

# **Primate Beresford Papers (D664, D3278 and T2772)**

## **Summary**

c.4,500 documents, 1739-1902, comprising the papers of Lord John George de la Poer Beresford, 1773-1862, who was Primate of all Ireland from 1822 to his death in 1862. A smaller part of the collection consists of c.500 documents, c.1823-1902, relating to the Dunbar family of Woburn, Millisle, Co. Down - the Dunbar connection to the Beresford archive is explained by the fact that one of Beresford's nieces married George Dunbar, D.L., of Woburn, who was M.P. for Belfast, 1835-41, and Beresford, who never married, spent his final days at Dunbar's Woburn seat.

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