

Charles Pinfold Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Charles Pinfold Papers

Span Dates: 1641-1767

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1756-1766)

ID No.: MSS99002

Creator: Pinfold, Charles, 1709-1788

Extent: 11 items

Extent: 11 containers

Extent: 2.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Governor of Barbados. Bound materials relating to Pinfold's governorship of Barbados, 1756-1766, including minutes of the proceedings of the president and council of Barbados, transcripts of the island's general assembly, letterbooks, royal orders and instructions, and printed acts of the assembly.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Pinfold, Charles, 1709-1788.

Places

America--Politics and government--18th century.

Barbados--History--18th century.

Barbados--Politics and government--18th century.

Great Britain--Colonies--America--Administration.

North America--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.

West Indies--History--18th century.

West Indies--Politics and government.

Occupations

Governors--Barbados.

Provenance

The papers of Charles Pinfold, governor of Barbados, were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1905.

Processing History

The Pinfold Papers were organized in bound volumes before being received by the Library. The finding aid was created in 2016.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Charles Pinfold 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, Charles Pinfold Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Charles Pinfold (1709-1788) span the years 1641-1767, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1756-1766 while Pinfold was governor of Barbados. Included are letterbooks, minutes of the proceedings of the president and council of Barbados, minutes of the council, transcripts of the island's general assembly, royal orders and instructions, and printed acts of the assembly, some of which predate Pinfold's governorship. The period treated covers the Seven Years War between England and France, 1754-1763, known in the American colonies as the French and Indian War, encompassing political events in the West Indies and also the North American continent.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is organized in bound volumes by type of material..

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BOX 1	Minutes of the president and council, Oct. 28, 1735, to July 15, 1736 ; with a list of fees collected in the courts and executive offices
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BOX 6	Letterbooks of Governor Pinfold
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BOX 9	<i>Acts of Assembly, Passed in the Island of Barbadoes, from 1648 to 1718.</i> Printed London, 1732; also contains, in manuscript, laws passed from 1739 to 1752
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