

## WP/8 Wellington Papers: Lieutenant Colonel Gurwood's papers

Lieutenant Colonel John Gurwood first published a volume of Wellington's General Orders in 1832, culled from printed sources (*The general orders of.... the Duke of Wellington in Portugal, Spain and France, from 1809 to 1814, and in the Low Countries and France, 1815*, London, 1832; second edition, London 1837). Later in the same year he put a proposal to the Duke for an edition of the Duke's despatches. This the Duke accepted and he worked on three editions of the Dispatches up to his death in 1845. After Gurwood's suicide, his papers were transferred to Apsley House. The correspondence listed here remained a distinct group. It refers mainly to the printing of the Dispatches and to the Battle of Waterloo. Other papers belonging to Gurwood or collected by him now survive intermingled with the Duke's own correspondence, in Wellington Papers 2 and among the military archives, Wellington Papers 9.

WP8/1            Correspondence between the Duke of Wellington and Colonel Gurwood, about the printing of the Dispatches and the Battle of Waterloo, including one original order of 1815  
1815, 1842-3  
One file of papers