

**Louis-Alexandre Andrault, Comte de
Langeron and Charles-Claude, Marquis
de Langeron Papers**

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Collection Summary

Title: Louis-Alexandre Andrault, Comte de Langeron, and Charles-Claude, Marquis de Langeron, Papers

Span Dates: 1761-1785

ID No.: MSS29397

Creator: Langeron, Louis-Alexandre Andrault, comte de, 1761-1831

Creator: Langeron, Charles-Claude, marquis de, 1720-1792

Extent: 460 items; 5 containers; 2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in French

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: French military officers. Correspondence and documents concerning French military and naval participation in the American Revolution.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Personal Names

Keppel, Augustus Keppel, Viscount, 1725-1786.

Langeron, Louis-Alexandre Andrault, comte de, 1761-1831.

Orvilliers, M. le comte d' (Louis Guillouet), 1708-1792.

Rochambeau, Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur, comte de, 1725-1807.

Organizations

France. Armée--History--18th century.

France. Marine--History--18th century.

Great Britain. Royal Navy--History--18th century.

Locations

Brest (France)--History, Military.

France--History, Military.

France--History, Naval.

Saint-Malo (France)--History, Military.

Savannah (Ga.)--History--Siege, 1779.

United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Participation, French.

Related Names

Langeron, Charles-Claude, marquis de, 1720-1792. Louis-Alexandre Andrault, comte de Langeron and Charles-Claude, marquis de Langeron papers (1761-1785)

Occupations

Army officers.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Comte Louis-Alexandre Andrault and Marquis Charles-Claude de Langeron were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1918.

Processing History:

The papers of Comte Louis-Alexandre Andrault and Marquis Charles-Claude de Langeron were arranged and described in 2003.

Copyright Status:

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Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Comte Louis-Alexandre Andrault de Langeron (1761-1831) and the Marquis Charles-Claude de Langeron, French military officers, span the years 1761-1785 and consist of bound volumes of correspondence and other material relating to French military and naval participation in the American Revolution. The papers include lists of the numerical strength of the French fleet at Brest, 1776-1778; signals and rules for the division of prizes in the French Navy; regimental rosters of troops at Brest, 1777-1779; charts and reports on Comte d'Orvillers's defeat of Admiral Viscount Augustus Keppel Keppel, 1778; intelligence reports on the British navy, 1779; troop assignments on the French fleet, 1779; rosters of troops at St. Malo, France; and a report on the siege of Savannah, Georgia, 1779. Also included are shipping lists, rosters, equipment lists, and embarkation orders for Comte de Jean-Baptiste-Donatien de Vimeur Rochambeau's army and the supporting French fleet, 1780-1781.

Container List

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BOX 3	1779, May 13-Oct. 19
BOX 4	1779, Oct. 22-1780, Nov. 18
BOX 5	1780, Nov. 19-1785, Jan., undated