

**Journal of a voyage from the Thames to Russia and
of campaigning with the Russian army, 1738-1739**

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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Crawford, John Lindsay, Earl of, 1702-1749.
Title	Journal of a voyage from the Thames to Russia and of campaigning with the Russian army, 1738-1739
Date [inclusive]	1738-1739
Call number	Mss.947.L64
Extent	2.0 Volume(s) 2 volumes, 438 p.
Location	LH-MV-C-8
Language	English
Container	1-2
Abstract	<p>Volume one includes an account of a voyage from England to St. Petersburg and of a journey from thence by Moscow through Poland to meet the Russian army. Plates consist chiefly of plans of battle fields. Volume one contains also List of expenses in the German language. A short index to various articles that are not in the volume. Project de commerce entre l'Angleterre et la Russie. Oraison funebre prononc� a St. Petersbourg le 10 Mars, 1725 a l'occasion de la lort de Pierre le Grand...par M. Theoplane... Volume two includes a section entitled "Liter� processus ssmi domini nostri Clementis--Pap� XII."</p>

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

Custodial History

Purchased from the library of Benjamin Franklin, 1803.

Acquisition Information

Library of Benjamin Franklin. See in-house shelf list for additional accession number.

Processing Information

Only maps are noted.

Alternative Form Available

Much of this set, 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: [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](#), (Mss. 940 M68); [Journal of a campaign with the Russian army against Turkey, 1737-1739](#) (Mss. 947 J82).

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

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

Geographic Name(s)

- England -- Description and travel -- Early works to 1800.
- Russia -- History, Military -- To 1801.

Subject(s)

- Beyond Early America
- Military History
- Military maneuvers.
- Voyages and travels.

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 volumes have large maps of Europe.

Collection Inventory

Maps

Kopp, Henry	1743-1747	1 map, 191.8 Volume 1 x 47.6 cm
Theatre of war between Russian Imperial army and the Turks and Tartars, 1736 and 1737 (Crimea)		

Colored, on printed map.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (40).

Kopp, Henry	1743-1747	1 map, 67.3 x Volume 1 45.1 cm
Ordre de bataille de l'Armée Principate de sa Majesté Impériale de toutes les Russies		

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (41).

Kopp, Henry		1 map, 143.5 Volume 1 x 50.8 cm, with 8.9 cm.- high title piece
Plan of the operations of the Russian Army upon the banks of the Dneister, 1738		

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (42).

Kopp, Henry	1743-1747	1 map, 72.4 x Volume 1 52.1 cm
Town of Essek (?)		

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (43).

Kopp, Henry Plan von Peterwardein	1743-1747	1 map, 105.4 Volume 1 x 63.5 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (44).

Kopp, Henry Order of battle of His Imperiale Majestys Army in Hungary commanded by...Konigseck	1743-1747	1 map, 173.4 Volume 2 x 46.4 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (45).

Kopp, Henry Belgrade	1743-1747	1 map, 52 x Volume 2 35.6 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (46).

Kopp, Henry Demolition de Panzowa (Pancevo)	1743-1747	1 map, 24.8 x Volume 2 43.8 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (47).

Kopp, Henry Plan van Temesewar	1743-1747	1 map, 69.2 x Volume 2 56.5 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (48).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 69.2 x Volume 2
 Plan und project von Temesewar 56.5 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (49).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 74.3 x Volume 2
 Plan von Banjalucka 22.9 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (50).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 94.6 x Volume 2
 Plan von der Haupt Festung Commoren 64.1 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (51).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 38 x Volume 2
 Plan der Festung Ratsche 26 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (52).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 216.5 Volume 2
 Plan der Kay Vestung und Insul Orsova x 66.7 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (53).

Kopp, Henry 1743-1747 1 map, 64.8 x Volume 2
 Plan de redoute der Insul Orsova gegenüber 47 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (54).

Kopp, Henry Vestung Bender	1743-1747	1 map, 58.4 x Volume 2 45.7 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (55).

Kopp, Henry Plan de la vielle et nouvelle fortification de la ville d'Oczakov	1743-1747	1 map, 71.8 x Volume 2 49.5 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (56).

Kopp, Henry Projet pour fortifier la ville de Belgrade	1743-1747	1 map, 89.5 x Volume 2 62.9 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (57).

Kopp, Henry Projet de Monsieur le General de Wutquinaw pour fortifier Belgrade	1743-1747	1 map, 45.1 x Volume 2 29.8 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (58).

Kopp, Henry Profil von Belgrade	1743-1747	1 map, 72.4 x Volume 2 50.2 cm
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Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (59).

Kopp, Henry

1743-1747

1 map, 89.5 x Volume 2

Plan of the battle of Krotzka in the year
1739

57.8 cm

Colored.

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 29 (60).
