b. 3, f. 107	Williamson, Sir Joseph. 3 ALS to Robert Clayton, Whitehall	1672 Aug, Sep 9
b. 3, f. 108	Willoughby of Parham, Lord Francis. Draft of two letters to Roger Osborn, Governor of Montsenat, and to Col. J. Russell, Governor of Nevis.	1660 Feb
b. 3, f. 109	Wintour, John. ALS to Robert Clayton, [n.p.]	1663 Mar 9
b. 3, f. 110	Woodcock, Peter. 8 ALS, [n.p.] Business correspondence with Thomas Browne, Robert Clayton, and John Morris.	1662 Apr 21-Sep 20

**Other papers, 1685**

b. 3, f. 111	<a href="#">"An Abstract of the Accompt of the Clerke or Keeper of the Hannaper in Chancery for one yeare from Michas 1684 to Michas 1685.</a>	1685
b. 3, f. 112	Autographs	n.d.
b. 3, f. 113	Cockburn, Sir James. DS to Mr. Elliott. An account of the East India Election. Derby, James Stanley, Earl of, 1607-51.	1765 Apr 4
b. 3, f. 114	Genealogical charts	n.d.
b. 3, f. 115	Marriage contract	n.d.
b. 3, f. 116	Dorset, John Frederick Sackville, Duke of. Warrant for his appointment as comptroller of the Royal household.	1794 Apr 27
b. 3, f. 117	Dunstanville, Lord.	1801 Jan 12
b. 3, f. 118	Glen, Alex. ALS to "Dear Sir" requesting a commission into the East India Service for his brother.	1765 Apr 29
b. 3, f. 119	Harvard, John. Receipt of monies from John Gooch.	1789 May 20
b. 3, f. 120	Howard, Charles. Affidavit.	1752 Feb 11
b. 3, f. 121	Howard, Joseph. ALS to Thomas Newell	1754 Feb 8
b. 3, f. 122	"In Mr. Howard's Chamber at the Reference"	1666 May 26
b. 3, f. 123	Indenture fragment.	n.d.
b. 3, f. 124	"Peticular of Durham Yard."	n.d.
b. 3, f. 125	Pourret, C. ALS to "My dear friend"	1707 Jun 17
b. 3, f. 126	Rutland, Edward, Earl of. "A Cobby of ye Certificate concerning the evidence of Edward, late Earle of Rutland."	5 Dec 1589
b. 3, f. 127	Scheckenbourg, Baron de. ALS to Mr. Arthur Lee.	1777 Jun 29
b. 3, f. 128	Slade, William. ALS from Fairfax Moresby.	1824 Mar 13
b. 3, f. 129	"A Table to the Booke or the head or Title Page of Severall Discourses herein."	n.d.
b. 3, f. 130	"Third part of the head Prophet Habbakuk", (in Latin)	n.d.
b. 3, f. 131	Transcripts of letters.	1821 May 29
b. 3, f. 132	Unidentified seal.	n.d.
b. 3, f. 133	Walpole, Robert, Sir. 1 autograph, 2 receipts.	1738-40, n.d.

**Oversize**

Apsley, Sir Allen, 1616-1683.		
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 134	Indenture	1670 Apr 2
Aram, Thomas.		
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 135	Indenture	1671 Jun 26
Berkshire, Charles Howard, 2d Earl of, ca. 1615-1679		
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 136-138	Indentures	1661-1670
Berkshire, Thomas Howard, 1st Earl of, ca. 1590-1659		
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 139-141	Indentures	1656-1658
Clayton, Robert, Sir Robert, 1629-1707		
b. 4 (Oversize), f. 142-146	5 indentures, [n.p.]	1661-62

## **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.

### **Genres / Formats**

Indentures  
Money orders  
Receipts (financial records)

### **Occupations**

Scriveners (Law) -- England -- London

### **Names**

Clayton, Robert, Sir, 1629-1707  
Morris, John, ca. 1627-1682