

Yorke Moore, William

Major-Gen.

(1806-1890)



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Biographical and Other Notes

An army officer and collector famous for surviving unscathed a fall of more than 200 feet when he accidentally rode his horse over a precipice on Dominica in 1848. NSL, one article in NC. First collection Early British, Anglo-Saxon, English, Scottish, Irish and Anglo-Gallic coins sold in 444 lots by Sotheby's 21-23 April 1879. Second collection of Greek Egyptian, Oriental, Roman, Byzantine and Knights of Malts coins and numismatic books was sold in 1247 lots by Sotheby's 1-2 and 4-9 March 1889.

Sources and References

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