

Waldemar Westergaard Collection
A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress



Manuscript Division, Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.
2013

Contact information: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc/mss/mss.contact>

Catalog Record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm82082340>

Additional search options available at: <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc/mss/eadmss.ms014011>

Prepared by Manuscript Division Staff

Finding aid encoded by Library of Congress Manuscript Division, 2014

Collection Summary

Title: Waldemar Westergaard Collection

Span Dates: 1558-1806

ID No.: MSS82340

Creator: Westergaard, Waldemar, 1882-1963

Extent: 15,000 items

Extent: 3 containers

Extent: 1.2 linear feet

Extent: 20 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in Danish and English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm82082340>

Summary: Transcripts of selected documents from the Rigsarkivet (Danish State Archives), Kongelige Bibliotek (Royal Library of Denmark), and Raadstuearkivet Copenhagen (Municipal Archives of Copenhagen), and from the Bancroft Library of the University of California at Berkeley relating to the Danish West Indies, 1692-1806. Also selections on microfilm of documents in the Rigsarkivet and the Public Record Office, London, relating to northern European international relations in the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries,

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

Westergaard, Waldemar, 1882-1963.

Organizations

Vestindisk-Guineiske kompagni.

Places

Caribbean Area--History--To 1810.

Danish West Indies--Commerce--Guinea.

Danish West Indies--Commerce.

Danish West Indies--History.

Denmark--Colonies--America.

Denmark--Foreign relations--16th century.

Denmark--Foreign relations--17th century.

Denmark--Foreign relations--18th century.

England--Foreign relations--16th century.

England--Foreign relations--17th century.

England--Foreign relations--18th century.

Europe, Northern--Foreign relations--16th century.

Europe, Northern--Foreign relations--17th century.

Europe, Northern--Foreign relations--18th century.

France--Foreign relations--16th century.

France--Foreign relations--17th century.

France--Foreign relations--18th century.

Germany--Foreign relations--16th century.

Germany--Foreign relations--17th century.

Germany--Foreign relations--18th century.

Guinea--Commerce--Danish West Indies.

Guinea--Commerce--United States Virgin Islands.

Russia--Foreign relations--16th century.

Russia--Foreign relations--17th century.

Russia--Foreign relations--18th century.
United States Virgin Islands--Commerce--Guinea.
United States Virgin Islands--Commerce.
United States Virgin Islands--History.

Occupations

Educators.
Historians.

Provenance

The collection of Waldemar Westergaard, professor of history, was given to the Library of Congress by Westergaard, 1925-1941.

Processing History

The Waldemar Westergaard Collection was processed in 1966. The finding aid was revised in 2013.

Additional Guides

Notes on the microfilm portion of the collection are available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room. Consult reference staff for assistance.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The Westergaard Collection is 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.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on twenty reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Waldemar Westergaard Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The collection of Waldemar Westergaard (1882-1963), a professor of Scandinavian and European history, spans the years 1558-1806. The papers consist of reproductions of selected materials in Danish, British, and American libraries and archives relating to the Danish West Indies and to northern European international relations from the sixteen through the eighteenth century. Transcribed items pertain chiefly to the Vestindisk-Guineiske kompagni (Danish West Indies-Guinea

Company) and are copies of documents in the Rigsarkivet (Danish State Archives), Kongelige Bibliotek (Royal Library of Denmark), Raadstuearkivet (Municipal Archives) of Copenhagen, and the Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley. A microfilmed portion consists of reproductions of selected items from the Rigsarkivet and Public Record Office, London, with Denmark as the focal point, including documents relating to England, France, Russia, and Germany.

The collection is organized into two series: [Danish West Indies \(Transcripts\)](#) and [Northern European International Relations \(Microfilm\)](#).

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in two series:

- [Danish West Indies \(Transcripts\), 1654-1806](#)
- [Northern European International Relations \(Microfilm\), 1588-1720](#)

Description of Series

Container

BOX 1-3

Series

Danish West Indies (Transcripts), 1654-1806

Arranged and described according to the repository or source of the documents.

REEL 1-16

Northern European International Relations (Microfilm) 1588-1720

Arranged and described according to the repository or source of the documents.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1-3	Danish West Indies (Transcripts), 1654-1806 Arranged and described according to the repository or source of the documents.
BOX 1	Rigsarkiv (Danish State Archives)
BOX 1	Records of the Vestindisk-Guineiske kompagni
BOX 1	Gouverneurernes Kopi-Bøger (1694-1700). Selections.
BOX 1	Diverse Dokumenter vedk. Gouverneuren paa St. Thomas, de la Vigne (1692-1695). [Delavigne papers.] Selections.
BOX 1	Kopie-Bog for St. Thomas (1703-1715). Selections.
BOX 1	Kopier og Ekstrakter af Sekret-Protokoller for St. Thomas (1699-1714; 1723-1735; 1735-1752). Selections.
BOX 1	Sekert-Protokol for St. Thomas (1723-1727; 1729-1730). Selections.
BOX 1	Kopier af Plakater, Breve, og Ordre udstedte paa St. Thomas og St. Jan (1683-1729). [P.B.O., 1683-1729.] Selections.
BOX 1	Negotie Journaler forte paa St. Thomas and St. Croix (1700). Selections.
BOX 1	Land Lister for St. Thomas (1691-1754). Selections.
BOX 1	Land Lister for St. Jan (1733-1755). Selections.
BOX 1	Breve og Dokumenter indkomne til Vestindisk-Guineiske Kompagniets Direction fra Vestindien (1683-1689; 1706-1710; 1711-1713; 1714-1717; 1717-1720; 1721-1724; 1724-1727; 1732-1734). Selections.
BOX 1	Kopie Bog holden ved Kompagniets Contoir i Kjøbenhavn fra den 13 Feb. 1690, til A[nn]o 1713, over "hvad der er passeret ved det vestindiske Comp." soerling vedr. St. Thomas. [C.B., 1690-1713.] Selections.
BOX 1	Americanske og Africanske Kopie Bog (1716-1726).
BOX 1	Vestindisk og Guineiske Kompagniets Directions Resolution og Forhandlings Protocol (1697-1734). [Comp. Prot., 1697-1734.] Selections.
BOX 2	Vestindisk og Guineiske Kompagniets General Forsamlings Protokol (1741-1754). [Comp. Prot., 1741-1745.] Selections.
BOX 2	Kopibog for Vestindisk og Guineiske Kompagniets Direction (1733-1754). Selections.
BOX 2	Extract-Udskrifter af Secret-Protocoller for St. Croix (1744-1752). [S.P., St. C., 1744-1752.] Selections.
BOX 2	Vestindiske og Guineiske Kompagniets Kassebøger forte paa St. Croix (1735-1754). Selections.
BOX 2	Vestindiske og Guineiske Kompagniets Kassebøger forte paa St. Thomas (1680-1754). Selections.
BOX 2	State archives proper
BOX 2	Christian Martfeldt. Samlinger om de Danske Vestindiske Oer St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Jan. [Martfeldt MSS.]. Vols. I, III, IV, VI. Selections. (3 folders)
BOX 2	Sjoll. aabne Breve (1662). Selections.
BOX 3	Registrant over vestindiske Sager (1671-1699). [Vest. Reg.] Selections.
BOX 3	Registrant over Vestindiske aabne Breve og Missiver (1699-1771). Selections.
BOX 3	Kronologisk Samling af Offentlige Aktstykker vedk. de dansk-vestindiske Oer og Soerling negernes Forfatning betroeffende (1733-1788). Selections.

Danish West Indies (Transcripts), 1654-1806

Container	Contents
BOX 3	Kongelige Bibliotek (Royal Library)
BOX 3	Werlauff MSS. No. 22, 1733, 1751, 1759. Selections.
BOX 3	Ny Kgl. Saml. 426 fol. Peder Mariager: Historisk Efterretning extraheret af Det Vestindiske og Guineiske Kompagniets Archiv . . . (Dated at the Company's office, July 30, 1753.)
BOX 3	Uldallske Saml., No. 30 fol. Adskillige Placater og Anmodninger samt Kongelige Rescripter Vestindien Vedkommende. (1755.) Selections.
BOX 3	Raadstuearkivet (Municipal Archives)
BOX 3	Politi-og Commerce-Collegiets Memorial Bog, vols. 21 (1716-1720) and 22 (1720-1723). Selections.
BOX 3	Bancroft Library, Berkeley, Calif.
BOX 3	Philip Gardelin to Longueville (letterbook). 1734.
BOX 3	Printed sources, Lauritz Fogtman. <i>Alphabetisk Register over de Kongelige Rescripter; Resolutioner og Collegialbreve</i> , Aar 1660-1800. Kjøbenhavn, 1806. Selections.
BOX 3	Miscellaneous items from the Rigsarkiv (Danish State Archives)
BOX 3	Koncepter og Indlag til ajall-aabre Breve (1654-1655). Selections.
BOX 3	Lyske Kancell Lat. Koncepter (1655). Selections.
BOX 3	"Relation." Selections.
BOX 3	Europaiske Breve (1755). Nos. 269 and 261. Selections.
BOX 3	Brev Kopie Bog (1756-1757). Selections.
BOX 3	Sopasserfra (1759-1766, 1771-1773). Selections.
BOX 3	Original breve fra General Gouverneur Clausen Vestindien (1766-1769) Selections.
BOX 3	Royal Library, Copenhagen. Royal Danish American Gazette. Items pertaining to Slave Trade. (1770-1790). Selections.
BOX 3	Trykte Octroyer Konventioner, Plaketer in ur, aug vest-guin Komp. foi (1750)
BOX 3	<i>The Moral and Religious Miscellany; or Sixty-One Aphoretical Essays on Some of the Most Important Christian Virtues.</i> by Hugh Knox, D. D. in St. Croix.
BOX 3	Miscellaneous notes made by Mr. A. Backer in the "Rigsarkiv" to accompany the St. Thomas slave statistics, etc.
REEL 1-16	Northern European International Relations (Microfilm) 1588-1720 Arranged and described according to the repository or source of the documents.
REEL 1-16	Danish archives
REEL 1-16	Rigsarkivet (Danish State Archives)
REEL 1-16	Danske Kancellis Udenrigske Afdeling
REEL 1-16	Engelske Acta (4) II, vol. 4, 1670-1674
REEL 1-16	Franske Acta II, vol. 5, 1670-1676
REEL 1-16	Spanske Acta, vol.9, 1670-1675
REEL 1-16	Hollandske Sager II, vol. 6, 1670-1676
REEL 1-16	England A, II
REEL 1-16	Vol. 7, 1588-1644
REEL 1-16	Vol. 9, 1559-1583
REEL 1-16	Vol. 10, ca. 1585-1586
REEL 1-16	Vol. 11
REEL 1-16	Vol. 12, 1602
REEL 1-16	Vol. 13, 1621-1636
REEL 1-16	Vol. 14, 1639-1940
REEL 1-16	Vol. 15, 1643-1647

Northern European International Relations (Microfilm) 1588-1720

Container	Contents
REEL 1-16	England B
REEL 1-16	Vol. 47, 1669-1670 [U. F. Gyldenløve's dispatches]
REEL 1-16	Vol. 48, 1668-1672 [Lindenow's dispatches]
REEL 1-16	Vol. 49, 1672-1673 [Marcus Grø's dispatches]
REEL 1-16	Vol. 50
REEL 1-16	1674 [Marcus Grø's dispatches]
REEL 1-16	1657 [Røsenvinge's dispatches]
REEL 1-16	1660-1661 [Ahlefeldt's dispatches]
REEL 1-16	1662-1663 [H. Schested's dispatches]
REEL 1-16	1667-1671 [G. Schroder's dispatches]
REEL 1-16	France A, II, Vol. 8, 1643-1669.
REEL 1-16	Russia B
REEL 1-16	Vol. 47, 1558-1575
BOX 1-16	Vol. 58, 1713-1716
REEL 1-16	Vol. 59, 1717
REEL 1-16	Vol. 60, 1718
REEL 1-16	Vol. 61, 1719-1720
REEL 1-16	Ausländische Registranter, 1676
REEL 1-16	Geheimkonseils protokol, Nr. 1, 1670-1684
REEL 1-16	Geheimregistratur
REEL 1-16	Vol. 257, 1715
REEL 1-16	Vol. 258, 1716
REEL 1-16	Vol. 259, 1717
REEL 1-16	Vol. 260, 1718
REEL 1-16	Vol. 261, 1719
REEL 1-16	Vol. 262, 1720
REEL 1-16	Kongelige Bibliotek (Royal Library)
REEL 1-16	P. Mariager. Historiske Efterretning om det Vestindisk- Guineiske Kompagniets Etablissementer i Vestindien og Guinea, 1753
REEL 17-20	Public Record Office, London
REEL 17-20	PRO, London, SP/95, Sweden, vol. 22