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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons Records

**Span Dates:** 1610-1691

**ID No.:** MSS78808

**Creator:** Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons

**Extent:** 6 items ; 6 containers ; 1.5 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Unofficial journals of proceedings kept by or for Viscount John Lowther Lonsdale; a volume relating to the Court of Commons; and a volume relating to the House of Commons commissioners.

## 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

Lonsdale, John Lowther, Viscount, 1655-1700.

### Organizations

Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons.

Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons. Court of Commons.

### Places

Great Britain--History--Stuarts, 1603-1714.

Great Britain--Politics and government--1603-1714.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The Great Britain Parliament House of Commons Records were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1922.

### Processing History

The records of the House of Commons were organized circa 1922. The collection was rehoused in 1987, and the arrangement was revised in 2010.

### Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

### Access and Restrictions

The records of the Great Britain Parliament House of Commons 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, Great Britain Parliament House of Commons Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Great Britain Parliament House of Commons Records span the years 1610-1691. The collection contains four volumes of unofficial journals, 1627-1687, of proceedings kept by or for Viscount John Lowther Lonsdale (1655-1700); a volume relating to the Court of Commons; and a volume relating to the House of Commons commissioners.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

Arranged by type of volume and therein chronologically.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	House of Commons commissioners
BOX 1	1690-1691
BOX 2	Court of Commons
BOX 2	circa 1610
BOX 3	Journals
BOX 3	1627-1640
BOX 4	1640-1641
BOX 5	1669-1672
BOX 6	1685-1687