

**State Papers Online, Part II:
The Tudors: State Papers Scotland, Borders, Ireland, Foreign
and Registers of the Privy Council, 1509-1603
including selected State Papers in the British Library's Cotton,
Harley and Yelverton collections.**

State Papers Online, Part I contained the State Papers in the series State Papers Domestic for the Sixteenth Century. *Part II* contains the State Papers in the series, State Papers Scotland, Borders, Ireland, Foreign as well as the Registers of the Privy Council and selected State Papers in the British Library's Cotton, Harley and Yelverton Collections. *SPO Part II* completes the Sixteenth Century section of *State Papers Online*.

Content List

State Papers relating to Scotland include:

- Correspondence between Henry VIII and James IV and James V, and Queens Margaret and Mary in Scotland, devised by Henry's Secretaries of State (Wolsey, Cromwell and Paget).
- The marriage treaty of Mary, Queen of Scots and the future Francis II of France.
- Letters between the Queen Elizabeth I and Mary, Queen of Scots, or the regents of Scotland; the treaties which were made between them; letters between their Secretaries of State; and letters sent to the secretaries in London by ambassadors, special commissioners, leaders of armies, and spies.
- Letters to and from the English agents in Scotland: the ambassadors Randolphe, Killigrew and the two Bowes, and the secretarial assistant Nicolson

The special series **SP Scotland: Mary, Queen of Scots** includes:

- Documents from her flight from Scotland into England in 1568 until her execution in 1587.
- Correspondence between the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth, their ministers and representatives
- Mary's custodian's evidence of Mary's and her supporters' machinations
- Mary's 'casket letters' to the Earl of Bothwell, her third husband
- Papers seized at Chartley Castle on the discovery of the Babington conspiracy in 1586 which were used, when deciphered, to implicate Mary and bring her to trial
- Over 100 ciphers.

State Papers relating to Ireland include:

- Letters to and from the King's chief ministers (including Cardinal Wolsey and Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex), the Lord Lieutenant or the Lord Deputy, the Governor's Council, and other officials.
- Correspondence between Edward VI, the Privy Council, Protector Somerset, the King's chief ministers (including Secretary Sir William Cecil, later Lord Burghley) and the Crown's representative in Ireland (the Lord Deputy), his Council in Ireland, and other officials, including the mayors of Waterford, Cork, Limerick, Galway, Dublin and other cities in Ireland.
- Letters to and from the Queen Mary I and the Privy Council and the Queen's Secretaries (mainly Dr John Boxall), as well as despatches from the Crown's representative in Ireland (the Lord Deputy), his Council in Ireland, and other officials.

- Some of the papers after the Queen Mary's marriage to Philip of Spain in 1554 which are sent from, or sent to, the King and Queen.
- Letters to and from the Secretaries of State, during the reign of Elizabeth I including many from the Lords Lieutenant, and a number of royal letters.
- Extents and valors (valuations) of the possessions of dissolved religious houses in Ireland, and those attainted of high treason, including Gerald, Earl of Kildare (1540-1583); revenue and other accounts (1536-1585); and proceedings of the Commissioners for Claims in Munster (1588).

State Papers Foreign include:

- The Letters and papers relating to foreign countries of Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I up to 1577
- The Letters and papers for the period 1577-1603 relating to England's relations with the Barbary States, Denmark, Flanders, France, Genoa, Holy Roman Empire, German States, Hambery and Hanse Towns, Holland and Flanders, Italian State and Rome, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Savoy and Sardinia, Sicily and Naples, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Tuscany and Venice.
- Correspondence and papers of the Secretary of State concerning the Revolt of the Netherlands against the rule of Spain. Most of the letters are from the English ambassadors, envoys and agents sent to William, Prince of Orange, and the States General, but a number are signed by the Prince of Orange and his ministers, representatives of the Dutch Republic in England, the States General, the States of Holland, Zeeland and Brabant, the Four Members of Flanders, the Duke of Anjou, and foreign nationals in the Low Countries.
- State Papers relating to Holland which cover the assassination of Prince William of Orange, the leader of the resistance to the rule of Spain in the Low Countries, at Delft on 10 July 1584 and its consequences. In December 1585 English troops under Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, were despatched by Queen Elizabeth I to assist the Dutch rebels.
- State papers relating to Turkey, many from the Levant Company, an English chartered company formed in 1581, which financed diplomatic representation in the Levant until 1804.
- Copies of treaties, articles of treaties, secret articles, draft treaties and other formal documents and papers connected with the various negotiations conducted by English ministers and envoys abroad.
- out-letter entry books of correspondence of the Secretaries of State with ambassadors, ministers and other representatives abroad (including consuls).
- Letter books and correspondence of embassies and legations abroad.
- Mainly alphanumeric cipher code tables and keys to ciphers, both in manuscript and printed forms.

Registers of the Acts of the Privy Council.

The Council's judicial and administrative functions covered colonial policy, commercial and maritime law, law and order in general, trade and industry and naval and military policy. Its authority was also expressed through the conciliar courts (for example Star Chamber) until the mid 17th century. The registers are arranged by reign and then by date order and include minutes of proceedings, orders, some texts of proclamations, and reports of privy council committees. Each register usually contains lists of members of the Privy Council and occasionally lists of the membership of its committees with transcripts of official oaths.

British Library, Cotton manuscript volumes

State Papers – largely Foreign, Scotland and Ireland

British Library, selected Harleian manuscript volumes

Miscellaneous State Papers

British Library, selected Yelverton Manuscripts

BL Add Mss 48000-48196, are the papers of Robert Beale, Secretary of Elizabeth's Privy Council

Calendars **:

- **Calendar of Documents relating to Scotland, 1509-1603** preserved in H.M. Public Record Office ed M J Thorpe 2 vols (London 1858).
- **Calendar of State Papers relating to Scotland and Mary Queen of Scots 1547-1603** ed J Bain W K Boyd H W Meikle A I Cameron M S Guiseppi and J D Mackie 13 vols (Edinburgh 1898-1969).
- **The Border Papers** ed J Bain 2 vols (Edinburgh 1894-1896)
- **Calendar of State Papers relating to Ireland, of the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary and Elizabeth, 1509-1573...**, ed Hans Claude Hamilton (London, 1860).
- 12 vols up to 1603:
- **O'Dowd, Calendar of State Papers, Ireland, 1571-75**
- **Calendar of State Papers Foreign Edward VI** ed. W. Turnbull, 1861 [for SP 68]
- **Calendar of State Papers Foreign Mary I, 1553-1558**
- **Calendar of State Papers Foreign Elizabeth** ed. Stevenson et al. 27 vols [1558-july 1589]
- **Calendar of State Papers Foreign Elizabeth - Aug 1589-Dec 1596**
- **State Papers Foreign Elizabeth, Lists of papers & analyses**, Wernham, 7 vols
- **Proceedings and ordinances of the Privy Council of England : 1386-[1542]** / edited by Harris Nicolas. Vol. 7. (32 Henry VIII. MDXL. to 33 Henry VIII. MDXLII.)
- **Acts of the Privy Council of England : A.D. 1542-1604** / edited by John Roche Dasent, New Series (vols. 1-32)
- **State Papers during the reign of Henry VIII, published under the authority of His Majesty's Commission, State Paper Commission, 11 vols. (London, 1830-1852).**
- **Catalogue of the Yelverton Manuscripts, additional manuscripts 48000-48196.**, London, British Library, 1994
- **A Catalogue of the Manuscripts in the Cottonian Library deposited in the British Museum**, (Joseph Planta), 1744-1827
- **A Catalogue of the Harleian Manuscripts, in the British Museum : with indexes of persons, places, and matters**, (Based on the catalogue begun 1708 by Humphrey Wanley, successively continued by D. Casley, W. Hocker and C. Morton, and published 1759-[62] in 2 vols. Revised by Robert Nares, Stebbing Shaw, Joseph Planta, and Francis Douce, with indexes by T.H. Horne), 1808-1812

SPO II: Manuscript volumes

The National Archives:

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PC 2, Registers of the Privy Council

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SP Scotland I: Henry VIII, 1509-1547	SP 49/1-9	All	9 vols
SP Scotland I: Edward VI, 1547-1553	SP 50/1-5	All	5 vols
SP Scotland I: Mary, 1553-1558	SP 51/1	All	1 vol
SP Scotland I: Elizabeth, 1558-1603	SP 52/1-72	All	72 bundles and vols of docs
SP Scotland I: Mary Queen of Scots, 1568-1587	SP 53/1-23	All	23 vols
SP Scotland: Borders: 1558-1603	SP 59/1-42	All	42 vols
SP Ireland: Henry VIII: Ireland Series	SP 60/1-12	All	12 vols
SP Ireland: Edward VI, 1547-1553	SP 61/1-4	All	4 vols
SP Ireland: Mary I, 1553-1558	SP 62/1-2	All	2 vols

SP Ireland: Eliz	SP 63/1-215	Part	215 vols
SP Ireland: Maps: Eliz to James	SP 64/1-2	Part	2 vols
SP Ireland: Folios, 1536-1603	SP 65/1-13		13 vols
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SP Foreign: Barbary States	SP 71/1,5,12		3 vols
SP Foreign: Denmark	SP 75/1-4	Part	4 vols
SP Foreign: Flanders	SP 77/1-7	Part	7 vols
SP Foreign: France	SP 78/1-50	Part	50 vols
SP Foreign: Genoa	SP 79/1	Part	1 vol only
SP Foreign: Holy Roman Empire	SP 80/1	part	1 vol only
SP Foreign: German States	SP 81/ 1-9	Part	9 vols
SP Foreign: Hamberg and Hanse Towns	SP 82/1-5	part	5 vols
SP Foreign: Holland and Flanders	SP 83/1-23	All	23 vols
SP Foreign: Holland	SP 84/1-64	Part	64 vols
SP Foreign: Italian States and Rome	SP 85/1-3	Part	3 vols
SP Foreign: Poland and Saxony	SP 88/1-2	Part	2 vols
SP Foreign: Portugal	SP 89/1-3	Part	3 vols
SP Foreign: Russia	SP 91/1	Part	1 vol
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SP Foreign: Spain	SP 94/1-9	Part	9 vols
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SP Foreign: Venice	SP 99/1-2	Part	2 vols
SP Foreign: Newsletters	SP 101/1, 9,27,41,45, 70, 72, 90, 94, 95	Part	10 vols
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SP Foreign: British Legations	SP 105/ 90, 91	Part	2 vols
SP Foreign: Ciphers: Elizabeth	SP 106/1-3	Part	3 vols

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Caligula D XI	France, reign Henry VIII (Severely burnt)
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Galba B VI	Low Countries, reign Henry VIII
Galba B VII	Low Countries, reign Henry VIII
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Titus B V	Misc., Medieval-James I
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Vespasian C IV	Spain, reign Henry VIII
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Vespasian C VII	Spain, 1550-87
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Vitellius B IX	Rome and Religion, reign Henry VIII
Vitellius B X	Rome and Religion, reign Henry VIII
Vitellius B XI	Rome and Religion, reign Henry VIII
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Note:

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For most of the Calendars, the user will find a manuscript document for every calendar entry.

However, in **State Papers Online, Part I**, there are four exceptions:

- *Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, of the reign of Henry VIII*, (J.S. Brewer), 1862-1932
- *A Collection of State Papers, relating to affairs in the reigns of King Henry VIII, King Edward VI, Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth, transcribed from original letters and other authentick memorials, left by William Cecill Lord Burghley*. Vol. 1. 1542-1570 (Samuel Haynes), London, 1740. Vol. 2. 1571-1596 (William Murdin), London, 1759
- *Calendar of the manuscripts of the most Hon. the Marquis of Salisbury, preserved at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire*, HMC, 1883-1976
- *State Papers during the reign of Henry VIII, published under the authority of His Majesty's Commission*, State Paper Commission, 11 vols. (London, 1830-1852).

The *Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, of the reign of Henry VIII* calendars not just the State Papers series in The National Archives but all letters and miscellaneous papers, from the reign of Henry VIII, foreign or domestic, printed or in manuscript, preserved in the different departments of The National Archives, as well as the British Library, Bodleian, Lambeth Palace,

or the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. It also includes a complete index and summary of the French, Scottish, Patent and Parliament Rolls, Signed Bills and Privy Seals, army, navy, ordnance, and wardrobe accounts of the same period, plus the transcripts made by the late Record Commission from foreign archives, for the new edition of Rymer's *Foedera*. There are links in SPO I to the National Archives SP series documents, and in SPO II to the British Library documents.

State Papers Online includes the manuscript documents in the SP series at The National Archives and, in *State Papers Online Part II*, selected Cotton, Harley and Yelverton manuscripts from the British Library. It does not include the manuscript from the other archives. However the user has the benefit of searching the complete *Letters and Papers* Calendars

The *Calendar of the manuscripts of the most Hon. the Marquis of Salisbury, preserved at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire* is the Calendar of the Cecil Papers at Hatfield House, while *A Collection of State Papers, relating to affairs in the reigns of King Henry VIII, King Edward VI, Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth, transcribed from original letters and other authentick memorials, left by William Cecill Lord Burghley* contains transcriptions of the most important documents of the Cecil Papers. We have unfortunately not been able to include the manuscripts of the Cecil Papers, but have included the Calendars and Transcriptions as the Cecil papers are an important collections of the State Papers of the latter half of the Sixteenth Century. Users will therefore not find links to manuscript documents from these Calendar entries and Transcriptions.

State Papers during the reign of Henry VIII, published under the authority of His Majesty's Commission contains transcriptions from documents in the National Archives, British Library and Lambeth Palace. There are links to the National Archives documents in SPO I, and to the British Library documents in SPO II.

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