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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical Information

British colonial official, Secretary of the Lords of Trade and Plantations (1679-1710).

Scope and Content

Papers consist chiefly of letters written to Blathwayt by colonial governors and others. Includes some drafts of letters by Blathwayt. Subjects include French and Indian troubles, military defense, illegal trade, the Navigation Acts, charter of Massachusetts, piracy in the Caribbean, Virginia tobacco trade, wars in Jamaica, the slave question in the Leeward Islands, troubles between governors and the assembly in Bermuda. Included is a copy of "The Declaration of the People Against Sir Wm. Berkeley..." (1676) by Nathaniel Bacon, Jr.; and an original draft of the Charter of Pennsylvania (1681).

Index Terms

Persons:

Bacon, Nathaniel, ca. 1620-1692
Baltimore, Charles Calvert, Baron, 1699-1751
Bacon, Nathaniel, 1648-1676
Beeston, William, Sir, b. 1636
Bellomont, Richard Coote, Earl of, 1636-1701
Byrd, William, 1652-1704
Byrd, William, 1674-1744
Chicheley, Henry, Sir, 1615-1683
Codrington, Christopher, 1640-1698
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Howard of Effingham, Francis Howard, Baron, 1643-1695
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Fletcher, Benjamin, 1640-1703
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Pepys, Samuel, 1633-1703
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Spencer, Nicholas, d. 1689
Spotswood, Alexander, 1676-1740
Stoughton, William, 1632-1701

Van Cortlandt, Stephanus, 1643-1700
Brattle, William, 1662-1717
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Molesworth, Hender
Cony, Richard
Copley, Lionel, 1648-1693
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Ritchier, Isaac
Robinson, Robert
Stapleton, William, Sir
Wharton, Richard
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Banister, John, 1650-1692
Blair, James, 1656-1743
Digges, Dudley, 1655-1710
Jenings, Edmund, 1659-1727
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Subjects:

Slavery, Leeward Islands (West Indies), History, 17th century
Bacon's Rebellion, 1676

Geographical Names:

United States, Politics and government, To 1775
Bermuda Island (Bermuda Islands), History, 17th century
United States, History, Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
Jamaica, History, To 1962
Bermuda Island (Bermuda Islands), Politics and government, 17th century
Jamaica, Politics and government
Pennsylvania, History, Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

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