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Papers of DesBarres and of his secretary, Thomas Ashfield,
✓ together with transcripts of documents relating to DesBarres' administration of Cape Breton and his survey of the North Atlantic coast. They are arranged in five series. Series 1, 3 and 4 are calendared in the Report of the Public Archives for 1923, Appendix D, pp. 7-16.

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Series 1: DesBarres-Ashfield Papers, 1784-1829. 8 inches.

Correspondence, 1785-1828; accounts, 1784-1825; miscellaneous papers, 1785-1829; memoranda, 1785-1822; and papers relating to DesBarres' estate, 1812-1825.

Series 2: Report of John Macdonald on DesBarres' estate, 1795. 76 pages.

Two notebooks containing detailed reports on "Menudie or the Elysian Fields", "Macan and Napan", and "Tatmagouche". Presented in 1916 by Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa.

Series 3: Related material, 1774-1807. 4 inches.

Photostat of letters and papers in the Public Record Office of Great Britain, and in the British Museum, relating to DesBarres' administration of Cape Breton and to his survey of the coast.

Series 4: Biographical and genealogical information on DesBarres; his grandson, Thomas Cutler DesBarres; with notes on Thomas Ashfield (29 pages). Transcript made in 1923 from papers owned by Rev. Thomas DesBarres.

Series 5: An extensive additional collection of correspondence and papers, 1762-1894, which was acquired in 1958 and which relates chiefly to DesBarres surveys, his property, and the DesBarres estate. 7 feet.

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JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLET DesBARRES

Wife Martha

Sons James Luttrell
Augustus Wallet
Dolben Windham Henry Leopold Orlando

Daughters Martha Frederica [Indiana] (wife of Dr. James Chalmers)
Isabella Matilda
Clara
Louisa
Grace Frederica Elliot

(see copy of will of J.F.W.DesBarres, 10 Oct. 1824,
DesBarres-Ashfield Papers, Series I, p.591).