

**Account of some campaigns of the British army
from 1689 to 1712 and a journal of a campaign
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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Crawford, John Lindsay, Earl of, 1702-1749.
Title	Account of some campaigns of the British army from 1689 to 1712 and a journal of a campaign under Prince Eugene on the Upper Rhine, 1689-1735
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Abstract	Included in this volume are short treatises on military topics, such as fortification and geometry, and military discipline; an account of campaigns (1689-1697) with the Royal Regiment of Foot in Ireland; an account of campaigns under Prince Eugene of Savoy (1735), with lists of troops; a section entitled "Un traittes touchant les conquêtes qu'on pouroit faire en Amerique sur la maison de Bourbon au cas que la querre devienne generale et qui seules peuvent retablir lequilibre de l'Europe;" and lists of imperial regiments.

Background note

John Lindsay, earl of Crawford and Lindsay (1702-1749), was a soldier. A Scotsman, he fought all over Europe. He was a captain in the British army and was permitted to join the Imperial army under Prince Eugene. In 1738 he received the rank of general from the Czarina Anna and fought against the Turks. He returned to the imperial forces and continued to fight until the Peace of London of 1748.

Scope & content

The maps in the volume were drawn by Henry Kopp, secretary and draughtsman for Lord Crawford. They are inscribed to George II, king of England; Lord Loudoun, etc.

The actual dates on which the maps were drawn is conjectural. These volumes were most probably prepared for Earl Crawford between 1743 and 1747 so they could be better seen and studied in the family's muniment room.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Purchased from the library of Benjamin Franklin, 1803; accessioned, 1900 (33918).

Processing Information

Only maps are noted.

Alternative Form Available

Much of this volume, along with the other manuscript volumes of Lindsay's papers, were reproduced by Richard Rolt, *Memoirs of the life of the Right. Hon. John Lindsay, Earl of Crawford and Lindsay* (London: 1753).

Related Materials

Related Material

Lindsay's papers are continued in other manuscript volumes held by the APS: [Journal of a campaign with the Russian army against Turkey, 1739](#), (Mss. 947 J82); [Journal of a voyage from the Thames to Russia, and of campaigning with the Russian army, 1738-1739](#) (Mss. 947 L64).

Indexing Terms

Family Name(s)

- Eugene, -- of Savoy, Prince of Savoy, -- 1663-1736.

Genre(s)

- Journals (notebooks).
- Manuscript Essays
- Maps.
- Military Records
- Sketches.
- Travel Narratives and Journals

Geographic Name(s)

- Great Britain -- History, Military.
- Ireland -- History -- War of 1689-1691.

Subject(s)

- Beyond Early America
- Fortification.
- Military discipline.
- Military History
- Military history, Modern -- 17th century.
- Military history, Modern -- 18th century.

Other Descriptive Information

This is one of four large volumes that were part of Benjamin Franklin's personal library. The four volumes comprise a series of John Lindsay Crawford's travels with the Russian Army from 1737-1739. The books have large maps of Europe.

Collection Inventory

Maps

Kopp, Henry	1743-1747	1 map, 175.9 x 85.7 cm
Plan et situation du Rhin et de ses environs jusque'au [sic] Coblenz		
Colored.		
Other Finding Aids		
Realms of Gold, 29 (1).		

Kopp, Henry	1743-1747	1 map, 33.6 x 23.5 cm
Plan et situation du Camp . . . entre les Villages Sertzenich et Trierweiller		
Colored.		
Other Finding Aids		
Realms of Gold, 29 (2).		

Kopp, Henry	1743-1747	1 map, 23.5 x 31.1 cm
Plan et situation du Camp de l'Infant; Imper[ator]; et Auxil; près d'Ering		
Colored.		
Other Finding Aids		
Realms of Gold, 29 (3).		

Kopp, Henry	1743-1747	1 map, 35.6 x 25.4 cm
Plan et situation du Camp de Bicon		
Colored.		
Other Finding Aids		
Realms of Gold, 29 (4).		

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 34.3 x
 Plan et situation du Camp des Imper[ator]:
 le long de la Rivier Salme entre les villages
 Ribnich et Salmerohr 24.1 cm, with
 insert, 19 x
 17.1 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (5).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 22.9 x
 De Vauban's design for fortification 36.8 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (6).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 22.9 x
 Baron de Cochorn's design for fortification 36.8 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (7).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 38.7 x
 Imperial troops near Mayence 27.3 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (8).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 39.4 x
 Plan et situation du Camp de Bingen 26 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (9).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 35 x
 Plan et situation du Camp des Imper[ator]: 24.8 cm
 près de Bretzenheim sur La Nahe

Colored.

Other Finding Aids
 Realms of Gold, 29 (10).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 35 x
 Plan et situation du Camp des Imper[ator]: 23.5 cm
 près de Durrenbach

Colored.

Other Finding Aids
 Realms of Gold, 29 (11).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 34.2 x
 Plan et situation du Camp des Camp des 24.8 cm
 Allies près de Simmern

Colored.

Other Finding Aids
 Realms of Gold, 29 (12).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 35 x
 Plan et situation du Camp des Imper[ator]; 22.9 cm
 près de Hirschfeld

Colored.

Other Finding Aids
 Realms of Gold, 29 (13).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 33 x
 Plan et situation du Camp près de Monsfeld 22.9 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (14).

Kopp, Henry	1743-1747	1 map, 35.6 x
Plan et situation du Camp près de Muhlheim		25.4 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (15).

Treatises on Military Topics

Account of the campaigns from 1702-to
1712

D. 64p.,F. Printed in part in Rolt, Memoirs of the life of John Lindsay. See J.G.Rosengarten, APS Proc., v.42, 397-404.

An account of the most remarkable
transactions...

from the year 1689 to...1697. D. 22p.,F. Printed in part in Roth, Memoirs of the life of John Lindsay. See J.G.Rosengarten, APS Proc., v.42, 397-404.

A method of discipline proposed for the
behavior of a regiment of foot upon action.

D. 29p., F. Printed in part in Roth, Memoirs of the life of John Lindsay. See J.Gl Rosengarten, APS Proc., vol. 42, 397-404.

A short treatise of fortification & geometry.

D. 34p., F. Printed in part in Roth, Memoirs of the life of John Lindsay. See J.G.Rosengarten, APS Proc., v.42, 397-404.

March [route] ordered by Prince Eugene... 1734

D. 5p.,F. Printed in part: Roth,Memoirs of the life of John Lindsay. See J.G.Rosengarten, APS Proc.,v.42,397-404.

Journal of a campaign made with the 1735
imperial army under the command of Prince
Eugene of Savoy on theUpper Rhine...

D. 65p.maps, F. Printed in part: Roth,Memoirs of the life of John Lindsay. See J.G.Rosengarten, APS Proc.,v.42,397-404.
