

WP/11 Wellington Papers: Papers of Richard Colley Wellesley, first Marquis Wellesley (1760-1842)

Richard, Marquis Wellesley, was the oldest brother of the first Duke of Wellington. He was Governor General of India from 1797 to 1805, British ambassador extraordinary to Spain in 1809, and subsequently Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (1809-12) and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (1821-8, 1833-4).

These papers were bequeathed by Sir Victor Wellesley to the seventh Duke of Wellington in 1954.

WP11/1 Letter books containing copies of the correspondence of Richard Wellesley, Governor General of India, with Henry Dundas, Viscount Melville, President of the Board of Control

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WP11/2 Abstracts of the letters of Richard Wellesley, Governor General of India, to Henry Dundas, Viscount Melville, President of the Board of Control

WP11/2/1 Summaries of correspondence
ante 21 Nov 1797 - 16 May 1799
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- WP11/3/1-9 Correspondence (including some copies) of Richard, Marquis Wellesley
c.1802-36
Nine papers
- WP11/4/1 Secret Department Proceedings, Fort William
23 Jun 1802
Volume of paper leaves, bound in leather covered boards
- WP11/5/1 A volume containing Richard, Marquis Wellesley's *Primitiae et reliquiae* (London, 1840) and *The despatches and correspondence of the Marquess Wellesley, K.G. during his lordship's mission to Spain as ambassador extraordinary to the Supreme Junta in 1809* ed. R.M. Martin (London, 1838): this copy was presented by Wellesley to Sir John Newport, Bt.