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Diaries, letter books and commonplace book, 1835-1884, of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Malcolm (1782-1851) his sons, Rear Admiral George John Malcolm (1830-1884), and Pulteney Malcolm (1831-1852) of the Bengal Civil Service, and of George John Malcolm's wives, Ottonie von Dungern (1841-1866) and Sophie von Brockhoff (1846-1927).

For other Malcolm of Burnfoot family papers see MSS.5899-5900, Accs.5753, 6684, 6990, 7216, 8804, 9765, 11019, 11708, 11757, and 11800.

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1-37	SIR CHARLES MALCOLM
38-45	GEORGE JOHN MALCOLM
46	OTTONIE VON DUNGEN
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58	MISCELLANEOUS

1-37 SIR CHARLES MALCOLM

Sir Charles Malcolm was the brother of Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm. He entered the Royal Navy in 1795 and was employed in the East Indies until 1802, then in France and Portugal and in the West Indies again between 1809-1819. When the Marquis of Wellesley was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (1822-1827), Sir Charles commanded the Vice-regal yacht and was knighted for his services. He was Superintendent of the Bombay Marine (later the Indian Navy) from 1827-1837 and became Vice-Admiral in 1847. For Sir Charles Malcolm's letter books, 1819-1837, see MS.5899-5900 and for a personal notebook and log see Acc.8804. Other material is held in the National Maritime Museum and the British Library.

Diaries

Diaries, 1820-1851, of Sir Charles Malcolm giving detailed daily information about personal, family and naval activities over thirty years. Many of the diaries are copies. Some include miscellaneous notes and copies of letters.

1	27 Jul 1820 – 28 Feb 1823
2	1 Mar 1823 – 31 Dec 1826
3	1827
4	1828
5	1829
6	1830
7	1831
8	1832
9	1833
10	1 Jan 1834 – 31 Jan 1835

11	24 May 1834 – 31 Jan 1835
12	5 Feb – 24 Aug 1835
13	24 Aug 1835 – 3 Feb 1836
14	5 Feb – 30 Nov 1836
15	1 Dec 1836 – 20 May 1837
16	20 May 1837 – 11 Jan 1838
17	11 Jan – 13 Sep 1838
18	14 Feb – 13 Aug 1838
19	14 Aug – 27 Oct 1838
20	25 Mar – 31 Aug 1839
21	1 Sep 1839 – 24 Aug 1840, 1 Jan 1842 – 28 Feb 1843
22	25 Aug 1840 – 30 Apr 1841
23	1 May – 31 Dec 1841
24	1 Mar 1843 – 27 Sep 1844
25	28 Sep 1844 – 18 Aug 1846
26	19 Apr 1846 – 17 Aug 1847
27	18 Aug 1847- 6 Oct 1848
28	7 Oct 1848 – 31 Oct 1849
29	1 Nov 1849- 12 Aug 1850
30	13 Aug 1850 –6 Jun 1851

Letter books

Abstracts of letters, 1843-1850, of Sir Charles Malcolm. For other letter books see MSS.5899-900.

31	1836–1837
32	1843–1846
33	1846
34	1847
35	1848-1849
36	1850–1851

Commonplace Book

37	Commonplace book, 1839
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38-45 GEORGE JOHN MALCOLM

George John Malcolm (1830-1884), was Sir Charles Malcolm's eldest son. He followed in his father's footsteps, serving in the Royal Navy for his entire career and becoming Rear Admiral in 1882. His long naval career took him to North and South America, the West Indies, the Baltic, the English Channel, Egypt, and the East Coast of Africa. During the years covered by his diaries, George Malcolm was employed on the West Indian Station, was involved in the bombardment of Sweaborg in the Baltic, and actions against the Russians in Estonia and off the coast of Finland. After he retired from active service

in 1873, he entered the Turkish services as Pasha and was employed at Constantinople as Director General of the Abolition of the Slave Trade and Judge of the Slave Courts.

Diaries

- 38 1853
- 39 1854
- 40 1855
- 41 1876
- 42 1877
- 43 1880

Letter books

- 44 Letter book, 1861 – 1863, of George Malcolm as Commander of HMS Barraconta
- 45 Letter book, 1873, of George Malcolm as Captain of HMS Briton

46 OTTONIE VON DUNGEN (1841-1866)

Diary, 1860 of Ottonie von Dungen, first wife of George John Malcolm

- 46 Diary, 1860

47-51 SOPHIE VON BROCKDORFF (1846-1927)

Diaries, 1875-1884, of Sophie von Brockdorff, second wife of George John Malcolm.

- 47 1875
- 48 1880
- 49 1881
- 50 1882
- 51 1884

52-57 PULTENEY MALCOLM

Diaries, 1846- 1852, of Pulteney Malcolm (1831-1852), second son of Sir Charles Malcolm. The series is incomplete. Pulteney Malcolm served in the Bengal Civil Service before his death, aged 21, in 1852.

- 52 Aug 1846 – Feb 1847 (vol. 2)
- 53 Feb – Sep 1847 (vol. 3)
- 54 Oct 1847 – May 1848 (vol. 4)
- 55 May – Aug 1848 (vol. 5)
- 56 Apr 1850 – Aug 1851 (vol. 9)
- 57 Feb – May 1852 (vol. 11)

58 MISCELLANEOUS

- 58 Volume entitled 'Copies and Extracts of Family Papers at Burnfoot' compiled by George John Malcolm in 1880. With some 20th century annotations.