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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Sir John Coape Sherbrooke are composed of microfilm (volumes 1-17 and 22) and originals (volumes 18-21). This finding aid contains a descriptive list of the contents of volume 18-20 and - a microfilm shelf list.

MG 24 SHERBROOKE, Sir John Coape (1764-1830). Soldier and states-
man. England.

Originals, 1811-1818, 20 cm. Microfilm, 1808-1830, reels A-887
and A-888. Finding aid no. 179.

Sir John Coape Sherbrooke (1764-1830) served with the British
Army, 1780-1811 until he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor
of Nova Scotia. In 1816 he took up the post of Governor-in-
Chief of the Canadas, resigning after two years' service.
His later years were spent in retirement.

Volumes 1-17 were microfilmed in 1968 from originals in the
possession of Rear-Admiral R. St. Vincent Sherbrooke of Ox-
ton, England. Volumes 18-21 were presented in 1970 and 1
1971 by a member of the family, and volume 22 was microfilmed
in 1973 from the original in the possession of another mem-
ber of the family. (Reel A-888 was formerly M-1034)

Finding Aid No. 179 provides a descriptive list of the con-
tents of volumes 18-20.

They are arranged in series of journals of Sir John, 1809-
1818 (volumes 1-5; reel A-888) and his wife Lady Katherine
Pyndar Sherbrooke, 1811-1818 (volumes 6-13; reel A-888);
correspondence, 1813-1830, troop returns, military records,
addresses and replies, 1814-1818, and accounts, 1809-1819
(volumes 14-17; reel A-888); further correspondence, 1811-
1818 (volumes 18-19; 15 cm.), an "out-letter book", 1813-
1814 (volume 22; reel A-887) and letterbook of correspon-
dence for the Commanders-of the Forces 1815-1816 and a res-
tister of Lord Bathurst's despatches (volumes 20-21; 5 cm.).
A farewell address to Sir John, 1818, is in the Horizontal
filing cabinet.

MICROFILM SHELF LIST

- A-887 "Out-Letter book," 2 June 1813 to 7 December 1814
(Volume 22)
- A-888 Journals of Sir John Coape Sherbrooke, 1809-1818
volumes 1-5
- Journals of Lady Katherine Pyndar Sherbrooke, 1811-1818
volumes 6-13
- Correspondence of Sir John Coape Sherbrooke, 1813-1830
volume 14
- Troop returns and military records
volume 15
- Addresses and replies, 1814-1818
volume 16
- Account Book, 1809-1819
volume 17

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SHERBROOKE PAPERS

Volumes 18-20

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
<u>Bundle No.1</u>			
28-4-14	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	to take possession of the Islands in the Bay of Passamaquoddy - 3 pages
3-6-14	Bathurst	Prevost	extract - availability of regiments for defence of Canada - 3 pages
[1814]	Sherbrooke & Adm. Griffith	Prince Regent	prize money for Moose Island - 6 pages
15-8-12	Baynes	Sherbrooke	Correspondence with Col. Dearborn re Armistice proposed by G. Prevost - 9 pages
12-9-12	Prevost	Sherbrooke	Movements of the Enemy on the frontier - 4 pages
30-6-14	Jos. Bouchette	Prevost	Surveyor General's report - 7 pages
30-5-12	Baynes	Sherbrooke	re men in the 104th unfit for service - 3 pages
10-11-12	Prevost	Sherbrooke	re the force at Bermuda - 4 pages
6-5-12	Freer	Sherbrooke	enclosing Col. Torrens letter (24-2-12) to Sir G. Prevost that reinforcements will be sent to North America - 3 pages
10-6-12	Prevost	Sherbrooke	re relieving the 104th in N.B. by the 2nd Bn. 8th - 2 pages
6-2-12	Prevost	Sherbrooke	Major General Balfour's death - Col. Orde and the 104th Regt. not considered eligible for Lt. Infantry - 3 pages
28-4-14	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	conveyance of 102nd to Halifax - 3 pages
[Dec.1814]	Charles Morris		Abstract of Decrees of Property condemned at Penobscot - 5 pages
[Dec [1814]	Charles Morris		Abstract of Decrees of Property condemned at Moose Island - 2 pages
20-7-14	Baynes	Sherbrooke	transmitting anonymous letter to Prevost (3-2-14) re Major General C. Campbell - 3 pages

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			Mr. Landiman's Speech notes and covering sheet re his visit to Boston - 5 pages
19-6-14	Sir Alex. Cochrane	Sherbrooke	enclosing Col. Bathurst's letter to take possession of Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay and arrangements in consequence - 4 pages
n.d.			Tonnage of the State of Massachusetts - 1 page
12-1-12	Prevost	Sherbrooke	re Confidential Reports to Maj. Gen'l Hunter with the A.G.'s letter and remarks (13-1-12) enclosed - 9 pages
2-1-14	Major Clifford		With Sketch of the Action fought at Williamsburg in Upper Canada (Crysler's Farm) - 4 pages
<u>Bundle 2</u>			
10-1-15	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	instructions respecting the forwarding of duplicate of treaty with the U.S. to Washington for ratification of President with 2 enclosures - 16 pages
22-2-15	Gosselin	Sherbrooke	transmitting copies of letters from General Miller, American Commander at Boston, and James Monroe, notifying Gosselin of his receipt of arrival of ratified treaty and recommends cessation of hostilities - 7 pages
25-6-12	Prevost	Sherbrooke	informing him of U.S. declaration of war against Great Britain - 3 pages
4-9-14	Alex. Cochrane	Sherbrooke	re successful operations in the Patuxent, attack on Rhode Island and Washington - 4 pages
<u>Bundle 3</u>			
23-5-15	Sir Gordon Drummond	Sir John Sherbrooke	re: the military command in B.N.A. - 7 pages
24-6-12	Forsyth, Richardson & Co., McTavish McGillivrays & Co.	Herman Ryland	re: declaration of War in 1812 - 2 pages
31-10-14	Major General Smyth	Sherbrooke	proposed attack of American General King against Castone, Me. - 3 pages
15-2-15	Major General Horsford	Sherbrooke	command assumed at Bermuda by Major General Power - enclosed is Power's first division orders - 6 pages

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<u>Bundle 3</u>			
1-2-12	Robert Peel	Sherbrooke	transmits free pardon of Alex. McIntosh with enclosure (24-1-1812) - 6 pages
5-4-15	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	captured U.S. property to be returned according to Treaty of Ghent - 1 pages
13-10-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	printed circular and two copies of grant of general reprisals against American property - 4 pages
<u>Bundle 4</u>			
4-7-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	reply to Sherbrooke's of 9-14-12 - 2 pages
25-7-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	appointment of Assistant Commissary General John Beckwith (enclosure) - 3 pages
4-7-12	Peel	Sherbrooke	naval defence of Nova Scotia with enclosure - (3-7-12) - 4 pages
31-7-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	enclosing report of Commissioners of Treasury on tax assessment of Crown Officials abroad, (18-5-12) - 7 pages
1-8-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	order for detention of American vessels enclosed (31-7-12) - 3 pages
10-8-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	reply to Sherbrooke's up to number 30 enclosing Sherbrooke's suggestion to Vice Admiral Sawyer that amicable relations be maintained with citizens of Eastport, Me., disgruntled by American declaration of war (3-7-12) - 7 pages
10-8-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	requests forwarding of despatches to F. W. DesBarres and William Townshend (4-8-12) copies of which are enclosed - 9 pages
26-8-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: supplies to Indians - 4 pages
7-9-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	encloses <u>London Gazette</u> containing account of Wellington entering Madrid - 6 pages
10-9-12	James Chapman	Sherbrooke	encloses <u>London Gazette</u> giving account of siege of Cadiz - 4 pages
12-9-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: bullion and specie on board detained American vessels - 3 pages
30-9-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	approves measures adopted for defence of N.S. and N.B., re supplies of troops etc. - 7 pages

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<u>Bundle 4</u>			
1-10-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: American movements on the frontier - 3 pages
19-10-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	authorising the Lt. Gov. to grant licences for imports and exports from and to the United States - 9 pages
12-11-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: grant of land to Lt. Col. Fraser - 3 pages
12-11-12	Goulburn	Sherbrooke	re: acquisitions for ordnance etc. 3 pages
13-11-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	advising appointment of Dougan as agent for Commissioners for American property - 7 pages
13-11-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: Court of Marriage and Divorce - 6 pages
10-11-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: camp equipment, Mr. Mitchell and the Minister of Windsor College - 4 pages
6-11-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: disposal of bullion and coin on American prize ships - 3 pages
24-11-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	incloses forms of returns of captured American ships required by Treasury Commissioners - 5 pages
18-11-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: salaries of Mr. Inglis and Mr. Dansville - 3 pages
9-12-12	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: grant of land to members of the Council - 2 pages
<u>Bundle 5</u>			
16-12-13	Col. Barclay	Mr. Miller	encloses copy of letter to Mr. Mason re: treatment of prisoners of war - 7 pages
<u>Bundle 6</u>			
22-7-14	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: sending survivors of crew of LA SERAPHINA to Cadiz - 5 pages
23-1-14	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	approves measures taken for defence of N.B. - negroes should be granted land - 4 pages
24-1-14	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: detention of Swedish vessels - 2 pages
29-1-14	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	re: removing of American prisoners to Louisbourg - 3 pages
21-1-14	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	forwards free pardon for Army Pomp with 2 enclosures (5-1-14; 20-1-14) - 8 pages

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<u>Bundle 6</u>			
21-1-14	Hamilton	Goulburn	re: capture of Swedish ships bound for America with four enclosures (30-12-13;12-1-14;15-1-14) - 15 pages
28-1-14	Croker	Goulburn	re: removal of prisoners of war from Halifax to Louisbourg with three enclosures (30-12-13; 16-12-13;27-1-14) - 11 pages
<u>Bundle 7</u>			
3-5-13	Lt.Col. Henry Darling	Capt. Addison	observations on posts recommended for the establishment of guards and blockhouses - 6 pages
20-10-13	Lt. John Graham	Wm. Miller	petition for return to the U.S. on parole - 3 pages
n.d.	Henry Darling		his report on the situation in Nova Scotia - 9 pages
13-12-17	H.W. Ryland	Sherbrooke	gives opinion on power of Council to examine Assembly's impeachment of Judge Foucher - 2 pages
[14-12-17]	[Ryland]	Sherbrooke	same - 8 pages
15-12-17	Sherbrooke	Ryland	disagrees with Rylands opinion on Councils powers - 4 pages
n.d.			re: impeachment of Judge Foucher - 4 pages
29-6-15			Printed findings of Crown re: complaints of L. C. Assembly against the administration - 4 pages
<u>Bundle 8</u>			
n.d.			J. C. Sherbrooke's approval of the courts-martial of Edward Davidson and George Bennett - 2 pages
23-6-14	Maj. Gen'l Chas. Campbell	Sherbrooke	re: the Nova Scotia regiment - 2 pages
22-6-14	Campbell	Sherbrooke	court martial findings - 1 page
<u>Bundle 9</u>			
24-8-12	Andrew Allen	Sherbrooke	reporting on political situation in Northeastern United States - 2 pages

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<u>Bundle 9</u>			
24-2-13		Sherbrooke	explanation of results of naval engagement between British and American wessels - 4 pages
<u>Bundle 10</u>			
20-8-12	Capt. Nicolls	Sherbrooke	forwards report on military preparations at Shelburne and Liverpool, N.S. - 4 pages
n.d.			Major Crawford's report on the state of Fort Edward, Windsor, N.S. - 4 pages
3-8-12	Chas. Morris	Sherbrooke	Morris' report on state of and defence of Nova Scotia - 4 pages
16-5-12	Nicolls	Sherbrooke	re: insulation of Halifax - 2 pages
17-8-11	Col. Pilkington		defensive state of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick - 4 pages
13-8-12	Major Ligertwood	Sherbrooke	remarks on Margaret's Bay - 4 pages
20-11-12	Nicolls	Smyth	recommending new mail route between Nova Scotia and Canada - 4 pages
20-7-12	Darling		his report on the defences required for the Bay of Annapolis Royal - 6 pages
31-7-12	Lt. Col. Fairbanks		state and situation of the 15th Battalion of Nova Scotia Militia - 4 pages
3-7-12	Brenton Halliburton	Sherbrooke	submits his opinion that Americans will attack Windsor, Nova Scotia - 10 pages
23-7-12	Andrew Allen	Sherbrooke	political prospects in the U.S. - 6 pages
23-2-13	Allen	Sherbrooke	regrets inability to act as Sherbrooke wishes - 4 pages
29-7-12	Ligertwood	Sherbrooke	prefers communication by dragoon to telegraphic system - 4 pages
n.d.	Wm. Dixon		prefers dragoon to telegraphic Communication - 6 pages
6-7-12	P. Wiswall	Sherbrooke	re: defence of Nova Scotia - 4 pages
30-9-12	Lieut. Col. Sargent	Sherbrooke	re: the Fisheries and vessel for their protection - 7 pages
11-12	Mr. Uniacke		Mr. Uniacke's ideas respecting the Defence of Nova Scotia with a list of Stations recommended for Telegraph Posts - 13 pages

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<u>Bundle 10</u>			
26-3-16	Miller	Sherbrooke	encloses lists of American prisoners who have died at Halifax and Bermuda - 24 pages
29-1-15	Capt. Freer		information on Sacket's Harbour - 11 pages
<u>Bundle 11</u>			
3-7-12			Sherbrooke's proclamation against harrassment of defenceless American citizens - 1 page
24-9-14			Sherbrooke's proclamation re: interim arrangements for government of U.S. captured territory east of the Penobscot River - 2 pages
5-4-15	Bathurst	Sherbrooke	order to restore property to Americans according to Articles of the Treaty of Ghent - 3 pages
n.d.			Sherbrooke's Proclamation to American citizens of Penobscot River area - 2 pages
<u>SCROLL</u>			
6-7-18			Address of Farewell to Sherbrooke on his departure from Canada signed by all the principal citizens of the Province