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ABBREVIATIONS

Abun-Nasr, <i>Mahgrib</i>	Jamil M. Abun-Nasr, <i>A History of the Mahgrib in the Islamic Period</i> (Cambridge, 1987)
AO	Audit Office Papers, TNA
App.	Appendix
Arni, <i>Hospital Care</i>	Eric Gruber von Arni, <i>Hospital Care and the British Standing Army, 1660–1714</i> (Aldershot, 2006)
Atkinson, <i>Royal Dragoons</i>	C.T. Atkinson, <i>A History of the Royal Dragoons, 1661–1934</i> (Glasgow, 1934)
Baker, <i>Journal</i>	<i>Piracy and Diplomacy in Seventeenth-Century North Africa: The Journal of Thomas Baker, English Consul in Tripoli, 1677–1685</i> , ed. C.R. Pennell (London and Toronto, 1989)
Barbour, ‘Consular service’	Violet Barbour, ‘The consular service in the reign of Charles II’, <i>American Historical Review</i> , 38 (1928), 553–578
BL	British Library
Blunt, <i>Black Sunrise</i>	Wilfrid Blunt, <i>Black Sunrise: The Life and Times of Mulai Ismail, Emperor of Morocco, 1646–1727</i> (London, 1951)
Bod. Lib.	Bodleian Library, University of Oxford
Bromley, <i>Corsairs</i>	J.S. Bromley, <i>Corsairs and Navies, 1660–1760</i> (London, 1987)
CHA	<i>The Cambridge History of Africa, from c.1600 to c.1700</i> , ed. Richard Gray (Cambridge, 1975)
Charnock, <i>Biographia</i>	John Charnock, <i>Biographia Navalis</i> , 6 vols (London, 1794–1798)
Childs, <i>Army of Charles II</i>	John Childs, <i>The Army of Charles II</i> (London, 1976)
Childs, <i>Army, James II</i>	John Childs, <i>The Army, James II and the Glorious Revolution</i> (Manchester, 1980)
Childs, <i>Army of William III</i>	John Childs, <i>The British Army of William III, 1689–1702</i> (Manchester, 1987)
Childs, ‘British Brigade’	John Childs, ‘The British Brigade in France, 1672–1678’, <i>History</i> , 69 (1984), 384–397

Childs, <i>Kirke</i>	John Childs, <i>General Percy Kirke and the Later Stuart Army</i> (London, 2014)
Childs, <i>Nine Years' War</i>	John Childs, <i>The British Army and the Nine Years' War, 1688–1697</i> (Manchester, 1991)
Childs, <i>Nobles, Gentlemen</i>	John Childs, <i>Nobles, Gentlemen and the Profession of Arms in Restoration Britain, 1660–1688</i> , Society for Army Historical Research, Special Publication No. 13 (1987)
Childs, <i>Williamite Wars</i>	John Childs, <i>The Williamite Wars in Ireland, 1688–1691</i> (London, 2007)
CJ	<i>Journals of the House of Commons</i> , 13 vols (London, 1802–1803)
CO	Colonial Office Papers, TNA
Cormack, <i>Pensioners</i>	Andrew Edward Cormack, <i>'These Meritorious Objects of the Royal Bounty': The Chelsea Out-Pensioners in the Early Eighteenth Century</i> (London, 2017)
CSPC	<i>Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and the West Indies</i> , 41 vols (London, 1860–1969)
CSPD	<i>Calendar of State Papers Domestic, Charles II</i> , 28 vols (London, 1860–1939) <i>Calendar of State Papers Domestic, James II</i> , 3 vols (London, 1960–1972) <i>Calendar of State Papers Domestic, William and Mary</i> , 11 vols (London, 1895–1937)
CSPDI	<i>Calendar of State Papers, Interregnum</i> , 13 vols (London, 1876–1886)
CSPV	<i>Calendar of State Papers Relating to English Affairs in the Archives of Venice</i> , 38 vols (London, 1864–1947)
CTB	<i>Calendar of Treasury Books</i> , 32 vols (London, 1904–1962)
CTP	<i>Calendar of Treasury Papers</i> , 6 vols (London, 1868–1889)
Dalton, <i>Army Lists</i>	Charles Dalton, <i>English Army Lists and Commission Registers, 1660–1714</i> , 6 vols (London, 1892–1904)
Dalton, <i>George I's Army</i>	Charles Dalton, <i>George the First's Army, 1714–1727</i> , 2 vols (London, 1910)
Dalton, <i>Irish Army Lists</i>	Charles Dalton, <i>The Irish Army Lists of King Charles II, 1661–1685</i> (London, 1907)
Dalton, <i>Scots Army</i>	Charles Dalton, <i>The Scots Army, 1661–1688</i> (London, 1909)

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- D'Auvergne, 1692 Edward D'Auvergne, *A Relation of the Most Remarkable Transactions of the Last Campaigne in the Confederate Army, 1692* (London, 1693)
- D'Auvergne, 1693 Edward D'Auvergne, *The History of the Last Campaigne in the Spanish Netherlands, Anno Dom. 1693* (London, 1693)
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Grey, <i>Secret History</i>	Ford, Lord Grey, <i>The Secret History of the Rye House Plot</i> (London, 1754)
Halkett, <i>Diary</i>	Sir James Halkett, <i>The Diary of Sir James Halkett</i> , ed. H.M. McCance, Society for Army Historical Research, Special Publication No. 1 (1922)
El Hamel, <i>Black Morocco</i>	Chouki el Hamel, <i>Black Morocco: A History of Slavery, Race, and Islam</i> , African Studies, 123 (Cambridge, 2013)
Hamilton, <i>GG</i>	F.W. Hamilton, <i>The Origin and History of the First or Grenadier Guards</i> , 3 vols (London, 1874)
Harleian Society	Publications of the Harleian Society, 117 vols (London, 1869–1977)
Hirschberg	H.Z. (J.W.) Hirschberg, <i>A History of the Jews in North Africa: From the Ottoman Conquests to the Present Time</i> , 2 vols (Leiden, 1981)
HMC	<i>Reports of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts</i>
HMS	His (Britannic) Majesty’s Ship
HMY	His (Britannic) Majesty’s Yacht
Hon.	The Honourable
Hopkins, <i>Glencoe</i>	Paul Hopkins, <i>Glencoe and the End of the Highland War</i> (Edinburgh, 1986)
Hopkins, <i>Letters</i>	<i>Letters from Barbary, 1576–1774: The Arabic Documents in the Public Record Office</i> , ed. J.F.P. Hopkins (Oxford, 1982)
Hornstein	Sari Hornstein, <i>The Restoration Navy and English Foreign Trade, 1674–1688</i> (Aldershot, 1991)
HPT	<i>The History of Parliament</i> , online edition at www.historyofparliamentonline.org (accessed 18 April 2023)
Jennings, <i>Wild Geese</i>	<i>Wild Geese in Spanish Flanders, 1582–1700</i> , ed. Brendan Jennings (Dublin, 1964)
Jones, <i>Middleton</i>	G.H. Jones, <i>Charles Middleton: The Life and Times of a Restoration Politician</i> (Chicago, IL, 1967)
JP	Justice of the Peace
Kenyon, <i>Sunderland</i>	J.P. Kenyon, <i>Robert Spencer, Earl of Sunderland, 1641–1702</i> (London, 1958)
<i>Le Neve’s Pedigree</i>	<i>Le Neve’s Pedigree of the Knights</i> , ed. G.W. Marshall, Publications of the Harleian Society, VIII (1873)

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Leslie, <i>Succession</i>	N.B. Leslie, <i>The Succession of Colonels of the British Army from 1660 to the Present Day</i> , Society for Army Historical Research, Special Publication No. 11 (1974)
Letter	numbered letter in Percy Kirke’s Out-Letter Book
Letter Book	‘Out-Letter Book of Governor Percy Kirke, containing his dispatches from Tangier, 1681–1683, to Secretary Jenkins, and to the Lords of the Treasury’, Lewis Walpole Library, Yale University. MS 2572
Lincoln, ‘Pepys’	Margarette Lincoln, ‘Samuel Pepys and Tangier, 1662–1684’, <i>Huntingdon Library Quarterly</i> , 77 (2014), 417–434
<i>Lj</i>	<i>Journals of the House of Lords</i> , 64 vols (1767–1830)
Luke, <i>Tangier</i>	<i>Tangier at High Tide: The Journal of John Luke, 1670–1673</i> , ed. H.A. Kaufman (Paris and Geneva, 1958)
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Matar, <i>Britain and Barbary</i>	Nabil Matar, <i>Britain and Barbary, 1589–1689</i> (Gainesville, FL, 2006)
Meakin, <i>Land of the Moors</i>	J.E. Budgett Meakin, <i>The Land of the Moors: A Comprehensive Description</i> (New York, 1901)
Meakin, <i>Moorish Empire</i>	J.E. Budgett Meakin, <i>The Moorish Empire: An Historical Epitome</i> (London, 1899)
Mercer	Patricia Ann Mercer, ‘Political and military developments within Morocco during the early Alawi period, 1659–1727’, PhD thesis, University College, London, 1974
Milton, <i>White Gold</i>	Giles Milton, <i>White Gold: The Extraordinary Story of Thomas Pellow and North Africa’s One Million White Slaves</i> (London, 2005)
MP	Member of Parliament
Murray, <i>Letters</i>	<i>Letters and Dispatches of John Churchill, First Duke of Marlborough</i> , ed. George Murray, 5 vols (London, 1845)

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NCO

Newman, *Royalist Officers*

NPG

NS

O'Callaghan, *Irish Brigades*

OCSS

ODNB

OED

Ollard, *Cromwell's Earl*

OS

p.a.

*Particular Friends*Pepys, *Diary*Pepys, *Tangier Papers*Phelps, *True Account*Playfair, *Scourge*Powley, *Naval Side**Precursors*Price, *Cold Caleb*

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P.R. Newman, *Royalist Officers in England and Wales, 1642–1660* (New York and London, 1981)

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(London, 1956)

Wills Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1384–1858, TNA

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Revd	Reverend
Riley, <i>Last Ironsides</i>	Jonathon Riley, <i>The Last Ironsides: The English Expedition to Portugal, 1662–1668</i> (Solihull, 2014)
RN	Royal Navy
Rogers, <i>Relations</i>	P.G. Rogers, <i>A History of Anglo-Moroccan Relations to 1900</i> (London, 1993)
Ross	John Ross, <i>Tangers Rescue, or, A Relation of the Late Remarkable Passages at Tanger</i> (London, 1681)
Routh, <i>Tangier</i>	E.M.G. Routh, <i>Tangier: England's Lost Atlantic Outpost, 1661–1684</i> (London, 1912)
Sainty, <i>Officials</i>	<i>Officials of the Secretaries of State, 1660–1782</i> , ed. J.C. Sainty (London, 1973)
Saunders, <i>Fortress Builder</i>	Andrew Saunders, <i>Fortress Builder: Bernard de Gomme, Charles II's Military Engineer</i> (Exeter, 2004)
Seymour, <i>Survey</i>	Robert Seymour, <i>A Survey of the Cities of London and Westminster, Borough of Southwark, and Parts Adjacent</i> , 2 vols (London, 1733–1735)
Singer	<i>The Correspondence of Henry Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, and his Brother, Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rochester, with the Diary of Lord Clarendon from 1687 to 1690</i> , ed. S.W. Singer, 2 vols (London, 1828)
SP	State Papers, TNA
SR	<i>Statutes of the Realm</i> , 10 vols (London, 1810–1828)
ST	<i>A Complete Collection of State Trials</i> , ed. T.B. Howell, 21 vols (London, 1816)
STRO	Staffordshire Record Office, Stafford
Stein	Tristan Stein, ‘Tangier in the Restoration empire’, <i>Historical Journal</i> , 54 (2011), 985–1011
<i>Tangier Texts</i>	<i>English Colonial Texts on Tangier, 1661–1684</i> , ed. Karim Bejjit (Farnham, 2015)
Tanner, <i>Catalogue</i>	<i>A Descriptive Catalogue of the Naval Manuscripts in the Pepysian Library</i> , ed. J.R. Tanner, 4 vols, Navy Records Society, XXVI, XXVII, XXXVI, LVII (1903–1923)
<i>Thurloe State Papers</i>	<i>A Collection of the State Papers of John Thurloe, Esq.</i> , ed. Thomas Birch, 7 vols (London, 1742)

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TNA	The National Archives, Kew, London
Tomlinson, <i>Guns</i>	H.C. Tomlinson, <i>Guns and Government: The Ordnance Office under the later Stuarts</i> (London, 1979)
tr.	translated by
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
<i>VCH</i>	<i>Victoria County History</i>
Venn and Venn	<i>Alumni Cantabrigienses</i> , ed. John and J.A. Venn, 10 vols (Cambridge, 1922–1953)
Walton	Clifford Walton, <i>History of the British Standing Army, 1660–1700</i> (London, 1894)
Webb, <i>Governors-General</i>	S.S. Webb, <i>The Governors-General: The English Army and the Definition of Empire, 1569–1681</i> (Chapel Hill, NC, 1979)
Windus	John Windus, <i>A Journey to Mequinez, the Residence of the Present Emperor of Fez and Morocco</i> (Dublin, 1725)
Winfield, <i>Warships</i>	Rif Winfield, <i>British Warships in the Age of Sail, 1603–1714: Design, Construction, Careers and Fates</i> (Barnsley, 2009)
Wingfield, <i>Links</i>	Jocelyn R. Wingfield, <i>Wingfield Family Links</i> (Reno, NV, 1992)
<i>Yonge's Journal</i>	<i>The Journal of James Yonge, Plymouth Surgeon</i> , ed. F.N.L. Poynter (London, 1963)