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1794 - 1918

1.5 linear metres

### Historical background

Charles Chichester was born 16 March 1795, the second son of Charles Joseph Chichester (1770-1837) of Calverleigh Court, Devon, and his wife Mary Honoria. He attended the catholic seminary, Stonyhurst, and was appointed ensign in the 14th Foot in 1811 and soon after became lieutenant. He served in the Mediterranean. From 1817 he served in India and, in 1821, he transferred, as lieutenant, to the 2nd light infantry battalion of the 60th regiment in America. He became captain in 1823 and major in 1826 (his 1821 passing out from Sandhurst and other commissions and promotions are at DDCH/25-28, 104).

Papers relating to Charles Chichester begin in the 1820s. His letters 1818 to 1825 are at DDCH/37 and include letters to and from his aunt (later also his mother-in-law) written mostly when he was in Halifax, Nova Scotia. DDCH/70-74 comprise Charles Chichester's diaries from this period of army service and travel and they are especially valuable for descriptions of Canada and the United States (there is also a description of Nova Scotia in 1822 at DDCH/122 and a book of poems and sketches from 1823 at DDCH/136). He travelled not only with the army, but also while on leave, and on such a trip he visited Boston, Harvard, New York, Saratoga, West Point, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Buffalo. He also made a point of seeing Niagara Falls and commented that 'the rays of the sun striking upon it [the haze of mist], produces the most beautiful rainbows which appear, vanish, and change their positions eternally...the roar is not so loud as I expected'. Charles Chichester was a man singularly free of the inbuilt racism of many of his contemporaries and his relation of American Indian culture is of interest. A 'good remedy amongst the Indians', he reported, was mint tea sweetened with maple juice. He drank this after a meal of moose meat and flour cakes.

In 1826 Charles Chichester married his cousin, Mary Barbara Constable, and the correspondence about the marriage settlement is at DDCH/6. They were well-suited; they were both devout catholics and they shared a love of travelling.

Mary Barbara Constable (b. 29 October 1801) was the eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford Constable of Tixall Hall, Staffordshire, and Burton Constable, Yorkshire, and his wife Mary McDonald. Mary McDonald and Charles Chichester's father were brother and sister. The earliest letters in the collection, dated 1794, were written by Thomas Constable to his wife from a tour of Wales (DDCH/33). There are two more of his letters, one to his daughter, dated 1810, at DDCH34-35. Mary's early letters are at DDCH/36 and she began a diary in August 1822 (DDCH/86). In this she chronicled her travels in Europe, especially France where she visited the Marquis de Montmorency at Beaumesnil and met mademoiselle Fouchet who had attended Marie Antoinette in prison. She also met Washington Irving and Miss Knight, who had been governess to Princess Charlotte of England. Mary's father, who was a botanist and topographer, died in 1823 in Ghent and Mary brought home a piece of the shrub growing at his graveside (DDCH/147; there is a funeral discourse at DDCH/160).

The marriage between Mary and Charles was arranged shortly after the death of her mother (1825); it took place on 13 April 1826. For the first few years of marriage, Charles and Mary Chichester lived at Calverleigh, but in 1835 Charles became Brigadier-General in the Spanish British Legion and left to fight in the Carlist war in support of Queen Isabella. Mary resided in Pau in the north of the Pyrenees and he wrote to her from San Sebastian (DDCH/41).

Charles Chichester left a diary about his service in the Carlist war (DDCH/75). He fought at Ernani, Bilbao, Mendigur and Azua and in the skirmishing near San Sebastian during 1835 and 1836. During the operations of March 1837 no less than three horses were killed from underneath him. In May he was forced to take full command because of the illness of General Evans and he led the attack and capture of Irun. He was wounded several times and decorated for bravery (orders and decorations are at DDCH/114-116; see also DDCH/105). He returned home, but quickly volunteered for the colonial army and he and Mary sailed for North America and the unrest of the rebellions of Upper and Lower Canada. DDCH/42 is a letter from Colonel Wetherall to Charles Chichester dated 12 November 1838 and gives an account of

operations. DDCH/43 are copies of his letters to General Putnam of the United States army. His diaries from 1838 to the end of 1839 covering the tensions not only within Canada but between the British and Americans are at DDCH/76 and 77.

In early 1840 the Chichesters returned on leave to England and on the way home their youngest son, Sebastian, died. This was an upsetting death, but the Chichesters were always sustained by their religion. The loss of children was to be a constant feature of their marriage; they had eleven children, but only five, three sons and two daughters, survived to adulthood.

By the end of the year the Chichesters were on the move again, this time to the West Indies. They first stayed near Port of Spain in Trinidad and they visited Caracas, Venezuela. Both their diaries provide fine detail about these places (DDCH/79, 87). They made one visit with the regiment to Antigua in early 1842 and then returned to Trinidad where Charles was appointed acting governor in July 1842.

It is clear from the diaries that Mary and Charles Chichester shared an enormous enthusiasm for life. Mary's diaries contain detailed descriptions of people and experiences; of a pod of white porpoises rolling and jumping in the sea, of the meal she was served in Venezuela, 'a strange mess' of butter and bologna sausage (Helen Roberts, entry for the Dictionary of National Biography). On 2 August 1842 she discovered 'animal flowers' in rock pools by the sea: 'a woman touched the top which was under water and the whole of the points turned inside the tube...in a few moments they appear again' (DDCH/87). She drew the shape of the anemone; these rough sketches appear in her diaries intermittently. The diaries of her husband exhibit the same appealing humanity and love of the West Indies: 'I took a walk up to the signal fort from where there is such a beautiful view' (DDCH/80).

The diaries and correspondence of this period are also useful for accounts of the earthquake in the Antilles. On 15 February 1843 Mary noted in her diary that awful news had arrived of an earthquake that had killed 5000 people. 'Charles did not go out today', she remarked. He also did not write in his diary, leaving it till the next day to record the following: 'The packet came in yesterday and brought the news of a terrible calamity having befallen the islands to the northward'. The English base at Antigua had been destroyed and at least two couples of their acquaintance had been buried in their houses. However, Antigua was the least affected: 'Dominica we are much alarmed about, but Guadeloupe seems to have suffered the most; the accounts I have seen from there are frightful'. 'It was felt here, but very slightly', he noted. It had spilt the servants' coffee while they sat at breakfast and given Mary a bit of a fright (DDCH/80, 87). A first hand account later came from Lady Mary Fitzroy from Government House in Antigua (DDCH/39).

The 81st was posted back to Canada and Mary's diary from early June 1843 was clearly written in a rolling cabin. The cabin was not really big enough, but luckily she was not travelling with all her children. The eldest son, Charles Raleigh Chichester, was at Stonyhurst and their letters to him in this period at DDCH/44 complete the picture of their time in the West Indies. The journey was rough, but Mary 'managed to come to dinner'. However, she was the only woman who did on that occasion 'and those who sat at the table had to hold on'. She recorded lying on her bunk ill for a day at a time (DDCH/87).

The Chichesters were in Canada until 1847 with one term of leave between 1845 and May 1846. Charles Chichester's diaries of the period make useful research tools for the political upheavals in Canada and North America at the time (DDCH/81-84). Lady Mary's diaries are at DDCH/88-9 and they record her travels around the Great Lakes and a trip to Niagara Falls. The correspondence for the period is largely of a personal nature (letters home to their sons at Stonyhurst), though there are some records of Sir Charles's correspondence and some of his letter books (DDCH/44-49, 52, 54).

On 6 April 1847 Mary Chichester took the unusual step of writing in her husband's journal rather than her own: 'May the most Holy Will of God be done! I am left alone to continue this journal' (DDCH/85). The next few pages are a heart-rending account of the very sudden death of her husband, after four days of severe abdominal pain. She could not relate the final moment of his death, but was again comforted by her faith. She recorded a conversation they had once had in which she had told him that at the moment of her death she wished to see Sebastian. Her husband's death convinced her that they would all be reunited: 'I think it was Sebastian he saw, as he moved his fingers as you would to a child to come to you'. Charles Chichester's final diary entry also makes poignant reading: 'Dear Amy's birthday, 6 years old, may she see many of them and happy ones'. That was on 31 March; the day he fell ill. DDCH/141 contains a small

press-cutting about his untimely death as well as the handwritten post-mortem report; he died of a perforated ulcer and a large cyst was found on his liver. Letters of condolence can be found at DDCH/55-56.

Mary Chichester returned to England, but was in Paris by the autumn of 1847. Charles Raleigh Chichester had completed his education at Stonyhurst in 1845 (DDCH/113) and her two other sons were there, but she travelled with her two young daughters, Constance and Amy. When they grew up, Mary Chichester kept going, travelling on the continent until her death in 1876. Unfortunately, she stopped keeping full diaries soon after her husband's death. However, her letters home contain details of her travels. For example, the 1848 revolution in Paris gets good coverage in letters from her to her eldest son at DDCH/61-62. 'This revolution has been most extraordinary', she told him, 'Nobody anticipated it or wished it to come to what it has and the people into whose hands the power was thrown are quite astonished at it' (DDCH/61). She sent trunks of clothes ahead of her (that went astray), and escaped on 3 March. After her husband's death, Mary was based at Wood Hall in Yorkshire and a licence to reserve the sacrament there granted by Pius IX is at DDCH/149.

Charles Raleigh Chichester is quite well-represented in the collection. His various commissions and promotions are at DDCH/29-31. He also kept diaries and those of his early life at Stonyhurst and while finishing his education in Paris in 1845 are at DDCH/93-4. Between 1846 and 1847 he followed in his father's footsteps, travelling to the West Indies as an ensign in the 48th regiment. The diaries do not have the descriptive qualities of his parents', but there are several covering the 1840s and 1850s and DDCH/99-100 are diaries kept while on active service during the Crimean war. A ten year gap is followed by two diaries from 1866 and 1868 in Ireland. The Irish connection was through his wife, Mary Josephine Balfe, whom he had married in 1852. She was the eldest daughter and co-heir to the estates of James Balfe in County Roscommen. The details of the distribution of these estates in 1856 is at DDCH/8 and accounts relating to the Irish estates in the 1860s are at DDCH/5. Mary (Balfe) Chichester died in 1871 (letters concerning this are at DDCH/68) and Charles Raleigh Chichester lived another 20 years and a letter about his death in 1891 is at DDCH/69. Their eldest son, Walter George Raleigh Chichester, succeeded not only to the Irish estates but also that of Burton Constable, Yorkshire, in 1894 upon the death of Sir Frederick Augustus Talbot Clifford Constable (DDCH/67). In 1895 he took the name Constable by royal licence.

The correspondence of Charles and Mary Chichester's younger sons and two daughters is at DDCH/50-51, 53, 60, 65. The latter is a bundle of letters to and from Constance and Amy Chichester. One letter of 29 September 1857 describes the Indian mutiny. Amy died in 1917 and there is a letter about her death from Constance who comments on how difficult life will be without her because they had always lived together. The family papers finish with this generation. Walter George Raleigh Chichester-Constable had a younger brother called Charles Renfic Chichester, whose daughter, Benedicta, married William Lucien Bonaparte Wyse, the only son of Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte Wyse (great-grandson of Lucien Bonaparte, the older brother of Napoleon I). The family papers came into the hands of Benedicta Bonaparte Wyse, who placed them in the county record office.

## Description

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**Custodial history**

Deposited by Benedicta Bonaparte Wyse in the East Riding Record Office and transferred to Hull University Archives by Mr C Chichester, 1974

**Related material**

Hull University Archives:

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Other repositories:

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DDCH/1-2	<u>Title deeds</u>  2 items	1842 - 1918
DDCH/1	Transfer: Charles William Clifford, Esq. to Captain Charles Renfric Chichester  1/8 part of mortgage on lands known as Runnemeade Cloonegormmican, co. Roscommon, Ireland, and Glans, otherwise Glanbally Thomas, co. Roscommon  1 item	27 February 1918
DDCH/2	Copy of will of Nurse Dowdall  1 item	4 May 1842
DDCH/3-10	<u>Estate management</u>	1826 - 1889
DDCH/3	Accounts and Agents Reports on the Templeton estate  This now includes DDCH/7  4 items	1847 - 1848
DDCH/4	Notebook containing estate accounts, garden diary, miscellaneous notes, including notes on local government in England	1858 - 1889

	1 item	
DDCH/5	Accounts connected with Irish estates belonging to Mary Balfe, wife of Charles Raleigh Chichester	1867 - 1870
	1 bundle	
DDCH/6	Copy of correspondence relating to the marriage settlement of Charles Chichester and Mary Constable	1826
	1 bundle	
DDCH/7	Correspondence regarding accounts of the Templeton estate	1847 - 1848
	This is now part of DDCH/3	
	1 bundle	
DDCH/8	Letter from Andrew Martyn of Dublin to Charles Raleigh Chichester concerning the distribution of the Balfe estate to his wife and her sisters	29 November 1856
	1 volume	
DDCH/9	Letter from D Cullington to Lady Chichester concerning her will	9 July 1863
	1 item	
DDCH/10	Letters refering to the sale of the Halsham Estate	1871
	3 items	
DDCH/11-14	<u>Sporting records</u>	1813 - 1846
DDCH/11	List of and notes on horses of Charles Chichester	1813 - 1818
	1 item	
DDCH/12	List and description of horses of Charles Chichester	1813 - 1845
	1 item	
DDCH/13	Hunting diary of Charles Chichester	1828 - 1845
	1 volume	
DDCH/14	Hunting diary of Sir Charles Chichester	1845 - 1846
	1 volume	
DDCH/15-17	<u>Household management</u>	1848 - 1889
DDCH/15	Lady Chichester's account with M Caley and Co., grocer of Hull	1848 - 1850

	1 item	
DDCH/16	Garden diary	1858 - 1859
	1 volume	
	Part of DDCH/4	
DDCH/17	Schedule of papers in the box belonging to Lady Chichester	19th century
	1 item	
DDCH/18-24	<u>Family history</u>	1825 - 1917
DDCH/18	Rough family tree of the Clifford and Constable families	19th century
	1 item	
DDCH/19	Copy of inscription to the memory of Mary, widow of John Chichester of Arlington, who died 5 December 1815	19th century
	1 item	
DDCH/20	Ms. account of the death of Major Donald Macdonald	19th century
	1 item	
DDCH/21	Memorial inscription to Mary McDonnell, Lady Constable	1825
	1 item	
DDCH/22	Summary of the career of Sir Charles Chichester	1847
	1 item	
DDCH/23	Page from Debrett's relating to the Clifford family	1886
	1 item	
DDCH/24	Letter from Constance Chichester referring to the subsequent history of Major Macdonald's family	6 June 1917
	1 item	
DDCH/25-31	<u>Personal papers: commissions</u>	1812 - 1850
DDCH/25	Commission of Charles Chichester as Lieutenant in the 14th (Bucks) Regiment	4 November 1812
	1 item	
DDCH/26	Commission promoting Charles Chichester to Captain in the 60th Regiment	23 December 1824

	1 item	
DDCH/27	Commission promoting Charles Chichester to Major	1 September 1830
	1 item	
DDCH/28	Commission promoting Charles Chichester to Lieutenant Colonel	30 December 1839
	1 item	
DDCH/29	Commission of Charles Raleigh Chichester as Ensign in the 48th regiment, from 31 March 1846	24 May 1848
	1 item	
DDCH/30	Commission promoting Charles Raleigh Chichester to Lieutenant, from 1 September 1848	14 April 1849
	1 item	
DDCH/31	Commission promoting Charles Raleigh Chichester to Captain, from 6 December	14 December 1850
	1 item	
DDCH/32	<u>Personal papers: commonplace book</u>	early 19th century
DDCH/32	Commonplace book of French quotations	early 19th century
	1 volume	
DDCH/33-69	<u>Personal papers: correspondence</u>	1794 - 1917
DDCH/33	Letters from Sir Thomas Constable, from Llandilo, Caermaerthen and Pembroke, to his wife describing a tour in Wales	1794
	3 items	
	See also DDCC/144/35, 75	
DDCH/34	Letter from Sir Thomas Constable to Lady Blount, from Tixall	24 February 1810
	1 item	
DDCH/35	Letter from Sir Thomas Constable to his daughter, Mary, from Bath	28 October 1810
	1 item	
DDCH/36	Letters to and from Mary Clifford Constable before her marriage, and to Charles and Mary Chichester after their marriage	1811 - 1831

	31 items	
DDCH/37	Letters to and from Lady Constable and her nephew Charles Chichester, chiefly when stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia	1818 - 1825
	17 items	
DDCH/38	Miscellaneous letters to and from members of the family and others.	1820 - 1874
	51 items	
DDCH/39	Letters to Charles Chichester and Lady Chichester from Grenville Pigot, Charles Townley, Lady Mary Fitzroy (account of earthquake in Antigua) and George Clifford.	1826 - 1845
	13 items	
DDCH/40	Invitation to Lt. Col. C Chichester to stand as Member of Parliament for Tiverton, and to dine	28 January - 3 February 1835
	1 item	
DDCH/41	Letters from Charles Chichester to his wife, from San Sebastian, Spain.	1836 - 1837
	3 items	
DDCH/42	Letter from Colonel Wetherall to Charles Chichester, from Montreal about operations in the rebellion in [Lower and Upper Canada]	12 November 1838
	1 item	
DDCH/43	Copies of letters to General Putnam of the US Army	1838
	7 items	
DDCH/44	Letters from Sir Charles Chichester and Lady Chichester to their son, Charles Raleigh Chichester, at Stonyhurst, from the West Indies and Canada.	1840 - 1847
	51 items	
DDCH/45	Record of letters received and despatched by Sir Charles Chichester	1842 - 1843
	1 item	
DDCH/46	Letter from the Institut d'Afrique to Sir Charles Chichester on his acceptance of the title of President Bienfaiteur	22 September 1843
	1 item	
DDCH/47	Letters to and from Sir Charles and Lady Mary Chichester and their sons, Raleigh and Arthur.	1843 - 1848
	47 items	

DDCH/48	Letter to Sir Charles Chichester from a correspondent in Puerto Rico  1 item  Spanish	11 November 1844
DDCH/49	Record of letters received and despatched by Sir Charles Chichester  1 item	1844 - 1845
DDCH/50	Letters to Charles Raleigh Chichester from his brother Arthur and others  54 items	1841 - 1850
DDCH/51	Letters to Charles Raleigh Chichester from friends and relatives  1 bundle	1844 - 1858
DDCH/52	Letter book, with some notes, of Sir Charles Chichester  1 volume	August 1845 - January 1847
DDCH/53	Letters to Charles Raleigh Chichester from his brother, Arthur, and other relatives  25 items	1846 - 1883
DDCH/54	Letter book, begun by Sir Charles Chichester, and continued by Lady Chichester after his death on 4 April 1847  1 volume	January - June 1847
DDCH/55	Letters of condolence to Lady Chichester and Charles Raleigh Chichester on the death of Sir Charles Chichester  31 items	1847
DDCH/56	Letter of condolence from Major General Armstrong to Major Ward of the 81st Regiment on the death of Sir Charles Chichester  1 item	10 April 1847
DDCH/57	Letters from Lady Chichester to Charles Raleigh Chichester  1 bundle	1847 - 1849
DDCH/58	Letters to and from Lady Chichester and Charles Raleigh Chichester  43 items	1847 - 1850
DDCH/59	Letters from Lady Chichester to Charles Raleigh Chichester  93 items	1847 - 1858

DDCH/60	Letters from and relating to Arthur and Henry Chichester, second and third sons of Sir Charles Chichester, at Stonyhurst, including reports etc.  8 items	1847 - 1864
DDCH/61	Letter from Lady Chichester describing the revolution in Paris and the part played by Alphonse de Polignac  1 item	4 March 1848
DDCH/62	Letters from Lady Chichester to Charles Raleigh Chichester  43 items	1848 - 1852
DDCH/63	Letters from Lady Chichester to her daughter-in-law, Mary Balfe  2 items	circa 1852
DDCH/64	Copy of a letter signed Menchikoff, relating to finding and return of diaries  1 item  French	25 November 1854
DDCH/65	Letters to Constance and Amy Chichester.  32 items  A catalogue describing each individual letter is available	1854 - 1917
DDCH/66	Letter to Lady Chichester from Toronto describing the scene at the death of Sir Allan Macnab (who died on 8 August)  1 item	8 September [1862]
DDCH/67	Letters relating to the marriage of Sir (Thomas Aston) Clifford Constable  3 items	May 1865
DDCH/68	Letters concerning the death of Mary (Balfe), wife of Charles Raleigh Chichester  4 items	1871
DDCH/69	Letter from H A Chichester describing the death of Lt. Col. Charles Raleigh Chichester on 19 May  1 item	10 June 1891
DDCH/70-103	<u>Personal papers: diaries</u>	1822 - 1876
DDCH/70	Diary of Charles Chichester.	August 1822 -

		October 1823
	Description of voyage from Gravesend to Halifax, Nova Scotia; the town of Halifax and surrounding country, with accounts of hunting expeditions and notes on Indian life and customs; leave spent in the United States (Boston, Harvard, New York, Saratoga, West Point, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore; Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Niagara Falls) in company of Lord George Harvey; comments on habits and manners of the people, and on the personalities and episodes of the American War of Independence, with a detailed description of the battle of Braddock Field on visiting the battlefield	
	1 volume	
DDCH/71	Diary of Charles Chichester.	October 1823 - May 1824
	Description of a visit to Kingston and of a journey to Montreal, including the passage by boat up the St. Laurence to Quebec; notes on the towns and countryside of Canada and on the life of the settlers; wrecked off Cape Breton on the return journey; graphic account of the hardships endured travelling back to Halifax	
	1 volume	
DDCH/72	Diary of Charles Chichester.	November - December 1823
	A few pages from a diary, including description of the wreck of the schooner 'Chatham' off Cape Breton	
	1 volume	
DDCH/73	Diary of Charles Chichester. Portion of a diary kept in Newfoundland	1824 - 1825
	1 volume	
DDCH/74	Diary of Charles Chichester. Portion of a diary kept at St. Johns, Newfoundland	August - September [1825]
	1 volume	
DDCH/75	Diary of Brig. General Charles Chichester, serving with the British Legion during the Carlist War in Spain	1835 - 1837
	1 volume	
DDCH/76	Diary of Charles Chichester.	April - September 1838
	Return to Canada as a volunteer and Lieutenant Colonel. Description of: landing in New York and stay at the Astor Hotel; journey by coach to Montreal where Sir John Colbourne and Colonel Wetherall in command; sent to Nicollet to report on the state of popular opinion, found to be bad, with much unrest; visit to the battlefield of St. Eustache and description of the battle	
	1 volume	

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| DDCH/77 | <p>Diary of Charles Chichester.</p> <p>In command of 1st Kent (Militia) at Chatham, Canada.<br/>Description of: tension between British and Americans and rumors of imminent war; comments on Anglo - American politics</p> <p>1 volume</p>   | <p>October 1838 -<br/>January 1840</p>  |
| DDCH/78 | <p>Diary of Charles Chichester</p> <p>Leave in England, spent chiefly at Burton Constable.<br/>Description of: death of youngest son, Sebastian, on voyage home, 6 April 1840; knighted by Queen Victoria; Fanny Esller at the Opera; intrigues in the Spanish Carlist Party involving Moretto and Esportero; hunting in Yorkshire; arrival at Barbados; visits to St. Vincent and Venezuela; meeting with President Paez; notes on his career and on Bolivers campaign</p> <p>1 volume</p>   | <p>January 1840 -<br/>December 1841</p> |
| DDCH/79 | <p>Diary of Charles Chichester. Carracas.</p> <p>Description of: the country and its people; comments on Bolivar; departure from Venezuela for Trinidad and, later, to Antigua; return to Trinidad and appointment as Acting Governor during the absence on leave of the Governor, Sir Henry Macleod</p> <p>1 volume</p>  | <p>December 1841 -<br/>October 1842</p> |
| DDCH/80 | <p>Diary of Charles Chichester. Trinidad, as Acting Governor.</p> <p>Description of: visits to St. George's College, St. Ann's and the convent of the Ladies of St. Joseph prize giving; school at Aranca and Cuneachacauc; detailed account of day to day administration of the island; problem of coloured immigrants from Sierra Leone; shortage of labour and consequent competition over immigrants; much luxury among merchants, but considerable difficulties connected with squatters; earthquake in Antigua, 10 February 1843; appearance of a 'nuclear' comet, 5 March; return of Sir Henry Macleod, 31 March; return to regiment (81st) in Barbados; punishment parade in which a man received 200 lashes for striking a sergeant, 11 April; farewell ball for General Maister, relieved by General Middlemore, 11 May; ordered to Halifax and thence to Quebec to relieve the second Battalion; description of Quebec, the Senate House, Roman Catholic cathedral and so on, and changes since last visit in 1823; visit to Seminary to see collection of paintings including works by Vanloo and Manet brought there during the French Revolution; visit to Convent to see skull of Montcalm</p> <p>1 volume</p> | <p>October 1842 -<br/>December 1843</p> |
| DDCH/81 | <p>Diary of Charles Chichester. Montreal, in command of 81st regiment at St. John's.</p>  | <p>January -<br/>September 1844</p>     |

Description of: elections in Montreal; walking match with brother officer, Murray, from St. John's to La Prairie and back in 12 hours; Murray nearly died but Charles completed the course, and commented unfavourably on stamina of the modern soldier; news of sale of his old home, Tixall; visits to Lachine, Bytown, Falls of Chaudiere, and passage through lakes of Toronto; visit to Buffalo to see Macready play in 'Werther'; meeting with Macready the next day

1 volume

DDCH/82      Diary of Charles Chichester. St. John's, Montreal      September 1844 - October 1845

Description of: visit to Ticonderoga and Fort William Henry; elections in Montreal; trouble with the Irish; rumours that Maine, part of Vermont, and New York in America to be re-annexed by Great Britain. Return to England, via Boston, May 1845: meeting with Esportero, ex - Regent of Spain, in London; Burton Constable; visits to Stonyhurst, Wycliffe, Richmond Castle, Alton, Scarborough; Lord Shrewsbury and his charitable activities; comments on amount of gambling in railway shares among his friends; visits to Paris and Jersey

1 volume

DDCH/83      Diary of Charles Chichester. Burton Constable, on leave      October 1845 - June 1846

Description of: celebrations of coming of age of Lord Harewood; hunting and shooting; return to Toronto, May 1846

1 volume

DDCH/84      Diary of Charles Chichester. Toronto.      June 1846 - 31 March 1847

Description of: meeting with Lady Franklin, wife of the explorer, at Government House reception; Leopold de Mayer playing at a concert; visit of inspection to Kingston; Irving playing at Toronto, September

DDCH/84 and 85 form one volume

1 volume

DDCH/85      Diary of Charles Chichester, continued by Lady Chichester.      April 1847 - February 1848

Description of: last illness of Charles Chichester, and death on 4 April; return to England with family in February 1848

DDCH/84 and 85 form one volume

1 volume

DDCH/86      Diary of Mary Barbara Clifford Constable, later Lady Chichester      August 1822 - November 1824

Description of: travels in France, Belgium and England, including a visit to the Marquis de Montmorency at Beaumesnil; visit, on 27 November 1823, to a Mlle. Fouchet

who visited Queen Marie Antoinette in prison, taking her clothing and food, and arranging for Mass to be said in her cell by the Cure of St. Germain l'Auxerrois; meeting with Washington Irving and Miss Knight, late governess to Princess Charlotte of England; interesting description of travelling conditions of the time

1 volume

DDCH/87	Diary of Lady Chichester. Caracas, Venezuela, Trinidad, Antigua.  Contains accounts of social occasions; references to religious (Roman Catholic) matters; descriptions of the country, and of a voyage from Trinidad to Antigua; return to Trinidad on appointment of her husband as Acting Governor; comments on colour bar  1 volume	December 1841 - June 1844
DDCH/88	Diary of Lady Chichester. Buffalo, United States of America, and St. John's, Montreal  1 volume	1844 - 1845
DDCH/89	Diaries of Lady Chichester. St John's, Montreal; Scarborough; Burton Constable; Paris (abdication of Louis Philippe); Wood Hall  Covering mainly 1845 and 1848 - 1849 3 volumes	1845 - 1849
DDCH/90	Diaries of Lady Chichester. Wood Hall, Yorkshire; Brighton; Paris; Florence; London  Covering mainly 1850, 1853, and 1856 - 1859 6 volumes	1850 - 1859
DDCH/91	Diaries of Lady Chichester. Cowes, Isle of Wight; Dublin; Burton Constable; London; Paris  10 volumes	1860 - 1869
DDCH/92	Diaries of Lady Chichester. London; Bruges; Brussels; Yorkshire  7 volumes	1870 - 1876
DDCH/93	Diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester. Kept at Stonyhurst  Missing 1 volume	1842
DDCH/94	Diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester. Aged 15 whilst finishing his education in Paris  1 volume	1845
DDCH/95	Diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester. As Ensign in 48th	1846 - 1847

	Regiment during voyage to Barbados, and back	
	1 volume	
DDCH/96	Diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester. With 48th Regiment in Ireland, Paris and Burton Constable	June 1847 - September 1848
	1 volume	
DDCH/97	Fly leaf from diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester for the period October 1850 to July 1851	12 October 1850
	1 item	
DDCH/98	Diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester.	1853 - 1854
	Pages 17 to 40 of diary covering May to July 1853, and January to March 1854, in Halifax, Nova Scotia and England	
	1 volume	
DDCH/99	Diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester. Kept in the Crimea	June 1854 - February 1855
	1 volume	
DDCH/100	Diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester. Kept in the Crimea	1855 - 1856
	1 volume	
DDCH/101	Loose sheets of an engagement diary kept in Paris	1856
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DDCH/102	Diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester. Kept in Ireland	1866
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DDCH/103	Diary of Charles Raleigh Chichester. Kept in Ireland	1868
	1 volume	
DDCH/104-105	<u>Personal papers: diplomas</u>	1821 - 1844
DDCH/104	Passing out certificate of Charles Chichester, from Royal Military College, Sandhurst	14 June 1821
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DDCH/106-107	<u>Personal papers: miscellaneous</u>	1824 - 1836

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and diaries, and other biographical notes

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