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Guide to the

John Montagu, Earl of Sandwich manuscript material

1746-1779

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Summary

Creator: Sandwich, John Montagu, Earl of, 1718-1792

Title: John Montagu, Earl of Sandwich manuscript material

Date: 1746-1779

Size: 3 items

Abstract: Autograph signature on Admiralty document : 13 Jan 1779 : (MISC 0482) : appointing Peter Dupuy Abbott "Second Lieutenant of His Majesty's Ship, The Flora, and Lieutenant at Arms"; on vellum; document also signed by John Buller and Henry Penton; countersigned by Philip Stephens, secretary.

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Creator History

John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich, British politician and musical patron.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

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Titles

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Names

Sandwich, John Montagu, Earl of, 1718-1792

Buller, John, 1721-1786

Garrick, David, 1717-1779

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Penton, Henry, 1736-1812

Stephens, Philip, Sir, 1725-1809

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