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Volume	File	Description	Date
1	1	Wainwright family notes	
1	2	John Wainwright naval battle positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Order of Battle, Signals, Pendants &amp; Vanes.</b> Includes coloured vanes and pendants and Order of Battle and Sailing for Fleets, August 1799;</li> <li>• document entitled “An Abstract of the Ocean’s Quarter Bills with notation that “my late honoured father served as masters mate at the Siege of Quebec”</li> <li>• a detailed description of His Majesty’s ship <i>Ipswich</i> by Andrew Anderson, Carpenter, including sketch;</li> <li>• a document entitled “Line of Battle” which identifies frigates, ships, commanders, number of guns, number of men and Division, 8 September 1779</li> </ul>	ca. 1779-1799
1	3	John Wainwright: memorial regarding his naval service; codicil to will; letter to father, correspondence	1765-1809
1	4	John Wainwright II: two parchment commissions: captain of HMS <i>Chiffonne</i> , 6 May 1806; Commander of HMS <i>Bomb</i> , 12 July 1798.	1798-1806
1	5	John Wainwright II: parchment commissions appointing Wainwright as 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Lieutenant, captain and commander of various of His Majesty’s vessels; certificates of service as master’s mate, etc., recommendation for good service	1751-1783
1	6	John Wainwright II: correspondence from various persons including the Admiralty Office	ca. 1799-1814
1	7	John Wainwright II: correspondence from <i>La Chiffonne</i> in Bombay Harbour to father and mother re naval service	1794-1810
1	8	John Wainwright II: fragments and copies of letters	ca. 1817-1819

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1	9	John Wainwright III: eight letters to his mother and one to George regarding naval voyages.	ca. 1821-1824
1	10	John Wainwright III: correspondence. Includes letters to his mother while on board the <i>Blossom</i> about the search for Sir John Franklin, 1826, 7 folios or 28 pages. The objective of the voyage was to meet Sir John Franklin during his second expedition but the letters focus on encounters with natives and their clothing as well as surveying, etc. He describes the voyage pas Easter Island, Elizabeth Island and on to the Bering Strait "where we are most likely to pick up Franklin", May to October 1826. There are also letters, ca. 1829 to 1864 including letters to his wife from Dartmouth, N.S., Queenstown, Portland, Quebec and Land' End, Nfld.	ca. 1826-1864
1	11	John Wainwright III: circular, 1840; two commissions appointing him Lieutenant of His Majesty's ship <i>Blossom</i> , 1825; and the <i>Melville</i> , 1829; ambassadorial document for Elizabeth Powell, 1826	1825-1840
1	12	Proclamations and printed documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (handwritten) The King's Proclamation relative to the alteration of the National Flags, on the Union of Ireland with Great Britain, 1801</li> <li>• (printed) <i>An Account of the Expedition Against the Pirates of the Gulf of Persia</i>, 1802</li> <li>• (printed) <i>Lines on the Glorious Victory and Death of Lord Viscount Nelson</i>, 3 Dec. 1805.</li> <li>• (printed) first page of the <i>Bombay Courier Extraordinary</i>, 12 Jan. 1809</li> <li>• (printed) <i>Proclamation for granting the distribution of prizes, during the present hostilities</i> 25 Oct. 1812</li> <li>• (printed) Montreal Snow-Shoe Club Annual Races, Saturday Afternoon, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864, program</li> <li>• (printed) Mrs. Raymond's Annual Concert in Music Hall, London, Ont., 1869.</li> <li>• (printed) Menu, 22 Oct. 1885</li> </ul>	
2	1	John Wainwright: last will and testament	13 Aug. 1810

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2	2	<p>Lieutenant John Wainwright printed documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Heather's Marine Journal or Complete Seaman's PocketBook for the Year 1798</i>, sixth edition, London: Minerva-Press. Annotated, pages cut out, leather-bound.</li> <li>• <i>The Daily Journal or the Gentleman's, Merchant's and Tradesman's Complete Annual Account-Book, for the pocket or desk, for the Year of our Lord 1794</i>. London: printed for and sold by R. Baldwin, etc...1794. Pages cut out of book, leather bound.</li> <li>• <i>Rules and Regulations of the Royal Naval Annuitant Society established at Devonport...1823</i>. Devonport,1825. Includes notice of Wainwright's membership. Leather bound.</li> <li>• <i>Goldsmith, An Almanack for the Year of Our Lord God MDCCLVII</i>...London, Printed by C. Ackers. Leather bound, with gold leaf.</li> <li>• Leather bound volume of handwritten notes entitled: "Extracts from the pleadings in the Admiralty Prize Court, Sir William Scott, Advocate". Includes Contraband, Blockage, Contraband goods, Salvage, Droits of Admiralty, Fishing Boats, Head Money, Resistance of Search, Claim of Joint Captures.</li> <li>• <i>Peacock's Polite Repository or Pocket Companion containing an Almanack</i>....London: Printed for F. Peacock. 1833</li> <li>• (Object) leather wallet</li> </ul>	1794-1833
2	3	Elizabeth Wainwright: album of pressed flowers, leaves, poems, watercolours, pencil sketches, pen and ink sketch of Lucan House, 1839; songs and hymns, etc.	1829
3	1	Edward Hayes: documents including parchments.	
3	2	<p>Christopher Carter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• typescript of memorial to the Earl of Dalhousie, Governor in Chief of British North America, regarding his treatment during the American Revolution in the City of Philadelphia</li> <li>• memorial of Caroline Anne ...</li> </ul>	1820
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• probate of the will of Edward Hayes (parchment)</li> <li>• probate of the will of William Rycroft (parchment)</li> <li>• indenture (parchment)</li> </ul>	