

**Great Britain Parliament
House of Commons Records**

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Collection Summary

Title: Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons Records

Span Dates: 1610-1691

ID No.: MSS78808

Creator: Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons

Extent: 6 items

Extent: 6 containers

Extent: 1.5 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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Summary: Unofficial journals of proceedings kept by or for Viscount John Lowther Lonsdale; a volume relating to the Court of Commons; and a volume relating to the House of Commons commissioners.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Lonsdale, John Lowther, Viscount, 1655-1700.

Organizations

Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons.

Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons. Court of Commons.

Places

Great Britain--History--Stuarts, 1603-1714.

Great Britain--Politics and government--1603-1714.

Provenance

The Great Britain Parliament House of Commons Records were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1922.

Processing History

The records of the House of Commons were organized circa 1922. The collection was rehoused in 1987, and the arrangement was revised in 2010.

Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Access and Restrictions

The records of the Great Britain Parliament House of Commons are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Great Britain Parliament House of Commons Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The Great Britain Parliament House of Commons Records span the years 1610-1691. The collection contains four volumes of unofficial journals, 1627-1687, of proceedings kept by or for Viscount John Lowther Lonsdale (1655-1700); a volume relating to the Court of Commons; and a volume relating to the House of Commons commissioners.

Arrangement of the Papers

Arranged by type of volume and therein chronologically.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	House of Commons commissioners
BOX 1	1690-1691
BOX 2	Court of Commons
BOX 2	circa 1610
BOX 3	Journals
BOX 3	1627-1640
BOX 4	1640-1641
BOX 5	1669-1672
BOX 6	1685-1687