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INTRODUCTION

Finding aid no. 279 describes only that part of the John Beverley Robinson papers which is available on microfilm reels M-203 and 204 and which were copied from originals in the possession of Christopher Robinson. It contains a descriptive list of the papers in volumes 1-2 and 5-7 and an alphabetical list for volume 3. These lists also appear on the microfilm reel before the volumes they describe.

INVENTORY DESCRIPTION

- MG 24 ROBINSON, Sir John Beverley (1791-1863). Lawyer, Judge and Politician.
 B 9 Originals, 1834, 2 pages. Transcripts, 1806-1905, 37 pages.
 Microfilm, 1803-1853, 2 reels, M-203 and 204. Finding aid no. 279.

Sir John Beverley Robinson (1791-1863) was Solicitor General of Upper Canada, 1815-1818, Attorney General, 1818-1819 (having acted in that capacity, 1812-1813) and Chief Justice, 1829-1862. As a member of the Legislative Council, he served as Speaker and as a member of the Executive Council, he served as President. During his last year of life he served as the first President of the Court of Error and Appeal.

Finding aid no. 279 describes only the material on microfilm and contains a descriptive list of the correspondents and diaries for volumes 1-2 and 4-7 and an alphabetical list of persons for volume 3. These lists also appear on the microfilm reel before the volumes they describe.

Correspondence, 1803-1853. (Microfilm, reels M-203 and 204)

Correspondence, 1803-1822, of John Beverley Robinson and of Emma Walker whom he married in 1813 (Volumes 1-2); autographs, letters and portraits, 1816-1861 (Volume 3); diaries kept by John Beverley Robinson, 1815-1817, and 1838-1840 when on trips to England and by Christopher Robinson (1828-1905), his third son, 1844-1845, 1847-1853 (Volumes 4-5 and 7)

Correspondents include Rev. John Stuart, 1803-1811; William Robinson, 1813-1815; Sir Frederick Philipse Robinson, 1816-1818; Rev. John Strachan, 1807-1822; D'Arcy Boulton, 1812; and Peter Robinson, 1816. The autographs, letters and portraits are of British political figures. Copied in 1957 from originals in the possession of Christopher Robinson, Q.C., Ottawa.

Letters, 1862. (Transcripts, 3 pages)

Three letters from John A. Macdonald to John B. Robinson relating to Robinson's resignation as Chief Justice and his appointment as President of the Court of Appeal, 23 January, 28 February and 15 March 1862.

Calendar of the Robinson Papers in the Ontario Archives. (Transcript, 34 pages)

Calendar of papers of John Beverley Robinson, 1806-1863 (pp. 1-31); with some relating to Christopher Robinson, 1864-1905 (pp. 31-34). Typewritten copy prepared about 1928 by Miss H. McClung.

Surrender of land, 1834. (Original, 2 pages).

Surrender of land to the Crown by J.B. Robinson, 1834. Presented in 1970 by Mrs. Winnifred Forster of Ottawa.

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