

# Carnegie Institution of Washington Reproductions Collection

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## Collection Summary

Title: Carnegie Institution of Washington Reproductions Collection

Span Dates: 1686-1941

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1686-1812)

ID No.: MSS74708

Creator: Carnegie Institution of Washington

Extent: 5,000 items; 38 containers; 11 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, with Danish, Swedish, and other Scandinavian languages

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

Abstract: Chiefly transcriptions and copies of documents in foreign archives and personal collections relating to the history of the United States, especially the early Spanish period and British ministers to the United States from 1791 to 1812, collected for publication projects of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

## 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.

### People

Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850.

Philbrick, Francis S. (Francis Samuel), 1876-1970.

Thwaites, Reuben Gold, 1853-1913.

White, John, fl. 1585-1593.

### Organizations

Carnegie Institution of Washington.

### Subjects

Diplomatic and consular service, British--United States.

### Places

Europe--Foreign relations--United States.

Great Britain--Foreign relations--United States.

Spain--Colonies--America.

United States--Foreign relations--Europe.

United States--Foreign relations--Great Britain.

United States--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.

Yucatán (Mexico : State)--History.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The Carnegie Institution of Washington gave the Reproductions Collection to the Library of Congress in 1935. It consisted of transcriptions of documents related to British ministers to the United States from 1791-1806. Transcriptions of documents and notes from other printing projects, including *Instructions to the British Ministers to the United States, 1791-1812*, by Bernard Mayo (Washington, D.C., 1941) and *Descriptive Catalogue of the Documents relating to the History of the United States in the Papeles Procedentes de Cuba deposited in the Archivo General de Indias at Seville*, by Roscoe R. Hill (Washington, D.C., 1916), were added as a gift in 1941. Some items

received with this collection were transferred to other Manuscript Division collections of reproductions from British repositories as part of the division's Foreign Copying Program.

#### Processing History

The records of Carnegie Institution of Washington were arranged and described in 1990. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

#### Copyright Status

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#### Access and Restrictions

The records of Carnegie Institution of Washington 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, Carnegie Institution of Washington Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers in the Carnegie Institution of Washington Reproductions Collection span the years 1686-1941, with the bulk of the items dated from 1686 to 1812. The transcriptions and copies of documents relating to the history of the United States, especially the early Spanish period and British ministers to the United States from 1791-1812, were collected for publication projects of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Two of the publications were *Descriptive Catalogue of the Documents relating to the History of the United States in the Papeles Procedentes de Cuba deposited in the Archivo General de Indias at Seville*, by Roscoe R. Hill (Washington, D.C., 1916) and *Instructions to the British Ministers to the United States, 1791-1812*, by Bernard Mayo (Washington, D.C., 1941). The material was chiefly copied from the British Foreign Office and Public Record Office, archives in the Netherlands and Scandinavian countries, and from the Archivo General de Indias in Seville, Spain. Included also in the collection are the notes of Carnegie Institution of Washington members Reuben Gold Thwaites and Francis S. Philbrick, and material relating to John White (fl. 1585-1593), the first English artist to visit American, and John C. Calhoun. Subjects also include European treaties and Yucatan.

## Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is organized largely as received by type of project or material. Some items were [transferred](#) from these papers to other collections of British material in the Manuscript Division

# Container List

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BOX 1	Foreign Office 5 and 115
BOX 1	Henry Adams transcriptions, vols. 50, 55, 58, 61-62, 67, 70-71, 1801-1809 (3 folders)
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BOX 1	Public Record Office
BOX 1	1795-1798 (2 folders)
BOX 2	1799-1812 (5 folders)
BOX 3	Other collections
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BOX 3	Sir James Bland Burges Papers, Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, 1792
BOX 3	William L. Clements Collection, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1792-1795
BOX 3	Dropmore Papers, British Library, London, England, 1791-1796
BOX 3	Margaret Hammond Papers, 1791-1793
BOX 3	Stan. V. Henkels (firm) Collection, 1809
BOX 3	Lord Lascelles Collection, Chesterfield House, London, England, 1817-1823
BOX 3	Library of Congress, 1798
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BOX 7	Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, series G, selections from vol. 537, 1799-1800
BOX 7	Simcoe, John Graves, correspondence, 1792-1796
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BOX 27	Spanish and Mexican material relating to the Yucatán, installments 1-33
BOX 28-36	European treaties
BOX 37	Notes of Reuben Gold Thwaites and Francis S. Philbrick
BOX 38	John White and John C. Calhoun material

# Transfers

Material in the following list was received with this collection, but has been filed with the Manuscript Division's collection of copies from British repositories by archival citation. All are selections.

- British Museum Additional Manuscripts, 37293
- Great Britain Public Record Office
  - State Papers, foreign, 225
  - Admiralty 1: 492-497, 502
  - Colonial Office 23, 37, 42, 137, 188, 217
  - Foreign Office 4: 10-11, 14-16
  - Foreign Office 5: 1, 4-5, 8-10, 13-14, 18, 22, 25, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41-42, 45, 48-49, 52, 74, and 83
  - Foreign Office 353