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A collection of records relating to the ownership and management of the largest estate in Co Mayo, centred on the town of Westport and belonging to the Browne family, Earls of Altamont and Marquesses of Sligo, covering the 16th-20th centuries. Much of the Brownes' title to their estate was derived from the Bourke family, Viscounts Bourke of Mayo and the collection is unique because of the material it contains relating to land tenure in Co Mayo in the 17th century. There is also documentation concerning the part played by Colonel John Browne in the Jacobite War 1689-91. Most of the remainder of the collection consists of 19th and 20th century estate administration records. Some family papers are also included.

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INTRODUCTION

Family History

For many generations family tradition accepted that the Brownes of the Neale and Westport were descended from the Brownes of Cowdray Castle and Battle Abbey, Sussex, who were known by the title Viscount Montague. The 6th and 8th Marquesses of Sligo did some research on this subject in the early 20th century, but their descent from the Viscount Montague has never been proven. In 1896 the 7th Earl of Egmont, whose uncle had bought Cowdray Castle in 1843, gave items from Cowdray to the 6th Marquess and some of these remain in the collection (see the inscription in the front of the Cowdray game book MS 41,101/6). To the present day a room, open to the public at Westport House, continues to maintain the connection with a display of Montague memorabilia.

John Browne (c1636-1711) was the second son of John Browne of the Neale and his wife Mary, daughter of Sir Dominick Browne of Carrabrowne, Co Galway, ancestor of Lord Oranmore and Browne of Castlemagarret, Co Mayo. He was born c 1636 the year his father was created a baronet. Through the marriages of his sisters John Browne was connected to the Lynch, Magawly, O'Flaherty, Nolan, FitzGerald, Bourke, Dillon and Malone families. Strong reliance on this network of family connections is evident throughout the papers relating to John Browne in the collection. John Browne entered Gray's Inn, London in 1662 to train as a lawyer and was admitted to the Kings Inns, Dublin in 1669. His nephew Gerald Dillon became a close associate in the legal circles of Dublin. Dillon was a Prime Serjeant at Law in the 1680s and a signatory to the Treaty of Limerick in 1691, after which he left the country and forfeited his estates near Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo. Some of Dillon's papers were kept at Westport in the late 17th century and a remnant is still present in this collection. Deeds in the collection show that John Browne was 'of the city of Dublin' until the summer of 1678. By that time he had accumulated a considerable estate in Co Mayo and went to live at Kinturk, near Ballyhean. He later moved to Westport and also kept a house in St Michael's Lane, Dublin.

In 1669 John Browne married Maud Bourke, great, great granddaughter of the famous pirate queen, Grace O'Malley 'Granaile'. Maud's father was Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo and her mother was Elizabeth Talbot daughter of Thomas Talbot of Bashall, Yorkshire. In March 1682 Maud's brother Myles 5th Viscount Mayo died leaving an infant son Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo. In 1702 this Theobald married his first cousin Mary Browne. They lived at Castleburke and had two sons and a number of daughters, one of whom was the mother of the famous Gunning sisters. In 1767 the title Viscount Mayo became dormant following the death of their second son John 8th Viscount without a male heir. His daughter Bridget married Edmund Lambert of Boyton, Wiltshire and was mother of Alymer Bourke Lambert.

John Browne, who is referred to as Col John Browne throughout this list, played an active role in the Jacobite War of 1689-91. He raised two regiments on behalf of James II and his iron works provided many of the heavy metal weapons of war. The collection includes letters and orders addressed to him from Patrick Sarsfield Earl of

Lucan, the Duke of Berwick and Richard Talbot Duke of Tyrconnell. Col John Browne was one of the signatories to the Treaty of Limerick in 1691, after which his freedom of movement was curtailed on account of his many debts. In his book *Westport House and the Brownes* (p. 13 & 14) the 10th Marquess refers to the disappearance of Col John Browne from 1704 and of a special Act of 1705 declaring him dead; however, the Colonel was a party to a number of deeds in the following years and he is mentioned in two documents dated April 1711 **MS 40,906/5(15)** & **MS 40,984/11**. It is likely that he died soon afterwards. He left two sons Peter and Valentine and a number of daughters.

In 1708 Peter Browne (1670-1724) married Mary Daly, daughter of Denis Daly of Carrownekelly, Co Galway and widow of John Moore. Some insight into Peter's character is given in a series of letters **MS 40,909/5(1-20)** & **MS 40,909/6(1-18)** written by him in 1718 to his agent at Westport, another John Browne. At that time his only child John was being educated in Galway.

This John Browne (1709-1776), later 1st Earl of Altamont, went on to study at Oxford, matriculating on 17 July 1725. In 1729 he officially became a Protestant and married Anne sister of Arthur Gore 1st Earl of Arran. Soon after Richard Cassels was engaged to transform the family home at Westport. John Browne was created Baron Mount Eagle on 20 August 1760, Viscount Westport on 24 August 1768 and Earl of Altamont on 4 December 1771. The 1st Earl was interested in farming methods and improvements. He encouraged the establishment of a weaving industry at Westport and the development of the town.

In 1752 his eldest son Peter Browne (1730-1780) married Elizabeth Kelly, only child of Denis Kelly, Chief Justice of Jamaica, from whom the Brownes inherited the Lisduff estate in Co Galway and sugar plantations in Jamaica. Besides his two legitimate sons the 2nd Earl was also father of Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns, who played an important role as a trustee to many of the deeds enacted by his half brother the 3rd Earl of Altamont and 1st Marquess of Sligo.

John Denis Browne (1756-1809), 3rd Earl of Altamont, was also a keen improver of agricultural techniques and a strong supporter of the Union, for which he was created 1st Marquess of Sligo on 29 December 1800. His brother Denis became known as 'Denis the Rope' for his vigorous pursuit of rebels after the 1798 Rebellion but about whom there is little information in this collection. The 1st Marquess married Louisa Catherine daughter and co-heiress of Admiral Lord Richard Howe. Their marriage settlement and the wills of the Marchioness's parents provided the Brownes with wealth from English properties and investments.

Through his mother's family connections, Howe Peter (1788-1845), the only child of the 1st Marquess, socialized in Court circles and travelled widely. In Greece he met up with Lord Byron and illegally abducted a British 'Man of War' to bring ancient treasures back to England, for which he was imprisoned. He later named the house he built beside the Bundorragha River 'Delphi' as it reminded him of similar scenery at Delphi in Greece. Records of his racing stables and breeding stud document his patronage of the turf. He was prominent in political circles and was appointed Governor of Jamaica in January 1834, overseeing the freedom of the slaves. He married Hester Catherine daughter of John Thomas Burke 13th Earl of Clanricarde and

made extensive alterations to Westport House. The new library was burned down soon after its completion in 1826 destroying many valuable books and documents.

George John (1820-1896), 3rd Marquess, was a far less flamboyant character than his father the 2nd Marquess. He took the administration of his estates very seriously and there are numerous letters to his agents containing his directions regarding estate matters. He inherited in 1845 just as the Famine began and although he paid for the importation of meal, by the end of the decade there were evictions on his estate. Following the Famine he had to borrow money to pay the legacies left by his father to his many brothers and sisters. He availed of a large improvement loan for his estate, served on commissions in the House of Lords and spent some time abroad particularly in Rome. By the late 1870s he had become disillusioned with the management of his estate and following his third marriage in 1878 he settled at Guildford in Surrey. As he had only daughters from his three marriages he was succeeded by his brother Lord John Browne, who had been farming the demesne lands at Westport from the 1860s.

Lord John Browne (1824-1903), 4th Marquess, was MP for Co Mayo 1857-68. Previously he had spent some time in the Royal Navy and worked as a surveyor and hydrographer. He was a fairly meticulous record keeper and a busy, modern farmer draining the land and spreading manure. It was under his tenure as 4th Marquess that the process began of registering his title so that parts of the estate could be sold under the Land Acts.

Henry Ulick (1831-1913), 5th Marquess, was in the Indian civil service for four decades, retiring in 1889. He succeeded his brother as Marquess in 1903 and his correspondence with his agent George Taylor records his involvement in the running of the estate, particularly when resident at his London address. Registration of the title of the estate continued but it was a slow and complicated business.

George Ulick (1856-1935), 6th Marquess, was born in India, educated at Harrow and entered the Army as a lieutenant in the 40th Regiment of Foot in September 1874. He transferred to the 12th Bengal Cavalry in 1879, served in the Afghan War 1879-80 and retired from the Army in 1887 with the rank of Captain. He spent the late 1880s and 1890s based in London where he took part in amateur dramatics and led an active social life. In October 1887 he married Agatha Stewart Hodgson, daughter of James Stewart Hodgson, a partner in Barclays Bank. J Stewart Hodgson of Haslemere, Surrey, was a patron of the arts and commissioned works by artists such as Lord Frederic Leighton, Samuel Pepys Cockerell and George Frederic Watts until the first collapse of Baring's Bank in 1890, when he had to sell some of his art works and a large amount of property.

Before his father's death the 6th Marquess had obtained a wide knowledge of the workings of the estate. In 1914 soon after becoming 6th Marquess he was appointed Lord Lieutenant for Co Mayo, a position he held until his death. The 6th Marquess spent most of the years of World War I at Westport, minding his estate, keeping a record of the Connaught Rangers who were prisoners of war and contributing in various ways to the war effort, for example by growing belladonna. He made essential improvements to Westport House with regard to plumbing, heating and electricity and also to buildings on the estate and laid out garden terraces. He planted trees extensively and developed the fisheries and their lodges as sources of income.

He accepted a cash offer of £256,134 from the Congested Districts Board for the sale of his estate in July 1914 but World War I interrupted the final negotiations and the sale was eventually completed with the Land Commission in 1921. He succeeded the second and last Marquess of Clanricarde as 4th Earl of Clanricarde on 12 Apr 1916 and was a Senator in the Irish Free State of 1922. An enthusiast, the 6th Marquess's time at Westport is well documented and includes papers referring to his interest in family history, paintings and artefacts.

There are very few records regarding his only son and successor, Ulick de Burgh, (1898-1941), 7th Marquess, who was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. A keen horseman he served in World War I 1917-18 as part of the Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons) and was awarded the MC. He also served in World War II 1939-40.

His uncle and successor Arthur Howe (1869-1951), 8th Marquess, was the family historian and cataloguer of the Westport Estate Papers. He was educated at Clifton College, Bristol, entered the Army as a 2nd lieutenant in the 3rd South Staffordshire Regiment in 1887, transferred to the 1st Battalion of the Royal Munster Fusiliers in 1889 and was adjutant to the 2nd Battalion 1895-9. He fought in the Boer War and was an instructor at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich 1905-9. During World War I he served on the staff of the War Office, was awarded the KBE in 1919 and was Principal Assistant Secretary to the Imperial War Graves Commission 1919-30. He spent some time at Westport in the first decade of the 20th century when his father was Marquess and it was then that he began to catalogue the estate papers. He acquired an extensive knowledge of the estate and arranged and catalogued the 16th, 17th and some of the 18th records. At the end of World War II he and his wife came to live at Westport House.

Terence Morris (1873-1952), 9th Marquess, spent most of his life in the police force of Bengal, India.

Denis Edward (1908-1991), 10th Marquess, son of Alfred Eden Browne, succeeded his uncle. He was educated at Eton, married in 1930 José Gauche and in 1961 opened Westport House to the public. In 1981 his book *Westport House and the Brownes* was published.

Jeremy Ulick (1939-), 11th and present Marquess, only child of the 10th Marquess, was educated at St Columba's College, Dublin and the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester. In 1961 he married Jennifer Cooper and they have five daughters.

Estates

The Brownes of Westport were extensive landowners in Co Mayo from the 1670s to 1910s. Col John Browne acquired their original estates during the land upheavals following the restoration settlement of Charles II. No doubt his legal knowledge of the situation was of great benefit. He bought lands from claimants and from those already in possession and also lent money secured by mortgages on land. In this way he built up a large estate, eventually holding property in every barony of Co Mayo. He also held land in the baronies of Ballymoe, Killian, Leitrim, Moycullen, Ballynahinch and the half barony of Ross in Co Galway and had interests in lands in Cos Roscommon, Clare, Westmeath, Dublin and Kildare. Much of his Co Mayo

property had previously belonged to his wife's family the Bourkes, Viscounts Mayo. Most of the pre 1650 deeds in the collection document the securing and addition of further lands to the vast Bourke estate established in Co Mayo by Sir Theobald Bourke, 'Tibbot ne Long', created 1st Viscount Bourke of Mayo in 1627 and his son Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. During the Commonwealth Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo was executed (Jan 1653) and his estate confiscated. The estate was eventually in part restored to his son Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo but Theobald and his brother Myles 5th Viscount Mayo had to borrow large sums of money to implement their restoration. An inability to pay their debts meant most of their lands passed into the possession of their brother in law Col John Browne who was their main creditor. Myles 5th Viscount Mayo and his family were left in possession of Castleburke and lands in the barony of Murrisk.

However Col John Browne himself was soon heavily in debt due to the cost of amassing such a large estate and through his support of the Jacobite cause. The Treaty of Limerick (1691) promised that the estates of Jacobite supporters willing to stay in Ireland would not be confiscated. A private transaction regarding Col John Browne and his debts was added to the terms of the treaty at the last minute. It provided for a tax to be levied on each Catholic estate restored under the articles of the treaty for the benefit of Col John Browne's Protestant creditors. The Colonel claimed that goods earmarked to repay his creditors had been commandeered by the Earls of Lucan and Tyrconnell during the war.

Col John Browne's creditors were so numerous after the Jacobite War that in 1695 an Act of Parliament was specifically enacted to deal with his debts. His estates were placed in the hands of the Barons of the Exchequer who were to act as trustees for the sale of the estates on behalf of his Protestant creditors. There was much lobbying for a second act for the sale of more of his estates in 1703 and another act was passed in 1704. It can be deduced, from MS 40,915/1 an account book kept in relation to Col John Browne's debts following the Jacobite War, that at the end of the 17th century he held an estate of more than 150,000 Irish plantation acres in Counties Mayo and Galway with a yearly rental of £3,456. This account book records that by 1704 all his lands in Co Galway and in the baronies of Gallen, Erris, Kilmaine, Tirawley and two fifths of his land in the barony of Carra, Co Mayo had been sold. In the following years lands in the baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole were also sold so that eventually a much smaller estate was left centred on Westport and Aghagower.

Col John Browne's son Peter immediately repurchased, under a lease of lives renewable for ever, the lands in the half barony of Ross, Co Galway, sold by the trustees in June 1700 to James Napper and Thomas Smith. These lands were part of Joyce Country an area west of Clonbur on the southern border of Co Mayo. In the 18th century the Brownes reacquired other lands, purchased in trust after 1704 by persons such as Richard Malone and Bryan Higgins, so that by the time of the death of 1st Earl of Altamont in 1776 a considerable estate had been rebuilt. The 1st Earl also purchased estates in the barony of Clanmorris from Lyndon Bell and in Co Roscommon from Christopher Irwin, which he settled on his younger sons. He also bought the Newport Pratt estate from Thomas John Medlycott on 15 July 1774 and sold it back to Medlycott on a perpetual lease, which Medlycott sold to Sir Neal O'Donel in 1785. The Marquesses of Sligo received head rent from this estate throughout the 19th century.

The 3rd Earl of Altamont, later 1st Marquess of Sligo, added to the family estates with the purchase of the Oldhead estate from John Evelyn in 1794 and the remainder of the Bourke estate in 1795 from Aylmer Bourke Lambert grandson of the eight and last Viscount Mayo. In December 1818 the 2nd Marquess bought the Lehinch estate, about 2,500 statute acres in the baronies of Kilmaine and Clanmorris, from Henry Blake of Renvyle whose ancestor, another Henry Blake, held Lehinch from Col John Browne in 1703. Although the 3rd Marquess sold 16,722 acres through the Encumbered Estates Court in 1854, he still retained by far the largest estate in Co Mayo amounting to 114,881 acres by the time of *The Survey of Landowners of One Acre or More* (1876). In a statutory declaration in MS 41,026/7, dated June 1926, the 6th Marquess's agent Major M D Wall stated that approximately 122,000 acres of tenanted land and 42,000 acres of untenanted land were sold to the Congested Districts Board in 1914 and that the remaining estate amounted to 233 acres of tenanted lands, 3,343 acres of untenanted lands including about 1,500 acres of demesne lands and 250 acres of residential lettings - Barley Hill, Aasleagh, Oldhead and others. Further sales in the following years continued to diminish the size of the estate and in 1993 a special act of the Dáil was passed enabling the 11th Marquess to sell property governed by a trust set up in 1963.

The account book MS 40,915/1, which covers the years 1698-c1716, records the sale of Co Galway lands belonging to Col John Browne in the half barony of Ballymoe and the baronies of Killian and Leitrim to Arthur French, Robert Smith and Thomas Croasdaile respectively and 27,058 acres in the baronies of Moycullen and Ballynahinch to John Edwards, which became part of Richard Martin's estate. 10,641 acres in the half barony of Ross were sold and leased back to the Colonel's son Peter Browne and during the 18th century part of these lands passed into the hands of the descendants of Peter Browne's sister Elizabeth who had married John Bermingham. In the 19th century the Rosshill estate became the joint property of the Earls of Leitrim and Charlemont through their marriages with the granddaughters of John and Elizabeth Bermingham.

In 1757 the Browne family inherited the Lisduff estate in the barony of Longford, Co Galway and sugar plantations on the island of Jamaica. The Lisduff estate remained in the family's possession until the late 1820s when it was sold to William Burke of Ballydugan, Co Galway and there is reference to the sale of the Jamaican estates in letters in MS 41,095/6, dated 1841, from William Ramsay to the 2nd Marquess.

The Collection

A collection of records relating to the ownership and management of the largest estate in Co Mayo, centred on the town of Westport and belonging to the Browne family, including some family papers. The collection amounts to about 42,900 items, including more than 300 bound volumes and over 600 maps. It is now preserved in approximately 350 archival boxes and about 60 large size folders. It is unique because of the amount of 17th century material it contains relating to Co Mayo. However, the main bulk of the collection is made up of estate administration records from the latter half of the 19th century. A fire at Westport House in 1826 may have destroyed many of the 18th century records, possibly including those which

documented the development of the town of Westport and the building of the house and its decoration.

It is remarkable that so many 17th century documents have survived. About three hundred paper deeds predate 1650. The earliest document is dated 1540 and a continuous series of parchment and paper deeds record the land transactions of the Bourkes and Brownes throughout the 17th century. These documents give an insight into the changes in the land holding structure of Co Mayo, including the gradual infiltration of the Galway merchant families from very early in the century and the effects of the various acts of settlement and restoration. A wider variety of documents cover the Jacobite War, the debts of Col John Browne and the sale of his estates. Some of the documents are in Latin two are in Gaelic. The remainder of the collection is comprised of the usual classes of estate administration records and includes some pre Famine rentals, an extensive amount of estate correspondence and a large selection of maps. They document the administration of the Marquesses estates, the home farm and Westport House during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Other papers relate to the personal lives of the Marquesses and record their military and political careers and their interests in sport, art, travel and family history.

The Browne family, preceded by their ancestors the Bourke and O'Malley families, have been in continuous occupation at Westport House for over three hundred years and still reside there today. Westport House is one of the main tourist attractions of the locality. The National Library of Ireland acquired the collection, which had accumulated at Westport House, in December 2001. Additional papers were subsequently found and came to the Library at the end of 2004. Most of the estate administration records had been kept in the Estate Office, which was run by a series of estate agents from the late 1850s until the late 1950s. Some deeds and legal papers from the family's solicitors had been sent to Westport House, while other papers were kept by the Marquesses themselves for their own reference and were later sent to Westport for safekeeping. It can be determined, from previous listings of the collection by the 8th Marquess and Sean Murphy, who reported on the Sligo Papers for the Irish Manuscripts Commission in 1986, that some items are no longer with the collection. Various series of correspondence have been sold, for example correspondence of the 2nd Marquess was purchased at Sothebys in 1970 by Trinity College, Dublin and some of his letters relating to Jamaica are in the National Library of Jamaica. It would appear that most of the material sold from the collection related to the 2nd Marquess, who led a rather extravagant and colourful life as a young man and who was later prominent in political circles.

Structure of the List

Many documents in the collection show evidence of previous numbering sequences including that of the 8th Marquess, who arranged most of the 16th -18th century material in a chronological sequence. This broke up any original structure that may have remained within that part of the collection. On arrival at NLI the collection was very disorganized. This present listing preserves the main outline of the 8th Marquess's chronological sequence while arrangement has been imposed on the remainder of the records.

The list is divided into nine main sections (I, II, III etc) containing papers relating to the original estate acquired by Col John Browne, the administration of the Co Mayo, Co Galway, Jamaican and Other Estates in Co Mayo; the administration of the farm and demesne; estate enterprises; Westport House and family papers. These sections are subdivided into class divisions, for example deeds, guard books, accounts, rentals, correspondence etc (Ii, Iii, Iiii etc). In most cases the subsections are further broken down into other divisions of class type or subject matter (Ii1, Ii2, Ii3 etc) and where necessary subdivided again (Ii1A, Ii1B, Ii1C etc). Attention is drawn to the catalogue of the 8th Marquess MS 40,883 as an aid to the 17th century papers. His catalogue includes transcriptions of many documents. The spelling of place names is based on the *General Alphabetical Index to the townlands and towns, parishes and baronies of Ireland*. (1997). Cross-references have been inserted in the text and an index is appended.

Allied Materials Area

National Library of Ireland

Microfilm P940.

GO MS 172 pedigrees of Browne and Dillon.

Reports on Private Collections No 204 by Sir John Ainsworth.

Challoner Papers – papers re the estate of William Challoner, Brackloon, Co Mayo including deeds and correspondence 1870-90, Acc. Nos. 5169 (1997) & 5217 (1998).

Estate Papers of the Mahons of Castlegar, Ahascragh, Co Galway, Acc. Nos. 3573 (1946), 3700 (1979) & 3915 (1982).

Land Commission and CDB Papers, see Edward Keane's finding aid in the main reading room of the Library. CDB 10104 Box No 5786 estate of Marquess of Sligo refers to 68 deeds 1786-1912, 42 yearly tenancy agreements 1888-1900, 18 sites for schools and queries in relation to fishing rights on Newport and Skerdagh fisheries and Encumbered Estates conveyances to Knox in 1855 and 1857. CDB 10110 Box No 91 refers to the estate of Miss A C E Browne and James H Griffith in barony of Clanmorris.

Trinity College, Dublin

Ms 6403 - 6 folders containing 252 letters (1815-39) to and from 2nd Marquess of Sligo.

National Archives

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Abbreviations

Bt/Bart Baronet

Col Colonel

Lieut Lieutenant

Rev Reverend

CDB Congested Districts Board

DNB Dictionary of National Biography

GAA Gaelic Athletic Association

IRA Irish Republican Army

LC Land Commission

EEC Encumbered Estates Court

LEC Landed Estates Court

KBE Knight of the British Empire

NLI National Library of Ireland

NRA National Register of Archives

PRO Public Record Office

Bourke Family Tree

Sir Richard Bourke = Grania, dau of Owen O'Malley of the Owles
 Died 1583

1585
 Sir Theobald Bourke, = Maud dau of Charles O'Conor
 Created Viscount Bourke (She appears to have been still alive in 1650 see **MS 40,892/5(17)**)
 of Mayo 1627
 Born 1567
 Died 18 June 1629

Honora dau of Sir John Burke = Myles 2nd Viscount = Elizabeth Benbow nee Hodges
 Of Derrymaclagney, Co Galway died 1649

— David of Manulla = Mary sister of
 Hugh O'Donnell 'Lady Rorke'

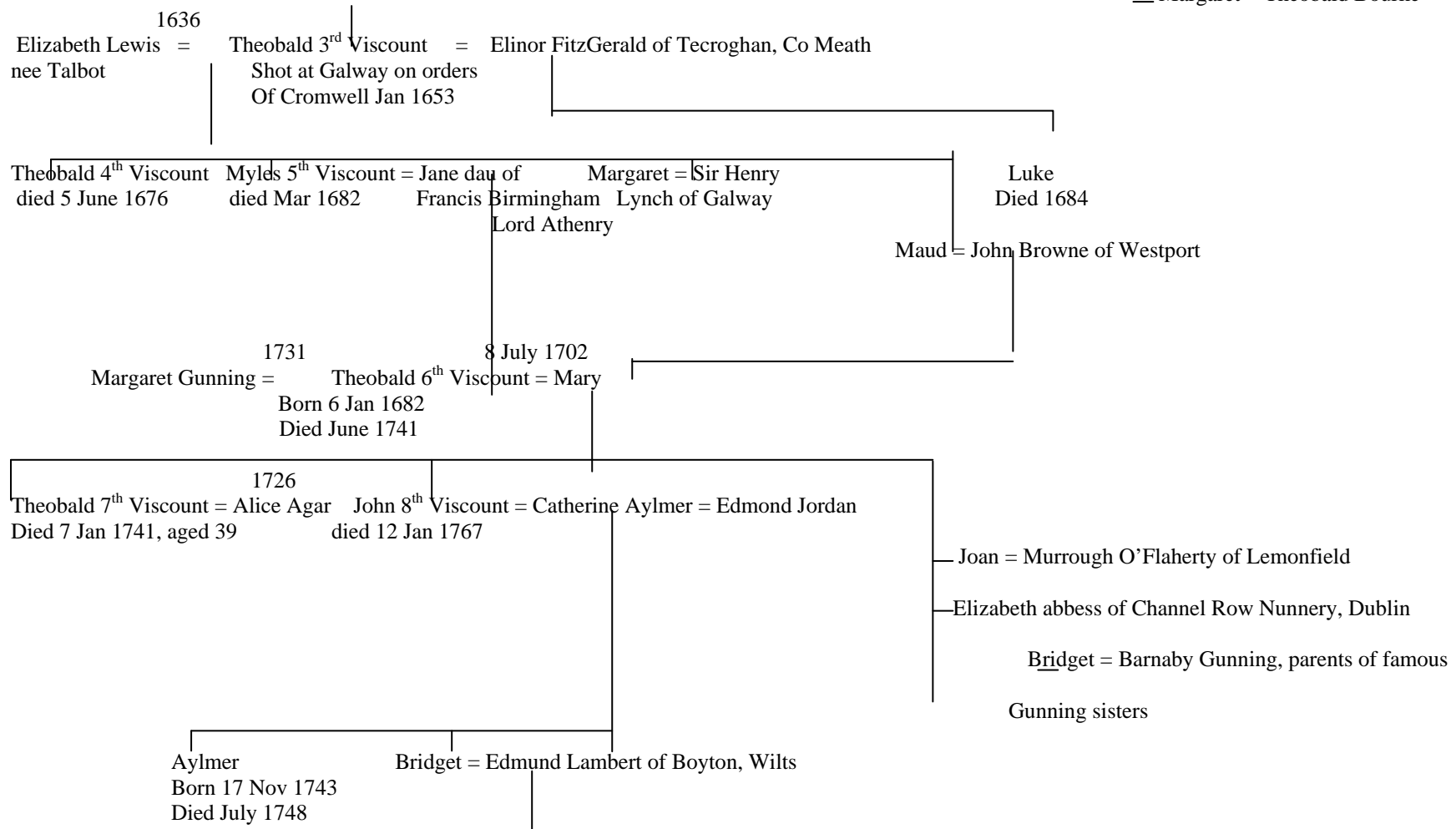
— Theobald of Cloghan, Co Mayo,
 died 1654

— Richard (Iron Dick) = Anne
 McMahon of Co Clare

— Mary = Charles O'Conor Don

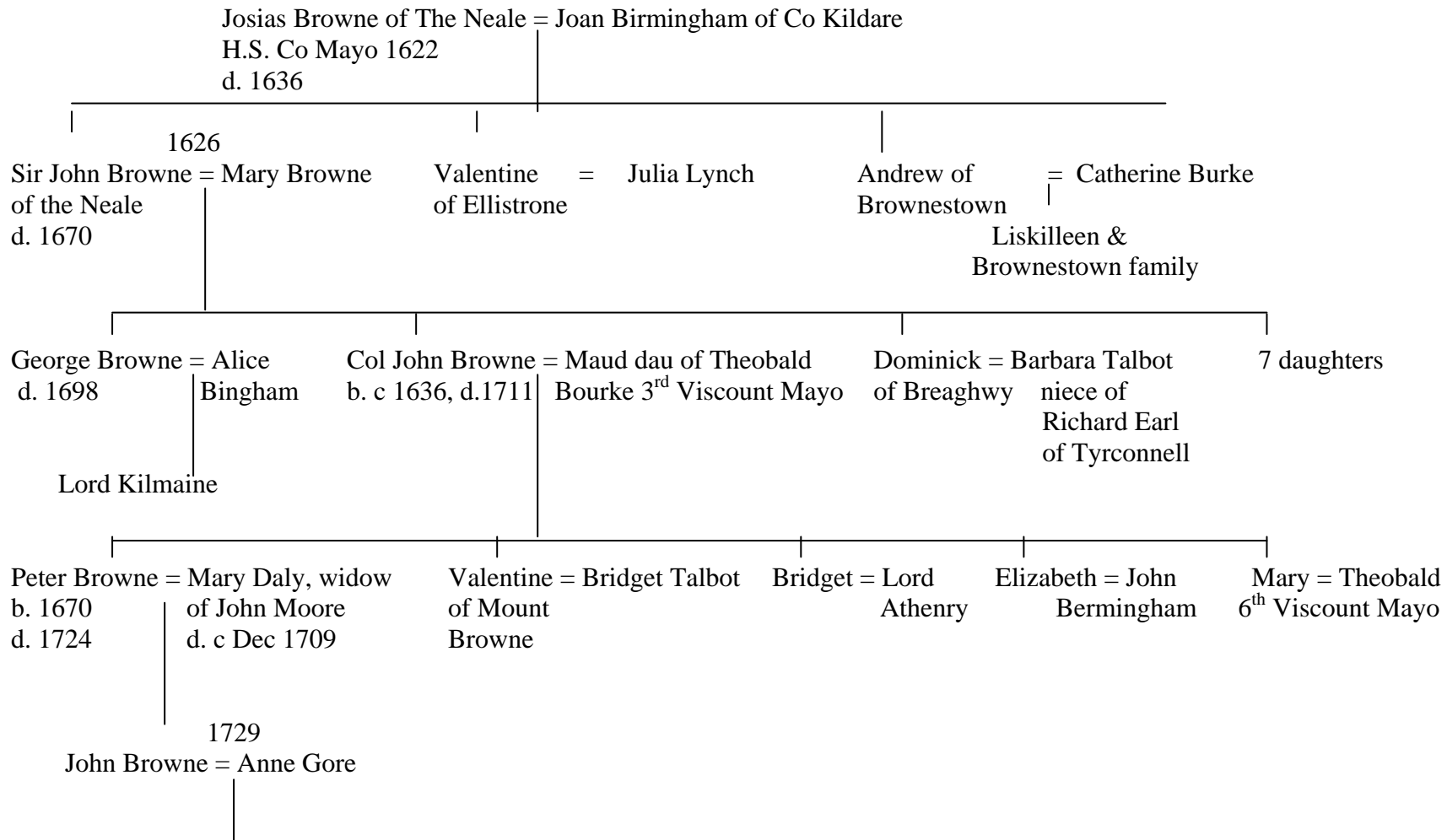
— Honora = (1) Murrough O'Flaherty
 of Aghnamurra, Co Galway
 = (2) Ulick Bourke of Castle
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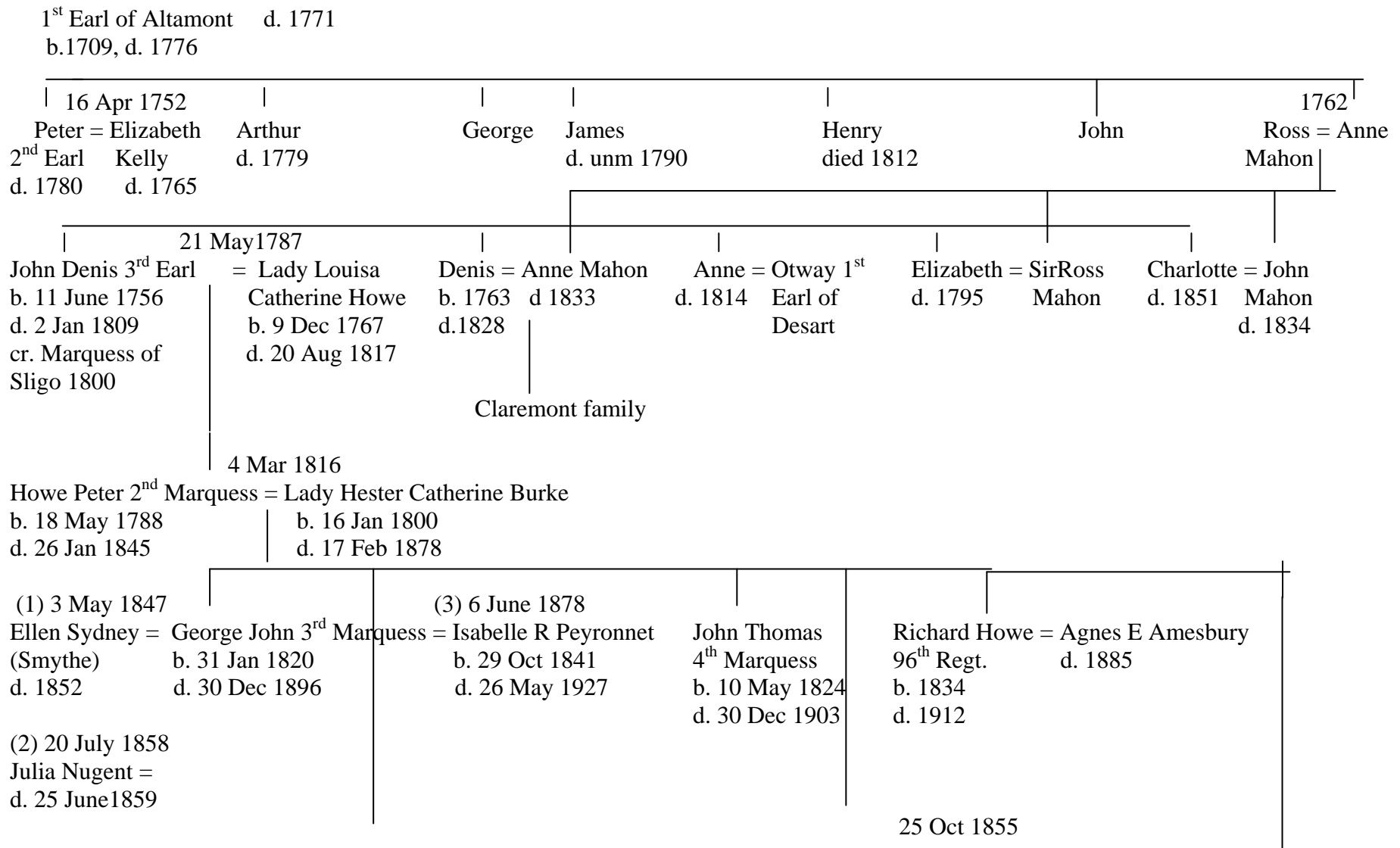
— Margaret = Theobald Bourke

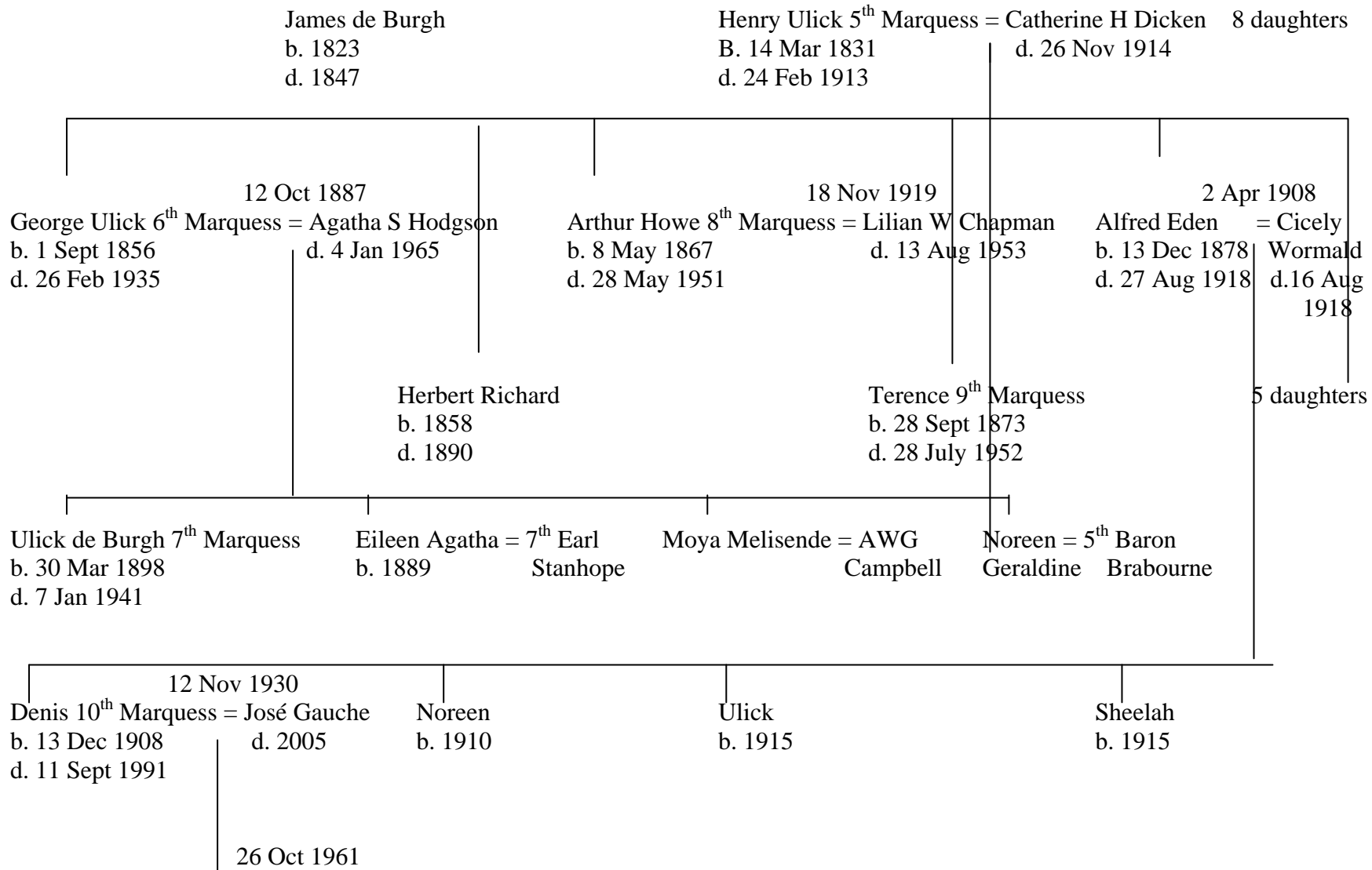


Alymer Bourke Lambert, botanist, born 2 Feb 1761, died 10 Jan 1842 = Catherine Webster, see DNB & NRA

Browne Family Tree







Jeremy 11th Marquess = Jennifer Cooper
b. 4 June 1939

I Estate formed by Col John Browne (16th & 17th centuries)

Deeds, a variety of documents encased in guard books, three account books and other assorted papers mainly concerning the title and acquisition of a large estate by Col John Browne in counties Mayo and Galway by the last decade of the 17th century. Over 170 parchment deeds and approximately 450 paper documents dating from 1541 to the 1670s relate to the estates of the Bourke family, who bore the title Viscount Bourke of Mayo from 1627. Sir Richard ‘An Iarainn’ Bourke and his son Sir Theobald ‘Tibbot ne Long’ were parties to some of the earliest deeds. By the time of his death in 1629 Sir Theobald Bourke had acquired many of the lands that had formerly belonged to the McWilliam Íochtarach [Lower]. The deeds in this collection document the acquisition of much of his estate and of additional lands by his descendants in the 17th century, efforts to recover the Bourke estates after the Acts of Settlement and the settlement of the family’s debts.

John Browne married Maud Bourke daughter of Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo about 1669 and began to acquire land mainly in the counties of Mayo and Galway by direct purchase or by buying up mortgages. He lent large sums of money to his brothers in law Theobald and Myles 4th and 5th Viscounts Mayo and eventually came to own most of their estates. After the Jacobite War he held approximately 113,440 acres in Co Mayo and 41,127 acres in Co Galway [see MS 40,915/1]. However he had borrowed heavily to accumulate these estates and the war increased his debts enormously. After the war an Act of Parliament (1695) legalised the claims of his Protestant creditors only, but his financial affairs were so involved that a second Act was passed in 1704 to enable further sales. Under the acts the Barons of the Exchequer were appointed as trustees to manage the sale of his estates to pay his debts. A deed of 23 Aug 1695 records the transfer of his estates to the trustees and two account books give details of the sale of all his estate in Co Galway and all his lands in Co Mayo except those in the baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole and part of those in the barony of Carra. In the early 20th century Lord Arthur Howe Browne, later 8th Marquess, arranged the 16th and 17th century parchment documents and the 16th to early 19th century paper documents in two chronological series and compiled a combined catalogue of the two series. *c 3,610 items.*
See also MS 40,917 a schedule of 16th–19th century title deeds.

I.i Catalogues of 8th Marquess

I.i.1 Catalogue of Parchment & Paper Document Series

Black spring back folders containing a catalogue of the parchment and paper documents series in a combined chronological sequence, compiled by the 8th Marquess in the early 20th century. The entry for each item gives its reference number in either the parchment or paper series and a detailed description of the item, in some cases transcribing the entire document. The parchment series ceases in the first decade

of the 18th century while the paper series continues until the early 19th century. Occasionally the Marquess included documents from other sources relevant to the Brownes of Westport, for example extracts from the State Papers Ireland in the PRO, London and from the papers of Lord Kilmaine. One or more folder(s) is missing from the series for the years 1773-93. Size 24x28 cms. *38 items.*

- MS 40,883/1** Includes transcriptions of documents from the State Papers, Ireland, re early generations of Brownes in Connaught. 1501[1581]-1600. *c 90pp.*
- MS 40,883/2** 1601-20. *c 90pp.*
- MS 40,883/3** Includes copy of the marriage settlement of John Browne of the Neale and Mary eldest daughter of Dominick Browne of Galway, dated 26 Oct 1623, from the Kilmaine Papers. 1621-30. *c 70pp.*
- MS 40,883/4** Includes copy of funeral certificate of death of Josias Browne of the Neale in 1634, from British Museum Ms and a typescript copy of 'An Old Army Act' 1642 prepared for publication by Lord Arthur Browne [8th Marquess] in 1907 and later published by 6th Marquess. 1631-50. *c 100pp.*
- MS 40,883/5** Includes copies of letters from the Ormonde Mss re shipwrecks and mining and copies of documents from the Kilmaine Papers and the College of Arms, Dublin. 1651-70. *c 100pp.*
- MS 40,883/6** 1671-5. *c 70pp.*
- MS 40,883/7** 1676-7. *c 100pp.*
- MS 40,883/8** 1678-80. *c 90pp.*
- MS 40,883/9** 1681-2. *130pp.*
- MS 40,883/10** Includes a brochure for a cruise with the Cunard line in Sept 1959. 1683-4. *c 100pp.*
- MS 40,883/11** 1685-7. *c 110pp.*
- MS 40,883/12** 1688-9. *c 80pp.*
- MS 40,883/13** 1690. *c 70pp.*
- MS 40,883/14** 1691-2. *c 80pp.*
- MS 40,883/15** Includes typescript copy of the first act passed for the sale of Col John Browne's estates 1695. 1693-7. *c 110pp.*

- MS 40,883/16** Includes extract from will of Sir John Browne, 3rd Bt of the Neale, from the Kilmaine Papers. The entries are typed. 1698-1700. *c 80pp.*
- MS 40,883/17** 1701 Jan-September. *c 75pp.*
- MS 40,883/18** 1701 Oct-Dec. *c 70pp.*
- MS 40,883/19** 1702. *c 55pp.*
- MS 40,883/20** 1703 Jan-June. *c 95pp.*
- MS 40,883/21** 1703 July-Dec. *c 90pp.*
- MS 40,883/22** 1704. *c 90pp.*
- MS 40,883/23** Includes reference to an alphabetical list in the Council Office, Dublin of Catholics who had a licence to carry arms dated 30 Mar 1705, including Col John Browne – 1 sword, 1 case of pistols, 1 gun, from Ormonde Mss Old Series Vol 2 page 475. 1705-6. *c 85pp.*
- MS 40,883/24** 1707. *c 90pp.*
- MS 40,883/25** Includes description of a document in papers of Lord Kilmaine –the answer of Sir John Browne of the Neale 3rd Bt to the bill of William Lynch, filed 5 June 1708, re the lands of Ballybrinoge [Carrowbrinoge?, barony of Carra] and the claim of Sir Thomas Blake. 1708-9. *c 50pp.*
- MS 40,883/26** 1710-11. *c 35pp.*
- MS 40,883/27** 1712-May 1718. *c 75pp.*
- MS 40,883/28** June-Dec 1718. *c 110pp.*
- MS 40,883/29** 1719-25. *c 50pp.*
- MS 40,883/30** 1726-30. *c 40pp.*
- MS 40,883/31** Includes a copy of a letter from the Kilmaine Papers. The letter, from a lawyer Luke Bourke to Sir John Browne of the Neale 5th Bt at Rahins, concerned ‘a fraud committed by Councillor John Browne [Col John Browne] against his elder brother, George Browne your grandfather, concerning the lands of Carrowbronoge’ [Carrowbrinoge, barony of Carra], reported by William Lynagh, father of Thomas and Augustine to Sir John Browne of the Neale 4th Bt and involving Sir Thomas Blake (25 Mar 1744).

1731-50. *c 65pp.*

MS 40,883/32 Includes a typescript of a contemporary account of the siege of Havana in 1762 by John Flanagan, 48th Regt of Foot, prepared by the 8th Marquess for publication about 1907 but not published [see **MS 41,107/3**]. Also an extract in the Kilmaine Papers of the answer of Sir John Browne of the Neale 5th Bt in a case Blake v Browne [re lands of Carrowbrinoge] (24 May 1755).
1751-72. *c 55pp.*

MS 40,883/33 Includes typescript copies of 2 letters from Lady Anne Mahon to her daughter the Hon Mrs Browne, dated Sept 1798, from the Mahon of Castlegar, Co Galway collection, with explanatory notes by John F Mahon (1921) [Mahon Papers are now in NLI see Special List 207 in Manuscripts Reading Room].
1794-1800. *c 20pp.*

MS 40,883/34 1801-15 [1823]. *c 40pp.*

MS 40,883/35 Empty folder.
1816-

MS 40,883/36 A folder containing descriptions of undated items, letter from Bartholomew Russell's letter to Robert Dillon re Eliot's lease (16th cent); letter from A Molins to the Hon Col Moore re Duke of Ormonde, Lady Poulett and social affairs (25 May); letter from Col John Browne to Luke Hussey (12 Feb [1704/5]); answer of Denis Kelly to bill of complaint of William Thomas and others [c 1749]; a charter agreement between Henry Forrest and Thomas Sisson for the delivery of Col John Browne's iron and leather by ship to Dublin and Bristol [1680s?] and a list of queries in connection with the will of Theobald Bourke [of Coologhra, 1709]. The actual documents appear to be missing, transcriptions are given for all the items except the list of queries. Includes booklet re 'disc bat cricket'. n.d. *13pp+1 item.*

I.i.2 Catalogue Notebooks

MS 40,883/37(1-2) Notebooks containing the 8th Marquess's catalogue of the early parchment deeds, Vol 1 (1541-1682) and Vol 2 (1682-1703). The first notebook has many additional slips of paper pinned onto its pages. The information in these notebooks was incorporated into the combined parchment and paper document catalogue above. [1900s]. *2 items.*

I.ii Parchment Series 1541-1710

Parchment deeds and some legal documents relating to the estates of the Bourkes Viscount Mayo in the 16th and 17th centuries, their acquisition, along with other lands, in the late 17th century by Col John Browne and the sale of much of his property after the Jacobite War to pay his debts. The deeds are mainly conveyances of sale or mortgage, some of which are mentioned in *The Strafford Inquisition of Co Mayo* edited by William O'Sullivan (1958), for example see **MS 40,889/6(1)** and **MS 40,889/7(1)**. There are also some leases. Many of the documents have endorsements on the back or notes written by Col John Browne. Bonds, the will of Melmery McPhelim McDonnell (1608) and marriage settlements are included, also findings relating to inquisitions at Castlebar in 1625 and at Ballinrobe in 1631 and the granting of the freedom of the Borough of Athlone to [Col] John Browne in Dec 1686. Some of the documents are in Latin. It is important to note that the deeds relating to the Lisduff estate, Co Galway [see **MS 40,889/35(5-7)**] and to the Howe estate in Nottinghamshire [see **MS 40,889/37(6)**] would not have come into the possession of the Browne family until the mid 18th century and early 19th century respectively.

Sean Murphy estimated that 6% of the parchment documents catalogued by the 8th Marquess were missing when he made his report published in *Analecta Hibernica* No 33, 1986. All the 188 early parchment deeds on the list compiled by Sean Murphy are still with the collection. The number given to each parchment deed by the 8th Marquess is noted in brackets as follows (Cat.). The deeds are no longer in a single chronological sequence but are arranged under various headings. The Letters Patents and the Certificates from the Commissioners appointed to hear the claims of transplanted persons have been arranged in the first two divisions. The rest of the deeds have been divided by county - Mayo, Galway, Sligo, Roscommon, Clare, Other Counties, with a division containing the English deeds and a Welsh one. The Co Mayo deeds are in three subdivisions entitled Bourke Deed, Acquisition of the Browne Estate and Sale of the Estate. Some Co Mayo deeds include lands in Co Galway, particularly in the half barony of Ross, Co Galway, which adjoins the barony of Kilmaine on the border of Co Mayo. Places are in Co Mayo unless otherwise specified. Other divisions contain marriage settlements and wills, legal documents, accounts and a grant of the freedom of Athlone. The deeds numbered **MS 40,884-MS 40,886** and **MS 40,888** have all been mounted in the conservation laboratory, NLI. *c 455 items.*

I.ii.1 Letters Patent 1581-1682

10 items.

MS 40,884/1(1) Letters Patent Elizabeth I to Richard an Iarainn Burke confirming his title of MacWilliam Eighter and conferring on him the office of Seneschal of Connaught [in Latin], transcribed in MS 40,883/1. (Cat. A/17). 14 Apr 1581. *2 membranes.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.

MS 40,884/1(2) Letters Patent James I granting chaples of Kilmurry and Tobberelly, Co Roscommon and various lands, to Sir Theobald Dillon, on

payment of quit rent of 35s.6d. (Cat. 41b). 11 May 1612.

1 membrane.

See MS 40,884/5(5).

- MS 40,885/1** Letters Patent James I granting lands in Co Mayo to Sir Theobald Bourke (Cat. 49b). 20 Mar 1616. *6 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/1(1)** Letters Patent of Charles I pardoning the alienation of Josias Browne, Henry Lynch and others [in Latin]. (Cat. 98a). 20 Feb 1633. *1 membrane with broken seal.*
- MS 40,885/2** Letters Patent Charles I granting lands in Co Kildare, to Edward Nangle, for yearly payment of £15 [in Latin]. (Cat. 110c). 8 Mar 1638. *1 membrane with seal.*
- MS 40,889/1(2)** Letters Patents Charles II granting lands in Co Mayo, to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, at quit rent of £44.7s.7d sterling [in Latin]. (Cat. 119). 23 May 1665. *1 membrane with broken seal.*
- MS 40,885/3** Letters Patent Charles II granting lands in Cos Mayo and Galway to Patrick ffrench, [Col] John Browne, Edmond Hallon, Charles Daly and Edmond Bermingham. Lands granted to [Col] John Browne were 116 acres of Robinard, 58 acres of Creggane, 29 acres of Monycroyne all in barony of Kilmaine. (Cat. 156a). 30 June 1677. *2 membranes and seal.*
- MS 40,885/4** Letter Patents Charles II granting 54,047 statute acres, recommended by the Commissioners for the claims of transplanted persons in their certificate of 2 Jan 1668, to Myles 5th Viscount Mayo, at a quit rent of £337.5s11¼d. (Cat. 186a). 29 July 1680. *5 membranes with large broken seal.*
- MS 40,889/2(1)** Letters Patent from Charles II to the following persons in accordance with certificates granted by the Commissioners for determining the claims of transplanted persons in Connaught and Clare (Cat. 188) -
- Valentine Browne, 2,013 statute acres in Co Mayo at quit rent of £12.18s.8¼d, 438 acres in Co Galway at quit rent of £2.14s9¼d, 79 acres in Co Clare 14s10½d quit rent.
 - Remigius Bermingham 6,262 acres at £32.17s.11d quit rent.
 - [Col] John Browne 2,060 acres in baronies of Murrisk, Burrishoole and Carra at £12.17s.6½d quit rent .
 - Ulick Bourke 826 acres at £5.3s.3d quit rent, certificate dated 11 June 1677.
 - Ignatius Browne 777 acres at £4.17s.1¾d quit rent.
 - Dymphna Arthur and Thomas Arthur 1,419 acres at £8.17s.4½d quit rent, certificate dated 22 June 1678.
 - Andrew Ram [clerk in the Office of the Rolls] 278 acres at £1.14s.9d quit rent, certificate dated 22 June 1678.
- 2 Mar 1681. *7 membranes with part of seal.*

Note: acreage and quit rent amounts taken from the 8th Marquess's catalogue.

MS 40,885/5 Letters Patent of Charles II [granting lands in cos Mayo, Galway and Roscommon to Col John Browne?]. [1681?]. *6 membranes*.
Note: text missing.

I.ii.2 Certificates of Commissioners 1677-8

15 items.

MS 40,889/3(1) Certificate of Commissioners for hearing claims of transplanted persons in Province of Connaught granting lands in baronies of Dunmore [Bellaboy and others], Co Galway, Kilmaine [Greghane] and Costello, Co Mayo, to Laughlin Connor, for various amounts of quit rent. (Cat. 139g). 19 Feb 1676/7. *3 membranes*.

MS 40,889/3(2) Certificate of Commissioners granting 787 acres in the baronies of Loughrea, Moycullen and Athenry, Co Galway and in the barony of Carra, Co Mayo, to Stephen Deane, annual quit rent of £4.18s.5d. (Cat. 139b). 6 Mar 1676/7. *2 membranes*.

MS 40,889/3(3) Certificate of Commissioners granting lands in baronies of Carra and Ross to [Col] John Browne as assignee of John Bellew and lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Tirawley to members of the Gibbon and Philbin families and their assignee [Col] John Browne. (Cat. 154c). 14 Apr 1677. *1 membrane*.

MS 40,889/3(4) Certificate of Commissioners granting lands of Kilskanagh and others in barony of Clanmorris, to Ignatius Browne, for various amounts of quit rent. (Cat. 154d). 20 Apr 1677. *1 membrane*.

MS 40,889/3(5) Certificate of Commissioners granting 1,130 English acres in barony of Murrisk and half barony of Ross, to [Col] John Browne, annual quit rent of £7.1s.3¼d. (Cat. 154b). 27 Apr 1677. *1 membrane*.

MS 40,889/3(6) Certificate of Commissioners granting 1,475 statute acres in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, to Edward Browne of Galway, merchant, for quit rent of £9.5s.4d. (Cat. 156). 6 June 1677. *1 membrane*.

MS 40,886/1(1) Certificate of Commissioners granting lands in the barony of Dunkellin, Co Galway, to Ulick Bourke. (Cat. 171j). 11 June 1677. *1 membrane*
Note: text illegible in many places.

MS 40,889/4(1) Certificate of Commissioners granting lands in Lisduff and Lisnacneely in barony of Clonmacnowen, Co Galway, to David Rooth, for quit rent of £1.12s. (Cat. 159). 16 July 1677. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,889/4(2)** Certificate of Commissioners granting lands in baronies of Athlone, Co Roscommon, Clanmorris and Costello, Co Mayo and Dunmore, Ballymoe and Athenry, Co Galway to Richard Talbot of Malahide and Gerald Dillon, for various amounts of quit rent. Part in trust for Sir Edward Crofton. (Cat. 158b). 28 July 1677. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/4(3)** Certificate of Commissioners granting 5,262 English acres in 7 baronies in Co Mayo, to Remigius Bermingham for quit rent of £32.17s.11d. (Cat. 159a). 20 Aug 1677. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,886/2(1)**.
- MS 40,889/4(4)** Certificate of Commissioners granting 2,013 acres in baronies of Carra, Clanmorris, Gallen and Kilmaine, Co Mayo, 270 acres in barony of Dunmore, Co Galway and 49 acres in barony of Burren, Co Clare, to Valentine Browne, for various amounts of quit rent. (Cat.160b). 23 Aug 1677. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/4(5)** Certificate of Commissioners granting lands [2,060 acres] of Shanballybeg, Knappagh and other lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk and Cornafeagh, Lissiniskie and other lands in barony of Carra, to [Col] John Browne, annual quit rent of £12.17s.6½d. (Cat. 166). 15 Dec 1677. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/4(6)** Certificate of Commissioners granting lands in baronies of Costello and Kilmaine, to [Capt] William Shaw, for various amounts of quit rent. (Cat. 171k). 22 June 1678. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,886/1(2)** Certificate of Commissioners granting lands in barony of Tirawley, to Andrew Ram. (Cat. 171g). 22 June 1678. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,895/2(7)**.
- MS 40,886/1(3)** Copy of Certificate of Commissioners granting lands including Boyne alias Bunowen, barony of Murrisk, to William Jordan [Cat. 171f]. 22 June 1678. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,921**.

I.ii.3 Co Mayo Deeds & Bonds 1541-1710

c 335 items.

I.ii.3.A Bourke Deeds 1541-1670

164 items.

- MS 40,887** Conveyance of Balenacula and other lands, Richard and Henry, sons and heirs of Hubert McRiccald Burke, to Richard of the Saxons [in Latin]. (Cat. 16). 10 May 1541. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,884/1(3)** Conveyance of the castle, town, bawn and lands of Kinturk and other lands, Moyle McBreyone alias McEville to Sir Richard an Iarainn Bourke, in trust for Theobald Bourke, Richard's son and

McBreyone's foster-son. (Cat. 2). 12 May 1582. *1 membrane*.
See Anne Chambers *Chieftain to Knight: Tibbot-ne-Long Bourke 1567-1629*
(1983) page 118.

- MS 40,888/1(1)** Conveyance of island of Moher and part of Carrowkennedy [barony of Murrisk] and other properties, Hugo O'Malley to Theobald Bourke of Ballinacarowe [in Latin]. (Cat. 12). 30 Sept 15[89]. *1 membrane*.
Note: illegible in parts.
- MS 40,888/1(2)** Conveyance of Knocknafiagh, barony of Carra, David Bourke McThomas Duff and Edmond McThomas Duff of Ballynacarowe to Theobald McRichard McHubert of Downemona [in Latin]. (Cat. 14). 1 May 1590. *1 membrane with seal*.
- MS 40,888/1(3)** Conveyance of one quarter of Dowaghe, [barony of Kilmaine] Richard Ballowe Staunton and Edmond Oge McEvelly of Kinturk, to Theobald Bourke of Ballinacarowe [in Latin]. (Cat. 18). c 1590. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/1(4)** Conveyance of lands, Donoghue O'Huban of Bealahean, freeholder, to Theobald Bourke of Ballinacarow [in Latin]. (Cat. 10). 10 Jan 1592/3. *1 membrane with seal*.
See **MS 40,883/1**.
- MS 40,888/1(5)** Conveyance of lands in Cassellaffy, [parish of Kilmeena, barony of Burrishoole], Edmond Bourke McShaine of Cassellaffy, gent, to Theobald Bourke of Ballinacarowe, to hold by the usual service from the chief lord of the fee, in consideration of receiving 24 choice milch cows. (Cat. 11). 10 Mar 1592/3. *1 membrane with seal*.
- MS 40,888/1(6)** Lease of 4 quarters of Aghacobhir, Moyere, Belclare and other lands, Archbishop of Tuam to Sir Richard Bingham, Commissioner for Connaught and Thomond, for 99 years [in Latin]. (Cat. 15). 29 Oct 1593. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/2(1)** Conveyance of Cassellaffy and other lands, Richard son of Hubert Bourke of Cassellaffy to Theobald Bourke of Ballinacrowe [in Latin]. (Cat. 5). 27 Jan 1593/4. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/2(2)** Conveyance of different lands by various persons to John Bingham of Clooncashel [Cloonagashel, barony of Kilmaine]. (Cat. 9). 29 Dec 1594. *1 membrane with seal*.
Note: illegible in parts.
- MS 40,888/2(3)** Conveyance of Clononan, Ulick Branagh to Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. (Cat. 8). 10 Apr 1595. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/2(4)** Conveyance of land of Leighcarowne Gurtyngeere [in parish of Aghagower] Ulick Buy McCulredin of Bellabourke, freeholder, to

Theobald Bourke of Castellbarry esq. (Cat. 1). 14 May 1597.
1 membrane.

MS 40,884/1(4) Conveyance of manor, castle and house of Moynullae with 4 quarters of land, land and castle of Kintuyrke and other lands, Ever McEville of Kintuyrke to Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 7). 13 July 1597.
1 membrane.
See Anne Chambers *Chieftain to Knight: Tibbot-ne-Long Bourke 1567-1629* (1983) page 118.

MS 40,884/1(5) Conveyance of castle and manor of Cloonagashell, castle and lands of Cloonkerry, the lands and castle of Liskilleen and other lands [barony of Kilmaine], Edmond Bourke FitzDavid of Clonaghgad to Theobald Bourke of Castlebarry. (Cat. 13). 12 May 1598. *1 membrane with seal.*

MS 40,888/2(5) Conveyance of lands in barony of Burrishoole, Richard McTeahrn Duff McGibbon of Mayo, gent, with the consent of his relations, to Theobald Bourke of Ballinacarrow [in Latin]. (Cat. 20). 24 Aug 1600. *1 membrane with seal.*

MS 40,888/2(6) Conveyance of Bailleanduvaigh and other lands in barony of Carra, Richard McEdmond to Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. (Cat. 22). 6 June 1601. *1 membrane.*

MS 40,888/3(1) Conveyance of part of lands of Cassellaffie known as Leigkyarow and Inshenekelley, Richard Bourke McHubert to Theobald Bourke of Ballinacarrow. (Cat. 21). 15 Mar 1601/2. *1 membrane.*

MS 40,888/3(2) Conveyance of one quarter of land of Keiltollan [barony of Carra], Ulick Buy McCulredin of Ballabourke, yeoman, to Theobald Bourke of Ballinacarrow. (Cat. 23). Includes signatures in Irish on back of deed. 23 Dec 1602. *1 membrane with seal.*

MS 40,888/3(3) Conveyance of Tryenalogha, Tryenlikyn and other lands in the barony of Carra, John Keigh Staunton of ffearty and Redmond Ballagh Staunton to Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. (Cat. 25). 1 Apr 1603. *1 membrane.*

MS 40,888/3(4) Conveyance of lands in Caherkeny, Moyler McAlexander McDonnell of Caherkeny, to Theobald Bourke, for 80 marks English [in Latin]. (Cat. 24). 10 Sept 1603. *1 membrane with seal.*

MS 40,888/3(5) Conveyance of part of Letreagh Beg and other lands in barony of Carra, John Oge McThomas Duff McPhilbin to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 26). 20 Nov 1604. *1 membrane.*
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MS 40,884/1(6) Conveyance of the third part of the castle of Kinturk and other lands, Edmond McThomas McEvelly to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 27). 1 Mar 1604/5. *1 membrane.*

See Anne Chambers *Chieftain to Knight: Tibbot-ne-Long Bourke 1567-1629* (1983) page 118.

- MS 40,884/2(1)** Conveyance of a third part of the castle of Kinturk and certain lands in barony of Carra, Sorrhagh McEvelly to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 28). 12 Oct 1605. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,884/2(2)** Conveyance of castle and lands of Muifindealbuigh [Manulla], Huberus, Thomas, Brigoniu and Richard, sons [and nephews] of Myles McEvelly or Staunton, to their friend and relative, Melmery the son of Felim McDonnell [in Latin]. (Cat. 28). 12 Dec 1605. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,888/4(6)**.
- MS 40,888/3(6)** Conveyance of castle and bawn of Bruyh [Aille?] and other lands, Walter McPhilbin, chief of his name, to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 31). 20 Apr 1606. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/4(1)** Conveyance of right and title in the manor and castle of Moynulla and other lands, [barony of Carra], Melmery McPhelim McDonnell to Sir Theobald Bourke, to hold from the chief lord of the fee by the usual service. (Cat. 28d). 30 Apr 1606. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,888/4(6)**.
- MS 40,888/4(2)** Conveyance of lands in Ballymaccraih [Ballymacraih] and Brendroyan [Breandrum, barony of Carra], Richard Oge Bourke and William Buy Bourke and Sobina, daughter and heir of Moyler McTibbot Bourke, all of the island of Illanscarke [Inishark] to Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. (Cat. 29). 6 Aug 1606. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/4(3)** Conveyance of Ballendengan [Killadangan, barony of Murrisk] and other lands, Dermot O'Malley of Belclare, Co Mayo, gent, to Theobald Bourke, knight [in Latin]. (Cat. 30). 5 Aug 1606. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,884/2(3)** Conveyance of castle, town and bawn of Belclare with lands [barony of Murrisk], Sir Theobald Bourke of Ballinacarowe to Dermot O'Malley and McLoghlen O'Malley. (Cat. 31a). 12 Apr 1607. *1 membrane*.
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- MS 40,884/2(4)** Conveyance of castle, bawn, town and lands of Farow and other properties in barony of Tirawley, Petrus, William and Moyler Barrett of Balesacyrige, to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 34). 29 May 1609. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/4(4)** Conveyance of lands of Balenasmutanagh [Smuttanagh, barony of Carra], Honoria, daughter of John Stanton to Eneas McPhelim McDonnell [in Latin]. (Cat.34a). 2 July 1609. *1 membrane with seal*.

- MS 40,888/4(5)** Conveyance of lands of Corrbeith in barony of Murrisk, Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk to Theobald Oge FitzGibbon of Ballyinkurk, for yearly quit rent of 8s4d. (Cat. 36). 26 Aug 1609. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/5(1)** Conveyance of lands in [Clefichruaigh], Huberus, Thomas, Brigonius, Richard and Myles McEvelly to Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. (Cat. 32). 18 Nov 1609. *1 membrane.*
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- MS 40,884/2(5)** Conveyance of the fifth part of the castle of Cahernamart, Ballinknock and other lands, Francis Crofton, auditor to the King, to Sir Theobald Bourke, knight, on payment of quit rent of 9s10d. These lands formerly in the possession of Thady Roe O'Malley, Sherowne McGibbon and William McGibbon, all attainted for high treason [in Latin]. (Cat. 33). 24 Mar 1609/10. *1 membrane with seal.*
- MS 40,888/5(2)** Conveyance of half quarter of lands in Caluye Boye and others, [barony of Burrishoole], Richard Buy McPhilbin to Hubert Oge McPhilbin [in Latin]. (Cat. 37). 11 Apr 1610. *1 membrane with seal.*
- MS 40,888/5(3)** Conveyance of various lands, Roger [O'Mulveny] of Liscallow, Co Clare, to Sir Theobald Dillon of Castlemore, Co Mayo, to hold from the lord of the fee [in Latin]. (Cat. 39c). 10 Oct 1610. *1 membrane.*
Note: text very faint.
- MS 40,884/3(1)** Conveyance of castle, town and lands of Moynolle and 4 quarters of land in barony of Carra, Melmery McPhelim McDonnell to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 39a). 9 Sept 1611. *1 membrane with small seal.*
- MS 40,888/5(4)** Conveyance of town and lands of Castlellcarrowe [Castlecarra, barony of Carra] and other property, Feardorough O'Flynn and Sorogh Staunton his wife to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 39b). 27 Sept 1611. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/5(5)** Bond for £100 in connection with the surrender of Askollane [Askilllaun] and other lands in barony of Murrisk, Edmond O'Malley of Cahernamart to John McNamara of Askilllaun [in Latin and English]. (Cat. 40). 20 Nov 1611. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/5(6)** Conveyance of lands of Carhowmore [Carrowmore] and Carhowkennedy [Carrowkennedy], Owen McFiryne of Cleara, [Beanrone] his wife and Teigh Balagh their son, to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 41e). 8 Apr 1612. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/6(1)** Lease of Leckanve [Leckanvy, barony of Murrisk] and other lands,

Edmond O'Malley of Cahernamart to O'Malleys of Leckanve, yearly rent 13s4d. (Cat. 41d). 31 [Oct] 1612. *1 membrane*.
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- MS 40,884/3(2)** Lease of Kerhowballiallane and other lands, Sir Theobald Bourke, his son Moyler, Morogh na Moire O'Flaherty of Bunowen [Co Galway], Gillapatrik O'Hart of Ballenboy, to Richard McPhilbin and his sons John, Richard Oge, Walter and Edmond, yearly rent 20s for each quarter of land. (Cat. 41). 6 Feb 1612/3. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/6(2)** Bond for £40 Richard McPhilbin of Kilmaclasser, John, Richard and Walter McPhilbin to Sir Theobald Bourke to carry out the conditions of the lease above [in Latin and English]. (Cat. 41c). 6 Feb 1612/3. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/6(3)** Conveyance of quarter of Inishturk, Attireesh and other lands [barony of Murrisk], Captain Hary Begham [Henry Bingham] of Castelbary [Castlebar] to Moyler Bourke, son of Theobald, paying rents and duties due to chief lord of the fee for 14 or 15 years. (Cat. 41a). 29 May 1613. *1 membrane with seal*.
- MS 40,888/6(4)** Conveyance of dissolved monastery or abbey of Clare Island and half quarter of land, Captain William May to Anthony Darcy of Galway, merchant, consideration of £30. (Cat. 42). 3 June 1613. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/6(5)** Order of James I confirming Daniel Byrne in possession of Dromscobagh [Drumscoba, barony of Gallen] and other lands [in Latin]. (Cat. 42a). 17 June 1614. *1 membrane with seal*.
- MS 40,888/6(6)** Conveyance of Gorteenmore, Ballybanaun and other lands, [barony of Carra], William, Thomas, Walter, Davy, Thomas, Tibbot, Moyler, Richard, Hubert, Richard, Fuane, Edmond and Redmond Staunton to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 45). 4 May 1615. *1 membrane with seal*.
- MS 40,884/3(3)** Conveyance of castle, town, bawn and lands of Downamona and other lands in barony of Carra, Richard Bourke and his wife Una McThibbott McKeryny. (Cat. 47). 14 Oct 1615. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/7(1)** Lease of lands in Druimduffe, Lehgowle and other lands in barony of Carra, Sir Theobald Bourke to Marcus Roe McPhelim, yearly rent £4. (Cat. 46). 27 Oct 1615. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/7(2)** Conveyance of Ardchine [Ardkeen, barony of Burrishoole] and other lands and lands belonging to Hubert Bourke at the time of his death, David Duff Bourke of Castleaffy, son of Hubert, to his nephew William, son of his brother Walter. (Cat. 43). 31 Jan 1615/6. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,884/3(4)** Conveyance of lands in Ballynecrevalla and other lands, Charles Coote to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 44). 24 Mar 1615/6. *1 membrane*
- MS 40,884/3(5)** Conveyance of Carrowkeel and fishery in barony of Burrishoole, Charles Coote, Co Roscommon to Sir Theobald Bourke. [c 1616]. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/7(3)** Conveyance of Smuttanagh and other lands, [barony of Carra] , David O’Murchow of Smuttanagh, yeoman, to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 49a). 26 May 1616. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/7(4)** Decision of Richard Branagh of Roslahan and Thomas Boeh Shane, arbitrators in a dispute concerning ownership of land between John Branagh and David his brother. (Cat. 50). 12 July 1616. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/7(5)** Conveyance of castle and bawn of McPhilbin and Ceraroweknockbreyury and other lands, barony of Burrishoole, Moyler McEdmund McPhilbin to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 49). 28 Jan 1616/7. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,890/4(16)** Order by the Lord President and Council of Connaught in reply to an application by Melmery McPhelim McDonnell re the castle and lands of Moynulla [barony of Carra], which they award to Sir Theobald Bourke. [Cat. 51a]. 10 May 1617. *1 item.*
- MS 40,888/7(6)** Conveyance of Carhowenmoynes, [Inishtubberid] and other lands, [barony of Burrishoole], Moyler McEdmond Duffe of Rosturk to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 52). 10 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,884/4(1)** Conveyance of Lehinsy [Lehinch], Brittas and other lands, [barony of Kilmaine], Richard, Thomas Crone and Redmond Bourke of Bellanaloob, Richard, John Buoy and Edmond Bourke of Molloy, to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 55). 11 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/7(7)** Articles of agreement concerning the eviction of the present possessors of Lehinch and other lands, same parties. (Cat. 54). 11 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/8(1)** Bond for £2,000 to secure the fulfilment of all articles of agreement made by indenture concerning Lehinsy and other lands, same parties [in Latin and English]. (Cat. 53). 11 Sept 1617. *1 membrane with seal.*
- MS 40,888/8(2)** Conveyance of Inyskowla [Inishgowla] and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Sir Theobald Bourke to Walter Buy O’Kelly of Breaghwy and Edmond Oge O’Kelly of Aghedreny, to hold by knights service at the manor of Ballyknock. (Cat. 56). 18 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*

- MS 40,884/4(2)** Conveyance of Carhowmckerylly, Sir Theobald Bourke to William Oge McAndrew of Shanachlogh, to hold by knights service at the manor of Bellanamore [Ballinamore] in barony of Gallen. (Cat. 57). 18 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/8(3)** Lease of Boheh, Ardmore and other lands, [barony of Murrisk], Sir Theobald Bourke to Edmond Roe McGibbon of Boheh, to hold by knights service at the manor of Dangen and paying yearly rent of 5 marks sterling. (Cat. 58). 18 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,888/8(4)** Conveyance of Towereygy, barony of Carra, Sir Theobald Bourke, to Hubert Oge O'Kelly of Downamona, to hold by knights service at manor of Bellenycarra [Belcarra]. (Cat. 59). 18 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/5(1)** Lease of Lankill, [barony of Murrisk], Sir Theobald Bourke to David McThomas O'Murry and Richard Ballagh O'Murry of Lankill, to hold by knights service at manor of Dangen. (Cat. 60). 18 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/5(2)** Conveyance of Dromlee, Tonlegee and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Sir Theobald Bourke to Thomas of Townoness, Sherhowne McGibbon of Cassell, Richard McGibbon of Townoness, David McWilliam Crone, Richard McWilliam Crone and William Oge Crone of Cassell, to hold by knights service at the manor of Ballyknock. (Cat. 61). 30 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/5(3)** Conveyance of castle and lands of Tobber[kowa], Mullan and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Sir Theobald Bourke, to Johnorke McPhillib McPhilbin and Edmond McPhilbin, to hold by knights service at the manor of Ballyknock. (Cat. 62). 30 Sept 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/5(4)** Conveyance of Clondachon and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Sir Theobald Bourke to Moyler McGibbon, Richard, John and Thibbott McWilliam and Edmond and Richard McGibbon, to hold by knights service at the manor of Ballyknock. (Cat.63). 1 Oct 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/5(5)** Lease of Oghty and other lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Sir Theobald Bourke to David McGilliduffe, Thibbott McMoyler, Richard McMoyler, Rickard Oge, Johnock McRickard, Moyler McRickard and William Boih McGibbon, to hold by knights service at the manor of Dangen and the yearly rent of 8 marks. (Cat. 64). 2 Oct 1617. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/5(6)** Conveyance of his interest in the lands of Ballinabreahnagh by Richard Branagh of Ballinabreahnagh, barony of Carra, to his cousin Walter McUllick Breahnagh of Geardromyn

[Gearrdromuin?]. (Cat. 64a). 22 Nov 1617. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,884/4(3)** Conveyance of castle, town and lands of Listromallie and other lands in barony of Carra, Sir Theobald and Myles Bourke of Ballinacarrowe, Morrough Nemeire O'Flaherty of Bunowen in barony of Ballynahinch [Co Galway] and Gillapattrick O'Hart of Bellacoe, to Richard Blake of Galway, on payment of £120. (Cat. 51). 15 Mar 1617/8. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(7)** Conveyance of Mullanmore, barony of Burrishoole, Richard Crone McPhilbin and Jonacke McPhilbin to Edmond McPhilbin of Mulane, for consideration of 20s and various cattle. (Cat. 65). 1 June 1618. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,890/5(3)**.
- MS 40,889/5(8)** Conveyance by Sir Theobald Bourke to [McPhilbin] . (Cat. 66). 4 Aug 1618. *1 membrane*.
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- MS 40,889/5(9)** Conveyance of castle of Twoein and town of Ballyinowlty with 4 quarters of land, [Turin and Ballinulty, barony of Kilmaine?] John Bingly of city of Dublin, to Sir Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. (Cat. 66a). 17 Oct 1619. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(10)** Conveyance of his share in castle, town, bawn and lands of Ballenecarowe [Belcarra] and other lands, William McMoyler Bourke to Sir Theobald Bourke, in consideration of various sums of money. (Cat. 67). 29 May 1620. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(11)** Conveyance of castle and lands of Turrane, barony of Erris and other quarter of Carrowreagh, barony of Carra, Michael Cormick of Inver to Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk. (Cat. 69). 7 Oct 1620. *1 membrane with seal*.
See **MS 40,890/7(15)**.
- MS 40,889/5(12)** Conveyance of half quarter of Keilsallagh [Kilsallagh] Eigter in barony of Murrisk, Rorie Oge McRobert O'Malley and Brien McRobbert O'Malley, both of Kilgeever, to Shean Oge O'Nowne of Keilsallagh, yeoman, for consideration of £58.13s.4d sterling. (Cat. 68). 10 Feb 1620/1. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(13)** Conveyance of mill and mill park of Coola in barony of Carra, Christopher Stanton to Sir Theobald Bourke, in consideration of a certain sum of money. (Cat. 70). 25 July 1621. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(14)** Bond for £110 from Myles Bourke of Carrighcholly and Edmund ffrench of Galway merchant to Robert ffrench of Galway [in Latin and English]. (Cat. 71a). 9 Sept 1621. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(15)** Release for £8 sterling, from Richard Branagh of Cloghernbreaney to Richard Wealsh FitzJohn and Shile Branagh ny David his wife,

concerning the late ward and offices found upon Thomas Reagh Branagh deceased, son and heir of David “which warde was founde out by me from the courte of wardes”. (Cat. 72). 8 Apr 1622. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,889/5(16)** Award of arbitrators in a dispute between Sir Theobald Bourke and his son Myles against Moyler McHaurie Reagh Kelly of Downamona and others, about title to part of the castle and bawn of Downamona and other lands, [barony of Carra]. (Cat. 68a). 22 June 1620. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(17)** Conveyance of title to lands in Roonett, Claigh, Clownemonoyd, Dowagh in barony of Murrisk, Brien O’Malley McRobert of Kilgeever to Sir Theobald Bourke, in consideration of a certain sum of money. (Cat. 73). 12 Oct 1622. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(18)** Conveyance of Knockgorry, Myles Stanton of Dublin, to Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 74). 17 Oct 1622. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(19)** Conveyance of Carrontober and other lands in barony of Carra, Sir Theobald Bourke to Myles Stanton of Dublin. (Cat. 75). 17 Oct 1622. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(20)** Conveyance of Lagnaduffe and other lands in barony of Carra, Dominick ffrench of Ballendaighe, to Edmond McDavid Kelly of Downamona. (Cat. 76). 27 June 1625. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(21)** Conveyance of castle and bawn of Moynulla [Manulla] and adjoining lands, [barony of Carra], Sir Theobald Bourke to his second son David. (Cat. 76a). n d [1625]. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(22)** Conveyance of Carrowmorebraney and other lands in barony of Carra, Richard Wealsh FitzJohn of Rossleathan and Shile Branagh ny David McThomas Reagh his wife to Sir Theobald Bourke, in consideration of a certain sum of money. (Cat. 77). 30 Apr 1626. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(23)** Lease of Correighter, Carrowreagh and other lands in barony of Carra, Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk, his son and heir Moyler of Ballinacarowe and Gillapattrick O’Hart FitzConnor of Bradecally, Co Sligo, gent, to Jasper ffrench FitzPeter of Galway, merchant, for 99 years, in consideration of £150 sterling. (Cat. 81). 1 June 1627. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/5(23-24)** Lease of the river at Asdeagh [Aasleagh] and moiety of river of Bundorragha and fishing rights, [barony of Murrisk], Sir Theobald Bourke, his son Moyler and Gillapattrick O’Hart FitzConnor, to Martin ffrench FitzPeter of Galway, merchant, for 99 years in consideration of £50 sterling. Also counterpart. (Cat. 82 & 84). 1 June 1627. *2 items, 2 membranes*.

- MS 40,889/6(1)** Lease of Brokiegh [Brockagh], Aghagouilly [Aghagowla], Tourgarrow [Toorgarve], Knockglass and Dromelly in barony of Burrishoole, Sir Theobald Bourke, his son Moyler and Gillapattrick O'Hart FitzConnor, to George French FitzPeter of Galway, merchant, for 99 years in consideration of £115 sterling. (Cat. 83). 1 June 1627. *1 membrane*.
See MS 40,891/5(8) and *The Strafford Inquisition of County Mayo* page 25.
- MS 40,889/6(2)** Conveyance of town and land of Keylledakan [Killadangan] and other lands in barony of Murrisk, Theobald 1st Viscount, Myles Bourke of Carrigehowly, David Bourke of Moynelly, Tibbot Reogh Bourke of Cloggan, Richard Bourke of Kinturk and Gillipattrick O'Hart of Douneneale, Co Sligo to Edmond O'Malley of Cahernamart. (Cat. 85). 10 Aug 1627. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(3-4)** Conveyance of town and lands of Bruigh, manor of Killadangan and other lands, Theobald 1st Viscount, Myles Bourke and Gillapattrick O'Hart of Donavolton, Co Sligo to John Lynch FitzAndrew of Galway, merchant, in consideration of £250 sterling, with counterpart. (Cat. 86 & 148). 8 Jan 1627/8. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
- MS 40,886/1(4)** Lease of the lands of Bruigh, manor Killadangan, Cahernamart and other lands, John Lynch FitzAndrew to Myles Bourke of Kinturk, annual rent £25. (Cat. 78a). 8 Jan 1627/8. *1 membrane*
- MS 40,889/6(5-6)** Indenture of defeasance, John Lynch FitzAndrew of Galway, merchant, to Myles Bourke of Kinturk, concerning the conditions of a bond of £500 paid by Bourke to the staple of the town of Galway, relating to mortgages on the town and lands of Bruigh, Cahernamart and other lands. Also counterpart. (Cat. 78 & 79). 9 Jan 1627/8. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
- MS 40,889/6(7)** Conveyance of the ruined castle and land of Kilmonell, barony of Kilmaine, Sir James Craig to Redmond Jonen [Jennings] Cregmore, [in Latin]. (Cat. 80). 6 Mar 1627/8. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(8)** Conveyance of Glassgort in barony of Kilmaine, Eneas McWalter McDonnell of Kilmonell, to Sir Valentine Blake, in consideration of £12. (Cat. 89). 2 May 1628. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(9)** Conveyance of third part of Garvelan [Garryvelane] and others in barony of Burrishoole, Sheron McWalter McGibbon of Balleknocke, to Theobald 1st Viscount, in consideration of a certain sum of money. (Cat. 90). 20 Sept 1628. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(10)** Conveyance of Gortnemony, Leanemore, the great stone houses and all the other houses in the lands of Kinturk, [barony of Carra], Rickard O'Huban FitzDavid to Theobald 1st Viscount, in consideration of a certain sum of money. (Cat. 87). 28 Jan 1628/9. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,889/6(11)** Conveyance of lands in Bockvarry [Buckwaria], barony of Murrisk, Owen Buoy McDudurraught O'Malley of Bockvarry, to Richard Blake FitzAndrew of Galway, merchant, in consideration of £5 sterling. (Cat. 88). 19 Mar 1628/9. *1 membrane*. See **MS 40,891/5(9)**.
- MS 40,889/6(12)** Conveyance of lands in Bahan in the barony of Carra, Myles Bourke of Ballynecarrow to David Kelly of Downamona. (Cat. 91). 26 May 1629. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(13)** Conveyance of title to Cahirnacrivy [Cahernacreevy], Lisduff and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, Richard Blake of Shilway, Galway, merchant, to William Buy McUllick Darragh McJonine [Jennings] of Cregmore, in consideration of £151 sterling. (Cat. 92). 1 Oct 1629. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(14)** Conveyance of title to castle and town of Cregmore with Cahenacreevy and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, William Buy McUllick Darragh McJonine [Jennings] to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, in consideration of £151 sterling. (Cat. 92c). 2 Oct 1629. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(15-16)** Conveyance of fourth part of castle, bawn and town of Bealnamore and water mill and other lands in barony of Carra, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, David Bourke of Moynolla and Gillapatrik O'Hart of Breaghwy to Connell McDonnell of Mote and Bryan Boy McDonnell of Cloonine, as trustees for Lady Mary Rorke [nee O'Donnell] wife of David Bourke. Also counterpart. (Cat. 92a & 92b). 19 Nov 1629. *2 items, 2 membranes*. See **MS 40,891/5(10)**.
- MS 40,884/4(4)** Deed Gillipatrik O'Hart to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo [releasing his interest in various lands belonging to 2nd Viscount]. [16]. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,884/4(5)** Lease of Derrymcgorman, Lanmore, Claddy, Boheh and ffallaragh in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Gillapatrik O'Hart to Edmond McSheron McGibbon of Derrymcgorman, Moyler McSheron of Lanmore and Richard Oge McGibbon of Claddy, for ever at yearly rent of £11 sterling. (Cat. 104b). [1620s]. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/8(5)** Conveyance of Lisnageeha and Aghadrinagh and other lands in barony of Carra, Richard Bourke of Ballinacarrow, to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. No signatures or date. [post June 1629]. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(17)** Conveyance of Sihane, Claggin, Corehuae and Tiraloughan, [barony of Burrishoole], Edmond McCorm of ffiagh, Brien and Thomas Og McTeig McCormto Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, in consideration of a

- certain sum of money. (Cat 93a). 28 Apr 1630. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(18)** Conveyance of Rostwohie [Rostoohy] and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, James Nolan to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, in consideration of £5 sterling. (Cat. 95). 6 Aug 1632. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(19-20)** Conveyance of Carna, Ballymaicke and Ardnagorra [Ardnagor, barony of Tirawley], Theobald Bourke of Cloghans to Richard Fisher of Fermoy, Co Cork and Dame Una Boyle his wife, in consideration of £100. These lands were granted to Theobald by Theobald 1st Viscount deceased, and his son Myles Bourke and Gillpatrick O'Hart by deed 6 Jan 1627/8, with bond. (Cat. 96 & 97). 18 Oct 1632. *2 items, 2 membrane*.
See **MS 40,891/3(1)**.
- MS 40,889/6(21)** Conveyance of Dromonifallagh and Lissaniska in barony of Carra, Sheron Brannagh McDavid to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, in consideration of £30. (Cat.98). 21 Dec 1632. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/6(22-23)** Conveyance of Burknockbarry, Kilsallagh, Killadoon., Abbey of Knockmoy and other lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Sir Valentine Blake and his son Thomas of Galway, to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, in consideration of £220 sterling, with bond. (Cat. 100). 27 Mar 1633. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
- MS 40,889/7(1)** Conveyance of Barryglany, Cahernamart and other lands, Dermot O'Malley of Glanelly, to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, in consideration of £85. (Cat. 101). 24 May 1633. *1 membrane*.
See *The Strafford Inquisition of County Mayo* page 32.
- MS 40,889/7(2)** Conveyance of Currymackeony and other lands in barony of Carra, Dominick ffrench of Robine to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, in consideration of £170 sterling. (Cat. 102). 16 Sept 1633. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/7(3)** Assignment of mortgage by Richard McGibbon of Loghanely [Loghanleigh] dated 8 Aug 1627, on lands of Ballyknock, barony of Burrishoole, Dominick ffrench to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, in consideration of £11 sterling. (Cat. 103). 16 Sept 1633. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,891/2(14-16)**.
- MS 40,889/7(4)** Conveyance of Drumanduffe and other lands in barony of Murrisk, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Sheron McGibbon, in consideration of £40 sterling. (Cat. 104a). 26 June 1634. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,893/2(15-16)**.
- MS 40,889/7(5)** Lease of castle, bawn and cartron of the quarter of Castleaiffie and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Thomas [Roper] Viscount Baltinglass, for 2 years in consideration of a certain sum of money. (Cat. 105). 10 Jan 1635/6. *1*

membrane.

- MS 40,889/7(6)** Release of lands of Castleaiffie and others, Viscount Baltinglass to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, for 31 years at yearly rent of £140 payable in lieu of interest. Recites mortgage of Castleaiffie and other lands to Baltinglass for £1,400 on preceding day. (Cat. 106). 14 Jan 1635/6. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/7(7)** Bond for £960 between Viscount Baltinglass, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and others, entered into before the mayor and constables of the staple of Dublin [in Latin and English]. (Cat. 107). 13 Feb 1635/6. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/7(8)** Bond of £600, Richard Bourke of Lisgowel, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, David Bourke of Moynulla and Jacob Magrath of Kilenure, Co Donegal, to Peter Hussey of Westowne in Dublin. Sworn before Robert Arthur, Mayor of the Staple and the Constables of the Staple, Dublin. (Cat. 108). 21 Jan 1636/7. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/7(9-10)** Conveyance of Ballegorrhish [Ballygorrhie] and long list of other towns and lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to David Bourke of Moynulla and Richard Bourke of Lisgowel, for 7 years, in consideration of the fact that in Hilary Term 1636 David and Richard acknowledged in his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas a judgment of £600 sterling to Robert Aston, William Geere and George Lauro of London, merchants, for the debt of 2nd Viscount. Also counterpart. (Cat. 109 & 110). 14 Feb 1636/7. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
See **MS 40,892/6(4)**.
- MS 40,889/8(1)** Conveyance of title to land in Knockbane, [barony of Carra], David Kelly of Downamona, to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, for certain valuable considerations. (Cat. 111). 12 July 1639. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,891/3(12)** & **MS 40,892/7(12)**.
- MS 40,889/8(2)** Mortgage of castle, town and lands of Liskenenan, [Co ?], Ulick Earl of Clanricarde and St Albans to Patrick Kirwan of Galway, for £600. (Cat. 113a). 30 Sept 1642. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/8(3)** Conveyance of Lissinisky [Lissaniska], Dromenafallagh and other lands, barony of Carra, Sheron Branagh of Corerany [Corranny, barony of Burrishoole] to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, in consideration of £60 sterling. (Cat. 112a). 29 June 1643. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,892/4(11)**.
- MS 40,889/8(4)** Articles of agreement concerning disputed lands restored to Viscount Mayo under the Act of Explanation, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Owen Vaughan of Carrowmore [barony of Tirawley]. (Cat. 118). 22 Mar 1665/6. *1 membrane.*

- MS 40,889/8(5)** Articles of agreement concerning the conveyance of lands in the attached schedule [mainly in the barony of Carra], Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Sir Robuck Lynch. (Cat. 121a). 2 Apr 1666. 2 *membranes*.
- MS 40,889/8(6-8)** Lease and release of 488 acres of Lehinch and other lands in parish of Kilcommon, barony of Kilmaine, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to John Porter of city of Waterford, in consideration of £300 sterling, annual rent 10s. Some of these lands were granted to John Porter by final settlement at Loughrea 10 June 1656 and disputed by 4th Viscount. Counterpart dated 1 May 1666 signed by John Porter. (Cat. 121c, 121b & 121d). 31 May & 1 June 1666. 3 *items*, 3 *membranes*.
See **MS 40,893/4(9)** & **MS 40,895/1(12)**.
- MS 40,889/8(9)** Grant of annuity of £100 sterling for current year, £200 for next and thereafter £300, in lieu of jointure, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Dame Elinor Dowager Viscountess. (Cat. 121e). 2 June 1666. 1 *membrane*.
See **MS 40,896/7(1-8)**.
- MS 40,889/8(10)** Mortgage of 97 acres in Tonelegee, barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Henry Web of Gysidine, for £40 sterling. (Cat. 121f). 4 Sept 1666. 1 *membrane*.
- MS 40,889/9(1)** Lease of town and land of Kinturk and other lands, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Lt Francis Brent, for 21 years at a rent of 1s per acre. Includes endorsement assigning Brent's interest to [Col] John Browne (12 Dec 1673). (Cat. 119a). 13 Sept 1666. 1 *membrane*.
- MS 40,889/9(2)** Mortgage of town and lands of Kinturk and other lands, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Lt Francis Brent, in consideration of £200 sterling. (Cat. 114a). 13 Sept 1666. 1 *membrane*.
See **MS 40,893/2(14)**.
- MS 40,889/9(3)** Mortgage of 554 acres of Balleneloy and other lands in barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to John Yeadon of Boyle, Co Roscommon, clothier, for £200 sterling. (Cat. 121). 28 Nov 1666. 1 *membrane with seal*.
See **MS 40,893/2(17)**.
- MS 40,889/9(4-5)** Release of Poleogower [Pollgower] and other lands in barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Thomas Kenwicke, for £40 sterling. Also counterpart. (Cat. 121g & 121h). 1 May 1667. 2 *items*, 2 *membranes*.
See **MS 40,893/3(1-3)**.
- MS 40,889/9(6-9)** Lease and release of Lisnegihy [Lissnegeihy] and other lands in the barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Robert Miller of Ballycusheen, for £210 sterling, with bond. (Cat. 125a,). 3 Oct 1667. 3 *items*, 3 *membranes, with seals*.

- MS 40,889/10(1-2)** Conveyance of lands of Brockagh in barony of Burrishoole, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to John Browne of the Neale and [his son] John Browne of Gray's Inn, [London] for £400 sterling. Also counterpart, which includes the salmon fisheries of the Erriff and Bundorragha, a blank space is left in the other document. (Cat. 122 & 123). 22 Feb 1667/8. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/10(3)** Lease of 2,232 profitable acres and 9,000 unprofitable acres in baronies of Burrishoole and Carra, Sir Robert Talbot, Co Kildare to Richard Barry, Santry, Co Dublin, annual rent £100 for first 11 years and thereafter £120 per annum. (Cat. 124). 23 Mar 1667/8. *1 membrane with seal.*
- MS 40,889/10(4-6)** Mortgage of lands of Ballaburk and other lands in barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Peter Rutledge of Shruel, Co Galway, for £100. Also counterpart and bond. (Cat. 128, 128c & 128d). 20 Apr 1668. *3 items, 3 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/10(7-8)** Conveyance of yearly rent charge of £20 on lands of Breghvoy, [Breaghwy] barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Dame Frances Pullein, relict of late [Samuel Pullein] Archbishop of Tuam. Also counterpart. (Cat. 128e & 128f). 5 May 1668. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/10(9-10)** Lease and release of Cregna, Cloghans, Ballyhenry, Lisduff and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Sir Tristram Beresford and Peter Beaghan, for 6 months. (Cat. 128g & 128h). 30 Nov & 1 Dec 1668. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/11(1-3)** Lease and release of town and lands of Breghvoy [Breaghwy] in barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to John Yeadon, Co Roscommon, clothier, for £120. These lands were in the actual possession of George Browne son of John Browne of the Neale who held them by a lease for 21 years from the Viscount. Also counterpart release. (Cat. [125d], 126 & 127). 12 & 13 Mar 1668/9. *3 items, 3 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/11(4)** Release/mortgage of Drumslowen [Drumnaslooeen], Carrowmore, Rathredmond and other lands in barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to John Yeadon, for £140 sterling. Recites lease for one year for 5s. (Cat. 128a). 17 June 1669. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/11(5)** Conveyance of lands of Creragh in barony of Carra and Knockmonyhelly in barony of Burrishoole, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Andrew Browne of Liskilleen, for £40 and faithful services rendered. (Cat. 128k). 25 Jan 1669/70. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/11(6)** Conveyance of Druminaboe [Drumminabo], Liscloan [Lisclovaun] and other lands [barony of Burrishoole], Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Edmond Buy Burke of ffahy, for £60 sterling. (Cat. 112b).

3 May 1671. *1 membrane*.
Note: incorrectly dated by the 8th Marquess as 1641.

- MS 40,889/11(7)** Conveyance of Gortduffe and other lands in barony of Tirawley, Edmond Buy Bourke to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, for £100. (Cat. 112c). 3 May 1671. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/11(8-9)** Lease and release of lands in baronies of Burrishoole, Murrisk and Carra including Brigh, Brockagh, Ballinknocke, Killadangan, Gortincanny, Orlare and other lands, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Laghlan O'Connor of Cloonefuish [Cloonfush, Tuam], Co Galway, surviving executor of will of William Pullein of Belclare, Tuam, [Co Galway] for £600 paid on behalf of the orphans of W Pullein and Dame Frances Pullein, widow of Samuel Pullein, Archbishop of Tuam. (Cat. 128q & 128p). 2 & 3 Jan 1671/2. *2 items, 2 membranes with 1 seal*.

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120 items.

- MS 40,889/12(1)** Lease of Monifalestry [Bunnafollistran] and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, Maurice and John Thomson [became Baron Haversham in 1696] to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for 21 years. (Cat. 128t). 29 Apr 1671. *1 membrane with seals*.
- MS 40,889/12(2-3)** Lease and release of the town and lands of Cahernamart, Philip Carpenter of Dublin to Mortagh Dowling of Dublin, for undisclosed amount of money. Endorsement on the back whereby Dowling assigned his interest to [Col] John Browne on 3 July 1675. (Cat. 128r & 128s). 5 & 6 Feb 1671/2. *2 items, 2 membranes with seals*.
See **MS 40,889/12(8)** & **MS 40,894/2(3)**.
- MS 40,889/12(4)** Articles of agreement re the conveyance of Aghadrinagh and other lands in the barony of Carra and all other lands mortgaged to Robert Miller by Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo; Robert Miller of Ballycussin [Ballycusheen, barony of Kilmaine] to [Col] John Browne of Dublin. (Cat. 128n). 18 Nov 1672. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,894/4(4-5)**.
- MS 40,889/12(5)** Conveyance of lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, including Carrowbaun, Cloonmonad, Ardmore, Rossbeg and others, John Hovenden of Tankardstown, Queens Co [Co Laois], to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, in consideration of £120. These lands were granted to John's father, Thomas Hovenden by Final Settlement. (Cat. 129). 10 June 1673. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/12(6)** Black letter fine re sale of 10 castles, 100 messuages, 500 cottages and thousands of acres including Kinturk, Boncarn [Buncam], Lisneponra, Derowle, Killinebogan, Lissinervill, Cornamarne,

Dromeen, Carrowreagh, Roskeene, ffiagh, Erriff, Brockagh, Cahernamart, Attireesh, Carrowbaun and other lands, levied by Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo on [Col] John Browne, in presence of Sir Robert Booth, Robert Johnson and other justices of the Kings Court, for £1,060 [in Latin]. (Cat. 132). 28 Aug 1673. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,889/12(7)** Conveyance of castle, bawn, town and lands of Cahernamart, alias Carrownemart, Atirise [Attireesh], Carrowbaun, Cregnadorough, Lorgan, Killinroe, and Killeunroe in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, containing about 5 and a half quarters, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £140. (Cat. 134). 17 Sept 1673. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/12(8)** Release of the castle, bawn, town, mills, fishing and lands of Cahernamart, Sir Thomas Meredith of Dublin, Capt Brint Moore and Capt Philip Carpenter to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, in consideration of £90. (Cat. 131a). 24 Oct 1673. *1 membrane*. See **MS 40,889/12(2-3)** & **MS 40,894/2(3)**.
- MS 40,889/12(9)** Grant of annual rent charge of £5 on lands of Cahernamart in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, [Col] John Browne of Dublin to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. (Cat. 133). 29 Nov 1673. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/12(10)** Conveyance of lands of Knockskohin, Finure, Attireese, Carrowbeg in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, Nicholas FitzHarris of [B]allybrenan [Ballybrennan?], Co Wexford, to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £40. (Cat. 134b). 12 Dec 1673. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/12(11)** Conveyance of the dissolved abbey and island of Clare, [barony of Murrisk], Peter Blake and his wife Jane of [Cla]gorgan, Co Galway to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for ever. (Cat. 137). 4 Sept 1674. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/12(12)** Lease of 580 acres of Breaghwy, Roemore, Carne, Ballycoyle and Drumminracahill, barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to James Talbot of Templeogue, Co Dublin, for [61] years, annual rent £15. (Cat. 136). 2 Mar 1674/5. *1 membrane*.
Note: small amount of text illegible.
- MS 40,889/13(1-2)** Lease and release of Knocknownshally, Ballygurishe [Ballygurrissy/Brockagh], Kiltmclasha, Balltrasna, Ardkeen, Roscalla, Claggan, Money and Killonigie, barony of Burrishoole, James Butler, late of Ballynakill, Co Tipperary to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £300. (Cat. 140 & 141). 22 & 23 June 1676. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
See **MS 40,894/3(5-6)**.
- MS 40,889/13(3)** Lease 'for ever' of lands in Munny [Money] and Mucullagh

- [Mucklagh], parish of Kilmeena, barony of Burrishoole, [Col] John Browne of Dublin to Gilliduffe Gibbon of Castleaffie, annual rent 20s. (Cat. 141a). 2 Aug 1676. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/13(4-5)** Lease and release of lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to [Col] John Browne of Dublin. (Cat. 142 & 143). 7 & 8 Aug 1676. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
See **MS 40,889/14(4)**.
- MS 40,889/13(6)** Lease for ever of lands in Raghgranheighter and Raghgranoughter [Rathgranagher], barony of Kilmaine, Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to Richard boy McJonyne [Jennings] of Killernan, for an undisclosed sum and annual rent of 20s. (Cat. 144). 24 Sept 1676. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/13(7)** Assignment of interest in Knocknownshally and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, William Hill of Galway, merchant, to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £50. William Hill's interest devolved from Mary Butler mother of James Butler. (Cat. 145). 28 Sept 1676. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,894/3(5-6)**.
- MS 40,889/13(8)** Release of title to lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £400 sterling. (Cat. 120). 9 Nov 1676. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/13(9)** Special agreement between Myles 5th Viscount Mayo and [Col] John Browne of Dublin, whereby the Viscount was to remain as tenant at will on certain lands in barony of Burrishoole, until he obtained lands he was entitled too of the value of £24.10s. (Cat. 146). 14 Nov 1676. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/13(10)** Lease of lands, mountains and islands in barony of Burrishoole and lands in parish of Kilvine, barony of Clanmorris, Pierce [Butler] Viscount Ikerrin to [Col] John Browne, for lives of [Col] John Browne, his wife Maud and their son Peter, renewable for ever, annual rent £50. (Cat. 147). 1 Dec 1676. *1 membrane with seal*.
- MS 40,889/13(11)** Lease of lands in Clanbeghada and Slowcomoge, barony of Moycullen, Co Galway and Drommineighter in parish of Cong, barony of Kilmaine, Sir John Thomson of Haversham, Bucks to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for 21 years at 8d per acre. (Cat. 169). 24 Mar 1676/7. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,889/32(6-7)**.
- MS 40,889/13(12-13)** Lease and release of 12 mountains called Ballynebullane, islands and lands in counties of Galway and Mayo including island of Mulgrumone, Derryherbert, Knockduffe, Carrowlebuttibutt, Ballymacgibbon, Knockbegg, Tobberkeigh, James Hawes of London to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £750. (Cat. 154 & No.134a). 2 & 3 Apr 1677. *2 items, 2 membranes*.

- MS 40,889/14(1)** Bond for £1,000, Michael McCormick of Cr[ott, barony of Tirawley], gent, and [Col] John Browne of Dublin to Mortagh Dowling of Dublin, [in Latin and English]. (Cat. 155). 6 June 1677. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/14(2)** Conveyance of land of Breaghvoy, Cahernamart, part of Castleburke and other lands in Co Mayo, Godfrey Boate, one of the 6 clerks of the High Court of Chancery, to James Haires of Ballymollan. Lands formerly in possession of Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo and mortgaged by him to Gilbert Talbot for £480 and by Talbot to Boate. Haires released lands to Boate by endorsement on back 11 June 1680. [Godfrey Boate became a justice of the King's Bench and was the subject of Dean Jonathon Swift's 'Quibbling Elegy' (1723)]. (Cat. 157). 4 July 1677. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,889/16(3)** & **MS 40,894/1(1-3)**.
- MS 40,889/14(3)** Lease for a year Knocknefin, Knockvoncholly and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Geoffrey Mockler of Moglasse, Co Tipperary to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for 5s. (Cat. 158). 13 July 1677. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/14(4)** Additional deed of mortgage on lands of Brockagh, Brigh, Ballyknock and other lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to [Col] John Browne, recites mortgage deed of 8 Aug 1676 for £610, for a further £88. (Cat. 160). 29 Sept 1677. *1 membrane*
See **MS 40,889/13(4-5)**.
- MS 40,886/2(1)** Agreement between Myles 5th Viscount Mayo, [Col] John Browne of Dublin and Remigius Bermingham of London, re lands in baronies of Kilmaine, Carra, Murrisk, Burrishoole, Tirawley and Gallen. (Cat. 160a). 30 Nov 1677. *1 membrane.*
Note: some text missing.
See **MS 40,889/4(3)**.
- MS 40,889/14(5)** General release of all the lands [approximately 196 townlands] in the baronies of Burrishoole, Murrisk and Carra, Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for 5s. (Cat. 165). 1 Dec 1677. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/14(6-7)** Lease and release of lands in Inisbraker, Lis[c]lovaun, Ballinlough and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Charles Daly of Dublin to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £100. (Cat. 161 & 163). 4 & 5 Dec 1677. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/14(8-9)** Lease and release of lands in Creggaunnahorna, Slaugar and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Martin Kirwan of Cregg, Co Galway to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £70. (Cat. 162 & 164). 4 & 5 Dec 1677. *2 items, 2 membranes.*

- MS 40,889/14(10-11)** Lease and release of Donegan, Collehane, Ballymacwalter [Ballywalter], Corbally and Anny [Annies], parish of Robeen, barony of Kilmaine, Killner Brasier of Raym, Co Donegal, to [Col] John Browne of Dublin. (Cat. 148b & 148a). 4 & 5 Feb 1677/8. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/14(12)** Lease of Cloonaghmore in parish of Ballyhean, and Knockbane and Lagakillin in barony of Carra, Robert Gorges of Dublin to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, annual rent £20. (Cat. 148c). 4 Feb 1677/8. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/14(13-14)** Lease and release of 155 acres of Cornaveagh, barony of Carra, Eneas McDonnell of Cornaveagh and his son and heir James, to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £100. (Cat. 149 & 149a). 25 & 26 Feb 1677/8. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/14(15)** Lease of lands in 3 baronies of Co Mayo and in 4 baronies of Co Galway, John Browne of Dublin to Luke Dillon of Dublin, esq, and George Kennedy of Dublin, merchant, [trustees] for securing debts [Col] John Browne owed to Alderman Molkam, Mrs Elizabeth Barry, Edith White and Robert Booth, for 99 years at peppercorn rent. (Cat. 153). 5 Mar 1677/8. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/14(16)** Lease of lands of Ballymacgibbon, barony of Kilmaine, John Hawes of London, merchant, to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for 21 years, annual rent £25. The rent to be paid at Strongbow's tomb in Christ Church, Dublin. (Cat. 153a). 24 Mar 1677/8. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/15(1)** Lease for a year of Trinehowne and Clunlunshishane in barony of Carra, [Col] John Browne of Dublin, to Robert Welsh of Castlecarra, for 5s. (Cat. 170). 7 May 1678. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/15(2-3)** Lease and release of Moycarrha [Mocorha], Ballykine and Aghalard in barony of Kilmaine, Thomas Lynch of Shru[el], Co Galway and his eldest son Stephen to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £100. (Cat. 171 & 172). 5 & 6 Sept 1678. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/15(4)** Agreement as to lands granted by the Commissioners to Regimius Bermingham and to Cloonacollin and other lands in barony of Tirawley, Regimius Bermingham and Myles 5th Viscount Mayo; [Col] John Browne of Kinturk; Oliver Jackson of Enniscoie and James King of Charlestown; to Denis Callanan of Dublin, tailor, concerns the settlement of the debts of Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo and Myles 5th Viscount Mayo. Denis Callanan to receive an annual rent payment of £12.10s. (Cat. 171b). 22 June 1678. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/15(5)** Lease [for a year] of lands in several baronies of counties Mayo and Galway, [Col] John Browne to Stephen Rice of Limerick, for 5s. (Cat. 174). 7 Dec 1678. *1 membrane.*

- MS 40,884/5(1)** where Lease of lands of Clonlorin, Clonrolliagh, Ballinekilly, Carrowneganny and Creggan, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to Christopher Dillon of Clonbollig, for 22 years at annual rent of £40 for first 11 years and £45 for next 11 years. (Cat. 171h). 17 Dec 1678. *1 membrane with small seal.*
- MS 40,889/15(6)** Release of the abbey of Carrowkeel and royalties and fisheries of Burrishoole, Mary Cooper of Dublin, widow, to [Col] John Browne, for various considerations and £10. (Cat. 174a). 20 Dec 1678. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/15(7-8)** Mortgage of lands in Ballymacgibbon and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to John Darcy of Kinlough, for £100. Also counterpart. (Cat. 167 & 168). 29 Jan 1678/9. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/15(9)** Conveyance of lands of Garranard and other lands in barony of Tirawley, Walter Bourke of Belleek [Belleek], to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for valuable considerations. (Cat. 175a). 28 Oct 1679. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/15(10)** Lease for a year of lands of Monifalestry and Ballymartin in barony of Kilmaine, Leam and other lands in barony of Moycullen, Co Galway, Cloghbrack and other lands in half barony of Ross, Co Galway and Tonlegee and other lands in barony of Tirawley, Sir John Thomson of Haversham, Bucks, to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for 20s. (Cat. 176). 3 Dec 1679. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/15(11)** Agreement to levy a fine on the manors of Belcarrow, Ballyknock, Dangan, Turrane, Cloghans, Bellamore and Togher, cottages, mills, thousands of acres of land and fisheries of Erriff and Bundorragha, Myles 5th Viscount Mayo and his wife Lady Jane to [Col] John Browne, in consideration of sums of money paid by John Browne to Myles 5th Viscount Mayo and Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo at various times. Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to have an annual rent charge of £76 and Castleburke and 4 quarters of land. (Cat. 177). 17 Dec 1679. *3 membranes.*
See **MS 40,885/6**.
- MS 40,886/2(2)** Black letter fine Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to [Col] John Browne for 30 castles, 7 manors and lands specified in a conveyance of 17 Dec 1679. (Cat. 177a). 1679. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,885/6**.
- MS 40,889/16(1)** Mortgage of lands of Monyfallanastragh [Bunnafollistran], barony of Kilmaine, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to John Darcy of Kinlough, for £157. (Cat. 175). 17 Feb 1679/80. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/16(2)** Mortgage of 283 acres in Ballymacgibbon and other lands in parish of Cong and 230 acres of Muccarra [Mocorha] in parish of Shruel,

[barony of Kilmaine], [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to John Darcy of Kinlough, for £243. (Cat. 178). 20 Apr 1680. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,889/16(3)** Assignment of Godfrey Boate's interest in lands of Ballynenillon, barony of Burrishoole, as derived from a mortgage of Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Gilbert Talbot for £480, Godfrey Boate to George Browne of the Neale, for £120. (Cat. 180). 17 July 1680. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,889/14(2)** & **MS 40,894/1(1-3)**.
- MS 40,889/16(4-6)** Mortgage lease and release of castle and lands of Belcarra, castle and lands of Kinturk and approximately 350 named townlands [estimation of 8th Marquess], [Col] John Browne to Sir Robert Booth Lord Chief Justice of Court of King's Bench and Henry Whitfield of Dublin; Sir Richard Buckley of Old Bawn, Co Dublin, George Browne of the Neale, Thomas Crow and George Kennedy both of Dublin [trustees], for £1,500 loaned by Booth and £500 loaned by Whitfield. Also counterpart of release (Cat. 185, 186 & 187). 19 & 20 July 1680. *3 items, 5 membranes*.
See **MS 40,889/19(1)** & **MS 40,889/19(4-5)**.
- MS 40,889/17(1)** Assignment of interest in lands of Kilteany, barony of Erris and lands of Killely, barony of Kiltartan, Co Galway, mortgaged by Valentine Blake to John Morgan of Kilcolgan, Co Galway in 1659, Valentine Blake of Kinvara, Co Galway to Peter Martin of Galway, for 2 sums of £100 and £50. (Cat. 187a). 25 Sept 1680. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,893/1(14)**.
- MS 40,889/17(2)** Conveyance of 31 acres of Ballyhenry, barony of Kilmaine and 10 acres of Killvodan [Streamstown], barony of Clanmorris, Edward Browne of Tullamore, [Tully More, barony of Clanmorris] to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £40. (Cat. 181). 28 Oct 1680. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/17(3)** Conveyance of land of Coroboy alias Cloonark, barony of Kilmaine, John Darcy of Kinlough to Valentine Browne of Liskilleen, [Col] John Browne also a party, for £100. Recites a number of mortgages including those on Ballymacgibbon and others involving Lynchs and Blakes. Endorsed by [Col] John Browne 'The deed between John Darcy, Val Browne and me about Clonark and John Darcy's general acquittance to me'. (Cat 182). 28 Oct 1680. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/17(4-5)** Lease and release of lands of Knockraver, Corrioughter and other lands in barony of Carra, John Yeadon of Boyle, Co Roscommon and Thomas Yeadon of Galway to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £200. (Cat. 183 & 184). 8 & 9 Dec 1680. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
See **MS 40,889/9(3)**.

- MS 40,889/17(6)** Agreement regarding tithes and reciting deed of mortgage of same date of lands in baronies of Kiltartan and Loughrea, Co Galway and barony of Kilmaine, William [Burke 7th] Earl of Clanricarde to Edmond Kirwan of Dalgin, for £1,000. (Cat. 186b). 30 Dec 1680. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/17(7)** Conveyance of Clogherkuan, Lisenisky [Lissaniska] and other lands in barony of Carra, Martin Darcy of Cloghbranagh to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk. (Cat. 191). 19 Sept 1681. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/18(1-2)** Lease and release of mountain of Buckhugh [Buckoogh], other mountains and islands such as Inishturk, Litteryeighter and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, James [Butler] Viscount Ikerrin to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £500. (Cat. 194). 10 July 1682. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/18(3)** Release of lands of Kilbegg, Cahergall, Derry and other lands in half barony of Ross, Co Galway and lands of Ballitrasna and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, William [Burke 7th] Earl of Clanricarde to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £354.5s. and annual rent charge of £4. (Cat. 196). 21 July 1682. *1 membrane.* See **MS 40,889/33(12)** & **MS 40,896/1(3)**.
- MS 40,889/18(4)** Mortgage lease for 999 years of lands of Kilbegg, Cahergall, Derry and other lands in half barony of Ross, Killteany and fisheries in the half barony of Erris, mountain of Buckhugh, islands and lands of Litteryeighter and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to Sir John Davis, HM Principal Secretary of State in Ireland, for £1,300. (Cat. 197). 21 July 1682. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/18(5)** Mortgage of lands of Aghalard, Ballykine and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to Dominick Blake of Galway, for £200. (Cat. 192). 29 Aug 1682. *1 membrane.* See **MS 40,889/27(2)** & **MS 40,902/1(5)**.
- MS 40,889/18(6)** Lease of lands of Kilsallagh, Attireesh, Fahy and other lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, recently purchased from Edward Denny by [Col] John Browne, [Col] John Browne to Sir Richard Reynell, Sir John Temple and Thomas Crow, executors of the will of Sir Robert Booth and Henry Whitfield, for £500 from the executors and £100 from Whitfield, for 999 years. (Cat. 193). 8 Mar 1682/3. *1 membrane.* See **MS 40,889/19(4-5)**.
- MS 40,889/18(7-8)** Lease and release of lands of Cornamarrow, Kinturk, Buncam, Breaghwy, fairs of Ballyhean [barony of Carra] and other lands in Co Mayo, [Col] John Browne to Elinor Dowager Viscountess Mayo, for payment of jointure of £200 as ordered by Court of Chancery and to secure payment of £1,000 to the Viscountess's heirs after her death. (Cat. 199 & 200). 25 & 26 May 1683. *2 items, 2 membranes.*

See MS 40,889/25(3-4).

- MS 40,889/18(9)** Lease for a year Clunturk [Cloonturk] and other lands in barony of Tirawley, Bryan Geoghegan of Dunower, Co Westmeath to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for 5s. (Cat. 201). 9 July 1683. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/19(1)** Mortgage of castle and lands of Belcarra, castle and lands of Kinturk and approximately 350 named townlands with reference to deed of 20 July 1680, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to Stephen Rice of Limerick, for £1,200. (Cat. 204). 8 Dec 1683. *2 membranes*. See MS 40,889/16(4-6) & MS 40,889/19(4-5).
- MS 40,889/19(2)** Conveyance of lands in barony of Gallen, Capt Theobald Dillon of Loughlin, Co Roscommon, to Con O'Neill of Ardecharra, Co Mayo, for £110. (Cat. 205). 29 Dec 1683. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/19(3)** Release of commons of Carra and other lands in baronies of Carra and Kilmaine and 15 acres in half barony of Loughrea, Co Galway, Sir John Thomson of Gatton, Surrey, to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £53.15s and payment of arrears of quit rent. (Cat. 198). 4 Mar 1683/4. *1 membrane*.
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- MS 40,889/19(4-5)** Lease and release of castle and lands of Belcarra, castle and lands of Kinturk and approximately 350 named townlands, also lands of Kilsallagh, Attireesh, Fahy and other lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole purchased from Edward Denny; Sir Richard Reynell, Sir John Temple HM Solicitor General in Ireland and Thomas Crow, executors of the will of Sir Robert Booth and Henry Whitfield, to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, on repayment of mortgages by [Col] John Browne. (Cat. 211 & 212). 2 & 3 May 1684. *2 items, 3 membranes*.
See MS 40,889/16(4-6), MS 40,889/18(6) & MS 40,889/19(1).
- MS 40,889/19(6)** Mortgage of lands in counties Mayo and Galway, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to Stephen Rice of Limerick, for £6,000, bearing interest at the rate of 10% or £600 per annum and being repayable by sum of £2,000 at a time. (Cat. 214). 9 June 1684. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/20(1)** Assignment of unexpired portion of a lease of the impropriate tithes of parishes of Adergoole, Crossmolina, Moygawnagh, Killfyon, Rareagh, Killbelfada, Ballynehaglish and Ardagh, Diocese of Killala, John Browne of Dublin to John Browne of Kinturk, for £60 and an annuity of £40 per annum. Original lease from Michael [Boyle] Archbishop of Dublin and others to [Col] John Browne of Dublin for 21 years dated 14 Feb 1677. Two affidavits on the back re the identity of John Browne of Dublin and the time of his death. (Cat. 215). 13 June 1684. *1 membrane*.
See MS 40,909/2(1-3).
- MS 40,889/20(2)** 'A legal document about John Browne of the city of Dublin;

perhaps a fine for some land on which he was to pay 39s per annum. Small writing; crabbed Latin' [as described by 8th Marquess]. (Cat. 216). 18 June 16[84]. *1 small membrane.*

- MS 40,889/20(3)** Release/sale of land of Killmacread, Tobernefin, Lisnelcloghan and Creggandarragh, in barony of Carra, Sir John Thomson of Gatton, Surrey to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £13.15s. and the discharge of all arrears of quit rent. (Cat. 217). 5 July 1684. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/20(4-5)** Lease and release of lands of Druminaboe in barony of Burrishoole and Lisnarney, Cahernamallagh, Cahirkeane and Liswalter in barony of Kilmaine, Redmond Jonyne [Jennings] to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £30. (Cat. 218 & 220). 31 Aug & 1 Sept 1684. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/20(6-7)** Lease and release/sale of 84 acres of Bohe[h], barony of Murrisk, Myles Bourke of Clunyne and Mary Bourke alias Jonyne [Jennings] to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £60. (Cat. 219 & 221). 1 & 2 Sept 1684. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
See **MS 40,897/3(8-19)**.
- MS 40,889/20(8)** Lease of Cahernamallagh, Liswalter and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to Redmond Jonine [Jennings] of Cahernamallagh, for 999 years, annual rent of £3 and suit and service to [Col] John Browne's manor courts erected in barony of Kilmaine. (Cat. 222). 20 Sept 1684. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/20(9-10)** Lease and release of 19 acres of Creggandarragh, barony of Carra, George Browne of the Neale and Alexander McDonnell of Clunconry [Cloonconragh], to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk for £20. (Cat. 223 & 224). 19 & 20 Nov 1684. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
See **MS 40,897/3(8-19)**.
- MS 40,889/20(11)** Lease for 9 years of lands of Creggandarragh and Lislegan, barony of Carra, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to Alexander McDonnell of Cloonconragh, for £4.15s. and other conditions such as helping John Browne with ploughing and making ditches. [paper]. (Cat. 225). 21 Nov 1684. *1 item.*
- MS 40,889/20(12-13)** Lease and release of lands of Knockmonyhelly in barony of Burrishoole, Valentine Browne of Liskilleen, to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £140. Valentine's wife is referred to as Maud. (Cat. 226 & 227). 1 & 2 Dec 1684. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/21(1)** Lease of 210 acres plantation measure in Balligarruffe and 122 acres in Clarrowntean in barony of Gallen, Geoffrey ffrench of Clogh, Co Galway to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for 99 years, rent £20 a year for first 21 years and £22 for the remaining years. (Cat. 229). 20 Dec 1684. *1 membrane.*

- MS 40,889/21(2)** Conveyance of interest in the lands of Cahernacreevy and Cahircurbin [Cahercroobeen] in parish of Ballinrobe and Lisduff and Ballaghboy in parish of Kilmaine, Elizabeth Boswell, widow of John Boswell to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for annual rent charge of unspecified amount. (Cat. 206). 3 Feb 1684/5. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,885/6** Recovery re 7 manors, 30 castles and 21,500 acres as mentioned in the conveyance of 17 Dec 1679 by Myles 5th Viscount Mayo and Jane his wife, to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk [in Latin]. (Cat. 207a). 12 Feb 1684/5. *4 membranes and seal*. See **MS 40,889/15(11)** & **MS 40,886/2(2)**.
- MS 40,889/21(3-4)** Lease and release/deed of settlement of all [Col] John Browne's property in counties of Galway, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo and Dublin, [Col] John Browne to trustees Sir John Davis HM Principal Secretary of State, Garrett Moore of Mornine, Co Mayo, Matthew Barry of Dublin, clerk of the Council, Gerald Dillon of Dublin and Edmond Malone of Dublin. [Col] John Browne settles all his property on his wife and children as follows –
- Maud Browne, his wife, the manor of Belcarra and part of Kinturk in lieu of her dowry, to revert to their eldest son Peter at her death
 - Valentine, second son, manor of Cloghans and Turrane and all John Browne's properties in the baronies of Erris and Tirawley
 - Peter, his eldest son, all remaining property, including the manors of Dangen, Ballyknock, Togher and Bellanamore. (Cat. 208 & 210). 18 & 19 Mar 1684/5. *2 items, 4 membranes* .
- MS 40,886/2(3)** Counterpart release as above. (Cat. 209). 19 Mar 1684/5. *2 membranes*.
- MS 40,889/21(5)** Lease for 41 years of 4 quarters of Coilmore 'late in the possession of Henry Bell' and 4 quarters of Clonturke both in barony of Costello, Theobald Viscount Dillon of Costello and Gallen, his son Henry and Roger Moore of Dublin to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for annual rent £74.4s. (Cat. 230). 26 Mar 1685. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/22(1-3)** Lease and release of extensive lands in baronies of Kilmaine, Carra, Burrishoole, Murrisk, Tirawley and Gallen and in barony of Ballynahinch and half barony of Ross, Co Galway, [Col] John Browne to Gerald Dillon of Dublin in trust for the payment of various debts detailed in the attached schedule amounting to £13,000 due to 40 creditors. (Cat. 233, 234 & 235). 10 & 11 Jan 1686/7. *3 items, 5 membranes*.
- MS 40,889/22(4)** Release of his interest in the half quarter of Rostoohy and half quarter of Cloonminard [Cloonmonad?] in baronies of Burrishoole

and Murrisk, Richard Crone MacKeane to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £4. (Cat. 237). 3 May 1687. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,889/22(5-6)** Lease and release of 10 acres in Carrownab and Killvodan alias Streamstown in barony of Clanmorris, [Col] John Browne of Westport, to Thomas Bell of Streamstown, for £20. (Cat. 238 & 239). 3 & 4 May 1687. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
- MS 40,889/22(7)** Release of his interest in the lands in Kirrowan, Ballinlough, Rostoohy and Irrisan in barony of Burrishoole, Theobald Bourke of Brockagh to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £5. (Cat. 240). 25 May 1687. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/22(8)** Release of his interest in lands of Roslahan and Cloghbranagh in barony of Carra, Joneen Branagh late of Roslahan, now of Haburrin, Co Mayo, to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for 5 milch cows and their calves. (Cat. 240a). 26 July 1687. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/22(9)** Release of his interest in the lands of ffeigh [Feeagh] in the baronies of Burrishoole and Tirawley, Teige Kelly of Downamona, son and heir of Rickard Kelly fitzRichard and nephew and heir of Walter Grana Kelly of Roskeen [barony of Burrishoole], to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £8.10s. (Cat. 240b). 29 Nov 1687. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/22(10)** Release of his interest in lands of Lettermaghery and Ballynenillan in barony of Burrishoole, ffragh Kelly of Killmclasser to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for 10 cows and 30s. (Cat. 240c). 26 July 1687. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/23(1-3)** Lease and release of [Col] John Browne's lands in Cos Mayo and Galway, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to Gerald Dillon HM Prime Serjeant at Law in trust as security for his debts and mortgages. Dominick Browne of Breaghvoy and Valentine Browne of Liskilleen were third parties. Includes 2 schedules with details of his debts. Also counterpart. (Cat. 241, 242 & 243). 19 & 20 Apr 1688. *3 items, 7 membranes*.
See **MS 40,898/2(8-9)**.
- MS 40,889/24(1)** Articles of agreement between Lieut Col Walter Bourke of Turlogh and Edward [Birmingham] Lord Baron of Athenry concerning plantations, which supplied the ironworks which Col John Browne held at Foxford, Co Mayo and in which Bourke held an interest. Signed by Browne, Bourke and Anthony Garvey. (Cat. 244). 27 Jan 1689/90. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,899/1(7)**.
- MS 40,889/24(2)** Conveyance of part of lands of Ballyteig, mountain of Letertragh and Corriglogh in the barony of Tirawley and Derrinvoher and Cregannahorna in barony of Burrishoole, Richard Gibbon of Knockonnahorna to Col John Browne, for £10, 2 milch cows,

oatmeal and 6 sheep. (Cat. 245). 10 May 1690. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,899/1(5)**.

MS 40,889/24(3) Lease for 21 years of Belcarrow [Belcarra] and other lands in Cos Mayo and Galway, Sir Stephen Rice to Richard Thompson with the consent of Col John Browne, annual rent of £500 for first year, £600 for second year and £700 for subsequent years. Sir S Rice had lent Col John Browne a further £1,000 by a deed dated the previous day. (Cat. 246). 12 Mar 1691/2. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,899/4(19-20)**.

I.ii.3.C Sale of Browne Estate & Debt Settlements 1695-1710

53 items.

MS 40,889/24(4) Assignment of Col John Browne's lands in counties Mayo and Galway, Col John Browne of Westport to the Rt Hon Philip Savage Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Rt Hon Robert Doyne Lord Chief Baron, Sir Henry Echlin and Nehemiah Donnellan 2 judges of the Court of Exchequer in trust for Browne's Protestant creditors, who are all named as second party to the deed. The main purpose of the deed was to allow for the sale of the estates to pay Browne's creditors. Also one year's quit rent was to be paid by the Roman Catholics whose estates were secured to them by capitulations or in trust and which were to be equally liable for the debts of Col John Browne due by judgements to his Protestant creditors and for debts due to him for 'effects taken by the late Earl of Tyrconnell or the said Patrick Sarsfield from the said John Browne for the use of the Irish and their army'. Reference to the Act of Parliament (1695) which was passed re Col John Browne's estates and how Col Patrick Sarsfield understated the value of Browne's property. (Cat. 250). 23 Aug 1695. *3 membranes*.
See **MS 40,900/6(25)**.

MS 40,889/25(1-2) Agreement made between Denny Muschamp of Dublin, Col John Browne of Westport, Garrett Moore of Mote, Christopher Malone of Cartrons, Co Westmeath and Michael Cormick and his son Francis of Inver, regarding debt owed by Browne to Lady Lanesborough, wife of Denny Muschamp. (Cat. 247 & 247aa). 8 Jan 1695/6. *2 items, 4 membranes*.
See **MS 40,889/28(2-3)**.

MS 40,889/25(3-4) Lease and release of Cornamarrow and other lands in Co Mayo, Henry Fitzgerald executor of Elinor Dowager Viscountess Mayo and his wife Mary, James Fitzgerald and others (1), Col John Browne of Westport (2), to Robert Barnewall and John Delamar both of Dublin (3), for annual payment to the Viscountess's legatees. (Cat. 248 & 249) 27-28 Feb 1695/6. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
See **MS 40,889/18(7-8)271 & MS 40,900/2(17)**.

- MS 40,889/25(5)** Conveyance of lands of Kilbeg Malone in the barony of Clanmorris, Oliver Bourke of Gorfaghy and Col John Browne of Westport to William Chambers of Ballinrobe, for £101. (Cat. 256a). 10 Sept 1698. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/25(6)** Release/sale of lands of Monycrone, Lissatava and other lands in the parish of Kilcommon, in the barony of **Kilmaine**, the Barons of the Exchequer as trustees for the Protestant creditors of Col John Browne [creditors' trustees] and Sir Stephen Rice and Col John Browne to John [Vesey], Lord Archbishop of Tuam, for £774.10s. (Cat. 257). 9 Dec 1698. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/26(1-2)** Release/sale of Crossmolina, including manor of Cloghans and castle of Enniscoke and other lands in the barony of **Tirawley**, the creditors' trustees and Sir Stephen Rice and Col John Browne to Richard Thompson of Dublin, for £3,000 and £1,000 to Sir S Rice as interest on his £7,000. Also counterpart. (Cat. 260 & 261). 30 June 1699. *2 items, 4 membranes.*
See **MS 40,902/1(3)**.
- MS 40,889/26(3)** Release (guarantee of title) of lands in barony of Tirawley, Col John Browne to Richard Thompson, Peter Browne eldest son and heir a third party. (Cat. 262). 30 June 1699. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/26(4-5)** Release/sale of about 68 plantation acres of Carrowkeel and Cahirdavy in the barony of **Kilmaine**, the creditors' trustees, Sir Stephen Rice, Col John Browne and Richard Thompson to Sir Walter Blake Bt of Quillagh, Co Galway, for £140 sterling paid to Sir S Rice. Also counterpart. (Cat. 263 & 264). 7 July 1699. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
See **MS 40,889/27(4)**.
- MS 40,889/26(6)** Release/sale of 232 plantation acres of Moycarra [Mocorha] and 157 acres of Monyfallestron [Bunnafollistran], in the barony of **Kilmaine**, the creditors' trustees and Sir Stephen Rice, Col John Browne and Richard Thompson to Sir Walter Blake of Quillagh, Co Galway, for £778. (Cat. 267). 2 Sept 1699. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,889/27(4)**.
- MS 40,889/26(7-8)** Release/sale of Ballymacgibbon and other lands in the barony of **Kilmaine**, the creditors' trustees and Sir Stephen Rice, Col John Browne and Richard Thompson to Edward Fynn of Shruel, for payment of mortgage of £243 held by John Darcy, with Peter Browne's release of his interest. (Cat. 268 & 269). 7 Sept 1699. *2 items, 2 membranes.*
See **MS 40,902/1(4)**.
- MS 40,889/27(1)** Release/sale of Coologhane [Coolylaughnan], BallymcWalter [Ballywalter] and other lands in the barony of **Kilmaine**, Co Mayo, by the creditors' trustees and Sir Stephen Rice, Col John Browne and Richard Thompson to George Browne of Liskilleen, for £760.

(Cat. 270). 16 Sept 1699. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,889/27(2)** Release/sale of Ballykine and other lands in the barony of **Kilmaine**, mortgaged to Dominick Blake for £200, the creditors' trustees and Sir S Rice, Richard Thompson and Col John Browne to Patrick Darcy of Gorteens, for £1,300. (Cat. 258). 24 Feb 1699/1700. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,889/18(5)** & **MS 40,902/1(5)**.
- MS 40,889/27(3)** Release of their interest in lands of Knockraver and Breandrum in the barony of Carra, Anthony French fitz Peter of Galway merchant and Thomas Tully of Gortecarne, Co Galway gent, to Richard Thompson and Col John Browne, for £20. (Cat. 271c). 1 April 1700. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/27(4)** Release of his interest in Carrowkeel, Cahirdavy, Moycarra and Monyfallestron in the barony of Kilmaine, Peter Browne to Sir Walter Blake, for 5s. (Cat. 271). 12 June 1700. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,889/26(4-6)**.
- MS 40,889/27(5)** Release/sale of manor of Turrane, Newtowne and other lands in the barony of **Erris**, by the creditors' trustees and Col John Browne to Michael Cormick of Inver, for £1,600, Robert Johnson of Dublin a third party. Endorsement on the back that Col John Browne and his heirs to have the right to dig for minerals. (Cat. 273). 20 June 1700. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/27(6)** Mortgage of Turrane and lands in the barony of Erris, Michael and Francis Cormick to Col John Browne of Westport, for £1,257 [owed to Robert Johnston] and lease for 500 years. (Cat. 274). 20 June 1700. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/27(7-8)** Grant of rent charge of £30 on lands of Ballinlough, barony of Burrishoole, Col John Browne to John Dillon of Carnenefreny, Co Galway, in satisfaction of a bond for £314 owed to Dillon by Browne and Valentine Browne of Liskilleen, 14 Apr 1683. Also counterpart. (Cat. 276 & 277). 27 July 1700. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
See **MS 40,902/1(8-10)**.
- MS 40,889/27(9)** Mortgage of Belcarra, Kinturk and several other lands in the baronies of Carra, Murrisk and Burrishoole, Col John Browne and Peter Browne to Robert Johnson, for £400 and as additional security for £3,600 which although a sale under the Act (1695) was in reality agreed to be a mortgage. (Cat. 278). 22 Oct 1700. *3 membranes*.
See **MS 40,889/28(6)**.
- MS 40,889/28(1)** Release/sale of 142 acres of Carrowntober Oughter and other lands in the barony of **Carra**, the creditors' trustees to Col John Browne of the Neale, for £288. (Cat. 280). 6 March 1701/2. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/28(2-3)** Release/discharge by Frances Dowager Viscountess Lanesborough

to Col John Browne for £700 due on a bond for £1,400 to Lanesborough and her deceased husband, Denny Muschamp. Also counterpart. (Cat. 281 & 282). 23 March 1701/2. *2 items, 4 membranes.*
See **MS 40,889/25(1-2)**.

MS 40,889/28(4) Release/sale 260 acres of the lands of Lecarrowward and Cloonfinish in the barony of **Gallen**, the creditors' trustees, Col John Browne and Peter Browne to William Chambers of Ballinrobe and James Dunbar of Lissanisky, for £390. (Cat. 284). 2 May 1702. *1 membrane.*

MS 40,889/28(5) Conveyance of Cloghbranagh and other lands, barony of **Carra**, Robert Johnson, Sir Richard Leving of Dublin, Thomas Bligh of Rathmore, Co Meath and Col John Browne to Rev Feilding Shawe of Galway for £720.19s. paid to Johnson and £100 paid to the Colonel. (Cat. 288). 25 Nov 1703. *1 membrane.*

MS 40,889/28(6) Release/sale of Aghadrinagh and other lands in the barony of **Carra**, Robert Johnson of Dublin, Sir Richard Leving of Dublin, Thomas Bligh of Rathmore, Co Meath and Col John Browne of Westport to Sir Henry Bingham of Castlebar, for £1,119. Included is a conveyance [mortgage] of Bellcarra, Kinturk and other lands in the barony of Carra, the creditors' trustees and Col John Browne to Robert Johnson, for £3,600, dated 22 Oct 1700. (Cat. 289). 25 Nov 1703. *3 membranes.*
See **MS 40,889/27(9)**.

MS 40,889/28(7) Release/sale of Castleries, Ballyfarna, Coylebrenine and other lands in the barony of **Carra**, Robert Johnson, Sir Richard Leving, Thomas Bligh and Col John Browne, to Gerald Cuff of Castlebar, for £1,302.12s. and the redemption of leases to Robert Welsh. (Cat. 290). 3 Dec 1703. *2 membranes.*

MS 40,889/28(8-9) Lease and release of lands of Knockenumorny, Lagrafoile and other lands in the barony of Carra, Col John Browne to Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo, in lieu of dowry of £2,500 promised by Browne to his daughter Mary on her marriage to the Viscount. (Cat. 285 & 286). 22-23 March 1703/4. *2 items, 2 membranes.*

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MS 40,889/29(1) Release/sale of Ballybanaun, Gortmore and other lands in the barony of **Carra**, Chancellor Philip Savage, Henry Echlin and Robert Johnson, Barons of the Court of Exchequer and Col John Browne, to Sir Henry Bingham of Castlebar, for £200. (Cat. 295). 11 March 1706/7. *1 membrane.*

MS 40,889/29(2) Release/sale of Buncam, Derryowle and other lands in the barony of **Carra**, creditors' trustees and Col John Browne to Sir Henry

Bingham, for £825. (Cat. 298). 21 Feb 1707/8. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,906/1(1)**.

MS 40,889/29(3-4) Lease and release of Cahernamart and other lands in the baronies of **Burrishoole** and **Murrisk**, creditors' trustees and Col John Browne, to Bryan Higgins of Dublin, for £3,229,10s. Reference to the Act (1704) for the sale of Col John Browne's estates (Cat. 296 & 297). 20 & 21 Feb 1707/8. *2 items, 2 membranes*.
See **MS 40,906/3(2-5)**.

MS 40,889/29(5-9) Leases of the lands of Cahernamart and other lands in the baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, Bryan Higgins to Peter Browne of Westport, for 7, 30 and 31 years, annual rent £260 and £360. If Peter Browne became a Protestant before the lease for 7 years expired he was entitled to a lease for 62 years. However the lease dated 28 Feb makes provision for the continuation of the 31 year lease after its expiration for a further 30 years. (Cat. 299-302 & 305). 24 & 28 Feb 1707/8. *5 items, 5 membranes*.

MS 40,889/29(10) Defeasance, Denis Daly of Carrownekelly, Co Galway, to Peter Browne of Westport, about a bond of the staple for £6,000 from Bryan Higgins to Denis Daly as executor of Col Garrett Moore of Moate, securing a debt owed to Moore by Col John Browne, which Moore left by his will to Peter Browne. (Cat. 303) 26 Feb 1707/8. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,889/29(3-4)** & **MS 40,906/3(2-5)**.

MS 40,889/29(11) Release of Killmaclassar and other lands in the barony of **Burrishoole**, creditors' trustees and Col John Browne to Arthur Knox of Dublin, merchant, for £1,055. (Cat. 304). 26 Feb 1707/8. *2 membranes*.

MS 40,889/30(1-2) Lease and release of Feeagh, Erriff fishery and other lands in the baronies of **Murrisk** and **Burrishoole**, creditors' trustees, Col John Browne and Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to Richard Malone, for £3,410. Other parties include Lord Athenry with reference to his marriage settlement with Bridget Browne. Includes a number of endorsements. (Cat. 310 & 311). 1 & 2 July 1708. *2 items, 3 membranes*.
See **MS 40,908/3(13-24)** & **MS 40,918/5**.

MS 40,889/30(3) Release/sale of Knockmonyhelly in the barony of **Burrishoole**, creditors' trustees and Col John Browne to Gerald Burke of Dublin esq, for £258. (Cat. 312). 8 July 1708. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,906/1(4)**.

MS 40,889/30(4) Release/sale of Ballynenillan and other lands in the baronies of **Burrishoole** and **Murrisk**, creditors' trustees, Col John Browne and Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to Bryan Higgins, for £1,596. (Cat. 313). 8 July 1708. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,889/31(5)** & **MS 40,906/3(16)**.

- MS 40,889/31(1-2)** Release of lands of Castleburke in the barony of Carra, Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to Hon Michael Burke and John Kelly of Ferdane, Co Galway, for life of the Viscount for £300. Other parties. Also counterpart. (Cat. 315 & 316). 9 July 1708. *2 items, 6 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/31(3)** Release of Kinturkeighter and other lands in the barony of **Carra**, creditors' trustees, Col John Browne and Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to William Chambers of Ballinrobe, for £881. (Cat. 317). 9 July 1708. *2 membranes.*
See **MS 40,918/1.**
- MS 40,889/31(4)** Release of Cloonbig and other lands in the baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Dominick Bourke of Dublin to Valentine Browne of , for £300. (Cat. 318). 24 June 1709. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/31(5)** Release of any interest in Ballynenillane and other lands in the barony of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Col John Browne and Peter Browne to Charles [O'Hara] Baron Tyrawley, for 10s. Bryan Higgins had bought these lands, which were subject to a payment of £1,596, on behalf of the Baron and transferred them to him by deeds of 5 & 6 July [1710]. (Cat. 320). 8 July 1710. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,889/30(4).**

I.ii.4 Co Galway Deeds 1637-99

36 items.

I.ii.4.A Acquisition of Browne Estate 1637-80

26 items.

- MS 40,889/32(1)** Conveyance of Lissnony, barony of Dunmore, Co Galway, Richard Bourke of Derrymaclaughna, Co Galway, to Redmond McJonyn [Jennings] of ffeartygare [Castlegrove], in consideration of a certain sum of money and releases of Toberkeogh and other lands. (Cat. 110d). 8 July 1637. *1 membrane with seal.*
- MS 40,889/32(2)** Mortgage of land in Carrowgany and Balynekilly, half barony of Killian, Co Galway, Christopher Cruise late of the Nale, Co Dublin, to Thomas Plunkett late of Posickston, Co Meath, in consideration of £20. (Cat. 114). 24 Jan 1656/7. *1 membrane*
- MS 40,889/32(3)** Conveyance of Ballymaglancy and other lands in barony of Ross, Co Galway, Matthew Darcy of Ballbane, Galway, his son James, to John Darcy of Cloonaffie. (Cat. 115). 27 Mar 1657. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,898/1(4-10) & MS 40,898/1(14).**
- MS 40,884/5(2)** Conveyance of 100 acres in parish of Ballynekilly, barony of Killian, Co Galway, Christopher Cruise of Castlegarr, Co Galway, to James

Barnewall, brother of Robert Barnewall of Preston, in return for his services. (Cat. 115a). 1 May 1657. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,889/32(4)** Lease for one year of lands in 8 baronies of Co Galway, William [Burke 7th] Earl of Clanricarde and John Bourke of Loughrea to George Yelveston of Knockrogherie, Co Roscommon, for a consideration of 5s. (Cat. 128w). 19 July 1671. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/32(5)** Tripartite deed towards accomplishing articles of agreement concerning lands and premises in parishes of Belclare and Killower, barony of Clare, Co Galway, Sir Edward Ormsby of Shruel (1), Laghlen O'Connor the older of Cloonefuisn, [Cloonfush, Tuam], Co Galway, his son and heir Dermot and Laghlen the younger, eldest son of Dermot (2), and Stephen Lynch FitzHarry of Kilbennan, Co Galway and Peter Lynch FitzPierce of Shruel (3). (Cat. 128o). 22 Oct 1672. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/32(6-7)** Articles of agreement for a lease of Clogherloda and other lands in barony of Moycullen, Co Galway and Cloghbrack and other lands belonging to Mr Blake in the half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Maurice Thomson of the East India House, London and his son and heir John Thomson of Haversham, Bucks [became Baron Haversham in 1696] to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for 21 years, annual rent £15.8s. Also counterpart. (Cat. 130 & 131). 30 June 1673. *2 items, 2 membranes, one with seal*.
See **MS 40,889/13(11)** & **MS 40,889/15(10)**.
- MS 40,889/32(8)** Conveyance of 48 acres of Carnane, Co Galway, Owen Cleark of Ardagh, Co Longford, executor of the will of Dermott O'Mullyeehy of Carnane [Carnaun], parish of [Athenry] and John O'Mullyeehy, nephew and heir of Dermott, to Thomas Burke of Clare, Co Galway, for £13.14s. (Cat. 138). 21 Nov 1674. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/32(9)** Conveyance of lands in parish of Templetogher, half barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway, Robert Geoghegan of Ballybroder, Co Westmeath, to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £38. (Cat. 139e). 26 May 1675. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,894/4(11-13)**.
- MS 40,889/32(10)** Conveyance of rent charge of £10 on lands of Castlegar and other lands in parish of Ballynakill, barony of Killian, Co Galway, James Cruise of Castlegar to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, to secure sum of £100 owed to Browne. (Cat. 139). 8 Oct 1675. *1 membrane with seal*.
See **MS 40,894/3(3)**.
- MS 40,889/32(11)** Release of lands of Leathery and others in the half barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway, John Tobin of Kiliklea, Co Tipperary to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £120. (Cat. 139c). 4 Feb 1675/6. *1 membrane with seal*.
See **MS 40,894/2(14)**.

- MS 40,889/33(1-2)** Lease and release of lands of Leathery and others as above and additional lands in the half barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway, John Tobin of Kiliklea, Co Tipperary to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for ever, for £220. (Cat. 139h & 139d). 13 & 14 Mar 1675/6. 2 items, 2 membranes.
- MS 40,889/33(3)** Conveyance of lands of Claggan [Cleggan], Cahergal and others in barony of Ballynahinch, Co Galway, Anthony Fallon{ XE "Fallon, Anthony"\f "p" } and John Joes [Joyce]{ XE "Joyce, John"\f "p" } of Galway, merchants, to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £110. (Cat.145a). 10 Nov 1676. 1 membrane.
See **MS 40,901/1(12)**.
- MS 40,889/33(4)** Conveyance of 27 acres of Mounterowne and 137 acres of Crumlin, half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Sir Patrick Barnewall of Creggstown, Co Meath, to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £41. (Cat. 139a). 15 Feb 1676/7. 1 membrane.
- MS 40,889/33(5)** Conveyance of lands of Castlegar and other lands in barony of Killian, Co Galway, James Cruise of Castlegar to [Col] John Browne of Dublin, for £450. (Cat. 150). 26 Feb 1677/8. 1 membrane.
- MS 40,889/33(6)** Lease for one year of lands of Castlegar and other lands in barony of Killian, Co Galway, [Col] John Browne to James Cruise, for 5 s. (Cat. 151). 27 Feb 1677/8. 1 membrane.
- MS 40,889/33(7)** Lease of lands of Castlegar and others in barony of Killian, Co Galway, James Cruise to [Col] John Browne, for 99 years, annual rent £42.8s. (Cat. 152). 1 Mar 1677/8. 1 membrane.
- MS 40,884/5(3)** Mortgage of lands of Castlegar and others in barony of Killian, Co Galway, [Col] John Browne to James Cruise for £424. [Mar 1678?]. 1 membrane.
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- MS 40,889/33(8-9)** Lease and release of Barnaboy and other lands in half barony of Leitrim, Co Galway, Nicholas White of Rosson, Co Kilkenny, to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, for £100. (Cat. 156b & 171a). 26 & 27 June 1678. 2 items, 2 membranes.
Note: the lease for a year is dated 1677, both documents record the 30th year of Charles II.
- MS 40,889/33(10)** [Additional mortgage] on lands of Gortfada and other lands in barony of Clare, Co Galway, William [Burke 7th] Earl of Clanricarde to Martin Kirwan of Cregg, Co Galway, for £150. (Cat. 174b). 20 Oct. 1679. 1 membrane.
- MS 40,889/33(11)** Agreement concerning lands in the half barony of Ross, Co Galway, William Earl of Clanricarde to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, recites deed of 16 June 1676. Earl of Clanricarde waives his claim

to certain lands for £200. (Cat. 179). 3 July 1680. *1 membrane*.

MS 40,889/33(12) Release of his interest in Kilbegg and other lands in the half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Brian Flaherty of Aghanure, Co Galway, to [Col] John Browne of Westport, for £5. John Browne purchased these lands from William [Burke 7th] Earl of Clanricarde. (Cat. 236). 16 Apr 1687. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,889/18(3)**.

MS 40,884/5(4) Conveyance of lands of Ower, parish of Killursa, barony of Clare, Co Galway, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk and Valentine Browne of Ellistrin to Ulick Bourke of Ower, with remainder to his wife and children successively. (Cat. 231a). 13 Sept 168[]. *1 membrane with seal*.
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I.ii.4.B Sale of Browne Estate 1698-1700

7 items.

MS 40,889/34(1) Lease of over a 1,000 acres of Coylmore and other lands in barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway, Col John Browne of Kinturk, to Arthur French of Cluniquine, [Clooniquin], Co Roscommon, for 31 years, annual rent £142.7s. (Cat. 258). 6 Aug 1698. *1 membrane*
See **MS 40,889/34(7)** & **MS 40,901/1(7)**.

MS 40,889/34(2) Release/sale of lands of Barnaboy and others in the barony of **Leitrim**, Co Galway, the creditors' trustees and Sir Stephen Rice, Col Garrett Moore of Mote and Col John Browne to Thomas Croasdaile of Clostokin, Co Galway, for £1,200. (Cat. 254). 2 Feb 1698/9. *1 membrane*.

MS 40,889/34(3-4) Release/sale of Castlegarr and other lands in the barony of **Killian**, Co Galway by the creditors' trustees and Sir Stephen Rice, Col John Browne and Richard Thompson to Robert Smith of Ballyloghloe, Co Westmeath, for £1,317. Also counterpart. (Cat. 256 & 257). 28 Feb 1698/9. *2 items/2 membranes*.
See **MS 40,901/1(10)** for attachment re lands of Aghrart same date.

MS 40,889/35(1) Release/sale of Barneboole mountains and other lands in baronies of **Ballynahinch** and **Moycullen**, Co Galway and baronies of **Carra** and **Gallen**, Co Mayo, by the creditors' trustees, Sir Stephen Rice, Col John Browne and Richard Thompson to John Edwards of Dublin, gent, for £1,028, [became part of the estate of Richard Martin of Ballinahinch]. (Cat. 265). 15 July 1699. *1 membrane*.

MS 40,889/35(2) Release of Barneboole mountains and other lands in baronies of Ballynahinch and Moycullen, Co Galway and baronies of Carra and Gallen, Co Mayo, Col John Browne of Westport and his son and heir Peter Browne, to John Edwards, for £572. (Cat. 266). 15 July

1699. *1 membrane.*

- MS 40,889/35(3)** Release of his interest in Coylmore and other lands in half barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway and in Clongaugh in the barony of Kilmaine, Peter Browne to Arthur French of Cloniquine [Cloonyquin], Co Roscommon, for £65. (Cat. 265a) 15 July 1699. *1 membrane.* See **MS 40,889/34(1)**.
- MS 40,889/35(4)** Agreement concerning lands of Kilbeg and others in the half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Robert Johnson of Dublin to Col John Browne of Westport, with Michael Cormick a third party. (Cat. 275). 20 June 1700. *1 membrane.*

I.ii.4.C Lisduff Deeds 1704-7

Note: these deeds relate to an estate in the barony of Longford which was inherited by the Brownes from the Kellys in the late 1750s. *3 items.*
See **MS 41,062**.

- MS 40,889/35(5)** Release of lands of Ballagh in the barony of Longford, Co Galway, Egan O'Hogan of Cooleogorane, Co Tipperary, to John Prendergast of Rathmore, Co Galway, for £12. (No. 291). 17 May 1704. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/35(6)** Lease of farm of Rathmore and other lands in the barony of Longford, Co Galway, John Lord Bophin[later 9th Earl of Clanricarde] and his son and heir Michael Burke to John Prendergast of Rathmore, Co Galway, for 31 years to commence after death Dowager Countess of Clanricarde and consideration of £80. (Cat. 293). 10 Nov 1707. *1 membrane.*
Note: faint text, see **MS 40,905/1(13)** for copy.
- MS 40,889/35(7)** Lease of farm of Boleyroe in the barony of Longford, Co Galway, John [Burke] Lord Bophin[later 9th Earl of Clanricarde, and Michael Burke to Thomas Smith of Dublin, for 31 years to commence as above, annual rent £7.8s. (Cat. 294). 27 Nov 1707. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,889/35(7)**, **MS 40,909/1(6)** & **MS 40,910/5(22)**.

I.ii.5 Co Sligo Deeds 1672

- MS 40,889/36(1)** Lease of Inishmore and other lands in barony of Tirerrill, Co Sligo, Francis King of Killuny [Cooloney?], Co Sligo to John Yeadon, of Boyle, Co Roscommon, for one year for 5s sterling. (Cat. 128l). 1 Feb 1671/2. *1 membrane with seal.*
- MS 40,889/36(2)** Release of lands of Inishmore and other lands, Francis King to John Yeadon, for £40 sterling. (Cat. 128m). 2 Feb 1671/2. *1 membrane.*

I.ii.6 Co Roscommon Deeds 1615-75

- MS 40,884/5(5)** Conveyance of the chapels of Kilmurry and Toberelly, Co Roscommon with the lands and tithes thereof, Sir John King, Dublin, one of his Majesty's Privy Council, to Sir Theobald Dillon, Co Westmeath, for annual payment of 35s7d. (Cat. 48). 10 Dec 1615. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,884/1(2)**.
- MS 40,889/36(3)** Lease of Brackloon and other lands in Co Roscommon, Theobald Dillon of Brackloon to James Palles of Longwood, Co Meath, for 99 years for the better securing of £160 due to Pallas. (Cat. 135b). 6 Feb 1674/5. *1 membrane*.

I.ii.7 Co Clare Deed 1685

- MS 40,889/36(4)** Release of 49 plantation acres in Muckenish, barony of Burren, Co Clare, [Co] John Browne and Valentine Browne of Ellistrina, to John Blake of Ohery, Co Galway. The Commissioners granted these lands to John and Valentine Browne in trust for John Blake. (Cat. 231). 20 Aug 1685. *1 membrane*.

I.ii.8 Co Dublin Deeds 1630-83

9 items.

- MS 40,889/36(5)** Conveyance of title to a lease dated 28 July 1620 [lands not stated] Christian Bor, merchant, to Sir Edward Wingfield and George Hopkins, all of the city of Dublin. (Cat. 93). 20 Sept 1630. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/36(6)** Conveyance of lands, Bartholomew Dillon of [Kepope, Cappagh ?] to John Challyn of Dublin. (Cat. 116a). 20 Jan 16[60]. *1 membrane with seal*.
- MS 40,889/36(7)** Lease of a house in High St in parish of St Michael, Dublin, Sir George Lane of Dublin to Jane Webb of Dublin, widow, annual rent £24. (Cat. 117). 30 Mar 1663. *1 membrane with seal*.
- MS 40,889/36(8)** Deed of defeasance reciting a statute staple of same date for £300 sterling, Henry Warren of Dublin to James Talbot of Templeogue, Co Dublin and [Co] John Browne of Dublin. Agreed that a fine be levied on lands in Templeogue unless £150 is paid to Warren before 25 Nov 1671. (Cat. 128b). 25 Nov 1670. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,898/2(13)**.

- MS 40,889/36(9)** Conveyance of Gallanstown, Co Dublin, Daniel Byrne, of Wicklow, tailor, to James Talbot of Mount Talbot, Co Roscommon, for valuable considerations. (Cat. 139f). 15 Feb 1676/7. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,886/2(4)** Lease of a ruined tower on the city wall, Dublin, by the Lord Mayor, sheriffs and citizens of Dublin to Thomas Kennedy of Dublin. Includes ground plan. (Cat. 197a). [Sept] 1682. *1 membrane and sketch*.
- MS 40,889/36(10)** Agreement concerning debts and encumbrances on lands in counties Dublin and Wicklow re marriage settlement, Sir Richard Kennedy of Mount Kennedy, Co Wicklow and his wife Ann (1), Robert Hassels of Shelton and Ralph Howard of Dublin, physician (2) Robert Kennedy, son and heir of Sir Richard and his wife Frances, daughter of Ralph (3). (Cat. 197b). 25 Nov 1682. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/36(11)** Conveyance of some premises in Dublin on the river Anna Liffey, Sir Francis Brewster to Sir John Davis. (Cat. 203). Aug 1683. *1 membrane*.

I.ii.9 Deeds From Other Counties 1638-87

5 items.

- MS 40,889/37(1)** Lease of [Killcooe], Co Fermanagh and other lands, Arthur Weldon of Athy, Co Kildare and his wife Mary, to Thomas Kennington of Belturbet, Co Cavan, merchant and others, for £100 per annum. (Cat. 116). 26 Oct 1657. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/37(2)** Tripartite deed of settlement concerning lands in Co Westmeath, Sir Robert Nugent of Taghmon, Co Westmeath and his wife Dame Thomazin, Robert Cooke and others. (Cat. 121k). 1 Aug 1667. *2 membranes*.
- MS 40,889/37(3)** Conveyance of 2,884 acres in barony of Glenarm, Co Antrim, Arthur Upton of Castle Morton, Co Antrim to Paul Braside of Moigh, Co Londonderry, in consideration of £700. (Cat. 128u). 17 June 1668. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/37(4)** Lease for a year of town and lands of Hurdlestown in barony of Kells, Co Meath, Thomas Taylor to Michael Tysdall both of Dublin, for 5s. (Cat. 173). 5 Nov 1678. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/37(5)** Assignment of [Col] John Browne's interest in lands in Co Meath, [Col] John Browne to Ignatius Browne, for 5s, [these lands conveyed to John Browne to secure debts of] Dr Robert Gorges. (Cat. 232). 12 Jan 1686/7. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,907/2(3)**.

I.ii.10 English and Welsh Deeds 1587-1706

5 items.

I.ii.10.A Montague of Cowdray

MS 40,884/6(1) Conveyance of land and property, Anthony Viscount Montague to William Mabank of Essex [in Latin]. Includes pencil additions re coat of arms. (Cat. 21a). 8 June 1587. *1 membrane and seal.*

MS 40,885/7 Conveyance of messuages and tenements of Dollyors, Anthony Viscount Montague to William Mabank of Worughton, Essex. (Cat. 21b). 20 Dec 1587. *1 membrane.*

I.ii.10.B Talbot of Balshall

MS 40,884/6(2) Conveyance of lands in county of York, Thomas Fitzherbert of Norbarrye in county of Derby to Robert Parkinson and Robert Walmysley, both of Bashall, county of York, yeomen. 8 May 1594. (Cat. 4). *1 membrane with seal.*
See **MS 40,892/2(14)**.

I.ii.10.C Howe of Langar

MS 40,889/37(6) Agreement between Lady Annabella Howe and Sir Scrope Howe of Langar, Nottinghamshire, whereby Lady Howe gave up her claim to certain lands in Co Nottingham on payment of £250. (Cat. 255).
17 Feb 1698/9 *1 membrane*

I.ii.10.D Price of Brecon

MS 40,889/37(7) Assignment of mortgages on lands in parish of 'Lanvigan', county of Brecon, [Wales], David Price of town of Brecon, executor of the will of his wife Elizabeth, to Edward Games, for £250. (No. 292).
10 Jan 1705/6. *1 membrane.*

I.ii.11 Marriage Settlements & Wills 1608-1708

8 items.

MS 40,888/4(6) Will of Melmery McPhelim McDonnell, in which he leaves his body to the Holy College of Sraid and his property to his wife Maria and children [in Latin]. (Cat. 31a). 2 May 1608. *1 membrane with*

seal.

See MS 40,884/2(2) & MS 40,888/4(1).

- MS 40,889/38(1)** Conveyance in trust of castle and town of Knockalaghta and lands [barony of Castlereagh] in Co Roscommon, Sir Hugh O'Connor Don of Ballintober, Co Roscommon and Walter Nugent of Co Westmeath, to Alexander Lynch of Galway, Peter Oge French FitzPeter of Galway, McShaunte Donogh O'Berne of Dangan, Co Roscommon and William O'Mulloye of Croghane, Co Roscommon [trustees], on marriage of Charles son and heir of Sir Hugh and Marie, daughter of Sir Theobald Bourke. (Cat. 71). [13 Nov] 1621. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/38(2)** Marriage settlement, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to his son and heir Sir Theobald Bourke [3rd Viscount], Dame Elizabeth [Lewis nee Talbot] and their trustees, providing for Lady Elizabeth's jointure pending an intended plantation in Co Mayo affecting 2nd Viscount's lands. Her dowry was £3,000. Includes 2 attachments: 'Lands intended to be settled on the Lady Elizabeth Burke for her jointure' and 'A note of the Lord Viscount Mayo's lands in the County of Mayo'. (Cat. 110a). 5 June 1638. *3 membranes with seal.*
See MS 40,892/2(14).
- MS 40,889/38(3)** Marriage settlement, Sir Peter Aylward of Waterford and John Aylward to John Dobin of Waterford, John Sherlock and Peter Dobin. John Aylward to marry Margaret Dobin, daughter of William. (Cat. 110b). 10 Oct 1638. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/38(4)** Marriage settlement of Thomas Blake, son of Sir Valentine Blake of Galway and Mary Martin. Dominick Browne one of the witnesses. (Cat. 113). 8 June 1649. *4 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/38(5)** [Letters of administration] from Michael Archbishop and Primate of Ireland to Richard Coote Baron of Collooney, [Co Sligo] re his father's property [in Latin]. (Cat. 202a). 26 July 1683. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/38(6)** Marriage articles of John Moore, nephew and heir to Garrett Moore of Moate and Mary Daly, eldest daughter of Denis Daly of Carrownekelly, Co Galway. Mary's marriage portion was £1,500 and G Moore settled various lands on their children. [Mary married secondly Peter Browne]. (Cat. 257b). 2 Mar 1698/9. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/38(7)** Assignment of annuity of £200 on Moate and other lands in counties of Mayo and Galway, Mary Moore widow of John Moore of Moate, to Thomas Browne of Kill[t]colla, as trustee, for her own personal use, before her marriage to Peter Browne of Westport, a third party to the deed. (Cat. 306). 12 March 1707/8. *1 membrane.*

I.ii.12 Legal Documents 1603-1710

18 items.

See also MS 40,889/12(6), MS 40,889/16(1) & MS 40,889/20(2).

- MS 40,884/6(3)** Unidentified document, black letter [in Latin], possibly a pardon or extract from the pipe rolls. [8 July and 1603? On back]. *1 membrane with broken seal.*
- MS 40,888/5(7)** Memo signed by [Thomas Sarsfield] and Robert Oglethorp that Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk appeared before them at Cong and found sureties for the observance of his Majesty's pardon granted to him and others at Dublin on 9 July. (Cat. 39). 14 Aug 1610. *1 membrane.*
See Anne Chambers *Chieftain to Knight: Tibbot-ne-Long Bourke 1567-1629* (1983) page 123.
- MS 40,884/6(4)** Inquisition taken at Castlebarry [Castlebar] before Sir Laurence Parsons, including evidence that Edmond McWalter McEnally was seized of the lands of Liskilleen, Carrowmore, Carrowclongowla and Cloghballywalter and was in rebellion in 1598 [in Latin]. (Cat. 76b). 31 May 1625. *1 membrane.*
Note: part of the text illegible.
- MS 40,889/39(1)** Findings of an inquisition held by John Crofton and others at Ballinrobe, lists lands held by Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo in Cahernamart, Aillemore, Oughty, Coiledangan, Crott, Duaghtry, Clagen, Carrowkennedy, Falebower, Cloonty, Turrane, Newtown, Ballynenillane, Castleburke and others, gives value of lands [in Latin]. (Cat. 94). 28 Mar 1631. *1 membrane.*
Note: part of the text is missing.
- MS 40,889/39(2)** Legal document concerning a case in the King's Bench between Richard Fitzgerald and George Earl of Kildare, concerning some lands in Co Kildare [in Latin]. (Cat. 112). 24 July 1640. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,889/39(3)** Interrogations and depositions taken by commissioners from the Court of Exchequer in a case between Luke Hore and Mathew French re the drawing of bills of exchange, includes evidence from named merchants of London. (Cat. 135a). 8 Feb 1674/5. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,889/39(4)** Legal document [in Latin] concerning 2 castles, tofts, mills and over a 1,000 acres in Smuttanagh, Carrowtobberoughter, Prison and other lands. A suit of [Col] John Browne of Kinturk against Pat Nolan of Ballinderry, Andrew Nolan of Castlereagh and Jane his wife is mentioned. There are also references to other Brownes and Binghamms, William Lynagh and William Brabazon. Attached an extract from the proceedings of some court. (Cat. 235a). 31 Mar 1686/7. *2 membranes.*

- MS 40,889/39(5-7)** Parchments [in Latin] connected with a case in the King's Bench about some land of the Kellys, includes a legal form and a list of men from whom the jury was to be chosen. Originally connected with a 'paper'. (Cat. 241a, b, c). 13 Feb 1688/9. *3 membranes*. See **MS 40,898/3(15)** finding of the jury.
- MS 40,889/39(8)** Legal document concerning a case in the King's Bench containing names of Col John Browne, George Browne of the Neale and Francis Brent [in Latin]. (Cat. 246a). 12 Feb 1693/4. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/39(9)** Legal document containing the names of Andrew Browne, Alexander ffrench and another ffrench [in Latin]. (Cat. 251). 7 Nov 1695. *1 membrane*.
Note: some text illegible.
- MS 40,889/39(10)** Legal document possibly an order or some other document similar to a fine [in Latin]. (Cat. 252). 1 July 1696. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,888/8(6)** Court hand document [in Latin]. (Cat. 247a). [1697?]. *1 membrane*.
Note: some text illegible.
- MS 40,889/39(11)** Black letter slip containing the name of John Browne, Co Mayo [in Latin]. (Cat. 253). 13 Jan 1697/8. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/39(12)** Parchment slip concerning case in King's Bench [in Latin]. 8th Marquess refers to 2 parchments slips that were attached to document 171g of 22 June 1678, certificate of lands to Abel Ram [not found]. (Cat. 254a). 2 Feb 1698/9. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/39(13)** Legal document [in Latin] mentions Col John Browne and various lands. (Cat. 272). 19 June [1700]. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/39(14)** Writ of summons to Col John Browne to answer a debt of £300 to John Creeden. (Cat. 279a). 6 Feb 1701/2. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/39(15)** Legal document [in Latin]. (Cat. 319). 17 May 1710. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,886/2(5)** Court inquisition re the estate of Col John Browne of Westport, [in Latin]. 1710. *1 membrane*.

I.ii.13 Accounts 1630s-1703

6 items.

- MS 40,884/6(5)** 'David Bourke esq his paper' of Lord Mayo's rents, listing 30 tenants and the amount of rent paid [lands in Mayo and 'Chaffrey']. n d [1630s?]. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,889/39(16)** An acquittance for the payment of £11.6s.8d Irish by Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo on account of Ballycarrow and other manors. (Cat. 104). 30 Apr 1634. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/39(17)** Receipt for quit rents received for lands in the barony of Carra, from Col John Browne and paid to Anthony Garvey, signed by Gerald Cuff, collector. (Cat. 270a). 22 Oct 1699. *1 membrane*. See **MS 40,907/8(25)**.
- MS 40,889/39(18)** Receipt for quit rents received for lands in the barony of Burrishoole, from Col John Browne and paid to Randle McDonnell, signed by Gerald Cuffe, collector. Includes receipt for quit rents paid by Robert Burditt. (Cat. 271a). 17 June 1700. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/39(19)** List of lands and their acreage in relation to the payment of quit rent on Col John Browne's estates in Co Mayo, amounting to a total of £91.7s.9d. (Cat. 257c). May 1701. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,889/39(20)** List of lands with amounts of quit rent due for baronies of Carra, Burrishoole and Murrisk with receipt for payment made by William Chambers, signed by Gerald Cuff, Collector. (Cat. 287). 7 July 1703. *2 membranes*.

I.ii.14 Grant of Freedom of Athlone 1686

- MS 40,889/39(21)** Grant of the freedom of the Borough of Athlone to [Col] John Browne. (Cat. 235b). 30 Dec 1686. *1 membrane*.

I.iii Paper Series (Part 1) 1586-1711 (-1830)

This subsection contains loose papers, which were encased within the covers of 25 guard books. They were arranged chronologically and numbered in pencil by the 8th Marquess. They are what Sean Murphy refers to as the Marquess's second series of numbering in his report on the Westport Papers published in *Analecta Hibernica* No 33, 1986. The guard books came to NLI in two accessions, 8 volumes with the main bulk of the collection in December 2001 and a further 17 volumes in November 2004. Murphy estimated that approximately 70% of the series was missing when he made his report. These were the volumes that came to NLI in the second accession. It is probable that the series became divided during research for the 10th Marquess's book *Westport House and the Brownes* (1981). There are occasional gaps in the 8th Marquess's numbering sequence where a few items are missing but virtually the whole series of paper documents for the 17th century is present. The 18th and 19th century material is not so clearly defined as gaps in the numbering were left for later additions. Some groups of letters especially those relating to the 2nd Marquess are missing. One such group numbered 4105-4180 by the 8th Marquess is now in the

library of TCD [see Ms 6403]. Some unnumbered documents were found in the last three guard books including the contents of Files A and B.

The 8th Marquess compiled a very comprehensive combined catalogue of the documents in both his parchment and paper series of numbered documents, see **MS 40,883/1-36**. Many of the papers in the guard books [the paper series] are fully transcribed in the catalogue, this applies in particular to the letters. Although each document in the papers series has now been given its own NLI manuscript number it is easy to correlate the documents with their entries in the catalogue by use of the date. As many of the documents were in a delicate state of conservation due to their age and atmospheric conditions they have been put into mylar sleeves for their protection. A few items were repaired during the 20th century. They all require careful handling.

The documents are comprised of deeds, legal and financial papers and some correspondence. The 17th century papers are mainly land transactions giving title to various lands in Co Mayo to the Viscounts Bourke of Mayo and from the late 1660s to Col John Browne. There are also papers documenting the part played by Col John Browne in the Jacobite War and the subsequent sale of much of his property as a means of settling his many debts. There are a number of papers concerning Gerald Dillon of Feamore, Co Mayo, [sometimes referred to as Garrett Dillon]. He was a nephew of Col John Browne and became a prominent lawyer and a Prime Serjeant at Law under James II. He left Ireland after the Treaty of Limerick forfeiting his estates. Papers belonging to Gerald Dillon were in the possession of the Brownes in the 1690s and their presence is still evident in this collection. Documents concerning lands in Co Meath, Queen's Co [Co Laois] and Dublin, are connected with the Dillon family. The 8th Marquess included in his paper series some 19th century copies of conveyances of Col John Browne's lands to the Bingham of Castlebar. The copies were made in association with a dispute over Ballygolman between the 2nd Marquess and the Earl of Lucan in 1838 see **MS 40,963**. The 18th century papers mainly concern Peter Browne and include a series of letters to his agent at Westport in 1718. There are also papers relating to the Jamaican and Lisduff, Co Galway estates of Denis Kelly, father in law of Peter Browne 2nd Earl of Altamont and to the Browne and Howe families see Paper Series (Part 2).

Some of the documents relating to the Jacobite War in **MS 40,899** and **MS 40,900** were removed from the guard book by the 10th Marquess when he was writing his book *Westport House and the Brownes* (1981). Transcriptions of some of these documents can be found in appendix 2 of his book. Of the 33 items removed by the 10th Marquess, eight are no longer with the collection, those numbered 1012, 1021, 1071, 1073, 1080, 1118, 1128 and 1130. Four of these documents 1021, 1071, 1073 and 1080 are on microfilm P940 in NLI. The items removed were kept in a separate guard book and came to NLI as part of the first accession in Dec 2001. They have now been reintegrated in **MS 40,899** and **MS 40,900**, both of which came to NLI as part of the second accession (2004), so the contents of 24 guard books are described below. The 10th Marquess also published partial transcriptions of a variety of accounts 1676-1711 in appendix 3 of his book.

In general the chronological arrangement of the 8th Marquess has been retained, however the papers within each guard book have been rearranged under class

headings to enhance access. The items are individually described up until 1670. The deeds and letters continue to be listed individually while the other classes are arranged in groupings by year. The 8th Marquess did not take full cognisance of the 'Old Style' or Julian calendar dating until just before the Jacobite War in the late 1680s. Although the contents of each guard book have been kept together as an individual entity, the hard back covers have been removed, see **MS 40,914/1-7**. Some of the covers contain lists of documents on the inside. *c 2,480 items.*

I.iii.1 Guard Book Papers 1586-1620

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1-111a by the 8th Marquess. Some of the documents are in Latin and 2 deeds are in Irish. Most of the documents are land transactions between members of the Bourke family and McGibbons, Stantons, Dexters, O'Malleys, Jonines, O'Conors, O'Flahertys, McKiggins, McDonnells, Breathnachs, McPhilbins, Kenwrickes, Kellys and Barretts. Many of the deeds involve Theobald Bourke (Tibbot na Long) created Viscount Bourke of Mayo in 1627. Deeds relating to lands not in Co Mayo involving the Dillons are listed first followed by the deeds relating to Co Mayo. *121 items.*
See **MS 40,883/1** & **MS 40,883/2**.

I.iii.1.A Deeds

85 items.

- MS 40,890/1(1-7)** Agreements and bonds re a fee farm grant of the lands of Balreask, Co Meath by Henry Russell of Surgottstown, Co Dublin to John Elliot of Balreask (1586-9). Includes note from Bartholomew Dillon re lands of Cartrim [in parish of Athboy, Co Meath]. Also list of deeds (1580-1606) concerning 80 acres of Balreask, with references to Dillons and Barnewalls and an enclosure re the title of Balreask [possibly evidence for a legal case]. 1586-1606. *7 items.*
See **MS 40,892/6(1)** and description of undated document in **MS 40,883/36**.
- MS 40,890/1(8-9)** Conveyances of interest in tithes of Killossery, [Co Dublin] Marcus Draycott of Maripertown, Co Meath to Patrick and Robert ffynghlass, brothers of Alson his intended wife and in the following year to his brother in law Richard Colman. [These tithes were claimed by Christopher Fagan, grandfather of Mary Hamilton, second wife of Gerald Dillon, in 1660]. 1589-90. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,893/5(8)**.
- MS 40,890/1(10)** Decision of arbitrators in a dispute between Owen ffoulke, Archdeacon of Down and Nicholas Fitzsimons, concerning the glebe lands of the church of Kilcliffe. Arbitrators were Randall Brereton, High Sheriff of Co Down, William Fitzsimons, Thomas Edwards and Redmond O'Hanlon of Newry [mounted]. 4 Apr 1592. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,890/1(11)** Copy conveyance of interest in Askallane [Askillaun, town of Knappagh and other lands in barony of Murrisk, Owen O'Malley McDonnell to his son Thomas O'Malley. 9 May 1579. *1 item.*

- MS 40,890/1(12)** Contemporary copy of part of the Composition of Connaught, Sir John Perrot, Lord Deputy, to Sir Richard Bourke, otherwise called MacWilliam Eighter, William Bourke, otherwise called the Blind Abbot and other parties, including John Browne of the Neale. [1585]. 7pp.
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,890/1(13)** Conveyance of one half of their shares in lands of Ballinacarowe and other lands, John and Walter Bourke McDavy to Sir Theobald Bourke. 6 Feb 1590/1. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/1(14)** Conveyance of castle of Cloghan [barony of Tirawley?] and other lands by Edmund, Richard and Robert Barrett McRiccard to David and Richard Bourke of Castlereagh [in Latin]. 15 July 1592. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/1(15)** Copy of articles and covenants agreed between Sir Conyers Clifford, Chief Commissioner of Connaught and Thomond, Sir Theobald Bourke and others. 24 May 1597. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,890/1(16)** Conveyance of Carrowbeg and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Shane McDavid Duff of Carrickneaffe to Theobald Bourke McRichard. 15 Aug 1597. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/1(17)** Conveyance of an eyrie of goshawks and lands in barony of Gallen, Garrett Roe O'Rowane to Theobald Bourke McRichard of Castlebar. 12 Jan 1597/8. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/1(18-20)** Mortgages to Theobald Bourke McRichard of Castlebar – of castle of Downe McPhillibbyne [barony of Burrishoole] with the half quarter of Knocknabreny, by Walter McPhillibbyne of Beallabourke; of castle of Belclare and land in Killedangan, barony of Murrisk, by Dyermod McMelaghlin O'Malley of Belclare; of Leighcarrow [Lecarrow, barony of Burrishoole] and other lands by Ulick Buy McUlradyn of Beallabourke. Feb-Mar 1597/8. *3 items.*
- GMS 1,306 /1** Transfer of some islands in Clew Bay, with 2 portions of mainland in parish of Kilmeena, from Mánus Ó Múráin to Ristead a Búrc, in return for protection [in Irish]. 20 Mar 1597/8. *1 item.*
On microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,890/2(1)** Conveyance of castle of Burrishoole and other lands, William Keogh McThomas Roe Bourke and his wife to Theobald Bourke McRichard. 2 Jan 1600/1. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(2)** Conveyance of half of all lands granted to his great grandfather Henry Roe Barrett in barony of Tirawley, Piers Barrett FitzBeane and his son Moyler to Sir Theobald Bourke FitzRichard. 10 Apr 1603. *1 item.*

- MS 40,890/2(3)** Conveyance of quarter of Loghanbeg, Moyler Grana McThomas McGibbon of Balliknock to Sir Theobald Bourke. [c 1605]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(4)** Conveyance of half of their lands of Gleanfycruagh and Tollabegg [Tullybeg, barony of Carra], Onnora Stanton heir to Hubert Mc Walter Stanton and her son Richard Brannagh to Sir Theobald Bourke. 30 Apr 1606. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(5)** Conveyance of his right in half quarter of Dromowcahkahell, town of Breghvoy, in barony of Carra, Eneas McSauerly McDonagh Roe [McConell] of Bohernafany to Sir Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. 30 Oct 1606. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(6)** Conveyance of half quarter of Knocknawiagh [Knockneveigh, barony of Carra], Tybott McAnnorkinmye [O'Kelly] of Downamona to Sir Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. 1607. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(7)** Lease of castle and bawn of Belclare, Sir Theobald Bourke to Dermot O'Malley McLaghlen and McLaghlen McTeig Duff O'Malley of Belclare, for ever. 12 Apr 1607. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(8)** Conveyance of lands belonging to the sept of Clan Nicholas in baronies of Clanmorris and Carra, Moyler McThibbott McNicholas and his son Thibbott McMoyler of Tryennagleragh to Sir Theobald Bourke. 23 July 1607. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(9)** Mortgage of Killendangan, Anagh, and Crott, [barony of Murrisk], Sir Theobald Bourke to William [B]rown of Ardmore, for £22. 9 Nov 1608. *1 item.*
- GMS 1,306 /2 & /3** Agreement between Uater and Seithreamhan Breathnach and Philbin and Uilliug Breathnach concerning division of a quarter of the family land of [Gearrdromuin, Gardcomyn in barony of Carra], with copy [in Irish, both mounted]. 8 June 1609. *2 items.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,890/2(10)** Parts of 2 undated documents. *2 items.*
- MS 40,890/2(11-12)** Conveyance of castle and bawn of Moyour [barony of Burrishoole] by [Sow nyn] Rickard of Moyour to Sir Theobald Bourke. 11 Apr 1610. *2 items.*
- MS 40,890/2(13)** Release of all claims against Sir Theobald Bourke by John Kenwicke of Balliveghane in return for a lease of lands of Balliveghane [Newport, barony of Burrishoole]. 30 Apr 1610. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(14)** Conveyance of half quarter of Knock, quarter of Brockagh and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, by Thomas O'Huban to Sir

- Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. 4 Sept 1611. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(15)** Conveyance of castle and town of Farowe [barony of Tirawley], Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk to John French FitzPeter og of Galway, merchant. 11 May 1612. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(16)** Copy mortgage of quarter of Killgiver [barony of Murrisk], Robert McRory og O'Malley of Kilgeever to James Lynch FitzStephen of Killmeane, with copy bonds. 11 Aug 1612. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/2(17)** Conveyance of land in quarter of Teveenish [Teevinish, barony of Burrishoole] by Davy Reagh McPhilbin of Bownrawer to Sir Theobald Bourke. 3 Nov 1612. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(1-2)** Mortgage of Bockvary, [Buckwaria, barony of Murrisk, Robert McRory og O'Malley [of Kilgeever] to Myles Bourke FitzThibbot of Ballynacarowe, with bond. 14 Apr 1613. *2 items.*
- MS 40,890/3(3)** Conveyance of 2 quarters of Gleannfhaolayn [Knockedaffederige], Sir Theobald Bourke to John McPhilbin of Dunamona. June 1613. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(4)** Conveyance of part of castle and bawn of Ballynacarowe and other lands, Davy Bourke FitzUlick of Ballinakarowe to Sir Theobald Bourke. 12 July 1613. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(5)** Conveyance of his right in town and castle of Ballinacarowe and other lands, Ulick Bourke FitzTheobald of Ballinacarowe to Sir Theobald Bourke [in Latin]. 13 July 1613. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(6)** Conveyance of Dromenduffe, barony of Murrisk, Connor Grana O'Malley to Sir Theobald Bourke. 20 Aug 1613. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(7)** Agreement between the clan Magneyles [McNeile] and Sir Theobald Bourke re rent on Inishlery, Inishgowla [barony of Burrishoole] and Inishfraher and other lands. 12 Oct 1613. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(8)** Conveyance of Clewlogh in Ballyknock [barony of Burrishoole], Johnack buy, Thibbott and Edmond McGibbon to Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk. 5 Dec 1613. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(9)** Conveyance of his right in part of the half quarters of Clunkeyne [Glankeene] and Ballyknock by John McGibbon FitzHubert to Sir Theobald Bourke. 10 Mar 1613/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(10-11)** Conveyance of lands in barony of Gallen, Edd Reagh McEdd Reagh McHenry Crone Dexter of Gleanbane to Sir Theobald Bourke, with bond. May 1614. *2 items.*
- MS 40,890/3(12)** Release of half quarter of Trienenlogh, barony of Carra, Johyn buy

- Stanton of Gleanficruagh to Sir Theobald Bourke. 6 May 1614. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(13)** Lease of Trienenlogh, Sir Theobald Bourke to Johyn buy Stanton. 12 May 1614. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/3(14)** Mortgage of cartron of Gortagowen, [barony of Murrisk], John and Twohell O'Malley of Cahernamart to Myles Bourke FitzThibbot, with bond. 12 May 1614. *1 item. [both on same paper]*
- MS 40,890/3(15)** Conveyance of share of lands in Ballinacarowe and town of Kilkenny, barony of Carra, Evellyn Bourke to Myles Bourke. 30 June 1614. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(1)** Conveyance of Gortinmore, Ballibanaun and other lands in barony of Carra, members of the Stanton family to Sir Theobald Bourke. 4 May 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(2)** Conveyance of lands in Oughaval and Dowaghtry [barony of Murrisk], Teig O'Malley McTeig to James Lynchof Kilgeever. 20 May 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(3)** Conveyance of part of lands of Dowaghmore and other lands, barony of Murrisk, Donell McTirlagh McTwohell to Sir Theobald Bourke. 22 May 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(4)** Conveyance of interest in quarter of Lankilly [barony of Murrisk], Hugh McMalaglin og McDonagha to Sir Theobald Bourke. 22 May 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(5)** Conveyance of Knockeskehine and other lands, barony of Murrisk, Mully ny Manus Nich Aris, widow, to Myles Bourke. 16 July 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(6)** Conveyance of Gortaihy [barony of Burrishoole] and other lands, Cormack Reagh O'Connor and his wife Criortie Bourke of Barramagh to Myles Bourke. 22 July 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(7)** Conveyance of cartrons in Gortneffadog and Killellragh [barony of Burrishoole], Sir Theobald Bourke to William Crone McGibbon of Killellragh. 16 Aug 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(8)** Conveyance of parts of Ardmore, Carrownalorgan and Askellan [barony of Murrisk], Rorie O'Conry of Ardmore to Sir Theobald Bourke. 18 Aug 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(9)** Conveyance of his lands by David Duff Bourke of Moyney [barony of Burrishoole] to his cousin germaine William McMunrow Bourke. 30 Jan 1615/6. *1 item.*

- MS 40,890/4(10-11)** Mortgage of lands of Ballingarry and other lands in Partry, barony of Carra, Walter Roe Stanton and Shean O’Horon to Sir Theobald Bourke, with bond. 20 Apr 1616. *2 items.*
- MS 40,890/4(12-13)** Assignment of mortgage on castle of Moynulla [barony of Carra] Peter French to Sir Theobald Bourke, with bond. 19-20 May 1616. *2 items.*
- MS 40,890/4(14)** Conveyance of their right in lands of Crewe, Knocknegrossan and others [barony of Carra], Ulick boy Rochford of the Crewe and his wife Torogh ny Kiggin to Sir Theobald Bourke. 28 June 1616. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/4(15)** Conveyance of his right in castle of Bruyth [Bruih, barony of Carra], Moyller McPhilbyn of Down McPhilbin to Sir Theobald Bourke. 22 Sept 1616. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/5(1)** Conveyance of part of quarter of Inishturke, barony of Burrishoole, Rorie McHugh boy McDonnagh to Myles Bourke of Carrigecowly [Carrigahowly]. 25 May 1617. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/5(2)** Acknowledgement and release of his interest in lands of Kinlitter [barony of Murrisk], Sheron McEdd Gibon to Sir Theobald Bourke. 28 June 1617. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/5(3)** Conveyance of part of Mulanemore, barony of Burrishoole, Richard Crone and Jonacke McPhilbin to Edmund Grania McPhilbin, in return for various cattle. 1 June 1618. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/5(7)**.
- MS 40,890/5(4)** Conveyance of part of quarter of Carow Killnareasy, barony of Murrisk, Teigge O’Malley of Akeill [Achill], yeoman and Una nyne Thomas alias Mailly to Sir Theobald Bourke. 4 June 1619. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/5(5)** Conveyance of quarter and the great mill of Cooley, [barony of Carra] Richard and William Stanton of Cooly, yeomen, to Sir Theobald Bourke. 4 June 1619. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/5(6)** Conveyance of interest in quarter of Corrydaragh, Bonovine [Bunowen] and other lands, [barony of Murrisk], Owen McCorky O’Malley and Teig O’Malley of Akeill [Achill] to Sir Theobald Bourke. 14 June 1619. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/5(7)** Mortgage of cartron of Dorinish, part of Castleaffy [barony of Burrishoole], David, Richard and Walter Buoy Bourke of Balinglainy [Ballinglanny, barony of Tirawley] to Hugh and Dermott O’Bearry. 19 July 1619. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/5(8)** Conveyance and settlement of quarter of Roslagen [Roslahan,

barony of Carra] and other lands, Thomas Reagh FitzDavid Branagh of Roslagen to his sisters Silly oge, Sissilly and Sowe oge Branagh. 18 Dec 1619. *1 item.*

- MS 40,890/5(9)** Conveyance of part of Mullanmore [barony of Burrishoole], Jonacke and Edmund McPhilbin of Castlenahagla to Edmond Grania McPhilbin of Mullane. 15 May 1620. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/5(10-11)** Mortgage of cartron of Lisleagh [barony of Carra], Walter Branagh McUlick to Ulick Branagh FitzHarry of Corryraghy, with bond. 26 May 1620. *2 items.*
- MS 40,890/5(12-13)** Conveyance of lands of Kearowekillekilbridye [Carrowkillbridy] and other lands in barony of Tirawley, Thomas Barrett of Kilbridie to Sir Theobald Bourke of Moyoir, with receipt. 14 June 1620. *2 items.*
- MS 40,890/5(14)** Conveyance of their inheritance as heirs of Thomas Branagh, John Merick of Dublin to Sowe/Sara Branagh of Roslagen [barony of Kilmaine], widow and mother of Thomas Reagh McDavid Branagh [a ward of His Majesty] and to Sissly and Sowe Branagh, sisters and heiresses of Thomas. 5 Sept 1620. *1 item.*

I.iii.1.B Bonds

17 items.

- MS 40,890/6(1)** Theobald Bourke of Bohernessane, Shane Bourke McWilliam of Cloghohane, Rickard oge McJoneyne and Edmond Buy McJoneyne [Jennings] of Fartiegare [Castlegrove], Co Galway to John Williams of Galway. 6 Nov 1595. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(2)** Edmund Bermingham and Risterd Stanton to Sir Theobald Bourke re an award in their dispute over lands of Crivvagh [in Latin and English]. 13 Nov 1607. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(3)** Piers Barrett of Balliassakilly, William Barrett of Rosse and Moyler Barrett of Raighkoyne to Sir Theobald Bourke re their agreement to abide by decision of arbitrators in their dispute. 11 June 1609. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(4)** Redmund Ballogh Stanton of Athanvallywoor [Attavally], barony of Carra, to Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk re cartron of Athanvallywoor. 17 Oct 1612. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(5)** Members of McDonnell family to Sir Theobald Bourke re giving possession of Knockenaird, Aghagowla [barony of Burrishoole] and other lands. 3 Jan 1612/3. *1 item.*

- MS 40,890/6(6)** John McHubbert, Riccard McHubbert and Edd McHubbert McGibbon of Cordarragh to Sir Theobald Bourke re lands of Cordarragh [Corrydarragh, barony of Murrisk]. 24 Jan 1613/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(7)** Davy McShane McGibbon to Sir Theobald Bourke re lands of Mony, Moyower and others in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk. 7 Oct 1614. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(8)** Ulick McHugh to Sir Theobald Bourke re lands of half quarter of Drommegankeen, Knockvonyhelly [barony of Burrishoole] and other lands. 28 Feb 1614/5. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(9)** James Cusack of Farardstown, Co Meath to Sir Theobald Bourke re conveyance of his interest in quarter of ffiagh [Feeagh, barony of Burrishoole?]. 3 June 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(10)** David Bourke of Kinturk and Gerald Dillon to Richard Bryce of Dublin, merchant, for £4.2s.4d. 29 Dec 1615. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(11)** Edmond O'Malley of Cahernamart [barony of Murrisk] to Sir Theobald Bourke re agreement to abide by arbitration in their dispute over lands of Cahernamart. 11 Apr 1616. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(12)** Myles Bourke of Kinturk to Manus McDonnell McJarvis of Knockshehine [barony of Murrisk] re various lands and letters patent. 28 May 1616. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(13)** Michael Cormick of Inver to Sir Theobald Bourke re agreement to abide by arbitration in their dispute over castle of Cloghane and lands in barony of Tirawley. 13 May 1617. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,890/7(19)**.
- MS 40,890/6(14)** David Bourke McMoyler of Gallagher to Sir Theobald Bourke, re title to the castle and lands of Ballenacarowe and lands of Aghadreynagh and Ardagh. 26 June 1618. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(15)** Dermott oge O'Mullwill of Duckenally, yeoman, Edmond oge O'Kelly of Aghadreynagh [Aghadrinagh, barony of Carra], Redmond Reagh McWilliam oge of Inishcove to Sir Theobald Bourke re delivery of cattle. 23 Apr 1619. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(16)** Moyler McHenry Reagh Kelly of Downamona to Sir Theobald Bourke re an award of arbitrators in their dispute concerning the castle of Downamona and other lands in barony of Carra. 4 June 1620. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/6(17)** Edmond O'Malley of Cahernamart to Sir Theobald Bourke re agreement to abide by arbitration in their dispute over lands in Attirise [barony of Murrisk]. 20 June 1620. *1 item.*

I.iii.1.C Legal Papers

17 items.

- MS 40,890/7(1)** Inscribed 'An inquisition for ye lands of Skidernagh' being an order from the Queen's deputy escheator to Theobald Bourke McRichard to take possession of 4 quarters of Aghadreynagh, barony of Carra, which formerly belonged to Shane Bourke McHubert, Shane Burke McMoyler and Ulick Bourke McMoyler of Erris, who were recorded as slain in rebellion at an inquest at Cloonegashel [barony of Kilmaine] on 24 Jan 1593/4. 27 Jan 1593/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(2)** Copy (1906) will of William Browne of the Neale, mentions his wife Joan, her brother Nicholas Baninge, his sons Richard and John, his uncle John Browne and his part of the castle of the Neale, lands of Moyhenney, Ilandcacke and Ballenvillie [barony of Carra] and lands in barony of Ross and by the sea in Co Galway. Probate granted 9 Jan 1603/4. 13 Oct 1597. *2pp.*
- MS 40,890/7(3)** Contemporary copy of answer of William Bourke the plaintiff in his case against Sir Theobald Bourke re the lands of Ballyloughmask [barony of Kilmaine] and his claim under Tanist law. [c 1600]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(4)** Contemporary copy of patent from Queen Elizabeth I to Captain Thomas Bourke, son of William Bourke, eldest son of Sir Richard Bourke, for all lands surrendered by him under the composition of Connaught 1585 and for the holding of courts at Ballylomaske, Killaghe, Ballinroba and the Newtowne. 3 July 1602. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(5)** Certified extract by William Marwood of an inquisition held at [Cong] before Michael Cormick deputy re Shane Roe McWilliam McMoyler of Caggall, who was in rebellion in 1570 and was killed on 11 Dec 1572, names lands in Shane Roe's possession at the time of his death [in Latin]. 17 Aug 1605. *2pp.*
- MS 40,890/7(6)** Affidavit of Heyle McSheron and Rickard McSheron re the lands of Ballygolman [barony of Murrisk] and the payment of rent to Sir Theobald Bourke. 12 Apr 1608. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(7)** Contemporary copy of the award of the arbitrators in a dispute between David and William Kelly of Downamona re part of quarter of Lecarowcorbane and part of castle of Downamona [barony of Carra]. 10 Feb 1611/12. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(8)** Petition of Ulick McWilliam McShane Sallagh Bourke against Sir Theobald Bourke about land in Kibrenan [barony of Carra], with the answer of the Lords Justices of Assizes in Co Mayo, Thomas

Sarsfield and Robert Oglethorp, who refer to 'double dealing'. 1 Aug 1612. *1 item.*

- MS 40,890/7(9)** Petition of Richard McDavid against Sir Theobald Bourke about lands of Tawnagh [barony of Burrishoole], ancient freehold inheritance of the clan Padin, with the Justices' decision for the defendants. 1 Sept 1614. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(10)** Authorization from clan McKiggins to Sir Theobald Bourke to take out letters patent for their lands which they had surrendered to the King. 30 Jan 1616/7. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(11)** Decision of arbitrators in dispute between members of the Branagh family [in Latin]. 29 May 1616. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(12)** Appointment by Piers, William and Moyler Barrett of Balyassakylly of Sir Theobald Bourke and his son Myles as their attorneys and patentees re lands surrendered by them. 5 June 1616. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(13-14)** Decision of arbitrators in dispute between Sir Theobald Bourke and the sept of Henry McEdmond in the barony of Carra, with copy. 8 Sept 1617. *2 items.*
- MS 40,890/7(15)** Decision of arbitrators in a dispute between Sir Theobald Bourke and Michael Cormick concerning the lands of Girteene, barony of Tirawley the castle and lands of Turrane and Glancastell, barony of Erris, Lisnafenoige and Carraghreagh in barony of Carra. 30 Oct 1619. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/5(11)**.
- MS 40,890/7(16)** Copy of an extract from a royal proclamation directing Myles Bourke and others to give possession of the abbey of Burrishoole and other lands to Michael Cormick of Inver. 27 Nov 1620. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(17)** Constat from office of the Master of the Rolls re letters patent issued on 7 Jan 1613/4 to Nicholas Weston of Dublin re the quarter of Carrowkeel and land formerly belonging to the abbey of Burrishoole. n.d. *1 item.*

I.iii.1.D Accounts

2 items.

- MS 40,890/7(18)** Acknowledgement of receipt of a payment from Peter og ffrench FitzPeter on behalf of Sir Theobald Bourke re quarter of Boffin, barony of Burrishoole. 2 May 1608. *1 item.*
- MS 40,890/7(19)** Henry Lynch's receipt for money received from Sir Theobald Bourke in accordance with an order from the Lord President of

Connaught dated 30 Oct 1617 re a dispute between Sir Theobald and Michael Cormick of Inver. 8 Sept 1620. *1 item.*
See MS 40,890/6(13).

I.iii.2 Guard Book Papers 1621-30

The contents of this guard book were numbered 120-206 by the 8th Marquess and are mainly comprised of land transactions such as sales, mortgages, leases, bonds and legal papers between the Bourkes and various Co Mayo families. They also document the spread of the landholding of the Galway Tribe families into Co Mayo, with the inclusion of names such as Lynch and French. Includes copy letters patent of the granting of the title Viscount Bourke of Mayo to Sir Theobald Bourke on 21 June 1627, see MS 40,891/6(8). Many of the documents are damaged causing a loss of text in some items. *90 items.*
See MS 40,883/3.

I.iii.2.A Deeds

50 items.

- MS 40,891/1(1)** Conveyance of lands in Rosslahane and other lands, barony of Carra, Kallagh McBryen and Silly Phellaming his wife of Derowle, to Sir Theobald Bourke. 10 Nov 1621. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/1(2)** Conveyance of lands of Carrowmoreabraney, Lissenwiskie and other lands, Richard Wealsh FitzJohn of Cloghenbraney, barony of Carra, to Sir Henry Lynch of Galway. 1 May 1622. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/1(3-4)** Mortgage of lands in Coyleduayne, barony of Murrisk, Dermot O'Malley of Carrowanclaggin to James Lynch FitzStephen of Galway, with bond. 15 May 1622. *2 items.*
- MS 40,891/1(5-6)** Mortgages of lands in Dorinish and Casselaiffe [barony of Burrishoole], Dermott O'Beara of Killangua and Hugh O'Beara and Teig his son, to Teige McKane of Casselaiffe [Castleaffy]. 6 & 7 June 1622. *2 items.*
- MS 40,891/1(7)** Conveyance of lands of Laghtyvodane, Callacon and Sraghrogh, barony of Murrisk, Teige oge O'Malley of Callacon to Edmond Cloghaffye of Keilmcgneill [Killmcneile, barony of Burrishoole]. 24 Sept 1622. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/1(8)** Release of part of Moyour, barony of Burrishoole, Thibbott McUlick of Ballinloghy to David Kelly. 2 Nov 1622. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/1(9)** Agreement re redemption by Myles Bourke of Ballinacarrowe of mortgages given on lands in barony of Murrisk by Robert McRory oge O'Malley, Myles Bourke to Rory oge and Bryan O'Malley of

- Kilgeever, sons of Robert O'Malley. 29 Apr 1623. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/1(10-12)** Mortgage of Rostuhy, barony of Burrishoole, Moyler og McGilduffe of Kioghruane to William Harisson of Carowkeele, with bond and acknowledgement of repayment. 27 May & 26 Nov 1623. *3 items.*
- MS 40,891/1(13)** Lease for 7 years of the fishing of the River Asdea and one moiety of the fishing of the Bundorraha and other entitlements, Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk to Martin ffrench FitzPeter of Galway, merchant, at annual rent of £10. 12 Oct 1623. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/1(14)** Conveyance of lands in Clonmohiny and Belahagh, Sir Theobald Bourke, Myles Bourke and others to Henry McJordan [in Latin]. 1624. *1 item.*
Note: some text missing.
- MS 40,891/1(15-16)** Mortgage of lands in [Masckeage], Meele McMeele of Rungeira, barony of Carra, to Sir Theobald Bourke, with bond. 28 Jan 1623/4. *2 items.*
- MS 40,891/1(17)** Conveyance of lands in Moyney [barony of Burrishoole], Hubert Bourke of Moyne to Ulick McDavy oge O'Kelly, John McRichard O'Kelly of Rosskeen and Bryan Reogh McDavy of Ballicroy. 9 July 1624. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/2(1)** Conveyance of cartron of Droymdaffdirgg, barony of Carra, John og McThomas Duffe McPhilbin of Droymdaffdirgg to his son Rickard McShane og McPhilbin in exchange for various cattle. 26 Jan 1624/5. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/2(2-3)** Mortgage of lands in Inishgowla, in quarter of Clownmonad [barony of Burrishoole], Myles Bourke of Cashelaiffe to Teig McKean of Cashelaiffe, with bond and counterpart. 26 Mar 1625. *2 items.*
- MS 40,891/2(4-5)** Conveyance of castle and lands of Caherkeny and lands in Knockvonekelly and Dromonehaha, Hubert og McPhilbin Bourke of Caherkeny [barony of Burrishoole] to Myles Bourke of Ballinacarowe, with lease of the same lands by Myles Bourke back to Hubert. 9 May 1626. *2 items.*
- MS 40,891/2(6)** Conveyance of lands in Garryntegails, Aghadrenagh and Ardagh, Richard and Edmond Bourke McShane boy of Ballinacarowe to Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk. 16 June 1626. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/2(7)** Conveyance of lands in Lishclowan [Lisskloane, Ballinlough] and Irreshane, barony of Burrishoole, Rickard McShane duff of Lishclowan, yeoman to Myles Bourke. 6 Sept 1626. *1 item.*

- MS 40,891/2(8-0)** Mortgage of lands in Inishgowla, barony of Burrishoole, Myles Bourke to Teig McKean of Cashelaiffe, with bond. 15 Oct 1626. *2 items.*
- MS 40,891/2(10-11)** Mortgage of lands in Rostuohey, barony of Burrishoole, Walter McHubert McRickard [McThibbot?] of Moyour to Teig McKean of Cashelaiffe, with bond. 1 Nov 1626. *2 items.*
- MS 40,891/2(12)** Conveyance of his interest in town of Mayo and Knockananbrune, barony of Clanmorris, John McThomas o Convisse of Ballyenaster to Thibbott oge Bourke FitzMyles of Ballinacarowe [3rd Viscount Mayo] . 7 Apr 1627. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/2(13)** Mortgage of cartron of Gortenagapple, barony of Carra, Thomas Roe Bourke of Tulaghspillan to Nicholas Baskerville of Ballintober. 7 May 1627. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/2(14-16)** Conveyance of Rathmore part of Ballinknock, [barony of Burrishoole], Richard McGibbon of Ballinknock to Dominick French of Ballindangan, with a lease back for 20 years, French to McGibbon and bond. 7 & 8 Aug 1627. *3 items.*
See **MS 40,889/7(3)**.
- MS 40,891/3(1)** Conveyance of lands in Carna, Ballickwanckane and Ardenagorra, barony of Tirawley, Theobald 1st Viscount Mayo, his son Myles and Gillepatrick O'Hart of Breaghvy to Thibbott Bourke of Cloghans. 6 Jan 1627/8. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/6(19-20)**.
- MS 40,891/3(2)** Conveyance of part of Drumdafdiricke [barony of Carra], Shean og McThomas Duffe [Philbin] to Walter Grana McSheane og in return for 2 cows. 8 Jan 1627/8. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(3)** Deed of enfeoffment re lands of Lettermagheryoughteragh and Lettermagheryigheragh, [barony of Burrishoole], Edmond oge Kelly of Carrighcowley to James McCahir of Tougher and John O'Higgin of Correbeagan. 2 May 1628. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(4-5)** Grant of power of redemption re a mortgage on lands of Cashellriese to Christopher Plunkett, Walter and Ulick Branagh [Wealsh] of Roslahan [barony of Carra] to Myles Bourke of Ballinacarowe, with bond. 27 May 1628. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,892/7(4)**.
- MS 40,891/3(6)** Conveyance of lands in Gortneheery, barony of Tirawley, Rickard Bourke of Iniskoe and Cormack Reogh, Cormack oge, Sho and Edmond oge Padin of Gortneheery. 3 June 1628. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(7)** Conveyance of cartron of Cregandaragh in Clownconragh, barony of Carra, Sherown McWilliam Duffe Brenagh of Cloghercnan to Moyler og Stanton of Ballinacarowe, for various cattle, which were

the marriage portion of Shile ny Convisse wife of Stanton and formerly wife of Ulick McKigine. 7 Aug 1628. *1 item.*

- MS 40,891/3(8)** Conveyance of his interest in part of cartron of Cregandaragh in Clooneconragh, Moyler Stanton of Ballinacarowe to Theobald 1st Viscount Mayo. 5 Feb 1628/9. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(9)** Signed copy of conveyance of castle of Cahernamart and lands in baronies of Murrisk, Burrishoole, Carra and Clanmorris, Theobald 1st Viscount Mayo to his son Richard Bourke of Downmckinne. Right of redemption granted to the Viscount's son Myles to exchange for other lands. 1 May 1629. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(10)** Lease 'for ever' of lands of Bockvary [Buckwaria], barony of Murrisk, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Owen O'Malley of Bockvary, yeoman. 11 Aug 1629. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(11)** Articles of agreement re a lease for 71 years of part of lands of Cahernacrievy, Lisduffe, Cahircrubyn [Cahercroobeen, barony of Kilmaine], also re a lease for 21 years of part of Cahirkeny and Lisduffe, Richard Blake of Galway, merchant, to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 6 Oct 1629. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(12)** Mortgage of Knockbane, Clowne Dowane and other lands in barony of Carra, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, Gillepatrick O'Hart of Breaghwy to David and Edmond Kelly of Downamona. 8 Dec 1629. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/8(1)** & **MS 40,892/7(12)**.
- MS 40,891/3(13)** Conveyance of quarter of Gortduffmoyla, barony of Tirawley, John McDavid Duff Padin of Carignassie and other Padins to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 20 May 1630. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(14)** Deed of assignment of mortgage on lands in Knockevoylor [Knockvolloroy, barony of Carra], MacKarius Fargis, 'chirurgion' of Callaghe in Partry to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 16 Sept 1630. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(15)** Mortgage of part of Cashelreese, barony of Carra, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Jasper ffrench FitzPeter of Galway, merchant. 30 Sept 1630. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(16)** Deed of enffement of lands in Keillmcgneill, Ballyknock and other lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Walter Grana McEdd McGibbon of Ballyknock to Jonack McThomas Entotan McGibbon of Killsallagh. 14 Oct 1630. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/3(17)** Mortgage of land in Knocknoguishe, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Lady Meaow Bourke [Maud, his mother?]. 25 Oct 1630. *1 item.*

I.iii.2.B Bonds

27 items.

- MS 40,891/4(1)** Edmund, William and John Barrett of Torran to Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk, re castle of Torran and quarter of Glancastle [barony of Erris]. 26 Mar 1621. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(2)** Richard McPhilbin of Bealabourke, barony of Carra, to Richard McEdward McGibbon of Bahane, barony of Carra, re agreement to share payment of rent due to Sir Theobald Bourke, provided Sir Theobald Bourke pass his interest in Bahane and other lands to Richard McEdward. 14 Apr 1621. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(3)** Edmund, William, Crenan and Shean Barrett to Sir Theobald Bourke of Ballinacarowe re possession of castle and lands of Torran [barony of Erris]. 21 Apr 1621. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(4)** Ulick McHubert and Brien Reagh McBrien of Knockaganvy [Knockeganny, barony of Kilmaine?] to Sir Theobald Bourke re their title in lands of Knockaganvy and other lands. 11 May 1621. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(5)** Richard Bourke FitzEdd of Tullaghbeg [Tullybeg, barony of Carra] to Sir Theobald Bourke re possession of lands in Tullaghbeg. 26 June 1621. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(6)** Hubert McWalter McPhilbin Bourke of Bellahen, barony of Tirawley, to Hubert oge Bourke and Edmund Bourke of Caherkeny, re agreement about lands in Downmcliagg and Cruinaghtan. 19 July 1621. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(7)** Richard Bourke McRichard of Aghadrinagh, barony of Carra, to John O'Higgins of Castlebar re 5 cartrons of land at Aghadrinagh. 17 Jan 1621/2. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(8)** Members of the Stanton family re an agreement to abide by decision of arbitrators in their dispute over lands in Caheraghdowny, barony of Carra. 5 Aug 1622. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(9)** Oliver Bourke to Theobald Bourke of Castlereagh re money owed to Melaghlin McHugh of Killally on their mortgage of quarter of Raheskine [Ratheskin, barony of Tirawley]. 3 Apr 1623. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(10)** William McDavie Kelly of Downamona, Gerrald Dillon of Mayoe and Henry Duff Dillon of Kallagh to Myles Bourke of Carrigecowly re mortgage on lands and shares in Dromcorbane and Downamona, William McDavie Kelly to David Kelly of Ballymorow. 21 Apr 1623. *1 item.*

- MS 40,891/4(11)** Hugh, Teige, Owen and Cormac O'Beara, yeomen, of Killendry, to Teige McKeane of Casselaiffe re mortgage of Doirinnish, barony of Burrishoole. 9 May 1623. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(12)** Edmond Gallingagh McMorish of Ballensmalle and Walter oge McMorishe of Borrile to Myles Bourke of Carrigecowly re lands of Ballensmalle and other lands [Ballinasmalla, barony of Clanmorris]. 11 Oct 1623. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(13)** Hugh Boy McDonnell of Ballynomarogg to Sir Theobald Bourke re mortgage on lands of Carrowbeg [barony of Burrishoole?]. 12 Oct 1623. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(14)** John Moore of Brees, to John Lynch of Moate, re mortgage on Killyffe one of the quarters of Moate, barony of Clanmorris. 13 Oct 1623. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(15)** Edmond and Bryan O'Munylly of Ballymunylly to Sir Theobald Bourke re agreement to abide by decision of arbitrators in their dispute over a mearing on land between Cnukanhughe and Cnukacaly in baronies of Tirawley and Erris. 14 Oct 1623. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/4(16)** Richard and Ulick Bourke FitzRichard of Coolbearry to Myles Bourke of Casselaiffe re a lease of lands in Coolbearry and Ballinknock, [barony of Burrishoole] for 11 years. 8 Nov 1623. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/5(1)** Thibbott Bourke McMoyler of Castlereagh to Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk re mortgage on lands in Leathcarrowkythe, Clownecarra and Dromnyne. 5 Jan 1623/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/5(2)** Thibbott Bourke of Moyna to Sir Theobald Bourke of Kinturk, re mortgage of cartron of Ilanmore [barony of Burrishoole]. 4 Feb 1623/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/5(3)** O'Malley family members of Ackell [Achill] to Sir Theobald Bourke re the fee simple of lands of Caluagh [Callologha, barony of Murrisk?]. 25 Feb 1623/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/5(4)** John McWilliam McEnernyn of Rosskyne, barony of Burrishoole, to Sir Theobald Bourke re lands in Killebeagh and Droymenwouagh. 19 Jan 1624/5. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/5(5)** Hubert og McPhilbin and Rickard McPhilbin both of Bellaburke to Walter og McPhilbin and Jonocke McGibbon of Bellaburke re agreement to abide by decision of arbitrators in their dispute re castle and lands of Bellaburke [barony of Carra]. Apr 1625. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/5(6)** Moyler, Edd, William buy, Owen duffe and Brien McCnorkan and

Conor O’Cahallan of Leathcarowarde yeomen agree to abide by the decision of arbitrators in their dispute over lands of Leathcarowarde [Lecarroward, barony of Gallen]. 2 May 1626. *1 item.*

MS 40,891/5(7) Constantine Offarisse, Sowe, Sisselu and Sowe og Brenagh all of Rossleathan to Myles Bourke re possession of lands of Rossleathan and Lishilayghane [barony of Carra] conveyed to him the same day. 12 Aug 1626. *1 item.*

MS 40,891/5(8) Sir Theobald Bourke and his son Thibbott Reagh Bourke of Cloghans, barony of Tirawley, and Gillepatrick O’Hart FitzConnor re mortgage of Brokiegh, Aghagouilly, Tourgarrow, Knockglass and Dromelly, barony of Burrishoole, [copy]. 1 June 1627. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/6(1)**.

MS 40,891/5(9) Owen buoy O’Malley of Bockvary [Buckwaria, barony of Mursisk] to Richard Blake FitzAndrew of Galway re mortgage on lands of Bockvary. 19 Mar 1628/9. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/6(11)**.

MS 40,891/5(10) Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, David Bourke of Moynulla, Gillepatrick O’Hart of Breaghwy to Connel and Bryan McDonnell, trustees for Lady Mary Rorke [became wife of David Bourke], re Bealamore and other lands in barony of Carra charged with jointure. 19 Nov 1629. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/6(15-16)**.

MS 40,891/5(11) Richard and Thibbott McRickard na Kelly of Gortnapissie [barony of Burrishoole] to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo re possession of half quarter of Gortnapissie and other lands. 20 Aug 1630. *1 item.*

I.iii.2.C Legal and Other Papers

13 items.

MS 40,891/6(1) Declaration by Rickard McMoyhler McThibbott of Moyour re his conveyance to David Kelly of lands in the two Clunines [Cloonines]. 15 Sept 1621. *1 item.*

MS 40,891/6(2) Decision of arbitrators Edward Crofton and Charles O’Connor Roe, in a dispute between Sir Hugh O’Connor Don and Sir Theobald Bourke re Co Roscommon lands involved in the marriage settlement of their children Charles O’Connor Don and Mary Bourke. Reference to unkindness between the married parties. 10 Dec 1621. *1 item.*

MS 40,891/6(3) Decision of arbitrators in a dispute between Edd McShane McThibbott Bourke and Hubert oge McShane McUlick and Gerald McShane McHubert Bourke all of Caherkeny concerning castle and

- lands of Caherkeny, barony of Burrishoole. 5 Apr 1624. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/6(4)** A pardon or similar document from the Archbishop of Tuam to William and Onora McGibbon of Aghafaurir [in Latin]. 16 Oct 1624. *1 item.*
Note: some text missing.
- MS 40,891/6(5)** An order for a commission of inquiry concerning the lands of Carne and members of the Bourke McDavy bane family of Carne and the Leynods, signed by William Marwood. 13 Nov 1625. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/6(6)** Declaration by John Kenwicke that he had delivered possession of lands of Carowkeel in barony of Burrishoole with the royalties and fishings to Edward Ormsby and leased to Capt Charles Coote. 31 May 1626. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/6(7)** A record of an inquisition taken concerning the possessions left by Thomas Talbot of Bashall, Yorkshire including reference to his 2 daughters Elizabeth [married secondly Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo] and Margery, minors [in Latin]. 11 Nov 1626. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/6(8)** Copy of letters patent from Charles I to Sir Theobald Bourke granting him the title of Viscount Bourke of Mayo [in Latin]. 21 June 1627. *10pp.*
- MS 40,891/6(9)** Petition of Myles Bourke of Ballinacarowe on behalf of Laghlin O'Malley, his tenant, to the Vice President of Connaught re lands of Beltrae [barony of Carra] and the transgressions of Ulick Bourke FitzRichard oge of Borthvoymon, barony of Tirawley, with answer signed by Roger Jones. 1 Feb 1627/8. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,883/3** for transcription of part of document
- MS 40,891/6(10)** Extract from the proceedings of an inquisition at Kilmaine re quarter of Crievagh, the property of Theobald Bourke who died 13 Sept 1628. Lands to descend to his son Edmond Bourke McTibbott aged 6½ years. A third part of lands assigned to Una ny Connell, widow of Theobald. 25 Sept 1628. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/6(11)** Declaration of Myles Bourke re various law suites between him, his father Theobald 1st Viscount Mayo and David Kelly of Downamona concerning lands of Moyour, Knockballagha, Sherakeehe, Drumard, the Cloonines, Lagnameeltoge, Rath and Cross and stating that his lease from the Archbishop of Tuam [Randolph Barlow] has precedence over any of Kellys. 25 May 1629. *1 item.*
- MS 40,891/6(12)** Court decree signed by Henry Warren and entered in the pipe rolls re lands formerly in possession of Edmond Barrett of Clontekilly [Cantikilly, barony of Erris], an outlaw. Lands to remain in hands of the King during minority of Richard Barrett, grandchild of Edmond. 1630. *1 item.*

MS 40,891/6(13) Copy of order of Vice President and Council of Connaught to give possession to the Archbishop of Tuam [Randolph Barlow] of lands in Kilgeever [barony of Murrisk] that had been seized by James Lynch, with endorsement that this had been done (10 May 1631), signed by Henry Bingham. 30 Oct 1630. *2pp.*

I.iii.3 Guard Book Papers 1631-50

The contents of this guard book were numbered 207-333 by the 8th Marquess, mainly land transactions but also including some letters and marriage articles. Many of the land transactions in the late 1630s, including his son's marriage settlement, were dependent on the issuing of letters patent to Viscount Mayo by the King. A few documents refer to properties outside Cos Mayo and Galway, including Balreask, Co Meath, Cappagh, Co Dublin and Ballylynan, Co Laois. The first two properties had connections with the family and Ballylynan with the Graham family, who were connected to the FitzGerald family of Elinor second wife of Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo. One bond dated 25 Oct 1642 refers to Peter Morris's monopoly of the sale of tobacco in Co Mayo for a year. *131 items.*
See **MS 40,883/4**.

I.iii.3.A Deeds

91 items.

MS 40,892/1(1) Mortgage of lands in Gortbunaculley, barony of Murrisk, Hugh buy McEdmond reagh O'Malley of Drumanduffe to Moyler Bourke of Deissaghane [Drishaghaun, barony of Kilmaine], with acknowledgement of satisfaction in 1643. 1 May 1631. *1 item.*

MS 40,892/1(2) Mortgage of land in Garvelane [Garryvelane], barony of Burrishoole and Dromenduffe, barony of Murrisk, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Piers Lynch of Galway, merchant for £40. 24 May 1631. *1 item.*

MS 40,892/1(3) Release of his right and title in land of Cloonconragh, [barony of Carra], Anthony Garvey to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 2 Aug 1631. *1 item.*

MS 40,892/1(4) Conveyance of lands in Mullinmore, [barony of Tirawley], Edmond Grooma McPhilbin of Mollan to Richard McGibbon of Cagalla and Hugh og McKean of Cashelaiffe, as trustees of his marriage settlement with Sow nyn Rickard Crone McGibbon. 10 June 1632. *1 item.*

MS 40,892/1(5) Mortgage of lands in ffallnamyer and Beallacke in town of Daingin [barony of Murrisk], McEdmond O'Malley of Cahernamart to Hugh McEagaine and assignment to Moyler Bourke of Deissaghane [Drishaghaun, barony of Kilmaine] on 5 July 1641. 25 Oct 1632. *1 item.*
Note: half the document is missing.

- MS 40,892/1(6)** Conveyance of land in [Castleries], barony of Carra, Richard Branagh McUlick of Cloghenbraney, Ulick Branagh McThomas reagh, Robert Branagh and Shile phlemen widow, to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 5 Apr 1633. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/1(7-8)** Lease of Castleaffy with 13 cartrons of land, [barony of Burrishoole], Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Ralph Lambert of Castlestrange, Co Roscommon, for 31 years, with bond. 29 Apr 1633. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/1(9)** Conveyance of lands in Carriaghenny, Dromonfallagh and Lisniskie, barony of Carra, Sheron McDavid Branagh to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 20 May 1633. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/1(10)** Conveyance of lands in Dromcorbayne and part castle of Downamona, barony of Carra, William McDavid Kelly to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 5 June 1633. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/1(11-12)** Lease of lands of Claddaghnegyloge, barony of Burrishoole, Dominick French of Robeen, [barony of Kilmaine] to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, which French held under mortgage from Bourke, with release of French's interest (16 Sept 1633). 5 June 1633. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/1(13)** Lease of William Joyce's house and plot in town of Ballinacarowe, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to David Bourke FitzEdd, for 11 years. 6 June 1633. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/1(14-15)** Lease of Gortnaclassagh and mill and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Hubert Reagh McStephen of Bellavary, barony of Gallen, for 11 years, with bond. 6 June 1633. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/2(1)** Conveyance of Cloonmollin and other lands in barony of Tirawley, James, Thomas and Oliver Carron of Ballincaw, to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 16 Mar 1633/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(2)** Lease of lands of Ballyogurisa and others in barony of Burrishoole, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Callagh O'Kelly of Co Roscommon, for 21 years. 16 Apr 1634. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(3)** Lease of lands of Dromnevadoge and part of castle of Downamona, barony of Carra, William ffaron Kelly of Downamona to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, for 13 years. 5 May 1634. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(4)** Copy of articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Stephen Young re the erection of a new house [inn] at Belcarra. 30 May 1634. *1 item.*

- MS 40,892/2(5)** Conveyance of his rights in cartron of Cullabrenine, barony of Carra, Rickard McHubert og Kelly of Downemona to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 4 June 1634. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(6)** Conveyance of land in Glanellan, barony of Carra, Richard reagh McShane oge Philbin of Glanellan to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 15 June 1634. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(7-9)** Articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Pheenesse Hardinge of Ilanemore, [barony of Kilmaine?], mill carpenter, re the building and repair of 2 corn mills and a tucking mill at Belcarra and a lease of them to Hardinge, with bond. Also receipt (9 Oct 1635). 27 Sept 1634. *3 items.*
- MS 40,892/2(10)** Lease of lands in Killmccasser [Kilmaclasser, barony of Burrishoole], Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Owen O'Malley of Belclare. 10 Nov 1635. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(11)** Articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Anable ny Kigine of Belcarra re lease of a house and plot. 17 Nov 1635. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(12)** Articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and William and John O'Raghtegan of Belcarra re the lease of a house and plot. 17 Nov 1635. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(13)** Copy of mortgage of Brendrum and other lands in barony of Carra, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and his son Theobald to Alexander McDonnell of Muckinagh [barony of Carra], dated 6 Sept 1636. Also on the back copy of further agreement re mortgage dated 13 Mar 1666, witnessed by John, Andrew and Valentine Browne. 1636, 1666. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(14)** Copy of the marriage settlement [not executed] between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and his son Theobald (1) and Simon Every of Eglinton, Derbyshire and his cousin Elizabeth Lewis nee Talbot of Bashall, Yorkshire, widow (2). The Viscount to settle £400 a year on them and their children and Every to advance £4,000 on mortgage to the Viscount. On the back the particulars of Mrs Lewis moiety of the manor of Bashall are listed. 1636. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/38(2)** & **MS 40,891/6(7)**.
- MS 40,892/2(15)** Articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Robert Knocks of Belcarra, innkeeper re the building and lease of a house in Belcarra. 20 Apr 1637. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,892/2(19)**.
- MS 40,892/2(16)** Articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Robert Knocks of Belcarra, merchant, re land of Pollgower, barony of Carra. 20 Apr 1637. *1 item.*

- MS 40,892/2(17)** Copy of marriage settlement between Edmond Burke of Kilcornan, Co Galway, his son Redmond and Sir Ulick Burke of Glinsk, Co Galway and his daughter Elinor, with dowry of £700. Edmond settles most of his estate on his son, wife and children. 27 Apr 1637. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(18)** Articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Morish McDonnell Conry, re conditions on appointment of Conry as bailiff to the farm of Coolemadra [Killmadra, barony of Kilmaine?]. 15 June 1637. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/2(19)** Agreement between Robert Knocks of Belcarra and Richard Crone Branagh and John O'ffaris of Knocdromon, re farming of land of Gortreagh and Pollgower, barony of Carra, for 2 years, in return for one fourth of the corn grown. 4 July 1637. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,892/2(15)**.
- MS 40,892/3(1)** Release of his title to lands called Nicholston and Shunbridges, Co Meath, Sir Richard Barnewall of Crickstown, Co Meath to Sir Edward Bolton, Solicitor General [in Latin]. 19 Feb 1638/9. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(2)** Articles of agreement re lease of land in Ballilinan [Ballylynan], Queen's Co, [Co Laois], Dame Elizabeth Graham of Ballilinan, widow, to George Graham of Kilyheacke, Co Laois. 26 Feb 1638/9. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(3)** Articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Andrew Adare of Magaunagh re lease of Castle Carna and 5½ quarters all in barony of Tirawley. 6 May 1639. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(4)** Release of his interest in castle and lands of Moynulla, barony of Carra, Rickard McEvyllye to David Bourke of Moynulla. 8 May 1639. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(5)** Release of all his title in Kinturkoughter and castle of Kinturk, [barony of Carra], Randal McDonnell of Carrowkillen to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 12 July 1639. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(6)** Conveyance of property in Queen's County [Co Laois], Florence FitzPat of Castletowne, Queen's Co to Sir Lucas FitzGerald [father of Elinor Vicountess], Nicholas and George Darcy and Henry Ledgriver, refers to children of Florence FitzPat. Includes schedule of debts. 31 Mar 1640. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(7)** Articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Richard Lynch of Mote, re lease of lands of Lishconnally [Lisconnell] and Breandroome [Breandrum, barony of Carra] for 25 years. 19 May 1640. *1 item.*

- MS 40,892/3(8)** Conveyance of cartron of Dromedaffdirge [barony of Carra] and a gift of cattle, Richard reagh McPhilbin of Glanillane, barony of Carra, to Sir Theobald Bourke Bt. 25 May 1640. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(9)** Conveyance of lands in Moyny, barony of Burrishoole, Edmond Bourke of Moyny to Hugh oge McKean of Cashelaiffe. 31 Aug 1640. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(10)** Articles of agreement between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and James ffrench FitzEdd of Galway, merchant, re lease of the quarter of Erriff except the fishings of the fall of Assdia [Aasleagh]. 11 May 1641. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(11)** Conveyance of half a cartron of Moyny, barony of Burrishoole, Edmond Burke of Moyny to Hugh oge McKean of Cashelaiffe. 31 May 1641. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(12-13)** Confirmation of mortgage on lands of Derinsse, Thibbott Bourke FitzRickard of Ballinglanae, barony of Tirawley, to Teig McKean of Inisnacelly, with bond. 3 June 1641. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/3(14-15)** Mortgage of cartron of Moyny, barony of Burrishoole, Oliver Bourke of Moyny to Hugh og McKean of Cashelaiffe, with renouncement by Oliver's wife, Margaret ny William McHenry Padin, of any claim to her dowry until the mortgage was repaid (2 Dec 1643). 18 Aug 1641. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/3(16)** Lease of Carrowreagh and other lands in barony of Murrisk, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Alexander McDonnell of Muckinagh. 9 Sept 1641. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(17)** Conveyance of lands in Moyny, Rosscahell, Tawnagrany and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Oliver Bourke of Moyny to Hugh oge Mckean of Cashelaiffe. 13 Sept 1641. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/3(18)** Deed Edmond and Ulick Bourke of Moylly to John Bourke FitzEdmond and Kathlin Bourke his wife. 20 Sept 1641. *1 item.*
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- MS 40,892/4(1-2)** Assignment of mortgage of cartron of Moyny [barony of Burrishoole], Ulick McDavid oge Kelly of Killen to Hugh oge McKean of Cashelaiffe, with bond. 4 May 1642. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/4(3-4)** Mortgage of lands in Ardkeen, barony of Burrishoole, Thibbott and Rickard Bourke of Moyny to Hugh oge Keane of Cashelaiffe, with bond. 18 Nov 1642. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/4(5-6)** Mortgage of lands in Arderry, barony of Burrishoole, Thomas McRickard oge McRuddery and Redmond McRuddery of Ballinvoy

- to Teige and Rickard McWilliam reagh O'Mulroy of Rathnaredane, with bond. 21 Apr 1643. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/4(7-9)** Mortgage of lands of Cregganenacartowe, barony of Carra, Ulick Branagh McThomas reagh of Cloghbranagh to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, with lease and bond. 18 May 1643. *3 items.*
- MS 40,892/4(10)** Assignment of mortgage on lands of Lackinliah, barony of Burrishoole, Richard Darcy of Togher, [barony of Kilmaine] to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 4 June 1643. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/4(11)** Lease of lands in Corerany, Droimenfallagh and Lishenriske [Lissaniska], barony of Carra, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Sheron Branagh McDavid of Corerany, for ever. 29 June 1643. *1 item.* See **MS 40,889/8(3).**
- MS 40,892/4(12)** Conveyance of lands in Leahcarowgarne, Cranane, Glanmaske and Ballivanane, barony of Carra, Hubert McThomas McUlkin alias Stanton of Ballivanane to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 9 Oct 1645. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/4(13-15)** Mortgage of lands in Glasgort and Ceiltemine, barony of Carra, Moyler McMorish of Glasgort to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, with counterpart and bond. 25 June 1646. *3 items.* See **MS 40,892/5(14).**
- MS 40,892/4(16)** [Lease] of lands in Ballinknock, Killelragh and Knocknygyragh, barony of Burrishoole, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to William Crone McGibbon and his wife Sow ny Gibbon of Killelragh, for their lives. 1 Aug 1646. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/4(17-18)** Release of her right in lands in Keilmneill, Inishturke, Ballyknock, Moony and Mockellagh, baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Giles alias Silly Gibbon, gentlewoman, to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, similar release including Giles' husband John McKean of Castelaiffe. 17 Aug 1646. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/4(19-20)** Mortgage of lands in Keilmneill and Kilincassy, barony of Murrisk, re a marriage portion, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to John McKean and his wife Giles Gibbon, with bond. On back of conveyance is an acknowledgement of the settlement of the mortgage Donagh [Kinelane] and his wife Cate Crone [Kinelane] alias Kean (24 Sept 1687). 17 Aug 1646. *2 items.*
- MS 40,892/5(1)** Conveyance of lands in Conrey and Cloonekeene, barony of Burrishoole, Meyly Mc[Uyly/Ryly] of Conrey to Sir Theobald Bourke Bt. 1 May 1647. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/5(2-3)** Conveyance of Carowkille, Boyhagh and other lands in barony of Carra, John Crone O'[K]eylly of Ballyovie to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, with lease Bourke to O'[K]eylly for ever. 6 & 7 May 1647.

2 items.

- MS 40,892/5(4-5)** Conveyance of his rights in lands of Rostuoih and Irrussan, barony of Burrishoole, Hubert McWalter of Liosscluaine to Hugh oge McKeane, with bond. 21 June 1647. 2 items.
- MS 40,892/5(6)** Conveyance of 8 quarters of land in Belcarra and 20 quarters in barony of Carra, also lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to trustees for [his wife] Elizabeth Viscountess of Mayo. 20 Nov 1647. 1 item.
- MS 40,892/5(7)** Unexecuted mortgage of lands in Carowbegg and Derynaraha, barony of Burrishoole, Thibbott Bourke of Moyny and Richard Bourke his son to John McKeane. 1647. 1 item.
- MS 40,892/5(8)** Conveyance of lands in Liskilleen, barony of Kilmaine, Sir Richard Blake of Galway to Andrew Browne of Towryne [Turin, barony of Kilmaine]. 13 Jan 164[7/8]. 1 item.
Note: some text missing
- MS 40,892/5(9)** Conveyance of lands in Carrowbegg, Derrinaraha and Moyny, barony of Burrishoole, Oliver Bourke of Moyny to Hugh oge McKeane of Castelaiffe. 13 Apr 1648. 1 item.
- MS 40,892/5(10)** Articles of agreement between Col Sir Theobald Bourke Bt and Hugh oge McKeane and his son Teig re the exchange of lands in Inishdaff for some in Moyny. 16 May 1648. 1 item.
- MS 40,892/5(11)** Mortgage of land in Moyny, Richard Bourke of Moyny to Hugh oge McKeane. 19 May 1648. 1 item.
- MS 40,892/5(12)** Assignment by Lucas Garvey to Sir Theobald Bourke Bt of his right in a mortgage of Ardagh [barony of Burrishoole] and other lands in the Owles by Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to Gerald Dillon. 9 Mar 1648/9. 1 item.
- MS 40,892/5(13)** Conveyance of his right in castle and lands of Castleburke, barony of Carra, Rickard McEville of Castleburke to Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo. 28 May 1649. 1 item.
- MS 40,892/5(14)** Conveyance of lands in Glasgort and Ceilltemine, barony of Carra, Moyler McMorish of Castleburke, to Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo. 28 May 1649. 1 item.
See MS 40,892/4(13-15).
- MS 40,892/5(15)** Conveyance of lands in Clashmunysellagh, barony of Carra, Thomas oge FitzThomas reagh Stanton of Clashmunysellagh, to Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo. 28 July 1649. 1 item.
- MS 40,892/5(16)** Conveyance of lands in Knokeencriey, barony of Carra, Edmond Stanton of Crieragh to Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo. 29 July 1649.

1 item.

MS 40,892/5(17) Conveyance of castle of Belabourke and lands in baronies of Carra and Burrishoole, Maud Dowager Viscountess of Mayo to Hugh and Shean Grana Hart of Kinturk in trust for Myles [later 5th Viscount] third son of Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo. 11 Jan 1649/50. *1 item.* See **MS 40,892/7(7)**.

MS 40,892/5(18-19) Mortgage of lands in Brockagh, barony of Burrishoole, Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo to Richard Philbin Bourke of Kirranane, with counterpart. One part contains an assignment by Richard to his brother Edmond buy McShean Bourke (9 Feb 1668/9). 27 Jan 1649/50. *2 items.*

I.iii.3.B List of lands

1 item.

MS 40,892/5(20) Lists of lands in barony of Tirawley belonging to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Thomas Roe and his brother Walter Bourke, with annotation by Col John Browne 'A list of my lands in Tirawley given me by Major Edmd Bourk 2nd Apr 1690 at Ardnaree'. 1641. *1 item.*

I.iii.3.C Bonds

12 items.

MS 40,892/6(1) Thomas Plunkett of Balreask, Co Meath, to Edward Bolton, Solicitor General of Ireland re an agreement between them, Henry Eliot was also involved. 23 July 1632. *1 item.* See **MS 40,890/1(1-7)**.

MS 40,892/6(2) Peter French the younger of Galway, merchant, to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo, to abide by decision of arbitrators in their dispute. 25 Apr 1633. *1 item.*

MS 40,892/6(3) Edmond Joyes of Knocktober and David More Pendergrasse of Garryredmond to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo re lands in barony of Clanmorris. 30 June 1633. *1 item.*
Note: some text missing.

MS 40,892/6(4) Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to David Bourke of Moynulla and Richard Bourke of Lisgowell re lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole. 14 Feb 1636/7. *1 item.* See **MS 40,889/7(9-10)**.

MS 40,892/6(5) Edmond Cloghass of Callocon and Sheron McGibbon of Dromenduff, barony of Murrisk, to Gregory Nolan of Ballinrobe

and John Browne of the Neale on their appointment as collectors of the King's monies in parishes of Aghagower, Oughaval and Kilgeever. 13 Sept 1636. *1 item.*

- MS 40,892/6(6)** David Bourke of Monulla to Dominick Percevall of Cornasuvyle re expenses incurred in a case between Bourke and the Archbishop of Tuam [Randolph Barlow] over the quarter of Arra[e, barony of Gallen]. 25 Jan 1637/8. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/6(7)** Thibbott McShane McGibbon of Bahane, [barony of Carra], to Moyler Bourke of Drissaghane [Drishaghaun, barony of Kilmaine] re fee simple of certain lands in Aghagower. 1 May 1641. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/6(8)** Hugh McEgane of Braura to Moyler Bourke of Dreighaghane, re mortgage on lands of ffallnamore and others in barony of Murrisk. 5 July 1641. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/6(9)** James and Stephen Lynch of Kerydowhy to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo re a mortgage on lands of Keeledoone [Killadoon, . barony of Murrisk]. 18 June 1642. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/6(10)** Peter Marres [Morris] of Galway to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo re a license for the exclusive right to import and sell tobacco in Co Mayo for one year. 25 Oct 1642. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/6(11)** Edmond and Ulick Bourke of Ratharde to William O'Mulroe of Rathnefedane [Ranavedane and Rathard in barony of Kilmaine], husbandman, re mortgage and exchange of lands. 4 June 1644. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/6(12)** Alexander McDonnell of Lishbragane, barony of Gallen, and Hary McJordane of Bellahagh, barony of Gallen, to Col Sir Theobald Bourke Bt re an order from the Commissioners General of the army of Connaught for delivery of cows and horses. 17 July 1647. *1 item.*

I.iii.3.D Legal and other papers

14 items.

- MS 40,892/7(1)** Legal costs in a case Sir Valentine Blake v Randal [Barlow] Archbishop of Tuam [re lands of Kilgeever]. 1630-1. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(2)** Decision of arbitrators in a dispute between James Lynch of Kilmeane, merchant and Dermot O'Malley of Glanelly over the lands of Keildoone [Killadoon., barony of Murrisk?, indented document]. 7 Oct 1632. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(3)** Appointment by David, William, Walter and Richard Bourke of

- Ballenglana, of their friend James McCahir of Moate as their deputy to redeem a mortgage on lands of Colleyn, barony of Burrishoole, belonging to Gilladuffe McGibbon. 7 May 1633. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(4) Undertaking by Nicholas Browne not to sue Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo for the rent of land in Castleries, [barony of Carra] mortgaged by Branaghs to Christopher Plunkett of Ballinacarowe and by Plunkett to Nicholas Browne, until a lawsuit between Nicholas Browne and Jasper French was decided. 29 May 1633. *1 item.* See MS 40,891/3(4-5).
- MS 40,892/7(5) Decision of arbitrators in a dispute between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and Dominick French of Robeen re castle and lands of Kinkellow [Kinkelly, barony of Clanmorris]. 14 Aug 1633. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(6) Contemporary extract from the proceedings of a court re a fine on certain lands [Cappagh, Co Dublin involving Dillon and Barnewall]. The principal justice mentioned is Viscount Sarsfield of Kilmallock, Co Limerick [in Latin]. 15 Dec 1633. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(7) Extract of an entry from a record in Surveyor General's Office dated 1 Sept 1635 and signed by Mortagh Dowling, concerning Gerald Dillon's estate in barony of Athlone, Co Roscommon, parts of which were held in 1635 by Loughlins, Murrays and George Crofton. [1670s]. *3pp.*
- MS 40,892/7(8) Confirmation of a court order passed provisionally on 22 Jan 1633/4 re a case between the Archbishop of Tuam [Randolph Barlow] and the O'Towhalls re Dowghmore and quarter of Inisturk. 26 July 1636. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(9) Undertaking by George French not to demand more than 10% on a mortgage, which he held on lands of Baliogurisa from Theobald 1st Viscount Mayo. 20 Apr 1637. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(10) Acknowledgement of having received payment following a judgement in court, Matthew Mainwaring to David Bourke and Brian boy McDonnell. 7 June 1637. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(11) Legal advice from Ric[hard] Osbaldeston to Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo re the difficulty of settling the £300 maintenance on his son Sir Theobald Bourke Bt and his wife Elizabeth due to impending plantation. 8 June 1638. *1 item.* See MS 40,889/38(2) & MS 40,892/2(14).
- MS 40,892/7(12) Decision of the arbitrator John Daly in a dispute between Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo and David Kelly of Downamona, re Knockbane and other lands [barony of Carra] mortgaged by Bourke to Kelly. 13 May 1639. *1 item.* See MS 40,889/8(1) & MS 40,891/3(12).

- MS 40,892/7(13) Power of attorney Ulick Bourke McDavid of Ballinglany to his cousin Thibbott Bourke of Ballinglany re carton of Dorinish, barony of Burrishoole. 9 Apr 1641. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(14) Consent of ‘the gentry of the Owles for the freedom of Brockagh’, the inhabitants of baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole allow Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo to graze his cattle in Brockagh without charge. Includes 21 signatures. 20 Oct 1649. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,883/4** for transcription.

I.iii.3.E Accounts

11 items.

- MS 40,892/8(1) Receipts for rent paid by Alexander Daniel to John Hughes [on behalf of Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo] for a house built by Thomas Pillin with some land in Chaunters Park, in the suburbs of Dublin. 1635-7. *5 items.*
- MS 40,892/7(2) Receipt for rent paid by Ulick Branagh of Garredroyle, signed by Bryan Kelly. 11 Oct 1636. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(3) Note and list of Sir Theobald Bourke Bt charges and expenses and the losses he had incurred due to Mr Whyte’s delay in the payment of some of his wife’s [Elizabeth Talbot] £3,000 dowry. [c Dec 1638]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(4) Receipt for money received from Thibbott Kelly by Ulick and Robert Branagh on behalf of Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo. 28 Jan 1642/3. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(5) Account of the rental of Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo in the Owles, baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, and his ‘cheefry at ffea’ [Feeagh] with an account of disbursements and charges. Enclosed is a list of persons ‘to be used’. 1645-6. *1 booklet+1p.*
- MS 40,892/7(6) Acknowledgement of [Ulick Burke 5th] Lord Clanricarde for receipt of £500 from Morogh O’Flaherty and his statement re a mortgage or settlement of his castle of Aghanure on O’Flaherty as security. 1 May 1649. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(7) Receipt for £4 the last payment due to Walter Philbin by Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo for his interest in the castle of Bealabourke. 15 Jan 1649/50. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,892/5(17)**.

I.iii.3.F Letters

2 items.

- MS 40,892/7(8) Myles 2nd Viscount Mayo to his son Sir Theobald Bourke Bt in London re £200 and a Mr Stanley. 13 Aug 1638. *1 item.*
- MS 40,892/7(9) Will Russell to Rt Hon Lord Baron of Kilkenny PC re the mismanagement of the estate of Keppocke [Cappagh, Co Dublin] by his son in law Christopher Dillon and a Mr Longe. 13 Aug 1640. *1 item.*

I.iii.4 Guard Book Papers 1651-70

The contents of this guard book were numbered 334-427 by the 8th Marquess. Only a small number of documents cover the period of the Commonwealth 1649-60 and the years up to 1666 when 50,000 acres of his lands were restored to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. The papers include the wills of William Kelly of Downamona 1652 and David Bourke of Manulla 1669; an order from the Court of Exchequer relating to the tithes of Killossery, Co Dublin and a map of Jamaica. *105 items.*
See MS 40,883/5.

I.iii.4.A Deeds

51 items.

- MS 40,893/1(1-2) Copy of marriage settlement of Edmond oge O'Malley of Belclare and Mary ny Donnell daughter of Terlagh O'Donnell of Rathmelton, Co Donegal with a dowry of £400. Edmond conveys to trustees the castle and land of Murrisk and other lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, with copy bond. 16 June 1651. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/1(3-4) Conveyance of lands of Corovickeale, barony of Carra, Francis Cormick of Inver, barony of Erris, to Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo, with note of authority from Francis to his brother Andrew to deliver possession (24 Jan 1651/2). 1 Feb 1651/2. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/1(5) Lease of islands and lands in barony of Ballynahinch, Co Galway, Francis Foster of Fedane, Co Galway, to Ensign William Holmes, for 7 years. 17 Aug 1655. *1 item.*
See MS 40,893/6(2).
- MS 40,893/1(6-7) Conveyance of his interest in lands of Glantreage, parish and half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Matthew Darcy of Galway, merchant, to Rickard McWalter, with a copy made on 2 Aug 1684 and incorrectly dated 24 Sept 1653. 25 Sept 1655. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/1(8) Conveyance of lands in half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Matthew Darcy of Ardaun, Co Galway, to Dominick Browne of Castlekeele and his wife Agnes, daughter and heir of Martin ffrench FitzJasper

- of Galway. 4 Mar 1657/8. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/1(9-12)** Counterpart conveyance of lands in Askillane, Aghanny, Doughmcowen and Carrowmore, barony of Murrisk, David Bourke of Moynulla to George Peyton of Dublin, son and heir of Thomas Peyton, Dean of Tuam, with agreements and a bond involving Robert Ormsby, High Sheriff of Cos Galway and Mayo. 17 June 1657. *4 items.*
- MS 40,893/1(13)** Conveyance of one moiety of villages and hamlets of Er[ne] and Clownconry, barony of Carra, Rickard Bourke of Erne to Pheilim McDonnell of Balliglansae. 15 July 1658. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/1(14)** [Counterpart] of mortgage of lands of Killeeany, barony of Erris and Killeely, barony of Kiltartan, Co Galway, Valentine Blake of Corbally, Co Galway to John Morgan of Kilcolgan, Co Galway, refers to Capt William Shaw. 10 Apr 1659. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/17(1)**.
- MS 40,893/1(15-17)** Lease and release of lands in Dooroy and Ardaun, half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Matthew Darcy of Galway to Marcus Darcy of Galway, with bond. 4 & 6 May 1660. *3 items.*
- MS 40,893/1(18)** Deed of appointment as undersheriff, Thomas Crofton of Chaselloughadargan, [Castledargan], Co Sligo, High Sheriff, to Terlaugh Gallagher of Corrogg, Co Leitrim. 30 Mar 1665. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/2(1-2)** Articles of Agreement re mortgage of Carrowbane, Castleburke, Buncam, Breaghvoy and other lands in barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to George Ormsby of Tobervaddy, Co Roscommon, with copy. 6 Mar 1665/6. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/2(3-4)** Release of mortgage on lands of Breandrum and others [barony of Carra] Thomas Viscount Dillon of Costello to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo and Alexander McDonnell following arbitration by Francis Lord Athenry in a dispute between Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo and McDonnell, with bond. 28 Mar 1666. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/2(5)** Lease of Carrowoughteragh and Rathgranaher, barony of Kilmaine, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Anthony French FitzNicholas late of Galway, merchant, for the continuance of the transplantation or until he is compensated. 9 Apr 1666. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/2(6)** Conveyance of Lecarrownageeragh and other lands in barony of Gallen, Thomas Viscount Dillon to Valentine Browne of Coolisduffe, [barony of Kilmaine], [Col] John Browne a witness. 19 Apr 1666. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/2(7-8)** Lease and release of Cregnenagh and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to John Darcy of

- Gortinedafigine. 1 & 2 May 1666. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/2(9)** Defeasance, Eliah Green of Dublin to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, William Dobson and Robert Gorges re a debt owed to Green. 2 May 1666. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/2(10)** Release of Carrowreagh, Brittas and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Mathew Martin of Grange, Co Galway. 2 May 1666. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,893/6(8).**
- MS 40,893/2(11)** Lease of Lissatawe [Lissatava], barony of Kilmaine, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Redmond Purcell of Lissatawe for 21 years. 28 May 1666. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/2(12-13)** Lease of Carrowmorebranagh and other lands in parish of Drum, barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Martin Darcy of Cloghbran for 5 years, with copy. 16 June 1666. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/2(14)** Articles of agreement between Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo and Lieut Francis Brent of Ballinrobe re mortgage of lands of Kinturk, Buncam and others in barony of Carra for £200. 27 June 1666.
1 item.
See **MS 40,889/9(1-22).**
- MS 40,893/2(15-16)** Release of his interest in part of Ballyknock [Garvey]land, John Gibbon McSheron to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, in exchange for a confirmation of a mortgage on Drumanduffe, barony of Murrisk, for £40. 3 & 4 Oct 1666. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,889/7(4).**
- MS 40,893/2(17)** Lease of 554 acres of Gortnesmuttane, Knockrawer and other lands in barony of Carra, John Yeadon of Boyle, Co Roscommon, clothier, to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. 1 Dec 1666. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/9(3) & MS 40,889/17(4-5).**
- MS 40,893/2(18)** Copy confirmation of conveyance of Liscottle and other lands in barony of Gallen by Sir Christopher Plunkett to Morish McOwen More Durkan on 1 July 1620, Thomas Viscount Dillon of Costello and Gallen to Morish Oge Durkan. 1666. *1 item.*
Note: part of this document is missing.
- MS 40,893/3(1-3)** Counterpart mortgage of Gardrumen, Poleagower [Pollgower] and other lands in barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Thomas Kenwrick of Belcarra, for £30, with bonds. 1 May 1667. *3 items.*
See **MS 40,889/9(4-5).**
- MS 40,893/3(4)** Mortgage of Carrowenturly and Ball[mac]carrow, barony of Kilmaine, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to John Darcy of Clonnasse. 27 Nov 1667. *1 item.*

- MS 40,893/3(5)** Lease of lands in half barony of Erris and in parish of Dunfinny [Doonfeeny, barony of Tirawley] and in parish of Termonbarry, [barony of Ballintober North], Co Roscommon, with mines and fishing, Sir James Shaen Bt to Mortagh Dowling, both of Dublin, for 99 years. 2 May 1668. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/3(6-10)** Mortgage of 312 acres of Ballymartin, barony of Kilmaine, Major John Browne of the Neale and his son [Col] John Browne to John Darcy of Kinlough, [Kinlough, barony of Kilmaine], with bond. Also lease of the lands by Darcy to Myles Kavanagh of the Neale for 7 years, with counterpart and undertaking by Darcy not to pay any money to 'his uncle' Major John Browne without the consent of [Col] John Browne. 3-8 Jan 1669/70. *5 items.*
- MS 40,893/3(11-12)** Lease and release of mortgage of Clonlonsechan, barony of Carra and Lisinarney, barony of Kilmaine, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Jane Webb of Dublin, widow [later wife of Ignatius Browne]. 21 & 22 Jan 1669/70. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/3(13-15)** Lease for one year and copy lease and release of lands of Carrowkeele, Carrowreagh, Brittas and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, Matthew Martin of Galway to [Col] John Browne of Dublin. 18 & 19 Nov 1670. *3 items.*

I.iii.4.B Agreements

5 items.

- MS 40,893/4(1-3)** [Col] John Browne, son of John Browne [of the Neale] with Ralph Woodcocke re a judgement obtained in 1640 by Woodcocke against John Browne of the Neale and George White, with copy and acknowledgement of payment (20 Dec 1665). 20 Oct 1665. *3 items.*
- MS 40,893/4(4)** Engagement by Marcus Blake to restore rents of Cloughhenryphillip [barony of Carra] to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo if their arbitration goes against Blake. 23 Mar 1666/7. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/4(5)** Patrick Blake FitzNicholas with [Col] John Browne FitzJohn re lands of Coolliseduffe and Ballymartin in barony of Kilmaine and the rents for a year. 23 June 1670. *1 item.*

I.iii.4.C Bonds

12 items.

- MS 40,893/4(6-7)** Benjamin Baker of Carrigrohane, Co Cork to Ann Salmon of Carrigrohane for £200, with acknowledgement by Baker of his debt

- of £10 to Anne Salmon, widow (14 Oct 1664). 8 July 1661. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/4(8)** Marcus Blake of Corneharoly to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to abide by decision of arbitrators Major John Browne of the Neale and Col Maurice Lynch of Ballycurrin. 14 Mar 1665/6. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/4(9)** John Porter of Waterford to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo re lease of Lehinsy [Lehinch] and other lands in barony of Kilmaine. 31 May 166[6]. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/8(6-8)**.
- MS 40,893/4(10)** Alderman Richard Tygh [Tighe], William Flood, George Gernon and Francis Worrall of city of Dublin to Francis, John, Ann and Margaret Mack[evoy/vey?] re mortgage of mills and weirs of Kilmainham, [Co Dublin], by Francis Mack[vey?] the elder to Tobias Shiel, merchant for £400 in 1637. Sir Maurice Eustace had taken a suit against Ann and Marie Shiel and others. 18 Apr 1668. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/4(11)** Alexander McDonnell to John Browne [of the Neale] securing the marriage articles of his son Alexander with Mary daughter of John Browne [copy]. 6 July 1669. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/4(12)** Redmond Jonyn [Jonine/Jennings] of Cregmore, Myles Bourke of Moygouer [Moyour], Hugh oge McKeane of Irrishane, Walter Kelly of Clunane and Robert Walsh of Castleburke on behalf of Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Donagh McGeran of Brochagh, smith, re mortgage on one third of Clunkeene, Muckullagh [Mucklagh] and other lands in barony of Burrishoole. 14 June 1669. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/4(13-14)** [Col] John Browne of Gray's Inn, Middlesex to Lucas Dillon of Middle Temple, London re debt owed to James Bradshaw of parish of St Andrews, Middlesex, merchant tailor, by them and Gerald Dillon of Gray's Inn, with bond from Browne and the 2 Dillons to Bradshaw. 25 Aug 1669. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/4(15)** Michael Cormick of Crosse, [barony of Erris], to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo for £15. 12 Feb 1669/70. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/4(16)** Sir Thomas Blake to John Bingham of Belanalobe, [barony of Carra] to abide by arbitration of John Browne in their dispute. 2 Sept 1670. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/4(17)** [Bond Ulick Mc ? Duffe of G? Caherdromon to John ? Paddin of Ballinrock], signature of a William. 15 [Jan] 16[2? or 7?]. *1 item.*
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I.iii.4.D Legal and Other Papers

29 items.

- MS 40,893/5(1)** Will of William McParsson Kelly of Downamona, in which he asks that his body be buried in the Abbey of Straide and he leaves to his foster son Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo his interest in castle and lands of Downamona, Drumcorbane and Drumnavadogge [barony of Carra]. Appoints his son Edmond Kelly as attorney to deliver possession. 14 June 1652. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/5(2)** Copy of an order from the Commissioners for the affairs of Ireland in reply to a petition from Elinor Dowager Viscountess Bourke, stating that she was to enjoy so much of her jointure that was not disposed and the personal estates of her late husband. 15 Apr 1653. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/5(3)** Decree by Commissioners for the adjudication of claims, giving Sarah Fallon{ XE "Fallon, Sarah"\f "p" } her hereditary lands in the barony of Athlone, Co Roscommon. 20 Sept 1655. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/5(4)** Extract made by Mortagh Dowling, Deputy Surveyor, re lands of Feaghmore in barony of Athlone, Co Roscommon, assigned to Sarah Fallon { XE "Fallon, Sarah"\f "p" of Firragh, by the Commissioners at Athlone and at Loughrea, Co Galway, on 5 May 1656. [1670s?]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/5(5)** Instrument whereby Thomas Graham of Ballelynane, Queen's Co, renounced his right as 'heyer' [heir] to his brother Capt George Graham and gave it to his nephew Richard Graham. 30 Aug 1656. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,893/5(11)**.
- MS 40,893/5(6)** Extract made by Mortagh Dowling, Deputy Surveyor General, re lands in parishes of Kilfian and Crossmolina, barony of Tirawley, assigned to Richard McPhilbin Bourke by the Commissioners at Loughrea, Co Galway on 29 Aug 1657. [1670s?]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/5(7)** Extract made by Mortagh Dowling, Deputy Surveyor General, re assignment of lands in half barony of Ross, Co Galway, as appears in the books of final settlement, 1656-7. [1670s?]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/5(8)** Order of Court of Exchequer re tithes of Killossery parish, Co Dublin, claimed by Christopher Fagan [grandfather of Mary Hamilton, second wife of Gerald Dillon]. 1660. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,890/1(8-9)**.
- MS 40,893/5(9)** Certificate with 6 signatures re death of Major Theobald Dillon [father of Gerald Dillon] at the assault on the town of Carrigg, held by Cromwell's supporters and vouching for Dillon's service to the King at all times. 15 Mar 1660/1. *1 item.*

- MS 40,893/5(10)** [Plea] in a case before a court in Queen's Co re a debt of William Duckingfield to the Mayor and burgesses of Gloucester [in Latin]. 1662. *4pp.*
- MS 40,893/5(11)** Account, letters and other papers [sewn together] re the forcible entry of a house at Ballylynan, [barony of Ballyadams], Queen's Co, in the possession of Richard Graham, cousin to John Graham, by William Weldon, William Scott and others on 15 Dec 1663. Includes reference to Capt Ben Baker. 1663-4. *4 items+1p.* See **MS 40,893/5(5)**.
- MS 40,893/5(12)** Copy petition of Charles Reynolds to James Butler Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, re lands of Cloonleagh, parish of Aghagower, barony of Burrishoole, granted to Reynolds in 1656 and for which Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo had received an order for custody, with Ormond's reply. 26 Feb 1663/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/5(13)** Declaration of Sir James Shaen re a sum of £500 owed to John Bence of London by Shaen and Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. 17 Aug 1665. *1 item.*
- MS 10,004/5(14)** A list of deeds 'that I [Col John Browne?] brought in April 1666'. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/5(15)** Copy of extract of evidence in a claim [by Walter Walsh] before HM Commissioners for executing the Acts of Settlement and Explanation re a lease delivered by Mr Way on 5 Mar 1663. 4 Dec 1666. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/6(1)** Appointment of attorney, James Kerdiffe of Corbally, Queen's Co [Co Laois], to Capt John Baker of Carrigrohane, Co Cork, to represent him re his right in lands of Raheeduff, barony of Stradbally, Queen's Co. 15 Oct 1667. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/6(2)** Copy of extract from court of HM Commissioners for execution of the Acts of Settlement and Explanation re mortgages on Claggin [Cleggan] and other lands in [barony of Ballynahinch], Co Galway by Bryan O'Flaherty to Francis Foster and claimed by 49 officers. [Benefit sold to Major Nicholas Bayly from whom they were later bought by Col John Browne]. 6 Dec 1667. *1 item.* See **MS 40,893/1(5)**.
- MS 40,893/6(3)** Map of a parcel of land beside the Plantation River in St Catherine's Parish, Jamaica, formerly belonging to the Widow Smith and surveyed for the Hon Major Thomas Fuller by Francis Trians. 16 July 1668. *1 item.* See **MS 40,897/7(12)**.
- MS 40,893/6(4)** Abstract of lands mentioned in Sir James Cuffe's patent of the manor and lands of Ballinrobe, barony of Kilmaine. 1 Feb 1667/8.

1 item.

- MS 40,893/6(5)** Will of David Bourke of Moynolla, in which he leaves all the lands inherited from his father [Theobald 1st Viscount Mayo] to his nephew Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo and his purchased lands to his daughter Sara wife of Capt Theobald Dillon [of Loughlin, Co Roscommon], son of Sir Christopher Dillon. Mentions his late wife Lady Rorke. 26 Apr. 1669. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/6(6)** Notes re Sir George Preston's letters patent of fishings in Cos Mayo, Galway and Sligo [bought by Col John Browne]. 19 May 1669. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/6(7)** Copy grant of the office of wine taster and surveyor of oats for imports into Ireland, the King to Daniel Reading and John Warberton. 21 Aug 1669. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/6(8)** Extract from registry of rolls re HM Commissioners for executing Acts of Settlement and Explanation concerning lands of Carrowkeele, Carrowreagh and Brittas in barony of Kilmaine, dated 4 Nov 1669 and 'delivered me by my cossen George ffrench the 13th 9ber[Dec] 1669', endorsed 'Uncle Martyns land decreed to ye Lord Mayo'. 13 Dec 1669. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,893/2(10)**.
- MS 40,893/6(9-10)** Declaration re judgements obtained by Elinor Dowager Viscountess Bourke against Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, with suspension of payment of £100 of her jointure on condition that the remaining £200 be paid yearly out of good solvent land. 9 Dec 1669. *2 items.*
- MS 40,893/6(11)** Plea in a Dublin court in a case Thomas Dixon, St Patricks St, Dublin, tailor, v Andrew Godfray of Dublin, tailor. 1669. *1 item.*

I.iii.4.E Accounts

4 items.

- MS 40,893/6(12)** Rent roll of lands in 'my Lady Mayo's jointure' [Elinor Dowager Viscountess Bourke], giving name of lands and main tenant and amount of rent. 1665. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/6(13)** Inventory and valuation of the goods – furniture, crockery and stock, of John ffowke, of Ardee, Co Louth, in the possession of his widow Mary. 3 Mar 1666/7. *1 item.*
- MS 40,893/6(14)** Acknowledgement of a debt of £163.10.3d. Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Denis Callanan, tailor, of Dublin. 23 Feb 1669/70.
1 item.

MS 40,893/6(15) Acknowledgement of receipt of a rent roll and bonds re the tithes and rent of Cong to be delivered to John Tasburgh, John Bryan to [Col] John Browne. 7 Nov 1670. *1 item.*

I.iii.4.F Letters

4 items.

MS 40,893/6(16) [Sir] Henry Lynch of Castlecarra to [his brother in law] Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo re a business which 'I should be loath should be made known to any' and sends his respects to [Theobald's] brother Myles and to Major John Browne, his wife and son George [brother of Col John Browne]. 13 Apr 1662. *1 item.*

MS 40,893/6(17) Elinor Dowager Viscountess Bourke, Dublin, to her stepson Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, London, reassuring him as to her trust in him with regard to securing her future. 16 May 1664. *1 item.*

MS 40,893/6(18) George Ormsby, Galway, to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo re financial matters. 19 Mar 1665/6. *1 item.*

MS 40,893/6(19) , Dublin, to his half brother Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, thanking him for his 'kind letter' of assurance. 15 Apr 1667. *1 item.*

I.iii.5 Guard Book Papers Mar 1671 - Mar 1676

The contents of this guard book were numbered 428-499 by the 8th Marquess (441-444 are missing) and are comprised mainly of deeds and bonds relating to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo and [Col] John Browne. Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo was mortgaging much of his land at this time while [Col] John Browne was purchasing land in counties Mayo and Galway. There is a list of the lands in the Viscount's possession dated May 1673. Other items relate to the Dillon family, lands in Duhalla, Co Cork and the will of James Laffy of Tullynedaffy, Co Galway dated 1672 is included. *74 items.*

See **MS 40,883/6**.

I.iii.5.A Deeds

32 items.

MS 40,894/1(1-3) Articles of agreement Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo with Godfrey Boate of Dublin re a debt owed to Gilbert Talbot, 3 copies. 30 March 1671. *3 items.*
See **MS 40,889/14(2)** & **MS 40,889/16(3)**.

MS 40,894/1(4) Release of 23 acres of Creighduff, barony of Kilmaine Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Roger McDonagh of Creighduff. 28 Apr 1671.

1 item.

- MS 40,894/1(5-7)** Mortgage of part of lands of Lisgoole and Lishanisky [Lissaniska], barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Terlagh McDonnell of Lishgowell [Lisgowel], for £20, with counterpart and bond. 21 June 1671. *3 items.*
- MS 40,894/1(8-10)** Lease and release of 18 acres in Dooroy and Ardaun, half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Marcus Darcy of Munyfallistrum [Bunafollistran, barony of Kilmaine] to John Darcy of Kinlough, for £18, with bond. 28 & 30 June 1671. *3 items.*
- MS 40,894/1(11)** Release of lands of Ballymcwalter Croy, in barony of Kilmaine, Sir Thomas Blake Bt of Galway, to Sir John Davis of Dublin, for £30. 26 May 1672. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/1(12)** Lease lands of Gareeumen, Polegore and Belanaha [barony of Carra] as mentioned in deed of mortgage 1 May 1667, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to John Kenweisk [Kenwick] for 11 years. 1 May 1673. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/9(4-5)**.
- MS 40,894/1(13)** Release of lands of Drumcorbane and Keelekeile [barony of Carra], previously in possession of David Bourke and [his wife] Lady Mary Rorke, by [David's son in law] Capt Theobald Dillon of Crosketanvally to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. 2 May 1673. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/1(14)** Lease of Island of Cleara [Clare Island] and 4 quarters and fishing in barony of Murrisk, William Burke 7th Earl of Clanricarde to [Col] John Browne, for 21 years, £25 annual rent. 10 Oct 1673. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/2(1)** Lease of her interest in Carig[ceel, Carrowkeel], half barony of Ross, Co Galway, by Dame Elinor Blake to [Col] John Browne, for tenancy of William McRickard Jhoy [Joyce], for 40s. 4 Apr 1674. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/2(2)** Sale of interest in lands in parish of Templetogether, barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway, Christopher French of Kelnalagh [Kilnalag, barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway] to [Col] John Browne, for £[7]. 7 Apr 1674. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,894/2(6)**.
- MS 40,894/2(3)** Sale of a third part of Cahernamart, bought from Philip Carpenter, Mortagh Dowling to [Col] John Browne, for £10. 21 May 1674. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/12(2-3) & MS 40,889/12(8)**.
- MS 40,894/2(4-5)** Mortgage of lands of Derymore and others in barony of Murrisk, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Thady Malley of Belclare, for £5, with counterpart. 12 June 1674. *2 items.*

- MS 40,894/2(6)** Sale of interest in lands of Kellnalagh [Kilnalag], parish of Templebogher, half barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway, John Little and [Jno?] Morely to [Col] John Browne. 4 Sept 1674. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/2(7)** Release of their interest in lands in Co Galway in possession of Francis Bermingham Lord Athenry, by John Vaughan of Dublin and Robert Carew of Belabone, Co Wexford. 12 Nov 1674. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/2(8-9)** Lease and release of Palliocklin, barony of Costello, Cunog Jordan of Rathnogopane to Gerald Dillon of Feymore [Feamore, barony of Costello], for £15. 13 & 14 Apr 1675. *2 items.*
- MS 40,894/2(10-11)** Mortgage of Cloonaghmore and other lands in half parish of Aghagower, [barony of Burrishoole], Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Thady O'Malley, for £20, with bond. 28 Oct 1675. *2 items.*
- MS 40,894/2(12)** Sale of lands of Carroneganny and Ballynekill, half barony of Killian, Co Galway, Thomas Plunkett of Garmanagh, Co Meath to James Cruise of Castlegare, Co Galway, for £[34]. 3 Nov 1675. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/2(13)** Mortgage of Killedeere, barony of Carra, Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to John Bingham of Bellanaloob [barony of Kilmaine], for £30. 8 Nov 1675. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/2(14)** Copy deed re John Tobin of Co Tipperary. []4 Feb 1675/6. *1 item.* See **MS 40,889/32(11)** & **MS 40,889/33(1-2)**.
Note: text missing.
- MS 40,894/2(15)** Release of lands in Co Kildare, on which a fine was levied for Ignatius Browne of Castleburke, Maximilian Dempsey of Ballikean in King's County to Mathew Barry of Dublin. 19 Feb 1675/6. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/2(16-17)** Lease and release of 40 acres of Clooncormick, barony of Kilmaine, Thibbott McGibbon of Clooncormick to [Col] John Browne, for £40. 5 & 6 Mar 1675/6. *2 items.*
- MS 40,894/2(18)** Sale of Ilandoghty and Ballynehinsh, Co Galway, Michael Cormick of Dunorighan to [Col] John Browne, for £200. 16 Mar 1675/6. *1 item.*

I.iii.5.B Agreements

6 items.

- MS 40,894/3(1)** Robert Miller with Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo re rent of Rahard, Robinarde, Creggan and Muinderuine [barony of Kilmaine]. 3 July 1674. *1 item.*

- MS 40,894/3(2)** Details of agreement between Lords of Exchequer and [Col] John Browne on behalf of Luke 6th Viscount Dillon. 21 Jan 1674/5. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/3(3)** [Col] John Browne's promise to James Cruise of Castlegare, [Co Galway] re rent charge and Letters Patent. 8 Oct 1675. *1 item.* See **MS 40,889/32(10)**.
- MS 40,894/3(4)** Earl of Carlingford and Baron Kingston with Luke 6th Viscount Dillon re Lady Dillon's rent charge. 10 Oct 1675. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/3(5-6)** James Butler and [Col] John Browne re lands in Co Mayo, also power of attorney from James Butler of Drumagh, Co Cork to John Browne. 15 Feb 1675/6. *2 items.* See **MS 40,889/13(1-2)** & **MS 40,889/13(7)**.

I.iii.5.C List of Lands

2 items.

- MS 40,894/3(7)** A list of lands in 'Lord of Mayoe's' possession. 7 May 1673. *1 item.*
- MS 40,894/3(8)** Denis Garavan's notes with a list of lands in Duhalla [Co Cork] in Craig's possession 'before the war'. 19 Feb 1673/4. *1 item.* See **MS 40,897/7(4-6)** & **MS 40,898/6(8)**.

I.iii.5.D Bonds

14 items.

- MS 40,894/4(1-3)** Walter McPhilbin Bourke to [Col] John Browne. Dominick Browne of Rahins to John Brereton of Dublin. Dominick Browne of Castlemagarret to [Col] John Browne. 1671. *3 items.*
- MS 40,894/4(4-5)** Robert Blake of Ardfry, Co Galway to Stephen Darcy of Ballybackagh. Robert Miller of Ballycushine to [Col] John Browne. 1672. *2 items.* See **MS 40,889/12(4)**.
- MS 40,894/3(8)** David Kelly of Ballinehoy to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. [Col] John Browne, John Bingham and George Browne to Francis Brent of Ballinrobe. Frederick Trench of Ballinasloe, Co Galway, to Sir Edmond Burke, guardian of Mathew Tully of Co Galway [2 bonds]. Nicholas FitzHarris of Ballybrenan, Co Wexford to [Col] John Browne. 1673. *5 items.*
- MS 40,894/4(11-13)** William Hussey of Bellahen to James Haires of Bellinellan. Robert Geoghegan of Ballybroder, Co Westmeath to [Col] John Browne

[see MS 40,889/32(9)]. Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, Thomas Kenrick of Belcarrow and Richard Wealsh of Cloghanlaras to Brian O'Beirne of Keilnegeene, merchant. 1675. *3 items*.

MS 40,894/4(14) Edmond Barry of Dublin to Robert Cooke of Moygullin, Co Westmeath re £30. 28 Jan 1675/6. *1 item*.

I.iii.5.E Legal and Other Papers

11 items.

MS 40,894/5(1) Copy of instruction from the Lord Lieutenant and Counsel re Thomas 4th Viscount Dillon. 4 Dec 1671. *1 item*.

MS 40,894/5(2) Will and probate of James Laffy of Tullynedaffy, Co Galway. 11 Sept 1672. *1 item*.

MS 40,894/5(3-8) Ignatius Browne to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo re a judgement against Theobald for money owed to Jane Browne alias Webb wife of Ignatius. Surrender of debt to Roger Moore, owed by Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo to Richard Coote. Affidavits and other papers re Madder garden on north side of St James St, Dublin, involving James Talbot of Templeoge and Sir Edward Sutton. 1673. *6 items*.

MS 40,894/5(9-11) George Stowell's power of attorney re satisfaction of judgement against Sir Edward Crofton of Dublin. Warrant of attorney re debt owed to Darby Dunne of Dublin by Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, with bond. 1675. *3 items*.

I.iii.5.F Accounts

9 items.

MS 40,894/5(12) Acknowledgement by Denis Callanan re a debt between him and Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. 16 Sept 1671. *1 item*.

MS 40,894/5(13-15) Capt Brent's acknowledgement and release. George Savill's acknowledgement of rent received from [Col] John Browne re John Thomson. Maud Browne's acknowledgement of £4 received from Major James Haire. 1674. *3 items*.

MS 40,894/5(16-20) Receipt for rent on Roskea and Littermahery [Lettermaghera, barony of Burrishoole], [Phelem] Stanton to Major James Haire. [Col] John Browne's promise to pay John Pinsent of Dublin. Bill of Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo for lodgings and other. Payments to [Col] John Browne re James Haire's account. 1675. *5 items*.

I.iii.5.G Letters

2 items.

MS 40,894/5(21-22) [Col] John Browne, Kinturk, to Major James Haire re cattle on Roskea and an allowance in Alexander McDonnell's rent. 22 Dec 1673 & 23 Apr 1674. *2 items.*

I.iii.6 Guard Book Papers Mar 1676 – Mar 1681

The contents of this guard book were numbered 500-652 by the 8th Marquess, 500-518 are missing but are described in **MS 40,883/7**. Mainly comprised of deeds and agreements these papers detail [Col] John Browne's extensive land purchases from amongst others, members of old Connaught families such as Gilliduff McGibbon, Cromwellian settlers such as Robert Miller and Galway merchant families for example Matthew Martin. *c 140 items.*

See **MS 40,883/7** & **MS 40,883/8**.

I.iii.6.A Deeds

42 items.

MS 40,895/1(1-2) Lease and release of lands of Munny and Mucullagh in parish of Kilmeena, barony of Burrishoole, Gilliduff McGibbon of Cashellaffy, to [Col] John Browne of Dublin for £34. 31 July & 1 Aug 1676. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,963**.

MS 40,895/1(3-4) Lease and release of part of Ballygolman, barony of Murrisk, by Richard Gibbon, for £34. 31 July & 1 Aug 1676. *2 items.*

MS 40,895/1(5) Sale of his interest in lands of Formoyle, barony of Moycullen, Co Galway, Walter Blake of Drum, Co Galway to Foragh McDonnell. 24 Aug 1676. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/1(6) Copy of mortgage of lands of Carrowmore, Liskilleen and others in barony of Kilmaine, Robert Blake of Ardfree [Ardfry], Co Galway to [Col] John Browne, for £300. 6 Sept 1676. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/1(7) Conveyance of lands of Walter, Edmond and Richard Philbin to [Col] John Browne. 5 Apr 1677. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/1(8) Conveyance of 215 acres in baronies of Kilconnell, Athenry and Loughrea, Co Galway, Garrett and Mary FitzGerald of Blackwood, Co Kildare to [Col] John Browne. 13 Apr 1677. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/1(9) Assignment of lease of lands of Athyquirk, barony of Kilmaine, by Thomas Lynch of Ballynalty to [Col] John Browne. 1 May 1677. *1 item.*

- MS 40,895/1(10)** Conveyance of his interest in 333 acres in Connaught granted by final settlement to his father John Talbot, Richard Talbot of Malahide, Co Dublin to Gerald Dillon of Dublin. 6 June 1677. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/1(11)** Grant of lands of Brackloine in possession of Theobald Dillon, Luke 6th Viscount Dillon to John Dillon of Tolchane, with reference to Gerald Dillon of Dublin. 18 Oct 1677. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/1(12)** Conveyance of unspecified lands by Luke Pettit of Donore, Co Westmeath, to [Col] John Browne. Also note to 'Lord Mayo' [Myles 5th Viscount Mayo] from John Porter re Lehinch [barony of Kilmaine] and other lands claimed by Lord Anglesey (12 Nov 1676). 8 Dec 1677. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,889/8(6-8)**.
- MS 40,895/1(13)** Defeasance James Knight of Dublin to [Col] John Browne and Gerrat Dillon of Dublin re £100. 12 Jan 1677/8. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/1(14)** Draft deed of agreement of lands in parish of Ballynakill, barony of Killian, Co Galway, [Col] John Browne to Sir William Talbot of Cartown, [Co Kildare] for life of James Cruise, with agreement between John Browne of the Neale and James Cruise of Cruisetown re lands of Castlegare [barony of Killian, Co Galway], with letter endorsed on back [Col] John Browne to George Barnewall. 26 Feb 1677/8. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/2(1)** Lease of 4 quarters of Ballaghnaaskla, [barony of Burrishoole], Denis Callanan to Sir George Bingham for 9 years. 12 Apr 1678. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/2(2-3)** Mortgage of lands of Lecarowarde, barony of Gallen, Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to Bryan Bearne of Killnegoore, with bond. 15 Apr 1678. *2 items.*
- MS 40,895/2(4)** Lease of lands of Kelliagh, barony of Athlone, Co Roscommon, Gerald Dillon of Dublin to John Murry of Kelliagh, for 21 years. 25 Apr 1678. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/2(5)** Conveyance of his interest in lands of Tondrehowne and Ballynegowny in barony of Tirawley, Oliver Jackson of Enniscoe to [Col] John Browne. 7 July 1678. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/2(6)** Release of all claims, Sir John Davis of Dublin to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk. 26 July 1678. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/2(7)** Declaration of Andrew Ram re lands of Lettertrask and others in barony of Tirawley, to [Col] John Browne, these lands were granted by the Commissioners to Ram in trust for John Browne. 31 July 1678. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,886/1(2)**.

- MS 40,895/2(8)** Conveyance of their interest in lands of Clunagh, barony of Carra, John and Thomas Yeadon of Boyle, Co Roscommon and Galway, to [Col] John Browne. 1 Sept 1678. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/2(9-11)** Copy lease and release of lands of Carrowkeele and others in barony of Kilmaine, Matthew Martin of Galway to [Col] John Browne, leased back to Martin for his life. 5 & 6 Sept 1678. *3 items.*
- MS 40,895/2(12)** Grant of perpetual rent charge of £37 on lands of Westport, [Col] John Browne to Thomas Cunneys of Sellerna, Co Galway, for £370. 6 Sept 1678. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/2(13)** Counterpart lease of land of Cassell [Col] John Browne to Theobald Bourke of Moyny. 13 Jan 1678/9. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/2(14)** Declaration re unspecified lands granted by Commissioners [for hearing claims] to Valentine Browne in trust for his nephew [Col] John Browne. 29 Jan 1678/9. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/2(15)** Mortgage of land of Killtarseckan, barony of Carra, Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to Edward Browne of Dublin. 7 May 1679. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/3(1-3)** Articles of agreement between Myles 5th Viscount Mayo, Remigius Bermingham of Dublin and [Col] John Browne re conveyance of remainder of lands which the Viscount claimed to Browne for a rent charge of £76 and Castleburke, with bond. Also particulars of lands, of which Denis Callanan was custodian, given to Myles 5th Viscount Mayo. 20 May 1679. *3 items.*
- MS 40,895/3(4)** Conveyance of Mucklagh and other lands in barony of Burrishoole, Donagh McGeran, smith, to [Col] John Browne. 27 May 1679. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/3(5-6)** Lease and release of land of Dunagegy, barony of Kilmaine, [Col] John Browne to Andrew Blake of Dunmckrine and Valentine Browne of Ellisbranagh. 25 June 1679. *2 items.*
- MS 40,895/3(7)** Articles of agreement between Mortagh Dowling of Dublin and [Col] John Browne re judgements for £1,000 obtained by John Bence against Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. 21 July 1679. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/3(8-9)** Articles of agreement between [Col] John Browne of Kinturk and Walter Bourke of Kirenan re conveyance of lands of Kirenan [Kyrenan, barony of Tirawley], purchased by Browne from Sir John Thomson, to Bourke if he paid certain sums by 1 May 1681, with copy. 19 Feb 1679/80. *2 items.*
- MS 40,895/3(10)** Articles of agreement between [Col] John Browne and Myles

Bourke of Moyour, re lease to Browne of 84 acres of Bohea, barony of Murrisk for 21 years. 3 Mar 1679/80. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/3(11) Marriage articles Austin Browne [son of Valentine Browne of Ellistrone] and Anstace Cormick daughter of Michael Cormick of Inver. 13 Mar 1679/80. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/3(12) Sale of his interest in Killinecassa and other lands in barony of Murrisk, Robert Miller of [Cushiontown/Ballycusheen, barony of Kilmaine] to [Col] John Browne. 3 Oct 1680. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/3(13) Assignment of debts secured on lands of Belcarra and others [barony of Carra], owed by Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, [Col] John Browne and others, Ignatius Browne of Blackrath, [Co Kildare], to [Col] John Browne. 13 Oct 1680. *1 item.*

I.iii.6.B Agreements

29 items.

MS 40,895/3(14-17) [Col] John Browne to Sir John Davis re a rent charge. [Col] John Browne and Maurice Kavanagh, re a discovery against Daniel Dowd, Browne to be his counsel in Court of Claims. [Col] John Browne with Martin Darcy over lands in Co Mayo with counterpart. 1677. *4 items.*

MS 40,895/4(1-12) John Browne of the Neale and James Cruise of Cruisetown, re release of Cruise's claims to lands of Castlegar [barony of Killian, Co Galway]. [Col] John Browne and Gerard Colley re his interest in lands of Inishgowla, barony of Burrishoole [2 copies]. [Col] John Browne and [William Burke 7th] Earl of Clanricarde re lands of Ballinlogh. Walter FitzHenry and Walter Brannagh both of Carna[e]havolly, re land in barony of Carra. [Col] John Browne and John Darcy re payment of quit rent on Ardaun and other lands in half barony of Ross, Co Galway [2 copies]. Nicholas Bayly and John Browne re lands in barony of Ballynahinch, Co Galway with bond re debt owed to Thomas Taylor. Thomas and Stephen of Shruel with [Col] John Browne, re lands of Moyrarha, Aghlahard and Ballykine, barony of Kilmaine, with release Thomas Lynch to Edward Browne. Mortagh Dowling and [Col] John Browne re lease of Termoncarragh and other lands in barony of Erris. 1678. *12 items.*

MS 40,895/4(13-16) [Col] John Browne and Sir John Thomson re Thomson's interest in Kirenan [barony of Tirawley] and Corbally [barony of Clanmorris?]. [Col] John Browne and [his uncle] Valentine Browne of Ellistrone re lands of Ballymartin, barony of Kilmaine. Alexander McDonnell of Cloongee [barony of Gallen] and [Col] John Browne re lands of Liseromall, Drumlagh, Brendrum, [Breandrum, barony of Carra] mortgaged to McDonnell by

Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo, with copy. 1679. *4 items.*

MS 40,895/4(17-22) Terlagh McDonnell and Denis Callanan re lands of Ballaghnaackla [barony of Burrishoole]. [Col] John Browne and Sir Henry Lynch re lands conveyed to Sir Roebuck Lynch by Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. [Col] John Browne and Dr Robert Gorges re lease by 'Lord Mayo' to George Owens. Denis Callanan's release of lands of Ballynaackla and his acknowledgement to [Col] John Browne of payment of all debts with bond of award. Mortagh Dowling to [Col] John Browne re lease of lands of Kilcomon, Buncarta and Termoncarragh in barony of Erris and in possession of [John Smith] Bishop of Killala. 1680. *6 items.*

MS 40,895/4(23-24) Redmond Purcell to [Col] John Browne re sale of his interest in lands of Lisilane, barony of Kilmaine [copy]. [Col] John Browne to Redmond Jonine [Jennings] re lease of Lisenarny, barony of Kilmaine for 999 years, in exchange for 15 acres of Drumineboe, barony of Burrishoole, with counterpart. Jan 1680/1. *3 items.*

I.iii.6.C List of Lands & Maps

4 items.

MS 40,895/5(1) List of lands Inishturk, Ardkeene and others, given in trust for [Col] John Browne and discharged from Denis Callanan's extant against Myles 5th Viscount Mayo. 8 Feb 1678/9. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/5(2-4) Schedule and 2 maps of Walter Blake's lands in the parish of Kilvine, barony of Clanmorris, some in the possession of Gerald Dillon including Boleyboy and Levallyroe. 1679. *3 items.*
See **MS 40,896/4(2-6).**

I.iii.6.D Bonds

29 items.

MS 40,895/5(5-7) Andrew Blake to [Col] John Browne re the funeral expenses of Sir Thomas Blake. [Col] John Browne to Redmond and Hugh Mulledy of Co Westmeath. Thomas Lynch of Shrute to [Col] John Browne. 1676. *3 items.*

MS 40,895/5(8-19) Power of attorney [Col] John Browne, Gerald Dillon, George Kennedy to Owen Jones and Peter Ormsby. Myles 5th Viscount Mayo to Denis Callanan [2 copies]. Edward Bermingham and his wife Dame Mary Burke of Dunsandle, Co Galway to Capt John Quelsh [Welsh?] with power of attorney and enclosure with notes by [Col] John Browne. Nicholas French of Cross, Co Galway to [Col] John Browne with warrant of attorney French to Walter Nugent and others. [Col] John Browne, Gerald Dillon and George

Kennedy to Elizabeth Barry with warrant of attorney. [Col] John Browne to Richard Bucknell with warrant. 1677. *12 items.*

MS 40,895/6(1-6) [Col] John Browne and Brabazon Talbot to Sir William Talbot with warrant of attorney. Nicholas Knight, John Morgan, son of Charles Morgan of Kilcolgan, Co Galway to Valentine Blake of Galway. Peter Ormsby to [Col] John Browne with warrant. John Blake of Muckerish, Co Clare and Marcus French of Menlagh, Co Galway to [Col] John Browne re debt to Donnogh O'Callaghan of Moyintallin, Co Clare. 1678. *6 items.*

MS 40,895/6(7-8) [Col] John Browne to John Darcy of Kinlough. Denis Callanan of Dublin to [Col] John Browne to abide by decision of arbitrators. 1679. *2 items.*

MS 40,895/6(9-13) Gerald Dillon of Dublin to John Shiel of Dublin. Valentine Blake of Kinvara, Co Galway to Peter Martin of Galway, to secure lands in barony of Erris and in barony of Kiltartan, Co Galway, conveyed by Valentine Blake to [Col] John Browne, with memorandum. [Col] John Browne and Valentine Browne of Liskilleen to Peter Martin of Galway. [Col] John Browne and George Kennedy to John Mosely. 1680. *5 items.*

MS 40,895/6(14) [Col] John Browne of Dublin and George Kennedy to Michael Tisdall. 2 Feb 1680/1. *1 item.*

1.iii.6.E Legal Papers

6 items.

MS 40,895/6(15) Legal document re James Hayre's [Haire] non payment of rent on Lettermaghery [barony of Burrishoole] to [Col] John Browne. 1676. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/6(16-18) Legal brief re the King's title in estate of Kappock, Co Dublin, involving Dillons. Order re lands bought by [Col] John Browne from Stephan Deane. 19th century copy circa 23 May [18]41 of an extract from the Chancery Rolls re a grant of lands in the baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole to Edmond Browne, in which 'Ballygolman' is underlined, with pencil reference to the case Lord Sligo v Lord Lucan, Browne and Sutton, solicitors. [see **MS 40,963**]. 1677. *3 items.*

MS 40,895/6(19) Copy of William Jordan's claim to the Commissioners for determining claims of transplanted persons re lands of Bunowen and others in barony of Murrisk, held in trust for [Col] John Browne. 1678. *1 item.*

MS 40,895/6(20) Legal paper re a case Mapas v Bourke. 1680. *1 item.*

I.iii.6.F Accounts

21 items.

- MS 40,895/7(1-2)** Account of buttons and cloth bought from Michael Mitchell. Receipt for rent paid on lands of Killfeagh [barony of Burrishoole], signed by Thomas Newcomen. 1676. *2 items.*
- MS 40,895/7(3-6)** Accounts Gerald Dillon with Henry Rowlandson for silk and riband and with Gerrard Colley, apothecary. Receipt Richard Dillon to [Col] John Browne for sale of 134 acres. [Col] John Browne's promise to pay Geoffry Mockleer £10. 1677. *4 items.*
- MS 40,895/7(7-9)** Receipt for rent received from James Cruise. A list of rents received by Denis Callanan out of Myles 5th Viscount Mayo's lands by 'Allhallowstide', gives names of tenants, denomination and rent. John Darcy's note of what [Col] John Browne's owes him 1674-8. 1678. *3 items.*
- MS 40,895/7(10-14)** Farrier's account for Counsellor Dillon. Denis Callanan's bill of costs. Receipt from Frances Pullein. Gerald Dillon's account with Henry Rowlandson. Account of 'mault' purchased by Michael Cormick for William Hussey at Knappagh. 1679. *5 items.*
- MS 40,895/7(15-19)** Account of Dominick Burke. Receipt for rent paid to Thomas Newcomen by [Col] John Browne for Islandjoy, let to him by Sir William Talbot. James Cruise's accounts with [Col] John Browne and John Kelly. Garret Dillon's account for beer and [gin]. 1680. *5 items.*
- MS 40,895/7(20-21)** Acknowledgment of Mortagh Dowling for receipt of a statute staple re Michael and Richard Cormick. Dominick Burke's daily account of money received on his 'master's order' [Col John Browne] and disbursements made, mainly payments to named persons but also legal fees, cost of a wig and wages paid (Dec 1680-Mar 1681). Mar 1680/1. *2 items.*

I.iii.6.G Letters

8 items.

- MS 40,895/8(1)** [Col] John Browne to John Darcy asking him to pay Nicholas Tielbya year and a half's rent of Monyfallestrin [Bunnafollistran?] and Ballymartin [barony of Kilmaine] for Sir John Thomson. 24 May 1677. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/8(2)** Revenue Office, Dublin to Robert Mason, collector at Cahernamart, containing a list of Myles 5th Viscount Mayo's lands in baronies of Murrisk, Burrishoole and Carra and the revised amount of quit rent

due on them £30. 13 Aug 1678. *1 item.*

- MS 40,895/8(3)** James Cruise to [Col] John Browne asking Browne to pay the bearer the money he owes. 22 Nov 1678. *1 item.*
- MS 40,895/8(4-5)** Michael Cormick, Inver to [Col] John Browne, Kinturk, re their account, the debt to Mortagh Dowling and other matters, with account. 9 Nov 1679. *2 items.*
- MS 40,895/8(6-7)** Capt Walter Cope to [Col] John Browne with account. 25 Nov 1679. *2 items.*
- MS 40,895/8(8)** Mortagh Dowling, Dublin, to Michael Roe Cormick 'at his house in Irris' re their account which he hopes Cormick will soon close. 21 Dec 1680. *1 item.*

I.iii.7 Guard Book Papers Mar 1681 – Mar 1683

The contents of this guard book were numbered 653-784 by the 8th Marquess. The papers are mainly comprised of bonds and accounts and also legal papers. Denis Callanan filed a case against [Col] John Browne in 1682 and there are a number of references to payments made to Callanan in the following years. Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo had been in debt to Callanan [see **MS 40,894/5(12)**]. A group of legal documents record a case taken by [Col] John Browne against Luke Bourke, son of Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo. Accounts of the funeral of Lady Crofton [first wife of Gerald Dillon] are included as is correspondence with [Sir George Lane] Lord Lanesborough and a copy of the will of Francis Plunkett of Mote, Co Meath. *144 items.*

See **MS 40,883/9**.

I.iii.7.A Deeds

9 items.

- MS 40,896/1(1-2)** Articles of agreement re a lease of lands in Toberneveen and Letterkeeghaun, barony of Tirawley, for 41 years, Walter Bourke of Kerenan [Kyrenan], John Bingham of Bellanaloobe and [Col] John Browne, connected with a debt of Bourke's to John Bingham, with copy. 23 Sept 1681. *2 items.*
- MS 40,896/1(3)** Deed re valuation of lands of Carrowbane and Carrowhekine [Carrowhekeen], half barony of Ross, Co Galway, William Burke Earl of Clanricarde to [Col] John Browne. 21 July 1682. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/18(3)**.
- MS 40,896/1(4)** Counterpart lease of lands of Ballinglana, barony of Tirawley, Bryan Geoghegan of Dunore, Co Westmeath to [Col] John Browne, for 999 years for £96. 1 Aug 1682. *1 item.*
- MS 40,896/1(5)** Memorandum re sale of his interest in lands of Drominaboe, barony

of Burrishoole, Redmond Jonine to [Col] John Browne. 10 Jan 1682/3. *1 item.*

- MS 40,896/1(6)** Lease and release of Garanard and other lands in the barony of Tirawley, Walter Bourke and [Col] John Browne to Edward Browne of Tullamore, [Tully More, barony of Clanmorris] for £77. 29 Jan 1682/3. *1 item.*
- MS 40,896/1(7)** Declaration re mortgages of houses in Fishamble and High St, Dublin by Ignatius Browne to William Flood, formally leased by Ignatius from Henry Talbot and George Viscount Lanesborough. 15 Feb 1682/3. *1 item.*
- MS 40,896/1(8)** Memorandum of 3 year lease of lands of Gardrumine, Polegower and Bellanaha, barony of Carra, [Col] John Browne to Onora and John Kenwick of Belcarra, for £40, with proviso that they grind all corn in Browne's mill at Cloghbranagh. 13 Mar 1682/3. *1 item.*
- MS 40,896/1(9)** Lease for 4 years of Lisinesk [Lissaniska], barony of Carra, to tenants of Clonaghduff, John Reagh Flanigan, David Really, Roger Tunny, John Brannagh, John Carrily, with similar proviso. 15 Mar 1682/3. *1 item.*

I.iii.7.B Agreements

5 items.

- MS 40,896/1(10-14)** [Col] John Browne and Gilbert Ormsby re George Ormsby's interest from Lord Mayo. [Col] John Browne and Walter Bourke of Keerenan [Kyrenan] re lease of woods at Letterkeeghaun, barony of Tirawley and debt to John Bingham, with copy. [Col] John Browne and Daniel De[iry] 'to roof the new house now at Kinturk' and to do other building works. Andrew Blake of Doonerm[oun]t with Kean Carroll of Aghagurty in Kings County [Co Offaly] re letters patent. 1681. *5 items.*

I.iii.7.C List of lands

2 items.

- MS 40,896/2(1-2)** Report on lands of Luke 6th Viscount Dillon in baronies of Gallen and Costello. List of McJordan lands in barony of Gallen held by [Col] John Browne and Sir John Davis, prepared by David Bourke. 1682. *2 items.*

I.iii.7.D Bonds & Warrants of Attorney

32 items.

- MS 40,896/2(3-10)** Gerald Dillon to James Rice Francis. William Burke Earl of Clanricarde to Edward Bermingham Lord Athenry and his wife Lady Mary for £2,000. Dr Neale Shiell to Henry Winterburne of Dublin, carpenter. [Col] John Browne to Valentine Browne of Liskilleen. [Col] John Browne to Mathew Barry. [Col] John Browne and John Trench of Clostokin, Co Galway to Edward Barnewall of Barbistown, Co Kildare with warrant of attorney. Cornelius Bolton of Dublin and [Col] John Browne's warrant of attorney to Thomas Comerford. 1681. *8 items.*
- MS 40,896/3(1-19)** [Col] John Browne:
- to Sir Richard Reynall, Sir John Temple, Thomas Crow, executors of will of Sir Robert Booth, Chief Justice Court of King's Bench.
 - with Stephen Deane and John Kirwan to Capt William Ash of Galway.
 - with Nicholas French and George Kennedy to Thomas Hughes with warrant of attorney.
 - with John Taaffe of Calliaghstown, Co Louth and Patrick Bellew of Barmeath, Co Louth to Robert Stratford of Baltinglass, Co Wicklow with warrant.
 - warrant of attorney, with Valentine Browne at suit of Charles Morgan, with memorandum.
 - warrant of attorney, with John Bingham and George Kennedy at suit of Michael Creagh, with 4 associated enclosures.
 - to Joanna Jones with warrant.
 - to Mathew French of Killary re the surrender of his lease of lands and fishing [2 bonds and 1 copy].
 - with Garret Dillon and George Kennedy to Christian Browne of Dublin.
 - with Michael Cormick, John Kirwan fitzStephen to Dominick Bodkin fitzPatrick, of Galway.
- List of bonds 1680-2. Richard [Tennison] Bishop of Killala and Achonry to [Col] John Browne for £200. 1682. *22 items.*
- MS 40,896/3(20-21)** [Col] John Browne, Garrett Moore of Mornine, Garrett Dillon of Dublin and Richard Dillon of Athlone to Henry Monk. Letter of attorney Theobald 7th Viscount Dillon to Gerald Dillon, Counsellor at Law, re jointure of Dowager Viscountess Dillon. Feb 1682/3. *2 items.*

I.iii.7.E Legal Papers

56 items.

- MS 40,896/4(1)** Legal paper re case Richard Hod[ser] v Myles 5th Viscount Mayo. 1681. *1 item.*
- MS 40,896/4(2-6)** Copy legal papers re cases Denis Callanan v [Col] John Browne and

others [with parchment slip] and Valentine Blake v Charles Morgan. Award given in a dispute between Christopher Malone, leasee of Gerald Dillon and Andrew Blake, over boundaries of Buolyboy and Levallyroe [for maps see **MS 40,895/5(2-4)**], [Col] John Browne one of the arbitrators. Copy will of Francis Plunkett of Mote, Co Meath leaving his estates to his eldest son Thomas, dated 13 Apr 1682. Sworn statement by Edward Presscott re sum owed to him by Gerrald Dillon, Counsellor at Law. 1682. *5 items*.

- MS 40,896/5(1-23)**
MS 40,896/6(1-20) Legal documents in a case [Col] John Browne v Luke Bourke, son of Theobald 3rd Viscount Mayo. In his petition to James Butler Duke of Ormonde, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Browne stated that he wished to apply for a grant of letters patent with regard to lands purchased by him from the 4th and 5th Viscounts and that Luke Bourke had informed 'yr Grace' that the lands were not legitimately acquired. The case rested on the production of deeds dated Nov 1669 by Luke Bourke, which Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo was purported to have made, conveying the lands of Bealahean [Ballyhean] and other lands to Patrick Netterville, Adam Loftus and Richard Burke and witnessed by Nicholas FitzGerald. A trial took place on 11 May 1682 and the case was found against Luke Bourke. A list of the jurymen is included. It is evident from these documents that the death of Myles 5th Viscount Mayo took place in early 1682 and that his son was only a few months old. 1681-2. *c 43 items*.
- MS 40,896/7(1-8)** Legal documents in a case brought by Elinor Dowager Viscountess Mayo against [Col] John Browne. By a deed dated 2 June 1666 [see **MS 40,889/8(9)**] she was granted a rent charge on various lands for life as her jointure, which had not been paid. The case was found against Browne and he was ordered to convey lands in the barony of Carra to the Viscountess for life, she was to receive a £200 rent charge from them and £1,000 was secured for her heirs. 1682. *8 items*.

I.iii.7.F Accounts

23 items.

- MS 40,896/8(1-10)** Rent roll of Gerald Dillon's lands in baronies of Clanmorris and Costello copied by William Leinagh. Bill of exchange from Francis Sarsfield in Paris to Gerald Dillon. Receipts from Frances Pullein, Mortagh Dowling, Capt Chidley Coote. Account with James Cruise with letter asking [Col] John Browne to settle his account as Cruise's cabin was in 'a bad condition against winter'. Moore's quit rent. Garrett Dillon's account for sugar, currants etc and Lady Crofton's principal. Acknowledgement re Dillon from Walter Goodwin. 1681. *10 items*.
- MS 40,896/8(11-20)** Accounts of money owed to Capt John Nicholas (May & Dec) with letter and lists of lands in barony of Erris. Saddler's bill for Sir

Edward Crofton. Richard Burkes's account of provisions such as mutton, beer, salt, tobacco. Garret Dillon's account of expenses re Lady Crofton's funeral. Gerald Dillon's account with Henry Rowlandson. Denis Callanan's acknowledgement of satisfaction on payment of all debts owed to him. 1682. *10 items.*

MS 40,896/8(21-23) Account of financial transactions between Garrett Dillon and Frank [Rice] includes reference to Edmond Laffy. Agreement and account of payments made by Edmond Bermingham on behalf of [Col] John Browne re rent on lands in the half barony of Ross [Co Galway] and in Aghalahard, with copy. Feb-Mar 1682/3. *3 items.*

I.iii.7.G Letters

16 items.

MS 40,896/9(1-6) Correspondence between [Col] John Browne, [Sir George Lane] Lord Lanesborough and James Mott, [newly appointed steward to Lord Lanesborough], re Browne's trial in Ballinrobe at which he was acquitted; dismissal of Lord Lanesborough's previous steward Spike; 17 acres in Ballebog belonging to Freke Sandys and Lady Orrery's trial. Aug 1681. *6 items.*
See **MS 40,896/9(1-6).**

MS 40,896/8(7) Edward Lord Athenry to [Col] John Browne re Thomas Higgin and a £5 payment. 3 Sept 1681. *1 item.*

MS 40,896/8(8) Capt Daniel Parry to [Col] John Browne and George Kennedy re a half year's interest due to Richard Hawkshaw. 22 Oct 1681. *1 item.*

MS 40,896/8(9) [Col] John Browne, Liskilleen, to Ned Bermingham asking him to pay Madame Pullein, with receipts on the back. 28 Apr 1682.
1 item.

MS 40,896/8(10) Richard [Bourke], [Ken]towne, to [Col] John Browne, Westport, re difficulties in collection of rents, boats and payments to Mr Dowling. 20 Oct 1682. *1 item.*

MS 40,896/8(11) Walter Weldon to Richard Graham [Queen's Co] asking for payment. 29 Oct 1682. *1 item.*

MS 40,896/8(12) [Col] John Browne, Kinturk, to Mrs Mary Shiel, Dublin, telling her it is in her interest 'to come & live in this countrie'. 24 Nov 1682.
1 item.

MS 40,896/8(13-15) Denis Callanan, Balla, Belcarra and Dublin, pressing [Col] John Browne to pay some of the money he was owed. Jan-Feb 1682/3.
3 items.

MS 40,896/8(16) John Hill to [Col] John Browne, stating that he can supply him with

40 barrels of an unspecified commodity [iron?] ‘if you bring a young plowman, you shall have it for 4s’. 5 Feb 1682/3. *1 item.*

I.iii.8 Guard Book Papers Mar 1683 - Mar 1686

The contents of this guard book were numbered 785-898a by the 8th Marquess, 806 depositions of witnesses in the case re the death of the Earl of Essex (14 July 1683) is missing. They include items relating to the movement of iron to and from Westport and the supply of charcoal to the iron works; the mortgage to Sir Stephen Rice of Limerick and a number of Gerald Dillon’s papers. There are increasing references in the accounts to interest due by [Col] John Browne to various persons. A map of property in Jamaica is also included. *120 items.*
See **MS 40,883/10 & MS 40,883/11.**

I.iii.8.A Deeds

20 items.

- MS 40,897/1(1)** Assignment of interest on statute staple bond owed by George Browne of the Neale and [Col] John Browne, John Nicholas of Dublin to Thomas Breedin of Dublin. 5 Dec 1683. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(2)** Counterpart of an affreightment between [Col] John Browne and James Murphy, master of the ship the *James* of Wicklow for the transport of 40 tons of iron from Westport to Drogheda, at 20s per ton. 28 Feb 1683/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(3)** Articles of agreement between [Col] John Browne and John Murphy and Darby Murphy of Ballenedaff, Co Wicklow, colliers, for the annual delivery of 500 loads of charcoal at Westport or Knappa for 5 years. 7 Mar 1683/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(4)** Sale of his interest in lands of Drumanduffe, barony of Murrisk, John McSheron Gibbon of Drumanduffe to [Col] John Browne for £40. 10 Apr 1684. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(5)** Sale of his interest in lands of Ballynegowny and Knockbuttigan, barony of Tirawley, John Gardiner the elder of Doonemarue, to [Col] John Browne for £20. 14 Apr 1684. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(6)** Sale of his interest in lands of Ballynegowny and others in barony of Tirawley, Edmond Bourke of Ballintobber, to [Col] John Browne, for £38.6s. 24 Apr 1684. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(7)** Printed lease of lands of Glancashell and others in barony of Costello, Roger Moore of Dublin, John Burke of Milford [Co Galway] to Manus O’Donel of Ballycragin, for 1 year, rent £75.6s. 28 Apr 1684. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(8)** Copy petition and grant of fisheries in Connaught to [Col] John

Browne by the Crown, including fishing at Gualmore, Aashleagh, Bundorragh, Duart, Cahernamart and Carrowbeg and also on River Eskagh, Co Sligo. Most of the fisheries were already in Browne's possession he having bought them from Sir George Preston and Viscount Mayo. 19 May 1684. *13pp.*

- MS 40,897/1(9)** Sale of interest in lands of Dooroy, Ardaun and others in half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Walter McRichard [Robin] of Glantreage, Co Galway to Patrick Darcy of Gortine. 23 Aug 1684. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(10)** Deed of apprenticeship, Edmond Conran son of Dermot Conran of Killgarvan, Co Westmeath to Cornelius Dynyn of Dublin, vintner, for 7 years, reference to Garrett Dillon. 8 Oct 1684. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(11-12)** Lease and release of part of Creggaree in barony of Kilmaine, John Malone of Cartrons, Co Westmeath to [Col] John Browne, for £50. 14 & 15 Oct 1684. *2 items.*
- MS 40,897/1(13)** Articles of agreement between [Col] John Browne and Mortagh Dowling re lease of lands belonging to Sir James Shaen in parish of Doonfenny, barony of Tirawley. 18 Mar 1684/5. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/1(14-16)** Grant of rent charge of £30 on lands of Robinard, Cregan and Monifallastrin and other lands in barony of Kilmaine, [Col] John Browne to Christopher French of Cullane, [barony of Kilmaine], for £300, with counterpart and bond. 14 May 1685. *3 items.*
- MS 40,897/1(17-19)** Sale of lands of Collelogh, Kelledoone [Killadoon.], Kenadyn, Litter and Bundorragha and its fishery in barony of Murrisk and 9 acres in Carrowmore and Callacon, Christopher French to [Col] John Browne, for £300 with bond. Also copy engagement by [Col] John Browne to lease the 9 acres of Carrowmore and Callacon, barony of Murrisk, to Dominick French of Carrowmore and the Bundorragha and salmon fishery to [Mrs Anastace] French for 1 year. 14 May 1685. *3 items.*
- MS 40,897/1(20)** Sale of his interest in Kenadny, Dominick French of Carrowmore to [Col] John Browne, for £12. 15 May 1685. *1 item.*

I.iii.8.B Agreements

10 items.

- MS 40,897/2(1-6)** William Brabazon with Frederick Trench re lands in barony of Costello. [Col] John Browne with Valentine Browne of Liskilleen re lands of Knockmonyhelly, barony of Burrishoole and other lands in baronies of Gallen and Kilmaine. [Col] John Browne with Elinor Dowager Viscountess Bourke re her articles of agreement with Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. [Col] John Browne with Christopher

French re lands of Kenadyn in barony of Murrisk. [Col] John Browne with Walter Bourke re lands of Belleek [barony of Tirawley] belonging to [Richard Tennison] Bishop of Killala]. Valentine Browne of Liskilleen with Thomas Brent of Ballinrobe re arrears due on estate of [Col] John Browne in barony of Kilmaine. 1683. *6 items.*

MS 40,897/2(7-8) Memorandum of agreement re woods and a piece of ground for iron works in baronies of Gallen and Costello, Theobald 7th Viscount Dillon and his son Henry to Dominick Browne of Breaghwy, assigned by Dominick to his brother [Col] John Browne. Draft articles of agreement re woods as above, Viscount Dillon and his son to Dominick Burke of Dublin. 1684. *2 items.*

MS 40,897/2(9-10) Agreement re lease of lands of Oldtown and Dernald [Darndale], Co Dublin, between Peter Browne and Edmond Malone, Bartholomew Raffel had an interest in this lease. Draft articles of agreement re sum of £4,000 owed to Roger Moore secured by lands in baronies of Costello and Gallen leased to [Col] John Browne for 21 years, annual rent £1,700, Theobald 7th Viscount Dillon of Costello and Gallen and his son Henry to Roger Moore of Dublin. Mar 1685. *2 items.*

I.iii.8.C Lists of Lands

4 items.

MS 40,897/2(11) List of the lands mortgaged to Sir Stephen Rice, Lord Chief Baron of Court of Exchequer by [Col] John Browne. 1684. *1 item.*

MS 40,897/2(12-14) List of lands of Barnaboy, Lisnecool, Lisanisky, Carowcleary, Illindaragh, endorsed 'directed to Paul Daly & Rob Mason'. Lands in Bellagaruffe [barony of Gallen], 'that Mr Browne is to speak to Mr Thompson about', includes names of 5 tenants and acreage. Copy order of discharge of arrears of quit rent to [Col] John Browne re lands granted to Myles 5th Viscount Mayo by letters patent dated 29 July 1680 based on a Certificate of the Commissioners to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo dated 20 Jan 1668 and assigned to [Col] John Browne, lists 465 denominations of lands. 1685. *3 items.*

I.iii.8.D Bonds & Warrants of Attorney

43 items.

MS 40,897/3(1-7) [Col] John Browne, Garrett [Gerald] Dillon and George Kennedy to Robert Stratford of Baltinglass, Co Wicklow, with warrant of attorney. [Col] John Browne and George Kennedy to William Caddell [2 bonds]. [Col] John Browne, George Kennedy and John

Bingham of Foxford to Arthur Brownlowe of Lurgan, Co Armagh, with warrant of attorney. [Col] John Browne to Cary Dillon of Dublin. 1683. *7 items*.

MS 40,897/3(8-19) Declaration of trust Thomas Sisson to Dominick Browne of Breaghwy, re various bonds. [Col] John Browne to John Knox, alderman of Dublin. [Col] John Browne and Garrett [Gerald] Dillon to Richard Shukburgh. Robert Booth of Holborn, Middlesex to [Col] John Browne. Myles Burke of Clonyne to [Col] John Browne re release [see **MS 40,889/20(6-7)**]. Gerald Dillon to Francis Blundell, with warrant of attorney. [Col] John Browne and Garrett Moore, Gerald Dillon and John Bingham to Arthur Dillon and William [Caulfield] Viscount Charlemont for £1,627.10s. Alexander McDonnell of Clanconry [Cloonconragh] to [Col] John Browne [see **MS 40,889/20(9-10)**]. Warrant of attorney, [Col] John Browne and Gerald Dillon at suit of Symon Crane of the Great Forest, Co Dublin. [Col] John Browne and Gerald Dillon to Bridget Beckett, with warrant of attorney. 1684. *12 items*.

MS 40,897/4(1-21) List of bonds Mar 1683-Jan 1685 and bonds with some warrants of attorney as follows:

- [Col] John Browne and Gerald Dillon to Samuel Hughes of Dublin.
- [Col] John Browne, Robert Gorges and Dr Richard Gorges to Mrs Elicia Jepson, with warrant of attorney.
- [Col] John Browne, Nicholas French junior of Abbert, Co Galway and Gerald Dillon to Thomas Hughes with warrant of attorney [2 bonds, 2 warrants].
- Nicholas French junior's counter bonds to [Col] John Browne and Gerald Dillon with warrants of attorney.
- Warrant of attorney, Gerald Dillon, [Col] John Browne and Nicholas French junior at suit of Richard Shukburgh of Burton upon Dunsmore, Warwickshire.
- Warrant of attorney, Nicholas French of Cross, Co Galway at suit of [Col] John Browne [re Lady Lanesborough].
- John Jordan of Iland to [Col] John Browne of Westport.
- [Col] John Browne and Garrett [Gerald] Dillon to Dame Catherine Beresford of Coleraine, with warrant.
- [Col] John Browne to Edmond Kelly of Fiddaun, [barony of Tiaquin], Co Galway.
- [Col] John Browne and Garret [Gerald] Dillon to John Dea of Dublin.
- Lewis Kiggin of Belclare to Gerald Dillon of Dublin.
- [Col] John Browne, Gerald Dillon and Michael Cormick to Samuel Holt of Dublin.

1685. *21 items*.

MS 40,897/4(22-24) [Col] John Browne and Gerald Dillon to James Knight of Dublin. [Col] John Browne and Oliver Jackson of Enniscoe, William Stewart of Fort Cunningham, Co Donegal and John Hawkins of

Dublin to James Grace of Dublin. [Col] John Browne and Oliver Jackson to John Abbott. Jan-Feb 1685/6. *3 items.*

I.iii.8.E Legal Papers

13 items.

- MS 40,897/5(1-3)** Legal opinion re a case Nicholas Bermingham v Capt Thomas Smith [in Latin and English, 2 items]. Luke Bourke's affidavit re costs in case [Col] John Browne v Luke Bourke. 1683. *3 items.*
- MS 40,897/5(4-8)** Legal opinion of Gerald Dillon re case Mrs Lucy Talbot's 'pretensions to Wm Hamilton's estate'. John Bodkin's settlement of differences between [Col] John Browne and Anthony Deane re quit rent. Legal opinion of John Semple re statute staple and settling of wife's portion. Memorandum of Gregory Nolan's instructions re his suit against James Darcy. Settlement of differences between [Col] John Browne and Patrick Darcy re exchange of lands of Duray, half barony of Ross, Co Galway and Ballihentry in barony of Kilmaine, [Col] John Browne to have lands of Duras, reference to interest of Walter McRichard Jhoy [Joyce]. 1684. *5 items.*
- MS 40,897/5(9-13)** Garrett Dillon's answer as one of the defendents to Edward Molloy's bill of complaint. Mortagh Dowling's power of attorney to [Col] John Browne re his lands in parish of Doonfeeny, barony of Tirawley. Letter from Gerald Dillon, Counsellor at Law, Dublin to Sir Henry Piers and Coll Murrow re examination of witnesses in a case Elizabeth Delamare alias Nugent v Thomas Whitney, with witnesses' affidavits. Legal paper re a Habeas Corpora in a ejectment case Shudridge v And[rew] Dodson, advice to be sought in English courts. 1685. *5 items.*

I.iii.8.F Accounts

18 items.

- MS 40,897/6(1-4)** Dominick Burke's account. [Col] John Browne in account with the executors of John Darcy, deceased. Account of money paid out by on behalf of Sir Edward Crofton 'since his mother's death' [Aug 1682]. Account of rent on Sir John Davis's lands in barony of Gallen, including lands let to Christopher Ormsby. 1683. *4 items.*
- MS 40,897/6(5-9)** Acknowledgement of receipt of all rents and arrears due on lands in Co Galway by [Col] John Browne to Narcissus [Marsh], Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin as Provost of TCD. Terlagh McDonagh's accounts of money disbursed to defend Sir John Davis's tenants. [Col] John Browne's promise to pay an annuity of 40s. to Mrs Mary Bourke alias Jonine of Mayowie, [Moyour, barony of Burrishoole] mother of Myles Bourke [of Clonyne] for her life, with receipts and

notes (1684-1707). Schedule of tenants in arrears on lands in barony of Costello assigned to [Col] John Browne by Theobald 7th Viscount Dillon and Roger Moore, gives names of approximately 60 persons in arrears, the amount in arrears and charges from the assizes. 1684. *5 items.*

MS 40,897/6(10-16) Capt William Talbot's order for a hogshead of claret from Patrick Blake of Galway, to be sent to Lord Dillon. Notes and receipt from Mortagh Dowling for Garrett [Gerald] Dillon's bond of £57.10s. due to Michael Cormick. Dominick Burke's account Dec 1684-Mar 1685. Port charges on approximately 2,000 hides sent to Westport on the *Wild Heifer* of Boffin, the *Nicholas* of Westport and the Burrishoole bark, includes charges on 9 bags of seized wool. Dominick Bodkin's acknowledgement of receipt of a year's interest of £200 due to Capt William Ash by [Col] John Browne. Acknowledgements of payments received by Mathew French from [Col] John Browne 1685-6. Account between Edmond Malone and [Col] John Browne. 1685. *7 items.*
See *Westport House and the Brownes* page 105 re the port charges

MS 40,897/6(17-18) Receipt for the payment of one year's pipe water rent due by [Col] John Browne of the parish of St Michaels to the city of Dublin. Receipt from Elinor Dowager Viscountess Mayo for payments received from [Col] John Browne, one made by Ignatius Browne. Feb 1685/6. *2 items.*

I.iii.8.G Letters

11 items.

MS 40,897/7(1) Bar[tholemew] Shiell, Paris, to [Col] John Browne asking for a payment of £5, with receipt dated 27 May. 4 May 1683. *1 item.*

MS 40,897/7(2) Charles Molloy to Gerald Dillon asking him to pay the bearer £3.15s. with receipt. 4 June 1683. *1 item.*

MS 40,897/7(3) Frances Pullein to [Col] John Browne re rent due to her and note to Ned Bermingham to pay her first. 1 Apr 1684. *1 item.*

MS 40,897/7(4-6) Jo Gibbings to Sir Robert Readding Bt, Dublin, re Strafford's decree and Sir James Craig, serving of ejectments at Cloongeel in Co Cork, Craig's case against McCarty and Mr Hamilton. He mentions Dalton, Count Hamilton's widow and Duhallow. Dec 1684 – Sept 1685. *3 items.*
See **MS 40,894/3(8)** & **MS 40,898/6(8)**.

MS 40,897/7(7) Copy letter of supplication from William Spike to Sir Connell Farrell Knt. 7 Aug 168[1]. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,896/9(1-6)**, the 8th Marquess dated this letter 1685 but it is almost certainly 1681.

- MS 40,897/7(8-9)** Robert Gorges to 'My good friend' [John Browne], re financial matters, his various properties, mention of Mr Browne's kindness, Mr Bamford and Sir James Shaen and asking for 'your opinion on my whole concerns' and his distress at hearing that your 'distemper yet continues'. Dec 1685. *2 items.*
- MS 40,897/7(10)** Ulick Burke, Westport, to [Col] John Browne at his house in St Michael's Lane, Dublin, re collection of rents, lack of money, drawing of a bill, workmen at Knappa, shipping of iron, slating of turrets and payments for nails and glass. 18 Jan 1685/6. *1 item.*
- MS 40,897/7(11)** Francis Rice, Dublin, to Garrett Dillon, Dublin, asking him to pay the money Rice has paid out for Sir Edward Crofton, balance now £297.15s.8d., or else 'I might take other measures to get it'. 9 Mar 1685/6. *1 item.*

I.iii.8.H Jamaican Map

1 item.

- MS 40,897/7(12)** Manuscript map of 2 parcels of lands containing 943 acres in the parish of St Dorothy's, Jamaica, surveyed for Col Thomas Fuller. 6 Feb 1683/4. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,893/6(3)**.

I.iii.9 Guard Book Papers Mar 1686- Mar 1689

The contents of this guard book were numbered 899-1005 by the 8th Marquess. Three additional items were included by the Marquess numbered 2045, 2047 and 2048, all accounts relating to Gerald Dillon. A number of documents involve the Darcys of Gortine, [Gorteen, barony of Kilmaine] and others concern members of the Dillon family. It is evident that [Col] John Browne's financial difficulties had begun and some of the letters portray the tensions in the political situation with people leaving Dublin for England, low prices and the inability of tenants to pay rent. One legal paper relates to the Lisduff estate, Co Galway, which did not come into the possession of the Browne family until the 1750s. *120 items.*
See **MS 40,883/11** & **MS 40,883/12**.

I.iii.9.A Deeds and Agreements

31 items.

- MS 40,898/1(1)** Articles of agreement between [Col] John Browne and Benjamin Parker, hammerman, for his attendance and management of the finerie and chaferie at Westport, includes reference to the 3 fineries at Gortgany [Gortnagare, barony of Gallen]. 16 Mar 1686/7. *1 item.*

- MS 40,898/1(2)** Conveyance of lands of Cloghbranagh, Carowkeel, Smuttanagh, Gardrumin and Lisenisky, barony of Carra, James Branagh of Corrany to [Col] John Browne. 23 Apr 1686. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/1(3)** Copy lease of all his lands in Ireland, Gerald Dillon to [Col] John Browne for 99 years, as security for bonds in which he was bound with [Col] John Browne and George Kennedy, copy made 29 Jan 1701/2. 28 July 1686. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/1(4-10)** Mortgage of lands of Ardaun, Dooroy and Ballymaglancy, half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Mathew Darcy, son of James Darcy and Patrick Darcy of Gorteen, son of John Darcy, with associated agreement, bonds and other documents. 9 Sept 1686. *7 items.* See **MS 40,898/1(14)** & **MS 40,889/32(3)**.
- MS 40,898/1(11-13)** Lease and release of lands of Ballyhenry, barony of Kilmaine, [Col] John Browne of Kinturk to Patrick Darcy of Dughane in accordance with deed dated 26 Aug 1684 whereby it was agreed that Darcy exchange his interest in lands in half barony of Ross for the lands of Ballyhenry. Also a list of deeds received from Patrick Darcy in accordance with the articles dated 26 Aug 1684. 9 & 10 Sept 1686. *3 items.*
- MS 40,898/1(14)** Lease of lands of Ardaun, Dooroy and Ballymaglancy, half barony of Ross, Co Galway, [Col] John Browne to Mathew Darcy of Galway, merchant, for 99 years at peppercorn rent. 10 Sept 1686. *1 item.* See **MS 40,898/1(4-10)** & **MS 40,889/32(3)**.
- MS 40,898/1(15-16)** Draft release of lands in Cos Mayo and Westmeath, Theobald Viscount Dillon to his son Henry, re his marriage settlement with Lady Frances Hamilton and a marriage portion of £3,000. Also associated draft agreement re charges on the Dillon estate connected to the marriage settlement, Roger Moore of Dublin and Robert Downing to Henry Dillon. June & July 1687. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/1(17-18)** Booklet containing copy of marriage settlement of Edward Bermingham Baron Athenry and Bridget Browne eldest daughter of [Col] John Browne, who gave a marriage portion of £2,000 to be paid in instalments. John Kelly of Castle Kelly, Co Galway and Valentine Browne of Liskilleen, trustees, with Athenry's bond. 20 June 1687. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/2(1)** Release of lands of Carowbeg, Derinra, Rostoigh, Inisone and Druminaboe, barony of Burrishoole, James and Hugh Kean to [Col] John Browne. 9 July 1687. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/2(2)** Memorandum of [Col] John Browne's re payment to be made in cattle to Donogh Kinelane and Cate Kean, when they conveyed their interest in Inisturk, Munny, part of Ballyknock and

- Coylmcgneale, baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, with notes including reference to the ancestry of Cate. 15 Aug 1687. *3 items.*
- MS 40,898/2(3-5)** Lease and release as mortgage of Cloghbranagh and Pollegower in parish of Drum, barony of Carra, [Col] John Browne of Westport to Andrew Scurlocke of Rahins, for £200, with bond and warrant of attorney. 1 & 2 Feb 1687/8. *3 items.*
- MS 40,898/2(6-7)** Articles of agreement re conveyance of lands of Knockmore, Errew and Tobernifinny, barony of Carra, Eneas McDonnell of Urlare and Terlough McDonnell of Cortanvally to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk, with bond. 9 Feb 1687/8. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/2(8-9)** Draft deed in which [Col] John Browne's lands granted to Gerald Dillon as security for Browne's debts, with schedule of debts. 19 & 20 Apr 1688. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,889/23(1-3)**.
- MS 40,898/2(10)** Lease of lands of Loobnamuck, barony of Gallen, [Col] John Browne to Felex Dogherty for one year. 13 July 1688. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/2(11)** Proposals made by [Col] John Browne and agreed to by 15 of his creditors who signed the document. The estate, offered as security, was worth £4,000 per year, it had 2 furnaces for iron, 8 fineries and 2 chaferies [forges for heating iron]. [Col] John Browne had an agreement with Isaac Stanton of Birmingham, [England] for the purchase of bar iron at £13 per ton and sow iron at £5.5s. on delivery at Bristol. The creditors were to appoint a receiver to collect rents. The first £600 of rent had to be paid to the Lord Chief Baron [Sir Stephen Rice]. Sir Abel Ram was made trustee to the creditors. 17 Nov 1688. *1 item.*
Note: some text missing.
See description of undated agreement between Henry Forrest and Thomas Sisson for charter of a ship to carry iron and leather from Westport to Dublin and Bristol in **MS 40,883/36**.
- MS 40,898/2(12)** Conveyance of lands of Ballinlogh, Ballytrasna and Kildanoggy, barony of Burrishoole, with a rent charge of £4, Richard [Burke 8th] Earl of Clanricarde to [Col] John Browne of Kinturk for £40. 1 Dec 1688. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/2(13)** Agreement between James Talbot and [Col] John Browne re the settlement of some of the latter's debts, reference to Adam Swift, David Parry, John Bingham, Thomas Sisson, Gydeon de Laune, Samuel Holt, Mathew Barry, Mrs Elizabeth Barry, Michael Chamberlain, Henry Warren, Mr Peppard, the Minister and William Dawson. 5 Dec 1688. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/36(8)**.

I.iii.9.B Bonds

10 items.

- MS 40,898/2(14-19)** Patrick Bellew of Bellewmount, Co Louth, to Gerald Dillon, with warrants of attorney re money owed to Theodore Russell of Dublin and John Dennison of Enniscorthy, [Co Wexford]. William Jones of Dublin to Gerald Dillon for £4,600, with warrant of attorney. 1686. *6 items.*
- MS 40,898/2(20-21)** Richard Gibbons and Thade Malley both of Clear, barony of Murrisk, to John Browne. Edward Lord Athenry, William Bourke and Andrew Crean to the King with conditions for payment. 1687. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/2(22-23)** Richard and Walter FitzMorish of Ballymkeogh to Edmond Reynell of Dublin, with counterpart. 3 Sept 1688. *2 items.*

I.iii.9.C Legal Papers

17 items.

- MS 40,898/3(1-4)** Pleas in the Court of King's Bench, Richard Thompson v [Col] John Browne, Gerald Dillon and Edmond Malone; Thomas Bullmore v John Browne and Gerald Dillon; Robert Johnson v Gerald Dillon [in Latin, court hand]. 1686. *4 items.*
- MS 40,898/3(5-7)** Affidavit of Edmond Malone and other papers re a case Gerald Dillon v Henry FitzGerald re the sale of William Jones's interest in the lands of Kinnegad [Co Westmeath], Jones was in prison. Feb 1686/7. *3 items.*
- MS 40,898/3(8-9)** Court orders re the loss of an award in a case John Bourke v Robert Dillon, the defendant represented by Garrett [Gerald] Dillon, HM Prime Serjeant at Law. 22 Apr & 2 May 1687. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/3(10)** Copy of the award of arbitrators in a dispute between Thomas Dowling of Carriglass, Co Longford and Denis Naghten against Gerald Dillon of Creagh, Co Roscommon and his son Gerald Dillon the younger of Lisaloone, Co Roscommon, with copy bond. 17 Oct 1687. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/3(11-12)** Pleas in the Court of King's Bench, Samuel Holt v Gerald Dillon and Henry Monk v Gerald Dillon. 1687. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/3(13)** [Copy] affidavit of defendants in case Charles Ward and his wife Aline v James Ross and John Blackwood, executors of John Swadlin, father of Aline. 30 Jan 1687/8. *1 item.*

- MS 40,898/3(14)** Serjeant [Gerald] Dillon's book of the pleas of the Crown at Longford, lists the names of 41 persons to be tried and the nature of their crimes which mainly relate to the theft of cattle, includes annotations. 23 Mar 1687/8. *9pp.*
- MS 40,898/3(15)** Jury finding re lands of Lisduff, [Co Galway] mortgaged by Edward Betagh to Col John Kelly. [Feb 1688/9]. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/23(1-3)**.
- MS 40,898/3(16-17)** Decrees by Lord Justices of assizes at Ballinrobe, in case [Col] John Browne v Anthony Deane re arrears of rent on Breandrum and Gortnaglass. 31 Aug 1688 & 13 Mar 1689/90. *2 items.*

L.iii.9.D Accounts

20 items.

- MS 40,898/4(1-8)** Bills and receipts for Gerald Dillon, Prime Serjeant, mainly for the shoeing of horses, but also for books, wine and a room and dinner with John Hamilton at Down. Includes a receipt for a charge on his house in Dublin for the minister of St Michan's salary. 1685-8.
8 items.
See *Westport House and the Brownes* page 106.
- MS 40,898/4(9)** Account of Anthony Garvey for the cutting of 'cordes' [timber] and delivery of building materials for new houses at Killkelly. 3 Dec 1686. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/4(10-13)** Account Mr Arcedeekne of Bristol with John Bingham includes delivery of cords at Baltigarif [Ballygarriff, barony of Carra?]. Christopher French's account with [Col] John Browne re rents from Mrs Anstace Darcy and Gabriel Swanwick. Receipt from Alexander McDonnell for sale of 19 acres of Creggandarragh [barony of Carra] to [Col] John Browne. Christopher Malone's account for engrossing of large skins of parchment. 1687. *4 items.*
- MS 40,898/4(14-20)** Acknowledgement by John Grainger, agent for Francis Shapcote, of having received a bill of exchange for £100 in Bristol from [Col] John Browne. Account book re the purchase of hides and their distribution to various named brogue makers by the orders of Robert Mason [and John Browne]; the hides were also used for the plating of bellows at the iron works at Gortnagary [Gortnagare, barony of Gallen] and for the making of shoes and pumps for servants and other named persons. Accounts of money paid out to [Col] John Browne's creditors by Serjeant [Gerald] Dillon Nov 1686-Mar 1688 amounting to over £3,000 with an account of money paid to Garrett Dillon, including how £1,300 drawn on Mr Stanton [of Birmingham] was assigned and a list of [Col] John Browne's debts.

Thomas Burke's account of rent received from tenants of [Col] John Browne assigned over for payment to Sir Stephen Rice, gives the names of the tenants arranged by barony and the amount of rent.

1688. 7 *items*.

See description of undated agreement between Henry Forrest and Thomas Sisson for charter of a ship to carry iron and leather from Westport to Dublin and Bristol in **MS 40,883/36**.

I.iii.9.E Letters

39 *items*.

MS 40,898/5(1-7)

Thomas Sisson, Dublin, to [Col] John Browne at Kinturk and Westport, mainly concerning his lease of farms at Darndale and Oldtown [barony of Coolock, Co Dublin] and his desire to surrender in Oct 1687 as his tenants had left and gone to England. Sisson also writes of business affairs with Lord Roscommon, Mr Donnellan, Sir Thomas Worshop, Mr de Laune; the failure of merchants in Dublin due to lack of trade; the inability of tenants to pay rents due to low prices; appointments to municipal offices; Lord Granard [Arthur Forbes] to be Governor of New York. Includes one letter to Ignatius Browne re the Darndale mortgage, Col Russell and a debt of [Col] John Browne's to Lady Purbeck [only child and heiress of Ulick Burke Marquess of Clanricarde] (30 Apr 1687).

1686-7. 7 *items*.

See description of undated agreement between Henry Forrest and Thomas Sisson for charter of a ship to carry iron and leather from Westport to Dublin and Bristol in **MS 40,883/36**.

MS 40,898/5(8-16)

Edward Bermingham Baron Athenry, Galway to his father in law [Col] John Browne mainly re the shortage of money and business affairs concerning Dominick Bodkin, John Bingham, Col Moore, George Browne of the Neale, Richard Lynch, Michael Cormick and Hugh Kelly. He also refers to bringing wine from France because it was fetching high prices in Dublin, his concern for 'your troubles and crosses' and that his wife had received a visit from the sister of Archbishop [John] Vesey of Tuam. With regard to public affairs he writes that 'Secretary Sheredan and his family are of a sudden gone for England' [Thomas Sheridan, Chief Secretary to the Viceroy Richard Talbot Earl of Tyrconnell] (Dec 1687) and later that 'Mr Sheredan is all out of ye King's favours and forbid his presence and his emissary Father Jonsson ye Jesuit is like to be in a very ill condition'. He reluctantly agrees to go to Rosmenan for his wife's confinement 'in obedience to your commands'. A letter dated 2 Dec 1688, addressed to [Col] John Browne at Alderman Kennedy's house 'upon ye blind key' Dublin, includes reference to the great charge we are at 'in supporting our men, I am told now that I am but ye 6th or 7th Captain in our regiment which is hard upon me... the times are mad and by what we hear may for some time continue so'. [Dec] 1687-Dec 1688. 9 *items*.

- MS 40,898/5(17)** George Mainwaring, Chester to [Col] John Browne, re the delivery and sale of iron and remittance of money to Sir Abel Ram and John Browne. He writes 'resources are scarce there being no buying of cheese'. 1 May 1686. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/5(18)** Chr[istopher] Brennard, Castlebar, to [Col] John Browne, Westport, asking him for £100, with receipt for £50 paid to Brennard's servant Robert Stuart. 14 Nov 1686. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/5(19)** [Sir] Thomas Workshop to Ignatius Browne pressing him for payment. 6 Dec 1686. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/5(20)** Capt George Cartney, Belfast to [Col] John Browne, Counsellor at Law, re the weight of a delivery of iron, the losses he has suffered and asking for a reduction in his account which he encloses. 22 Jan 1686/7. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/5(21)** Gerald Dillon to Thomas Palmer, asking him to pay Nathaniel Williams £50, with receipt. 3 Mar 1686/7. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/6(1)** Isaac Stanton, Birmingham, [England], to [Col] John Browne, complaining about the quality and size of the iron delivered by the *St Mary* of Westport. He has made payments to Ignatius Browne, to Archdecon in Bristol and £500 in London. He advises Browne to pay better wages and get better workmanship. 16 Apr 1687. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/6(2-3)** John Browne [of the Neale], Dublin to [] enclosing a copy of a bill of John Bingham junior drawn on his father [George Browne of the Neale] who refused to pay. He refers to bills of James Dobbin and Nowlans. Also letter from William Hoskins, Galway to [Col] John Browne, Counsellor at Law, near Ballinrobe re same. 23 & 26 July 1687. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/6(4)** Elizabeth Johnson to Serjeant [Gerald] Dillon, asking him for £20 for Christmas as Ignatius Browne 'still makes excuses'. 21 Oct 1687. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/6(5)** Humphrey Jervis, to Serjeant Dillon, re the drawing up of a draft deed for a fee farm grant of a plot of ground to Dillon and Dillon acting as his Counsel. 7 Nov 1687. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/6(6)** Thomas Crowe, Dublin, to [Col] John Browne at his house in Co Mayo, re money due on a bond to Sir Richard Reynell and the lack of dependence that can be placed on Dr Gorges and his letters. 12 Nov 1687. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/6(7)** John Smyth, Dublin, to Mr Malone at Serjeant Dillons re payment of fees in case McGrana v McGrana. 3 Feb 1687/8. *1 item.*

- MS 40,898/6(8)** Jo Gibbings, Mallow, [Co Cork] to Sir Richard Reading Bt, Aungier St, Dublin, in reply to his letter he offers his opinions on the position re Craig's estate and the difficulties in getting persons to give evidence again McCarty. [Hamiltons had some interest in this property]. 24 Feb 1687/8. *1 item.*
See MS 40,894/3(8) & MS 40,897/7(4-6).
- MS 40,898/6(9-10)** John Nicholas, Lazy Hill, to George Browne, The Neale, re a writ for £650 due to him out of the estates of George and his brother [Col] John Browne, with George Browne's reply. 28 Feb & 9 Mar 1687/8. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/6(11-12)** William Jones, Athlone to Gerald Dillon, HM Prime Serjeant at Law, Dublin, enclosing a letter from Thomas Springham, Dublin, to Jones, threatening that unless he receives payment of a debt of £200 due by Jones and Serjeant Dillon to Samuel Hughes of Cashell he will cause Jones to be outlawed (26 Apr 1688). 30 Apr 1688. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/6(13)** [Col] John Browne's letter of instruction to Robert Mason [who the 8th Marquess noted managed John Browne's estate after the Treaty of Limerick see MS 40,883/12]. He was to go to Dublin and tell Serjeant Dillon about what he had been instructed to do. He was then to go to Chester and get Alderman Mainwaring to pay the balance of his account. Then go onto Birmingham and try and persuade Mr Stanton to lend £12,000 in exchange for supply of iron and various securities. Detailed instructions about the privacy of his mission. 4 May 1688. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/6(14-15)** Anthony Garvey to [Col] John Browne 'on the road to Westport', stating that he paid Christopher French the remainder of his rent and asking whether Browne had time to speak to 'my Lady' about 'sending my daughter thither', with his account. 26 May 1688. *2 items.*
- MS 40,898/6(16)** John Scanlan to [Col] John Browne, Westport, re supply of iron to Philip Sheridan and the carpenters and that 'the singles came home last Saturday from Cregagh [Creeragh, barony of Carra], which was in all 1300...'. 2 Aug 1688. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/6(17)** Anthony Garvey to [Col John Browne] sending what money he could get but writing of the difficulty in collecting rents. Thomas Bourke of Clear did not go to the fair at Ballinrobe as promised but empowered him to collect the rents of the widow Darcy and Peter Rutledge. He writes of going to Edmond Flaherty in Connemara the next day and onto the Owles to see Owne Nicolas McShane. He refers to a supena against him. Dec 1688. *1 item.*
- MS 40,898/6(18)** W Blayney to Garrett Dillon, Ormond Quay, Dublin, re the haste in which he left 'your Kingdom' due to his wife's entreaties and that

he has drawn a bill on Dillon for £30. 25 Dec 1688. *1 item.*

I.iii.9.F Other Papers

1 item.

MS 40,898/6(19) A list of deeds involving Hansards, Hamiltons, Vaughans and others 1615-41, delivered by Gerrard Dillon to Robert King by the order of Sir William Gore and Sir John Hume, with receipt. 20 Dec 1686.
1 item.

I.iii.10 Guard Book Papers Apr 1689-Dec 1690

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1006-1096 by the 8th Marquess, five of which are missing 1012, 1021, 1071, 1073 and 1080. **MS 41,107/18** contains a photocopy of 1071. Many of the documents were transcribed by the 8th Marquess in his catalogue see **MS 40,883/12** and **MS 40,883/13**. The papers include petitions, orders, letters, accounts and land transactions. Many of them relate to the Jacobite War and concern the supply of weapons, cannonball and iron implements to the army of James II by Col John Browne and also to the quartering of troops in Co Mayo. They document the raising of 2 regiments by Col John Browne and their subsequent departure for service in France in April 1690 under Col Robert Feilding where they became the forerunners of the Irish Brigade. They mention important figures such as the Dukes of Berwick and Tyrconnell, Patrick Sarsfield and the 'Marquis' d'Albyville and also Col John Browne's son in law Edward Bermingham Lord Athenry who was Lord Lieutenant of Co Mayo, Gerald Dillon, David Bourke, Walter Bourke, Col Robert Feilding ['Beau Feilding' see *D.N.B.*], George Browne and others. *94 items.* See **MS 40,883/12** & **MS 40,883/13**.

I.iii.10.A Deeds and Agreements

5 items.

MS 40,899/1(1) Copy of deed of trust re Christopher Malone's appointment as Surveyor General by Gerald Dillon at the request of [Frances] Duchess of Tyrconnell [sister of Sarah Duchess of Marlborough]. The fees and profits of the position were to be for the use of Lady Frances Dillon [daughter of the Duchess of Tyrconnell] and wife of Henry Dillon. Includes on the back a petition [from a doctor] re the loss of his horses and belongings at the siege of Crom Castle, [Co Fermanagh, 31 July 1689]. 24 July 1689. *1 item.*

- MS 40,899/1(2)** Release of his interest in Brockagh, Drummin and Townagh, barony of Burrishoole, Bryan Geraghty of Townagh to Col John Browne, for one barrel of meal and 3 cows. 26 Mar 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(3)** Agreement between Teig Kelly of Rosskeene and Col John Browne of Kinturk, re lands of Clonebuore, Lisplowiske and others in barony of Carra and lands of Rosskeene, Lettermaghera and others in baronies of Burrishoole and Erris. 27 Mar 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(4)** Release of their interest in lands of Lisconnel, Drum and Derriclonler in barony of Carra, John McHubert Stanton and Edmond McThomas Stanton of Newtown to Col John Browne of Kinturk, for £5, 2 cows and 2 bushells of meal. 25 Apr 1690. *1 item.*
Note: text missing.
- MS 40,899/1(5)** 19th century copy of sale of part of lands of Ballyteig, Letertragh and Corriglogh in the barony of Tirawley and Derrinvoher and Cregannahorna in barony of Burrishoole, Richard Gibbon of Knockannahorna to Col John Browne. 10 May 1690. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/24(2)**.

1.iii.10.B List of Lands

For a list of Col John Browne's lands in barony of Tirawley see **MS 40,892/5(20)**.

1.iii.10.C Bonds

5 items.

- MS 40,899/1(6)** Edward Lord Athenry to Elizabeth Bariloe of Dublin for payment of £5.5s., with receipt of part payment by [Col] John Browne (17 May 1700). 24 July 1689. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(7)** Lieut Col Walter Bourke of Turlough to Edward Lord Athenry and Col John Browne for £3,000. 27 Jan 1689/90. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/24(1)**.
- MS 40,899/1(8)** Edward Lord Athenry and Col John Browne to Ulick Burke of Castlehacket, Co Galway, for £400, with warrant of attorney. 5 July 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(9)** Certificate of Isaac Stanton re a bond of Robert Mason's for £21, £4 of which was paid to John Granger and others 'for seeking to recover ye Angell and her cargo'. 30 July 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(10)** Henry Rochford of Castleburke to Col John Browne. 15 Aug 1690. *1 item.*

I.iii.10.D Legal Papers

2 items.

- MS 40,899/1(11)** A list of judgements in the Court of Exchequer against Garret [Gerald] Dillon and others. 1680-9. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(12)** Affidavits of William Groake and others re the will of Donnagh oge Murry and the successors to his estate, lists lands in Murry's possession in [16]41. 12 & 20 Jan 1689/90. *1 item.*

I.iii.10.E Accounts

8 items.

- MS 40,899/1(13)** Bill of exchange [Col] John Browne, Bristol, to Sir Abel Ram, London, to pay Robert Mason £40. 13 Apr 1689. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(14)** Account of disbursements made by Capt Anthony Garvey for Col John Browne Oct 1688-Mar 1689, with a note of rents received in various baronies before Christmas 1688. Most of the payments are to named persons but there are references to dams at Westport, slaters at Kinturk and Garvey's salary of £70. 28 Mar 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(15)** Account of money received by Geoffry ffrench for Col John Browne, includes reference to Flemish stools, tobacco, brandy, wool and Mr Mason's account. 20 May 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(16)** Account of Mrs Eliz Webb for cloth, stockings, gowns and gloves. Paid by Col John Browne on 29 May 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(17)** Bill of costs for legal services in cases Col John Browne v John Gibbon, v Burke and others, v Miles Burke, v Darcy, v O'Donnell. Receipt for payment received signed by John Ormsby. 28 June 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/1(18-20)** Letter from Capt Anthony Garvey, Lagnamase [Loughmask?], to Col John Browne [Westport], with accounts of rents received out of baronies of Burrishoole, Murrisk, Carra, Kilmaine and half barony of Ross. 28 July 1690. *3 items.*

I.iii.10.F Letters

19 items.

- MS 40,899/2(1-2)** Letter from Mar Morris, Galway, to [Col] John Browne, Dublin, asking for his advice re his commission. He writes 'as for rent, ye most of ye co[mmon] people flocked to ye mountains where

they are resolved not to be distrained'. Includes Morris's account of sale of tobacco, cider, brandy, salt for [Col] John Browne and Michael Cormick of Inver. 14 June & 1 July 1689. *2 items*.

- MS 40,899/2(3)** Letter from Lieut Col George Browne, to [his uncle] Col John Browne, desiring him to march 'hither' [Galway?] without delay 'pursuant to your patent from ye King' and discussing difficulties between the old regiments and those newly raised. He mentions Col Charles Kelly, Lord Clanricarde, Naghten, Col Moore and Sir Ulick Burke. He concludes by saying that the Colonel must pledge his plate as credit if short of money, as 'all is at stake and without money I tell you it will be lost..'. n d [Aug/Sept 1689]. *1 item*. See transcription of order from James II to Col John Browne dated 20 Aug 1689 in **MS 40,883/12**.
- MS 40,899/2(4)** Letter from R Feilding, Galway, to Col John Browne, in which he begins 'I am just now come hither to see in what order you have put my regiment..'. He would like to speak with Browne and asks about quarters for the regiment. n d. *1 item*.
- MS 40,899/2(5)** Letter from R Feilding, Galway, to Col John Browne 'wherever to be found', enclosing a copy of a letter from the Duke of Tyrconnell to Col James Talbot ordered them to march without delay to Dundalk. Feilding asks Browne to inform all the officers of his regiment that they are to march to the nearest convenient town where he will join them and if they have no firearms let them get 'at least each a half pike & skeane'. 13 Sept 1689. *1 item*.
- MS 40,899/2(6)** Letter from Richard Burton, The Neale, to Col John Browne at The Neale, re a payment to the bearer Thomas Raney, carpenter, for the works [at Boffin] and a new gate and drawbride at Bellaghy, with an agreement and acknowledgement on the back. 23 Oct & 1 Nov 1689. *1 item*.
- MS 40,899/2(7)** Letter from Charles Holcroft [one of the Loughrea Commissioners], Dublin, to Gerrard [Gerald] Dillon, one of HM Principal Serjeants at Law, asking him for some money on account of an annuity due Holcroft from Capt 's estate. 7 Nov 1689. *1 item*.
- MS 40,899/2(8-9)** Copy letter from the Duke of Powys, [William Herbert, 1st Duke of Powis] Dublin, to Col Feilding, re the facts of a dispute between Feilding and Col John Browne over the cost of raising a regiment and clothing the men. Includes reference to the French Ambassador and the 'getting of supplies of money for the regiments'. With undated copy of an agreement between Col Robert Feilding and Col John Browne that they will submit their disagreement over the amalgamation of the 2 regiments raised by Col John Browne to settlement by the Duke of Powys. 11 Dec 1689. *2 items*.
- MS 40,899/2(10)** Letter from [Claude Hamilton, 4th Earl of] Abercorn, Charleville, [Co Cork] to his 'Dear Brother' [Gerald Dillon], discussing

[Dillon's] quarters in Dublin. He mentions Lord Mountcashel [Justin MacCarthy] and Capt Elmer and sends love to his sister [who was married to Gerald Dillon]. 24 Jan 1689/90. *1 item.*

- MS 40,899/2(11)** Note from Abercorn, to 'Sir', to pay Capt Gerald Dillon, a captain in his regiment 'the remounting money of his troop'. n d. *1 item.* See **MS 40,899/4(9)** & **MS 40,899/5(3)**.
- MS 40,899/2(12-13)** Saddler's bills for Capt Garrett Dillon's [troop of cavalry], some soldiers' names given. 1688-9. *2 items.*
- MS 40,899/2(14)** Memorandum and letter from Lieut Col George Browne to Col John Browne, in which he appears to be reminding his uncle about certain matters, mainly concerning Col Feilding and military operations, includes reference to his need for 4 horses 'if we be really designed for the French service'. He also refers to the possibility of Lord Bophin [later 9th Earl of Clanricarde] proving 'refractory' and that 'ye men ever since the breach at Crum [Crom Castle, near Enniskillen, 31 July 1689] are filching and stealing'. Includes a list of payments made to 6 named captains at Tuam, Co Galway. Col John Browne was apparently going to Dublin. n d. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/2(15)** Letter from Col Feilding, Galway, to Col John Browne, The Neale, stating that he has answered Browne's nephew's letter and that it 'would be ridiculous to expect the pay of the regiment at Limerick when the men are commanded to march directly to Cork' and he can 'imagine what must be the issue of these matters if a fourth time the King's commandsbe disobeyed'. The French fleet will wait for nobody and he threatens Browne and his relatives with court martial if they try to hinder the march any further. 26 Feb 1689/90. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/2(16)** Letter from 'Marquis d'Albyville' [Ignatius White], to Lord Lieut of Co Mayo [Lord Athenry], re the granting of additional powers to lieutenants of counties regarding commissions for deputies, captains of militia etc. 1 Mar 1689/90. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/2(17)** Letter from Capt Roger Flaherty to George Browne, High Sheriff of Co Mayo, asking for £3 so that he can march the next day, with note from George Browne to Valentine Browne, Liskillen, to pay the £3 and receipt signed by Jo Bermingham. 7 & 9 Mar 1689/90. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/2(18)** Letter from [] Browne, to 'his cousin' John FitzGerald of Moyhinie, [Moyheny] re the sale of a horse. On the back a memorandum of an agreement between Lieut Col David Bourke and Col John Browne re a lease to Browne of Carrowclogher and Carrownemogonagh [barony of Carra] for 21 years (2 Apr 1690). 26 Mar 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/2(19)** Letter from Art Colclough, Treasury Chamber, to Col John Browne,

Ballinrobe, re carabines that were ordered for Lord Dover [Henry Jermyn]. 1 Apr [1690]. *1 item.*

I.iii.10.G Orders & Letters from Patrick Sarsfield

4 items.

MS 40,899/3(1-2) Letter from Patrick Sarsfield, Athlone, to Col John Browne or the officer commanding his regiment, ordering him to march to Athlone with the regiment of foot under his command and await orders there, with wrapper signed by [3rd Earl of] Altamont in 1781. 1 Sept 1689. *2 items.*

MS 40,899/3(3) Letter from Patrick Sarsfield, Loughrea, Co Galway, to the High Sheriff of Co Mayo and Deputy Lieutenants of the county, asking them to send all the gunsmiths and blademakers at Westport with their tools, under guard to Galway. 19 July 1690. *1 item.*

MS 40,899/3(4) Orders from Patrick Sarsfield commanding all the troops and other persons in Co Mayo not to take 'any quarters or goods' except those covered by the recent commission from the Duke of Berwick regulating affairs in the county. 2 Dec 1690. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.

I.iii.10.H Orders from James FitzJames Duke of Berwick

8 items.

MS 40,899/3(5) Copy of a proclamation by the Duke of Berwick and the Lords Commissioners for Civil Affairs for the seizure of goods and forbidding merchants to trade. 24 Oct 1690. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.

MS 40,899/3(6-11) Orders from the Duke of Berwick, Commander in Chief of HM Army in Ireland, to the authorities in Co Mayo, for provisions to be sent to the garrison on Boffin Island, levied on the county and baronies of Ross and Ballynahinch, Co Galway; for weavers to be sent to Galway to make clothing for the army; for provisions to be sent to Sligo; for the seizure of 600 barrels of meal to be sent to the garrison at Sligo and 200 barrels of meal to be put into store; for a further 200 barrels of meal to be sent to the island of Boffin for the support of the independent company there under the command of Capt Michael Cormick; for the preservation of good pasture for the support of HM horse and dragoons. Sept-Dec 1690. *6 items.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.

MS 40,899/3(12) Letter from Michael Kearney at the command of the Duke of Berwick in Galway, to Col John Browne at 'Clontureke' [Kinturk],

re the shortage of tools for the building of fortifications at Sligo, Galway and Limerick and to loose no time in providing them. In a postscript he asks that a 100 weight of steel be sent with the next carriage as it 'is much wanted'. 30 Dec 1690. *1 item.*

1.iii.10.I Orders from Richard Talbot Duke of Tyrconnell

3 items.

- MS 40,899/3(13)** Order from the Duke of Tyrconnell, Galway, to Lord Lieut and Deputy Lieut of Co Mayo, requiring them to provide as quickly as possible 800 'beeves' [cattle] and 1,500 'weathers' [sheep] for the subsistence of the Army and 'to victual the town of Galway with provisions for a siege'. 1[6] Aug 1690. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,899/3(14)** Order from the Duke of Tyrconnell, to the Lord Lieut of Co Mayo [Lord Athenry] , to raise horse and foot in the county and provide quarters for them and to send labourers for the fortification of Galway, signed by Riverston. 16 Aug 1690. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,899/3(15)** Order from the Duke of Tyrconnell, Galway, to Edward Lord Athenry, Col John Browne, Col Thomas Burke, George Browne and Capt Peter Moore, to raise provisions on each acre in the county for delivery to HM stores and to keep an account so that the owners may be paid a reasonable rate. 24 Aug 1690. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.

1.iii.10.J Other Orders and Warrants

12 items.

- MS 40,899/4(1)** Order of Commissioners of HM Revenue to Edward Bermingham of Curraghtown, Co Meath allowing him to receive the profits from 160 acres of Curraghtown for one year. July 1689. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/4(2-3)** Blank orders from the Commissioners of Array to distrain for 20s. those persons who did not appear at the Commission of Array in Castlebar on 7 Sept. 9 Sept 1689. *2 items.*
- MS 40,899/4(4)** Copy order from Commissioners of Array re Lord Bophin's [later 9th Earl of Clanricarde] soldiers and recruitments. 13 Sept 1689. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/4(5)** Order from James II, to Col John Browne 'commanding a regiment of foot in our service' to employ men to make 'firelocks, matchlocks, cannon and other balls for ordnance, grenado shell,

spades, shovels, and pick axes' for which he will be paid at the usual rates, signed by the King and Richard Nagle. 4 Oct 1689. *1 item.*

- MS 40,899/4(6-8)** Order from the Hon Richard Hamilton, Lieut Gen of HM armies to Col Henry Luttrell, Commander in Chief at Sligo, re the great abuses in the musters, with proposals to remedy them and with lists of named men and their quarters [barony of Burrishoole]. 28 Nov 1689. *3 items.*
- MS 40,899/4(9)** Copy of order from R Nagle to Michael Creagh, Paymaster General of the Army, the King commands that Gerald Dillon captain of a troop of horse in the regiment of [Claude Hamilton 4th] Earl of Abercorn be paid for carbine barrels and pistols. 6 Mar 1689/90. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,899/2(11)** & **MS 40,899/5(3)**.
- MS 40,899/4(10)** Warrant from R Feilding, Limerick, to all officers civil and military, for the arrest of Capt Francis Cormick, who failed to march his company to Limerick. 9 Mar [1690]. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,900/2(1)**.
- MS 40,899/4(11)** Order from the Lords Commissioners appointed for managing civil affairs and signed by Clanricarde, Gormanston, Riverston and 'Marquis d'Albyville' [Ignatius White], to the Lord Lieut and Deputy Lieuts of Co Mayo, to bring in 20 cattle out of every 100 belonging to every 'Creaght' to be salted for the use of the army and to seek protection of the nearest garrison if necessary. 15 Sept 1690. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,899/4(12)** Warrant of Lord Lieut of Co Mayo [Lord Athenry] , to Terlagh Kelly to levy 88 beeves [cattle] and 176 weathers [sheep] for the garrisons at Galway and Limerick and 25 horses in the barony of Clanmorris. 27 Nov 1690. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.

I.iii.10.K Petitions

9 items.

- MS 40,899/4(13-16)** Petition of Capt George Browne [nephew of Col John Browne] to James II for payment for iron and cannonball supplied by him to the stores at Sligo, Cork, Kinsale, Athlone and Galway on behalf of [Col] John Browne who was absent in England. The Duke of Tyrconnell and Col Sarsfield used the supplies and alleged that [Col] John Browne owed money to rebellious Protestants and that he had left the country without permission. Includes copies of Tyrconnell's report and the King's answer, which stated that Browne was to return within 3 months, payment for his iron was to

be allowed against his debts and he was to keep up his iron works.
May 1689. *4 items.*

MS 40,899/4(17) Petition of Col John Browne to the Commissioners of HM Treasury re the leasing of estates in HM possession to him until he was paid. The Treasury Commissioners directed that the estates of Sir Oliver St George, Sir Edward Crofton, Mr Smart, Mr Hudson and Mr Henry Crofton of Mohill in the Cos of Roscommon, Leitrim and Sligo, be leased to Browne but not the estate of the Earl of Ranelagh. 7 Feb 1689/90. *1 item.*

MS 40,899/4(18) Petition of Col John Browne to King James II re his raising of a regiment of 26 companies 'in August last' and also a regiment of 13 companies for Col Feilding by 10 Sept and his provision for both regiments until November when the regiments were ordered to join Col Feilding and go into France. He states that he had to sell iron and stock at very low rates to provide for the regiments and asks that HM will 'take him into yr Royal care' once he is restored to the Kingdom of England. R Nagle replied that the King would consider his case. 10 Feb 1689/90. *1 item.*

MS 40,899/4(19-20) Petition of Col John Browne to the Lords of the HM Treasury, recounting his losses and services, including the provision of quantities of War utensils. He refers to his 10 week confinement and the general report of his disgrace. He states why he was unable to fulfill the obligations of his articles of agreement. He pledges loyalty to the King and asks that his accounts be settled. Includes copy of articles of agreement between officers of HM Ordnance and Col John Browne re keeping his iron works operating for the supply of tools, horseshoes, muskets, bayonets and other goods as listed in attached schedule. Browne received an advanced payment of £500 (16 Dec 1689). 4 May 1690. *2 items.*

MS 40,899/4(21) Petition of Col Walter Bourke to the Commissioners for managing Civil Affairs, re his ejection against John FitzGerald [Col John Browne's brother in law] for recovery of the lands of Moheny, barony of Carra. The Commissioners refer the matter to the Lord Lieut of Co Mayo. 19 Nov 1690. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.

I.iii.10.L Ordnance Office

14 items.

See **MS 40,899/4(19-20)**.

MS 40,899/5(1) Letter from the Commissioners of the Ordnance to Col John Browne, Galway, pressing him re the demand for musket barrels and for tools, especially at Kinsale. 4 Mar 1689/90. *1 item.*

- MS 40,899/5(2)** List by Ned Bourke of the number of horseshoes, pickaxes, shovels and other tools in the storehouse [at Westport]. [31] Mar 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/5(3)** Letter from W M Barker, Ordnance Office, to Serjeant Dillon, assuring him that it was never intended to move the workmen until the work 'for your troop' was done, when it is completed he asks him to send all the smiths he can to Carlow. 1 Apr 1690. *1 item.* See **MS 40,899/2(11)** & **MS 40,899/4(9)**.
- MS 40,899/5(4)** Account of cost and number of shovels, pickaxes, cannonball and hand grenades [sent to Sligo], with a list of prices. [Apr 1690]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/5(5)** Account of money to be paid to the workmen - gunsmiths, bayonet forgers, blacksmiths, cutlers etc, at Westport and Foxford from November 1689 to 25 May 1690, includes reference to the repair of the dams and to the costs of carriage by sea and land. Over £1,055 laid out in total. May 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/5(6)** Agreement between Col Walter Bourke and Col John Browne re the making of 150 muskets with fire locks according to the orders of the Duke of Tyrconnell. Browne had promised Col Barker of the Ordnance that they would be ready by June. 19 May 1690. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/5(7-8)** Copy letter of report from Col W Barker, Ordnance Office, to Sir Richard Nagle re Col John Browne's iron works and his failure to deliver contracted amounts of weapons and tools, with attached report of Thomas Aslaby who visited Westport. Also the examinations of several gunsmiths who were sent from Dublin to Westport by Col John Browne to make arms. They were mainly hampered by a lack of steel. 17-20 May 1690. *2 items.*
- MS 40,899/5(9)** Entitled 'An account of Col John Browne's proceedings in relation to his Articles with the Office of his Majesty's Ordnance', a detailed vindication of his actions written in Col John Browne's own hand, referring to the work of the Dublin gunsmiths at Westport and his raising of regiments. [c May 1690]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/5(10)** Order from Ordnance Office, to Col John Browne, for supply of cannonballs to the garrisons of Galway and Athlone 'with all possible speed' and to Sligo as Mr Delamar, Town Mayor and overseer 'will direct'. Also that 4,000 cannonball be sent immediately to the French artillery. 21 June 1690. *1 item.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,899/5(11-14)** Lists of cannonballs sent from the Armoury [in Westport] to Athlone by Geoffry ffrench and received by Mr Harrington, storekeeper at Athlone. They give details of numbers, weight, size and name of carrier. Harrington sent his lists to the Ordnance

Office. June 1690. *4 items.*

I.iii.10.M Other Papers

4 items.

- MS 40,899/5(15)** Statements from David Bourke, Michael Cormick, William Jordan and others re the garrisoning of Enniscoe, Killala, Belalahin and other castles in the baronies of Tirawley and Gallen, their lack of muskets and the apprehending of Vaughan. 3 Sept 1689. *1 item.*
Note: see microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,899/5(16)** An account of the officers and soldiers [of a regiment], their rates of pay and total cost. n d. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/5(17)** Directions given to Capt Ulick Burke in Limerick [by Col John Browne] to receive money from Lieut Col George Browne. n d [1690]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,899/5(18)** One page of a proclamation by the Commissioners for managing civil affairs to control and regulate the price of goods and to prevent unauthorized storage of commodities by private persons. n d [1690]. *1 item.*

I.iii.11 Guard Book Papers Jan 1691-Mar 1696

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1096-1232 by the 8th Marquess, the following numbers are missing 1118, 1128 and 1130. **MS 41,107/18** contains a photocopy of 1128. The documents mainly concern Col John Browne's ironworks and his debts following the Jacobite War. A schedule of all Col John Browne's lands in six counties in 1652 is included [see **MS 40,900/3(10)**]. Note that **MS 40,883/15** has a transcription of the first act passed for the sale of Col John Browne's estates entitled 'An Act for securing the debts owing to the Protestant creditors of Colonel John Browne' (1695). The document from which the transcription was taken was given the number 2180 by the 8th Marquess and was located 'in press in large library' but it was not found among the papers that came to NLI. [There is also a contemporary copy of the Act written into the back of the Account Book 1699-1728 see **MS 40,915/2**]. The first 3 subdivisions contain orders and other items relating to the final year of the Jacobite War. *140 items.*
See **MS 40,883/14** & **MS 40,883/15**.

I.iii.11.A Orders & Letters from Patrick Sarsfield Earl of Lucan

9 items.

- MS 40,900/1(1)** Petition of Miles and Walter Gibbon of barony of Murrisk, to Col Patrick Sarsfield re the paying of more taxes and subsidies than was

their due, with Sarsfield reply. 9 Jan 1690/1. *1 item.*

MS 40,900/1(2) Letter from Patrick Sarsfield, Athlone, to Col John Browne ordering him to retrench quarters in the county and to make quarters for 1 troop of Sarsfield's regiment and 2 troops of Col Sutherland's regiment near Shruel. Browne was 'to produce this my orders to the officers commanding in any of the quarters there [at Shruel], that they may on sight remove theirs'. 14 Jan 1690/1. *1 item.*

MS 40,900/1(3) Letter from Patrick Sarsfield, Athlone, to the officer commanding Col Henry Luttrell's regiment of horse, telling him to remove any of his troops quartered in the quarters assigned to Col Sutherland's and his own troops by Col John Browne and 'be satisfied with what quarters he shall appoint for each of you'. 15 Jan 1690/1. *1 item.*

MS 40,900/1(4-6) Orders from Patrick Sarsfield Earl of Lucan to Col Walter Bourke, Col Bryan Magenis, Lt Col Hugh Magenis and Capt Geoffrey ffrench, for baronies of Murrisk, Burrishoole and Carra, to provide for the delivery of charcoal and 'iron mine' to the iron works at Westport, Knappa and Kellicoore. and at Bellahean. 13 Mar 1690/1. *3 items.*

MS 40,900/1(7) Order from Lucan, Athlone, to Col John Browne or the overseer of his iron works in Co Mayo, for the delivery without delay of 1,200 horseshoes to Capt Denis Kelly for the use of his own troop and 2 other new troops of Sarsfield's regiment. His former order for 4,000 shoes was for his 9 old troops. On the back, request from Denis Kelly, Athleague, [Co Roscommon] that the shoes be delivered to his Quartermaster Doyle (1 June 1691). Also receipt from Doyle for 1,200 horseshoes and 8,450 nails (7 June 1691). 30 May 1691. *1 item.*

MS 40,900/1(8) Order from Lucan, empowering Col John Browne, Capt Michael Cormick and Capt Geoffrey ffrench to seize for the King's use the enemy ship in the Bay of Achill that had been taken over by Owen Malley and others. Also to seize any other enemy ship that might put in along the coasts of counties Galway and Mayo. 9 June 1691. *1 item.*

MS 40,900/1(9) Certificate with blank spaces to allow the safe passage of a ship and her goods under the protection of 'Lucan'.
n d [1691]. *1 item.*

I.iii.11.B Orders from Richard Talbot Duke of Tyrconnell

15 items.

MS 40,900/1(10) Order from Richard Talbot Duke of Tyrconnell and the Council to Col Garrett Moore and Col John Browne re the preservation of

meadows in Co Mayo the next summer for hay and grazing for the troops. 30 Jan 1690/1. *1 item.*

- MS 40,900/1(11)** Copy of agreement between Tyrconnell and Col John Browne re the supply of horseshoes and nails and for payment. 8 Apr 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/1(12)** Order from Tyrconnell at Limerick to Col John Browne for delivery of iron and steel to Sligo. 27 Apr 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/1(13)** Note from Richard Nagle, Limerick to Col John Browne, The Neale, re orders he had drawn on him for iron and commands concerning payment. 28 Apr 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/1(14)** Order from Tyrconnell to the Commissioners for affairs in Co Mayo to see that Col John Browne continue in his tenancy of the Crown's manor of 'Bonsdrell' in return for the continuation of production at his ironworks for the King's use. 29 May 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/1(15)** Order from Tyrconnell, 'Rapeakan' [Rathpeacon, barony of Cork, Co Cork] to the Commissioners of Co Mayo, to march the men quartered in the county to Jamestown, [Co Leitrim], where they were to join Brigadier [Hugh Balldearg] O'Donnell and await orders. 20 June 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/1(16-23)** Orders from Tyrconnell at Rathpeacon, Ballinasloe and Limerick, to Col John Browne and others, re the Danish frigate *The Eagle*, captured off the coast of Achill. Browne was ordered to seize the vessel and its cargo for the benefit of the King. Browne made an agreement with its captors Col Manus O'Donel, Col Doniel O'Donnell, Capt Owen O'Malley and others for a payment of £150 as their one third entitlement. Includes an order to the Collector of Galway to pay Browne £150 and an affidavit of Capt Michael Cormick verifying payment to him by Browne. June-Aug 1691. *8 items.*
- MS 40,900/1(24)** Order from Tyrconnell appointing [blank space] to be captain of the frigate *Joseph* with authority to capture all Dutch, Flemish, Spanish and English ships. 4 July 1691. *1 item.*

L.iii.11.C Other Orders and Demands

6 items.

- MS 40,900/2(1)** Warrant from Col Robert Feilding to all military and civil officers for the arrest of Capt William Jordan for disobeying his orders to march to Cork. Jordan's troop was one of those transferred from Col John Browne's regiment to Feilding's regiment. 5 Mar 1690. *1 item.*

See **MS 40,899/4(10)**.

Note: Feilding appears to have adopted New Style/Gregorian calendar dating for this document.

- MS 40,900/2(2)** Copy of order from Col John Browne re the quartering of Capt Nugent's troop of Col Sarsfield's regiment in the barony of Clanmorris. 7 Jan 1690/1. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(3)** Affidavit of Geoffry ffrench, manager of Col John Browne's iron works, made before Sir Stephen Rice at Galway re the delivery of iron and horseshoes to various regiments and the quantities he had in store. 4 Apr 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(4)** Note from Rowland White to Mr Baret, re provisions for the ironworks at Westport from the applotment on Co Mayo. 5 May 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(5)** Applotment of horses to be raised in baronies of Tirawley, Kilmaine, Clanmorris, Erris, Costello and Gallen, by named persons, for the carriage of stores, in Col John Browne's handwriting. 14 May 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(6)** Applotment of 84 quarters in barony of Burrishoole and in half parish of Aghagower for cutting of cords for supply to ironworks at Westport, Knappa and Kelicoore., by H[ugh] Magenit and Geoffry ffrench in accordance with an order of the Earl of Lucan. 15 May 1691. *1 item.*

I.iii.11.D Agreements

8 items.

- MS 40,900/2(7)** Agreement between Col John Browne and Capt Edmond Kelly of Downamona re the estate of David Kelly, grandfather of Edmond. 18 May 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(8)** Agreement between Col John Browne and Michael Cormick of Inver re the lands of Carrowkeele, barony of Burrishoole, and Corraghter and Corrioughter in barony of Carra. 13 June 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(9)** Agreement between Col John Browne and William Pullein re mortgage of lands of Brigh, Brockagh, Ballinknock and others in baronies of Burrishoole, Carra and Murrisk to Pullein for £600. 16 May 1692. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(10)** Agreement between Col John Browne and Thomas Scurlocke for the suspension of interest payments on a loan of £200 to Browne, for 4 years, due to 'ye late wars and of great waste in lands'. 26

Oct 1692. *1 item.*

- MS 40,900/2(11)** Grant of his corn at Kinturk and Brigh and all his horses and cows on lands of Creragh and Kinturk and his personal estate, Col John Browne to Robert Mason the Elder, as security for debt of £550 owed to Isaac and John Stanton of Birmingham. 1 Nov 1692. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(12)** Agreement between Richard Burke 8th Earl of Clanricarde and Col John Browne, re alterations in Browne's lease (Dec 1688) of the islands of Clare, Boffin and Iniskea 'whereas the island of Boffin and Iniskea are withheld from the said Col John Browne by Sir Harry Bellasis and others and the island of Clare is now waste..'. The hawks were reserved to Clanricarde. 17 Nov 1693. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(13-14)** Assignment by Robert Dillon Earl of Roscommon to Thomas Sisson, of a judgement re a bond for £800 given by John Browne to Cary Dillon on 22 Dec 1683. Also certificate stating £665 still owed by Browne to Sisson. 26 Aug 1695, 4 Feb 1695/6. *2 items.*

I.iii.11.E Bonds

3 items.

- MS 40,900/2(15)** Col John Browne to Richard [Tennison]]Bishop of Clogher. 7 Dec 1692. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(16)** Edmond Joyce of Munterowne, [barony of Ross], Co Galway, to Col John Browne, Westport, re a dispute between Browne and Edmond Joyse and Henry Joyce of Finisklin, [barony of Moycullen, Co Galway], submitted to the arbitration of Nicholas Martyn of Liskilleen, William Brabazon and Josias Browne of Ellistron. 13 Apr 1695. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/2(17)** Henry FitzGerald [executor of Elinor Dowager Viscountess of Mayo] and James FitzGerald of Blackwood, Co Kildare, to [Col] John Browne [draft bond]. 28 Feb 1695/6. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/25(3-4)** & **MS 40,900/3(2)**.

I.iii.11.F Legal Papers

19 items.

- MS 40,900/3(1)** List of judgements against Garrett Moore in the Court of Exchequer. 1683-91. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/3(2)** Copy will of Elinor Dowager Viscountess of Mayo, recites deed of

trust dated 28 May 1683, legacies to her sisters Alison White and Mabel Donillon, her niece Mary Kelly and to her Plunkett and FitzGerald nieces and nephews. Executors her nephews Henry FitzGerald and Oliver Plunkett Baron of Louth. 6 Mar 1691/2. *1 item.*

See MS 40,900/2(17).

- MS 40,900/3(3-8)** Petition from Edward Lord Athenry to the Lords Justices of Ireland re stock seized by Sir Henry Bellasis and sow iron seized by John Bingham High Sheriff that belonged to Sir John Browne. It was found that the stock and iron had been given to Lord Athenry as part of his marriage settlement with the daughter of Browne. Includes examinations of witnesses Geoffry ffrench of Westport, Phelim Conelly and Hugh Hanly both of Knappa, by Thomas Griffith, Collector of Foxford. Jan-June 1692. *6 items.*
- MS 40,900/3(9-10)** Adjudication of the Lords Justices of Ireland concerning Col John Browne stating that he was entitled to the benefits of the Treaty of Limerick. Also copy of petition of Col John Browne to the Lords Justices stating that he was in Limerick during the siege and that he holds all the lands in the annexed schedule. He asks for all indictments against him to be quashed and for confirmation of the possession of his estate. The schedule lists all the manors and lands held by Browne in Cos Mayo, Galway, Sligo, Roscommon, Westmeath and Laois. 3 June 1692. *2 items.*
- MS 40,900/3(11)** Legal document re a case in the King's Bench in which Col John Browne and others were sued on account of a debt involving Jacob Peppard. One of signatories Jo[h]n Morgan. 15 June 1692. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/3(12-15)** Copies of legal documents [one in Latin] in case John Nicholas v Col John Browne re statute staple debt. The war had devalued the lands designated to pay Nicholas and were then leased to Richard Thompson. Also draft reply of Col John Browne concerning Thomas and John Breedin and claiming that the books recording the statute staple bond were lost. Nov 1692. *4 items.*
- MS 40,900/3(16)** Affidavit of Thomas Lynch of St John's Lane, Dublin, merchant, re a bond given by him, Nicholas ffrench Junior and [Col] John Browne for £700 and his imprisonment at the suit of John Franks. Includes letter from Nicholas ffrench Senior, Galway, to Thomas Lynch dated 3 July 1683. 16 June 1693. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/3(17)** Copy of agreement made under order of Court of Chancery [in Latin] between John Nicholas and Col John Browne re lands in Co Mayo and a temporary settlement of John Nicholas claim against Browne. With endorsement re delivery by Anthony Garvey dated 3 Oct 1693. 30 June 1693. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/3(18)** Letters of administration of the estate of Phelim O'Tuohil [Toole] of

Agnis, Co Galway, granted by the Archbishop of Tuam [John Vesey] to Col John Browne of Westport as principal creditor. 22 Jan 1694/5. *1 item.*

MS 40,900/3(19) Judgements given against Col John Browne in the Court of Exchequer amounting to £17,560, in the Court of King's Bench amounting to £8,877 and in the Court of Common Pleas amounting to £7,017. 'Easter term' 1695. *1 item.*

I.iii.11.G Accounts

55 items.

MS 40,900/4(1) Bill from Lord Athenry for buying cloth and making tents. 29 Jan 1690/1. *1 item.*

MS 40,900/4(2-10) Account of rent received by Geoffry ffrench on behalf of Col John Browne and disbursements made. Arrears of rent due by Capt Theo Bourke in Gowle, Glankeene and other lands [barony of Burrishoole], 2 copies. Thomas Sisson's account of John Browne's debt to himself and Mr Shuckbrugh, with reference to rents on Darndale, [Co Dublin]. Bill for payment of £5 by Edward Lord Athenry to John Sheal of Dublin, shoemaker. Receipt for £15 paid by James Robinson, Francis Cahane, William Orme and their co partners to Robert Gardiner on behalf of Col John Browne for rent and arrears due on Errew to [William Lloyd] Bishop of Killala. Accounts of moneys owed to members of the Lynch family by Edward Lord Athenry. Account of debt owed to Solomon Bethlemite on bond of 20 Sept 1685 Col John Browne with Gerald Dillon. 1692. *9 items.*

MS 40,900/4(11) Statement of account of George Ormsby with Edward Corker of the Revenue re lands of Brittonsgate in barony of Athenry, Co Galway. 7 Apr 1693. *1 item.*

MS 40,900/4(12-13) Certificate re payments made to Lady Athenry and Anthony Garvey by Thomas Layless by order of Col John Browne. List of quit rents on named lands in Col John Browne's handwriting. 1694. *2 items.*

MS 40,900/4(14-37) Charles Kelly's weekly returns re the Knappa ironworks, including details of production, payments, carriage, supplies of charcoal and expenses. 3 Nov 1694-12 Jan 1695, 18 May-24 Aug 1695. *24 items.*

MS 40,900/5(1-10) Account of quit rents paid by Col John Browne in baronies of Murrisk, Burrishoole and Carra. Accounts mainly of rent charges paid to Giles Vandeleur the collector on behalf of Capt John Nicholas and the statute staple debt of Col John Browne, giving lists of lands charged with rent and the lands 'extended'. Accounts of

Col John Browne, including one relating to the debt owed to Capt Francis Brent. 1695. *10 items.*

- MS 40,900/5(11-12)** Directions given to Robert Mason by Richard Thompson for the management of the estate of Col John Browne mortgaged to Sir Stephen Rice and leased by Rice to Thompson. £700 a year to be paid to Rice and £300 a year to Capt John Nicholas or Mr Breedin's executors re statute staple debt. The profits of the iron works to be used to pay Browne's debts and for the support of the iron works. Includes 3 vouchers 1689. In his catalogue **MS 40,883/14** the 8th Marquess writes that other vouchers re Mason and others were attached but 'have been transferred to their chronological order'. 16 Mar 1691/2. *4 items.*
See **MS 40,889/24(3)**.
- MS 40,900/5(13)** Robert Mason's account of how he served Col John Browne in Bristol, England from May 1688 to Aug 1690, the expenses incurred and a list of clothes left in Bristol by Browne. Col Browne was to decide what Mason was owed. Mason wanted debts due to George Mason and Mr Stanton paid. Mar 1691/2. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/5(14-15)** Accounts of Robert Mason who served Col John Browne [in Ireland] for 2 years before he was sent to England and who served him in Connaught for 4 years. Mason's yearly salary was £40. Note on one account in Col John Browne's handwriting re settlement of all demands dated 23 July 1703. May 1686-May 1688, Mar 1691/2-Mar 1695/6. *2 items.*
- MS 40,900/5(16)** Copy of Edward Peppard's account of rents collected [in the barony of Kilmaine], some for the use of his 'cousin' Robert Peppard and Capt Nicholas. Includes a letter from Edward, Ballinrobe, to Robert asking him to show the account to Col John Browne, the tenants 'say he has overcharged them'. 14 Jan 1695/6. *1 item.*

I.iii.11.H Letters

20 items.

- MS 40,900/6(1)** Letter from Geoffry ffrench, Westport to Col John Browne at Kinturk, re the supply of provisions to the iron works and the production of horseshoes. He also writes 'I will order the turrets to be cleared and ordered as you direct, we have a gallows erected..'. Includes extracts from Mr Mason's books concerning Mrs Mary Nugent who was attending the children. 23 Apr 1691. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(2)** Letter from Edward Lord Athenry to his father in law Col John Browne, Dublin, re estate and financial matters especially his inability to raise any money in Co Mayo. He mentions Geoffry ffrench and the price of stock. 'I sent you all ye papers that were at

Kinturke as also Gerald Dillons papers ...'. He advises him to practise at the Court of Claims 'it's the best course you can take to get moneys..' Also refers to Will Bayly, Capt Quelsh, Ignatius [Browne], Robert Mason, Thomas Griffith and Denis Carrig 'who took from here 6 bay colts to plow..', with cover page. 8 Feb 1691/2. *1 item.*

- MS 40,900/6(3-5)** Letter from Robert Mason, Kinturk to Col John Browne, Dublin, describing events at Westport, in particular the lack of money and including reference to the development of the ponds to keep the sea out, thatching and carpentry. He writes of Mr Garvey, Mr ffrench and Mr Chetwin, the salt works, iron works, ploughing and also of the 'heavy burden' of the militia money and various payments to Browne's creditors. He gives news of family members at Westport and what they have to eat and of a dispute with his former landlady. Includes accompanying accounts of rents received by Garvey and disbursements made; of corn at Kinturk and cords, iron and salt by Mason and the debit and credit account of Geoffry French. 15 Dec 1692. *3 items.*
- MS 40,900/6(6)** Letter from Christopher Mason, Galway to his father [Robert Mason] concerning his attempts to sell salt and iron in the town 'ye merchants buy none because it's so dear'. He discusses prices, mentions Nathaniel Winter and gives an account of his expenses. 24 Mar 1693. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(7)** Note from John [], Galway, to Edward Lord Athenry, Torlovaghan, re a special warrant against Dominick Lynch. 27 Apr 1693. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(8)** Letter from Edward Lord Athenry, Torlovaghan, [Birmingham House, Tuam, Co Galway] to Col John Browne, Westport, about the unsettled state of his affairs and a note from the widow Lynch. 12 May 1693. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(9)** Letter from Brid Lady Athenry to her father Col John Browne, Westport, re the supply of horses for her sisters and that she is uneasy about Mr Lynch and the money of Elwoods. 12 May 1693. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(10)** Letter from John Stanton, Birmingham, to Robert Mason, 'Clanturck' [Kinturk] or Westport, berating him for his treatment of Stanton's servant, Stanton himself and his family. He states that he would never have lent Squire Browne [Col John Browne] money in advance 'had it not been for you'. He writes of his visits to Dublin to meet Mason and of the death of Sir Abel Ram. 20 June 1693. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(11-13)** Letter from John 'Quelsh' [Welsh] of Dublin, upholster, to 'Lord Birmingham' [Edward Lord Athenry], re payment on bonds owed

by Col John Browne and Deane Ryder, with power of attorney from Welsh to Robert Ormsby, Counsellor at Law and release from Welsh to Lord Athenry. These documents delivered to Col John Browne on 10 Jan 1699/1700. 22 July 1693. *3 items.*

- MS 40,900/6(14-16)** Letters from Jane Jackson, Enniscoe, to Col John Browne, Westport, re the difficulties in paying the rent of Erris to the Bishop of Killala [William Lloyd] and that she had heard that her husband had left Dublin. 15 Sept 1693 – 24 Apr 1694. *3 items.*
- MS 40,900/6(17-18)** Letter from Christopher Mason, Galway, to Col John Browne or in his absence to George Kennedy, Westport, concerning trading difficulties and accounts of 'ye 2 ships'. He cannot get the leather for the furnace bellows. 'My creditors begin to dun me already..'. May 1694. *2 items.*
- MS 40,900/6(19)** Letter from Nathaniel Winter, Galway, to Col John Browne, Westport, re a payment made to Mr Simcock and discussing trade, in particular with regard to salt and fish. He sends the weekly account and refers to Mr Mason and other persons. In a postscript he writes of the capture of a privateer. 25 Aug 1694. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(20)** Letter from John Stanton, Birmingham, to Robert Mason [Junior], Loughrea, Co Galway, stating that his father [Isaac] died on 6 Aug and asking Mason to get his father to secure the debt owed to them by Col John Browne 'for I will not meddle about the business of Parliament' [Act re Col John Browne's Protestant creditors]. 7 Oct 1695. *1 item.*

I.iii.11.I Other Papers

5 items.

- MS 40,900/6(21)** Copy of warrant sent to Nathaniel Winter by Sir Henry Bingham for the levying of 12s. on each quarter of land in the barony of Murrisk to pay for the mounting of the militia troop commanded by Sir Henry Bingham Bt. 20 Sept 1692. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(22)** Decree from William Blaney 5th Baron Monaghan to all military and civil officers, for the protection of Col John Browne from arrest during the session of Parliament. 27 Oct 1692. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(23)** Decision of Joseph Pratt of Garradice, Co Meath, the arbitrator in a dispute between Madam Johnson of Dublin and Mark Tew of Newtown, Co Meath and Giles Grevill of Rath, Co Meath about the half year's rent of Newtown. 26 Oct 1694. *1 item.*
- MS 40,900/6(24)** Promise of Capt Patrick Donnelly, attorney, not to distrain on the lands of Leckanvy, barony of Murrisk, belonging to Sir Thomas

Newcomen and leased by Col John Browne, while he lays Browne's proposals for the payment of arrears before Sir Thomas. 6 May 1695. *1 item.*

MS 40,900/6(25) Alphabetical list of Col John Browne's creditors named in the deed of 23 Aug 1695. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/24(4)**.

I.iii.12 Guard Book Papers Apr 1696-Mar 1699

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1239-1351 by the 8th Marquess. The accounts are the most numerous and mainly refer to John Browne's debts. There may be more than one account in a year relating to a particular creditor. Papers relating to debts that were to be settled by a levy on Catholics who were allowed to retain their estates following the Treaty of Limerick, such as the Earl of Clanricarde, are included. This levy was to pay off Col John Browne's Protestant creditors and some of the orders to implement the levy are from the Lords Justices to Amyas Bushe, a collector in Co Galway. The papers also contain some letters from William Lynagh [an employee of Col John Browne at Westport]; a warrant for the granting of a royal pardon to Edward Lord Athenry [John Browne's son in law, who had been outlawed in May 1691] dated Nov 1698 and a list of deeds at Westport belonging to Garrett [Gerald] Dillon. *123 items.*
See **MS 40,883/15** & **MS 40,883/16**.

I.iii.12.A Deeds and Leases

11 items.

MS 40,901/1(1) Col H Toole's acknowledgement of receipt of deeds of Col Colcloghs. 22 Feb 1696/7. *1 item.*

MS 40,901/1(2) Lease of lands of Breenaun, Corr and Derry, half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Richard Thompson of Dublin and Col John Browne of Westport, to Walter Joyce of Breenaun, for 14 years, annual rent £35. 31 May 1697. *1 item.*

MS 40,901/1(3) Lease of lands of Dooletter and Finny, half barony of Ross, Co Galway, Thompson and Browne to Richard Joyce fitz Theobald of Maamtrasna, Co Galway, for 14 years, annual rent £22. 31 May 1697. *1 item.*

MS 40,901/1(4-6) Assignment of lease of Ballimagour [Ballynagor?] and other lands in parishes of Kilfian and Rathreagh, barony of Tirawley, Lieut William Mortimer of Lishony, Co Sligo, to Sergeant George Reade, William Weir and William Anderson of Co Sligo, for 3 lives renewable, annual rent £40, lease surrendered to Col John Browne and William Mortimer on 25 Apr 1700, with counterpart and copy judgement (9 Jan 1698/9). 24 Apr 1698. *3 items.*
See **MS 40,902/1(7)**.

- MS 40,901/1(7)** Memorandum that if the trustees do not approve a lease of lands in barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway, Col John Browne to Arthur French, it would be deemed void. 6 May 1698. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/34(1)**.
- MS 40,901/1(8)** Lease of house and part of Kinturk and other lands, barony of Carra, Richard Thompson and Col John Browne to Denis Carrigg of Lisneponra [Lisneponnry, barony of Carra], for 13 years, annual rent £69.3s., with surrender by Mary Carrigg on 1 Nov 1706. 4 June 1698. *1 item.*
- MS 40,901/1(9)** Release of his interest in lands of Ballinlogh, Ballytrassna and Killdavogy, barony of Burrishoole, Richard Burke 8th Earl of Clanricarde to Col John Browne of Kinturk, for £42. 25 July 1698. *1 item.*
- MS 40,901/1(10)** Details concerning mortgages on lands of Aghrart [Aghrane, barony of Killian, Co Galway] to Richard Dillon, Walter Delamare, James Cruise and sold to Robert Smith. 28 Feb 1698/9. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/34(3-4)**.
- MS 40,901/1(11)** Draft memorandum of release of interest in estate of Elinor Dowager Viscountess Mayo by Stephen Taaffe and John Mapas, husbands of Alice and Frances Plunkett, legatees under the Viscountess's will, to John Browne for £80. n d, post 1696 [11 May 1703]. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,904/1(3)**.

I.iii.12.B Agreements

8 items.

- MS 40,901/1(12)** John Joyce of Claggan, [Cleggan] Co Galway and his sons Ol[iver] and Gregory with Richard Martin of Corbeagh, Co Galway, re lands of Claggan, Cahergal and Inishturk Island and other lands in baronies of Ballynahinch and Clare, Co Galway. These lands were leased to Joyce by Col John Browne for 99 years on 1 May 1676. 22 Oct 1696. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/33(3)**.
- MS 40,901/1(13-14)** Capt Edward Corker with Col John Browne on behalf of Edward Lord Athenry re payment out of money to be levied on Catholics in King's and Queen's counties for the payment of Browne's creditors, mention of Major Walter Delamar and George Ormsby. Also letter from Col John Browne to Patrick McGawly, Athlone, asking him not to forget to pay Corker. 31 Dec 1696. *2 items.*
- MS 40,901/1(15)** Col John Browne with John Donelan of Ballydonnellan, re legacy left to his wife Mabel FitzGerald by Elinor Dowager Viscountess of Mayo. 23 June 1697. *1 item.*

- MS 40,901/1(16-17)** Col John Browne with Roger Moore re their financial affairs. Also bond Col John Browne and Roger Moore of Johnstown, Co Dublin, to Rev Thomas Smith. 8 & 24 Dec 1697. *2 items.*
- MS 40,901/1(18-19)** Col John Browne with Bryan Kelly, executor of Edmond Kelly of Fiddaun, [barony of Tiaquin, Co Galway] re bills and a former agreement. 1 & 10 May 1698. *2 items.*

I.iii.12.C Lists of Lands

2 items.

- MS 40,901/2(1-2)** List of lands in barony of Tirawley to be let for a year. List of lands from which a rent of £50 to be levied by Edward Peppard for use of Robert Peppard. 1696. *2 items.*

I.iii.12.D Legal Papers

6 items.

- MS 40,901/2(3-7)** Legal papers re the payment of a debt to Sir Michael Creagh. Copy judgements [in Latin] obtained by Roger Moore, Thomas and William Knox against Col John Browne. 1697. *5 items.*
- MS 40,901/2(8)** Summons [in Latin] to Col John Browne, Edmond Bermingham, Valentine Browne and Anthony Garvey to appear in a case in the King's Bench. 1698. *1 item.*

I.iii.12.E Accounts

73 items.

- MS 40,901/2(9-21)** Accounts associated with debts due to: Capt Thomas Brent; Capt Jer Russell; Richard Scott; John Dea; Dr Robert Huntington and Denny Muschamp. Account with Dr Gorges. Also orders sent to the collectors for Cos Galway and Limerick, by the trustees of the Protestant creditors of Col John Browne, to collect a levy on the estates of Lord Clanricarde and others to pay the debts owed to John Stanton of Birmingham, [England], ironmonger; the children of Sir James Leigh; Dowager Lady Shelburn executrix of Sir William Petty; Mrs Anne Browne executrix of Christian Browne; William Caddell and James Grace 1696. *13 items.*
- MS 40,901/3(1-19)** Accounts of debts owed to: Capt William Adair; Hugh Evans for benefit of wife of Capt Thomas Brent; Thomas Arthur; Capt William Ash with associated papers; Stephen Deane; Robert Dillon Earl of Roscommon in trust for Thomas Sisson; Mrs Warren. Bryan Molloy's account of money for the Protestant creditors [see **MS 40,901/5(18-20)**]. Account of the year's quit rent due to the

Protestant creditors in the district of Naas, Co Kildare, gives denomination and claimants' names. Mrs Co[d]jells [lodgings] account. Account of Hugh Hanly at Knappa, Jan 1694-Apr 1696 re iron made at Knappa, a new race and payments made to various persons such as William Lynagh for shoeing the Colonel's horses, Eneas Killeen for salt works use and a number of 'undertakers'. Account of arrears due by Col John Browne to the Bishop of Killala [William Lloyd] . 1697. *19 items.*

MS 40,901/4(1-32) Accounts, orders and assignments re debts owed to: William Caddell; Henry FitzGerald; Mrs Ellenor Warren; Dr Huntington; Thomas Sisson; John Abbott; Lord Charlemont and Lord Blaney; Sir Stephen Rice; Richard Scott; Francis Shapcoote; Henry Monck; Capt Corker on a bond due to him 'in Mr Smith's name'. Other accounts: Col John Browne with executors of George ffrench; allowance of £4 off rent to Nicholas Martin for planting waste land; rent of Clare, Boffin and Iniskee islands with Gregory Nolan; receipt for quit rent out of Finny and Dooletter paid by Walter Joyce; legal costs Edward Lord Athenry v Denis Roe, paid to Charles Redmond; payments 'alleged' to have been made by Col John Browne to Lord Athenry but not allowed by him. 1698. *32 items.*

MS 40,901/5(1-9) Accounts of money owed to: Edward Corker; Lord Charlemont and Lord Blaney; Thomas Workshop and Thomas Sisson. Also account of 'Miss Bidy' Edwards for powder, cloth, pins, ribbon and making shirts. Jan-July 1699. *9 items.*

I.iii.12.F Letters

15 items.

MS 40,901/5(10) William Leinagh [Lynagh] and Thomas Barrett [on the same sheet] to Col John Browne 'at his lodgings at Mr Concanes in High St, Dublin' re Mr Chambers distraint of William Lynagh and others, Barrett writes 'I find that all the country is very fearful that owes you money they keep off[f] for fear to be taken'. 1 July 1696. *1 item.*

MS 40,901/5(11) William Leinagh to Col John Browne, Dublin, re his arrears of rent and describing work at the iron works at Knappa, Gortgarry and Kellcoore. and that 'the guns were brought to Westport forge' for melting. 8 July 1696. *1 item.*

MS 40,901/5(12) George Browne of the Neale [2nd Bt] to his brother Col John Browne, re John Joys [Joyce] who wishes 'to serve you in anything'. Joyce sent £12 to Edward Lord Athenry and has been trying to procure 'garrons' [horses] from Bryan Flaherty's son. He would like instructions re the great trouble James Gildea is causing Mr Kennedy on account of Peppard. n d [c 1696?]. *1 item.*

- MS 40,901/5(13-17)** Edward Lord Athenry, Torlevaghan, [Co Galway] to Col John Browne expressing his anxiety about various matters, includes references to legal processes against Wilson of Dunmore; 'Sir George' [St George] in Galway; his first marriage settlement and Dunsandle; financial matters; Richard Burke and Capt Corker. He complains about a 'discovering' servant of Sir Georges and that he is caught between 'the thundering guns of Dunmore and Derymaclaghne levied at me wch I fear the old walls will not long bear' (4 Feb). With a note to John Browne dated 29 Apr he sends an account of Sir George St George's receipt of rent for his use and arrears due for May 1689, gives names of 19 tenants. Feb 1696/7, 29 Apr 1697. *5 items.*
- MS 40,901/5(18-20)** Col John Browne, Dublin, to Bryan Molloy at Derydalna [Derrydolney, Kings Co/Co Offaly], asking him to pay various sums to members of the FitzGerald family, with copy and cover sheet. 24 July 1697. *3 items.*
See **MS 40,901/3(1-19)**.
- MS 40,901/5(21-22)** Copies of letters from John Browne, Dublin, to Gregory Nolan and Stephen Creagh merchant, both in London re a bill of exchange for £2,500 involving Col Garrett Moore and Col John Browne as executors of Francis Burke and Col Robert Feilding, Lady Purbeck and Lord Clanricarde [Richard Burke 8th Earl] , with memorandum. In his reply from London, Gregory Nolan states that he delivered Browne's letters to Feilding and Creagh and gives details of his meeting with both men, mention of Major Delamare and the arrest of Lord Buckingham [son of Lady Purbeck. Lady Purbeck died in Aug 1698, her third husband was Col Robert Feilding and she was the only child of Ulick 5th Earl of Clanricarde]. Dec 1698. *3 items.*
- MS 40,901/5(23)** John Browne, Dublin, to Mr Sisson asking him to pay Henry Tennison [the assignment on Mr Smith for the use of the Bishop of Meath [Richard Tennison, formerly Bishop of Clogher]. 2 Mar 1698/9. *1 item.*

I.iii.12.G Other Papers

8 items.

- MS 40,901/6(1)** Licence from the English Council, Whitehall, allowing Peter Browne to remain in London for 3 months 'notwithstanding his Majesties Proclamation' of 25 Feb. 18 Apr 1696. *1 item.*
- MS 40,901/6(2-3)** Papers re employment of Edward Corker by the Duke of York and the payment of his salary. Sept & Nov 1697. *2 items.*
- MS 40,901/6(4-6)** Warrant for granting royal pardon to Edward Lord Athenry, for any crimes committed during 'late rebellion' 24 Nov 1698 and copy grant of pardon and reversal of outlawries against Athenry and Col

John Kelly, deceased. They were both provided for in the articles made for the surrender of Boffin. Also copy extract from a letter dated 12 July 1697 re Lord Athenry and John Kelly and the surrender of Bophin [Boffin]. July & Nov 1698. *3 items.*

- MS 40,901/6(7-8)** A list of Garrett Dillon's papers at Westport compiled by William Leinagh [Lynagh], with a note to Peter Browne saying he had searched all Garrett Dillon papers in his custody and had settled the accounts of the iron works, on the back a note by Peter Browne saying he sent a copy of the list to his father on 20 Feb 1698/9. Also list of 16th and 17th century deeds mainly relating to counties Meath, Westmeath, Roscommon and Mayo concerning the Dillon, Nugent, Browne and other families. Feb 1698/9. *2 items.*

I.iii.13 Guard Book Papers Vol VIII Jan 1698/9-Dec 1700

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1352-1493 by the 8th Marquess. They are mainly accounts and letters concerned with the settlement of Col John Browne's debts. The interest on some loans was cancelled for the years of the Jacobite War. *127 items.*
See **MS 40,883/16.**

I.iii.13.A Leases, agreements and sales

12 items.

- MS 40,902/1(1-2)** Lease of Knockmoreaughter, eighter and oughter in parish of Balla, barony of Carra, Col John Browne and Richard Thompson to Anthony Garvey of Creragh [barony of Carra], for 11 years, with counterpart of assignment of Henry Garvey's interest in this lease to John Browne of Rahins. 22 May 1699, 16 Feb 1699/1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/1(3)** Memorandum that lands of Letterkeaghane were not included in sale of lands in barony of Tirawley by Col John Browne to Richard Thompson. 30 June 1699. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/26(1-2).**
- MS 40,902/1(4)** Edmond Fynn of Shruel's promise to pay off the mortgage due to John Darcy on lands of Ballymacgibbon, [barony of Kilmaine] within one month. Fynn had purchased Ballymacgibbon on 7 Sept. 17 Sept 1699. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/26(7-8).**
- MS 40,902/1(5)** Agreement re sale of lands of Aghalahard and Ballykine, barony of Kilmaine, Col John Browne with Nicholas French on behalf of Patrick Darcy, for £950 and discharge of mortgage of £350 held by Dominick Blake on the lands. 25 Nov 1699. *1 item.*

Note: this document was previously attached to MS 40,889/27(2).
See also **MS 40,889/18(5)**.

- MS 40,902/1(6)** Agreement re rents of lands of Cleggan, [barony of Ballynahinch, Co Galway], Thomas Conneys with Peter Browne on behalf of his father Col John Browne. 2 Apr 1700. *1 item*.
- MS 40,902/1(7)** Agreement re surrender of their lease of Ballymagowan, Towrehowan and Raneduff, barony of Tirawley, Sergt George Reade, William Wyer [Weir] and William Anderson, farmers of the parishes of Kilfyan and Rathreagh. 22 Apr 1670. *1 item*.
See **MS 40,901/1(4-6)**.
- MS 40,902/1(8-10)** Agreement re a rent charge on lands of Ballinlough, barony of Burrishoole, in settlement of a bond, Col John Browne to John Dillon of Corryary, Co Galway, with counterpart. Includes a promise of Bar Dillon, son of John, re a judgement concerning a mortgage on Ballinlough (2 Apr 1715). 27 July 1700. *3 items*.
See **MS 40,889/27(7-8)**.
- MS 40,902/1(11-12)** Copy (1841) of mortgage of some of estates of Col John Browne, by the Colonel and his son Peter to Robert Johnson for a further loan of £4,000, lists the lands and the mortgages already charged on them, with bond. 22 Oct 1700. *2 items*.

I.iii.13.B Legal Papers

3 items.

- MS 40,902/1(13)** Letters of administration of goods of Francis Bermingham Baron of Athenry [died 1677] granted by [John Vesey] Archbishop of Tuam to John Bermingham of Torlevaghan, Co Galway. 28 July 1699. *1 item*.
- MS 40,902/1(14)** Part of an affidavit signed at Castlebar, in a case against Jane Jackson [of Enniscoke]. 25 Oct 1699. *1 item*.
- MS 40,902/1(15)** Legal paper re a case in the Court of Common Pleas, Jones v John Bingham and John Browne. 1699. *17pp*.

I.iii.13.C Accounts

Variety of papers including statements of account, receipts, agreements and releases re the settlement of Col John Browne's debts. *88 items*.

- MS 40,902/2(1-2)** Richard Tennison Bishop of Meath]. 1699-1700. *2 items*.
- MS 40,902/2(3-4)** Lord Blaney. 1699-1700. *2 items*.

- MS 40,902/2(5-6)** Henry Monk. 1699-1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/2(7)** John Shiel, release on receipt of payment by Patrick MaGawly on behalf of Edward Lord Athenry. 5 June 1699. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/2(8)** Andrew Cunningham on behalf of John Quelsh [Welsh], release to Edward Lord Athenry. 10 June 1699. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/2(9-16)** Capt John Nicholas and Thomas Breedin. Includes payments made and rents collected by Giles Vandeleur on Capt John Nicholas's behalf, gives place and tenant names and a draft agreement re the statute staple bond between Col John Browne and John Breedin. 1699-1700. *8 items.*
- MS 40,902/2(17)** Richard Scott of Kilmurry, Co Wicklow, release. 17 July 1699. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/2(18)** Christopher ffrench, memorandum. 26 Oct 1699. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/2(19)** Samuel Whichett, acquittance. 1 Nov 1699. *1 item.*
Note: damaged, text lost.
- MS 40,902/2(20)** James Grace, receipt. 12 Dec 1699. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/2(21-24)** Sir Thomas Worshop, draft agreement with his executors and statement of account. 1699. *4 items.*
- MS 40,902/3(1-7)** Mortagh Dowling. [1686]-1699. *7 items.*
- MS 40,902/3(8-10)** Sir Stephen Rice, includes statement of account showing overpayment and a bond of 1698 delivered to Peter Browne on 19 July 1700. 1699-1700. *3 items.*
- MS 40,902/3(11-15)** Capt Charles Nicholson as executor of Capt Thomas Brent, including release (1 July 1700). 1699-1700. *5 items.*
- MS 40,902/3(16-17)** Capt William Ash. 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/3(18)** Thomas Sisson, order to pay him £500 out of estate in the Cos of Mayo and Galway managed by William Chambers. 20 Apr 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/3(19)** Capt Corker. 22 Apr 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/3(20)** William Sprigge, receipt. 2 May 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/3(21)** Robert Dillon. 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/3(22-23)** Robert Johnson, bond and warrant of attorney (22 June 1700) and

- receipt for interest paid. June & Dec 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/4(1-2)** Bryan Kelly, executor of Edmond Kelly of Fiddaun, Co Galway, a general release with a bond excepted from the terms of the release. 5 July 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/4(3)** William Pullein, receipt. 4 July 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/4(4-5)** John Abbott, includes printed release (28 Oct 1700). July & Oct 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/4(6-7)** John Buckworth, executor of Samuel Hughes, executor of Thomas Hughes, includes Thomas Twigge's promise to record satisfaction. 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/4(8)** Col Garrett Moore, receipt. 5 Aug 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/4(9)** Thomas ffotrell of Dublin, articles of agreement re payment of bonds owed to him by Col John Browne, Gerald Dillon and Nicholas ffrench, with receipts. 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/4(10-11)** Robert Stratford and his executor Edward Stratford. 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/4(12-13)** Sir Richard Levinge, warrant of attorney and bond. 22 Oct 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/4(14-18)** Solomon Ellizan Bethlemith, executor of John Dea 'The Grecian', includes acknowledgement of satisfaction (29 Oct 1700). Oct 1700. *5 items.*
- MS 40,902/4(19-21)** Thomas Scurlock, son of Andrew Scurlock, including release and bond. 1 Nov 1700. *3 items.*
- MS 40,902/4(22)** John Usher, executor of Sir Thomas Newcomen, agreement and receipts. 1700[-1703]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/4(23-24)** Richard Gorges for his father Dr Robert Gorges. 28 Nov 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/5(1-4)** Other accounts - Col Michael Cormick in account with Col John Browne and Richard Thompson for Killteany and Bundorragha fisheries and lands of Newtown and Ballynelane. Gerald Cuff, Collector, receipts for quit rent and acre money. 1699-1700. *4 items.*
- MS 40,902/5(5-9)** Receipts from Henry FitzGerald for payments made in connection with the will of Elinor Dowager Vicountess of Mayo. Includes an agreement William Talbot Earl of Tyrconnell with Col John Browne regarding a legacy left to his daughter Lady Alison Talbot with receipts (1701-2). 1699-1700. *5 items.*

MS 40,902/5(10-17) Personal accounts - 3 receipts for linen, muslin, calico, silk, socks etc supplied to Peter Browne by Bridge Edwards. 2 accounts of Denis Kean, tailor, paid by Peter Browne. Account of John Coupman, glover paid by Peter Browne. Elizabeth Antrobus's bill and acknowledgement for board, teaching dancing and the viol[in] to Mrs [Bidly] Bermingham and Philip Morett's account for teaching her to sing [See *Westport House and the Brownes* page 106]. Col John Browne's account with Mr Sinnott for 'chamber rent'. 1699-1700. *8 items.*

I.iii.13.D Letters

19 items.

MS 40,902/6(1-4) Letters from Thomas Sisson, [Dublin, at various times described as public notary and scrivener], to Col John Browne, re Browne's debt to him. Includes Browne's notes re the sale of his estate and in a copy letter written to Sisson in Jan 1700 Browne writes 'Now matters are coming to a conclusion between you and me.'. Also statement of account. 4 July 1699, 22 Jan 1699/1700. *4 items.*

MS 40,902/6(5-6) Letter from John Wood to Col John Browne, with copy reply, re debt to Sir Thomas Workshop. 20 & 21 Sept 1699. *2 items.*

MS 40,902/6(7) Copy of a letter from W A Wall to Mrs Ellenor Warren, re a Mr George Saville and Col John Browne's debt to her. 20 Oct 1699. *1 item.*

MS 40,902/6(8-10) Letter from Col John Browne and Richard Thompson to William Chambers [agent], Ballinrobe, saying that the £600 he had paid 'is far short of what we expected we are impatient to have all the money.'. Also 2 copy letters from Col John Browne to Chambers about payments to be made out of the rents re a debt owed to Edward Stubbers and about interest on the purchase money of Coramore [Curramore] and Rathduff, barony of Kilmaine, bought by James Gildea. 15 Nov 1699 & 5 Dec 1700. *3 items.*

MS 40,902/6(11-13) Letters from Gregory Nolan, London, to Col John Browne, re a Bill [concerning forfeitures] before Parliament and 'whether my Ld Athenry be safe thereby'. He has had the articles [for the surrender] of Boffin printed and circulated and reckons that Lord Athenry is safe as his outlawry was already reversed. He comments on Browne's 'perfect recovery' and refers to having a 'severe fit of sickness' himself. Includes bill of exchange drawn on Luke Hussey for £20. 16 Jan & 8 Feb 1699/1700. *3 items.*

MS 40,902/6(14) Note from Arthur Bushe to Col John Browne, sending him the account of payments 'as Mr Sisson the scrivener kept it which may

be of use to you in reckoning with Mr Ignatius Brown'. 12 Feb 1699/1700. *1 item.*

- MS 40,902/6(15)** Letters from Richard Thompson and John Abbot [on the same sheet] to Hugh Bowen, Collector, Mullingar, [Co Westmeath] re the payment of fees to Bowen on debt owed by Lord Gormanstown to Col John Browne's creditors. 11 & 12 Nov 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/6(16)** Letter from Edward Lord Athenry to Col John Browne, Dublin, discussing dogs and hawks, his butler and Sir Thomas Montgomery. He asks whether they may expect him for Christmas. 19 Nov 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/6(17)** Letter from Christian Bowen, Castlebar, to Col John Browne, Dublin, re [her] account with Thomas Scurlock 'I am very wronged between you'. 25 Nov 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/6(18)** Letter from Edmond Kelly, Scregg, [barony of Tiaquin, Co Galway] to Col John Browne, Dublin, reporting the death of his uncle Bryan Kelly on the road from Dublin and his intention with regard to bonds held by his uncle for money due to the children of Edmond Kelly by Col John Browne. 14 Dec 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/6(19)** Letter from Col John Browne, Torlevaghan, [Tuam, Co Galway] to Nicholas Lynch FitzAmbrose, Galway, wishing him a happy Christmas, giving directions about a bill and asking him to send linen required by his daughter Molly. Includes list of items sent by Lynch and their price. 25 Dec 1700. *1 item.*

1.iii.13.E Other Papers

5 items.

- MS 40,902/6(20-21)** Inventories of the materials and tools belonging to the furnaces and forges at ffeagh and at the 2 forges of Knappa. 1 & 2 Feb 1699/1700. *2 items.*
- MS 40,902/6(22)** Copy of petition from Col John Browne to 'the Hon the Trustees' re his title to the lands of Killdavoggy, Ballinlough and Ballytrasna [barony of Burrishoole] in which the Earls of Clanricarde claimed some interest. 6 Aug 1700. *1 item.*
- MS 40,902/6(23)** Copy of petition from Col John Browne to the trustees for the execution of an 'Act for granting an aid to HM by sale of the forfeited and other estates and interests in Ireland...' re bonds and claims on estate of Gerald Dillon, who had been outlawed and his estates forfeited. He asks trustees to pay off bonds out of the forfeited estate and that he be recompensed for amounts already advanced. 10 Aug 1700. *20pp.*

- MS 40,902/6(24)** Copy of a petition of a 'discovery' with the name left blank addressed to the trustees of the Act (1695) as above and referring to Ulick Burke Lord Galway, John Carny, Peter Martin, Lady Lucan, Col John Browne, Henry Viscount Dillon, John Lord Kingston, Duke of Tyrconnell, Fergus Maddin, Capt Connell Farrell, Lord Ross and Giles Vandeleur. 26 Dec 1700. *10pp.*

I.iii.14 Guard Book Papers 1701-2

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1494-1637 by the 8th Marquess, also includes 3516. The document numbered 1527 is now **MS 40,904/2(1)**. Mainly letters and accounts, includes correspondence re financial matters between Col John Browne's clerk Luke Hussey, at the Red 'Lyon' in High St, Dublin and Col John Browne, Westport in his own name and under cover to James Lyons and Augustine Lynagh. All the letters are fully transcribed in the 8th Marquess's catalogue [see **MS 40,883/17-MS 40,883/19**]. There are also items concerning Col Gerald Dillon's forfeiture of his estate and the Act relating to the sale of forfeited estates and interests in Ireland and its Court, which sat at Chichester House, [College Green, Dublin]. *150 items.* See **MS 40,883/17-MS 40,883/19**.

I.iii.14.A Deeds, Agreements & Releases

19 items.

- MS 40,903/1(1)** Copy of a release of all claims between Valentine Browne of Liskilleen and Col John Browne of Westport re various bonds, lands of Cloghwoly and Arderry, lands of Creragh in barony of Carra and lands in baronies of Gallen and Kilmaine in possession of Valentine and his son George. Includes affidavit of Luke Hussey on the back dated 2 Mar 1709/10. 21 Jan 1700/1. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/1(2-6)** Release of the statute staple debt, Richard Hansard executor of John Nicholas and John Breedon to Col John Browne and George Browne, with various papers and notes in Col John Browne's handwriting re the settlement of this debt including John Breedon's warrant to acknowledge satisfaction. 13 Mar 1700/1, 18 Feb 1701/2. *5 items.*
- MS 40,903/1(7)** Agreement between Nicholas Westby, Collector and Col John Browne concerning a sum of £2,635 to be levied on the estates of Catholics in the counties of Clare and Limerick for the payment of Col John Browne's creditors. 8 Apr 1701. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/1(8)** Agreement between Col John Browne and Thomas Sinnott re a bond concerning charges against Browne in the Marshalsea of the Four Courts. 9 Apr 1701. *1 item.*

- MS 40,903/1(9)** Agreement between Garrett Moore, John Bingham and Col John Browne re a judgement obtained by Moore and Bingham against Browne for £6,000 as security in respect of Browne's debts. 2 May 1701. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,903/1(18)**.
- MS 40,903/1(10)** Copy memorandum re settlement of all accounts between Col John Browne and Dominick ffrench re ffrench's interest in Carrowmore and Callycunn in barony of Murrisk. 4 May 1701. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/1(11)** Lease of Prison, Creragh, Carrowtober, Knockmore and other lands [barony of Carra] bought from Patrick and John Nolan, Col John Browne to Edward Browne of Tullamore, [Tully More, barony of Clanmorris] for 99 years, as security re a bond of £800 to William Chambers. 23 May 1701. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/1(12)** Articles of agreement between Col John Browne and William Chambers of Ballinrobe re sale of Clonfinish and Lecaroward in barony of Gallen to Chambers for £390. 23 May 1701. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/1(13-14)** Conveyance of a rent charge of £20 a year for 5 years on lands of Ballinlogh, barony of Burrishoole, Col John Browne to Ulick Burke of Ower, Co Galway, on condition that a bond be cancelled. Includes receipts and counterpart. 28 May 1701. *2 items.*
- MS 40,903/1(15)** Agreement between Col John Browne and John Kelly of ffedan, [Fiddaun, Co Galway] and his brothers, George, Joseph and Dominick all sons of Edmond Kelly re the debt due to them. 9 July 1701. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/1(16)** Agreement re a charge of £5 secured on part of 40 acres of commonage in lands of Clooncormick, barony of Kilmaine, Thibott Gibbon of Clooncormick to his son Rickard Gibbon of Burriscarra. 8 Sept 1701. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/1(17)** Release by Josias Browne of Ellistron [barony of Kilmaine] of all claims against Col John Browne. 24 Feb 1701/2. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/1(18)** Declaration of Garrett Moore of Mote, re a clause in his agreement with John Bingham and Col John Browne on 2 May 1701. 21 Mar 1702. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,903/1(9)**.
- MS 40,903/1(19)** Attested copy made by the clerks of [John] Thring (1 Jan 1790) of the marriage settlement of Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo and Mary daughter of Col John Browne. 3 July 1702. *4pp.*

I.iii.14.B Bonds

1 item.

MS 40,903/1(20) Bond Col John Browne to John Breedon. 13 Mar 1700/1. *1 item.*

I.iii.14.C Legal Papers

19 items.

MS 40,903/2(1) Memorandum of a decree obtained by Paul Davis and Col John Browne re a mortgage on lands of Clongee and Pollagh in barony of Gallen by Con O'Neill on 7 & 8 Mar 1683. 24 Mar 1700/1. *1 item.*

MS 40,903/2(2) Order from the Court of Exchequer re a decree obtained by James Peppard against Col John Browne and others in 1687. 3 May 1701. *1 item.*

MS 40,903/2(3-4) Grant of administration of estate of Theobald Bourke of Coologhra, parish of Aghagower, [John Vesey] Archbishop of Tuam to Col John Browne, principal creditor, with extract. 28 May 170[1]. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,883/36**, **MS 40,906/3(6-13)**, **MS 40,906/5(10-11)**.

MS 40,903/2(5) Court order re proving of acquittances Valentine Browne v Ellenor Warren. 24 Nov 1701. *1 item.*

MS 40,903/2(6-8) Brief of Col John Browne's claim re title to lands of Ballinlogh, Ballintrasna and Kildavogg, [barony of Burrishoole] before the Court of Claims, with Browne's notes re this claim. 9-10 Jan 1701/2. *3 items.*

MS 40,903/2(9) Brief of James Napper and Thomas Smith's claim re title to lands of Kilbeg, half barony of Ross, Co Galway. 9 Jan 1701/2. *1 item.*

MS 40,903/2(10) Brief of Edward Browne's claim re title to lands of Carramurchin, involves Gerald Dillon. 20 Jan 1701/2. *1 item.*

MS 40,903/2(11) Plea [in Latin] in case Col John Browne v Lady Lanesborough with note to Luke Hussey on the outside. 24 Mar 1701/2. *1 item.*

MS 40,903/2(12-14) Brief of Col John Browne's claim on the forfeiture of Gerald Dillon's estate, lists a number of debts, the majority of which were allowed, with the Colonel's notes. 5 Feb-7 Mar 1701/2. *3 items.*

MS 40,903/2(15) Order of the Court of Claims allowing Col John Browne's claim against Walter Bourke re leases on the lands of Kirenane [Kyrenan, barony of Tirawley] and re the woods and timber of Letterkeaghane,

barony of Tirawley. 16 Mar 1701/2. *1 item.*

- MS 40,903/2(16)** Notes on the judgement of the claim of Gideon de Laune against James Talbot of Templeoge, [Co Dublin], Col John Browne and others. 24 Mar 1701/2. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/2(17)** Legal document [in Latin] re the case of the Dowager Countess of Lanesborough v Garrett Moore. 6 Nov 1702. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/2(18-19)** Draft affidavit to be sworn by Col John Browne in the Court of Exchequer stating that he bought the lands of Finishin, Island Mulgerum and Annagh in baronies of Ballynehinch and Moycullen [Co Galway] from Sir John Thomson and John Hawes and that he never found any lands named Finishin and Annagh and that he believes that Islandgerum was granted by patent to Sir Thomas Meredith. He has never conveyed the lands to anybody. Includes a return of arrears of quit rent on lands in baronies of Ballynahinch and Moycullen, Co Galway, due by Col John Browne and John Hawes. H Arkwright was the Collector. 19 Sept 1701, 15 Nov 1702. *2 items.*

I.iii.14.D Petitions

1 item.

- MS 40,903/2(20)** Petition of Col John Browne to the Commissioners of Revenue re arrears of quit rent due on his estates in the district of Foxford and the Collector [Gerald] Cuff's threats to distrain. 20 July 1701. *1 item.*

I.iii.14.E Accounts

24 items.

- MS 40,903/3(1-6)** Rent rolls of lands in the half barony of Ross, Co Galway, for the half years due Nov 1700, May and Nov 1701, May 1702 and received by William Chambers for the use of Peter Browne, with copies sent to Col John Browne. 30 Apr, 24 July 1701, 28 Apr & 8 July 1702. *7 items.*
- MS 40,903/3(7-10)** Acquittance to William Chambers for £100 out of rents of lands in half barony of Ross. Receipt for payment to Dr Thomas Martin, due to executors of George ffrench. Copy of an acquittance re debt due to Mrs Frances Pullein, whose interest had become vested in Mrs Frances Johnston wife of Gideon Johnston. 1701. *7 items.*
- MS 40,903/3(11-17)** Account in Luke Hussey's handwriting re money owed to Mr

[Denny] Muschamp, Col Garrett Moore and Michael and Francis Cormick. Account re John Dillon's rent charge on lands of Ballinlogh. Bill of exchange John Browne to John Cliffe at Thomas Sisson's house, Castle St, Dublin. Statement of account James Talbot and others with Gideon de Laune. Copy of an account compiled by Dominick Browne in Edward Lord Athenry's possession with a list of Col John Browne's debts. Copy account with John Browne of Rahins re the purchase money of Knockmore and Carrowtober. 1702. *10 items.*

I.iii.14.F Letters

86 items.

MS 40,903/4(1-22)
MS 40,903/5(1-22)
MS 40,903/6(1-23)

A series of letters written by Luke Hussey in Dublin to Col John Browne, whom he addresses as 'Honoured Master'. The letters date from July to December 1701 and for short periods of time in August and November 1702. In Feb 1700 Gregory Nolan described Hussey as 'clerk' to Col John Browne. The letters dated 1701 were sent under cover to James Lyon at Westport and those dated 1702 to Augustine Lynagh at Westport, a few of the latter were sent from places outside Dublin and these letters were addressed to Col John Browne himself. Hussey wrote a letter to the Colonel every 3 or 4 days. In these letters he acknowledges receipt of the Colonel's letters. He gives details of tasks he has undertaken on the Colonel's instructions and reports on the Colonel's financial affairs. Hussey frequently refers to meeting persons at the Exchange. The first letter indicates that Col John Browne had been under some kind of restriction when living in Dublin at Mr Sinnott's lodgings, before he left for the country at the end of the legal term.

The letters are primarily concerned with the shortage of funds available to keep Col John Browne's creditors from taking legal proceedings against the Colonel and Hussey. The settlement of the claims of Napper and Smith, Gideon de Laune, Mrs Johnson [re the Pullein debt], John Breedon, Mr Thompson, Mrs Warren, Lady Lanesborough and debts owed by Gerald Dillon were the most prominent at the time. Hussey writes of Mr Thompson's displeasure regarding the ejection of Enniscoie and other matters (6 Sept 1701) and of Lady Lanesborough threatening Col [Garrett] Moore (8 Nov 1701). On 2 Dec 1701 he describes the creditors in 'uproar' as a result of the Colonel's continued absence from Dublin. He was very disappointed at the non acceptance of a bill by a Mr [John] Cliffe in Nov 1701. A letter dated 14 Nov 1702 indicates that this Mr Cliffe was involved with the Colonel's iron works and owed him money. Hussey writes in this letter to the Colonel 'what he owes you is considerable but you ought to consider that if you distraine him, be it ever so private, the country will know it and he will be thereby ruined and then your works will never come to any

account thereafter'. At this time the Colonels' financial position had deteriorated to such a state that even his son in law Edward Lord Athenry was 'proceeding to outlaw you' (17 Nov 1702) and Hussey writes on 5 Dec 1702 'if you do not take some course to get money your affairs will be ruined'.

On 23 Sept 1701 he writes of the duplicity of William Chambers, who had joined him in Dublin and a few weeks later he says that 'There is no persuading him [Chambers] to advance a penny, he values himself in having you in his power' (18 Oct 1701). Hussey and Chambers found an overpayment in the quit rents submitted by Col John Browne to the Exchequer. The Colonel was having great difficulty at this time preventing the Collector distraining on his estate. In a letter of 11 Oct 1701 Hussey tries to persuade the Colonel to settle some of the pending lawsuits. On other occasions he refers to the judgement about Brendrum, the examination of himself and Thomas Sisson with regard to Mrs Warren's case and that claims relating to Connaught estates would not come up in the Court of Claims until Jan 1702. On 7 Nov 1702 he writes of the trustees selling the estates beginning with Lord Clancartys [Donogh McCarty]. Mr Thompson and Mr Malone gave Hussey legal advice and Col MaGawly [the Colonel's nephew] also helped him.

Following the arrival of various mail packets from London he recounts all the international news, in particular military manoeuvres associated with the beginnings of the War of the Spanish Succession on the Continent, including mention of such persons as the Count de Avaux, Marshal Duke de Villeroy and Admiral George Rooke.

He also gives news about local events in Dublin, for example the expected arrival of Lord Rochester [Laurence Hyde, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], the taking of the chapel in Mary's Lane from Father Dalton who had it built for £600 (27 Dec 1701) and the deaths of Dr Huntington who had been made Bishop of Raphoe a fortnight earlier (2 Sept 1701) and Sir William Handcock, Recorder of the City (13 Sept 1701). He also writes of the death of James II (16 Sept 1701) and that the Lord Chancellor had requested Dr Burne to put pressure on Roman Catholics to present an address to HM against the French king and the Prince of Wales who had been declared King of England in Paris (25 Oct 1701).

Hussey was also involved in the purchase of items for the use of members of the Browne family, a chaise for Edward Lord Athenry, linen and muslin from Mrs [Bridget] Edwards (30 Aug 1701) and wigs for Peter Browne. An inventory of items purchased for the Colonel and sent down to Westport is included (18 July 1701) as are some accounts, including one relating to a payment received from Capt Dunkin (29 July 1701). On 5 Dec 1701 Hussey writes of his own scarcity of clothes and there are also a number of references to

his health. On 19 Dec 1701 he sent the Colonel advice relating to the payment of duty on the cargo of a ship of the Guinea company that had been wrecked on the west coast.

Luke Hussey also acted as an intermediary for the exchange of letters between Col John Browne and his son Peter in London. Hussey forwarded 2 letters from Peter to his father with his letters of 18 Oct and 5 Dec 1701. In the first of these letters Peter states that he had hoped 'to make some stay in this Kingdom in order to qualify myself for ye management of your business by ye study of ye law...' (6 Oct 1701) and in the second letter he seeks his father's approval to propose to a 'Mrs Roper' with a reputed fortune of £4,000 (29 Nov 1701).

19 July-27 Dec 1701, 13 June, 19-29 Aug, 6 Nov-5 Dec 1702. 67 items.

- MS 40,903/7(1-3)** Letters from Col John Browne at Westport and Belahane [Ballyhean] to Luke Hussey at the Red Lyon, High St, Dublin, in which he acknowledges receipt of Hussey's letters and refers to various matters re quit rents and money. He writes that 'my heart is quite broke' as there is no expectation of selling land and that Hussey should attend [Browne's nephew Col] 'MaGawly in all things' (26 Oct). 18-30 Oct 1701. 3 items.
- MS 40,903/7(4-10)** Letters from Capt Thomas Scurlock in the 'marshals', Galway, to Col John Browne and Edward Lord Athenry, re his imprisonment and the bond owed to him by Col John Browne and his son Peter which Scurlock assigned to William Bowen and his wife Christian and Robert Shaw. Apr-May 1701. 7 items.
- MS 40,903/7(11)** Letter from William Leinagh, to Mrs Conily at the Plum of Feathers, High St, Dublin, sending her by Luke Hussey 14s.9½d. which he owes her. 19 Jan 1700/1. 1 item.
- MS 40,903/7(12)** Letter from William Chambers, Dublin, to Col John Browne at Ballinrobe, re an overpayment to the Exchequer, Col John Browne's illness, quit rent and other financial matters. In a postscript he writes of the sale of 200 fat weathers [sheep] at 3s.9d. a piece in Smithfield by a tenant of Sir George St Georges from Parke, Dunmore, [Co Galway]. 18 Oct 1701. 1 item.
- MS 40,903/7(13)** Letter from Col John Browne, Liskilleen, to his nephew Edmond Malone, Cook St, Dublin, asking him to write as promised. 19 Oct 1701. 1 item.
- MS 40,903/7(14)** Letter from Phill Higgins, Rathoma, [barony of Tirawley], to Col John Browne, Westport, re the empounding of his cattle by the Collector and demanding that Browne sort out the matter. 19 Oct 1701. 1 item.

- MS 40,903/7(15)** Letter from Richard Dermott, to Col John Browne, Red Lion, High St, Dublin, asking Browne to do something about Col Manus O'Donel who had imprisoned 5 'poor' people from Iniskea [Iniskee Island, barony of Burrishoole] and was indicting others as 'houghers'. 17 Mar 1701/2. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/7(16)** Letter from Col John Browne to William Chambers re arrear owed by Richard McThomas Joyce of Lee, half barony of Ross, Co Galway. 7 May 1702. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/7(17)** Letter from Anthony Garvey to Col John Browne, re his offer concerning his lease of farm of Carrowclogher and Rungarrane and advising that the mills should be taken away from John Caffeye. 22 May 1702. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/7(18)** Letter from J Martin to Col John Browne, Westport, re payment of his debt and asking him to give his nephew Michael Lynch £4. In a postscript he refers to Lady Athenry's 'distemper'. 10 Dec 1702. *1 item.*
- MS 40,903/7(19)** Letter from Garrett Moore, Dublin, to his 'Worthy f[rien]d' John Bingham, at Foxford, near Ballinrobe, asking what answer he was to give to Mr Monke 'about your sons debentures' and the preferment of Capt Bingham if the rumour that the Queen has appointed the Earl of Granard [Arthur Forbes] her Lieut Gen of the army in Ireland be true. Mention of other Bingham family members. 27 Dec 1702. *1 item.*

I.iii.15 Guard Book Papers 1703-4

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1638-1794, 1797-8 and 2186 by the 8th Marquess. A rent roll for the half year ending May 1704, numbered 1764 is missing but there is a copy on microfilm P940 in NLI. Letters constitute the main bulk of the contents. Besides correspondence between Luke Hussey and Col John Browne, [also addressed under cover to Darby O'Bryan] there are letters to both of them from others, mainly relating to the settlement of the Colonel's debts and other financial and family matters. The letters are arranged in 5 subdivisions according to the recipients Col John Browne, Luke Hussey, Col Patrick Magawly, Henry Viscount Dillon and Capt FitzGerald. The letters written to the Colonel and Luke Hussey in Dublin were all addressed to the 'Red Lyon' or the Artichoke in High Street. Agreements, legal papers and orders, some of which concern the petition of [the Rev] Gideon Johnston [of the Diocese of Achonry] to the Irish Houses of Parliament for a new act for the sale of the Colonel's estates [see **MS 40,903(7-10)**] are included. There is also a rental of Col John Browne's estates dated 10 July 1703 and releases acknowledging the payment of some debts. [The Rev G Johnston's claim was connected through his first marriage with the debt owed to the Pulleins by Col John Browne. In 1705 the Rev Gideon Johnston married as his second wife, Henrietta de

Beaulieu, widow of Robert Dering and they settled in Charleston, Southern Carolina, USA in 1709. She was a portrait painter and pastellist and is known as America's first woman artist]. *161 items.*

See MS 40,883/20, MS 40,883/21 & MS 40,883/22.

I.iii.15.A Agreements, Assignments and Releases

10 items.

- MS 40,904/1(1)** Draft assignment of his interest in a lease of Gerald Dillon's lands (28 July 1686), Col John Browne to John Usher of Dublin, barrister and one of the masters of the High Court of Chancery, in consideration of £2,742 to be paid to the Colonel's Protestant creditors. The trustees for the sale of forfeited estates had already decreed that Col John Browne was due this money out of Dillon's estate. 5 May 1703. *2pp.*
- MS 40,904/1(2)** Draft agreement between John Usher, Edmond Malone Counsellor at Law and Col John Browne in which Usher acknowledges that the lease of Gerald Dillon's estate was assigned to him in trust for the equal benefit of Malone and the Colonel. 5 May 1703. *2pp.*
- MS 40,904/1(3)** Release of all legacies due to Alice and Frances Plunkett under the will of Elinor Dowager Countess Mayo, by their husbands Stephen Taaffe and John Mapas to Col John Browne for £80. 11 May 1703. *1 item.*
See MS 40,901/1(11).
- MS 40,904/1(4)** Draft of an agreement between Paul Davis and Col John Browne concerning a warrant of attorney and a recovery by John Jackson of the lands in the barony of Tirawley mortgaged by Oliver Jackson of Enniscoie to Sir John Davis. If John Jackson did not recover the lands within a year the Colonel could sue Davis for money secured by the warrant. July 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/1(5)** Draft or copy of a deed of release of all his lands in Connaught except his lands in Co Roscommon and in the baronies of Costello and Clanmorris, Gerald Dillon to Col John Browne, in consideration of 2 deeds of same date Col John Browne to Henry Viscount Dillon, Edmond Malone and Patrick MaGawly. 10 July 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/1(6)** Release from all debts and demands, Robert Mason of Dublin to Col John Browne. 23 July 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/1(7)** Release of all his title and interest in lands of Col John Browne in baronies of Carra, Burrishoole, Murrisk and Kilmaine by Bryan Higgins of Dublin, on payment of £20. 19 Aug 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/1(8)** Release from all suites, demands, bills, bonds etc William [Lloyd] Bishop of Killala and Achonry to Col John Browne. 6 Nov 1703. *1*

item.

- MS 40,904/1(9-10)** Release of all claims in his own name and as heir to his father Dominick Browne of Breaghwy 'lately deceased', Andrew Browne to Col John Browne, with an enclosed agreement excepting some claims from the release. 23 Mar 1703/4. *2 items.*

I.iii.15.B Bonds

1 item.

- MS 40,904/1(11)** Bond Valentine Browne of Westport to James Horan of Dublin for £17.6s. Paid off by Luke Hussey on 17 Jan 1713/4. 2 Aug 1703. *1 item.*

I.iii.15.C Legal Papers

4 items.

- MS 40,904/1(12)** Petition to the Court of Exchequer from Richard Thompson regarding Col John Browne's borrowings from Sir Stephen Rice. A sum of £7,000 was secured by mortgage on various lands in Cos Mayo and Galway, which were let to Richard Thompson in trust to pay the interest. A dispute had arisen over the payment of the loan, as there had been a fall in the value of money, Thompson asks the Court to subpoena Rice to prove his claims. 9 Apr 1703. *16pp.*
- MS 40,904/1(13)** Extension of John Browne's protection of freedom from arrest by the Court until 31 July, to enable the settlement of a case Elinor Warren v John Browne. 16 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/1(14)** Order for freedom from arrest for 2 weeks, granted by the Court of Exchequer to Col John Browne so that he would attend the hearing of a case Garrett Moore and Col John Browne v Stephen Creagh. 3 Nov 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/1(15)** Copy of a judgement given in the Court of Queen's Bench in a case John Dillon v Col John Browne giving a decree for £314. 31 May 1704. *1 item.*

I.iii.15.D Petitions and Orders

6 items.

- MS 40,904/2(1)** Draft petition of Col John Browne to the Lord Lieut and Council of Ireland re Gideon Johnston's claim against him. n d [1703]. *1 item.*

- MS 40,904/2(2)** Draft of a petition submitted to the House of Lords by Col John Browne in response to a petition received by them from Gideon Johnston, George Kennedy and William Pullein to bring in heads of a bill for the sale of the Colonel's estate for the payment of his debts. 26 Oct 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/2(3)** Copy of a petition from Col John Browne to the Lord Lieut and Privy Council asking for various changes to be made to the heads of the bill as proposed, such as confirmation of previous sales, allowing the trustees to sell or mortgage, giving the Colonel and his son Peter their liberty during the time of sale and that Gideon Johnston prove his claims. n d [c Nov 1703]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/2(4)** Order from the House of Lords that the petitioner Frederick Trench be heard by his Counsel at the bar of the House 'on Wednesday' with regard to his opposition to the heads of a bill for the relief of the Protestant creditors of Col John Browne. 6 Nov 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/2(5)** Order passed by the House of Commons re Gideon Johnston's petition, stating that 3 or more of the members named be appointed as a committee to hear all the parties concerned and study the records and to report to the House. Reference to £13,000 granted by Act of Parliament to the Colonel out of the Irish estates restored after the Treaties of Limerick and Galway. 9 Nov 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/2(6)** Order from the committee of the House of Commons re Gideon Johnston's petition, for Col John Browne to submit accounts re the charge on the estates restored after the treaties, how it was collected and distributed and to produce all relevant books, papers and accounts, signed by Richard Bulkeley. 6 Dec 1703. *1 item.*

I.iii.15.E Accounts

20 items.

- MS 40,904/2(7)** Rent roll of the estate in the baronies of Carra, Murrisk, Burrishoole, Gallen and Kilmaine, for the half year ending Nov 1702, giving the name of the tenant, rent and arrears and rent payments made to Luke Hussey, Col John Browne, John Browne and to others on the Colonel's behalf. The Burrishoole fishery was let to Col Manus O'Donel at £32 per annum and the arrears of his farm at Prison are given. Martin Morris paid £5 for the Bundorragha fishery and £10 for the salmon fishing on the Erriff. Henry Blake held Lehinch in the barony of Kilmaine. The lands kept in Col John Browne's own possession are recorded. 10 June 1703. *30pp.*
- MS 40,904/2(8-9)** Accounts of quit rent received by Col John Browne but not entered

in the quit rent book but returned as arrears by John Browne and William Chambers, with receipt for quit rent paid by Jeffrey Murphy on 60 acres of Coola, barony of Carra, to Gerald Cuff, Collector (31 Mar 1703). 10 June 1703. *3 items.*

- MS 40,904/2(10)** Account of payments made by Simon Kirwan on Col John Browne's behalf for which the Colonel gave him a bond. 1 Sept 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/2(11)** Copy of an acknowledgement of the receipt of bonds and personal bills for cancellation sent by Edmund Bourke of Coolemeen to Col John Browne. The bonds and bills were for money owed to Edmond Kelly of Fedane, [Fiddaun, barony of Tiaquin], Co Galway and members of his family by the Colonel. 9 Oct 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/2(12)** Statement of account between Col John Browne and Edward Lord Athenry. 2 Nov 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/2(13)** Statement of account Col John Browne with Mrs Ellenor Warren. 14 Nov 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/2(14)** Receipt of Bartly Dillon, son of John Dillon, for £10 worth of cattle received from the tenants of Col John Browne as interest due his father, following the failure of Myles McDonnell to pay the interest. 3 June 1704. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/2(15-16)** Accounts of what money Col John Browne paid Henry FitzGerald as executor to Elinor Dowager Viscountess Mayo and of money paid to FitzGerald and his daughter Ellen 1699-1703. 20 June 1704. *2 items.*
- MS 40,904/2(17-23)** Various receipts mainly re payments made to Bartly Dillon for Ballinlogh, application for a writ and order for payment. Includes note from Col John Browne to William Chambers, ordering Henry Garvey to receive £12 out of his father Anthony Garvey's holding in Carra for the use of John Kelly of Fedane, [Fiddaun, barony of Tiaquin, Co Galway]. 1704. *9 items.*

I.iii.15.F Letters to Col John Browne

Addressed to Dublin, Westport and Tully, Co Westmeath, the Magawly home.
44 items.

- MS 40,904/3(1)** From his daughter Elizabeth Bermingham, re the ill health and deafness of Edward Lord Athenry. 10 Apr 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/3(2-3)** From his son Peter Browne, London, re financial negotiations with Mr Sloan who refused to give an abatement and his lack of money 'what troubles me most is that you are in no condition to relieve

me'. 8 May & 21 June 1703. 2 *items*.

MS 40,904/3(4-6) From his brother Dominick Browne, Torlevaghan, [Co Galway], advising the Colonel to mitigate 'the passion you have raised' with Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo regarding the christening of the Viscount's child (13 Apr). On 13 August he writes of Lord Athenry's determination to get his just dues and to set up a fund to pay Daly. He reprimands the Colonel for not sending Dominick Lynch's bond as promised. The third letter relates to Lord Mayo's marriage and a dispensation obtained in Brussels on 6 May 1702 [Lord Mayo and his wife were first cousins]. He also discusses other financial and legal matters and concludes 'everybody makes a clamour. God help you'. 13 Apr, 13 & 25 Aug 1703. 3 *items*.

MS 40,904/3(7-9) From his son in law Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo, Torlevaghan, [Tuam, Co Galway] in April Lord Mayo writes of the recovery of Capt Francis Bermingham and in May that lands he was to have are in the possession of Logwood and Johnson. He was informed that lands mortgaged to him in the barony of Carra were for sale and that Mr Chambers was 'to receive all ye rents and arrears for your whole estate without exception for Mr Robert Johnson' but he told the tenants not to 'pay a penny' to Chambers at present. 10 [Apr], 2 & 30 May 1703. 3 *items*.

MS 40,904/3(10-12) From his son in law Edward Bermingham Lord Athenry re Jeffries proceedings, recording Lord [later 9th Earl of Clanricarde] and Lady Bophin's thanks and asking for the settlement of Daly's debt. On 14 Aug he threatens to put the outlawry into execution unless he gets a 'good bond in secure hands'. He complains of waiting 17 years for payment and that he has to provide for his daughter, 'a great many say that my Lord Mayo and I will be the last creditors you will pay'. On 24 Sept he refers to the death of Dominick Browne and a proposed meeting between himself and the Colonel on a Sunday 'so as no sheriff can harm you'. 21 June-24 Sept 1703. 3 *items*.

MS 40,904/3(13) From his nephew Sir John Browne of the Neale [3rd Bt] asking him to have the deeds signed. 15 June 1703. 1 *item*.

MS 40,904/3(14-17) From his nephew Ned Malone, Dublin, sending him £10 and stating that he cannot supply any more money, as he has to provide for his family and referring to 'this lean chamber practise'. A long letter dated 16 Oct 1703 refers to the purchase of 618 acres by Sir Henry Bingham, the new act of Parliament for the payment of the Colonel's debts and the sale of Gerald Dillon's estate. Malone was involved in the latter and planned to make provision for various family members out of parts of the estate. He refers to Feamore and Kelnecleally 'an entire farm about the seat of the family' [barony of Costello]. He complains of Pat Magawly's refusal to sign leases with the tenants in Clanmorris [as trustee]. Includes a note from the

Colonel stating that he had signed the deeds assigning parts of the Dillon estate in Co Roscommon to Malone on 8 Mar 1703/4. 10 May & 16 Oct 1703, 6 & 9 Mar 1703/4. *4 items.*

- MS 40,904/3(18-19)** From Luke Hussey, mainly relating to legal proceedings against the Colonel and financial matters and giving news from the war on the Continent. In the first letter he recounts legal advice he had been given about Gideon Johnston's petition to the House of Lords. Also that Mr Malone was to act with regard to Gerald Dillon's estate and that the Colonel would have to settle with Malone concerning the deeds of Clanmorris. In the second letter he writes of Col Moore's insistence on 'his protection', the building of a house by Hussey at Rossbeg and he advises the Colonel to set the lands of Feeagh as 'tis better than wasting when you are not in a condition to stock any part of your concern'. 19 Oct 1703, 10 June 1704. *2 items.*
- MS 40,904/4(1-3)** From William Chambers, Ballinrobe, mainly relating to the tenants of Joyce Country in the half barony of Ross, Co Galway, supplying Mr Napper with cattle in lieu of rent, however prices could not be agreed and Chambers wanted pressure put on the tenants to sell at market price. He writes of the robbing of a drover on the way to the fair at Clare[morris] and on 1 Sept of a meeting of a jury in Kilmaine to enquire into Lord Athenry's claim against the Colonel. 14 & 20 June, 1 Sept 1703. *3 items.*
Note: some text missing in letter of 1 Sept 1703
- MS 40,904/4(4)** From John Browne at Bellaheane [Ballyhean] fair, re the letting of an island already demised by Sir George St George's agent Mr Spike to Donnel O'Malley. He writes of Mr Napper's men attending the fair [at Claremorris] but that there was 'no buying at all of any sort'. Mr Sloper is complaining of not being paid and Lord Mayo 'has not a penny in his pocket'. 23 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(5)** Note from Simon Sloper, Ballinrobe, to Col John Browne, Westport, requesting payment for postage of 2 letters. 26 Mar 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(6)** From John Bingham re Robert Miller, Dr Shiels and £50 he owes 'young Vandeleur'. 4 Apr 1708. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(7)** From John Garvey re the driving of cattle by the Collector, rents for the coming year and asking the Colonel to remind Luke [Hussey] of the 'Abbey money'. 11 Apr 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(8)** From Arthur Nagle, Dingle, [Co Kerry], re a payment of £30 due since 1691. Inscribed in the Colonel's own handwriting 'Arthur Nagle's false letter I owe him nothing'. 12 Apr 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(9)** From [Frederick] Trench, Garbally, [Co Galway] complaining

bitterly about the trouble he has had with that ‘unhappy purchase I made from you’ and demanding payment of his rent. Refers to the interests of Mr Nolan and Col Manus O’Donel and to the tenants of Derryvohy, Ballinamore, [barony of Gallen], Smuttanagh and other lands [barony of Carra]. Also refers to a lease to Ned Browne and the Colonel’s destruction of the slate quarry near Prison. 24 Apr 1703. *1 item.*

See **MS 40,915/1** and Longfield Maps in NLI, Ref: 21 F 41.

- MS 40,904/4(10)** From Maurice Annesley, College Green, Dublin, re the Colonel’s promise to search his papers for a lease of Blackwood, [Co Kildare] between Annesley and Luke FitzGerald. 4 May 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(11)** From Roger Murphy, stating that he has been wronged with regard to the soil of Carrubane and that he was having trouble with Thomas Sheoy grazing his animals at night. 16 May 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(12)** From Dar[by] O’Bryen, re collups and cabins at Carrowbaun. 17 May 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(13)** From Anthony Garvey, [Ballybanaun] to [Col John Browne] remarking on the ‘great noise we hear’ concerning the sale of the Colonel’s estates and hopes the Colonel will save them from the like of Gideon Johnston and others who take their cattle. He asks to be recommended to Col Thomas Bourke as receiver [of rents] if it is true that Bourke has bought the Lordship of Burrishoole. He also refers to undisposed acres of Thomas Blakes. 25 May 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(14)** From [Capt] Owen O’Malley, Westport, asking the Colonel to leave him as tenant in the half quarter of Kellsagh [Kilsallagh, barony of Murrisk]. 26 May 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(15)** From Thomas Magoran, Carrowbaun, re his removal from his cabin despite the Colonel’s promise. 30 May 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(16)** From James Hay, [Westport] re the turf he has cut but cannot save due to lack of horse power, the hedging of meadows and his sore feet. 1 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(17)** From Edmond Costelloe, re restoration and sale of cattle of John Garvey’s and Mr Carrig’s tenants. He is afraid Wm Oram will outlaw him and refers to a house he is building in Knockrawer [barony of Carra] and Sir Henry Bingham. 2 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(18)** From George Mathew, Thurles, [Co Tipperary], re Col Purcell who will write to Col Moore. 4 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(19)** From William Adair, asking for payment of a small sum. 7 June 1703. *1 item.*

- MS 40,904/4(20)** From Eneas McDonnell, re his dispute with Manus O'Donell over the farm he holds from the Colonel. 12 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(21)** From Far[ell] Gara, Belaveele, [Bellaveel, barony of Costello] asking him to intercede with Lord Dillon for an abatement of rent on the 232 acres held by his f[ather] at Belaveele. 12 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(22)** From Robert Meldrum, [Dublin] re Mr Davis's concerns and Fleming's bill. 18 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(23)** From [James] Knight, re settlement of the Colonel's account with Mr Chambers concerning Garrett Dillon's bond. 19 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(24)** From Jo[hn] Stowell apologising for not keeping their appointment and asking for payment. 2 July 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/4(25)** From Mary Warren stating that her patience is worn out and that if he does not pay up she has 'an iron in the fire that will burn you to the bone'. 9 July 1703. *1 item.*

I.iii.15.G Letters to Luke Hussey

72 items.

- MS 40,904/5(1-18)** Letters from Col John Browne to Luke Hussey mainly giving instructions about financial and legal matters, also some references to trade in iron and wool. On 10 Oct 1703 he writes 'let me know if there be any hopes of trade or any way to help the poor ten[an]ts of this age' but on 16 Nov 1704 he asks Hussey to get 'some true friend to write me a threatening letter to show it [to] the tenants that they may bring in their cattle'. Distraint, replevins and writs are frequently mentioned and on 12 Nov 1704 there is reference to a subpoena the Colonel had been served on the instructions of Sir Henry Bingham. Hussey is frequently reminded to take the advice 'of cousin Malone and Magawly' and Jack Delamar (24 Nov 1704). The Colonel asked Hussey for advice concerning John Browne [receiver] who was summoned to the excise office 'to give evidence against the people of Westport' relating to the sale of ale (27 Nov 1704).

Most of the letters are from the Colonel in Co Mayo to Hussey in Dublin but two of the letters are from the Colonel in Dublin to Hussey at Westport at the end of 1703. In these letters the Colonel instructs Hussey to bring all papers, deeds, letters and writings from Kinturk and Westport to Dublin. Apparently this was in connection with Gideon Johnston's petition for the sale of the Colonel's estate. In a letter dated 23 Oct 1703 the Colonel declared to Hussey that he

did 'not owe Mr Gideon Johnston one groate'. In another undated letter he expressed his fear that the 'bill relating to me be gone to England' [Oct-Nov 1703].

On 12 Nov 1704 the Colonel writes of a 'quarrel between Anthony Brabazon and Vall [the Colonel's younger son] about Bidy Bermingham' [the Colonel's granddaughter]. Enclosed with the letter he sends Hussey copies of letters of Valentine Browne relating to a duel that was to take place at Kilmolara Church [near The Neale] between Anthony Brabazon and Valentine Browne. Denis Daly and Ned Flaherty of Boffin were to be their seconds. The duel did not take place as scheduled and by the middle of the month Edward Lord Athenry had agreed to the marriage of his daughter Bidy [she married George Browne of the Neale 4th Bt, date given by James Browne in his family anecdotes as 1709 [see MS 40,916/1]. The Colonel was to provide £800 towards the marriage portion of his granddaughter (16 Nov 1704).

10 & 23 Oct, 28 Dec 1703, 1 Jan, 22 June, 6 & 9 July, 12 –27 Nov 1704. *18 items.*

- MS 40,904/5(19-20)** From Peter Browne in England mainly relating to his lack of money so that he is 'banished from London' (8 Sept 1703), the sale of his father's lands in the barony of Carra, arbitration between his father and Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo and the act for the sale of his father's estates to be heard in the next session of Parliament 'in which we might secure our liberty for some years'. 8 Sept 1703, 17 Oct 1704. *2 items.*
- MS 40,904/5(21-22)** From Valentine Browne at Torlevaghan, [Tuam, Co Galway] and Kinturk, the first letter was about his house and saddlery and clothing for his wife and the second letter vindicates his actions regarding the duel. 28 Oct 1703, 26 Nov 1704. *2 items.*
- MS 40,904/6(1)** From [Sir] John Browne of the Neale [3rd Bt, the Colonel's nephew] enclosing a letter to his uncle and asking for answers about a bond, Mr Cuff and Breaghvoy. 27 Jan 1703/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/6(2-6)** From John Bermingham [the Colonel's son in law], Killbeg [near Clonbur, Co Galway] mainly concerning his difficulties regarding the collection of rents from the Colonel's tenants in the half barony of Ross, with particular reference to Richard Braton and Mr Elwood driving cattle off the lands of Finny and Derry on 1 May 1703. One letter includes a letter to the Colonel from Bermingham as an enclosure. Also copy letter [in Luke Hussey's handwriting] from the Colonel to John Bermingham re the payment of Mr Napper's rent of £150 in cattle (2 June 1703). 10 & 21 May 1703, 9 July 1704. *5 items.*
- MS 40,904/6(7-10)** From John Browne [agent to Col John Browne] pledging his service, giving news of events at Westport and sending requests

from various persons such as Randle McDonnell who wanted a commentary Virgil and Ovid. On 28 Jan 1703/4 he writes of sending all the papers relating to Gerald Dillon, Sir George Preston and Robert Walsh's lease and that he gave Vall Browne 20s. as he was 'in great want'. 30 Oct 1703, 28 Jan-28 Feb 1703/4. *4 items.*

- MS 40,904/6(11-16)** From his mother Dall Hussey [Westport], mainly relating to farming matters, family news and items she required including spectacles. The first letter includes a letter from Thomas Leinagh re his debts and wages. 26 June 1703-28 Feb 1703/4. *6 items.*
- MS 40,904/6(17)** From his sister Cate, complaining that he did not write to her directly and asking for oil for the pain in her ear. 21 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/6(18-20)** From [his sister and brother in law] Mary and Thomas Dover, Westport, re farming and domestic matters. [Thomas Dover held land in Rossbeg and Ardmore]. 24 Oct 1703-24 Feb 1703/4. *3 items.*
- MS 40,904/6(21-22)** From his 'cousin' John Dover, asking him to speak to the Colonel on his behalf re Mr Chambers whose distraining has 'utterly ruined' him and the tenants. 3 July, 24 Oct 1703. *2 items.*
- MS 40,904/6(23-26)** From his brother [in law] William Philbin, Westport, mainly relating to farming and financial matters and requesting cravats and shoes. 24 Oct 1703-27 Feb 1703/4. *4 items.*
- MS 40,904/6(27)** From his cousin Edmond Philbin, , asking him to send writs against 4 named persons. 6 May 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/6(28)** From his father [in law] Thomas Barrett, Westport, re the scarcity of money and asking for spectacles and shoes. 28 Feb 1703/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/6(29)** From his uncle William Towlser, Belabourke, recounting the 'present condition I am in as touching my farm at Ballynahackla, Belabourke and Kildeere', listing 5 tenants and their rents. He also refers to the impounding of Laghlin Flaherty's cattle by Capt Cuff and that 'My Lord Mayo's proceedings make a great noise' [Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo] . 27 Jan 1703/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/7(1-3)** From his cousin William Leinagh re the trouble he expects from the vicar, the debt he owes Sir Henry Bingham and that he will be ruined if he cannot get a ton of iron from Mr Cliffe to pay the debt. He also wants spectacles, which he says 'you will find cheap at Esack's [Essex] Bridge' (24 Oct 1703). 24 Oct 1703-22 Jan 1703/4. *3 items.*
- MS 40,904/7(4-7)** From Anthony Garvey [of Ballybanaun, barony of Carra] re a dispute between them, a report that Col Thomas Bourke had bought

the Lordship of Burrishoole, consternation regarding Gideon Johnston, assignment of his rent to Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo without provision for Robert Stewart and David Hamilton. He asks Hussey to write to his son Luke in [Genega?] (15 Oct 1703) and he complains at length about the behaviour of the Colonel's son Valentine (13 Nov 1703). 20 Apr 1703-27 Feb 1703/4. *4 items.*

- MS 40,904/7(8)** From John [Ashe], Belnamore, [Ballinamore] re a Mr Milton and bills. 13 Jan 1702/3. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/7(9)** From Miles McDonnell, Westport, asking him to 'buy me a pretty handsome cane of the newest fashion'. 27 Mar 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/7(10)** From Michael Cormick, Galway, re Hussey's advice about an order of reference and a surrender from Mr Thompson, if the surrender is not given his 'father will undoubtedly be ruined'. 8 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/7(11)** From Francis Cormick, Mugaunagh [Moygawnagh, barony of Tirawley], concerning Davie Bourke Fitz Edmond Boy who had just gone to Dublin, Col Walter Bourke and a dispute over lands 'I have claimed'. He states that he will pay all expenses. 17 June 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/7(12)** From James Hay, asking Hussey to pay his fine for not appearing at the last assizes. 23 Oct 1703. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/7(13-14)** From John Joyce, Dugh[Dooletter?, half barony of Ross, Co Galway], enclosing a letter to Col John Browne re the payment of his rent and stating that he has given up his lease from Mr Tasburgh. 'I have five landlords which is a great trouble to me in this unlucky times. Mr Bermingham would have me take Cloghbrack from you...' . He refers to Richard Braton as an 'honest man'. 6 Nov 1703. *2 items.*
- MS 40,904/7(15-17)** From Anthony Garvey, Loughrea, [Co Galway] complaining about the lack of response to his letters and hoping that Hussey will prevail on Mr Woods to send down the papers. 4 Dec 1703-7 Jan 1703/4. *3 items.*
- MS 40,904/7(18)** From Theige Reyly re the use of the soil of Bragclune [Brackloon?] for sowing, which Col John Browne gave him the previous year. 27 Jan 1703/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/7(19)** From [Patt] Fa[rgus?] re Father [Patt] Duffy and asking him to bring a copy of Sydnam's treatise or practice of physick and sending his respects to various persons. 28 Feb 1703/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,904/7(20)** From Eneas Killine re the cost of a book and sending respects to Mr Fothrell and Mr Mason. 16 Nov 1704. *1 item.*

MS 40,904/7(21) From Ellenor Warren re £10 for her daughter out of the interest money due from Col John Browne. 29 Nov 1704. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,904/7(25)**.

I.iii.15.H Letters to Col Patrick Magawly in Dublin

Col Magawly was a nephew of Col John Browne.
4 items.

MS 40,904/7(22) From John Cliffe, Westport, asking him to speak to his uncle as Capt Cormick is stopping him entering Col John Browne and Mr Thompson's lands and he cannot get 'mine' out of Erris. He thanks him for his help with Mr FitzGerald on Lady Lanesborough's account. 28 May 1703. *1 item.*

MS 40,904/7(23-24) From his uncle Dominick Browne, Corrofin [barony of Clare, Co Galway], re 'Mr Browne's debt, I pray persuade him to fall on James Talbot's estate ...'. He also writes of Col John Browne's dealings with his sons in law Lords Athenry and Mayo, and that Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo had sent his lawyer to Dublin to oppose the sale of lands in the barony of Carra. Include a loose note. 11 Jan 1703/4. *2 items.*

MS 40,904/7(25) From Ellenor Warren asking him to get 'Mr Browne's agent' to give her daughter £10 'you promised me to use your interest with your uncle'. 28 Nov 1704. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,904/7(21)**.

I.iii.15.I Letter to Henry Viscount Dillon in Dublin

MS 40,904/7(26) From William Leinagh re cattle given to him 'by your servant Stewart' in satisfaction of a bond and his relationship with Mr Gara who each held a half of the quarter of Carrowhawny [barony of Costello] from Dillon. 12 Apr 1703. *1 item.*

I.iii.15.J Letter to Capt FitzGerald

MS 40,904/7(27) From Col John Browne, Westport, re the value of cattle and asking him to settle accounts with Luke Hussey and 'with your daughter and daughter in law'. Reference to Col Magawly and Mr Taaffe. [Copy letter?]. 22 June 1704. *1 item.*

I.iii.16 Guard Book Papers 1705-7

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1795-6 and 1799-1942 by the 8th Marquess, 1797-8 are in **MS 40,904**. They are mainly comprised of correspondence between Col John Browne, Peter Browne, Luke Hussey and others concerning financial matters and the settlement of debts. Also includes rent rolls, accounts concerning Edward Lord Athenry's marriage settlement and the will of Col Garrett Moore. *161 items.*

See **MS 40,883/24** & **MS 40,883/25**.

I.iii.16.A Agreements and Surrender

13 items.

- MS 40,905/1(1)** Agreement between Col John Browne and Mrs Mary Carrig re her surrender of the lands of Buncam, barony of Carra, so that they could be sold, £8 annuity to Mrs Carrig for life in recompense. 10 Aug 1705. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/1(2-4)** Draft lease and release by the Viscountess Clanmalier [Anne O'Dempsey] of one moiety of the Manor of Donfert [Dunfiirth, barony of Carbury], the Manor of Mylerstown and all her lands in Co Kildare as security for mortgage of £200, with draft lease to Thomas Nugent [4th Earl of Westmeath] and declaration of trust. Feb 1705/6. *3 items.*
- MS 40,905/1(5)** Surrender of leases of lands of Buncam, Lisneponra, Derowle [Derryool], Cornmarrow and Gortnasmuttaun in barony of Carra, Mary Carrig widow of Dennis Carrig to Col John Browne, for £30, includes surrender of leases granted by Richard Thompson and William Chambers of same lands. 29 Oct 1706. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/1(6)** Agreement of Denis Daly as one of executors of Col Garrett Moore to abide by the agreement between Col Moore and Peter Browne regarding the judgement of £6,000 obtained by Col Moore against Col John Browne, whereby the principal was to be free of all charges. 19 Dec 1706. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/1(7)** Agreement between Peter Browne of Westport and Thomas Nugent Earl of Westmeath, assignee or trustee for the receipt of £3,668.15s.10d. owed to Edward Lord Athenry by Col John Browne. Lord Athenry gave the Earl permission to receive £2,500 and allowed the remainder to Peter. 19 Dec 1706. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/1(8)** 19th century copy of a conveyance of 53 acres of Ballybanaun, Gortmore, [Toormakeady] and other lands, Col John Browne and the trustees for the sale of his estate to Sir Henry Bingham for £200, £190 of which was to be paid to Robert Johnson to whom the lands

had been mortgaged in 1700. [Copy made by Browne and Sutton, solicitors, in association with dispute over Ballygolman with Earl of Lucan in 1830s, see Court Cases]. 11 Mar 1706/7. *9pp*.
See **MS 40,963**.

MS 40,905/1(9) Declaration by Robert Johnson that a bond for £740, given to him by Col John Browne, his son Peter and Michael and Francis Cormick to secure a debt owed to Johnson by Gerald Dillon, had been lost but was included in the mortgage of £4,000 held by Johnson on the Colonel's lands. 13 Mar 1706/7. *1 item*.
Note: document damaged, some text missing

MS 40,905/1(10) Draft of agreement between Edward Lord Athenry and Peter Browne re the sum of approximately £3,400 still owed to him in connection with his marriage articles. In consideration of his affection for Peter Browne, the services Peter had rendered him and for £20 Lord Athenry agrees to accept £2,300 in full payment, the balance of the debt to go to Peter. Mar 1706/7. *1 item*.
See **MS 40,905/3(1-17)**.

MS 40,905/1(11-12) Agreement by William Chambers to deliver up to Peter Browne a penal bond and judgement on payment within 6 months of £70.1s.8d. due to Chambers by Edward Lord Athenry. Includes copy of assignment to collect the due sum from 6 named tenants, [Peter Browne] to Thomas Chambers, nephew of William, whose name is crossed out and [the receiver] John Browne's inserted. 18 Oct 1707. *2 items*.

MS 40,905/1(13) Copy lease of 408 acres of farm of Rathmore, barony of Longford, Co Galway, [Lisduff estate], John Burke Lord Bophin [later 9th Earl of Clanricarde] and his son Michael Burke to John Prendergast of Rathmore, for 31 years to commence after the death of Helen Dowager Countess of Clanricarde [widow of 7th Earl]. 10 Nov 1707. *1 item*.
See **MS 40,889/35(6)**.

I.iii.16.B Bond

1 item.

MS 40,905/1(14) Gregory Nolan of Dublin to Peter Browne of Westport for £100, with warrant of attorney. 7 June 1707. *1 item*.

I.iii.16.C Legal Papers

4 items.

MS 40,905/2(1) Copy of a court order re costs in a case Garrett Moore and Col John

Browne v Stephen Creagh, executor of Francis Burke who had obtained a judgement against Moore in 1686. Creagh obtained a judgement against Browne and Moore in May 1703 for £3,087.6s.10d. 14 Mar 1704/5. *1 item.*

MS 40,905/2(2) Certified copy of the will and codicil of Garrett Moore of Moate, [Balla], Co Mayo and of Cloughan [Castle], King's County [Co Offaly] with probate (July 1706). Mentions his wife Lady Margaret Burke, his sisters Elinor Atkinson and Mary Garvey, his cousin Jane O'Keill, Bryan Kelly and Daniel Cuilaghan of Cloughane and declares he was a Roman Catholic all his life. His nephew John Moore was the heir to his settled property. He recommends that his executors 'be easy to Colonel John Browne in what he owes so he secures what they agree without trouble'. Executors were Denis Daly, Charles Daly, James Daly and Darcy Hamilton. Includes note stating that Col Garrett Moore died at Smithfield, Dublin on 14 Jan 1705/6. 12 Jan 1705/6. *1 item.*

MS 40,905/2(3) Pleas before the King's Bench Court in case Henry Monk v Col John Browne for £200 on a loan made in Jan 1683 [in Latin, court hand]. Hilary term 1707. *1 item.*

MS 40,905/2(4) Brief for defendant's Counsel, Mr Rogerson, in case Lord Bellew v Lady Clanmalier, concerns a dispute over the settlement of an estate of about £500 per annum, which Lady Clanmalier had settled on Edward Lord Athenry's son Francis on his marriage with the Earl of Westmeath's daughter. [Lady Clanmalier was a sister and co heir of John Bermingham of Dunfierth, Co Kildare, Richard Lord Bellew was her nephew]. 1707. *1 item.*

I.iii.16.D Petition

1 item.

MS 40,905/2(5) Petition of William and John Trench, executors of will of Frederick Trench of Garbally, Co Galway, to the trustees for the sale of Col John Browne's estates claiming interest on a mortgage of lands [in baronies of Gallen and Carra] purchased by F Trench from the Colonel. 28 May 1706. *1 item.*
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I.iii.16.E Accounts

79 items.

MS 40,905/2(6-9) Memoranda and receipts re the payment of £10 interest to John Dillon on lands of Ballinlough, including allowances made for salt

and iron. 1705. *4 items.*

- MS 40,905/2(10-13)** Statements of the accounts between Col John Browne and Lady Newcomen and between the Colonel and Sir Stephen Rice. Receipt for the payment of Peter Browne's bill from the saddler Thomas Repingham. 1706. *4 items.*
- MS 40,905/2(14)** An account between Col John Browne and his son Peter for diet and clothing amounting to £5.18s.7d. Luke Cusack was the Colonel's servant. 31 May 1707. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/2(15)** Vouchers for labour, carpentry work, provision of coal, wood and mine carriage. Some of the provisions delivered by boat and then carted from the quay to the mine yard at Bundorragha [barony of Murrisk]. Many vouchers in the form of allowances to Capt Owen O'Malley and Capt Theobald Bourke on behalf of others. There are references to cords from the woods at Bunowen [barony of Murrisk] and Kellmore in the half barony of Ross and the provision of baskets for coal coming from Dooletter [Ross] to Lenane. Also mentioned are Donough Knafsy, Peter Tuohill, Hugh Hanly, Rickard Duffe Gibbon, Randle McDonnell, Mr Jarvis, James Hay and others. Vouchers signed by John Bermingham, Bundorragha and sent to John Browne [receiver] to pay following Peter Browne's endorsement. 1706. *32 items.*
See **MS 40,916/5.**
- MS 40,905/3(1-17)** Statements of the account between Col John Browne and Edward Lord Athenry regarding the £2,000 dowry due to the latter by his marriage articles (20 June 1687). These statements detail payments made and interest due 1689-1705. Edward Lord Athenry disputed some of the payments but they agreed that the amount due in Jan 1706/7 was £3,668.15s.10d. Includes an affidavit made by Lord Athenry before Robert Shaw in Galway re the disputed differences (23 Jan 1705/6) and the Colonel's answer. 1706-7. *17 items.*
See **MS 40,905/1(10) & MS 40,898/1(17-18).**
- MS 40,905/4(1)** Rent roll of Col John Browne's estate for the half year ending Nov 1705, total due out of baronies of Carra, Murrisk, Burrishoole and Kilmaine for half year = £656.4s.11d. Gives names of lands and tenants and includes 16 houses in Westport. Also accounts of payments made to Cuff the Collector, Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo, Mr Dowlin, Mr William Smith and Richard Barry and John Browne [receiver]. Also payments for iron works and account of arrears. 6 June 1706. *10ff.*
- MS 40,905/4(2-3)** Booklet showing arrears due on Col Browne's estate as returned by John Browne [receiver] in his account to Peter Browne in Sept 1706, gives place and tenant names and amount of arrears. [Includes] account with Eneas McDonnell and Darby Cannon for rent for their moieties of Feeagh farm [barony of Burrishoole], with reference to McDonnell's salary (9 Oct 1705). 23 Apr 1707.

20pp+1 item.

MS 40,905/4(4) Abstract of half year's rent due 1 Nov 1706 and of the arrear returned by John Browne on 7 Sept 1706, £448.3s.9d. was paid out on account of the ironworks. 24 Apr 1707. *1 item.*

MS 40,905/5(1-3) Rent roll of Col John Browne and Peter Browne's estate for half year due May 170[7] and account of arrears due 24 Apr 1707, compiled by John Browne [receiver]. Payments to Peter Browne for the ironworks and furnace amounted to £372 and payments to John Browne [receiver] = £166.7s.1½d. Includes account of how this last sum was spent which mentions travel, provisions, weaving, boats, stone quarries, brew house, tobacco, letters. Also abstract. 24 Oct 1707. *11ff+ 2 items.*

I.iii.16.F Letters to Luke Hussey in Dublin

11 items.

MS 40,905/6(1-7) A series of letters from Col John Browne, Westport, mainly giving instructions and advice re various financial and legal matters and about the receipt of letters. On 11 Feb the Colonel writes of being in 'good heart' as his lands will be set to good tenants in May and he is confident about the production of the salt works and furnace. Hussey would be pleased to see the state of his country affairs 'by my close and indefatigable labour' (22 Feb). On 22 Jan he tells Hussey to be with Col Garrett Moore 'every hour ...and do in all things as he will have you' and on 11 Feb 'Get me but time and my dear Col Moore will not suffer by me'. He does not want to leave Westport without a protection, especially as he is 'heavy and no way active' (15 Feb). John Bermingham has informed him that his family [Berminghams] are hindering the procurement of a protection, 'say not a word' (22 Feb). He asks about Mr Pelly's trial and tells Hussey of a 'whole shoal of subpoenas' served at Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo's suit. He has 'as many papers with me about Lord Mayo as will load a horse' (15 Feb). 22 Jan-22 Feb 1704/5. *7 items.*

See transcription of undated letter (12 Feb) in **MS 40,883/36.**

MS 40,905/6(8) From Peter Browne, [London], to Luke Hussey at Westport, entreating him to send some money. He writes that several bills have come from Ireland for the next Parliament for laws against Catholics. He asks about a Mrs Grime's papers and for particulars about the difference between Mr Brabazon and Val and whether Bidy [Bermingham] is married. He hopes his cousin Magawly might send him some money. 24 Jan 1704/5. *1 item.*

MS 40,905/6(9) From [P or J] Gawly, asking him to make some purchase for him.

He/she writes that Col John Browne will not come until he has an answer to his last letter to Hussey. 18 Feb 1704/5. *1 item.*

Note: text is very faded.

MS 40,905/6(10) From his uncle Ja[m]es Hussey, Cong, re a payment he was promised 'do not fail ... to get me payment ... otherwise I am ruined ...'. 20 Feb 1704/5. *1 item.*

MS 40,905/6(11) From Henry Magawly, Tull[y, Co Westmeath], re the Colonel's letters and Mr Higgins's land concerns [in parish of Ballyloughloe, barony of Clonlonan, Co Westmeath]. On the back is a letter from Terence Mellaghlin, Athlone, to Luke Hussey asking him to arrange lodgings for a relative of Mellaghlin's who wishes to study mathematics in Dublin. 24 Feb 1704/5. *1 item.*

I.iii.16.G Letters to Col John Browne

34 items.

MS 40,905/7(1-18) A series of letters from Peter Browne, Dublin, to his father Col John Browne at Tully, Co Westmeath and Westport, June-Aug 1707 with copies of the Colonel's replies. Also includes a letter [from London] written in Feb 1704/5 re Gideon Johnston's bill and other bills, including one concerning the Hollow Blades [company, who bought land from the Trustees of Forfeited Estates] and another letter dated 17 June 1706, from Westport. In it Peter writes of his difficulties in getting money for the Colonel and his trustees 'for my part I am very tired of ye employment of receiver'. He refers to the iron and salt works and reports that 'the furnace is now in good order' and that John Bermingham has informed him that Mr Tasburgh will hinder the carriage of coal from Joyce country.

One of the main issues discussed in the 1707 series of letters was anti Catholic measures in Parliament, including one against Catholic solicitors, which worried Luke Hussey. Col John Browne wrote on 12 July 1707 of 'poor Luke that was a help to us must now drive the plough'. He also writes of Sir George St George attempts to secure some lands in his possession, which involved the Brownes and Edward Lord Athenry. Lord Bellew had presented a petition to the House of Commons regarding [his aunt] Lady Clanmalier's estate. Francis Bermingham, son and heir to Edward Lord Athenry converted to the Protestant faith to try to retain this estate. Peter writes on 5 Aug 'Notwithstanding Franky's religion my Lord Bellew has carried his business in the House of Commons'. This issue was finally settled by an agreement between Lord Westmeath and Lord Bellew whereby Lord Bellew was to have the estates after Lady Clanmalier's death and Frank Bermingham was to have a £3,000 charge on them.

On 12 July Peter informed his father that Gideon Johnston had gone to England with his family 'so that you are rid of one troublesome spark'. Other matters of concern were the debt owed to Charles Johnson by Ignatius Browne, which was still proving hard to satisfy. Gilbert Ormsby's lands in the barony of Kilmaine were being distrained for quit rent and there was some trouble concerning tithes bought in Tirawley from John Browne and Boyle Moore. Also mentioned was some business with Sir Thomas Ha[c]kett and proceedings concerning Breaghvoy. Col John Browne wrote to Peter on 1 July 'I apprehend that Sir Henry Bingham covets that farm'. By the end of July Sir Henry Bingham was negotiating to buy Carrig's farm. On 15 July Peter writes of the Colonel's new boat being at Galway with some iron.

By mid August 1707 the Colonel had returned to Westport where Peter wrote to him re Lord Bellew's agreement (c 13 Aug), of the sudden departure of Ned Malone to London much to the displeasure of his wife (16 Aug) and on 19 Aug of his intention of leaving Dublin. He asks his father to 'let the house be put in order'. He has made arrangements for the purchase of some Dutch glass and for his picture to be sent to Ballinrobe. He also writes of the farm which 'breaks my heart with ye rest of ye difficulties of labour under which [it] is almost impossible to surmount' and of the assizes and the prosecution of 'that rogue' David Gibbon (19 Aug).

Col John Browne in his copy letters of reply (28 June-4 Aug 1707) gives instructions to his son about the handling of his affairs 'you and Luke must always be awake' (19 July). He exhorts Peter to reread his letters carefully, to take advice from Mr Sherlock and Ned Malone, to do his best for both of them and 'to be plain with me in all particulars for I am sick at heart' (26 July). He expresses his fear of apprehension by Sir George St George or Mr Bell if he goes into the country with only his servant Luke Cusack (1 July). He is afraid that St George, Lord Athenry and his creditors might join together to make 'some confounded bill to destroy me' (5 July) and that his location [at Tully] is well known (15 July). He also refers to Lady Bophin [Mary Burke] and the title to Cleara mount (28 June) and to the war on the Continent and the taking of Toulon by Marshal Villars in August.

15 Feb 1704/5, 17 June, 28 June-19 Aug 1707. *18 items.*

MS 40,905/8(1-6)

From Edward Bermingham Lord Athenry, to Col John Browne in Dublin (1705) and at Westport (1706), mainly regarding the account between them but including reference to Valentine Browne's affair which he hopes will 'have good success this time' (5 Nov 1705); Lady Clanmalier; his ill health and a meeting with Justice Daly in Athenry in March 1706. Also 2 copy letters of reply from the Colonel explaining why he cannot attend the meeting. He has to visit the furnace at Bundorragha 'I could never retrieve leaving my business here at this time ...I am ill mounted & much troubled with

the travelling to Bundorragha [it] is worse than to Dublin. Many a happy new year to you and yours' [new year began on 25 Mar] (24 Mar 1705/6). 5 Nov 1705-24 Mar 1705/6. *6 items.*

- MS 40,905/8(7-9)** From John Bermingham, Bundorragha, to Col John Browne, Dublin, about the lease of the college [TCD?], an associated ejectment by Mr Rivett of Galway and distraining by Mr Wilson of Tuam, [Co Galway]. He also writes of the rigging out of boats and the needs of the furnace, particularly the short supply of poor mine 'which will be our greatest delay from blowing' (23 Jan 1705/6). Martin Morris could be instructed to use his boat for this purpose. He also refers to relationships with Edward Lord Athenry and a tenancy of Clare Island, Lady Clanmalier, death of Garrett Moore and the finishing of the tunnel. He and Hugh Hanly were thinking of striping Kellmore in Ross in April if the Colonel approves 'for what is not logged will be stolen' (16 Feb 1705/6). 18 Jan –16 Feb 1705/6. *3 items.*
- MS 40,905/8(10)** From his nephew John Browne [3rd Bt of the Neale], Torlevaghan, [Co Galway] to Col John Browne in Dublin, stating that he has given Peter an account of his progress with Edward Lord Athenry and sending him Lord Westmeath's resolution. He wonders what has been done for his cousin Vall's affair. 3 Dec 1706. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/8(11-13)** From Luke Hussey Dublin, to Col John Browne at Westport and Tully, Co Westmeath, giving details of affairs in Dublin, such as meetings of the trustees for the sale of the Colonel's estate and the growth of anti Catholic measures in Parliament. He gives some news of the war on the Continent and answers the Colonel's complaint as to why he does not write more often. 27 Apr, 8 & 31 July 1707. *3 items.*
- MS 40,905/8(14)** Part of a letter from Gerald Cuff [Collector] to Col John Browne re the Colonel's liberty, with a letter on the back from the Colonel at Westport to Luke Hussey, Dublin, with reference to his 'liberty to go [to] Chester', a release to Gideon Johnston and that 'Lord Mayo is resolved to go to church' [officially conformed 19 June 1709]. 5 Feb 1704/5. *1 item.*
Note: top half of the letter is missing and appears to have been burnt.
- MS 40,905/8(15)** From James Hay to Col John Browne, Westport, about oatmeal rates for colliers going to Dooletter [half barony of Ross, Co Galway] and the building of a timber boat for the Colonel by Teige Bane Maly. He asks him to order tools from Knappa and refers to Thomas Barrett, Owen Cullane, Will Edy, James Lyon and Augustine Murphy. 21 July 1706. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/8(16)** From [Thomas Nugent] Lord Westmeath and Denis Daly, Dublin, to Col John Browne at Rahins, re the settlement of the account with Edward Lord Athenry. 19 Nov 1706. *1 item.*

I.iii.16.H Letters to Peter Browne at Dublin and Westport

14 items.

- MS 40,905/9(1-7)** From his brother in law Edward Bermingham Lord Athenry, re the date of a meeting in Athenry between himself, [Justice Denis] Daly and Col John Browne to finally settle his account with the Colonel (23 Mar 1705/6). On 27 May 1707 he writes of his annoyance that William Chambers has not been paid on his behalf. He will settle with Chambers, who is willing to give him an abatement on the interest 'this is more than any Roman Catholics would do'. In Aug 1707 he writes concerning Lord Bellew's bill and sends Peter a letter of attorney to act on his behalf. If the bill cannot be stopped he wants the £3,000 secured [for his son Francis]. He mentions the burial of the wife of James Browne of Lisduff (1 Sept 1707). 23 Mar 1705/6, 17 Dec 1706, 27 May-12 Sept 1707. *7 items.*
- MS 40,905/9(8-9)** From his brother in law John Bermingham, Killbeg [near Clonbur, Co Galway] and Galway, on 26 Aug he writes of blasting at Bundorragha where he has been for 21 successive days and Peter's sister's expectation of seeing him 'before ye go down the country'. In Dec he was seeking 300 loads of coal 'to answer a reasonable blast' at Bundorragha and this letter includes a letter from Harvey Morris, Galway to Peter re the sale of iron, difficulties in getting bills and other financial matters. 26 Aug & 29 Dec 1707. *2 items.*
- MS 40,905/9(10)** From his cousin John Browne [3rd Bt of the Neale], at Fidane, [Co Galway], where Lord Athenry and his daughter were visiting. Mainly concerns the settlement of the account with Lord Athenry for £2,300 and Athenry's debt with Daly. Reminds him to keep the cheferies in the barony of Kilmaine, one of them at Cregmore, for the persons he promised them too. 28 Nov 1706. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/9(11)** From James Hay re the shortage of bread and malt for 'the keepers and fillers'. He had to buy mutton and tobacco from Rickard Gibbon, the cost to be allowed off Gibbon's rent, voucher on back signed by Peter Browne. Reference to Will Edy and Magilroe and his son. 23 June 1706. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/9(12-13)** From Denis Daly about when he hopes to be at Torlevaghan in Oct, with a copy of Peter Browne's letter to Daly about the setting of a date for the settlement of the account with Lord Athenry. 4 & 5 Sept 1707. *2 items.*
- MS 40,905/9(14)** From William Chambers, asking where will they meet for the payment of Edward Lord Athenry's debt. Includes note re John Sloper's account. 23 Sept 1707. *1 item.*

I.iii.16.I Letters to Others

4 items.

- MS 40,905/9(15)** From Col John Browne, Westport, to his cousin John Kelly of Fedane, near Aughrim [Co Galway], he asks him to be administrator to the estate of Pat Magawly, who had died intestate and to be guardian to his child. Outside of letter addressed to Luke Hussey, Dublin [possibly a copy letter]. 21 Jan 1704/5. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/9(16)** From Peter Browne, [London], to his cousin Col Patrick Magawly, at the Red Lion, High St, Dublin, informing him that he attended the committee debate about the bill for the Hollow Blades company and did not find anything to Magawly's disadvantage. He writes of Lord Dillon's obligation to Mr Sherlock otherwise his bill would have been rejected. He asks for some relief as 'I am plunged in debt'. 17 Feb 1704/5. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/9(17)** From James Hay, Bundorragha, to Capt Patt Mally at Leckanvy, re a delivery of rich mine and limestone by Capt Mally's boat and crew and various payments. Endorsed on the back for payment by John Browne [receiver] on orders of Peter Browne. 24 June 1706. *1 item.*
- MS 40,905/9(18)** From Edward Lord Athenry to Denis Daly at the Sugar Loaf, High St, Dublin, 'you have placed many obligations on me I wish I were able to make a return'. He writes of schools in Galway. for his son [Francis] and a good priest that will examine him 'he will have neither dogs or horses there... I think Col Browne resolves not to mind me ...'. 3 June 1707. *1 item.*

I.iii.17 Guard Book Papers 1708-11

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1943-1951 and 2183-2234 by the 8th Marquess. Two items, incorrectly dated by the 8th Marquess and numbered 2186 and 1949, have been moved and are now **MS 40,904/6(12)** and **MS 40,909/1(7)**. Paper item number 2190, a copy of the Act of 1695 which was kept in the press in the library at Westport House, is missing. For the text of the Act see **MS 40,883/15**. For documents numbered 1951-2182, see **MS 40,907**. These papers are varied and include bonds, rentals, letters, accounts and petitions, some of which concern an attempt by Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to get a Royal pension. A printed inventory of lands belonging to Col John Browne in the baronies of Carra, Burrishoole and Murrisk, advertised for sale by the Barons of the Exchequer, by public cant beginning on 19 Apr 1708, gives details of the head tenants, acreage, rents, leases and to whom they were sold. *57 items.*

See **MS 40,883/25** & **MS 40,883/26**.

I.iii.17.A Deeds & Sale

8 items.

- MS 40,906/1(1)** 19th century copy, Browne and Sutton, solicitors, of the release of Buncam, Derryowle, Ballygolman and other lands in the barony of Carra, Chancellor Savage, H Echlin, R Johnson and Col John Browne to Sir Henry Bingham, for £825, used to settle the debt with Robert Johnson. 21 Feb 1707/8. *8pp.*
See **MS 40,889/29(2)**.
- MS 40,906/1(2)** Declaration of trust by Col John Browne that all deeds, instruments etc with regard to the sale of lands to Bryan Higgins and Higgins's bond of the staple for £6,000 to Denis Daly securing the money owed to Col Garrett Moore, were in trust for his son Peter. Produced in court on 13 Apr 1720 in a case Bridget Moore v Denis Daly and others. 12 Mar 1707/8. *1 item.*
- MS 40,906/1(3)** Printed advertisement for the sale of lands in the baronies of Carra, Burrishoole and Murrisk, 'now vested' by Act of Parliament in Philip Savage, Chancellor of the Court of Exchequer and Sir Henry Echlin Kt one of the Barons of the Court. Gives the names of the head tenant, land denomination, acres profitable and unprofitable, yearly rent 'now set at', improved rent and details of leases. The 8th Marquess calculated that a total of 46,532 acres were advertised of which 11,378 were profitable and the rent amounted to £788.8s.0d. The names of the purchasers are included in manuscript hand. 19 Apr 1708. *3pp.*
- MS 40,906/1(4)** Copy (1 Jan 1790) of a settlement, on his wife and heirs, made by Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to trustees Hon Michael Burke and John Kelly of Fedane, Co Galway, of the castle and lands of Castleburke and of the purchase money due to him from the sale of Col John Browne's lands in the baronies of Carra and Murrisk for £2,580 and of Knockmonyhelly, [barony of Burrishoole] for £258 to Gerald Burke of Dublin, secured by a statute staple bond. Lord Mayo was due £2,869.9s. Refers to the marriage articles of Lord Mayo dated 3 July 1702. 9 July 1708. *13pp.*
See **MS 40,889/30(3)**.
- MS 40,906/2(1)** Copy conveyance of lands of Finune, Duaghtry, Moneen, Carrowelaggin, Carrowlegane, Carrowmore and Ogooll, barony of Murrisk, in the possession of Capt Owen O'Malley, Col John Browne and his son Peter to Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo. These lands accidentally omitted from the sale of O'Malley's farm to Gerald Burke of Dublin in 1708. Lord Mayo had purchased G Burke's interest in the farm. 13 Oct 1710. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,906/2(6)**.
- MS 40,906/2(2-4)** Lease and release re his mortgage and rent charge on the lands of Ballinlough, barony of Burrishoole, John Dillon of Tyrerra, Co

Galway to Denis Daly of Frenchbrook, John Kelly of Fedane, Co Galway, William Burke of Garbally, Co Galway and Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway, trustees, following payment of the mortgage of £200 by Bryan Higgins of Dublin, attorney at the Court of Common Pleas, with undated order from Bar Dillon to Walter Taylor for the delivery of the bonds to Peter Browne. 22 & 23 Nov 1711. *3 items.*

I.iii.17.B Bonds

3 items.

- MS 40,906/2(5)** John Kelly of Fidane, Co Galway and Bartholomew Dillon of Carowintober, Co Galway to Thomas Bermingham of Kellnegnock, Co Galway, with warrant of attorney. 25 Feb 1709/10. *1 item.*
- MS 40,906/2(6)** Peter Browne of Westport and Valentine Browne of Clogher to Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo for £400, with warrant of attorney. Endorsed as paid (19 Aug 1712). 13 Oct 1710. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,906/2(1)**.
- MS 40,906/2(7)** Same parties for £300, with warrant and endorsed as paid by Lord Mayo (16 Jan 1710/11). 13 Oct 1710. *1 item.*

I.iii.17.C Legal Papers

16 items.

- MS 40,906/3(1)** Certificate of search in Prothonotaries Office of Court of Common Pleas verifying acknowledgement of satisfaction re a judgement obtained in 1702 by Robert Johnson of Dublin against Col John Browne for £8,000. 3 Mar 1707/8. *1 item.*
- MS 40,906/3(2-5)** Copies of the report of Thomas Meredyth [to the trustees for the sale of the estate, Barons of the Court of Exchequer] re the debt owed to John Dillon, with copies of Col John Browne's accounts with Denis Daly as executor to Col Garrett Moore. Money from the sale of lands to Bryan Higgins was used to settle Moore's account and the claim of John Dillon. 17 & 21 Feb 1707/8. *4 items.*
See **MS 40,889/29(3-4)** & **MS 40,889/29(10)**.
- MS 40,906/3(6-13)** Papers relating to a case Mrs Sibilla Bourke widow v Col John Browne re the authenticity of the will of her husband Theobald Bourke of Coologhra, parish of Aghagower. In his draft answer to the suit Col John Browne claims that the will was a forgery. [Capt] Theobald Bourke died intestate in Jan 1689/90 owing Col John Browne £100 in rent. The Colonel as principal creditor took out letters of administration [in 1701] and the widow produced a will. John Colpoys and Robert Patton were the proctors representing the

parties. Includes copies of proceedings of the ecclesiastical court of the Diocese of Tuam sitting at Tuam, Hollymount and Castlebar [in Latin] and bills of costs from William Godwin, public notary and registrar. 20 Jan – 1 Feb 1708/9. *8 items*.

See **MS 40,903/2(3-4)** & **MS 40,906/5(10-11)** and reference to undated document in **MS 40,883/36**.

MS 40,906/3(14) Copy affidavit of Thady Kelly of Castleburke and Thomas Jones of Cappacharnana [Capparanny, barony of Carra?], for a case in the Court of Exchequer Lord Mayo v casual ejector. They inspected the woods of Erriff, Derrylea, Kinletter, Feeagh and others, purchased by Richard Malone and Bryan Higgins from Col John Browne, on behalf of Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo. They found the trees were being cut and shipped as staves and used in the furnaces and iron works of the Brownes, the damage and waste amounting to £3,000. 5 June 1710. *1 item*.

MS 40,906/3(15) Order of court in case Bryan Higgins v Lord Mayo re lifting of an injunction. 10 June 1710. *1 item*.

MS 40,906/3(16) Case for the opinion of Counsel Theobald Butler, regarding the sale of the lands of Ballynenillane [barony of Burrishoole] and others to Bryan Higgins in trust for Lord Tyrawley [Charles O'Hara], with Counsel's opinion. 21 Dec 1710. *1 item*.
See **MS 40,889/30(4)** & **MS 40,889/31(5)**.

I.iii.17.D Petitions

5 items.

MS 40,906/3(17-21) Copy petition of Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to Queen Anne asking her for a pension. He writes that he is a Protestant [he conformed 19 June 1709] and that his father 'a gentleman of a very weak capacity was defrauded of his said estates by one John Brown a papish lawyer who was his only adviser and manager and to whom he conveyed all his said estates except a small parcel'. His petition was referred to Charles Dering, Auditor General of Ireland, who recommended that Lord Mayo be given a pension. Includes a draft copy of Col John Browne's reply in another petition to the Queen, in which he maintains that Lord Mayo's petition was 'filled with misrepresentations almost from the beginning to the end'. Also 3 lists of the debts and considerations paid by Col John Browne for Lord Mayo's estate. 29 Aug, 16 Sept 1710. *5 items*.

I.iii.17.E Accounts

13 items.

- MS 40,906/4(1-2)** Abstract of a half year's rent to Nov 1707 with account of arrears and payments made by John Browne [receiver]. Also the receiver's account, which includes reference to English hops and the raising of anchors of English vessels at 'Cleara' [Clare Island]. 1 June 1708. *2 items.*
- MS 40,906/4(3)** Details of the sales of Col John Browne's estates in Cos Galway and Mayo 1698-1708 in the handwriting of James Browne [Prime Serjeant of Ireland and fourth son of John 1st Earl of Altamont] with observations about the subsequent history and ownership of the estates. The first page is missing. c 1773. *11ff.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
See **MS 40,916/1.**
- MS 40,906/4(4)** Paper booklet containing details of the sales of Col John Browne's estates as above but in a different hand, parts of some of the observations are not included but it does have the first page. c 1773. *12ff.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
See **MS 40,916/1.**
- MS 40,906/4(5)** Paper booklet giving an account of the arrears returned by John Browne [receiver] in his account to Peter Browne dated 23 Apr 1707 for a year's rent to May 1705 and for arrears returned by William Chambers on 15 July 1704. 27 Jan 1708/9. *19pp.*
- MS 40,906/5(1)** Account of work done by John Muleroine [tailor] for Peter Browne 1 May-17 Dec 1709, including curtains. Reference to the death of 'Madam Browne' and raising an anchor on Clare Island. 19 Dec 1709. *1 item.*
- MS 40,906/5(2)** Rent roll of lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk bought by Richard Malone for the payment of Edward Lord Athenry, John Kelly and others and by Bryan Higgins for the payment of Mrs Warren and others. n d [c 1709]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,906/5(3-4)** List of debts due by Col John Browne, showing amounts allowed by the trustees to each creditor and the debts really due, with a slight variation between the amounts in the 2 copies. Each copy also has a list of debts not allowed by the trustees but really due amounting to £4,870. [These lists show that Col John Browne was still in considerable debt at the end of 1709]. n d [post May 1709]. *2 items.*
- MS 40,906/5(5)** Receipt from John Dillon for payment of interest on £200 mortgage on lands of Ballinlough purchased by Bryan Higgins, with memorandum that Higgins was to pay all fees due to Mr Nolan for passing the Act of Parliament for the sale of Col John Browne's estate. 9 Jan 1709/10. *1 item.*
- MS 40,906/5(6)** Order from Denis Daly [to Peter Browne] to pay Mrs Jane/Jean McDonnell £15 out of the interest on the debt owed to him as

executor of Col Garrett Moore, with receipts and endorsed as an exhibit at case Bridget Moore and others v Denis Daly in 1720. 12 Sept – 21 Oct 1711. *1 item.*

MS 40,906/5(7) An account of ‘my master’s linen’ and other clothing in the charge of Francis Bryen on 24 Aug 1711 and items bought in Dublin in Dec 1711. 10 Dec 1711. *1 item.*
Note: Col John Browne is recorded as the ‘master’ in 10th Marquess’s book *Westport House and the Brownes* but it is more probable that it was his son Peter.

MS 40,906/5(8) Bill of Christy Byrne, the tailor, endorsed for payment by Peter Browne. 17 Dec 1711. *1 item.*

I.iii.17.F Letters

12 items.

MS 40,906/5(9) From Andrew Browne, Coursfield, [Coarsefield, barony of Clanmorris], to his cousin Mrs Mary Browne, Westport, [wife of Peter Browne] re a paper he was left ‘in trust’ by Cousin Peter and Cousin Garrett Moore. 21 Nov 1708. *1 item.*

MS 40,906/5(10) From John Browne [receiver], Hollymount, to Peter Browne, Red Lion, High St, Dublin, about a new rule in court and the compiling of an answer by 8 Dec in the case of Sibilla Bourke alias Bermingham widow and executrix of Theobald Bourke of Coologhra v Col John Browne of Westport administrator of the goods of T Bourke and chief creditor. Also copy of the court order [in Latin] and note from Robert Patton. 23 Nov 1708. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,903/2(3-4)** & **MS 40,906/3(6-13)**.

MS 40,906/5(11) From William Godwin [registrar of the ecclesiastical court], Tuam, [Co Galway] to Col John Browne, Westport, re court proceedings in his case with Mrs Bourke and advising him to produce an inventory of Bourke’s chattels and personal estate at the court in Hollymount on 1 Feb. 9 Jan 1708/9. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,906/3(6-13)**.

MS 40,906/5(12) Copy letter from Peter Browne, Dublin, to Luke Dillon, Clonbrock, Co Galway, saying that he was sorry to miss Dillon when he called at Clonbrock and hoping he will allow him pay the money in instalments. 3 May 1709. *1 item.*

MS 40,906/5(13) From Ulick Bourke, to Peter Browne, Westport, he hopes Peter has not forgotten to write to Lord Westmeath on his part as promised re the money due to him. 28 Nov 1709. *1 item.*

MS 40,906/5(14) From Matthew Browne to his cousin Peter Browne, at Killbeg, [near Clonbur], Co Galway, arranging to meet in Ballinrobe the following Friday. 15 Mar 1709/10. *1 item.*

Note: this letter has been partially burnt and is scorched.

- MS 40,906/5(15)** From Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to his brother [in law] Peter Browne, Westport, re a thief John O'Molowny who stole 2 cows from Lord Mayo's tenant Walter Bourke of Kelledeermore. He refers to Peter's father [Col John Browne]. 28 Apr 1711. *1 item.*
- MS 40,906/5(16-17)** Note from Richard Thompson, Custom House, Dublin, to Gerald Cuffe, [Collector] re the levying of quit rent on Owen O'Malley and Manus O'Donel, with affidavit of Luke Hussey about payment of quit rents on O'Malley's farm and Ballynenillane leased to O'Donnell by Bryan Higgins from May 1697. 7 & 9 Aug 1711. *2 items.*
- MS 40,906/5(18-20)** Notes from John Kelly, [of Fedane, Co Galway], to Peter Browne, Westport, asking for various items and materials for his bloomery to be delivered to Oranmore and Galway, with the account of Harvey Morris of Galway of the materials sent to Capt John Kelly and brought to Galway in the *Mary* of Westport, Boetius Mutton, master. 11 Sept – 3 Dec 1711. *3 items.*

I.iii.18 Guard Book Papers 1675-1703 (-1830s)

The contents of this guard book were numbered 1952-2182 by the 8th Marquess and the cover was entitled in his handwriting 'Receipts, bills, payment orders, vouchers and various other papers not thought worth transcribing'. The item numbered 1953 is missing and those numbered 2045, 2047-8 are in **MS 40,898**. Most of the documents relate to financial matters concerning [Col] John Browne's creditors and also Gerald Dillon's affairs. The first subdivision has been transferred from **MS 40,912** and contains 10 unnumbered items. *234 items.*

I.iii.18.A Accounts 1682-1702

10 items.

- MS 40,907/1(1)** Account of money paid by [Francis Rice] to Sir Edward Crofton by order of Gerald Dillon, with interest calculated to 30 Mar 1686. 1682. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/1(2)** Accounts of Garrett [Gerald] Dillon and Ignatius Browne. 1685-7. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/1(3)** Receipt for £30 received by Dominick Bodkin from [Col] John Browne for one and a half's years interest due to Capt Ash. 24 Aug 1687. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/1(4-5)** Account of money received and spent by Anthony Garvey in Galway, with 4 receipts. 1688. *5 items.*

- MS 40,907/1(6)** Constat extract (1841) Browne and Sutton, solicitors, of grant of lands in barony of Murrisk to Remigius Bermingham [including Ballygolman and Glandavock]. 2 Mar 1681. *10pp.*
- MS 40,907/1(7)** Thomas Taylor's account of deficiencies applied to the reports presented to the Court of Claims re Col John Browne. c 1701-2. *1 item.*

I.iii.18.B Accounts c 1681-1830

221 items.

- MS 40,907/2(1)** Account of rents on land at Kinnegad, [Co Westmeath]. n d. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/2(2)** Rental of Portlick, Ardbuckan [barony of Kilkenny West, Co Westmeath] and other lands, of which David Browne, servant to Edmond Malone, was receiver. Gives placename and rent only. 1685. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/2(3)** Particulars of arrears received by Dr [Robert] Gorges out of the estate of Kilbrew, [barony of Ratoath, Co Meath], for the year ending May 1687, includes the names of tenants. 1687. *1 item.* See **MS 40,889/37(5)**.
- MS 40,907/2(4)** List of 'Caroll's lands' in parishes of Anagh, Began [Co Mayo] and Kiltullagh [Co Roscommon]. n d. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/2(5)** 'My Bro[ther] Malone's [legal] arguments' [re judgements affecting some lands]. n d. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/2(6)** Rent roll of the lands in the charge of William Lally including Feamore, Aghamore, Cummer [barony of Costello] and Ballinsmaula [barony of Clanmorris] and others, held from Mr Dillon, gives the placename, amount of rent and arrears with tenant's names. 27 Sept 1685. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/2(7)** Part of a page re rents of 'Cleara' [Clare Island] paid by Teige Maly and other named tenants, with part of a draper's bill. 25 June 1687. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/2(8-12)** Bonds Miles McHenry, David Lyon and Andrew Dalton to Sir Arthur Gore of Newtown; Mathew Tully of Clymore, Co Galway to Gerald Dillon; [Col] John Browne and Gerald Dillon to Bridget Beckett with account of John Topham, her executor; Patrick Bellew to Gerald Dillon. 1685-6. *5 items.*
- MS 40,907/2(13-23)** Statements of account – Valentine Browne; Feilding; John Barnes; Sir John Davis; John Abbot and Oliver Jackson; Mr Smith for

Solomon [Bethlemite] ; Dominick Fontts; Gideon de Laune; Lady Mayo and others. 1681-9. *11 items.*

- MS 40,907/3(1-18)** Accounts of [Col] John Browne with Thomas Sisson [public notary and scrivener], with vouchers, includes reference to Sir Thomas Workshop; Mr Shukburgh; Gideon de Laune; Dominick Burke; Gerald Dillon; Mrs Nugent on the children's account and many others. 1684-9. *18 items.*
- MS 40,907/4 (1-2)** Accounts of Gerald Dillon's with Francis Rice for payments made on behalf of Sir Edward Crofton, Mr Malone, Mr Russell and Mr Pelly. 1683. *2 items.*
- MS 40,907/4(3-20)** Copies of Gerald Dillon's accounts with Thomas Palmer, scrivener, with vouchers. 1685-6. *18 items.*
- MS 40,907/5(1-36)** Bills of exchange and receipts endorsed by Gerald Dillon, including some payments made on [Col] John Browne's behalf. Persons referred to include Patrick Blake and William Talbot; William Lally; Edmond Malone; John Barnewall; John FitzGerald; Laurence Dempsy; Mary Plunkett; Edward Geoghegan; William Caddell; Christian Browne. Includes bill of costs in case *Graham v Baker*. 1681-8. *36 items.*
- MS 40,907/6(1-27)** Receipts for payments received by Sir Thomas Workshop; John Nicholas; Michael Ward and Robert Huntington, Provosts of TCD; Patrick Magawley; Dominick Bodkin; John Price; Judith Griffith; Mortagh Dowling; Robert Stratford; Frances Pullein; Peter Browne. 1682-8. *27 items.*
- MS 40,907/6(28-32)** Bills of exchange and demands re John Bingham; George Browne; Edmond Malone; Thomas Plunkett; Ellenor Warren; Edward Lord Athenry. 1683-8. *5 items.*
- MS 40,907/7(1-38)** Accounts for Gerald Dillon, some on behalf of Sir Edward Crofton [his stepson] and Lady Crofton, from tailors including Henry Rowlandson; Jonny Malone, bookseller; Cornelius Dynyne, vintner; George Ruxton, ironmonger; Thady Connor, saddler; blacksmith and upholster and bills for postage, hay, straw and oats. Includes accounts of expenses incurred while on circuit and an undated account of £200 'laid out by me' [?]. Also acquittance from James Jordan for receipt of £2 from Gerald Dillon on behalf of Cunoge Jordan (22 Aug 1676). 1675-88. *38 items.*
- MS 40,907/8(1-11)** Accounts of Dominick Burke for money spent on his master's behalf [Col John Browne] 1682-3; James Browne's account with [Col] John Browne 1685; other accounts from drapers and tailors and for hay and turf. Also undated list of 16 locksmiths, cutlers, forgers and blacksmiths [to give witness for Col John Browne?]. 1682-9. *11 items.*

- MS 40,907/8(12-13)** Account of Capt Scurlock's money received from Anthony Garvey and of money laid out when Hobbertwent to Galway to buy cloths. Also account of money paid out and corn bought by Anthony Garvey. 1688. *2 items.*
- MS 40,907/8(14)** List of payments made by Ignatius Browne in 1685-7 and by Gerald Dillon 1686-7 as per their accounts, arranged alphabetically by receipt. 2 July 1692. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/8(15-24)** Accounts and receipts re Sarah Bushnell; James Grace; John Shukburgh; Thomas Burrows; William Joyce; John Buckworth executor of Samuel Hughes; Garrett Moore. 1692-1703. *10 items.*
- MS 40,907/8(25)** Receipts for composition and quit rents on lands in the barony of Burrishoole, received by Gerald Cuff, Collector, from [Col] John Browne. [parchment]. 21 Oct 1699. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/39(17)**.
- MS 40,907/8(26)** Receipt for £30 received by Luke Hussey from John Browne [agent] for the use of John Browne 'the minor'. 1 Aug 1724. *1 item.*
- MS 40,907/9(1-8)** Accounts and receipts re Henry Browne, Denis Browne, George Clendining, William Browne and bills from Gray and Constable, goldsmiths and jewellers, 44 Sackville St, [Dublin] for Lady Altamont and for the carriage of a hamper and provisions for the 2nd Marquess. 1773-c 1830s. *8 items.*
- MS 40,907/9(9-28)** Vouchers for payments made to tradesmen such as carpenters, masons and a saddler and to labourers by George Clendining at the request of Alex Darg [steward?] and for such items as straw, lambs and oats. 1 June-1 July 1802. *20 items.*

I.iii.18.C Letters

3 items.

- MS 40,907/9(29-30)** Letter from John Crofton, Rapagh, to Christopher Malone, Ballinrobe and note from Thomas Crofton to same re representation in court and a loan of 12s. 3 Apr & 6 Oct 1688. *2 items.*
- MS 40,907/9(31)** Letter from George French, Frenchbrooke, to [Col] John Browne, Dublin, re financial matters, his delayed visit to Galway and Alexander George of Ballinrobe and the key of his cellar. 17 Dec 1688. *1 item.*

I.iii.19 Guard Book Papers 1680-1805

The contents of this guard book were numbered 3501-3696 by the 8th Marquess, the following numbers are missing 3516, 3561, 3566, 3583, 3619, 3624 and 3656. Numbers 3561, 3583 and 3656 are located in **MS 40,912**. These items all relate to financial matters and include lists of lands, accounts, receipts, promissory notes and a few letters and are arranged chronologically. *c 190 items.*

I.iii.19.A Accounts and Other Papers

- MS 40,908/1(1-19)** Various lists of lands mainly undated, some with acreage and rents, they include lands in the barony of Ross and several houses, gardens and plots in Athenry, Co Galway; lands in Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo's possession; survey of land of Kiltany, [barony of Erris] associated with the mortgage dated 10 Apr 1659 of Kiltany, Valentine Blake to John Morgan; lands in parish of Doonfeeny, barony of Tirawley in possession of Ross Geoghan and others; old and new rents of Mylerstown and other lands in Co Kildare part of Lady Clanmalier's estate; rents of Duhallow, [Co Cork]. Also brief list of officers mainly Barretts in barony of Erris (1680s?). [late 17th cent]. *19 items.*
- MS 40,908/2(1-50)** Accounts, receipts, vouchers, mainly relating to Col John Browne's creditors, arranged chronologically with the undated items at the end. They include reference to Thomas Sisson; John Nicholas; Samuel Holt; lands of Ballyhaunis and Lord Dillon; Archbishop of Tuam; Henry FitzGerald; John Joyce; Robert Shaw; Ulick Burke; Dr Thomas Martin; John and Bar Dillon; Mathew Darcy; Anthony Garvey; George French; Denis Callanan; Provost of TCD and Mr Kennedy. Includes an account of 2 'pistoles' received from Peter Browne in Jan 1706/7 with a list of [cords] provided by named lands. Also orders to Thomas Barrett at Knappa re the provision of iron in 1709/10. 1680s-1710. *52 items.*
- MS 40,908/3(1-6)** Letters from Ter[ence] McDonogh to [Col John Browne] re an allowance for £3; from Col John Browne to William Chambers to allow Walter bane Joyce and Richard Joyce £5 each; from John Browne [agent] to Luke Hussey; from Andrew Browne to his cousin Peter Browne; from Luke Hussey to Col John Browne (16 June 1711) with note from Dominick Burke on the back. Also note re 'John Ormsby is attorney against you'. *c 1701-11. 6 items.*
Note: text missing from the last 2 letters.
- MS 40,908/3(7-12)** Receipts for payments made to Bar Dillon; for quit rent on Derryherbert, barony of Murrisk, received 'of Col John Browne by Mr Godfry McDonnell' (3 Jan 1715/6) and for a letter to be left at the post office in Bath, England for Peter Browne (c Aug 1718). 1712-18. *6 items.*

- MS 40,908/3(13-24)** Accounts and receipts re financial transactions between Richard Malone and Denis Daly, Richard Malone and John Kelly of Fedane, Co Galway and Peter Browne and Richard Malone concerning the farm of Feeagh. Includes a memorandum by Peter Browne dated 21 Feb 1716/7 and receipts for payments received by Jeanne Kelly, widow. 1713-21. *12 items.*
See **MS 40,889/30(1-2)**.
- MS 40,908/3(25-36)** Accounts and receipts re the legacies left by Col Garrett Moore and paid by Denis Daly, his executor, some of which were exhibited to Luke Hussey at the time of his examination before the court in the case Bridget Moore and others v Denis Daly and others in 1720. 1714-21. *12 items.*
- MS 40,908/4(1-8)** Orders, endorsed by John Browne [1st Earl of Altamont], for payments to be made, include bills for money drawn by John Browne on Messrs John Browne [agent] and Luke Hussey ‘which I desire my guardians will allow them’ (2 Mar 1729). 1724, 1729-30. *8 items.*
- MS 40,908/4(9-21)** Miscellaneous accounts re estate of Thomas Ribton and money paid to stonecutters; the settlement of accounts with Edmond Jordan, executors of William Killiea, wine merchant and Ann Wright, perfumer and for payments to carpenters, masons and others for repairs (1804) and to Thady Kelly for stripping bark. Also letters re remittances to Messrs Latouche [bankers]. Includes account for freight costs for delivery of 3 bundles of floor mats from Portugal to Dublin (3 Sept 1792). 1762-1811. *13 items.*
- MS 40,908/4(22)** Promissory notes for the payment of amounts of money [less than £10] to John 1st Earl of Altamont and Peter 2nd Earl by various persons, including Eneas McDonnell, Hugh Diver, Stephen Tonrey, Michael Dawson mason, James Davis, Pat Toole, Patrick Randall McDonnell, Edmond Devine and William Eccles. Includes some court orders for appearance at assizes. Also order from John 1st Earl of Altamont to John Gibbons to pay Patrick Stanford £20 and order for the payment of £34 to John Bourke. 1765-86. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,908/4(23)** Receipts for payments received from 1st and 2nd Earls of Altamont mainly for half year’s freehold, includes a receipt signed by Robert Miller for rent due to Sir C Bingham Bt. Also receipt for a half year’s rent £54.10s. for the Earl’s house in Sackville St, Dublin due to Rev Robert Cuming and receipts for money received by Messrs Latouche [bankers] . 1769-1805. *18 items.*

I.iv Account Books 1698-1723

3 items.

MS 40,915/1

Account Book relating to the sale of Col John Browne's estates for the payment of his debts. It contains a rent roll of his estates in counties Mayo and Galway, arranged in columns giving the name of the patentee, denomination of land, number of profitable and unprofitable acres, yearly rent, tenant's name(s), what part was sold and to whom, amount of purchase money, to whom paid and the amount paid.

John Browne owned 41,127 acres in Co Galway and 113,440 acres in Co Mayo at the end of the 17th century. The acreage in Tirawley included 23,000 acres of commonage in Crossmolina and the estate in the barony of Murrisk included 22 houses in Westport town. John Browne's estates comprised a total of 154,567 acres of which 39,117 acres were deemed profitable. The yearly rent for this acreage amounted to £3,456.

By 1 Apr 1704 lands with a yearly rental of £1,816 had been sold for a total of £27,609. All the estate in Co Galway was sold and also all the lands in the baronies of Gallen, Erris, Kilmaine, Tirawley and about two fifths of the rental in Carra. The purchasers in Co Galway were Arthur French, Robert Smith, Thomas Croasdaile, Capt Richard Martin, James Napper and Thomas Smith. The purchasers in Co Mayo were William Chambers, John Dunbar and Frederick Trench in the barony of Gallen; Michael Cormick in barony of Erris; Francis Darcy, George Browne, Walter Blake, Edmond Fynn, Archbishop of Tuam and Arthur French in barony of Kilmaine; Richard Thompson in barony of Tirawley; Gerald Cuffe, Henry Bingham, Dr Feilding, John Browne of the Neale, Richard Martin, Frederick Trench and Robert Lewis in the barony of Carra.

In the following years lands in the baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole were sold and details of these sales are given in a separate listing with columns for the name of the denomination, acreage, name of purchaser, amount of purchase money, to whom paid and the amount. The purchasers were Gerald Cuffe, Sir Henry Bingham, Robert Lewis, William Chambers, James Bayly, Arthur Knox, Bryan Higgins, Richard Malone, Dominick Burke, Walter Taylor and Richard Tisdall. The total of the purchase money amounted to £19,991. A list of denominations and their acreage in the 3 parishes of Oughaval, Kilgeever and Aghagower amounting to 9,614 acres at the back of the volume was presumably the estate left in the hands of the Browne family after the settlement of debts. Includes an alphabetical surname index to documents and papers.

Brown vol with brushed leather cover, originally embossed, some sealing wax spilt on the cover. Some [blank] pages torn out at the back. Size 24x36x3 cms. c 1698-1716. 50pp

MS 40,915/2

Account Book with a debit and credit folio for named creditors of

John Browne. The debit side records the original debt, interest due and gives details of judgements obtained in court. The credit side records payments made and date and details of a warrant of attorney acknowledging satisfaction. Many of the persons receiving the money owed were assignees, executors or heirs of the original creditor. Some accounts were not settled until after the death of John Browne and some entries from the 1710s appear to have been entered by Peter Browne himself. A few of the later debts relate to Peter Browne rather than his father. On the folio concerning Theobald 6th Viscount, Peter Browne writes 'Due to me by 3 several bonds & warrants in the name of Peter Daly esq from Lord Mayo being ready money lent him to bring himself and family out of the city of Dublin' dated 14 July 1720 [see folio 93]. The lands owned by John Browne in the half barony of Ross, Co Galway were sold to James Napper and Thomas Smith in June 1700 and the following month were leased back to Peter Browne for lives renewable 'for ever' at a yearly rent of £300. Thomas Smith sold his moiety to Boleyn Whitney in 1719. An account of Peter Browne's rent payments for the lands in Ross continues in this volume until 1728 and detailed accounts relating to payments to the executors of Col Garrett Moore continue until 1722. In the back of the volume are an alphabetical surname index and a contemporary copy of the 'Act for securing the debts owing to the Protestant creditors of Col John Browne' [1695].

Brown vol with brushed leather cover originally embossed. Size 21x32x4 cms. 1699-1728. *c 125 folio.*

MS 40,915/3

Account Book relating to John Browne's iron works at Belas [Bellass, Foxford], Feeagh and at Knappa. Part of the book is a daily account of general spending, including some associated with the iron works. The other part relates specifically to the iron works at Belas and Knappa and includes details of the cutting of wood, delivery of coal, the payment of wages and the names of colliers and carriers. Wages were often paid 'in kind' or partly 'in kind' by the distribution of tobacco, iron, salt and meal. There are accounts of [turf cutting] at the bog of Brigh in July 1694. Includes accounts of meal and malt and meal used in the house, July 1694. Also includes slip of paper indicating that this book was on display in Westport House at some time in the latter part of the 20th century. Parchment cover, size 21x33x2 cms. 1687-1694. *c 350pp.*

I.v Rental 1698 [1773]

1 item.

MS 40,916/1

Volume containing copies, made by James Browne fourth son of John 1st Earl of Altamont, of the rent roll of the estate of Col John Browne for 1 year commencing May 1698, copied 22 June 1767

and of the rent rolls for the years 1698, 1699 and 1700, giving details of sales, copied 14 Apr 1773 [the latter copied from **MS 40,915/1**]. The rent roll of 1698 gives the denomination and tenant's names, terms of the lease and amount of rent. Includes details of the entire income of Col John Browne for the year. Also includes 5 pages of anecdotes re the history of the Browne family of the Neale, some of the information based on evidence given in a case brought by Sir Thomas Blake against John Browne of the Neale and Dodwell Browne of Rahins for the recovery of an estate near Rahins (4 May 1773). Green hard back cover, size 19x25x3 cms. 1773. *c 40ff*.
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.

I.vi Vouchers 1673-1730

c 300 items.

- MS 40,916/2** Vouchers for payments made by Gerald Dillon for debts owed by him or John Browne. Signatories include Mary Shiel; John Rice; Edward Crofton; Dermot O' Connor; Thomas Arthur; William Lally; John Carter; Bartholomew Carter; Thomas Newcomen; Thomas Tounell; Thomas Palmer; John Dowdall; Roger Nolan; Richard Thwaites; Mary and Catherine Ladd. Includes Lady Crofton's account with Samuel Blunt. 1673-88. *c 60 items.*
- MS 40,916/3** Vouchers for payments made by John Browne and others. Signatories include Thomas Newcomen; Elizabeth Barry; John Bingham; Dominick Burke; Alicia Jephson; Robert Peppard; William Leinagh; Thomas Sisson; Darby Ward; Richard Cormick; Henry Dowdall; Hugh Kelly; Fergus Farrell; Luke Hussey; Francis Bermingham; William Kelly Includes account of iron at Knappa in 1692 and an order for the delivery of 2 stone of iron for the harrows at Islandmore in 1710. 1673-1710. *c 70 items.*
- MS 40,916/4** Vouchers for tithes of Brigh, work done at the stables, bushels of meal, rent for house at Annagh, sale and purchase of cattle. Vouchers signed by Col John Browne and sent to James Clarke or Mr Chambers. 1702-4. *c 35 items.*
- MS 40,916/5** Vouchers mainly for mine carriage, some of it by boat, also carrying of wood to the furnace and payments to colliers. Many vouchers in the form of allowances to Capt Owen O'Malley on behalf of others. Vouchers signed by John Bermingham, Bundorragha and sent to John Browne [agent] to pay following Peter Browne's endorsement. 1706-8. *c 100 items.*
See **MS 40,905/2(15)**.
- MS 40,916/6** Vouchers for allowances in rent, meal and wages, signed by Peter

Browne. 1706-9. *13 items.*

MS 40,916/7

Vouchers for payments made to the children of Jeane Kelly nee Moore; Thady Coughlan; Luke Hussey; Ralph Holland and Randal McDonnell and by the executors of Col Garrett Moore signed by Denis Daly. Includes Peter Browne's account with Richard Malone re rent of Barnedarigg. 1715-30. *15 items.*

II Estate Administration Co Mayo

This section contains the papers relating to the management of the Marquess's vast estate in Co Mayo during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. In 1876 the 3rd Marquess held 114,000 acres and was by far the largest landholder in Co Mayo, holding over 40,000 acres more than anyone else. Most of the records were generated in the Estate Office run by the estate agent but some records from the Marquess's legal representatives and some records kept by the Marquesses themselves are included. A John Browne was agent to Peter Browne in the early part of the 18th century and a John Gibbons served the 1st Earl of Altamont. George Clendining and his son George were agents for the estate from the late 18th century until 1847 when George Clendining Junior was dismissed. He was declared bankrupt in 1851. His successor George Hildebrand, who had been steward under the 2nd Marquess was also dismissed and a court case ensued. Sidney J Smith then took over the management of the estate in 1851, followed by Robert Powell in 1881, George Taylor in 1904, Major Maurice Doveton Wall in 1920 and William Moore in 1928. When Moore died in June 1937 his wife Henrietta took on the position of agent until 1952. The records from the time of the succession of the 3rd Marquess in 1845 reflect a greater interest in the management of the estate and a more organized method of record keeping.

Only a small amount of estate administration records survive from the 18th century, possibly due to the fire in 1826. Some 18th century material was catalogued by the 8th Marquess in his paper series and the contents of the final 5 guard books make up the first subsection. These 5 guard books also contain quite an amount of family papers. The 19th century is well represented with regard to estate administration records particularly the years after the Famine. Copies of records relating to the running of the estate are included in the papers documenting court cases taken against two agents, George Clendining Junior and George Hildebrand, who were both dismissed by the 3rd Marquess in 1847 and 1851 respectively [see **MS 40,966/21-24 & MS 40,967**]. *c 31,350 items.*

II.i Paper Series (Part 2) 1712-1898

See introduction to (Part 1). *c 370 items.*

II.i.1 Guard Book Papers 1712-19

The contents of this guard book were numbered 2234-2330 by the 8th Marquess and include papers re the houghing of cattle, legal cases and a series of letters from Peter Browne to his agent at Westport, which are all transcribed in **MS 40,883/27 & MS 40,883/28**. A number of the documents have notes on the back that they were exhibited to Luke Hussey at the time of his examination, [re a case Bridgett Moore and others v Denis Daly and others]. Note that the letter from George Howe to his sister Juliana dated 1716 only came into the possession of the Browne family after the marriage of the 3rd Earl of Altamont in 1787. *c 100 items*.
See **MS 40,883/27-MS 40,883/29**.

II.i.1.A Deeds, leases and agreements

10 items.

- MS 40,909/1(1)** Lease of land of Meanine and parts of Ardogommon [barony of Burrishoole], Peter Browne of Westport to Joseph Geale of Castlebar, smith, annual rent £8.1s. Tenant also to make half a hundred weight of iron into horse shoes for Browne annually . 1 Nov 1713. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/1(2-3)** Agreement re bond and draft acknowledgment of settlement of debt, Luke Dillon of Clonbrock, Co Galway to Peter Browne, with Dillon's assignment of 2 judgements to George Browne of the Neale. 12 Dec 1713. *2 items.*
- MS 40,909/1(4)** Agreement re abatement of interest due on money owed to Col Garrett Moore, Denis Daly and other executors of Col Moore to Bryan Higgins. 5 Mar 1714/5. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/1(5)** Assignment of £20 annuity on lands of Ballinlough, barony of Burrishoole, John Dillon of Tyrerea, Co Galway and others to Francis Lord Athenry for £200, originally granted to Dillon by Col John Browne by deed 27 July 1700. 1 Apr 1715. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/1(6)** Assignment of lease on lands of Boleyroe, barony of Longford, Co Galway, [Lisduff estate], Thomas Smith to Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway, for £70. 10 Nov 1716. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/35(7)**.
- MS 40,909/1(7)** Declaration of trust by Dominick Burke of Dublin that the lands of Ballyhackla, Ballinlough, Cahernamart and others conveyed to Bryan Higgins, by Col John Browne and his trustees and by Higgins to Burke for £400 on 20 Feb 1713/4 were held by him in trust for George Browne [4th Bt of the Neale]. 2[0] Feb 1716/7. *3pp.*
See **MS 40,918/14**.
Note: the text of this document is the same as the parchment one, it was incorrectly dated by the 8th Marquess.
- MS 40,909/1(8)** Copy deed [19th cent] declaring the uses of a fine and recovery re

lands in Co Galway in connection with the marriage settlement (30 July 1718) of Michael Cuffe of Ballinrobe and Frances, daughter of Henry Sandford of Dublin, John William Browne [solicitor], 16 Kildare St, Dublin. 2 Mar 1718/9. 2pp.

MS 40,909/1(9-10) Agreement between Thomas FitzGerald of Rockfield [barony of Carra] and [his brothers] Edmond Patrick and George for differences between them to be settled by Thomas Power [Daly] and Oliver Bourke with note of consent re an agreement regarding a trunk between Thomas FitzGerald and George FitzGerald. Both documents given to Peter Browne. 6 Apr 1719. 2 items.

II.i.1.B Bonds

7 items.

MS 40,909/2(1-3) Peter Browne of Westport to Matthew Browne of Dublin, merchant, with agreement by Matthew Browne that on payment of bonds he will sign a release of all claims as executor or administrator of John Browne of Dublin, deceased, includes reference to deed of 13 June 1684. 7 July 1714. 3 items.
See **MS 40,889/20(1)**.

MS 40,909/2(4) Randle McDonnell of Carrownahan, to Bridget Moore of Dublin, spinster. 30 July 1715. 1 item.

MS 40,909/2(5) Francis Lord Athenry to Richard Malone of Dublin for £600. 2 May 1716. 1 item.

MS 40,909/2(6) Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway and Edmond Kelly late of the Middle Temple, London to Hugh Henry of Dublin for £1,648 with warrant of attorney. 24 Aug 1716. 1 item.

MS 40,909/2(7) John and Francis Garvey of Murrisk and George Browne of Liskilleen to William Garaof Toorbuck. 14 Oct 1717. 1 item.

II.i.1.C Legal Papers

11 items.

MS 40,909/2(8-9) [Copy] judgement regarding awards due to discoverers re houghing of cattle in Connaught, gives names of those claiming awards and of the persons apprehended and executed for the offence. Also Richard Browne's authorization to Luke Hussey for receipt of £20 awarded Browne for 'taking Rickard Duffe Gibbon a hougher of cattle'. 1712-13. 2 items.

MS 40,909/2(10) Affidavit of Peter Browne re rents of part of the lands in the barony of Murrisk purchased by Richard Malone with a list of the lands to

be conveyed to Valentine Browne, gives details of tenants and leases. 12 Feb 1712/3. *1 item.*

- MS 40,909/2(11)** Answer of Peter Browne in a case taken against him and others by James [Knight] and others. 19 July 1716. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/2(12-13)** Copy of Peter Browne's answer to the complaint of Loughlin Donnellan re a debt owed to John Kelly and connected with the marriage settlement of John Kelly's son and Ulick Burke's daughter. Also letter from John Kelly to Peter Browne, Dublin, with regard to Mr Donelan's unreasonable bill. Feb 1717/8. *2 items.*
- MS 40,909/2(14)** Legal brief re a case Sir William Ashurst Kt [Lord Mayor of London 1694 and director of the Bank of England] v John 9th Earl of Clanricarde, Michael Lord Dunkellin, Thomas Burke and his wife Helen Dowager Countess of Clanricarde, involving Daltons, sent to Richard Malone. 16 Apr 1719. *14pp.*
See **MS 41,067/2.**
- MS 40,909/2(15-16)** Peter Daly's [legal] opinion re the lands of Brendrum, [Breandrum, barony of Carra] belonging to Elizabeth Shiel. Also copy will of Elizabeth Shiel, alias MacDonnell, dated 6 Mar 1718/9, in which she asks to be buried at the Abbey of Straid, leaves her lands and personal goods to her husband Dr Patrick Shiel and after his death to her cousin James Browne of Manulla, mention of MacDonnells, Kearnys and other Brownes. 12 Dec 1719. *2 items.*
- MS 40,909/2(17-18)** Brief of the depositions of the defendants in a case Bridget Moore and others v Denis Daly and others executors of Col Garrett Moore, including payments made to the executors by Peter Browne. May 1720. *2 items.*

II.i.1.D Accounts

8 items.

- MS 40,909/3(1)** Acknowledgement of the receipt of £360, Francis Lord Athenry to Richard Malone the purchaser of part of the lands of Col John Browne on 2 July 1708, for £600. 24 Feb 1712/3. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/3(2)** Rental account by John Browne for Richard Malone and Peter Browne, of a half year's rent and salary due out of lands in barony of Murrisk, including the Erriff fishery. Gives names of tenants and denomination and payments of rent and arrears. 15 June 1713. *5ff.*
- MS 40,909/3(3)** Acknowledgement by Sir Theobald Butler of receipt of £205.6s.11d. a debt due to Stephen Creagh of London, merchant and paid by the trustees for the sale of Col John Bronwe's estate. 4 Mar 1713/4. *1 item.*

- MS 40,909/3(4-5)** Requests from Denis Daly to Peter Browne to pay various sums to Mrs Barbara Sheill alias Moore and her 4 children and Uny McDonnell, grandniece of Garrett Moore, out of money due to him as executor of Col Garrett Moore. 22 Feb & 8 Oct 1714. *2 items.*
- MS 40,909/3(6)** Acknowledgement of receipt of £1,200 by Peter Daly senior and Denis Daly junior, delivered to them by Francis Lord Athenry on behalf of Peter Browne, on account of a mortgage for £1,700 held on the lands sold to Richard Malone. 4 June 1717. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/3(7-8)** Memorandum of a tender of a bag of gold, made by Charles Macarthy, servant to Mr Henry the banker, to Denis Daly Senior, on the orders of George Browne of the Neale. Daly was to take from the bag any money owed him by the executors of Col Garrett Moore on the statute staple of £6,000, passed by Bryan Higgins to George Browne on Browne's purchase of the lands of Westport. Daly refused to take any money. Another attempt was made to pay Daly by Walter Barrett and witnessed by Charles Macarthy. 12 Dec 1719 & 8 Jan 1719/20. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,918/15**.

II.i.1.E Letters

63 items.

- MS 40,909/4(1)** John Kelly, Fidane, [Fiddaun, barony of Tiaquin, Co Galway] to Peter Browne, Westport, ordering 2 sets of plates for his works, to be sent by boat to Galway. 28 Mar 1712. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/4(2)** Stephen Rice to Peter Browne expressing his disapproval of 'the draught you sent' and strongly advising that their lawyers should get together to sort out the balance due to him. 18 Feb 1712/3. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/4(3)** Richard Malone, Galway to Peter Browne, Westport, re John Kelly's agreement, consuming claret together during the next circuit and the Castlebar assizes. 28 Mar 1713. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/4(4)** Note from Peter Browne [Galway] to Bartly Dillon, Fedane, near Moylough, [Co Galway] agreeing to pay him some interest due out of lands of Ballinlogh [barony of Burrishoole]. 9 Jan 1713/4. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/4(5)** Request from Denis Daly to Peter Browne, Westport, to pay £20 to Mrs Elizabeth Moore 'a poor relation of Col Garrett Moore' and sending his blessing to his grandson. 20 June 1715. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/4(6)** Thomas Power to Peter Browne, Westport, asking him to send the money he owes via Mr [Thady] Coghlan and concludes 'pray give my service to my pretty little nephew'. 18 Aug 1715. *1 item.*
- MS 40,909/4(7)** Garrett Moore to Peter Browne, re assignment given to him by

Denis Daly for £20 drawn on Browne for benefit of 4 poor orphans.
9 Jan 1715/6. *1 item.*

MS 40,909/4(8-10) Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to [his brother in law] Peter Browne re a dispute they were having over the lands of Bundorragha, barony of Murrisk, and the cutting of timber there, copy reply letter of Peter Browne, Westport, which includes some family news. 1-19 April 1716. *3 items.*

MS 40,909/4(11) Peter Browne to [his agent] John Browne, Westport, re sale of wool and cattle; trenches in the parks; agreement between Francis Lord Athenry and Dom Quin about Kinturk; cutting of timber there by Val[entine Browne] ; expense of living [in Dublin] and other matters. 16 June 1716. *1 item.*

MS 40,909/4(12) Peter Browne to his cousin Richard Blake re the discharge of cousin Austin and thanking him for ‘the condescension you was pleased to make in fav[ou]r of this poor man on my account’. n d [1717]. *1 item.*

MS 40,909/4(13) Peter Daly, Grayfort, to Peter Browne, Westport, re £100 owed to Mr Irwin and Charles Morgan with acknowledgments from [Alex] Irwin and Thomas Power. 12 Sept 1719. *1 item.*

MS 40,909/4(14) Francis Burke, Rockfield, to Peter Browne, Pedrow’s Coffee House, Dublin, re the money he owes him. 30 Sept 1719. *1 item.*

MS 40,909/5(1-20)
MS 40,909/6(1-18) A series of letters from Peter Browne to John Browne, his agent at Westport, written in 1718 and mainly relating to the management of his estate, in particular the home farm and to his financial affairs. Peter Browne was staying at the Neale, at the end of April 1718. He moved to Dublin in early May, to London at the end of July and on 10 August travelled to Bath to take the waters, with his cousin George Browne of the Neale and George’s wife Biddy. He had been complaining of swelling in his legs (17 May). They all returned to Dublin in late October and Peter Browne travelled west in mid December.

The letters contain orders, instructions, advice and requests for information but Peter Browne also writes frequently of his trust in John Browne’s management of his affairs. The letters cover a wide range of subjects from farming matters to international events. Estate affairs include the collection of rents; summer grazing of stock; breeding of horses; sales of cattle, sheep, wool and butter; employment of ‘the boat’; iron works at Knappa and the erection of a kitchen garden wall.

A dispute over the lands of Moyna and Ardkeen, barony of Burrishoole, between the MacDonells and Thomas Lynagh is often discussed. George Browne was also involved. An incident

reported in a letter dated 20 June records that Johnny Browne [of Rahins] and some 100 horsemen drove bullocks into the corn on these lands and got possession for Thomas Lynagh. There was also a dispute with Owen O'Malley over the [Burrishoole] fishery. Also mentioned are an abatement in Joyce Country given by Mr Napper (11 July), Lord Tirawley's possession of Litter and fishing (18 & 22 Nov) and Peter Browne's endeavours to get a lease of Kinturk for his brother Val.

On 7 May he writes of his dislike of a report he has heard of his horses sent home with his groom, Darby Murphy. Later in Bath he tells John Browne about his runaway servant Harry Williams, who stole his linen and about whom girls were constantly complaining (25 Aug). On 1 November he writes of his fear that his new servant Myles Royen might be a 'counterpart' of Harry. [However Royen appears to have been a success and also served John Browne, later 1st Earl of Altamont].

In Dublin he refers to the trial and acquittal of Denis Daly; the death of the wife of James II [Mary of Modena]; the funeral of Robin Miller's wife; Charles O'Hara in goal and the Archbishop of Tuam's [Edward Synge] promise to settle 'the clash' [re Rev Clark] at Westport. A later letter (28 Oct) records the death of Rev Clark and the offer of his living to Rev Sampson.

While in London he met the priest Don Carlos, chaplain to the Spanish Ambassador (28 July) and visited Richmond (4 Aug). On [2]4 August he writes that 'our fleet have entirely destroyed the Spanish fleet without any declaration of war'. After the King's speech to Parliament in mid November when war with Spain was declared unavoidable, he worries about the effect this will have on markets (18 Nov). The costs of his visit to Bath are detailed. He found it expensive but there were great benefits to be had from drinking the waters.

Throughout the letters there are frequent references to his son Johnny [later 1st Earl], he was concerned about the child's health and his education under Mr Duffy in Galway. Other persons often mentioned in the letters are Lords Mayo and Athenry, John Bermingham, his brother Valentine, Luke Hussey, Dom Burke and Jack Bingham in London 'in a most expensive, extravagant manner' (28 July). 25 Apr – 11 Dec 1718. 38 items.

MS 40,909/7(1-13)

Letters to John Browne [agent], Westport, from: William Bourke, 'Cough', re an advertisement for the letting of mountain grazing; Morogh Flaherty, Culfin, Co Galway, re the possibility of leasing Ballinakill and Renvyle, [Co Galway], from John Blake and Oliver Bourke; Thomas FitzGerald requesting gudgeons to help build mills; John Vesey re payment of £300; John Bermingham, Killbeg, [Co Galway] re Ja[m]es Napper's abatement; George Shee,

Castlebar, re Edward Wychomb's bill; John Browne [of Rahins] re distraint of tenants of Moyna and Ardkeen [barony of Burrishoole] by MacDonells. Also copy letters of reply from John Browne to Francis Cormick re the farm at Feagh and to the MacDonnells re barrels of salt due out of Moyowie [Moyour, barony of Burrishoole]. May-Nov 1718. *13 items.*

II.i.1.F Other Papers

1 item.

MS 40,909/7(14) Letter from [Emanuel] Scrope Howe, N.J. [New Jersey, he became 2nd Viscount Howe and was grandfather to 1st Marchioness of Sligo] to his sister Juliana Howe [married 1725 Thomas Page of Battleden, Bedfordshire] complaining at the brevity of her last letter and with news of family and friends including mention of Cousin Molyneux, Sir George's match and the antipathy of the Scotch and Irish towards the House of Hanover. 20 Nov 1716. *1p.*

Note: This letter would not have come into the possession of the Browne family until the late 18th century.

II.i.2 Guard Book Papers 1721-60

The contents of this guard book were numbered 2331-3, 2335-2361, 2401-2438, 2475, 3001-3074, 3102-4 and 3566 by the 8th Marquess, most of these papers date from the 1720s, 1740s and 1750s. They include legal papers relating to a dispute over the lands of Breandrum 1729-31; accounts of the Westport Estate in 1724 and 1729; letters re John Browne, a minor [later 1st Earl of Altamont], John Browne [agent] and Luke Hussey were executors of the will of his father Peter Browne; correspondence about the lands of Lettermaghera and a variety of papers 1723-58 about property belonging to Denis Kelly in Jamaica and at Lisduff, Co Galway, acquired from his brother Edmond Kelly. The items numbered 3003-4, 3010, 3013-18, 3021-2, 3036 by the 8th Marquess are missing. These are a letter re the death of Emanuel Scrope 2nd Viscount Howe and Governor of Barbados (29 Mar 1735) and papers re Jamaican affairs and the Kelly family. All the items are described in **MS 40,883/31 and MS 40,883/32. c 95 items.**

II.i.2.A Deeds and agreements

7 items.

MS 40,910/1(1) Declaration of trust James Browne of Kelticolla [Brownhall, barony of Clanmorris] to George Browne of the Neale re the assignment of John Moore of Ballintaffy's decree against the executors of Col Garrett Moore, during Garrett Moore's minority. 10 Feb 1721/2. *1 item.*

MS 40,910/1(2) Agreement to build the market house wall in Westport, Godfry Fea and Austin Murphy masons with John Browne [agent] and Luke Hussey. 5 Nov 1723. *1 item.*

- MS 40,910/1(3-4)** Deed of defeasance and bond in connection with the marriage settlement of John Flaherty of Tully, Co Galway and Lettice daughter of Valentine Browne, involving Francis Lord Athenry, John Martin of Carrymore [Curraghmore, Ballinrobe?], John Flaherty and John Browne of Westport. 5 Apr 1740. *2 items.*
- MS 40,910/1(5)** Surrender of Raigh, Carrowmore, Carrowkennedy and other lands in barony of Murrisk, Francis Bourke and John Bourke to Valentine Browne and John Browne [1st Earl]. 20 Oct 1740. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/1(6)** Draft of release to be executed by John Browne to Sir Arthur Gore and Anthony Malone Prime Serjeant at Law for settling the lands of which Browne was seized at the time of his marriage (Dec 1729) and the lands since purchased by him from Valentine Browne as agreed in his marriage settlement. 1752. *14pp.*
- MS 40,910/1(7)** Lease of one third jointure interest in lands in counties Roscommon, Kings Co, Clare and Galway, Frances Moore, widow of Michael Moore of Clooncouran, Co Roscommon, to John Browne of Westport, her half brother, for 99 years, on condition he pays her an annual sum of £50. 2 May 1753. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/1(8)** Memorandum of lease agreement re lands of Gorteene, parish of Aghagower, barony of Burrishoole, Rev James Blake of Newport to Thomas Cuffe the younger of Creagh, [near Ballinrobe] for 31 years. 31 May 1760. *1 item.*

II.i.2.B Bonds

5 items.

- MS 40,910/1(9)** Peter Browne Kelly of Mount Browne and John Dalton of Rahara, Co Roscommon to John Gustavus Handcock of Athlone, Co Westmeath for £2,000 with warrant of attorney. 6 July 1758. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/1(10-11)** Peter Browne Kelly of Mount Browne to [his father] John Browne of Westport [1st Earl of Altamont], for £492 and for £1,000. 3 & 15 June 1759. *2 items.*
- MS 40,910/1(12-13)** Owen O'Malley of Rosmindle to John Browne of Westport, for £500, with warrant of attorney. Includes note. 9 Apr 1760. *2 items.*

II.i.2.C Legal Papers

10 items.

- MS 40,910/2(1)** Draft answer of Peter Browne one of the defendants to Charles Johnson's cross bill of complaint. 23 Feb 1720/1. *21pp.*

- MS 40,910/2(2)** Abstract of proceedings before the Master in case Moore v Daly. 4 Mar 1721/2. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/2(3-7)** Legal papers re a case Edmond Shiel v James McDonnell of Tawnagh and others over possession of the lands of Breandrum, barony of Carra in March 1729, with agreement between John Browne and James McDonnell dated 25 May 1731. 1729-31. *5 items.*
- MS 40,910/2(8)** Attested copy will of Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo, copy made 15 Feb 1790. 7 Nov 1737. *2pp.*
- MS 40,910/2(9)** Copy fine on lands in Co Mayo, 4th proclamation, re case Charles Doyle of Bramblestown, Co Kilkenny v John 8th Viscount Mayo. 28 Nov 1750. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/2(10)** Smyth 11th Earl of Clanricarde's consents to waive privilege in case Denis Daly administrator of Sir William Ashurst deceased v Smyth Earl of Clanricarde and others. 10 July 1751. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,909/2(14)** & **MS 41,067/2.**
- MS 40,910/2(11)** Answer of Michael Dalton one of the defendants to a bill of complaint of Smyth 11th Earl of Clanricarde, signed by Laug[hlin] Daly. post 1744. *12pp.*

II.i.2.D Accounts

19 items.

- MS 40,910/3(1)** Note from Denis Daly to Peter Browne re £200 due to the heirs of Henry Blake of Lehinch by a judgement from Col Garrett Moore and authorizing payment to Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway. 6 Sept 1721. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/3(2)** Release Terence and Alexander McDonnell of Daginmore and Randal McDonnell of Ballyvary to Peter Browne of debt of £12 owed to them by Col John Browne. 10 Nov 1721. *1 item.*
Note: text missing, document damaged.
- MS 40,910/3(3)** Release John Browne of Tullamore [Tully More, barony of Clanmorris], executor of Edward Browne to Peter Browne of all claims against estate of Col John Browne on payment of £70. 27 Oct 1722. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/3(4)** Note from Denis Daly to John Browne and Luke Hussey of Westport, to pay Farragh McDonnell grand nephew of Col Garrett Moore £20. 25 Aug 1724. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/3(5-10)** Rental accounts of John Browne's estate for one year ending May

1724 and 1729 and the arrears due, includes 21 tenants in town of Westport and reference to salaries of Luke Hussey and John Browne. Also cash accounts of John Browne and Luke Hussey with the guardians of John Browne. 1724-33. *6 items.*

MS 40,910/3(11-19) Accounts for John Browne and Luke Hussey for brandy and rum; Westport household supplies such as turf, meal and meat and for labour; servant wages; work done at Coolbarreen and for cattle and horses taken from Thomas and Augustine Lynagh out of lands of Moyney in lieu of rent and arrears. Some accounts signed by Richard McMoyler. 1728-30. *9 items.*

II.i.2.E Letters

27 items.

MS 40,910/4(1-2) John Browne [of Tully More], London, to William Bourke FitzOliver authorizing the payment of a £20 legacy left to him by Peter Browne, with receipt. Also John Browne and William Bourke's release of all claims and debts to Thomas Power of Dublin. John Browne [agent] of Westport and Luke Hussey of Rossbeg, executors of will of Peter Browne. Jan & Apr 1724. *2 items.*

MS 40,910/4(3-4) Luke Hussey to George Browne of the Neale consulting him about money Myles Royen says is needed for John Browne, minor, with George Browne's reply. 22 & 23 May 1724. *2 items.*

MS 40,910/4(5-10) Letters and accounts re John Browne, a minor, lodgings and schooling. in Dublin and his travel to the country in March, including mention of his picture for Lady Santry [Bridget Barry]. Feb-Mar 1724/5. *6 items.*

MS 40,910/4(11-23) Correspondence between John Browne [agent] , Luke Hussey and Owen O'Malley, George Browne, Denis Daly, and Col Manus O'Donel about getting possession of Lettermaghera, barony of Burrishoole. Apr-June 1726. *13 items.*

MS 40,910/4(24) Order from Denis Daly to John Browne [agent] and Luke Hussey to put Macary Fergus in possession of the lands of Toberrooan, barony of Burrishoole. 6 Aug 1726. *1 item.*

MS 40,910/4(25) Copy notice from Thomas Power [Daly] , John Browne [agent] and Luke Hussey as executors of will of Peter Browne, to Col Manus O'Donel charging him double rent for holding over the lease of Lettermaghera. 1 May 1727. *1 item.*

MS 40,910/4(26) Roger Palmer to John Browne, Westport, re deeds relating to some of Palmer's lands claimed by Kirkwood, previously granted by patent to Remigius Bermingham in trust for Col John Browne. 30

Oct 1728. *1 item.*

MS 40,910/4(27) Letter of receipt from Martin and Andrew Lynch, Galway, to John Browne [agent] and Luke Hussey. 30 June 1729. *1 item.*

II.i.2.F Papers re Kelly Estates in Co Galway & Jamaica

25 items.

MS 40,910/5(1) Bond Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway, Denis Daly and John Burke to Walter [Joyce of Galway]. 19 Jan 1723/4. *1 item.*
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MS 40,910/5(2) Letter from [Edmond Kelly], Montpellier, to 'My dear Major', about money and other matters, refers to Mr Beckford, his friend Benjamin Bravo, Beckford's son Peter, his brother Denis, his cousin [Charles] Hamilton, Mr Paz and Jamaica. He writes of John Daly securing the right of bringing water to the 'intended works at Cocoawalks' [Cocoa Walk, a sugar plantation in the parish of St Dorothys, Jamaica]. He refers to Goffs plantation and to his moiety of a plantation called Goodsons [in Jamaica]. The last page concludes 'I have yet no acct of my wife's arrival'. No signature [pages missing?]. 25 Aug 1727. *4pp.*

MS 40,910/5(3) Sale of an interest in a plantation Savana Pen in Jamaica, Favel Peeke of parish of Clarendon, Jamaica to Denis Kelly of parish of St Dorothys, Jamaica. Peeke's interest was derived from the will of Martha Halsted of St Dorothys dated 17 Mar 1726. 3 June 1729. *1 item.*

MS 40,910/5(4) Bond for £2,000 Edmond Kelly of London to Robert Finlay of London, merchant, dated 23 Mar 1716/7, assigned by Finlay to James King and the executors of Alderman Somerville in Dublin. 7 Oct 1729. *1 item.*

MS 40,910/5(5) Letter from Thomas Beckford, London, to Denis Kelly telling him that he has sent Kelly's nephew 'over in the *Ashted*...no advice would do him any service here'. He is concerned that the nephew 'made no better use of the education that you have' provided. 13 Dec 1740. *1 item.*

MS 40,910/5(6) Memorandum of a lease of the lands of Ballagh or Levallagh, barony of Longford, Co Galway, John Prendergast of Lisduff, Co Galway, to Denis Daly of Rathmore, Co Galway, for 28 years, annual rent of 6s an acre. 8 Oct 1743. *1 item.*

MS 40,910/5(7) List of Acts passed 2 July 1747, 'For Denis Kelly Esq' on the back. 1747. *1 item.*

MS 40,910/5(8-9) Legal papers, the complaint of John Knight of St James,

Westminster, Middlesex, against Denis Kelly with regard to money owed Knight by John Halsted of the island of Jamaica, with Denis Kelly's answer, refers to Halsted family connections and interests of Favel Peeke and Richard Beckford. May-June 1748. *2 items.*

- MS 40,910/5(10-21)** Accounts of rents and debts re the lands of Lisduff and others bought by Edmond Kelly in 1716, some of which were subject to a jointure payment to Helen Dowager Countess of Clanricarde for life. They include payments made by Denis Daly on behalf of Denis Kelly. 1716-1749. *12 items.*
- MS 40,910/5(22)** Assignment of lands of Boleyroe, barony of Longford, Co Galway, Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway to Laughlin Dalyin trust for Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway. 15 June 1749. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,889/35(7)** & **MS 40,909/1(6).**
- MS 40,910/6(1)** Copy conveyance of lands of Ramore, Boleyroe and others in the barony of Longford, Co Galway, Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway to Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway 15 June 1749. *4pp.*
- MS 40,910/6(2-3)** Answer of Denis Kelly re a case John Humphrey v Denis Kelly and others, which gives detailed account of Edmond Kelly's interest in property in Jamaica. Includes an inventory of the personal estate of Edmond Kelly of Jamaica, who died in London on 1 Mar 1727/8, made by Robert Killbee and Denis Daly both of Jamaica, containing a list of: 64 named male and 106 named female slaves with the value of each; number and value of stock; value of the contents of various buildings and household goods, with schedule of payments made by Denis Kelly on behalf of his brother, Edmond Kelly. Also a draft answer with different text. c 1749. *2 items.*
See reference to similar document in **MS 40,883/36** no 2692.
- MS 40,910/7(1-2)** Draft answers including that of Denis Kelly to the complaint of James Barclay, Sarah Williams widow and Anne Knight spinster. One answer gives description of the Kelly estate in Jamaica. c 1749. *2 items.*
- MS 40,910/7(3-5)** Copies of sworn accounts by Denis Kelly of his title to lands in the parish of St Dorothy, Jamaica, including a sugar plantation called Cocoa Walk containing 2,357 acres and a moiety of Kilbers plantation. Much of his title to the lands of Cocoa Walk was derived from Thomas and Charles Fuller. c 1749. *3 items.*
- MS 40,910/7(6)** Conveyance of land of Cloondahamper, barony of Dunmore, Co Galway, Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway to Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway. 17 Aug 1751. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/7(7)** Copy power of attorney Denis Kelly late of Jamaica and 'now' of the city of London, to Mathew Gregory, James Provost and Denis Daly all of Jamaica. 18 June 1756. *1 item.*

- MS 40,910/7(8)** Legal opinion of R Wilbraham, Lincoln's Inn, [London] regarding the recovery of a debt against Edward Halsted and William Beckford in Jamaica, by Denis Kelly, with background details. 11 Nov 1756. *5pp.*
- MS 40,910/7(9)** Assignment of a judgement against Thomas Blake of Menlough, Co Galway, Peter Hamilton of Fahy, Co Galway executor of will of Patrick Hamilton to Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway. 5 Feb 1757. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/8(1)** Copy will of Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway, dated 1 Mar 1754, in which he leaves £200 for building a house for the rector of St Dorothis and for a good well in the town of Old Harbour, Jamaica; legacies to various family members, including £2,000 to his granddaughter Priscilla Browne; the remainder of his estate real and personal to his daughter Elizabeth Browne and her male heirs, default to his nephew John Dalton. If she and her husband do not wish to live at Lisduff, [Co Galway] it is to be let to his nephew Kelly Prendergast for 31 years. Executors Denis Daly of Raford, Peter Browne, Kelly Prendergast, John Cope Freeman and John Bourke in Great Britain and Ireland and Rose Fuller and Mathew Gregory in Jamaica. Proven 22 Dec 1757. *3pp.*
See also **MS 40,911/6(1-2)**.
- MS 40,910/8(2)** Letter from Lassaigne Patten, Cork to Peter Browne expressing his sorrow at the death of 'my worthy friend Mr Kelly'. On Kelly's orders he has sent provisions by ship to Jamaica, payment to be made to Alderman Dunn of Dublin. He has sent bill of lading to Denis Daly at Old Harbour, Jamaica. 20 Dec 1757. *1 item.*
- MS 40,910/8(3)** Legal opinion of the Solicitor General, Philip Tisdall, about the position of Elizabeth Browne with regard to the purchase by her father Denis Kelly of an estate above the value of £200 a year since making his will, with copy will. 26 Dec 1757. *3pp.*
- MS 40,910/8(4)** Copy deed leading to the uses of a fine and recovery of lands of Lisduff and others, Co Galway, Peter Browne of Mount Browne and his wife Elizabeth to John Browne of Westport, father of Peter. 25 Feb 1758. *7pp.*
- MS 40,910/8(5)** Letter from Lassaigne Patten, Cork, to Peter Browne Kelly, Merrion Street, Dublin, re the supply of cash to Charles Workman and his embarkation for Jamaica. 31 Mar 1758. *1 item.*

II.i.2.G Other Papers

4 items.

- MS 40,910/8(6)** Cover page inscribed 'Map of Valentine Browne's estate in the county of Mayo' and at the bottom 'received 11 Oct 1841' and

enclosing a copy of the survey of Mount Browne by Fran McDermott and Fran Plunkett in Nov 1723. *map+cover sheet*. For map see **MS Map 283 (f) M**.

- MS 40,910/8(7)** Account of John Browne's stock of black cattle as returned by Thomas Kelly, giving total numbers of various types, sales and deaths. 1745. *1 item*.
- MS 40,910/8(8)** Letter from William Denny, Coin, near Malaga, Spain to [Mrs Howe], apologizing for not answering 'your polite letter' sooner and saying that the doctor has sent him 'here for a change of air'. He describes the countryside in detail and visits to Alhama and Granada. 12 June 1752. *4pp*.
- MS 40,910/8(9)** Presentation of deeds re messuages and tenements in the town of Midhurst, [Sussex], made at the Capital Court, Anthony Browne Viscount Montague, Lord of the Borough and Manor. 4 Nov 1754. *1 item*.

II.i.3 Guard Book Papers 1769-1817

The contents of this guard book were numbered by the 8th Marquess as follows 3101-4, 3106-7, 3106a & c, 3106aa, 3107, 3107a, 3107d, 3107e, 3107f, 3107g, 3107dd, 3108, 3108d, 3108e, 3108f, 3109, 3110a, 3110c, 3110b, 3111, 3111m, 3112aa, 3113a, 3114, 3141-2, 3142a, 3143, 3143a, 3143b, 3143c, 3144-51, 3151a, 3152-60, 3160a, 3161, 3164a, 3165, 3165a, 3165b, 3165c, 3165f, 3165aa, 3187a, 3235-9, 3251, 3251a, 3251b, 3253a, 3254-9 and included some unnumbered documents. The items without numbers, 'File A' [see **MS 40,911/6**], are mainly copies of wills in manuscript hand but also include a parchment deed of release re the will of Elizabeth Whetham, 26 Aug 1808 and some letters. This guard book also contained a letter (12 Mar 1957) to Christies from Jasper More, Shropshire, re documents connected with Admiral Howe and the 2nd Marquess, which he was contemplating selling, including lists of the items. Many of the numbered items are family letters but there are also letters from political figures such as John FitzGibbon [Lord Clare], John Wilson Croker, Lord Hardwicke and Viscount Strangford, whose daughter married the 3rd Marquess in 1847. They cover the years from 1769 until the time of the death of the 1st Marchioness in 1817. *97 items*. See **MS 40,883/33**.

II.i.3.A Bond

1 item.

- MS 40,911/1(1)** Bond John Browne Viscount Westport and his son Peter Browne Kelly to John King of Ballylin, King's Co [Co Offaly] for £1,600. 28 Oct 1769. *1 item*.

II.i.3.B Jamaica

7 items.

MS 40,911/1(2-6) Letters from Samuel Queneborough, Jamaica, to 1st Marquess, Grafton St, London, re affairs on the Jamaican estate, such as the state of the sugar canes and the mill; effects of drought; shipment of sugar to Bristol; importation and sale of linen; negroes ill with influenza; the death of the 'young man Mr George Phillips who you recommended to me' (5 Mar); purchase of 'sixteen fine young new negroes' for Cocoa Walk (8 Aug); receipt of power of attorney from Mr Powell (15 Nov). 5 Mar 1802-14 Jan 1803. *5 items.*

MS 40,911/1(7-8) Letters from Gibbs, Richards and Gibbs, Bristol, [shipping agents] to 1st Marquess, re his account with them for the sale of his sugar, insurance and other expenses. Mention of £100 remitted to Mr Caldwell. 11 May, 10 June 1802. *2 items.*

II.i.3.C English Estates

7 items.

MS 40,911/1(9) Statement of facts as to the value of Porters Lodge and the personal property of Lady Mary Howe, in a case in Chancery 1st Marquess and his wife v Robert Curzon and others. [c 1801-2]. *3pp.*
Note: transcribed in MS 40,883/33.

MS 40,911/1(10) Acknowledgement by Robert Curzon and John Aubin of receipt of £16,220.19s.7d., the valuation of the Porters Lodge estate and the house furniture at the time of Countess Howe's death, to be held in trust for Baroness Howe and her children. 17 May 1802. *1p.*

MS 40,911/1(11-15) Correspondence between Lady Altamont, W Pearce, Thomas Metcalfe and J S Story re enfranchising copyhold held at Stockcroft, Shenley Hall Manor, near Salisbury and at Mr Lomax's Manor in the Horse Park. Lady Altamont mentions her son's safe arrival in Portugal. 8 Feb-7 Apr 1810. *5 items.*

II.i.3.D Other Papers

4 items.

MS 40,911/1(16) Will of Arthur Parker of Lisnisky, parish of Ballinahaglish, Diocese of Killala, appointing Peter Browne Kelly a trustee and executor. Leaves his leasehold at Leam in barony of Erris in trust for his 2 sons Robert and Arthur and a sum of 40s. to his natural son Francis. 3 Mar 1767. *2 items.*

- MS 40,911/1(17)** Map of 29 acres at Ahaneduffe, Ramore, [Co Galway], surveyed for the Hon Henry Browne, by William [], scale 20 perch = 1 inch. Dec 1786. *1 item.*
- MS 40,911/1(18)** Extract from the Auditor General's office of a certificate dated 2 Jan 1668 granting the manor of Ballyknock in the barony of Burrishoole to Theobald 4th Viscount Mayo. 8 Mar 1788. *1p.*

II.i.3.E Letters re Estate Matters

5 items.

- MS 40,911/2(1)** Letter from John Chambers, Kilboyne, to Peter Browne Kelly, Mount Browne, accepting part of his 'very friendly offer' and enclosing a note for £133. He writes of consenting to the inoculation of his children. 13 Sept 1770. *1p.*
- MS 40,911/2(2)** Letter from Thomas Blake, Dublin, to Peter Browne Kelly, thanking him for his letter, which was 'so genteel, good natured & friendly that it shall remain in the archives of my family'. He writes of his court case for the recovery of the lands of Ballybronoge, near Rahins; the races at the Curragh and a Browne genealogy compiled by Dominick Browne of Breaghwy. 18 June 1771. *3pp.*
- MS 40,911/2(3)** Letter from George Browne of Brownestown, to [Peter 2nd] Earl of Altamont thanking him for a loan of £200. 23 Nov 1776. *2pp.*
- MS 40,911/2(4)** Letter from John 3rd Earl of Altamont to [his agent?] re the 'impudent villainry' of Luke Kelly in exacting a fee from boats taking seaweed. He wants Austin Joice to be in charge of the disposal of his mature seaweed. He also writes re the 'riot in my town, I think very differently from you about it...Believe me we are not in our parts sufficiently civilized for all the liberty & independence of the North of Ireland, absolute government is in some degree necessary...'. 18 Feb 1786. *3pp.*
- MS 40,911/2(5)** Letter from Neal O'Donel, Newport, to John 3rd Earl of Altamont, re deeds to the Newport estate. Includes copy of the Earl's reply. 15 [Sept] 1792. *3pp.*

II.i.3.F Political Letters

11 items.

- MS 40,911/2(6)** Letter from [John Hobart, Earl of] Buckingham [Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 1777-80] to Viscount Westport [1st Marquess] expressing his satisfaction at being able to oblige him. 8 Nov 1780. *1p.*

- MS 40,911/2(7-10)** Letters from [George Grenville] Nugent Temple [Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 1782-3 and later Marquess of Buckingham], Dublin Castle, to John 3rd Earl of Altamont re the dismissal of Mr Browne and erroneous reports about the new order of knighthood [order of St Patrick]; an appointment to command a revenue cutter; Cornet Browne's application; the death of Lord Ely [Henry Loftus died 8 May 1783] 'and the disposal of the vacant ribband' which he is leaving to his successor the Earl of Northington [Robert Henley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 1783-4]. 11 Feb & 8, 16, 22 May 1783. *4 items.*
- MS 40,911/2(11)** Letter from John FitzGibbon [Lord Clare] to John 3rd Earl of Altamont re the payment of fines to the coastal revenue for which the Earl had been deemed liable. 7 Aug 1787. *1p.*
- MS 40,911/2(12)** Letter from John 3rd Earl of Altamont to Sir Thomas Mullins [Baron Ventry], re Mullins approval of the use of his funds for the procurement of seats including one for William Townshend Mullins, with endorsement by Mullins. 10 Jan 1800. *2pp.*
- MS 40,911/2(13)** Letter from John Beresford, [Chief Revenue Commissioner], Custom House, [Dublin] to Lord [?], re a letter he had received from John 3rd Earl of Altamont about the limiting of high duty goods to the principal ports of the country. He writes of Lord Altamont's anger 'at the port of Westport not been opened'. In this long letter Beresford justifies the revenue laws, refers to smuggling in Clew Bay and writes of the difficulties of his position with regard to private interests. 23 June 1800. *6pp.*
- MS 40,911/2(14)** Letter from John Wilson Croker, Custom House, [Dublin] to 1st Marquess, Westport, about the [Robert Emmet] rising. He writes 'This conspiracy is the more alarming as we (the loyalists) have been able to learn nothing about it. Lord Kilwarden [Arthur Wolfe 1st Viscount Kilwarden] & [Rev] Mr Wolfe & Col Browne of ye 21st were killed & Capt Cole wounded with many others of inferior note but by whom the rebels were headed, by whom instigated whence drawn or whither fled, no one has the slightest idea'. Postmark 26 July 1803. *1p.*
See **MS 40,911/4(4-5)**.
- MS 40,911/2(15)** Letter from Lord Hardwicke [Philip Yorke 3rd Earl, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 1801-6] to 1st Marquess of Sligo marked 'private' re his report of the insurrection in Dublin [July 1803] and some inaccurate recollections by [General] Sir C[harles] Asgill regarding the calling out of the armed reinforcements contained in it. He encloses an amended report and a copy of the letter of General [Henry Edward] Fox [Commander in Chief]. 17 Mar 1804. *3pp.*
Note: the enclosures were with this letter when the 8th Marquess made his catalogue but are now missing, see **MS 40,883/34**. There is also a transcription of another letter from Hardwicke to the 1st Marquess re the state of the country and

the dispersal of military forces, dated 20 Aug 1803, in MS 40,883/34.

MS 40,911/2(16) Letter from [Lieut Gen Sir] Hew Dalrymple [Governor of] Gibraltar [1806-8] to Viscount Strangford [Percy Clinton Sydney Smythe, British Ambassador to Portugal], thanking him for 'valuable communications'. 4 Nov 1807. *1p.*

II.i.3.G Family Letters

29 items.

MS 40,911/3(1) Letter from James Browne to his father [John 1st Earl of Altamont] re a draft lease of the kelp shores to the Garveys; a dispute between his brother Arthur and [Sir John] Blaquiére [Chief Secretary 1772-7] over promotions; cost of buying a seat in Parliament and sending plans for Westport House to Lord Westport [Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont] 'for I think the three stories are not only marked more accurately in this plans ... & with this peculiar advantage that the Gallery, Great Parlour and the rooms under & over them, may be all finished & completed without touching upon the old house at all ...'. n d [c 1773]. *3pp.*

MS 40,911/3(2) Letter from [], Dublin, to his father about his appointment as Inspector General of all recruits raised in Ireland. He is writing to Lord Westport and is going to Carrick on Fergus 'to endeavour to get possession of my lands there'. He gives news of his visit to the races at the Curragh. 16 Sept 1775. *4pp.*
Note: final page(s) missing.

MS 40,911/3(3) Copy letter from the legal representative of Lord Howe, Lincoln's Inn, [London], to James Browne Prime Serjeant of Ireland, re the intended marriage of John 3rd Earl of Altamont and detailing the information he had received from the Earl about his estates and income. He asks if the details are correct and requests copies of certain deeds. Includes details about 4 estates - Westport, Newport, Lisduff and Jamaica and the charges on them. 3 Feb 1787. *4pp.*

MS 40,911/3(4) Letter from Pen Rivers [Penelope wife of George Pitt, Baron Rivers], Nice, [France] to Lady Spencer, Toulon, re social affairs and her hopes that she will soon join them. 27 Jan 1792. *3pp.*

MS 40,911/3(5) Letter from Mary Juliana Howe to her brother in law John 3rd Earl of Altamont expressing 'the unutterable happiness you have given us all by sacrificing to us the comfort of your angel Louisa's company'. Written before the death of her father. n d [pre Aug 1799]. *2pp.*

MS 40,911/3(6) Letter from Lady Altamont, Porter's Lodge, [Hertfordshire] to her husband John 3rd Earl of Altamont, re comforting her mother

following the death of her father, the provisions of her father's will and the settlement of Lady Howe's affairs. She mentions the Eperston [Epperstone] estate and the Charlton estate, Bedfordshire and the wording of Mr L'Epine's will. She also refers to their son's tutor Grace. 8 Sept 1799. *4pp.*

Note: incomplete letter, final page(s) missing. Transcribed in MS 40,883/33

MS 40,911/3(7-8) Letters from Mary Juliana Howe to her sister Lady Altamont expressing her great happiness on her engagement to Lord Morton [George Douglas 16th Earl] and recounting the improvement in their mother's health, who would have no physician but Balfour and was been given mercury. Postmark 26 Feb & 4 Mar 1800. *2 items.*

MS 40,911/3(9-15) Letters from Lady Altamont to her husband John 3rd Earl of Altamont mainly relating to the health of her dying mother and to the schooling of their son and financial and domestic matters. Their son [later 2nd Marquess] was to travel to Westport with a servant found by the Abbé Germain in July and she did not want him mixing with Dominick Browne, includes reference to Howe Peter's tutor [Rev Thomas] Grace and to [Thomas de] Quincey. On 17 June she sent the Earl her congratulations on the passing of the Union 'after all the trouble & anxiety it has cost you'. On the 29 June she refers to the marriage of Miss [Mary] Bermingham with Lord Clements [2nd Earl of Leitrim] and on 6 August she asks him not to spend money on the greenhouse at Westport because that year's needs included the poor, farm buildings, 'your ribbon...and if you get your marquise'. 4 June-17 Oct 1800. *7 items.*

MS 40,911/4(1-2) Copies of letters from Edward Daniel Clarke, to 'Dear Otter' [Rev William Otter 1768-1840, later Bishop of Chichester]. In the first letter from Moscow he gives his impressions of the city and their plans for the rest of their tour. The second letter is from Cairo, Egypt, during the British occupation. He describes conditions in the city and the surrender of the French on very lenient terms. He writes of the expectation that General H[ely Hutchinson] will face a court martial because of his conduct and does not know when Alexandria may fall 'perhaps tomorrow perhaps a month hence'. He writes of visits to the Pyramids and down the Nile. He has been pressed to continue on to India but must return to England and convey his charge 'to the arms of his longing parents'. The letters are in the handwriting of Lady Altamont and are incomplete. [E D Clarke, traveller, antiquary and later Professor of Mineralogy at Cambridge, accompanied a student John Marten Cripps on a tour of Europe 1799-1801]. 25 Apr, Aug 1801. *2 items.*

MS 40,911/4(3) Letter from [Baroness Howe] to [her sister] Lady Altamont, Sackville St, Dublin, forwarded to Westport, re an allowance left to a Mrs Patience Horner by their mother Countess Howe. Pearce has been with her and she has authorized the sale of the land at Porters Lodge. She gives news of family members including George Pitt

[Baron Rivers] who is 'delighted with his wolf dog'. She has heard no more of Miss Lepine's business. No signature. 20 July 1802. 3pp.

- MS 40,911/4(4-5)** Letters from 1st Marchioness to 1st Marquess, Westport, re his concern about a report of their son's 'bad style and handwriting'. She is prepared to give up her time with Lord Altamont so that he can return to Mr [George] Caldwell at Cambridge. She has got some of the plans for the Tribune. In the second letter she refers to his 'account of the state of defence of the country' as dreadful and she has read a report of 3 fires in Dublin. 30 Aug & 1 Sept 1803. 2 *items*.
See **MS 40,911/2(14)**.
- MS 40,911/4(6)** Copy letters from Major Henry Browne, Hythe, [Kent, England] 14th Regiment to 1st Marquess re his appointment as Colonel of the South Mayo Regiment and his assurances to the Marquess that he will defer to him in matters concerning the regiment. 27 June-26 July 1804. 6pp.
- MS 40,911/4(7)** Draft bond 2nd Marquess to Pauline Chery Pacquot settling on her a life annuity of £1,000. 25 Mar 1813. 1 *item*.
- MS 40,911/4(8-9)** Letters from Pauline Chery Pacquot to 2nd Marquess, in the first letter she declares 'I have done nothing to Mr Vanbouteren to deserve this unmanly treatment the result of your meeting with the Count Palmella' [Pedro de Sousa Holstein (1781-1850), Duke of Palmella and later Prime Minister of Portugal May-Oct 1846]. In the second letter from Claridges St, London, she discusses the future of their child whom his mother wants her to give up. n d [1813?], 5 Apr 1815. 2 *items*.
- MS 40,911/4(10-14)** Letters from 2nd Marquess [Poux] and 2nd Marchioness [Kitten] to 1st Marchioness [Mink] mainly re an appeal and Sir Neal O'Donel; the death of the Marquess's son in Paris and a new housekeeper. Mar 1817. 5 *items*.
See **MS 40,911/5(10)**.

II.i.3.H Other Family Papers

12 *items*.

- MS 40,911/5(1)** Recipe for the elixir of long life - taken from the French recipe Mrs Pitt brought from France 1771 and sent to Mrs Howe. [c 1770s]. 6pp.
- MS 40,911/5(2)** 'A view of the property of the [1st] Earl of Altamont', giving details of the value of his estates and personal property and estimates re amounts spent on improvements of the settled estates and on the

promotion of his children. May 1772. 2pp.

- MS 40,911/5(3)** Newspaper cuttings [from the *Connaught Journal*] re the attendance of the Mayo Legion corps of Volunteers at the funeral of Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont extracted from a letter from an officer of the Mayo Legion and an account of a meeting of the Mayo Legion when John 3rd Earl of Altamont was appointed Commander in Chief. 1 Jan & 24 Mar 1781. 2 items.
- MS 40,911/5(4)** Memorial of John Browne, late Major to the 67th Southampton Regiment of Infantry, Bath, [England, son of Arthur Browne] to the King [George III], in which he refers to his 19 years' service and his court martial and asks for some mitigation of his punishment or at least some support for his family. 30 July 1788. 2pp.
- MS 40,911/5(5)** Acknowledgement by Capt Henry Browne, son of Lt Col Arthur Browne, of receipt of £1,550 his share of a legacy of £5,000 left by his grandfather John 1st Earl of Altamont. 26 Jan 1800. 1 item.
- MS 40,911/5(6-7)** Copy of the will of Otway Cuffe Lord Desart dated 4 Nov 1802 extracted from the Prerogative Court, with codicil dated 15 June 1804 and grant of execution to 3 of the 4 executors named in the will, dated 1 Aug 1804. Also original codicil whereby Lord Desart leaves a further £4,000 each to his 2 daughters. 15 June 1804. 2 items.
- MS 40,911/5(8)** Marriage certificate of George Moore of Moorehall and Louisa Browne, daughter of John Browne of Elmhall, [barony of Carra], signed by Charles Lynch, Roman Catholic Bishop of Diocese of Achonry, at Westport. 26 Aug 1807. 1 item.
- MS 40,911/5(9)** Special licence for the marriage of 2nd Marquess and Lady Hester Catherine de Burgh with endorsement that the ceremony was performed on 4 Mar 1816 by Dean Peter Browne, chaplain to 2nd Marquess, with note by Rev Peter Browne, son of Dean Peter Browne that he found this document among his father's papers, (July 1842). 1 Mar 1816. 1 item.
- MS 40,911/5(10)** Official copy from Paris of the death certificate of William Henry Brown, aged 3 years, the child of 2nd Marquess and Rosalie Pauline Pacquot, who died 18 Feb 1817. 21 Mar 1817. 1 item.
See **MS 40,911/4(10-14)**.
- MS 40,911/5(11)** Estimate of the value of the property to which the 2nd Marquess succeeded following the death of his mother in Aug 1817, including English estates, investments, plate, jewels, loans and money and jewels already received. n d [1817]. 1p.

II.i.3.I Family Wills 1770-1830

17 items.

The following items were not numbered by the 8th Marquess but were found with the numbered items in the Guard Book. They mainly relate to family wills but include an extract from the will of the Rev Agmondisham Vesey concerning a school at Newport. and a legacy left to the Duchess of Newcastle by her aunt Elizabeth Whetham.

- MS 40,911/6(1)** Appointment for the sum of £200 principal money to be paid to Catherine Prendergast left to her by the will of her uncle Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway and paid to her and her husband John French by Peter Browne Kelly on 17 Oct 1762. 20 July 1759. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,910/8(1).**
- MS 40,911/6(2)** Page listing legacies under the will of Denis Kelly dated 1 Mar 1754, inscribed on the back 'judgements under Denis Kelly's will'. [18th cent]. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,910/8(1).**
- MS 40,911/6(3)** Drafts of the will of John 1st Earl of Altamont, with abstract of the will of 2 June 1772 and directions for the drawing of a new will received in Mar 1774 [by James Browne]. 1770-4. *5 items.*
See **MS 41,080/3.**
- MS 40,911/6(4)** Receipt from Henry Browne for a legacy of £2,000 left to him by the will of his father John 1st Earl of Altamont, with copy of will of 1st Earl dated 27 Nov 1759 and codicil dated 5 June 1766. 7 Jan 1778. *3 items.*
- MS 40,911/6(5)** Release by the Duke and Duchess of Newcastle [Henry & Georgiana Pelham] to 1st Marquess and Marchioness, of a specific legacy left by Elizabeth Whetham of Kirklington, Nottingham, to her niece Georgina Elizabeth Mundy [Duchess of Newcastle]. 1st Marquess and his wife were executors to the will of Mrs Whetham (8 June 1802), who died 16 Dec 1807. 26 Aug 1808. *2 membranes.*
See **MS 41,085/4.**
- MS 40,911/6(6-8)** Wills of 1st Marchioness, in the first will she leaves £100 each to various persons, with smaller bequests to her servants Ann Hollis and John and Mary Bliss. She leaves £10,000 stock of bank annuities to George Caldwell of Jesus College, Cambridge and £30,000 to the absolute use of 'my adopted son Joseph Constantine William John Count Ludolf'. The second will was made after her marriage to Sir William Scott. 27 May 1812, 18 May 1813. *2 items + cover sheet.*
- MS 40,911/6(9-11)** Bequests of Mrs Anne Bucknall Lindsey of Paris, she leaves the contents of her apartment to her servant Antoine Demorais and his wife and items of jewellery to family members. Also an undated

copy letter from [2nd Marquess] to Mrs Anne Lindsey about the signing of a release by Anne Browne. June-Sept 1826. *3 items*. See MS 41,079/10.

MS 40,911/6(12) Extract from the will of Rev Agmondisham Vesey, rector of Newport Pratt, who died in 1789, mainly regarding a 'perpetual English school'. founded by Rev Vesey and Sir Neal O'Donel in Newport, including reference to the reading of the Douay bible by the Catholic children. Extract sent to the 2nd Marquess, who was a trustee of the school, by James [], Newport. 3 Sept 1830. *1 item*.

II.i.3.J Letters in possession of Jaspar More 1957

4 items.

MS 40,911/6(13) Letter from Jasper More [son of Lady Norah, daughter of 5th Marquess and Thomas Jaspar M More], Lindley Hall, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, to Christie, Manson and Woods, St James, London, re a sale of items connected with Admiral Howe, which the 10th Marquess was contemplating. He asks for advice re letters, which he was bequeathed by Lady Mary Browne [daughter of 3rd Marquess]. Includes lists of 29 letters mainly from George III to Admiral Howe 1783-95 and 62 family letters 1772-1842 including 12 letters from Viscount Strangford [Percy Clinton Sydney Smythe] to 2nd Marquess, left by Mrs Russell of Avon to Misses Mary and Isobel Browne. 12 Mar 1957. *4 items*.

II.i.4 Guard Book Papers 1714-1847

The contents of this guard book were numbered 3560-1, 3583, 3619, 3656, 3800 by the 8th Marquess. It also contained some documents with no numbers. The papers include 18th century accounts; 19th century leases and the appointment of William Caldwell of Surrey as the 2nd Marquess's attorney in Jamaica (1815). Letters dated 1847 from Dr Joseph Wolff, the missionary 'of Bokhara fame' [Bokhara a small Muslim state between India and Russia] and 'found among Dad's [Ulick 5th Marquess] Indian Papers' in Feb 1925 were also included. The first subdivision contains the numbered documents. *18 items*.

II.i.4.A Accounts 18th & 19th centuries

6 items.

MS 40,912/1(1) Receipt for £8 the half year's interest on £200 paid by Peter Browne to Bar Dillon, with note from Dillon to his 'brother' Edmond Dillon at Castlebar, sending him the acquittance and family news. 26 June 1714. *1 item*.

- MS 40,912/1(2)** List of Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo's debts, inscribed on the back Harry FitzGerald's account. early 18th cent. *1 item.*
- MS 40,912/1(3)** A note of the custom duty on iron [going to Bristol] amounting to £20.0s.8d. early 18th cent. *1 item.*
- MS 40,912/1(4)** Receipt of Isaac Logan, shoemaker, for shoes made for [3rd] Earl of Altamont for Charles Toole. 6 June 1781. *1 item.*
- MS 40,912/1(5)** Receipt and account of Patt Stanford with Lord Westport [3rd Earl and 1st Marquess] re shoes for music boys, linen, paper and other items. June - Oct 1780. *1 item.*
- MS 40,912/1(6)** Bond 2nd Marquess to George Watts of Aungier St, Dublin, for 500 guineas for a mare purchased by the Marquess, the money to be paid 6 months after the marriage of Watts' eldest daughter, dated 30 Aug 1823 and paid 15 Jan 1834. 1823-34. *1 item.*

II.i.4.B English Estates

See English estates and trust funds in Family Papers section.
2 items.

- MS 40,912/1(7)** Cover page addressed to Thomas Dunn, Lincoln's Inn, with notes re wills of the Earl and Countess Howe. c 1799. *1 item.*
- MS 40,912/1(8)** Note to Thomas Dunn, [Lincoln's Inn] from [Mr Mason] Aldenham Lodge, [Hertfordshire] re the settlement of matters with Mr Pearce and the preparation of a claim for 1st Marchioness, gives details of the hamlet acreage. 16 Sept [180?]. *1 item.*

II.i.4.C Papers relating to the 2nd Marquess 1812-25

7 items.

- MS 40,912/1(9)** Part of an account of 2nd Marquess for a muzzle, balls and blacksmith's bill. 1812. *1 item.*
- MS 40,912/1(10-13)** Leases, annotated by 5th Marquess in 1908, of part of Aughness, Accony and Cloonkeen, in which kelp was reserved to the landlord, with a l MS 40,912/1(1)red weed attached to the said holding' for 1 life. 1804, 1817-8, 1839. *4 items.*
- MS 40,912/1(14)** Power of attorney from 2nd Marquess to William Caldwell of Surrey and Jamaica to represent the Marquess in Jamaica, with sworn oath of subscribing witness George William Rowley and stamp of the city of London. 19 Apr 1815. *1 item.*

MS 40,912/1(15) Bond 2nd Marquess to Thomas Gibbons of Westport, merchant, for £8,000, with warrant of attorney and with details of payment on the back. 19 June 1825. *1 item.*

II.i.4.D Dr Joseph Wolff 1847

3 items.

MS 40,912/1(16-17) Letters from Dr Joseph Wolff, [traveller, missionary and author] vicar of Isle Brewers, near Langport, Somerset, at Wimborne-Minster, to his 'very dear friends' [Capt Miles and wife, Admiralty?] re his income and the funding of his trips abroad and proving that he was not dependent on the income of his wife Lady Georgina Walpole, sister of [Horatio Walpole 3rd] Lord Orford. He mentions the various places he visited and his publications and lectures. Also his support for the relief of Ireland. He concludes by recounting how he tried to support his wife's nieces Misses Psyche and Priscilla Hoste who were living under the protection of Lord Kilmorey [Priscilla was the mistress of Francis Jack Needham, 2nd Earl of Kilmorey, refer to Kilmorey mausoleum in Richmond upon Thames 1854]. Some lines are blacked out. Includes note that these letters were 'found among Dad's [Ulick 5th Marquess] Indian Papers' (15 Feb 1925). 7 & 8 Oct 1847. *3 items.*

II.i.5 Guard Book Papers 18th –20th cent

None of the contents of this guard book were numbered by the 8th Marquess but a slip of paper is included on which is written 'File B'. These are miscellaneous papers relating to the Browne and Howe families and mainly concern family history or political affairs. *33 items.*

II.i.5.A Browne Family

21 items.

MS 40,913/1(1) Extracts from a letter in the British Museum (Add. Ms 6117) from Dr Edward Synge Archbishop of Tuam to Dr Wake Archbishop of Canterbury dated 15 Apr 1725 about John Browne of Westport [1st Earl of Altamont] and the desire of some of his Protestant friends 'to send him to Christ Church in Oxford, that he may be secure from the insinuating attempts of his Popish kindred'. Synge asks Ware for his advice with regard to a tutor for Browne. Inscribed by George Ulick Browne [6th Marquess]. 4 Apr 1901. *1 item.*

MS 40,913/1(2) Final 3 pages of a copy of a pedigree of the Browne family with details of Col John Browne and his brothers. 1771. *1 item.*

- MS 40,913/1(3)** Copy of *The National Adviser* newspaper mainly concerned with the assassination of the Prime Minister Spencer Perceval on 11 May in the lobby of the House of Commons by John Bellingham, of whom there is a pen and ink sketch. Gives life histories for both persons. Bellingham was executed on 18 May. 16-20 May 1812. *1 item.*
- MS 40,913/1(4)** Lists of MPs for Co Mayo 1613-1819. 19th cent. *1 item.*
- MS 40,913/1(5)** Official copy of the pardon from Pope Pius IX, granted to Julia Catherine Anne Nugent, wife of 3rd Marquess, for having married a Protestant. Certified by George Talbot, domestic prelate and private chamberlin of the Pope [in Latin]. 16 Dec 1858. *1 item+envelope.* See **MS 41,079/42.**
- MS 40,913/1(6)** Blue envelope entitled 'Letters from Mr Gladstone to the 3rd Marquess and his replies to the same', which contains one letter asking the Marquess to serve Queen Victoria as a Lord in Waiting and hoping for his support for Lord Granville [Granville George Gower] in the House of Lords. Copy of the Marquess's reply on the back in which he declines the offer 'I am quite unfit in taste & habits for any such appointment'. 17 & 21 Dec 1868. *1 item+envelope.*
- MS 40,913/1(7)** Letter from [George Henry] Cadogan [5th Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant 1895-1902], Dublin Castle, to 4th Marquess asking him to allow his name to be submitted for the vacancy in the list of Knights of St Patrick, with copy letter of Marquess's reply refusing offer on grounds of old age and impaired health. 14 Feb 1898. *2 items +envelope.*
- MS 40,913/1(8)** Blue envelope entitled 'family and other autographs', containing parts of documents with autographs of Peter Browne [died 1724] and Peter Browne Kelly; part of the grant of administration of estate of David Twohill to John Browne of Westport principal creditor c early 18th century; pedigree of Kelly of Fedane on headed notepaper of the Office of Arms, Dublin Castle, (17 Aug 1901) which shows Edmond Kelly of Fedane married Ann Brown; note re Porters Lodge draft deed of 1815 in handwriting of 5th Marquess. 1900s. *8 items+envelope.*
- MS 40,913/1(9)** Copy of inscription from Turlough Abbey with FitzGerald and Browne arms impaled, re Thomas FitzGerald, died 15 July 1747, aged 85, son of John FitzGerald of Gurteens, Co Waterford, transplanted to Moheny. Thomas married secondly Honoria Browne, daughter of [Sir] John Browne of the Neale [3rd Bt] and the names of their 11 children are listed. 20th cent. *1 item.*

II.i.5.B Howe Family

12 items.

- MS 40,913/2(1)** Account, by Mr Lightfoot, steward, of the effects of thunder and lighting at Langar in Nottingham and the damage caused on Tues 22 Aug 1749. *3pp.*
- MS 40,913/2(2)** Messrs Martin and Co account re East India stock and Littlehale interest and credits received from among others Mr Reddal and Lord Howe. Also note re 4 East India bonds. 1763-5. *2 items.*
- MS 40,913/2(3)** Account of Jonathon Oxley with Richard Viscount Howe and Matthew Roper, includes list of rents received from named persons and payments made. 18 June 1776-13 May 1777. *1 item.*
- MS 40,913/2(4)** [Copy of the] substance of a note sent from Versailles [Louis XVI] to Vienna [Emperor Josef II] on 20 Nov and read by the Comte d'Adhemar [the French Ambassador to England] to Lord Carmarthen [Francis Godolphin Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs] on 30 Nov re the opening of the River Scheld and other pretensions of the [Austrian] Emperor. 'The King still hopes the Emperor will listen to terms of accommodation & not by prosecuting his hostile designs, create a general alarm throughout Europe'. 1 Dec 1784. *1 item.*
- MS 40,913/2(5)** Inventory of the contents of furniture chests, mainly containing curtains, cushion and chair covers and carpet, formerly belonging to Earl and Countess Howe. Sept 1800. *1 item.*
- MS 40,913/2(6)** Receipt from stamp office for duty paid on an annuity left to the Hon Mrs Caroline Howe by the will of Countess Howe. 25 Sept 1800. *1 item.*
- MS 40,913/2(7)** Family trees of the Alington, Tibetot and Scrope families sent to the 2nd Marquess by W Waller. 1818. *3 items+cover sheet.*
- MS 40,913/2(8)** Family tree re descendants of Sir William Wentworth Bt died 1614, inscribed on the back 'pedigree of the Howe family'. 19th cent. *1 item.*

II.i.6 Guard Book Covers

- MS 40,914/1-3** Guard Book covers, with brown paper wrapping, originally containing MS 40,894 - MS 40,897, MS 40,901, MS 40,909 and MS 40,910 plus items removed by the 10th Marquess and 3 additional empty covers [from the first accession Dec 2001]. Four of the Guard Books contain listings of deeds, legal papers, accounts,

letters and other documents on their inside covers, dated 1668-1682, 1676-88, 1682-88 and 1691-4. *11 items.*

MS 40,914/4-7

Guard Book covers, originally containing the remainder of the paper series [from the second accession Dec 2004]. Three of the guard books contain listings of documents on their inside covers, dated 1589-1667, 1689-90 and 1695-1700. *17 items.*

II.ii Deeds

The title deeds for the three estates, Newport, Oldhead and 'Mayo' bought by the 1st and 3rd Earls of Altamont in 1774, 1794 and 1795, are listed in 3 divisions of this subsection. The schedule of deeds lists the deeds relating to the estates of the Marquess of Sligo in Cos Mayo and Galway up to the 1820s and the arrangement of the Oldhead and 'Mayo' estate divisions is based on this schedule. Some deeds relating to the sale of Col John Browne's estate are included in the division entitled '18th and 19th century deeds'. These deeds were not included in the 8th Marquess's parchment series. Other deeds document transactions with members of the Vesey, Blake and Browne of Castlemagarret families. *c 175 items.*

II.ii.1 Schedule of Deeds 16th – 19th centuries

MS 40,917

Photocopy of a schedule listing many of the 16th-19th century title deeds of the various estates acquired by the Brownes of Westport, sent to NLI by Ms Eileen Fahy on behalf of 11th Marquess (Nov 2002). The schedule shows that deeds were arranged in bundles marked by an alphabetical letter and then numbered within each bundle. A note in the margin beside Bundle M indicates that these deeds were all in England, [probably in the offices of Hanrott and Metcalfe] until 1826 [year of the fire at Westport] when some of them were sent to Ireland 'by the Marquess of Sligo's desire'. *c 1820s. 48pp.*
See **MS 41,107/17** for original photocopy.

II.ii.2 18th & 19th Century Deeds Co Mayo

The early 18th century deeds include sales of parts of Col John Browne's estates, which were not included in the 8th Marquess's parchment series. A Royal Charter dated 1796 granted John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont the right to hold 4 annual fairs in Louisburgh. The 19th century deeds include a contract for conveying mail (1809); the deed of purchase for the Lehinch estate (1818); deeds securing loans, involving the Brownes of Breaghwy and Lord Oranmore and Browne and the 3rd Marquess's abstract of title to his Co Mayo estates (1890s). Also included are a lease to Peter Browne in 1713, a deed relating to lands in Co Roscommon and a mortgage on lands in Co Galway belonging to Arthur Bell.

- MS 40,918/1** Release of Kinturk Eighter and other lands in the barony of Carra, Col John Browne and Peter Browne to William Chambers. 28 Feb 1709/10. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,889/31(3)**.
- MS 40,918/2** Release of interest in all lands, bought by Col John Browne from 4th and 5th Viscounts Mayo, except Castleburke and Gerard Burke's farm, Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to Col John Browne and Peter Browne. 13 Oct 1710. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,918/3** Copy deed of release of the lands 'O'Malley's farm' sold to Gerard Burke in the parish of Kilgeever in the barony of Murrisk, Col John Browne and Peter Browne to Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo. 13 Oct 1710. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,918/4** Release of interest in Cahernamart and other lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk bought by Bryan Higgins from the trustees for the sale of the estates of Col John Browne, Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to Bryan Higgins of Dublin. Includes statement by Viscount to this effect. 13 Oct 1710. *2 items*.
See **MS 40,889/29(3-4)**.
- MS 40,918/5** Release of interest in Feeagh and other lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, Theobald 6th Viscount Mayo to Richard Malone of Dublin. 13 Oct 1710. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,889/30(1-2)**.
- MS 40,918/6** Release of Ballagh, Cahercroobeen and other lands in the barony of Kilmaine, Col John Browne and Peter Browne to Denis Daly, junior of Frenchbrook. Includes statement by Daly to Peter Browne regarding a debt owed to Edward Stubbes. 24–28 Feb 1710/11. *2 items*.
- MS 40,918/7** Lease and release of Clondacon and other lands in the baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Walter Taylor of Monksfield, Co Galway to Valentine Browne of Ballinvoy. 22-23 July 1712. *2 items*.
- MS 40,918/8** Counterpart deed of Peter Browne's sale of lands of Togher and Lehinch [barony of Kilmaine] to Sir Thomas Vesey of Abbeyleix. Includes reference to the deceased father of Peter Browne, Col John Browne. 20 Aug 1712. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,918/9** Counterpart deed Peter Browne to Gerald Cuffe of Elmhall, indemnifying him from any debts arising from the estate of the late Col John Browne. 24 Sept 1712. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,918/10** Counterpart deed of release of lands of Druminevadogh and Druminegoagh, [barony of Carra], Peter Browne to Gerald Cuffe for £146. 24 Sept 1712. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,918/11** Lease and release of Carrowreagh, Claddy, Carrowkennedy and other lands in the baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, Richard Malone to Valentine Browne. 6-7 Feb 1712/3. *2 items*.
See **MS 40,918/19**.
- MS 40,918/12** Lease of Feeagh and other lands in the baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, Richard Malone to Peter Browne, for 26 years. 10 Feb 1712/3. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,918/13** Release of Ballynehakla and other lands in the baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, Bryan Higgins of Dublin to Dominick Burke of Dublin. 20 Feb 1713/4. *2 membranes*.
- MS 40,918/14** Declaration of trust in assignment from Bryan Higgins, Dominick Burke to George Browne of the Neale. Dominick Burke purchased the above lands from Bryan Higgins on George Browne's behalf. 20 Feb 1716/7. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,909/1(7)**.
- MS 40,918/15** [Memorial] from Thomas Gonne, Clerk of the Staple, to Richard West, Lord Chancellor, John Porter, Mayor of the Staple, Robert King and Henry Burrows, Constables of the Staple [Dublin] re a debt of £6,000 involving Bryan Higgins and Denis Daly dated 26 Feb 1707/8 [in Latin]. 5 Nov 1725. *1 item*.
See **MS 40,909/3(7-8)**.
- MS 40,918/16** Bargain and sale of a fee farm rent of £400 issuing out of the lordship of Burrishoole, Charles [Butler] Earl of Arran and Thomas Medlycott of Dublin to trustees, Henry Singleton and Alexius Clayton. 2 Dec 1732. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,920**
- MS 40,918/17** Deed that in exchange for John Browne releasing all claim to Breandrum, barony of Carra, James McDonnell granted Browne one annuity of £7.7s10d forever. 10 Oct 1733. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,918/18** Mortgage of lands in baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, John Browne to Sir Arthur Gore of Newtown Gore, for £2,000. 10 Mar 1735/6. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,918/19** Lease and release of Clonbigg, Carrowreagh, Claddy, Carrowkennedy and other lands, Valentine Browne of Mount Browne to [his nephew] John Browne of Westport, for £4,600, with counterpart release. 6 & 7 Oct 1738. *3 items*.
See **MS 40,918/11**.
- MS 40,918/20** Bargain and sale for one year of Oran, Rockfield and other lands in the barony of Ballymoe, Co Roscommon by John Browne of Westport to Francis Blake of Dublin. 2 March 1743. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,918/21** Lease for one year of lands of Carrowmore, barony of Clanmorris, Arthur Stanford to John Browne. 25 Oct 1752. *1 membrane*.

- MS 40,918/22** Lease for one year of Breaghwy and other lands in baronies of Carra and Gallen, Dominick Browne to John Browne. 11 Jan 1753. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,918/23** Mortgage of lands in the barony of Carra, Dominick Browne and Alexander Browne to John Browne. 29 March 1755. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,918/24** Deed of settlement of lands of Castlemagarret and others, in consideration of 2 bonds of £10,000 each, Dominick Browne to John Brown Lord Mount Eagle and Oliver Martyn. 3 June 1761. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,918/25** Counterpart deed of assignment of mortgages and other securities passed to John Lord Mount Eagle by Dominick and Alexander Browne and assigned to the trustees of the marriage portion of Anne Browne [married Ross Mahon on 12 Oct 1762]. 5 Oct 1762. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,918/26** Mortgage of Breaghwy, [barony of Carra] and other lands Dominick and Alexander Browne of Breaghwy to John Lord Mount Eagle, to further secure a sum of £2,000 owed to Lord Mount Eagle. 6 Oct 1762. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,918/27** Agreement between Dominick Browne of Castlemagarret and Ignatius Blake of Dublin, concerning the signature of John Lord Mount Eagle on receipt re the sale of the lands of Liskilleen and others [barony of Kilmaine] by Dominick Browne to Peter Rutledge of Carrowkillen for £6,200. 5 Sept 1763. *1p.*
- MS 40,918/28** Deed re leases of Glancastle, Ballina and other lands in barony of Erris and island of Inishkea and salmon fishery of Gualomore, Michael Cormick of Mullinmore to Sir Neal O'Donel of Newport securing a loan of £691, with counterpart. 3 May 1768. *2 items.*
- MS 40,918/29** Mortgage on the lands of Rosserk in the barony of Tirawley, Hubert Synott to the Hon Peter Browne Kelly. 7 Aug 1770. *3 membranes.*
- MS 40,918/30** Release of lands of Cahernabrock, [barony of Kilmaine], Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont and Ignatius Blake of Ardfry, Co Galway to Robert Bodkin of Annagh, Co Galway [not executed]. July 1777. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,918/31** Agreement made between Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont, the Hon John Browne and John Thewles regarding a moiety of lands in Co Mayo. Includes draft deed to make a precipe. Feb 1778. *2 items.*
Note: text fading.
- MS 40,918/32** Fine and judgement reached in the Kings Court whereby Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont and John Denis Browne Lord Westport

acknowledge named manors and lands in Co Mayo to be the property of John Thewles. 1778. *Imembrane*.

- MS 40,918/33** Exemplification of recovery suffered by Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont relating to lands in Co Mayo. 7 April 1778. *4 membranes*.
- MS 40,918/34** Assignment of mortgages on lands of Rosserk, barony of Tirawley, John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to Francis Waldron of Castlelacken. 17 Oct 1791. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,918/35** Royal Charter granting John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont the right to hold 4 annual fairs at Louisburgh. 1796. *1 membrane with 2 parts of the seal*.
- MS 40,918/36** Articles of Agreement for building a lighthouse at Oldhead on Clare Island, John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont and Thomas Rogers, builder and architect to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. 9 June 1797. *1 item*.
- MS 40,885/8** Deed concerning the will of John Arbuthnot of Rockfleet Castle. 15 May 1798. *1 item*.
Note: damaged document, some text missing.
- MS 40,919/1** Conveyance of Rockfleet Castle and Rosavera, barony of Burrishoole, Rev Alexander Arbuthnot to Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns, with draft deed. 16 Apr 1801. *2 items*.
- MS 40,919/2** Mortgage of Castleburke and other lands in Co Mayo, Henry Browne late Major 14th Regt of Dragoons, to 1st Marquess. Henry owed the Marquess £15,000. 10 Dec 1804. *1 membrane*.
See **MS 40,934/4**.
- MS 40,919/3** Deed making tenant to precipe 2nd Marquess to Richard Livesay. 31 May 1809. *1 membrane*.
- MS 40,919/4** Copies of deed making tenant to the precipe between 2nd Marquess, Richard Livesay and George Clendining, including enrolment in the Court of Common Pleas. Also power of attorney to George Clendining to receive rents. 31 May 1809. *4 items*.
- MS 40,919/5** Copies of settlement of Co Mayo estates, 2nd Marquess to Dominick Geoffrey Browne of Castlemagarret and Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co Galway. 1 June 1809. *3 items*.
- MS 40,919/6** Contract for conveying mail from Westport to Ballinasloe, Co Galway, 2nd Marquess to Charles Henry Earl O'Neill and Richard [Le Poer Trench] Earl of Clancarty. 18 Oct 1809. *2 membranes*.
- MS 40,919/7** Conveyance of estates in trust to sell and mortgage and with general power of attorney, 2nd Marquess to his mother 1st Marchioness, so that she could manage the Marquess's affairs while he was residing

abroad. 20 Dec 1809. *5 membranes.*
See **MS 41,079/22.**

- MS 40,919/8** Minute of the above conveyance. 20 Dec 1809. *6pp.*
- MS 40,919/9** Copies of exemplification of a recovery suffered by 2nd Marquess of lands in Co Mayo. 28 Nov 1812. *3 items.*
- MS 40,919/10** Mortgage of lands of Cloonluane, Ardnagreevagh, Cashleen, East and West Curragh and Toneadurnane, [barony of Ballynahinch], Co Galway, Henry Blake of Lehinch to Anthony O'Flaherty of Knockbane, Co Galway to better secure debt of £4,000 (15 Dec 1817). Includes assignment of mortgage to Joseph George Lube in 1824 and 2 copy deeds of release from Lube to members of the O'Flaherty family and 2nd Marquess. This mortgage is associated with the purchase of the Lehinch estate. 1817-26. *4 items.*
See **MS 41,000/2.**
- MS 40,919/11** Conveyance of Lehinch estate, lands of Clogher, Cloneen, Carrowkeel, Lissatavy, Brittas and Legatallin, barony of Kilmaine, also Garravlough, Lissrobert, Curratava and Gortnagrana in barony of Clanmorris, Henry Blake late of Lehinch, then of Renvyle, Co Galway to 2nd Marquess for £23,000. 13 Dec 1818. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,919/12** Assignment of a mortgage on estate of Arthur Bell, Dominick George Bodkin of Louth Lodge, Co Galway and John Bodkin of Castletown, Co Galway, to George Clendining in trust for 2nd Marquess for £6,000. Lease on lands of Killowney and others in barony of Ballymoe, Co Galway granted as security. 31 Dec 1823. *3 membranes.*
See **MS 40,959/2.**
- MS 40,919/13** Bond and warrant of attorney, 2nd Marquess to Dominick George and John Bodkin. 31 Dec 1823. *1 item.*
- MS 40,919/14** Release of bond following payment of balance on sale of estate of Arthur Bell, John D Bodkin to George Clendining and 2nd Marquess. 14 July 1836. *2 membranes.*
See **MS 40,919/12 & MS 40,959/2.**
- MS 40,919/15** Assignment of judgement and custodianship of lands of Cappagh, barony of Clanmorris, Peter Browne of Copenhagen, Denmark, executor of will of Rt Hon Denis Browne of Claremont to 2nd Marquess. Includes memorial and letter from Joseph Kelly, Dublin to Peter Browne (17 June 1831). 5 July 1831. *3 items.*
- MS 40,919/16** Conveyance of the lands of Ballydonnellan, barony of Burrishoole, by Power [Le Poer Trench] Archbishop of Tuam and Bishop of Ardagh and The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland to 2nd Marquess. 1 Sept 1837. *2 membranes.*
See **MS 41,000/6.**

- MS 40,919/17** Disentailing assurance of the family estates in Co Mayo, 3rd Marquess to Thomas Metcalfe, with signature(s) cut out. 19 Apr 1845. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,919/18** Draft disentailing assurance of the family estates in Co Mayo, 3rd Marquess to Thomas Metcalfe. 20 May 1845. *27pp.*
- MS 40,919/19** Deed for securing the payment of £5,000 loan with interest, Dominick Geoffrey Browne of Castlemagarret and 3rd Marquess to Daniel Smith Bockett of Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex. 22 Apr 1845. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,919/20** Judgements obtained by Daniel Smith Bockett of Lincoln's Inn against the Hon Geoffrey Browne and a bond from Geoffrey Browne and 3rd Marquess securing £10,000. 1845-6. *3 items.*
- MS 40,919/21** Deed of security and indemnity re loans, Dominick Lord Oranmore and Browne, the Hon Geoffrey Dominick Augustus Frederick Browne to 3rd Marquess and trustees [not executed]. Includes a letter from 3rd Marquess. 1850. *3 membranes + 1p.*
- MS 40,919/22** Assignment of £1,723.1s.9d. due on sum of £6,930 [Lord Oranmore and Browne], by Henry Brett, Dr Francis Burke and Michael Murphy assignees of estate of George Clendinging junior of Ballinrobe, a bankrupt, to 3rd Marquess. 16 Nov 1854. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,919/23** Assignment of charges re mortgage on Garvey lands of Tully, Charles Garfit and others to Lord John Thomas Browne. 27 Jan 1869. *2 membranes.*
See **MS 40,974.**
- MS 40,919/24-26** Conveyances of fee simple of lands of Criganroe, Ballyhap and Kilgeever, barony of Murrisk, Bishop of Tuam and the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland to 3rd Marquess. 26 July 1871. *3 items, 6 membranes.*
- MS 40,919/27** Conveyances for redemption of payment of quit rents, Hon James K Howard one of the Commissioners of HM Woods, Forests and Land Revenues to 3rd Marquess on payment of £2,116.6s.1d. and £2,275.12s. 1870, 1876. *2 items.*
See **MS 41,008/7, MS 41,008/9 & MS 40,953/12.**
- MS 40,919/28** Abstract of Title of 3rd Marquess to his estates in Co Mayo. Includes a résumé of the will of 2nd Marquess dated 7 Sept 1840. c 1890. *109pp.*
See **MS 41,089/12.**

II.ii.3 Newport Estate - Medlycott Deed Box

A group of title and other deeds relating to lands in the barony of Burrishoole, known as the Newport Estate, originally belonging to John Thomas Medlycott of Norfolk and Dublin. His son Thomas John Medlycott sold his estate in Co Mayo to John 1st Earl of Altamont on 15 July 1774 and received it back on a lease of lives forever at a head rent of £980. Medlycott sold his lease interest to Sir Neal O'Donel of Newport on 16 July 1785. The head rent of £980 paid by the O'Donels was reduced in the 1850s as a result of sales in the Encumbered Estates Court when parts of the property were bought by Col Clive, John William Birch and Rev Edward Nangle. The Marquess paid fee farm rents to the O'Donels on lands originally granted to Pat McLoughlin on 16 July 1776 and on the lands of Carrigahowly, Carrowsallagh and Aughness bought by Rev Peter Browne in 1801. The lands granted to Pat McLoughlin were sold to Hampden Evans on 23 Oct 1792 who in turn sold them to Rev Peter Browne, as trustee to 2nd Marquess on 1 June 1811. There was a lawsuit in 1855 re the right to mine at Corraun. The deeds from the Medlycott Deed Box are arranged in the same chronological order as summarized in the folder below MS 40,920/1. A few deeds are missing but may be located in other parts of the collection, for example the deed marked BBB dated 21 Dec 1786 is in 426, JJJ and other Medlycott deeds in 221. See also MS 40,918/16.

- MS 40,920/1** File containing summaries of deeds dated 1720-1855 in the Medlycott Deed Box re the O'Donel head rent and other fee farm grants held thereunder, compiled by Arthur H Browne [8th Marquess]. Includes copy letters and other papers re the sale of the Marquess's estate 1909-11, some of which concern the Burrishoole fishery held by Anketell Jones. Early 20th cent. *c 75pp+31 loose pp.*
- MS 40,920/2** Fee farm grant of the Burrishoole estate by the Hon Thomas Medlycott to John Pratt forever. 2 April 1720. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,920/3** Conveyance of lands in Cos Mayo, Kilkenny, Waterford and Tipperary from Thomas John Medlycott to Thomas Pakenham, Richard Edgeworth and James Moore. Includes schedule. 13 June 1748. *2 membranes.*
See MS 40,953/2.
- MS 40,920/4** Grant of annuity of £100 charged on lands in Co Mayo by Thomas John Medlycott to Joseph Medlycott. 16 March 1752. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,920/5** Lease for one year of lands in Cos Kilkenny, Waterford and Tipperary by Thomas John Medlycott to Sir George Colebrook. 21 Nov 1764. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,920/6** Grant of annuity of £200 by Thomas John Medlycott to Sir George Colebrook. 22 Nov 1764. *3 membranes.*
- MS 40,920/7** Lease for a year of lands in Cos Mayo, Kilkenny, Waterford and

- Tipperary by Thomas John Medlycott to John Motteux. 9 May 1765. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,920/8** Lease of lands in Cos Mayo, Kilkenny, Waterford and Tipperary for a year by Thomas John Medlycott to Lewis Mendes. 9 May 1765. *1 membrane*
- MS 40,920/9** Grant of annuity of £50 charged on lands in Cos Mayo, Kilkenny, Waterford and Tipperary from Thomas John Medlycott to John Motteux. 10 May 1765. *3 membranes.*
- MS 40,920/10** Grant of annuity of £50 by Thomas John Medlycott to Lewis Mendes. 10 May 1765. *3 membranes.*
- MS 40,920/11** Declaration of trust from Lewis Mendes that his name was used in a grant of annuity from Thomas John Medlycott in trust for John Motteux. 16 May 1765. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,920/12** Grant of annuity of £100 by Thomas John Medlycott to Lewis Mendes. 14 Nov 1765. *4 membranes.*
- MS 40,920/13** Lease for a year by Thomas John Medlycott and John Thomas Medlycott to John Buxton and William Woodley. 2 Jan 1769. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,920/14** Deed of settlement on lands in Cos Mayo, Waterford, Kilkenny and Tipperary on trust to pay £200 to Sir George Colebrook from Thomas John Medlycott to John Buxton and William Woodley. 3 Jan 1769. *3 membranes.*
- MS 40,920/15-16** Articles of agreement between Thomas John and John Thomas Medlycott, Frances Philippa Elizabeth and Susanna Medlycott and John 1st Earl of Altamont, with schedule of lands and tenants. Includes 2 copies. 6 April 1774. *3 items.*
- MS 40,920/17** Lease for one year of lands in Co Mayo by Thomas John and John Thomas Medlycott and John Motteux to Thomas Smyth and John Thewles. 20 May 1774. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,920/18** Deed to make a tenant to the precipe, Thomas John and John Thomas Medlycott and John Motteux to Thomas Smyth and John Thewles, land in Co Mayo. 21 May 1774. *2 items.*
- MS 40,920/19** Lease for a year of lands in Burrishoole, Thomas John Medlycott and John Thomas Medlycott to John 1st Earl of Altamont. 14 July 1774. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,920/20** Copy conveyance of lands in the barony of Burrishoole, Thomas John Medlycott, John Thomas Medlycott, and others to John 1st Earl of Altamont. 15 July 1774. *12pp.*

- MS 40,920/21-22** Deed of trust, Thomas John and John Thomas Medlycott, John 1st Earl of Altamont, to the Hon James Browne and James Shiel acting as trustees, with counterpart and copy. 15 July 1774. *3 items.*
- MS 40,920/23** Memorials of deeds of lease and release, Thomas John Medlycott John 1st Earl of Altamont and others to Samuel Paterson. 15 & 16 July 1774. *3 items.*
- MS 40,920/24** Exemplification of a recovery suffered by Thomas John and John Thomas Medlycott of lands in Co Mayo. 13 Feb 1775. *5 membranes.*
- MS 40,920/25** Copy memorial of conveyance of part of lands of Carrowsallagh, John Arbuthnot of Carrigahowly to Lt Col Wilford. 4 Sept 1782. *3pp.*
See **MS 40,934/6.**
- MS 40,920/26** Deed of sale of lands in the Manor of Burrishoole, Patrick McLoughlin, woollen draper to Hampden Evans. Includes copy memorial. 23 Oct 1792. *2 items.*
- MS 40,920/27** Attested copy of John Arbuthnot's will. 17 Sept 1797. *1 item.*
- MS 40,920/28-29** Conveyance of Rockfleet Castle and other lands in Co Mayo, Rev Josiah Hearn, George Vesey to Rev Alexander Arbuthnot. Includes draft abstract of title. 12 Feb 1798. *2 items.*
- MS 40,920/30** Conveyance of lands of Carrigahowly or Rockfleet Castle, Rossavera and Aughness, by the Rev Alexander Arbuthnot to the Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns, for ever. 16 April 1801. *10pp.*
- MS 40,920/31** Conveyance of lands in Co Mayo by Hampden Evans to the Rev Peter Browne, includes memorial. 22 Feb 1806. *2 items.*
- MS 40,920/32** Draft conveyance of lands in Co Mayo from Hampden Evans to Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns. Includes memorial of deed. 180[6]. *2 items.*
- MS 40,920/33** Lease of lands in the barony of Burrishoole, for three lives renewable forever, Sir Samuel O'Malley to Thomas George Fitzgerald. 2 June 1807. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,920/34** Copy conveyance and copy memorial of deed of assignment of lands in Co Mayo, Hampden Evans to the Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns. 1 June 1811. *2 items.*
- MS 40,920/35** Copy renewal lease of Wilford Lodge in the barony of Burrishoole, Sir Richard Annesley O'Donel to Sir Samuel O'Malley. 30 March 1831. *14 pp.*
See **MS 40,934/5 & MS 40,934/7.**

- MS 40,920/36** Copy lease of Newport estate pursuant to articles of 15th July 1774 by the Marquess of Sligo and others to Sir Richard Annesley O'Donel. 28 Sept 1832. *19 pp.*
- MS 40,920/37** Copy renewal of lease for 3 lives of Knockmoyle, Knockeeragh, Bleachyard, Corraun, Tonlegee, Tonatanvally, Owenduffe and Dooniver, Sir Richard O'Donel to Rev Peter Browne. 28 Sept 1832. *3pp.*
- MS 40,920/38** Copy memorial of deed of conveyance (31 July 1852) of 7,791 acres of lands of Srahfarna, Srahrevagh, Letterkeel Roagh and Rosstrunkmore, barony of Burrishoole, from Encumbered Estates Court to Nathaniel P Simes of London. 5 Nov 1867.

II.ii.4 Oldhead Estate

John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont bought this estate in 1794 from John Evelyn of Bath, who had acquired it from Edmond Jordan in 1792. It was bought with trust funds, the proceeds from the sale of the 1st Marchioness's interest in the Middleton estate, Derbyshire [see **MS 41,085**]. The rental of 1802 [see **BV/1**] lists the following lands for the Oldhead Estate – Aillemore, Boathaven, Bunowen, Carraclaggen [Carrowclaggan], tenements in Louisburgh, Clooncarbane, Derrylahen, Kinknock, Legan, Millville Mill, Mooneen, New village, Oldhead, Shraighreigh, Shraighveskey, Tureen, Louisburgh. See **MS 40,886/1(3)**MS 40,917. See **MS 40,886/1(3)**.

- MS 40,921/1** Assignment of the lands of Legan, Monine, Derrylahen and others and farm of Tymore, Henry Holmes, cordwainer of Dublin to Edmond Jordan of Newport (20 Nov 1771). Includes copy decree in case H Holmes, Protestant discoverer v E Jordan 'papist' (16 Dec 1769); E Jordan's power of attorney to Peter Browne Kelly Viscount Westport re lands of Legan and memorial of lease of Aillemore E Jordan to Hon John Browne (28 May 1784). 1769-84. *4 items.*
- MS 40,921/2** Conveyance of lands of Oldhead, Edmond Jordan to John Evelyn. Includes attested copy memorial of separate lease of 3 acres of bog, Jordan to Evelyn (24 July 1792). 15 June 1792. *2 items.*
- MS 40,921/3** Conveyance of 3 acres of bog in barony of Murrisk, Edmond Jordan of Oldhead to John Evelyn of Bath, England. 24 July 1792. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,921/4** Conveyance of lands of Kinknock, barony of Murrisk, Austin and Christopher Garvey to John Evelyn. 1 Nov 1792. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,921/5** Mortgage of Oldhead and other lands in Co Mayo by Rt Hon Denis Browne and George Clendining to John Evelyn, for £5,870. 14 Jan

1794. 3 membranes.

- MS 40,921/6** Deed of trust Rt Hon Denis Browne and George Clendining declaring that they purchased Bonvyne [Bunowen] and other lands [the estate of Edmond Jordan], 3 acres of bog and lands of Kynknock from John Evelyn, on behalf of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont. 17 Jan 1794. 1 membrane.
- MS 40,921/7** Attested copy memorial of lease and release of lands of Bonvyne [Bunowen] John Evelyn of Bath to 2nd Marquess for £5,875. 20 Dec 1799. 10pp.
- MS 40,921/8** Copy reconveyance of mortgage on lands of Bonvyne, John 6th Viscount Mayo and Sir Felton Aylmer, trustees of Deane/Digby marriage to 1st Marquess. 1 Feb 1801. 7pp.
- MS 40,921/9** Lease for a year of Bunowen and other lands as set out in attached schedule, 2nd Marquess in trust to Philip A Hanrott of Lincoln's Inn and Charles Hollier. 9 Sept 1813. 2 membranes.
- MS 40,921/10** Disentailing Assurance of Oldhead estate, 3rd Marquess to Thomas Metcalfe, includes memorial. 20 May 1845. 2 items.

II.ii.5 Mayo Estate of Aylmer Bourke Lambert

This division contains deeds relating to what remained of the estate of the Viscounts Mayo in the second half of the 18th century. The estate was comprised of the lands of Accony, Askellane, Ballyburke, Carranisky, Castleburke, Cloggernagh, Cloonty, Collicune, Cross, Cloonlara, Querrue, Dadreen, Devlan, Derrygariff, Derreen, Cloncarragh, Runet East Cloggernagh and 2 islands, Derrenanolbraugh, Doughatry and island, Doogh McKown, Emlagh and Glaskane, Feenune, Feenunebeg, Furmoyle, Glancullen, Glankeen, Glasgort, Gortbane, Laughtaeigher, Laughtaughter, Killadeermore, Killadoon., Kinnadoohy., Mayo Acres, Ogule, Querrue, Runkill, Shraigh, Shraighnacloy, Shraighnalusky, Tawneyforan, White Gap. Under the marriage settlement of Edmund Lambert and Bridget Bourke dated 28 Apr 1758, 8th Viscount Mayo agreed that one moiety of his estates be settled on his son in law Edmund Lambert for life and the other on Lady Mayo for life and afterwards both moieties to go to the children of Edmund and Bridget Lambert. Their only child Aylmer Bourke Lambert inherited all the estate. He was a prominent English botanist of the early 19th century [see DNB]. He sold his Mayo estate to 3rd Earl in 1795. See also **MS 41,088/3**.

- MS 40,922/1** Exemplification of a recovery suffered by John Bourke 8th Viscount Mayo for lands in Co Mayo. 12 Feb 1749. 2 membranes.
- MS 40,922/2** Deed declaring fines and recoveries re Castleburke by John 8th Viscount Mayo, Charles Doyle and Henry Bernard. 12 Feb 1749.

1 membrane.

- MS 40,922/3** Copy articles of agreement re marriage of Edmund Lambert and Bridget Bourke, only child of John 8th Viscount Mayo. 28 Apr 1758. *6pp.*
- MS 40,922/4** Conveyance of a life estate, Edmond Jordan of Legan, on behalf of his wife Catherine, widow of John 8th Viscount Mayo, to Edmund Lambert for three lives. 25 March 1772. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,922/5** Settlement prior to marriage of Aylmer Bourke Lambert of Boynton, Wiltshire and Catherine Webster, widow, of Hampton Court, Middlesex. 18 Dec 1782. *5 membranes.*
- MS 40,922/6** Exemplification of recovery suffered by Aylmer Bourke Lambert of lands in Co Mayo. 5 May 1787. *3 membranes.*
- MS 40,922/7** Final agreement made at the King's court between John Thring plaintiff, Edmund Lambert and Aylmer Bourke Lambert defendants, regarding a moiety of lands in Co Mayo, with counterpart. [Eastertime] 1788. *2 items.*
- MS 40,922/8** Lease and release of lands in Cos Mayo and Kilkenny, Edmund Lambert and Aylmer Bourke Lambert to John Thring of Warminster, Wiltshire. Release is stated as being a deed for uses of fines and recoveries of the Irish estates. Includes copy. 7 & 8 April 1788. *3 items.*
- MS 40,922/9** Lease and release, execution of power of appointment of lands in Cos Mayo and Kilkenny, Edmund Lambert and Aylmer Bourke Lambert to Charles Penruddocke of Wiltshire, includes copy release. 6 & 7 May 1788. *4 items.*
- MS 40,922/10** Lease for one year of lands in Co Mayo, John Hungerford Penruddocke, Edmund Lambert and Aylmer Bourke Lambert to Thomas Graham and Thomas Dunn, both of Lincoln's Inn, LONDON. Includes schedule of lands. 1 May 1790. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,922/11** Lease of West Glaghernagh, Srahnacloy and the mountain of Derreennalbanagh [barony of Murrisk], Aylmer Bourke Lambert to Dominick Bourke for 21 years. 10 Oct 1792. *1 item.*
- MS 40,922/12** Lease and release of lands of Carrowclaggan, parish of Kilgeever, barony of Murrisk, Aylmer Bourke Lambert of Castle Bourke to John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont. 20 & 21 Jan 1795. *2 items.*
- MS 40,922/13** Memorial of lease and release of lands of Carrowclaggan, Aylmer Bourke Lambert to 3rd Earl, with affidavit of Thomas Dunn (13 Feb 1795). 20 & 21 Jan 1795. *2 items.*

- MS 40,922/14** Deed of covenant for the production of deeds by Aylmer Bourke Lambert to John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont. 21 Jan 1795. 2 *membranes*.
- MS 40,922/15** Agreement re purchase of Aylmer Bourke Lambert's estate in Co Mayo for £29,702, Aylmer Bourke Lambert of Lower Grosvenor St, London to John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont. Includes rental and particulars of the estate. 22 Sept 1795. 2 *membranes*.
See **MS 40,922/7** & **MS 41,088/3**.

II.iii Rentals

Bound volumes containing information relating to the payment of rents from the 1770s to the 1950s. *c 96 items*.

II.iii.1 Rent Abstracts

Rent abstracts of the estates in Cos Mayo, Galway and Roscommon and also copies compiled in association with the annual accounts of George Clendining of the Co Mayo and Co Galway estates in the 1790s. The Clare estate in the barony of Clanmorris, eventually passed into the possession of the two Misses Browne, granddaughters of Rt Hon Denis Browne MP, see administration of the 'Small estates'.

See also **MS 40,910/3(5-10)**.

- MS 40,923/1** Bundle containing the rental of estate of 1st Earl of Altamont in 'Clare' [the barony of Clanmorris] 1773; an abstract of his Co Mayo rental 1770; accounts of rents received and disbursements made by Charles Higgins re the Co Galway estate 1776-85. 1770-85. *14pp*.
- MS 40,923/2** Bundle of abstracts of the rental of the Westport and Mount Browne's estates, giving name of the lands but no tenant names, rent due and received and arrears. The Co Roscommon estate is included in the 1774 and 1776 abstracts. Includes abstracts of yearly balance account and lists of outstanding arrears. Accounts signed by Henry Browne and John Browne. 1772, 1774, 1776-78. *29pp*.
- MS 40,923/3** Abstracts of rental of the Westport and Mount Browne estates received by John Gibbons for year ending May 1780, giving name of lands, rent and arrears and tenants' names for the town. Includes a summary of the 2nd Earl's rental as follows – Westport and Mount Browne estates including the town rents = £3753, Newport estate rent = £980 and the Galway rents = £1,184. Also a rental of Battlesden in Bedfordshire 1774. 1780. *14pp*.
- MS 40,923/4** Abstract of rental of Westport and Mount Browne estates as above. 1782. *10pp*.

- MS 40,923/5** [Copy] rental of the estates of 3rd Earl in Cos Mayo and Galway, includes land denomination and tenant names, 'present rent', observations column containing details of nature of lease and column entitled 'probable rise' totalling £2,706 for all the estates. 19 Feb 1787. *6pp.*
- MS 40,923/6** Abstract of the rent roll and arrears of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont's estates in Cos Mayo and Galway, John Gibbons receiver, for year ending May 1788. Multicoloured, soft back cover, size 25x36x1 cms. 1788. *c 20ff.*
- MS 40,923/7** Paper booklet containing rental of estates in Cos Mayo and Galway for year ending May 1791, with summary account by George Clendinging, [agent] dated 4 Aug 1792. 1791. *19ff.*
- MS 40,923/8** Paper booklet of rental of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont's estates in Cos Mayo and Galway, £11,388.17s.8½d. due for the year. 1796. *26ff.*
- MS 40,923/9** Paper booklet containing rental of estates in Cos Mayo and Galway. Includes 'Mayo' and Oldhead estates. 1814. *c 30ff.*

II.iii.2 Rent Accounts

Yearly rentals for the Marquess of Sligo's estates in the baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole including the towns of Westport and Louisburgh and his Lehinch Estate in the barony of Kilmaine, purchased in 1818. The year ending on 1 May. Small volumes cover the years 1796, 1802 and 1810. 13 volumes cover the years 1832-47 and 1891 while a consecutive series covers the years 1899-1912 which includes all the years of the 5th Marquess. His death may explain the incomplete entry of information in the rental for 1913. The rentals give the name of the land denomination and tenant; arrears due the previous May; the amount of yearly rent due; the amount of rent and arrears due; the amount of rent and arrears received and the arrears outstanding. The rentals are alphabetically arranged by place name. The rental includes the annual erroneous and insolvent arrear list from 1839-47; Oldhead Estate and the 'Mayo Estate' [Bunlehinch etc] as separate entities 1840-47, also Carrigahowly, Coolbarreen and Evans' farms. The 20th century rentals include a number for each tenant, columns for allowances, poor rate, valuation and observations. The poor rate column changes to law costs from 1905. Included in the rentals from 1899 are lists of arrears written off; head rents; quit rents; grazing rents; lands in the Marquess's possession and a rental reconciliation and summary. From 1903 summary valuations of demesne lands and the acreage of woods were kept. Rents for the following fisheries begin in 1910, Carrowniskey, Delphi, Aasleagh/Erriff, Killadangan, Burrishoole, Lough Feeagh and Bunowen River. Annual rent due in 1802 = £16,126, 1837 = £18,789; in 1845 = £19,236; in 1891 = £20,950; in 1899 = £20,280; in 1912 = £18,388. 390 tenants are recorded for the town of Westport in 1904. 2 copy rentals [for the Marquess's own use] for the years 1904 and 1910, size 13x19x4 cms, are included. The rest of the

rentals are approx. 25x37 cms in size. For rental for year ending May 1925 see **MS 40,926/30**. *38 volumes*.

- MS 40,924/1** Rent Roll of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont's estates in Cos Mayo and Galway for year ending May 1796, returned by George Clendining agent, giving name of lands and tenant and amount of annual rent. Size 13x19x3 cms. 1796. *c 50ff.*
- MS 40,924/2** Rent Roll of the estates of 1st Marquess in Cos Mayo and Galway for the year ending 1 May 1802, returned by George Clendining. Size 12x19x3 cms. 1802. *c 60ff.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,924/3** Rent Roll of the estates of 2nd Marquess in Cos Mayo and Galway for the year ending 1 May 1810, returned by George Clendining, including head rents. Size 12x19x3 cms. 1810. *c 60ff.*
- MS 40,924/4** 1832. *c 60ff.*
- MS 40,924/5** 1833. *c 65ff.*
Note: on microfilm P940 in NLI.
- MS 40,924/6** 1835. *c 45ff.*
- MS 40,924/7** 1837. *c 65ff.*
- MS 40,924/8** 1838. *c 60ff.*
- MS 40,924/9** 1839. *c 70ff.*
- MS 40,924/10-11** 1840. *c 75ff.* (2 copies)
- MS 40,924/12-13** 1841. *c 65ff.* (2 copies)
- MS 40,924/14** 1842. *c 90ff.*
- MS 40,924/15-16** Includes 2 loose pages of accounts of rent for islands of Boffin and Inishark. (2 copies)
1843. *c 70ff.*
- MS 40,924/17-18** 1844. *c 60ff.* (2 copies)
- MS 40,924/19** 1845. *c 70ff.*
- MS 40,924/20** Includes ink and pencil additions re rent paid and names of new tenants, especially for Lehinch Estate.
1847. *c 70ff.*
- MS 40,924/21** 1891. *102ff.*
- MS 40,924/22** 1899. *134ff.*

MS 40,924/23	1900. 204ff.
MS 40,924/24	1901. 144ff.
MS 40,924/25	1902. 146ff.
MS 40,924/26	1903. 168ff.
MS 40,924/27-28	1904. 158ff. (2 copies)
MS 40,924/29	1905. 159ff.
MS 40,924/30	Includes 2 loose pages of rent reconciliation for 1906 and 1907. 1906. 160ff.
MS 40,924/31	1907. 160ff.
MS 40,924/32	1908. 160ff.
MS 40,924/33	1909. 167ff.
MS 40,924/34-35	The Marquess's copy includes 2 letters to [J Stewart] Hodgson, from Hakam Tennyson, Haslemere, Surrey, 4 Nov [18]80 re road repairs and H J Marks, St John's Wood, London, 13 Jan [18]82. (2 copies). 1910. 166ff.
MS 40,924/36	1911. 157ff.
MS 40,924/37	1912. 159ff.
MS 40,924/38	1913. 35ff.

II.iii.3 Rent Lists

MS 40,924/39	Booklets containing the rental of the estate in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, giving townland and tenant names, yearly rent, amount due on 1 May 1847, 4 years rent to 1851 and amount received July 1851. Includes comments re tenants' leases, deaths, emigration. 1851. 6 items.
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II.iii.4 Rent Ledgers

Rent or Tenant Ledgers for the years 1840-7 and 1857-82, with separate volumes for the towns of Westport and Louisburgh 1857-65 and 1887-1904, compiled from the rent cash books and rent registers. Arranged by townland name, they give the

tenants' names, their annual rent and the dates and amounts of payment received. From 1857 gale days, poor rate and observations were included. Indexes to rent ledgers are included. First 4 volumes are heavy and 35x48x8 cms in size. 8 volumes.

- MS 40,925/1** Includes references to arrears and insolvencies. The 'Mayo Estate' and 'Oldhead Estate' are given after the main estate with various grazing farms at the back. 1840-44. 584pp.
- MS 40,925/2** 1845-9. 549pp.
- MS 40,925/3-4** Includes Lehinch Estate and an index to placenames in a separate volume. 1857-66. 814pp+ *index vol.*
- MS 40,925/5** Includes Lehinch Estate. 1867-82. 840pp.
- MS 40,925/6** For towns of Westport and Louisburgh. Size 34x48x3 cms. 1857-65. 206pp.
- MS 40,925/7** For towns of Westport and Louisburgh and including townlands of Carrowkeel, Clogher and Clooneen of Lehinch Estate for 1887. Size 37x50x4 cms. 1887-1904. 202pp.
- MS 40,925/8-9** Indexes to rent ledger B by place name and [rent ledger X] by place name and surname. Size 24x38 cms. [19th–20th cent]. 2 vols.

II.iii.5 Rental Registers

Rental Registers recording the dates on which tenants made their half yearly rent payments. This is a series of numbered volumes 1 to 28, made up of 11 soft backed volumes May 1855-May 1876 and 20 hard backed volumes from Nov 1876–Nov 1970 including copies. One volume number 24 covering Nov 1911-May 1914 is missing. They give townland and tenant's names; annual rent due and half year rent payment dates. From Nov 1882 notes are included re changes in the rents, eviction or death of tenants, sale of holding, court decrees and other matters. The 20th century registers include columns for the previous half year's rent, type of tenancy, acreage and the valuation of land and buildings. They also contain a few pages of notes at the back re various holdings including reference to deaths of tenants and who their successors were. From Nov 1902 each tenancy is numbered and a second copy of the register was kept. The volumes from Nov 1914 cover a number of years and a much smaller estate. One volume for the Lehinch Estate 1855-70. 32 volumes.

- MS 40,926/1** Includes references to improvements and loans for arterial drainage. May 1855-Nov 1856. c 50pp.
- MS 40,926/2** May 1857-Nov 1858. c 60pp.
- MS 40,926/3** May 1859-Nov 1860. c 50pp.

- MS 40,926/4** May 1861-Nov 1862. *c 50pp.*
- MS 40,926/5** May 1863-Nov 1864. *c 40pp.*
- MS 40,926/6** May 1865-Nov 1866. *c 80pp.*
- MS 40,926/7** May 1867-May 1868. *c 70pp.*
- MS 40,926/8** Nov 1868-May 1870. *c 75pp.*
- MS 40,926/9** Includes 2 loose sheets May 1878-Sept 1879.
Nov 1870-May 1872. *c 75pp+2pp.*
- MS 40,926/10** Nov 1872-May 1874. *c 70pp+4pp.*
- MS 40,926/11** Includes notes re increases in rents and 4 loose pages re queries
from 3rd Marquess in 1887.
Nov 1874-May 1876. *c 70pp.*
- MS 40,926/12** Nov 1876-May 1880. *c 150pp.*
- MS 40,926/13** Nov 1880-May 1882. *c 75pp.*
- MS 40,926/14** Nov 1882-May 1884. *80ff.*
- MS 40,926/15** Includes a letter from Michael Conway, Scardane, Claremorris, to
Robert Powell, re death of Catherine Fallon, Lissatava, 24 Feb
1887. Nov 1884-May 1887. *87ff+1p.*
- MS 40,926/16** Nov 1887-May 1890. *88ff.*
- MS 40,926/17** Includes 7 loose items re tenants.
Nov 1890-May 1893. *89ff+7 items.*
- MS 40,926/18** Includes grazing farms at Kilmeena & Dhulough at the back and an
index.
Nov 1893-May 1896. *95ff.*
- MS 40,926/19** Includes grazing farms at Dhulough 'pending redemption'.
Nov 1896-May 1899. *93ff.*
- MS 40,926/20-21** Nov 1899-May 1902. *94ff. (2 copies)*
- MS 40,926/22-23** Nov 1902-May 1905. *95ff (2 copies)*
- MS 40,926/24-25** Includes ground plan for a 4 roomed house, including 'lock up',
stables and yard.
Nov 1905-May 1908. *101ff+1 item. (2 copies)*
- MS 40,926/26-27** Nov 1908-May 1911. *98ff. (2 copies)*

[Nov 1911-May 1914 volume missing]

- MS 40,926/28** Includes grazings at the back and 9 loose pages re rents, income tax and war pensions.
Nov 1914-May 1926. *106ff+9pp.*
- MS 40,926/29** Nov 1926-May 1941. *101ff.*
- MS 40,926/30** Includes rental May 1924-May 1925 and 4 loose items, one of which concerns O'Toole's Estate.
Nov 1941-May 1953. *92ff+4 items.*
- MS 40,926/31** Includes 3 loose items.
May 1953-Nov 1970. *99ff+3 items.*
See **MS 41,017/4** for enclosed file of correspondence.
- MS 40,926/32** Rental Register for the Lehinch Estate.
Nov 1855-May 1870. *c 50pp.*

II.iii.6 Rent Cash Books

Rent Cash Books containing a daily record of rents received from tenants, a continuous series from 1851-1957, with one volume missing for the years 1929-36. They give the tenant's name and number, place name, amount of poor rate and cash received and total. Also contains notes and observations. The rents were paid in Westport, Louisburgh and various venues near Lehinch and in later years in Claremorris. The columns were regularly totalled and the amounts abstracted. From October 1887 allowances under the Land Act of that year are included and the receipt of law costs from 1892. These volumes correlate with the Rental Registers. From 1905 a separate rent cash book was kept for the rents of Westport town; fisheries; tolls and customs; seaweed; head rents; quit rents and interest on purchase money [see last 5 vols]. Size approx 25x38x4 cms, 5 volumes covering 22 July 1876-31 Oct 1910 are large and heavy, size approx 27x39x10cms. *20 volumes.*

- MS 40,927/1** 19 Aug 1851-17 Sept 1855. *c 130pp+250ff.*
- MS 40,927/2** 20 Sept 1855-16 Sept 1858. *461pp.*
- MS 40,927/3** 16 Sept 1858-6 Aug 1861. *462pp.*
- MS 40,927/4** 8 Aug 1861-21 Apr 1864. *c 200ff.*
- MS 40,927/5** 23 Apr 1864-30 Aug 1866. *c 230ff.*
- MS 40,927/6** 31 Aug 1866-21 Jan 1869. *c 200ff.*
- MS 40,927/7** 21 Jan 1869-26 July 1871. *c 200ff.*

- MS 40,927/8** 27 July 1871-27 Jan 1874. *c 220ff.*
- MS 40,927/9** Includes notes in pencil re payment of rents on inside of front end page and letter from 3rd Marquess dated 2 Jan 1881. 28 Jan 1874-20 July 1876. *c 300ff+1 item.*
- MS 40,927/10** 22 July 1876-15 Mar 1883. *c 250ff.*
- MS 40,927/11** Includes 2 printed notices re rates. 16 Mar 1883-19 Mar 1891. *c 500ff+2 items.*
- MS 40,927/12** Includes allowances for land taken on the Lehinch Estate for the railway line from Claremorris to Ballinrobe see folios 92-93. 20 Mar 1891-29 Dec 1896. *c 395ff.*
- MS 40,927/13** 1 Jan 1897-6 Oct 1903. *473ff.*
- MS 40,927/14** 7 Oct 1903-31 Oct 1910. *471ff.*
- MS 40,927/15** 31 Oct 1910-Apr 1957. *395ff.*
- MS 40,927/16** For Westport town, fisheries, tolls and customs, seaweed, head rents, quit rents and interest on purchasing money. 1 Nov 1905-13 Feb 1911. *c 130ff.*
- MS 40,927/17** 1 May 1911-19 June 1918. *151ff.*
- MS 40,927/18** 1 Nov 1918-10 Oct 1929. *143ff.*
[Oct 1929- Oct 1936 volume missing]
- MS 40,927/19** 2 Nov 1936-30 Apr 1952. *145ff.*
- MS 40,927/20** 1 May 1952-24 Apr 1957. *39ff.*

II.iv Leases

Registers of leases and parchment and paper leases record the details of land tenure on the estate from the late 18th century to the mid 20th century. Yearly tenant, caretakers' and grazing agreements are also part of this subsection with a division containing wills and marriage agreements of tenants. For some draft and copy leases and associated legal papers and for legal papers concerned with the conversion of leases to fee farm grants, see **MS 40,981 and MS 40,982**. *c 1,025 items.*
See also MS L 101/6, MS 40,956/23-24, MS 40,999.

II.iv.1 Lease Registers

Lease Registers giving details of leases under the following headings, the terms, existence and observations. Also included are two volumes containing copies of documents affecting the tenure of holdings, in particular with regard to inheritance and the sale of holdings by tenants. *7 volumes.*

- MS 40,928/1** Arranged alphabetically by townland name, gives details of tenant's name, commencement date of lease; term of years or named lives; yearly rent and observations. Many of the leases for houses in the town of Westport in 1790s and 1800s were for 3 lives renewable for ever. Includes an abstract of lands taken and purchased by the 1st Marquess on his own estate. *c 1770s-1800s. c 60ff.*
- MS 40,928/2** Inscribed George Clendining and arranged alphabetically by townland name, gives details of tenant's name, commencement date of lease; term of years or named lives; yearly rent and observations. Many leases commenced on 1 May 1824 for 21 years. Size 29x46x5 cms. *c 1780s-1840s. c 200ff.*
- MS 40,928/3** For Westport town, town parks and surrounding area arranged alphabetically by townland name, gives names of heads of lease, tenants' names, arable or bog or mountain, annual rent, term, when registered and whether from grand lease or demise. Most of the leases date from the early 19th century, a few go back to the 1780s. Additional notes show that some tenants were ejected. One note for a plot in John's Row Park was marked as the 'proposed lands for Workhouse' [see folio 36]. Index in the back. Size 29x42x5 cms. *c 1780s-1820s. 65ff.*
- MS 40,928/4** For rest of the estate as above, including Lehinch Estate. Index in the back. Size 29x42x6 cms. *c 1780s-1820s. 263ff.*
- MS 40,928/5** Arranged under alphabetical letters by place name, giving date of lease, acreage, whether lives still in existence, rent, terms and some observations. Louisburgh, Lehinch Estate and from 1910 'Fisheries' are included. Heavy vol, size 35x46x7 cms. *c 1780-1906. 71ff.*
- MS 40,928/6** Volume containing copies, memos and synopses of agreements, affidavits, letters and wills etc affecting the tenure of holdings, includes index. Also contains a rental of tenancies begun in Nov 1874, Nov 1875 and Nov 1876. Size 21x34x4 cms. *June 1868–Nov 1937. 626pp.*
- MS 40,928/7** Volume containing copies of wills and indentures mainly relating to the sales of premises in Westport town. Includes loose copies of sale indentures. Size 21x32x3 cms. *Jan 1953-Nov 1969. 295pp+ 8 items.*

See MS 40,933.

II.iv.2 Leases for Baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk

Leases from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Marquesses on parchment and paper for estate holdings in the baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, with the town of Westport as a separate entity and for the Lehinch estate. The leases for the town of Westport include the Quay. Most of the parchment leases are for 3 lives renewable forever and some of the leases are renewals. Many of the town leases have ground surveys of the particular plot. John Jennings was the surveyor until the late 1820s. The printed paper leases are mainly for 2 or 3 lives, some of the later leases are for 21 or 31 years. Not all the leases were executed and some have annotations re renewals, surrenders and evictions. Some of the leases became fee farm grants in the 1850s. One subdivision contains leases relating to the subletting of estate property and to lands leased by the Marquesses and two of these leases concern lands in the baronies of Clanmorris and Kilmaine. The subdivision containing the printed paper leases, mainly for smallholdings, is arranged by place name. A few assignments and conveyances by tenants are included. Most of these leases were for the life of the tenant, however some of the early leases are for 3 lives renewable, for example see the Louisburgh leases. For fishing and mining leases see section entitled Estate Enterprises.

II.iv.2.A Parchment Leases for Westport

MS 40,929/1

Leases from John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to

- Mathew Gibbons, merchant, house and plot in Shop St for 999 years. Jan 1780.
- Charles McDonnell, of 'a range of houses' in the square of Westport, with assignment (26 Dec 1787). 26 July 1780.
- Stephen Davis, carpenter, of a house in Market St [Shop St]. 13 Sept 1784.
- James Browne, premises [John's Row], with counterpart. 2 Oct 1786.
- Hugh Egan of London, house in the Octagon, in occupation of Owen Vahey. 7 May 1787.
- Henry Hildebrand, tenement in James St. 23 Aug 1787.
- David Moran of Derrylea, farmer, house and plot in James St, with copy agreement dated 8 Dec 1846. 18 Dec 1788.
- John Kelly, plot of ground in James St. 3 Jan 1788.
- John Downey, joiner, plot in Bridge St. 21 Aug 1789.
- Isaac Farrell, house in Bridge St. 22 Aug 1789.
- Robert Patten, plot to build store at the Quay. 24 Aug 1789.

1780-9. *14 items.*

MS 40,929/2

Lease from John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to Robert Patten of houses and plots in the square of Westport. Includes memorandum of agreement re houses in the Octagon in possession of Charles McDonnell and sketch of the centre of Westport. 27 Aug 1790.

3 items.

MS 40,929/3

Leases from John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to

- David Freeman, Collector of Newport and Foxford, 6 Revenue houses at the Quay, with surrender dated 2 Jan 1826. 13 Mar 1790.
- Peter Joyce, plot of ground on which building a house, [not executed]. 1 Sept 1791.
- Patrick Moran, plot in High Street. [for counterpart see below]. 1 Sept 17[91].
- Dominick Kerin, house in James St. 1 Sept 1791.
- Edmond Herraghty house in John's Row. 5 Nov 1791.
- James Ormsby, collector of Newport, Surveyor's House at Westport, with counterpart. 19 Dec 1795.
- Alexander Brice, plot of ground in James St, with counterpart. 27 Sept 1796.
- Middleton O'Malley, 2 corner houses at the Old Bridge. 1 Sept 1799.

1790-9. *11 items.*

MS 40,929/4

Bundle of leases from John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont [1st Marquess] for plots in High St and 1 lease for a plot in Monument St, all stamped as burdens affecting the lands comprised in Folio no 5616 under the Registration of Title Act 1871.

- Richard Farrell, 16 Dec 1788.
- Hugh Malone, 1 Sept 1791.
- David Moran, 1 Sept 1791.
- Patrick Moran, 1 Sept 1791.
- Michael Malley, 1 Sept 1791.
- Patrick Roddy, 1 Sept 1791.
- Richard Ormsby, 1 Sept 1791.
- Thomas Walsh, 1 Oct 1791.
- Owen Easter and Co, 1 Oct 1791.
- Michael Walsh, Monument St, 1 Oct 1802.
- Richard Ormsby, 11 May 1805.

1788-1805. *11 items.*

MS 40,929/5

Bundle of leases from John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont [1st Marquess] and 2nd Marquess for plots and houses in High St, all stamped as burdens affecting the lands comprised in Folio no 5616 under the Registration of Title Act 1871.

- James Lyden. 1 Oct 1791.
- Francis Knavin. 1 Oct 1792.
- Dominick Dawson, with 20th century plan of High St. 1 Sept 1799.
- Patt Toohey. 1 Sept 1801.
- James Gready. 1 Oct 1801.
- Francis Knavin. 1 Oct 1802.
- Manus Regan. 1 Oct 1802.
- William Hildebrand. 1 Aug 1824.

- William FitzGerald. 24 Oct 1831.
 - Edward Murray, [Monument St]. 30 Oct 1839.
 - John Higgins [paper lease for 41 years]. 15 May 1875.
- 1791-1875. *11 items.*

MS 40,929/6

Leases from 1st Marquess to

- Philip Carr, cabins in High St. 18 July 1800.
- Lawrence Walsh, plot in Bridge St. 1 Sept 1800.
- Richard Levingstone, plot in Bridge St. 8 Sept 1800.
- John Gibbons, plot in Bridge St. 1 Dec 1800.

1800. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/7

Leases from 1st Marquess to

- Alexander Dail, plot in High St. 1 Oct 1802.
- Rev Thomas Grace, plot on Castlebar Rd. 1 Oct 1802.
- Rev Charles Lynagh, plot in Chapel St and Bridge St, with counterpart. 22 Nov 1802.

1802. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/8

Leases from 1st Marquess to

- Capt John Taylor, plot near Brewery. 22 Nov 1802.
- Hugh Malone, plot in Peter St. 1 Aug 1804.
- Dominick Kerine, plot in Bridge St. 1 Aug 1804.
- Rev William Cusack PP, plot on west side of chapel on the [South] Mall. 1 Nov 1804.

1802-4. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/9

Printed leases from 1st Marquess to

- John Armstrong, plot in South Mall.
- George Lawrence, plots in South Mall and Bridge St, with counterpart.
- Mrs Clendining, plot on South Mall.

10 & 11 May 1805. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/10

Printed leases from 1st Marquess to

- Isaac Farrell, plot on South Mall.
- Hugh Gannon, plot in Bridge St.
- James Purcell, plot in Bridge St, with counterpart.

11 May 1805. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/11

Printed leases from 1st Marquess to

- Hugh Hopkins, plot at the Quay, with counterpart.
- Michael Dunlevy, plot in High St.
- John Foy and Sons, plot in John's Row.

11 May 1805. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/12

Printed leases from 1st Marquess to

- Francis Woodhouse, plot at the Quay.
- Samuel Cochran, plot on the Mount Browne road.
- Owen O'Malley, plot in Bridge St, with counterpart.

- 11 May 1805. *4 items.*
- MS 40,929/13** Printed lease from 1st Marquess to Charles Higgins of plot in James St. 11 May 1805. *1 item.*
- MS 40,929/14-16** Lease from 1st Marquess to George Mahon, collector of Westport, of plot, house and offices on Castlebar Rd, dated 1 Nov 1806, with assignment of lease dated 20 Aug 1812 to Henry Browne who built flour mills. Includes conveyance of the plot and mills by Henry Browne and others to George Clendining on 4 Mar 1817, assigned by George Clendining to 2nd Marquess on 24 Aug 1826 and other documents. 1806-26. *7 items.*
- MS 40,929/17** Leases from 1st Marquess to Robert Patten, Samuel Smith and Henry M Patten, for plots at the Quay and in James St. 1 Nov 1805. *1 item.*
- MS 40,929/18** Leases from 1st Marquess to
- George Mahon, plot in Castlebar St, 1 Nov 1806.
 - Michael Toulster, plot in Mill St, 1 Sept 1807.
 - William Kelly, plot at the Quay, 1 Sept 1807.
 - Alexander Brice, piece of ground at rear of hotel, 1 Sept 1807.
- 1806-7. *4 items.*
- MS 40,929/19** Leases from 1st Marquess to
- Patrick Durkin, plot in Mill St, 1 Sept 1807.
 - Richard Reily, plot in Mill St, with counterpart. [not executed]. 1 Sept 1807.
 - John Malley, plot in Mill St. 1 Sept 1807.
 - Bryan Moran, plot at the Quay, 1 Sept 1807.
1807. *5 items.*
- MS 40,929/20** Lease from 1st Marquess to William Moran, for plot at the Quay, 1 Sept 1807. *1 item.*
- MS 40,929/21** Leases from 1st Marquess to
- James Golden, plot in Mill St, 1 Sept 1807.
 - John Clarke, plot in Bridge St, 1 Sept 1807.
 - Ralph Brent, plot of ground leading from Castlebar St to Mount Browne Road. 1 Oct 1807.
 - Daniel Herraughty, corner house between Murrisk Rd and Monument St, with counterpart [not executed]. 1 Nov 1807.
1807. *5 items.*
- MS 40,929/22** Leases from 1st Marquess to
- Patt Cannon, plot at Quay, 15 Nov 1807.
 - John Kearin, plot in Bridge St, 1 Sept 1808.
 - Farrell McHugh, plot in High St. 1 Nov 1808.
 - Philip Carr, plot in High St, with counterpart [not executed].

1 Nov 1808.
1807-8. *5 items.*

MS 40,929/23 Leases from 1st and 2nd Marquess to

- FitzGerald Higgins and James FitzGerald, plot at the Quay. 5 Nov 1808.
- Patt Durkin, plot in Mill St, 5 May 1809.

1808-9. *2 items.*

MS 40,929/24 Leases from 2nd Marquess to

- Courtney Kenny, plot at the Quay.
- Robert Patten, plot in the Mall.
- Randal P MacDonnell, plot at the Quay.
- Edward C Bourke, plot in Castle St.
- Richard Levingstone, plot at the Quay.

1 Nov 1811. *5 items.*

MS 40,929/25 Leases from 2nd Marquess to

- Patrick Joyce, plot in Mill St. 6 May 1813.
- Richard Levingstone, plot in Bridge St. 1 June 1813.

1813. *2 items.*

MS 40,929/26 Leases from 2nd Marquess to

- Roger Malley, plots at the Quay. 30 Apr 1820.
- Thomas Oakley, house and plot in Bridge St. 14 Jan 1822.
- Richard Davis, plot at the Quay. 1 Oct 1823.
- Joseph Harwood, plot at the Quay. 6 Sept 1824.

1820-4. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/27 Leases from 2nd Marquess to

- James Gerraughty, house and plot in James St. 1 Mar 1825
- Francis Henry Wright, houses in James St. 20 Mar 1825.
- James Macdonnell, plot in Castlebar St. 31 Oct 1825.
- Hugh Scott, plot in Altamont St, with Land Registry stamp. 31 Oct 1825.

1825. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/28 Leases from 2nd Marquess to

- William Levingstone, plot in Mount Browne St. 1 Mar 1826.
- Dominick Kerin, plot at the Quay. 24 Mar 1826.
- Francis Woodhouse, plot at the Quay. 1 Aug 1826
- R and W Levingstone, plot in Mount Browne St. 1 Sept 1826.

1826. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/29 Leases from 2nd Marquess to

- Richard Noke, plot in Newport St. 6 Apr 1827.
- William Ward, plot at the Quay. 30 Oct 1828.
- Anne Oakley, plot at the Quay. 30 Oct 1828.

- George Hildebrand, plot in Bridge St. 30 Oct 1828. 1827-8. *4 items.*
- MS 40,929/30** Leases from 2nd Marquess to
- John Lavelle, plot in Bridge St. 1 Apr 1829.
 - Samuel Smyth, plot in Castlebar St. 30 Apr 1829. 1829. *2 items.*
- MS 40,929/31** Leases from 2nd Marquess to
- Trustees of Presbyterian Congregation, plot in Mount Browne St. 13 Jan 1830.
 - Bartley Malley, plot in Altamont St, with counterpart, [not executed]. 30 Apr 1830.
 - James Kelly, plot in Altamont St. 30 Apr 1830. 1830. *4 items.*
- MS 40,929/32** Leases from 2nd Marquess to
- John Currigan, plot in Altamont St. 30 Apr 1830.
 - Peter Riley, plot in Altamont St. 30 Apr 1830.
 - Peter Regan, plot in Altamont St. 30 Apr 1830.
 - Richard Levingstone, plot at the Quay. 30 Nov 1830.
 - Richard Noke, plot at the Quay. 30 Apr 1831. 1830-1. *5 items.*
- MS 40,929/33** Leases from 2nd Marquess to
- James Conway, plot in Castlebar St. 1 Oct 1831.
 - William Murray, plot in Castlebar St. 30 Apr 1832.
 - Rev Peter Ward, plot at Aghagower for schoolhouse., for 21 years. 13 Sept 1833. 1831-3. *3 items.*
- MS 40,929/34** Lease renewals re Custom House at the Quay, to Charles A Scovell, secretary to Commissioners for Customs, [original lease to William Swettenham, Collector of Newport and Foxford in 1786], and to F G Gardner, both with Land Registry stamp. 5 Apr 1837, 23 Mar 1865. *2 items.*
- MS 40,929/35-36** Lease renewals from 2nd Marquess to William Moore Patten for a store at the Quay, a house in the Square [Octagon St], a plot in the Mall with counterpart, and a plot in Mount Browne St [North Mall]. 25 Jan 1837. *5 items.*
- MS 40,929/37** Leases from 2nd Marquess to
- John Gibbons, plot in Mill St. 1 Oct 1837.
 - John Dudgeon, plot in Castlebar St. 29 Apr 1838.
 - John Reid, plot at the Quay. 1 Aug 1838.
 - William Graham, plot in Altamont St. 30 Apr 1839. 1837-9. *4 items.*
- MS 40,929/38** Lease renewals from 2nd Marquess to William Levingstone, plot in

Bridge St, plot at the Quay and premises in Mount Browne St. 24 Aug 1840. *4 items*

- MS 40,929/39** Printed leases and renewals from 2nd Marquess to
- John Roycroft, William Ruttledge and others, premises at the Quay, [renewal of lease to Patrick Stanford in 1789]. 25 Aug 1840.
 - Gillespie Cameron, house and plot in Bridge St, with counterpart. 1 Jan 1841.
 - Patrick Sullivan, plot in Altamont St. 1 Jan 1841.
- 1840-1. *4 items*.
- MS 40,929/40** Printed leases from 2nd Marquess to
- John Coen, premises in Bridge St, with counterpart. 1 May 1841.
 - James Moraghan, premises at the Quay. 31 Oct 1841.
1841. *3 items*.
- MS 40,929/41** Printed leases of renewal to James Smyth, for plots in Castlebar St, James St, on Newport Rd and at the Quay. 8 Feb 1842. *4 items*.
- MS 40,929/42** Printed leases from 2nd Marquess to
- Patrick Sheridan, house and premises in Shop St. 1 Jan 1844.
 - John Gibbons, plot in Altamont St. [manuscript] 1 Aug 1844.
 - John Reid, plot at the Quay. 20 Sept 1844.
1844. *3 items*.
- MS 40,929/43** Printed leases and renewals from 2nd and 3rd Marquesses to
- Patrick T Gibbons, plot in the Octagon. 20 Sept 1844.
 - Patrick T Gibbons, house and premises in Shop St, [renewal of lease 1780]. 1 Nov 1844
 - Philip Hastings, plot in Altamont St [manuscript]. 13 Apr 1846.
 - Patrick Durkin, Junior, house and plot in Bridge St. 30 Oct 1847.
 - Thomas Burke, plot in Mill St. 1 May 1849.
- 1844-9. *5 items*.
- MS 40,929/44** Leases from 3rd Marquess to
- Patrick McNieve, premises in Bridge St, formerly held by John Lavelle. 29 Apr 1854.
 - Edward Horsman, plot at the Quay, for 21 years, with counterpart. 24 Aug 1854.
 - John Hegerty, house and plot on John's Row. 2 Sept 1854.
 - Poor Law Commissioners re laying of pipes for water for Workhouse, for 21 years. 16 Sept 1859.
 - John Edward Horsman, premises in James St, [renewal of Brice lease of 1796], with counterpart, 6 Oct 1860.

1854-60. *7 items.*

MS 40,929/45

Leases, all stamped as burdens affecting the lands comprised in Folio no 5616 under the Registration of Title Act 1871, to

- Rev Bernard Burke PP of the union of Westport and Aghagower and his successors, chapel at Thornhill, 'excluded from registration' written on the back. 8 Aug 1824.
- George G Ouseley Higgins, plot in James St, [renewal of original lease to Charles Higgins]. 15 Sept 1844.
- Edward Horsman, premises in Bridge St, [renewal of lease to Lawrence in 1805]. 1 Aug 1844.
- Bishop of Tuam and Rev John Cather, part of Knappaghmore 'on which curate's house is built'. 12 Sept 1853.

1824-53. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/46

Leases, all stamped as burdens affecting the lands comprised in Folio no 5616 under the Registration of Title Act 1871, to

- Robert Doriss, house and plot in John's Row. 3 Nov 1892.
- Mathias Henaghan, house and plot in Mill St. 9 Feb 1893.
- Patrick Moran, premises in Boffin St, the Quay. 4 Mar 1903.
- Urban District Council, part of Killaghoor. . 30 May 1905.

1892-1905. *4 items.*

MS 40,929/47

Counterpart lease of Ashlawn, Newport St, Westport, to Thomas Clampett, with draft leases and map. 18 Nov 1915. *4 items.*

II.iv.2.B Fee Farm Grants for Westport

See also MS 40,982.

MS 40,930/1

Fee Farm Grants under Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act (1849), 3rd Marquess to Samuel Sturgis of premises in James St and on the Quay [original lease to Charles Higgins in 1788]. 1853, 1858. *3 items.*

MS 40,930/2

Fee Farm Grant under renewable Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act (1849), 3rd Marquess to Thomas Hamilton Burke MD, plot on the Castlebar Road [original lease to Rev Thomas Grace in 1802], with surrender 17 June 1857. 5 June 1854. *4 items.*

MS 40,930/3

Fee Farm Grant under Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act (1849), 3rd Marquess to Jane Callanan, plot at the Quay [original lease to FitzGerald Higgins and James FitzGerald in 1808], with memorial. 15 July 1863. *3 items.*

MS 40,930/4

Fee Farm Grants to

- Edward R Roycroft, plot in Newport St [original lease to Richard Noke 1827]. 7 Oct 1868.
- Patrick McBride, house in Peter St [original lease to William Dowdall in 1786]. 6 Feb 1909.
- Myles Staunton, premises in James St [original lease to Richard Joyce in 1791]. 19 Feb 1909.
- Bridget Gill, surveyor's house at the Quay [original lease to Peter Reilly 1828]. 16 Feb 1910.
- Honoria McBride, house, store and plot at the Quay [original lease to Francis Woodhouse 1820]. 6 Oct 1910.

1868-1910. *5 items.*

MS 40,930/5 Memorial of fee farm grant of plot in Peter's St, 3rd Marquess to Patrick McGing, with letter of receipt from McGing (25 Nov). 13 Oct 1884. *2 items.*

II.iv.2.C Parchment Sub Leases Westport

MS 40,931/1 Lease of plot of ground belonging to corner house east of Octagon St, Patrick Moran, dealer to Charles Higgins. 11 Mar 1797. *1 membrane.*

MS 40,931/2 Lease of premises in Bridge St, Rev Charles Lynagh, Bishop of Achonry to Faragh Lynagh. 18 Oct 1805. *1 membrane.*

Lease of premises in Bridge St, Bishop Lynagh to James Duffey, publican. 14 Feb 1807. *1 membrane.*

Lease of premises in Bridge St, Faragh Lynagh of Westport, farmer to Augustin Derrig. 4 Apr 1812. *1 membrane.*

MS 40,931/3 Lease of premises in Bridge St, James Purcell to Stephen Walsh. 14 Nov 1815. *1 membrane.*

Lease of house and plot in Bridge St from Dominick Kerine to James Kerine. 1 Jan 1818. *1 membrane.*

Lease of house and plot in Bridge St from Dominick Kerine and others to John Kerine. 1 Jan 1819. *1 membrane.*

Lease of stores at the Quay, Robert Patten to William Graham. 9 Sept 1825. *1 membrane.*

MS 40,931/4 Lease of plot on Castlebar Rd, Rev Thomas Grace, rector of Westport, to George Clendining, with counterpart. 1 Apr 1828. *2 items.*

Lease of premises in Bridge St, members of Killeen family to

Patrick Browne. 19 Oct 1848. *1 membrane.*

II.iv.2.D Printed Paper Leases Westport

- MS 40,932** The Quay. 1785 [copy], 1807, 1812, 1824, 1841, 1842, 1865. *10 items.*
- Quay St. 1789 [James Gready], 1815, 1828, 1853, 1859. *7 items.*
- Monument St. 1791. *1 item.*
- High St. 1791, 1854, 1858. *3 items.*
- Mill St. 1794, 1804, 1856. *3 items.*
- Peter St. 1824, 1831, 1833, 1843, 1857, 1871. *11 items.*
- Bridge St. 1851. *1 item.*
- James St. 1852. *1 item.*
- John's Row. 1852, 1864. *3 items.*
- Westport Mill. 1802. *1 item.*
- Railway Hotel. 1866, 1878. *2 items.*

II.iv.2.E Conveyances by Tenants, Westport

Conveyances by tenants of premises at the Quay and in town of Westport on which ground rents were paid to the Marquess.

See **MS 40,928/7**.

- MS 40,933/1** Copy conveyance of plot at the Quay, original lease to James Monaghan in 1841, fee farm grant to Ellen Corcoran on 23 Feb 1899 and assigned to Bridget Madden. 14 Sept 1899. *1 item.*
- MS 40,933/2** Copy conveyance of yearly tenancy of house in Quay St, Bridget O'Malley of the Quay to Bridget O'Malley of Bohea. 5 Sept 1905. *1 item.*
- MS 40,933/3** Agreements, conveyances and copy assignments of properties in Westport, by tenants and sent to the Estate Office for notation. Includes correspondence and some copy wills. 1929-55. *c 50 items.*

- MS 40,933/4** Conveyances, releases, assignments of houses and premises in Westport, by tenants to others. 1933-43. *11 items.*
- MS 40,933/5** Correspondence re assignment of a dwelling house and premises on south side of Peter St, Westport, Margaret Regan to Sarah Carney (28 Nov 1936); of dwelling houses and premises in High St and Monument St, Patrick O'Malley to Rose Anne Bourke (2 Dec 1940) and conveyances by Patrick Mulloy. 1936-40. *c 15 items.*
- MS 40,933/6** Copy conveyances of premises in Westport and at Rossymailley, Rossbeg and Knockranny. Includes copy wills of George Reilly, Peter St; Bridget Gill, The Quay and Sarah Kelly, Castlebar St, Westport. 1936-50. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,933/7** Notes on will of Margaret McCaffry re property at the Quay, Westport, and her niece Margaret May Griffin. July 1938. *3pp.*
- MS 40,933/8** Letters to Mrs Moore from solicitors re conveyances by tenants. 1942-9. *5 items.*
- MS 40,933/9** Copy conveyances of properties in Westport town. 1947-54. *9 items.*

II.iv.2.F Parchment Leases for Estate Farms and Other Holdings

- MS 40,934/1** Lease of lands of Castlegar, Trinemore and other lands in barony of Clanmorris [Claremont estate], John Browne Lord Mount Eagle to [his son] George Browne for 3 lives renewable for ever. 15 Sept 1767. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 41,080/18.**
- MS 40,934/2** Leases re Moyna, barony of Burrishoole, to George Browne and to the trustees of Moyna Monastery. 1761, 1850. *2 items.*
- Lease of Coolbarreen to James Browne. 1773. *3 items.*
See **MS 40,936.**
- MS 40,934/3** Lease of Carrowbeg [barony of Murrisk?] to John Clarke. 1776. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,934/4** Lease of Castleburke to Henry Browne. 1804. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,919/2.**
- Leases re premises in Louisburgh to Daniel Warde, John Comber and Pat Gibbons. 1804, 1841. *3 items.*
See **MS 40,943/6.**
- Lease of new chapel at Louisburgh to John McDonnell PP. 5 May 1805. *1 membrane.*

- Lease of a plot at Oldhead to Peter Blake. 1805. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,934/5** Lease of Wilford Lodge, Sir Neal O'Donel to Rev George Graydon, rector of Burrishoole and Kilmeena and assignment of lease of Wilford Lodge Thomas G FitzGerald to Sir Neal O'Donel. 30 Apr 1800, 30 July 1808. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,920/35.**
- MS 40,934/6** Lease of the Hill of Carrowsallagh, by 1st Marquess and Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns to Sir Samuel O'Malley, for three lives renewable . 17 Dec 1807. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,920/25.**
- MS 40,934/7** Renewal of lease of Wilford Lodge (Carrowsallagh), barony of Burrishoole, Sir Richard Annesley O'Donel Bt to Sir Samuel O'Malley. 30 March 1831. *2 membranes.*
- MS 40,934/8-10** Leases of plots and houses at Rosbeg to Myles MacDonnell; Isidore Blake; Mary Anne McDonnell; Luke Ludden; John Ludden; James Whittle; Hugh Morris; John Louden; Patrick Thornton Macawley, with conveyances and assignments to John James Louden, Henry Walsh Mahon, Alfred B Kelly and John Egan. Includes fee farm grant of plot at Rosbeg to John J Louden (27 Aug 1868) and registry searches . 1805-76. *22 items.*
- MS 40,934/11** Lease of plot in Louisburgh, to John Carroll [not executed]. 1 Sept 1826. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,934/12** Leases of Altamont Villa, Clooneen, to Neal Davis. 1837, 1845. *2 items.*
- MS 40,934/13** Lease of 2 plots of ground on which mills built on lands of Carrabaun and Crigandarragh to Matthias MacDonnell. 30 Apr 1840. *1 membrane.*
- Lease of premises in Carrowbaun, to Joseph Suche of Seaview, with Land Registry stamp. 10 Apr 1845. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,934/14** Lease of Drumminaweelaun] and Cherry Cottage to George Hildebrand. 1 Apr 1845. *1 membrane.*
- Lease of plot of ground in Carrowkennedy to Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for a school.. 19 Nov 1846. *1 membrane.*
- Lease of premises at Thornhill to Mathias MacDonnell. 1 June 1847. *1 membrane.*
- Lease of house and lands at Greenhills [Cloggernagh West], to Archibald Stavert, with counterpart. 27 Aug 1852. *2 items.*

- MS 40,934/15** Lease of 40,643 acres of Dadreen, Bundorragha and other lands in barony of Murrisk, to Capt William Houstoun, for 31 years, annual rent £785, with surrender and new lease dated 1861, with Land Registry stamp. 7 June 1854, 16 & 17 July 1861. *4 items.*
See **MS 40,975**.
- MS 40,934/16** Lease of Dadreen, Bundorragha and other lands to George Houstoun, for 31 years, with copy and writ for recovery of rent. 19 May 1883, 1 Nov 1894. *2 items.*
- MS 40,934/17-19** Leases of Mount Browne to John Denis Browne and his wife Esther with lease by their trustees back to 3rd Marquess in exchange for an annuity charged on the lands. 1854, 1857. *5 items.*
See **MS 40,981/12**.
- MS 40,934/20** Lease of farm of Russia and Knockychottaun and other lands to John Hawkins Simpson for 70 years, annual rent £460, with map. Includes memorial. 23 July 1855. *2 items.*
- Lease of house and plot in Louisburgh to Patrick McGirr, renewal of a lease to James Hawkshaw. 14 Jan 1862. *1 membrane.*
- Surrender of lease of lands of Dooniver, parish of Achill, Patrick McHugh, to 3rd Marquess. 4 Feb 1863. *1 membrane.*
See **MS 40,980/5** & **MS 40,981/21**.
- MS 40,934/21** Surrender and new lease of lands of Rosnymailley, barony of Murrisk to John May. 1864. *2 items.*
- Lease of house and offices in Deerpark East to Thomas Denniston. 1869. *2 items.*
- MS 40,934/22** Leases of Knockroosky, Mace South, Ballinvoy and Meeneen to William Moroney of Fortlawn and of Slaugar to Martin Moloney of Rosbeg. 1 Sept 1883. *2 items.*

II.iv.2.G Paper Leases for Estate Farms and Other Holdings

- MS 40,935/1** Leases of Mount Browne House, offices and gardens to John Browne and to William Levingstone and a surrender of Mount Browne by John Lynch. 1832-54. *3 items.*
- Lease of the farms of Derrybrock and Treanlaur to Wallop Brabazon, with copy. 1 Oct 1845. *2 items.*
- Lease of Cloggernagh, Killadoon. McEveily and Tawneyard. to Dominick Joseph Burke of Green Hills. 13 Apr 1847. *1 item.*

Leases of townlands of Treanlaur, Derrybrock and Teevaloughan and townland of Treanbeg to Peter Denis Browne of Treanlaur. 1852-3. *4 items.*

Copy lease of plot at Bundorragha surrounding the 'late' National school house., 3rd Marquess to Rt Rev Thomas Plunkett, Bishop of Tuam and Rev John Cather, vicar of Westport, for 999 years, with Land Registry stamp. Pencil annotation 'old mission house where Police Barracks is now'. 7 Nov 1853. *1 item.*

Lease of demesne lands at Westport and Tonaraha West to Lord John Browne for his life. 15 Nov 1853. *2 items.*

Leases of townland of Moyna to Rev Giles Eyre. 1853-8. *3 items.*

MS 40,935/2

Leases of the Deerpark of Mount Browne and other lands to John Watson of Seelby and Francis William Ridley of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, with release from Ridleys to John Watson (30 Mar 1859). Includes John Watson's lease to William Levingstone, a copy of John Watson's will (31 May 1862), Ridley family tree, papers concerning the surrender of the leases to Watson and Ridley in 1882 and lease of the Deerpark by 3rd Marquess to Joseph and Francis Moran in Sept 1883. 1852-83. *9 items.*

MS 40,935/3

Leases of the farms of Russia and Knockychottaun and townland of Barraglanna to John Hawkins Simpson, not executed. 1853. *2 items.*

Lease of townland of Teevinish East and part of Teevinish West to John Egan of Westport. 18 May 1872. *1 item.*

MS 40,935/4

Leases of Dhulough farm and shooting rights to Alfred Houstoun Boswall, with correspondence. 1896-1909. *7 items.*

II.iv.2.H Leases from Other Persons

MS 40,936

Copy memorial of lease of lands of Fallduff, Thomas Rutledge of Bloomfield, to Edmond Jordan of Elmhall. 26 Dec 1777. *7pp.*

Lease of farm of Coolbarreen, James Browne HM Prime Serjeant at Law to Patrick Stanford of Westport for 31 years. 16 Oct 1780. *1 item.*

See **MS 40,934/2.**

Copy assignment of lease of Coolbarreen, Charles Higgins to 2nd Marquess. 5 Dec 1801. *5pp.*

Leases of Ballydonnellan from the Archbishop of Tuam to 1st and 2nd Marquesses and to Richard Earl of Lucan. 1802-4, 1810, 1833-

4. *10 items.*
See **MS 40,919/16.**

Lease of lands of Bally Breheney, barony of Clanmorris, Martin Kirwan of Dalgin to George A Kirwan of Claremount. 6 July 1813. *3pp.*

Lease of 6 acres of Lanmore or mountain of Kimmeen, Patrick McGuire of Lanmore to 2nd Marquess. 24 Feb 1831. *1 item.*

Lease and draft lease of lands of Knocknaminow, part of Annefield estate, [barony of Kilmaine] Anthony Elwood Bowen of Annefield to 2nd Marquess. 30 Jan 1837, 1840. *2 items.*

II.iv.2.I Paper Leases for Small Holdings

Paper Lease for Small holdings

MS 40,937/1 Accony [Aghany, Kilgeever, Murrisk], . 1799, 1819,1824. *4 items.*

Aghagower [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1841, 1854. *2 items.*

Ayle [Aille, Aghagower, Burrishoole]]. 1841, 1852. *5 items.*

Ardkeen [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1800, 1853. *4 items.*

MS 40,937/2 Askilloun [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1799, 1819, 1829, 1839. *7 items.*

Attireesh [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1852, 1855, 1864-5, 1868. *7 items.*

Aughness [Kilcommon, Erris]. 1804. *2 items.*

MS 40,937/3 Ballinlough [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1852. *3 items.*

Ballinvoy [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1841, 1852. *3 items.*

Ballydonlan [Ballydonnellan, Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1841. *1 item.*

Boheagh. 1801. *2 items.*

Boras [or Boheh, Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1795. *1 item.*

Brackloon [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1824, 1829, 1841, 1903. *9 items.*

Bunlehinch [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1863. *1 item.*

MS 40,937/4

Bunowen [Kilgeever, Murrisk, not executed]. 187[]. *2 items.*

Cahernamart [town parks, Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1847, 1852, 1854, 1862. *5 items.*

Caherbunlowry. 1804. *1 item.*

Calla [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1867. *1 item.*

Carnalorgan [Carrownalorgan, Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1841. *1 item.*

Carracally [Carrowcally, Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1853. *1 item.*

Carramore [Carrowmore, Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1795. *1 item.*

Carrowbaun [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1824, 1829, 1845, 1875, 1878. *6 items.*

Carrowbeg [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1853, 1858. *3 items.*

Carrowkeel [Burrishoole, Burrishoole]. 1866. *1 item.*

Cloonagh. 1855. *1 item.*

Cloonaghmore. 1801. *1 item.*

Clooncarrabaun [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1875. *1 item.*

Cloonlara [Cloonlaur, Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1824, 1857. *3 items.*

Cloonnamanagh [Cloonaghmanagh, Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1841. *1 item.*

Cloughane [Cloghan, [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1804, 1825, 1841. *6 items.*

MS 40,937/5

Coolbarreen [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1854. *1 item.*

Cordarragh [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1828, 1854. *3 items.*

Corveagh [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1795. 1841. *12 items.*

Creggaunnahorna [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1852, 1853. *2 items.*

Creevenish [Crovnish] and Innishleague [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1841. *1 item.*

Cross [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1824. *1 item.*

Crowhill [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1795. *1 item.*

Cuilmore, lease proposal re Constabulary barracks [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1874. *1 item.*

Cushinkeel [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1845, 1853-4, 1856, 1865. *8 items.*

MS 40,937/6

Dadreen [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1841. *1 item.*

Deer Park [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1824, 1829, 1841. *5 items.*

Derreen. 1825. *1 item.*

Derrintin [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1861. *1 item.*

Derrygorman, [Aghagower, Murrisk]including the schoolhouse. (1862). 179[0], 1795, 1796, 1824, 1841, 1862. *9 items.*

MS 40,937/7

Devlin South [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1824. *4 items.*

Drumminabo [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1854, 1860, 1867. *5 items.*

Drummino and Sheeroe [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1866. *2 items.*

Drumminduff . 1824, 1830, 1840. *5 items.*

MS 40,937/8

Emlagh [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1841, 1850, 1856. *6 items.*

Erriffkish and glens of Glanacollee [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1790. *1 item.*

Fallduff [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1858. *1 item.*

Furmoyle [Formoyle, Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1829, 187[]. *4 items.*

Furnace [Burrishoole, Burrishoole] . 1800. *1 item.*

MS 40,937/9

Glaninean, including school. . 1851, 1853. *2 items.*

Glasgort [Ballintober, Carra]. 1813. *1 item.*

Glenbaun [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1872. *1 item.*

Gortaroe [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1841. *2 items.*

‘Gortnaslyain’. 1795. *1 item.*

Gowel [Forkfield, Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1832. *1 item.*

Innishgowla and Innishleague [Islands, Kilmeena, Burrishoole].

1841. *1 item.*

Innishleague Island. 1851. *1 item.*

Innishraher [Island, Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1841. *1 item.*

Islandmore. 1841. *5 items.*

MS 40,937/10

Keelcoor. 1841. *1 item.*

Kellmore. 1800, 1819. *3 items.*

Killadangan [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1802, 1829, 1854, 1860, 1867.
5 items.

Killadoon. [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1841, 1875. *2 items.*

MS 40,937/11

Killaghoor. [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1861. *1 item.*

Kilsallagh [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1860. *1 item.*

Kinnadoohy. [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1824. *5 items.*

Knappaghmanagh [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1829, 1854. *3 items.*

Knappaghmore [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1794, 1817, 1853-4. *4 items.*

Knockavanloman [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1841. *1 item.*

Knockfelim [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1841. *2 items.*

Knockmoyle. 1864. *1 item.*

Knockranny [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1841. *1 item.*

Knockroosky [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1799, 1854. *3 items.*

Knockshancough. 1801, 1830, 1839. *3 items.*

MS 40,937/12

Lahertane. 1824. *2 items.*

Lankill. 1841. *1 item.*

Leenury. 1847. *1 item.*

Lettermaghera South., [Burrishoole, Burrishoole] with Land
Registry stamp. 1871. *1 item.*

- Liscluane [Lisclovaun, Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1841, 1852. *2 items.*
- Louisburgh [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1802, 1805, 1825, 1875. *5 items.*
- Mace North [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1794, 1869. *3 items.*
- Meehanagh [Mahanagh, Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1841. *2 items.*
- Monamore [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1841, 1844, 1861. *4 items.*
- Moyhastin [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1841. *1 item.*
- Moyna [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1824. *1 item.*
- MS 40,937/13** Oldhead [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1841, 1851, 1854, 1858. *12 items.*
- MS 40,937/14** Racunnue. 1825. *1 item.*
- Raigh. 1824, 1841. *5 items.*
- Rassakeeran [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1853. *2 items.*
- Roemore [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1853. *1 item.*
- MS 40,937/15** Rossbeg, [Oughaval, Murrisk], 1844 lease with Land Registry stamp. 1836-78. *14 items.*
- Rossymailley, [Oughaval, Murrisk], 1851 and 1852 leases with Land Registry stamp. 1851-75. *14 items.*
- Runith [Roonah, Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1841. *1 item.*
- Rusheen [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1811, 1875. *2 items.*
- MS 40,937/16** Sheeroe [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1824, 1852, 1875. *7 items.*
- Shunah [Shanagh, Aghagower, Burrishoole]]. 1841. *1 item.*
- Slaugar [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1841, 1852, 1862, 1867. *7 items.*
- Srahatloe [Aghagower, Murrisk]. 1853-4. *2 items.*
- Studpark . 1851. *1 item.*
- Tawnagh [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1841. *1 item.*
- Thornhill [Oughaval, Murrisk]. 1825, 1853, 1857. *3 items.*

Tooreen [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. 1841, 1853, 1860, 1875. *5 items.*

Toorbuck [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1812. *1 item.*

Toberrooaun [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. 1819, 1824, 1841. *8 items.*

II.iv.2.J Blank Leases

MS 40,938 Blank printed leases of [3rd Marquess] including instructions for Counsel Robert Buchanan re draft form of lease to be used on estate (1875), draft lease and draft rent charge. 19th cent. *18 items.*

II.iv.3 Leases for Lehinch Estate, Barony of Clanmorris

II.iv.3.A Parchment Lease

MS 40,939/1 Lease of Clogher, Lehinch estate to Daniel Nally, with map. 1872. *2 membranes.*
See also **MS Map 283 (h) M.**

II.iv.3.B Paper Leases

Printed leases for tenant holdings on the Lehinch Estate, barony of Kilmaine and for the farm held by Thomas Ruttledge at Lugatallin, arranged alphabetically by placename.

MS 40,939/2 . 1824, 1841. *20 items.*

. 1841, 1853, 1858, 1872. *6 items.*

Clooneen. 1824, 1841. *9 items.*

MS 40,939/3 Garravlagh. 1841. *4 items.*

Lisrobert and Carrantawy. 1852. *2 items.*

Lissatavy. 1824, 1841. *9 items.*

Lugatallin, farm of 178 acres to Thomas Ruttledge for 3 lives or 31 years, with Land Registry stamp. 13 Apr 1848. *1 item.*

II.iv.4 Yearly Tenant Agreements

- MS 40,940/1** Draft of proposed agreement for PP of Aghagower to hold 5 acres of lands of Aghagower as yearly tenant. Oct 1871. *2pp.*
- MS 40,940/2** Agreements re yearly, monthly and weekly tenancies mainly for town of Westport. Includes agreements re Louisburgh and Banogues. 1890-1911, 1938. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,940/3** Agreements for yearly tenancies between 4th Marquess and Rev William Morgan O'Connell, rector of Aasleagh for Bundorragha school house. and between 5th Marquess and Mary Anne Garvey, National school teacher, for dwelling house at Bundorragha. 1901, 1907. *3 items.*
- MS 40,940/4** Copy assignment of yearly tenancy at Raigh held from 5th Marquess, Patrick Gavan of Erriff to Thomas Gavan of Raigh. 19 Oct 1905. *1 item.*

II.iv.5 Caretakers' Agreements

- MS 40,941/1-2** Caretakers' agreements, including memo detailing caretakers for lands taken over by Congested Districts Board in 1915. Includes demand for possession served on Pat Kerrigan caretaker at Glenummera East in Dec 1897. 1895-1910. *c 25 items.*
- MS 40,941/3** Caretakers' agreements for herd's houses in the parish of Kilgeever, including memo detailing caretakers for lands taken over by Congested Districts Board in 1915. 31 Oct 1913. *11 items.*

II.iv.6 Grazing Agreements

- MS 40,942/1** Grazing agreements re Shanvallybeg, Deerpark at Mount Browne, Killadangan and others. Also a caretaker's agreement and fishery agreement re rod fishing on Carrowniskey river with Patrick Sweeney. 1882-9. *12 items.*
- MS 40,942/2** Grazing agreements with Andrew McPherson for Tawneycrower and with Erina Loudon for part of lands of Killadangan. 1897. *4 items.*
- MS 40,942/3** Grazing contract with John Gibbons for 1,743 acres of Glendavock, with notice to quit in 1914. 1898, 1909, 1914. *4 items.*

- MS 40,942/4** Grazing agreements:
- with Eneas McDonnell for part of Aillebawn, 1916.
 - with James McGing for lands of Attireesh, 1916.
 - with Pat Murray for part of Cahernamart, 1916.
 - with Peter Gavin for part of Bundorragha, 1916.
 - with James Moran, William Good and Peter Dever for parts of Cloonmonad, 1916, 1917, 1919.
 - with Thomas Clampett for part of lands of Killaghoor., 1916.
 - with Thomas Tierney for part lands of Teevnabinnia, 1916, 1920.
 - with Edward Walshe for part of Rossymalley, 1923.
- 1916-23. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,942/5** Grazing agreement for lands of Teevnabinnia and Tawneyinlough with Thomas Francis Joyce. 1917. *2 items.*
- MS 40,942/6** Grazing agreements with Thomas Loughlin, Mrs Mary Loughlin and Martin John O'Loughlin for the 'Quarry Field' and 'Well Field' in the townland of Cahernamart. 1914-5, 1928-47, 1949-58. *25 items.*
See **MS 40,954/16.**

II.iv.7 Wills and Marriage Agreements of Tenants

- MS 40,943/1** Will of Nicholas Layless, Westport, leaves interest in sum of money to his O'Malley grandchildren, refers to his lease of Lisclovaun, barony of Burrishoole dated 1758 and his son Martin. 28 Sept 1777. *1p.*
- MS 40,943/2** Will of Patrick Ruddy of Westport, yeoman, re houses and plots in Westport, refers to his wife Margaret Malley, and his brother John Ruddy. 14 Nov 1783. *1 folio.*
- MS 40,943/3** Copy probate and will of Robert Patten, merchant of Westport, who held property in Westport from the Marquess, which he left to his son William Moore Patten. One of his executors was his son in law Charles Blake of Merlin Park, Co Galway. 28 Nov 1835. *2pp.*
See **MS 40,982/8.**
- MS 40,943/4** Copy (1863) marriage settlement between Patrick Roycroft of Ballinrobe and Mary Anne Clarkson, involving premises in Ballinrobe and at the Quay, Westport, William Ruttledge and George Hildebrand trustees. 3 Aug 1839. *5pp.*
See **MS 40,982/13.**
- MS 40,943/5** Copy will of Rev Bernard Burke, PP of Westport and Dean of Tuam, in which he leaves his house beside the chapel to Rev

Mother Mary Ignatius and £300 for establishment of Christian Brothers' School., many other bequests. 10 Sept 1858. *5pp.*

MS 40,943/6 Copy will and testament of John Comber, hotel and shop keeper of Louisburgh, refers to houses and premises in Louisburgh. 14 March 1865. *2pp.*
See **MS 40,934/4**.

II.v Accounts

Various series of account books kept by the Estate Office detail the financial administration of the estate, farm, garden, house and the different estate enterprises from the mid 19th to mid 20th century. The Private Ledgers summarize all the information. Booklets of annual accounts were produced each year by the agent for the inspection of the Marquess and many of the other accounts are supporting vouchers for the annual accounts. See also under farm, demesne, garden and house administration and under estate enterprises for further supporting documentation.
c 4,160 items.

II.v.1 Private Ledgers

A continuous series of private ledgers detailing expenditure and income of the Marquesses of Sligo under various headings. One volume is missing from Apr 1893 to Dec 1896. The expense headings in the first 2 volumes include 'The Marquess of Sligo', the names of family members; agency; estate; law costs; quit rents; compensation; arterial drainage; improvements; poor rate; county cess; tithe rent; income tax; sea weed; wreck timber; schools and timber. Additional headings in the 20th century volumes are sporting and fishing; pensions; fire insurance; head rents; interest on estate charge; executors and death duties; charities and subscriptions; housekeeping; jointure and annuities; money lodged to Marquess's credit; tolls and customs; farms; miscellaneous and fisheries. The fisheries were divided by name from 1910. In 1913 Succession and Estate Duty and Westport Town Sewerage were added. At the end of October totals were transferred to the yearly account. Balance sheets for the year ending 31 October begin in 1915. The balance sheets show a steady decline in income from agricultural rents in the 1920s while income from town rents and the fisheries was increasing. Receipts from timber sales were also growing. Annuities and jointures were more than a third of the expenses charged against the estate in 1915. Law costs show a marked increase from 1881. By the mid 1940s the headings were as follows: agency; Clerk of Works Department; estate; income tax; rates; insurances; head rents; subscriptions; pensions; demesne; Westport House; sporting; fisheries – Aasleagh, Delphi, hatchery and Bunowen; miscellaneous and balance. An index to the headings is given at the front of most of the volumes. Size approx 27x40x6 cms. *12 volumes+index.*

MS 40,944/1 Includes loose letter from Lord Henry Ulick Browne [later 5th Marquess], Bengal, India, to the 3rd Marquess's agent J Sidney Smith re the distribution of his funds (19 Nov 1857).
Aug 1851-Oct 1865. *c 434pp+ 3 items.*

- MS 40,944/2** Nov 1865-Mar 1893. *c 457pp.*
[Apr 1893-Dec 1896 volume missing]
- MS 40,944/3** Jan 1897-Dec 1903. *c 300pp.*
- MS 40,944/4** Jan 1904-Oct 1910. *c 400pp.*
- MS 40,944/5** Nov 1910-Feb 1913. *c 100pp.*
- MS 40,944/6** Includes costs re new cottages, cattle sheds, stables, fowl houses and other buildings in the demesne including waterfall (1918) and loose pages re timber supplied to farm, balance sheets and wages paid.
Mar 1913-Oct 1918. *c 302pp+ 17 loose pp.*
- MS 40,944/7** Nov 1918-Oct 1921. *c 302pp.*
- MS 40,944/8** Nov 1921-Oct 1925. *c 298pp.*
- MS 40,944/9** Nov 1925-Oct 1929. *c 306pp+ 6 loose items.*
- MS 40,944/10** Includes particulars of work done by Building Department to Westport House and gardens, fishery houses and other estate buildings, entered in red ink.
Nov 1929-Oct 1934. *c 394pp.*
- MS 40,944/11** Nov 1934-Apr 1945. *c 600pp.*
- MS 40,944/12** May 1945-Apr 1956. *c 450pp.*
- MS 40,944/13** Index to 'private ledger' by name and subject. Size 24x38 cms.
[19th–20th cent]. *1 vol.*

II.v.2 Journals

A series of Journals keeping an account by date of money paid out and received by the Westport Estate Office under the same headings as in the ledgers. One volume missing for Dec 1875-May 1884. The ledgers are based on these journals and can be cross-referenced by the page numbers given in the journals for the ledgers. The information was abstracted on the Thursday of every week. Size 27x40x5 cms.

6 volumes.

- MS 40,945/1** 8 June 1868-9 Dec 1875. *c 350pp.*
[Dec 1875- May 1884 volume missing]
- MS 40,945/2** 19 May 1884-22 Dec 1894. *490pp.*

- MS 40,945/3** 31 Dec 1894-29 Dec 1896. *138pp.*
- MS 40,945/4** 7 Jan 1897-1 June 1905. *502pp.*
- MS 40,945/5** 5 June 1905-24 Feb 1913. *496pp.*
- MS 40,945/6** 1 Mar 1913-30 Oct 1915. *147pp.*

II.v.3 Abstracts

Abstracts of receipts and expenditure based on the information recorded in the journals. The abstracts were made on a weekly basis until Oct 1914 and thereafter at 2-6 week intervals and sometimes at the end of a month. The information is arranged under the same headings as in the journals and ledgers. A note at the end of each abstract records the bank balance and the amount of funds in hand. The abstracts for 1872-1883 are in paper booklets, the 20th century abstracts are in bound volumes with one volume of balances. Size 21x34x4 cms. *4 booklets+8 volumes.*
See also **MS 41,008/1.**

II.v.3.A Booklets

- MS 40,946/1** 4 Apr 1872-31 Oct 1874. *c 45ff+ 2pp.*
- 1 Nov 1874-31 Oct 1877. *c 45ff+4pp.*
- MS 40,946/2** 1 Nov 1877-31 Oct 1881. *c 75ff+7pp.*
- 1 Nov 1881-31 Oct 1883. *c 60ff+2pp.*

II.v.3.B Volumes

- MS 40,946/3** 28 Feb 1901-31 Oct 1905. *c 600pp.*
- MS 40,946/4** 2 Nov 1905-11 Nov 1909. *278ff.*
- MS 40,946/5** 18 Nov 1909-24 Feb 1913. *279ff.*
- MS 40,946/6** Includes loose pages re repairs to Aasleagh Lodge and Barley Hill in 1916. 27 Feb 1913-7 June 1917. *c 400pp+ 6 loose pp.*
- MS 40,946/7** 12 July 1917-17 Mar 1921. *c 400pp.*
- MS 40,946/8** Includes letters and valuations from William Padden, auctioneer and valuer, Castlebar. 21 Apr 1921-20 May 1926. *c 500pp+13 loose pp.*
- MS 40,946/9** 24 June 1926-30 Apr 1956. *c 848pp.*

MS 40,946/10 Balance book correlates with abstracts, gives total receipts from rents and other income; total expenditure and the balance.
28 May 1908-31 Oct 1932. *c 60pp.*

II.v.4 Day Books

Day Book recording receipts and expenditure on a daily basis in the Estate Office. Cash in hand is given in notes, gold, silver, copper and cheques and drafts are also recorded. Rent payments are the main type of receipt and the expenses include wages paid to estate employees such as bailiffs, insurance stamps and such items as office cleaning, repairs, subscriptions etc. From 1920 these accounts were kept on a weekly basis. There are also 5 booklets recording similar information on a weekly basis for the years 1865-77, many of the booklets contain loose items. Vol size approx 22x33x4 cms. *5 booklets +14 volumes.*

II.v.4.A Paper Booklets

MS 40,947/1-2 23 Nov 1865-30 May 1867. *24pp.*

11 June 1868-9 Sept 1869. *24pp.*

16 Sept 1869-26 Oct 1871. *48pp.*

2 Nov 1871-31 Oct 1874. *48pp.*

31 Oct 1874-31 Oct 1877. *c 120pp*

II.v.4.B Bound Volumes

MS 40,947/3 25 Oct 1904-6 June 1906. *c 200ff.*

MS 40,947/4 19 June 1906-11 May 1908. *c 250ff.*

MS 40,947/5 12 May 1908-12 May 1910. *c 250ff.*

MS 40,947/6 13 May 1910-26 Mar 1912. *c 400pp.*

MS 40,947/7 28 Mar 1912-31 Oct 1913. *c 200ff.*

MS 40,947/8 1 Nov 1913-30 Nov 1915. *c 250ff.*

MS 40,947/9 Includes loose items relating to shooting expenses and payments to winter watchers on the Erriff waters, Aasleagh fishery.
1 Dec 1915-20 Sept 1918. *c 250ff+ 8 loose pp.*

[Sept 1918-June 1920 volume missing]

- MS 40,947/10** Includes coal account 1911-12 on first 6 pages and loose items re Aasleagh fishery.
4 June 1920-24 Aug 1922. *365pp+6 loose pp.*
- MS 40,947/11** Includes pages at the beginning of the volume containing a list of companies [from which samples were requested? See **MS 41,035/2**] relating to the supply of quartz and paviers, 22 Mar 1911-29 Feb 1912.
25 Aug 1922-8 Dec 1928. *c 600pp+8pp.*
- [Jan 1929- Apr 1932 volume missing]
see **MS 41,035/3.**
- MS 40,947/12** 23 Apr 1932-25 Aug 1934. *c 200ff.*
- MS 40,947/13** 25 Aug 1934-30 June 1939. *768pp+2pp.*
- MS 40,947/14** 1 July 1939-16 Dec 1946. *355ff+5pp.*
- MS 40,947/15** 16 Dec 1946-25 Feb 1954. *272ff.*
- MS 40,947/16** 25 Feb 1954-31 Mar 1966. *130ff+9pp.*

II.v.5 Small Books

‘Small Books’ containing accounts of small items of expenditure and a few receipts arranged under similar headings as in ledgers, journals and abstracts –agency, estate, improvements, timber, law costs, farms, fisheries, tolls and customs. The accounts were totalled every quarter year and entered in the private ledgers as sundries. Under ‘agency’ costs include such items as travelling expenses, postage stamps, telegrams, newspapers, bank charges and similar expenses. Each volume has an index of headings. Size approx 15x33x2 cms, one volume 20x32x2 cms. *5 volumes.*

- MS 40,948/1** There are headings for individual farms at Kilmeena, Slaugar, Clogher and Teevnish and for John Gannon, who was paid a pension. Under Law Costs expenses are recorded in connection with a case Lord Sligo v G Houstoun.
2 Nov 1883-1 Nov 1889. *104pp+6 loose pp.*
- MS 40,948/2** Includes heading for T Merrett, gamekeeper and an account of haymaking and hay bought 1891-3 in the back of the volume.
2 Nov 1889-31 Oct 1893. *c 100ff.*
- MS 40,948/3** Headings include names of individual fisheries, haymaking, game keeping and Oldhead.
18 Dec 1895-31 Oct 1930. *510pp.*
- MS 40,948/4** 6 Nov 1930-27 Oct 1955. *c 120pp.*

II.v.6 Diaries of Postal Costs

These diaries contain a daily record of receipt stamps and postal costs. They give the name of the recipient of the letter and the cost of the stamp. Size 21x32x1 cms.

- MS 40,949/1** 1915. *107pp.*
- MS 40,949/2** 1916. *107pp.*
- MS 40,949/3** Includes rain records for Aasleagh and Delphi at the back. 1917. *106pp.*
- MS 40,949/4** In the front and back are lists of electricity meter readings. Includes a typed list of the yearly fairs and livestock markets signed by Hubert McGarry, proprietor of tolls and customs 1949. 1952. *c 108pp+ 10 loose items.*

II.v.7 Petty Cash Books

- MS 40,950/1** Petty Cash Account Book of payments made for newspapers, provisions, washing, stamps, subscriptions and other items and cash given to and received from George Taylor. Black notebook, size 10x16 cms. July 1917-Dec 1920. *c 50pp.*
- MS 40,950/2-3** Petty Cash Account Book, expenditure mainly relating to stamps, office supplies, carriage and travel and receipts mainly from employees' milk money. Includes folder of notes and receipts. 5 Aug 1952-15 Mar 1962. *c 55pp+ 26 items.*

II.v.8 Other Account Books

- MS 40,951/1** Parchment covered notebook with accounts of 'bog deal' and 'bog mould'. Reference to factory, mill dam and lime kiln. Size 14x18 cms. 1825-7. *5pp.*
- MS 40,951/2** Volume containing amounts of corn, sometimes barley and oats specified, supplied to 2nd Marquess [possibly in lieu of rent], gives tenant and townland names, hundredweight of corn and value. Size 19x24x1 cms. 29 Mar –8 Apr 1831. *45pp.*
- MS 40,951/3** Account Book re tolls and customs, including costs of men at markets and fairs, maintenance of the Shambles and references to T Clampett's book. Size 16x38x4 cms. 2 Sept 1901-31 Oct 1923. *c 400pp.*
- MS 40,951/4** Fire Insurance Policy Book re 9 properties in Westport town, recording the name, address and business of the persons

assured and on what property. Gives policy number and date. Size 20x32x1 cms. May 1902-Sept 1905. *6pp.*

MS 40,951/5 Account Book re invoices received from and payments made to named providers, many of them English, includes index, most of the vol unused. Size 28x42x8 cms. 1911-12. *64pp.*

MS 40,951/6 Blank volume from which pages with text have been torn. Size 21x23x4 cms. 19th cent.

MS 40,951/7 Large leather bound account ledger from which pages with text have been torn. Size 30x43x6 cms. c 1819-21.

MS 40,951/8 Volume with hard board covers with paper markers with 17th cent dates, blank pages watermarked 1817. Size 25x38x6 cms. 19th cent.

II.v.9 Annual Accounts of Agents

Booklets containing the annual accounts of the estate agents with the Marquesses for year ending 31 Oct, giving summary and then detailed breakdown of income and expenditure, with supporting accounts. These accounts were compiled from the private ledgers. In some cases there are 2 copies one belonging to the Marquess, the second the Estate Office copy. Some rough drafts and associated accounts are included.

See also **MS 41,008/1**.

MS 40,952/1 Annual accounts of George Clendining. Oct 1844-Sept 1846, Sept 1846-Sept 1847. *2 items.*

MS 40,952/2-3 Annual accounts of J Sidney Smith. 14 July 1851-31 Oct 1852, Nov 1863-Oct 1870, Nov 1871-Oct 1875, Nov 1877-Oct 1878. *14 items.*

MS 40,952/4 Sheets of rough accounts for drafting annual accounts. 1872, 1876, 1883. *6pp.*

MS 40,952/5-7 Annual accounts of Robert Powell, including drafts. May 1881-Oct 1883, Nov 1887-Dec 1903. *29 items+ 4 loose items.*

MS 40,952/8 Accounts of George Taylor from 1 Nov –30 Dec 1903 [the day 4th Marquess died] with estimates of the value of arrears of rent due to 30 Dec. 1903. *5 items.*

MS 40,952/9 Account of rental and arrears for year to 1 Nov 1903 and proportionate rent from 1 Nov 1903 to date of 4th Marquess's death 30 Dec 1903. 1903. *1 item.*

MS 40,952/10-11 Annual accounts of George Taylor, including drafts. Dec 1903-Oct 1912. *17 items.*

- MS 40,952/12** Annual accounts of George Taylor Nov 1904 to Oct 1906 with sheets of weekly abstracts of receipts and expenditure. 1904-7. *c 40 items.*
- MS 40,952/13** Sheets of weekly abstracts. Jan-July, Sept 1909. *11 items.*
- MS 40,952/14** Account of George Taylor with executors of 5th Marquess from 25 Feb with estimates of arrears of rent to 24 Feb. 1913. *15pp.*
- MS 40,952/15-16** Account of George Taylor from 1 Nov 1912 to date of 5th Marquess's death 24 Feb 1913, including draft and his account with executors Feb-Aug 1913, with vouchers. *c 100 items.*
- MS 40,952/17-18** Vouchers for estate expenses paid by George Taylor, including poor rate. 1 Nov 1912-24 Feb 1913. *c 120 items.*
- MS 40,952/19** Account of rental and arrears for year to 1 Nov 1912 and proportionate rental to 24 Feb 1913, with schedule of reduced rents 1910-11. 1 Nov 1912-Aug 1913. *2 items.*
- MS 40,952/20** Annual accounts of William Moore, with drafts. Nov 1929-Oct 1933. *5 items.*
- MS 40,952/21** William Moore in account with 9th Earl of Altamont, with 130 supporting vouchers. 2 Sept 1929-11 Apr 1930. *131 items.*
- MS 40,952/22** William Moore in account with 9th Earl of Altamont. Dec 1930-Oct 1931. *9ff.*
- MS 40,952/23** Annual accounts of Henrietta Moore, with drafts and arrears of rent. Nov 1940-Oct 1941, May 1943-Apr 1944, May 1950-Apr 1951. *10 items.*

II.v.10 Other Accounts

This division mainly contains vouchers supporting the annual accounts and also returns relating to land duties, income tax and succession duties. Miscellaneous accounts relate to various other estate expenses such as cess, schools, repairs. Also some correspondence relating to quit rents and income tax.

II.v.10.A Quit Rents

- MS 40,953/1** Receipt for payment of quit rent by John Browne on behalf of Col Browne, [] Moore, collector. 9 Jan 1746. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,953/2** Lists without dates of quit rent payees in Co Mayo; of lands in barony of Carra granted to Viscount Mayo and assigned to John

- Browne and of amounts of quit rent charged on Lord Altamont's lands. Includes order from the Excise Office, Dublin, to John Croker in charge of the collection of Foxford to pay 3rd Earl of Altamont's claim for an arrear of quit rent due to him out of the collection of Foxford (1797). Also copy paper re a lease involving Thomas Medlycott, Wilks family members and James Moore (1756) [see MS 40,920/3]. 18th cent. 9 items.
- MS 40,953/3** Receipts for quit rent payments, George Browne, collector. 1756, 1758, 1760, 1762. 4 items.
- MS 40,953/4** Receipts for quit rent payments [estate of Denis Kelly], John Evans, collector. c 1768-73. 1 membrane.
- MS 40,953/5** Copy letters, John Croker, Excise Office, Castlebar, in reply to a letter from George Waller, Excise Office, Dublin, re quit rents payable by 3rd Earl of Altamont in Foxford District. Apr-May 1797. 4pp.
- MS 40,953/6** Rent roll of quit rents of Foxford District, out of which the Marquess of Sligo was entitled to a grant of £40.1s.10d. c 1820. 17pp.
- MS 40,953/7** Receipts for quit rent paid by 2nd Marquess. Includes schedule of rents received. March & Oct 1825. 2 membranes.
- MS 40,953/8** List of quit rents payable. 1855. 2 items.
- MS 40,953/9** Receipt for quit rent on lands in barony of Murrisk. 3 Nov 1854. 1 item.
- MS 40,953/10** Receipts for quits rents on lands in baronies of Murrisk, Burrishoole, Kilmaine, Carra and Tirawley. 1857. 10 items.
- MS 40,953/11** Letters to J Sidney Smith from Malachy Tuohy, Ballintubber enclosing the quit rent of Errew and from G Knox Gore, Belleek Manor and [], Ballynahinch Castle re quit rents. Also draft conveyance of quit rent on lands in barony of Carra to William Christian Horsfall of Tourmakeady. 1871-3. 4 items.
- MS 40,953/12** Correspondence between quit rent office, J Sidney Smith and 3rd Marquess re the difficulties with regard to quit rents and the sale of land and the redemption of quit rents by 3rd Marquess in 1876. Includes lists of quit rents payable by Marquess of Sligo and receipts for payments in 1820s, with inscriptions that they were used as evidence in case Peter Denis Browne v 3rd Marquess in 1859. 1824-32, 1837, 1856, 1868-1876. 17 items. See MS 40,919/27, MS 41,008/7 & MS 41,008/9.

II.v.10.B Rates

- MS 40,954/1** 'Rule Book' containing printed notices re the striking of rates in Westport, Castlebar, Newport, Claremorris and Ballinrobe Unions. Some of the notices are stuck into the pages of the volume and others are loose. Vol size 24x38x2 cms. 1856-1881. *c 90pp.*
- MS 40,954/2** Receipts for payments of poor rate by tenants in Westport Union. 1844. *c 75 items.*
- MS 40,954/3** Poor rates due by 3rd Marquess in Westport and Kilmeena unions and printed list of cess for part of barony of Clanmorris. *c 1848-9. 4 items.*
- MS 40,954/4** Rates for Westport, Louisburgh and Clare Island electoral divisions, giving townland & immediate lessors names and rate. 1849. *c 20pp.*
- MS 40,954/5** Schedules of rates due and paid by tenants in Aghagower and Kilmeena electoral divisions. 9 Mar 1850. *2 items.*
- MS 40,954/6** Accounts and demands for poor rates, Patrick McKay, collector. 1917-21. *c 100 items.*
- MS 40,954/7** Demands for poor and town rates on demesne. July 1937. *2 items.*
- MS 40,954/8** Poor rate receipts for year ending Apr 1944. *c 90 items.*
- MS 40,954/9** Demands for rates on the Bundorragha and Erriff fisheries and Bunowen River from Dacre A Tynan, clerk, Ballinakill District Board of Conservators. 1944, 1949, 1956. *13 items.*
- MS 40,954/10** Accounts and demands for poor and town rates in rural and urban areas. 1946-51. *c 95 items.*
- MS 40,954/11** Accounts of total rates for half years to 30 Sept 1949 and 31 Mar 1950 and demands for poor rates at Erriff and Brackloon. 1949-50. *10 items.*
- MS 40,954/12** Demands and account for municipal rates for year ending 31 Mar 1950. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,954/13** Accounts of rates and rate demands. 1950-5. *c 40 items.*
- MS 40,954/14** Accounts and demands re rates on the farm and Aasleagh House for the year ending 31 March. 1950-1, 1953, 1955. *c 20 items.*

- MS 40,954/15** Rate and municipal rate receipts, returned to Mrs Conroy, Estate Office, Westport, by W W Harris, Wales on 27 Feb 1957. July 1953-Mar 1955. *c 120 items.*
- MS 40,954/16** Receipts, demands and other papers re rates for Urban District Council, fishing, water, Castleburke, ground rent. Includes 11 month grazing agreement with Martin F O'Loughlin re Quarry Field and Well Field 12 Feb 1954. 1954-57. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,954/17** Account of Westport Urban District Council rate and demands for municipal rate for year ending 31 Mar 1956. 1955-6. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,954/18** Demands and receipts for municipal rates on Westport town and County Council rates on other property. July 1956-Mar 1957. *c 70 items.*

II.v.10.C Duties on Land Values

See also **MS 41,012/9.**

- MS 40,955/1** Inland Revenue Form 4 return for duties on land values re Finance Act 1910. Only situation and description of property filled in on these forms for land and houses in townlands of Cahernamart, Cloonmonad, Carrowbeg, Carrowbaun, Deerpark East, Killaghoor. and Knockranny. [c 1913]. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,955/2-4** Inland Revenue Forms 35 and 36, provisional valuations of lands and property in town of Westport compiled by the Revenue re duties on land values under the Finance Act 1910. 1915. *c 270 items.*
- MS 40,955/5** Returns giving particulars of Form 4 sent to General Valuation Office. 1913. *12ff+5pp.*

II.v.10.D Income Tax

See also **MS 41,008/17 & MS 41,010/13.**

- MS 40,956/1-2** Correspondence, schedules, demand notes relating to income tax payable on the Westport estate, especially on the parts of the estate in the Newport and Claremorris Unions. 1872-83. *c 100 items.*
- MS 40,956/3** Rental of the estate Form BB for year ending 1 Nov 1880 [for Income Tax purposes]. Rental sent to Land Commission in

1884. 1880. *c 35 sheets.*
- MS 40,956/4** Blank income tax schedules. 1890s-1900s. *c 55 items.*
- MS 40,956/5** Blank forms and printed copies of Finance Acts of 1914 and 1916 and printed information about Super Tax. Includes letter from 5th Marquess to Davidson; copy opinion of Godfrey Fetherstonhaugh KC re income tax (1910) and letter re tolls and customs (1911). 1910-16. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,956/6** Income tax schedules with only one or two entries. 1890-1920. *c 15 items.*
- MS 40,956/7** Income tax schedules and other related papers. 1904-10. *c 90 items.*
- MS 40,956/8** Income Tax schedules and other papers 1912-14. *11 items.*
- MS 40,956/9** Miscellaneous income tax papers, includes list of allowances to tenants 1901-10; letter from E Spencer Gough re boat house at Bundorragha and income tax 1914. 1909-14. *15 items.*
- MS 40,956/10** Letters from W Frankis, Office of Surveyor of Taxes, Sligo to George Taylor re improvements at Aasleagh and Delphi fisheries. Sept-Oct 1912. *7 items.*
- MS 40,956/11** Memos, copy schedules and returns relating to employers' income tax return re wages paid to employees. This involved wages earned by the Marquess's land agents, land stewards and clerk of the works until the early 1950s when all employees were returned. Includes reference to a 10% reduction in all wages and salaries due to the financial crises in 1931. 1917-1957. *c 100 items.*
- MS 40,956/12** Office copy of summary, schedules and statements re income tax for 2 years by William Moore. 1929-31. *6ff+7pp.*
- MS 40,956/13** Correspondence between George Taylor, Major M D Wall and Inspector of Taxes re refund of income tax Newport town head rent. 1918-26. *c 40pp.*
- MS 40,956/14** Correspondence between George Taylor and Inspector of Taxes, Custom House, Sligo re income tax 1919-20 and income tax forMS 1925-30. 1919-30. *c 40 items.*
- MS 40,956/15** Letters from Inspector of Taxes, Sligo, to George Taylor re Livingstone and Carey estates. Feb 1920. *4 items.*
- MS 40,956/16** Copy letters from Major M D Wall to Inspector of Taxes, Sligo and annual assessments for income tax on local untaxed

dividends re Carey's and Livingstone's head rent redemptions and war loan stock dividends and Irish Free State National dividends. Includes letter with reference to 'damage to property and stealing of cattle' (11 Jan 1923). 1919-23, 1933-40. *c 30 items.*

- MS 40,956/17** Correspondence between Major M D Wall, CDB and the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes re a claim for refund of income tax on overpayment of interest from CDB, delayed by the loss of a certificate in the fire at the Custom House on 25 May 1921. Includes letter from James Radley, retailer of Rolls Royce cars, 1 Albermarle St, London re income tax on Oldhead House (25 July 1917). 1921. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,956/18** Schedules, notes, forms, correspondence and calculations by Major M D Wall re income tax due by 6th Marquess from Westport urban and rural districts. 1921-6. *c 120pp.*
- MS 40,956/19-20** Correspondence and other papers re income tax and 'post truce claims for malicious injuries' to animals and property under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act 1923. Also correspondence re double income tax, payable by 6th Marquess in England and the Free State. Includes income tax schedules A and B relating to property. 1922-6. *c 100 items.*
- MS 40,956/21** Annual assessment income tax returns for tolls and customs giving details of receipts and expenditure. 1913-1927, 1934-39. *c 60 items.*
- MS 40,956/22** Annual assessment returns for income tax on Aasleagh House and fishery compiled by Major M D Wall with associated correspondence. The assessments give details of income and expenditure including repairs to the house, which was maliciously destroyed by fire on the night of 3 Feb 1923. 1913-28. *c 80 items.*
See **AD 3589/6.**
- MS 40,956/23-24** Annual assessment income tax returns for Aasleagh House and fishery. Includes leases of Aasleagh House and Erriff fishery to Walter H Maudslay in 1921 with detailed map dated 1 Feb 1918 and to Ernest Richard Hartley in 1928-32. Also schedule of furniture in bailiffs' cottage, Aasleagh. 1928-51. *c 55 items.*
- MS 40,956/25** Annual assessment income tax returns for Delphi Lodge and fishery with related correspondence referring to both Delphi and Aasleagh fisheries. Includes annual assessments for the Carrownisky fishery 1913-17. 1913-18, 1926-36. *c 70 items.*
- MS 40,956/26** Annual assessment income tax returns for Delphi Lodge and

fishery. 1942-6. *9 items.*

MS 40,956/27 Annual assessment income tax returns for Bunowen River fishery. 1943-51. *c 15 items.*

II.v.10.E Super Tax, Estate and Succession Duties

Under the Finance Bill (1915) Super Tax was payable on incomes exceeding £3,000. See also **MS 41,008/17**, **MS 41,010/13** & **MS 41,012/10**.

MS 40,957/1 Signed letter of authority from Arthur H Browne, H T Knox and R Lynch Blossie, trustees of the Sligo Estates allowing money from compulsory sales of land to be used to pay death duties and the loan from Guardian Assurance Co. Includes draft will of 3rd Marquess c 1850 and pages giving details of the 8th Marquess's securities and those of the Sligo Trusts on 31 Dec 1950. 1909, 1950. *4 items.*

MS 40,957/2-3 Correspondence between Campbell Wade of Carleton-Holmes, Fell and Wade, 12 Bedford Row, London, and George Taylor, re 6th Marquess's returns for super tax. Includes copies of income tax details regarding the Marquess's Irish property sent by G Taylor to Wade. 1914-20. *c 170pp.*

MS 40,957/4 Copy correspondence between the 6th Marquess and A C Wade, following the success of his Irish income tax appeal. Apr-May 1927. *8 items.*

MS 40,957/5 Copy letters from William Moore to A C Wade, 12 Bedford Row, London and to W G Trower, Lincoln's Inn, London, with details of income tax paid by 6th Marquess in Ireland. 1928-1936. *c 60pp.*

MS 40,957/6 Copy correspondence between Trower, Skill, Parkin and Keeling, solicitors, 5 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London and 6th Marquess, 7 Upper Belgrave Sq, London, re succession and estate duties. Includes statutory declaration of Lady Emily Charlotte Browne 1904 and notice to Lord Arthur H Browne and Major Robert Lynch Blossie, trustees of the resettlement of the Marquess's estates as to capital payments made by the Marquess. 1915-20. *c 35pp.*

MS 40,957/7 Particulars of buildings and lands re estate duty following the death of 6th Marquess. Includes details of lands regarded as within the limits of the demesne and a list of demesne lands amounting to 1,888 acres in 1947. 1935-47. *c 20 items.*

II.v.10.F Used Cheques

- MS 40,958/1** Bundle of used Bank of Ireland cheques for the half year ending Dec 1947. *c 80 items.*
- MS 40,958/2-3** Bundles of used Bank of Ireland, Westport cheques paid by Henrietta Moore, out of Westport estate account, Marquess of Sligo's No 1 account. Bundles usually contain cheques for a half year. From 1955 the 10th Marquess had 3 accounts in the Bank of Ireland. The cheques are in bundles as follows:
July-Dec 1950. *c 80 items.*
Jan-June 1951. *c 45 items.*
July-Dec 1952. *c 80 items.*
June 1953. *c 70 items.*
July 1953-Mar 1954. *c 50 items.*
Dec 1953. *c 90 items.*
Apr-May 1954. *c 15 items.*
Jan-June 1955 for No 1, 2 and 3 accounts. *c 40 items.*
July-Dec 1955. *c 80 items.*
May-Aug 1956. *c 40 items.*
Aug-Dec 1956. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,958/4** Bundles of used Ulster Bank, Westport cheques paid by Henrietta Moore, out of 3 accounts held by the Marquess for farm, house and garden expenses, as follows:
Jan-June 1951. *c 100 items.*
Jan-June 1951, cheques signed by D MacKenzie. *12 items.*
July-Dec 1951, No 3 account. *13 items.*
July-Dec 1951, No 2 account. *c 60 items.*
Jan-June 1952, No 3 account. *c 35 items.*
July-Dec 1952, No 2 and 3 accounts. *c 70 items.*
Jan-Dec 1953, No 2 and 3 accounts. *c 110 items.*
Jan-June 1954, No 3 account. *c 35 items.*

II.v.10.G Miscellaneous Accounts

- MS 40,959/1** Receipts of George Clendinings re Hon John Browne's pension, rent of Ballydonnelan and quarrying at Louisburgh. 1796-7. *8 items.*
- MS 40,959/2** Accounts of 2nd Marquess with John William Browne and between J D Bodkin and Hugh Conway re mortgage held by the Marquess on estate [Purranes, parish of Kilcommon] of Arthur Bell. 1824-36. *9 items.*
See **MS 40,919/12 & MS 40,919/14.**
- MS 40,959/3** Acknowledgement from Dublin Castle to Mr [John W] Browne re

receipt of £10 expences re patent granting 2nd Marquess a weekly market. 8 June 1825. *1p.*

- MS 40,959/4** Vouchers and receipts for payments made by [John W Browne] on behalf of 2nd Marquess, includes receipts for Galway rents signed by 2nd Marquess. 1825-1826. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,959/5** Accounts of cash, flour and cottons due to John Denis Browne, Mount Browne, also conacre and grazing rents. 1828. *8pp.*
- MS 40,959/6** Printed account of monies raised in the town of Westport under the Lighting and Cleansing for Corporate Towns Act 1829 for half year ending 31 July, gives names of each rate payer arranged by street and amount paid. Includes expenses incurred re flagging, sinking of pumps & cleaning, Thomas Garravin, collector. 10 Sept 1829. *11pp.*
- MS 40,959/7** Receipts for repayments on government loans to complete piers in the harbour of Bundorragha and at Oldhead. 1832. *2 items.*
- MS 40,959/8** Lists of townlands re payment of public cess. 1836-7. *12pp.*
- MS 40,959/9** Accounts mainly relating to George Hildebrand including some legal papers connected with the case taken against him by 3rd Marquess. Also accounts re tithes, poor rates, land improvements and the building of school. houses at Louisburgh, Bundorragha, Kellmore., Derrycroff., Kellidangan., Cloggernagh. and Lehinch.. Includes extracts from Westport Poor Law Union referring to the repayment of advances made by 3rd Marquess to support the Workhouse in 1847. 1840s-50s. *c 50 items.*
- MS 40,959/10** Account of rents due on Mayo and Lehinch estates and Boffin Island in May 1845. *1p.*
- MS 40,959/11** Accounts re schools and Louisburgh dispensary 1848 and the case against George Hildebrand. Includes letter re wrecks and draft mortgage re Westport port and harbour. Also writs in connection with George Clendining's claim against Wallop Brabazon and the suit of Rev Peter Browne 1851. 1847-59. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,959/12** Exercise Book containing cash account for the payment of labourers and other expenses such as weaving, sundries, schools, levelling houses, American money, meat, lime. Picture of tower at Clondalkin on the cover. Mar-May 1848. *38pp.*
- MS 40,959/13** George Hildebrand in account with Patrick Glynn, subsheriff, for decrees served in May 1850, giving names of tenants, with acknowledgements of notices of eviction from relieving officers to 3rd Marquess. 1850-52. *c 25 items.*
- MS 40,959/14** Accounts, receipts, head rent vouchers; serving of ejectments;

- Income Tax receipts; letters to J Sidney Smith, agent; letter re squatters under the bridge at Belclare in 1853; correspondence re Joseph Callanan's tax affairs [a relative of Rev Giles Eyre] 1864 and Jane Garvey's inability to pay Thornhill rent 1870; accounts re the late Mrs Fillis 1866. 1850s-1880s. *c 70 items.*
- MS 40,959/15** Account of cess, parishes of Aghagower, Oughaval and Kilgeever. 1851. *4ff.*
- MS 40,959/16** Account booklet of Francis Mulholland of Lankill, bailiff, with list of tenants served and receipts for his salary paid by the 3rd Marquess. 1862. *18pp.*
- MS 40,959/17** Accounts re purchase of old rails and repairs to Louisburgh weirs. 1908. *2 items.*
- MS 40,959/18** Memo noting amounts due on civil bills & ejectments. 1910-11. *1p.*
- MS 40,959/19** Invoice from Thomas Navin, building contractor, to 5th Marquess for repairs in Callagans and Kings on the Octagon. Nov 1910. *4 items.*
- MS 40,959/20** Estimates from Thomas Navin, building contractor, Westport, to George Taylor re repairs to house occupied by the 'late' Mr Barrett and Mr Giblin's house in Mill St. Dec 1916, Feb 1920. *4 items.*
- MS 40,959/21** Account with Thomas Navin, building contractor, Westport re repairs to properties in Westport and bill for digging grave for Florence Leggett Oct 1920. 1917-24. *14 items.*
- MS 40,959/22** Invoice from Thomas Navin, building contractor, for repairs to Michael McGreal's premises [in Mill St], Westport. McGreal was a tenant of Canon Livingstone. 1919-21. *4pp.*
- MS 40,959/23** Receipts from Thomas Forde, signed by William and Kathleen Forde re weekly payments out of £5 obtained from the National Institute for the Blind by Lady Eileen Browne. 1919-20. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,959/24** Vouchers for miscellaneous estate expenses paid in 1920 numbered 1-9, including John Garvey, solicitor, bill of costs Oct 1917-May 1918. 1920. *12 items.*
- MS 40,959/25** Receipts mainly for estate travel expenses including the purchase of petrol. 1931. *10 items.*
- MS 40,959/26** Pheasant account for the year ending 28 Feb 1937. *5ff.*
- MS 40,959/27** Miscellaneous receipts, mainly for salmon, trout, rabbits and other items supplied to Mrs Moore [agent]. 1943-4. *c 60 items.*

MS 40,959/28 Miscellaneous items including stub cheque book of George Taylor 1904 and income tax deducted from representatives of R Patten 1957. 20th cent. *4 items.*

II.vi Legal Papers

Legal records make up a sizeable part of the 19th century papers in this collection. Many of them concern court cases taken by the 2nd and 3rd Marquesses against tenants holding large farms on the estate, such as Coolbarreen, Carrowkeel and Dhulough. Most of the cases involved disputes over the payment of rent, including the head rent due by the O'Donels on the Newport estate. Other court cases concerned the embezzlement of funds by George Hildebrand the Marquess's agent, mining, shooting and fishing rights and the 3rd Marquess's liability with regard to the payment of tithes. Records relating to the administration of the Westport estate and the Oranmore and Browne estate in Cos Mayo, Galway and Roscommon during the Famine years are included in MS 40,966 and MS 40,967. The 8th Marquess compiled a schedule of these court case papers, see **MS 40,960**. The legal firm of John William Browne [second son of Dominick Browne of Ashford, Cong and of Kilskeagh, Co Galway], 16 Kildare St, Dublin, represented the Marquess in the early 19th century. Frederick Sutton joined the firm in the late 1830s and he continued to represent the Marquess until the 1870s. Cathcart and Hemphill, 11 Ely Place, Dublin were then employed by the 3rd Marquess and when they proved unsatisfactory to the 5th Marquess over the registration of his title to the estate, they were replaced by Thomas Tighe Mecredy and Sons, 91 Merrion Sq West, Dublin. The sessions books and ejectment proceedings papers detail cases brought against small tenants on the estate in the Petty and Quarter Sessions courts mainly during the second half of the 19th century. For these cases the Marquess was represented by local solicitors such as Manus Lewis O'Donel and Malachy Kelly both of Castlebar. John Garvey of Ballina did all the legal work at local level with regard to the registration of title and sale of the estate to the CDB in the early 20th century. Other legal papers record the seeking of the advice of barristers with regard to the renewal of leases, the conversions of leases to fee farm grants under the Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act (1849) and the apportioning of head rent following the sale of parts of the Newport estate in the Landed Estate Court. A final subdivision contains bills for legal costs. *c 8,185 items.*

II.vi.1 Schedule of 8th Marquess

MS 40,960 Folder kept by Arthur Browne [8th Marquess] containing a schedule of documents in shelves A-D in the Muniment Room [Westport House], mainly refers to legal papers re court cases. Early 20th cent. *c 45pp+folder.*

II.vi.2 Court Cases

Legal cases were taken to court by the 2nd and 3rd Marquesses against tenants on estate farms such as Coolbarreen, Carrowkeel and Dhulough regarding rent payments and title. Other court cases concerned the embezzlement of funds by George Hildebrand the Marquess's agent, mining and fishing rights and the 3rd Marquess's liability with regard to the payment of tithes. Administrative records for the running of the Westport estate and the estates of the Oranmore and Browne family in Cos Mayo, Galway and Roscommon during the Famine years are included in the cases against George Hildebrand and Lord Oranmore and Browne. The papers relating to the various cases were found in diverse bundles throughout the collection and have been left in these original groupings.

II.vi.2.A O'Donel Family re Head Rent c 1802-1911

Bundles of mixed legal papers generated by a number of court cases, between members of the O'Donel family of Newport House and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Marquesses, regarding rents on the Newport Estate, a large area of North West Mayo bought by the Brownes from the Medlycotts in 1774. The head rent of £980 was conveyed to the O'Donels in 1785 [see Medlycott Deed Box MS 40,920]. The 2nd Marquess represented by his trustee Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns, was liable for rents on lands originally let by the Medlycotts to Patrick McLoughlin of Dublin, woollen draper. McLoughlin sold his interest in the lands of Corraun, Tonlegee, Tonatanally, Knockmullen and the Bleach Yard and in plots of ground in Newport [known as Evans farm], to Hampden Evans in 1792, who in 1811 sold them to Rev Peter Browne, trustee of the 2nd Marquess. In 1801 the Marquess also bought the Arbuthnot interest in the lands of Carrigahowley, Carrowsallagh [Windsor] and Aughness, leased from the O'Donels. Legal proceedings concerning the payment of rent between the O'Donels and the Marquesses took place in the 1800s, 1820s and 1850s and parts of the Newport Estate were sold in the Encumbered Estates Court to settle the O'Donels' debts. The purchaser of the lands of Glendahurk, Rev John Hervey Ashworth, was the author of a book *The Saxon in Ireland or the rambles of an Englishman in search of a settlement in the west of Ireland* (London 1851). One dispute over the mining rights of Corraun in the early 1850s centred round the omission of the word 'and' in the renewal lease of 1832. Some bundles of papers contain documents relating to a number of O'Donel court cases. In 1911 Melicent Agnes Thomas O'Donel [niece of Sir George Clendining O'Donel] sold the remainder of the O'Donel estate to the CDB, at the suit of The Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Company, to whom it had been mortgaged.

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Miscellaneous legal papers including receipt for annuity purchased by Sir G Colebrook re a judgement against Thomas John Medlycott 1774; power of attorney from Lewis Mendes to Luke Gaven re purchase of his annuity with note of receipt 1774; copy memorial of lease Thomas Medlycott to Patrick McLoughlin 1776; memorial of deed poll 1784; rent account 1820 and legal costs 1831. 1774-1831. 8 items.

- MS 40,961/2-3** Legal papers re leases held by Rev Peter Browne on Aughness and Carrigahowly 1832; draft case re Wilford Lodge 1839; memorandum of agreement for a lease of Carrigahowly and Rossavera Sir Neal O'Donel to John Arbuthnot (21 Dec 1786) [from Medlycott Deed Box]; brief Rev Peter Browne v Connell O'Donel 1803. 1786, 1803-39. *13 items.*
- MS 40,961/4** Brief re the case John Thomas Medlycott v Sir Neal O'Donel, 1st Marquess and others. 1805. *1 item.*
- MS 40,961/5** Legal papers re case Sir Neal O'Donel v Rev Alexander Arbuthnot and others. 1805-8. *3 items.*
- MS 40,961/6** Legal papers including briefs and depositions re case Sir Neal O'Donel v members of the Arbuthnot family, Rev Peter Browne and 1st Marquess of Sligo re lands of Carrigahowly and Rossavera and concerning the terms of the will of John Arbuthnot. Rev Alexander Arbuthnot had conveyed the lands to Rev Peter Browne by lease and release dated 15 & 16 Apr 1801. 1808. *7 items.*
- MS 40,961/7-11** Bundle of copy bills and briefs and draft answers. Includes copy conveyance of Rockfleet Castle [Carrigahowly], Rossavera and Aughness, Josiah Hearn and George Vesey to Alexander Arbuthnot (12 Feb 1798); copy of Rev Josiah Hearn of Newport's proposal re lease of lands of Rossavera (25 July 1800) and correspondence, some addressed to John William Browne [solicitor] and copy letters from Sir Neal O'Donel to George Clendining. Also Sir Neal O'Donel's rent account [with 2nd Marquess] 1820-5. 1798-1854. *c 75 items.*
- MS 40,961/12** Legal papers re case between 2nd Marquess and James Nolan for rent and arrears on grazing farm at Rockfleet. 1836-7. *c 25 items.*
- MS 40,961/13-16** Bundle of affidavits, briefs, copy answer, amended bill and other legal papers, 2 documents marked Arbuthnot's cause. Includes legal papers and letters re Arthur Guinness v 2nd Marquess and Arthur Guinness v Sir Richard A O'Donel (1831-8). 1803-8, 1831-8. *c 40 items.*
- MS 40,961/17** Legal papers mainly re the ejectment of Patrick and John McLoughlin in 1827. 1814-52. *14 items.*
- MS 40,961/18** Legal papers including copy marriage settlement of Patrick McLoughlin and Ellen McLoughlin (14 Jan 1815); list of jurors 1815; articles of agreement between 3rd Marquess and George Clive (2 Dec 1853). 1815-53. *9 items.*
- MS 40,961/19** Miscellaneous legal papers re the O'Donel estate including Dooniver and Smith's estate. 1827-52. *c 20 items.*

- MS 40,961/20** Copy affidavit and copy exceptions 1809 and account of divisions of Newport Estate on which head rent to be apportioned including Achill sold to Mr Nangle and part of Ballycroy sold to Mr Clive 1851. Also list of denominations of lands proposed by Sir Richard A O'Donel to be invested in perpetuity grants to Mr Nangle, George Clive and John William Birch. 1809, 1851. *4 items.*
- MS 40,961/21-22** Bundle of draft and copy legal documents. Includes papers re case in Chancery Sir Neal O'Donel v 2nd Marquess 1809; list of serving of ejectments 1825 and statement of Sir Richard A O'Donel's title to Newport Estate. 1809, 1825-33. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,961/23** Briefs 1813 and draft statement 1831. *4 items.*
- MS 40,961/24** Briefs in case John Thomas Medlycott v Sir Neal O'Donel and others, including copy memorial deed of poll. *c 1820s. 2 items.*
- MS 40,961/25** O'Donel ejectment, Court of Exchequer. 1825. *8pp.*
- MS 40,961/26** Attested copy of deponent, Sir Neal O'Donel to 2nd Marquess. 5 Apr 1813. *40pp.*
- MS 40,961/27-29** Bundle of legal papers mainly re head rent. Includes copy Master's report 1813; letter from [Alexander] Clendining to John William Browne, solicitor, re repossession of Newport House and a return of other houses on Newport Pratt Estate (Nov 1825); list of ejectments served in town of Newport [1825] and copy lease to Sir R A O'Donel (28 Sept 1832). Also papers re the sale in the Encumbered Estates Court including copy of rent roll of Newport Estate 1774; manuscript copy of sale rental of Cong estate of Sir Richard A O'Donel in barony of Ross, Co Galway and barony of Kilmaine to be sold on 11 Nov 1852; copy memorial of conveyance of 7,791 acres of Shramore, Shrarevagh, Letterkeen, Riogh and Rosstrunkmore, barony of Burrishoole, to Nathaniel Phillips Simes of London for £4,000, and perpetual yearly rent of £83 (4 Aug 1852); list of lands of Rockfleet, Rossavera, Glendahurk, Wilford and others sold to Mr Wyndham (9 Aug 1853); draft schedule of encumbrances on estate of Sir Richard A O'Donel (13 Feb 1852) and papers re the sale of lands of Glendahurk to Rev John H Ashworth by the Court. 1774, 1785, 1802, 1813, 1825-55. *c 40 items.*
See **MS Map 288 (n) L.**
- MS 40,961/30-31** Legal papers re dispute between 3rd Marquess and Sir Richard O'Donel over ownership of Glendahurk in the Encumbered Estates Court. 1853-5. *c 75 items.*
- MS 40,961/32** Draft and copy notices and orders mainly dated 1825-30. Includes rent roll of manor and lands of Burrishoole 1774; bond Rev Alexander Arbuthnot and George Vesey to Rev Peter Browne 1801;

- deed of trust re lease of lands held in Co Fermanagh for Con O'Donel 1809; rent account of Newport Pratt Estate 1829. 1825-30. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,961/33** Orders and copy orders. 1825-30. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,961/34** Brief, bill and other legal papers including copy answer of Sir John Burke. 1825, 1830. *6 items.*
- MS 40,961/35-36** Legal papers mainly dated 1825-30. Includes copy lease re Carrowsallagh (30 Apr 1800) and copies of draft renewal lease of premises in Newport, 2nd Marquess to John McLoughlin 1843-6. 1825-30, 1843-6. *c 50 items.*
- MS 40,961/37-38** Legal papers, letters and accounts (1825-32) and copy orders, affidavits, charges, discharges, costs, notices re estate of Sir Richard A O'Donel in Encumbered Estates Court. 1824-32, 1853-5. *c 75 items.*
- MS 40,961/39** Draft rental and particulars of estate of Sir Richard O'Donel for sale in Encumbered Estates Court on 6 July 1854, amounting to 51 lots. 1854. *72pp.*
- MS 40,961/40-41** Briefs. 27 Jan 1831. *3 items.*
- MS 40,961/42** Draft deed 2nd Marquess to Sir Richard A O'Donel. [1832]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,961/43** Briefs, orders, notices, solicitors' observations. 1831-2. *23 items.*
- MS 40,961/44** Legal documents including copy deeds from the Medlycott Deed Box re Medlycott to O'Donel 1785; Wilford Lodge 1794 & 1808; agreement with Connell O'Donel [brother of Sir Richard A O'Donel] re Carrigahowly 1800; sale to Rev John Hervey Ashworth of Burrishoole fishery and 993 acres 1852. Also copy charges and orders Sir Neal O'Donel v 2nd Marquess 1813; schedule of 5 bundles of deeds connected with Medlycott estates [1830s?]; printed notices re lands of Knockmullen and others leased to Rev Peter Browne 1845; copy memorials of conveyances, by Encumbered Estates Court to Nathaniel P Simes, of Shramore and other lands 1852 and 3 islands – Inisquirk, Inisdoonver and Freachilawn West 1854. 1785-1854. *c 17 items.*
- MS 40,961/45-46** Legal papers re a number of court cases concerning the lands of Corraun and others in barony of Burrishoole, particularly regarding the copper, sulphur and iron mines at Corraun in 1853, including briefs, notices to quit, notices of motion, writs, affidavits of service of ejectments and an abstract of conveyance of Owenduffe, Hampden Evans to Rev Peter Browne, for £4,966.18s.4d. on 22 Feb 1806. 1826-54. *c 35 items.*

- MS 40,961/47** Legal papers and some correspondence with G Hildebrand relating to a case of ejectment for non payment of rent, Rev Peter Browne, Ahascragh, Co Galway v John McLoughlin and others re the lands of Corraun, Tonlegee, Tonatanvally, Knockmullen and the bleach yard Newport. 1850-55. *c 80 items*.
See **MS 40,978/1-2**.
- MS 40,961/48** Briefs, cases, fee farm grant and other legal papers, mainly relating to the case taken against Sir Richard A O'Donel and others re the mining rights at Corraun. 1852-5. *c 25 items*.
- MS 40,961/49-52** Briefs and copy legal documents re case Rev Peter Browne v Sir Richard A O'Donel re the omission of the word 'and' in 1832 lease of Corraun and other lands. Includes draft fee farm grant 1855. Also papers re renewal of John McLoughlin's lease 1839-45. 1853-5. *c 45 items*.
- MS 40,961/53** Copy affidavit in case Rev Peter Browne [rector of Ahascragh, Co Galway] v Sir Richard A O'Donel. 27 July 1853. *16pp*.
- MS 40,961/54** Copy orders, legal letter and other papers. 1804-54. *7 items*.
- MS 40,961/55** Legal papers re the redemption of the head rent concerning the case Melicent A T O'Donel v The Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Co. Includes sale of Dales estate; lists of lands; map of part of town of Newport; correspondence with solicitors and John Anketell Jones; correspondence between 5th Marquess and George Taylor re maps of estate 1905. 1905-11. *c 40 items*.
See **MS 41,007/23-24**.
- MS 40,961/56-57** Legal papers and correspondence re Melicent A T O'Donel v The Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Co. 1907-12. *c 20 items*.
- MS 40,961/58** Printed schedule of tenancies to be sold on estate of Melicent A T O'Donel with maps and final schedule of encumbrances. 1911. *2 items*.

II.vi.2.B McDermott & Rallett re Farm of Coolbarreen 1800s-1830s

John 1st Earl of Altamont leased the farm of Coolbarreen, parish of Kilmeena, barony of Burrishoole, to his fourth son Hon James Browne on 2 May 1773 at a yearly rent of £52. James Browne by his will dated 15 May 1786 left his interest in Coolbarreen to his nephew John Browne [son of John Browne, Collector of Foxford]. John Browne leased Coolbarreen to Charles Higgins on 2 Apr 1799 for £112 per annum. 1st Marquess bought Charles Higgins interest in 1801. Case arose as to the entitlement of the profit rent of £60. John Browne, a bankrupt, left Ireland in 1801 and died in 1811. His widow became entitled to the profit rent but as she lived abroad for some

time it was not claimed. She established her right to the profit rent in a case brought against the Marquess by Dr Bernard McDermott, a surgeon in the Meath militia, who claimed an annuity of £30 out of the lands of Coolbarreen 1830-3. Another annuity had also been granted to Manus Regan in 1801. John Browne's widow Helena Harman, married Lieut Col Vernon 16th Regt of Foot and later James Rallett, an adjutant in 4th Regt of Dragoons. She had a daughter from her first marriage who became Mrs J L Howe Carter. In 1834 she and her husband James Rallett filed a bill against 2nd Marquess and Charles Higgins claiming she was owed a sum of £650 out of lands of Coolbarreen. James Rallett died during the year and she agreed to end her suit in Sept accepting £50 'late currency' (release 9 Sept 1834).

- MS 40,962/1** Legal papers re McDermott v Charles Higgins and McDermott v 2nd Marquess. Includes leases of Coolbarreen John and Helena Browne to Charles Higgins (1799 & 1801); assignment of lease by Charles Higgins to the 1st Marquess (5 Dec 1801); copy memorial of assignment of annuity Manus Regan of Westport to C Higgins (Mar 1809). 1799-1801, 1809, 1830-3. *11 items.*
- MS 40,962/2-3** Briefs, draft legal documents and other papers. Includes rent roll of farm of Coolbareen in 1780 and letters from Mrs Rallett and her daughter J L Howe Carter. 1800-34. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,962/4** Bill of complaint of Dr Bernard McDermott of Kells, Co Meath. 1830. *85pp.*
- MS 40,962/5** Bill of complaint of James Rallett and his wife Helena of Newtownards, Co Down. 1833. *133pp.*
- MS 40,962/6** Legal papers re the case Bernard McDermott v 2nd Marquess. 1831-3. *c 65 items.*

II.vi.2.C Lucan & O'Malley re Ballygolman 1838-40

Legal papers relating to a dispute with George Charles Bingham 3rd Earl of Lucan over title to part of the lands of Ballygolman, parish of Aghagower, barony of Murrisk, on which Lord Lucan's tenants had been paying a 5s annual head rent until 1831. The half quarter of Ballygolman was originally sold by Richard Gibbon of Ballygolman to John Browne, by lease and release dated 31 July/1 Aug 1676 [MS 40,895/1(3-4)]. Legal proceedings were initiated by the 2nd Marquess in 1839 to prove title and recover the rent. The results of searches for deeds relating to Ballygolman and copies of 17th and 18th deeds, which also refer to other Bingham lands in Co Mayo, are included. A small group of papers concern an attempt by the Marquess to claim title to the lands of Munnea and Musallagh, barony of Burrishoole, held by Sir Samuel O'Malley. 2 documents refer to both cases. See MS 40,895/1(1-2).

- MS 40,963/1** Copy notices, Counsel's opinions, results of searches for deeds and

other legal papers. Includes copy mortgage of lands and fishings in the quarter of Killeeney, barony of Erris and quarter of Killeely, barony of Kiltartan, Co Galway, Valentine Blake of Galway to John Morgan of Kilcolgan, Co Galway (10 Apr 1651); copy certificate of Commissioners to Gibbon and Philbin families (14 Apr 1677) and copy deeds of Bingham re Ballygolman. 1838-40. *c 50 items.*

- MS 40,963/2** Extracts taken from the quit rent books and rental of 1661 in the Auditor General's Office and copy deeds. 1661-1832. *c 200pp.*
- MS 40,963/3** Briefs, additional proofs and court record of case at summer assizes Castlebar 1840 re title to Ballygolman. Includes original discharge receipt re a judgement obtained in Court of Exchequer by Garrett Moore and John Bingham against John Browne (2 May 1701). 1839-41. *12 items.*
- MS 40,963/4** Copy legal papers and deeds. Includes copy memorials of relevant 17th and 18th century deeds; memorial of will of Sir Henry Bingham (10 May 1712); extracts from Foxford quit rent books. 1840-2. *c 40 items.*
- MS 40,963/5-6** Legal papers re the case against Lord Lucan. Includes copy correspondence and letter from Lord Lucan to the Marquess's land agent (30 Oct 1839) and list of special jurors 1840. Also legal papers in case against Sir Samuel O'Malley re the lands of Munnea [Knocklegan, Collaghbane, Rossculeen] and Musallagh, parish of Kilmeena, barony of Burrishoole. John Browne originally leased the lands from Gilliduff Gibbon (31 July 1676). Includes copy leases re Munnea 1676, 1755 and 1771. 1839-40. *c 60 items.*

II.vi.2.D O'Malley Family re Farm of Carrowkeel 1838

Legal papers relating to a lease of the farm of Carrowkeel and part of the Burrishoole fishery, from John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to Owen O'Malley (12 Mar 1785). Owen O'Malley died on 29 July 1804 having made his will on 17 Aug 1797 in which he made various provisions for his family out of the farm of Carrowkeel. Members of the O'Malley family went to Court in 1838 with regard to the provisions of the will, O'Malley v O'Malley and O'Malley v Bourke.

- MS 40,964/1** Legal papers re the court case and the insolvency of Owen O'Malley, son of the original leasee 1825. Includes papers re fishing rights on Lough Feeagh and a letter from N P Simes to Sidney Smith 1867. 1825-68. *13 items.*
- MS 40,964/2** Summons to various persons to appear in the case of 3rd Marquess v Francis McMannon concerning fishery at Burrishoole held by Owen O'Malley and printed questions re the case. Includes surrender of lease of part of lands of Glennamong, Michael McMannon to 2nd

Marquess (3 Sept 1829). 1868. *6 items*.
See **MS Map 318 (a-b) L**.

II.vi.2.E Browne & O'Malley re Wilford Lodge and £6,000 1840s

Legal papers relating to cases taken by Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns, as trustee of 2nd Marquess and the 2nd Marquess himself against Sir Samuel O'Malley of Kilboyne with regard to rent owing on the lease of Wilford Lodge and a judgement obtained against Sir Samuel O'Malley for £6,000 in 1825. A sum of £4,911 principle and interest was due to the 2nd Marquess by the late 1830s. Mixed bundles of papers relating to both cases and to connected claims against Sir Samuel O'Malley by the Bank of Ireland, Weldon Samuel Moloney, solicitor and Margaret Carney, Redmond Carney and Andrew Gallagher. Alexander C Lambert was appointed receiver for the rents of the Castleaffy, Caher and Ballynew estates of Sir Samuel O'Malley in 1840.

- MS 40,965/1-2** Bundle of legal papers mainly relating to part of Carrigahowley known as Wilford Lodge on Carrowsallagh Hill and cases taken against Sir Samuel O'Malley by Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns and 2nd Marquess. Original grant from Sir Neal O'Donel to John Arbuthnot, 21 Dec 1786. On 17 Dec 1807 Rev Peter Browne and 1st Marquess leased Wilford Lodge and 13 acres to Sir Samuel O'Malley, at annual rent of £19.19.6 By a lease for lives renewable forever dated 28 Sept 1832 Sir Richard A O'Donnell granted to Dean Peter Browne, Carrigahowley, Rockfleet Castle and Rosevara. Various leases of Wilford Lodge involved Lieut Col Richard R Wilford, Rev G Graydon, Sir Samuel O'Malley, Thomas G FitzGerald. Includes will of John Arbuthnot of Rockfleet Castle, Co Mayo, 17 Sept 1797. *c 1790-1840. c 85 items.*
- MS 40,965/3-4** Legal brief in the case Rev Peter Browne v Sir Samuel O'Malley to be heard at summer assizes in Castlebar on 23 July 1840. 1840. *137pp/2 copies.*
- MS 40,965/5** Additional proofs on behalf of the plaintiff Rev Peter Browne. 1840. *139pp.*
- MS 40,965/6** Copy judgement, Court of Common Pleas, Rev Peter Browne v Sir Samuel O'Malley. 1840. *201pp.*
- MS 40,965/7-9** Bundle of legal documents re cases taken against Sir Samuel O'Malley by 2nd Marquess, Rev Peter Browne, Bank of Ireland and Weldon S Molony. 1840-45. *c 180 items.*
- MS 40,965/10** Legal documents re cases taken against Sir Samuel O'Malley by 2nd Marquess and Rev Peter Browne. 1840. *c 80 items.*
- MS 40,965/11** Legal papers re 2nd Marquess v Sir Samuel O'Malley, mainly concerning the receiver and his accounts. 1841-5. *c 30 items.*

- MS 40,965/12** Legal papers re 2nd Marquess v Sir Samuel O'Malley and Weldon S Moloney v Sir S O'Malley. Includes receiver's accounts and rentals. 1841-5. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,965/13** Legal briefs re 2nd Marquess v Sir Samuel O'Malley and Weldon S Moloney v Sir S O'Malley. 1843-4. *5 items.*
- MS 40,965/14** Legal papers re 2nd Marquess v Sir S O'Malley. Includes letter to J W Browne from Villiers [Fowler] re the rent due to the Marquess out of the Newport Estate by Sir Neal O'Donel (2 June 1826). 1839-40. *6 items.*
- MS 40,965/15** Legal papers re 2nd Marquess v Sir S O'Malley. 1839-45. *c 80 items.*
- MS 40,965/16** Legal papers and receipts re 2nd Marquess v Sir S O'Malley. 1839-45. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,965/17** Legal papers re 2nd Marquess v Sir S O'Malley. 1844. *c 25 items.*
- MS 40,965/18** Legal papers re Weldon S Molony v Sir S O'Malley. 1844. *8 items.*

II.vi.2.F Oranmore and Browne re Encumbrances 1840s and 1850s

Legal papers re encumbrances on the estates of Dominick Brown 1st Baron Oranmore and Brown. These debts included mortgages of £56,000 owed to the Alliance Company, represented in the documents by John Irving and Samuel Gurney and £40,000 owed to Lord Salisbury [James Cecil], James Balfour and others. The 2nd Marquess had obtained judgements in the Court of Common Pleas against Lord Oranmore in 1833 and 1839 for money owed to him. Many other persons were by the 1840s pursuing claims against Lord Oranmore, including Alexander and George Clendining who were both declared bankrupt in 1849. The papers are mainly concerned with the appointment of George Clendining as receiver to certain parts of the Oranmore estates in 1843 and his management of these lands in Cos Mayo, Galway and Roscommon during the Famine years. He was dismissed as receiver in early 1849. Large portions of the Oranmore estates were sold in the Encumbered Estates Court to pay debts. The 3rd Marquess bought the claim of the Alliance Company against the life estate of Lord Oranmore for £7,000 in 1854. Papers relating to a case taken by the 3rd Marquess against George Clendining, a bankrupt, are included.

- MS 40,966/1-2** Legal documents, including deed searches; copy deeds 1820s and 1830s; brief on behalf of 2nd Marquess 1843 and papers re ejectments on lands of Lackaghmore, barony of Clare, Co Galway. 1823-48. *c 35 items.*
- MS 40,966/3** Brief and copy affidavit, solicitor's costs 1845-52. Also bond from Lord Oranmore to 2nd Marquess for £1,337 (Jan 1839). 1839-52.

4 items.

- MS 40,966/4-5** Bundle of briefs, copy searches for judgements, draft affidavits, reports and other legal papers. Includes receiver's accounts with rentals for Lord Oranmore's Co Galway estates at Athenry, Coolarn and Lackagh, Ruanemore, Ashford and his Castlecarra, Co Mayo and Co Roscommon estates (1844 & 1845); alphabetical lists of Lord Oranmore's estates in Cos Mayo, Galway, Roscommon and Meath, taken from deed dated 28 Aug 1784; draft rental of lands in Cos Mayo and Galway on which no receiver was appointed (Nov 1841); papers re ejectments on lands of Knockevein, parish of Kilmeena; papers re lands of Ruane, Claregalway, Co Galway; receipts for poor rates and payments made by George Clendining 1844; map and valuation of Caherteemore [beside Mount Browne, parish of Aghagower] (12 Mar 1844). Also 2 letters re Infirmary, Castlebar, 1854. 1842-6. *c 160 items.*
For map and valuation of Caherteemore, see **MS Map 283 (g) L.**
- MS 40,966/6** Drafts of assignment of judgement for £3,200 from executors of Rt Hon Denis Browne of Claremount to Governors of Mayo Infirmary. 1839, 1846. *2 items.*
- MS 40,966/7-10** Bundle of notices, affidavits, legal costs and accounts and receipts of the receiver George Clendining Junior appointed in 1843. Includes copies of recoveries of lands in Cos Mayo, Galway and Roscommon by Dominick Geoffrey Browne and family (1808). Also rentals of the Cos Galway, Mayo, Roscommon and Meath estates of Lord Oranmore (1823) and rentals of lands in Cos Galway, Mayo and Roscommon (1841). 1808, 1823, 1841-7. *c 170 items.*
- MS 40,966/11-16** Bundle of legal papers, rentals and accounts with vouchers of receivers A C Lambert and George Clendining. Includes papers re evictions on Co Galway and Co Roscommon estates in 1848; list of names of 'original paupers to whom Lord Oranmore gave a gratuity of half an acre of the lands of Pollacopple' [Co Galway] in 1830 and occupiers in 1847; lease of Lackamore, Co Galway, Dominick Geoffrey Browne to Patrick Kirwan of Claremount (10 July 1801) and draft deed of 1860 re Lugalisheen and Skehavaud, barony of Clanmorris; papers re sale and settlement of estate in Encumbered Estates Court in 1855. 1838-48. *c 300 items.*
- MS 40,966/17** Copies of 2 printed notices re the letting of the lands of Bawnmore, Coolarn or Lackaghmore, Ashford, Ruanmore, Poulnacopple, [all in Co Galway], Caherteemore, [Co Mayo], Renebockan, Co Roscommon, by William Henn, Master of the Court of Chancery. 10 May & 10 July 1844. *15 items.*
- MS 40,966/18** Particulars of estates in county of the town of Galway, town of Galway and Cos Galway and Roscommon to be sold. Inscribed J W

- Browne. Includes lands in the possession of the Oranmore and Browne family in the mid 1840s with pencil annotation 'to be copied'. [This was not an Encumbered Estates Court sale. c 1840]. *1 item.*
- MS 40,966/19-20** Legal papers re 2nd Marquess v Oranmore, Clendining v Oranmore, Irving v Oranmore and others. Includes statement of facts by the receiver on 6 May 1847 recommending an abatement in rent as the tenants have suffered 'great losses in their potatoe crop for the last 2 years'; rentals 1843 & 1847 of Lord Oranmore's estates over which George Clendining appointed receiver in 1843. 1843-56. *c 100 items.*
- MS 40,966/21-22** Legal papers, mainly briefs, writs of summons and notices of motion, re cases Alexander and George Clendining and others v Lord Oranmore and 3rd Marquess v George Clendining, a bankrupt, concerning £3,500. Alexander Clendining Lambert was the receiver on Lord Oranmore's estate. 1841-54. *c 140 items.*
- MS 40,966/23** Legal papers re the bankruptcy of George Clendining, including legal costs. 1852-6. *11 items.*
See **MS L 101/1.**
- MS 40,966/24** Legal papers re 3rd Marquess v George Clendining, including accounts 1839-40 and reference to Monument Park and a house in Mill St, Westport. 1840-60. *15 items.*
- MS 40,966/25-26** Bundle of briefs, summons, notices, reports, affidavits, receiver's accounts including one for hearing of final schedule [of encumbrances] on Lord Oranmore's estates in 1855. Includes copy deed for barring entail dated 26 Feb 1845 and copy conveyances of Lugalishen and Skehevaud, barony of Clanmorris to Lord John T Browne. 1841-55. *c 85 items.*
- MS 40,966/27** Draft agreement and deed of trust re £3,000, between Hon Geoffrey Browne of Castlemagarret, 3rd Marquess and the Bank of Ireland. Includes list of value of lots of Lord Oranmore's estate sold [in Encumbered Estates Court, no placenames] amounting to £66,315. 1854. *3 items.*
- MS 40,966/28** Legal papers re case Irving and others v Lord Oranmore. 1845-53. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,966/29** Brief and decree Samuel Gurney [Alliance Company] v Lord Oranmore and others. 1849. *2 items.*
- MS 40,966/30** Legal papers re sale of estate in Encumbered Estates Court 1854 and the debts of Lord Oranmore including money owed to the Alliance Company on loan of £56,000 in 1832. Reference to purchase by Lord John T Browne of lands of Lugaliskeen North and

Skehavaud, barony of Clanmorris. Includes copies of judgements obtained by 2nd Marquess in 1830s. 1833-55. *c 25 items.*

MS 40,966/31 Instructions for Counsel and other legal documents re the drafting of the deed with the Alliance Company. Includes copy deed of appointment (12 Oct 1854) and letter from John C Larminie, Castlebar to 3rd Marquess re Infirmary which had a claim against Lord Oranmore's estate (25 Nov 1854). 1854. *13 items.*

MS 40,966/32-33 Legal papers, briefs, notices, summons, charges, mainly relating to the Alliance Company's case. Includes brief giving an account of the Alliance Company mortgage of £56,000 (26 Mar 1832) and the payment of the interest accrued on it by the sale of part of the Oranmore estate in the Encumbered Estates Court for £27,030 (15 July 1853) and to the final settlement of the schedule of encumbrances in May 1855. 1841-57. *c 85 items.*

MS 40,966/34 Statement re Lord Oranmore's life interest in his estate, including details of lands sold in Encumbered Estates Court amounting to £127,700 and notice re rent on Lots 1-8 purchased by John Nolan Ferrall. May 1855. *2 items.*

II.vi.2.G George Hildebrand re Account Keeping 1852-6

Legal papers relating to a case taken by the 3rd Marquess against his land agent, steward and manager, George Hildebrand, in the Court of Chancery 1852-6. The dispute was over Hildebrand's account keeping. Sutton and Burke, 22 Harcourt St, Dublin, were solicitors to the Marquess and Walter Joseph Burke represented George Hildebrand. William Henn, one of the Masters of the Court, was asked to report on the matter under a decretal order of 18 June 1852. He made his report on 22 Mar 1855. In his judgement given on 29 Jan 1856, which contains a good overview of the case, the Chancellor found that Hildebrand had kept his accounts badly and was overcharging the Marquess. Loans from various persons were concealed as were payments made on the land improvement account. G Hildebrand was ordered to pay the general costs of the case. Many of the briefs and W Henn's report contain detailed accounts of G Hildebrand's time as steward and later as agent to the Marquess, which included the Famine years.

Other inter related cases were heard at the same time involving the same parties. One of these was an action taken in the Court of Common Pleas by John Hildebrand against the Marquess for the non payment of a promissory note for £800.15s.10d. dated 2 July 1847. This was really a case taken against the Marquess by George Hildebrand in the name of his brother John 'a person of weak intellect' [see **MS 40,967/17-18**] directions of R Buchanan, Counsel]. In response the Marquess took a case against John and George Hildebrand in 1853 to stop any further proceedings while his case against George Hildebrand was still in dispute. Other papers concern a case against George Hildebrand and Eleanor Gill for non payment of rent. In 1863 the Marquess wrote to the Court of Chancery asking for the box of books, accounts

and documents submitted for inspection by W Henn to be handed over to his solicitor Frederick Sutton (1 Oct 1863).

- MS 40,967/1-3** Bundle of briefs. 1852-55. *16 items.*
- MS 40,967/4** Briefs on behalf of the Petitioner. 1853-4. *2 items.*
- MS 40,967/5-7** Bundle of briefs, reports, charges, schedules of accounts and other legal papers. 1852-4. *c 95 items.*
- MS 40,967/8** Briefs, queries on costs and other papers. 1853-7. *9 items.*
- MS 40,967/9-11** Bundle of briefs, notices and draft documents mainly relating to 1852, including particulars of 2 judgements obtained by George Hildebrand against the Marquess in the Court of Common Pleas in Apr 1851, totalling £6,000. 1851-6. *c 80 items.*
- MS 40,967/12-13** Bundle of briefs and opinions, some containing detailed accounts of Hildebrand's agency. 1851-6. *18 items.*
- MS 40,967/14** Draft documents. 1851-4. *8 items.*
- MS 40,967/15-16** Briefs on behalf of Petitioner. 1855. *4 items.*
- MS 40,967/17-18** Bundle of legal papers and correspondence, including drafts of William Henn's report. 1848-54. *c 85 items.*
- MS 40,967/19** Bundle of vouchers for expenses incurred by G Hildebrand on the 3rd Marquess's behalf, including one for the levelling of 13 houses at Boheh, Liscarney, Glenskey and Attireesh (18 Aug). 1848. *c 60 items.*
- MS 40,967/20** Vouchers re case against G Hildebrand, mainly re work done on the estate, such as spreading lime; shoeing horses; repairs to schools.; serving of summons etc. 1847-8. *c 100 items.*
- MS 40,967/21** Accounts relative to the case, including 3rd Marquess's accounts with George Clendining 1846-7; purchase of Indian corn and meal in 1847; accounts of land improvements and lodgements made to the Marquess's bank account in Westport. 1847-50. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,967/22** Drafts of legal papers such as notices, affidavits and other documents; report of the trial at the Castlebar assizes 1855 and a letter from 3rd Marquess, Kildare St Club, [Dublin] to 'Dear Sir' re the case in Chancery (17 June 1852). Includes letters re money supplied to George Hildebrand to pay for food supplied to the Workhouse prior to 18 Aug 1847; loans of £3,000 from William Levingstone, £750 from William Graham, £500 from John Comber, £400 from Thomas McGreal and £177 from Robert Murphy paid to G Hildebrand on the Marquess's behalf in 1848 (1852). [The loans

to Graham, Comber, McGreal and Murphy were repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of part of the estate in the Encumbered Estates Court in 1854]. Also letter from George Hildebrand to the Marquess (10 Mar 1852). 1852-5. *c 35 items*.

- MS 40,967/23-24** Bundle of briefs on behalf of petitioner, legal reports and costs re cases George Hildebrand v 3rd Marquess and 3rd Marquess v George Hildebrand and Eleanor Gill and copies of Chancellor's judgement (1856). 1852-6. *16 items*.
- MS 40,967/25** Copy and draft affidavits, writs, instructions including copy mortgages 3rd Marquess, Lord John Browne to Bank of Ireland (29 July 1852) and Lord John Browne, Sir Thomas John Burke Bt, 3rd Marquess to Hugh Wilbraham, Bathaven Lodge, for £1,500 re case 3rd Marquess and others v George Hildebrand and Eleanor Gill, widow (30 Aug 1852); draft leases of police barracks at Tubberruane, barony of Burrishoole and at Westport Quay to G Hildebrand (1858); printed notices re ejectments at Duniver [Dooniver, Achill Island] and printed copies of the Chancellor's judgement (1856). 1845-58. *c 35 items*.
- MS 40,967/26-29** Bundle of legal papers, including briefs, affidavits and letters. Includes printed copies of the Chancellor's judgement (29 Jan 1856); references to bills and accounts with Pinkerton and Thompson concerning the purchase of Indian meal and corn imported by Lord Sligo, Sir R Lynch Blosse and G H Moore in June 1847 and papers re John Hildebrand's promissory note case 1852-3. 1851-7. *c 115 items*.
- MS 40,967/30** Legal papers and letters mainly re costs of the case. Includes legal opinion of Charles Granby Burke 1851 and of A Brewster 1852. 1851-7. *14 items*.
- MS 40,967/31-32** Bundle of legal briefs for case in Court of Chancery and Assizes at Castlebar, including cases against John and George Hildebrand and George Hildebrand and Eleanor Gill and other documents including draft power of attorney to G Hildebrand (1845); copy of George Hildebrand's account of outlay on National Schools. on Marquess's estates (1852) and abstract of title of Eliza Hildebrand, widow of George, to a plot of ground in Altamont St, Westport (1865). 1845, 1852-5, 1865. *20 items*.
- MS 40,967/33** Legal papers mainly re case in Court of Exchequer 3rd Marquess and others v George Hildebrand and Eleanor Gill for ejectment re lands of Cloonmanod, also known as part of Quay Hill. Also printed writ re lands of Cloghran, Drimminaweelan, Cloneen and Rossbeg in G Hildebrand's possession. 1852-5. *c 45 items*.
- MS 40,967/34-36** Bundle of legal papers re case in the Court of Queen's Bench, George Hildebrand v the 3rd Marquess over the promissory note.

Includes briefs for summer assizes at Castlebar. Also one brief for case in Court of Chancery Marquess v Hildebrand (1854). 1855. *14 items.*

MS 40,967/37 Legal papers mainly regarding the box of books, accounts and documents submitted to the Court in the early 1850s for the perusal of William Henn and a request for them to be returned to F Sutton in 1863. Includes copy report of W Henn (18 June 1852); Plaintiff's brief 1855 and George Hildebrand's account with the Marquess 1838-9. 1852-5, 1863. *28 items.*

II.vi.2.H Sir James Dombain re Mining Rights 1850s

This dispute arose over a lease of mining rights. In return for the loan of some money for his brother Lord John T Browne, the 3rd Marquess signed an agreement on 13 June 1851 to lease the mining rights on his fee simple estate to John Jagoe, a London barrister. John Jagoe died soon afterwards and his son Joshua Richard Jagoe agreed to sell the mining agreement to Sir James Dombain in June 1853. Sir J Dombain filed a petition in the Court of Chancery in Nov 1853 against the Marquess who was ordered in June 1854 to execute a lease. There was much legal consultation about the drafting of the lease, which was signed on 12 July 1856. On 13 July 1860 the Marquess served notice on Sir James Dombain for not fulfilling the terms of the lease. In his reply Sir J Dombain's solicitor wrote that his client had no interest in the Sheeffry mines but he was claiming, after spending 'a large sum of money on explorations', rights to minerals in the townlands of Glenumera, Townycrower, Derrygorman, Derrintin and Ardegommon and that mining operations had taken place in these areas. Another notice was sent to Sir J Dombain on 17 Nov 1862 by the Marquess's solicitor Fred Sutton.

See also **MS 41,044/3**.

MS 40,968/1 Legal papers and correspondence between 3rd Marquess and Sir James Dombain. 1853. *17 items.*

MS 40,968/2 Copy affidavits, schedule of lands and other legal documents. Includes notes on the matter compiled by the 3rd Marquess and letters from the Marquess and others. 1853-5. *c 40 items.*

MS 40,968/3-5 Bundle of briefs, draft leases, objections, notices, orders, letters and case for Counsel's opinion. Includes prospectus for 'Irish Western Mining Company', printed in London in Apr 1852 and copy lease (12 July 1856). 1851-62. *c 60 items.*

II.vi.2.I P D Browne re Fishing Rights on Lough Feeagh 1850s

These papers relate to a dispute over the terms of a lease with regard to the fishing rights on Lough Feeagh and the Glennamong River. Peter Denis Browne of Treanlaur, held the townlands of Treanlaur, Derrybrock and Tievelaughter in the barony of Burrishoole under a lease dated 9 Mar 1852 and Treenbegby lease dated 14 Feb 1853. He paid 6d a year for the right to fish. He also held the townlands of Lettermaghera North and Townygrania from the 3rd Marquess. The 2 parties agreed on 27 Oct 1856 that a new lease would be made encompassing all the lands for a term of 99 years, this lease to be claimed by 1 Jan 1858. On 15 June 1858 a draft lease was issued reserving all fishing to the Marquess. Peter Denis Browne strongly objected to this and took the Marquess to Court when he failed to agree terms. The 3rd Marquess was represented by Fred Sutton, solicitor, 22 Harcourt St, Dublin and R A Disney, solicitor, 43 Dame St, Dublin represented Peter Denis Browne. A lease was apparently made on 8 May 1860, surrendered on 19 Nov 1860 and a new lease made with slightly altered terms. Peter Denis Browne assigned this lease to Charles Henry Laprimaudaye on 23 Feb 1871.

- MS 40,969/1** Briefs on behalf of the respondent 3rd Marquess for Rt Hon Abraham Brewster QC and Robert Buchanan. 19 Oct 1859. *2 copies/146pp.*
- MS 40,969/2-4** Bundle of legal papers, writs, notices, dockets for consultation, instructions for Counsel, affidavits and other documents. Includes ejectment papers re Derrybrock and Treanlaur in 1848 and 2 surrenders dated 8 May and 19 Nov 1860. 1848, 1858-60. *c 95 items.*
- MS 40,969/5-6** Bundle of copy affidavits and other legal papers. Includes copy leases 1852 and 1853; draft lease of Treanlaur and other lands for 99 years at annual rent of £381.6s.9d. dated 1858 and copy correspondence 1859. 1852-60. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,969/7-9** Bundle of legal papers, mainly draft affidavits and leases and correspondence from solicitors, J Sidney Smith [agent], Peter Denis Browne, 3rd Marquess and others. Includes 3 documents re ejectment of McLoughlins from Treanlaur in 1814-15 and draft mortgage and Registry search re Charles Laprimaudaye in 1873-4. 1858-60, 1873-4. *c 85 items.*

II.vi.2.J Ecclesiastical Commissioners re Tithe Rent Charges 1854-6

A case relating to the amount of tithe rent charges the Marquess was liable for on lands in the parishes of Oughaval, Aghagower and Kilgeever, filed in Court of Chancery 20 May 1854.

- MS 40,970/1** Legal papers mainly dated 1855-6 including costs. Includes copies of composition of tithes for parishes of Burrishoole, Kilcommon and Agless (1824, 1829); draft sale of 5 acres of Castlehill part of Ballycroy in parish of Kilcommon, barony of Erris, for building of a

church (1851); copy document re an exchange of lands re the Louisburgh glebe (1854) and case for Counsel's advice re the Irish Church Act (1869). 1829-1869. *c 25 items.*

MS 40,970/2 Briefs, notices, copy orders, affidavits and other legal papers. Includes a schedule of: townlands in parishes of Aghagower, Oughaval and Kilgeever; equivalent name of townland in the Applotment Books; amounts of tithe composition and rent charge and to whom paid. 1854-6. *c 30 items.*

II.vi.2.K J H Simpson re Farm of Russia and Knockychottaun 1850s

Legal papers relating to the lease of the farm and lands of Russia and Knockychottaun comprising lands of Bocullen, Derrylea, Shanvallybeg, Derrynanaff and also parts of Knockychottaun, Cranareen, Creggaunahorna, Coolbarreen, Knockavanlaman and Ballinlough, barony of Burrishoole, 3rd Marquess to John Hawkins Simpson of Kilmeena and Alstonfield, Derbyshire, for annual rent of £460, dated 23 July 1855. Ejectment procedures taken against Simpson in 1856 and other years for non payment of rent. 3rd Marquess tried to recover possession of lands of Baraglanna and Glanealy in 1857.

Also papers concerning Brackloon, including 4 acres of Brackloon wood, Boheh, Glinsk, Owenwee and Midgefield, parish of Oughaval, barony of Murrisk, leased to John H Simpson by lease dated 29 Jan 1852 for 3 lives or 31 years. Lease assigned to Emmeline H Simpson on 31 Jan 1857 and on 22 Aug 1866 lease assigned to Rev John Simpson by Emmeline Simpson, shortly before her marriage to Edmund Gough. On 1 May 1873 lease assigned to John Challinor of Leek, Staffordshire, mine owner by Rev John Simpson. Lease surrendered to 3rd Marquess by William and Joseph Challinor on 13 May 1882. [see NLI Accession No 5169 and 5217 which include correspondence from Thomas Denniston, agent for the Challinors at Brackloon]. See also **MS 41,006/19-21 & MS 41,104/4.**

MS 40,971/1 Legal papers including lease of farms of Russia and Knockefittaun with map (8 Feb 1852) and papers re ejectment of J H Simpson of Creggaunahorna and others in 1859. 1852-9. *10 items.*

MS 40,971/2 Draft and other legal papers including copy correspondence and draft lease. 1854-61. *c 30 items.*

MS 40,971/3 Legal papers concerning leases, ejectments, affidavits and costs. Includes documents re the securing of debt of £718 owed by J H Simpson to Daniel James Fegan in 1867 on farm of Russia and Knockychottaun and on the lands of Kilmeena, leased by J H Simpson from Earl of Lucan. Also release of these lands by Patrick O'Dowd executor of Daniel James Fegan to J H Simpson and John William Kelly (10 May 1876). 1855-76, 1884-5. *c 55 items.*

MS 40,971/4 Legal documents re the surrender of lands of Brackloon and others by John Challinor held on a lease dated 29 Jan 1852. Includes lease of Russia and Knockychottaun, 3rd Marquess to John Hawkins Simpson (Nov 1853), not executed. Includes surrender dated 13 May 1882. Also originating notice and other papers re fixing rent from Michael Gannon, Owenwee. 1881-2. *12 items.*

II.vi.2.L Rev M A MacDonnell re Octagon House 1869

3rd Marquess filed a bill of complaint against the MacDonnells in Court of Chancery in May 1869 re the rent and disrepair of the Octagon House, Westport, originally leased to Revenue Commissioners of Ireland for 999 years on 31 July 1798 and assigned to Matthias MacDonnell of Westport on 30 Mar 1837. Lands of Thornhill and Cloonagh also let to Matthias MacDonnell, who made his will 8 June 1846 and died 9 Mar 1864. Fred Sutton the Marquess's legal representative.

MS 40,972/1 Bundle of copy leases with abstract of title as instructions for Counsel to advise. Copy leases of mill at Cloonagh, plot at Ardmore, mills at Carrabane and Crigandarragh, part of Cloonagh, plot in Altamont St, Westport and Thornhill 1828-57. Dec 1868. *10 items.*

MS 40,972/2 Legal papers and copy correspondence. Includes assignment of old Custom House, Westport, 2nd Marquess and others to Matthias MacDonnell (30 Mar 1837); copy will of Matthias MacDonnell 8 June 1846; draft surrender of Thornhill (1857); letters from Rev Matthias A MacDonnell, Clongowes Wood, [Co Kildare] (1869); printed interrogations for examination of defendents (June 1869). 1869. *c 35 items.*

MS 40,972/3-6 Printed copies of interrogations for examination of defendents and of the bill of complaint. 1869. *33 items.*

II.vi.2.M Redmond Jennings re Will of John Garvey 1839

Legal documents relating to a case brought against the 2nd Marquess in 1839 concerning the will of John Garvey of Murrisk dated 1777. In 1810 George Clendining and Richard Livesay [land agent to 1st Marquess] found the will in the closet of the 2nd Marquess. The will appears to have been kept unproven by Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont, one of the executors. By the will the Earl was left various annuities and £100 legacy due out of the Garvey estate in barony of Murrisk. The estate was taken over by John Garvey's eldest son Bonaventure Garvey, who became a bankrupt. B Garvey made his will in Jan 1803 and died the next month. The estate was then taken over by John Christopher Garvey son of Bonaventure, although there

was some question as to his legitimacy. In 1824 the 2nd Marquess took Counsel's opinion as to whether it was worth pursuing payment of the legacy. In 1839 John Garvey's grandson, Redmond Jennings, took a claim against 2nd Marquess with regard to his grandfather's will. Redmond Jennings was a half brother of Charles Garvey Higgins.

MS 40,973/1 Legal papers relating to the will (1777) of John Garvey of Murrisk, who died in 1778. Includes fine 1767; copy memo re finding of will (5 Sept 1810); copy will of 'Bony' Garvey dated 17 Jan 1803 (1828); draft answers Jennings v 2nd Marquess 1838-9. 1767, 1810-39. *9 items*.
See citation in **MS 40,974/1-4**.

MS 40,973/2 Legal papers re the case Redmond Jennings v 2nd Marquess. Includes letter from Boney Garvey to Earl of Altamont (30 Mar 1780). 1839-43. *c 30 items*.

II.vi.2.N James William Garvey re Tully Estate 1870s-80s

Legal documents and other papers relating to the estate of James William Garvey, comprised of over 2,000 acres in the townlands of Tully, Derryheagh, Cregganawoody, Shrahwee, Knockeen, Cregganbaun and Creggaunagappul, in barony of Murrisk. James William Garvey, John Nicholas Garvey and Henry Christopher Garvey mortgaged the estate to the 3rd Marquess, for £3,000, on 27 Jan 1869 and on the same day Garfits, Gwynns and Garveys assigned another mortgage to Lord John T Browne in trust for the Marquess as collateral security. By the summer of 1873 the amount of interest due was £270 and the Marquess took a case against Garvey in the Court of Chancery for the recovery of his money. The Court appointed James Charles McDonnell as receiver to the estate and the lands were to be sold. Between 1877 and 1879 the lands were surveyed and valued and the particulars for the sales rental were established. The estate was to be sold in the Land Court on 5 Nov 1880 as advertised on the printed sale rental, however the sale was adjourned so that the rental might be amended to make provision for a jointure of £70 due to Jane Garvey. J C McDonnell died on 25 Oct 1882 and Robert Powell [agent to the Marquess] was appointed receiver in Jan 1883. On 21 Apr 1884 the 3rd Marquess agreed to sell his interest in the lands to Patrick O'Dowd of Westport, merchant, for £2,500, £1,250 on execution of the agreement and £1,250 as a charge on the lands. Cathcart and Hemphill, the Marquess's solicitors applied to the Court on 22 Mar 1886 to accept the proposal of Patrick O'Dowd, Mount Pleasant, Ballyglass, to purchase the lands for £3,500. A few years later a case was taken against O'Dowd for the non payment of £1,250. Includes papers relating to the sale of the lands of Fallduff, the estate of Julia Garvey, to 3rd Marquess in 1875 and the sale of the rental to Patrick O'Dowd in 1877.
See **MS 40,919/23**.

MS 40,974/1-4 Bundle of legal papers, including briefs, affidavits, interrogatories, notices and also some accounts, letters, a map and other papers 1877-9, re the compilation of the rental and particulars of the lands

for sale. Includes copy letter of lease to Thomas Kilroy of Cregganawoddy (1854); copy citation re copy will of John Garvey of Murrisk Abbey 1777 (1858); deeds search (1868); printed copies of rental of lands of Tully for sale in Land Court (5 Nov 1880); schedule of encumbrances (1882). 1873-1886. *c 100 items*.
For map see **MS Map 301 (a-i) L**.

- MS 40,974/5-7** Bundle of legal papers mainly relating to the compiling of the sale rental and the work of the receiver, including briefs, schedules of tenants, affidavits, notices, orders, sale rentals. Includes maps of Cregganawoddy Map 6 [1880] and the Tully Estate [1886]. 1876-84. *c 80 items*.
For maps see **MS Map 301 (a-i) L**.
- MS 40,974/8** Legal papers relating to the sale of the estate, including receiver's account and estate rental for year ending 1 Nov 1876 and 1 May 1880; abstract of title [Nov 1877]. 1876-85. *c 20 items*.
- MS 40,974/9** Bundle of legal papers relating to the sale of the estate, including reference to the school at Tully and list of final notices served on tenants 1879. 1878-86. *c 35 items*.
- MS 40,974/10** List of [court] orders re James William Garvey's estate in Co Mayo and agreement between 3rd Marquess and Patrick O'Dowd. 1883. *2 items*.
- MS 40,974/11** Copy orders and certificates, Court of the Irish Land Commission, fixing fair rent between James W Garvey and his tenants, Robert Powell, agent. 1883, 1885. *c 50 items*.
- MS 40,974/12** Also rental and particulars of lands of Fallduff, barony of Murrisk, for sale in Landed Estates Court in 1875, Julia Garvey owner [bought by Patrick O'Dowd]. 1875. *2 items*.
- MS 40,974/13** Copy leases re Fallduff between Ruttlidges and Edmond Jordan and Francis Garvey 1777 and 1861; copy grant in perpetuity by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland to John Jackson and Julia Garvey 1874 and sale rental 1875. 1777-1875. *4 items*.
- MS 40,974/14-15** Bundle of legal papers, including draft rental and particulars for the sale of the lands of Tully in the Land Judges Court in Nov 1880 and 1884, [see **MS Map 301 (a-i) L**]. Also papers re the sale of Fallduff by Julia Garvey to 3rd Marquess in 1875 and legal opinion re a small part of Fallduff in the possession of the Marquess's family for over 50 years. The Rutledge family of Bloomfield, near Hollymount, held Fallduff from the Bishop of Tuam. Robert Rutledge leased Fallduff to Francis Garvey in 1861. Copies and quotes from earlier deeds relating to both Oldhead and Fallduff. Includes map sheet 86 (1838) [see **MS Map 290 (h) L**]. 1861-1884. *c 20 items*.
- MS 40,974/16** Legal papers re the case against Patrick O'Dowd for recovery of

£1,250 and reference to his premises in Altamont St. 1888-94. 7 *items*.

MS 40,974/17

Notices; motions; affidavits; writs; case on behalf of plaintiff and other legal papers re 3rd Marquess v Patrick O'Dowd. Includes draft mortgage on lands of Fallduff and Tully for £2,000 Patrick O'Dowd to Mary Margaret Murphy of Dublin [23 July 1896], this draft mortgage refers to Mrs Honora McBride of Westport Quay to whom O'Dowd owed £600. Also Cathcart and Hemphill, solicitors' miscellaneous costs re O'Dowd estate. 1894-6. *c 20 items*. See **MS 41,024/5**.

II.vi.2.O George Houstoun re Farm of Dhulough 1880s

Legal papers relating to leases and court cases concerning Dhulough Farm and accompanying lands which were leased to Capt William Houstoun from 1 May 1851, for 31 years at an annual rent of £785. The lease was dated 7 June 1854. Its final drafting was delayed by a dispute over fishing with the Hon Rev William Conyngham Plunket, tenant of Delphi Lodge [Archbishop of Dublin 1884-7]. The property was comprised of over 40,600 acres of the lands of Aillebaun, Barnaderg, Bundorragha, Clascaine, Cushengin, Dadreen, Doovilrea, Dooaghty, Derreen, Derreennanalbanagh, Derrycroff, Derrylea, Derrinkee, Derrintin, Erriff, Glencullen, Glankeen, Glenacolly, Glenamera, Lettermaglinsk, Loughtyoughter, Shraroskey, Shralea, Shratloe, Tawynoran, Tawnyinlough, Tawnyard, Tawnycrower, Tievnabina, Uggool, in the barony of Murrisk. A new lease was granted in 1861 with particular reference to subletting. Capt W Houstoun died in 1872 and in 1874-5 his son George subleased the property to 3 tenants, MacFarlane and Mitchell, William Barber and Thomas MacDonnell. G Houstoun leased Delphi Lodge and fishery from March 1874. In 1882 when the lease of Dhulough was due for renewal a writ of ejectment on title was served on G Houstoun and on 86 occupiers of the lands, some of who were then given caretakers' agreements. The Marquess succeeded in recovering possession of the farm but Houstoun put in a counterclaim and his lease was renewed on 19 May 1883 at an annual rent of £1,535.15s.3d.

A number of legal cases were brought against George Houstoun by the 3rd Marquess in the 1880s. They concerned the rent of Delphi fishery; the renewal of the lease of Dhulough Farm and the shooting rights over the property in 1883; the non payment of rent in 1884 and 1887 and Houstoun's entitlement to the benefits of the Land Acts in 1888. The Marquess's brother Lord Richard Howe Browne took G Houstoun and Thomas King to court in 1883 for an assault associated with the shooting dispute. It was established in Feb 1884 that the lease of 19 May 1883 reserved the right of shooting to the exclusive use of the Marquess. The case against George Houstoun 1887-8 in the Land Commission Court established that the farm was a grazing one and not an agricultural one and therefore did not come under the provisions of the Land Acts of 1881 and 1887. George Houstoun mortgaged his interest in the property to his cousin Alfred Houstoun Boswall and to Thomas Joyce of the Express Bank in the late 1880s. Cathcart and Hemphil were solicitors to the Marquess, while

Crawford and Lockhart were G Houstoun Irish solicitors and Rooper and Whately his English ones. Includes papers re case William Barber v George Houstoun and George Rooper for falsely representing that certain lands were capable of feeding 16,000 sheep, 1882-4.
See MS 40,934/15.

- MS 40,975/1** Legal papers re a case Rt Hon Rev William C Plunket and others v William Houston. 1852. *15 items.*
- MS 40,975/2** Legal documents and copy letters re disputes with members of the Plunket family over the Bundorragha fishery and lakes and the resulting delay in the completion of Capt William Houstoun's lease of 1854. 1852-3, 1858. *8 items.*
- MS 40,975/3** Draft instructions for legal opinion re leases to George Houstoun in 1854 including mention of dispute with Hon Rev William C Plunket of Delphi Lodge; in 1860 and in 1875 making allowance for subletting to 3 tenants, 13,872 acres to MacFarlane and Mitchell, 25,707 acres to William Barber and 1,044 acres to Thomas MacDonnell. 1853-76. *14 items.*
- MS 40,975/4-7** Bundle of legal papers mainly concerning court cases re renewal of lease of Dhulough Farm and the shooting rights thereon 1883-4; for the non payment of rent on the same lands and William Barber v George Houstoun and George Rooper 1882-4. Includes printed report of a survey of Dhulough farm by Trench and Murray, stating that farm had carrying power for 16,000 sheep and 500 cattle. 1854-85. *c 100 items.*
- MS 40,975/8** Legal papers, including printed and copy writs, copy leases, affidavits, copy judgement and other papers re the repossession of Dhulough Farm by the Marquess in 1883. Includes report on sworn examination of Pat Hoban [of Tawneycrower] at Westport Petty Sessions 20 Sept 1883; list of persons allowed to remain on Dhulough Farm as herds and caretakers 1883; lists of tenants and occupiers on Dhulough Farm in lease 17 July 1861. 1883-4. *c 40 items.*
- MS 40,975/9** Legal papers re dispute about shooting rights 1883. Includes plaintiff's brief re Lord Richard H Browne's case (Nov 1883); agreement with Capt William Houstoun 23 Feb 1854 and copy solicitors' letters 1861. 1883-4. *6 items.*
- MS 40,975/10-11** Bundle of legal papers mainly relating to the cases in 1883. Includes agreement between 3rd Marquess and Capt William Houstoun (15 June 1851); draft agreement for varying certain terms of lease 1860 and surrender of lease (16 July 1860); Irish Fisheries notice re closed season of Ballynakill District (1872); counterpart lease of 'Aas Lodge', fishery and lands for 31 years, £155 annual rent, 3rd Marquess to Hon David Plunket of Aasleagh, with map (13

Sept 1853); draft lease of Dhulough Farm, G Houstoun to William Barber (1876). 1851-4, 1860, 1883-4. *c 90 items.*

Note: for Irish Fisheries notice see **MS L 101/3**.

- MS 40,975/12-13** Bundle of legal papers and copy letters, mainly relating to the cases in 1883. Includes copies of background documents and correspondence with Alfred Houstoun Boswall re future of Dhulough Farm 1894. Also copy lease of about 1,044 acres of Tievnabinia and Tawnyinlough in barony of Murrisk, Thomas G Kensit, G Houstoun and others to Thomas MacDonnell of Cloona Lodge, near Westport, annual rent £75 (16 Apr 1875) and copy lease of 13,872 acres of the Erriff Farm, same to Lewis MacFarlane and Duncan Mitchell, both of Scotland, annual rent £750 (29 Apr 1874). 1860-1894. *c 70 items.*
- MS 40,975/14** Draft lease 1860 and agreement re shooting rights 24 Aug 1891. 1860, 1891. *2 items.*
- MS 40,975/15** Legal papers mainly relating to the years 1882-3 and copies of background documents. Includes copy letter from 3rd Marquess to George Houstoun re abatement of rent (7 Aug 1882); draft agreement re allowing tenant shooting over part of the leased lands (1891); draft lease of fishing of Lough Feeagh, 3rd Marquess to Philip P Mack (1 Apr 1891). 1882-3, 1891. *c 50 items.*
- MS 40,975/16-17** Bundle of legal papers mainly relating to the years 1883 and 1887, including drafts of the lease of 19 May 1883 and copies of solicitors' letters re the renewal and drafting of the lease. Also evidence of named witnesses, such as herds, in case William Barber v George Houstoun and others. 1881-7. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,975/18-19** Bundle of legal papers mainly relating to the years 1883-4 and 1887 and copies of background documents. Also affidavits and other legal papers re the case in the Land Commission Court in 1888. 1883-8. *c 55 items.*
- MS 40,975/20** Printed cases of both Appellant and Respondent relating to a counter case taken by George Houstoun against 3rd Marquess re the shooting rights in the English courts and appealed to the House of Lords. 1885. *2 items.*
- MS 40,975/21** Legal papers and letters mainly relating to the case re the non payment of rent in 1887. Includes papers re the granting of fishing rights to William Barber in 1875 and a list of cases involving George Houstoun 1883-4. 1875, 1883-7. *15 items.*
- MS 40,975/22** Legal papers re case William Barber v George Houstoun including judgement. 1875-84. *9 items.*
- MS 40,975/23-24** Bundle of copy briefs, affidavits, orders and reports re case in the

Land Commission Court. 1888. *11 items.*

- MS 40,975/25-26** Bundle of briefs, affidavits, instructions for Counsel and other papers re the case in the Land Commission Court. Includes judgement dated 27 July 1888. 1888. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,975/27-28** Booklets containing the evidence of witnesses at a court case between Alfred Houstoun Boswall and Thomas Joyce re the ownership of livestock seized by Joyce for money owed him under a mortgage. Includes settlement of case. Jan 1892. *4 items.*
- MS 40,975/29** Printed writs, a brief, affidavits, letters and other papers re the non payment of rent on G Houstoun lease for the year ending Nov 1894 and on his yearly tenancy of Derrintin, sublet to Thomas Joyce. Includes schedule of caretakers on Dhulough farm and other lands (27 July 1883). 1894-5. *c 30 items.*

II.vi.2.P Other Court Cases

- MS 40,976/1-2** Bundle of legal papers re a case James Malley v 2nd Marquess and others. The case arose from the distraint of a horse and a cow by the 2nd Marquess's bailiffs for arrears of rent. Malley challenged the distraint and was granted a replevin. By 1834 he was an insolvent and in prison in Castlebar. Includes lease of Cloonaghmanagh to Darby Malley (30 July 1824) and letter from [2nd Marquess], Westport to John [W Browne, solicitor] expressing his mortification on reading about the case in the *Daily Freeman* (15 June 1833). 1832-4. *c 60 items.*
- MS 40,976/3** Legal papers re case 2nd Marquess v Robert Fair, concerning the breaking up and burning of land at Clogher barony of Kilmaine and converting it into tillage. Includes letters to John William Browne, solicitor, Dublin and printed notices. 1834. *c 35 items.*
- MS 40,976/4** Legal papers re case John Burke v Julian Chambers and others. Also refer to case James Taaffe v James Kelly. 1837. *10 items.*
- MS 40,976/5** Legal papers re injunction to stop burning of land at Lugatallin, barony of Kilmaine, and converting it into tillage by Thomas Ruttledge and his tenants. 1839. *4 items.*
- MS 40,976/6** Legal brief and letter re an altercation at the petty sessions in Westport between John Browne of Mount Browne and George Acton and Acton's attempt to settle the matter by duel. June 1839. *3 items.*
- MS 40,976/7-8** Bundle of legal briefs and other papers re a case 2nd Marquess v Michael and Patrick Davitt for possession of the lands of Querue,

parish of Kilgeever, barony of Murrisk, which were leased by the Marquess to Henry P Browne on 30 Sept 1824 for his life and sublet to the Davitts. Henry P Browne died on 25 Nov 1837 and the lease expired. A case was taken against the Davitts in the Connaught Circuit Court in Feb 1840. The Judge found in favour of the Davitts on account of a legal technicality and the case went to the Court of the Queen's Bench in Nov 1840. Includes certificate re burial of Henry P Browne at Ilfracombe, Devon on 1 Dec 1837 aged 48 [uncle of John William Browne]. Includes leases from Henry P Browne to Henry, William and James Davitt (1 May 1824) and legal costs 1839-40. 1839-40. *c 90 items*. See **MS 41,003/31**, **MS 41,099/19** & **MS 41,106/3**.

- MS 40,976/9** Legal papers re case Poor Law Guardians v 3rd Marquess concerning payment of rates. 1848, 1881. *8 items*.
- MS 40,976/10** Legal papers re a case taken against Dominick Kearns, shopkeeper of Westport by 3rd Marquess for supplying goods to the Workhouse while a member of the Board of Guardians. 1849-50. *12 items*.
- MS 40,976/11-12** Bundle of legal papers re a case 3rd Marquess v John Lynch and others. John Lynch was granted a lease of Mount Browne, Logreevagh and Lahertane on 1 Nov 1848 with a proviso that the Marquess could resume possession on giving 12 months notice, which he served on 18 Oct 1852. Lynch refused to accept £22 compensation for improvements or to give possession. Includes briefs on trial by Nisi Prius at Mayo Spring Assizes 1854. 1848-54. *c 50 items*.
- MS 40,976/13** Legal papers re a case for an injunction to restrain Rev Brownlow Lynch, rector of Ballyhean from cutting trees at Bower Cottage in Rossmailley. 1850. *3 items*.
- MS 40,976/14** Legal papers including costs re case Patrick Glynn v 3rd Marquess. 1852. *9 items*.
- MS 40,976/15** Legal papers re a case John Geraghty v 3rd Marquess for the recovery of £165.14s.7d. on account of coal and oats supplied by him. Geraghty was a trading partner of George Hildebrands and the Marquess refused to pay the amount as he challenged the account and thought it should be part of his action against Hildebrand. The 3rd Marchioness died just as the case was due in the Court of Exchequer in Dublin in Nov 1852 and it was adjourned until Feb 1853. 1852-3. *c 30 items*.
- MS 40,976/16** Legal papers re case John Gibbons, Altamont Terrace, Westport, architect v 3rd Marquess including draft satisfaction re £2,000 and copy will dated 23 May 1849. 1853-62. *5 items*.
- MS 40,976/17** Draft affidavits of J Sidney Smith in case against Austin Gibbons

for rent of Knockadrum including copy of Gibbons' agreement with 3rd Marquess dated 13 Oct 1853. 1855. *3 items.*

- MS 40,976/18** Legal papers re case against tenants of North Mace, barony of Burrishoole, for cutting turf . 1866. *5 items.*
- MS 40,976/19** Legal papers re a case Hugh Nealis v Mathew Gibson Parker concerning the tolls and customs of the markets at Westport, leased to Nealis by 3rd Marquess on 17 Oct 1872. 1876. *7 items.*
- MS 40,976/20** Legal and other papers re case in High Court of Justice 3rd Marquess v the Attorney General, Henry Gill and others, to establish title to seaweed on shore of Clew Bay, with particular reference to the shore at Thornhill and Bertrew. Question of title to kelp raised again by 5th Marquess in 1912. Includes copies from old ledgers re payments for seaweed. 1896-7. *c 40 items.*

II.vi.3 Ejectment Proceedings

Sessions books, ejectment decrees, writs, schedules and some correspondence document ejectment proceedings taken against tenants on the estate in the Quarter Sessions and County Courts in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

II.vi.3.A Sessions Books

Sessions Books for cases brought against tenants at the Sessions Court sitting in Castlebar, Westport, Ballina, Claremorris and Ballinrobe. They include the townland and tenant's name; under-tenants' names; type of tenancy; annual rent; how sued; result of hearing; eviction date; if settled the amount received; costs received and observations. *2 volumes.*

- MS 40,977/1** Includes 'Small Estates' of Col Clive, James D H Browne, C A Stanuell & Chancellor of Exchequer 1889-1894. Size 31x33x3 cms. 31 Mar 1884-5 June 1895. *c 170ff.*
See **MS 41,069**.

- MS 40,977/2** Loose items include printed civil bill ejectments for non payment of rent and correspondence between solicitors and William Moore, agent to 6th Marquess (1922-37). Size 41x50x4 cms. 2 Apr 1907-21 June 1918. *c 30ff+c 30 items.*

II.vi.3.B Ejectment Papers

Draft and printed papers re ejectment proceedings against tenants mainly in the first half of the 19th century, with letters from John William Browne and other legal representatives to agents and from Joseph Suche, under agent.
See also **MS 40,985**.

- MS 40,978/1-2** Bundle of documents re ejectments including copy ejectments,

notices to quit, leases and letters, concerning lands of Erriffkish; Barnabaun (1890); houses in Mill St and Market St, Westport; Glynsk; Clogher [barony of Kilmaine]; Ballygolman; Dooniver; Owenduff; Tonlegee; Corraun; Knockevein. Includes papers re the case on behalf of the next of kin of Michael Lavelle, Berwick House, Shrewsbury, Salop, 1833. 1809-1859. *c 60 items.*

- MS 40,978/3** Legal papers re ejectment of John Skeffington, cotton manufacturer, from lands of Studpark by 2nd Marquess and related correspondence. 1826-32. *18 items.*
- MS 40,978/4** Legal papers re ejectment of tenants on lands of Legan. 1833. *18 items.*
- MS 40,978/5** Legal papers re ejectments on part of lands of Islandmore, [barony of Burrishoole]. 1835. *7 items.*
- MS 40,978/6** Legal papers re the ejectment of James Higgins, heir at law of Miss Catherine Higgins from the lands of Moyna. Includes copy lease of lands of Moyna to Catherine Higgins in 1830. 1840. *11 items.*
- MS 40,978/7** Bundle of legal papers re the ejectment of James Fitzmaurice and his co tenants from the lands of Glasgort [barony of Carra] for non payment of rent. Lands held under lease from 1813. 1841-8. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,978/8** Legal papers re ejectments on lands of Cloggernagh and others let to Dominick Joseph Burke of Green Hills. 1849-51. *16 items.*
- MS 40,978/9** Legal papers re serving of ejectments on tenants of Ardkeen and Innislauffell [Inishlaughil], barony of Burrishoole, including schedule of tenants. 1847-8. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,978/10** Schedule of ejectments served on tenants of Cloonmonad, Lanmore, Bunraver, Gleneally and other townlands, including tenants of Peter St, Westport, by Patrick McGing, with other notes. Campbell and O'Donel, solicitors. May-June 1852. *16pp.*
- MS 40,978/11** Schedule of ejectments served on tenants of Corraun, Bleach yard and Barrack Hill in Newport, Tonlegee, Tonatanavally, Shruanehee. Includes notes re emigration of some tenants. [1853]. *8 sheets.*
- MS 40,978/12** Legal papers re ejectment on title of tenants on lands of Tonlegee. 1853. *3 items.*
- MS 40,978/13** Legal papers re ejectment on title of tenants on lands of Teevinish West. 1857, 1859. *4 items.*
- MS 40,978/14** Legal papers re the ejectment of John Francis Burke and others on

lands of Roemore and Knockmoyle, parish of Kilmeena, barony of Burrishoole, for non payment of rent. 1858-60. *c 25 items.*

- MS 40,978/15** Instructions for Counsel R Buchanan re ejectment of Thomas and James Bourke for burning land surface and re ejectment on title of Michael O'Malley and others of Lettermaghera. 1866, 1871. *2 items.*
- MS 40,978/16** Instructions for Counsel R Buchanan and ejectment summons against George A Moore for non payment of rent on lands of Aillemore in barony of Murrisk and letters from J Sidney Smith to Cathcart and Hemphill and Fred Sutton. 1873. *7 items.*
- MS 40,978/17** Legal papers re ejectment of George and John James Loudon from lands of Carragh McLoughlin and part of Kilsallagh, for non payment of rent. 1881-2. *6 items.*
- MS 40,978/18** Assignments of chattel interest of Patt Gibbons of Roonagh and tenants of Corveagh Upper by Robert Rutledge Fair, sheriff to 3rd Marquess and interest of Patrick McGirr deceased in premises in Louisburgh, lands of Clooncarrabaun and Glenbaun, Frederick Thomas Lewin, sheriff to 3rd Marquess. 1882, 1887. *5 items.*

II.vi.3.C Ejectment Decrees

Bundles of ejectment decrees, civil bills and associated papers re non payment of rent, the date of settlement is often recorded on the back of the decree.

- MS 40,979/1-2** Decrees relating to 57 tenants 1862-80 and 21 tenants 1887-9. Includes Rental and Arrears Lists. 1864-1889. *c 150 items.*
- MS 40,979/3** Decrees relating to 19 tenants, majority dated 1868. 1865-90. *c35 items.*
- MS 40,979/4-6** Decrees relating to 73 tenants. 1867-92. *c 220 items.*
- MS 40,979/7** Decrees relating to 32 tenants for 1881-3 and 6 tenants 1887-91. 1881-91. *c 50 items.*
- MS 40,979/8-10** Decrees relating to 56 tenants. Includes notices to be served on relieving officer with regard to evictions and receipts for registered letters sent in the post to tenants in Louisburgh area (1891).1884-91. *c 120 items.*
- MS 40,979/11-14** Decrees relating to 141 tenants, arranged in alphabetical order by townland name. 1886-91. *c 380 items.*
- MS 40,979/15-16** Civil bill ejectments 1886-9 and related papers including expences

of the sheriff Thomas Rutledge, other accounts and dates of evictions. 1883-90. *c 145 items.*

- MS 40,979/17** Decrees relating to 11 tenants. 1887-92. *c 65 items.*
- MS 40,979/18** Decrees relating to 4 tenants. 1888-90. *17 items.*
- MS 40,979/19** Decree re Mary Faden of Laghloon, barony of Murrisk. 1889. *3 items.*
- MS 40,979/20** Decrees relating to 4 tenants in Cloonbig; Bellakip; Ballyballinaun and Cordaragh North. 1889-91. *9 items.*
- MS 40,979/21-23** Decrees relating to 57 tenants. 1889-1892. *c 220 items.*
- MS 40,979/24** Decrees relating to 7 tenants. 1890. *c 25 items.*
- MS 40,979/25** Decrees relating to 3 tenants. 1891-2. *15 items.*
- MS 40,979/26** Decrees relating to 2 tenants. 1891-2. *8 items.*
- MS 40,979/27-28** Decrees relating to 31 tenants. 1891-2. *c 120 items.*
- MS 40,979/29** Decrees against tenants for overholding and for trespass and turf cutting and ejectments on title against Anthony Carney, Cloonskill bog and Charles Higgins, Arderry. 1903-15. *16 items.*
- MS 40,979/30** Decree relating to members of the Malley family of Carrowreevagh, barony of Murrisk. 1908. *3 items.*
- MS 40,979/31** Notices sent by Robert Powell to Relieving Officers George Atkinson and John Fitzpatrick, to provide the sheriff with protection at evictions. Includes letters to George Taylor and Thomas Denniston from George Atkinson. 1884-7. *c 130 items.*
- MS 40,979/32** Affidavits of transmission of notice after decree in ejectment and of posting summary with certificate from the County Court. 1887-8. *10 items.*
- MS 40,979/33** Rental and Arrears Lists, inscribed with the names Francis Mulholland, Thomas Atkinson and Michael Conway. 1885, 1888. *25pp.*
- MS 40,979/34** Handwritten notices to quit to Pat Grady of Kilgeever and John Dawson of Bellakip. Sept 1897. *3 items.*

II.vi.3.D Writs of Summons, High Court of Justice

- MS 40,980/1** Writs of summons for non payment of rent to tenants of Mace South

and North, Dooghmakeon, Feenune, Bunraver, Devlin South and Rooghaun. 1881-2. *14 items.*

- MS 40,980/2** Writ of summons for non payment of rent to tenants of Moyhastin, Mace South, Devlin South, Killadoon., Feenune and Rooghaun. 1881-2. *16 items.*
- MS 40,980/3** Writs of summons re non payment of rent by John Egan on Teevinish East and West and mortgage on Rossbeg. Also writ for rent on 7 holdings in 1887. 1876-9, 1887. *4 items.*
- MS 40,980/4** Specially indorsed writs re claims against George W A Ingham of Carrowholly, in Court of High Justice, for non payment of rent on 192 acres at Moyna, barony of Burrishoole, originally let to Rev Giles Eyre on 8 Feb 1858. 1887-1902. *14 items.*
- MS 40,980/5** Writs of summons re non payment of rent by Patrick McHugh of Dooniver, Achill, farmer. 1888. *5 items.*
See **MS 40,934/20**.
- MS 40,980/6** Writ of possession 'habere' against John J Louden, John Arthur Maconchy and others, re 720 acres of Killadangan, Deerpark West, Crott Mountain and other lands, originally leased to John Ludden (24 Jan 1852). Aug 1896. *4 items.*
- MS 40,980/7** Writ re non payment of rent by Andrew McPherson of Drummin, on his holding at Tawncrower. 1902. *2 items.*

II.vi.4 Other Legal Papers

The division contains drafts and copies of leases and surrenders often submitted for the opinion of a barrister. Legal opinion was also sought with regard to the sale of parts of the O'Donel's Newport estate on which the Marquesss received head rent. Under the Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act (1849) leases for 3 lives renewable for ever could be converted into fee farm grants and legal papers associated with these grants are in the second subdivision.

II.vi.4.A Draft and Copy Leases and Surrenders

- MS 40,981/1** Copies of parchment leases re premises in the town of Westport, the original of all these leases except the ones to John Kenny and George Mahon are in the collection:
- Hugh Egan, house [in Octagon] in occupation of Owen Vahy. 7 May 1787.
 - John Kenny, plot at the Quay, 15 Aug 1789.
 - George Mahon, premises on Castlebar Road. 31 July 1798.
 - Rev Thomas Grace, plot on Castlebar Road. 1 Oct 1802.
 - Francis Henry Wright, house in James St. 20 Mar 1825.
 - William Ward, plot at the Quay, this premises and others assigned to Rev Peter Ward in 1833, with summary of title.

1828, 1833, [1855].

○ Patrick McNieve, premises in Bridge St. 29 Apr 1854. 1787-1854. *11 items.*

- MS 40,981/2** Draft and copy lease of part of shore of island of Inishgort, barony of Burrishoole, 2nd Marquess to Corporation for preserving and improving the port of Dublin. Original lease from Sir Samuel O'Malley to 1st Marquess for 999 years in 1805. 25 May 1826. *2 items.*
- MS 40,981/3** Legal papers re an agreement between 2nd Marquess and Randle Patrick MacDonnell for the exchange of the site of the Shambles for houses in Mill St, Westport in 1811. Includes copy assignment of various properties, Thomas Burke to R P MacDonnell in 1830. 1830s. *6 items.*
- MS 40,981/4** Draft memorial of lease of house in Peter St, Westport, William Malley to John Kelly, with receipt. 24 Apr 1832. *2 items.*
- MS 40,981/5** Draft deed of conveyance of 2 acres and 36 perches of lands of Crigandarragh for graveyard, 2nd Marquess to Rev Patrick Pouden, rector of parish of Westport and Hon Rt Rev Thomas Plunket DD Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry, with plan and boundary of graveyard [marked as Workhouse cemetery on 25 inch OS map 1899]. Also memorial. 1840. *3 items.*
- MS 40,981/6** Draft renewal of lease of plot in James St, Westport, to Hugh Kelly, original lease to John Kelly in 1789. 1847. *1 item.*
- MS 40,981/7** Draft lease of Ballinlough and other lands in barony of Burrishoole to George Clendining of Thomastown, with riders. 1849. *2 items.*
- MS 40,981/8** Extract from the marriage settlement dated 1 May 1847 of 3rd Marquess and Hon Louisa Frances Augusta 'usually known by the name Ellen Smythe' re the Marquess's leasing powers under the settlement, Fred Sutton, solicitor. [1850s-60s]. *9pp.*
- MS 40,981/9** Draft lease of premises in Peter St, Westport, to Patrick Walsh [parchment, used as covers for vouchers Nov 1855-Oct 1856]. 1852. *1 item.*
- MS 40,981/10** Draft leases of farm and lands of Greenhillsin parish of Islandeady, to Archibald Stavert. 1853. *2 items.*
- MS 40,981/11** Instructions for Counsel R Buchanan re draft deed for exchange of glebe lands 3rd Marquess to Rev John Cather. 21 July 1855. *1 item.*
- MS 40,981/12** Draft and copy leases, surrenders and agreements re Mount Browne involving John Denis Browne and Esther (nee Wells) his wife, John Lynch and William Livingstone. Includes draft deed of rent charge

of £600, 2nd Marquess to John Denis Browne (1831). 1831-88.
12 items.
See **MS 40,934/17-19**.

- MS 40,981/13** Agreement and draft lease of Mount Browne, 3rd Marquess to John Denis and Esther Browne, with some correspondence. 1853-7. *10 items.*
- MS 40,981/14** Draft deed of covenant converting the beneficial interest given to John Denis Browne and his wife Esther in 115 acres of Mount Browne for their lives by 3rd Marquess in deed of 26 July 1854, to an annuity of £120, as it did not suit them to live at Mount Browne and draft deed of assignment of lands of Mount Browne, John Denis Browne and his wife to 3rd Marquess. 1856. *2 items.*
See **MS 40,934/17-19**.
- MS 40,981/15-16** Draft legal documents re leases of Mount Browne, 3rd Marquess to William Levingstone, with extract from will of Richard Levingstone dated 21 Oct 1847. Includes draft lease of a plot in Altamont St 187[]. Also legal searches for judgements against John Taylor 1797-1818. 1818, 1858-88. *9 items.*
- MS 40,981/17** Drafts of a deed poll 3rd Marquess to Hugh Wilbraham re improvements and increased rent in connection with his lease. 1856. *3 copies.*
- MS 40,981/18** Draft lease to William Hogan of lands of Roonagh known as Bunlehinch. 1858. *1 item.*
- MS 40,981/19** Draft renewal of kirk and manse to James Pinkerton Senior and Junior and James McFarland, original lease to trustees of Presbyterian congregation of Westport in 1830. 1858. *1 item.*
- MS 40,981/20** Original and draft notices, with lists of tenants to be served re renewals of leases for premises in Bridge St and Peter St, Westport. 1861. *16 items.*
- MS 40,981/21** Draft and copy papers re a lease of 2 acres 3 roods of land at Bulls Mouth, Dooniver, Achill Island for the use of a Coast Guard station, 3rd Marquess to the Admiralty Commissioners, for 99 years (1863). The lands of Dooniver were leased to Patrick McHugh, who surrendered his lease and was given a new one minus the 2 acres. Includes copy conveyance of an acre of ground for a new church and graveyard in parish of Achill (1 Feb 1850). 1850-63. *11 items.*
See **MS 40,934/20 & MS 40,980/5**.
- MS 40,981/22** [Draft] lease of plot of ground near Westport on high road from Ballinrobe, to Westport Gas Co Ltd. 1867. *1 item.*
- MS 40,981/23** Draft leases of parts of Deerpark East to Edward R Roycroft. 1870.

2 items.

- MS 40,981/24** Draft surrender of 7 acres [place not specified] Thomas Greevy to 3rd Marquess, to be endorsed on lease of 18 Feb 1854, with advice of R Buchanan, Counsel. 1871. *1 item.*
- MS 40,981/25** Instructions for Counsel R Buchanan to settle draft lease of an acre to Archbishop McHale of Tuam and Rev Jeremiah McEvelly, on which a manse was to be built for the parish priest of Aghagower. 1871. *2pp.*
- MS 40,981/26** Copy and draft leases re cottage and acre of land at Carrowbaun to Hugh Nealis and Myles Staunton. 1873, 1920. *2 items.*
- MS 40,981/27** Draft leases, surrender and case for Counsel's opinion re premises in Shop St and the Railway Hotel on the Mall leased to Mrs Fanny Gibbons with associated correspondence. 1876-85. *10 items.*
- MS 40,981/28** Legal documents and letters re the schoolhouse at Kilmeena. Includes copy lease of Rusheen dated 23 Jan 1853 and copy will and codicil of Rev Giles Eyre of Rusheen [Carrowholly] dated 21 Dec 1871. 1877. *9 items.*
- MS 40,981/29** Statement of facts in connection with a family dispute re the lands of Bunowen, barony of Murrisk involving Patrick Kane, senior and junior, and Rose Jennings. Refers to the will of Michael Kane who died Jan 1894. Post 1903. *2pp.*
- MS 40,981/30** Legal opinion re the terms of surrender of a lease of the mills in Westport that were burnt down in 1903. Originally leased to Richard Levingston in 1826. 1907. *2 items.*

II.vi.4.B Conversions to Fee Farm Grants

See also MS 40,930, MS 41,009/14-15 & MS 41,010/9.

- MS 40,982/1** Leases, assignments and other legal documents re a house in the east corner of the Octagon, Westport, involving Charles Higgins, Patrick Moran and a fee farm grant of the property to Patrick Regan in 1862. Includes assignment of a lease of Lanmore, barony of Murrisk, Charles Higgins to 1st Marquess in 1801. 1770-1870. *c 25 items.*
- MS 40,982/2** Plans of properties at the Octagon and Shop St, Westport, by John Jennings and George Walsh. 1798-1862. *5 items.*
- MS 40,982/3-4** Legal papers relating to the conversion of leases of houses and premises in James St, and premises at the Quay, Westport, part of the estate of George Gore Ouseley Higgins held from the Marquess,

into fee farm grants. George G O Higgins estate was for sale in the Landed Estates Court in 1864. 1850-1, 1863-8. *c 20 items.*

- MS 40,982/5** Draft fee farm grant to Samuel Sturgis, assignee of estate and effects of Charles FitzGerald Higgins, an insolvent, of premises in James St and at the Quay, Westport, with supplemental statement of title Encumbered Estates Court. 1853, 1856. *3 items.*
- MS 40,982/6** Abstract of title of Rev John McHale and others to premises in Church St [Castle St], Westport, re their right to obtain fee farm grant. Original grant to Edward C Bourke in 1811. 3 Dec 1856. *1 item.*
- MS 40,982/7** Draft surrender of fee farm grant of plot on Castlebar road to Dr Thomas H Burke and negative searches. 1857. *3 items.*
- MS 40,982/8** Abstract of title of Robert Patten, son of William Moore Patten, to a plot in the Mall, original lease to his grandfather Robert Patten in 1811. [Lease of 1811 converted into fee farm grant on 3 Dec 1875 at annual rent of £68.1s.] *c 1860s. 1 item.*
See **MS 40,943/3** & **MS 41,011/4**.
- MS 40,982/9** Draft fee farm grant of plot in Mill St, Westport, to Mary Malley, widow, with associated papers, original grant to Patrick Joyce in 1804. 1862. *4 items.*
- MS 40,982/10** Draft fee farm grant of stores at the Quay, Westport, to Nathaniel Philips Simes, the purchaser from estate of Charles FitzGerald Higgins, with copy conveyance from Landed Estates Court. 1866. *2 items.*
- MS 40,982/11-12** Draft and copy fee farm grants for premises in Westport town
- Trustees of the will of John Christopher Hickson, premises in James St, original grant to Francis H Wright in 1825, with copy deed of assignment to Hickson (1825). 1853.
 - Mrs Anne Maria Clendining, widow, premises in the Octagon, original grant to Rev Alexander Clendining in 1787, with copy letter from F Sutton to J S Smith. 1858.
 - Henry James Pelham West, solicitor, plot James St, original grant to Dominick Kerine in 1791. 1860.
 - Edward R Roycroft, plot of ground in the old Deerpark, original grant to Rev Thomas Gracein 1804 and plot in Newport St, original grant to Richard Noke in 1827. 186[], 1869.
 - Capt William Henry Patten, plot at the Quay, original grant to Robert Patten and others in 1807. 1875.
 - Patrick Durkan, plot in James St, original grant to James Geraghty in 1825. 1885.
 - Bridget Gill, house at the Quay, original lease to Peter Reilly in 1828.
- 1853-85. *16 items.*

- MS 40,982/13** Legal papers associated with 2 fee farm grants to Edward Richard Roycroft. Includes copy deed of assignment (1827), original probate and copy will of Richard Noke of Attireesh (15 July 1841), copy will of Sarah Lowther (3 Feb 1848), map of Attireesh Lodge and letter from William E Rutledge, Carra Villa, Hollymount to his uncle [E R Roycroft]. 1868-9. *15 items*.
See **MS 40,943/4**.
- MS 40,982/14** Draft fee farm grant to John J Louden of plot at Rosbeg, original lease to John Ludden in 1841. Aug 1868. *1 item*.
- MS 40,982/15** Abstracts of Mrs Bridget Hastings title to plots in Shop St and Mill St, Westport, and instructions to Counsel to settle draft fee farm grants. Original leases to Edward Knavin in 1791 and Thomas Reilly in 1807. Oct 1868. *3 items*.
- MS 40,982/16** Draft fee farm grant to [no name given] of plot in Bridge St, Westport, original lease to John Gibbons in 1804, with copy documents 1804 and 1848. 1869. *3 items*.
- MS 40,982/17** Draft fee farm grant to John Waldron of premises in Bridge St, Westport, original lease to John Kerin in 1808. 1878. *1 item*.
- MS 40,982/18** Abstract of title of Patrick Toole to premises in Altamont St for which he wished to get fee farm grants with accompanying correspondence. Includes copy conveyance Philip C Hastings to Patrick Toole (1871). 1884. *4 items*.
- MS 40,982/19** Draft fee farm grant to Mrs Angela O'Malley, widow, of plot in Mill St, original lease to John Corrigan in 1823. 27 Jan 1915. *1 item*.

II.vi.4.C Sales of Parts of the Estate

These sales mainly concern lands on which the O'Donel family paid head rent.

- MS 40,983/1** Draft release by 2nd Marquess of premises at the Quay, the bleach mill at Cloonagh and the barrack ground at Belleek from a judgement obtained by 1st Marquess against Charles McDonnell in 1787. These premises had been sold by the Court of Chancery. 1826. *1 item*.
- MS 40,983/2** Legal papers and correspondence re the sale of a site for the workhouse of the Westport Union, 2nd Marquess to the Poor Law Commisioners. Includes copy lease to lay down pipes for a water supply to the workhouse in 1858. 1840-1. *11 items*.
- MS 40,983/3** Bundle of legal documents relating to the sale of lands of John and

Dominick McLoughlin, Corraun, Dooniver, Bleachyard etc, in Encumbered Estates Court 1850, with notice to quit 1845, lands of Corraun purchased by John Trench, encumbrances included rent owed to 3rd Marquess. Includes writs (1886) against Charles R Scarise Dickins of Coolhurst, Horsham, Sussex re recovery of a year's rent of £193.3s. on Bolinglanna, barony of Burrishoole, under fee farm grant Rev Peter Browne to John McCormick (11 June 1850). 1844-86. *15 items.*

- MS 40,983/4** Copy memorial of mortgage dated 4 Aug 1852 of moiety of Burrishoole fishery and 993 acres in barony of Burrishoole, John Hervey Ashworth to Alexander W Wyndham and notice from Landed Estates Court to settle the rental of the Hollybrook estate of Patrick Crean Lynch, sent to 3rd Marquess in Nov 1860. 1852-60. *2 items.*
- MS 40,983/5** Legal papers re sale of premises in James St, Westport, the estate of Eliza Horsman. Includes letter from J Sidney Smith to Cathcart and Hemphill re Mr Nesbitt and the lease purchased by Staunton from the Horsmans. (18 Feb 1874). 1861, 1874. *4 items.*
See **MS 41,024/1.**
- MS 40,983/6** Affidavits and legal correspondence re the sale of the lands of Money, barony of Burrishoole by Frederick Whinney in the Land Commission Court on which lands the 3rd Marquess was due head rent. 1889-92. *12 items.*
- MS 40,983/7** Draft case for advice of Counsel re the government authorities' right to sell the old military barracks in Westport. Includes copy lease of 3 acres to the Commissioners and Overseers of Barracks [one of whom was William Augustus Pitt] dated 18 Oct 1791. July 1901. *2 items.*
- MS 40,983/8** Legal papers re application for the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of Raigh and other lands, barony of Burrishoole, by John Curran without regard to the O'Donel head rent, Court of Irish Land Commission. 1906. *7 items.*
- MS 40,983/9** Legal papers re the apportioning of the head rent on the O'Donel estate with regard to the sale of the estate of Henry Moutray Ernest Anketell Jones, Court of the Irish Land Commission. Includes statement of facts giving account of O'Donel head rent from 1852-1907 with schedule of lands. 1906-7. *10 items.*
- MS 40,983/10** Legal papers re the 5th Marquess's consent to the redemption of a quit rent concerning the estate of Lord Kilmaine in Court of Irish Land Commission. 1907. *2 items.*
- MS 40,983/11** Brief re petition from 5th Marquess to prevent the compulsory acquisition of the farm of Knockroosky, parish of Aghagower, by

the Irish Land Commission under the Evicted Tenants Act 1907. Farm leased to Exham Moroney on 14 Dec 1893. Includes copy offer from Irish Land Commission. 1908. *2 items.*

MS 40,983/12 Legal papers re the 5th Marquess's claim to fee farm rent from lands of Murrevagh, Rosmurrevagh Island and Mullarranny, part of an estate for sale by the CDB, in the Court of the Irish Land Commission and formerly belonging to Robert Vesey Stoney. These lands part of the O'Donel estate were conveyed to Rev John Hervev Ashworth on 31 July 1852. 1909-10. *13 items.*
See **MS Map 295 (a-k) L.**

MS 40,983/13 Legal papers and correspondence re the 5th Marquess's claim to head rent of Bunnacurry, formerly estate of Dr Healy, for sale by the CDB. These lands were part of the O'Donel estate. 1909-19. *10 items.*

II.vi.4.D Miscellaneous

MS 40,984/1 Copies of legal documents [mainly in Latin] re the setting up and report of a Commission to investigate the estate of the Protestant Bishopric of Elphin, which had fallen into a state of decay since the death of Bishop Edward King [died 6 Mar 1639]. [17 Feb 1701]. *40pp.*

MS 40,984/2 Negative search for judgements against John 1st Earl of Altamont from 1752. 28 Apr 1787. *1p.*

MS 40,984/3 Miscellaneous legal documents as follows:

- Attestation of public notary Francis McAnally of the non acceptance of a bill of exchange drawn on John Blake of Arron Quay, Dublin by John Gibbons of Westport in favour of John Viscount Westport. 19 Sept 1780. *1 item.*
- Bond for £100 Thomas Oxley of Killiney, Co Dublin to George Howell of Molesworth St, Dublin. 14 Dec 1827. *1 item.*
- Copy decree case David Robertson and others v David Kelly and others. 1852. *10pp.*
- Copy draft label Sarah Blandwidow and Elizabeth Hildebrand replacing George Hildebrand deceased with Duchess of Albany as life in lease 2nd Marquess to William Hildebrand Senior, dated 1 Aug 1824. 1891. *1 item.*
- Letter from M J Kelly, solicitor, to R Powell re 'stores' and bond executed by Richardson. 12 Sept 1901. *1p.*

- MS 40,984/4** Miscellaneous legal documents as follows:
- Bond for £1,000 Charles McDonnell of Westport to John 3rd Earl of Altamont. 13 Dec 1785. *1 item.*
 - Assignment of judgement obtained by 2nd Marquess against the Hon Frederick Ponsonby for £227.10s. in 1818 to George Browne of Dublin. 20 July 1818. *1 item.*
 - Bond and judgement for £3,714.6s. Dominick Browne MP of Castlemagarret to 2nd Marquess. 1 Jan 1833, 2 July 1833. *2 items.*
 - Bond for £400 3rd Marquess to Mary Franklin, widow of Dublin, paid off in May 1863. 22 Sept 1860. *1 item.*
- MS 40,984/5** Miscellaneous legal papers re: sweepstakes not paid by Mr Bruen at Tuam races 1813-4 (1818); search for deeds against George Gore Ouseley Higgins affecting lands in barony of Kilmaine (1857); deed of assignment £3,000 obtained against Charles Blake Senior and Charles Blake Junior of Merlin Park, Co Galway, Margaret Blake to Martin Kirwan (15 Sep 1815); legal costs tithe case 1856-8; grant power of attorney Catherine and Joseph Acton of Bridgemount, Co Mayo to John James Bernard of Jamaica re will of Francis Bowen of Middlesex and Jamaica (25 July 1835). 1815-94. *8 items.*
- MS 40,984/6** Miscellaneous legal papers, some accounts and letters re: slating at Newport Dispensary 1843; teacher at Derrycroff school. 1874; legacy receipt 1847; car hire expenses to assizes 1854-5; security of £520 for wife of Edward Coyle Burke of Westport 1823; shooting rights of Clogher to Thomas Hunter 1857; sale Leitrim/Charlemont estate 1860 and map of Clogher demised to Daniel Nally [1872]. 1823-74. *c 25 items.*
See **MS Map 283 (h) M** for map of Clogher.
- MS 40,984/7** Miscellaneous legal papers including certificate re debt of £6,000 owed by 2nd Marquess to Richard Livesay 1838; writ re lands of Erriffkish and Glanacollee, 1847; writ re trespass on lands of Lissetava belonging to Thomas Lynskey, land surveyor 1850; writ re [title] to Co Mayo lands 1853; schedule of deeds re McHales 1860. One legal opinion relates to the oath Catholics obliged to take to vote, 1826. 1826-74. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,984/8** Draft power of attorney 2nd Marquess to George Clendining of Westport and Robert Browne of Kilskeagh, Co Galway and Dublin for legal opinion [following appointment of 2nd Marquess as Governor of Jamaica]. Dec 1833. *2 items.*
- MS 40,984/9** Legal paper re case George Blake v [John Loveland] concerning

ejection on title to manor of Ballinrobe and demesne of Elm Hall. 1839. *1 item.*

- MS 40,984/10** Draft search in Registry of Deeds for documents re Col John Browne and Peter Browne of Kinturk. 2 July 1839. *1p.*
- MS 40,984/11** Copy memorial of a deed poll, dated 19 Apr 1711, taken from the Registry Office memorial number 87.37.60449 between Col John Browne and his son Peter and his second son Valentine settling their estates, refers to a bond and lands of 'Arlane'. Copied for Browne and Sutton. Sept 1841. *2pp.*
See 19 Apr 1711 in **MS 40,883/26.**
- MS 40,984/12** Draft case for the advice and opinion of the Attorney General re freeholders' votes and the activities of James Conry, shopkeeper of Castlebar, with opinion of F Blackburn. 4 Apr 1842. *8pp.*
- MS 40,984/13** Draft case for opinion of the Solicitor General re John Bourke's right to hold the position of Seneschal of Ballyknock for life, with copy legal opinions of Mr Blick and Mr Hayes. 1845-6. *5 items.*
- MS 40,984/14** Sworn affidavit of George Hildebrand re serving of ejection notices. 29 July 1848. *8pp.*
- MS 40,984/15** Copy memorial of a deed appointing receiver, Charles Blake to Jerrard Edward Strickland of Loughlin House, Co Roscommon, with list of Blake's lands in Cos Mayo and Galway. Also abstract of title of Charles Blake to lands of Rosduff and Booley, Co Mayo. 1 Sept 1830, 1 June 1833. *2 items.*
- MS 40,984/16** Legal papers and printed final notice to claimants re the sale of estate of Charles Blake, Merlin Park, Co Galway in Encumbered Estates Court [one encumbrance was an indemnity to the Moores on lands in Co Mayo]. *1 item.* 1850-4. *10 items.*
- MS 40,984/17** Miscellaneous legal papers including costs of civil ejection of James Walsh from Ballinrobe Quarter Sessions in June 1854; schedule of deeds forwarded to J Sidney Smith by F Sutton in March 1858; memo of will of Patrick Thomas Gibbons dated 11 Oct 1866. 1854-76. *5 items.*
- MS 40,984/18** Affidavits of William Bland and J Sidney Smith re land improvements re part of lands of Cahermart and affidavit of J Sidney Smith re stamping of leases to Campbell Sawers of Oldhead. 1853, 1858. *3 items.*
- MS 40,984/19** Bundle of power of attorney documents from 3rd Marquess to Lord John Browne and John Sidney Smith and one from 4th Marquess to Robert Powell. 1855-97. *5 items.*
- MS 40,984/20** Copy and draft power of attorney to John Sidney Smith, Lord John

- Browne and Robert Powell. 1855, 1878, 1881. *4 items.*
- MS 40,984/21** Negative search for judgements re poor rates against 3rd Marquess between 1841 and 1854. 12 Dec 1854. *2pp.*
- MS 40,984/22** Request by Frederick Sutton, solicitor, for search to be made in Registry of Deeds and a list of deeds dated 1858-69. 16 Sept 1869. *1 item.*
- MS 40,984/23** Negative searches for acts of Rev Theophilus De Lacour Carroll affecting lands of Rossymailley from 1853-73 and of John William Kelly 1872-4 and for judgements re poor rates. 1873-4. *3 items.*
- MS 40,984/24** Summons and plaint against Patrick McGing for erecting wall at Teevinish West. 31 Mar 1874. *1 item.*
- MS 40,984/25** Printed list of jurors to try cases at the Easter sittings of the High Court of Justice, Dublin, with copy. 1883. *2 items.*
- MS 40,984/26** Legal notice in malicious injury cases, Martin Durkan and Michael Heraty to apply to next Presentments Session for compensation for houghing of 4 pigs at Westport Railway station on 31 Mar 1892. 4 Apr 1892. *1p.*
- MS 40,984/27** Statement of facts re Elizabeth Blean tenant of 2 fields at Deerpark East, Michael Verdon, solicitor. 1908. *3pp.*
- MS 40,984/28** Miscellaneous items including declaration of John Ryan of Clare Galway (1860) and undated copy petition of Alexander Jaffray. 19th cent. *6 items.*

II.vi.5 Legal Costs

Lists of legal costs from the Irish legal representatives of the Marquess. For the costs of their English legal representatives, see **MS 41,091**.

See also **MS 40,961/1**, **MS 40,966/7-10**, **MS 41,007/1-2** & **MS 41,007/10**.

- MS 40,985/1** Legal costs John Browne with William Ousley [re deeds in connection marriage settlement between Peter Browne and Elizabeth Kelly]. 21 Aug 1752. *1p.*
See **MS 41,079/6**.
- MS 40,985/2** Higgins and Kennedy, 4 Lower Gardiner St, Dublin, re legacies bequeathed by Eneas Higgins, who died on island of St Croix, West Indies, to his brother John Higgins and others. Charles Higgins, acting executor. Also costs of cases taken by Charles Higgins against Myles Jordan and others. 1808-9. *12pp*
- MS 40,985/3-5** John William Browne, solicitor, 16 Kildare St, Dublin, numbered 2-

42, [number 1 is missing] relating to various cases and miscellaneous costs. Large costs associated with the sale of the Lisduff estate, Co Galway to William Burke [no 2] and also in a case Lord Clanricarde v Bishop of Meath [no 27] over the right of presentation to the living of Killucan [Co Westmeath, see MS 41,095/2] and in case John Bodkin and George Clendining v Arthur Bell [no 23]. 1823-30. 40 items.

- MS 40,985/6** John William Browne numbered 1 (2 copies), 3, 5, 6, 8 (2 copies), 12 and 14 re John Bodkin and others v Arthur Bell and others; power of attorney to George Clendining and Robert Browne; McDermott v 2nd Marquess; miscellaneous costs; Guinness and others v 2nd Marquess; William Malley's lease to John Kelly; Skeffington v Clendining and others. 1831-3. 9 items.
- MS 40,985/7** Browne and Graham, miscellaneous costs. 1839. 20pp.
- MS 40,985/8** Messrs Browne and Sutton, 19 Kildare St, Dublin, re conveyance of new churchyard to parishioners of Westport. 1840. 4pp.
- MS 40,985/9** Frederick Sutton, 19 Kildare St, Dublin, re cases against O'Malley, Oranmore, Jennings, Lucan and Hildebrand. 1844. 1p.
- MS 40,985/10** Myles Jordan, attorney, for representing 3rd Marquess at Westport Petty Sessions re case against Michael Cain and other persons, for 'using a dredge within the limits of the oyster fishery at Crevenish', stealing hay, assaulting Dominick Browne, wounding Peter Browne and illegal fishing on River Ass. 1844-5.
- MS 40,985/11** Campbell and O'Donel, 64 Upper Sackville St, Dublin, re recovery of poor rate in Castlebar Union, and for representing 3rd Marquess in ejectment cases in the superior courts and at Petty Sessions. 1848, 1851-8. 4 items.
- MS 40,985/12** Manus Lewis O'Donel, attorney, [Castlebar], for representing 3rd Marquess at Petty and Quarter Sessions re civil bills and ejectments against tenants. Tenants' names are given. 1848-60. c 20 items.
- MS 40,985/13** Ignatius Kelly, attorney, for representing the Marquess at Petty Sessions re civil bills and ejectments against tenants. 1857-9. 6 items.
- MS 40,985/14** Neal Davis, 45 Rutland St, Dublin, re drawing up of deed of rent charge for £1,000 by 3rd Marquess to Lord John Browne. 1857-8. 2pp.
- MS 40,985/15** For preparation of deed of annuity from 3rd Marquess to Rev Giles Eyre and his wife. [1858]. 2pp
- MS 40,985/16** Sutton and Burke, 22 Harcourt St, Dublin, numbered 2 and 7 re

- miscellaneous costs and costs relating to sale of part of estate in Encumbered Estates Courts. 1845-56, 1853-6. *2 items.*
- MS 40,985/17** Sutton and Burke, with index to 17 subject headings. 1857-July 1859. *153pp.*
- MS 40,985/18** Sutton and Burke, re Stone Martin and Co; estates of Aylmer Bourke Lambert, C F Higgins, Patrick Crean Lynch, Eliza Horsman; ejectments of John F Burke and John McGing; Sir James Dombrian's lease and miscellaneous costs. Includes index at the back. Aug 1859-60. *46pp.*
- MS 40,985/19** [Fred Sutton] re drainage charge on lands of Cloghernagh purchased by Mr Livingstone in Encumbered Estates Court. 1859. *8pp.*
- MS 40,985/20** [Fred Sutton] re Horsman estate, Ruttledge estate, Patrick Regan, William McCormick and miscellaneous costs. 1861. *14pp.*
- MS 40,985/21** Fred Sutton re Feeagh Fishery; ejectment of Jane Callanan and others; miscellaneous costs. 1864. *13pp.*
- MS 40,985/22** Fred Sutton re 3rd Marquess v Garvey, Oughaval burial ground and miscellaneous costs for 1872 and with index to 10 subject headings for 1873. 1872-3. *2 items.*
See **MS L 101/4.**
- MS 40,985/23** Alfred B Kelly re recovery of poor rate, Newport Union. Includes account of 3rd Marquess in account with O'Donel (1854) and notice for John William Browne to attend in case at Castlebar assizes Sir Richard O'Donel v Molloy and others (1831). 1880. *4 items.*
- MS 40,985/24-27** Bundle of legal costs from 4 local solicitors and 2 firms of Dublin solicitors as follows:
- Malachy Kelly, Castlebar, mainly relating to ejectments against tenants, includes Thomas F Ruttledge, sub sheriff's costs, 1893-1904.
 - Patrick J Kelly, mainly relating to cases re breach of the Game laws and agreements with caretakers, 1894-9.
 - Michael Verdon, Castlebar, mainly re ejectments, trespass, applications for plots under the Labourers' Acts, attending George Taylor, case against Urban District Council, includes letter from 5th Marquess to George Taylor (25 May 1909), 1906-13.
 - John C Garvey, Westport, re fixing of a fair rent with Miss Elizabeth Blean, tenant, Aug 1910.

- Cathcart and Hemphill, 11 Ely Place, Dublin, re cases against George Houstoun over rent of Delphi fishery (1882); against Patrick O'Dowd over mortgage for £1,250 (1894); miscellaneous costs; costs re legal opinion regarding power of attorney; rebuilding of burnt mills; registration of title, 1882-1908.
- T T Mecredy and Son, 91 Merrion Sq West, Dublin, miscellaneous costs including reference to Westport Mill; Bunnacurry formerly Rev Dr Healy's estate; Carrowkennedy National School.; river pollution; O'Donel head rent; rectification of Land Certificate; sale to CDB; P A Clive's estate; pollution; quit rent, 1907-13.
1882-1913. *c 70 items.*

MS 40,985/28 John Garvey, Ballina, re estate matters [excluding the sale of the estate]. Jan 1918-July 1919. *6pp.*

II.vii Land Commission Papers

Settlement books and other papers detailing the fixing of 'fair' rents under the Land Acts of the late 19th century. Other records were generated following the enactment of the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act 1882. The final subdivision contains papers relating to the acquisition of untenanted land on the estate by the Land Commission following the Land Act of 1923. *c 2,670 items.*

II.vii.1 Settlement Books

Settlement Books re the fixing of rents under the Land Acts, recording details of the 1st and 2nd statutory terms including the new annual rent, how fixed and the date. Also included is a folder of printed schedules re fixing of fair rents.

3 volumes+ 1 folder.

MS 40,986/1 Vol entitled 'Weavers Ledger' but containing list of townland names, acreage, old rent, ordnance [re land improvement and drainage]. Another list contains names of tenants [old rent and new rent?]. Includes 2 letters from Daniel Nally, Curratavee [Currantawy, Lehinch estate] re the death of James Rutledge (25 July 1883, 16 Nov 1884). *c 1850s-1880s. c 65pp+6 loose items.*

MS 40,986/2 Arranged numerically in the observations' column for 953 tenancies. Records of holdings sold by tenants on the estate (1885-1913) and future tenancies are included. Also rent reductions on account of the Westport and Mallaranny Railway and on the Lehinch Estate on account of the Ballinrobe and Claremorris Railway. Size 28x43x3 cms. 1882-1912. *131ff+ 5 loose items.*

MS 40,986/3 Arranged alphabetically by townland name, Lehinch Estate and the

Islands are included. Size 29x45x3 cms.
1897-1912. *155ff.*

MS 40,986/4 Working copy entitled 'Originating notices served', gives details under townland and tenant's names. Size 22x34x2 cms. 1897-1916. *c 40pp.*

MS 40,986/5 Folder containing printed schedules of agreements and declarations fixing fair rents under the Land Law (Ireland) Act 1896, arranged by province and county, produced by the Irish Land Commission. Feb 1897- Dec 1898. *23 items.*

II.vii.2 Fixing of rents first & second statutory terms

MS 40,987/1 Land Commission notices and letters relating to the setting of fair rents with tenants mainly in the Hollymount area [Lehinch estate]. 1882-1905. *c 45pp.*

MS 40,987/2 Land Commission papers re the fixing of fair rents with tenants of Garravlagh and other townlands in the Hollymount area. 1882-5. *c 20pp.*

MS 40,987/3 Land Commission notices mainly relating to the setting of fair rents with tenants 1904-7. *c 1882-1910. c 80pp.*

MS 40,987/4 Land Commission papers re fixing of fair rents with tenants of Cloonty, Mace South, Liselooaun and Catherine Gavin's holding. Also John Morrisson, Killadoon.. 1892-1910. *c 20 items.*

MS 40,987/5 Court of Land Commission, printed lists of cases to be heard at Castlebar and of appeals to be heard in Sligo. Also certificate of valuation of holding of William Malley of Carrowkeel with note re application to LC for first time order (May 1907). 1901-7. *5 items.*

MS 40,987/6 Land Commission papers relating to fixing of a fair rent on lands of Rusheen, with the tenant George W A Ingham, Carraholly, who married the widow of the original tenant Rev Giles Eyre. *c 1903-5. c 15 items.*

MS 40,987/7 Land Commission papers including: printed notices re appeals to be heard in Castlebar 1904 and other Co Mayo venues in 1905 and 1914; agreement with John McGreal re a townpark in Deerpark East 1911; affidavit re the lands of Bunacurry 1911; sale of the estate of Percy Archer Clive in the barony of Burrishoole including the Newport salmon fishery 1912-13. 1904-1914. *c 25 items.*

II.vii.3 Arrears of Rent 1882-3

This division contains bundles of applications [Form E] from tenants to the Land Commission for the payment of arrears to the landlord under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act 1882. At the front of most of the bundles is a printed list of the cases to be inquired into by investigators sitting at Westport, Louisburgh, Ballinrobe, Newport, Claremorris and Hollymount. The printed lists give the tenants' names. A statement of the property and effects of the tenant applicable to the satisfaction of the arrears of rent [Form G] is usually attached.

Other notices [Form J] sent to the landlord by the Land Commission informed him of Conditional Orders for payment to him of sums in respect of arrears. These were sent to Westport in envelopes addressed to Robert Powell.

II.vii.3.A Schedules

- MS 40,988/1** Schedule of agreements between 3rd Marquess and tenants re fixing of fair rents under Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881 lodged in the Irish Land Commission by Cathcart and Hemphill. 25 Apr 1882. *1p.*
- MS 40,988/2** Printed sheets of cases listed for hearing at Westport on 15 May and 30 Oct 1882 and at Castlebar on 6 Nov 1882 re applications to hear cases in towns more convenient for parties. Also lists of cases for Westport, Louisburgh and Ballinrobe on various dates, all included below. 1882. *13 items.*
- MS 40,988/3** Schedule of cases to be heard at Louisburgh and Westport, giving townland name, tenants' names and details of rent and arrears. Observations column contains details of judgements given. [Corresponds with the printed lists of cases to be heard at sittings in Westport and Louisburgh as detailed below]. Nov-Dec 1882. *c 40 sheets.*

II.vii.3.B Westport

- MS 40,989/1** Westport. 27 Oct 1882. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,989/2** Westport. 7 Nov 1882. *c 90 items.*
- MS 40,989/3** Westport. 8 Nov 1882. *c 90 items.*
- MS 40,989/4** Westport. 9 Nov 1882. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,989/5** Westport. 10 Nov 1882. *c 100 items.*
- MS 40,989/6** Westport. 14 Nov 1882. *c 45 items.*

MS 40,989/7	Westport. 18 Nov 1882. <i>c 55 items.</i>
MS 40,989/8	Westport. 20 Nov 1882. <i>c 35 items.</i>
MS 40,989/9	Westport. 21 Nov 1882. <i>c 50 items.</i>
MS 40,989/10	Westport. 22 Nov 1882. <i>c 50 items.</i>
MS 40,989/11	Westport. 22 Nov 1882. <i>c 50 items.</i>
MS 40,989/12	Westport. 23 Nov 1882. <i>c 45 items.</i>
MS 40,989/13	Westport. 24 Nov 1882. <i>c 40 items.</i>
MS 40,989/14	Westport. 24 Nov 1882. <i>c 35 items.</i>
MS 40,989/15	Westport. 25 Nov 1882. <i>c 35 items.</i>
MS 40,989/16	Westport. 25 Nov 1882. <i>c 35 items.</i>
MS 40,989/17	Westport. 27 Nov 1882. <i>11 items.</i>
MS 40,989/18	Westport. 28 Nov 1882. <i>c 20 items.</i>
MS 40,989/19	Westport. 29 Nov 1882. <i>c 25 items.</i>
MS 40,989/20	Westport. 30 Nov 1882. <i>10 items.</i>
MS 40,989/21	Westport. 11 Dec 1882. <i>c 35 items.</i>
MS 40,989/22	Westport. 29 Jan 1883. <i>c 20 items.</i>
MS 40,989/23	Westport. 22 Feb 1883. <i>1 item.</i>

II.vii.3.C Louisburgh

MS 40,990/1	Louisburgh. 13 Nov 1882. <i>c 45 items.</i>
MS 40,990/2	Louisburgh. 14 Nov 1882. <i>c 75 items.</i>
MS 40,990/3	Louisburgh. 15 Nov 1882. <i>c 45 items.</i>
MS 40,990/4	Louisburgh. 17 Nov 1882. <i>c 40 items.</i>
MS 40,990/5	Louisburgh. 18 Nov 1882. <i>c 40 items.</i>
MS 40,990/6	Louisburgh. 21 Nov 1882. <i>c 2 items.</i>

- MS 40,990/7 Louisburgh. 23 Nov 1882. *c 25 items.*
- MS 40,990/8 Louisburgh. 24 Nov 1882. *c 30 items.*
- MS 40,990/9 Louisburgh. 25 Nov 1882. *c 20 items*
- MS 40,990/10 Louisburgh. 27 Nov 1882. *c 15 items.*
- MS 40,990/11 Louisburgh. 29 Nov 1882. *c 25 items.*
- MS 40,990/12 Louisburgh. 30 & 31 Jan 1883. *c 30 items.*

II.vii.3.D Ballinrobe

- MS 40,991/1 Ballinrobe. 11 Nov 1882. *c 90 items.*
- MS 40,991/2 Ballinrobe. 17 Nov 1882. *7 items.*
- MS 40,991/3 Ballinrobe. 25 Nov 1882. *6 items.*
- MS 40,991/4 Ballinrobe. 27 Nov 1882. *6 items.*
- MS 40,991/5 Ballinrobe. 14 Dec 1882. *8 items.*

II.vii.3.E Other Towns

- MS 40,992/1 Claremorris. 16 Nov 1882. *17 items.*
- MS 40,992/2 Newport. 27 Nov 1882. *c 85 items.*
- MS 40,992/3 Hollymount. 2 Feb 1883. *c 25 items.*

II.vii.3.F Conditional Orders

- MS 40,993/1 Conditional Orders. 6 Dec 1882. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,993/2 Conditional Orders Form J. 2 Jan 1883. *16 items.*
- MS 40,993/3 Conditional Orders Form J. 4 Jan 1883. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,993/4 Conditional Orders Form J. 4 & 9 Jan 1883. *25 items.*
- MS 40,993/5 Conditional Orders Form J. 17 Jan 1883. *c 30 items+envelope.*
- MS 40,993/6 Conditional Orders Form J. 17 Jan 1883. *c 20 items+envelope.*

- MS 40,993/7** Conditional Orders Form J. 17 Jan & 21 Feb 1883. *c 20 items +envelope.*
- MS 40,993/8** Conditional Orders Form J. 24 Jan 1883. *c 40 items+envelope.*
- MS 40,993/9** Conditional Orders Form J. 24 Jan 1883. *c 40 items+envelope.*
- MS 40,993/10** Conditional Orders Form J. 24 Jan 1883. *c 75 items+envelope.*
- MS 40,993/11** Conditional Orders Form J. 2 Feb 1883. *24 items+envelope.*
- MS 40,993/12** Conditional Orders Form J. 2 Feb 1883. *c 75 items+envelope.*
- MS 40,993/13** Conditional Orders Form J. 2 Feb 1883. *c 65 items+envelope.*
- MS 40,993/14** Conditional Orders Form J. 2 Feb 1883. *10 items.*
- MS 40,993/15** Conditional Orders Form J. 6 Apr 1883. *10 items.*
- MS 40,993/16** Conditional Orders Form J. 23 Apr 1883. *c 45 items.*
- MS 40,993/17** Conditional Orders Form J. 24 Apr 1883. *c 35 items.*
- MS 40,993/18** Conditional Orders Form J. 24 Apr 1883. *c 35 items.*
- MS 40,993/19** Conditional Orders Form J. 25 Apr 1883. *c 40 items.*
- MS 40,993/20** Conditional Orders Form J. 2 Jan –9 Oct 1883. *4 items.*
- MS 40,993/21** Conditional Orders Form J. 21 Mar-23 June 1883. *c 20 items.*
- MS 40,993/22** Conditional Orders Form J for estate of James W Garvey. 16 May 1883. *c 50 items.*
- MS 40,993/23** Conditional Orders Form J. Includes some correspondence re the filing in of Form 33, Dec 1881-Aug 1882. 27 June 1883. *c 70 items.*
- MS 40,993/24** Notifications of the dismissal of Conditional Orders [Form I]. 31 July- 7 Aug 1883. *15 items.*
- MS 40,993/25** Conditional Orders Form J ‘Amended’. 9 Oct 1883. *17 items.*
- MS 40,993/26** Notifications Form JJ re causes against making conditional orders absolute for 5 tenants and a schedule and affidavit of Robert Powell re antecedent arrears. Sept 1883. *9 items.*

II.vii.4 Land Acquired after Land Act 1923

- MS 40,994/1-2** Land Commission papers re the acquisition of a further portion of the estate by the LC under the Land Act 1923. Includes letters from Major M D Wall and William Moore to solicitors re Carrownisky fishery, Houstoun Boswell lease and a draft statement of the Marquess's ownership. Also final schedule of encumbrances affecting proceeds of lands the subject of the originating request filed 21 June 1916 (1920); printed schedule of lands to be vested in CDB by LC (25 July 1919) and list of lands of 6th Marquess, which became vested in the LC on 1 May 1931. 1919-1932. *c 80 pp.*
- MS 40,994/3** [Copy] Irish Land Commission schedule of half yearly rents of 37 tenants on the Marquess of Sligo's estate 1920-3, an exhibit referred to in the affidavit of Major M D Wall, with amendments 1925. 19 Sept 1923. *3 sheets.*
- MS 40,994/4** Schedule of areas around Westport town, 'exhibit I' referred to in the affidavit of James Martin sworn before Land Commission Court 26 Feb 1925, gives details of tenants and holdings on Form 7 and refers to Map 2. *c 1924. 22pp.*
See **MS Map 297 (a-e) L.**
- MS 40,994/5** Schedule of areas Glenacally, Aillebaun and Srahatloe, 'exhibit' M and L referred to by James Martin as above, gives details of tenants and holdings on Form 7 and refers to Maps 5 and 6. *c 1924. 5pp.*
See **MS Map 297 (a-e) L.**
- MS 40,994/6** Schedule [Miscellaneous schedule No 16] of holdings in Westport town, giving location, date of grant or lease, original grantees, present rent, by whom paid, description of premises and lease or grant, compiled by William Moore. [1920s]. *17ff.*
- MS L 100/2** Draft schedule of untenanted land on the Marquess estate under the Land Act 1923. Exhibit E referred to in affidavit of Major M D Wall. 30 Mar 1925. *5 sheets.*
See **MS Map 297 (a-e) L.**

II.viii Correspondence – Copy Letter Books

Two series of letter books contain copies of letters written by or on behalf of the estate agents J Sidney Smith, Robert Powell and George Taylor to various persons and to the Marquesses of Sligo, concerning estate business. Also five letter books containing copies of letters written by the 3rd and 6th Marquesses to various persons regarding estate and other matters. *24 volumns.*

II.viii.1 Estate Agents to Various Persons

Copy letter books with indexes, containing letters written by the estate agent to tenants, bankers, solicitors, family members and various other persons and institutions, such as the Board of Works. A continuous series of 8 volumes covers the years 1911-20. The letters in general relate to estate and financial matters. Those written in the 1910s are also concerned with the sale of the estate, fisheries and the War effort. Most of the letters are carbon copies and many are now very faint and hard to read. Typed copies begin in mid 1905. The paper is thin and transparent and the volumes are coloured green or red with tan coloured spine and volume size = approx 23x29x5 cms unless otherwise stated.

II.viii.1.A J Sidney Smith

MS 40,995/1 Includes copy letters from 3rd Marquess to various persons 26 Dec 1855-7 Oct 1871. Size 25x38x2 cms. 14 June 1856-24 Feb 1857. 251pp.

MS 40,995/2 Thomas Denniston and Sidney E Smith wrote a few of the letters on J Sidney Smith's behalf. Many of the letters were written to Messrs Cathcart and Hemphill, solicitors. 14 July 1875-14 Apr 1881. 992pp.

II.viii.1.B Robert Powell

MS 40,995/3 25 June 1897- 28 May 1901. 999pp.

MS 40,995/4 Includes loose letters from tenants applying to Major M Doveton Wall, agent, for timber being distributed to the poor of the area (Sept-Nov 1920). 30 May 1901-24 Mar 1905. 990pp+12pp.

II.viii.1.C George Taylor

MS 40,995/5 Includes letters written by Burdett Browne, under agent. 25 Mar 1905-18 Sept 1906. 995pp.

MS 40,995/6 10 May 1909-23 Sept 1911. 1,000pp.

MS 40,995/7 25 Sept 1911-25 June 1913. 1,000pp.

MS 40,995/8 7 Mar 1913-21 May 1914. 1,000pp.

MS 40,995/9 21 May 1914-6 June 1916. 1,000pp+ 6 loose pp.

MS 40,995/10 5 June 1916-25 June 1917. 500pp.

MS 40,995/11 25 June 1917-11 May 1918. 500pp.

MS 40,995/12 14 May 1918-13 Apr 1920. 1,000pp.

II.viii.1.D Major M Doveton Wall

MS 40,995/13 The letters in this volume are almost illegible.
15 Apr-5 Aug 1920. 214pp.

II.viii.2 Estate Agents to Marquess of Sligo

In which they report on estate matters and local events and request instructions. 5th Marquess at 41 Eccleston Sq, London SW and 6th Marquess, 7 Upper Belgrave Sq, London SW1

II.viii.2.A Robert Powell to 3rd and 4th Marquesses

MS 40,996/1 8 Mar 1888-7 Jan 1898. 314pp.

II.viii.2.B George Taylor to 5th and 6th Marquesses

MS 40,996/2 5 Apr 1910-13 Apr 1918. 600pp.

MS 40,996/3 15 Apr 1918-23 Feb 1920. 156pp.

II.viii.3 Marquess of Sligo to Various Persons

MS 40,997/1 From the 3rd Marquess to tenants and the later entries to family members and acquaintances re estate affairs, settlement of debts and other matters. Some accounts and lists of fruit trees are included. Size 18x22x2 cms. No index. 4 Apr 1853-26 July 1855. 114pp.

MS 40,997/2 From the 3rd Marquess to tenants and acquaintances in particular Mr Roycroft, Attyreece; Captain Laprimaudaye, Treanlaur, Newport; J W Garvey, Tully, Louisburgh; Mrs Gibbon, Railway Hotel, Westport; Henry Darley Livingstone, Westport and various parish priests. Size 21x33x4 cms. 28 Oct 1871-8 Dec 1892. 69pp.

MS 40,997/3 From 8th Earl [6th Marquess] to various persons, concerning a range of matters, mainly personal, some letters refer to events in Haslemere and some to Westport in particular with regard to the burnt mill. Includes copy letters written by A J Henderson 1914-15. 5 Aug 1904-27 Dec 1906. 94pp.

MS 40,997/4 From 6th Marquess to George Taylor, R E Mellon, W G Trower, family members and many other persons, re external affairs, estate administration, the War effort and other subjects. Handwritten and typed letters with index. Size 30x21x2 cms. 6 Dec 1914- 26 March

1915. *c 500pp.*

MS 40,997/5 From 6th Marquess to various persons, including letters re his duties as HM Lieutenant for Co Mayo; estate matters; the local judiciary; relief; financial affairs; family settlements; War effort; recommendations; subscriptions to charitable funds; fisheries; installation of electricity and plumbing at Westport House; Connaught Rangers. 7 Sept 1914 – 20 Jan 1920. *730pp+5 loose pp.* See **MS 41,099/16-17.**

II.viii.4 Registers of Letters

Registers of Letters received at the Estate Office, Westport, recording approximately 8,873 letters relating to estate matters. The number of the letter; name of sender; purport of letter; receipts and payments are recorded and the actual date of the letter is given from Sept 1905. The letters are numbered from 1 to 7,878 up to 31 Oct 1905. A new series of numbers begins on 1 Nov 1905. Size 26x39x3 cms.

MS 40,998/1 14 Jan 1891-[Dec] 1902. *c 150pp.*

MS 40,998/2 [Jan] 1903-31 Oct 1911. *258pp.*

II.viii.5 Register of Documents

MS 40,999 Volume containing a record of documents given or sent by the Estate Office to another party usually a solicitor. Gives details of the document, person to whom given, how given and date, for what purpose, date of return and observations. Includes letters concerning renewal of leases, also list of documents relating to Marquess's estate. Size 21x32x2 cms. Feb 1887-May 1926. *30ff+ 5 items.*

II.ix Correspondence – Loose Letters 19th Century

A division containing loose letters of correspondence between the Marquesses of Sligo and their agents, legal advisers, tenants and others relating to the management of the estate and other estate affairs. *c 6,100 items.*

II.ix.1 2nd Marquess's Estate Correspondence

- MS 41,000/1** Copy of letter from John Rennie, London, to 1st Marquess giving his report on the harbour of Westport and estimates of the probable costs for its improvement. Includes letter from C Long, Dublin Castle, to Rt Hon Denis Browne, re Lord Lieutenant's approval of the plan and estimate for erection of a pier at Westport Harbour and sworn estimate by William Wallace, engineer, for completing the works in the harbour planned by Mr Rennie. 1805, 1809. *3 items.*
- MS 41,000/2** Letters, searches, bonds, deeds relating to a judgement obtained in 1818 by Anthony O'Flaherty of Knockbane, Galway against Henry Blake of Lehinch for £8,000. 2nd Marquess took over the payment of this debt as part of the purchase money of the Lehinch estate. Includes copy will of Anthony O'Flaherty 1817; letters from 2nd Marquess to Thomas Metcalfe, his legal representative in London; schedules of deeds re Co Galway estate sent to Ireland in 1826; copy assignment of a mortgage upon trusts by Anthony O'Flaherty of Knockbane, Galway, Patrick Mark Lynch of Duras Park, Co Galway and others to Joseph George Lube and Francis O'Flaherty (22 Apr 1824). 1824-8. *c 50 items.*
See **MS 40,919/10**.
- MS 41,000/3** Letters from George Clendining and 2nd Marquess to John William Browne, solicitor, 16 Kildare St, Dublin mainly re McLoughlins and Corraun and other lands. Includes copy letter from George Townsend Browne (4 Oct 1826); receipts for Galway rents Nov 1825 and for Marquess's membership of Kildare St Club 1826. Also letter from Ross Mahon to John W Browne (10 Mar 1831). 1823-6. *14 items.*
- MS 41,000/4** Letters from 2nd Marquess to John [W Browne, his solicitor] re 2 debts owed by Robert Beytagh and James Cuff Blake of Belmont; the keep of a horse at Johnston's Repository, Dublin arranged by Capt Robert Browne and an outbreak of cholera at Castlebar and Ballinrobe. 1831-2. *8 items.*
- MS 41,000/5** Letters from George Clendining to 2nd Marquess re meetings of Poor Law Guardians and other local and business affairs. Includes last page of letter from George Townsend Browne [c 1824]. 1841-2. *7 items.*
- MS 41,000/6** Letters from the Office of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland and their solicitors to 2nd Marquess and John W Browne, re the purchase of a perpetuity in the lands of Ballydonnellan by the Marquess. Apr-Aug 1837. *10 items.*
See **MS 40,919/16**.

II.ix.2 3rd Marquess to his Agents

Two series of letters from 3rd Marquess to his agents John Sidney Smith and Robert Powell, mainly addressed from London but also from places on the Continent. The letters have previously been arranged in yearly bundles. In the letters the Marquess acknowledges the receipt of abstracts of accounts sent to him and he often requests remittances to be made to him. The letters concern estate matters such as rents, leases, evictions, the railway and alterations at Westport House. There are many references to the building of the new church [Church of Ireland] in the 1860s, to the fixing of rents and court cases in the late 1880s and to Parnell and Gladstone, whom he referred to as 'Bloodstone', in the 1890s. There are blackrimmed letters from 1853 and 1858 following the deaths of his first and second wives and letters from the Continent, Egypt and India in 1879, following his third marriage in June 1878. His brother Lord John Browne and Mrs Kebble, the housekeeper at Westport, are often mentioned. In the early years the Marquess was very much in control of his estate affairs but as he grew older, especially after Robert Powell took over the agency in April 1881, he became more dependent on his agent and inclined to ask his advice. When dating his letters numerically the Marquess put the month first, then the day and the year. See also MS 41,006/7.

II.ix.2.A John Sidney Smith

See also MS 41,096/11.

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| MS 41,001/1 | 12 Jan-28 Apr 1853. <i>c 50 items.</i> |
| MS 41,001/2 | 2 May-22 Dec 1853. <i>c 55 items.</i> |
| MS 41,001/3 | 17 Jan-30 Apr 1854. <i>c 60 items.</i> |
| MS 41,001/4 | Includes an offer of the Ribbon of St Patrick from the Lord Lieutenant Edward Granville, 3 rd Earl of St Germans, which the Marquess's declines (17 Nov). 5 May-13 Dec 1854. <i>c 60 items.</i> |
| MS 41,001/5 | Mentions seeing his wounded brother Richard at Constantinople (13 Aug) and also having witnessed an earthquake (21 Aug). 22 Mar-19 Dec 1855. <i>c 80 items.</i> |
| MS 41,001/6 | Includes reference to the tithe case. 2 Jan-29 Dec 1856. <i>c 45 items.</i> |
| MS 41,001/7 | 14 Jan-4 Nov 1857. <i>c 50 items.</i> |
| MS 41,001/8 | Includes reference to the Pope having refused to give a dispensation 'to allow a R. C. priest to marry us' (17 July). 31 Mar-27 Dec 1858. <i>c 55 items.</i> |
| MS 41,001/9 | Includes reference to the birth of his daughter on 23 June, repairs to the house, Brett and Sheeffry mines and Mr Simpson. 15 Feb-22 Aug 1859. <i>c 20 items.</i> |

- MS 41,001/10** Includes reference to his relationship with the local clergy (29 May), signing of the railway contract (1 June) and his order of a statute [Rhodope] from Charles Francis Fuller for £400 (6 June 1860). 2 Mar-29 Dec 1860. *c 90 items*.
See **MS 41,002/2**.
- MS 41,001/11** 1 Jan-23 July 1861. *c 110 items*.
- MS 41,001/12** Includes the reference 'I have asked Houstoun to look for eagle's eggs' (8 Mar 1862). 25 Jan-10 Nov 1862. *c 90 items*.
- MS 41,001/13** Includes letter from Richard H Browne, Cape Town, South Africa, re his impending marriage (14 Dec). 6 Mar-14 Dec 1863.
c 70 items.
- MS 41,001/14** 4 Jan-30 June 1866. *c 80 items*.
- MS 41,001/15** Includes reference to a cholera outbreak in Westport at end of August. 6 July –31 Dec 1866. *c 50 items*.
- MS 41,001/16** 3 Jan-31 Dec 1867. *c 90 items*.
- MS 41,001/17** 2 Jan-31 May 1868. *c 65 items*.
- MS 41,001/18** 8 June-30 Dec 1868. *c 65 items*.
- MS 41,001/19** 1 Jan-31 Dec 1869. *c 105 items*.
- MS 41,001/20** Includes references to a possible Fenian uprising in December. 1 Jan-29 Dec 1870. *c 100 items*.
- MS 41,001/21** 2 Jan-29 Sept 1871. *c 70 items*.
- MS 41,001/22** 5 Jan-30 Dec 1872. *c 120 items*.
- MS 41,001/23** 1 Jan-25 July 1873. *c 80 items*.
- MS 41,001/24** 8 Aug-31 Dec 1873. *c 80 items*.
- MS 41,001/25** 1 Jan-30 Dec 1874. *c 125 items*.
- MS 41,001/26** 1 Jan-29 June 1875. *c 70 items*.
- MS 41,001/27** 1 July-29 Nov 1875. *c 70 items*.
- MS 41,001/28** 5 Jan-14 Sept 1876. *c 120 items*.
- MS 41,001/29** Includes reference to Lord John Browne's suggestion that he buy the parts of Conrea and Knockasproha belonging to Mr Beveridge's estate (17 May). 17 Feb-30 Dec 1877. *c 100 items*.

- MS 41,001/30** Includes reference to death of his mother (17 Feb).
8 Jan-28 May 1878. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,001/31** 1 June-29 Dec 1878. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,001/32** Includes 3 letters from Lady Elizabeth Browne, 16 Mansfield St,
London West to J Sidney Smith re insurance on 'this house' (13-21
Dec 1879). 1 Jan-26 Dec 1879. *c 65 items.*
- MS 41,001/33** Includes letters to Sidney E Smith on account of his father's illness
in the latter part of the year. Also letter from Lady Elizabeth
Browne. On 27 Dec the Marquess writes 'I am much grieved that
Tievnish has been invaded...I look on y[e] great number of troops
sent into ye country as an indication that Gladstone knows that his
measures will not please ye people & so is ready to coerce them'.
14 Jan; 27 Aug-27 Dec 1880. *9 items.*
- MS 41,001/34** Letters to Sidney E Smith re ejectments and his father's successor
Robert Powell of Ballinvilla. Includes letters from Lady Elizabeth
Browne and John W Kelly, St Helens, Westport.
1 Jan-26 Apr; 12-15 Nov 1881. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,001/35** Undated letters from 3rd Marquess to J Sidney Smith, including
draft letter to 'George' [George Hildebrand] re termination of his
employment. *c 1850-70. c 50 items.*

II.ix.2.B Robert Powell

- MS 41,001/36** 28 Dec 1885. *1 item.*
- MS 41,001/37** Includes reference to possibility of Powell becoming agent to Earl
of Clanricarde. 22 Jan-6 Nov 1887. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,001/38** Includes reference to decision in Houstoun case at end of July and
application from Benjamin Whitney, solicitor of 46 Kildare St,
Dublin to become the Marquess's Dublin solicitor following the
death of George Lambert Cathcart on 3 Aug.
30 Apr-31 Dec 1888. *c 65 items.*
- MS 41,001/39** 4 Jan-29 Dec 1889. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,001/40** Includes reference to his purchase of Oakdene, Guildford, Surrey,
for £10,000 just before Christmas. 5 Jan-21 Dec 1890. *c 100 items.*
- MS 41,001/41** Includes private letter re estate of St George of Tyrone, Co Galway
(12 Dec 1891). 3 Jan-29 Dec 1891. *c 90 items.*

II.ix.3 4th Marquess to Robert Powell

- MS 41,002/1** From Lord John Browne [6th Earl and 4th Marquess], 34 Montague Sq, London, re the illhealth of 3rd Marquess. 22-28 Dec 1896. *4 items.*
- MS 41,002/2** Includes reference to the cremation and probate of 3rd Marquess; payment of death duties and the sale of statutes including 'Rhodope', 'Venus' and 'Ophelia'. Also letter from [Rev] James O Hannay, [the author George Birmingham], The Rectory, Westport, to 4th Marquess re proposed pictures for the church (27 Nov 1897). 1 Jan-31 Dec 1897. *c 50 items.*
See **MS 41,001/10**.
- MS 41,002/3** Includes reference to the proposed establishment of a hospital for victims of bubonic plague. 7 Jan-31 Dec 1897. *18 items.*
- MS 41,002/4** Includes reference to possible sale of portions of the estate to CDB (17 June). 25 Mar-12 Oct 1899. *9 items.*
- MS 41,002/5** Includes request to give the fullest information to Capt G Ulick Browne 'about everything connected with Delphi, Dhulough & Aasleagh, fisheries and houses'. 27 Apr-4 Dec 1900. *12 items.*
- MS 41,002/6** 7 Feb-14 Dec 1901. *4 items.*
- MS 41,002/7** 26 Jan-30 Oct 1902. *8 items.*

II.ix.4 Solicitors and Other Persons to Agents

Most of the letters to John Sidney Smith are from the 3rd Marquess's Dublin solicitors, Fred Sutton, of 22 Harcourt St, Dublin 1852-73 and Cathcart and Hemphill, 106 Lower Baggot St and 11 Ely Place, Dublin but also from other persons including tenants. Includes some letters addressed to the Marquess. The letters to Robert Powell are mainly from the solicitors Cathcart and Hemphill, but also include letters from such persons as Alford Houstoun Boswall, Lord John Browne and tenants. The letters received by Robert Powell were apparently numbered on receipt in the Estate Office but not all of them were kept for future reference. The letters relate to estate affairs and legal matters.

See also **MS 40,995/2**.

II.ix.4.A J Sidney Smith

- MS 41,003/1** 12 Apr 1848. *1 item.*

- MS 41,003/2** Mainly re case against George Hildebrand. Includes copy writ. Jan-Oct 1852. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,003/3** Mainly letters to 3rd Marquess from Fred Sutton and others. 14 Feb-26 Nov 1852. *c 35 items.*
- MS 41,003/4** Legal opinion and letters re Bundorragh fishery case. 17 May –2 July 1852. *5 items.*
- MS 41,003/5** 10 Jan-30 June 1854. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,003/6** 1 July-22 Dec 1854. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,003/7-8** 4 Jan-14 Nov 1855. *c 150 items.*
- MS 41,003/9** 19 Jan-15 Nov 1856. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,003/10** 9 Feb-22 Dec 1857. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,003/11** Includes letter to the 3rd Marquess re fishing rights on the Louisburgh river and other matters. 1 Jan-24 Dec 1858. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,003/12** Includes many letters from Ignatius Kelly, solicitor, Castlebar. 8 Jan-31 Dec 1859. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,003/13-14** 2 Jan 1860-4 Jan 1861. *c 145 items.*
- MS 41,003/15** Includes aggressive letter from ‘a traveller, a protestant but no jumper’, attacking Smith and the Marquess whom the author regards as ‘amongst the most heartless of all the heartless landlords in the Kingdom’, adding ‘you are the agent of the devil’ [possibly connected to McHale family of Aghany who were drowned] (postmark 14 Mar). 1 Jan-20 Dec 1861. *c 55 items.*
- MS 41,003/16** 2 Jan-31 Dec 1862. *c 100 items.*
- MS 41,003/17** 31 Jan-31 Dec 1863. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,003/18** 2 Jan-31 Dec 1864. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,003/19** 5 Jan-30 Dec 1865. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,003/20** 27 Jan-31 Dec 1866. *c 45 items.*
- MS 41,003/21** Includes letter from James Waldron PP, Aghagower, to 3rd Marquess re a parochial house (2 Mar 1867). 17 Jan-30 Dec 1867. *23 items.*
- MS 41,003/22** 10 Jan-26 Dec 1868. *c 45 items.*

- MS 41,003/23** Includes letter from William Palmer to 3rd Marquess re use of 'Blacksod granite' in new church at Westport (11 May 1869). 2 Jan-15 Dec 1869. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,003/24** 14 Feb-24 Nov 1870. *20 items.*
- MS 41,003/25** 4 Apr 1871-21 Nov 1872. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,003/26** Includes letter from the Irish Church Temporalities Commission re glebe land at Ayle (16 Dec) and letters from Cathcart and Hemphill. 3 Jan-23 Dec 1873. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,003/27** 5 Jan-29 Dec 1874. *c 90 items.*
- MS 41,003/28** 20 Jan 1875-25 Apr 1878. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,003/29** Letters from tenants including James W Garvey, A[rcher] Clive, G Houstoun and Dora Eyre. Rev John Hamilton, The Glebe, Louisburgh, writes of the 'gradual extinction of our Protestant population' (24 Jan 1876). Jan-Apr 1876. *8 items.*
- MS 41,003/30** Envelopes to letters addressed to J Sidney Smith [from Fred Sutton, solicitor, Dublin]. c 1855-70. *c 100 items.*

II.ix.4.B Robert Powell

- MS 41,003/31** Includes reference to case of Sligo v Davit, shooting rights and a schoolhouse. at Bundorragha. 29 Mar 1882-28 Dec 1891. *c 20 items.*
See **MS 40,976/7-8.**
- MS 41,003/32-33** Includes letters re alterations at Westport House, mining agreement with C S Cagney, rifle range and Claremorris & Ballinrobe railway. 18 Jan-21 Dec 1891. *c 155 items.*
See **MS 41,044/7.**
- MS 41,003/34** Includes reference to case Joyce v Boswall and Westport and Mallaranny railway. 1 Jan-31 Dec 1892. *c 135 items.*
- MS 41,003/35** 5 Jan-26 June 1893. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,003/36** 1 July- 4 Dec 1893. *c 100 items.*
- MS 41,003/37** 3 Jan-30 Dec 1894. *c 100 items.*
- MS 41,003/38** Includes copy letter re possible sale of Westport Hotel (3 May). 1 Jan-30 July 1895. *c 100 items.*
- MS 41,003/39** 1 Aug-30 Dec 1895. *c 70 items.*

MS 41,003/40 Mainly letters from Alford Houstoun Boswall, addressed from Germany and Broome Park, Alnwick, [Northumberland] re Dhulough farm and from R Longworth Dawes of the Irish Land Commission re the fishing at Delphi. 13 May 1895-18 June 1896. *c 20 items.*

MS 41,003/41 Includes letters re valuation of the estate following the death of the 3rd Marquess. 1 Jan 1896-5 Feb 1897. *13 items.*

II.ix.5 Agents to Solicitors

MS 41,004/1 Letters from J Sidney Smith and others to Cathcart and Hemphill, solicitors. 1874-9. *3 items.*

MS 41,004/2 Letters and telegrams from Robert Powell to Cathcart and Hemphill. 1892-3. *20 items.*

II.ix.6 J Sidney Smith to Tenants

MS 41,005/1-6 Letters from J Sidney Smith to named tenants on the estate re an increase in rent, with tenant's signed agreement on the back, witnessed by J Sidney Smith or Thomas Denniston or William Denniston. The letters are arranged by alphabetical townland name in 6 folders as follows: A-B, C, D-Islands, K-L, M-T, Lehinch Estate. The letters to the Lehinch estate tenants are all dated July 1876 and Daniel Nally witnessed the agreements. The letters all bear an official 1s. stamp. Dec 1874-July 1876. *c 350 items.*

II.ix.7 Other Estate Correspondence 19th century

This division contains small groups of letters and single items relating to estate matters such as ejectments and poor rate and also to national schools, plans to reopen the Sheeffry mines in the late 1850s, election of 1865, repairs to Aasleagh House in the 1900s and the death of George Taylor, agent in 1921 and the administration of his affairs.

MS 41,006/1 Folder of undated letters from George [S] Browne, Custom House, [Dublin to 2nd] Marquess re financial matters; from J T B [Lord John Thomas Browne] re Mr Simpson's lease; from Richard Livesay to George Clendining re the deeds of Oldhead; from Henry

- Caulfield re Sir Neal O'Donel's embarrassments over his Newport estate; a page signed by 2nd Marquess relating to Jamaica. 19th cent. *5 items.*
- MS 41,006/2** Correspondence between George Hildebrand and [Mat] McLoughlin, Ballinasloe, [Co Galway]; Peter Crean, Steamstown and others re financial matters. 1827-36. *7 items.*
- MS 41,006/3** Includes reference to relief at Louisburgh in July 1842 and a letter from George Clendining to [2nd Marchioness] (1 May 1843). 16 May 1842-1 May 1843. *12 items.*
- MS 41,006/4** Correspondence between G Hildebrand and representatives of the Board of Guardians in Co Mayo and others re poor law rates. 19 May 1846-9 Mar 1850. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,006/5** Includes letters and other items from Office of Education re national schools. and letters to John W Browne, [solicitor], 16 Kildare St, Dublin. 1849. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,006/6** Letters mainly from 2nd Marchioness and John W Browne, solicitor, to George Hildebrand, re financial matters. Includes letter from Henry U Browne [later 5th Marquess], Haileybury School., 13 June [1845]. 1842-9. *11 items.*
- MS 41,006/7** Letters mainly from 3rd Marquess and others to J Sidney Smith, re estate matters, including lease of the convent at Westport in 1844 and arrears of rent in 1884-6. Includes reference to Geoffrey Browne's bond, the South Mayo Militia and a letter written by 3rd Marquess on 4 Aug 1886 'before Gladstone's speech'. Also copy letter from 3rd Marquess to [J Sidney Smith] re terms of his agency and treatment of tenants (14 July 1851). 1844-90. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,006/8** Letter from George Clendining to [Fred Sutton?] re '7 years rent due out of Newport premises'. 7 Mar 1846. *2pp.*
- MS 41,006/9** Letter from Jane Faden, [New York, USA] to her brother and sister Catherine Kelly c/o George Hildebrand, Westport House, asking when they were coming to New York, a meeting with Margaret McGray and a story she heard of her brother being in the Poorhouse. 25 Dec 1848. *1p.*
- MS 41,006/10** Letters from the Education Office to George Hildebrand, re national schools., including buildings, maintenance costs and grants. 1849-50. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,006/11** Letters from 3rd Marquess to [Fred Sutton] re his case against George Clendining. 1849-52. *8 items.*
- MS 41,006/12** Letter from Education Office to George Hildebrand, re lesson

- books and other requisites for Killadangan school.. 9 Apr 1851. *1p.*
- MS 41,006/13** Letters from the 2nd Marchioness to George Hildebrand re financial matters and her house in Mansfield [numbered 4 and 99]. 1851, n d. *2 items.*
See **MS 41,088/22**.
- MS 41,006/14** Includes letters to 3rd Marquess from James Ruttledge re position of subsheriff and from [Pierre] J Foley re Sheeffry mine. 6 Jan-12 Sept 1853. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,006/15** Letters from M L O'Donel, solicitor, Castlebar and Dublin, to J Sidney Smith re ejectments of tenants and related cases. 21 Jan-21 Sept 1853. *21 items.*
- MS 41,006/16** Letter from 3rd Marquess to [Fred Sutton] re leases on properties sold to Capt Wyndham and to Mr Livingstone and hopes all despatch will be made to complete the sale. 26 Nov 1853. *2pp.*
- MS 41,006/17** Letter from James Jordan, sub sheriff, to J Sidney Smith re the executing of haberes. Includes lists of persons against whom legal proceedings were being taken. 6 Oct 1854. *2 items.*
- MS 41,006/18** Letter from Newport Rent Office to J Sidney Smith, sending list of head rents payable out of the Newport fee farm estate amounting to £808.12s.3d. 7 Nov 1854. *1 item.*
- MS 41,006/19** Correspondence between John Hawkins Simpson, Kilmeena and Alstonfield, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire and 3rd Marquess re lands leased from 3rd Marquess including Coolbarreen. 5 Sept 1854-9 Mar 1857. *c 30 items.*
See **MS 40,971**.
- MS 41,006/20-21** Correspondence between John Hawkins Simpson and his father Rev John Hawkins, Alstonfield, Derbyshire and J Sidney Smith re a subletting clause in J H Simpson's lease of lands in Kilmeena. Also copy letters from 3rd Marquess, copy leases and printed ejectment notices 1865-6 with a survey sketch of the lands in dispute. 1856-66. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,006/22** Letter from Lord John Browne [later 4th Marquess] in the Crimea to J Sidney Smith, re his will. Includes draft will and statement of account between 3rd Marquess and his brother. Mar-May 1855. *5 items.*
- MS 41,006/23** Letter of notice from Michael Harran, receiver of droits of Admiralty, to J Sidney Smith re the Marquess's entitlement to wrecks of the sea. 3 May 1855. *2 items.*
- MS 41,006/24** Letter from Samuel U Roberts, County Surveyor's Office, Galway, to 3rd Marquess re a dredger hired to the Westport Harbour

Commissioners. 26 Sept 1856. *4pp.*

- MS 41,006/25** Correspondence between Henry Brett, 8 Harrington St, Dublin, J Sidney Smith and Lord John Browne, re Brett's proposal to restart working the Sheeffry mine, he states that he now holds the lease previously held by Sir James Dombtrain and has the necessary financial backing of investors. 30 Mar-29 Aug 1859. *13 items.*
- MS 41,006/26** Letter from Thomas Picton Reede, 14 Eccles St, Dublin, to J Sidney Smith re a residence to let at Oldhead. 29 July 1861. *1p.*
- MS 41,006/27** Letters from Edmund Peel, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet St, London to J Sidney Smith, Westport, re his proposal to lease the townlands of Sheeffry, Aghagower and Crowhill and work the mines. Sept-Oct 1861. *6 items.*
- MS 41,006/28** Letters from the Office of Public Works, Dublin to J Sidney Smith, agent, Westport, re the erection of a new coast guard station at Bullsmouth, Achill Island. Includes a letter from Patt McHugh, Bullsmouth, Achill re a new lease. June-Nov 1861. *5 items.*
- MS 41,006/29** Letters from other persons to J Sidney Smith including James W Garvey, Tully House; John Watson re Salts cutting turf; Francis Garvey re Oldhead; Jeremiah Nunn re Bundorragha school. house rent and Hon David Plunket's rent of Aasleagh; Guinness and Mahon re financial matters; PP of Louisburgh re dispossession of tenants; N P Simes re a keeper's cottage near Derrybrock and from Salts defending himself. Also letters re purchase of Horsman estate, manufacture of kelp and Daly's Hotel. 1861. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,006/30** Letters from Education Office to J Sidney Smith re enclosing wall at Kilmore school. and re books at Carrowkennedy school.. Apr 1864, June 1867. *3 items.*
- MS 41,006/31** Letters to J Sidney Smith re election of 14 July 1865 when Lord John Browne was elected MP, Smith was election agent for Lord John. Includes letters from John Griffin, Ballinrobe re Lord Lucan. Also 1 letter from 3rd Marquess. 1865. *c 15 items.*
- MS 41,006/32** Letters from Keenan and Sons, Dublin, providers of iron railings to J Sidney Smith. Nov 1868-Nov1869. *9 items.*
- MS 41,006/33** Letters from Irish Church Temporalities Commission to J Sidney Smith re sale of perpetuity rent on Mrs Julia Garvey's lands of Fallduff to 3rd Marquess. 7 July 1875. *4 items.*
- MS 41,006/34** Letters to 3rd Marquess from tenants including John Sweeney of Louisburgh; Rev Jeremiah McEvelly of Aghagower [PP]; George Rooper, Lincoln's Inn, London, solicitor to George Houstoun and James W Garvey of Tully. Includes letters to J Sidney Smith from

Patrick Kilcoyne of Fermoil [Formoyle] and J E Stephens CC on behalf of tenants of Claddy. July-Nov 1875. *12 items.*

MS 41,006/35 Letter from Myles Jordan, Castlebar, to J Sidney Smith, re ejectments against James W Garvey and his tenants. 17 Dec 1875. *3pp.*

MS 41,006/36 Letter from 3rd Marquess, Isle of Wight, to [J Sidney Smith] written on the day after his marriage to Isobel Peyronnet, asking him and Lord John to do all they can to stop a reception to be held in their honour, he will not thank the people [of Westport] 'for a false demonstration for they like me as little as I like them'. 6 July 1878. *3pp.*

MS 41,006/37 Letters from Sister Mary P Cullen, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Westport, to 3rd Marquess re renewal of the Convent's lease and the rebuilding of a wall. Includes notification from the Sisters of Mercy to Robert Powell re 2 small portions of land. Sept 1880, 19 Feb 1886. *4 items.*

MS 41,006/38 Letters to Robert Powell from Herbert Graves, Bank of Ireland, Ballinasloe, Co Galway, executor of William Blandof Westport re the surrender of Bland's leases of sundry town parks [in Cahernamart and other townlands], Drummindo and Sheeroe, and Slaugar. Includes surrenders. 1883. *15 items.*

MS 41,006/39 Letters to Robert Powell, including letters from Cathcart and Hemphill re enlargement of burial ground at Burrishoole, part of the lands of Carrowkeel (20 Mar 1882); W Livingstone, Westport re bad state of repair of newsroom on the Mall (17 Jan 1891); John Donnellan, Brookhill, Claremorris re his brother's rent of Goralough (15 Jan 1886); Jane Garvey re rent and John Ferguson, Pontoon re Windsor estate and sporting rights. 1881-98. *9 items.*

MS 41,006/40 Letter from Daniel Nally, Hollymount, to Robert Powell, re Widow Mary Maughan of Cloonan request for more time to pay her rent. 16 Oct 1882. *1p.*

MS 41,006/41 Draft letters and proposals written by Lord John Browne [4th Marquess] re the best way to transfer land to the occupying tenant as 'the system of dual ownership of the land which now exists in Ireland cannot continue' (25 Oct 1886 letter to W Hicks Beach Bt MP). Includes an account of Fenian activity. 1886. *6 items.*

MS 41,006/42 Correspondence between the Office of National Education and Robert Powell re Killadoon. school .and teacher's residence. 1887-93. *c 15 items.*

MS 41,006/43 Letters from members of the Browne family, including Lord John Browne to Robert Powell, about the sewer in North Mall. Also a

receipt for estate duty paid following death of 3rd Marquess. 1893-7.
6 items.
See MS 41,022/1.

MS 41,006/44 Correspondence between A J Main and Co Ltd, Leinster St, Dublin and Lord John Browne regarding the construction of an iron hay shed. Includes specifications and also a cross section and elevation drawings. Also re provision of a turnstile. 21 Feb-5 March 1896, 15 June 1897. *14 items.*
See AD 3589/11.

MS 41,006/45 Envelope containing correspondence between CDB and Robert Powell on 4th Marquess's behalf and other papers re CDB's offer to buy over 54,000 acres in electoral divisions of Aillemore, Bundorragha, Croagh Patrick, Drummin, Emlagh, Erriff, Kilgeever, Kilsallagh, Louisburgh and Owennadornaun in 1901. The Marquess refused to sell unless he was given the 18 years purchase which he proposed in 1899. 1899-1901. *12 items.*

II.x Correspondence – Loose Letters 20th century

c 5,700 items.

II.x.1 Solicitors and Others to 5th and 6th Marquesses

A division mainly containing correspondence and related papers concerning the registration of the 5th Marquess's title to his Co Mayo estate. This procedure was begun in the late 1890s by 4th Marquess, who planned to sell part of the estate in 1899 and was continued by the 5th Marquess who was obliged to sell most of his estate to the CDB under the Land Act of 1909. The Dublin firm of solicitors, Cathcart and Hemphill, were originally involved but were replaced by Thomas Tighe Mecedry and Son of 91 Merrion Sq West, Dublin. The 5th Marquess's London address was 41 Eccleston Sq, London. Other correspondence concerns the compulsory acquisition of the grazing farm of Knockroosky by the Land Commission in 1909, Westport Harbour development 1910-11 and other matters. Some of these papers may have been kept by the 5th Marquess in London for his own reference and were later sent to the Estate Office for safekeeping.
See also MS 41,025 & MS 41,026.

MS 41,007/1-2 Main correspondents Robert Powell, Cathcart and Hemphill, 5th Marquess, Chief Clerk Registrar of Titles Office, Mecedry and Son and George Taylor re registration of title. Includes solicitor's costs Nov 1911-Oct 1912. 1891-1912. *c 120 items.*

MS 41,007/3 Letters to 4th and 5th Marquesses from Robert Powell and Robert Crawford, Ballinrobe with notes concerning land drainage charges re sale of estate to CDB and Lough Mask and River Robe drainage. 1904-11. *9 items.*

See **MS 41,007/27**.

- MS 41,007/4** Correspondence re soundings in Dhu Lough 1904; Rosamond Stephen's interest in orphanage at Aasleagh 1906; valuation of Owen Cannon's holding at Kinknock; sale of Knockroosky 1909; farm figures 1910; memorial from Quay labourers for CDB to purchase Mr A M O'Malley's farm at Ardmore and Cloonmonad and appeal for assistance from Ellen Evans, formerly of Rossakeeran 1914. 1904-14. *12 items*.
- MS 41,007/5-6** Letters from Cathcart and Hemphill to 5th Marquess and George Taylor re registration of title. Includes Estate Office schedules of documents that could not be located, school leases., fee farm grants, leases in perpetuity and of documents sent to Cathcart and Hemphill. Feb-Dec 1905. *c 55 items*.
- MS 41,007/7** Returns re leases made between the Marquess and his tenants with regard to terms and conditions and referring to numbering in schedules B and C in Land Registry Title Office, with red ink annotations. [c 1905]. *3 items*.
- MS 41,007/8-9** Bundle of correspondence between 5th Marquess and Thomas Tighe Mecredy and Son, re the redemption of Mr Anketell Jones portion of the head rent due to the Marquess by Sir George O'Donel out of the Newport estate. Includes some papers re the sale of Anketell Jones lands to the CDB. 1906-07. *c 100 items*.
- MS 41,007/10** Envelope containing correspondence and other papers re the registration of the Marquess's title to the estates in Jan 1908 and Cathcart and Hemphill, solicitors' costs. Also copy of Counsel's opinion and other papers re the O'Donel fee farm grant. 1908-10. *c 25 items*.
- MS 41,007/11** Correspondence mainly between 5th Marquess and James Leslie Wanklyn, leasee of Aasleagh House MP, re a dispute as to drainage works at Aasleagh House. Includes reference to an outbreak of diphtheria in 1908. 1906-9. *c 20 items*.
See **MS 41,103/28-29**.
- MS 41,007/12** Letters from R E Mellon, building contractor, Rathgar, Dublin to 5th Marquess re water tanks, reservoirs, a hydraulic ram, fencing and improvements to stable yard and farmyard including estimate. Aug-Oct 1908. *c 30 items*.
See **MS 41,055/15**.
- MS 41,007/13** Correspondence between 5th Marquess; J L Wanklyn; A Driver, Hatchery Manager, Aasleagh; R E Mellon, building contractor; John C Garvey, solicitor and others, mainly regarding a dispute over the drains and septic tank at Aasleagh but also with reference to fishing, shooting, outbreak of diphtheria and the visit of the Atlantic Fleet under Admiral Curzon Howe in 1908. 5 June 1908-18 Feb 1910. *c*

50 items.

- MS 41,007/14** Copies of some of the above letters 'with Lord Sligo's remarks thereon'. Also includes costs of repairs carried out by Wanklyn at Aasleagh House. 1908-9. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,007/15** Correspondence between 5th Marquess and T T Mecredy and Son and other papers relating to the registration of title, O'Donel head rent and proposed acquisition by Land Commission of untenanted lands. Includes map of Mount Browne and Deer Park and notebook with memo of leases for townlands A-D in 1820's. 1906-1911. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,007/16** Bundle of correspondence between 5th Marquess, George Taylor and the Irish Land Commission re the compulsory acquisition of the grazing farm of Knockroosky instead of the Deer Park, Mount Browne, under the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act 1907 and the possible substitution of other lands. Mar 1908-Apr 1909. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,007/17** Bundle of correspondence between 5th Marquess and Thomas Tighe Mecredy and Son, re the compulsory acquisition of Knockroosky under the Evicted Tenants Act and his chances of getting Bonus. June-Dec 1908. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,007/18** Letters, memos and other papers re the valuation of Knockroosky farm held previously by Lord John Browne and the Moroney family. Includes vouchers and other paper re improvements 1868-79. 1908-9. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,007/19** Correspondence between 5th Marquess, and Thomas Mecredy and Son, re copy deeds concerning transactions in the Encumbered Estates Court, in particular relating to the O'Donel head rent and connected with the registration of title. Includes reference to the sale of part of Achill to Rev Edward Nangle by Encumbered Estates Court in 1852. 1909-10. *15 items.*
- MS 41,007/20** Correspondence between 5th Marquess, T T Mecredy and Son, R E Mellon and others re river pollution and sewerage. Includes draft letter from [Lord Arthur H Browne], London to Frank Bonnett, Sussex re herons' nests at Westport. 1909-10. *16 items.*
See **MS 41,099/22**.
- MS 41,007/21** Correspondence between 5th Marquess and A Houstoun Boswall, Hedgeley Hall, Alnwick, Northumberland and Killery Lodge, Louisburgh re 2 leases held by A Houstoun Boswall, for shooting over 5,770 acres and for shooting and farming on 15,720 acres due to expire in 1912. Includes reference to Houstoun Boswall been unable to sell his stock owing to foot and mouth disease in Sept 1912. 1909-12. *c 20 items.*

- MS 41,007/22** Correspondence between 5th Marquess, Cathcart and Hemphill and T T L Overend re an increased rent of Monument fields part of estate of William Levingstone due to improvements in 1850s. Oct-Dec 1910. *3 items.*
- MS 41,007/23-24** Correspondence between 5th Marquess, T Mecredy and Son, Carson and McDowell, solicitors of Belfast re the sale of part of the estate of Millicent Agnes O'Donel [Newport Estate] to the CDB at the suit of the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society. The redemption of the Marquess's head rent amounting to £8,486 was paid to the Guardian Assurance Co in part repayment of a loan of £10,000 made to the 4th Marquess. 1910-11. *c 90 items.*
See **MS 40,961/55**.
- MS 41,007/25** Correspondence mainly from Joseph M McBride, secretary, Harbour Commissioners' Office, Westport to 8th Earl of Altamont [6th Marquess] and others re an application by the Westport Harbour Commissioners to the Treasury in London for a grant of £2,500 or an interest free loan to develop the harbour. Includes financial statements and Lord Altamont's notes re the proposal. 1910-11. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,007/26** Correspondence between 5th Marquess and the CDB re the intended sale of the estate and its valuation. Includes reference to Mr Lapridmaudaye's offer to sell his interest in leases on the estate to CDB and to sporting rights. 1910-1912. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,007/27** Copy letter from 5th Marquess to A T Oram, Wilford Lodge, Carrowbeg, and R T Crawford, Ballinrobe, re drainage charges. Aug 1911. *3 items.*
See **MS 41,007/3**.
- MS 41,007/28** Correspondence between 5th Marquess, T T Mecredy and Son, solicitors, and George Taylor re rectification of land certificates with regard to quit rents and fisheries. Also reference to tolls and customs. Includes papers dated 1855 concerning the 3rd Marquess's right/droit to wrecks. 1911. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,007/29** Letters and copy notes re fairs at Westport and Newport and tolls and customs in relation to registration of title. *c 1912. 9 items.*
- MS 41,007/30** Letters and calculations re CDB's offer of 25 Oct 1913. Includes letter from 6th Marquess to Rt Hon A Birrell, Irish Office, London (26 Nov 1913). Oct-Nov 1913. *15 items.*
- MS 41,007/31** Letters to 6th Marquess re Private J Ryder, Irish Guards; Mrs McGuirk's claim to Jamaican money; house in Dugort for Florence Devine; sale of yacht 'Slievemore'. 1917-18. *4 items.*

II.x.2 5th and 6th Marquesses to George Taylor, Agent

Correspondence between 5th and 6th Marquesses & George Taylor, mainly comprised of letters from the Marquesses to George Taylor and copies of George Taylor's replies. Some letters are from George Taylor to the Marquess. The letters relate to the general running of the estate, demands from the tenants for the sale of the estate, difficulties with the United Irish League and preparations for the sale of the estate. The 6th Marquess's London address was 7 Upper Belgrave St, London SW1. Two general orders from the 5th Marquess and a list of abbreviations are included.

- MS 41,008/1** General order issued by 5th Marquess regarding reparation of weekly abstracts and the annual accounts for future years. 11 Oct 1905. *7pp.*
- MS 41,008/2** General order issued by the 5th Marquess regarding the running of the estate office. c 1905. *21pp.*
- MS 41,008/3** Copies of list of printed abbreviations used by Lord Sligo [5th Marquess] when writing letters. Also compliments slip of George Taylor, Estate Office, Westport. c 1905. *3 items.*
- MS 41,008/4** From 5th Marquess in London and Rome, re estate matters, health of Robert Powell, his journey to Rome, appointment of Taylor as agent, fishing and Houstoun Boswall, hire of motor carriage in summer of 1905. June 1904-May 1905. *11 items.*
- MS 41,008/5** From 5th Marquess in Rome and London in which he gives Taylor instructions re estate matters and mentions his own ill health, death of Robert Powell, succession duty, seed potatoes, fishery leases, appointment of his cousin Burdett Browne as under agent, cricket and trespass of a car in the demesne. 20 Dec 1904-14 June 1905. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,008/6** Re illness of Robert Powell and estate affairs 1904. Includes notebook re rates on demesne; letter from [W H] Patten, Edinburgh, to 4th Marquess re supply of water to mill (8 June 1897); lists of amounts paid out by 6th Marquess in connection with land claims 1915-24; copy of accounts for March 1913 sent to Trower and Co; lists of payments to be made by executors of 5th Marquess 1913 and undated statements re grazing on Mr Houstoun's farm. 1904-1920s. *c 55 items.*
- MS 41,008/7** Re redemption of quit rents, income tax, carriages for sale, technical school at Aasleagh and other estate matters. Includes certificates of valuation for lands held by Garrett Nally at Brittas and Lugatallin; map of farm of Mathias Macdonnell at Cloonagh; detailed particulars of journeys made by vans and lorries; copy of Harbour Board minute dated 16 Sept 1856 about query re land at Quay inside stone posts in occupation of Harbour Board. 1904-21. *c 100 items.* See MS 40,919/27 & MS 40,953/12.

- MS 41,008/8** From 5th Marquess 1904-5. Includes letters from Michael McGreal, Mill St, Westport re rent and J Kelly, solicitor re insurance of Cherry Cottage, home of George Taylor. Includes form to be filled in by guest at Aasleagh Lodge, notes re Acton v Burke and land for artisan dwellings. 1904-18. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,008/9** Re purchase of quit rents by 3rd Marquess in 1870 and 1876; head rents payable to the Marquess; Mrs Powell's tenancy of Cloghan House and farm; Irish tithe rent charges. Includes newspaper cuttings about sale of estates in Co Mayo and questions raised in Parliament by William Doris MP. 1904-1912. *c 50 items.*
See **MS 40,919/27** & **MS 40,953/12.**
- MS 41,008/10** Re Aasleagh and Delphi fisheries, in particular concerning a prosecution against Thomas McLoughlin and others for using 'a fixed engine' [net] in the bay below Aasleagh House. Includes reference to trespass on the demesne and in the woods. 1904-11. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,008/11** Re estate matters, includes newspaper cuttings concerning the marriage of Lord Alfred Browne and Miss Cicely Wormald. 1905-08. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,008/12** Includes letters from Rosamond Stephen, Holmhurst, Godmanchester, Huntingdon to 5th Marquess re relationship between the Rev [W M] O'Connell, his wife and the local people at Aasleagh and a field for a technical school .1908-9. Also annual rental and list of receipts from tolls and customs re succession duty 1903 and letter from 4th Marquess to Rev Canon [Gr]eally PP re sales to CDB (2 July 1899). 1899, 1905-9. *c 15 items.*
- MS 41,008/13** Re a right of way from Altamont St to the Industrial School. for the nuns of the Convent of Mercy, Westport. 1906. *10 items.*
- MS 41,008/14** Re water rights for [Livingstone's] Distillery Mill as William Simpson wished to sell the mill on behalf of William Livingstone's residuary legatees when vacated by Messrs Hall at the end of the year. Includes 2 plans. 1908-9. *9 items.*
- MS 41,008/15** Re meetings of the tenants organised by the United Irish League and their demands for the sale of the estate under the 1909 Land Act, one such meeting held in the Town Hall on 14 Apr 1910 resolved to demand a reduction of 6s in the £. Includes newspaper cuttings; references to Sir Roger Palmer's handling of his tenants' demands and some correspondence between the Marquess and his sons. Apr-May 1910. *c 35 items.*
- MS 41,008/16** Re a proposal by the tenants to purchase the estate. Includes letters from John Walsh, Chairman of Westport District Council on behalf of the tenants. Feb-Apr 1910. *7 items.*

- MS 41,008/17** Re super tax and income tax. 1910. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,008/18** Re Rev E Spencer Gough's lease of Delphi Lodge and fishing and his desire to take on the Dhulough and Glencullen fishing. Includes letters from Gough, Powerscourt Rectory, Enniskerry, Co Wicklow and Delphi Lodge. 1910-11. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,008/19** Letters to Rev E Spencer Gough with pamphlets advertising the water weed cutting saw and other appliances. 1908. *13 items.*
- MS 41,008/20** From 8th Earl of Altamont [6th Marquess] in Surrey and London, re estate matters, in particular fisheries; cutting of trees; affairs at Delphi, Aasleagh, Dhu Lough and Oldhead. Includes many references to Mr Maudslay, Mr Mellon, Mr Little, Mr Gough, Mr Fletcher, Heneghan the builder and Johnny Navin of Srahlea. 1910-12. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,008/21** Re intended sale to CDB, valuations and lodging of maps. Includes letters from CDB and printed copy of letter from George Taylor to the editor of the *Mayo News* entitled 'The sale of the Sligo estate' (30 Sept 1911). 1910-13. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,008/22** From George Taylor re the payment of rents, civil bill decrees and sale of O'Boyle and Cunningham's cattle which was extensively reported in the newspapers. Includes letter from 5th Marquess to [Mr Birrell] re the withholding of rents delaying the sale of his estate (20 Mar 1912). Also incomplete edition of *The Mayo News* (Saturday 9 Dec 1911). 1911-12. *9 items.*
See **MS 41,111/3** & **MS L 106**.
- MS 41,008/23** Re 'reservations', parts of the estate not to be included in the sale to the CDB. Includes other papers and reference to tracings on 25 inch OS sheets 87 & 88. 1912. *c 30 items.*
See **MS L 100/1**.
- MS 41,008/24** Confidential correspondence concerning the withholding of rents, dealings with the League committee and a large meeting of tenants on 29 Feb at which the tenants agreed to pay rent in order to facilitate the purchase of the estate by the CDB. Reference to Mr Birrell. Feb 1912. *9 items.*
- MS 41,008/25** Correspondence between 5th Marquess, George Taylor and CDB re the sale of tenants' occupancy interests with regard to the sale of the estate, in particular Michael F Joyce's desire to sell his premises at Ayle and return to New York and William Horkan and the sale of his interest in Sheeroe. Feb-Sept 1912. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,008/26** Re figures compiled from the accounts for 5 years in connection with the sale of the estate and the purchase price to be asked for. Includes letters from Lord Arthur Browne. Dec 1912-Feb 1913. *c*

15 items.

MS 41,008/27 Re estate and financial matters. 6th Marquess heard of the death of his father on 24 Feb while he was in Nairobi, [Kenya]. Includes a letter stating that his father [5th Marquess] 'has left to me in his will the Octagon property & the Killadangan & Belclare properties whatever they are – known to us as the Paton [] properties' and that all expenses for one month to be charged to 5th Marquess's residuary estate (16 Apr 1913). 27 Feb 1913-8 July 1914. *c 35 items.*

MS 41,008/28 Re sale of estate; measuring deflection of bridges; motor yacht *Moyador*; 48 hour working week at saw mill; closed season for Bangor fishery; stone breaker and other estate matters. Oct-Dec 1919. *c 20 items.*

II.x.3 Solicitors to Agents

Letters from John Garvey, MA, solicitor and District Registrar, of Ballina, re negotiations concerning the sale of the estate to the CDB including the price to be paid and also about the registration of title to parts of the estate such as church and school properties, kelp and manorial rights, sporting rights etc. Other correspondents include J O'Connor of the CDB; 6th Marquess; Messrs Trower, Still and Keeling, London, solicitors to the trustees of the settled estates and William J Shannon and Co, solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, who were Garvey's agents in Dublin.

II.x.3.A George Taylor

MS 41,009/1 Re sale of estate, in particular with regard to sporting rights, grazing rights and final settlement. Includes letter from John Garvey to Walter Trower giving a detailed account of the history of the sale (19 Mar 1921). Also details of shooting and fishing rights over various lands and newspaper cuttings re Judge John Ross, Land Judges Court, criticism of the CDB (May 1912). 1912-22. *c 60 items.*

MS 41,009/2-3 Mainly relating to the sale of the estate, also concerning ejectments, notices to quit, Myles Hawkshaw and Mrs Feeney. Includes agreement dated 2 Oct 1914 between 6th Marquess and CDB that Board could collect rents from 13 Oct 1913 for a cash payment of £6,500 to 6th Marquess and interest at 3½% on purchase price of £198,786 for tenanted lands and £57,348 for untenanted lands until sale finalized. Nov 1913- Dec 1914. *c 90 items.*

MS 41,009/4 Re sale of estate and sporting rights. 1914-16. *c 20 items.*

MS 41,009/5-6 Re points on title with particular reference to labourers' plots in

- Glasgort, Louisburgh glebe, tolls and customs, Knappaghmore and land on Lough Carra and enclosing queries and a map. Includes copies of rulings on title, affidavit of George Taylor (18 July 1914), surveyor's schedule of lands held under tenancies and map of Glasgort. Also draft deeds of exchange of lands re Louisburgh glebe 1856. 1914-17. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,009/7** Re the CDB's purchase of the estate, including reference to kelp royalties; Castleburke; rates; George Ingham of Moyna; Patrick Kneafsey; Clogher farm, Kilmaine; Louisburgh tolls and customs; shooting and fishing rights. 1915. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,009/8** Re leases to John O'Callaghan and Thomas Clampett. May-Dec 1915. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,009/9-10** Mainly re sale of estate and cases against Myles Hawkshaw, William Horkan, Patrick Fahey and Mary Mulholland. 1915. *c 140 items.*
- MS 41,009/11** Re rulings on title and Garvey's costs, which the 6th Marquess thought were too high. Includes copy letter in which John Garvey's justifies his bill of costs 'I am sure the Marquess must be aware that through our efforts he has been saved many hundreds of pounds ..' (31 Mar 1916). 28 Mar -5 Oct 1916. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,009/12** Re a dispute with CDB over wire fencing at Oldhead. Oct-Nov 1916. *15 items.*
- MS 41,009/13** Re sale of the estate and rulings on title. Mar 1916-Feb 1917. *15 items.*
- MS 41,009/14** Re fee farm grant of premises on north side of the Mall, Westport to General Sir John Palmer Brabazon and conveyance of premises in James St by the General to 6th Marquess. Includes letters from Whitney, Moore and Keller, solicitors and fee farm grant (21 Oct 1918). Sept 1916-Feb 1919. *c 70 items*
- MS 41,009/15** Copy correspondence re General Brabazon's lease of premises at the corner of James St, Westport and a fee farm grant of T F Rutledge's offices in Westport. Sept 1916-Jan 1918. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,009/16** Re the compulsory purchase of a labourer's plot at Garravlagh by Claremorris Rural District Council. 1916-20. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,009/17** Mainly re registration of title. Includes letter in which John Garvey refers to the sale 'as the most troublesome estate in my office' (17 Feb 1917) and copy of sworn oath of 6th Marquess and schedules (5 Dec 1917). 1917. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,009/18** Re the CDB's purchase of the estate, including reference to railway

plots, Rusheen school, . kelp royalties. Includes CDB certificates for deduction on income tax and comparative statement of accounts showing the Marquess's loss of income between 1913 and 1919. Jan 1917-Apr 1920. *c 40 items.*

- MS 41,009/19** Re the Marquess's title to tolls, customs, wreckage and seaweed and to hold fairs at Louisburgh and Aghagower. Includes copy deed re grant of fairs at Westport 1781; lists of parties who leased the right to collect tolls; leases of foreshore and court proceedings for illegal removal of seaweed during 19th century. 1917-20. *c 30 items*
- MS 41,009/20-22** Mainly re registration of title with regard to church properties, .s, manorial rights, Rossbeg and railway plots, foreshore rights and other matters. 12 Jan –5 Dec 1918. *c 100 items.*
- MS 41,009/23** Re a new lease of licensed premises at the Octagon, Westport to Mrs Mary Kavanagh, widow, of 45 Sackville Place, Dublin. 1918-9. *c 30 items.*

II.x.3.B Major M D Wall

- MS 41,010/1-2** Mainly re sporting rights, rulings on title, tolls and customs, water rights, O'Donel head rent, resettlement of 1920 and rulings affecting title to the purchase money. Includes list of payments made in connection with sale of the estate. 21 Feb-28 Dec 1920. *c 80 items.*
- MS 41,010/3** Re an agreement between 6th Marquess and Rev J Flaherty PP of Aghagower concerning Erriff School .House, Aillebaun. Includes correspondence re the vacating of the school in 1931. July 1920-Feb 1921. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,010/4** Re the malicious burning of the tonlode lorry on 2 June 1920 near Erriff bridge and a claim against insurance company. June 1920. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,010/5** Re the CDB's purchase of the estate, including reference to sporting rights, Joseph Gill, James Joyce of Barraglanna, MacDonnell holding in Killadangan, John Hoban of Lisearney, water supply to Westport House and fisheries. Includes letters from Judge John Ross, Oatlands, Stillorgan, Co Dublin to 6th Marquess in support of the Marquess's 'intolerable grievance' with regard to the registration of his title (Aug 1920). Also brief for Counsel re the Land Commission's proposal to take 522 acres of demesne land. 1920-4. *c 25 items.*
See **MS 41,010/14.**
- MS 41,010/6-8** Mainly re sporting and fishing rights and a lease from the CDB to

6th Marquess, also re £30,000 charge held by Ladies Isabel and Mary Browne, 5th Marchioness's jointure, Westport House water supply, tolls and customs, Carrowbeg River and the loss of documents in the Four Courts fire. 4 Jan 1921- Dec 1922. *c 160 items*

- MS 41,010/9** Mainly re fisheries, fishing rights and Knockasproha W E Kelly's estate, fee farm grant to Stanhope Kenny 1871, destruction of folio 5616 in Four Courts fire and registration of new folio no 12558. Includes power of attorney 6th Marquess to John Garvey (8 Dec 1922) re contract concerning fisheries and sports' field agreement. 4 Dec 1922-4 Mar 1924. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,010/10** Mainly re delay in registering the estate folio in the Land Registry. Also refers to lands at Rossbeg; shooting leases from Land Commission and appeals re Aasleagh and Oldhead. Apr 1924-Feb 1925. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,010/11** Re Miss Beatrice Burke's tenancy of the Wilderness Cottage and 6th Marquess's desire to sell the property. Includes postcards of Clew Bay marking the Wilderness Cottage. 16 Sept 1924- 7 Feb 1929. *c 85 items.*
- MS 41,010/12** Re the sale of a house at Belclare and fishing interests by Captain Darley Levingstone, who owed arrears of rent to 6th Marquess, which were settled out of the proceeds of the sale. Apr-June 1925. *c 15 items.*
- MS 41,010/13** Re an appeal against the payment of Irish income tax and super tax by the 6th Marquess and A C Wade and the acquisition of the demesne [by the Land Commission]. Feb 1925-Oct 1926. *6 items.*
- MS 41,010/14** Re the proposed acquisition of 522 acres of demesne lands by the Land Commission. Includes draft of John Garvey's brief for Counsel and valuation of lands by W W Kilroy. Includes typed pages outlining the history of Westport House and the quality of demesne land, compiled as part of an appeal against the Land Commission's plan, lists some of the rare plants in pleasure grounds. [1926]. *7 items.*
See **MS 41,010/5.**

II.x.3.C William Moore

- MS 41,011/1** Re the surrender of Feenishbeg Cottage, Aasleagh, by the Church of Ireland Tuam Diocesan Trustees for a payment of £20. Original lease to Rosamond Stevens 23 Nov 1909. Apr 1927-Sept 1931. *c 100 items.*
- MS 41,011/2** Re a new lease for 99 years to James Bourke of a house in Boffin

St, The Quay, Westport, formerly in possession of James Fadden. July 1927-Jan 1930. *c 40 items.*

- MS 41,011/3** Re the misuse of the sports' field, granted to Young Men's Sacred Heart Sodality, Westport, by agreement with 6th Marquess in 1922. 1928-9. *c 30 items.*
See **MS Map 288 (z/ii)M** for survey of proposed sports' ground.
- MS 41,011/4** Re redemption of Patten fee farm grant dated 3 Dec 1875 for £1,400. The price was considered too high. Includes letters from Martley and Barlee, solicitors, Dublin. Mar- June 1929. *c 20 items.*
See **MS 40,982/8.**
- MS 41,011/5** Re the surrender of property belonging to the Patten family at the Quay, Westport to the 6th Marquess in return for the wiping out of arrears of rent. Includes copy will and probate of Col William Henry Patten (8 Apr 1908). 1932-35. *c 25 items.*

II.x.4 General Estate Correspondence of Agents

Letters received by the estate agents George Taylor, Major Maurice Doveton Wall, William Moore, Mrs Henrietta Moore, L Murphy and Michael Kennedy, often with copies of their letter of reply re various matters including insurance, accidents to estate workers, schools, death of 5th Marquess, valuations, repairs to estate properties, food production during the World War I, mechanical vehicles, grazing rights for the townspeople of Westport, general disturbance and IRA activity in 1921-2, fisheries and two letters from former Marchionesses to Mrs H Moore.

II.x.4.A George Taylor

- MS 41,012/1** Letters to George Taylor from various persons re estate and other matters including sale of Lehinch estate; insurance for sawmill workers; soldiers at the Front and the Red Cross. 1904-1919. *c 35 items.*
- MS 41,012/2** Correspondence between Robert Powell, George Taylor and Rev E Spencer Gough re Gough's lease of Delphi. Includes letter from James Grey, Louisburgh to George Taylor re poaching. 1904-7. *5 items.*
- MS 41,012/3** Copy correspondence between George Taylor and others re the lease of the Railway Hotel, Mrs Fanny Gibbons died in Mar 1905. 1905-6. *6 items.*
- MS 41,012/4** Letters and notes kept by George Taylor re trespass, poaching and other misdemeanours on the estate and returns by bailiffs for money received for Derrycroff, Teevinish, Aille and Crott mountain bogs 1907-11. 1907-17. *c 15 items.*

- MS 41,012/5** Letter from The Employers Liability Assurance Corporation Limited to George Taylor, enclosing insurance application forms for employer's liability re farmers, fire, household and others. 6 Dec 1910. *12 items.*
- MS 41,012/6** Copy letter from George Taylor to Chief Clerk General Valuation Office and related papers re valuation of ratings in electoral division of Westport and Kilmeena. Includes printed list of townlands in electoral divisions of the Westport Union. 1911. *9 items.*
- MS 41,012/7** Correspondence between George Taylor, Office of National Education, Rev J Flatley PP of Aghagower and John Kelly solicitor, re schools. and school properties. 1912-14. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,012/8** Correspondence between George Taylor and others and LC papers re fixing of judicial rents between 6th Marquess and James Reid, Knappaghbeg and between Rev Canon R G Livingstone and Richard McNally, Knockboy. Includes printed copy of the 27th Report of the Irish Landowners' Convention. 1912-1917. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,012/9** Correspondence and other papers re compliance with the Finance Act 1910. Includes copy of *The Irish Taxpayer* (Apr 1913). 1913. *7 items.*
See **MS 40,955**.
- MS 41,012/10** Correspondence between Trower, Still, Parkin and Keeling, solicitors of London and George Taylor re the settlement of estate of 5th Marquess after his death, probate of his will and payment of succession duty. Includes accounts to be paid by executors of 5th Marquess. Also 2 letters re estate duty 1897. 1913-17. *c 80 items.*
- MS 41,012/11** Correspondence between George Taylor and CDB re fixing fair rent with Michael Reilly of Moyhastin. Mar-Apr 1914. *9 items.*
- MS 41,012/12** Letters and note re subtenants at Cloona, Rusheen and Glenamony [Glennamong] and copy of particulars re subtenancies attached to George Taylor's affidavit of 18 July 1914. 1914, 1916. *13 items.*
- MS 41,012/13** Estate correspondence re valuation of a house in Peter St, Westport and sheds and a yard in Mill St and re shooting leases. 1914-25. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,012/14** Letters to George Taylor as agent for Col Patten, from Valuation Office, re stores on Quay Hill. Includes 2 tracings. Aug 1915. *10 items.*
- MS 41,012/15** Correspondence between insurance companies and George Taylor re policies for Westport House and other estate property, paintings, fire, and riots. Includes letters re claims for accidents to Edward

- Staunton and John Kelly and printed specifications of property insured in 1915. 1915-18. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,012/16** Miscellaneous estate correspondence re Miss A FitzGerald Kenney request for a charitable donation; W J Quinn's desire to join Indian Army; claim for refund under National Insurance Acts 1919; draft of letter of dismissal for employees 1927; acreage of parts of demesne 1934. 1915-34. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,012/17** Letter and invoice re repairs to Barley Hill and Shamble yard, Westport. June –Oct 1916. *2 items.*
- MS 41,012/18** Letters to George Taylor from Henry Concanon, solicitor, Tuam, Co Galway, [Mrs] K E O'Connell, The Rectory, Clifden, [Co Galway] and others re assignment of Feenishbeg, Aasleagh by Rosamund Stephen. 1916-17. *10 items.*
- MS 41,012/19** Estate Office correspondence, memos, demands and receipts for tithe rent charges, income tax, rent and insurance on properties belonging to Canon Robert G Livingstone and Col W H Patten. 1916-28. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,012/20** Letters from W O'Connor of Westport Coursing Club to 6th Marquess and George Taylor, re use of a field on the Newport Rd for a coursing meeting to be held on 11 Dec, with plan of field. Includes letters from Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Oct –Dec 1917. *9 items.*
- MS 41,012/21** Letters from Mary Kilkelly, Dunes Hill, Ballinasloe, Co Galway, to George Taylor re references for her sons Frank and William Sheridan and from Timothy Hynes, Boys' School, Oldcastle, Co Meath re Erriff vacancy being filled. Includes letter from George Morrisson, The Square, Castlebar, to the 6th Marchioness asking for her vote re position of secretary to the Naval and Military War Pensions Committee. 1917-18. *7 items.*
- MS 41,012/22** Correspondence re the vacating of Wood Cottage in the Westport Demesne by Francis Egan in 1918. Includes letters and agreements re the previous occupancy of the cottage by members of his family 1871-1915. 1917-18. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,012/23** Correspondence mainly between George Taylor and Denis Fahy, assistant to Michael Verdon, solicitor, re the surrender of Cherry Cottage by Miss O'Rourke and repairs to the property. Nov 1917-June 1918. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,012/24** Correspondence between Guardian Assurance Co Ltd, 3-5 Suffolk St, Dublin and George Taylor re compensation for Pat Mulryan, Drumgariff, Kilmeena, injured by circular saw. Sept 1917-Jan 1919. *c 60 items.*

- MS 41,012/25-27** Letters from Agricultural Wages Board of Ireland and the Surveyors' Institution – Irish Branch and others to George Taylor and 6th Marquess re wages for agricultural workers, compulsory tillage and the production of food during the War. Includes many printed papers from the Ministry of Food, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland and newspaper cuttings. Also agreement between 5th Marquess and Kate McCormack, victualler re town park at Carrowbeg (8 May 1911). 1917-19. *c 140 items.*
- MS 41,012/28** Correspondence between 6th Marquess, George Taylor, Department of Agriculture, Mayo County Council and Petrol Control Committee (Ireland) re petrol and licence for tonlode motor lorry. Mar-June 1918. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,012/29** Correspondence between George Taylor and the Navy and Army Canteen Board re purchase of potatoes. Nov-Dec 1918. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,012/30** Letters of application to 6th Marquess and his agents for permission to pass through the demesne, with copy letters from the Estate Office granting permission and informing gatekeepers. 1919-1921. *c 100 items.*

II.x.4.B Major M D Wall

- MS 41,013/1** Copy letters and memos from Major M D Wall to 6th Marquess re the distribution of land by the CDB and a deputation from the workers' association of Westport for a few acres to produce milk and potatoes. Apr-June 1920. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,013/2** Correspondence between Major M D Wall and Westport townsmen re grazing for milch cows and tillage which the Marquess refused to give until the following year. Includes an account of a huge crowd driving the Marquess's cattle off the fields they desired to have on 31 May and details of an agreement reached between both parties. May-June 1920. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,013/3** Correspondence between Major M D Wall, Midland Great Western Railway and Messrs Stuart and Home, London re 53 bottles of wine either missing or broken in a consignment sent from London to Westport. 1920. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,013/4** Correspondence between Major M D Wall and the Ministry of Labour, Kew, Surrey, re a claim for a refund under National Insurance Act 1920. Includes copy letter from Elizabeth Ritchie O'Neill, 47 Ovington St, Chelsea, London, to George Taylor asking

for a reference for the position of clerk at the Ministry of Food (14 Feb 1918). 1920-1. *12 items.*

- MS 41,013/5** Letters from Dept of Agriculture re compilation of statistics for crops and livestock. Includes notes re numbers and value of livestock. 1920-2. *4 items.*
- MS 41,013/6** Correspondence between Major M D Wall and others re supply of parts for motor vehicles including a Tonlode lorry (1920). Includes a list of motoring expenses and car hire, charged to estate, Aasleagh and Oldhead accounts. 1920-4. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,013/7** Estate Office correspondence and other papers re demand for land to produce milk and vegetables from the town workers of Westport 1920; statement of account re Mr W Maudslay 1925 and improvements in the plumbing at Delphi Lodge 1926. 1920-6. *12 items.*
- MS 41,013/8** Copy letters from Major M D Wall to Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and others re printing, dairy cows and the Aasleagh hatchery. Includes copy of a letter stating that 'There is going to be raid on Westport house at night shortly take heed' dated 4 Mar 1921. 1921. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,013/9** Correspondence between Major M D Wall, R E Mellon and General Accident Assurance Corporation re employer's insurance policy for painters, masons and houseman and rebate on former policy. Nov 1920-Feb 1921. *7 items.*
- MS 41,013/10** Correspondence between Major M D Wall and Fisheries Branch of Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction re the rescinding of Order No 19 'Defence of the Realm' (1917) which allowed a fixed engine to be used for the capture of eels at the outlet of the demesne lake. June-July 1921. *6 items.*
- MS 41,013/11** Copy letters from Major M D Wall to Dacre Tynan, Leenane, re permission to fish at Delphi and Dhulough and fishing licenses. 1921. *14pp.*
- MS 41,013/12** Letters to Major Wall, agent, from the IRA re the sacking of a widower Frank Thornton and from a 'Freestater', Kilmeena, re the trespass of cattle. Sept 1922. *2 items.*
- MS 41,013/13** Correspondence between Major M D Wall and military personnel and 6th Marquess and Provisional Government Office, regarding poaching on Bunowen and Bundorragha rivers, trespass, robbery and general disturbances in Westport demesne and surrounding area. Includes report of damage done at Delphi Lodge by Free State troops in Dec 1922 and a visit by an armed man on 27 Apr 1923. Also mentions occupation of Westport House by troops in Mar 1923

and departure of troops from Westport in Oct 1924. June 1922- Oct 1924. *c 65 items.*

- MS 41,013/14** Letters to agents Major Doveton Wall and William Moore, re sale of Bower Cottage; sawmill accident to Hoban; Boat Haven wood; licence for Aberdeen Angus bull; tickets for a draw in aid of St Vincent De Paul Society presided over by Miss FitzGerald Kenney; termination of employment of demesne workers in 1927. Includes 4 letters 1939-56, one re Ballinakill Board of Conservators. 1922-56. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,013/15** Correspondence between Major M D Wall, Rev R O'Connell, Rev Joseph Connellan and Miss McKeown re letting of Feenishbeg to Miss Gallagher, postmistress. Sept-Oct 1923. *4 items.*
- MS 41,013/16-17** Estate Office folder of correspondence re such subjects as weather reports for the Air Ministry; plans for Bundooragha Cottage and Carrigholly Gatelodge; registration of lands of Fallduff and Rossbeg; wood for poor families; occupiers in demesne houses; installation of new kitchen range at Delphi; repairs to roof of Austin Carr's house at Bellakip; sale of Oldhead; sale of part of Attireesh to Myles Hawkshaw and power of attorney to William Moore, agent. Includes brochures for plumbing items, cars, stoves and a petrol storage tank; annual milk record for 1921; valuation of Oldhead for sale; receipts for coal weighed in at the Quay; Oughaval parish accounts for 1917; small plans of sewerage in Westport and Railway Hotel; a record of salmon and sea trout caught in Aasleagh trap 1906-1924 and a list of watchers appointed for different fisheries. 1924-7. *c 200 items.*
For plans of Bowser petrol storage tank see **AD 3589/10.**
- MS 41,013/18** Letter from Office of Public Works, re the cost of rebuilding a wall between the demesne and the Garda Barracks in Westport. [Draft] letter informing recipient of termination of employment as CDB 'has recently acquired 520 acres' of Marquess's settled estate. Notice to quit from Major M D Wall to Thomas Clampett, Ashlawn, Newport St, Westport. Also copies of Police, Factories, etc Act 1916 and Game Preservation Act 1930. 1925-6. *6 items.*
- MS 41,013/19-20** Copies of outgoing letters from Major M D Wall, agent, to local suppliers, tenants, estate workers and various other persons for the year. The letters are arranged alphabetically by surname of recipient and concern a wide variety of estate matters. Includes annual milk record for 1922. 1926. *c 170 items.*

II.x.4.C William Moore

See also estate sales 1920s-30s **MS 41,026.**

- MS 41,014/1** Envelope containing letters, plans and designs re building of cottages at Westport, involving 6th Marquess, Estate Office, Charles J Dunlop, architect and R E Mellon. 1927. *14 items.*
- MS 41,014/2** Correspondence between William Moore and Rev F T Cockle re cottage at Feenishbeg 1927 and between W Moore and John Garvey re election of fishery conservators 1930. Include memo of agreement with John Kerrigan. 1927, 1930. *8 items.*
- MS 41,014/3** Correspondence between William Moore; Trower, Still and Keeling, solicitors to the Marquess's trustees, London and the Society for Irish Church Missions re surrender of lease of Aasleagh Orphanage and settlement with regard to dilapidations. Includes 2 leases dated 1885 and 1905. 1927-8. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,014/4-7** Folder of estate correspondence arranged alphabetically by author, with some accounts. The letters are mainly addressed to William Moore, agent, and include copies of his replies. They relate to general estate matters such as repairs, subscriptions, insurance, collection of rents and appeals for assistance. Includes references to coursing meetings, larceny of timber, vermin killed, Kellys of Gortbeg, plumbing works concerning T Keane and R E Mellon and work in the house done by T Shepherd. 1928. *c 325 items.*
- MS 41,014/8** Letters from William Moore to building contractors and specifications and estimates re improvements and repairs to a cottage at Aasleagh occupied by Michael Joyce; to Ashlawn House, Newport Rd, Westport occupied by Thomas Clampett and to Aasleagh Lodge. 1930. *c 35 items.*
- MS 41,014/9** Copy correspondence between William Moore and Dr Christina Begley re the renting of Feenishbeg Cottage, Aasleagh, which the trustees refused to sanction. Includes specifications for the repair and improvement of the cottage by Thomas J Keane, building department, Westport estate. Aug –Sept 1931. *12 items.*
- MS 41,014/10** Correspondence between William Moore and William E Rutledge, Carra Villa, Hollymount, re head rent on the Bowen estate of Ballyjennings and Cahernamallagh [Lisnahorna]. 1931-7. *c 30 items.*

II.x.4.D Mrs Henrietta Moore

See also MS 40,933/8.

- MS 41,015/1** Correspondence between Henrietta Moore, Royal Exchange Assurance and others concerning a fire at Warren and Simmons Garage in Church Street, Westport and insurance matters. June – Nov 1939. *30 items.*

- MS 41,015/2** Correspondence between Henrietta Moore and Westport Fianna Fail Cumann concerning the termination of Thomas Cannon's grazing agreement re land at Rossbeg. Jan-Apr 1940. *11 items.*
- MS 41,015/3** Letters from Westport residents and clubs to Mrs Moore, agent, expressing sympathy to the 6th Marchioness on the death of her son 7th Marquess, with copy replies. Jan-Feb 1941. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,015/4** Correspondence between Henrietta Moore and Guardian Assurance Co Ltd, re a claim for John Fahey who dislocated his shoulder. Oct 1946-Feb 1947. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,015/5** Correspondence between Henrietta Moore and Guardian Assurance Co Ltd, re accident to Sean McKetterick, employee. July –Aug 1947. *10 items.*
- MS 41,015/6** Letter from J C Garvey, solicitor, to Henrietta Moore re lease to Thomas P Brennan. 21 Oct 1950. *1 item.*
- MS 41,015/7** Correspondence between Henrietta Moore and the Secretary of the Meteorological Service, Department of Agriculture and Commerce re the keeping of measurements of monthly rainfall at Delphi, Aasleagh and Westport House. Includes measurements. 1951-52. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,015/8** Letter from 8th Marchioness, Sydney Lodge, Killarney Lane, Bray, [Co Wicklow] to Mrs Moore, re the charge for the limestone slab for the vault; the memorial tablet in the church and the disposal of her belongings at Westport House. 18 July 1951. *4pp.*
- MS 41,015/9** Letter from Agatha 6th Marchioness, 7 Upper Belgrave St, London, to Mrs Moore, re the death of John Garvey of Murrisk; 'Mr Jeremy's' [11th Marquess] enjoyment of his holidays at Westport; young Lady Brabourne's baby and all the new taxes in Ireland. 3 Apr [1952]. *2pp.*
- MS 41,015/10** Letter from S J Ryan, consultant valuer, Castlebar to Mrs Moore, re the value of lands at Mallow Cottage, Clooneen, [barony of Murrisk]. Includes map and copy opinion of Maurice Gillof Trower, Still and Keeling, re trust settlement and possible sale of Mallow Cottage (26 Nov 1952). Nov 1953. *5 items.*

II.x.4.E L Murphy

See also MS 41,104/4.

- MS 41,016/1** Correspondence re Arran Pilot seed potatoes. Mar 1953. *4 items.*
- MS 41,016/2** Letters and accounts addressed to 10th Marquess re estate matters

including supply of electricity to houses on the estate and a plan of the new house in the orchard. 1953-4. *6 items.*

II.x.4.F Michael Kennedy

- MS 41,017/1** Correspondence between Hogan Brothers, Castlebar and Michael Kennedy, agent, regarding the supply of milk, includes receipts. 1960-1. *c 15 items.*
- MS 41,017/2** Carbon copy of notice from Michael Kennedy to gatekeepers. 14 Jan 1964. *1p.*
- MS 41,017/3** Envelope containing correspondence between John Mulloy, Shop St, Westport, Michael Kennedy, estate agent and others re the letting of the boathouse in Westport demesne. 1968. *c 15 items.*
- MS 41,017/4** File of correspondence from solicitors, tenants and others to Michael Kennedy, mainly re the payment of ground rents. Includes lists of tenants. Also rental dated 31 Oct 1953. This file was with the rent register MS 40,926/31. 1961-71. *c 100pp.*

II.xi Other Estate Papers

A subsection containing details of the spending of a loan of £19,965 granted to the 3rd Marquess under the Land Improvement Act (1847), including accounts of expenditure on labour during the final years of the Famine. Other papers relate to aertial drainage in the Moyour and Lough Mask districts, the extension of the Midland Great Western Railway to Westport with branch lines to Mallaranny and Ballinrobe in the 1890s and a case taken in 1910 by the 5th Marquess against the Westport Urban Council concerning the discharge of sewerage into the river. Over 16,000 acres of the estate were sold in 1854 in the Encumbered Estates Court to pay off some of the debts of the 3rd Marquess and the main bulk of the estate was sold to the Congested Districts Board in 1914. Further parts of the estate were sold in the 1920s and 1930s. Other divisions list agreements between the Marquess and 4 employees and there are also some personal papers of George Taylor, agent. *c 2,080 items.*

II.xi.1 Estate Orders & Land Holding Changes

- MS 41,018/1** Parchment covered volume entitled 'Estate Orders' kept by the 3rd Marquess containing copy letters and estate orders given. Reference to the Board of Works agreement to allow him £20,000 under the Land Improvement Act and the spending of this sum. Also contains a set of rules re tenant leases and rents 1849. Includes a list of wall trees in Westport gardens 1838. Sept 1847-Aug

1849. *c 100pp.*

3 parchment covered volumes containing notes and memos mainly written by T Denniston concerning changes in land holding and subletting on named townlands of the estate. There is an index in the front of each volume.

MS 41,018/2 Oct 1849-1 Nov 1854; 25 Mar 1858-25 Jan 1860. *251pp.*

MS 41,018/3 20 June 1854-8 Mar 1860. *343pp.*

MS 41,018/4 1 Mar 1860-3 Jan 1871. *317pp.*

II.xi.2 Land Improvement and Drainage

II.xi.2.A Account Books

See also **MS 40,986/1**.

MS 41,019/1 Account book relating to expenditure on drainage and land improvement, some pages cut out but included. Also contains calculations re latitude and longitude and page from a game book (1941). Size 21x33x3 cms. 1852-5. *c 50pp.*

MS 41,019/2 Account Book re improvements carried out on the estate under the Land Improvement Act 1847 and Arterial Drainage Acts and loans received. Gives townland names and amounts paid to workmen to make improvements, includes index. Size 16x25x3 cms. July 1852-Feb 1870. *c 66ff+6 loose pp.*

MS 41,019/3 Volume entitled 'Crosslough Drainage'. Size 17x21x2 cms. early 20th cent. *4pp.*

II.xi.2.B Other Papers

MS 41,020/1 Printed pamphlets concerning the Land Improvement Acts re the Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra district and the Balla district. 1846-7. *2 items.*

MS 41,020/2 [Draft] application for loan to build wall around farm of George Clendining at Cahernamart from Commissioners of Drainage and Land Improvement. [late 1840s]. *2pp.*

MS 41,020/3 Paper booklet containing George Sinclair's account with 3rd Marquess concerning payments made to labourers under the Land

Improvement Act. Oct 1848-Oct 1849. *14ff.*

MS 41,020/4 Labour accounts for Knappamore, Coolbarreen, Tawnagrania, Liscarney, Emlagh, Treenbeg, Killsallagh and Westport demesne. Includes [copy of] progress report of Thomas Elwood 14 Mar 1848. Also copy letters from 3rd Marquess re John Hawkins Simpson's lease and improvements (1854). Jan-Apr 1848. *c 30 items.*

MS 41,020/5 Labour account for Carrowmore, barony of Murrisk. Jan-Mar 1848. *8 items.*

MS 41,020/6 Labour accounts for Coolbarreen, barony of Burrishoole, Apr and July-Aug 1848; for Carrasallagh, barony of Burrishoole Sept 1849; for Lot 16 Runith River, barony of Murrisk, Oct 1849 and for Lot 26 Raigh, barony of Burrishoole, 22 Oct-10 Nov 1849. Also receipts and vouchers for implements and other items purchased by William Bland in connection with land improvements. 1848-50. *c 35 items.*

Weekly labour accounts for those employed under the Land Improvement Act 1847, giving names of labourers, nature of their employment, number of days worked, rate per day, total wage for week. By 1849 different areas appear to have been given a lot number.

MS 41,020/7 Lot 3 Burrishoole. 20 May-13 July 1850. *7 items.*

Lot 5 Burrishoole. 18-23 Mar 1850. *1 item.*

Lot 8. Burrishoole. 17 June-6 July 1850. *3 items.*

MS 41,020/8 Lot 16. Murrisk [Runith]. 12-17 Nov 1849, 17 June-2 Nov 1850. *19 items.*

MS 41,020/9 Lot 17. Burrishoole. 29 Apr-20 July 1850. *8 items.*

Lot 19. Murrisk. 11 Mar-27 Apr 1850. *7 items.*

MS 41,020/10 Lot 21. Murrisk. 26 Nov 1849-15 June 1850. *19 items.*

Lot 22. Burrishoole. 28 Jan-16 Feb 1850. *2 items.*

MS 41,020/11 Lot 23. Murrisk. 11 Nov 1849-16 Mar 1850, 8 July-3 Aug 1850. *23 items.*

MS 41,020/12 Lot 25. Murrisk. 6 Mar-6 Apr 1850. *1 item.*

Lot 26. Burrishoole [Raigh]. 11 Nov 1849-5 Jan 1850, 5 Aug-21 Dec 1850. *25 items.*

Lot 27. Burrishoole. 4-9 Feb, 4-9 Mar 1850. *2 items.*

Lot 28. Murrisk. 15-20 Apr, 10-15 June 1850. *2 items.*

- MS 41,020/13** Labour accounts for works in townlands of Coolbarreen, Derrinanaff, Shanvallybeg, Derrlea, Bocullen, Cranareen and Ballinalough, Creggaunahorna, Slaugar, barony of Burrishoole. Includes 3 labour accounts for Cloondacon 1853-4. 16 Aug 1852-24 Sept 1853, 3 June 1854. *31 items.*
- MS 41,020/14** Land improvement papers, including letters, costs, progress reports, and printed papers, mainly relating to arterial draining in the Moyour district but also with reference to Lough Mask and River Robe district. Includes a labour account for Slogger and other townlands 1845 and undated accounts for Slogger, Coolbarreen and other townlands. 1850s-60s. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,020/15** Receipts relating to land improvement money. 1853-4. *17 items.*
- MS 41,020/16** Printed notice re a meeting to appoint trustees for drainage in district of Crosslough. 1855. *1 item.*
- MS 41,020/17** Instruments fixing increased rents on Moyna and Rusheen by Rev Giles Eyre and on Ardkeen by Joseph Callanan under Land Improvement Act 1847. 14 Oct 1858. *4 items.*
- MS 41,020/18** Newspaper cuttings re an allowance by 3rd Marquess to his brother Lord John Browne of £1,000 for provements on Knockroosky and Mace South held by Lord John who is 'to represent 27 solvent tenants, who must be cleared off to make room for the farming MP of Co Mayo'. Jan-Mar 1868. *2 items.*
- MS 41,020/19** Letters to George Taylor, Secretary to the Crosslough Drainage District, [barony of Burrishoole], from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, re the election of new Trustees for the district. Also letters from Arthur T Oram, Mayo County Council and the Arterial Drainage Commission, Ireland. Includes certificate of the apportioning of the maintenance rate in Crosslough district. 1905-7. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,020/20** Letter from Arthur T Oram,, Secretary to the Trustees of the Owennabrockagh, Moyour and Tawnawoggaun drainage districts, Wilford Lodge, Carrowbeg, Westport to 5th Marquess, answering his queries re several drainage districts. 24 Aug. 1911. *5pp+1p.*
- MS 41,020/21** Letter from J J Healy, Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, to George Taylor, re the replacement of A T Oram ,and enclosing copy certificates of the apportioning of the maintenance rate under the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Act 1892 for the districts of Moyour and Owennabrockagh. 8 Nov 1919. *7 items.*

II.xi.3 Railways

For plans for the railway line between Aghagower and Westport see **MS Map 282 (d-e)**

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See also **MS 40,927/12, MS 40,986/2, MS 41,001/10, MS 41,003/32-33 & MS 41,003/34.**

- MS L 99** Atlas to accompany 2nd Report of the Railway Commissioners, Ireland, containing 6 maps. Includes a loose, undated sketch map of roads being constructed in the Western District with the sites of piers and other works under the direction of Alexander Nimmo. Soft backed vol, size 49x66 cms. 1838. *1 item.*
- MS 41,021/1** Letters to 3rd Marquess from Frederick Barry, Farm Hill, Claremorris and Dublin, re the development of the Great Southern and Western Railway from Tullamore to Athlone and on to Westport. Barry asks if the Marquess and Mr Livingstone will be provisional directors. 1852. *4 items.*
- MS 41,021/2** Legal and other papers re the Midland Great Western Railway and the Westport to Mallaranny Railway. Includes printed copies of government Acts and Bills relating to railways and to Westport port and harbour. 1852-93. *10 items.*
- MS 41,021/3** Receipts for sale and purchase of shares in Midland Great Western Railway from French and Hogan, stockbrokers, 17 Trinity St, Dublin, and unsigned transfer of shares by 3rd Marquess to J Sidney Smith. Includes draft abstract of title to lands of Westport, 3rd Marquess to Midland Great Western Railway Co. (Dec 1877) 1861-2, 1877. *4 items.*
- MS 41,021/4** Printed booklet containing timetables of Midland Great Western Railway. May 1886. *39pp.*
- MS 41,021/5** Instructions and draft deed of release of certain parts of estate from jointure 3rd Marchioness to 3rd Marquess and draft power of attorney and related instructions, 3rd Marquess to Lord John Browne, in particular with respect to the sale of land to Claremorris to Ballinrobe Railway and Westport to Mallaranny Railway. May & Sept 1892. *4 items.*
- MS 41,021/6** Correspondence between Robert Powell, Cathcart and Hemphill, solicitors, John Kilkelly of the Midland Great Western Railway and Lord John Browne re the Westport to Mullranney and the Claremorris to Ballinrobe railway lines. Includes list of deeds, the memorial of the marriage settlement of 3rd Marquess and Julia Nugent may relate to this list, [see M/S]. 1892-3. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,021/7** Schedule of lands and purchase money to be paid to 3rd Marquess

for his interest in townland of Cahernamart required for the construction of the Westport to Mallaranny railway. [c 1893]. *1 item.*

MS 41,021/8 Schedule referred to in arbitrator's draft award re Westport to Mallaranny Railway giving townland and occupiers name, amount of land involved and value of their interest. 19 Dec 1897. *6ff.*

II.xi.4 Westport Town Water and Sewerage

See AD 3589/10 & AD 3589/12.

MS 41,022/1 Legal and other papers re case on behalf of 3rd Marquess re the sewerage and drainage system of Westport town. Sept-Oct 1893. *3 items.*
See **MS 41,006/43**.

MS 41,022/2 Correspondence between the Marquess's agents, 5th Marquess and the Westport Urban District Council and other papers re the pollution of the Carrowbeg River by town sewerage and the accumulation of sewerage in the demesne lake. 5th Marquess took the Urban Council to court in 1911. Includes newspaper cuttings; a copy of The Rivers Pollution Prevention Act 1893 and legal opinion 1893. 1893-4, 1910-12. *c 40 items.*

MS 41,022/3 Copy award of arbitration and newspaper cuttings re Westport waterworks. 1905-10. *3 items.*

MS 41,022/4 Notebook on water supply to Westport House. Includes water analysis and report from B G Fagan, Public Analyst for city and County of Dublin. 1908-31. *4pp.*

MS 41,022/5 Newspaper cutting from *Mayo News* re sewerage disposal. 11 Sept 1909. *1 item.*

MS 41,022/6 Drawing by 6th Marquess showing the course of the sewer and where the manholes were located. [1928]. *2 items.*

MS 41,022/7 Report on 'the Colonel's Wood' re the sewerage system. 17 Nov 1948. *2pp.*

II.xi.5 Estate Sales

II.xi.5.A Encumbered Estate Court Sale 1854

The following fee simple estate and leasehold interests were advertised for sale in the Encumbered Estates Court by petitioners 3rd Marquess and Rev Peter Browne and were sold privately. The 10 lots amounted to 16,722 acres, with an annual rent of £1,406. Sutton and Burke, solicitors, 22 Harcourt St, Dublin had carriage of sale.

The lots were as follows:

1. Ballyburke, Gortbaun and others (Carra and Tirawley)
2. Islands of Boffin, Shark, Ox and others (Murrisk)
3. Carrowsallagh, Derrintaggart, Glendahurk, Rockfleet, Wilford etc (Burrishoole)
4. Fairhill, Cloggernagh West alias Greenhills, Cloggernagh East, Islandtiogue East and West (Burrishoole)
5. Cloonamanagh, (Murrisk)
6. Fahybeg and Knockanabrowna, (Clanmorris)
7. Cartron Stanton (Carra)
8. Owenduff and Cuillaloughane (Burrishoole)
9. Breandrum alias Windsor (Carra)
10. Aughness (Erris)

Lots 1 and 2 were bought by James R H Scott and Henry W Wilberforce and the other lots [except Aughness], were purchased by Alexander W Wyndham, William Livingstone, Earl of Lucan, Robert Fair, Major Patrick Crean Lynch, George Clive and Col James McAlpine. A total in excess of £32,000 was received for the lands. The proceeds were used to pay off debts of the 3rd Marquess including Daniel S Bockett. Several of the 3rd Marquess's brothers and sisters agreed to allow their legacies to remain as charges on the unsold part of the estate. James R H Scott and Henry W Wilberforce both looked for compensation with regard to their purchases. See MS L 105.

- MS 41,023/1** Searches and schedules of deeds, affidavits, agreements with family members that their charges remain outstanding and other papers re sale. 1852-6. *c 35 items.*
- MS 41,023/2** Newspaper advertisement; final notices to claimants; rental of lands sold; list of proposed purchasers by private sale; list of encumbrances and other papers re the sale. 1853-5. *17 items.*
- MS 41,023/3** Printed notices to tenants of the islands; list of encumbrances and copy affidavit of James R H Scott, purchaser of Ballyburke and other lands. 1853-5. *3 items.*
- MS 41,023/4** Printing costs; final notices to tenants; schedules of lands; requisition re land improvements; legal brief re Wilberforce's compensation and other papers re sale. Includes draft articles of agreement between 3rd Marquess and George Clive re Knockmoile, Corraun, Owenduff, Dooniver and other lands (1853). 1853-5. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,023/5** Schedules; petitions; copies of printed final notice to claimants and other papers re sale. Includes printed sheets of application to Court to pay off encumbrances held by Bank of Ireland; trustees of marriage settlement of Lady Harriett Lynch Blosse; Daniel S

Bockett and William Livingstone. 1853-5. *c 25 items.*

- MS 41,023/6-8** Copies of the rental and particulars including drafts and amendments. Also copies of printed final notices to tenants, a draft schedule of encumbrances and a notice to claimants. 1854. *c 45 items.*
Note: very large folders for (1-2)
- MS 41,023/9** Final notice to tenants of lands of Ballyburke and Gortbane, barony of Carra and notice with regard to compensation re valuation of lands of Ballyburke bought by James Robert Hope Scott. 1854-5. *2 items.*
- MS 41,023/10** Schedule of lands to be sold in barony of Carra and account of disposal of sale proceeds. 1854-5. *2 items.*
- MS 41,023/11** Legal papers, accounts, schedules, letters, leases re the sale and disposal of proceeds. Includes lease of part of lands of Ballyburke, 2nd Marquess to Val Burke (30 Apr 1832); Charles Pridham and James Butler Stoney's objections to the schedule of lands (1 Mar 1854) and Wilberforce's compensation. Also details re purchasers in a sale in 1861 and documents dated 1869 and 1874. 1854-8. *c 45 items.*
- MS 41,023/12** Release from any further proceedings, Henry William Wilberforce to 3rd Marquess and Rev Peter Browne on payment of £150 compensation re leases on islands, including Inishboffin and Inishshark, Lot 2 purchased by Wilberforce in the Encumbered Estates Court. Includes copy ruling re same. 10 June 1858. *2 items.*

II.xi.5.B Other Properties sold in the Land Court

- MS 41,024/1** Notice to tenants of estate of Eliza Horsman in the town of Westport to be sold in Landed Estates Court and side bar order to discharge the receiver William Livingstone on premises bought by 3rd Marquess, a dwelling house and the Westport Newsroom and the hotel garden plot. 1859, 1861. *4 items.*
See **MS 40,983/5.**
- MS 41,024/2** Rental and particulars of the sale of the lands of Castleburke, barony of Carra, the estate of Aylmer Bourke Lamberton 17 June 1862, with maps. 1862. *1 item.*
- MS 41,024/3** Consolidated Final notice to tenants and others re estate of Francis William [Browne, 4th] Baron Kilmaine in barony of Ross, Co Galway, lands of Shanafaraghaun, with schedule of tenants and map. 9 Jan 1875. *2 items.*

- MS 41,024/4** Consolidated Final notice to tenants and others re estate of William Charles [Yelverton] Viscount Avonmore in barony of Carra, lands of Moate, Cappacharnaum, Drumneen, Killavally West and Devleash West, with schedule of tenants and map. 30 Mar 1876. 2 *items*.
- MS 41,024/5** Consolidated Final notice to tenants and others re estate of Patrick O'Dowd in town of Westport, premises in Castlebar St, Bridge St, Shop St and Altamont St. Includes sale particulars and maps. Dec 1891. 5 *items*.
See **MS 40,974/12-17**.

II.xi.5.C Congested Districts' Board – Westport Estate Sale

The registration of the Marquess's title to his estate and negotiations regarding the sale to the CDB and with the Land Commission are mainly documenting in the estate correspondence subsections.

See also **MS 41,007**.

- MS 41,025/1** Envelope referring to 1904 correspondence about Registration of Title; list of yearly tenancies under £7 and other papers re sale to CDB including copies of Form A. Includes letter from Samuel Hemphill, solicitor, to Robert Powell, re title and stating that 'Lord Sligo is absolute owner of his entire estate and that all charges on it have been paid off' 4 Dec 1891. c 1905. 6 *items*.
- MS 41,025/2** Copy memorial of lease, Rev Peter Browne to John McLoughlin, dated 11 June 1850, obtained by T Mecredy and Sons re registration of title. 1909. 1 *item*.
- MS 41,025/3** CDB forms including summaries, signed by George Taylor for the original application for the sale of the estate, some of these forms were later inscribed 'cancelled'. [c 1905]. 9 *items*.
- MS 41,025/4** CDB rental of tenants in Rosbeg Form A and surveyor's schedules Form G for townlands of Furnace, Derrybrock and Lettermaghera South. Includes lists of leaseholds less than 60 years and under £7 valuation and a newspaper cutting re a conference of tenants held in Westport at end of Feb 1912. 1911-12. 13 *items*.
- MS L 100/1** List of areas to be reserved or repurchased outside the urban district with regard to the sale of the Marquess estates to the CDB. Details include reason for reservation or repurchase. Includes copy letter from 5th Marquess to the secretary of the CDB, 18 May 1912 and other papers re reservations. 1912. 6 *sheets* + 5pp.
See **MS 41,008/23**.
- MS 41,025/5** Blank CDB forms
Form A – rental referred to in the originating request.
Form B – particulars of lands under agistment or other temporary

contracts.
Form D – demesne lands to be sold and repurchased.
Form E – lands not for sale.
Form F – surveyor's summary of lands to be sold.
Form G – surveyor's schedule of lands held under tenancies.
Form H – surveyor's schedule of lands held under agistment.
c 1913. *7 items.*

- MS 41,025/6** Copies of Form A – rental referred to in the originating request, filled in by electoral division [in 1913] as follows:
Achill. *1 sheet.*
Coonara and Tagheen. *9 sheets*
Croagh Patrick. *8 sheets.*
Knappagh. *21 sheets.*
- MS 41,025/7** Westport. *28 sheets.*
Slievemahanagh. *19 sheets.*
- MS 41,025/8** Newport East. *1 sheet.*
Louisburgh (agricultural section). *19 sheets.*
Emlagh. *19 sheets.*
- MS 41,025/9** Kilsallagh. *12 sheets.*
Derryloughan. *2 sheets.*
Drummin. *5 sheets.*
Louisburgh town. *21 sheets.*
- MS 41,025/10** Kilcommon. *1 sheet.*
Kilmeena. *29 sheets.*
Shramore. *5 sheets.*
Owennadorraun, Kilgeever, Erriff and Bundorragha. *7 sheets.*
- MS 41,025/11** Copies of Form A for the town of Westport. [1913]. *c 60 sheets.*
- MS 41,025/12** Summary of particulars of estate in rural districts of Ballinrobe and Claremorris [Lehinch estate, 1890 acres] and of the Ballintober estate of Castleburke, Bannoges and Glasgort in barony of Carra and Forms B-H. [1913]. *4 sheets + 13pp, 3 sheets + 6pp.*
- MS 41,025/13** Copies of Form A relating to named townlands and schedule of percentage payable under provisions of Land Act 1909 from purchase money paid into bank on 20 May 1920. [1913], 1920. *2 items.*
- MS 41,025/14-15** General summaries, revisions and other particulars relating to the various CDB forms. Includes a summary of the details from each form A-I by electoral division. [1912-14]. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,025/16** Accounts re annual rental of permanent tenancies, agistments and grazings and comparison of figures in CDB's offer of 25 Oct 1913.

1913. 3pp.

- MS 41,025/17** Part of 6 inch OS map of Westport showing road devised by CDB in 1914-15 'a proposal obviously made with a view to hunt me out of the place!' and also showing town parks and 11 month lettings. Includes lists giving details of the town parks and 11 month lettings in Westport Urban Area. 1914-24. 6 sheets+ map.
- 1475(2) missing** Final Schedule of encumbrances, Court of the Land Commission, prepared by Trower, Still, Parkin and Keelings, solicitors, London. Nov 1921. 8ff.

II.xi.5.D Estate Sales 1920s-30s

Mainly correspondence between William Moore and William Huggard of Garvey and Huggard, solicitors, Ballina and J C Garvey of Garvey and Smith, solicitors, Castlebar, relating to sales of parts of the remaining estate with copy conveyances, transfers and other related papers. Other correspondents were Trower, Still and Keeling, solicitors, to the trustees and William Morrisson, auctioneer and valuer of Westport. The lands were all registered in the Land Registry in Folio No 5616. See MS 41,014.

- MS 41,026/1-2** Sale of Lough Feeagh and fishing rights, to J W Fogg Elliot in Sept 1921. Includes inquiries from W S Huggard, Ballina and from R V Stoney addressed to William Moore about townland of Treanlaur and Glennamong River in 1927 and 1931. 1918-21, 1927, 1931. c 120 items.
- MS 41,026/3** Sale of a house and premises in South Mall, Westport to John Bourke, original lease to John Armstrong 10 May 1805. 1920. c 25 items.
- MS 41,026/4** Re transfer of a town park in townland of Carrowbaun to James W Kelly, originally leased to Manus Regan in 1891. Includes 3 letters dated 1940s. Also correspondence with Trower, Still and Keeling, solicitors, London, re the sale of lands to James W Kelly and lands at Killaghoor .to Thomas Clampett, lands at Cregganahorna to George Harris Noblett, lands at Rossymalley to Edward Walsh and property in the Octagon to Patrick Hallisey and Patrick F Joyce. 1923-6, 1944-7. c 35 items.
- MS 41,026/5** Sale of house in South Mall, Rev Canon Robert George Livingstone to Thomas Clampett on which the Marquess received a head rent. 1924. 1 item.
- MS 41,026/6** Correspondence between Major M D Wall and others re sale of 7 acres of Cloonmonad to Michael Dever. 1924-5. 6 items.
- MS 41,026/7** Sale of Barley Hill, parish of Kilmeena, to George Harris Noblet for

- £900. Includes statutory declaration by Major M D Wall relating to the sale of the estate (June 1926). 1925-31. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,026/8** Sale of lands in Killaghour. to Thomas Clampett. 1926. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,026/9** Sale of a field in Deerpark East to Patrick Jeffers, Railway Hotel, Westport. Oct 1924-Mar 1931. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,026/10** Sale of The Shambles by 6th Marquess to Most Rev Thomas Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, Rev P Patterson and others. June 1926-Mar 1928. *c 80 items.*
- MS 41,026/11** Sale of premises in the Octagon, Westport by 6th Marquess to Patrick F Hallisey, hotel proprietor, with map and 4 copies of unexecuted deed 1925. 28 March 1927. *5 items.*
- MS 41,026/12** Sale of a house and garden at Quay Crescent otherwise known as Revenue Row, Cloonmonad, barony of Murrirsk, to Mrs Bridget Walsh. Includes caretaker's agreement with Honor Gibbons (14 Feb 1899) and reference to the appointment of Mr Trower as new trustee to the settlement of 1904. 1927-30. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,026/13** Sale of 'The Grove' to P Gill. 1929. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,026/14** Sale by public auction of Sunnyside Lodge and 7 acres, Rossumalley to Thomas Slevin; 'The Wilderness', Rossbeg to James King and a house and plot at the Quay to Peter Grady on 1 May 1929. 1929. *c 15 items*
See **MS L 101/12.**
- MS 41,026/15** Sale of a house in Deerpark East to Thomas J Keane by 6th Marquess for £150. Nov 1932-June 1933. *15 items.*
- MS 41,026/16** Sale of the island of Illanroe in Clew Bay to Michael McCormack, St Helens, Westport, includes correspondence between William Moore and Anthony King, cattle dealer of the Mall House, Westport and a map. 1933. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,026/17** Sale of a house, plot and part of a paddock in Carrowbeg to Anastasia Joyce by 6th Marquess. 1933-4. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,026/18** Sale of house and small garden by 6th Marquess to Mary Walsh. House formerly occupied by Peter O'Malley deceased. March 1934. *3 items.*
- MS 41,026/19** Sale of a cemetery plot at Drummindoo to Westport Urban District Council. Includes plan of site at Drummindoo and reference to a plot in Altamont St. 24 Oct 1935-21 Jan 1937. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,026/20** Sale of a building site at Westport Quay to Miss Sarah Woods. 18 April 1936-2 March 1937. *c 15 items.*

- MS 41,026/21** Sale of a site in Altamont St, Westport, by 7th Marquess to the Reliable Shoe Company Ltd, for a boot factory. 15 June 1936- 24 Feb 1937. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,026/22** Conveyance of Oldhead House and 148 acres in the barony of Murrisk, by 7th Marquess to John Gardner, Lackafinna, Cong, for £2,100. 23 June 1936. *3pp+envelope.*
- MS 41,026/23** Sale of part of the mill race, Altamont St by 7th Marquess to Henry Coffey. 25 Sept –21 Dec 1936. *7 items.*
- MS 41,026/24** Papers relating to an inquiry from Miss T Murphy about purchasing ground adjoining her property at The Quay, Westport. 2 Sept –11 Nov 1936. *5 items.*
- MS 41,026/25** Sale of a plot on Altamont St to Mrs Julia McHale. 15 Oct –22 Dec 1936. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,026/26** Sale of the mill race plot, Altamont Street by 7th Marquess to the Sisters of Mercy. 22 Sept 1936-6 Dec 1937. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,026/27** Sale of the Old Town Hall and Richard Gibbon's Stores, the Octagon, Westport, to James Kelly. Nov 1936-Sept 1937. *12 items.*
- MS 41,026/28** Sale of land to P J Kelly previously in possession of Bartholomew O'Malley, who was ejected. 6 Dec 1937-31 Aug 1944. *11 items.*
- MS 41,026/29** Copy transfers of lands at Ardygommon, Cloomonad and Killaghoor. to Elizabeth McNabb, James Moran, John Staunton and Timothy Hastings, motor engineer. Includes plans. 9 March 1939. *4 items.*
- MS 41,026/30** Westport Urban District Council orders for removal of tenants and demolition of condemned houses in High Street and Boffin St, Westport. 1 Nov 1943. *2 items.*

II.xi.6 Employment agreements

- MS 41,027/1** Agreement between 4th Marquess and James Somerville concerning the latter's acceptance of the position of forester in Brackloon Wood. 24 June 1895. *1p.*
- MS 41,027/2** Agreements between Robert Powell and the Guarantee Society, 19 Birchin Lane, London for the fidelity of George Taylor in his employment as managing clerk and of James Williams as assistant

bookkeeper, continued in favour of George Taylor from 11 July 1905. 4 Sept 1895, 3 Aug 1904. *3 items.*

MS 41,027/3 Copy agreement between 6th Marquess and James Butler re terms of employment as Clerk of the Works. 25 Mar 1919. *3 items.*

MS 41,027/4 Copy agreement between 8th Marquess and David Mackenzie, steward. 17 April 1943. *3pp.*

II.xi.7 Personal Papers of Agents

MS 41,028/1 Correspondence between George Taylor Clerk of the General Meetings of Lieutenancy [Co Mayo], Dublin Castle and persons appointed Deputy Lieutenants for Co Mayo. 1916-20. *c 25 items.*

MS 41,028/2 Notebooks in envelope inscribed William Moore, Estate Office, containing lists of furniture, utensils and books in George Taylor's house. One notebook a rough copy of the other. Includes 'articles taken with Mr Taylor to Palmerston House on 25/3/1920'. Red soft cover book and black hard cover book, size 10x16 cms. 1920. *3 items.*

MS 41,028/3-5 Correspondence between 5th Marquess; Major Wall; William Moore; John C Garvey, Office of Registrar in Lunacy; James Robinson, solicitor and others re resignation of George Taylor as agent in early 1920; his application for admittance to Palmerstown House and the administration of his financial and personal affairs while in hospital and after his death. Includes lists of George Taylor's papers, household furniture and stocks and shares. 1920-8. *c 180 items+copies.*

MS 41,028/6 Correspondence between Major Wall, John C Garvey and others re the finding of the will of George Taylor in the Estate Office in Sept 1924. George Taylor died on 7 Feb 1921 at Palmerstown House, Co Dublin leaving shares amounting to more than £6,000. He left all his real and personal estate to Rev Alexander Nixon Montgomery of Aughnamullen Parish, Co Monaghan but this legacy lapsed as Rev Montgomery died before 1921. Includes copies of will of George Taylor 1883 and of his grandfather James Boyd of Aughnamullen, 1879. 1924. *c 30 items.*

MS 41,028/7 Appointment of George Taylor as Justice of the Peace for Co Mayo. Also included are other papers related to this matter. 1906. *9 items +envelope*

MS 41,028/8 Appointment of Major Maurice Doveton Wall as Justice of the Peace. 1920. *2 items +envelope.*

II.xi.8 Miscellaneous

- MS 41,029/1** Statistics compiled by William Bald civil engineer and taken from his map of Co Mayo (1816) with regard to the acreage of the different baronies and the charging of cess, as part of an estimation of the probable expense of building a canal and 24 locks to link Ballina and Ballinrobe by water. Nov 1819. *1 item*. See **MS Map 345**.
- MS 41,029/2** Small notebook containing sketches, accounts and notes re surveying. Includes sketches of plots in Louisburgh and Runagh watch house; text of monument inscription to Lord Clanmorris, died 10 May 1821 and references to roads from Bunlehinch to Killary harbour, Cloonah more, Boffin and many other places. Size 12x9x1 cms. [c 1830s-40s]. *c 80pp*.
- MS 41,029/3** Return of yearly tenants on the estate. 1833. *8pp*.
- MS 41,029/4** Schedule of lands not comprised in the [marriage] settlement of 1787. May 1845. *4pp*.
- MS 41,029/5** First schedule of fee simple and fee farm lands 3rd Marquess entitled to in baronies of Burrishoole, Murrisk, Kilmaine, Carra and Clanmorris [connected to one of his marriage settlements?]. [c 1847-78]. *9pp*.
- MS 41,029/6** Letter from Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin, to John Nyland, c/o John Sullivan, Westport, re a communication from Messrs R K Swift, Chicago. 31 Oct 1855. *1p*.
- MS 41,029/7** Copies of a printed notice from 3rd Marquess that the demesne gates will be shut against anyone who walks or rides on the grass. Apr 1862. *c 60 items*.
- MS 41,029/8** Measurements re pipes for discharge of water, on headed notepaper of Board Room, Westport Union. 186[]. *1p*.
- MS 41,029/9** List of townlands, how held, valuation and rent. n d [1860s]. *8pp*.
- MS 41,029/10** List of townlands on 3rd Marquess estate. c 1870. *10pp*.
- MS 41,029/11** Copies of revised tenement valuations for the electoral divisions of Aghagower North, Aghagower South and Kilmeena with additional changes in red ink. 1874. *3 items*.
- MS 41,029/12** Copy book recording current and proposed rents in named

- townlands. [c 1880]. *1 item.*
- MS 41,029/13** Cover pages of letters to Sidney Smith cut in half [to be used for writing notes during War years?]. 19th cent. *27 items.*
- MS 41,029/14** Threatening notices, one printed from 'C Moonlight', the other in manuscript hand re the settling of Marble Hill grass and that any 'land grabbers may expect Finlays Fate'. n d [1880s]. *2 items.*
- MS 41,029/15** Postcards of a printed notice issued by Robert Powell, agent, regarding the holding of markets for the sale of stock at Westport on 4 dates during the year. 11 Jan 1883. *c 20 copies.*
- MS 41,029/16** List of tenants on Lehinch Estate owing one year's rent for year ending 1 May 1885. 4 June 1885. *1p.*
- MS 41,029/17** Blank forms re change of occupiers. 1899. *7 items.*
- MS 41,029/18** Valuation of Bellakip, Callacoon and Mooneen, the estate of Marquess of Sligo, by Valentine Browne, Dublin. n d. *6pp.*
- MS 41,029/19** Printed extracts from Grand Jury Amendment Act re collection of cess. 20th cent. *3pp.*
- MS 41,029/20** Notice to quit re Derrykillew. 29 Apr 1903. *1 item.*
- MS 41,029/21** Bundle of printed notices signed by George Taylor, served on tenants of Aille and Mace stating proceedings will be taken against them if they are found cutting turf for sale. 22 June 1906. *24pp.*
- MS 41,029/22** Certificates of Valuation of holdings of tenants in townlands of Sheeroe, Tonlegee, Tobberroaun, Carrowcally, Tooreen, Kinknock. 10 Mar 1908. *22 items.*
- MS 41,029/23** Valuation of property belonging to the 5th Marquess in the urban district of Westport, with printed notice re rates. 1910. *5 items.*
- MS 41,029/24** List of 11 month grazings excluding townparks. 31 Mar 1910. *1p.*
- MS 41,029/25** List of leases over 60 years and also leases affected by the death of Edward VII, references to folio 5616 'Home estate' and 5618 'Newport estate'. c 1910. *12pp.*
- MS 41,029/26** Typescript statement made by Charles Merritt [game keeper] regarding suspected poaching on river at Louisburgh. 6 July 1916. *3pp.*
- MS 41,029/27** Typescript of song sung by Miss Moane at a public concert in Westport on 8 Oct 1916 in aid of the GAA and deported prisoners of Westport and district. 1916. *1p.*

- MS 41,029/28** Page relating to Westport 'Sinn Fein' boy scouts, formerly Irish National Volunteer boy scouts, signed by John O'Callaghan and sent to George Taylor. 9 July 1917. *2pp.*
- MS 41,029/29** Pencil notes and floor plans of Old Market House, Westport 'now my private property absolutely, head rent bought out 1922' [6th Marquess]. 1920s. *5 items.*
- MS 41,029/30** Badly damaged documents. 17th–19th cent. *4 items.*
- MS 41,029/31** Scraps of documents and papers. 19th-20th cent. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,029/32** Scraps and parts of documents and maps. 19th–20th cent. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,029/33** Scraps. 19th-20th cent. *9 items.*
- MS 41,029/34** Labels from bundles of documents [10th Marquess?]. 20th cent. *c 100 items.*
- MS 41,029/35** Labels and labelled envelopes etc. 20th cent. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,029/36** Keys. 20th cent. *5 items.*

II.xii Printed Papers & Books

Various posters and notices relating to fishing, the sale of stock and property, electricity regulations, the Boy Scouts and other matters. The printed books and papers include acts of Parliament, reports, militia regulations, advice for landlords and agents and a copy of 'Griffith's Valuation' for the Union of Westport. The newspaper division includes local, national and English titles, some of which cover local and international events affecting the estate and the Browne family, for example the sale of part of the estate in 1854-5. Copies of the *Mayo Constitution* were kept particularly for the period 1867-9. *c 170 items.*

II.xii.1 Notices and Posters

See also **MS 40,954/1.**

- MS L 101/1** Poster advertising the sale of houses in Westport, annuities and other interests belonging to George Clendining, a bankrupt, in the Court House, Castlebar on 18 July 1856. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,966/23.**
- MS L 101/2** Poster advertising the sale of mills, dwelling houses, farm and salmon fishery at Belclare about 2 miles from Westport on 29 June 1858, John Littledale, auctioneer. 1858. *1 item.*

- MS L 101/3** Notice of the Irish Fisheries Inspectors re the closed season of Ballynakill District. 1 June 1872. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,975/10-11.**
- MS L 101/4** Notice re Burial Ground of Oughaval from clerk of the Privy Council, Dublin Castle. 14 Nov 1873. *1 item.*
See **MS 40,985/22 & MS 41,097/8-9.**
- MS L 101/5** Poster advertising the sale of cattle by auction at Westport, by order of the executors of the late John Louden of Killadayan House. 30 Oct 1875. *1 item.*
- MS L 101/6** Notice from Marquess of Sligo re lease negotiations. [c 1880].
1 item.
- MS L 101/7** Notices re markets for the sale of stock in Westport, to be held on 4 dates each year, Robert Powell. 1883. *c 30 copies.*
- MS L 101/8** Poster re election of guardians for Westport Union. 1884. *1 item.*
- MS L 101/9** Notice of a Fisheries By-Law from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction re the prohibition of sea fish netting at the mouths of the Bundorragha and Erriff rivers during July, August and September, with map. 22 June 1906. *1 item.*
See **MS 41,045/22.**
- MS L 101/10** Poster of the Scouts Friendly Society informing those of 16 [years] and over that they must insure under the National Insurance Act. c 1911. *2 copies.*
See **MS 41,101/13.**
- MS L 101/11** Printed government notice re electricity regulations under the Factory and Workshop Acts 1901 to 1920. Jan 1925. *1 item.*
- MS L 101/12** Poster advertising sale of 4 lots - Sunnyside Lodge, Rossmailley; The Wilderness; Thady Moran's house at the Quay and 7 acres by 6th Marquess in 1929. *1 item.*
See **MS 41,026/14.**

II.xii.2 Printed Books and Papers

- MS 41,030/1** Printed Book containing the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th reports from the Commissioners respecting the Public Records of Ireland. Size 27x44x5 cms. 1821-5. *702pp.*
- MS 41,030/2** Copy of Richard Griffith's *General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland* for the Union of Westport. Includes note written by T Denniston re valuation of lands in Kilmeena portion of Westport

Demesne (24 Mar 1860) and poster re Electoral Divisions of the Westport Union (c 1885). 1855. 139pp+ 2 loose items.

- MS 41,030/3** *The Landlord's and Agent's Practical Guide* by T de Moleyns, published by Hodges, Smith and Co. Size 13x20x2 cms. 1860. 323pp.
- MS 41,030/4** Printed copies of 4 Acts of Parliament re establishing of compositions for tithes in Ireland 19 July and 16 Aug 1823; temporalities of the Church of Ireland 14 Aug 1833 and to amend laws relating to civil bills and the Quarter Sessions Courts and jurisdiction as to insolvent debtors 1 Aug 1851. 1823-51. 4 items.
- MS 41,030/5** Copy of 'An Act to amend the laws relating to the Militia, and for raising a Volunteer Militia Force, in Ireland'. 11 Aug 1854. 1 item.
- MS 41,030/6** Printed pamphlet entitled Mayo v Galway : An enquiry into the social, political and domestic conditions of both counties, as treated in a letter from John Widgeon to his cousin Peter Gallop. c1865. 13pp.
- MS 41,030/7** Printed copy of Minute adopted by the Executive Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention re Irish Land Purchase Finance. 1 May 1908. 6pp.
- MS 41,030/8** Departmental committee report concerning the Irish Land Purchase Finance in connection with the Provision of funds required for the purposes of the Irish Land Act 1903. 1908. 19pp.
- MS 41,030/9** Printed booklet entitled 'Evicted Tenants Act and Lord Clanricarde's Estate. Reasons for Refusing to amend the Evicted Tenants Act', by Hutchinson Davidson, Estate Solicitor, 40 Westland Row, Dublin. Includes copy resolution from the Surveyors' Institution. 16 June 1908. 10pp.
- MS 41,030/10** Paper booklet containing train timetables, times of sailings, hotel advertisements and dates of fairs. Also rates for sending parcels by train. 1916, 1918. 96pp

II.xii.3 Newspapers

See also MS 41,110 & MS 41,111.

- MS L 102** Copies of *The Telegraph/Connaught Ranger*. 1832, 1844, 1860, 1867-8. 22 items.
- MS L 103** Copies of the *Mayo Constitution*. 1844, 1853, 1855, 1856, 1859, 1862, 1867. 21 items.

- MS L 104** Copies of the *Mayo Constitution*. 1868-9. 19 items.
- MS L 105** Copies of the *Tyrawley Herald* 12 Jan 1854 and 24 May 1855 re sale of part of the estate in Encumbered Estates Court; *The Mayo Examiner* 1877 and the *Ballinrobe Chronicle* 13 Dec 1879 and 18 Sept 1880. 8 items.
See **MS 41,023**.
- MS L 106** Copies of the *Mayo News* 10 July 1897 re prosecutions on the Aasleagh river; 2 copies of part of *Mayo News* 9 Dec 1911 with article entitled 'Lord Sligo's "Good Feelings"' and letters to the Editor re Thornhill, one copy inscribed 'The distraint' [see **MS 41,008/22**]; *Connaught Telegraph* 27 July 1918 re Capt John H Fahy, a recipient of the Distinguished Medal Award and 'nephew of our respected townsman Mr Denis Fahy'; *Mayo News* 27 Mar 1954; 2 copies of the *Mayo News* 27 Aug 1960 re a factory at Westport. 1897-1960. 7 items.
See also **MS 41,110/4**, **MS 41,111/3** & **MS 41,111/7**.
- MS L 107** Copies of the *Galway Vindicator*. May-Sept 1844. 8 items.
- MS L 108** Copies of *The General Advertiser* 19 May 1855 re sale of part of the estate and *Dublin Evening Mail* 14, 18 Feb & 1 Apr 1868; part of the *Irish Times* 6 Mar 1916 re land valuation; 2 copies of the *Sunday Independent* 21 Mar 1954 with a feature on Westport. 1855-97. 7 items.
- MS L 109** Copies of *The Times* 8 Nov 1860; 14 Feb 1868; 10 Mar 1888 re the death of the German Emperor; 23 June 1911 re the Coronation; 16 Mar 1914; 7 July 1916 re the battle of Jutland Bank; 8 Jan 1919 re Sir Douglas Haig's victory despatch; 20 Feb 1919 re Zeebrugge and part a copy dated 19 Oct 1931. 9 items.
- MS L 110** Copies of *The Times* 'Review of the Year' 1915, 1918, 1943-50 [1946 missing]; maps of Turkistan 'comprising the countries between the Caspian and British India and of 'a portion of Africa showing Lieut V L Cameron's route from the East to the West coast' from *The Illustrated London News* 15 Mar 1873 and 29 Apr 1876; 2 copies of *Daily Mail* 'Golden Peace Number' 30 June 1919 inscribed 'Arthur Browne' and 13 Aug 1931; part of *Financial Times* 21 Nov 1946 and 25 June 1947 re stocks and shares; *New Statesman* of 4 Aug 1967 inscribed 'Lord Sligo'. 16 items.
See also **MS MAP 351 (a-e) L**.

II.xiii Maps & Plans

Maps, surveys and plans of parts of the Westport estate dating from the late 18th century to the 20th century. Some maps have been removed for conservation and are currently inaccessible. A few maps have been compiled on the reverse side of earlier [recycled] maps. The subsection has been divided into 4 main divisions. The second and third divisions relating to manuscript maps and the third relating to Ordnance Survey OS maps contain most of the material. Maps relating to some of the 'Small Estates' are included. For other maps see Family Papers subsection on maps.
c 600 items.

II.xiii.1 Plans

14 items.

- MS Map 282 (a-c)** Bundle of rolled plans re the proposed diversion of the Aille River to Mount Browne Lake and Westport River, as follows -
- MS Map 282 (a) M** Plan and Section of the Intended diversion of the Aille River. Scale: 299 perches Irish.
- MS Map 282 (b) L** [Section] of a Cut intended to turn the river Aille from Deverish to Westport River. [?] Richard Evans Dublin 1792.
- MS Map 282 (c) L** No. 3 Section of a Cut intended to turn the river Aille from Deverish to Westport River. [Richard Evans Dublin 1792].
- MS Map 282 (d) L** [Intended new railway line between Knockadrum and Aghagower]. Scale: 4 statute perches to an inch. n d.
- MS Map 282 (e) L** [Planned railway line from Lord Lucan's estate at Cushinsheean in Aghagower through Lord Sligo's estate in parishes of Aghagower and Oughaval to Westport Harbour]. By Edward W. Fowler, Resident Engineer, 1865. Size c 350 cms = length of plan.
- AD 3589/1** Block lay out development plan of Westport Demesne district, Westport Urban District Council, architect Thomas [], 2 St Francis St, Galway. Oct 1950. *1 item.*
- AD 3589/2** Plan for a housing development at Colonel's Wood, near Westport, by H N Berry BE. 3 Mar 1951. *5 copies.*

II.xiii.2 Manuscript Maps & Surveys

19th and 20th century manuscript estate maps of townlands in the baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, with a few from the baronies of Carra, Clanmorris and Kilmaine, including the Lehinch estate. The maps were compiled by a number of surveyors, including Richard Winter who recorded the striping of a number of townlands in the 1840s. In the 1850s George Walsh, surveyor, made maps to a scale of 20 Irish perches to the inch. His maps include the division of holdings and the tenants' names. Other surveyors were George W Bell in the 1880s and Richard Walsh, James St, Westport, 'late' of the OS Department, Phoenix Park, in the early 20th century. Many of the maps are not dated 'n d'. Scale of most of the maps is 20 Irish perches = 1 inch. Many of the maps from the 1840s-60s are linen backed and the maps vary considerably in size. The name of the parish and barony in square brackets have been inserted after the name of the townland. A folder contains 8 flattened maps, the remainder which are largely rolled, are stored in 5 boxes. Two manuscript maps relate to the estate of the Misses Brownes near Claremorris, see **MS Map 285 (t) M**. See also **MS Map 318 (a-b) L**, **MS 40,895/5(2-4)** & **MS 40,911/1(17)**.

- MS Map 283 (a-h)** Folder containing 8 maps and surveys.
- MS Map 283 (a) L** [Survey of] Carranisky, [Carrownisky, Kilgeever, Murrisk]. n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 283 (b) L** Map of the Cornfield Bog Village, [Robeen, Kilmaine], by Patrick Boyle. July 190[4]. 8 perches Irish to one inch.
- MS Map 283 (c) L** [Survey of] Knappaghmanagh, [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 283 (d) L** [Survey of] Lankill, [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n. d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 283 (e) L** Map of the Mount-Brown Demesne [Aghagower, Burrishoole] in the County of Mayo Being part of the Estate of The Most Noble The Marquis of Sligo. Surveyed in the year 1837. By Thomas D. Moclair Civil Engineer. Scale: 10 Statute perches to an inch.
- MS Map 283 (f) M** An abstract or true copy of the Survey of Val Browne of Mount Browne Esq.'s Estate [Aghagower, Burrishoole] by Fran. McDermott and Fran Plunkett. Nov 1723.
See **MS 40,910/8(6)**.
- MS Map 283 (g) L** Map of the lands of Caherteemore [beside Mount Browne, Aghagower, Burrishoole]. Scale: 16 perches to an inch plantation measure. With: Valuation of Cahirteemore 12th March 1844 [and] Summary Valuation of the Lands of Caherteemore, 12th March 1844 by [?F.] Maughuane.
See **MS 40,966/4-5**.

- MS Map 283 (h) M** Plan of Part of Clogher Lehench [Kilcommon, Kilmaine]. Demised to Daniel Nally by [Chas?] Lean. [1872]. Scale: 20 statute perches to an inch.
See **MS 40,939/1** & **MS 40,984/6**.
- MS Map 284 (a-z)** Box containing manuscripts maps and surveys for place names beginning with the letters A and B. *27 items*
- MS Map 284 (a) L** [Survey of] Aghaney [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 284 (b) M** [Survey of] Aghaney, by G[eorge] W[alsh] January 1854. Scale: 20 [Irish perches to an inch].
- MS Map 284 (c) L** [Survey of] Ardmore [Oughaval, Murrisk]. n. d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 284 (d) S** [Survey of] Attyreech [Attireesh] and Deerpark East [Oughaval, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 284 (e) M** [Attyreece] [Attireesh] Surveyed and Mapped by Richard Walsh, James' Street, Westport. n. d. Scale: two feet to one mile.
- MS Map 284 (f) M** [Survey of] Ballinvoy, Ardogommon and Cooloughra, [Coolloughra, Aghagower, Burrishoole]. June 1859. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 284 (g) S** [Survey of] Ballyballinane [Ballyballinaun, Aghagower, Burrishoole], [by George Walsh] . Dec 1852. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 284 (h) L** [Survey of] Ballyballinane [Ballyballinaun, Aghagower, Burrishoole]. n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 284 (i) S** [Survey of] Ballydonnellon [Aghagower, Burrishoole], by George Walsh. Mar 1853. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 284 (j) S** [Survey of] Barnabawn [Barnabaun]or Whitegap, and Roonkeel, [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 284 (k) M** [Survey of] Bellakip [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. July 1866. Scale: 20 perches to an inch.
- MS Map 284 (l) M** [Map of] Bracklagh [Aghagower, Murrisk]. Striped. By Richard Winter. 1843.
- MS Map 284 (m) S** [Survey of] Bracklagh [Aghagower, Murrisk]. [By George Walsh]. Sept 1856. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].

- MS Map 284 (n) S** [Survey of] Richard Maybry's holding at Bofara and Bryan Kelly's at Brackloon [Aghagower, Murrisk]. By G[eorge] W[alsh]. n d.
- MS Map 284 (o) S** [Survey of] Part of Bofara [Aghagower, Murrisk]. [By George Walsh]. n d.
- MS Map 284 (p) L** [Survey of] Boheh or Boras, Srahnacloy [Kilgeever, Murrisk] and Laughtaeigher, [Lagha Eighter, Oughaval, Murrisk]. Nov 1860.
- MS Map 284 (q) M** [Survey of] Brackloon [Aghagower, Murrisk]. Dec 1865. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 284 (r) L** [Survey of] Buckfield [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 284 (s) S** [Survey of] Buckfield. [By George Walsh] . n d.
- MS Map 284 (t) M** [Survey of] Part of Buckwaria [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d. Scale: 10 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 284 (u) S** [Survey of] Buckwaria. [By George Walsh]. January 1852. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 284 (v) M** [Survey of] Bunlehinch [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 284 (w) S** [Survey of] Part of Bunlehinch, by G. Walsh. May 1883. Scale: 8 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 284(x/i) S** [Survey of] Bunowen [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 284 (x/ii) S** Bunowen [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. Surveyed and mapped by R. Walsh, Westport. 1904. Scale: 1/2,500 inches to a statute mile.
- MS Map 284 (y) M** Map of Bunowen River through Srahnacloy to Tully Lodge. n d.
- MS Map 284 (z) S** [Survey of] Bunrawer [Aghagower, Burrishoole], by George Walsh. March 1853. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (a-z)** Box containing manuscripts maps and surveys for the place names Cahernamart-Cloonty. *28 items.*
- MS Map 285 (a) S** [Survey of] Cahernamart [Oughaval, Murrisk], by George Walsh. August 1853. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (b) M** [Survey of] Callowcloon [Callacoon, Kilgeever, Murrisk], by George Walsh. Nov 1852. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (c) S** [Survey of] Carratowick [Corratowick, Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. n d.
- MS Map 285 (d) M** [Survey of] Carrowbane [Carrowbaun, Oughaval, Murrisk]. n d.

- MS Map 285 (e) M** [Survey of] Carrow[baun] [Oughaval, Murrisk]. March 8[1880s?].
- MS Map 285 (f) M** [Survey of] Bland's Field [Carrowbeg, Oughaval, Murrisk], by John Ritchie CE, Ballinrobe. 8th December 1894. Scale: 60 inches to one mile.
- MS Map 285 (g) S** [Survey of] Carrowcally [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. 1853. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (h) S** [Survey of] Carrowclaggan [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. Nov 1852. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (i) S** [Survey of] Carrowkeel [Burrishoole, Burrishoole]. Marquis of Sligo. By George Walsh. Sept 1854. Scale: 20 perches to an inch.
- MS Map 285 (j) M** [Survey of] Carrowkennedy [Aghagower, Murrisk]. July 1856. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (k) M** [Map of] Carrowmaloughlin [Oughaval, Murrisk]. Striped by Richard Winter. 1843. Scale: 16 perches to one inch.
- MS Map 285 (l/i) M** [Survey of] Carrowmore [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (l/ii) M** [Survey of] Carrowmore [Aghagower, Murrisk] , [beside Carrowrevagh & Moher lake]. n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 285 (m) M** [Map of] Carrownaskeha [part of estate of J D H Browne, Kilcolman, Clanmorris] As proposed to be striped. [Also] Kilbeg (Malone) [Kilcolman, Clanmorris] (Proposed divisions & drains). [By] Michael Boyle. May 1869. Scale: 10 perches to one inch. See **MS 41,072/2**.
- MS Map 285 (n) M** [Map of] Carrowreevagh [Aghagower, Murrisk]. Striped. By Richard Winter. 1843.
- MS Map 285 (o) M** [Survey of] Carrowreighva. [By George Walsh]. n d. Scale: 20 perches to an inch.
- MS Map 285 (p) S** [Map of] Castleburke [Ballintober, Carra]. n d. Scale: 12 inches to one statute mile.
- MS Map 285 (q) M** [Survey of] Claddy [Aghagower, Murrisk]. October 1856. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (r) S** Clerhaun [Oughaval, Murrisk]. Surveyed March 1857. [With additions dated] May 1863.

- MS Map 285 (s/i) S** Map of Clogher [Turlough, Carra]. [Surveyed by] Edward Cox & Sons, 102 Chancery Lane [London]. n d. Scale: 55 statute perches to an inch.
Note: together with MS Map 285 (s/ii) S.
- MS Map 285 (s/ii) S** [Map of Clogher, Turlough, Carra]. n d. Scale: six inches to one statute mile.
Note: with MS Map 285 (s/i) S.
- MS Map 285 (t) M** [Surveys of] [(a)] Cloonagh Bog and [(b)] Ahena, [Tagheen, Clanmorris, estate of James H Browne]. [By] George W. Bell. 25th March 1891. Scale: [(a)] 24 statute perches to an inch, [(b)] 16 Irish [perches to an inch].
Includes four pages re valuation and originating notice re fixing fair rent.
- MS Map 285 (u) S** [Survey of Clooncarrabaun, Kilgeever, Murrisk]. [By] Patrick Moran. 1837.
- MS Map 285 (v) S** [Survey of] Cloonkeen [beside Cashel turlough and Forkfield, Aghagower, Burrishoole]. [By] G Walsh. May 1853. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (w) M** [Survey of] Cloonmonad Town Parks [Oughaval, Murrisk]. [By] John Ritchie C.E. Ballinasloe. 8th December 1894. Scale: two chains to one inch.
- MS Map 285 (x) M** [Survey of] Cloonskill [Aghagower, Murrisk]. [By] George Walsh. April 1854. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 285 (y) L** [Survey of] Cloonskill [Aghagower, Murrisk] n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 285 (z) S** [Survey of] Cloonty [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. [By] George Walsh. March 1859. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 286 (a-y)** Box containing manuscript maps and surveys for the place names Cordarragh-Furnace. 25 *items*.
- MS Map 286 (a) L** [Survey of] Cordarragh North [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 286 (b) M** [Survey of] Cordarragh North. [By] George Walsh. Oct 1852. Scale: 20 perches to an inch.
- MS Map 286 (c) M** [Survey of] Corrydavit, Corryahaney and Corrymailley, [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. September 1860. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 286 (d) M** [Survey of] Corveigh Lower [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d.

- MS Map 286 (e) M** [Survey of] Cregganroe [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. July 1866. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 286 (f) S** [Survey of] Creggaunnahorna and Derrinnanaff [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. n d.
Includes reference to J H Simpson.
- MS Map 286 (g) S** [Survey of] Cross [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. February 1863. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 286 (h) M** [Survey of] Crovnish Island [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. [By] R. Walsh. Westport. [Also, valuations of Crovnish, Rockey and Innishleague Islands. *3 items*]. R. Walsh May 1907.
- MS Map 286 (i) M** Site Map of Cuilmore [Oughaval, Murrisk] R[oyal] C[onstabulary] Barrack Co. Mayo. Traced from Lease Map. [By] E [?] Owen 22 June [18]75.
- MS Map 286 (j) S** [Survey of] Currea [Corrydavit, Kilgeever, Murrisk]. [By] George A. Taylor. 48 perches (Irish) to an inch. 1831.
- MS Map 286 (k) S** [Survey of] Cushinsheeaun [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. June 1861. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 286 (l) M** [Map of] Derrakillew [Aghagower, Murrisk]. Striped [by Richard Winter] . n d.
- MS Map 286 (m) M** [Survey of] Derrygarve [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. March 1854. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 286 (n) M** [Survey of] Derryhawna [Oughaval, Murrisk]. [By] George Walsh. March 1856. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 286 (o) S** [Survey of] Druminaweetane [Drumminaweelaun] and Clooneen [Oughaval, Murrisk]. n d.
Includes reference to Mr George Hildebrand's farm.
- MS Map 286 (p) M** [Survey of] Drumminaboo [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. March 1852. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 286 (q) S** [Survey of] Drummindoo [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 286 (r) M** [Survey of] Drummindoo. n d. Scale: 20 perches to an inch.
- MS Map 286 (s) M** [Survey of] Drumsleed [Kilcommon, Erris]. August 1865.
- MS Map 286 (t) M** Map & Survey of Emlagh [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. [By] George Walsh L[and] S[urveyor]. August 188[?]. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.

- MS Map 286 (u) M** A Map of Fahey. Ballycroy [Kilcommon, Erris]. [By] George Walsh L[and] S[urveyor]. October 1873. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 286 (v) M** [Survey of] Feenune [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. [By] George Walsh. September 1855.
- MS Map 286 (w) S** [Survey of] Forkfield [or Gowel, Aghagower, Burrishoole]. May 1863. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 286 (x) M** [Survey of] Furmoyle [Formoyle, Kilgeever, Murrisk]. Striped. [By] Richard Winter. [?1854].
- MS Map 286 (y) S** [Survey of] Furnace [Burrishoole, Burrishoole]. G. Walsh. August 1867.
- MS Map 287 (a-z)** Box containing manuscript maps and surveys for place names Garravlagh - Mount Browne. *29 items*.
- MS Map 287 (a) L** [Survey of] Garravlagh [Tagheen, Clanmorris]. n d. Scale: [?] Irish perches [unclear].
- MS Map 287 (b) S** [Map of] Part of Garravlagh [Tagheen, Clanmorris]. n d.
- MS Map 287 (c) S** [Map of Garravlagh [Tagheen, Clanmorris] and Knockanroe bog holdings] by R Walsh. n d. Traced from 1: 2,500 plans.
- MS Map 287 (d/i) M** [Survey of] Part of Glinsk [Aghagower, Murrisk], the property of the marquis of Sligo. [By] Richard Winter. May 1843.
- MS Map 287 (d/ii) M** [Map of] Glinsk [Aghagower, Murrisk]. Striped. [By] Richard Winter. 1843.
- MS Map 287 (d/iii) M** [Survey of] Glinsk [Aghagower, Murrisk] . August 1858. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 287 (e) M** [Survey of] Gortnagranagher [Tagheen, Clanmorris]. [By] George W. Bell. 21st March 1888. Scale: 12 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 287 (f) M** Map of R. Buchannan's Farm Situated in the Townland of Killadangan [Oughaval, Murrisk]. Surveyed, mapped etc. by R. Walsh, James' Street Westport. n d.
- MS Map 287 (g) M** [Survey of] Kilsallagh Lower [Oughaval, Murrisk]. [By] George Walsh L. S. April 1884. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 287 (h) M** [Part of a Survey of Knappaghmanagh, Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 287 (i) M** [Map of] Mark Glynn's Holding, Knockanroe [Tagheen, Clanmorris]. Surveyed, mapped etc. by R. Walsh, Westport. n d.

Scale: 25 inches to a mile.

- MS Map 287 (j) S** [Survey of] Knockfelim [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. December 1853. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 287 (k) S** [Map of] Knocknasproha [Knockasproha, Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. [By] George Walsh. n d.
- MS Map 287 (l) M** [Surveys of] Knockranny and Carrowbeg [Oughaval, Murrisk]]. [By] G. Walsh. July [18]53. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 287 (m/i) S** [Map of] Knockroosky [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. n d.
- MS Map 287 (m/ii) S** [Survey of] Knockroosky. [By] George W. Bell. 22nd May 1888. Scale: 20 statute perches to an inch.
- MS Map 287 (o) S** [Map of] Part of Knockyshoteane [Knockychottaun, Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. n d.
- MS Map 287 (p) S** [Survey of] Lackderg [Aghagower, Murrisk]. August 1857. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 287 (q) M** [Survey of] Lackloon [Laghloon, Aghagower, Murrisk]. [By] G. Walsh. March [18]56. Scale; 20 perches Irish to an inch.
- MS Map 287 (r) L** [Survey of] Lanmore [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 287 (s/i) L** Plan of Louisburgh in the Townland of Clooncarrowbaun [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 287 (s/ii) L** Plan of Louisburgh in the Townland of Clooncarrowbane [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. [By] George Walsh. May [18]57. Scale: 40 feet to an inch.
- MS Map 287 (t) S** [Survey of] Mace North [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. [By] George Walsh]. May 1857. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 287 (u) S** [Survey of] Mahanagh or Triangle [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. [By] George Walsh]. September [18]52. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 287 (v) L** [Survey of] Mahanagh or Triangle. n d. Scale: 20 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 287 (w) S** [Survey of] Monamore [Aghagower, Murrisk] and Reference to Gortaroe]. n d. Scale: [unclear].
- MS Map 287 (x) S** [Survey of] Mooneen, Srahnashasky, and Tooreen [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. September 1853. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].

- MS Map 287 (y) S** [Map of] Part of Moyna, [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. n d.
- MS Map 287 (z) M** [Survey of] Mount Browne [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. n d. Includes summary of field names.
- MS Map 288 (a-z)** Box containing manuscript maps and surveys for place names Owenwee-Westport. *27 items.*
- MS Map 288 (a) L** [Map of] Owenwee [Oughaval, Murrisk]. Striped. March [18]48. Includes map on verso: Gleneally. Striped. [By] R[ichard] W[inter]. February [18]48.
- MS Map 288 (b) L** [Survey of] Owenwee and Boleybrian [Aghagower, Murrisk]. July 1858.
- MS Map 288 (c) S** [Survey of] Roemore and Knockmoyle [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. February 1861. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 288 (d) M** [Map of] Rooghaun [Aghagower, Murrisk]. Striped. By Richard Winter. 1843.
- MS Map 288 (e) S** [Survey of] Rooghaun. August 1856. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 288 (f) M** [Survey of] Rossbeg, (Part of) [Oughaval, Murrisk]. [By] George W. Bell, Claremorris. November 1892. Scale: 8 Irish perches to an inch.
- MS Map 288 (g) S** [Survey of] Runith [Roonah, Kilgeever, Murrisk]. [By] George A. Taylor CE. 1831. Scale: 48 perches (Irish) to an inch.
- MS Map 288 (h) L** [Survey of] Rusheen [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. [By] G. Walsh. 1869. Scale: [20 perches to an inch].
- MS Map 288 (i) M** [Survey of] Rusheen Townland. R. Walsh Surveyor etc. March 1903.
- MS Map 288 (j) S** [Survey of] Shanvallybeg, Coolberine [Coolbarreen] and Commons. n d.
- MS Map 288 (k) S** [Survey of] Sheeroe [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 288 (l) S** [Survey of] Slaugar [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. April 1852. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 288 (m) S** [Survey of] Part of Sprighill [Knockysprickaun, Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. The property [of the] Marquis of Sligo. [By] Richard Winter. July 1843.
- MS Map 288 (n) L** [Survey of] Srahmore [Burrishoole, Burrishoole]. Part of the Irish

Estate of N. P. Simes Esq. Map No. 5. Surveyed by James Walsh, Newport, Co. Mayo. [Stamped] Baker and Sons Surveyors, 11 Victoria St, [London]. March and November 1887. Scale: 12 inches to a mile.
See **MS 40,961/27-29**.

- MS Map 288 (o) M** [Map of] Srahroosky [Kilgeever, Murrisk]. Striped. [By] R[ichard] W[inter]. [?]1856].
- MS Map 288 (p) M** [Map of] Clynish, Freaghillan, and Ilaunnamona [Kilmeena, Burrishoole] marking land belonging to the Moores and Patrick Gavin and marking high and low tide levels]. n d.
- MS Map 288 (q) M** [Survey of] Tawnygrana [Tawnagrania, Burrishoole, Burrishoole], the property of the Marquis of Sligo. Striped. [By] R[ichard] Winter. March [18]42.
- MS Map 288 (r) M** [Survey of] Tawnyslinnaun [Oughaval, Murrisk]. July 1856. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 288 (s/i) M** [Map of] Teevenish East [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. Striped. [By] Richard Winter]. n d.
- MS Map 288 (s/ii)M** [Survey of] Teevinish West [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. November 1853. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 288 (t) S** [Survey of] Tonranhy [Aghagower, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 288 (u) M** [Survey of] Tonlegee [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. May 1860. Scale: 20 [perches to an inch].
- MS Map 288 (v) M** [Survey of] Toorbuck [Aghagower, Burrishoole]. [By] George W. Bell. 22nd May 1888. Scale: 20 Statute perches to an inch.
- MS Map 288 (w) M** [Map of] the Demesne of George Clendining Esquire, Westport [Oughaval, Murrisk]. n d.
- MS Map 288 (x) M** [Map of] Westport town [Oughaval, Murrisk], showing river, new church [Protestant] and proposed new burial ground]. [1870s].
- MS Map 288 (y) S** [Map of] oyster bed off Pigeon Point [Kilmeena, Burrishoole], Westport Bay. n d.
- MS Map 288 (z/i) M** [Map of] Westport Demesne [Kilmeena, Burrishoole, giving names of fields]. [c 1900]. Scale: six inches to one statute mile.
- MS Map 288 (z/ii)M** [Survey of] Westport Demesne [Oughaval, Murrisk]. Copy of tracing supplied to Sec. of Sacred Heart Sodality, re proposed Sports Ground in Westport Demesne. [By] M. G. Kenny. 6 November 1922. Scale: 1:2,500.

See **MS 41,011/3**.

MS Map 288 (z/iii) M [Map of] Westport Demesne [Kilmeena, Burrishoole]. All the space inside the Blue Lines seized by Land Commission –1928. Possession taken 29 March 1930 without any notice being given. [c 1930].

II.xiii.3 Ordnance Survey Maps

Ordnance Survey maps of various dates, scales and locations relating to the estate of the Marquess of Sligo, including fisheries and the sale of the estate in the early 20th century. Some sheets have had parts cut out to make smaller maps of a particular area while others are annotated.

II.xiii.3.A Co Mayo Maps 1 inch

MS Map 289 (a-h)M Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, miscellaneous dates. Sheets 73 *Clare Island* 74 *Westport* (2 copies), 75 *Castlebar*, 83 *Inishbofin* (3 copies), and a fragment of Sheet 85 *Ballinrobe*, marking the direct route to Castlegrove [barony of Dunmore, Co Galway]. Scale: 1 inch to a statute mile.

Regarding OS Sheet 74, **MS Map 289 (b) M** shows the area of Westport before the building of the railway line [1838], while the second copy, **MS Map 289 (c) M** refers to the Carrowbeg River and the Congested Districts Board about 1901.

II.xiii.3.B Co Mayo Maps 6 inch

MS Map 290 (a-q) L Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, 1838 edition. Sheets 46, 75, 76, 77 (3 copies plus one fragment), a fragment of *Clare Island* [OS Sheet 85], 86, 87, 115, and 116 (2 copies). Scale: 6 inches to one statute mile.

OS Sheet 76 (**MS Map 290 (c) L**) includes marked-up lands in Moyna. Regarding OS Sheet 77, Bocullin and Shanvalleybeg are marked-up on the first copy, **MS Map 290 (d) L**, possibly being intended for sale, while Pat O'Malley's holding in Ballinlough is marked-up on the second copy, **MS Map 290 (e) L**. Strip holdings have been marked-up on OS Sheet 86 (**MS Map 290 (h) L**) around Louisburgh and the part of Fallduff in the Marquess's possession [see **MS 40,974/14-15**]. Part of the coast and some of the islands in Westport Bay, and the marked-up land around Killadangan, have been handcoloured in the second copy of OS Sheet 87 (**MS Map 290 (j) L**) in a blue wash. OS Sheet 115 (**MS**

Map 290 (n) L highlights Delphi, while the first copy of OS Sheet 116 (**MS Map 290 (o) L**) is stamped Board of Public Works Relief Department.

MS Map 291 (a-g) L Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, 1838 edition. Sheets 76 (2 fragments), 77, 87 (3 fragments), 88 (3 fragments), 95, 96, and 98. Scale: six inches to one statute mile.

Most of the maps are fragmentary, and handcoloured in a pink (red) wash. Two maps are marked-up concerning Head Rent: OS Sheet 77 (**MS Map 291 (c) L**) concerns Head Rent to representatives of Sir George O'Donel, and OS Sheet 95 (**MS Map 291 (j) L**) concerns Head Rent to representatives of Hon Col Browne. Islands, some in a pink wash and others in a blue wash, in Clew Bay are marked-up on OS Sheet 76 (**MS Map 291 (b) L**). OS Sheet 87 (**MS Map 291 (e) L**) marks-up lands outside the Westport Estate belonging to Palmer, Lucan and Garvey. On OS Sheet 96 (**MS Map 291 (k) L**), Tully House is excluded from the area in pink wash. OS Sheet 98 (**MS Map 291 (l) L**) was inscribed with the date 22 May 1850.

MS Map 292 (a-t) L Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, 1901-32 editions. Sheets 67 (fragment), 76 (2 copies, 1901 edition marking Moyna, plus two copies, 1920 edition), 77 (2 copies, 1931 edition), 88 (1932 edition), 96 (1920 edition), 98 (1920 edition), 105 (1901 edition), 106 (2 copies, 1919 edition), 108 (1919 edition), 115 & 115a (1916 edition) and 116a (1920 edition). Scale: six inches to one statute mile.

Newport Bay is marked-up on OS Sheet 67 (**MS Map 292 (b) L**). A number of townlands are marked-up on OS 105 (**MS Map 292 (m) L**).

MS Map 293 (a-x) L Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, 1900-32 editions. Sheets 47 (part of), 67 (part of), 68 (part of), 76 (fragment of), 77 (part of, 5 copies), 83 (fragment of), 87 (3 copies, in fragments), 88 (4 copies, in fragments), 101 (fragment of), 110 (fragment of), 116 (fragment of) and 118 (fragment of). Scale: six inches to one statute mile.

MS Map 294 (a-c) L Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, miscellaneous dates. Sheets XXXVIII (14) Mayo (*Tirawley*), 86 (part of), 87, and 96 (part of) 87. Scale: various.

Parts of OS Sheets 86 and 96 were joined up together (**MS Map 294 (a) L**). Oldhead property was marked-up, and the map bears the General Valuation Office stamp, 13 May 1905, Cert No 2922. [Scale: six inches to one statute mile]. OS Sheet 87 (**MS Map 294 (b) L**) is the 1901 edition, and the map bears the General Valuation Office stamp, 20 Feb 1911, Cert No 5278. Scale: six

inches to one statute mile. On OS Sheet XXXVIII (14) Mayo (Tirawley) (**MS Map 294 (c) L**) [ca. 1898], Castlehill was marked-up. This map bears the General Valuation Office stamp, 2 June 1919, Cert No 2172. Scale: 1:2,500.

MS Map 295 (a-k) L Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, 1900-01. Sheets 66, 86 (two fragments), [87], 87& 88 (fragments), 98, 102 (part of), 115 & 115a, 116, 116a, and 118 (part of). Scale: six inches to one statute mile.

These maps concerned sales to the Congested Districts Board (CDB), all signed by J. O'Brien, Secretary to the Board, and included lands belonging to Vesey Stoney and T. H. B. Rutledge. OS Sheet 86 (1901) (**MS Map 295 (c) L**) was marked-up indicating Map C of Oldhead with lands to be sold and those to be excluded. Sheets 87 & 88 [1901] (**MS Map 295 (e) L**) were pasted together, with parts of Map A marked-up to show agricultural holdings of Westport town rental and temporary tenancies. On Sheet [87] (**MS Map 295 (d) L**), Map 10 lands were coloured blue in Deerpark East and marked-up not to be repurchased. On sheet 98 (1901), Map 2 (**MS Map 295 (f) L**) part of Lankill was marked-up as to be purchased by the (CDB). Sheet 115 & 115a Map 4 (**MS Map 295 (h) L**) was marked-up to show the Delphi area to be repurchased. Sheet 116a (1901) Map J (**MS Map 295 (j) L**) was marked-up showing lands to be sold to the (CDB) and those lands in Erriff townland not to be repurchased. Sheet 66 (1900) (**MS Map 295 (a) L**) concerned the CDB offer of £2,135 for Mallaranny to Vesey Stoney. Part of Sheet 102 (**MS Map 295 (g) L**) relating to Cuilmore and part of Sheet 118 (**MS Map 295 (k) L**) relating to Killosheheen accompanied the CDB's offer relating to untenanted lands on T. H. B. Rutledge's estate.

MS Map 296 (a-i) L Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, 1917-31 editions. Sheets 76, 77, 86, 87, 88, 97, 106, 115&115a, and 116. Scale: six inches to one statute mile.

These maps were marked 'Plantations' and were coloured in a green wash and all stamped General Valuation Office 16 Apr 1932, Cert No 32/951. The maps included areas around Delphi, Aasleagh and Oldhead.

MS Map 297 (a-e) L Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, ca 1920s. Sheets 76 & 87 (parts of), 87 & 88 (parts of), 107 & 108 (parts of), 115, plus unidentified 25-inch sheet of Oldhead. Scale: various.

These maps concern the sale of lands to the Land Commission in the 1920s. Sheets 87 & 88 / Map 2 were of the area all around Westport. Sheets 107 & 108 / Map 5 related to part of Aillebaun and Glennacally. Sheet 115 / Map 6 concerned part of Aasleagh.

Maps 2 (**MS Map 297 (b) L**), 5 (**MS Map 297 (c) L**) and 6 (**MS Map 297 (d) L**) also related to the affidavit of James Martin sworn 26 Feb 1925. [see **MS 40,994/4-5**]. Sheets 76 & 87 (**MS Map 297 (a) L**) were part of the Westport demesne from stamped Irish Land Commission Rec No S3839, described on the map as a 'true copy of map referred to in Provisional List,' 11 Jan 1926.

MS Map 297 (e) L, part of the 25 inch map of Oldhead, was coloured partly pink to indicate lands to be reserved, and green to indicate lands to be sold.
See **MS 40,994 & MS L 100/2**.

MS Map 298 (a-m) L Ordnance Survey (OS) and other maps, 1923-50 editions. Sheets: various. Scale: various.

Map of Westport demesne and surrounding area, based on OS maps. 3 November 1950. *5 copies*.

Sheet LXXXVIII(1) Mayo (*Burrishoole, Murrisk*). Scale: 25.344 inches to a Statute mile. 1929. *3 copies*.

OS Sheet 88 (part of) showing the town of Westport and marking the lawn tennis club and area near the station. *1 item*.

Townland index sheet to the 25-inch maps of Co Mayo based on various 6-inch sheets. 1923. *3 sheets*.

[Folder of] Ordnance Survey (OS) Co Mayo six inch sheet indexes to the places on the scale of 25.344 inches to 1 mile (1:2,500). Includes ms annotations. *1 item*.

MS Map 299 (a-n) L Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, ca 1919-58 editions. Sheets (6 inch) 67, 76 (2 copies), 77 (2 copies), 86, 87 (2 copies), 88 (2 copies), 97 (2 copies), 98 (2 copies), 99 (2 copies), 106, 107(2 copies), 115&115a, 116, 118; (25 inch) LXXXVI (1), LXXXVIII (1), LXXXVIII (5), LCXXXVI (14), LCXXXVII (8) and LCXXXVIII (6); (5 feet) LXXXVIII (21), LXXXVIII (22) and LXXXVIII (23), index sheet to the 5 feet maps of Westport. Scale: various.

This group of 31 maps consists mainly of 6-inch OS maps marking in the various parts of the estate as registered in Folio 5616 in the Land Registry. Sheet 67 (**MS Map 299 (a/i) L**), bearing the Land Registry stamp dated 6 June 1958, contains the key to this group of maps (**MS Map 299 (a/i-viii) L** and **MS Map 299 (b/i-xi) L**). The Folio 5616 markings are all in red and there are also green, brown and blue markings with reference to Folios 3s, 4s and 5s. Cahernamallaght and Ballyjennings near Ballinrobe are marked-up on OS Sheet 118, edged in brown as per Folio 4s.

MS Map 300 (a-i) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1902-7 editions. Fragments.

Scale: various.

On the fragment of OS Sheet 43, Dooreel is marked-up, inscribed 10386 on the recto and 'Clive' on the verso. Other OS fragments relate to strip holdings in Knocknageeragh East, Knockroosky and the Evicted Tenants Act 1907, and the fragment of Liscarney and Knappaghbeg is marked-up relating to shooting rights and others. The fragment of OS Sheet 85, Scale 1 inch to a Statue mile, is marked-up to show the area west and south of Brookhill, near Claremorris in 1902.

II.xiii.3.CCo Mayo Maps 25 inch

25 inch maps, mainly relating to the area around Westport, many of the 1899 editions have notes [by the 6th Marquess] on the verso. Some of the maps have markings and annotations.

MS Map 301 (a-i) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1870s-1900. Sheets (six inch) 96, 106; (Land Judges) Maps 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (2 copies) and unnumbered. Scale: various.

Maps of Knockkeen, Cregganbaun, Srahwee, Derryheeag and Cregganawoddy, the estate of James W. Garvey numbered 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (**MS Map 301 (c-i) L**) are referred to in the affidavit of James W. Garvey sworn on 28 Feb 1879 re settling of the rental by Land Judges Court 1878-9 [see **MS 40,974/14-15**]. OS Sheet 106 (1838) (**MS Map 301 (b) L**) included the areas belonging to Lucan, Sligo and George Houstoun surrounding James W Garvey's Cregganawoddy in 1877 being marked-up. [See **MS 40,974**]. On OS Sheet 96 (1838) (**MS Map 301 (a) L**), the estate of James W Garvey and the surrounding townlands were marked as belonging to the 3rd Marquess, and inscribed Cathcart and Hemphill. Of the maps of Cregganawoddy between 1880-86, (Map 6) (**MS Map 301 (h) L**), part of the estate of James W Garvey and a map of all Garvey's estate for sale in Land Judges Court (**MS Map 301 (i) L**), were hand coloured. See **MS 40,974**.

MS Map 302 (a-f) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1890-1900. Sheets [unnumbered half], LXXI, LXXII, LXXIX (1), LXXIX (2), and CX (8). Scale: 1:2,500.

Five of these maps related to the parishes of Turlough and Aglish, barony of Carra, marking Derrynacross, Aghalusky and Shinnagh. The sixth map related to Cashel, parish of Robeen, in the barony of Clanmorris. Three sheets were stamped in 1898 and one in 1900 by the General Valuation Office.

MS Map 303 (a-m) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, mainly 1899 edition. Sheets

LXXXVI (10) (2 copies), LXXXVI (11) (2 copies, one being a fragment), LXXXVI (13) (part of), LXXXVI (14) (2 copies, one 1917), LXXXVI (15), LXXXVII (3), LXXXVII (4) (2 copies, two 1917) and LXXXVII (8) (1917 edition). Scale: 1:2,500.

The position of the water springs at Oldhead and the remarks of Mullins the waterfinder were marked-up on OS Sheet LXXXVI (10) (**MS Map 303 (a) L**). Oldhead was marked-up on **MS Maps 303 (b-d) L**. Ballynamona Lodge was marked-up on OS Sheet LXXXVI (14) (**MS Map 303 (f) L**) about 1934. Hoban's Hill was marked-up on LXXXVII (3) (**MS Map 303 (i) L**). The field names were marked-up on OS Sheet LXXXVII (4) (**MS Map 303 (j) L**). Roman Island and part of the Westport demesne were marked-up on OS Sheet LXXXVII (8) (**MS Map 303 (m) L**).

MS Map 304 (a-n) L

Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, 1899-1929 editions. Sheets LXXXVIII (1) (1899 edition, and 2 of the 1929 edition one joined up with part of (6)), LXXXVIII (2) (1899 edition, and 3 of the 1929 edition, one of which in part), LXXXVIII (5) (2 copies), LXXXVIII (6) (1899 edition, and 2 of the 1929 edition), LXXXVIII (10) & (11) (joined up), and LXXXVIII (14). Scale: 1:2,500.

'Excluded' areas were marked-up on OS Sheet LXXXVIII (1) (**MS Map 304 (a) L**). On OS Sheet LXXXVIII (1) (**MS Map 304 (b) L**) Westport demesne and the site proposed for a new school, about 2 July 1958 were marked-up. OS Sheet LXXXVIII (1) was joined up with OS Sheet LXXXVIII (5) (**MS Map 304 (c) L**). Town parks and a convent were marked-up on OS Sheet LXXXVIII (2) (**MS Map 304 (d) L**). On OS Sheet LXXXVIII (2) (**MS Map 304 (f) L**) a 9 acre field at Drimindoo and plot sold to the Football Association in 1947 were marked-up. OS Sheet LXXXVIII (5) (**MS Map 304 (g) L**) was marked-up to include Westport House spring. The river through Aghagower was marked-up on OS Sheet LXXXVIII (6) (**MS Map 304 (l) L**). OS Sheet LXXXVIII (14) (**MS Map 304 (n) L**) was marked-up to show Austen Mulholland's holding in Lankill.

MS Map 305 (a-s) L

Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets 1899-1929 editions. Sheets LXXVI (8), LXXVI (12), LXXVII (12), LXXVI (16) (1899 edition, and 3 copies plus two fragments of the 1918 edition), LXXVII (13), LXXXVI (10) (fragment), LXXXVII (8) (fragment), XXXVIII (1) (4 fragments), and XCVI (2). Scale: 1:2,500.

Cranareen was marked-up on OS Sheet LXXVII (13) (**MS Map 305 (d) L**). Barley Hill in Creggaunahorna was marked-up on OS Sheet LXXVII (13) (**MS Map 305 (e) L**). Town parks and the holdings of Catherine and Ellen Garavin were marked-up on OS Sheet LXXVI (16) (**MS Map 305 (g) L**). Coolbarreen and

Ballyknock West were marked-up on OS Sheet LXXVI (16) (**MS Map 305 (l) L**). OS Sheet XCVI (2) (**MS Map 305 (s) L**) bears annotations concerning Carr's Pool on the verso.

MS Map 306 (a-o) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets and a manuscript map based on OS sheets, 1899 (1:2,500) and 1894 (5 feet and 10 feet) editions. Sheets LXXXVIII (1) (2 copies plus four fragments), LXXXVIII (5), LXXXVIII (21) (1 copy and one fragment), LXXXVIII (22) (4 copies, plus one manuscript), and LXXXVIII (21), (22) & (23) joined up. Scales: 1:2,500, 5 feet to one Statute mile, and 1:500.

OS Sheets LXXXVIII (1) (**MS Map 306 (a-f) L**) were marked-up for the proposed line for the sewer, the proposed main road ca 28 April 1927, and the extension showing the 10KV electricity line from Westport to Hall's Mill on the Quay. OS Sheet LXXXVIII (5) (**MS Map 306 (g) L**) was marked-up to show the Westport House water supply that was renovated 1900 by H R Vereker, the map having been corrected by 5th Marquess in 1905. OS Sheet LXXXVIII (22) (**MS Map 306 (k) L**), the 10 feet map, was marked-up to show the proposed factory site, the 20 houses already built and the site of the new gates. The Market House and a property in Tober Hill St, stamped 14 Feb 1911, were marked-up on OS Sheet LXXXVIII (22) (**MS Map 306 (l) L**). OS Sheets LXXXVIII (21), (22) and (23) (**MS Map 306 (n) L**) were joined up, and marked-up showing the proposed sewer line from Westport town to the sea, and stamped 23 July 1910. The manuscript map based on LXXXVIII(22) (**MS Map 306 (j) L**) was drawn up of the sections and gradients of the new road to the Quay.

MS Map 307 (a-q) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, 1896-1916. Sheets XC (16), XCIX (8), CI (11) (2 copies), CI (15) (2 copies), CI (16) (2 copies), CXI (3), [CXI (10)], CXI (14) (2 copies), [CX (?)], CXI (14) & CXIX (2) parts of each joined, CXII (2), CXII (3), CXX (12). Scale: 1:2,500.

These maps relate mainly to the baronies of Clanmorris and Kilmaine including the Lehinch estate, and also Castleburke, barony of Carra. OS sheet XC (16) (**MS Map 307 (a) L**) was marked-up on the verso as being the Lord Clanmorris Mayo estate. Lambert was marked-up on the verso of OS sheets CI (11) (**MS Map 307 (c-d) L**), while Lambert Coolroe was marked-up on the verso of OS sheet CXI (3) (**MS Map 307 (i) L**). Lissatava was marked-up on OS sheet [CXI (10)] (**MS Map 307 (j) L**), OS sheets CXI (14) (**MS Map 307 (k-l) L**) Lissatava. Parts of each of OS sheet CXI (14) and CXIX (2) (**MS Map 307 (n) L**) were joined up, and Ruttledge Fair, Bushfield was marked-up on the verso. The Browne estate was marked-up on the verso of OS sheet CXII (2) (**MS Map 307 (o) L**) and OS sheet CXII (3) (**MS Map 307 (p) L**). Areas of forestry were marked-up in a green

wash on OS sheets CI (11) (**MS Map 307 (c) L**), CI (15) (**MS Map 307 (e) L**) and CI (16) (**MS Map 307 (g) L**) and stamped General Valuation Office 18 Oct 1919, Cert No 3421. Lambert estate was marked-up on the verso of OS sheet CI (11) (**MS Map 307 (c) L**), and the bank and hotel in Claremorris are marked-up on the map. OS sheets CI (15) and (16) (**MS Map 307 (f-h) L**) were marked-up in and bear plot numbers, stamped General Valuation Office 18 Aug 1920 Cert No 5627. Lambert estate was marked-up on the verso of **MS Map 307 (h) L**. Part of OS sheet CXX (12) (**MS Map 307 (q) L**) concerned the barony of Kilmaine. Castleburke, barony of Carra was marked-up on OS sheet XCIX (8) (**MS Map 307 (b) L**).

MS Map 308 (a-l) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, 1896-1906. Sheets 100, 101, 111 (2 copies), CI (14), CXI (2) (2 copies), CX1 (3), CX1 (5), [CXI (6) part of], 119 and CXIX (1). Scale: 6 inches to one Statute mile, and 1:2,500.

The maps are of the Lehinch Estate. On OS Sheet 101 (**MS Map 308 (b) L**) and OS Sheet 111 (**MS Map 308 (d) L**) Garravlagh, barony of Clanmorris was marked-up, and both stamped Cert No 534, General Valuation Office, 14 Apr 1909. Brittas was marked-up on OS Sheet 100 (**MS Map 308 (a) L**), OS Sheet 111 (**MS Map 308 (d) L**), and OS Sheet 119 (**MS Map 308 (k) L**). OS sheet CXI (2) (**MS Map 308 (e) L**) is marked-up concerning part of Garravlagh in dispute with Mark Glynn.

II.xiii.3.D Other Maps Co Mayo

MS Map 309 (a-j) S Ordnance Survey of Ireland Boundary Department: Proposals to make townland boundary changes in Co Mayo, on 4th Marquess's estate. 1897-8.

MS Map 310 (a-t) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1838-99. Includes Sheets XVI (8), LXXVII (13), LXXXVI (18) [part of], 76 [5 fragments of], 87 [2 fragments] and 88 [fragments of], 88, LXXXVIII (23) [part of], 95 [fragment of], 98, 111 [fragment of], CXI (6) and CXI (10) [fragments of], 115 [fragments of], 116. Scale: 6 inches to one Statute mile, 5 feet to one Statute mile, and 1:2,500.

Most of these 30 maps are fragmentary and all are in need conservation:

MS Map 310 (a) L. OS Sheet LXXXVIII (23) [part of]

MS Map 310 (b) L OS Sheet LXXXVI (18) [part of].

MS Map 310 (c) L OS Sheet 116, Srahatloe with Aasleagh church and rectory and 3 small plots adjoining marked-up .

MS Map 310 (d) L. OS LXXVII (13).

MS Map 310 (e) L Index to the Townland Survey of Co Mayo

[part of].

MS Map 310 (f) L. OS Sheet XVI (8) [part of], with Carrownedden, parish of Kilglass [Co Sligo] marked-up.

MS Map 310 (g) L. OS Sheet LXXXVII (7) Carraholly and Rusheen marked-up.

MS Map 310 (h) L OS Sheet 88 [part of] showing Ballintober and marking Cushin stream.

MS Map 310 (i) L. Sheet 115 [4 fragments]. These fragments were marked-up as showing the “original Delphi as built by 2nd Marquess – a single storey building with outhouses extending to the road.”

MS Map 310 (j) L. OS Sheet 98 [fragment of]. Teevenish West and Tonlagee were marked-up.

MS Map 310 (k) L. OS Sheets 76, 77, 87 and 88 [fragments of]. Marked-up concerning the demesne with notes written on the verso.

MS Map 310 (l) L. OS Sheet 95 [fragment of]. Strip holdings marked-up in Carrownisky.

MS Map 310 (m) L. Askilloun and Aghany [fragment of], marked-up concerning drainage ca 1846.

MS Map 310 (n) L OS Sheets LXXXVIII (5) and LXXXVIII (6) [4 fragments of, two joined together]. The monument made by Peter Browne 1723 Carrownalurgan was marked-up.

MS Map 310 (o) L. OS Sheet 76 [2 fragments of]. Islands in Clew Bay highlighted in a blue wash.

MS Map 310 (p) L. OS Sheet 76 [fragment of]. The lands around Westport Demesne were highlighted.

MS Map 310 (q) L. OS Sheet 87 [fragment of].

MS Map 310 (r) L. OS Sheet 111 [fragment of].

MS Map 310 (s) L. OS Sheet 76 [fragment of].

MS Map 310 (t) L. OS Sheets CXI (6) and CXI (10) [fragments of, plus 2 other fragments].

MS Map 311 (a-d) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1900. Sheets 24 [fragment of], LVIII (8), 76, 77, 87 88 [fragment] [all four joined together], and XC (12) [fragment of]. Scale: various.

These maps are fragmentary and are in need conservation. **MS Map 311 (a) L** was made up of four sheets, and property in Westport town and other areas was marked-up. This map was compiled in connection with the General Valuation Office 1911, was stamped No. 7250, and Commissioners of Valuation Sheets for the townlands of Cloonmonad, Westport Demesne (Oughaval), Attireesh, Carrowbeg (part of), and Westport Demesne (part of Kilmeene) were appended to the maps.

MS Map 312 (a-i) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1897-99. Includes Sheets LXXXVII (4) [parts of], and [? CXVIII (7), fragment of]. Scale: various.

These maps are fragmentary and are in need of conservation.
There are also five map rolls that cannot be opened.

MS Map 313 (a-p) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1900. Fragments of miscellaneous Sheets. Scale: various.

These maps are fragmentary and are in need of conservation.
There are also two map rolls that cannot be opened.

II.xiii.3.E Maps re Fisheries

MS Map 314 (a) L The coast of Down from the Lee Stone to St John's Point. Surveyed for the Commissioners of Irish Fisheries by Alexander Nimmo C.E. [ca 1820]. Scale: Irish miles/Nautical miles.

MS Map 315 (a) L Carlingford Lough, Surveyed for the Commissioners of Irish Fisheries by Alexander Nimmo. 1821. Scale: 1 nautic league.

MS Map 316 (a-b) L Special Commissioners appointed under the Irish Salmon Fishery Act 1863: [Maps of the] Mouths of the Rivers Glenamoy, Owenmore, Owenduff, Owengarve, Burrishoole, Newport, Owenwee or Belclare, and Bunowen or Louisburgh, in the Bangor District, with the respective Estuaries of said Rivers, in the County of Co Mayo. 25 April 1865. Scale: one inch to a Statute mile.
2 copies.

MS Map 317 (a) L The Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries: [Map of] No. 10 or Ballinakill District. 24 April 1866. Scale: 1 inch to four Statute miles.

MS Map 318 (a-b) L (a) Map of Lough Feeagh the Fishery whereof is now in Dispute in this Matter, Also showing Furnace Lough, Burrishoole River, etc. Marquis of Sligo v McMannon.
(b) William Joynt CE Ballina: Map of Lough Feeagh and Furnace Lough, shewing the lands which abut on these Lakes. In the Barony of Burrishoole and County of Mayo. 1868. Scale: 6 inches to one Statute mile.
See **MS 40,964/2**.

MS Map 319 (a) L [Drawing of] Sheeffry Mine. [ca 1900s].
See drawing in 8th Marquess's diary 19 May 1909 **MS 41,103/28-29**.

MS Map 320 (a-m) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, 1901-20. Includes Sheets 57 [part of], 88 (part of), 98, 106, 107, 108, 115, 115 & 115A, and 116 (4 copies). Scale: 6 inches to one Statute mile.

OS Sheets 106 (**MS Map 320 (d) L**), 115 (**MS Map 320 (h) L**, Bundorragha River), 115 & 115A (**MS Map 320 (g) L**) were marked-up concerning fisheries. On OS Sheets 116 (**MS Map 320 (j-l) L**) Aasleagh Lodge was marked-up, one map showing the boundary of the fishery and Lodge and cottages let to Irish Church

Mission Society by the Misses MacDonnell (**MS Map 320 (k) L**) and **MS Map 320 (j and l) L** containing pencil annotations re pools. On OS Sheet 57 (**MS Map 320 (a) L**) the boundary of Lough Feeagh fishery was marked-up by John Ritchie CE. The Erriff River system and its tributaries were marked-up on OS Sheet 98 (**MS Map 320 (c) L**), OS Sheet 107 (**MS Map 320 (e) L**), OS Sheet 108 (**MS Map 320 (f) L**) and OS Sheet 116 (**MS Map 320 (i) L**). (**MS Map 320 (e) L**) was marked-up referring to Folios 14s and 5616 and notes that the map was replaced because of the Erriff Wood proposal and the run of the drain. On OS Sheet 88 (**MS Map 320 (b) L**) 1920 the Owenwee River was marked-up in red. The course of the Erriff river was marked-up on **MS Map 320 (m) L**.

MS Map 321 (a-m) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, 1919-20. Sheets 86, 87, 88, 96 (4 parts), 97 (2 parts), 98, 106, 107, and 115 & 115a. Scale: 6 inches to one Statute mile.

These copies of OS maps from the Land Registry Folio 14s related to fisheries in Co. Mayo, are dated 25 May [19]84.

II.xiii.3.FMaps of Other Counties

Maps of 4 other counties both 6 inch and 25 inch, parts have been cut out of some of these sheets.

MS Map 322 (a-p) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, 1837-1920. Sheets 11, 12 & 13, XVI (3), XVI (8) [1 fragment, 1 part copy], XVI (12), [XVI (14)], 17, XVII (9), 26 (2 copies), 42, 70, and 2 fragments. Scale: 6 inches to one Statute mile, and 1:2,500.

Of the Co Sligo maps, OS Sheet 17 (**MS Map 322 (k) L**) was marked-up concerning turf. The following townlands in the parish of Kilglass, barony of Tieragh were marked-up: Carrowedan on OS Sheet XVI (8) (**MS Map 322 (h) L**), Lackanatlieve on OS Sheet XVI (12) (**MS Map 322 (h) L**), and Ballinteane on OS Sheet XVII (9) (**MS Map 322 (l) L**). [see also **MS Map 310 (a-t) L**].

Of the Co Galway maps, OS Sheet 12& 13 (**MS Map 322 (b) L**) the Ruttledge lands on the south side of Lough Nafooy were marked-up.

Of the Co Clare maps, Ballybaun, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe was marked-up on Os Sheet XVI (3) (**MS Map 322 (c) L**).

II.xiii.3.G Large Rolled Maps

Boxes of individual rolled maps.

MS Map 323 (a) L The Townland of Owenwee, Situate in the Parish of Oughaval, Barony of Murrisk and County of Mayo, Part of the Estate of the Most Noble the Marquis of Sligo. Copied and enlarged from Ordnance Survey by Hodges and Smith [...], Dublin. 1841. Scale: 20 Statute perches to one inch. This map is linen backed, on wooden rolls, ca 115x89 cms. Field divisions were marked-up, and the only tenant name given was that of Patrick Heraghy.

MS Map 324 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheet, ca 1900. [Sheet CX (6)]. Scale: [1:2,500].

Cornfield and Ballywalter, barony of Kilmaine, Co Mayo were marked-up with scrub, bog and wooded areas in colour, and the plots in Ballywalter were numbered. The map bears the Stamp of James Martin, Court Valuer and Surveyor, 26 May 1902.

MS Map 325 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, 1929. Sheets LXXVII (14) and LXXXVIII (10) [joined together]. Scale: 1:2,500.

MS Map 326 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, 1916. Sheets LVIII (8) and LIX (5) [fragment of, joined together]. Scale: 1:2,500.

On OS Sheet LVIII (8) and the fragment of OS Sheet LIX (5), parts for sale of the Abbert demesne, Blakeney estate, barony of Tiaquin, Co Galway, are marked-up. The maps were each Stamped by the General Valuation Office, 7 December 1918 and 30 September 1919.

II.xiii.3.H Pocket or Folding Maps

MS Map 327 (a) L Index to the [6 inch] Townland Survey of the County of Mayo. Scale: 3 miles to one inch. 1839.

MS Map 328 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1900. Sheets 70 and 79 [fragments of, joined together]. Scale: [6 inches to one Statute mile].

Plan of the Windsor and Clogher estates, parish of Breaghy, barony of Carra.

MS Map 329 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1900. Sheets 64, 74, 75, 76 and 85 [all extracts, conjoined].

This map, produced by Edward Stanford, London was marked-up to show the area around Castlebar.

MS Map 330 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1900. Sheets 74, 83, 84, 85, and 94 [all extracts, conjoined].

This map, produced by Edward Stanford, London was marked-up to show the Bundorragha and Erriff rivers and their tributaries.

MS Map 331 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheet, ca 1900. Sheet 84.

This map, produced by Edward Stanford, London was marked-up to show parts of the estate north of Killary Harbour.

MS Map 332 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, ca 1900. Sheets 62 and 63 [extracts, conjoined].

This map, produced by Edward Stanford, London was marked-up to show geological features from Achill Island to Lough Feeagh.

MS Map 333 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheet, 1914. Sheet 11. Scale: 2 miles to one inch.

MS Map 334 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheet, 1914. Sheet 10. Scale: ½ inch to one mile.

This map was marked-up in June and July 1934 concerning the wreck of Lord Moyne's yacht *Roussalka* on 25 August 1933.

MS Map 335 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheet, ca 1915. Sheet [unidentified]. Scale: 6 inches to one Statute mile.

This map was marked-up showing Brackloon and the surrounding area.

MS Map 336 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheet, 1929. Sheet [unidentified]. Scale: 1:2,500.

This map was marked-up showing the town of Westport, and Knockranny and Drummindoo rectory and paddock.

MS Map 337 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheet, 1959. Sheet Dublin. Scale: 1:25,000.

MS Map 338 (a) L Bartholomew's revised half inch contoured map. Sheet 20 of Cambridge. [1930s].

MS Map 339 (a) L MS List of 6 inch maps relating to the estate on Coutts & Company's, London, compliments slip.

II.xiii.4 Miscellaneous Maps

- MS Map 340 (a) L** John Speed. The Province of Connaugh with the Citie of Galway described. Sold by Thomas Bassett Fleet Street and Richard Chiswell in St Paul's Church yard, 1610. Scale: Irish miles.
- MS Map 341 (a) L** A New Map of Ireland Drawn from the Survey made by Sir William Petty [...] To which is added the Sea Coast of England, Scotland and France [...]. Sold by J. Overton at the White Horse without Newgate, and by Robert Morden at the Atlas in Corn-hill London. Scale: [10 Irish miles to one inch].
- MS Map 342 (a) L** [Sir William Petty] . The County of Mayo. [ca 1685]. [From Sir William Petty's *Hiberniae Deliniatio*, 1685]. Scale: Irish and English miles.
- MS Map 343 (a) L** General survey of the Mayo estate [of Trench]. Copied and Allotted by Layton Cooke [London]. 1824. Scale 160 perches to an inch.
- MS Map 344 (a) L** Geological Map of Ireland. Based on the Work of the Geological Survey. 2nd edition, 1952. Scale: 1.013 inch to sixteen Statute miles.
- MS Map 345 (a-y) L** William Bald. Map of the maritime County of Mayo in Ireland. Founded on various bases, and trigonometrical operations, exhibiting barometrical altitudes of the mountains, the levels and depths of the bogs and lakes; with Astronomical Observations, Physical Sections, and Profiles of the Country; Executed by Order of the Grand Jury. [...] Commenced in 1809, and terminated in 1817. Engraved by Pierre Jardieu. 1830. Scale: 2 inches to one Irish mile.
- Folders divided as follows:*
MS Map 345 (a-e/ii) L [Parts 1, 6, 11 (x2), 16 (x2), 21 (x2)];
MS Map 345 (f-j) L [Parts 2, 7, 12 (x3), 17, 22];
MS Map 345 (k-o) L [Parts 3, 8, 13, 18, 22[recte 23]];
MS Map 345 (p-t) L [Parts 4, 9 (x2), 14 (x2), 19 (x2), 24];
MS Map 345 (u-y) L [Parts 5, 10 (x2), 15 (x2), 20 (x2), 25].
- MS Map 346 (a) L** A General Map of Ireland [primarily of Co Mayo] Showing the Boundaries of Administrative Counties, Poor Law Unions, Urban and Rural Districts. Dublin: Ordnance Survey Office, 1902. Scale: 1 inch to four Statute miles.
- MS Map 347 (a) L** [Map of] Congested Electoral Divisions of West Mayo. [early 20th cent].
- MS Map 348 (a-b) L** Ordnance Survey (OS) sheets, 1945. Sheet Dublin. Scale: ½ inch to one mile.

MS Map 349 (a) L Ordnance Survey (OS) sheet, [ca 1940s]. Sheet Dublin City [fragment].

III Estate Farm, Demesne and Garden Administration

The records document the period from 1820s-40s when George Hildebrand was steward [he became agent in Dec 1847] and cover the late 19th century and the 20th century when the farm, garden and other estate enterprises began to play a more important economic role as the estate was considerably reduced in size. The 4th Marquess resided in the Westport locality from the 1860s and farmed an extensive area of demesne and other lands. William Davidson was steward to 4th Marquess. *c 865 items.*

III.i Account Books

Account Books of farm expenditure and income, totalled at the end of October each year. Expenditure in the 19th century volumes 1871-1903 which were kept by the 4th Marquess himself, include costs of going to fairs, labour account, digging drains, repairing walls, county cess, purchase of stock and feed etc. while receipts were mainly for the sale of stock. 20th century income was mainly derived from the sale of stock, milk, butter, oats and vegetables. Expenditure included the purchase of stock and the cost of transport, the totals from the farm and demesne and garden labour accounts and compensation payments to employees. References to 'luck' money are included. From Nov 1938 the expenditure is divided under headings – farm, demesne, sporting, herds, estate. By the 1940s expenditure included the cost of insurance for tractors, electricity and kerosene costs and by the 1950s a wide variety of costs were included as the accounts came to encompass the garden and household expenses. The 1960s costs include the salary of Michael Kennedy agent to the 10th Marquess, oil, rates, printing and advertising, motor tax. Receipts included the shop takings and firewood sales. The accounts were balanced each week and the balances in the current and deposit accounts at Ulster Bank were recorded. The first and last account books are separately described. Size 22x34x5 cms. *9 volumes.*

MS 41,031/1 Ledger of cash payments and of some cash receipts mainly relating to the farm and household. They include accounts of: salaries paid to 118 employees; purchases and shop accounts; Westport House expenditure; labour and job work; miscellaneous and sundry expenditure; Delphi establishment expenditure; stock and farm cash; linen premiums; timber cutting and pruning and cash received from timber sales; inwards freight; land carriage; tradesmen; library building [1 entry]; miscellaneous cash receipts. Also included are stock lists of black and horned cattle; sheep and pigs; records of the

breeding of named dairy cows to different named bulls and of calves born; valuation of beef slaughtered and the weekly production of dairy cows. Other accounts re hides sold, boats, straw and sheaf oats, coal, grain, kelp, insurances, lime burning, interest, flaxseed, looms, election expenses, Oldhead pier, purchases, horses including 'Curragh expenditure'. There is also an account of gingham, calico, muslin and other cloths supplied to William Reynolds, Bridge St, Dublin, giving the amount in yards and the date it was sold by Reynolds. Also 2 loose letters from Thomas Byrne, [of W Reynolds], Lower Bridge St, Dublin, to 2nd Marquess re sales of cloth and stating that 'trade here is extremely dull owing to the want of employment for the Poor & consequently scarcity of money to purchase the necessary articles of life' (4 Mar 1828). Size 29x43x6 cms. Nov 1826-Dec 1831. *444pp+ 3 items.*

- MS 41,031/2** Includes reference on 23 Apr 1883 to £9 paid to Llewellyn Bland 'acting as steward from his father's death on March 24'. Loose items include an analysis of Knockroosky and Mace improvement account (15 Mar 1873). Nov 1871-Oct 1894. *c 600pp+6pp.*
- MS 41,031/3** Nov 1894-Dec 1903. *c 130pp+8pp.*
- MS 41,031/4** 20 Jan 1919-20 Sept 1926. *558pp.*
- MS 41,031/5** 20 Sept 1926-18 Dec 1931. *c 200ff.*
- MS 41,031/6** 13 Aug 1938-24 Aug 1945. *c 600pp.*
- MS 41,031/7** 25 Aug 1945-28 Aug 1954. *c 558pp.*
- MS 41,031/8** 28 Aug 1954-31 Mar 1964. *c 300pp.*
- MS 41,031/9** Account Book of receipts and expenditure re the garden. Sales of garden produce were the main source of receipts and include produce sold in the garden shop 1956-7. Expenditure included wages, purchase of seeds, maintenance of machinery etc. The balance of this account was lodged to the farm account in June 1942, however the account was reopened in Nov 1951 and closed again on 4 Dec 1957. Size 21x33x4 cms. 2 July 1940-4 June 1942, 30 Oct 1951-4 Dec 1957. *174pp.*

III.ii Loose Accounts

The loose accounts mainly relate to the management of George Hildebrand and include papers relating to Famine relief, as George Hildebrand was treasurer to the Aghagower Relief Committee.

- MS 41,032/1** Balance sheet for the year, giving monthly totals for receipts and expenditure for house, farm and other enterprises such as cotton,

timber and the hotel. 1829. *3pp.*

- MS 41,032/2** Accounts, receipts and correspondence mainly re farming matters and repairs. Includes an undated letter from John O'Neill, Bunowen Castle, [Co Galway] asking the Marquess if he would sell any of his cheviot sheep; account of Westport House expenditure for quarter ending Sept 1844; a list of tenants in the Westport Union with holdings not exceeding £4 Aug 1845. 1837-55. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,032/3** Weekly accounts of cash payments made re running of farm and house, initialled by PB [Peter Browne], with some supporting vouchers. Includes bill for labour at the Provision store; bill from Pinkerton and Thompson for New York flaxseed delivered to 65 named persons on George Hildebrand's orders in May 1842; return of timber sold on the farm 18 Mar 1841; cook's account Dec 1842; servants' salaries; cash payments to sundry labourers on the new line [road] behind the Reek and on other named roads, July-Aug 1842. Weekly abstracts are incomplete some of them are very faded. 1840-2. *c 45 items.*
See **MS 41,049/4.**
- MS 41,032/4** Accounts of Westport House and farm and some estate expenditure, signed by 5th Earl of Altamont and 2nd Marchioness. 31 Dec 1843-30 June 1844. *13pp.*
- MS 41,032/5-7** Accounts, invoices and receipts for items purchased and work done on the farm and demesne, many addressed to George Hildebrand. Also includes some personal expenditure. Includes invoices for: sea fish 'from the Negroes boatmen', 15 Sept 1842; £28.2s.6d worth of jams sent to Jamaica, 3 Aug 1835 and abstracts of quarterly salaries paid to employees, 1832, 1843. 1820s-1844. *c 320 items.*
- MS 41,032/8** Accounts, invoices and receipts for items purchased and work done on the farm and demesne, many addressed to George Hildebrand. Also includes some personal expenditure. Includes the cost of coffins provided by Hugh Malley for the British Association on a daily basis Sept-Dec 1847 and account of Westport choir and organ fund, 31 Dec 1872. 1845-1880s. *c 130 items.*
- MS 41,032/9** Accounts of the Westport, Aghagower, Kilmeena, Louisburgh and Islandeady Relief Committees with the Treasurer giving amounts of local subscriptions, amounts received from sale of meal at various depots, cost of coffins and soup kitchen. Jan-Aug 1847. *2 items.*
see **MS 41,032/10.**
- MS 41,032/10** Account of 95 tons of Indian meal sold by the Aghagower Relief Committee at Aghagower, Ayle and Erriff depots. 2 Aug 1847. *1p.*
See **MS 41,032/9.**

III.iii Labour Accounts

Account Books of wages paid to employees on the farm, demesne and in the garden mainly relating to the 1940s and 1950s but including some accounts for the 1820s and 1920s, with supporting documentation.

III.iii.1 Bound Booklets and Volumes 1822-68

- MS 41,033/1** Paper Booklet containing the quarter year abstract of day labourers and servants, giving name of individual, daily wage, number of days worked and place of work. Includes one page re shipment of oats from Westport 1820. 30 Apr 1822. *5pp.*
- MS 41,033/2** Paper Booklet containing the quarter year labour bill, giving the name of the workman, number of days worked, wage and total amount paid for the quarter. 31 July 1823. *6pp.*
- MS 41,033/3** Labour Day Book detailing work carried out on the demesne each day by agricultural labourers, tradesmen, horses and mules. In the back are accounts of the purchase of oats and the shipment of oats, kelp and fish (1819-22). Include loose printed page for Daily Labour Return with names of horses and mules [which corresponds to entries in the volume]. Size 25x38x5 cms. 2 Sept 1823-13 Dec 1828. *c 400pp.*
- MS 41,033/4** Labour Day Book as above. 3 Jan 1829-23 July 1836. *c 200pp.*
- MS 41,033/5** Workmen's Accounts giving the man's name, number of days worked, wage per day, total wage for week. Size 8x38 cms. Sept 1838. *8ff.*
- MS 41,033/6** Workmen's Accounts for labourers in the demesne, small booklet, size 11x18 cms. Oct 1867-Aug 1868. *c20ff.*

III.iii.2 Account Books Farm Labour 20th Century

Farm labour accounts kept on a weekly basis, giving the labour list for the week and an analysis of the work done, with a balance, in red ink, distributing the total cost under the following headings: farm, demesne, estate repairs, tolls and customs, forester, herds, demesne horse and cart. Farm, forestry, demesne and herds are the main headings from 1944. The herds were paid a monthly wage. The heading poultry is included from July 1930 and from the end of December 1932 the number of days worked, wage per day and insurance stamp costs are recorded. Supplies of milk, butter, cream and sheep to Westport House are given from the end of June 1945. The number of men employed was 9 in March 1923, 11 in March 1933, 20 in March 1943, 26 in Feb 1953 plus 5 forestry workers. Size 21x33x2½ cms. *8 volumes.*

- MS 41,034/1** Includes in the first 28 pages weekly garden expenditure 15 Aug 1914-22 Jan 1916. 5 Jan 1918-16 Feb 1923. *411pp.*
- MS 41,034/2** 22 Feb 1923-1 Nov 1929. *c 250pp.*
- MS 41,034/3** 8 Nov 1929-28 Dec 1934. *270pp.*
- MS 41,034/4** 6 May 1938-20 Nov 1942. *c 250pp.*
- MS 41,034/5** Includes in the front a few pages re debit and credit account of the demesne shop, Sept 1940-Dec 1941. 27 Nov 1942-15 Feb 1946. *c 250pp+3 loose pp.*
- MS 41,034/6** 22 Feb 1946-17 Sept 1948. *c 200pp.*
- MS 41,034/7** 23 Sept 1948-27 Apr 1951. *276pp.*
- MS 41,034/8** 4 May 1951-20 Feb 1953. *c 150pp.*

III.iii.3 Account Books Demesne and Garden Labour

Demesne and garden labour accounts kept on a weekly basis recording labour costs, giving the names of the men and the amount of their weekly wage. Supplies of milk, cream, eggs and poultry to Westport House are also given. Poultry supplies were sent to London at various times. From the end of Jan 1916 the labour is divided under headings – carter’s stable and cows, flower garden, mason, vegetable garden, Westport House. *3 volumes.*

- MS 41,035/1** Includes a recording of £1.10.6. for ‘wages of 10 men employed in demesne owing to Pilgrimage’ for the week ending 2 Aug 1913. 26 July 1913-25 Feb 1922. *450pp.*
- MS 41,035/2** Includes a list of companies requesting samples re quartzite stone, mesh, bricks, bags and prices Apr 1911-Feb 1912 [see. 4 Mar 1922-3 Nov 1939. *c 1,000pp.* See **MS 40,947/11.**
- MS 41,035/3** Includes account of daily expenditure [Westport Estate Office] for example cleaning estate office, wages paid to Westport house men, William Moore’s salary, provisions, licenses, oil, forestry mens wages, carriage, iron, fire insurance etc. 5 Nov 1930-31 Oct 1931. 3 Nov 1939-29 Dec 1944. *283pp.*

III.iii.4 P.A.Y.E. Wage Books

See also **MS 41,047/1.**

- MS 41,036/1** P.A.Y.E. Easy Wages Book for 16-18 employees arranged under the following headings – farm, dairy, maintenance, miscellaneous, Westport House, casual. Details are given of basic wage, overtime, deductions, net wage and national insurance payments. 7 Oct 1960-20 July 1962. *95ff+7pp.*
- MS 41,036/2** P.A.Y.E. Wage Book for employees as above, including woodland workers. Includes memorandum from Agricultural Wages Board (30 Oct 1961). Size 23x34x2 cms. 27 July 1962-24 July 1964. *c 160pp+ 8 loose items.*

III.iii.5 Wage Accounts and Receipts

Weekly accounts of wages paid to named workmen on the farm and in the garden with analysis of farm work, sometimes accounts of forestry work and work on the demesne were included. Also accounts of farm produce milk, butter, cream and meat used in the house in 1940s. The accounts for some weeks are missing.

- MS 41,037/1** 10 Nov 1917. *4pp.*
- MS 41,037/2** Demesne and garden men only. 19 Sept 1941-24 Apr 1942. *c 25pp.*
- MS 41,037/3** Jan-Feb 1944. *16pp.*
- MS 41,037/4** May-June 1948. *c 45pp.*
- MS 41,037/5** Sept-Dec 1948. *c 35pp.*
- MS 41,037/6** Jan-Mar 1949. *c 50pp.*
- MS 41,037/7** Garden employees only. 26 Oct 1951 –27 March 1953. *c 140pp.*
- MS 41,037/8** Garden employees only. 18 Mar 1954-29 Apr 1955. *c 60pp.*

III.iii.6 Other Labour Accounts

- MS 41,038/1** Bundle of receipts for weekly wages paid to gatekeepers. May 1943-Apr 1944. *c 75 items.*
- MS 41,038/2** Bundle of receipts for 4 weeks' wages paid to herds John Kenny and Thomas Reilly. May 1947-Apr 1948. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,038/3** Copies of detailed lists of persons employed on the Westport estate, giving name of employee, capacity of employment and number of years employed. The 1948 list was sent to E J Doherty of the Land

Commission, Castlebar and the 1951 list includes the weekly wage of each employee. Includes printed sheets re the Agricultural Wages (Minimum Rates) Order 1937. 1940, 1945, 1948, 1951-2. *6 items.*

MS 41,038/4 Accounts of weekly wages and insurance stamps paid for men employed in the Clerk of the Works Department. May 1951-Apr 1955. *c 200pp.*

III.iv Farm Annual Accounts

MS 41,039/1 Draft accounts for the farm, Kilmeena, Slaugar, Teevinish, Attireesh and Corratowick. 1892-3. *2ff.*

MS 41,039/2 William Davidson's memo of gross profit made from 4th Marquess's outside farms at Aillebaun, Barney, Croff and Annagh Islands, Erriff, Teevinish and Slogger after deduction for herding, for year ending 30 Apr 1900. *2pp.*

MS 41,039/3 Accounts of farm balance profit and loss and poor rate and supplies from farm to other departments for year ending 31 Oct 1931. *c 15 items.*

MS 41,039/4 Account of farm balance profit and loss, poultry and dairy accounts and valuation of livestock, for year ending 31 Oct 1933. *6 items.*

MS 41,039/5 Farm receipts for year ending 31 Oct 1933 including egg, dairy, milk and poultry accounts and farm, demesne and garden payments. 1933. *c 20 items.*

MS 41,039/6 Copies of the farm account profit and loss and the cash balance sheet for year ending 30 Apr 1951 and garden account from 30 Oct 1951-30 Apr 1952. Includes valuation of livestock, farm machinery and dairy utensils and account of farm produce supplied to Westport House for the year. Also weekly wage accounts for farm and garden Sept-Oct 1951. May 1950-Apr 1951. *11 items.*

III.v Stock Books & Accounts

See also **MS 41,031/1.**

MS 41,040/1 Volume entitled on spine 'Cattle auctioned', pages [re cattle] torn out at the front. The only information is on 3 pages at the back which contain columns with names and addresses and sums of money. Size 33x20x3 cms. 1823-4. *3pp.*

- MS 41,040/2** Monthly stock accounts of cattle and sheep giving details of numbers, births, deaths, purchases and sales. July-Dec 1903. *6pp.*
- MS 41,040/3** Valuation of stock on hands 31 Oct 1924 with list of farm implements and details of cattle and sheep numbers 1925-7, including numbers on lands to be taken [by Land Commission]. 1924-7. *5 items.*
- MS 41,040/4-5** Account Book of cattle and sheep sales, purchases and deaths, including sale of TB reactors. Also includes a file of receipts, calculations and other notes re sales and purchases of stock. Size 15x33x3 cms. 1956-65. *c 150pp+78 items.*
- MS 41,040/6** Herd Book for [thoroughbred] horses with 3 entries giving details of physical characteristics, pedigree and progeny. Size 31x20x2 cms. 1957-8. *3ff.*
- MS 41,040/7** Egg Account for the year ending 31 Oct 1926, recording daily production of eggs from hens and ducks and details of eggs sales, eggs sent to Westport House, London and Scotland and eggs set for hatching. Includes reference to eggs preserved in water glass. Size 17x23x1 cms. Nov 1925-Oct 1926. *c 100pp.*
- MS 41,040/8** Volume entitled 'Conall' Farm Cash Book No 295, containing no information. Size 33x33x1 cms. 20th century.

III.vi Other Papers

- MS 41,041/1** General order book detailing jobs to be done mainly re farm and demesne. Some notes are signed by GH [George Hildebrand] and some by 2nd Marquess. Includes references to Delphi and to weaving and contains a list of cotton weaving candidates in the front. Soft, multicoloured cover, size 26x19 cms. 1824. *c 100pp.*
- MS 41,041/2** Letters from William Davidson, [land steward], The Demesne, Westport, to 4th and 5th Marquesses, re farm account, cattle numbers and finance. 1899, 1904. *2 items.*
- MS 41,041/3** Correspondence between 5th Marquess, William Davidson and National Health Insurance Commission re contributions regarding demesne workmen under the Health Act and whether the wife of Pat Moran, gatekeeper, was an employee. May 1912-Jan 1913. *8 items.*
- MS 41,041/4** Catalogue for the 4th annual agricultural show held at the Quay, Newport organised by Newport Young farmers club. 1 Sept 1954. *66pp.*

MS 41,041/5 [Estate Office] Diary containing a few entries relating to farm and garden but mainly containing text written in shorthand. Size 21x32 cms. 1956. *108pp.*

MS 41,041/6 Miscellaneous items including cheque for farm wages in 1960 and amounts of seed grass. 1932-60. *4 items.*

IV Estate Enterprises

The records of 6 types of business enterprise connected with the estate are contained in this section. An inventory of persons who were to receive looms and receipts for flaxseed document the continuation of the weaving industry in Westport well into the 19th century. There are also references to this industry in other records [see **MS 41,031/1**]. Some of the weekly accounts for the Westport Hotel [later known as Robinson's Hotel] survive for the year 1815 and the hotel is mentioned again in the balance sheet of 1829 [see **MS 41,034/1**]. Legal papers document negotiations between the Marquesses and other parties relating to mining rights on the estate, especially with regard to the Sheeffry mines. A variety of papers record some of the developments at the estate's fisheries and fishery lodges, particularly in the early 20th century when they became an important part of estate revenue [see **MS 40,956/22-27**]. Likewise a forestry industry was developed in the early decades of the 20th century by the 6th Marquess who planted trees extensively as a potential source of income. Westport House was opened to the Public for the first time in 1961 and since then the 10th and 11th Marquesses have developed the house and its surrounds into a major tourist attraction. Bound volumes of accounts record the early years of tourism at Westport House. *c 540 items.*

IV.i Weaving

See also **MS 41,031/1**, **MS 41,032/1**, **MS 41,032/3**, **MS 41,041/1**.

MS 41,042/1 Paper booklet containing inventory of persons entered for the order of looms, giving residence, number of children and by whom recommended. c 1820s. *3pp.*

MS 41,042/2 Vouchers from Joseph Suche to Mr Hildebrand for the issue of one half hogshead of flaxseed to named persons. 23 Apr-5 May 1846. *33 items.*

IV.ii Westport Hotel

See also **MS 41,032/1**.

- MS 41,043/1** Weekly account book of the Westport Hotel, showing income and expenditure. Includes a list of furniture in the hotel and flax wheel account (Sept 1818-Apr 1819). Hard back vol, size 20x32 x3 cms. June-Dec 1815. *c 200pp*.
- MS 41,043/2** Returns of disposition and accommodation of Westport Hotel for one week, giving names of guests. 10 Sept, 15 Oct, 22 Oct and 4 Nov 1815. *4 items*.

IV.iii Mining

For a drawing of Sheeffry mine see **MS Map 319 (a) L**.
See also **MS 40,968**, **MS 41,006/25**, **MS 41,006/27**, **MS 41,103/28-29**.

- MS 41,044/1** Copy lease of mining rights, 2nd Marquess to Hibernian Mining Co, for 21 years for royalty of 12th part of the profits, with related letters. 1824-5. *3 items*.
- MS 41,044/2** Letters from mining companies to 3rd Marquess re his interest in reopening the Sheeffry Mines. Includes 2 newspaper cuttings. 1853. *24 items*.
- MS 41,044/3** Lease of mining rights, 3rd Marquess to Sir James Dombraun, 36 Lower Leeson St, Dublin, with counterpart, for 41 years, royalty of 16th part of the profits. 12 July 1856. *3 items/6 membranes*.
- MS 41,044/4** Epitome of deeds relating to the mines of Corraun from July 1774, Fred Sutton, 22 Harcourt St, Dublin. [1850s]. *18pp*.
- MS 41,044/5** Legal papers re a proposed agreement between 3rd Marquess and Joseph Samuel Toope of London to reopen the Sheeffry mines. 1881. *3 items*.
- MS 41,044/6** Legal papers and correspondence re a proposed mining license to explore the Sheeffry mines area [townland of Tawncrower], 3rd Marquess to Martin Boundy of London. Includes letters from Boundy to Cathcart and Hemphill and from [G H] Kinahan, Woodlands, Fairview, Co Dublin to C S Cagney deploring the wording of the agreement. 1890-1. *9 items*.
See **MS 41,003/32-33**.
- MS 41,044/7** Legal papers, queries for Counsel and correspondence re a proposed mining license to Cornelius S Cagney and George H Kinahan, both of Dublin on 4,979 acres in parish of Oughaval. Includes letters from Robert Powell, agent, to Cathcart and Hemphill, solicitors, re implication if a mine was found near the railway line. 1891. *14 items*.

- MS 41,044/8** Memorandum of an agreement between 3rd Marquess and Cornelius S Cagney and George H Kinahan re grant of license for 15 months to explore for metals and minerals on lands in baronies of Burrishoole and Murrisk, with map. 29 Apr 1891. *1 item.*
- MS 41,044/9-10** Legal correspondence between 5th Marquess and his representatives Walker, Smith and Way, solicitors, Chester re a lease of mining rights on the Marquess's estates to William Farquhar, civil and mining engineer, of Bayswater, London and Sir Buchanan Scott dated 24 Dec 1909. The lease was terminated in Nov 1910. Includes counterpart lease; reference to copies of plans of Sheeffry mines from the Home Office; typescript pages re West of Ireland Mining Co Ltd with reports on the Sheeffry mines and mineral indications from 1854-6. 1909-10. *c 100 items.*
See **MS 41,103/28-29.**

IV.iv Fisheries, Fishery Lodges and Oyster Beds.

Legal papers, accounts, leases, reports, architectural drawings and other papers document the development of the fisheries and fishery lodges on the estate particularly in the early 20th century under the 6th Marquess. There are references to Boards of Conservators, the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and information about oyster beds in Clew Bay. Many other items in the collection refer to the fisheries and lodges at Dhulough, Delphi and Aasleagh, see index. The annual assessments of income tax which give details of income and expenditure, refer to the Carrowniskey and Bunowen fisheries and to the fisheries and lodges at Aasleagh and Delphi, see under income tax **MS 40,956/22-27.** See also MS 41,055/12 & MS L 101/2.

IV.iv.1 Correspondence, Accounts and Other Papers

- MS 41,045/1** Order book for provisions to be sent to Delphi Lodge, orders written by E Barks [or Barker] and returns sent by George Hildebrand [steward]. Besides flour, potatoes, nails, candles, building materials and other provisions, there were requests for such items as canary or hemp seed for the birds [reference to pheasants on 23 Sept 1822] and salt for the herrings (21 Dec 1822). Includes reference to parties of persons going to stay at Delphi. Homemade paper booklet, some pages detached, size 16x19 cms. [18] Aug 1821-3 Oct 1823. *c 90pp.*
- MS 41,045/2** Lease of Delphi Lodge and fishery to Stepney St George of Headford Castle, [Co Galway] for 10 years at annual rent of £10. Lodge previously let to Thomas Spencer Lindsey and the fishery to Michael Knafsey. 5 Feb 1830. *1 item.*
- MS 41,045/3** Copy of a printed report by Messrs Mulvany and Barry on the inquiry into the state of the Salmon Fisheries in Ireland 1844-45. *13 pp.*

- MS 41,045/4** Copy case re the 3rd Marquess's fishing rights on the Owenwee or Belclare river, near Westport, for the opinion of Abraham Brewster. [c 1850]. *4pp.*
- MS 41,045/5** Printed notice re election of conservators of fisheries in district of Bangor. 1855. *1 item.*
- MS 41,045/6** Counterpart lease of salmon fishing in sea to Alexander Hector of Scotland. Feb 1858. *1 item.*
- MS 41,045/7** Draft lease of a moiety or half share of the Burrishoole river fishery and Loughs Furness and Feeagh, 3rd Marquess to William Trevelyan Wyndham of Burrishoole, for 21 years at annual rent of £25. 1860. *7pp.*
- MS 41,045/8** Correspondence and other papers re an application by Alfred Simmons to the Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to set up an oyster bed in Clew Bay. Includes lease of oyster beds from 3rd Marquess to Lord John T Browne and others in 1865 and supporting papers. 1862-8, 1905. *13 items.*
See **MS Map 288 (y) S.**
- MS 41,045/9** Exercise Book containing notes on oysters and oyster beds in Clew Bay, taken from the Fisheries Conservators' Report and George Austin's 'valuable address' c 1864-5. Size 16x20 cms. [early 20th cent]. *c 80pp.*
- MS 41,045/10** Legal papers re the drafting of a lease of Delphi Lodge and fishery by 3rd Marquess to John and William Weinholt, for 31 years at an annual rent of £280. 1884-5. *9 items.*
- MS 41,045/11** Draft lease of John Browne's cottage, Srahatloe and exclusive right to fish on Erriff river and Tawnyard lake to Sydney Alfred Steele of Sheffield, for 3 years. 1902. *2 items.*
- MS 41,045/12** Correspondence between Robert Powell, 5th Marquess, A Houston Boswell, E Spencer Gough, Dacre Tynan and others re Houston Boswall's operations at Lough Cullen where he cut a channel and attempted to make a dam, which had adverse effects on the fishing. Includes maps. 1902-5. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,045/13** Correspondence and agreement between 5th Marquess and the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, regarding the proposed salmon fish hatchery at Aasleagh. It was eventually agreed that Charles D Oliver, engineer, 23 Rutland Sq, Dublin, would be in charge of the building works. Includes 3 letters re lease of Erriff and Tawnyard fishery. Jan 1905 – May 1906. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,045/14** Account Book of Aasleagh and Erriff fishing and shooting club for

2 years ending 25 Mar 1907 kept by George Taylor, income mainly derived from fishing, subscriptions and lodgings, expenses include supplies, maintenance and wages. Size 19x32x5 cms. 1905-7. 56pp.

- MS 41,045/15** George Taylor in account with the members of the Aasleagh and Erriff Fishery and Shooting Club for the year ending 25 Mar 1907. 8ff.
- MS 41,045/16** Record of salmon, sea trout and brown trout caught on the Erriff waters. 1914-24. 3pp.
- MS 41,045/17** Half page cuttings from *The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News* re fishing on the Bundorragha river and at Delphi and Dhulough. Oct 1916. 2 items.
- MS 41,045/18** Copy of Solicitor General's answers to queries re Boards of Conservators in 1863 and letters re 6th Marquess's queries re qualifications of fishery conservators. George Taylor would be able to act in respect of Bundorragha and Delphi fisheries if he held a small parcel of land abutting a river or lake. Includes lease of plot of ground at Bundorragha to G Taylor. July –Aug 1917, 8 Feb 1919. 4 items.
- MS 41,045/19** Correspondence between Col Frewen, Derrylea Lodge, Clifden, Co Galway, Fisheries Branch of Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and George Taylor re Frewen's application to prohibit the catching of fish within a certain distance of the falls on the Owenglin River, Clifden. 1919. 9 items.
- MS 41,045/20** Copy lease of Aasleagh House and fishing on Erriff river and Tawnyard lake to Ernest Richard Hartley, Oriental Club, Hanover Sq, London for 4 months. 9 June 1928. 1 item.
- MS 41,045/21** Copy report on the Erne Case by John Garvey, who attended the hearing on behalf of 6th Marquess and proprietors of the Moy fishery. Major Moore owner of the Erne fishery took a case against some trespassers, whose defence was that the public had a right to fish in tidal waters. 24 Nov 1928. 6pp.
- MS 41,045/22** Typescript of part of the proceedings of an enquiry concerning a proposal to alter a bye law passed in 1906 re fishing near the mouth of the Erriff River. [1930s]. 7pp.
See **MS L 101/9**.
- MS 41,045/23** Letter from Fisheries Branch, Department of Agriculture, to Henrietta Moore, agent, re supplies of salmon, sea trout and brown trout ova for 1956-7 hatching season. Also rod permit to fish at Bunowen. 1951, 1956. 2 items.
- MS 41,045/24** [Estate Office] Diary inscribed 'Fisheries – Advance Bookings' containing reference to some bookings for Bunowen and Tawnyard

but mainly containing text written in shorthand. Includes loose receipts, calculations and income received 1956-7 [from estate garden shop]. Size 21x32 cms. 1956. *108pp+ 13 loose items.*

MS 41,045/25 Newspaper cuttings of 2 reports in *The Mayo News* re the registration by the 10th Marquess of his exclusive right to fish for salmon and white trout on the Bundorragha, Erriff, Bunowen and Owenwee or Belclare rivers and their tributaries. Mar & Sept 1963. *7 items.*

IV.iv.2 Plans and Designs for Fishery Lodges 1906-28

See also subsection entitled building works under Westport House.

MS 41,045/26 Specifications of works to be done at Dhulough House and stables to go with plans. May 1911, May 1913. *2 items.*

AD 3589/3 Plan for Dhulough House and stables, by R E Mellon. 1911. *1 item.*

Plans for Delphi Lodge including floor plans. Dec 1925. *4 items.*

AD 3589/4 Designs for sluice weirs and a footbridge at Fin Lough and Dhulough and a plan for a reservoir at Delphi, by E K Dixon, Castlebar. Includes copies. 1925. *7 items.*

AD 3589/5 Plans for proposed additions to Aasleagh House by R E Mellon, Dublin in 1910, including plans for a new septic tank and a new addition over the kitchen, also new bedrooms in 1911 [not executed]. 1906-11. *15 items.*

AD 3589/6 Plans for a reconstruction of Aasleagh House in 1925 [it was burnt down in Feb 1923 see **MS 40,956/22**] and the building of a new roadway in Apr 1926 by E K Dixon, CE and architect of Castlebar. Many of the plans are on tracing paper. 1924-6. *16 items.*

MS 41,045/27 Specifications for building a new bathroom at Aasleagh in 1910, a cottage at Aasleagh in 1915 and a letter from E K Dixon dated 19 Mar 1928. 1910-28. *7 items.*

IV.iv.3 Lists of Furniture and Plate

MS 41,045/28 List of furniture from Dhulough lent to Thomas Murray,

James St, Westport. 1915. *4pp.*

MS 41,045/29 Revised inventory of furniture etc at Aasleagh House, includes list of plate. 1 Aug 1939. *16pp.*

IV.v Forestry

See also **MS 41,027/1**, **MS 41,032/1**.

- MS 41,046/1** Account Book for Timber sales giving the name of the purchaser, place, date of contract, time limit, gross and net amount, number of trees, description, price per ton, valuation and observations. Includes statistics of trees planted by Lord Altamont [6th Marquess] 1904-8, petty sales of firewood, planting at Barrett's Hill in 1915 and account of trees received from Ardgour, [Scotland] in 1917. The other end of the book contains notes and orders with index, re works to be carried out at Westport House, garden and demesne, listing date of order, to whom it was sent, description of the work and date of completion Dec 1913-Oct 1918. Size 21x31x2 cms. 1910-18. *c 30ff.*
See **MS 41,054/1**.
- MS 41,046/2** Copy conditions for the sale of timber on 5th Marquess estate. 1911. *2 items.*
- MS 41,046/3** Planting lists for trees and scrubs in the garden and letters re the plant *saxegothaea conspicua*. Includes a printed slip re walking on the grass 1862 and a letter re tree lopping and pruning (19 Oct 1950). 1913-16. *12 items.*
- MS 41,046/4** Lists of trees planted on the estate of 6th Marquess 1913-40 and an invoice for trees bought in 1903. 1903, 1913-14. *3 items.*
- MS 41,046/5** Lists of trees planted on the Westport demesne. 1913-40. *18pp*
- MS 41,046/6** Invoices from J Heinz Sons, Hamburg, Germany, wholesale nurseries, for the purchase of 35,000 trees, ash and larch varieties. Includes invoice for a turret clock from Gillett and Johnston, Croydon, London. 14 March –9 April 1914. *5 items.*
- MS 41,046/7** Sketch plan of engine room and saw mill by Alex Little. Apr 1914. *1 item.*
- MS 41,046/8** Lists of trees planted on estate of 6th and 7th Marquesses of Sligo. 1925-39. *7pp.*
- MS 41,046/9** Notebooks containing forestry workmen's weekly accounts, give

details of days worked and wages paid. Size 11x17 cms.
2 Nov 1923-31 Oct 1924. *3 items.*

IV.vi Tourism at Westport House

IV.vi.1 Account Books

- MS 41,047/1** Employees' Records Book giving some personal details and terms of employment. 1960s. *26pp.*
See **MS 41,036/1-2.**
- MS 41,047/2** Account Book of Westport House Ltd giving details of the daily takings from the gate, souvenir shop, café and others. Apr 1960-Aug 1963. *c 180pp.*
- MS 41,047/3** Account Book as above and giving the amounts lodged in the Westport House Ltd bank account. Also details of cash and cheque expenditure and bank reconciliation.
1964-71. *62pp+ 14 loose items.*
- MS 41,047/4** Cash Book for the Demesne Shop with details of income and expenditure, with closure of account 1 July 1965. Includes loose receipts, notes and cheques. 2 Mar 1962-31 Mar 1963. *11ff+c 65 loose items.*
- MS 41,047/5** Cash Receipts Booklet and Payments Booklet for Model Articles Ltd, a company providing cottages to rent and horse drawn caravans for hire. Includes copy letters to 2 travel agents. 1969. *2 items.*
- MS 41,047/6** Audit Book mainly re Westport House Ltd but also with reference to farm and estate account and Model Articles Ltd, with wages account in the back. 1969-72. *c 50pp+6 loose items.*

IV.vi.2 Other Papers

- MS 41,047/7** Typed statement for Miss Hynes of the *Sunday Independent* re Westport House. 3 Mar 1954. *2pp.*
- MS L 111/1** Design for a brochure for Westport House, including 4 cuttings from newspapers. 1961. *5 items.*
- MS 41,047/8** Typed pages re the opening of Westport House to the public for the first time. [1961]. *3pp.*
- MS 41,047/9** Admission ticket for adults to house and grounds, cost 4s.6d.

[1960s]. 4 items.

- MS 41,047/10** Leases, letters and newspaper cuttings re the establishment of a caravan site at Roman Island by John Hastings and Francis R Gill. 13 Feb 1960- 21 May 1964. c 30 items.
- MS 41,047/11** Copy letter from Denis 10th Marquess to the Editor of the *Irish Times* re tourism figures. 25 July 1967. 2pp.

V Westport House

Bound volumes of accounts record the administration of the household under the 7th and 8th Marquesses. Cellar books document wine and spirit consumption while other papers give details of meals taken by family and staff. Other accounts, correspondence, building specifications and drawings refer to building works under Benjamin Wyatt in the 1820s and under H R Vereker, architect and R E Mellon, building contractor in the early 20th century. At that time the 6th Marquess undertook a major programme of modernization installing electricity, upgrading the heating and plumbing and developing the gardens. He also made improvements to the Estate Office and gatelodges and to other estate buildings including the fishery lodges. The subsection on the contents of the house contains valuations of Westport House and family residences in England and catalogues, descriptions and inventories of paintings, books, plate and silver. c 475 items.

V.i Household Administration

V.i.1 Account Books

See also MS 41,031/1, MS 41,032/1-7, MS 41,033/1.

- MS 41,048/1** Account book of salaries paid to household staff, such as governess, housekeeper, cook, ladies maid mainly from 1838-47. Includes inventories of household linen, plate and the contents of the cellars at Westport House and in London. Size 15x21x3 cms with lock. 1827-48. c 50pp.
- MS 41,048/2** Volume entitled 'Servants Wages' with all the used pages torn out. [20th cent].
- MS 41,048/3** Account Book of household expenditure arranged in columns under the following headings – wages, insurance, butcher, baker, grocer, coal, turf, fish, eggs, poultry, laundry, chemist, local wine/beer, stationery, newspapers, sundries, railway carriage, fruit and electricity. The name of the provider is recorded and the date. Monthly balances at the back of the book. Includes loose pages of monthly records of meals served to servants. Size 32x27x2 cms.

Nov 1935-Jan 1941. *c 100ff+50pp.*

MS 41,048/4 Day Book of household expenditure and receipts, the receipts are mainly in the form of cheques from the 8th Marquess. They cover the usual household expenses, wages, providers' accounts, telephone, electricity, newspapers, fuel etc. Jan 1941-Nov 1942, May 1946-Aug 1957. *136pp.*

V.i.2 Loose Accounts

MS 41,049/1 Household receipts, mainly for meat, signed by C Leonard. 1798. *15 items.*

MS 41,049/2 Selection of bills that were on display at Westport House late 20th century, mainly for personal and household essentials bought in Paris, Dublin and Westport, some mounted on card. 1817-65. *c 20 items.*
See **MS 41,096/17-25.**

MS 41,049/3 Pass book of George Hildebrand in account with John Mally for the supply of meat. Size 9x15x1 cms. Sept 1839-Mar 1841. *c 25pp.*

MS 41,049/4 Quarterly abstracts of household. 30 Sept & 31 Dec 1842. *21pp.*
See **MS 41,032/3.**

MS 41,049/5 3rd Marquess's account with John Geraghty for tea, coffee and sugar, settled 4 Oct 1851. *5pp.*

MS 41,049/6 Invoices from McGreal's, victuallers, The Fountain, Westport, for meat supplied. 1957. *8 items.*

V.i.3 Meal Registers

See MS 41,048/3.

MS 41,050/1 Consumption book of Westport House containing a daily record of the quantities of meat, beer, oats, potatoes, dairy products and game consumed in the house and on the farm and at Ballinock and Delphi. Includes records of the number of persons dining at the house table, the upper and lower tables, in the nursery and number of strangers fed. Size 40x16x2 cms. 4 Sept 1826-12 Sept 1831. *c 140ff.*

MS 41,050/2 Pages from a register of dinners taken in the Servants' Hall by household staff members at Westport House, segregated by grade. Includes the number of strangers who had dinner and visiting servants. Mar-July & Nov 1826, June 1829-Aug 1830. *c 30ff.*

MS 41,050/3 Servants' Hall Dinner Book, a register of daily dinners taken by household staff members and visitors. Size 20x31x3 cms. 25 July 1841-17 Feb 1843, 9 Aug 1846-17 Jan 1847. *c 110ff.*

V.i.4 Cellar Books

MS 41,051/1 Weekly account of the contents of the cellar on each page, specifying the amount of each type of drink and the daily consumption. Size 32x42x1 cms. Oct 1867-Dec 1905. *c 110pp.*

MS 41,051/2 Cellar Book of Lord Altamont [6th Marquess] at 3 residences in England – Lythe Hill, Manor House and Highfield [and at Westport], giving monthly accounts of his wine, specifying type and amount. Includes record of cigars at Highfield 1894-1905. Size 28x44x3 cms. Nov 1893-Dec 1915. *c 35ff.*

MS 41,051/3 'Butler's Cellar Book' containing no information. Size 26x20x1 cms. Early 20th century.

V.i.5 Dinner Menus

MS 41,052 Dinner menus. 5 & 7 Jan 1940. *2 items.*

V.i.6 Caretakers' Agreements

MS 41,053 Agreements between 6th Marquess and 3 caretakers of Westport House, Shelton, Butler and Shepherd. Also some correspondence re Shepherd's inability to work for a time in early 1927 and accounts paid on Mrs Shepherd's behalf by Henrietta Moore. 1913, 1917, 1923-8. *c 25 items.*

V.ii Building Works

Includes papers relating to building works re the demesne, farm, garden and fishery lodges. Drawings for fishery lodges at Dhu Lough, Delphi and Aasleagh are in the subsection relating to fisheries, fishery lodges and oyster beds. The Building Works Department was set up by 6th Marquess c 1920 for the maintenance of estate buildings.

See also **MS 41,038/4** & **MS L 101/11**.

V.ii.1 Account Books

MS 41,054/1 Building Works Account Book for demesne with index, contains an account of work in progress or contemplated and materials required.

Includes estimates or actual cost of labour and materials for building of or work done to gate lodges, farm buildings, estate office, houses, cottages, walls, roads, Westport House, Barley Hill, Aasleagh and Delphi. These accounts were entered in the private ledgers. Size 17x33x4 cms. 2 Jan 1920-1 Nov 1934. *c 500pp.*
see MS 41,046/1.

MS 41,054/2 'Garage Petrol Book' stamped building department, containing an account of the gallons of petrol used by cars and lorries of the estate, kept by Thomas J Keane. The date, number of the vehicle, name of driver and the amount of petrol are all recorded and totalled at the end of each month. Size 22x32x2 cms. Oct 1930-Jan 1942. *c 200pp.*

V.ii.2 Correspondence, Accounts and Specifications

MS 41,055/1 Invoice and receipt from R Moser and Co, smiths, braziers and furnishing ironmongers of Frith St, Soho Square, London, to 2nd Marquess, regarding materials purchased by order of Benjamin Wyatt, amounting to £1900.11s.2d. 1819-24. *2 items.*

MS 41,055/2 An account of glazing done by Thomas Kelly and other expenses, some relating to Delphi. Sept 1820. *2pp.*

MS 41,055/3 Correspondence between 3rd Marquess and Peter McCoy of the Brass, Lead, Copper, Tin and Iron Works, Monaghan regarding repairs to the roof, ceilings and floors at Westport House. 23 Mar 1855-7 Jan 1857. *13 items.*

MS 41,055/4 Letters and invoice from Ross and Murray, plumbers, Dublin, re the installation of baths in Westport House. Dec 1857. *2 items.*

MS 41,055/5 Receipts and quotes re building of a peach house, greenhouses and other garden buildings. 1859-60. *6 items .*

MS 41,055/6 Papers re Westport House including measurements for doors; silver gilt frames; estimate for tiling the kitchen in 1862 from H Sibthorpe, Dublin; list of plate left in Mansfield St 1875; 3 drawings re the Library wing and a letter from H R Vereker, civil engineer, 1904. *c 1862-1904. c 15 items.*

MS 41,055/7 Quote and specifications from Thomas Navin, Mill St, Westport, for excavation and building of inspection chamber. 1900. *3 items.*

MS 41,055/8 Note in the handwriting of 5th Marquess about a letter written by James Browne, Prime Serjeant, to his father John 1st Earl of Altamont re plans for the construction of the gallery and drawing room, the work was carried out c 1774-5. Oct 1900. *2pp.*

- MS 41,055/9** Correspondence between Captain G Ulick Browne [later 6th Marquess] and William Workman, secretary of the Army and Navy Auxiliary Co Operative Supply Ltd, Westminster, London, regarding the supply and erection of a pair of eagle statues made of Portland cement and granite for the roof of Westport House, replacing those blown down in 1870 and 1881 [original eagles erected in 1806]. Includes letters from 4th Marquess and H R Vereker, Shevzilla, Westport. 14 Jan 1901 – 8 Aug 1901. *45 items.*
- MS 41,055/10** Specifications for labourers' cottages at The Quay, Westport and for hot water circulation at Westport House by Henry Vereker and quote from Thomas Navin. 1902-3. *3 items.*
- MS 41,055/11** Letter from H R Vereker, engineer, Estate Office, Westport, to 5th Marquess, re improvements to 2 windows at Westport House. 13 June 1904. *1 item.*
- MS 41,055/12** Statement of costs for improvements made to Aasleagh House, Estate Office, Barley Hill, Louisburgh river, Delphi Lodge and Dhulough House. March 1904-Nov 1908. *7pp.*
- MS 41,055/13** Receipts from Thomas Navin for construction work at Westport House. 1905. *8pp.*
- MS 41,055/14** Letter to 8th Earl of Altamont with specifications, quote and diagram re possible erection of a hydraulic passenger lift at Westport House. July 1906. *4 items.*
- MS 41,055/15** Invoices from Thomas Navin and R E Mellon for building work including repairs to farm buildings, Westport House, Dhulough, Estate Office, gatelodges and other sundry work. Includes letters from R E Mellon, building contractor, 62 & 63 Brighton Sq, Rathgar, Dublin to 5th Marquess re the building works. Also bill for wire fencing Rusheen plantation (1909). 1908. *c 30 items.* See **MS 41,007/12.**
- MS 41,055/16** Invoices and correspondence from building contractors R E Mellon and Thomas Navin re building and alterations, includes work done in gate lodges, Dhulough House and Oldhead. 1909-10. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,055/17** Letter, specifications and tracing of plans for a new concrete demesne boundary wall, sent to the 5th Marquess by R E Mellon. Aug 1910. *3 items.* See **AD 3589/9** for 2 tracings.
- MS 41,055/18** Estimates by R E Mellon, Rathgar, builder for alterations to farm dwellings, Newport Gate lodge and in Westport House. 2-4 Aug 1911. *19pp.*
- MS 41,055/19** Specification for the erection of a gate lodge at Westport demesne

- by Thomas Richardson. [1910s]. *2 items*.
- MS 41,055/20** Copy report on electric lighting at Westport House for 6th Marquess, by A E Porte, MIEE, MICE. 8 Dec 1913. *9pp*.
- MS 41,055/21** Invoices to 6th Marquess from John D Hamlym, naturalist, London and Arthur Hill, Kew, for [ducks] and from Benjamin Edgington, flag manufacturer, London, for one 4x2 foot Lord Lieutenant's flag. 1914. *3 items*.
- MS 41,055/22** Invoices from Dicksons Ltd, seed merchants, Chester, for shrubs, plants, flowers and vegetables supplied to 6th Marquess. 1914. *9 items*.
- MS 41,055/23** Contract agreement between 6th Marquess and T E Brunner, electrical engineer, Dublin, for installation of electricity at Westport House for £866. 2 Feb 1914. *10pp*.
- MS 41,055/24** Envelope re contracts etc for electric lighting and heating at Westport House with notes. 1914. *1 item*.
- MS 41,055/25** List of radiator and electric light points for Westport House and invoices from the General Electric Co Ltd, 13 Trinity St, Dublin, to R E Mellon for electrical fittings supplied. Aug 1913, Mar-Apr 1914. *14pp*.
- MS 41,055/26** Schedule of electrical fittings and invoice for bedroom furniture. 1914. *3 items*.
- MS 41,055/27** Invoices and receipts for payments made to T E Brunner for electric installation and to Howard MacGarvey and Sons, Dublin for heating works at Westport House, certified by R E Mellon, architect. 1914. *10 items*.
- MS 41,055/28** Costs re construction of stable buildings at Westport House by Joseph Gilbeart of London. 1914-15. *4 items*.
- MS 41,055/29** Typescript specification for the building and completing of the covered tennis and racquet courts at Westport House, for 6th Marquess, by R E Mellon. 26 Jan 1915. *11pp*.
- MS 41,055/30** Memo relating to cast cement enriched swags, patras and panels for the upper and lower terraces, Westport House. 29 Jan 1915. *1p*.
- MS 41,055/31** Estimate and invoice received from H Sibthorpe and Son Ltd for work carried out at Westport House, mainly painting walls and ceilings, total cost £307.6s. 3d. 28 Feb –21 May 1915. *7pp*.
- MS 41,055/32** Invoice from Johannes Rafn, Copenhagen, for trees including larch from the Swiss alps. 3 Apr 1915. *1p*.

- MS 41,055/33** Invoice from Pennick and Co, nurseymen, Delgany, [Co Wicklow] for lawn seed and flowers. 24 Apr 1915. *1p.*
- MS 41,055/34** Invoice from E Remy, Chelsea, London, for supply of gilt frame for portrait of 6th Marchioness by Mr de László. 3 June 1915. *1p.*
- MS 41,055/35** Invoices and receipts for payments made to George Rome and Co, plasterers, 5 Clanwilliam St, Dublin, for materials supplied to Westport House, certified by R E Mellon, architect. 1915-16. *10 items.*
- MS 41,055/36** Letters, brochures and newspaper cuttings re sawdust burning stoves, sluice gates and waterworks at Westport House. Includes bookplates. 1915-1934. *14 items.*
See **AD 3589/10** for 1915 plan of drainage from Westport House to the town sewer, by R E Mellon.
- MS 41,055/37** Brochures from Gilbert Gilkes and Co, Kendal, England re pelton wheels and impulse turbines and from C Cadle Dublin re turbine water wheel sent to 6th Marquess. 1921. *6 items.*
- MS 41,055/38** Sketch plans of central basement and kitchen in Westport House showing fixtures in the rooms. March 1928. *1 item.*

V.ii.3 Invoices and Receipts from M Mulloy and Son

- MS 41,056/1** Copy orders from Major Wall to M Mulloy and Sons, iron and timber merchants, Westport and receipted invoices for goods purchased from Mulloy. 1916, 1921-2. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,056/2** Receipted invoices from M Mulloy and Sons, iron and timber merchants, Westport. Nov 1920-Sept 1921. *16pp.*
- MS 41,056/3** Invoices for materials bought from M Mulloy and Sons, ironmongers, Westport, including credit notes for return of cement bags. Includes details of amounts charged to Westport House, Aasleagh and Delphi accounts. 1922-7. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,056/4** Copy orders for supplies of hardware from Major M D Wall, agent, to Messrs Mulloy and Sons. Nov 1923-Feb 1924. *13 items.*
- MS 41,056/5** Invoices for materials bought from M Mulloy and Sons, for Bundorragha Cottage and Delphi in 1926 and for Garage and Westport House 1927. 1926-7. *7 items.*

V.ii.4 Plans, Designs and Architectural Drawings

AD 3589/7 Plans for a proposed addition to the house c 1773 but not carried out; drawings for rooms in Westport House by Benjamin Wyatt, architect 1819; designs for the restoration of the building after the fire of 1826; gun cupboard designs; plan for gate lodges by George Wilkinson, architect. [Framed drawings of the dining room (1781), a greenhouse (1796), demesne gates and a gate lodge on the Newport Road (1805) by James Wyatt are on display at Westport House. Also the ground plan of the theatre at the Octagon, Westport (1812) and a drawing of the new gallery (1819) by Benjamin Wyatt]. 1773-1878. *12 items*.

Note: These items were in Fotografie Di Roma folder, see **PD 4267 TX/9**.

AD 3589/8 Plans for reconstruction of rooms after the fire of 1826; floor plans for individual rooms in Westport House; proposed plans for heating billiard room, adjoining bedrooms and vineries and peach houses by Ross and Murray, Dublin. Includes drawings of the doors of a cabinet and of tabletop patterns in different wood types including Jamaican, one in the handwriting of the 2nd Marquess and two in that of Lady Elizabeth Browne. c 1826-1900. *25 items*.

AD 3589/9 Plans and designs for drive ways, new demesne wall [see **MS 41,055/17**], stables and coach house, summerhouses, terraces, a gate lodge with typed specifications, bells, servants' quarters, doors, balustrades, drawing room windows and piers for gate lodges, demesne front gates and a girder, mainly designed by R E Mellon, Rathgar, Dublin. Many designs on tracing paper. 1898-1916. *41 items*.

- AD 3589/10**
- Sketch for a porch. n d. *1 item*.
 - Plan for a supposed sluice gate for Robert Powell by Ross and Walpole, engineers, Dublin, with envelope re Irish sewing cotton company. Aug 1889. *2 items*.
 - Plan 2 for alterations at estate office. 1908. *1 item*.
 - Plan of oil engine from the National Gas Engine Co Ltd. 1911. *1 item*.
 - Drawing of sections through oil engine by R E Mellon. 6 Mar 1914. *1 item*.
 - Proposed design for wrought iron grills under arched bridge near demesne gate, by R E Mellon. 1914. *1 item*.
 - Drawings of drainage from Westport House to town sewer, by R E Mellon (22 Apr 1915) and of valve for sluice gate

by Adams Hydraulics Ltd with accompanying letter (10 Feb 1930) and of cast iron sluice gates by Brooke, Thomas and Co Ltd. 1915-30. *4 items.*
See MS 41,055/36.

- Printed plans and installation instruction re the Bowser system of petrol storage. [1924]. *2 items.*
See MS 41,013/16-17.

- Designs for 4 houses at Westport for Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust, by W J Browne, architect. 1931. *1 item.*

AD 3589/11

- Plan re gardens at Westport House in pencil 14 Aug 1913 and designs and plans for the gardens by W Goldring, Kew including photocopies. 1913-14. *14 items.*
- Plans for farm buildings including a hay shed, a dairy and a wire fence. 1896-1921. *5 items.*
- See AD 3589/11.
- Plan of buildings at Carolan's, milking parlour and yard, tracing paper. n d. *1 item.*
- Plan showing height of levels across the lawn from sluice to gate near avenue by R E Mellon, with letter from Tonge and Taggart, South City Foundry, Dublin. Sept-Oct 1913. *2 items.*
- Plans for a proposed swimming pool at Westport House. Mar 1936. *3 items.*
- Plan for layout of vegetable garden by R M Butler and Co, architects, Dublin. Jan 1952. *1 item.*

AD 3589/12

Plans relating to water at Westport House including pipe layout for a new supply of water and to sewerage in the town including plans for an automatic bacteria bed apparatus 1910; sewerage lifts by Adams Hydraulics, York and London 1914; man holes by R E Mellon 1915; elevation of the sewerage tower in 1930 and a plan of the tidal outfall at Westport demesne with notes 1953. 1914-1953. *11 items.*

V.iii House Contents

V.iii.1 House Valuations

MS 41,057/1

Valuation of furniture in named rooms of Westport House, by

Robert Masterson, cabinet maker. March 1845. 7pp.

- MS 41,057/2-3** Inventories and valuations of the contents of Lythe Hill, Haslemere, Surrey and 1 South Audley St, London, by Robert Robson, for fire insurance purposes. Both properties belonged to James Stewart Hodgson [father of 6th Marchioness]. Size approx 23x33x4 cms. Jan and Mar 1889. 2 vols.
- MS 41,057/4** Inventory and valuation of the contents of Westport House, compiled by Robert Robson, London, amounting to a total of £29,565.9s.0d. Size 23x33x4 cms. July 1910. 227pp.
- MS 41,057/5** Inventory and valuation of the contents of 41 Eccleston Square, London, the property of the executors of 5th Marchioness, for the purposes of probate, by Waring and Gillow Ltd, London. The names of family members to whom various items and pictures were given are written in the margin. Size 20x31x1 cms. 15 Dec 1914. 47pp+7pp.

V.iii.2 Paintings and Works of Art

- MS 41,058/1** Particulars of 18 paintings at Westport House for insurance purposes. 1849. 2 items.
- MS 41,058/2** Letter from 3rd Marquess [to Lord John Browne] re statutes and picture he had bought including Gibson's Venus and Rosetti's Ophelia and including a reference to Sibthorpe's windows. Also estimate for new windows and plate glass at Westport House from R Sibthorpe with sketch. 1855. 4 items.
- MS 41,058/3** Letters re the purchase of pictures, furniture and statutes etc by 3rd Marquess for Westport House [*in French*]. 1875. 3 items.
- MS 41,058/4** Small folder entitled 'Westport Gallery' containing descriptions of pictures on display in the gallery and history of persons portrayed. Includes printed genealogical memoir of 2nd Marchioness, pages 15-22 are contained in the next folder. Size 17x24 cms. 1913. c 40pp+ 1 loose item.
- MS 41,058/5** Folder containing descriptions of pictures, engravings and statutory as above, 272 items in total. At the back there is a description of developments in the house and gardens 1900-22 with some costs. Includes newspaper cutting re the Westport Chalice (1 Nov 1930). Size 23x35 cms. c 1910s. c 50pp.
- MS 41,058/6** Hard cover book containing details of paintings in the house and an account of the life of 2nd Marquess. [20th cent]. 1 item.

MS 41,058/7-8 Folder containing a catalogue of works of art at Westport House [compiled by the 6th Marquess], giving details of over 300 paintings, drawings, engravings and artefacts such as Col John Browne's sword. His descriptions of family portraits include many details of the family's history. Letters to the 6th Marquess re the various paintings and works of art are interspersed throughout the catalogue. The catalogue, for example, includes details of 2nd Marquess's racing stable on pages 25-29; a description of a painting 'The Nativity' believed to be by Rubens found concealed in the ceiling of Porter's Lodge, near St Albans on page 36; list of pictures and furniture given to 6th Marquess by his mother in law Mrs Stewart Hodgson in 1902 on pages 44-47; portraits by S Pepys Cockerell pages 51-52; a reference to a miniature of Capt Henry P Browne, died at Ilfracombe 1837, in uniform of South Mayo Militia on page 67. Includes a list of the Jamaican estates in Denis Kelly's possession in 1740 compiled by Lord Arthur H Browne; notes on the construction and history of Westport House with chronological details of improvements made and amounts spent by the 4th, 5th and 6th Marquesses; a list of heads [of deer] trophies at Westport House in 1906; page re Gibson's tinted Venus; list of Leighton sketches belonging to 6th Marquess and accounts re the yacht 'Moyador' 1931. Appears to be a gap in page numbering between pages 70 and 80. early 20th cent. *111pp+ c 40 items.*

MS 41,058/9 List of James O'Connor paintings on display in Westport House 1960, reference to an engraving of a painting and a photograph of a painting supposed to be of Lady Altamont, school of Romney, owned by J Mackay of London 1924. 1924, 1960. *3 items.*

V.iii.3 Library

MS 41,059/1 Catalogue of the Library of Westport House. Gives name of book, author, date, number of vols and where published. Size 10x15x2 cms. 1857. *262pp.*

MS 41,059/2 Catalogue of books in the Library Vol 2, cases 21-42, with additions 1947-8. Gives name of book, author, date, number of vols, shelf number. Includes book plate of Agatha 6th Marchioness. Size 18x24x3 cms. [early 20th cent]. *c 200pp.*

MS 41,059/3 Typescript subject index to book collection [of Westport House], giving book title, author, date published, quantity and location. 20th cent. *c 200pp.*

V.iii.4 Inventories of Plate and Silver

See also MS 41,048/1, MS 41,055/6 & MS 41,097/18.

- MS 41,060/1** Notebook entitled 'Plate Book No 2' listing plate sent from London by 3rd Marquess in 1875 and 1877. Size 12x19 cms. 1870s. *10pp.*
- MS 41,060/2** Exercise book containing a list of plate belonging to 3rd Marquess packed in 25 cases and sent to Messrs Garrard and Co, Haymarket, London for safekeeping. Nov 1880. *20pp.*
- MS 41,060/3** Small volume containing inventories of household service utensils, with a list of plate from 'Hampstead' in the back [the home of 6th Marquess's mother in law Mrs Hodgson nee Delamain was in Hampstead]. Size 17x20x1½ cms. [early 20th century]. *c 78pp.*
- MS 41,060/4** Lists of silver sent to Ireland, May 1935 and a list of furniture taken by Messrs Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway from Westport House in Oct 1936. 1935-6. *4 items.*
- MS 41,060/5** Copies of inventory of silver at Westport House. 3 Oct 1935. *2 items.*
- MS 41,060/6** Inventory of plate [at Westport House] and in Servants' Hall. 1946. *3pp.*

V.iii.5 Sale Catalogues

- MS 41,061/1** Catalogues of jewels, silver and objects of art, including items belonging to the 10th Marquess, to be sold at Christies on dates in March, May and June. 1953. *3 items.*
See **MS 41,104/5.**
- MS 41,061/2** Catalogue for sale by auction of items belonging to Commander E F P Cooper RN, Markree Castle, Co Galway and Major D Bowes Daly, Dunsandle, Co Galway and others, including printed books, manuscripts, modern books and oriental miniatures. 2 Feb 1954. *112pp.*
- MS 41,061/3** Catalogue of 'Valuable Printed Books' from the library of the [10th] Marquess of Sligo to be sold at Christies on 27 June. 1955. *60pp.*

VI Estate Administration - Co Galway circa 1710-1830

Title deeds, leases and rentals of the estate of Lisduff mainly in the parish of Tynagh and in the barony of Longford, Co Galway. This estate came into the possession of the Brownes through the marriage in 1752 of Peter Browne and Elizabeth Kelly, heiress and daughter of Denis Kelly, at one time Chief Justice of Jamaica. Edmond

Kelly purchased the Lisduff estate on behalf of his younger brother Denis [see MS 41,062/17-18]. The estate was enlarged by Denis Kelly's purchase of the lands of Drimatubber [Drumatober] and Garrancarf from the Countess of Kildare and others in 1749 and of the lands of Cormickoge from John Burke in 1750. Some of the earliest title deeds relate to the Hogan lands of Ballagh or Levallagh, barony of Longford, which were conveyed to Denis Kelly by John Prendergast on 19 Aug 1752 [see N 17 in MS 40,917]. The 2nd Marquess sold the estate to William Burke of Ballydugan, near Loughrea, Co Galway, in the late 1820s, [see MS 40,985/3-5] after an exchange with Lord Clanricarde [Ulick John Burke, 14th Earl and 1st Marquess] of a small part of the estate for some islands off the west coast including Inishboffin. John William Browne, solicitor, of Dublin was agent for the Galway estate in the early 19th century. Mount Kelly [in the barony of Ballymoe] is included in the Co Galway estate rentals. See MS 40,910/5-8, MS 40,911/1(17), MS 40,953/4, MS 40,959/2-4, MS 41,000/2-3. *c 100 items.*

VI.i Title Deeds

VI.i.1 Ballagh

See also MS 40,910/5(6).

- MS 41,062/1-2** Lease and release of part of lands of Ballagh by Roger Carroll and Mary, his wife to John Prendergast. 6 & 7 July 1711. *2 items.*
- MS 41,062/3** Lease for one year of part of lands of Ballagh by Edmond Kennedy of Co Tipperary and his wife Ellis (nee Hogan) to John Prendergast of Rathmore, Co Galway. 27 July 1714. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,062/4** Lease for one year of part of lands of Ballagh by Connor Murphy and his wife Anne (nee Hogan) to Alice Prendergast. 7 Feb 1718/9. *1 membrane*
- MS 41,062/5** Release of lands of Ballagh by Annabel Williams (nee Hogan) to Persse Prendergast. 20 Feb 1719/20. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,062/6** Lease for one year of part of lands of Ballagh by John Meana of Co Offaly and his wife Joan (nee Hogan) to Persse Prendergast. 2 Aug 1720. *1 membrane.*

VI.i.2 Lisduff and other lands

- MS 41,062/7** Conveyance of lands of Lisduff and others in the barony of Longford, Co Galway, John 9th Earl of Clanricarde, Michael Baron Dunkellin, James and Ulick Burke and others to Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway. 24 Aug 1716. *4 membranes.*
- MS 41,062/8-9** Mortgage of Ra[th]more and other lands in the barony of Longford, Co Galway by Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway and Edmond

Kelly 'late' of the island of Jamaica to Theobald and Martha Dillon of London, for £3,000, with copy declaration of trust re decree obtained by Theobald Dillon (1749). 2 March 1727/8. *2 items.*

- MS 41,062/10** A decree in the Court of Chancery, Ireland, Dowdall v Kelly, concerning the Lisduff estate, Co Galway. 2 July 1737. *5½ membranes with seal.*
- MS 41,062/11** Assignment of mortgage of £3,856 on Rathmore, Ballynaheskeragh and other lands in the barony of Longford, Co Galway, Malachy Daly of Dublin to Charles Daly of Dublin. 24 Feb 1747/8. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,062/12** Lease for one year of Rathmore, Ballynaheskeragh and other lands, Charles Daly of Dublin to Ignatius Blake of Dublin. 12 June 1749. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,062/13-14** Lease and release of Lisduff and other lands in the barony of Longford, Co Galway, Denis Daly to Denis Kelly of Lisduff. 14 & 15 June 1749. *2 items.*
- MS 41,062/15-16** Declaration of trust, Michael Uriel, tinsplate worker of Dublin, to Denis Kelly, of Spring Garden, Co Galway but formerly of Jamaica, connected to bill of discovery, allowing Uriel's name to be used as a complainant. 29 May 1750, with copy. *2 items.*
- MS 41,062/17-18** Lease and release of Lisduff and other lands Bernard Kelly of Paris to Denis Kelly of Lisduff. 30 Apr & 1 May 1753. *2 items.*
- MS 41,062/19** Grant of administration from Prerogative Court in Armagh to James Daly re the goods of his father Denis Daly of Frenchbrook [barony of Kilmaine]. 13 June 1753. *1 item.*
- MS 41,062/20-21** Release to all right of a lease of the lands of Lisduff, Co Galway by Kelly Prendergast to Peter Browne Kelly and Elizabeth his wife, with reference to the will of Denis Kelly, with copy. 2 March 1758. *2 items.*

VI.i.3 Cormickoge, Drimatubber and Garrancarf

- MS 41,062/22-24** Copies of leases and release re the half quarter of Cormickoge, barony of Longford, Co Galway; James Horan of Dublin to John Burke of London; John Burke to Denis Kelly. 1738-50. *3 items.*
- MS 41,062/25-28** Copies of a lease and conveyances re lands of Drimatubber and Garrancarf, barony of Longford, Co Galway, Michael Cuffe of Dublin to Peter Rutledge of Cornfield; Wentworth Harman and

James Cuffe to Mary Countess of Kildare and the Countess to Denis Kelly. 1743-9. 4 items.

VI.i.4 Crossmacrin

MS 41,062/29 Conveyance of lands of Crossmacrin, barony of Kilconnell, Co Galway, Denis Daly of Raford, Co Galway to Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway. 31 Jan 1750/1. 1 membrane.

VI.ii Parchment Leases

MS 41,063/1-2 Lease of the lands of Ballynaheskeragh and Liscartron in the barony of Longford, Co Galway for 31 years by Denis Kelly to Malachy Daly of Benmore, Co Galway. Includes copy map of the lands surveyed by Downy (8 Sep 1753), with counterpart. 1 May 1753. 2 items.

MS 41,063/3 Deed of rent charge of £6.7s.6d on lands of Mount Browne, Peter Browne of Mount Browne to James Collins, servant to Peter Browne, in part return for Collins' surrender of his lease of lands of Lavally and Cloondahamper, barony of Tiaquin, Co Galway, granted by Denis Kelly (2 May 1756). 26 Feb 1758. 1 membrane.

MS 41,063/4 Lease for life of lessee of part of the lands of Cloondahamper in the barony of Tiaquin, Co Galway, by Peter Browne Kelly of Mount Browne to Hugh Reynolds, yeoman of Cloondahamper. [John W Browne later inscribed on this lease and the next one]. 22 July 1758. 1 membrane.

MS 41,063/5 Lease for life of lessee of part of lands of Cloondahamper, Co Galway by Peter Browne Kelly to William Hand, weaver of Cloondahamper. 22 July 1758. 1 membrane.

MS 41,063/6 Lease of the lands of Trienierle and Ballynaheskeragh, Co Galway by Peter Browne Kelly of Mount Browne to Nicholas Redington of Mirehill, [near Headford, barony of Clare], Co Galway, for 31 years. Inscribed 'Marquis of Clanricarde' on the outside. 23 Feb 1762. 1 membrane.

MS 41,063/7 Lease of demesne lands of Cormickogue & Cloonprask in barony of Longford, Co Galway, Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont to John Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway, for 31 years, with map. Inscribed 'Mr Burke of Ballidoogan' on the outside. 19 Aug 1776. 1 membrane + 1p.

- MS 41,063/8** Lease of Lisduff and other lands, barony of Longford, Co Galway, Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont to John Kelly, for 31 years, with map. Inscribed 'Mr Burke of Ballidoogan' on the outside. 20 Aug 1776. *1 membrane + 1p.*
- MS 41,063/9** Lease of lands of Mount Kelly [barony of Ballymoe], John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to Christopher Kelly Bellew of Barnwells Grove [barony of Killian], Co Galway, for 3 lives. Inscribed 'Mr Lanauze' on the outside. 7 July 1789. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,063/10-11** Deed of agreement between John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont and Hon Henry Browne of Rathmore, Co Galway re surrender of lease of Rathmore and other lands and a new lease to be given at increased rent to pay off debt owed, with counterpart. 16 Sept 1791. *2 items.*
- MS 41,063/12** Renewal of a lease of lives renewable forever on lands of Drimatubber [Drumatober] and Garrancarfe, barony of Longford, Co Galway, John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to Robert Rutledge of Bloomfield [near Hollymount, Co Mayo]. 5 June 1800. *2 membranes.*

VI.iii Printed Paper Leases 1790-1819

Printed leases of lands mainly in the parish of Tynagh, in the barony of Longford, Co Galway, to tenants.

- MS 41,064/1** Ballynaheskeragh [Trienanierla]. 1799, 1813. *2 items.*
- Barnakella. 1807. *1 item.*
- Boulynameena. 1807. *3 items.*
- Carrue East and West leases from Edmond Hearne of Hearnbrook to tenants. 1790. *2 items.*
- Clooncona. 1812. *1 item.*
- Cloonprask. 1809. *2 items.*
- Cormickogue. 1807. *2 items.*
- MS 41,064/2** Heathlawn. 1812. *1 item.*
- Lisduff, including lease of the house and offices to Thomas Mulkern and Martin Joseph Lyons in 1817. 1808, 1812, 1817. *4 items.*

Raconnor. 1819. *1 item.*

Skehanagh. 1819. *1 item.*

Stonepark. 1807, 1808. *3 items.*

VI.iv Rentals 1821-8

For earlier rentals of the Lisduff estate see rent abstracts **MS 40,923/1-9** & **MS 40,924/1-3**.

MS 41,065 Rent rolls of Lisduff estate giving name of denomination and tenant; rent due and received; arrears and observations, with disbursements made by John William Browne, 16 Kildare St, Dublin [agent]. 1821, 1824-8. *7 items.*

VI.v Exchange and Sale of Estate

MS 41,066/1 Draft articles of agreement, draft conveyances and other papers re an exchange of part of his Co Galway estate by 2nd Marquess for the island of Inisboffin and other islands belonging to Earl of Clanricarde. Includes a rental of part of the Marquess's estate to be exchanged, documents relating to title of Co Galway estate and correspondence. 1824, 1827-8. *11 items.*

MS 41,066/2 Robert Hamilton's grant of power of attorney to Anthony Blackburne of Dublin re lands of Ballynaheskeragh, Fairfield and Churchpark, Co Galway (10 Mar 1797). Includes costs re assignment, Blackburne to William Burke. 1821. *2 items.*

MS 41,066/3 Draft bond of Clendining's bank indemnifying William Burke of Ballydugan's purchase of Lisduff, Co Galway, against any claim from the Bank of Ireland for £10,000 owed to them by 2nd Marquess. c 1820s. *2pp.*

MS 41,066/4 Statement of Title of 2nd Marquess to his Galway's estates [incomplete] with one page of an abstract of his title. c 1820s. *56pp.*

VI.vi Other Deeds relating to Co Galway Properties

MS 41,067/1 Assignment of 2 judgements against John Browne [1st Earl of

Altamont] and Sir Arthur Gore, Albert Gledstones of Dublin, merchant to Elizabeth Christmas of Dublin, widow [this deed is listed among the Galway deeds in the schedule of 17th and 18th century deeds, see MS 40,917]. 24 Jan 1748. *1 membrane*.

- MS 41,067/2** Brief for opinion of Counsel Thomas Kelly in case Denis Daly administrator of Ashurst v Smyth 11th Earl of Clanricarde. 17 Dec 1756. *11pp*.
See MS 40,909/2(14) & MS 40,910/2(10).
- MS 41,067/3-4** Conveyance of Tawnaugh and other lands in Co Galway, John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont as trustee for Joseph Blake of Ardfry, Co Galway [son of Ignatius] to Andrew Kirwan of Galway town, for £1,000, with reference to Act of Parliament and Blakes of Ardfry. Includes memorial. 2 June 1784. *2 items*.
- MS 41,067/5** Release on repayment of £900, Elizabeth Wiles of Chesterton, Cambridgeshire, to Christopher John Blake, Windfield, Co Galway. 10 Jan 1816. *1 membrane*.
- MS 41,067/6** Release of lands of Windfield and Mulloughmore [barony of Tiaquin], Co Galway on payment of debt of £250, Bridget French, spinster of town of Galway to Thomas Nally of Windfield, Co Galway, administrator of Christopher John Blake. 25 Jan 1825. *1 membrane*.
- MS 41,067/7** Assignments of judgement against 2nd Marquess, Julia Daly widow of Malachy Daly of Raford, Co Galway to Richard S Guinness and Guinness to John David Latouche, with legal costs. 1832-3. *3 items*.

VII Jamaica Estate & Governorship 1750-1852

For almost a hundred years the Browne family owned sugar plantations on the island of Jamaica, which they inherited from Denis Kelly, at one time Chief Justice of Jamaica. This section contains deeds, including one re the disentailment of the estate after the death of Denis Kelly in 1757, papers referring to the administration of the estate by power of attorney and to the 2nd Marquess's time as Governor 1834-6. Letters to and from William Ramsay, Spanishtown, Jamaica in 1841 refer to the sale of the Marquess's Jamaican estates [see MS 41,095/6]. Other documents relating to Jamaica are dispersed throughout the collection, see references below and the index. [See also MS 40,893/6(3), MS 40,897/7(12), MS 40,910, MS 40,912/1(14), MS 41,006/1.]
c 35 items.

- MS 41,068/1** Power of assignment for securities, Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway, to one of his attornies in Jamaica, Hon John Burke. 15 Feb

1749/50. *1p.*

- MS 41,068/2** Lease for one year of lands known as the Cocoa Walk in Jamaica and also the 'Negroes, slaves, beasts, moveables, utensils and other appurtenances' by Peter Browne of Mount Browne and Elizabeth his wife to James Daly of Carrownekelly, Co Galway and Thomas Kelly of Dublin, with counterpart. 24 May 1758. *2 items.*
- MS 41,068/3** Deed to operate as a recovery of the lands conveyed to James Daly and Thomas Kelly in Jamaica, Peter Browne and Elizabeth, his wife to James Proost and Charles Workman. Includes 4 page affidavit by David Stanley. 25 May 1758. *2 membranes.*
- MS 41,068/4** Lease and release of lands of Cocoa Walk, James Daly and Thomas Kelly to Peter Browne and Elizabeth his wife, for extinguishing the entail on the estate, includes sworn testimony of James Daly and Thomas Kelly, signed by Henry Gonne town clerk of city of Dublin (26 May 1758). 25 & 26 May 1758. *3 items.*
- MS 41,068/5** Bundle of legal papers re the bankruptcy of Andrew French, merchant of Liverpool and agent to John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont for the sale of sugar from his Jamaican plantation. 1793-4. *7 items.*
- MS 41,068/6** Bond of indemnity for £1,000, Frederick Trench of Woodlawn, Co Galway and his son Francis Trench of Liverpool to 3rd Earl of Altamont, Francis Trench was the Earl's agent for receipt of consignments of sugar from Jamaican plantation 20 Jan 1794. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,068/7** Invoices for shipment of wine and sherry [to Jamaica] from London, with related correspondence. Dec 1833. *10 items.*
- MS 41,068/8** Invoice and letter from a company in Cologne for the shipment of Moselle wine to Jamaica for 2nd Marquess. 12 Sept 1834. *1 item.*
- MS 41,068/9** Letters to 2nd Marquess in Jamaica from William Garvey Clarke apologizing and from J W Browne, 16 Kildare St, with news of family and finances. The latter mentions the death of John Mahon, funding for a cholera hospital in Westport and Henry Browne of Claremount's plans to go to Upper Canada, 25 Oct 1834. Includes 3 letters re the Marquess's resignation as Governor of Jamaica and one letter from Bristol re the sale of sugar. Also memorandum of agreement between George Willett and the Marquess for Willett to take charge of the properties known as 'Kellys' and 'Cocoa Walk'. 1834-6. *7 items.*
- MS 41,068/10** Account Book of the income and expenditure of 2nd Marquess while Governor of Jamaica, [kept by G A Browne] on a daily basis. The account began with a credit of £781 given by the Marquess on 15

Apr 1834, total credits amounted to £31,286 by 31 Aug 1836. The Marquess's salary of £8,000 as Governor and his 'ordinary fees' received first from Thomas James Bernard and later from W G Stewart provided most of the funding for this account along with small sales of wine and remittances on behalf of Otway Browne. The total expenditure for the 2½ years amounted to £31,261, which left a balance of £25 to the Marquess. The expenditure covers the cost of servants' wages, Welch's account for the house, tradesmen's weekly accounts, stable account, washing, £15 monthly to Lady Sligo and such items as mowing the grass, purchase of banana plants and the cost of a schoolmaster for the servants. The largest single amounts were paid to Messrs Longmore and L'Hoste and to Dr Turner's for his half yearly salary of £250. There are references to 'Highgate'. 'G A Browne Ms' is written under the last balance. Included in the back are copies of 3 letters written by William Ramsay, Spanish Town and a certificate, all relating to the freedom of 3 female slaves. Brushed leather cover, size 22x32x3 cms. 14 Apr 1834-31 Aug 1836. *c 100ff.*

MS 41,068/11 Address by the inhabitants of Port Royal, Jamaica to 2nd Marquess on his resignation as Governor, with over a 100 signatures. 1836. *2pp.*

MS 41,068/12 Draft power of attorney for any debts still due to 2nd Marquess on the island of Jamaica, 3rd Marquess to unspecified person. Includes another undated draft. Nov 1852. *2 items.*

VIII Estate Administration, Other Estates, Co Mayo

Estate administration records kept by the Marquess's agents for property held by the Misses Browne, Capt Percy Archer Clive, Charles A Stanuell Arthur R S Robertson and the Patten family. Also rent ledgers of other Co Mayo and Co Galway estates kept by Thomas F Rutledge and others. *c 1,000 items.*

VIII.i 'Small Estates'

Estate administration records kept by the agents to the Marquesses on behalf of the owners of 'Small Estates' [by comparison to the Westport estate], all of which at one time had belonged to the Browne family. An estate of approximately 3,500 acres, partly in the parishes of Tagheen, Kilcolman and Crossboyne, barony of Clanmorris and partly in the parishes of Annagh and Began, barony of Costello, was held by James D Howe Browne of London by the end of the 19th century. This estate was originally purchased from Lyndon Bell of Streamstown, near Claremorris by the 1st

Earl of Altamont. By the early 19th century it was in the possession of the Hon Denis Browne MP of Claremont, Claremorris, only brother of 1st Marquess. James D Howe Browne was his grandson and in 1894 he was succeeded by his two sisters, the Misses Browne - Charlotte Elizabeth [Adie] Browne and Anne Catherine Esther Browne. Miss C E Browne was deceased by 1906. Percy Archer Clive, a captain in the Grenadier Guards, held 3,891 acres in the townlands of Doona, Drumsleed, Dooriel, Laghduff, Fahey and the Ballycroy fishery, barony of Erris. Charles A Stanuelli held 7,672 acres of Letterkeen, Srahrevagh and Srahmore in the barony of Burrishoole, formerly part of the estate of Nathaniel P Simes and Arthur R S Robertson held Breandrum or Windsor, Ballynew & Carranaltore, Ballyneggan, Clogher and Knocknaskeagh in the barony of Carra, bought from 3rd Marquess by Col James McAlpine in 1854 see EEC sales **MS 41,023**. The Clive and Stanuelli estates, originally part of the O'Donels Newport estate, were subject to head rents payable to the Marquess of Sligo. These 4 estates were known as the 'Small Estates' for administrative purposes.

See also MS Map 285 (m) M, MS Map 300 (a-i) L

VIII.i.1 Rent Books

Account Books re rents for the 'Small Estates' which were collected by the agent to the Marquess of Sligo. The rentals for the estate of the Misses Browne are for the year ending in May, while those for Charles A Stanuelli and Capt P A Clive are for the year ending in Sept. Some rentals include reference on front inside end page to a case *Misses Browne v Patrick Prendergast of Cloonconnor*. Rentals include reconcilements and summary. Most of the volumes are hard backed, size approx 23x38 cms. *16 volumes+1 unbound item.*

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| MS 41,069/1 | Rental of estate of James D H Browne for the year ending 1 May 1886. Size 30x23 cms, soft cover. 1886. <i>19ff.</i> |
| MS 41,069/2 | Rental of estate of James D H Browne for the year ending 1 May 1887. Size 30x23 cms, soft cover. 1887. <i>13ff.</i> |
| MS 41,069/3 | Robert Powell's Office Rental of estates of Miss A C E Browne and Col G R Windsor Clive. Includes a page of law costs re Col Clive's estate. 1887-92. <i>68ff.</i> |
| MS 41,069/4 | Rental of 7,673 acres of Letterkeen, Srahrevagh, Srahmore, part of estate of Nathaniel P Simes, deceased, [bought by Charles A Stanuelli] referred to in the declaration of Hubert Waldron. 24 Oct 1890. <i>2ff.</i> |
| MS 41,069/5 | Rental of estates of Misses Browne, Capt P A Clive, Charles A Stanuelli, Arthur K S Robertson. 1895-9. <i>104ff.</i> |
| MS 41,069/6 | Rental of the estates of Charles A Stanuelli, Capt P A Clive, and the Misses Browne. 1898-1903. <i>129ff.</i> |
| MS 41,069/7 | Copy of the above to 1901. 1898-1901. <i>102ff.</i> |

- MS 41,069/8** Rental of estates of Misses Browne, Capt P A Clive and Charles A Stanuell. 1904-10. *c 134ff.*
- MS 41,069/9** Rent Register of Windsor estate. May 1882-Nov 1892. *6ff.*
See **MS 41,023.**
- MS 41,069/10** Rent Register of estate of Miss A C E Browne. Includes loose items. May 1887-May 1913. *c 100ff+ c 20 loose pp.*
- MS 41,069/11** Rent Cash Book of the estate of the Misses Browne, rents paid at Westport and Claremorris. 10 May 1888-14 Feb 1914. *c 300ff.*
- MS 41,069/12** Rent Cash Book for the estates of Percy A Clive, R K S Robertson and C A Stanuell, rents paid at Westport, Ballycroy and Castlebar. Includes 5 loose sheets re tenants living on islands and the cutting of turf. 1 Oct 1888-18 Jan 1905. *c 80ff+5 sheets.*

VIII.i.2 Account Books

- MS 41,070/1** Profit and Loss Account Book of estates of James D H Browne, Misses Browne 1893-1913, Hon George Wyndor Clive and Percy A Clive 1893-1906, Charles A Stanuell 1893-1906 and Chancellor of Exchequer representing Repts of O'Reilly Dease 1895-9 kept by Robert Powell, agent, including bank account balances and general balances at the back of the volume. Heavy vol, size 28x39x10 cms. 1893-1913. *c 250pp.*
- MS 41,070/2** Cash Account Book for the estates of Misses Browne, P A Clive, C A Stanuell, R K S Robertson and Col W H Patton giving an account of cash received and of cash expended and amounts of cash lodged in bank. From March 1905 the account only relates to the Misses Browne estate. Includes in the back accounts re estates of W E Rutledge, Sir Malcahy Kelly, Canon R G Livingstone, Col W H Patten in respect of rents mainly from property in the town of Westport. Rent payments were received from the Land Commission from 1923. 1893-1913, 1915-29. *c 250ff+c 30 loose pp.*

VIII.i.3 Settlement and Sessions Books

- MS 41,071/1** Settlement Book re estates of Misses Browne, Capt P A Clive, Charles A Stanuell and Arthur Keith Steuart McAlpine Robertson, giving details of the first and second statutory terms with regard to the fixing of new amounts of rent in the early 1880s and the late 1890s. Includes loose items mainly letters from tenants re rent payments. Size 40x28 cms. 1896-1911. *61ff+33pp.*

MS 41,071/2 Sessions Book recording cases taken against tenants at sessions in Ballina, Castlebar, Claremorris and Ballinrobe. Size 40x28 cms. Apr 1896-Oct 1911. *c 50ff.*

VIII.i.4 Leases and Valuations

MS 41,072/1 Memorandum booklet detailing 487 leases belonging to and in possession of James Browne of Claremount, include details of tenant's name, lands, date of lease, terms, rent payable and other observations. 24 July 1846. *39ff.*

MS 41,072/2 'Survey, Valuation and Particulars of the estates of James D H Browne in Co Mayo' by Thomas Roberts, Land Agency and Valuation Office, Strokestown, [Co Roscommon], total rental = £1,888.15.5. Includes printed Consolidated Final Notice re estate of John Patrick Treston in barony of Clanmorris (2 Aug 1888) and a map of Carrownaskeha bog and Kilbeg Malone, Michael Boyle surveyor (May 1869). Size 31x39 cms. 18 Apr 1882. *c 28ff+4 loose items.*

Note: for map see **MS Map 285 (m) M.**

MS 41,072/3 Register containing details of the estates of: Miss Browne in the baronies of Claremorris and Costello; Charles A Stanuell in barony of Burrishoole and Percy Archer Clive in barony of Erris, giving townland and occupiers names; name of immediate lessor; description of tenement; acreage and rateable valuation; names of barony, parish, union and electoral division. Size 43x28 cms. *c 1896. 73pp.*

VIII.i.5 Letter Book and Registers

MS 41,073/1 Copy Letter Book of the agents Robert Powell and George Taylor with copies of letters to various persons re the affairs of the estates, including letters to Misses Browne and Capt Clive. In 1905 some letters from George Taylor are addressed to Robert Powell, solicitor, 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin and Cloghan, Westport. Includes index. 12 Feb 1901-18 Nov 1913. *942pp+7pp.*

Registers of letters received by the agent, giving the number of the letter; name of estate; name of sender; purport of letter; receipts and payments. A series of 3 vols covering approximately 5,200 letters between 1893 and 1906. The date of each letter is given from June 1910. Size 25x39x1 cms.

MS 41,073/2 28 Mar 1893- [Dec]1896. *c 65pp.*

MS 41,073/3 Jan 1897-[Dec] 1902. *c 90pp.*

MS 41,073/4 [Jan] 1903-Dec 1914. *95pp.*

VIII.i.6 Letters from Tenants

Letters to Robert Powell and George Taylor, agents to the Small Estates, mainly from tenants re the payment of rent. There are also letters from the landowners Capt P A Clive and C A Stanuall, bailiffs Michael Conway for the Misses Browne and John Doran for Capt Clive and other persons such as the solicitors Kelly and McGonigal of Castlebar and various clergy. Robert Powell died in Dec 1904 and George Taylor appears to have only taken over the estate of the Misses Browne. Land owned by the Misses Brownes and a Mr Griffith was jointly sold to the CDB as parts of the same estate in 1914. The letters are all numbered but some letters are missing from the sequence. Includes letters re remittances due on a loan to Misses Browne from Guardian Assurance Co Ltd.

VIII.i.6.A To Robert Powell

MS 41,074/1 5 July-30 Sept 1903. *c 20 items.*

MS 41,074/2-3 19 Aug-24 Dec 1903. *c 130 items.*

MS 41,074/4 4 Nov-14 Dec 1903. *c 30 items.*

MS 41,074/5 Includes letters from tenants to Capt P A Clive and Charles A Stanuall from their tenants asking them to sell to the CDB. 22 Nov-10 Dec 1903. *12 items.*

MS 41,074/6 Includes letters to and from Capt P A Clive re the Ballycroy fishery. 31 Mar 1903-18 Jan 1904. *c 35 items.*

MS 41,074/7 15 Jan-27 Apr 1904. *c 70 items.*

MS 41,074/8 Includes correspondence re making of a road past Srahmore Lodge and proposed new school at Srahmore.. 28 Apr-23 June 1904. *c 80 items.*

MS 41,074/9 28 June-29 Oct 1904. *c 80 items.*

MS 41,074/10 Includes letters re building of road and cottages at Doona mountain and a letter from the tenants' representative Thomas Brett, Claremorris to Misses Browne asking on what terms they would be prepared to sell their property in the neighbourhood (3 Nov 1904). Also letter from tenants to Capt P A Clive MP asking for an abatement in rent due to the failure of their potatoes and oats (14 Nov 1904). 29 Oct-24 Dec 1904. *c 90 items.*

VIII.i.6.B To George Taylor re Misses Browne's Estate

- MS 41,075/1-2** Includes letters re valuation of Misses Browne's estate after death of Miss C E Browne. Jan-Dec 1906. *c 100 items.*
- MS 41,075/3-4** 1907. *c 150 items.*

VIII.i.6.C Sale of Misses Browne's Estate

- MS 41,076/1** Letter from CDB to Miss A C E Browne, 5 Selwood Place, Brighton, re application received by the CDB to purchase her estate and enclosing revised rules re the procedure. 13 May 1910. *1p.*
- MS 41,076/2** Correspondence between CDB, George Taylor and others re sale of Misses Browne's estate. Includes list of fair rent certificates sent to CDB. Also letter from Quit Rent Office to R Powell re Tootagh (9 Feb 1903) and quit rent receipts 1907. Nov 1913-Mar 1914. *18 items.*
- MS 41,076/3** Correspondence between George Taylor and John Garvey, solicitor, Ballina; Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong, Dublin and Gordon and Marley, London [representing the heirs of Misses Brownes] re sale of the estate to the CDB. 1 Dec 1913-14 July 1916. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,076/4** Correspondence between George Taylor, Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong, John Garvey and Inland Revenue Office re sale of Cameron estate which was connected to the sale of the estate of the Misses Browne in some way. 1915. *6 items.*

VIII.ii Patten Estate at Octagon & Killadangan

Property in the town of Westport and at Killadangan held by the Patten family from the Marquess was also administered by the Marquess's agents. Other papers relating to the Patten's estate are dispersed throughout the collection, see index.
See **MS 40,943/3** & **MS 40,982/8**.

- MS 41,077/1** Rental of property in the Octagon, Westport and at Killadangan, kept by George Taylor and William Moore. These properties leased by Col William Henry Patten and his predecessors from Marquess of Sligo. Head rent due to the Marquess. Size 20x33x1cms. 1904-26. *13ff.*

- MS 41,077/2** Account Book of Octagon and Killadangan property. Includes loose receipts and vouchers. Size 20x33x1cms. 27 Feb 1905-19 Oct 1927. *c 40pp+ c 30 loose items.*
- MS 41,077/3** Folder of invoices and receipts re Octagon and Killadangan property. 1910-20. *c 50 items.*

VIII.iii Thomas F Rutledge and Others

- MS 41,078/1** Ledger with index, of Thomas F Rutledge [Sheriff's Office, Castlebar] in account with the following persons – Col M Browne; D Bingham; A D Bell; Col Brabazon; H Blake Knox; Repts of H Brett; Archdeacon Cather; Clogher Estate; Davoren and Walker; Charles L FitzGerald; S Gibbons; M B Griffin; Margaret Higgins; A C Jordan; Charles Lynch; A C Lambert; George A Moore; Moore and Browne (trustees), Carrowleckeen estate; Mrs Anne Margison; Misses McDonnell; McDonnell (executors); Mrs C E McManus; Roger McCarrick; Repts James Nicholson; M F O'Flaherty; Misses O'Donel; Arthur Rose; R Vesey Stoney; Mrs A M Studdert; P D Tyrell; J C Walsh; F X Ward; Repts Miss Lucy Wynne. Includes acknowledgements from clients of receipt of their account statements and a letter from Robert Powell, agent to 3rd Marquess, to Thomas F Rutledge, Sheriff's Office, Turlough Park, Castlebar (22 Dec 1883). Nov 1881-May 1890. *247ff.*
- MS 41,078/2** Rental of estates of Denis Bingham, Surgeon Major Josh Burke, John C Walsh, National Building and Land Investment Co, Charles B Jennings, Myles H Jordan, M F O'Flaherty, A M Studdert, Augustus A Jordan, Arthur Rose, Frank X Warde, Arthur D Bell, Robert Vesey Stoney, Margaret Higgins, for year ending 1 Nov 1884. *67ff.*
- MS 41,078/3** Rental of estates of Edward C Walsh, Desmond G FitzGerald D L [including Turlough], Miss McDonnell, Arthur K Gildea, Robert E Blakeney [including Castle Blakeney and Abbert, Co Galway], R Vesey Stoney [Mallaranny Rosturk], George A Moore, Repts M J O'Flaherty, Owen L McDermott, Richard Kelly, A G Knox, Repts F X Ward, Gen Sir J P Brabazon [Glencorrib Estate and Westport Estate], Execs of Lord Clanmorris, Miss Mary E Todd Pike, Mrs Grace S Lambert [Brookhill], Major R Rutledge Fair dec., trustees of Viscount Avonmore for year ending November 1919. *c 70ff.*

IX Family Papers

The family papers contain legal papers relating to marriage settlements, wills, English properties and trust funds. They include personal papers of individual Marquesses such as correspondence, accounts, diaries and appointments. The family history papers contain information about the different branches of the Browne family and the Howe, Kelly, Dicken, Halsted, Hodgson and Delamain families. Other divisions contain miscellaneous papers, scrapbooks, newspaper cuttings and printed papers, photographs, prints, drawings and books. For other family papers see family letters, wills and papers in the series of Guard Book Papers (2nd Part) **MS 40,911** and family history papers and some items relating to political affairs of the Browne and Howe families in **MS 40,913**. *c 4,960 items.*

IX.i Marriage Settlements, Associated Deeds and Legal Papers

Marriage settlements of family members with some deeds and legal papers involving the financial settlements agreed between the parties.

- MS 41,079/1** Marriage settlement of Theobald Bourke, [later 7th Viscount Mayo] and Ellis Agar, daughter of James Agar of Gowran, Co Kilkenny. 23 Mar 1726. *5 membranes.*
- MS 41,079/2** Marriage settlement of John Browne [later John 1st Earl of Altamont] and Anne Gore, daughter of Sir Arthur Gore, of Newtown, Co Mayo, with counterpart. One deed has 2 additional membranes re interests of Valentine Browne of Mount Browne and Dominick Burke of Cloghroka, Co Galway. 4 Dec 1729. *2 deeds/6 membranes.*
- MS 41,079/3** Bargain and sale of lands in baronies of Kilmaine, Tirawley, Carra and Burrishoole, John Browne to Sir Arthur Gore and Anthony Malone for one year. 1 Apr 1752. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,079/4-5** Conveyance of lands in Co Mayo from John Browne to Sir Arthur Gore and Anthony Malone. Includes copy declaration of trust (20 Feb 1743). 2 April 1752. *4 membranes+5pp.*
- MS 41,079/6** Marriage settlement of Peter Browne [later Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont] and Elizabeth Kelly. 11 Apr 1752. *20 membranes.* See **MS 40,985/1**.
- MS 41,079/7** Copy marriage settlement of Peter Browne and Elizabeth Kelly. 11 Apr 1752. *94pp.*
- MS 41,079/8** Copy marriage settlement of Peter Browne and Elizabeth Kelly. 11 Apr 1752. *42pp.*

- MS 41,079/9** Exemplification of a recovery of lands in Co Mayo, Sir Arthur Gore and Anthony Malone to John Browne. 29 May 1752. 2 *membranes with seal*.
- MS 41,079/10** Marriage settlement of Anne Browne, eldest daughter of the late Col Arthur Browne and Thomas Bucknall Lindsey. [no day or month] 1784. 12 *membranes*.
See **MS 40,911/6(9-11)**.
- MS 41,079/11** Copy marriage settlement of Dominick Geoffrey Browne of Castlemagarret, Claremorris and Margaret Browne only daughter and heiress of George Browne of Claremount, Claremorris. Includes schedules of lands. 23 Aug 1784. 2 *items*.
- MS 41,079/12** Marriage settlement of Otway Cuffe Viscount Desart and Lady Anne Browne, eldest daughter of Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont. 18 Aug 1785. 12 *membranes*.
- MS 41,079/13** Release of payment of £8,000 from the estates, the fortune or portion of Anne Viscountess Desart, by James Browne, Denis Browne, John Blunden and John Butler and Otway Viscount Desart to John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont, with counterpart and copy. 29 Dec 1786. 3 *items*.
- MS 41,079/14** Leases for one year of lands in the baronies of Murrisk, Carra and Kilmaine, Co Mayo by John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to Ralph [Gore] Earl of Ross and Dennis Bowes Daly. Includes schedule of lands. 25 May 1787. 3 *items*.
- MS 41,079/15** Demise for raising £15,000 on the decease of the survivor of Viscount and Lady Howe, Richard Viscount Howe, John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to trustees John Lord Earlsfort, Hugh Carleton Solicitor General of Ireland and Henry Sharkey of Berkley Sq, London. 25 & 26 May 1787. 4 *membranes*.
- MS 41,079/16-17** Lease and releases of Lisduff estate, Co Galway in trust, John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to trustees Hugh Carleton and Ross Mahon the younger, to raise £6,000, £5,000 and £3,000 in connection with marriage settlement of 3rd Earl. 25 & 26 May 1787. 4 *items*.
See **MS 41,079/21**.
- MS 41,079/18** Marriage settlement of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont [later 1st Marquess] and Lady Louisa Catherine Howe, includes schedule of lands, with counterpart. [First page missing from one deed]. 26 May 1787. 2 *deeds/24 membranes*.
Note: large items in separate box.
- MS 41,079/19** Marriage settlement of Dominick Browne of Ashford, Cong, Co Galway and Amelia [Emily] Browne daughter of John Browne of Elmhall [6th son of 1st Earl of Altamont]. 16 Jan 1788. 3 *membranes*.

- MS 41,079/20** Deed of settlement following the marriage of John Browne^{99th} Regt of Foot, eldest son of John Browne of Elmhall and Ellen Harmer Bond re interests in lands of Ballynrea, Co Cork, formerly the property of Thomas Day, grandfather of Ellen and lands of Coolbarreen. 13 Sept 1796. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,079/21** Release and recovery of Lisduff estate, Co Galway, Hugh Viscount Carleton and Ross Mahon to John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont. 21 June 1799. *4 membranes.*
- MS 41,079/22** Bundle of legal papers re the marriage settlement and will of Louisa Marchioness of Sligo and her marriage to Sir William Scott, includes a copy conveyance with power of attorney from 2nd Marquess to his mother (1809), so that she could manage his affairs while he was abroad. Also copy conveyance re Porters Lodge. 1809-16. *7 items.*
See **MS 40,919/7.**
- MS 41,079/23** Heads of the marriage settlement and draft bond to secure annuity of £1,000 to Marchioness should she survive Sir William Scott. Apr 1813. *2 items.*
- MS 41,079/24** Rough draft of lease and release of premises in Hertfordshire 1st Marchioness to trustees Jacob [Pleydell-Bouverie] Earl of Radnor and Hugh Viscount Carleton. 8 & 9 Apr 1813. *6pp.*
- MS 41,079/25** Draft marriage settlement. 9 Apr 1813. *86pp.*
- MS 41,079/26** Marriage settlement of 1st Marchioness and Sir William Scott, one of HM Privy Councillors. 9 Apr 1813. *10 membranes.*
- MS 41,079/27** Letters from Maurice Thomas to P A Hanrott, re marriage settlement of 1st Marchioness and Sir William Scott. 19 July 1814. *2 items.*
- MS 41,079/28** Draft memorandum Martin, Stone and Martin and 2nd Marquess re marriage settlement of Sir William Scott and Marchioness of Sligo. 17 Aug 1815. *1p.*
- MS 41,079/29** Copies of marriage settlement of 2nd Marquess and Lady Hester Catherine De Burgh, daughter of John Thomas Earl of Clanricarde, with schedules of lands. 4 Mar 1816. *2 items.*
- MS 41,079/30-31** Appointment of Rt Hon Denis Browne as trustee to marriage settlement of 1787 and assignment of trust funds, with counterpart. 3 June 1816. *2 items/4 membranes.*
- MS 41,079/32** Appointment by which Louisa 1st Marchioness and 2nd Marquess direct Ross Mahon and Rt Hon Denis Browne to pay £15,000 to 2nd Marquess. 5 June 1816. *2 membranes.*

- MS 41,079/33** Bond securing the interest of £15,000, 2nd Marquess to Thomas Metcalfe during the life of 1st Marchioness. 5 June 1816. 3 *membranes*.
- MS 41,079/34** Draft abstract of marriage settlement of Charles Knox and Lady Louisa Browne, daughter of 2nd Marquess. Also deed of trust collateral with marriage settlement. 14 May 1839. 2 *items*.
- MS 41,079/35** Drafts, copies and other legal papers re the assignment of Lady Louisa Knox's £10,000 portion. 1840. 15 *items*.
- MS 41,079/36** Draft release of Lady Louisa Knox's £10,000 portion, John William Browne of Upper Mount St, Dublin and of Mount Kelly, Co Galway, Sir John Thomas Burke of Marble Hill, Co Galway, Charles Knox of Castlelacken and Lady Louisa Knox, to 3rd Marquess. 1852. 61*pp*.
- MS 41,079/37** Marriage settlement of 3rd Marquess and the Hon Louisa Frances Augusta, usually known by the name Ellen Smythe, daughter of Percy Clinton Sydney Viscount Strangford, includes 2 schedules of lands. 1 May 1847. 43 *membranes*.
Note: large item in separate box.
See **MS 40,911/2(16)**.
- MS 41,079/38** Extract from the above marriage settlement. 1 May 1847. 2*pp*.
- MS 41,079/39** Drafts of marriage settlement of Sir Robert Lynch Blosse and the Hon Lady Harriett Browne, daughter of 2nd Marquess and other legal papers. Includes copies of will of Sir Francis Lynch Blosse (30 June 1832). 1853. c 20 *items*.
- MS 41,079/40** Draft release of Lady Lynch Blosse's portion of £5,000 under marriage settlement and will of 2nd Marquess. 1855. 2 *items*.
- MS 41,079/41** Draft deed involving 2nd Marchioness, 3rd Marquess and trustees of 1787 and 1816 marriage settlements. Includes list of lands in the Earl of Altamont's settlement [1787]. 1857. 56*pp*.
- MS 41,079/42** Draft marriage settlement of 3rd Marquess and Julia Nugent, daughter of Anthony Francis Nugent of Pallas, Co Galway. [19 July] 1858. 99*pp*.
See **MS 40,913/1(5)**.
- MS 41,079/43** Memorial of marriage settlement of 3rd Marquess and Julia Nugent, stamped in Registry of Deeds Office 2 May 1892. 19 July 1858. 3*pp*.
- MS 41,079/44** Draft deed of appointment, draft will of 3rd Marquess, legal costs and other papers re marriage settlement of 3rd Marquess. 1858. 8 *items*.

MS 41,079/45 Attested copy of the marriage settlement of 3rd Marquess and Raymonde Isabelle de Peyronnet. 3 June 1878. 18pp.

IX.ii Testamentary Papers

This subsection contains wills of the Earls of Altamont and Marquesses of Sligo and other family members and associated papers in a chronological arrangement. There is no copy of the will of 2nd Marquess but its provisions are outlined in the 3rd Marquess's abstract of title [see **MS 40,919/28**]. In his marriage settlement (4 Mar 1816) the 2nd Marquess charged his original estates in Co Mayo with £10,000 and the Newport estate bought in 1774 with a further £20,000 for the benefit of his younger children. His eldest daughter Lady Louisa Knox received £10,000 of these joint sums at the time of her marriage in 1839. When the 2nd Marquess made his will on 7 Sept 1840 he left the remaining £20,000 to be divided between his surviving younger children with additional funds of varying amounts to be added to each child's portion of the £20,000 [see **MS 41,080/51**]. Papers relating to these legacies are included. See also MS 40,911/6, MS 40,919/28 and MS 41,079/40.

MS 41,080/1 Paper booklet containing accounts of the executors of the will of Thomas 8th Earl of Pembroke, including trademen's bills paid and legacies to servants. Total sum amounting to over £100,000. In 1725 the Earl married as his 3rd wife Mary daughter of 1st Viscount Howe and aunt of Admiral Howe. 1732-37. 22pp.

MS 41,080/2 Grant of probate from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury of will of Denis Kelly of Lisduff, Co Galway and Jamaica, dated 1 Mar 1754. 2 May 1758. 2 *membranes*.

MS 41,080/3 Will of John Browne [1st Earl of Altamont]. 27 Nov 1759. 5 *membranes*.
See **MS 40,911/6(3)**.

MS 41,080/4 Will of Peter Browne of Mount Browne, signs himself Peter Browne Kelly [2nd Earl of Altamont]. Includes codicil of same date providing for a natural child. [He appears to have thought he was going to die at this time]. 27 Oct 1765. 3 *membranes*+2pp.

MS 41,080/5 Will of Peter Browne Kelly, [2nd Earl of Altamont]. 27 Oct 1765. 3 *membranes*.

MS 41,080/6 Codicil to will (27 Nov 1759) of John Browne Lord Mount Eagle [1st Earl of Altamont], making further charges on lands he purchased from Lyndon Bell of Streamstown by an Act of Parliament and other provisions for his younger children and their offspring. 6 June 1766. 4 *membranes*.

- MS 41,080/7** Draft or copy will of John Browne Viscount Westport [1st Earl of Altamont], incomplete. Includes reference to his purchase of estate of Lyndon Bell and lands in Co Roscommon from Christopher Irwin. [post Aug 1768]. *4pp*.
See **MS 40,911/6(3-4)**.
- MS 41,080/8** Will of John Browne Viscount Westport [1st Earl of Altamont]. 26 Dec 1770. *5 membranes*.
- MS 41,080/9** Will of John Browne Viscount Westport. 26 Dec 1770.
5 membranes.
- MS 41,080/10** Will of Peter Browne Viscount Westport [2nd Earl of Altamont]. 2 Nov 1771. *3 membranes*.
- MS 41,080/11** Draft will of John 1st Earl of Altamont. 2 June 1772. *5 membranes*.
- MS 41,080/12-13** Will of John 1st Earl of Altamont. 2 June 1772. *2 items, 12 membranes*.
- MS 41,080/14** Will of John 1st Earl of Altamont. Includes instruction for varying the draft of the will (June 1774). 3 July 1774. *7 membranes+2pp*.
- MS 41,080/15** Grant of probate of will of John 1st Earl of Altamont, dated 25 Feb 1776 and copy codicil. 7 Sept 1776. *7 membranes + 3pp*.
- MS 41,080/16** Will of Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont. 19 Aug 1780. *3 membranes*.
- MS 41,080/17** Grant of probate of will of Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont, dated 19 Aug 1780, with codicil. 7 Feb 1781. *4 membranes*.
- MS 41,080/18** Will of the Hon George Browne of Claremont with note re opening of will at Westport House on 14 Aug 1782. He states that he bought Claremont from his father John 1st Earl of Altamont and leaves his estate to his daughter Margaret [who married in 1784 Dominick Geoffrey Browne of Castlemagarret]. 29 May 1782. *9pp+1p*.
See **MS 40,934/1**.
- MS 41,080/19** Copy draft will of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont in which he refers to the Rev Peter Browne as his half brother and leaves him an annuity charged on lands of Lisduff and Cloonprask, Co Galway. Includes codicil (5 Oct 1791). Jan 1789. *2 items*.
- MS 41,080/20** Will of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont. 7 Nov 1795. *8 membranes*.
- MS 41,080/21-22** Copy of instructions in the handwriting of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont to serve as a basis for his will and letters from him to his attorney Thomas Dunn re his agreement with Mr Lambert [re Mayo Estate] and his will. 1796-7. *5 items*.

- MS 41,080/23** Copy draft will of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont. 1797. *9pp.*
- MS 41,080/24** Will of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont, Dominick Geoffrey Browne and Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns, executors. 31 Oct 1797. *3 items.*
- MS 41,080/25** Codicil to the will of 31 Oct 1797 making provision for those affected by 'a dreadful rebellion' since the making of his will, namely [his half brother] Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns and his brother Denis. He also gives legacies to other family members and employees and withdraws a legacy to his natural daughter Elizabeth Browne who married Mr Mathews contrary to his wishes. 9 Apr 1801. *2 items.*
- MS 41,080/26** Draft wills of 1st Marchioness. 1801 & 1804. *2 items.*
- MS 41,080/27** Draft will and codicil of 1st Marquess and his correspondence with Thomas Metcalfe, 13 Guildford St, London, re a legacy left to William Mathews by Edward Lepine and the drawing up of his will. The Marquess writes on 12 June that his brother [Denis Browne] 'bought up a debt of Sir Neal O'Donels, as representative of Mr Meddlcott....solely in the hope of bringing that property to market for my advantage..'. If his brother should be at a loss over this he wants him reimbursed out of his personal assets. His 'grand object' with regard to his will is to leave his son 'so as to stand in property precisely as I do myself' and he will have 'seven or eight thousand a year & near fifty thousand of personal property at his entire disposal.' (9 June 1805). Includes receipt re Mathews legacy. June 1805. *8 items.*
See **MS 41,080/27** & **MS 41,081/17**.
- MS 41,080/28** Will of 1st Marquess. 31 Mar 1808. *24pp.*
- MS 41,080/29** Abstract of 1st Marquess's will. 31 Mar 1808. *5pp.*
- MS 41,080/30** Grant of administration with will annexed (31 Mar 1808) of 1st Marquess. 21 July 1810. *8 membranes.*
- MS 41,080/31** Copy grant of administration and will. 1808-10. *2 items.*
- MS 41,080/32** Drafts of codicil to will of 1st Marquess 1801; will of 1st Marquess 1805; instructions for the swearing of executors of 1st Marquess's will 1809; settlement of his estates by 2nd Marquess 1809 and release of his estates upon trust 2nd Marquess to 1st Marchioness 1810. 1801-10. *5 items.*
See also **MS 41,085/4**.
- MS 41,080/33** Abstract of annuities re will of 1st Marchioness. 1818. *1p.*
- MS 41,080/34** Declaration of trust of a judgement of £2,000 for securing annuities

- 2nd Marquess and his trustee, Thomas Metcalfe to Mrs Ann Hollis, [maid to 1st Marchioness] and John and Mary Bliss. Annuities left to them by will of 1st Marchioness. 30 Mar 1820. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,080/35** Deed of release of a balance of a legacy left to Rt Hon Denis Browne by his brother 1st Marquess and received from 2nd Marquess. 26 Nov 1825. *2pp.*
- MS 41,080/36** Will of 3rd Marquess. 21 May 1845. *39pp.*
- MS 41,080/37** Draft memorial of will of 3rd Marquess. 1845. *10pp.*
- MS 41,080/38** Will of James de Burgh Browne [brother of 3rd Marquess] made at Budraj near Mussorie, India, dated 1 Sept 1845, with related correspondence and accounts following his death 'off Suez' in Feb 1847. Includes copy will dated Simla, 30 May 1846 and instructions for Counsel re a friendly family case to be taken in court to clarify ambiguous phrases in the will, 1862. 1845-62. *7 items.*
- MS 41,080/39** Draft mortgage, release and other papers re Lord John Browne's entitlement to a charge of £10,000 under the marriage settlement and will of 2nd Marquess. 1852-60. *5 items.*
- MS 41,080/40** Bond for £5,800 3rd Marquess to [his sister] Miss Marianne Browne. 4 Nov 1854. *1 item.*
- MS 41,080/41** Draft will of 3rd Marquess. 1858. *4pp.*
- MS 41,080/42** Copy affidavit of judgement obtained by Lady Hester Browne against 3rd Marquess re £1,000 still owed to her. 20 July 1858. *2pp.*
- MS 41,080/43** Draft bond and warrant for £2,000, 3rd Marquess to his sister Lady Hester Georgiana Browne of Portland Place, London [she married Hon Shapland Francis Carew on 7 Aug 1858]. June 1858. *1 item.*
- MS 41,080/44** Papers re the satisfaction of a judgement against the 3rd Marquess for £8,000 by the Hon Shapland Francis Carew of Woodstown, Co Waterford due to his wife under the terms of the marriage settlement and will of 2nd Marquess. 1861, 1869. *4 items*
- MS 41,080/45** Draft deed [of settlement] 3rd Marquess and his brother Lord Richard Howe Browne to trustees Sir Robert Lynch Blosse and Charles Howe Knox re terms of will of 2nd Marquess, connected to will of James de Burgh Browne. 3 Aug 1874. *3 items.*
- MS 41,080/46** Codicil to the will of 3rd Marquess dated 6 June 1878. 18 Aug 1880. *1p.*
- MS 41,080/47** Copy of will and codicil of 3rd Marquess with a letter from the

- Marquess to his brother Lord John Browne [Apr 1893]. 1888-94. 5 *items*.
- MS 41,080/48** Copy of will of 3rd Marquess dated 9 Apr 1885 and précis of the will (1888) and codicils (1888-94) of 3rd Marquess 'deceased'. c 1896. 2 *items*.
- MS 41,080/49** Draft release of charges under marriage settlement and will of 2nd Marquess, Lord John Browne, Lady Emily Browne, Lady Augusta Browne to 3rd Marquess. 13 May 1890. 5*pp*.
- MS 41,080/50** Draft release by family members to 3rd Marquess of legacies left by will of 2nd Marquess and charged on the estates. 7 Aug 1890. 2 *items*.
- MS 41,080/51** Handwritten note re 2nd Marquess's settlement on his younger children. [19th cent]. 1*p*.
- MS 41,080/52** Will of Lady Elizabeth Browne [sister of 3rd Marquess], death certificate, executors' accounts and papers re transfer of her stocks and shares to her legatees. 1892. c 30 *items*.
- MS 41,080/53** Copy will dated 19 Dec 1898 and codicil of James Stewart Hodgson [father in law of 6th Marquess], The Manor House, Haslemere, Surrey, proved 24 Aug 1899. £100,000 bequest to trustees. 1899. 7*pp*.
- MS 41,080/54** Copy will dated 19 Nov 1898 and codicil dated 20 July 1901 of 4th Marquess. 1898, 1901. 2 *items*.
- MS 41,080/55** Letters and accounts concerning stocks and shares re will and settlement of 4th Marquess. 1894-1902. 14 *items*.
- MS 41,080/56** Letters and memos re the settlement of the estate of 4th Marquess. Includes instructions left by him re his funeral (1872) and private correspondence between John Garvey, solicitor and 5th Marquess re Mr Wanklyn (1909). 1904. c 15 *items*.
- MS 41,080/57** Copy will dated 15 Mar 1912 and codicils of 5th Marquess and related letter and memo. 1911-12. 5 *items*.

IX.iii English Properties and Trust Funds

Legal documents, correspondence and accounts relating to English properties and personal estate left by Richard Earl Howe and his wife Mary Countess Howe to their 3 daughters Sophia Charlotte [Baroness Howe] widow of Penn Assheton Curzon,

Mary Juliana and Louisa Catherine Lady Altamont. The wills of the Earl and Countess Howe made allowance for properties in Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Hertfordshire and London to be sold and the proceeds invested in trust funds for their daughters' families. Earl Howe died in Aug 1799 and his Countess on 9 Aug 1800. Their daughter Mary Juliana died in April 1800 and left her share of her father's estate to a Mrs Parker. By her will dated 6 June 1800 Countess Howe left property in Hertfordshire to Robert Curzon and John Drummond in trust for her 2 remaining daughters. However in a codicil to her will made 5 days before her death she left the family home Porters Lodge, near Shenley, Hertfordshire, in trust to the use of Lady Altamont [now known as Porters Mansion Estate in Shenley Park]. Baroness Howe was to receive a sum equal to the value of Porters Lodge. It was not clear from the codicil whether Lady Altamont had been given a life interest only in the property or with remainder to her children. A court case ensued to establish the legal settlement of this estate. Dunn, Hanrott and Metcalfe, Lincoln's Inn, London, were the legal representatives of 1st Marquess and his wife and many of the documents were generated in their offices.

See also MS 40,912/1(7-8), MS 40,913/2.

IX.iii.1 Abstracts of Title and Wills of Earl & Countess Howe

See also MS 40,889/37(6).

- MS 41,081/1** Grant of tithes on wool and lamb arising from lands in Midleton, Derbyshire, William Bateman to Samuel Sanders. 1 July 1732. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,081/2** Note and account of Major Chiverton Hartopp 'as Captain of an invalid company at Portsmouth', with James Fitter, Pay Office, Horse Guards, London, includes payments made to Mrs Howe [Mary Howe, daughter of Major Hartopp and wife of Richard Howe, later Admiral Howe]. 10 Mar 1759. *3pp.*
- MS 41,081/3** Bond for £1,100 between Richard, Viscount Howe and Hon William Howe. 6 Jan 1762. *1 item.*
- MS 41,081/4** Copy marriage settlement with annotations of Col William Howe [brother of Richard Earl Howe] and the Hon Frances Connolly. 3 June 1765. *13pp.*
- MS 41,081/5** Henry Wilmot's [solicitor] account with Richard Viscount Howe re purchase of Newberries from Mr Durell 1781 and houses in Poultry, London in 1782. 1781-3. *3 items.*
- MS 41,081/6** Will of Richard Viscount Howe. 6 June 1788. *8pp+cover.*
- MS 41,081/7** Abstract of title and draft release of lands in Shenley, Hertfordshire, including Burton's farm, Rev John Egerton to Richard Earl Howe. 1789. *2 items.*

- MS 41,081/8** Draft legal document re title to lands in Hertfordshire and the Mason, Tubb and Howe families, quoting deeds 1755-74. [late 18th cent]. *2 items.*
- MS 41,081/9** Abstract of Richard Earl Howe's title to an estate at Wembley Green, London, Middlesex. 8 May 1790. *1 item.*
- MS 41,081/10** Draft abstracts of the wills of Mary Countess Howe and Richard Earl Howe. 1799-1800. *2 items.*
- MS 41,081/11** Deed of Election of an estate in Hertfordshire in lieu of the Derbyshire estate, Lady Mary Juliana Howe to Henry Starkey and John Drummond, trustees named in the will of Richard Earl Howe. 7 Feb 1800. *2 items/2 membranes.*
- MS 41,081/12-13** Deeds of Covenant providing £10,000 4% for the benefit of Mary Louisa Ross 'an infant', by Mary Countess Howe to Baroness Howe, Louisa Countess of Altamont, George Earl of Morton and the Hon Robert Curzon. 7 June 1800. *2 items.*
- MS 41,081/14** Will and codicil of Mary Countess Howe and related letters. 8 June & 4 Aug 1800. *2 items.*
- MS 41,081/15** Draft deed for resignation of trustee [John Drummond] and for appointment of a new trustee [John Aubin] under the will of Countess Howe. 17 Sept 1800. *41pp.*
- MS 41,081/16** Abstract of Title to tenement and premises in Poultry, London, devised by Richard Earl Howe to trustees for sale. c 1800. *9pp.*
- MS 41,081/17** Copy memorial of Richard Earl Howe and his Countess re the real estate of Edward Lepine, Great Georges St, Westminster, given to 1st Marquess. Also letter from C Humphreys to 1st Marchioness re Lepine. 1801. *2 items.*
See **MS 41,080/27** & **MS 41,092.**
- MS 41,081/18** Draft declaration of trust between Baroness Howe, 1st Marchioness and Mrs Parker re will of Lady Mary Juliana Howe and related correspondence. 1801. *9 items.*
- MS 41,081/19** Letters to Thomas Dunn, attorney and accounts of duties on legacies re estate of Lady Mary Juliana Howe. 1801. *7 items.*
- MS 41,081/20** Letters to Hanrott and Metcalfe from 1st Marchioness and others re the will of her mother Countess Howe, administration of the effects of her sister Lady Mary Juliana Howe and her own will. 1801-13. *14 items.*
- MS 41,081/21** Draft conveyance of the outstanding legal estate in the property of Sir Andrew Bayntun Rolt inherited by Richard Earl Howe,

Baroness Howe and 1st Marchioness to Mr Salmon and Mr Gale. Includes family tree of the Howes and letter to Charles Hollier of Messrs Hanrott and Metcalfe re heir to Mr Salmon's estates (23 Apr 1822). 2 Sept 1803. *4 items.*

IX.iii.2 Properties in Hertfordshire

IX.iii.2.A Porters Lodge

See also MS 41,079/22.

- MS 41,082/1** Legal documents re the case 1st Marquess and Marchioness v Hon Robert Curzon, John Aubin, John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont, Hon George A W Curzon, Hon Marianne Curzon, Hon Richard W P Curzon and Baroness Howe concerning the settlement of the Porters Lodge estate and its valuation. 1801-2. *9 items.*
- MS 41,082/2** Legal documents as above. 1801-2. *10 items.*
- MS 41,082/3** Bundle of correspondence and other papers re quit rent and a claim for trees cut down at Porters Lodge. Also papers re the will of Hon Juliana Howe, sister of Richard Earl Howe, who died on 3 Mar 1803 and left her estate to her sister Mary Pitt. 1803. *c 15 items.*
- MS 41,082/4** Legal documents and other papers re the conveyance of Porters Lodge by the trustees of the wills of Earl and Countess Howe to William Dunn, Lincolns Inn in trust for 1st Marchioness. 1804. *12 items.*
- MS 41,082/5** Legal correspondence, costs, valuations and other papers re the settlement of Porters Lodge. 1800-4. *c 35 items.*
- MS 41,082/6** Draft conveyance and assignment of inheritance Ralph Dunn to 1st Marchioness. Also letter from W Pearce, Craigs Court, re valuation of Porters Lodge and other property in Hertfordshire belonging to the Marchioness. 1810. *2 items.*
- MS 41,082/7** Small volume containing an inventory of some of the contents of Porters Lodge and of Cleveland Row with a list of the furniture belonging to Sir William Scott. Tan leather cover, size 12x19x2 cms. [1812-17]. *c 58pp.*
See MS 41,079/22.
- MS 41,082/8** Statement re Porters Lodge and building repairs and letter from 2nd Marquess to Metcalfe re [purchase by] Wilson. 1814-15. *3 items.*

IX.iii.2.B Newberries, Aldenham

- MS 41,082/9** Letters from George Crosby, House Agency Office, to Countess Howe, re letting of her house at Newberries to Mr Taylor of the Opera House. June-July 1799; 29 Mar 1800. *7 items.*
- MS 41,082/10** Memorandum of an agreement between Richard Earl Howe and William Taylor. 8 July 1799. *4pp.*
- MS 41,082/11** Letters and accounts re the sale of articles belonging to Mr Taylor, at Newberries, in 1801 in lieu of rent. 5-6 March 1807. *4 items.*
- MS 41,082/12** Bundle of legal papers and letters re the farm of Newberries, parish of Aldenham, Hertford, bought by Earl Howe in 1781, and sold to Mr Towgood in 1801. The title deeds were mislaid at the time. Includes will of Vice Admiral Philip Durell of Westminster 1766. 1766-1801. *11 items.*
- MS 41,082/13** Draft abstract of title of Baroness Howe and 1st Marquess, his wife and their trustees to the Newberries estate. 4 Apr 1801. *52pp.*
- MS 41,082/14** Letters from Robert Nicholls, Parish Clerk, Aldenham to Thomas Dunn, Lincoln's Inn, London re poor rates. 21 & 25 Apr 1801. *2 items.*
- MS 41,082/15** Letters, correspondence and memoranda re the sale of Newberries, including copy agreement between the 1st Marquess, his wife, Baroness Howe and William Towgood (22 May 1801). 10 Nov 1800-26 Aug 1801, 14 Aug 1805. *29 items.*

IX.iii.2.C Weald Farm

- MS 41,082/16** Draft legal documents re the Weald farm, Shenley, Hertfordshire, sold by trustees of will of Countess Howe to Luke White. 1805, 1819. *2 items.*
See **MS 41,085/9-11.**

IX.iii.2.D Shenley Hill Cottages

- MS 41,082/17-18** Lease and release of 3 cottages and tenements on Shenley Hill in the parish of Shenley, Hertford, by Baroness Howe to the Hon Robert Curzon and John Aubin in trust for 1st Marchioness. Also notices to quit sent to tenant Daniel Robinson (27 Sept 1805). 14 May 1806. *3 items.*

MS 41,082/19-20 Lease and release of 3 cottages at Shenley, 2nd Marquess and others to John Bliss, includes solicitor's costs. 21 & 22 Jan 1819.
3 items.

MS 41,082/21 Letters to Hanrott and Metcalfe, solicitors, 5 Lincoln's Inn, re Jahnons estate, case Brooks v Smith, Shenley and John Bliss. 1823-31. *8 items.*

IX.iii.3 Grafton St, London

MS 41,083/1 Legal documents re assignment and release of a house in Grafton St and other premises and £15,000 stock bequeathed to 1st Marchioness by the will of her mother Countess Howe. Includes draft assignment of a leasehold house in Grafton St, Hon Caroline Howe to Hon Robert Curzon and John Drummond (1 Aug 1800). 1806. *12 items.*

MS 41,083/2 Draft documents and legal opinion re assignment of £15,000 stock and house in Grafton St with fixture by trustees to 1st Marchioness. 1809. *5 items.*

MS 41,083/3 Abstract of title of 1st Marchioness to premises in new Grafton St, leased by Duke of Grafton to 1st Marchioness on 6 Jan 1810. Includes printed sheet re Globe Insurance Co, 1805. Sept 1814. *2 items.*

IX.iii.4 Cleveland Row, London

MS 41,084 Abstracts of title, sale particulars, letters to Thomas Metcalfe and a plan re the purchase, out of trust funds, of a house in Cleveland Row with adjacent stables in Mason's Yard, Duke St, Middlesex by the 1st Marchioness and Sir William Scott in 1814 and the sale of the premises by the 2nd Marquess to John George Lambton in April 1818. 1810-19. *18 items.*

IX.iii.5 Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Derbyshire Estates

From a copy of a letter from 1st Marchioness to Lord Morton it would appear that she wished to sell her moiety in the Middleton estate, Derbyshire and with the proceeds

purchase the Oldhead estate, barony of Murrisk from 2nd Marquess (5 June 1813) [see MS 41,085/6 below].

- MS 41,085/1** Letters and valuations from Kent, Claridge and Pearce, surveyors of Charing Cross, London, regarding charges and valuations of Richard Earl Howe's estates of Langar, Barnston, Epperstone, Stathern and Barkstone in Counties of Nottingham and Leicester and the estate of Middleton in Derbyshire. 1796- 13 April 1797. 5 *items*.
- MS 41,085/2** Account book between Countess Howe and Kent, Claridge and Pearce, relating to administration of estates in Nottinghamshire, Derby and Leicester. Size 12x19x1 cms. 1799. 23ff.
- MS 41,085/3** Legal documents and letters re the settlement of the Derbyshire estate. 1801. 5 *items*.
- MS 41,085/4** Proposal for the consideration of 1st Marquess and Marchioness re settlement of moiety of Middleton estate. Includes draft settlement John Whetham of Kirklington, Nottinghamshire and his wife Elizabeth to trustees (12 June 1772). 1801. 2 *items*.
See MS 40,911/6(5) & MS 41,080/32.
- MS 41,085/5** Bonds between 2nd Marquess and Rev George Caldwell of Cambridge University and Thomas Metcalfe, his trustees, secured by sale of Derbyshire estate. 1809; 1813. 3 *items*.
- MS 41,085/6** Legal documents and letters re the sale of the Middleton estate, Derbyshire. Includes legal opinion re the right of the Marchioness to consent to a sale and the appointment of new trustees. Includes 2 documents dated 1801 and a statement of title re lands in barony of Murrisk, Co Mayo. 1813. 20 *items*.
- MS 41,085/7** Draft mortgage of a share of money from sale of estates in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire with extracts of fines. 1814-15. 2 *items*.
- MS 41,085/8** Statements re estate in Nottinghamshire and 2nd Marquess's title to Oldhead estate. May 1815. 2 *items*.
- MS 41,085/9-11** Assignment and declaration of trust of a share(s) in the sum of £185,000, the purchase money for certain hereditaments sold in the counties of Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, for securing the sum of £20,000 and interest, 2nd Marquess and others to Luke White, with counterpart and bond. 19 Jan 1819. 3 *items*.
See MS 41,082/16.

IX.iii.6 Bedfordshire Estate

See MS 40,923/3.

MS 41,086 Draft release and declaration of trust re estate in Bedfordshire. 1820. *1 item.*

IX.iv Other Legal Papers re Family Trusts and Financial Arrangements

This subsection mainly contains papers generated in the offices of Hanrott and Metcalfe, the Marquess's legal representatives in London relating to family trusts, loans to 2nd Marquess and other financial matters. They include some deeds of assignment. They contain reference to the 2nd Marquess's travels in the Mediterranean in 1810, the raising of further funds for his travels on the Continent in 1813 and the final settling of the purchase of the 'Mayo' Estate out of trust funds. They include papers relating to court cases, one of which concerned lands in Co Meath of which the 2nd Marquess was trustee. Also papers re the 3rd Marquess's involvement in trusts concerning the children of George Henry Moore of Moorehall and the Brownes of Castlemagarret.

IX.iv.1 1st Marquess

MS 41,087/1 Negative certificate Court of Common Pleas 1787 and legal correspondence re the loss of a shipment of corn by 1st Marquess 1804. 1787-1804. *5 items.*

MS 41,087/2 Abstract of deeds and settlements relative to the estate of John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont. c 1787. *2pp.*

MS 41,087/3 Letter from George Jenings, attorney, Dublin, to [Thomas] Dunn, attorney, London, re the serving of a letter on William Augustus Pitt, who 'was one of the Comrs. [Commissioners] of the board of Works in this kingdom' and enclosing the letter which informs Pitt of a case to be taken against him by John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont. [William A Pitt was married to Mary Howe, 4th daughter of Emanuel Scrope 2nd Viscount Howe]. May 1796. *2 items.*

IX.iv.2 2nd Marquess

MS 41,088/1 Letters from 1st Marchioness to Thomas Metcalfe mainly relating to the financing of her son the 2nd Marquess's travels in the

Mediterranean. Extracts from the Marquess's letters detail the difficulties he had with his ship and crew, some of whom had deserted from a 'Man of War'. The Marquess visited Malta, Athens and Constantinople. Part of a letter from [Mr Barthold] at Malta to George Caldwell [Cambridge University] records the Marquess meeting Lord Byron in Athens and the excursion of the 2 Lords into the Morca. Barthold was left to continue excavations at Athens, where the Marquess had acquired antiquities and was then unexpectedly ordered home by the Marquess. He complains of his journey with a sick crew and no money (7 Nov 1810). Includes letters regarding expenses allegedly owed to Barthold and re an exchange of prisoners, a Mr Palmer for a Col Pavettis, a Frenchman taken prisoner in Portugal. Also account re case Boston and Lepine v HM Procurator General and some receipts. Mention also of Stone, Martins and Stone, [bankers] and Mr [Aylmer Bourke] Lambert. 6 Dec 1809 – 4 July 1811. *17 items.*

- MS 41,088/2** Legal documents and correspondence re a sum of £13,500 charged with jointure for 1st Marchioness. Part of this sum to be used to pay off £10,000 still owing on the purchase of the 'Mayo' estate from Aylmer Bourke Lambert. Includes copy settlement 2nd Marquess to Dominick Geoffrey Browne and Ross Mahon (1 June 1809) and affidavit re power of attorney to William Caldwell re 2nd Marquess's estates in Jamaica. 1809. *6 items.*
- MS 41,088/3** Copy transfer and assignment of sum of £10,000 of trust funds from marriage settlement of 1787 to pay remaining £10,000 due to Aylmer Bourke Lambert for the purchase of his estate. Includes draft assignment of £10,000 Aylmer B Lambert to James Graham and John Thring (1803). 1810. *2 items.*
See MS 40,922/15.
- MS 41,088/4** Transfer of assignment of a sum of £10,000 due on mortgage of certain estates in Co Mayo [bought from Aylmer Bourke Lambert] re family trusts, Sir John Graham Bt, John Thring and Aylmer Bourke Lambert to the trustees named by the 1st Marchioness, Baroness Howe and Thomas Metcalfe, with draft and legal costs re same. Includes a page of accounts re houses at Chatham, advowson of Eppistone. 23 July 1810. *8 membranes+3 items.*
- MS 41,088/5** Legal opinions re piece of land called Stockcroft held by William Dunn in trust for 1st Marchioness and re investment of £13,500 held in trust. Includes draft letter and statement re jointure, Hanrott to 1st Marchioness (21 May 1804). 1810. *4 items.*
- MS 41,088/6** Expenses of William Shee in looking for evidence in a case of the King v 2nd Marquess. 1812. *2 items.*
- MS 41,088/7-8** Grant of an annuity of £375 from 2nd Marquess to George Aide and copy warrant of attorney. Also draft authorization from Aide to Court of Chancery stating that 2nd Marquess had paid his annuity,

(1819). Nov-Dec 1812. *5 items*.
See **MS 41,088/14**.

- MS 41,088/9** Assignment of bond of £2,000 owed by 2nd Marquess, Thomas Gilliland to George Carroll, both of London. 24 Nov 1812. *1 membrane*.
- MS 41,088/10** Grant of an annuity of £430, 2nd Marquess to Richard Dartnall of Middlesex, for £3,010. Includes receipt regarding arrears of payment (13 Dec 1817). 21 Dec 1812. *2 items*.
- MS 41,088/11** Accounts re executors of W H Wilson and also reference to Pauline Pacquot and papers re the loss of a box belonging to 1st Marquess on the Chester wagon. 1805-1813. *3 items*.
- MS 41,088/12** Legal papers including reference to Jamaican property and a legacy of £20,000 bequeathed to Count Ludolf by the Louisa Marchioness of Sligo. Also reference to will of Henry Blake 1779 and whether Maria Roper the wife of his son Valentine was a Protestant at the time of her marriage. 1812-23. *6 items*.
- MS 41,088/13** Assignment of a lease of 40 Claridges St, Middlesex, 2nd Marquess to Thomas Metcalfe for 21 years [for use of Pauline Pacquot]. 30 Sept 1813. *1 membrane*.
- MS 41,088/14** Draft and copy legal papers of 2nd Marquess re annuities and properties in London including bonds for large sums of money between 2nd Marquess, his mother and the bankers Stone, Martin and Stone; annuities relating to loans of £2,500 from George Aide and £20,000 from George Caldwell, Cambridge University; a settlement of £1,000 a year and a house in Claridges St by the 2nd Marquess on Pauline Chery Pacquot. Pauline Pacquot was to give up her child should she have to leave the country under the Alien Act. In Jan 1814 the Marchioness of Sligo wrote to Mr Metcalfe of Hanrott and Metcalfe asking him to persuade Ms Pacquot to give her the child. 2nd Marquess left England for the Continent in autumn of 1813. Includes an assignment of a house in Grafton St, London from Hon Mrs Caroline Howe, widow, to the Hon Robert Curzon and John Drummond, banker, Charing Cross, 1 Aug 1800. 1812-13. *c 30 items*.
See **MS 41,088/7-8**.
- MS 41,088/15** Draft surrenders of a term of 1,000 years in estates in Co Mayo, Baroness Howe and Thomas Metcalfe to 2nd Marquess, recites financial transactions between the Marquess and his mother. 1815. *2 items*.
- MS 41,088/16** Assignment of £771.7s.9d., part of a judgement against Lord Rossmore obtained by 2nd Marquess, to George Browne of Dublin. 27 Oct 1818. *1 item*.

- MS 41,088/17** [Draft] assignment of a judgement for £2,000 obtained against 2nd Marquess by Middleton O'Malley, from O'Malley's executors to Robert Browne Capt in South Mayo Militia. 1820. *2pp.*
- MS 41,088/18** Declaration of trust Robert Browne to 2nd Marquess, Robert bought judgements obtained against 2nd Marquess by members of the Clendining family, Michael Malley, Thomas Gibbons, Archdeacon Thomas Grace and Owen O'Malley, in trust for 2nd Marquess. 22 Apr 1820. *2 membranes.*
- MS 41,088/19** Assignments of judgements against 2nd Marquess by Archdeacon Thomas Grace of Westport for £1,000; Thomas Gibbons of Westport, merchant, for £2,000; Thomas Valentine Clendining, Surveyor General of Excise for £2,000, from Robert Browne to John Denis Browne of Mount Browne. 1 Nov 1821. *5 items.* See **MS 40,912/1(15).**
- MS 41,088/20** Assignment of judgement against 2nd Marquess by Richard Livesay to Capt Robert Browne. 10 June 1824. *1 item.*
- MS 41,088/21** Legal documents including draft mortgage in fee of estates in the cos of Mayo and Galway for securing £20,000 by 2nd Marquess to William Braed and Sir Scrope Bernard Morland and draft covenant to produce deeds by Richard Livesay to 2nd Marquess and draft appointment of receiver. Also included are searches both in Common Pleas and Kings Bench. 1823. *7 items.*
- MS 41,088/22** Draft assignment of leasehold house 2 Mansfield St, parish of St Marylebone, London, Sir Peter Pole to 2nd Marquess and related papers. 1827. *4 items.* See **MS 41,006/13.**
- MS 41,088/23** Legal papers re case 2nd Marquess v F Cavendish. 1833. *2 items.*
- MS 41,088/24** Copy affidavit of 2nd Marquess re the non payment of a judgement obtained in 1818 against Edward Cottingham of Summerhill, Co Cavan for sum of £200, with bond dated 19 May 1817. 27 Apr 1833. *2 items.*
- MS 41,088/25** Legal documents re a case concerning the will of Sir James Campbell and the desire of his widow Lady Dorothea Louisa Campbell to keep her infant children in Paris for health reasons. 2nd Marquess was one of the trustees of a family settlement. Includes legal costs. [Lady Campbell was the daughter of 1st Earl of Desart and a first cousin of 2nd Marquess]. Also letter re transfer of funds to Elizabeth Ann Louisa Campbell (Aug 1842). 1835-7. *18 items.*
- MS 41,088/26-27** Bundle of legal papers re a case Nathaniel Hone and Thomas Crosthwait v 2nd Marquess and others for £30,000 and interest charged on lands in Co Meath belonging to Lord Langford. The

estates were heavily mortgaged and a receiver had been appointed. 2nd Marquess and Redmond Lord Viscount Frankfort de Montmerency were named as trustees to a deed of settlement between Hercules Lord Langford, Rowley Lord Baron Langford and Louisa Augusta Lady Langford, dated 8 May 1829 but the Marquess denied having signed the deed. Includes legal costs. Also legal papers re a case Samuel Boddington and others v Robert [Rowley] Lord Langford and others including 2nd Marquess. 1829-39, 1842-51. *c 80 items.*

MS 41,088/28-29 Legal papers re a case Samuel Boddington and others v Robert Lord Langford and others including 2nd Marquess. In 1835 Samuel Boddington of London bought from Peter Hunter 2 mortgages on lands in Co Meath belonging to Lord Langford. He filed his original bill of complaint in the Court of Chancery in June 1840 and died in Apr 1843. His executors, on behalf of his only child Grace Webster, revived the case. The Marquess was involved as a trustee to a deed of 1829 which he denied having signed. Judgement was given in Mar 1852. Includes papers re case Bouverie v Langford (1845). 1838-53. *c 40 items.*

MS 41,088/30 Fair copy bill of case Richard Marjoribanks v Medlycott and others re will of Sir Humphrey May Bart, Browne and Sutton, solicitors and papers re case Richard Marjoribanks v 2nd Marquess and others. 1842-3. *4 items.*

IX.iv.3 3rd Marquess

MS 41,089/1 Declaration of Frederick Sutton, attorney, about entry of marriage of 2nd Marquess on 4 Mar 1816 in register of St Mary's Church, Dublin, re 3rd Marquess taking his seat in House of Lords. 25 Apr 1845. *1 item.*

MS 41,089/2 Bond from Henry Augustus Browne, James Arthur Browne, 3rd Marquess and Lieut Col Dominick Browne to Her Majesty guaranteeing that Henry Augustus Browne, son of Col Dominick Browne of Brownhall, convicted of bigamy and sentenced to transportation for 7 years, would expatriate himself for 7 years following his pardon (9 Sept 1847). Includes draft bond and draft legal case for advice as the Marquess had reason to believe Henry A Browne had returned to Great Britain in 1848. 1847-8. *3 items.*

MS 41,089/3 Legal papers concerning the Marquess's desire to be released from the above bond, as the estate of the Brownes of Brownhall was being sold in the Encumbered Estates Court. He was afraid of been prosecuted by the Crown as it was likely that Henry A Browne returned to Ireland within the 7 years. 1858. *c 25 items.*

- MS 41,089/4** Solicitor's notice to 3rd Marquess re marriage settlement of George Henry Moore and Mary Blake of which he was a trustee and assignment of a loan by William Henry Gregory of Coole Park, Co Galway (18 Dec 1852). Includes extract re mortgage of lands by Gregorys for £18,000 (26 Jan 1846). Also statement of devolution of trust estate and position of trust fund (post 1874) and letters from William Read & Son, solicitors, re Moore's Trust, refers to children of late George Henry Moore (Oct 1885). 1852, 1885. *7 items.*
- MS 41,089/5** Negative search for judgements against 3rd Marquess in Registry Office, lists 6 judgements. 27 June 1850. *1 item.*
- MS 41,089/6** Legal papers re case in Court of Exchequer Catherine, Eliza, Frances and Jane Rose, spinsters, of Bristol v 3rd Marquess over debt of £1,841. 1852-3. *17 items.*
- MS 41,089/7** Draft mortgage of lands in Co Mayo for £5,000 and surrender, 3rd Marquess to Alexander Mitchell of London, submitted for legal opinion. 1852-5. *2 items.*
See **MS 41,089/13**.
- MS 41,089/8-9** Bundle of legal documents and correspondence re family settlements and loans, in particular a loan of £5,000 from the London bankers Stone, Martins and Stone to the 3rd Marquess in 1847 and a dispute over compound interest on this loan in the late 1850s. Also papers re loans from George Harrison's trustees to Lord John Browne (1852) and from Alexander Mitchell (1854) and Mrs Dora Cathcart to 3rd Marquess (1869). Includes 2nd Marquess in account with George Clendining (16 Oct 1818) and power of attorney to J Sidney Smith (1855). 1852-69. *c 80 items.*
- MS 41,089/10** Legal advice and letter re loan of £4,000 from Mrs Dora Cathcart to 3rd Marquess. 3 Aug 1869. *3 items.*
- MS 41,089/11** Legal documents and the case for legal opinion re the marriage settlement of Rev Peter Browne of Ahascragh, Co Galway and Mary Clifford, dated 7 May 1834, her entitlement to the profit rent of 31, 34 and 35 Lower Mount St, Dublin and the 3rd Marquess's interest in these rents from 1861. 1853-68. *6 items.*
- MS 41,089/12** Bundle of documents dealing with family affairs, debts, loans, mortgages and marriage settlements [possibly relating to the proving of the 3rd Marquess's title to his estates 1890s]. Includes agreement with John Thewles Feb 1778; legal opinion re title to Oldhead estate 1815; conveyance in fee of an estate in Co Mayo to uses of a settlement (27 May 1801) 30 Nov 1815; bonds re money owed to George Clendining by 2nd Marquess and Henry Blake 1816-17; deed of trust and memorials of assignment re debts of 2nd Marquess paid by Robert Browne 1819-21; draft deed of appointment re Lady Louisa Knox's portion of £10,000, 1840;

memorial of rent charge re John Denis Browne and Esther his wife 1857; instructions to Counsel to settle deed of release of estates from all charges under marriage settlement of 1816 and will of 1840 as Marquess 'is about to sell parts of his estates to the tenants' Apr 1890. 1778-1892. *c 40 items.*

MS 41,089/13 Memorial of release by Alexander Mitchell to 3rd Marquess of lands in Co Mayo dated 24 Jan 1856. 13 Apr 1892. *4pp.*
See **MS 41,089/7.**

MS 41,089/14 Copy deeds and correspondence re the 3rd Marquess proposed retirement from the Ridleys' Trust. Henrietta Araminta Monck Ridley wife of Charles William Ridley was the daughter of Dominick Lord Oranmore and Browne and was entitled to a charge on lands in the barony of Fore, Co Westmeath, part of the Monck estate. Includes copy deeds dated 1853 and 1866. 1877. *13 items.*

MS 41,089/15 Copy draft release of lands in barony of Fore, Co Westmeath, 3rd Marquess to George Ridley and Lord Oranmore and Browne, re marriage settlement of Charles William Ridley and Henrietta Araminta Monk Browne of Castlemagarret. 1877. *13pp.*

IX.iv.4 4th Marquess

MS 41,090/1 Legal costs of R Cathcart, re a proposal to borrow £1,000 for Lord John Browne from the trustees of J Sidney Smith's marriage settlement guaranteed by a mortgage of Lord John Browne's charge on the 3rd Marquess's estate, eventually rejected. Dec 1851-Feb 1852. *2pp.*

MS 41,090/2 Inland Revenue form re estate duty following the death of Arthur Richard Howe Browne of Reigate, Surrey, mining engineer on 24 Apr 1896. Includes copy assignment 3rd Marquess to Lord John Browne [4th Marquess] and Capt Charles Howe Knox, of £3,000 stock in the Great Northern and Western Railway in trust for the children of Lord Richard Howe Browne (8 July 1871). 1901. *3 items.*

IX.iv.5 Legal Costs

MS 41,091/1 Solicitors' Costs due by the 2nd Marquess to his London solicitors Hanrott and Metcalfe in 1825 and Metcalfe, Woodhouse and Metcalfe in 1830s, including costs associated with Baroness Howe

and Sir Wathen Waller Bt and Mr Bliss. 1825, 1833-8. *6 items.*

MS 41,091/2 Woodhouse and Parkin, Lincoln's Inn, London, re 3rd Marquess and Sir Thomas Wathen Waller Bt and re schedule of deeds for Mr Sutton, Mr Bockett, 3rd Marquess's opera box and miscellaneous costs. 1853. *2 items.*

MS 41,091/3 Humphreys and Morgan re the Queen against Richard Doody, charged with felony on prosecution of 3rd Marquess [in London]. Includes letter from Messrs Parkins and Co, Lincoln's Inn, [London] to 3rd Marquess. 1861. *2 items.*

IX.iv.6 Miscellaneous

MS 41,092 Typescript of court proceedings in High Court of Justice, London, in case Mason and Others v the King re the estate of Maria L'epine who died in 1798, Trower, Still and Keeling, solicitors. 22 July 1929. *6pp.*
See **MS 41,081/17.**

IX.v Personal Correspondence and Papers of the Marquesses of Sligo

Correspondence to and from the Marquesses of Sligo and other papers concerning their personal lives and their involvement in local affairs, politics and the South Mayo Militia. These papers include accounts, diaries, game books, printed articles and other writings by the Marquesses, records of the 2nd Marquess's racing stable and material relating to elections and soldiers from Co Mayo in World War I.
See also **MS 40,911.**

IX.v.1 John (b. 1709) 1st Earl of Altamont (1771-76)

MS 41,093/1 Document case containing rolled document with seal, embossed 'Patent of peerage of Mount Eagle in Ireland 1760', numbered 36 and 115. Size 80x28x9 cms. 20 Aug 1760. *1 membrane with large seal.*

MS 41,093/2 Document case containing rolled document with seal, embossed 'Patent of peerage of the Viscount Westport 1768', numbered 35 and 116. Size 80x28x9 cms. 24 Aug 1768. *1 membrane with large seal.*

IX.v.2 John Denis (b. 1756) 1st Marquess (1801-9)

- MS 41,094/1** Letter from Pierce Goold, Drogheda, to Lord Westport, [1st Marquess] re a payment of £48. 13 Nov 1780. *1p.*
- MS 41,094/2** Typescript copy of a letter at Castlegar, Co Galway, from John Denis 3rd Earl of Altamont [1st Marquess], Lisbon, to Ross Mahon, Castlegar, dated 6 Nov 1790, re family news, his health, the forwarding of wine and port and that he will remain there for 6 months. 20th cent. *3pp.*
- MS 41,094/3** Invoice from John Archer to the Countess of Altamont [1st Marchioness] for the purchase of cards and binding of books. Dec 1795-Mar 1796. *1p.*

IX.v.3 Peter Howe (b. 1788) 2nd Marquess (1809-45)

This division contains letters to 2nd Marquess re the Mayo magistracy, slavery and military and financial matters. He was Lord Lieutenant for Co Mayo, from 1831 until his death. Includes records of his racing stud and leases of property near the Curragh, Co Kildare. For papers relating to his time as Governor of Jamaica 1834-6 see **MS 41,068**.
See also 320 & **MS 40,912/1(9-15)**.

IX.v.3.A Letters to 2nd Marquess

- MS 41,095/1** From Arthur Knox Gore of Belleek; Isidore Blake; John W Browne, solicitor; E Sharp and others re the boat 'Lord Altamont'; opera box; plants for Madeira; appointment of Deputy Lieutenant for Co Mayo; Colonelcy of North Mayo Regt; lands of Ballygolman and sending home sugar from Jamaica under a new system. Includes letters to George Clendinging from George Browne and Elizabeth Mathews. Also letter to Thomas Metcalfe from B F Watson. 1824-39. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,095/2** From Rev Cecil Crampton, Dublin and Cong, Co Mayo, recommending persons for various posts including magistrates in Erris and a case with the Bishop of Meath over the living of Killucan [Co Westmeath]. 1824-38. *6 items.*
See **MS 40,985/3-5**.
- MS 41,095/3** From William Henry Carter, Dublin, Castlemartin and Belmullet re the appointment of magistrates and a tidewaiter in Erris; the visit of the Lord Lieutenant to Westport; election results; the problem of

illicit distillation in Erris and influenza. 1830-1. 7 items.

- MS 41,095/4** From [Major] Samson Carter, Dublin Castle, marked 'private', informing the 2nd Marquess of the imminent arrival of a moving column of infantry and cavalry at Castlebar as reinforcement. 21 Feb 1831. 1 item.
- MS 41,095/5** From FitzGerald Higgins; Jacob Harvey, New York; George Evans; John Marshall, Australian Emigration Agent, London and others. Harvey writes re the case of Mrs Letitia Masterson, Columbus, Ohio and her debt to Abraham Bell and Co [for whom Harvey worked]. He also refers to the upcoming presidential election in America between Harrison and Van Buren; the temperance movement; Sir Robert Peel leaving the Tory party; the activities of J J Gurney [Quaker philanthropist] and expresses his hope for the abolition of slavery in America. Includes agreement of Bryan Judge and his mother Margaret re land, house and mills at Brackloon at time of his marriage to Mary Ryder (3 Nov 1840). 10 Jan – 25 Dec 1840. 25 items.
- MS 41,095/6** From a number of persons including Jacob Harvey, giving details of the arrival of the African slaves on board the *Amistad*, recording how their 'progress in learning is quite respectable' and following their return to Africa that they may be 'instrumental in extending civilisation among their native tribes.' Also reference to the controversial appointment of Sir John Harvey as Governor of Newfoundland and developments in Jamaica. Includes letters to and from William Ramsay, Spanishtown, Jamaica re the sale of the Marquess's Jamaican estates and from Thomas Paget re North Mayo Militia. 9 April- 6 Dec 1841. 10 items.
- MS 41,095/7** From Charles Cunningham regarding wine and from Stone, Martins and Stone, London bankers. Includes copy letter to 2nd Marchioness from Lord Oranmore. 1 Feb 1842- 3 June 1843. 3 items.
- MS 41,095/8** Includes letters to his son 5th Earl of Altamont, subsequently 3rd Marquess. The letters concern a debt owed by Lord Altamont to a tutor at Cambridge; the appointment of a prisons' inspector at Castlebar; as well as the destruction of correspondence between the Marquess and George Clendining. Also mention of the illness of the 2nd Marquess and Altamont taking over some of his father's responsibilities. 29 Feb – 17 Aug 1844. 18 items.

IX.v.3.B Horse Racing Stud

See MS 40,912/1(6), MS 41,031/1 & MS 41,058/7-8.

- MS 41,095/9** Stud Book re horses owned by 2nd Marquess, recording the horse's name, purchase price, sire, dam, breeder and progeny. Details of

sales of the mares and their off spring are also given, naming the purchaser and the sale price. Some mares were bred to Waxy. Details of approx 30 thoroughbred and 28 half bred mares. Also includes list of racing fixtures at which the Marquess's horses ran Apr 1820-Oct 1823, a list of his stud of 139 horses and accounts of horses sold in 1813-4. Size 26x38x4 cms.

1808-1821. *c 65ff+1 loose page.*

- MS 41,095/10** Small volume kept by the 2nd Marquess, containing details re the racing careers and breeding of his horses. Size 12x19x3 cms. 1818-23. *c 100pp.*
- MS 41,095/11** Notebook containing Peter Granery's account with the 2nd Marquess, for the cost of transporting [race] horses from Dublin to England and the provision of hay and oats for them at various places in England. Size 11x18 cms. 19 Dec 1823. *16pp.*
- MS 41,095/12** Deeds of assignment of a lease of Sidney Lodge [formely known as Washington Lodge] and 33 acres of Brownstown [barony of Naas South], Co Kildare. Henry Bruen of Oak Park, Co Carlow assigned his interest to 2nd Marquess on 1 Mar 1822 who assigned the property to Rev William Cox on 17 Oct 1823. 1813-27. *9 items.*
- MS 41,095/13** Draft lease of 14 acres of lands of Loughbrowne [barony of Offaly East], Co Kildare, with lodge, stables and yards, John Whaley of Dublin to 2nd Marquess, for 40 years, £175 annual rent [not executed]. May 1818. *1 item.*

IX.v.3.C Other Personal Papers

- MS 41,095/14** Book of riddles, poems and sayings belonging to the 2nd Marquess, beginning with a set of resolutions made at Shanes Castle 'during the meeting for Cymbeline', Charles Leslie in the Chair. Size 18x30x2 cms. early 19th cent. *c 50pp.*
- MS 41,095/15** Certificate of membership of 2nd Marquess in the Royal Jubilee Lodge. 1813. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,095/16** Patent from King William IV appointing the 2nd Marquess as Lord Lieutenant for the County of Mayo. 1831. *1 membrane.*
- MS 40,885/9** Letters Patent from King William IV appointing the 2nd Marquess as Governor of Jamaica. 20 Jan 1834. *4 membranes.*
- MS 41,095/17** Report of the 2nd Marquess for the Lord Chancellor on the Mayo magistracy, giving names and details. Dec 1831. *6pp.*
- MS 41,095/18** Invoice from Halling, Pearce and Stone, linen drapers in London, to

2nd Marquess. 21 Jan 1834. 3pp.

MS 41,095/19 Acknowledgements, receipts and accounts concerning banking transactions between the Clendinings; La Touche and Co, bankers of Dublin and Stone, Martins and Stone, bankers of London with regard to the accounts of 2nd Marquess. 1834-44. *c 30 items.*

IX.v.4 George John (b. 1820) 3rd Marquess (1845-96)

Letters, accounts and other papers of 3rd Marquess mainly relating to family matters, the South Mayo Militia of which he was Colonel in the early 1850s and the election of 1852.

See **MS 41,099/14, MS 40,997/1-2 & MS 40,997/1.**

IX.v.4.A Letters to 3rd Marquess

MS 41,096/1 Letters and accounts re family matters, including the costs of funerals, graves and probates and an annuity to Count Ernest Kielmansegge [1st Marchioness's grandmother was Mary Kielmansegge]; costs of a trip to America (23 Apr-6 July 1886); Rugby school fees.; an appeal to 2nd Marquess from George James Christie in King's Bench Prison (1831) and copy papers re Peter Browne's resignation of his diplomatic post in Denmark (1852). Includes a statement of 3rd Marquess regarding the religion of his children by his marriage to Julia Nugent. 1831-1886. *c 20 items.* See **MS 41,096/28.**

MS 41,096/2 Letters to 2nd Marchioness and Lord Altamont [3rd Marquess] from his brothers Lord John Browne, Royal Navy and Lord James Browne, 9th Lancers. James writes from on board the Oriental and Cairo steamer and from India. He describes his journey to India and his travelling companions including Lord Elgin's [James Bruce 8th Earl of Elgin] brother [Frederick William Adolphus Bruce]. He later writes of conditions in India and asks for family news. In a letter to Lord John Browne, Admiral Francis Beaufort expresses his pleasure at Browne's refusal of the salary of assistant surveyor and Browne's 'unabated efforts in the furtherance of "la chose hydrographique" do honour to your public spirit' (19 July 1848). In a letter to his mother, Lord John Browne writes of his profound sadness on reading in the papers of the death of his sister Catherine, stating 'it is a dreadful thing to be so suddenly called from this world' (8 July 1844). Includes other items, such as the baptismal record of Lord John Browne [witnessed by Rev W Maxwell of *Wilds Sports of the West* fame] and papers re the will of James Browne. 6 Jan 1842- 30 Oct 1862. *16 items.*

MS 41,096/3 From Thomas J Russell, Parsonage, St Peters, Stepney and others re

the schooling of Lord H Ulick Browne [5th Marquess]. 1847-1850. *14 items.*

- MS 41,096/4** From William Andrews, Samuel O'Malley, Lord Lucan, representatives of the Office of Public Works and the Royal Agricultural Improvement Society of Ireland, regarding drainage, agricultural schools and 3rd Marquess's ambition to organise the fisheries of the entire west coast. 20 Oct –5 Dec 1847. *5 items.*
- MS 41,096/5** From Nicholas Redington, Dublin Castle, and Charles Wood, Downing St, re the operation of poor relief and the Petty Sessions Court. 3rd Marquess writes to Redington 'We have near 8,000 on outdoor relief & 1,000 in Work House'. 6-19 Jan 1848. *3 items.*
- MS 41,096/6** Copy letters from 3rd Marquess mainly re the South Mayo Militia and his case against George Clendining. Includes 2 letters from Robert Elwes, Norfolk and Cheltenham, to the Marquess re his world travels and 1 letter from Henry Ulick Browne [later 5th Marquess], Haileybury, to George Hildebrand (July 1850). 17 Feb-29 Oct 1850. *15 items.*
- MS 41,096/7** From Isaac Butt and others regarding the election of Mr Fitzgerald Higgins, the introduction of the new franchise bill, the Marquess's petition to unseat Higgins and the possibility of a general election. Includes 2 items regarding estate matters. 27 June - 11 Dec 1850. *6 items.*
- MS 41,096/8** From FitzGerald Higgins, Capt and Adjutant of the South Mayo Militia and others re the whereabouts of the Militia's plate, with some copy letters of reply. Includes letters from [Rev] William Leahy, Fred Sutton, George Clendining and others. [] Clive wrote a letter of recommendation for J Sidney Smith as agent (2 July 1851). 17 Oct 1850-29 Dec 1851. *c 60 items.*
- MS 41,096/9** From various persons including Fitzgerald Higgins, Charles Knox, William Dalrymple, Edinburgh and others mainly re plate of South Mayo Militia, wills and genealogy of Higgins' family and Scotch tenants. Also included is a printed address to the Archbishop and Clergy of Mayo from Phelim Sweeney, a nephew of Rev Manus Sweeney, parish priest for Newport who was hanged for his alleged part in the 1798 rebellion, vehemently opposed to having to vote for the grandson of the person responsible for his uncle's arrest and hanging. 13 Feb – 3 Nov 1851. *11 items.*
- MS 41,096/10** Correspondence between 3rd Marquess and [Robert] Buchanan [whose son Colonel Buchanan gave these papers to 8th Earl of Altamont in 1908] relating to the election and to the duel between the 3rd Marquess and Ouseley Higgins. Includes a letter from 2nd Marchioness re money matters and stating her observation that 'emigration appears...to become daily more advantageous' (6 Jan

1852). Also a medical report on certain members of the South Mayo Militia and a return re 4 non commissioned officers of the Militia. 6 Jan – 24 Dec 1852. *12 items.*

- MS 41,096/11** Mainly letters from George H Moore to 'Altamont' the title Moore appears to be still using to address the 3rd Marquess, re the election of 1852 and the other candidates, George Gore Ouseley Higgins with whom the Marquess had quarrelled, and Col James McAlpine, with copy reply letters. Includes some letters to J Sidney Smith re estate matters. 12 Feb-22 Dec 1852. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,096/12** Letter from Julia Catherine Anne Nugent to her friend Mary [Courtenay] relating the news of her recent engagement to 3rd Marquess, who she describes as being 'quite perfect'. Mention of 'all my friends at Carrickglass'. Also includes letter from the Marquess to Mary re the presentation of Mrs Courtenay at Court. Both letters are annoated in red ink. [1858]. *2 items.*
- MS 41,096/13** From [W E] Gladstone re nomination of the Marquess for the ribbon of St Patrick, vacant following the death of Lord Wicklow, with copy reply from the Marquess declining the offer. 30 Mar 1869. *2pp.*
- MS 41,096/14** Official letter from Edward Henry Stanley, Earl of Derby, Foreign Office, London recommending the 3rd Marquess for travel on the Continent and in Asia and America. 13 Oct 1876. *1 sheet.*
- MS 41,096/15** From G Salisbury; Mary Calderton; Anthony Nugent, Earl of Westmeath [the father of the Marquess's 3rd wife] and others, congratulating 3rd Marquess on his engagement [to Isabelle Peyronnet]. 11 May-10 Nov 1878. *7 items.*

IX.v.4.B Accounts

- MS 41,096/16** Book of loose bill headings re living expenses, mainly from London shops and suppliers to 3rd Marquess 1857-65, with a few addressed to Lord Arthur Browne in 1938. They include some Irish and Italian bill headings and letters. Bookplate of 6th Marquess on inside cover. Size 27x37x5 cms. *c 1844-1938. c 150 items.* See **MS 41,107/18.**
- MS 41,096/17-25** Vouchers for living expenses incurred in London, by 3rd Marquess, such as provisions, washing, household goods, clothes, travel and postage. Some addressed to Mr Norton. Includes vouchers from Westport Jan-Feb 1858 and from a visit to Rome Dec 1858-Apr 1859, now arranged in 9 folders. See also **MS 41,049/2.**

- MS 41,096/17** May-July 1857. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,096/18** Jan-Feb 1858. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,096/19** Feb-July 1858. *c 70 items.*
- MS 41,096/20** Dec 1858-Apr 1859. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,096/21** June-July 1859. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,096/22** Mar-July, Dec 1860. *c 80 items.*
- MS 41,096/23** Feb-June 1861. *c 90 items.*
- MS 41,096/24** June-July, Dec 1861. *c 80 items.*
- MS 41,096/25** Feb-July, Oct 1862. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,096/26-27** Vouchers as above. 1864-6. *c 130 items.*
- MS 41,096/28** Invoices and receipts re the funeral and grave expenses of the first wife of 3rd Marquess. 1852-5. *c 20 items.*
See **MS 41,096/1.**
- MS 41,096/29** Accounts of 3rd Marquess with his sisters Ladies Augusta, Elizabeth, Emily and Hester Browne, signed by J Sidney Smith. 1850-9. *7pp.*
- MS 41,096/30** Account Book of 3rd Marquess re the settlement of accounts with his sisters and brothers, including a copy letter to his mother (19 July 1855). Includes loose picture of [6th Marquess]. Size 14x21x2 cms. 1852-60. *c 60pp.*
- MS 41,096/31** Booklet kept by the 3rd Marquess, containing rent roll account, giving townland and tenant name and rent received with total tally. Includes other accounts at the back. 1876. *c 70pp.*

IX.v.4.C Other Personal Papers

- MS 41,096/32** Notebook of 5th Earl [3rd Marquess, at Eton winter 1833-4] containing a list of places [he visited] between 1834-44; estate and other financial accounts and notes; references to wines, whist and astrological matters. Hard back cover with broken lock, size 14x20x2½ cms. *c 1844. c 120pp.*
- MS 41,096/33** Pamphlet written by 3rd Marquess entitled 'A few remarks and suggestions on the present state of Ireland', with annotations. Published in London. 1847. *35pp.*

MS 41,096/34 Reports for share holders, copies of Acts of Parliament and other papers re the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Co, the 3rd Marquess was a member of the OWW railway committee 1856. 1852-6. *10 items.*

MS 41,096/35 Short account of a conversation he had with Sir Edward Lytton Bulwer re astrology in 1861 and the death of the Prince Consort. 18 Jan 1875. *3pp.*

IX.v.5 John Thomas (b. 1824) 4th Marquess (1896-1903)

He was MP for Co Mayo from 1857-68 and this division contains his speech at the election of 1857 and an account of election expenses in 1859. He lived in Westport and farmed the demesne and additional lands for forty years. He was a member of the vestry of the Church of Ireland parish of Oughaval [Westport] and was involved in the building of the new church, consecrated in September 1872. He visited America in 1888 and kept a diary of his travels.

See also **MS 40,913/1(7)**.

IX.v.5.A Correspondence

MS 41,097/1 Letters to 'Altamont' [4th Marquess] from his brothers Richard Howe Browne at Harrow and Henry Ulick Browne. 1850-1. *2 items.*

MS 41,097/2 Correspondence between Lord John Browne, Sir Robert Lynch Blosse and others, regarding unpaid dividends on government stock. Sept –Oct 1891. *6 items.*

MS 41,097/3 Letter to Lord John Browne, Westport, from George Harrison, 18 Laugharn St, London, describing his operation for piles. Towards the end of the letter Harrison writes 'when I read Balfour's Local Govr for Ireland Bill, I thought what exaggerated nests of jobbery & fenianism the new County Councils would be compared with the old Boards of Guardians etc which were bad enough ...'. 25 Feb 1892. *12pp.*

MS 41,097/4 Letter to 4th Marquess from T D Butler, secretary, House of Lords, acknowledging his letter. 3 June 1897. *1p.*

IX.v.5.B Westport Parish Church

See designs for stained glass windows by Alex Gibbs [Arthur Savell] 1878 in **AD 3589/13** and see **MS 40,981/5** for draft conveyance of graveyard at Crigandarragh in 1840.

Also see **MS 41,101/14**, **MS 41,032/8**, **MS L 101/4**, **AD 3589/13**.

- MS 41,097/5** Printed booklet of prayers and litanies for church schools.. 1850. *25pp.*
- MS 41,097/6** Printed account of the Westport School Fund. [Church of Ireland]. 1864. *2 copies.*
- MS 41,097/7** Accounts and other papers re the furnishing of the new church, sustentation fund, allocation of pews and termination of the schoolmaster James Doherty's employment. 1872. *12 items.*
- MS 41,097/8-9** Legal documents, letters and other papers concerning the closure of the old Protestant burial ground located in Westport Demesne under provisions of the Irish Church Act 1869, Section 26; the 3rd Marquess's agreement to provide the site for a new graveyard and the Privy Council's approval for the vesting of the old site in the possession of the Marquess. Includes 3 maps of the new site. Also contains a list of persons buried in the old graveyard. 1872-4. *c 35 items.*
Note: for poster of notice from clerk of Privy Council see **MS L 101/4.**
- MS 41,097/10** Correspondence, accounts and printed papers re the Church of Ireland parish of Oughaval, including a letter from John [Catholic] Archbishop of Tuam to 'Dear Sir' with reference to a public meeting in the town to be addressed by an Irish MP and that 'the profanation of what is most sacred in religioneminently merit the solemn condemnation of the ministers of religion...' 5 June []. Includes names of donors to the new church building fund, Kilmina church building fund, Auxiliary fund and a letter re the powers of the Diocesan Council. 1868-1902. *11 items.*
- MS 41,097/11** Correspondence re matters concerning the Church of Ireland parish of Oughaval, including a new organ, the glebe, the appointment of James A Phillips as the new organist, stained glass windows and a row between the sexton Joseph Collins and George M Sheridan of Westport. 1873-4. *20 items.*

IX.v.5.C Other Personal Papers

- MS 41,097/12** Lord John Browne 10th Hussars in account with Messers Cox and Co. 1847-8. *1 item.*
- MS 41,097/13** Printed copy on pink satin of the speech of Lord John Browne at the Mayo election, 30 Dec 1857. *1 item+envelope.*
- MS 41,097/14** Account of election expenses of Lord John Browne MP for payment by Francis Kiernan, election auditor, mainly relating to printing in newspapers. 29 June 1859. *1p.*

- MS 41,097/15** Account Book kept by Lord John Browne of his household expenditure including the cost of provisions, furnishings, laundry, wages, fire insurance, freight and painting. References to time spent in England and in America in spring of 1888. Also an account of miscellaneous expenditure; a list of insurances in Royal Exchange Office, Dublin; directions for waterproofing a coat; church charities and public subscriptions. Includes loose items of Lord John Brownes, such as newspaper cuttings re manure and insurance, letters and a handwritten remedy for colds or coughs. Size 23x38x4 cms. Dec 1867- Oct 1894. *c 400pp + c 20 items.*
- MS 41,097/16** Booklet containing Effingham Wilson's investment table re interest rates on investments. *c 1887. 1 sheet.*
- MS 41,097/17** Black notebook containing a diary of a visit to USA starting in Pasadena and ending in New York [in handwriting of 4th Marquess]. Hard back cover, size 11x18x2 cms. Also log table and track chart for R.M.S. Etruria, the ship on which he returned home. 21 Dec 1887–24 Mar 1888. *c 180pp+1 item.*
- MS 41,097/18** Notes concerning death duties compiled by the 4th Marquess for his executor [H] Ulick [5th Marquess]. Includes valuations of plate and diamonds by R and S Garrard and Co, goldsmiths, London and copy valuation of household effects, cattle and other 'chattles' at Westport House, Delphi and Bundorragha. Also small notebook of 4th Marquess. 1896-97. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,097/19** Personal notebook containing weekly accounts of rents received by his agent Robert Powell and of total amount in his No 2 bank account for Powell's use. Also financial notes re executors' expenses, insurance etc. Size 10x15x1 cms. 1896-1903. *c 100pp.*

IX.v.6 Henry Ulick (b. 1831) 5th Marquess (1903-13)

Papers relating to his time in India where he was employed in the Indian Civil Service and to political and family matters.
See **MS 40,912/1(16-17)** & **MS 41,106/4**.

IX.v.6.A Letters to 5th Marquess

- MS 41,098/1** Letters, petitions and poems mainly written by Indian servants and others to Lord Henry Ulick Browne while in India. *c 1855-85. c 40 items.*
- MS 41,098/2** Telegrams and letters of congratulations to 5th Marquess and his wife on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary from family and friends. Includes note on speech made by the Marquess

to his employees. Oct 1905. *26 items.*

- MS 41,098/3** Invitation to a tea and dance at the Farm Yard, Westport Demesne to celebrate the Golden Wedding of 5th Marquess and his wife. 25 Oct 1905. *1 item.*
- MS 41,098/4** Letters re the Irish Unionist Alliance. 1906. *3 items.*
- MS 41,098/5** Letters from [CM], London and Crom Castle, Newtownbutler, [Co Fermanagh] re the Irish Distressed Ladies Fund. 1906-7. *4 items.*
- MS 41,098/6** Letters and newspapers cuttings re speech given at a meeting of the Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association in Dublin by Rev James O[wen] Hannay about the Gaelic League. [Hannay was rector of Westport 1892-1913 and wrote novels under the pseudonym George A Birmingham] Oct 1907. *8 items.*

IX.v.6.B Other Personal Papers

- MS 41,098/7** Furlong Diary of Henry Ulick Browne, on his return from India, includes visits to Westport in mid Nov 1862 for woodcock shooting and to the Continent Oct 1864-Jan 1865 on his return journey to India. Includes some accounts in the back. Size 16x20x2 cms. 30 Mar 1862-Jan 1865. *c 250pp.*
- MS 41,098/8** Copy of *The Oriental Sporting Magazine* Vol IV no 45, printed in Calcutta, India and edited for a time by Lord [Henry] Ulick Browne. Sept 1871. *1 item.*
- MS 41,098/9** Envelope containing papers re the 5th Marquess taking his seat in the House of Lords and his right to vote for representative peers for Ireland. Feb-Mar 1904. *15 items.*
- MS 41,098/10** Printed suggestions affecting the future acquisition of land under the Irish Land Bill written by 5th Marquess. 23 July 1909. *5pp.*

IX.v.7 George Ulick (b.1856) 6th Marquess (1913-35)

Besides letters to and from the Marquess there are also letters addressed to his father in law James Stewart Hodgson and to the artist Samuel Pepys Cockerell, a grandson of John Rennie, architect of London Bridge [see **MS 41,000/1** & **MS 41,099/11**]. The correspondence records the 6th Marquess's interest in artistic and cultural matters in the late 19th century and in a wide range of issues in the early 20th century. As Lord Lieutenant of Co Mayo during World War I the Marquess was very involved in obtaining financial support for the families of soldiers from Co Mayo serving at the Front, which is documented in his correspondence. He was assisted in this work by

his agent George Taylor. The Marquess also founded the Connaught Rangers Aid Fund to support Prisoners of War to whom food and clothes were sent regularly during the War. After the War the balance of this fund was invested for the benefit of the soldiers' families and was still providing weekly allowances in the 1940s. Some papers refer to the production of food during the War. The Marquess's London address was 7 Upper Belgrave Street. The Marquess was a keen amateur artist and recorded his impressions of places he visited by drawing in notebooks. Most of these drawings are in pencil but there are also watercolour paintings mainly of views on the Continent. He also liked to draw caricatures of people he met on his travels, such as the crewmen on various ships and of some of his acquaintances and friends. See also MS 40,957, MS 40,997/3-5 & PC05 LOT15/1.

IX.v.7.A Letters to 6th Marquess, S Pepys Cockerell & J S Hodgson

- MS 41,099/1** Empty black spring back folder entitled 'Autograph letters collected by 6th Marquess'. 20th cent. *1 item.*
- MS 41,099/2** Letters to 8th Earl of Altamont [6th Marquess] and his wife, from Betty de la Pasture, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Col Sir Vernon Kell Henry Robinson, [Henry FitzMaurice] 5th Marquess of Lansdowne, [Spencer Compton Cavendish] 8th Duke of Devonshire, Herbert Samuel [Home Secretary] and others re the production of plays, political events and the painting of a portrait of the Marquess by Philip Alexius de László in 1916 [see *Westport and the Brownes* p. 69]. Includes letters from Samuel Pepys Cockerell (1844-1921) about whom the Earl wrote an article in *The Studio* of Nov 1903; Sir Jonathon Hutchinson [surgeon] who wrote 'I am a zealous friend of peace & as such I warmly applaud the schemes which you are supporting ...the best security against war is to look ahead & take precautions' (12 Apr 1910) and H E Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland 1916-1918 who, the Marquess noted, thanked 'me for sacrificing my prime grassland on patriotic grounds' (6 Mar 1917). 1895-1925. *27 items.*
- MS 41,099/3** Letters to S Pepys Cockerell from various persons including George Frederic Watts, [painter and sculptor], Little Holland House, Kensington, London, re the price of commissions, art works, exhibitions and the Leighton Memorial. Includes letter from the British Museum re the 75th birthday celebrations for Frederick James Furnivall [scholar, academic, member of the British Academy and editor of the New English Dictionary]. 1875-1902. *22 items.*
See **PD 4262 TX 16.**
- MS 41,099/4** Letters to James Stewart Hodgson from various persons including Sir Edward John Poynter [painter and President of the Royal Academy], re game shooting; S Pepys Cockerell's work at Lythe Hill, Haslemere; [Sir Frederic] Leighton's sketches for an exhibition at the Academy of Art. Includes 2 letters to Kirkman D

Hodgson, from William Holman Hunt, [painter] re the loan of the Little Shepherd painting in 1862. Also 3 other letters including one to A Evans, the head gardener at Lythe Hill. 1877-1899. *20 items.*

MS 41,099/5

Letters to James Stewart Hodgson, from writers and artists, re designs, drawings, panels, paintings and work done at Lythe Hill, Haslemere, Surrey. The letters are from Kate Greenaway, Walter Crane, George du Maurier, Helen Allingham, Matthew Arnold, John Gilbert and Alfred Gilbert. Includes letter from G du Maurier referring to 'all the great vicissitudes through which your house has passed' (26 July 1891). 1880-91. *12 items.*

MS 41,099/6

Letters to James Stewart Hodgson from [Sir] Frederic Leighton, artist, 2 Holland Park Rd, Kensington, re his paintings including the one of the Misses Stewart Hodgson [sold at Sothebys in 2001 for \$550,750], 'The Daphnephoria' and G F Watt's 'great Justice in Lincoln's Inn'. In a letter dated 26 Nov 1890 he refers to the 'crushing blow which has fallen on the great house to which you belong' [collapse of Baring's Bank]. 1880-1892. *18 items.*

MS 41,099/7

Letters to 6th Marquess from

- Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador re picture by Benjamin West of the death of General Wolfe containing the portrait of Sir William Howe [5th Viscount Howe 1729-1814] (25 Mar 1909), see **MS 41,106/3**.
- William S Green, re guns from wrecks of the Armada (15 Apr 1909).
- Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1st Sea Lord of the Admiralty re an enamelled badge which 'the King gave Lord Howe and which you possess' (Mar-Apr 1914, July 1915).
- P A de László re painting portraits of 6th Marquess and Marchioness (Jan 1916).
- [William St John Brodrick] 1st Earl of Midleton, Secretary of State for War 1900-3 and Secretary of State for India 1903-5, re the award of KP [Knight of St Patrick] to Midleton (17 Mar 1916).
- Lord Desart [Hamilton Cuffe] re the Marquess's speech in House of Lords (1 Mar 1917).

1909-17. *10 items.*

MS 41,099/8

Invitation to the 6th Marquess from the French Ambassador, with letters to the Marquess from Harold Nicholson, British Foreign Office and from the director of movements re his trip to Rouen. 25 Feb –1 March 1915. *4 items.*

MS 41,099/9

Letters to 6th Marquess from Lord Midleton and others and newspaper cuttings and printed papers re The Irish Unionist Alliance and in particular to divisions among its members over Home Rule, partition and William Jellett's desertion of the Southern Unionist cause in his anxiety to get Ulster votes for Trinity College.

1918. *c 15 items.*

- MS 41,099/10** Letters to 6th Marquess from Messrs Farrer and Co, solicitors, London, Philip Norman, Lord Listowel [William Hare, 3rd Earl] and others re his research into the history of Kingston House, Knightsbridge in answer to a query in the magazine *Notes and Queries* No 155, Apr 1921. The house originally belonged to Elizabeth Chudleigh, Duchess of Kingston, [who was tried for bigamy in 1776]. Includes a print of Elizabeth, Duchess of Hamilton [formerly Elizabeth Gunning, her mother was Bridget Bourke, sister of the 7th and 8th Viscounts Mayo]. April 1921-April 1922. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,099/11** Letter to 6th Marquess from Philip Norman with booklet about life of Samuel Pepys Cockerell F.S.A. (1844-1921), written by Norman. 28 Sept 1925. *2 items.*
- MS 41,099/12** Letter to 6th Marquess from the Hydrographic Dept, Admiralty, London re variations around the coast of Ireland (8 Apr 1931). Includes notes re death duties, empty envelopes and printed orders re robes to be worn at coronation of George VI (1936). 1930s. *9 items.*
- MS 41,099/13** Folder of papers containing letters to 6th Marquess re family history from various persons including Amy Brabazon Coombe, Princess Lieven and Anthony Browne. Includes an extract from *Shrewbury Chronicle* re 2nd Marquess completing journey from London to Holyhead in 35 hours 1812 and references to a banner of the Old Mayo Legion, the Battle Abbey pageant and the death of Lord James Browne in 1847. Also an envelope containing photographs of a dead shark. 1931-7. *c 20 items.*
See **MS 41,111/17.**
- MS 41,099/14** Cover letters from the Society for Army Historical Research to 6th Marquess enclosing original letters from General The Hon Thomas Ashburnham, Head Quarters, Camp Boolahwallah, to 3rd Marquess describing battles, skirmishes and events surrounding the Sikh Wars in India (30 Jan –25 Feb 1846). Includes typescript copies of letters. Jan-Feb 1932. *10 items.*
- MS 41,099/15** Letters from Lord Moyne [Bryan Walter Guinness] to 6th Marquess and from the Irish Lights Office to Harbour Commissioners, Westport re the sinking of Lord Moyne's motor yacht *Roussalka* in Aug 1933 on an unknown rock between Killary Harbour and Clew Bay. Includes newspaper cutting 1934. July-Sept 1934. *6 items.*
See nautical charts **MS Map 364 (a-i) L.**

IX.v.7.B Letters from 6th Marquess

See also MS 40,997/3-5.

- MS 41,099/16** Typed carbon copy letters from 6th Marquess to various persons re a horn at Westport House to summons police; rainfall records; Wolesley car; a stonebreaker; Constable Patrick O'Connor RIC shot on 6 July 1919; Central Emergency Fund; yacht Slievemore; closure of Connaught Rangers' Aid Fund; growing of Belladonna; death of his brother [Alfred]; Aasleagh Orphanage; peace celebrations; District Wages Committees; Oliver St John Gogarty's offer to buy yacht; mine sweeping near Clare Island; murder of J C Milling RM on 29 Mar 1919; repatriation of Connaught Rangers; Irish Distressed Ladies Fund; proposal re a brush factory; megaphone used on the 'Victory' at the Battle of Trafalgar and badges of Admiral Earl Howe; Capt Henry P Browne. Includes a letter to Herbert Louis Samuel Home Secretary, dated 7 Nov 1916 in which the Marquess refers to a rumour that Sinn Fein men in Frongoch Prison [Wales] may soon be released, he hopes not – 'The whole feeling here is much worse than it was before the rising. There are very few who do not sympathise with Sinn Fein now and Redmond and the Constitutional National Party are discredited and anyone who has joined the Army is boycotted'. In another letter dated 11 Sept 1919 the Marquess appeals to the CDB to complete the sale of his estate as the delay is causing him a serious loss in income. Multiple copies of some letters. Nov 1915-Jan 1920. *c 150pp.*
see MS 40,997/5.
- MS 41,099/17** Typed carbon copy letters from 6th Marquess to various persons re matters such as the sale of his estate; allocation of holdings in the parish of Aghagower; Oldhead and James Radley; a proposed magistrates meeting; Aasleagh hatchery; Irish Conservators of Fisheries; Westport Harbour Board; despatch of concrete blocks from England; fire appliances in Westport House; Irish National War Memorial Fund; purchase of equipment such as pulleys and engines; Boy Scouts; withdrawal of troops from Westport; herb drying cabinet; tithe rent payment for parish of Haslemere. Multiple copies of some letters. Sept 1919-Sept 1920. *c 100pp.*
see MS 40,997/5.
- MS 41,099/18** Correspondence between Bessie M Crouse of Auburn, New York; 6th Marquess [as Lord Lieutenant of Co Mayo]; George Taylor and others re the Ormsbys of Glen Lodge, Ballina and Rinagry, near Foxford. 1916-17. *14 items.*
- MS 41,099/19** Letters to John P Bartlett re the 6th Marquess's research into his relationship with Captain Henry P Browne and Catherine his wife. Includes 2 letters to Mrs Browne from Fred Sutton in 1869 and a burial certificate, death notice and photograph of a grave. 1916-28. *24 items.*

See MS 40,976/7-8, MS 41,099/16, MS 41,105/3 & MS 41,106/3.

- MS 41,099/20** Copy letter to the Lord Chamberlain re a picture in Kensington Palace of the death of Wolfe at Quebec, which included the figure of Lieut Henry Browne. 11 Sept 1922. *1 item.*
See MS 41,106/3.
- MS 41,099/21** Copy letter to R Grundy, London, re the painter of the portrait of Lady Howe. 22 July 1929. *1p.*
- MS 41,099/22** Folder containing correspondence between 6th Marquess and others re a list of herons' nests on his estate for the ornithologist Mr Hale and the planting of trees at Westport and Delphi. 1928-30. *7 items.*
See MS 41,007/20.

IX.v.7.C Connaught Rangers' Aid Fund and Associated Papers

See also MS 40,997/5.

- MS 41,100/1-2** Letters to 6th Marquess and George Taylor and related papers concerning men serving in the armed forces, commissions, pension payments, compensation matters. 1914-19. *c 120 items.*
- MS 41,100/3** Copy letter from 6th Marquess to the editors of newspapers re books and magazines for soldiers at the Front. Also offprint from *Connaught Telegraph* entitled 'Westport and the Army "Not as bad as it's painted"', includes a list of Westport army recruits (26 Aug 1916). 27 May 1915. *2 items.*
- MS 41,100/4** Correspondence re a pension for Mrs Mary Kavanagh, The Octagon, Westport, mother of Second Lieutenant Edward Kavanagh, 18th Battalion, Manchester Regiment, killed 30 July 1916. Includes items re Pte John McHale, Pte J L O'Toole and Cadet John Moran. 1916-17. *13 items.*
- MS 41,100/5-9** Bundle of correspondence between Lady MacDonnell of Swinford, President of the Irish Women's Association; the 6th Marquess and Marchioness; George Taylor, land agent; military personnel and other individuals regarding the welfare of POWs and their dependents, in particular those from the Westport estate. Includes a claim for a refund of Entertainments Tax on a race meeting held in Tuam on 6 Nov 1917 to raise funds for Connaught Rangers' Aid Fund. Also printed protest of the Protestant Alliance, London re HM Government's consent to Pope's request not to attack along Western Front on Corpus Christi Day 30 May 1918. 1916-19. *c 240 items.*
- MS 41,100/10** Letters re Lieut Joseph A Sheridan, India and John Dyra, Irish Guards and pamphlets re pension rights, payments and related matters. 1909-18. *c 20 items.*

- MS 41,100/11** Correspondence between The Irish Women's Association; 6th Marquess; George Taylor and others regarding aid sent to POWs Frank Glynn and Sergeant Major Thomas Duffy. 1917. *8 items.*
- MS 41,100/12** Letters and memos re financial assistance given to soldiers and their families. Also material relating to 1st Westport Troop of Baden Powell Boy Scouts. 1917-18. *c 40 items.*
See **MS 41,101/13 & MS L 101/10**
- MS 41,100/13** Letters to 6th Marquess concerning recommendations of people for certain positions in the armed forces and others areas. 1917. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,100/14-15** Bundle of correspondence, mainly letters addressed to 6th Marquess and George Taylor, re subscriptions, donations, collections, Christmas parcels and other fund raising activities for the Connaught Rangers Aid Fund. Includes lists of subscribers and some printed papers. 1915-19. *c 160 items.*
- MS 41,100/16** Envelope containing letters, notes, pamphlets and related material of the Mayo War Pensions Committee, including papers re Major M D Wall's election to the Committee. 1923-25. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,100/17** Vouchers for the issuing of certificates of honour to the relatives of 11 men who were either killed or wounded while serving in the British Army during World War I. 1914-15. *12 items.*
- MS 41,100/18** Lists of Co Mayo men serving in the Army and Navy from the Westport, Claremorris and Castlebar areas, giving details of their regiment or name of ship and where serving. Additional notes in red ink concerning the Connaught Rangers were filled in by members of the RIC and sent to George Taylor for 6th Marquess, HM Lieutenant for Co Mayo, to ascertain which members of the Connaught Rangers were POWs. 1915. *11 items.*
- MS 41,100/19** Lists of Co Mayo men serving in the Army and Navy from the Swinford and Ballinrobe areas. 1915. *c 25 items.*
- MS 41,100/20** Lists of Co Mayo men serving in the Army and Navy from the sub districts of north Mayo sent to George Taylor on instructions of 6th Marquess. Also lists of soldiers killed in the War in connection with the Irish National War Memorial Fund. 1915, 1919. *c 15 items.*
- MS 41,100/21** Lists of POWs from the Connaught Rangers, giving details of their registration number, name, rank and where they were interned. Dec 1915. *15pp.*
- MS 41,100/22** Miscellaneous accounts and list of subscribers to Irish Counties War

- Hospital Fund. c 1917, 1921. 8 *items*.
- MS 41,100/23** Envelope of receipts mainly for food and clothing ordered by Edmond Kelly of Churchfield, Claremorris and supplied to ex service men of Claremorris, Ballyhaunis and Swinford areas on behalf of 6th Marquess. Vouchers numbered 1-74 for the year. 1933. c 100 *items*.
- MS 41,100/24** Receipts for weekly allowances paid out of Connaught Rangers Aid Fund. June-Oct 1933. c 55 *items*
- MS 41,100/25** Receipts for weekly allowances paid out of the Connaught Rangers Aid Fund and stamped Estate Office, Westport. Nov 1933-Feb 1934. c 50 *items*.
- MS 41,100/26-27** Receipts for weekly allowances paid out of the Connaught Rangers Aid Fund signed by Bridget Moran, Maria Hynes, Annie McMullan. Originally wrapped in part of Irish Independent 17 June 1943. 1941-43. c 200 *items*.

IX.v.7.D Other Personal Papers

- MS 41,101/1** Drawing books for schools, one stamped Tonbridge School, produced under the direction of Edward J Poynter at the National Art Training School, Kensington, two books inscribed Ulick Browne. Also book entitled *The artistic anatomy of cattle and sheep* inscribed Ulick Browne. [1880s] . 4 *items*.
- MS 41,101/2** Envelope containing diary and maps of Lieut G Ulick Browne, [6th Marquess] commander 1st Squadron XII Bengal Cavalry on active service in Afghanistan 1879-80. Includes plans of operations in Swat, Bajaur and Buner, [North West Frontier, India] by the Malakand and Buner Field Forces Jan 1897-Jan 1898 and letter dated Mar 1922 re the house in which 6th Marquess was born in Monghyr [India]. 1879-1922. 10 *items*.
- MS 41,101/3-5** Printed scripts of plays, farces and comedies, from Samuel French Ltd, London, many of them inscribed G Ulick Browne. Includes a letter from Teddy Raikes to Ulick. c 1890s. 57 *items*.
- MS 41,101/6-9** Game Book from Cowdray [estate of Lord Montague, Midhurst, West Sussex] given to 6th Marquess in 1896 by [Charles George Perceval] 7th Earl of Egmont. Cowdray was sold to Egmont in 1843. Enclosed c 100 bills and accounts re Lord Montague c 1765-75. Size 26x40x5 cms. 1830-55. c 150*ff*.
- MS 41,101/10** Brown paper parcel with wax seal containing newspaper cuttings, booklets and maps re Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee

celebrations, including an illustrated programme of the Royal Jubilee Procession and a review of the fleet at Spithead on 26 June 1897. Also list of officers attending Bengal Cavalry dinner. May - June 1897. *12 items.*

- MS 41,101/11** Commission of the Peace for Co Mayo, 8th Earl of Altamont [6th Marquess]. 31 July 1908. *1 item.*
- MS 41,101/12** Record of men recommended by the 6th Marquess for Commissions of the Peace. 1914-18. *5pp.*
- MS 40,885/10** Letters Patent from George V appointing 6th Marquess Lord Lieutenant of Co Mayo. 1 Sept 1914. *1 membrane and large seal.*
- MS 41,093/3** One empty document case, previously contained above patent, size 100x26x9 cms. 1914. *1 item.*
- MS 41,101/13** Envelope addressed to 'The Marquess of Sligo' containing printed material re the Scouts' Friendly Society, including application forms for membership, rule book and general information on the society. Included 2 posters regarding insurance of scouts aged 16 and over. 1915. *c 30 items.*
See **MS 41,100/12** and **MS L 101/10** for posters
- MS 41,101/14** Notes, drawings and 2 letters from F W Wagner, Rossbeg, to 6th Marquess re the history of the old Oughaval parish church in the demesne grounds, which ceased to be used in 1872. Nov 1916. *8 items.*
See **MS 41,097/8-9.**

IX.v.7.E Sketch Books

Most of the sketch books contain between 30 – 40 leaves and vary in size from 13x9cms to 19x26cms. *20 items.*

- PD 4262 TX 1** Pencil sketches and watercolours of India, Cahir viaduct [Ireland], Marksburg [Germany] in 1874 and of Sandukphu near Mount Everest in the Himalayas in 1886. 1873-86.
- PD 4262 TX 2** Pencil drawings of birds and animals. 1875.
- PD 4262 TX 3** Pencil drawings of scenes on the Continent, mainly in Austria, Switzerland and France. 1888.
- PD 4262 TX 4** Pencil drawings of shooting in Yorkshire, scenes from Italy and caricatures of persons in Surrey and Connemara and of other characters. 1888-90.
- PD 4262 TX 5** Sketches and caricatures of persons including spectators at Henley

[boat race, Oxfordshire], Hollymount [show] Co Mayo and the Dublin Horse Show; croquet players at Charlton [Somerset] and a pub owner at Holy Island. 1900-1.

- PD 4262 TX 6** Pencil sketches of a voyage on the 'Oriental' to Port Said, Suez Canal on way to India 1890; drawings of India in 1891 and the return voyage on the 'St Thomas' June 1891; caricatures of Lord Sherborne [Edward Lennox Dutton] at Cowdray [Sussex] Nov 1892, Tom Mullins of Treanlaur, [Westport estate] (11 Aug 1891); sketch from the Quay, Westport looking towards Croagh Patrick (6 Aug 1891). 1890-2.
- PD 4262 TX 7** Includes pencil drawings of Manor House and Lythe Hill, Surrey, Sept 1892 and stag shooting at Glenavon, Scotland 1893. 1891-4.
- PD 4262 TX 8** Watercolours of Holy Island [Scotland] and Black Craig, Perthshire, also includes loose drawings of Lord and Lady Lawrence on Cowdray Park, Midhurst, [Sussex] headed notepaper and of Lord Garioch and Eileen [6th Marquess's daughter]. 1895.
- PD 4262 TX 9** Pencil drawings of a voyage on the 'Orotava' to Gibraltar and the south of Italy, water colours of places of interest such as Cape St Vincent [Portugal], Ravello [Italy], includes a sketch of Michael Davitt on board the 'Orotava' in Apr 1895. Apr-May 1895.
- PD 4262 TX 10** Sketches of people in Italy and at Holy Island [Scotland] in 1895 and caricatures of visitors to PuncHESTOWN [races, Co Kildare] 1896. May 1895-Mar 1896.
- PD 4262 TX 11** Drawings and caricatures of people and children at Padstow [seaside resort, Cornwall], in Scotland and at Wentworth [Yorkshire] and Ryde [Isle of Wight]. Aug 1896-June 1897.
- PD 4262 TX 12** Drawings and watercolours of scenes from the SS Orlande and SS Rollo July 1897; at Christiansand and Vigeland [Norway] and caricatures of persons at Cowdray [Sussex] and Padstow [Cornwall]. July-Sept 1897.
- PD 4262 TX 13** Drawings of Holy Island and Inchrory [Scotland]; the fishing people of Arklow; views of interior of an [Irish] cottage and from top of Westport House and from the boat house at the Quay. Sept 1897-Sept 1898.
- PD 4262 TX 14** Mainly caricatures including persons at Ugbrooke [Devon], of Ernest Rhodes and Sir Ralph Blois at Wentworth Castle [Yorkshire] and of Ernest Thesiger [actor, 1879-1961] and Ethel Cadogan. Also some views from Holland. Sept 1898-Apr 1900.
- PD 4262 TX 15** Drawings and paintings of Inchrory and Oban [Scotland]; Aalefiord and Vigeland, [Norway]; passengers on SS Montebello; Padstow

[Cornwall] and on board SS Persia for Port Said and Cairo in Jan 1902. 1900-2.

- PD 4262 TX 16** Sketchbook containing pen and ink drawings of French scenes and people, includes some drawings of English churches, a cistern at Charlton [Somerset], caricatures from Westport and Scotland and one entitled 'fellow worshippers at the Watts memorial – July 1904' George Frederic Watts, painter and sculptor, see **MS 41,099/3**. Size 13x9x1 cms. 1904-5.
- PD 4262 TX 17** Drawings and paintings of scenes in France and Italy, England and at Ardgour, Scotland [home of the 6th Marquess sister in law Mrs MacLean], includes pencil portrait of Doreen Browne [daughter of 6th Marquess, who later married Michael Knatchbull 5th Baron Brabourne]. 1912.
- PD 4262 TX 18** Drawings and paintings of places in France. 1913.
- PD 4262 TX 19** Drawings and paintings of places in Italy. 1913.
- PD 4262 TX 20** Sketchbook containing pencil drawings of scenes in Palestine and Jerusalem, includes caricature of Sir Malcolm Hailey, Governor of the United Provinces, [India, 1928-30] at Westport 31 Aug 1933. Size 18x13x1 cms. 1933.

IX.v.8 Ulick de Burgh (b. 1898) 7th Marquess (1935-43)

- MS 41,102/1** Game Book of 9th Earl of Altamont [7th Marquess] recording game shot in Egypt, India, Scotland and Ireland. Size 30x21x3 cms. 1920-37. *36ff.*
- MS 41,102/2** Sea Fishing Record Book containing details of a 4 day fishing expedition on Lord Elveden's yacht. Mr and Mrs Anthony Eden and their son Simon joined the party for the last day. Gives totals for varieties of fish caught in 1938 season. Size 23x31x2 cms. 24-28 Aug 1938. *1f.*
- MS 41,102/3** Minute Book detailing 5 meetings of the Finance Committee of the demesne branch of the Local Security Force held at Westport House, 7th Marquess was Chairman. Size 20x32x2 cms. 20 Sept-2 Nov 1940. *9pp.*

IX.v.9 Arthur Howe (b. 1869) 8th Marquess (1943-51)

Papers relating to the military career, writings and investments of the 8th Marquess and also to his work as secretary to the War Graves Commission after World War I

and to telegraphic censorship before World War II. His 20th century diaries, mainly recording social, sporting and business engagements, are included. His papers regarding family history are listed in the Family History section.

IX.v.9.A Correspondence

- MS 41,103/1** Folder of letters from Lord Arthur Howe Browne to his mother and a Mrs Mann regarding his encounters in the Boer War and other activities such as travelling and socialising. Includes a letter to Mrs Mann from Kenya (1913) and one to 'DLD' from near Genoa [1925?]. 1898-1904, 1913, [1925?]. *23 items.*
- MS 41,103/2** Letters to Lord Arthur Howe Browne including reference to *Country Life's* rejection of his article; the case against Birmingham Aluminium Casting Co 1932 [of which he was a Director, see his diaries **MS 41,103/28-29**] and telegraphic censorship 1938-9. Includes his writings about the activities of 1st Batt Royal Munster Fusiliers in South Africa 1899-1903 and antelope shooting in Africa. 1899-1939. *11 items.*
- MS 41,103/3** Letters to Lord Arthur H Browne mainly concerning censorship in 1925 and 1938-9; also the death of Col Lord Alfred Browne 1918; the family connection with the Brownes of the Neale; inscription on the Neale Stone and Gods of the Neale; family portraits. Includes 2 letters from Terence Browne [9th Marquess] on police service in the Garo Hills, Assaur, [India] to his parents in 1900. 1900, 1918-39. *c 35 items.*
- MS 41,103/4** Folder of letters from publishers to Lord Arthur H Browne regarding articles on various topics written by Browne, including proof of article on compulsory service in the Army for the *National Review*. 1905-8. *6 items.*
- MS 41,103/5** Letters from Lord Arthur H Browne, War Office, Whitehall, to his wife Lilian during WW1 and from 'B' in France to 'DLD' 1925. 1914-16, 1925. *8 items.*
- MS 41,103/6** Letters from [Lord Arthur H] Browne, France to 'DLD' [his wife Lilian] 1930-1; newspaper cuttings including one re [sale/lease] of Ashford Castle and photographs of an unidentified house and farmyard. 1912-31. *17 items.*
- MS 41,103/7** Letter from Arthur Browne, 97 Colherne Court, South Kensington, London SW5, to 'Helen', enclosing 'some notes on the papers you sent'. Includes notes re ten 17th century parchment deeds in this collection. 17 Oct 1935. *11pp.*
- MS 41,103/8** Letter to Lord Arthur H Browne from Glyn, Mills and Co, bankers, London, re investments. 13 Oct 1938. *1p.*

- MS 41,103/9** Letter to Lord Arthur Browne from a bank in Bogota, Columbia, re stocks and shares. 12 Dec 1939. *1p.*
- MS 41,103/10** Copy letter to Manager Income Tax Dept, Country Gentlemens' Association, St Neots, Hants, [from 8th Marquess] re income tax. 12 July 1941. *1p.*
- MS 41,103/11** Correspondence between 8th Marquess and the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, with drawings re inscription on a steel battle-axe of Indian or Persian origin. 1945. *c 15pp.*

IX.v.9.B Other Personal Papers

- MS 41,103/12** School Book belonging to Arthur H Browne at Clifton College, Bristol, containing Greek and Latin exercises. Size 19x23x2 cms. Sept 1882. *159pp.*
- MS 41,103/13** Pocket book belonging to Arthur H Browne of Royal Munster Fusiliers containing notes on transport duty on Indian Frontier 1897-8 and tables for making calculations. Also sketches of views in England 1906. Size 15x10x2 cms. 1897-1906. *1 item.*
- MS 41,103/14** Quarterly magazine entitled *The Bengal Tiger* or Regimental paper of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers Vol 16 No. 2, edited and mostly written by Captain Arthur Browne. 30 June 1900. *26pp.*
- MS 41,103/15** An account [for publication?] of a shooting trip to the Serengeti Plains, East Africa, by Lord Arthur Howe Browne, including 16 photographs of game shot and a map of his route. May 1904. *7pp.*
- MS 41,103/16** Game Book of Arthur H Browne [later 8th Marquess] containing a record of game shot and fish caught at Aasleagh, Co Mayo and in Scotland. Size 25x18x2 cms. 1913-22. *20ff.*
- MS 41,103/17** Passbook giving details of Major Lord Arthur Howe Browne in account with Messrs Holt & Co, bankers. Size 10x15 cms. 1915-20. *c 40ff.*
- MS 41,103/18** List of over 100 presents given to named persons by Arthur H Browne and his wife Lil. [1919-20]. *1p.*
- MS 41,103/19** Leather bound small notebook [belonging to Arthur Howe Browne, Secretary to the War Graves Commission 1919-1930] with notes in pencil re visits to war graves on the Continent. Size 11x15 cms. 1930. *12pp.*
- MS 41,103/20** List of Lady Florence Beresford Ash's securities transferred by

- Arthur H Browne to new trustees. 25 Feb 1931. *1p.*
- MS 41,103/21** Minutes of meeting of the sub-committee of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, including inventory of trophies and plate. 24 June 1932. *4pp.*
- MS 41,103/22** Petty Cash Book of 8th Marquess with details of his living expenses food, wages, postage, laundry, travel etc, inscribed on first page 'we transferred ourselves & most of our property to Ireland in June 1945'. Size 13x32x2 cms. Dec 1938-June 1945. *c 70ff.*
- MS 41,103/23** Notebook containing references to Browne family in the State Papers Ireland, Record Office, London. Rough notebook of [8th Marquess] containing notes on estate matters and his will. Passport of Lilian 8th Marchioness 1945. Lord Arthur Browne's shareholder's tickets in Army and Navy Auxiliary Co-Operative Supply Ltd. [1940s]. *5 items.*
- MS 41,103/24** Printed 'Report by the Supreme Commander to the Combined Chiefs of Staff on the Operations in Europe of the Allied Expeditionary Force, 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945'. 1946. *149pp.*
- MS 41,103/25** Book of Annual Reports, issued by the Anglo American Corporation of S A, Ltd, Johannesburg, Vol I. 1949. *1 item.*
- MS 41,103/26** Bundle of contract and transfer notes re the purchase and sale of stocks and shares belonging to 8th Marquess on London Stock Exchange. Feb 1948-May 1951. *c 150 items.*
- MS 41,103/27** Book of tickets and other information re Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes. 1950. *4 items.*
- MS 41,103/28-29** Diaries of Lord Arthur Howe Browne recording military action, social and sporting engagements, travel abroad, family deaths and some accounts. They also comment on political events and the weather. The early diaries have intermittent entries giving details of his activities in South Africa during the Boer War where he served with the Royal Munster Fusiliers, his travelling and game hunting in Africa (1904), his socializing in England and shooting and fishing in Ireland. They also include accounts of his own and his father's financial affairs including Westport estate matters, for example the possible reopening of the Sheeffry mines (19 May 1909). On 23 Jan 1906 he refers to a visit to Aasleagh to have a look at the bad drains. On 30 Jan 1910 he records a story about the son of the Duke of Northumberland and Winston Churchill's wife and the 1914 diary contains many entries about the beginning of World War I. The diaries from 1924 were kept on a more regular basis and record the social and other activities of Lord Arthur H Browne and his wife Lil in London. He regularly attended Board meetings of Birmingham [Aluminium Casting]. The diary of 1944 contains

many references to air raids and bombs. The last diary covers 1948 by which time Lord Arthur was 8th Marquess and resident at Westport. 6 diaries have locks and keys. 1900-10, 1914, 1924-9, 1931, 1933, 1936-7, 1943-6, 1948. *29 items.*
See **MS 41,007/11**, **MS 41,044/9-10**, **MS 41,103/2** & **MS Map 319 (a) L**.

IX.v.10 Denis Edward (b. 1908) 10th Marquess (1952-91)

Correspondence and other papers relating to financial and farming matters and to his racehorse Chantress of Chantry.

- MS 41,104/1** Contract and transfer notes re stocks and shares, a brochure re purchase of pullets, letters to [10th] Marquess re a stallion nomination, Cunard sailings to Bermuda and a hydraulic ram and other papers. 1946-1953. *10 items.*
- MS 41,104/2** Diary of 10th Marquess with a few engagements entered for the latter part of the year. 1952. *1 item.*
- MS 41,104/3** Family items including an undated photograph of cavalry officers and accounts for Jeremy Lord Altamont's schooling at Ludgrove.. 1952-4. *6 items.*
- MS 41,104/4** Letters to 10th Marquess from family members; Trower, Still and Keeling, solicitors, London; Martins Bank Ltd, London mainly relating to financial matters concerning the Settled Estates' Trust and Lord Altamont's schooling. Includes some notes from L Murphy [agent] re local matters and a cropping list for Westport House farm. 1952-3. *c 40 items.*
- MS 41,104/5** Letters to 10th Marquess and his wife, including copy letter from Trower, Still and Keeling re his financial position with regard to the Settled Estates' Trust. Other letters refer to a racehorse named 'Chantress of Chantry', sale of jewellery and silver at Christies and other matters. 1953-4. *13 items.*
See **MS 41,061/1**.
- MS 41,104/6** Letters to 10th Marquess re portable milking plants, his filly Chantress, bathroom suites and other repairs. Includes invoice from Leverett and Frye Ltd, family grocers, Grafton St, Dublin to 10th Marchioness and an account of a suspected break in at Westport House in July 1953. 1953-4. *10 items.*
- MS 41,104/7** Correspondence between 10th Marquess and the American Embassy re the address of Mrs [Alice] Dean Acheson, a descendant of Lady Anne Mahon [daughter of John Browne, John 1st Earl of Altamont]. Includes letter from Mrs Acheson [wife of Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, USA, 1949-52]. 1961. *5 items.*

MS 41,104/8 Invitation from the Provost of TCD to the 10th Marquess and his wife to view an exhibition of the Book of Kells and other manuscripts on 11 Jan 1961. *1 item.*

MS 41,104/9 Letter from Rosemary Leeper Wilson, Wimbledon, London, to 10th Marquess re his book *Westport House and the Brownes*, with family tree showing her descent from Rev Peter Browne, Dean of Ferns, half brother to the 1st Marquess. 22 Sept 1989. *2 items.*

IX.v.11 Jeremy Ulick (b. 1938) 11th Marquess (1991-

MS 41,104/10 Letter to Jeremy, 'Lord Altamont', from John Lyons, Bunowen, Louisburgh, about a history of the town. 1993. *1p.*

IX.vi Other Family Correspondence

MS 41,105/1 Letters from John Dalton [of Rahara, Co Roscommon, a nephew of Denis Kelly, see **MS 40,910/8(1)**] and his widow Jane, to Peter Browne Kelly [Viscount Westport] re military, financial and legal matters, including the payment of interest on a loan of £1,000. Includes a letter concerning the appropriation of horses and cars belonging to Peter Browne Kelly by Demetrius James, Lieut Col of 43rd Regiment of Foot, for a journey from the barracks in Ballinrobe, Co Mayo to Cork with copy affidavit of Lieut Col James (8 Mar 1757). Another letter refers to Dalton's purchase of the estate of Richard Bellew 'in which you become concerned as executor to my uncle Kelly' (13 Jan 1773). 1757-75. *10 items.*
See **MS 40,910/1(9)**.

MS 41,105/2 Folder containing copies of letters from Mrs P[enelope] M[elesina] Lyons [of Ledestown, Co Westmeath] and from her mother Mrs Tuite in the handwriting of 2nd Marchioness re a separation between Hugh [Morgan] Tuite [Sonna, Co Westmeath] and his wife [Mary daughter of Maurice O'Connor] (1830); copy will of 2nd Marchioness (1872) and her executors' accounts and cover papers of documents to be opened after the death of 1st Marchioness and of private letters belonging to 2nd Marchioness. 1810s-70s. *11 items.*

MS 41,105/3 Letters to Mrs Catherine Browne, widow of Taunton, Somerset from M Gallagher, G A Holmes and Fred Sutton mainly re her annuity and the settlement of her estate. [These may have been acquired through a Mr Bartlett. 1858-78. *14 items.*
See **MS 41,099/19** & **MS 41,106/3**.

MS 41,105/4 Copy letters from W G Trower, solicitor, London, to various

persons re compensation for Dr F Trench O'Rourke who was forced to flee Ireland in 1922. 1929. *5 items*.

IX.vii Maps

Maps associated with the military and wartime careers of members of the Browne family and also with their travels abroad.

See also **MS 41,107/1**.

MS Map 350 (a) L Topografica di Roma Moderna Estratta dalla Grande dei Nolli [6 fragments of a map of Rome, incomplete]. [19th cent].

MS Map 351 (a-e) L Turkestan and the Countries between the British and Russian Dominions in Asia. 1878-9. Scale: 1 inch to 32 miles.

Includes **MS MAP 351 (c) L** stamped G Ulick Browne, [6th Marquess] 12th Bengal Cavalry, with annotations. See **MS L 110**.

MS Map 352 (a-c) L The Two Routes to Kabul via Jelalabad, and via the Kuram Valley [...] by Officers of the Survey of India. Calcutta: Surveyor General's Office, 1879. Scale: 1 inch to four miles.

Map Showing the Kamri Route and part of the Burzil Route to Astor and Gilgit also Mount Nanga Parbat. Calcutta: Thacker, Spink & Co., 1888. [Scale: 1 inch to four miles].

[Map of routes in northern India through the Toghung Pass and Salt Lake Valley, the Chang-La Pass, and the Tsaka Pass]. Calcutta: Thacker, Spink & Co., 1888.

MS Map 353 (a) L Dr Livingstone's Recent Discoveries [in Africa] and the former English and Portuguese Routes in the Lake Region. [ca 1870s]. Scale: English miles.

MS Map 354 (a) L Part of a map of USA showing Mexico and states on its northern border, by Rand, McNally and Co, Chicago. 1883.

MS Map 355 (a) L Top part of a coloured map of California, showing different areas for cereals, forestry, etc. [19th cent].

MS Map 356 (a) L Keith Johnston. Map of Canada, with part of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia. Shewing the line of Grand Trunk Railway and its connections. Edinburgh & London: Johnston, [early 20th century]. Nautical scale: 32½ miles to an inch.

MS Map 357 (a) L Map of Canada and Part of the United States. 1880. Scale: [150 miles to an inch].

MS Map 358 (a-c) L [Map of] Belgium and North East of France. Southampton: [G.S.G.S. War Office &] Ordnance Survey, 1912. Scale: [6 miles to an inch].

The Seat of War in France. Stanford's War Maps, No. 7. 1914.

Der Tag. Diagram of Surrender of German Fleet, 21 November 1918. Scale: [1 mile to an inch].

IX.viii Nautical Charts

MS Map 359 (a-d) L Capt. G. Collins. [Chart of Carrickfergus Lough with] A Prospect of Carreck-Fergus. [Dedicated to William III]. No. 32. [From: Greenville Collins, *Great Britain's Coastal Pilot. Parts I-II*. 1693]. Scale: [4 English miles to an inch].

Capt. Greenville Collins. [Chart of Carlingford Lough. Dedicated to Reeve Williams, London]. No. 33 [From: Greenville Collins, *Great Britain's Coastal Pilot. Parts I-II*. 1693]. Engraved: T. Harris. Scale: [1 English mile to an inch].

Capt. G. Collins. [Chart of Dublin Bay. Dedicated to James, Duke of Ormond]. No. 34. [From: Greenville Collins, *Great Britain's Coastal Pilot. Parts I-II*. 1693]. Scale: [½ an English mile to an inch].

Capt. Greenville Collins. Chart of Kingsale [Kinsale] Harbour. [Dedicated to Sir Robert Southwell]. [From: Greenville Collins, *Great Britain's Coastal Pilot. Parts I-II*. 1693]. Engraved: T. Harris. Scale: [?] to one English mile.

MS Map 360 (a) L Carte Generale des Coste d'Irlande, et des Costes Occidentales de l'Angleterre avec une Partie de celles d'Ecosse. [With:] Carte De la Riviere de Dée, ou de Chester [...]. Scale [of insert]: French and German leagues. Engraved by H. van Loon. [? Paris: ca 1693].

MS Map 361 (a) L

Carte Particuliere des Costes Occidentales d'Irlande Qui comprend la Baye de Galloway Et la Riviere de Lymerick. [With...] Carte du Port du Kinsal en Irlande. Engraved by C. A. Berey. Scale [of insert]: Irish and English miles, toises, and French leagues. [? Paris: ca 1693]. Scale: French, English, German and Spanish leagues.

MS Map 362 (a) L

Rev. J[ohn] Lindsay. A New and Correct Chart of the Harbour of Corke. Sold by I. Mount T&T Page on Tower Hill London, 1759. Engraved by J. Mynde. Scale: 3 English miles.

MS Map 363 (a) L

Bellin. Carte de la Mer de Marmara. [From] Le Petit Atlas Maritime, tome IV, No. 123. [ca 1750]. Scale: 4 Communes leagues.

MS Map 364 (a-i) L

Note: Some of these maps have coloured dots, indicating ports of call on sailing trips.

Ireland. Horn Head to Rathlin O'Birne. Surveyed [...] 1854. No. 1245. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1860-1929. Nautical Scale: 1:145,000.

Ireland. Slyne Head to Liscanor Bay. Surveyed [...] 1849. No. 2173. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1853-1906.

Ireland. Achill Head to Slyne Head. Surveyed [...] 1854. No. 2420. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1855-1934.

The site of the sinking of Lord Moyne's yacht *Roussalka* in August 1933 was marked-up on this map.

Ireland. West Coast. Roonagh Head to Dooaghty Point or Coast of mayo between Clew and Killary Bays. Surveyed [...] 1848-9. No. 2705. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1860. Nautical Scale: 1:21.120.

This map was marked-up showing where the *Roussalka* had sunk and the position to which it had drifted by July 1934. See **MS 41,099/15** for attached correspondence.

Irish Sea -N. W. Part. L. Carlingford to L. Larne including the coast of Scotland, from Port Patrick to Kirkcudbright and the Isle of Man. Compiled from the latest Admiralty and Ordnance Surveys. No. 45. London: Admiralty, 1890-1930.

Ireland. Larne to Bloody Foreland. Surveyed [...] 1853-9. No. 46. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1861-1931.

Ireland. The Shannon. Sheet 1. Surveyed [...] 1846. No. 1819. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1847. Scale: 10 cables to one sea mile.

Ireland West Coast. Westport Bay. Surveyed [...] 1848. No. 2057. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1851-1929. Scale: 10 cables to one sea mile.

Ireland West Coast. Newport Bay. Surveyed [...] 1848. No. 2068. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1851. Scale: 10 cables to one sea mile, 1851
This map was inscribed J. T. Browne [4th Marquess].

MS Map 365 (a-o) L

Note: Some of these maps have coloured dots, indicating ports of call on sailing trips.

Ireland West Coast. Roundstone, Birterbuy, Kilkieran and Cashla Bays, Surveyed [...] 1847. No. 2096. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1852-1914. Scale: 10 cables to one sea mile.

Ireland South West Coast Including Crook Haven. Surveyed [...] 1848. No. 2184. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1853-1907. Scale: 10 cables to one sea mile.

Ireland – South Coast Valencia to Cork. [...] Compiled from Admiralty Surveys 1908. The Topography from the Ordnance Survey. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1908-14.

Ireland Kerry Head to Valencia. Surveyed [...] 1858. No. 2679. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1859-72.

Ireland West Coast Broad Haven Bay. Surveyed [...] 1853. No. 2703. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1861-1930. Scale: 10 cables to one sea mile; Nautical Scale: 1:48.672.

Ireland West Coast Ballynakill and Killary Bays. Surveyed [...] 1848-9. No. 2706. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1860-1930. Scale: 10 cables to one sea mile; Nautical Scale: 1:21.120.
This map was marked-up re the sinking of *Roussalka* in 1933.

Ireland West Coast Slyne Head and Adjacent Coast. Surveyed [...] 1847-8. No. 2709. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1860-97. Scale: 10 cables to one sea mile;

Nautical Scale: 1:21.120.

Ireland West Coast Blacksod Bay Northern Entrance to Achill Sound Including the Approaches to Tonragee. Surveyed [...] 1900. No. 3207. Engraved by J. and C. Walker. London: Admiralty, 1901-7. Scale: 10 cables to one sea mile.

England – West Coast Holyhead to Great Ormes Head. Compiled from Admiralty Surveys 1835-1893. No. 1170A. London: Admiralty, 1873-1931.

[Half chart of S. E. Coast of Ireland, with St Georges and Bristol Channels]. No. 1824A. Engraved by Edward Weller. London: Admiralty, 1886-1914.

Irish Sea. Isle of Man from Various Admiralty Surveys between the years 1843 and 1881. Topography is taken from the Ordnance Survey. No. 2094. [Includes charts of] Port Erin, Peel, Calf Sound, Port St. Mary, Ramsey Bay, Douglas Harbour and Castletown Bay. London: Admiralty, 1883-1930. Scales: 10 cables to one sea mile, and 5 cables to half a sea mile.

English Channel – Western Sheet, - Milford Haven to Plymouth. No. 2675A. Engraved by Edward Weller. . London: Admiralty, 1885-1913.

English Channel –Middle Sheet, -Plymouth to Portsmouth. No. 2675B. Engraved by Edward Weller. London: Admiralty, 1885-1913.

[Chart of Coasts of Kerry, Cork, Waterford and Wexford. Includes charts of Blasket Sound, Kinsale, Dungarvan, Crookhaven, Cork Harbour, Valencia, Bear Haven, Bantry and Waterford]. London: James Imray and Son Ltd, and Norie & Wilson, 1904. Scales: 10 cables to one nautical mile, and 5 cables to half a nautical mile.

[Chart of] Curves of Equal Magnetic Variation 1927 Sheet 1 Atlantic Ocean. Reduced to the Epoch June 1927 [...] Compiled at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. 1900. No. 3775. London: Admiralty, 1927.

IX.ix Family History

Genealogical trees, correspondence and other papers re the history of the Browne and associated families. The 5th, 6th and 8th Marquesses were all interested in their family genealogy.

See MS 40,913/1-2, MS 40,916/1 & MS 41,107/16.

- MS 41,106/1** Genealogical tree of descent of Browne Viscount Montague and Browne Baron of Kilmaine from Sir Anthony Browne of Cowdry Castle, Sussex and from Edward III. [c 1800]. *1 membrane.*
- MS 41,106/2** 'Pedigree of the Westport family as sent by Sir Samuel O'Malley to George Clendining'. 25 Jan 1839. *1p.*
- MS 41,106/3** Copies of eyewitness accounts of the death of Capt H[enry Peter] Browne of Ilfracombe in Nov 1837 and of letters from Henry Browne, Louisburgh, Nova Scotia, Canada, to his parents Oct-Nov 1759, in which he writes 'I was the person who carried Genl Wolloff the field' at the Battle of Quebec. Also page re Brown genealogy. 19th-20th cent. *6 items.*
See **MS 40,976/7-8**, **MS 41,099/7** & **MS 41,099/20**.
- MS 41,106/4** Letters to 5th Marquess re the pedigree of the Browne family with family trees and notes concerning their connection with the Brownes of the Neale. Includes a letter from William Betham, Office of Arms, Dublin to 2nd Marquess dated 11 Nov 1820. 1892-1906. *c 35 items.*
- MS 41,106/5** Genealogical papers concerning the origins of the Browne family of Westport, Col John Browne of Cahernamart and Kinturk and a possible claim to the title Viscount Montague by the Brownes of the Neale. Includes an exercise book of Arthur Browne [8th Marquess] containing references to Brownes in various publications 1906 [for Vol II see **MS 41,107/17**]. 1892-1926. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,106/6** Printed pedigree of the Dicken family of Wollerton, Salop. [1896]. *1 item.*
- MS 41,106/7** Small booklet of the 'Order for the burial of the dead', inscribed in memory of Catherine Lamb Dicken, who died 17 July 1903, aged 91 years and was buried at Ocklynge cemetery, Eastbourne. 1903. *1 item.*
- MS 41,106/8** Genealogical papers and pedigrees re Brownes and associated families, including connections with the Royal Family. c 1900-1920. *c 30 items.*
- MS 41,106/9** Page containing references to John Brown of the Neale in the Calendar of State Papers at Carlton Club, Pall Mall, London. [1900s]. *2 items.*
- MS 41,106/10** Notebook of Capt Arthur H Browne [8th Marquess] containing family trees and genealogical notes on various families. c 1900. *55pp.*
- MS 41,106/11** Notebook containing titles and authors of books selected for family

- research with family research notes. c 1900. *c 100pp.*
- MS 41,106/12** Genealogical papers and family trees re the connection with the Kelly family of Lisduff, Co Galway and Sir Alex Swetenham's researches into their descent from the Halsted family of Jamaica 1923. 1901-1923. *10 items.*
- MS 41,106/13** Notebook mainly relating to the ancestry of the family in Jamaica through the Halsteads. early 20th cent. *c 30 pp.*
- MS 41,106/14-15** Typescript pedigrees of certain landed families. Includes Bourke, Beaucamps, Talbots (Yorkshire), Howe St John, Poynings, Tregoz, Kelly (Galway) and many others. Includes also a handwritten genealogy of the Brownes of the Neale. *c early 20th cent. c 200pp.*
- MS 41,106/16** Large folder of loose genealogical papers, mainly family trees, letters to Arthur H Browne [8th Marquess] and notes on and copies of old documents. Some of the material concerns the ancestry of the first John Browne of the Neale. There are also papers re the Brownes of Brownestown, of the Neale and of Cowdray and the Kellys of Lisduff, Co Galway. Some references to the Howe family are included and 2 printed papers re the descent of the Martins of Colchester, Essex from the Jennens family, whose 'enormous wealth' the Martins hoped to inherit. Includes letters from J Cavendish Browne and H T Knox. The contents are now contained in 6 archival folders as follows.
See **MS 41,107/16.**
- MS 41,106/17** Early 20th cent. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,106/18** Letters to J Cavendish Browne, Bredon, near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire. 1890s. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,106/19** Early 20th cent. *c 50 items.*
- MS 41,106/20** Early 20th cent. *c 45 items.*
- MS 41,106/21** Letters from H T Knox, Westover House, Bitton, Bristol to Arthur H Browne and Lord Ulick [6th Marquess]. 1903-6. *c 25 items.*
See **MS 41,107/16.**
- MS 41,106/22** Early 20th cent. *c 20 items.*
- MS 41,106/23-24** Printed book entitled 'Ancestral Tablets' by William H Whitmore, allowing for the compilation of an 8 generations pedigree, published 1885, inscribed Arthur H Browne. Traces the family back to the 8th century. Size 25x31 cms. Includes letters and notes re research on Browne family history [now in separate folder]. Early 20th cent. *15pp+ c 30 items.*
- MS 41,106/25** Volume of newspaper cuttings and other items about the Dicken and

- Popham families, including photographs and pictures. Many references to Blundell's School., Tiverton, Devon; Charles Shortt Dicken, Acting Agent-General for Queensland, Australia and brother of 5th Marchioness and the MacLeans of Ardgour [5th Marchioness's sister was married to a MacLean]. Size 24x29x3 cms. Late 19th cent-early 20th cent. *64pp.*
- MS 41,106/26** Tiny notebook containing references to pedigree quarterings. Size 7x11 cms. Early 20th cent. *c 40 pp.*
- MS 41,106/27** Typed page re Browne family from *History of Limerick* by Maurice Lenihan (1866). 20th cent. *1p.*
- MS 41,106/28** Book containing translation of the Court Rolls 1338-1441 [by Lord Arthur Browne]. Size 18x22x2 cms. 20th cent. *c 100pp.*
- MS 41,106/29** Envelope referring to [1]1 Montague Deeds in Latin from the time of Elizabeth I, dated 1587, signed by Anthony, Viscount Montague, KG and others [re Marpleton and Whitmore]. 20th cent. *1 item.*
- MS 41,106/30** Notes and family trees about ancestors of the Brownes in 13th-16th centuries, compiled by Lord Arthur Browne [8th Marquess]. 20th cent. *c 30pp.*
- MS 41,106/31** Extracts from printed books such as Debretts and Burkes re pedigree of Marquess of Sligo. 20th cent. *14pp.*
- MS 41,106/32** A page of typed family history, this page re Peter 2nd Earl of Altamont and Denis 1st Marquess. 20th cent. *1p.*
- MS 41,106/33** Genealogical papers including letters, birth certificate, passports and some items in French re the history of the Hodgson and Delamain families. Includes a letter signed by all the directors of the Royal Exchange to J Stewart Hodgson, dated 19 Nov 1890, the time of the first collapse of Baring Bank. Also poster addressed to the electors of the Borough of Poole, recommending them to 'Remember Hodgson' (15 Feb 1864). 1788-1890. *c 35 items.*
- MS 41,106/34** Genealogical Papers re the Hodgson and Delamain families, ancestors of 6th Marchioness. 1929. *12 items.*
- MS 41,106/35** Draft letter from 'Athlone' to Mr [Irvine] dated 6 July 1810, from the Betham letters, re the original ancestor of the Brownes in Ireland, bought by Lord Arthur H Browne. Apr 1936. *3 items.*
- MS 41,106/36** Copies of a page of a [memorial inscription] to members of the Browne family 'who have owned Westport House and of their wives'. [c 1930s]. *6pp.*
- MS L 111/2** Chronological charts of the British Nobility. 1808. *2 sheets.*

- MS L 111/3** Printed pedigree of the family of Dicken of Wollerton, Salop, 1593-1903. 1895. *1 item.*
- MS L 111/4** Printed copies of arms of Browne Viscount Montague; Rt Hon Nathaniel Curzon Baron Scarsdale; Rt Hon Henry Frederick Howe, Baron Chedworth and Rt Hon Richard Howe Viscount Howe of Langar Bt and Baron Clenawley. 19th cent. *4 items.*
- MS L 111/5** Genealogical tree of Browne Viscount Montague, dating back to 14th century in pencil, with painted arms of connected families. Includes information about the history of Cowdray and includes sketch of cast iron fire back in dining room at Lythe Hill, Haslemere, Surrey in 1872, originally in Cowdray House, Sussex, [compiled by 6th Marquess]. 20th cent. *2 sheets.*
- AD 3589/13** Large folder containing the following:
- Designs for a stained glass window in Westport Church in memory 2nd Marchioness by Alex Gibbs, subsequently known as Arthur Savell of Cambridge and Albany Rd, London. Sold to 6th Marquess in 1933. 1878. *3 items.*
See **MS 41,097.**
- Copy of wording design for the vault of 1st Marquess, originally under the vestry floor [Westport church], reconstructed 1938. *1 item.*
- Copy of proposed wording design for 'In memoriam' tablet for 8th Marquess and his wife Lilian in white marble and border of Irish marble by Joseph P McGinn and Sons, sculptors, Castlebar. c 1954. *2 copies.*

IX.x Miscellaneous Items & Bark Books

A variety of papers mainly belonging to or related to family members but also including the journal 1759-1808 of John Flanagan, a soldier who fought at the siege of Quebec, Canada in 1759 and later in the West Indies; a combined letter and account book of the South Mayo militia 1803-12 and a folder of items gathered in connection with the book *Chieftain to Knight: Tibbot-ne-Long Bourke 1567-1629* (1983) written by Anne Chambers.

- MS 41,107/1** *Atlas Militaire, contenant Le Theatre De La Guerre dans Les Pays-Bas* containing maps of the theatre of the war in the Netherlands. Bound vol, soft cover, size 40x54 cms. [MDCCXLVI 1746]. *25 maps.*
- MS 41,107/2** Notebook containing a handwritten essay in French accompanied by mathematical diagrams entitled 'Nouvelle Theorie sur la science des

Mines'. Includes 2 diagrams at the back, one refers to a 'globe de compression' at Potsdam shown to the King of the Prussians on 28 Apr 1754. 18th cent. 97pp.

- MS 41,107/3** Notebook and journal of John Flanagan, a soldier in the 48th Regiment from [1741] to 1775. He gives accounts of the sieges of Quebec in 1759, island of Bellisle in 1761, Martinico and Havanah in West Indies in 1762, with coloured plans of the attacks at Martinico and at Bellisle. Includes recipes, cures for various ailments including scurvy and 'the bite of a mad dog after 9 days' and a poem re his blindness caused by cataract in 1795. His sight was restored in one eye following an operation by surgeon Richards of 'York St'. Reference to a sum of £20,000.15s.0d. on 1 Jan 180[8]. A page of his will expresses his desire to be buried at Fort Hill, Galway, close to the graves of his parents. Size 15x19x2cms. 1759-180[8]. *c 180pp*.
See **MS 40,883/32**.
- MS 41,107/4** School Book of Dominick Geoffrey Browne containing Latin exercises. Size 19x24x3 cms. 1770. 100pp.
- MS 41,107/5** Paper containing hair of George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, later George IV [godfather to 3rd Marquess]. 1788. *1 item*.
- MS 41,107/6** Booklet containing an essay on the life and character of Cleopatra written for the Hon Mrs Howe by Robert Blair, 4 Panton Sq, London. Soft, blue cover, size 19x25 cms. 6 Sept 1794. 76pp.
- MS 41,107/7** Parody on the burial of [Gen] Sir John Moore [died 1808]. Early 19th cent. 4pp.
- MS 41,107/8** Recommendation of Dr Dillon of Mayo County Infirmary to the Poor Law Commissioners for an appointment as medical inspector for Province of Connaught. 19th cent. 1p.
- MS 41,107/9** Miscellaneous items, 3 pages from a copy of will of Margaret Lowther [died 1800] wife of Henry Vane, Earl of Darlington in which she refers to her real estate in Barbadoes [her descendants owned Battle Abbey from 1857-1901]; an account of a Northern Diver goose in Dungarven Bay in 1806 of which a drawing was made by Peter Walsh of Ballina and a rhetorical question re judicial powers and Jeremiah Howard, chairman of the Cork County Council. 19th cent. 3 items.
- MS 41,107/10** Letter Book and accounts of D K Prendergast, Pay Master of the South Mayo Militia, with returns of the officers and men and details with regard to recruitment, lodgings and bounties. Size 23x37x3 cms. 1803-12. *c 500pp*.
- MS 41,107/11** Exercise book of poems and short stories. [19th cent]. 28pp

- MS 41,107/12** Parchment covered 'Private' copy letter book from which all the 20 pages of letters have been removed, with index of names. Size 19x23x3 cms. 19th cent.
- MS 41,107/13** Publication entitled 'A battle fought on snow shoes' giving details of the events at Rogers' Rock, Lake George, USA, on 13 March 1758. Published in Derry, New Hampshire, by the author Miss Mary Cochrane, a great great granddaughter of Major Robert Rogers and his wife Elizabeth Browne, daughter of Rev Arthur Browne. 1917. 66pp.
- MS 41,107/14** Envelopes containing bookplates of Lord and Lady Altamont 1904 and 6th Marquess and Marchioness 1916. Also a single bookplate with Browne/Kelly/Howe/Hartopp quarterings [1st Marquess] and a single bookplate for Deburgh, Earl of Clanricarde. 19th & 20th cents. 3 envelopes+2 items.
- MS 41,107/15** [Schoolboy's?] cricket stumpz score book recording runs, names of batsman and bowler. Size 15x20 cms. 20th cent. 1 item.
- MS 41,107/16** Folder of items gathered in connection with Anne Chambers book on *Chieftain to Knight: Tibbot-ne-Long Bourke 1567-1629* (1983), including letters from H T Knox to Arthur Howe Browne [later 8th Marquess 1906-7 [see MS 41,106/16]; printed wills of Brownes; genealogical notes on the Bourkes and Brownes; copies of old deeds and typescript pages of Sean Murphy's description of the Sligo Papers 1986. Also note from Anne Chambers to Jeremy, Lord Altamont. 20th cent. c 25 items.
- MS 41,107/17** Photocopy of commonplace book of Lord Arthur Browne [8th Marquess] Vol II, 1906 [for Vol I see MS 41,106/5.], pages referring to publications of interest to the family and a photocopy of a schedule of deeds 17th – 19th century deeds. These items were sent to the National Library by Ms Eileen Fahy on behalf of 11th Marquess and include a copy letter of thanks from Gerry Lyne, Assistant Keeper. Nov 2002. c 65pp+27 sheets. See MS 40,917.
- MS 41,107/18** Photocopies of documents from Westport House [possibly made in connection with the 10th Marquess's book *Westport House and the Brownes*]. The documents include a deed of 1597 [see MS 40,888/2(4)]; 17th century accounts; 2 documents concerning the ship named the *Eagle* seized in 1691 [these 2 documents numbered 1071 and 1128 by the 8th Marquess are now missing from the collection, see MS 40,899 & MS 40,900]; bill heads 1820-60s mainly for personal and household items supplied to the 2nd and 3rd Marquesses by suppliers from Westport, Castlebar and Dublin, with a few invoices for goods supplied to George Hildebrand [see MS 41,096/16]. One receipted invoice, paid on 31 Oct 1860, is from George Walsh, surveyor, for 'defining mearings at Tonlegee', mapping and

surveying 5 named townlands and for 'making a plan of islands in Clew Bay, for oyster beds'. Includes letter from C L Dodgson, Christ Church, Oxford, to 3rd Marquess enclosing a letter to Mr Dodgson from [Rev] William Bulmer, Vicar of Neston, Taggand's House, Corsham [side], Wiltshire, re a ghost story (22 May 1875). 20 cent. *c 70 items*.
See also **MS Map 288 (n) L**.

- MS 41,108** [Bark book containing religious text, Burmese or Thai, on lacquered bark]. 19th century. *10 leaves with 2 wooden end boards*.
- MS 41,109** [Bark book containing religious text, Nagari script on applied silver, possibly from north eastern India]. 19th cent. *10 leaves with 2 wooden end boards*.

IX.xi Scrapbooks

- MS 41,110/1** Scrapbook album containing hundreds of black and white and coloured cuttings of people, animals, objects and locations, many of them cartoons and some accompanied by explanatory text [possibly belonging to 2nd Marquess]. A print of an engraving of Westport House by J Redaway appears on page 173 and another of Clew Bay by R Wallis on page 177. Includes loose cutting from *The Tatler* (20 Sept 1933) re Lord and Lady Brabourne. Size 30x36x10 cms. c 1830s. *c 225pp+ 1 item*.
- MS 41,110/2** Indexed scrapbook of cuttings from *Punch* magazine, inscribed Gertrude A Forsythe. Size 23x27x2 cms. 28 June 1860. *c 55pp*.
- MS 41,110/3** Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings some humorous, some political and handwritten notes, riddles and sayings, including a page on conditions in 4 English prisons. Size 18x23x2 cms. 1862. *c 80pp*.
- MS 41,110/4** Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings mainly from the *Mayo News* and the *Irish Times* re the proposed sale of the estate to the CDB and to court cases. Size 21x33x2 cms. 1900-1906. *15pp*.
- MS 41,110/5** Scrap book of newspaper and magazine cuttings, with index, belonging to the 6th Marquess, concerning family and society news, comment surrounding the death of Lord Clanricarde and also items on historic buildings. Cuttings taken from *Country Life* magazine, *Daily Sketch*, *Morning Post*, *Daily Mail*, *The Morning Leader* and other English publications. Green hard back cover, size 24x29x2 cms. 1908 –1928. *28pp*.
- MS 41,110/6** Scrapbook album given to [H Ulick Browne, 5th Marquess] by Mr Harland in 1854 containing drawings, paintings, caricatures, photographs, pages of cuttings of signatures, riddles, poems and

parodies some composed by H Ulick Browne. The drawings and paintings are of India, Burma, Falmouth, Westport House, Ardour [Scotland] by his sons G Ulick and Arthur H [6th & 8th Marquesses] and by others. The photographs include 'Uncle Martin's place' Springsure, Queensland; visit of Prince Alfred to Government House Calcutta in 1869; Chittagong, East Bengal, India; Burmese pagodas; Croagh Patrick; Oldhead House [near Westport]; family members and others such as Indian natives, Capt Lewin, Mr and Mrs W Johnstone. Black cover with floral decoration, size 24x30x3 cms. 1850s-[1880s]. *c 60pp*.

- MS 41,110/7** Scrapbook kept by the 5th Marchioness containing newspaper cuttings, photographs, envelopes with curious addresses, family emblems and other items mainly relating to her children. Includes a number of photographs taken at Darjeeling and Assam, India by Alexander Maclean of Ardour, 1914. Size 32x25x3 cms. 1913-14. *c 25pp+ 5 loose items*.

IX.xii Newspaper cuttings and printed papers

See also MS 41,110/3-5.

- MS 41,111/1** Copies of *The Irish Farmer's Gazette*, one with reference to the sale of the estate of Garrett O'Moore at Macnahanny, barony of Garrycastle, King's County [Co Offaly] in 1859. 17 Dec 1853, 23 Apr 1859. *2 items*.
- MS 41,111/2** Miscellaneous cuttings re a case Henry Lyons v John Nolan Ferrall; Irish bogs and old kitchen ratchet. 1876-1910. *3 items*.
- MS 41,111/3** Newspaper cuttings principally taken from the *Mayo News* detailing the disturbances in Mayo re land rights. Also included is material re the sale of the Westport estate and comment on the speech made by John Fitzgibbon, MP and the sale of estates in the west of Ireland at 'fag end' prices. 1880-1911. *c 40 items*.
See MS 41,008/22.
- MS 41,111/4** Envelope of newspaper cuttings re William O'Brien, John Morley, widow Kitterick, the Houstoun judgement and other matters. Includes a copy of *The Court Journal* (27 Feb 1841) containing a report of a ball given in Naples by 2nd Marquess and his wife for the Earl of Altamont 21st birthday. For coloured drawing from *The Weekly Freeman & National Press* 26 Aug 1899 of 'The Evicting Marquess' [of Sligo] [see PD 4267 TX/10]. 1841, 1888-99. *c 25 items*.
- MS 41,111/5** Newspaper cuttings re the wedding of Agatha Stewart Hodgson and George Ulick Browne [6th Marquess] and a design drawing of a

proposed memorial to the Hodgson family by Pepys Cockerell. 1887, 20th cent. 5 items.

- MS 41,111/6** Copy of *The Daily Report* re stocks and shares. 18 Jan 1904. 8pp.
- MS 41,111/7** Page from *The Mayo News* reporting on the evidence given by Father Flaherty, Clare Island, to the Royal Commission on Congestion. 18 Apr 1908. 1 item.
- MS 41,111/8** Newspaper cuttings 1908 and miscellaneous printed items including information re mole drainage and agricultural workers 1950. 1908-50. 13 items.
- MS 41,111/9** Newspaper cuttings from the *Morning Post* containing copies of John Fitzgibbon's fag end prices speech, includes reference to the Westport estate. 16 Dec 1910. 6 copies.
- MS 41,111/10** Newspaper cuttings and extracts from publications such as *The Angler in Ireland* re fishing, Delphi, tradesmen's billheads and Captain Scott's expedition to the Antarctic in 1910, including picture of Scott meeting Lord Altamont. c 1910-34. 10 items.
- MS 41,111/11** Envelope containing newspaper cuttings re 6th Marquess and recruitment, his appointment as Lord Lieutenant, prevention of tenants entering the demesne on their way to Croagh Patrick in July 1915, explosion on his yacht and sale of his estate. Includes reference to display of columns from Mycenae in British Museum. 1913-15. 25 items+envelope.
- MS 41,111/12** Newspaper cuttings from the *Daily Sketch* of 14 Apr 1914 re Lord Clanricarde and *Sunday Graphic and Sunday News* of 6 May 1934, article entitled 'Is your name Browne?'. 1914, 1934. 2 items.
- MS 41,111/13** Newspaper cuttings from the *Irish Times* re opinions on partition question in Ireland. 31 Dec 1918, 13 Feb 1919. 2 items.
- MS 41,111/14** Small envelope with black edging containing newspaper cuttings re the murder of John C Milling, a Resident Magistrate of Newport St, Westport on 29 Mar 1919. Mar-Apr 1919. 12 items.
- MS 41,111/15** Printed brochures, newspaper cuttings and a letter re the career of Admiral Lord Howe, including brochure for a private exhibition of a painting of the 'Glorious First of June 1794' by Robert Dodd in 1934. 1926-1934. 5 items.
- MS 41,111/16** Off print of an article by Martin J Blake about Castle Bourke, formerly Kilboynell Castle, on the shore of Lough Carra, [published in the *Galway Archaeological and Historical Journal*.] 1929. 1 item.

- MS 41,111/17** Copy of 'The Book of Battle Abbey Pageant', Sussex. 4-16 July 1932. *50pp.*
See MS 41,099/13.
- MS 41,111/18** Pamphlet entitled 'Tolley's synopsis of Estate Duty'. 1950. *34pp.*
- MS 41,111/19** National Trust booklet listing properties of historical interest. 1951. *148pp.*

IX.xiii Photographs

- PC05 LOT15/1** Wallet containing negatives of wildlife and other subjects taken on a visit to East Africa by 6th Marquess, his wife and son, with index. Size 14x10x3 cms. 1913. *100 pockets + 1 loose neg.*
- Album with clasp containing portrait photographs of members of the Browne, Maclean and Dicken families. Size 16x26x5 cms. late 19th cent. *28pp+ 4 loose photos.*
- Album belonging to George Ulick Browne, 12th Bengal Cavalry, [6th Marquess], including photos of polo teams, horses and dogs, India, relatives and friends. Size 22x29x5 cms. 1876-86. *c 30pp.*
- PC05 LOT15/2** Loose photographs of family members and properties and of places of interest in Europe as follows:
- Mounted photograph of 1 South Audley St, London. [1870s]. *2 copies.*
- Mounted photographs of Lythe Hill, Haslemere, Surrey, taken before alterations. Lythe Hill was the home of the family, Agatha Stewart Hodgson married 6th Marquess. *c 1870s. 31 items.*
- Mounted photographs of Lythe Hill Farm. 19th cent. *2 items.*
- Mounted photographs of Chase Pond, Haslemere and a dovecote. 19th cent. *3 items.*
- Mounted photograph of The Elms, Hampstead, home of Mrs Hodgson née Delamain. 19th cent. *2 items.*
- Mounted photographs of Pompei. [19th cent]. *8 items.*
- Mounted prints of the Cathedral at Milan, Doge's Palace, Venice, Verona, Nimes, Pont du Gard. 19th cent. *12 items.*
- Mounted photograph of the Club, Mussori [India]. 19th cent]. *1 item.*

Mounted photographs of Lady Norah More; Lady Florence Beresford Ash; 5th Marchioness of Sligo and 2 photographs of an unidentified young woman by Lafayette and Lenare. Mounted [photograph] of a portrait of Mrs Maclean of Ardgour, sister of 5th Marchioness of Sligo by A J Lyddon. 19th-20th cent. 8 *items*.

Mounted photographs of a young man [10th Marquess?], Lord Arthur Browne [8th Marquess] and Sir H Belfield, Governor of East Africa and his family (1913), also postcard photograph of a woman and of Helen Maclean, Norah Browne and Margaret Maclean all holding small dogs [pre 1904]. Includes 3 negatives of Dial Cottage, Amberley (Aug 1953). 20th cent. 6 *items*.

Photograph of Arthur Howe Browne [8th Marquess] and officers of Staffordshire Regiment [1888]. 1 *item*.

Photographs taken in India, one of Terence Browne [9th Marquess] with elephants. 20th cent. 2 *items*.

Photograph of the censorship staff, Central Telegraph Office. [1914-18?]. 1 *item*.

Photographs of Arthur Howe Browne [8th Marquess] for the National Portrait Gallery and of a family member in military uniform taken by Lenare, London and postcard of a woman and 2 children, in a green cover. 20th cent. 3 *items*.

Postcard photograph of Margaret Maclean of Ardgour. 1922. 1 *item*.

Two photographs of Westport House and gardens with a light covering of snow. c 1950s. 2 *items*.

IX.xiv Prints and Drawings

PD 4267 TX/1

Parchment covered volume belonging to the 1st Marchioness, containing 210 prints of biblical scenes from the Old Testament. Also 8 prints entitled 'Apocrypha'. Size 20x31x2 cms. early 19th cent. 36pp.

Red portfolio mainly containing caricatures of 2nd Marquess, his mother 1st Marchioness and Count Ludolf, drawn by the Marchioness's niece Marianne Curzon. Size 33x52 cms. c 1813-15. c 40 *items*.

Book of about 100 prints c 16th to 19th century, inscribed C J Richardson. Size 28x33x2 cms. Jan 1836. *c 60pp+ 1 loose print.*

Book of Fortification Plates drawn by Henry FitzGerald at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, between 1841-3 and given to his brother Edward FitzGerald 29th Foot, by his mother. Lieut Henry FitzGerald of the Royal Artillery died at Gibraltar on 11 Feb 1845. Size 34x51x1 cms. 22 Mar 1855. *c 50pp.*

Sketch book containing pencil drawings of people, animals and other subjects. Size 23x14x1 cms. 19th cent. *8pp.*

Book of drawings, mainly anatomical. Red marbled, soft back cover, size 21x26 cms. [19th cent]. *12pp.*

Soft backed book containing pictures of Oriental people, animals, trees and buildings. Size 16x23x1 cms. [early 20th cent]. *c 60pp.*

PD 4267 TX/2

Contains a print of a view of port of Lisbon 1793; 'Topograph illustrative of the Battle of Platea' by John Spencer Stanhope FRS 1817 and print entitled 'Great Expectations', 2 boys fishing. n d. 18th-19th cents. *3 items.*

PD 4267 TX/3

Hardback folder 'Fotografie Di Roma Di Giacomo Anderson, Roma' containing coloured illustration of a Methodist Camp Meeting near New York in 1836 and other illustrations; coloured engraving of Birmingham Castle, by M Hooper 1793, [Vol 1 Plate 28]; engraving of George, Duke of Brunswick 1660-1714 and of John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury 1630-1694; design of a coat of arms of Earls of Montague, motto Survez Raizon, for a weaving pattern; illustrations of actors in plays [from publications]; engravings of Rt Hon John Wilson Croker from a Sir Thomas Lawrence painting 1832, Richard Earl Howe, Jan Coppenol 'the celebrated writing master', the Princes of Orange and other persons. 18th-19th cent. *c 50 items.*
See **AD 3589/7**.

PD 4267 TX/4

Box containing prints and drawings from the 19th and 20th centuries and pictures of the British Royal Family from publications such as *The Sphere* and *The Illustrated London News* as follows:

Ground plan of Cladagh Castle and Birmingham Castle, Co Galway, an illustration page for a printed volume numbered I, published by M Hooper, London. 1 July 1793. *1 item.*

Coloured print of curling on ice 1820. *1 item.*

View of Eastburne Priory, Sussex published in 1783 by S Hooper, with printed account and also view of Battle Abbey, Sussex 1828. 19th cent. *2 items.*

Engraving of Paris fashion. 1844. *1 item.*

Cover of folder originally containing ten scenes 'in the last ascent of Mont Blanc' dedicated to 9 guides of Chamonix [France] by J D H Browne, published Feb 1853. *3pp.*

Print of an [Indian] market street. 'Magasin des Demoiselles' printed in one corner. n d. *1 item.*

Pencil drawings by Fred Pepys Cockerell [English architect (1833-78)], mounted back to back. n d. *1 item.*

Small paper print of the ships 'Britannia' and 'Hindustan'. 1870. *1 item.*

Copy of the 'Monuments of the Cavalli Family' in Verona by John Ruskin. Soft cover, size 50x64 cms. 1872. *7pp.*

Engraving of [Ths Dvid?]. 1873. *1 item.*

Coloured caricatures of 12 named members of the House of Lords and 12 members of the House of Commons. c 1885. *6 items.*

Drawing of 'The Evicting Marquis' [4th Marquess] from *The Weekly Freeman & National Press*, 26 Aug 1899. *2 copies.*
See MS 41,111/4.

Engraving of the monument to Abraham Cowley [English poet and writer (1618-67)] by Robert White, 1689. [19th cent]. *1 item.*

Engravings of scenes from Italy, Switzerland and France. 19th cent. *7 items.*

Rubbings from a silver cross, bought at the sale of King Theodore's effects after the capture of Magdala, Abyssinia in 1868 by Major Hugh Gough. [19th cent]. *2 items.*

PD 4267 TX/4 cont. Watercolour painting of Lythe Hill, Haslemere, Surrey 'before alteration'. [19th cent]. *1 item.*

Colour picture of Castlemagarret, [Claremorris, Co Mayo]. 19th cent. *1 item.*

Mounted figure of an armless female Greek statue from the Musée de l'Acropole, Athens. [19th cent]. *1 item.*

Picture of the Prince of Wales from a photograph by Lafayette, Dublin, from supplement of *Illustrated London News*. n d. *1 item.*

'The Accession of Edward VII' from *The Sphere*. 2 Feb 1901. 18pp.

Speed's picture of King Edward VII from *The Graphic*. [1905]. 1 item.

Paper cover containing large off print of an article by Charles Hercules Read of the Society of Antiquaries of London on 'The Royal Gold Cup of the Kings of France and England' preserved in the British Museum, with illustrations. 1906. 16pp.

Large off print of an article by W H St John Hope MA, Assistant Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries of London on 'The obituary roll of John Islip', with plates. 1906. 19pp.

Engraving of Princesse de Metternich by Thomas Lawrence PRA. 1907. 1 item.

Photographs of King [Edward VII] and Queen [Alexandra] from supplement to *Illustrated London News*, 11 July 1908. 1 sheet.

Pictures of the Prince and Princess of Wales by Seymour Lucas RA from the supplement to *The Graphic*. 18 July 1908. 2 items.

Small colour painting of Nismes [Belgium]. 1909. 1 item.

Rubbing of a freemason's plate dated 1820 'I found in roof'. 1913. 1 item.

Copy of painting of soldier smoking by Bert Thomas. Caption reads 'Arf a "Mo" Kaiser', specially drawn for the weekly dispatch Cigarette and Tobacco Fund [signed by B Thomas?]. c 1914-18. 1 item.

PD 4267 TX/4 cont. Printed paper of photos from World War I with text in [arabic]. 1917. 8pp.

Hardback cover containing 'A chart of the arts in England' 1660-1800 and relating to books on works of art, published by Lenygon and Co Ltd, London, enclosing some loose drawings and engravings. 20th cent. 9 items.

Copper plate mezzotint of portrait of 1st Marquess by Sir William Opie. 19th cent. 1 item.

Copper plates for calling cards for 6th Marquess and Marchioness and for their bookplates. 20th cent. 5 items.

Steel plate engraving on wood block of portrait of 'Earl of Altamont Surrey' [6th Marquess]. 20th cent. 1 item.

IX.xv Printed Books

- MS 41,112/1** Bound volume of printed pamphlets and poems on human life and immortality. Size 21x25x1 cms. 1754. *c 120pp.*
- MS 41,112/2** *The Elements of Euclid with Dissertations* by James Williamson, published Oxford 1781, belonging to 1st Marchioness. Size 22x27x2 cms. *c 1780s. c 300pp.*
- MS 41,112/3** *The Lushais 1873 to 1889* detailing frontier defence and the British Raj's relations with the Lushai chiefs, printed at the Assam Secretariat Press, Shillong. Size 21x32x1 cms. 1889. *59pp.*
- MS 41,112/4** Catalogue and Notes of *American Hunting Trophies* Exhibition, published by J J Garnett and B W Dinsmore and Co and inscribed William Cairns Armstrong Lushington Tulloch, Shamboolard Hall, Clifden, Co Galway (1 Jan 1892). Size 17x23x2 cms. *c 1890-1. c 70pp.*
- MS 41,112/5** *Field Service Manual for India*, published 1895, belonging to Arthur H Browne [8th Marquess] Capt 2nd Regiment Munster Fusiliers. Size 13x19x3 cms. 20 Feb 1899. *c 300pp.*
- MS 41,112/6** Bound volume of *Country Life* Vol XIX No 495, stamped Earl of Altamont, Haslemere, Surrey and containing a 2½ page article by the Earl [6th Marquess] entitled 'Cormorants in Co Mayo'. Size 24x36 cms. 30 June 1906. *c 55pp.*
- MS 41,112/7** *Little Games for Coming Seasons* by Lady Bell, published by Arthur L Humphreys. Size 12x15 cms. 1919. *c 20pp.*
- MS 41,112/8** *The Young Visitors or Mr Salteena's Plan* by Daisy Ashford foreword by J M Barrie, published by Chatto and Windus inscribed T Belgrave Size 12x17x1 cms. 1919. *86pp.*
- MS 41,112/9** Printed Book of Order of Service at Coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Westminster Abbey and official souvenir programme. Size 19x25x1 cms. 12 May 1937. *2 items.*
- MS 41,112/10** Book of musical scores entitled *A selection of Irish Melodies with symphonies and accompaniments by Sir John Stevenson and characteristic words by Thomas Moore Esq*, inscribed E Wilmot, Clifton [Bristol?]. Size 26x38x1 cms. 1817. *c 120pp.*
- MS 41,112/11** Sheet music of No 3 Liedden Ohne Worte. [c 1899]. *4pp.*

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