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## John Graves Simcoe collection

PF26

## Summary

The "John Graves Simcoe collection" Fonds contains:

0 Subgroups or Sous-fonds

1 Series

0 Sub-series

0 Sub-sub-series

5 Files

0 File parts

0 Items

0 Components

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## **John Graves Simcoe collection. -- 1779-1806. -- 4.5 cm of textual records**

### **Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

John Graves Simcoe (1752-1806) was the first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada. His military career included the American Revolutionary War, the West Indies campaign against the French, and the Napoleonic Wars.

### **Scope and Content**

Collection consists primarily of correspondence and official reports received and sent by John Graves Simcoe. The correspondence and reports relate to the career of Simcoe in the American Revolution, the Caribbean, and in domestic defence of Britain during the Napoleonic Wars. None of the correspondence pertains to Simcoe's career in Upper Canada. The material is composed of military and political observations, requests for appointments, and correspondence regarding general social and family matters. Included are details of recommendations concerning British coastal defence. The correspondents include Prime Minister Henry Addington, General Charles Stuart, the Duke of Northumberland, and Admiral Graves. The collection also includes an undated map depicting German Company Lands, now York Region, possibly in his own hand.

### **Provenance**

The provenance is unknown.

### **Restrictions**

Access by permission of the Archivist.

### **Arrangement**

The fonds is arranged in one series.

### **Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the collection.

## **PF26-1 Correspondence and reports. -- 1779-1806. -- 4.5 cm of textual records**

### *Scope and Content*

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### *Restrictions*

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### *Arrangement*

The series is arranged by correspondent.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of series.

986001-001 Addington correspondence. -- 1796-1805

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of file.

986001-002 Northumberland correspondence. -- 1796-1805

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of file.

986001-003 Stuart correspondence. -- 1782-1800

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of file.

986001-004 Walcot correspondence. -- 1782-1805

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of file.

986001-005 Miscellaneous correspondence. -- 1779-1806

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of the file.