

# Guide to the Carlingford Papers

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.25 linear feet (5 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Carlingford papers contain correspondence and diplomatic and other papers, mostly relating to Theobald Taaffe, 1st Earl of Carlingford. 24 letters signed in cipher from Charles II to Carlingford document the King's personal and political activities in the last years of his exile; other correspondence and papers concern Carlingford's diplomatic mission during the second Anglo-Dutch War, including letters by Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington, Sir William Swan, and Sir William Temple. Other family papers include a letter concerning Carlingford's death and letters by Francis Taaffe, 3rd Earl of Carlingford, describing his military service with the Duke of Lorraine's regiment during the 1670s and 1680s.

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## Administrative Information

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Purchase, 1969.

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## THE CARLINGFORDS

Theobald Taaffe (d. 1677), a Catholic Irish loyalist, was the son of John, 1st Viscount Taaffe by his wife, Anne, daughter of Sir Theobald Dillon, first raised to the peerage in 1642. During the English civil war, he joined the Catholic Confederation and participated in negotiations between Irish Confederates and the party led by James Butler, Earl of Ormond. He served as commander of the Irish forces in Munster (1647) and Master of the Ordinance (1649). In 1650, he was sent to the Continent to negotiate with Charles IV, Duke of Lorraine, for assistance to the king's followers in Ireland.

During the 1650's, Taaffe remained on the Continent, serving the exiled Charles II as informal counselor and boon companion, described by Charles II as "one of the best Dancers in the Country, and is the chief man at all the Balls" (Crist, p. 10).

Taaffe's personality, and his Catholicism, made him a useful representative of the king in both personal and diplomatic affairs. He served as a liaison between Charles II and several of his mistresses, in particular, Lucy Walter. He also met with various Catholic leaders such as Don Alonzo de Cardenas, the Duke of Lorraine, the count of Neuburg and the Papal Nuncio, among others.

After the Restoration, Charles II rewarded Taaffe for his years of loyal service, granting him an annuity of eight hundred pounds and restoring him to his estates in Ireland. On 26 June 1661, Taaffe was created 1st Earl of Carlingford in the Irish peerage.

Carlingford's final diplomatic mission took place during the second Anglo Dutch War (1665-67). In 1665, he was sent as Envoy-Extraordinary from Charles II to Leopold I, Emperor of Germany, and the prince-bishop of Munster in order to gain support for the English cause against the Dutch. He replaced Sir William Temple, who had no taste for the kind of sociability expected in German courts. Carlingford, on the other hand, was known as "a fattey man and a good Drinker, which is a condition very necessary in banquetts, where he is every day" (Lachs, p. 64). His mission, however, was not a success. The Venetian ambassador complained that Carlingford "in no way corresponded to the greatness of the occasion," being "destitute of the knowledge and ability required for such transactions" (Crist, p. 12). After he returned to England, Carlingford retired from public life. He died on 31 December 1677.

Carlingford married, first, Mary, daughter of Sir Nicholas White of Leixlip, county Kildare; and, secondly, Anne, daughter of Sir William Pershall. By his first wife he had three sons and a daughter: Nicholas, 2nd Earl, who served in the Spanish army and fell at the Boyne in 1691; Francis, 3rd Earl, page to emperors Ferdinand III and Leopold I and, later, an Austrian field-marshal; and John (d. 1689).

For additional biographical information see: Timothy Crist, ed., *Charles II to Lord Taaffe: Letters in Exile* (Rampant Lions Press: Cambridge, 1974) and Phyllis S. Lachs, *The Diplomatic Corps under Charles II and James II* (Rutgers University Press: New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1965)

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## Scope and Contents

The Carlingford Papers consist of correspondence and diplomatic and other papers of the Earls of Carlingford and other members of the Carlingford family. They document, chiefly, Charles II's activities during his years in exile and the mission of Theobald Taaffe, 1st Earl of Carlingford, as Envoy to Emperor Leopold I and the Prince-Bishop of Munster. Various papers of his sons, Nicholas and Francis, also are included in the collection. The Carlingford Papers span the years 1651-1764 but the bulk of the material covers the periods 1657-59 and 1665-67.

[Series I, \*Charles II Letters to Theobald Taaffe, 2nd Viscount Taaffe\*](#), contains letters written by the exiled king to Taaffe, his friend and companion, during the period 1655-60. The letters, unsigned but concluded with a cipher, provide a rare insight into Charles' personality.

[Series II, \*Theobald Taaffe Papers\*](#), (2nd Viscount Taaffe and 1st Earl of Carlingford) contains letters and diplomatic papers relating to Carlingford's embassy, his correspondence with the Prince-Bishop of Munster and with other English envoys such as Henry Coventry in Stockholm, Sir William Temple in Brussels, Sir William Swan in Hamburg, Lord Sandwich in Madrid and with Lord Arlington, Secretary of State. Other items concern German princes, including Ernst Augustus, Elector of Hanover, and Georg Wilhelm, Duke of Brunswick-Luneburg.

[Series III, \*Later Carlingford Papers\*](#), contains a letter to Nicholas Taaffe, 3rd Viscount Taaffe and 2nd Earl, from several Irish noblemen concerning his father's death, letters from Francis Taaffe, 3rd Earl of Carlingford, to his father and others describing the political and military situation in Europe, c. 1670-84, and a letter from the King of Portugal to the Emperor of Germany concerning Nicholas, 6th Viscount Taaffe.

Series IV, *Curatorial Files*, contains supplementary material from the curator's files related to the Carlingford Papers which may be of interest to researchers. These include Timothy Crist's published transcriptions of the letters from Charles II to the Earl of Carlingford, catalogue descriptions of other letters of Charles II, articles concerning the provenance of the Charles II letters to Carlingford by Timothy Crist and Stephen Parks, and other secondary source material related to the Restoration period.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Charles II Letters to 2nd Viscount Taaffe, 1655-60, n.d.

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The text of these letters is available in a published edition: *Charles II to Lord Taaffe: Letters in Exile*, ed. Timothy Crist (Cambridge: Rampant Lions Press, 1974.) The dating of letters in the Crist edition has been incorporated into this listing. Letters are arranged chronologically. The abbreviation n.s. indicates dates in the 'new style' format.

#### CHARLES II, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1630-85

b. 1, f. 1	<a href="#">ALS, Cologne</a> 1 page; 21 x 31 cm.	[1655 May] 21
b. 1, f. 2	<a href="#">ALS, Brussels</a> 1 page; 20 x 31 cm.	[1656] Dec 21
b. 1, f. 3	<a href="#">ALS, Bruges</a> 1 page; 21 x 31 cm.	[1656] Dec 26
b. 1, f. 4	<a href="#">ALS, Bruges</a> 1 page; 21 x 31 cm.	[1657 Jan 2]
b. 1, f. 5	<a href="#">ALS, Bruges</a> 1 page; 21 x 31 cm.	1657 Jan 31 [n.s.]
b. 1, f. 6	<a href="#">ALS, [Antwerp or Bruges]</a> 2 pages; 21 x 31 cm.	[1657] Feb 3 [n.s.]
b. 1, f. 7	<a href="#">ALS, Bruges</a> 1 page; 22 x 31 cm.	[1657 Feb 13] [n.s.]
b. 1, f. 8	<a href="#">ALS, Bruges</a> 1 page; 23 x 34 cm.	[1657] March 21 [n.s.]
b. 1, f. 9	<a href="#">ALS, [Bruges]</a> 1 page; 21 x 15 cm.	[Spring 1657]
b. 1, f. 10	<a href="#">ALS, [Bruges?]</a> 1 page; 21 x 15 cm.	1657 Apr 5
b. 1, f. 11	<a href="#">ALS, Dunkirk</a> 1 page; 23 x 34 cm.	[1657] Nov 5
b. 1, f. 12	<a href="#">ALS, Dunkirk</a> 1 page; 20 x 30 cm.	[1657] Nov 18
b. 1, f. 13	<a href="#">ALS, [Bruges]</a> 1 page; 21 x 15 cm.	[1657] Dec 1
b. 1, f. 14	<a href="#">ALS, [n.p.]</a> 1 page; 22 x 18 cm.	[1657 Dec]
b. 1, f. 15	<a href="#">ALS, [n.p.]</a> 1 page; 19 x 15 cm.	[1658 Feb or March] [n.s.]

CHARLES II, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1630-85 (continued)

b. 1, f. 16	<a href="#">ALS, [Brussels]</a> <i>1 page; 21 x 31 cm.</i>	[1658] Mar 19 [n.s.]
b. 1, f. 17	<a href="#">ALS, Brussels</a> <i>2 pages; 21 x 31 cm.</i>	[1658] Jun 23
b. 1, f. 18	<a href="#">ALS, Brussels</a> <i>1 page; 21 x 30 cm.</i>	[1658] Jul 18
b. 1, f. 19	<a href="#">ALS, [n.p.]</a> <i>2 pages; 22 x 31 cm.</i>	[1659] Feb 19 [n.s.]
b. 1, f. 20	<a href="#">ALS, [n.p.]</a> <i>2 pages; 22 x 15 cm.</i>	[1659] Mar 5 [n.s.]
b. 1, f. 21	<a href="#">ALS, Fuenterrabia</a> <i>1 page; 23 x 24 cm.</i>	[1659] Oct 31
b. 1, f. 22	<a href="#">ALS, [Breda]</a> <i>1 page; 20 x 30 cm.</i>	[1660] Apr 6
b. 1, f. 23	<a href="#">ALS, [n.p.]</a> <i>1 page; 21 x 31 cm.</i>	[n.d.]
b. 1, f. 24	<a href="#">ALS, [n.p.]</a> <i>1 page; 20 x 31 cm.</i>	[n.d.]

## Series II: Theobald Taaffe, 1st Earl of Carlingford, Papers, 1651-77, n.d.

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Organized into Correspondence (Incoming, Outgoing and Third-Party arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent) and Papers.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Incoming

##### Unidentified senders

b. 2, f. 25	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, London Report on the effort by George Digby, 2nd Earl of Bristol, to impeach Edward Hyde, 1st Earl of Clarendon.	1663 July 11
b. 2, f. 26	Letter (copy) to the Earl of Carlingford, Madrid Concerning the attempt to negotiate a treaty with Spain.	1666 Sep 12
b. 2, f. 27	AL to the Earl of Carlingford	[n.y.] Feb 21
b. 2, f. 28	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford	n.d.
Arlington, Henry Bennet, 1st Earl of, 1618-1685		
b. 2, f. 29	7 LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Salisbury and Oxford Letters to Carlingford, envoy from Charles II to Bernhard, prince-bishop of Münster, and Leopold I, Emperor of Germany, with instructions and reactions concerning efforts to gain support for the English cause against the Dutch.	1665 Sept 23- Dec 21
b. 2, f. 30	9 LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Oxford and Whitehall	1665/6 Jan 11-1666 Apr 27
b. 2, f. 31	8 LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Whitehall	1666 Jun 11-Aug 24
Bernhard, Prince-Bishop of Münster, 1606-1678		
b. 2, f. 32	9 LS and 1 copy to the Earl of Carlingford, various places Concerning activities in Germany and the Prince-Bishop of Münster's involvement during the second Anglo- Dutch War.	1665 Oct 14-1666 May 14
b. 2, f. 33	Letter (translated copy) to the Earl of Carlingford Acknowledgment of the credentials of the Earl of Carlingford.	[1666 Dec.]

##### Charles II, King of England, 1630-1685



CORRESPONDENCE > Incoming > Charles II, King of England, 1630-1685 (continued)

b. 2, f. 34	<p>Instruction for the Earl of Carlingford as Extraordinary Envoy to Leopold I, Emperor of Germany, Salisbury <i>11 items total.</i></p> <p>Signed and initialled by Charles II. Countersigned by Lord Arlington.</p> <p>Carlingford is instructed to have conferences with the Marquis Castel Rodrigo; William Temple; Bernhard, Prince-Bishop of Münster; and Emperor Leopold I.</p> <p>Accompanied by a copy of further instructions, in French, dated 1666 Jun 22 at Whitehall, by letters of introduction signed by Charles II for Carlingford to Carolus Caspar, Johann Friedrich and Georg Wilhelm.</p> <p>Also accompanied by copies of other letters of introduction and by a copy of a letter intended for Emperor Leopold.</p>	1665 Aug 22
Clanricarde, William Bourke, 7th Earl of, d. 1687		
b. 2, f. 35	LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Loghreagh	1676 Aug 27
Clarendon, Edward Hyde, 1st Earl of, 1609-1674		
b. 2, f. 36	<p>ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Oxford</p> <p>Concerns the Prince-Bishop of Münster's promise to aid the English in the second Anglo-Dutch War.</p>	[1665] Dec 17
b. 2, f. 37	<p>2 letters (copies) to Father Donellan, Brussels</p> <p>Request to help maintain the goodwill of the German court toward Charles II.</p>	[1658] Apr 13, 1658 Oct 19
Coventry, Henry, 1619-1686		
b. 2, f. 38	<p>5 ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Stockholm</p> <p>Reports from Stockholm where Coventry was envoy and messages concerning efforts to obtain repayment of Carlingford's debts incurred while in Germany.</p>	1665/66 Feb 17-1666 Apr 4
b. 2, f. 39	11 ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Whitehall and Windsor	1674-1677/8 Jan 12
Curtius, Sir William, d.1690		
b. 2, f. 40	<p>4 ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Frankfurt</p> <p>Letters concerning the aid of Curtius to Carlingford's diplomatic efforts with the Prince-Bishop of Münster. Also contains an extract of a letter from Heidleberg to Curtius.</p>	1665 Nov 21-1666 May 15/25
Donellan, Nicholas		
b. 2, f. 41	<p>ALS to the Earl of Carlingford</p> <p>Father Donellan appears to have gathered information at the German Court for the English. This letter reports on circumstances occurring after Carlingford's departure.</p>	1666 Nov 11
Donnily, B. G.		

CORRESPONDENCE > Incoming > Donnily, B. G. (continued)

b. 2, f. 42	ALS to Theobald Taaffe, 2nd Viscount Taaffe Request that Taaffe present to Charles II Donnily's case for reimbursement of debts.	1660/1 Jan 14
Egmont, Comte de		
b. 2, f. 43	LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Brussels Enclosed declaration of claim to family lands in Holland.	1666 Sep 4
Elisabeth, Countess Palatine, Abbess of Herford, 1618-1680		
b. 2, f. 44	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Herford	1666 Aug 23
Ernst August, Elector of Hanover, 1629-1698		
b. 2, f. 45	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Celle	[1665?] Nov 3
Friedrich of Hesse-Darmstadt, Prince- Bishop of Breslau, Cardinal, 1615-1682		
b. 2, f. 46	LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Rome	1666 Sept 2
Georg Wilhelm, Duke of Brunswick- Lüneborg, 1624-1705		
b. 2, f. 47	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Celle	1665 Nov 7
Jollyvet, E		
b. 2, f. 48	2 ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Hamburg Reports on affairs in the vicinity of the town of Bremen. Jollyvet was apparently a secretary to Sir William Swan.	1666 Sep 22-1666 Sep 29
Lamberg, Comte de		
b. 2, f. 49	2 ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Luxemburg; one in French, one in Latin Concerning Carlingford's diplomatic mission in Germany.	1666 May-n.d.
Leslie, Walter, Count Leslie, 1606-1667		
b. 2, f. 49a	4 ALS and 2 LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Adrianople, Vienna, [Dossey], and [Brin]	1666 Jan 4 [n.s.]-1666 Jul 5
Lobkowitz, Furst von		
b. 2, f. 50	LS to the Earl of Carlingford	1666 Apr 14
Martinitz, Count R. C.		
b. 2, f. 51	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Prague	1666 May 25
Maximilian Heinrich of Bavaria, abp. and Elector of Cologne, 1621-1688		
b. 2, f. 52	LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Arnsberg Accompanied by copy in Latin of letter from Maximilian to Charles II.	1665 Oct 4
Oliva, Giovanni Paulo, general of the Jesuits, 1600-1681		

CORRESPONDENCE > Incoming > Oliva, Giovanni Paulo, general of the Jesuits, 1600-1681 (continued)

b. 2, f. 53	LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Rome	1665 Aug 1
	Ormonde, James Butler, 1st Duke of, 1610-1688	
b. 2, f. 54	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Whitehall	1668/9 Jan 26
	Philipp Wilhelm of Neuberg, Elector Palatine, 1615-1690	
b. 2, f. 55	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Bensberg	1665 Oct 1
	Plaidus, Father	
b. 2, f. 56	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Lambspring Concerning a recent naval battle.	1666 Jul 5
	St. Albans, Henry Jermyn, 1st Earl of, d.1684	
b. 2, f. 57	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford	1666 Aug 26
	Sandwich, Edward Montagu, 1st Earl of, 1625-1672	
b. 2, f. 58	2 LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Madrid A large portion of the first letter is in cipher.	1666 Sep 23-Oct. 12
	Sophie, consort of Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover, 1630-1714	
b. 2, f. 59	2 LS and 1 copy to the Earl of Carlingford, Celle and Osnabruck Concerning Carlingford's diplomatic mission in Germany during the second Anglo-Dutch War.	1665 Nov 3-Nov 12
	Swan, Sir William, d.1678	
b. 2, f. 60	5 ALS and 2 LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Hamburg Swan was the English envoy in Hamburg during the second Anglo- Dutch War.	1665 Sep 23-1666 May 19
	Taaffe, James, Franciscan Friar, fl. 1666	
b. 2, f. 61	ALS to [the Earl of Carlingford], Brussels Regrets being unable to receive Carlingford in Paris.	1666 May 22
b. 2, f. 62	2 ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, St. Isidore Defenses against attacks on his character and reports about the Court in Rome.	1671 Aug-Dec 19
	Talbot, Sir Gilbert, 1607?-1695	
b. 2, f. 63	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Copenhagen Warning about an attempt to influ- ence Emperor Leopold I of Germany to the detriment of English interests.	1666 Feb 13 [n.s.]
	Temple, Sir William, 1628-1699	
b. 2, f. 64	8 ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Brussels Letters concerning affairs in the second Anglo-Dutch War, especially naval conflicts, with several interesting anecdotes.	1665 Dec 3, 1666 Feb 27, n.s.

CORRESPONDENCE > Incoming > Temple, Sir William, 1628-1699 (continued)

b. 2, f. 65	5 ALS and 3 LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Brussels	1666 Mar 6-Aug 7, n.s.
b. 2, f. 66	6 ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Brussels Includes a copy of Carlingford's considerations intended for Temple.	1666 Aug 14-Sept 24, n.s.
Williamson, Sir Joseph, 1633-1701		
b. 2, f. 67	3 ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Oxford and Whitehall Reports concerning the progress in the second Anglo-Dutch War and the state of affairs in England. The third letter contains a copy of a detailed report about a naval battle near Harwich on 1666 Jul 25.	1665 Oct 19-1666 Jul 27
Winchilsea, Heneage Finch, 2nd Earl of, 1628-1689		
b. 2, f. 68	ALS to the Earl of Carlingford, Belgrade Winchilsea was ambassador at Constantinople during this time.	1666 Aug 17
Outgoing		
b. 3, f. 69	AL (draft) to Murrough O'Brien, 1st Earl of Inchiquin Concerns the negotiations between Carlingford and Charles V, Duke of Lorraine, about support of Ireland and the difficulties which Carlingford encountered.	1651 Jun 9
b. 3, f. 70	ALS (copy) to James, Duke of York, later James II, King of England, Brussels	1651 Jun 14
b. 3, f. 71	ALS (draft?) to [Princess Elisabeth, countess Palatine, abbess of Herford], Vienna Concerns Elisabeth's plans to become a nun, and Carlingford's objections to them.	1666 Jan 23 [n.s.]
b. 3, f. 72	5 letters (copies) to Bernhard, Prince- Bishop of Münster	1665 Oct 10-1666 Feb 18 [n.s.]
b. 3, f. 73	Letter (fragment of a draft) to an unnamed recipient Discusses his negotiation with various German nobles concerning their position in the second Anglo-Dutch War.	[c. 1665-66]
b. 3, f. 74	2 ALS (drafts?) to [Princess Sophie, consort of Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover], Vienna "...I hear the wealth of the French has great influence in Germany, but that as yet you have resisted the tem[p]tation..."	1666 Jan 14 [n.s.]-1666 Aug 12
b. 3, f. 75	Collection of drafts, copies and fragments of the Earl of Carlingford's letters, 21 items	[c. 1665-67]

Third-Party Correspondence

Unidentified correspondents

CORRESPONDENCE > Third-Party Correspondence > Unidentified correspondents (continued)

b. 3, f. 76	ALS to [?], the Hague Heading reads: "Serenisme Prince Monseigneur"	1665 Oct 10
	Arlington, Henry Bennet, 1st Earl of, 1618-1685	
b. 3, f. 76a	ALS in French (recipient unknown)	1665 Dec. 21
	Bernhard, Prince-Bishop of Münster, 1606-1678	
b. 3, f. 77	2 letters (copies) to Charles II, Meppen	1665 Oct 22-Oct 25
	Friedrich Wilhelm, Elector of Brandenburg, called the Great Elector, 1620-1688	
b. 3, f. 78	Letter (copy) to Charles II, Hamburg	1665 Nov 11
b. 3, f. 79	Letter (copy) to Georg Wilhelm, Hamburg	1665 Nov 12
	Georg Wilhelm, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneborg, 1624-1705	
b. 3, f. 80	Letter (copy) to Charles II, Celle Acknowledging the Earl of Carlingford's commission as Envoy.	1665 Oct 26
	Hedwig, Sophia, 1623-1683	
b. 3, f. 81	Letter (copy) to Charles II	1665 Nov 16
	Johann Friedrich, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneborg, 1625-1679	
b. 3, f. 82	Letter (copy) to Charles II, Hanover	1665 Oct 26
	Lamberg, Comte de	
b. 3, f. 83	LS to Francisco de Maura, 3rd marques de Castel-Rodrigo	1666 Apr 14
	Leopold I, Emperor of Germany, 1640-1705	
b. 3, f. 84	6 letters (copies) to Charles II, Vienna; 5 in Latin; one in English	1666 Apr 12-Nov 7
b. 3, f. 85	Empty folder	
	Lionne, Hughes de, 1611-1671	
b. 3, f. 86	Letter (copy) to ambassador of France	1665 Dec 25
	Louvois, Francois Michel le Tellier, marquis de, 1641-1691	
b. 3, f. 87	Letter (deciphered copy) to the Duke of Luxembourg, Versailles	1676 Aug 25
	Netherlands (United Provinces, 1581-1795) Staten General	
b. 3, f. 88	Letter (copy) to Charles II, The Hague	1665 Dec 11
	Terlon, Hughes de, 17th cent.	
b. 3, f. 89	ALS to an unnamed recipient, Stockholm	1665 Sep 23

CORRESPONDENCE > Third-Party Correspondence (continued)

Williamson, Sir Joseph, 1633-1701

b. 3, f. 90	Les propositions des Ambassadeurs de France au Roi de Grande Bretagne touchant un accomodement avec les Etats: holograph	1665 21/31 Oct
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PAPERS

b. 3, f. 91	[Account of naval battle between England and Holland on 1666 Sep 3: Latin manuscript]	[1666 Oct 29]
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b. 3, f. 92	Les considerations du Sr. Friquet a Monsieur le Pensionnaire de Witt pour la paix avec Monsieur l'Evesque de Münster Signed "Jean Dillon"	[n.d.]
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b. 3, f. 93	Miscellaneous papers Letters and documents on various topics concerning Carlingford's mission, affairs in Ireland, and activities of the Canary Company. 9 items total. 6 in Latin, one each in Italian, French, and English.	
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**Series III: Later Carlingford Papers, Dates 1670–1764***0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

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## NICHOLAS TAAFFE (d. 1691), 2ND EARL OF CARLINGFORD, PAPERS

Clanricarde, William Bourke, 7th Earl of, d. 1687.

b. 4, f. 94 [LS to the Earl of Carlingford, Portumna](#) 1677/8 Jan 8  
Also signed by Lucas Dillon, 1st Viscount Dillon, d. 1682, and Piers Butler, 3rd Viscount of Galmoye, 1652-1740. Concerning the 1st Earl of Carlingford's death.

## FRANCIS TAAFFE (1639-1704), 3RD EARL OF CARLINGFORD, PAPERS

Letters from Francis Taaffe

b. 4, f. 95 AL to Theobald, Earl of Carlingford, from a camp in Hungary 1670 Jun 20  
Discusses military effort to suppress rebellion in Hungary.

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Prince Pio has offered the command of a regiment to Francis Taaffe.

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Reports that he has been given command of the Duke of Lorraine's regiment. Lorraine's marriage with the Queen of Poland is off. Affairs of the Empire.

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News of the siege of Philippsbourg; events after the Battle of Saverne; words of praise for the Duke of Lorraine's giving him command of a regiment; reaction to his father's death; need of English support for Emperor against France.

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Addressed to "Monseigneur," the letter describes in detail the campaign of 1684 in which the Imperial armies were driven back from the siege of Buda.

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