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Bellew of Mount Bellew Papers

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A collection of estate and family papers of the Bellew Families of Mount Bellew, county Galway and Barmeath Castle, county Louth.

Also includes some papers of the Trant family, county Kerry. 1640-1916.

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I. FAMILY AND OTHER SEVENTEENTH CENTURY PAPERS

Ms. 31,884 Petition from the members of the Irish House of Commons to the English House of Commons praying them to present petition of remonstrance concerning Irish grievances to the King. (Copy).

[c. November 1640]

Ms. 31,945 Miscellaneous papers re. Lord Carlingford's quit rents, Dillon lands in

baronies of Kilkenny, Co. Westmeath and Kilconnell, Co. Galway, etc; 7

items

1641-1668

Ms. 31,998 Testimonial signed by Owen Roe O'Neill on behalf of Lieut. General [John]

Bellew.

19 September 1643

Ms. 31,715 Testimonial signed by Owen Roe O'Neill as Lord General of Ulster on behalf

of Lieut. General [John] Bellew.

19 September 1643

Ms. 31,885 Statement in defence of the peace treaty between Ormond and the

Confederate forces.

January 1648/49

Ms. 31,966 Miscellaneous papers including copies of military commissions issued to

John Bellew and his appointment as Lt. General of the Ordnance, with accounts of disbursements, etc. (1648-1655); papers re. admission of John Bellew and others of the Leinster army to the Articles of Kilkenny (12 May 1652); also, petitions of Bellew and others under said articles versus transplantation to Connacht, with orders and replies of the Lord Deputy and

Council, etc. (1653-1661); 12 items

1648-1661

Ms. 31,946 Summons to the lords, gentlemen and freeholders of Co. Louth to assemble

under arms in the barony of Ferrard. Signed Thorlagh O'Neill, Hugh O'Brien and Patt McMahon (22 November 1641). Also, statement of policy of the Lord Protector towards Ireland with ref. to freedom of conscience, etc.

Signed by Robert Talbott and Henry Scobell (copy).

1641; c. 1653

Ms. 31,900 Original order from the commissioners for allocating lands to those Irish

transplanted to Connacht and Clare sitting at Athlone, with instructions that Roger Bellew be put in possession of lands in the parish of Moylough, Co.

Galway.

c. 1655

Ms. 31,901 Adjudication by the Commissioners for Administration of the Claims and Qualifications of the Irish on the case of Roger Bellew of Thomastown, Co. Louth. (Copy).

26 April 1656

Ms. 31,947 Miscellaneous legal and other papers (some copies) re. the Bellew family of Co. Louth, including letters of Mary Bellew to her husband John Bellew of Williamstown, Co. Louth; marriage articles of John Bellew of Barmeath and Mary Bellew alias Dillon, etc; 10 items 1657-1679

Ms. 31,948 Petitions and statements of case of John Bellew for restoration to his lands of Bryanstown, Co. Louth, etc. with associated papers. (Some copies); 10 items 1660-1667 and undated

Ms. 31,994(A) List of disbursements by [Bellew] agent for Theobald Taaffe, 1st Earl of Carlingford.

1666

Ms. 31,949 Petition on behalf of James Fleming of Syddon, Co. Meath, signed by the Marquess of Ormond and the Lords Moore and Baltinglass, requesting that he be restored to his lands (5 March 1660/1661). Also, papers re. Patrick Bellew, Sheriff of Louth (1686-1687) and licences to Christopher Bellew and Captain Roger Bellew of Thomastown, Co. Louth, to carry arms (1692). 1660/61; 1686-1687; 1692

Ms. 31,917 Miscellaneous papers on various subjects including Theobald, Earl of Carlingford's lands of Collooney (Sligo) and his quit rents; grant by Charles II of lands of Disert, Co. Louth, to James, Duke of York; grant to Patrick Bellew of lands of Coorgarry, Co. Galway; and re. Dillon family lands in barony of Kilconnell, Co. Galway, etc; 8 items, some copies 1669-1687

Ms. 31,886 List of officers removed from various regiments and of those replacing them. 1686-1687

Ms. 27,249 Letter to Patrick Bellew, High Sherriff of Co. Louth, conveying the Lord Deputy's instruction that he delay execution of warrants against Bryan McCooly and Cahir McShane. With annotation by Bellew. 20 August 1687

Ms. 31,887 Original permit to Capt. Roger Bellew of Thomastown, Co. Louth, licensing him to carry a sword and pistols.

Ms. 31,888 Petition of Christopher Bellew to the commissioners for assessing the poll tax, pleading reduction of his assessment on grounds of inability to pay. 25 February 1696/97

Ms. 31,889 Draft petition of Christopher Bellew of Mount Bellew requesting to have benefit of the Articles of Limerick (undated), with two associated documents. 1698

Ms. 31,902 Lease from Garrett and John Dillon of [Kinilard] Co. Galway to William Morris, merchant, of Galway, of land of Glanloughna, etc. 11 April 1699

Ms. 31,883 Commission issued to John Bellew as high Sheriff of Louth, signed by the Lords Justices William Parsons and George Borlase, 30 October 1641. Also, instruction to Thomas Bellew, keeper of Dundalk Gaol, re. release of prisoners.

1640s

Ms. 31,882 Anonymous brief narrative of effects of outbreak of the rebellion of 1641 on the Old English of the Pale, etc.
[17th c.]

II. CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. 27,252 Correspondence of, or relating to, the Bellew family, mainly re. legal, family, estate and financial matters; 21 items in 3 folders 1721-1827 Ms. 27,253 Miscellaneous letters re. business and family matters; 4 items 1724-1774 Ms. 27,106 Letters from Andrew French mainly to Michael Bellew including account of French manners and customs, problems of bequeathed Catholic property prospects of a Catholic Relief Act, unreliability of Irish postal service, financial matters, etc: 13 items in 2 folders 1760-1797 Ms. 27,107 Letters from Edmund Dillon to Michael Bellew mainly re. personal and financial matters; 6 items 1761-1777 Ms. 27,108 Letters from Sir Patrick Bellew to Michael Bellew mainly re. legal and financial matters, leases of lands in Galway, etc.; also, letter re. unwillingness of government to remove Catholic disabilities (1762); and reference to the fate of George Robert ('Fighting') Fitzgerald of Castlebar (1786); 22 items in 2 folders 1762-1792 Ms. 27,254 Document re. custodian of lands of Josias Dillon of Killkelly, Co. Mayo, Gent., an outlaw, granted to Christopher Bellew and Barbara Bellew, otherwise Dillon, his wife. Also, two letters re. estate and family matters; 3 items 1765-1767 Ms. 27,109 Letters from Christopher Bellew to Christopher Dillon Bellew, mainly re. flour milling. Also, miscellaneous letters from various correspondents re. financial and estate matters including description of a visit in 1766 to Bordeaux; 17 items 1766-1805 Ms. 27,255 Extracts from and copies of letters written by Henry Grattan, while resident in England, to Colonel William Browne, containing references to English parliamentary affairs, Edmund Burke, freedom of the press, social life and the stage in London, etc; 11 pp. 1767-1774 Ms. 27,113 Letters mainly from John Thewles to Michael Bellew concerning legal, financial and estate matters: 23 items 1768-1796

Ms. 27,110 Letters to Michael Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew from various correspondents, mainly concerning financial, personal and family affairs including letter from [the Irish College] Douai concerning the progress of Christopher D. Bellew [going under the assumed name of O'Kelly] as a student there; 29 items 1770-1802 and undated Ms. 27,111 Correspondence of Michael Bellew mainly re. financial, legal and estate matters; 21 items in 2 folders 1770-1797 Ms. 27,112 Letters from Edmund Taaffe to Michael Bellew mainly re. financial, farming and personal matters: c. 20 items 1771-1791 Ms. 27,114 Letters mainly to Michael Bellew re. estate matters, accounts, litigation, etc; 1774-1776 Letters from John Thewles to Michael Bellew mainly concerning estate and Ms. 27,115 legal matters, including reference to Roscommon election; 7 items c. 1776-1777 Ms. 27,256 Correspondence re. the lands of Killagagh [Co. Galway] held from Viscount Dillon; 10 items 1776-1799 Ms. 27,116 Letters to Michael Bellew from various correspondents mainly re. legal, financial and estate matters including letter re. impending Catholic Relief Act of 1778; 50 items in 5 folders 1777-1798 Ms. 27,117 Letters from Caesar French to Michael Bellew re. legal and estate matters, including collection of rents, distrait of goods for arrears of rent, etc; 17 items in 2 folders 1777-1779 Ms. 27,257 Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence, mainly re. legal, financial and estate matters, including method of reclaiming bog and mountain, increase of provision trade from Cork to America, title to lands near Lanesborough, Co. Roscommon, costs of building materials, etc; 49 items in 7 folders 1777-1842 Letters to Michael Bellew re. farming and financial matters; 3 items Ms. 27,119 1778-1779 Ms. 27,259 Letters from or relating to Robert Blake Foster, mainly concerning legal and

financial matters; 7 items

1778-1788

Ms. 27,118 Letters from John Bellew, an officer in the [Austrian] service to his brother Michael Bellew re. personal and family matters including reference to campaigns against the Turks, the siege of Belgrade etc; 15 items 1778-1792

Ms. 27,258 Miscellaneous correspondence mainly re. estate, legal and financial matters; c. 20 items c.1778-1800

Ms. 27,123 Letters from Taylor Trevor to Michael Bellew mainly re. the estate of the late Philip Savage, maintenance of his orphan son, etc; 15 items 1781-1785

Ms. 27,121

Letters to Michael Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew from various correspondents, including `Sir' Edward Bellew, re. family, estate, legal and financial matters and lands in Galway, Louth, Mayo, etc. Includes letter in Latin from Henry Bellew, a student in Douai to his brother [Christopher Dillon Bellew] complaining of the curriculum of the Irish College and requesting to move to a hostel, etc; c. 40 items in 5 folders 1781-1800 and undated

Ms. 27,122 Letters from various correspondents to Michael Bellew re. financial matters, costs of repairing road between Tuam and Galway, etc; 7 items 1781-1800

Ms. 27,120 Letters from William Bellew to Michael and Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. financial matters; 20 items 1781-1803

Ms. 27,125 Letters to Michael Bellew on various topics including financial matters; trial and conviction of Anthony Keogh for a felony; sale of the lands of Funshin, Co. Galway, the property of Samuel Lynch; farm management; family matters, etc; 7 items 1782-1786

Ms. 27,124 Letters from Nicholas Stafford to Michael Bellew, re. estate and legal affairs, failure of Messrs. Lampiere and Allen, merchant bankers]of New Ross, Co. Wexford] etc; 6 items
c. 1782-1793

Ms. 27,260 Miscellaneous correspondence, including note from William, Third Duke of Portland, to Beauchamp Bagenal, M.P., Carlow, informing him of royal assent to parliamentary vote of £500 to Henry Grattan; also, references to Famine relief in Ballinasloe area, 1847; 12 items in 2 folders 1782-1847

Ms. 27,126 Letters from Sir Patrick Bellew to Michael Bellew (some in poor condition) mainly re. financial, family and estate matters, purchase of lands, etc. including references to proceedings of the Volunteer Convention of 1783 in Dublin, the Catholic question, economic distress, condition of the people, etc; 50 items in 7 folders 1783-1788 and undated

Ms. 27,128 Letters mainly to Michael Bellew re. financial matters and concerning sale of lands of D. Ffrench for debt, with annexed schedule of rents; 6 items 1784 -1789

Ms. 27,127 Letters from Christopher Bellew to his cousins Michael and Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly concerning personal, legal and financial matters and letting of lands in the neighbourhood of Mount Bellew, etc. Includes a reference to a fatal duel. Also, letter written from Vienna concerning the military movements of Napoleon, state of Europe, etc; 64 items in 9 folders 1784-1803 and undated

Ms. 27,129 Letters from James Dillon to Michael Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. financial matters; 6 items 1785-1818

Ms. 27,133 Letters from Patrick Bellew to his brother Michael Bellew re. family trade and financial matters, including export of wood, and of butter and linen to Spain; 10 items 1786-1788

Ms. 27,132 Letters from Luke Bellew to his brother Christopher Dillon Bellew, mainly re. personal and family matters, including request that C.D. Bellew use his influence in favour of a candidate for the vacant bishopric of Clonfert, with some critical comments on the moral standards of the Irish Catholic clergy, etc; 15 items in 2 folders 1786-1788 and undated

Ms. 27,131 Letters from Taylor Trevor to Michael Bellew, mainly re. legal costs; 6 items 1786-1799

Ms. 27,130 Letters from C. D. Bellew of Dublin to his cousins Christopher Dillon Bellew and Michael Bellew re. his financial affairs, etc; 8 items c. 1786-1801

Ms. 27,138 Letters from Patrick Bellew to his brother Michael Bellew concerning family, financial and trade matters; 13 items 1788-1789

Ms. 27,137 Correspondence of Ignatius Browne with Michael Bellew mainly re. legal business; 5 items 1788-1790

Ms. 27,136 Correspondence of Rev. Armstrong Kelly with Michael Bellew re. debt allegedly owed Bellew by Kelly's father; 7 items 1788-1796

Ms. 27,135

Letters from Christopher Kelly Bellew to Michael Bellew, mainly concerning business, legal, financial and family affairs, including reference to Catholic Relief bills, the Catholic emancipation movement, the appointment of Earl Fitzwilliam as Lord Lieutenant, the arrival of the French fleet under Hoche in Bantry Bay, lands and rents of Bellew Grove; 67 items in 9 folders 1788-1797

Ms. 27,261 Letters from or relating to Robert Blake Foster, mainly re. legal and financial matters; 16 items in 2 folders 1788-1801

Ms. 27,134 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew and Michael Dillon Bellew from various correspondents, re. personal and household matters, building work, purchase of books, tenants' proposals, etc. Includes letter from tenants to C.D. Bellew apologising for voting against his wishes in a recent election (1812); 27 items in 4 folders 1788-1852

Ms. 27,140 Letters mainly to Michael Bellew from the firm of Lynch and Bellew at Cadiz concerning disposal of the property of his late brother Patrick Bellew in Portugal, purchase by the firm of butter in Ireland, etc; 9 items 1789-1790

Ms. 27,139 Letters from Christopher Bellew to his uncle Michael Bellew mainly re. financial matters; 34 items in 3 folders 1789-1797

Ms. 27,143 Letters to Michael Bellew, mainly from the firm of Lynch and Bellew at Cadiz concerning business and financial matters, prices of corn and flour, family affairs, etc; 9 items
1790-1792

Ms. 27,142 Letters mainly to Michael Bellew concerning family and financial matters, litigation concerning damage to a milldam, etc; 8 items 1790-1793

Ms. 27,141

Letters from Peter Slingsby to Michael Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew on various topics, including purchase of Royal Canal shares, ejectment of a tenant of the Bellew family, sale of lands of Caltra, near Mount Bellew, house construction, etc. Includes two letters (Aug. - Dec. 1803) concerning effects on Dublin of Emmet's uprising, quartering of the yeomanry on the civil population, nightly curfew, disruption of social life; 117 items in 15 folders

1790-1813

Ms. 27,262	Miscellaneous papers relating to the Trant family, including rental of properties held by them in Dingle, Co. Kerry, etc. 1806-1807; shares of Dunalley and Lackamore mining companies, Co. Tipperary; legal briefs, designs for labourers' cottages; miscellaneous verse, some original; c. 60 items in 2 folders c. 1790-1910
Ms. 27,145	Letters from Christopher Bellew to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. business and financial matters, flour milling, Royal Canal store; c. 100 items in 13 folders 1791-1799
Ms. 27,146	Letters to Michael Bellew from various correspondents re. financial and legal affairs; 5 items 1791-1795
Ms. 27,147	Letters from Mary Bellew to Michael Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew, mainly re. personal and financial affairs, including reference to the effects of threatened French invasion on public credit; 9 items 1792-1798
Ms. 27,144	Letters from Christopher Bellew to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. financial matters including references to purchase of wines, flour milling; 18 items in 2 folders 1791-1805
Ms. 27,148	Letters from the firm of Lynch and Bellew, including some written from Cadiz, to Michael Bellew concerning business and financial matters, including loss of a cargo of fruit; 9 items 1792 and undated
Ms. 27,149	Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from various correspondents mainly re. legal and financial matters; 15 items in 2 folders 1793-1798
Ms. 27,153	Letters to Michael Bellew re. financial and estate matters including one concerning prices paid for cows at Roscommon fair; 5 items 1794
Ms. 27,152	Letters from Julia Bellew to her cousins Michael Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew, mainly re. personal matters; 11 items c. 1794-1799
Ms. 27,151	Letters from John Browne to Michael Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew re. financial matters; 1 items 1794-1801

Ms. 27,150 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from various correspondents mainly re. financial and legal affairs, also estate and family matters; c. 70 items in 10 folders 1794 and undated Ms. 27,154 Letters to Michael Bellew re. financial matters, leases of lands, account of works in progress [on behalf of Galway Grand Jury]; 6 items 1795 Ms. 27,263 Miscellaneous letters mainly re. Bellew family affairs, including one from a tenant requesting permission to set up a business in Mount Bellew; 8 items 1795-1825 Ms. 27,155 Letters to Michael Bellew and Christopher D. Bellew concerning family and financial affairs, soliciting charity; 7 items 1796-1797 Letters from Christopher Dillon Bellew to his wife Olivia Bellew. Also Ms. 27,104 correspondence of Olivia Bellew; 27 items in 3 folders 1796-1810, 1813-1816, 1823-1832 Ms. 27,160 Letters from Christopher Bellew mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew, concerning financial matters, flour milling, Anglo-Irish relations; 8 items 1797 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. affairs of Jane Byrne, sister of Lord Ms. 31,995(A) Riverston; 3 items 1797-1798 Ms. 27,158 Letters from John Rock to Christopher Dillon Bellew, concerning legal business: 10 items 1797-1798 Ms. 27,159 Letters from Christopher Bellew to Christopher Dillon Bellew, mainly re. personal and financial matters, purchase of wheat for flour milling; 8 items 1797-1798 Miscellaneous letters, including some from Christopher Kelly Bellew to Ms. 27,157 Christopher Dillon Bellew, mainly re. business, legal, financial and family matters; 7 items 1797-1799 Ms. 27,156 Letters from H.E. Taaffe to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. legal and financial matters, but including references to rumoured French invasion of Mayo, 1797, a financial fraud in the Royal Canal Company, failure of banks etc, 1814; references to death of T. Bodkin of Castletown, 'the sad effects of Tuam revelling and early dissipation'; 23 items in 3 folders

1797-1814 and undated

Ms. 27,161 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. financial matters; 4 items 1798 Ms. 27,264 Miscellaneous correspondence mainly re. rents, financial matters; 7 items c. 1798-1799 Ms. 27,164 Letters mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew concerning financial, family and estate matters: 5 items 1799 Ms. 27,265 Bellew family correspondence mainly re. personal and financial matters; 10 c. 1799-1802 Ms. 27,163 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly from John Browne and Darcy French concerning legal business, letting of lands in Galway; 10 items c. 1799-1802 Ms. 27,162 Letters from Thomas Dillon to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. legal and financial matters; also associated letter from Deane Swift to Dillon; 17 items in 2 folders 1799-1816 Ms. 27,169 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from various correspondents re. estate, financial, legal and personal matters; 31 items in 5 folders 1800-1809 Ms. 27,168 Letters from Deane Swift to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. personal matters, law suits, rents, financial matters, etc. including references to the severity of the winter of 1801/2; 17 items in 3 folders 1800-1815 Ms. 27,167 Letters from miscellaneous correspondents to Christopher Dillon Bellew and Michael Dillon Bellew; 7 items 1800-1838 Letter from Luke Bellew, a student in Douai to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. Ms. 27,176 his financial affairs (written in French) and to the Rev. Dr. Edward Dillon of Tuam re. appointment to the Catholic deanery of Killala and necessity of knowledge of Irish for the post, state of Catholic religion in Douai, etc. Also letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. estate matters, rent arrears, litigation; 9 items 1801 Ms. 27,177 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from Caesar French of Fairhill, Mount Bellew, concerning seizure by Bellew of cattle and goods for rent on the

estate of [Corginy]; 11 items 1801 and undated Ms. 27,175 Letters from Darcy French to Michael Dillon Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew re. arrears of rent which he owes them; 9 items 1801-1806 and undated Ms. 27,173 Letters [mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew] re. financial affairs; 7 items 1801-1809 Ms. 27,174 Letters from George Hillas to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly concerning legal business; 10 items 1801-1809 Ms. 27,172 Miscellaneous letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. financial and legal matters; 7 items c. 1801-1812 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew, and associated papers, concerning the Ms. 27,171 financial affairs of the Tully family of Dublin; 15 items in 3 folders 1801-1813 Ms. 27,267 Letters of, or relating to, the Bellew family, mainly re. personal, legal and financial affairs, including references to Daniel O Connell, the Catholic Emancipation campaign, affairs of the Grand Canal Company, parliamentary representation of Co. Galway (1829), clerical participation in Galway election (1852); also, letters from W.C. Smith, Crown Judge, complaining of being passed over for proposed Special Commission in Galway and Roscommon (1831); 34 items in 5 folders 1801-1821, 1829-1852 and undated Ms. 27,170 Letters mainly from James Smyth to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. legal matters, in particular administration of the estate of the late Philip Savage, a convert from Catholicism to the Established Church, and the maintenance of his children; also, re. rents, leases, ejectment, etc. including burning by Smyth's under tenants of bog on the lands of Creggane, held by him on lease from Bellew; c. 140 items in 17 folders 1801-1803, 1806-1820 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly concerning financial, family and Ms. 27,180 estate matters including two in French from his brother Luke; 6 items 1802 Ms. 27,179 Letters from Walter Cleary to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. financial matters; 5 items

Bellew family correspondence mainly re. personal and financial affairs; 10

1802-1803

Ms. 27,178

items 1802-1852

Ms. 27,182 Letters (some in French) to Christopher Dillon Bellew, including some copies, mainly from his brother Luke, a student in Douai and Michael Lorymer, O.S.B., re. Luke Bellew's financial affairs; 8 items 1803

Ms. 27,181 Letters from Andrew Savage to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. legal matters, the lands of Thomastown, Co. Louth, including reference to disturbed state of the `Southern Counties', and the affairs of the late Philip Savage, a convert to the Established Church; 8 items c. 1803-1811

Ms. 27,185 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew, mainly from Michael Lorymer, O.S.B., re. financial affairs of Bellew's brother Luke, a student in Douai. Also, letter re. lease of lands of `Ballyhague', Co. Roscommon; 6 items 1804

Ms. 27,184 Miscellaneous letters mainly from members of the Browne family to Christopher Dillon Bellew, concerning legal, estate and financial matters; 30 items in 4 folders 1804-1816 and undated

Ms. 27,183 Letters from James Smyth to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. legal matters, litigation with tenants, legal costs; 194 items in 22 folders 1804-1817

Mis. 27,268 Miscellaneous letters of the Trant family including account of Van Diemen's Land, conditions round Hobart, prices prevailing there, etc. 1830; also, c. 6 letters from Henry Sadleir, 2nd Baron Dunalley, re. parliamentary representation of Tipperary, 1819; also, account of crossing by steamboat from Dublin to Holyhead, c. 1836, etc. Correspondents include John Fitzgibbon, 2nd Earl of Clare; c. 220 items in 15 folders 1804-1849

Ms. 27,185 (A) Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew, including two from Michael Lorymer O.S.B. referring to affairs of the Benedictine Order in England and France; 3 items 1805

Ms. 27,188 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from Patt Howard [stonemason] re. works performed by him at Mount Bellew. Complains of inadequate wages and requests money which he claims is owed him; 15 items in 2 folders 1806-1807

Ms. 27,187 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew, including two from Michael Lorymer O.S.B., appealing for contribution towards building of a chapel in Coventry;

also, letters concerning rent arrears, proposal for a lease of lands, etc; 6 items 1806-1808

Ms. 27,186 Letters from John Walshe to Christopher Dillon Bellew, mainly re. purchase by Bellew of some silver plate; 12 items 1806-1812

Ms. 27,190 Letters from James Cahill to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. legal and financial matters; 34 items in 5 folders 1808-1811

Ms. 27,189 Letters from Patt Howard to Christopher Dillon Bellew, mainly re. workmen's accounts, wages; 11 items 1808-1812 and undated

Ms. 27,269 Miscellaneous letters, accounts etc. of the Trant family, mainly re. family matters, lands in Tipperary etc. Includes account of a voyage [to Bombay] 5 March 1871 and description of San Francisco (undated). Also, letters from Fitzgibbon Trant as a schoolboy in Brighton to his father (1860's) and letter from Caesar Litton Falwiser to Fitzgibbon Trant re. the life of John Fitzgibbon, 1st Earl of Clare; c. 140 items in 7 folders 1808-1820; 1824-1826; 1856-1867; 1871-1889 and undated

Ms. 27,191 Letters from [S] Turner to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. legal and financial matters; 8 items 1809-1821

Ms. 27,194 Letters from Francis Stafford to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. financial matters, pecuniary embarrassment; 5 items 1811-1812

Ms. 27,193 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew, from James Kelly re. financial matters, rents; 15 items in 2 folders 1811-1820

Ms. 27,192 Letters from Rev. John O'Rorke [parish priest of Moylough] to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. rent of lands held by him from Bellew; 7 items 1811-1828

Ms. 27,199 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. financial and estate matters, including letter from intending tutor concerning arrangements to travel by canal to Ballinasloe for interview at Mount Bellew; 7 items 1812

Ms. 27,198 Miscellaneous letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew concerning alterations to the Constabulary Act, purchase of land by Galway Grand Jury from the board of Governors of Erasmus Smith Schools, education of the poor, draft of tithe bill, work in progress on Galway courthouse, etc., with references to Sir

Robert Peel. Correspondents include Charles Le Poer Trench; 11 items 1812

Ms. 27,197 Correspondence of Hely Dutton with Christopher Dillon Bellew and Olivia Bellew re. management of farmland and dispute re. landscaping works undertaken by Dutton at Mount Bellew; 18 items in 2 folders c. 1812-1816 and undated

Ms. 27,196 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from the Office of Inland Navigation re. construction of a harbour at Lanesborough, Co. Roscommon; 10 items 1812-1820

Ms. 27,195 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew and Olivia Bellew from Hely Dutton, landscape designer and surveyor; c. 20 items in 2 folders 1812-1825

Ms. 27,204 Miscellaneous letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew. Correspondents include Charles Le Poer Trench re. the Catholic question and the recent split in the Catholic Board; proposed bill for commutation of tithes and for increasing strength of Galway constabulary. Also, letters concerning question of bounds between Bellew and Yelverton family lands; 10 items 1813

Ms. 27,203 Letters from the Browne family of Ardskea, Tuam, Co. Galway, mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew, concerning legal and financial matters; 8 items 1813

Ms. 27,202 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. estate and financial matters, including letter from Charles Le Poer Trench concerning Sir Robert Peel's opposition to his scheme for a penitentiary in Co. Galway; 6 items 1813

Ms. 27,201 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. estate and family matters, including letter from Charles Le Poer Trench re. politics, the Catholic question; 7 items 1813

Ms. 27,206

Letters to Christopher D. Bellew from his brother Luke containing references to the defeat of Napoleon, affairs of the Irish Colleges in France and family matters; also, from Michael Lorymer O.S.B. (College, Douai) concerning impending transfer of the College to Downside; also, letters re. affairs of Gerald Dillon, an Irish resident in Martinique and letter re. title to lands at Laughkel; 6 items

April-June 1814

Ms. 27,207 Letters from Charles Le Poer Trench to Christopher Dillon Bellew, and copies of letters to Trench concerning the Veto, appointment of a Catholic parish priest in the Galway/Roscommon area, necessity of suppressing

popular insubordination, recent controversial prosecutions in Co. Galway, etc; 8 items

August-December 1814

Ms. 27,205

Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly concerning financial and estate matters, including copy of a letter from Charles Le Poer Trench concerning his role as an officer in the militia, unjust arrests, etc.; also, two letters from Lord Clonbrock concerning litigation with a tenant of Bellews, etc; 7 items 1814-1815

Ms. 27.209

Miscellaneous letters mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew and Michael Bellew re. state of the country, the Catholic question, tithes etc.; the illness and death of Luke Bellew in France; architectural plans and design of country houses and account of a voyage to India by a member of the Bellew family; 7 items

November 1815-February 1816

Ms. 27,208

Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from various correspondents re. household, estate, financial and personal matters; 12 items in 2 folders 1815-1819

Ms. 27,213

Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence re. tithes, seizure of stock from Edward Boylagh for the rents of Garryduff; 7 items 1816

Ms. 27,212

Letters mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. serving of ejectment notices; impending execution of two men for assault of Eyrecourt, Co. Galway; state of the country; condition of the poor, etc. Also, two letters re. last illness of Luke Bellew in France; 7 items

March 1816-August 1817

Ms. 27,211

Letters mainly from Edmund Nolan of Dublin, attorney at law, to Christopher Dillon Bellew, concerning legal matters; c. 90 items in 12 folders 1816-1825

Ms. 27,210

Letters from Olivia Bellew to her son Michael Dillon Bellew (later 1st Bart.) re. hunting and shooting at Mount Bellew, rising agricultural prices, activities of Ribbonmen, indictment of poachers, scarcity of rents, etc. Also, references to personal matters, and to imports of American flour as saving Dublin from starvation; 20 items in 2 folders 1816-1827

Ms. 27,200

Bellew family correspondence mainly re. financial and legal affairs including seizure by Christopher D. Bellew of a tenant's stock for rent; 8 items 1817-1816

Ms. 27,215

Correspondence of Charles Le Poer Trench and Christopher Dillon Bellew

re. the Veto, Catholic Emancipation; 7 items 1817 and undated

Ms. 27,214 Letters, mainly correspondence of Dominic Madden with Christopher Dillon Bellew, concerning domestic and household expenses, completion of chapel at Mount Bellew: 43 items in 7 folders 1817-1825 Ms. 27,219 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. purchase books, renewal of a lease of lands in [Ballyhaye], proposals for construction of an iron bridge; 6 items 1818 Ms. 27,217 Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence re. legal affairs, value of cattle seized for rent: 10 items 1814-1824 Ms. 27,218 Correspondence of Christopher Dillon Bellew with Linen Board; 18 items in two folders 1818-1824 Ms. 27,216 Letters from Dominick Madden to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. construction work, including completion of chapel at Mount Bellew and specifications for building of a malthouse and brewhouse; 14 items in 2 folders 1818-1825 Ms. 27,220 Letters (one in French) to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. purchase of books, the death in France of his brother Luke, tenancy of glebe lands; 8 items February-April 1819 Ms. 27,221 Letters, mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. investments in stocks, the death of his brother Luke in France, an appeal on behalf of the family of a tenant:10 items [two items are in French] May-October 1819 Ms. 31,995(B) Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from Luke Dillon of Dublin re. personal and financial matters, the woollen trade; c. 30 items 1819-1821 Miscellaneous correspondence including appeal to Christopher Dillon Bellew Ms. 27,225 from a farmer for financial aid; also, letter re. present of woodcock sent to Michael Dillon Bellew in Dublin: 3 items 1820 Ms. 31,995(C) Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from James Smyth re. legal affairs and litigation, rents, financial accounts; 13 items 1820-1821

Ms. 27,270 Letters and papers relating to the building of Mount Bellew chapel; 26 items in 3 folders 1820-1822

Ms. 27,224 Letters from Festus O'Kelly to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. proposed purchase by the latter of O'Kelly's lands at Gortueganny; also, some copies of letters from Bellew to O'Kelly; 7 items c. 1820-1822

Ms. 27,223 Letters mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew from legal counsel re. proposal to eject Lieut. Thomas McDonagh, a tenant; 21 items in 3 folders c. 1820-1824

Ms. 27,222 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from miscellaneous correspondents on various topics including purchase of milling equipment, purchase of an organ and sacred vessels for Mount Bellew chapel and construction of an organ loft there; also, re. Grand Jury presentments for Co. Galway and estimate of cost of repairing the Castleblakeney-Moylough road and re. estate and financial matters. Correspondents include James N. Brewer (author of The Beauties of Ireland) requesting topographical and genealogical information; George Petrie, accepting invitation to visit Mount Bellew and announcing plans to tour Galway and Mayo; Power Le Poer Trench, archbishop of Tuam, re. cultivation of flax and Rev. William O'Meara re. religious community at Mount Bellew; 42 items in 7 folders 1820-1826 and undated

Ms. 27,229 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from his legal counsel re. assignment of a judgement in Chancery; 21 items in 3 folders 1821

Ms. 27,271 Correspondence re. case of three prisoners confined in Galway gaol for stealing of timber, petitions for their release etc. Also, letters re. personal and family matters; 6 items

January-August 1821

Ms. 27,230 Two letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. investments in stocks. Also, letter from Christopher D. Bellew re. weather damage to Mount Bellew chapel; 3 items

November-December 1821

Ms. 27,228 Letters from Michael Dillon Bellew (aft. 1st Bart.) to his father Christopher Dillon Bellew mainly re. legal and estate matters including purchase by Bellew of lands of Castlepark, Thomastown, [Co. Galway]; 7 items 1821-1822

Ms. 31,995 (D) Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from P. Hayes of Dublin re. financial matters, Royal Canal stock; 8 items 1821-1825

Ms. 27,227 Letters from Oliver Kelly, Archbishop of Tuam to Christopher Dillon Bellew, re. building of Catholic chapel, education, and settling of a community of monks at Mount Bellew; 7 items 1821-1825

Ms. 27,226 Letters to Sir Michael Dillon Bellew from various correspondents re. family, personal, estate and financial matters, with references to farm management and tithes. Subjects include prices paid for cattle at fair of Craggs [Co. Limerick], circulation of Royal Agricultural Society literature through the national schools, etc. Correspondents include Daniel O'Connell, soliciting support for the Irish Reform Bill (1831) and John MacHale, Archbishop of Tuam August-September 1847; c. 100 items in 12 folders 1821-1853

Ms. 27,272 Letters and circulars relating to the relief of distress, provision of wheels to the poor for spinning of flax; 8 items 1822

Ms. 27,273 Papers and correspondence re. famine relief mainly in the Mount Bellew and Castleblakeney areas of Co. Galway; 43 items in 6 folders 1822

Ms. 27,232 Miscellaneous letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from tenants appealing for permission to burn land for manure, re-forestation; 5 items 1822

Ms. 27,105 Letters from Christopher Dillon Bellew to his son Michael (aft. 1st Bart.) concerning business, family, estate and farming matters, including many references to Daniel O Connell, the Catholic Association; 40 items in 4 folders 1822-1826

Ms. 27,231 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew and Michael Dillon Bellew from various correspondents appealing for continuation of works giving local employment (1822); re. London Tavern Committee and encouragement of industry in Co. Galway (1823); re. Catholic Emancipation campaign and formation of a Brunswick Club in Co. Roscommon; 14 items in 2 folders 1822-1828

Ms. 27,234 Letters, mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew, including solicitations from tenants for rent abatements and from a former employee for a recommendation; 4 items 1823

Ms. 27,233 Letters from Helena Bellew to her husband Michael Bellew (aft. 1st Bart.) mainly re. family matters, but including references to Daniel O'Connell, Richard Lalor Sheil and the Irish Catholic delegation to London to lobby

against Goulburn's bill dissolving political societies; 9 items 1823-1826

Ms. 27,274 Miscellaneous letters concerning plants and shrubs for Mount Bellew, mortgage of estates of Christopher Dillon Bellew; 7 items 1824

Ms. 27,275 Correspondence re. case of Lord Riverston v. James Daly concerning the bog of Monameebagh; 17 items in 2 folders
1825

Ms. 27,235 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew and Michael Bellew (aft. 1st Bart.) concerning estate and family matters; 4 items 1825-1832

Ms. 27,237 Letters from Olivia Bellew to her son Michael Bellew (aft. 1st Bart.) mainly family and domestic matters, complaining at cost of food for servants, expressing the view that a single herring each will suffice; 8 items c. 1826-1827

Ms. 27,236 Letters to Michael Dillon Bellew (aft. 1st Bart.) from his wife Helena mainly re. personal and family affairs but also including references to politics, elections, etc, in Co. Galway; 25 items in 3 folders 1826-1831

Ms. 27,238 Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence including letters from and concerning William Bellew (son of Sir Michael Dillon Bellew, 1st Bart.), an officer serving in the Crimea; 8 items 1830-1855

Ms. 27,276

Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence on various topics including politics and local political organisation attendant on election to parliament for Co. Galway of Captain Thomas A. Bellew; letters from [Henrietta] Beaumont to Lady Bellew concerning effects of the Famine on Ireland and critical of government response to it. Also, letters re. Clongowes Wood College, London Society, etc. and references to cases heard at sessions in Mount Bellew; 40 items

1834-1852 and undated

Ms. 27,277 Letters from various correspondents to members of the Bellew family mainly concerning family and legal matters; 14 items in 2 folders 1841-1869 and undated

Ms. 27,278 Miscellaneous correspondence concerning personal and estate matters, including complaint at alleged neglect by Sir Michael Bellew, 1st Bart., of police barrack rented from him in Mount Bellew. Also, letter re. educational qualifications required of candidates for commissions in the British army, with list of suggested reading for examinations; 7 items

1842-1849 Ms. 27,279 Miscellaneous letters re. appointment of a runner between Moylough and Glenamaddy, purchase of rice and Indian meal for Mount Bellew Relief Committee, controversy re. holding of religious services in Ballinasloe workhouse, rerouting of the Tuam mail coach; 12 items 1847-1848 Ms. 27,239 Letters from Mother Mary Aikenhead, Sister of Charity, to Sir Michael and Lady Bellew concerning the illness of their daughter, Jane; 12 items 1847-1848 Ms. 27,280 Miscellaneous Bellew family and other letters mainly re. financial matters and legal proceedings for collection of a debt, including references to Connacht Lunatic Asylum; also, letter re. operatic performance in Britain by Alboni: 20 items 1849 Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence mainly re. personal and family Ms. 27,241 matters; 12 items 1840 Ms. 27,240 Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence, including some letters to Sir Michael Dillon Bellew, 1st Bart., and Thomas Grattan Bellew M.P., mainly re. personal affairs, including one from the Rev. Quillian Flannelly, P.P., re. proposals for counteracting proselytising activities around Clifden; 11 items 1850-1852 Ms. 27,282 Miscellaneous correspondence concerning objections by a landowner in the Roscrea-Birr area to public works affecting his property; also, letters supporting Captain Thomas Bellew's candidacy as M.P. for county Galway; 9 items 1851-1852 Ms. 27,281 Letters relating to the building of church at Loughmoe, Co. Tipperary

(Church of Ireland); c. 120 items 1851-1855

Correspondence concerning the County Galway election of 1852; 56 items in Ms. 27,283 5 folders 1852

Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence including letters to Thomas Ms. 27,242 Grattan Bellew M.P. re. his vote on the Income Tax (1853); also, letters re. the death of William Bellew (son of Sir Michael Dillon Bellew), an officer serving in the Crimea and letter re. compilation of map of Mount Bellew (1884); 11 items 1853-1887

Ms. 27,284 Correspondence concerning conveyance of farm at Killard, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, the property of Pierce Moore, and re-assessment of poor rates in Roscrea Poor Law Union: 8 items 1854 Ms. 27,286 Correspondence re. conveyance of a farm at Killard, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, the property of Pierce Moore; 10 items January-March 1855 Ms. 27,287 Correspondence re. conveyance of a farm at Killard, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, the property of Pierce Moore; 9 items February 1855 Ms. 27,285 Letters re. allowance payable to military officers serving in Mauritius. Also, letters (copies) re. alleged neglect of duty by Church of Ireland chaplain to Roscrea Workhouse; 4 items 1855-1856 Ms. 27,288 Miscellaneous letters re. ejectment proceedings, litigation, tenants of Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny, Irish Agricultural Organisation Society; 8 items 1862-1898 Ms. 27.289 Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence, including two letters from Most Rev. John Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, to Sir Henry Grattan Bellew (re. regulations for a Catholic Teacher training college and manuscript map of Castlegar House and farm; 14 items 1892-1903 Ms. 27,250 Miscellaneous undated letters, including some fragments, with references to jurisdiction of manor courts and portrait of Duke of Wellington by Bromley; 7 items 18th and 19th century Ms. 27,251 Miscellaneous undated letters on various topics including farm management at Mount Bellew, requesting influence of Christopher Dillon Bellew in appointment of parish priest of Moore, Co. Roscommon; 7 items 18th and 19th century Ms. 27,165 Miscellaneous undated letters, some to Christopher Dillon Bellew, seeking charity; re. personal, family and financial matters; re. Galway County Club; 10 items 19th century Ms. 27,266 Miscellaneous undated letters re. family and business matters, lands in the area of Co. Galway, etc. Includes letter from Charles Le Poer Trench re. sectarian dangers of the Catholic Emancipation campaign; 5 items 19th century

Ms. 27,166 Miscellaneous letters mainly to Christopher and Michael Dillon Bellew re. farming at Mount Bellew, establishment of a county gaol in Galway, family affairs, requests for financial aid; 9 items mainly 19th century

Ms. 27,243 Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence, mainly re. personal matters, including application by a South African War veteran for a military pension; 14 items 1903-1904

Ms. 27,244 Bellew family correspondence, mainly re. personal matters, including letters etc. re. proposed sale of his estate to the occupying tenants by Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, circular from the Co. Galway Hunt; 12 items 1905-1906

Ms. 27,246 Letters from various correspondents to Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, 3rd Bart., mainly in condolence on the death of his eldest son; also, requests for charitable assistance; 11 items
1906

Ms, 27,245 Letters, mainly to Sir Henry Grattan Bellew on the death of his son Herbert. Also, official notice to Bellew of his appointment as High Sherriff of Co. Roscommon; 14 items
1906

Ms. 27,247 Bellew family correspondence, including letter from John Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, to Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, re. setting up of a school of agricultural and technical instruction; also, letter from tenants of Clontuskert, Lanesboro, Co. Roscommon, to same, re. purchase of their holdings; 10 items 1907-1908

Ms. 27,248

Bellew family correspondence, including letters re. sale of lands to his tenants by Sir Henry Grattan Bellew and re. the Temperance Movement in the West, etc. Correspondents include John Healy, Archbishop of Tuam; 10 items
1908-1909

Ms. 27,290 Miscellaneous letters, many relating to the Bellew family. Subjects include proposed sale of Sir Henry Grattan Bellew's Galway estate (1912); Mount Bellew agricultural show; obtainment of military commissions, etc. (1916). Also letter from Sir Henry Grattan Bellew to (Patrick J. Power M.P.) re. taxation as a cause of emigration from Ireland; 21 items in 2 folders 1909-1916

Ms. 27,291 Documents re. some Galway militia expenses, 1904; circular re. Boyle Agricultural Show and Feis, 1907; demand from Sheriff of Galway for payment by Sir Henry G. Bellew of amount owed under decrees issued

against him. 1904-1911

Ms. 31,995 Miscellaneous business and personal letters, mainly to Sir Henry Grattan

Bellew and members of his family. Also, copy of resolution of Mount

Bellew Co-operative Agricultural Society; 13 items

1912-1916

Ms. 31,995 (E) Letters from various correspondents, mainly to John Trant of Dovea, Co.

Tipperary [sometime Deputy Lieutenant and High Sherriff of Co. Tipperary] re. legal matters, local administration, railway construction, etc. Also, some

Trant family correspondence; c. 100 items

c. 1879-1880, 1900-1912

Ms. 27,292 Miscellaneous Bellew family correspondence, mainly re. personal matters; 34

items in 3 folders

undated

III. BUISNESS, ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS

Ms. 27,476	Miscellaneous business, estate and household accounts, mainly relating to Michael Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew and their connections, together with inventories of farm implements; c. 1000 items in 46 folders 1667, 1702-1857 and undated
Ms. 27,477	Miscellaneous accounts of the Bellew family and their connections; c. 200 items in 6 folders 1745-1860
Ms. 31,931	Miscellaneous financial accounts mainly re. the Bellew family, including some inventories of silver plate; c. 200 items in 11 folders c. 1760s -1844 and undated
Ms. 27,461	Miscellaneous household, estate and workmen's accounts of Michael Bellew, Sir Patrick Bellew, Christopher Dillon Bellew; c. 30 items 1779-1825
Ms. 27,462	Miscellaneous accounts re. household expenses, carriage of wool, etc. mainly of Michael and Christopher Dillon Bellew; c. 30 items 1788-1823
Ms. 27,293	Letters from John Archer, book dealer, to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. purchase of books by Bellew. Includes list of titles and prices; 47 items in 7 folders 1790-1810
Ms. 27,463	Miscellaneous estate and household accounts of the Bellew family, including accounts of wool and thread issued for weaving; c. 60 items 1791-1825
Ms. 27,464	Miscellaneous accounts, mainly of Christopher Dillon Bellew in account with Christopher Bellew of Dublin; c. 12 pp. c. 1792-1794
Ms. 27,294	Letters mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew and some also to Michael Bellew, from Thomas French and Company, bankers; 175 items in 22 folders 1794-1813
Ms. 27,475	Workmen's' and farm accounts, statements of stewards' duties; c. 150 items in 15 folders 1797-1849
Ms. 27,465	Accounts, receipts etc. of Peter Slingsby in account with Christopher D. Bellew; c. 30 items 1798-1813

Ms. 31,993 Miscellaneous booklists, booksellers' catalogues; 170 items in 4 folders c. 1800-1826 and undated Ms. 31,992 Miscellaneous letters from book dealers in account with Christopher D. Bellew, including John Cumming, Hodges and McArthur and George Mullen, with lists of books purchased or owned by Bellew, list of deeds held by him, etc. Also catalogue inventory of works of art by Old Masters; c. 350 items in 4 envelopes c. 1800-1825 Ms. 27,467 Accounts of Christopher Dillon Bellew with various book dealers, including lists of titles, prices; c. 40 items c. 1800-1820 Ms. 27,466 Miscellaneous accounts of Christopher Dillon Bellew, Thomas Grattan Bellew, etc. including list of medical supplies purchased by Captain William Bellew [before embarkation for the Crimean War]; c. 20 items c. 1800-1860 Ms. 27,295 Letters from R.E. Mercer, bookseller, to Christopher Dillon Bellew, including lists of works on offer, prices; 12 items in 2 folders 1802-1824 Ms. 27,296 Letters from Thomas Jones, book dealer, to Christopher Dillon Bellew including booklists and prices; 43 items 1804-1815 Ms. 27,297 Letters, mainly to Christopher Dillon Bellew, from William Allen, dealer in maps and prints. With invoices; 29 items 1805-1818 Papers of Christopher D. Bellew in account with French and Co., Bankers, of Ms. 27,468 Dublin; c. 40 items 1806 Letters from Hugh Fitzpatrick and family, book dealers, to Christopher Ms. 27,300 Dillon Bellew, with associated accounts; 24 items in 3 folders 1809-1819 Letters from M.N. Mahon of Dublin, bookseller, to Christopher Dillon Ms. 27,298 Bellew, with associated invoices, price lists; 94 items in 14 folders 1809-1826 Letters from various booksellers to Christopher Dillon Bellew; 13 items in 2 Ms. 27,299 folders 1809-1826 Ms. 27,302 Letters from William Allen of Dublin to Christopher Dillon Bellew, re.

Ms. 27,301 Letters from C.P. Archer, book dealer, to Christopher Dillon Bellew, re. purchase of books, newspapers, etc., including lists of titles and prices;116 items in 17 folders 1810-1826 Ms. 27,203 Letters from J. Wilkinson and Co. of Dublin, hardware merchants, to Christopher Dillon Bellew. With invoices and accounts; 26 items in 4 folders 1811-1818 Ms. 27,304 Letters from W.H. Maud to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. purchase of books by the latter. With price list; 11 items 1812-1816 Ms. 27,305 Correspondence and accounts relating to Christopher Dillon Bellew, in account with Thomas French and Co. of Dublin: 48 items in 6 folders 1813 Ms. 27,306 Letters from John Cumming of Dublin, bookseller, to Christopher Dillon Bellew. With invoices, accounts; 66 items in 7 folders 1814-1826 Ms. 31,993(A) Lists of books purchased for library at Mount Bellew with individual prices; 1816-1817 Correspondence of Messrs. Kinahan, Son and Smyth of Dublin, provision Ms. 27, 308 merchants, with Christopher Dillon Bellew. With associated accounts; 48 items in 6 folders 1817-1820; 1825 Ms. 27,307 Letters from Richard Turner, household furnishing ironmonger, to Christopher Dillon Bellew and the Hon. Mrs Bellew. With invoices and accounts; 43 items in 6 folders 1817-1826 Ms. 27,311 Letters to Christopher Dillon Bellew from various booksellers. With lists of titles and prices; 13 items in 2 folders 1818-1825 Letters from C.P. Archer of Dublin, book dealer to Christopher Dillon Ms. 27,309 Bellew. Includes lists of publications, prices; 63 items in 9 folders 1818-1826 Ms. 27,310 Letters from Samuel Jones, book dealer, to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. purchase of books by Bellew. With lists of titles and prices; 49 items in 8

purchase of household goods, accounts; 4 items

1810-1811

	1818-1826
Ms. 27,312	Invoices, etc. of Messrs. D. and H. Clarke, timber merchants, in account with Christopher Dillon Bellew; 15 items 1819-1820
Ms. 27,469	Accounts of Christopher D. Bellew with Henry D. Clarke, hardware and timber merchant of Galway; c. 30 items 1819-1822
Ms. 31,932	Miscellaneous workmen's' accounts. 1819-1823
Ms. 27,470	Accounts of trees [supplied to Bellew tenants]. [c. 1820]
Ms. 27,313	Correspondence of Messrs. Kinahan, Son & Smyth of Dublin, general provision dealers, in account with Christopher Dillon Bellew; 32 items in 4 folders 1820-1821; 1824-1825
Ms. 27,471	Miscellaneous papers of Christopher D. Bellew in account with Kinahan, Son & Smyth, provision merchants, of Dublin; c. 90 items 1821-1823
Ms. 27,472	Accounts of carpenters employed at Mount Bellew. 1822
Ms. 27,315	Letters from Messrs. Leet and de Joncourt, book dealers, to Christopher Dillon Bellew re. purchase by Bellew of various books and periodicals; 22 items in 3 folders 1822-1824
Ms. 27,314	Letters from George Mullen, bookseller, to Christopher Dillon Bellew, including lists of titles on offer, prices; 18 items in 2 folders 1822-1825
Ms. 27,316	Letters from Messrs. Hodges and McArthur, book dealers, to Christopher Dillon Bellew, including price lists; 44 items in 5 folders 1823-1826
Ms. 27,473	Accounts of Christopher Dillon Bellew with - Kilganane. 1824-1825
Ms. 27,317	Letters from Joseph Scully, bookseller and stationer, to Christopher Dillon Bellew, with associated accounts. Includes references deploring current controversy between Daniel O'Connell and William Cobbett: 6 items

folders

1825-1826

Ms. 31,933 Miscellaneous accounts, etc. mainly of Captain Thomas A.G. Bellew and Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, including accounts of labourers' cottages built in barony of Killian, on the property of Sir H.G. Bellew, 1886; 8 items 1850-1909

Miscellaneous accounts of Thomas A. Grattan Bellew and Sir Henry Grattan Ms. 27,474 Bellew; 4 items 1853, 1863, 1905, 1912

Ms. 31,934 Miscellaneous papers including expense accounts of Sir Henry Grattan Bellew as an officer in the Connaught Rangers, list of securities on his estate, etc. Also, papers re. appointment of Special Reserve Officer Edmond P. O'Connell.

c. 1900-1912; 1915

IV. ESTATE MANAGEMENT

IV.i. Rentals, tenants proposals and related papers.

Ms. 31,916	Miscellaneous deeds referring to the Bellew and other families and lands in Cos. Clare, Galway, Laois, Louth, Mayo, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary and Westmeath; c. 250 items in 23 envelopes 1666-1904 and undated
Ms. 31.989	Opinion of James Eustace as to claim of Christopher Bellew to the lands of Cargaro bequeathed him in 1675 by his father John Bellew 15 June 1703
Ms. 31,903	Miscellaneous leases of lands mainly in Co. Galway, also in Co. Dublin and [Roscommon] re. the families of Bellew, Browne, Burne, Made, McDermott Roe and Savage; 9 items 1701-1798
Ms. 31,904	Exemplification of a recovery of lands in the Barony of Tiaquin, Co. Galway, involving John Gibson [lawyer], John Arthur, Luke Dillon, John Dillon 9 July 1701
Ms. 31,927	Receipts for quit rent paid by Sir Richard Graham; 28 items 1731-1764
Ms. 31,915	Leases of lands, house property, etc., mainly on the Bellew estate at Mount Bellew, Newtown Bellew, and in the parish of Moylough and barony of Tyaquin, Co. Galway; in Ballyleague [Ballyhague] Co. Roscommon, in the baronies of Ida and Knocktopher, etc., Co. Kilkenny; in Cos. Laois and Limerick and at Shinrone, Co Offaly; c. 130 items in 17 folders 1734-1839
Ms. 31,918	Rentals, rent acquittances, lists of arrears, etc. relating mainly to the Bellew lands in Co. Galway; c. 50 items 1764-1821
Ms. 31,919	Miscellaneous rent accounts, lists of arrears, etc, relating mainly to lands of Michael Bellew and Christopher Dillon Bellew in Co. Galway; c. 15 items 1776-1826 and undated
Ms. 31,928	Miscellaneous quit rent acquittances, accounts, etc. mainly relating to Co. Galway; c. 20 items c. 1780-1821
Ms. 31,914	Miscellaneous proposals for leases of lands etc. on the Bellew estate mainly in Co. Galway; c. 120 items in 6 folders 1780-1827

Ms. 31,906 Tenants proposals for renewals of leases of lands, etc. mainly round Mount Bellew; c. 15 items 1792-1823 Ms. 31,990 Material re. agriculture and farming including catalogue of agricultural implements and advertisement for premiums to tenants on the Wynn estate in Cos. Sligo and Leitrim; 10 items 1792-1854 Ms. 31,907 Leases, tenants' proposals, etc. for lands held mainly in the Mount Bellew area; c. 10 items 1795-1822 Ms. 31,981 Schedule of cess payable out of the Bellew lands of Tiaquin Barony, etc., Co. Galway, with names of occupiers, acreages, etc. (undated). Also, miscellaneous surveys of lands of Bellew tenants mainly in the Mount Bellew area: c. 30 items c. 1800-1825 Ms. 31,908 Tenants' proposals for renewals of tenure of lands mainly in the neighbourhood of Mount Bellew; c. 10 items 1800-1829 Ms. 31,909 Proposals of tenants for renewals of leases of lands round Moylough and Caltra, Co. Galway; also, proposals for the felling of timber at Mount Bellew, including the 'Wood of Doon'; c. 20 items 1802-1826 Ms. 31,922 Miscellaneous rentals mainly relating to the Bellew estate in Galway, including the Medlicott estate in Cos. Dublin, Kildare, Wexford and Wicklow: c. 30 items 1806-1860 Ms. 31,910 Leases from Christopher Dillon Bellew to George Loaghan of lands in the barony of Tyaquin, Co. Galway; 2 items 1807, 1808 Rental of Castlebellew (1784) and of the Bellew estates in Co. Galway. 1809-Ms. 31,921 1810; 1816; 1818; 1822-1823; 1826 Ms. 31,912 Proposals for leases of lands on the Bellew estate; 10 items 1809-1825 Ms. 31,760 Conveyance by Christopher Dillon Bellew and Michael Bellew of plot of ground for a harbour, quay and road at the bridge of Lanesborough adjoining the river Shannon on the lands of Ballyleague, Co. Roscommon, with map of the proposed harbour

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Ms. 31,991 Miscellaneous material on forestation and planting of trees; c. 100 items in 3 envelopes 1800-1870 (mainly 1820-1824) Ms. 31,923 Rentals of the Bellew estate in Co. Galway, 1815-1816; also, advertisement of rental of part of the estate of Thomas Burke Bodkin, situated near Moylough, Co. Galway. 1822 Ms. 31,911 Leases, tenants' proposals, etc. relating to lands mainly in the Mount Bellew area of Co. Galway, including lease from Christopher D. Bellew in trust for the Franciscan Order of monastery and lands at Mount Bellew (17 October 1825). 1809-1846 Ms. 31,913 Lease from Christopher Dillon Bellew to Henry Edmond Taaffe and Edmond John Nolan of the Franciscan Monastery at Mount Bellew [in trust for the Franciscan Order]. 17 October 1825 Ms. 31,924 Rentals of the estate, mainly in Galway, of Thomas A. Bellew M.P. for years ending 11 November 1856 and 1 November 1859. Ms. 31,925 Rental of the lands of Kilebalintalow and Kilbeg (also called Kyle) in the parish of Abbeyleix and Boherard in the parish of Aghaboe, Co. Laois. c. 1860 Ms. 31,926 Miscellaneous rentals of lands mainly the property of Sir Henry Grattan Bellew in Cos. Galway, Roscommon, Laois and Wexford; 7 items 1879-1920 Ms. 31,958 Miscellaneous papers re. Bellew family lands. 18th-20th century IV.ii. Maps and Surveys Survey of the lands got by Sir George Hamilton in Cos. Limerick and Clare. Ms. 31,965 [17th century] Maps of lands on the Bellew and Dillon estates and in the parish of Moylagh, Ms. 31,905 Co. Galway; 4 items 1732-1784 Ms. 31,967 Miscellaneous surveys of acreages, crops, etc. of lands in Mount Bellew area,

including one of Mount Bellew estate; 13 items

1734-1824

Ms. 31,968 Miscellaneous maps and surveys of lands mainly in the neighbourhood of Mount Bellew, including rental of Castlebellew (1746); c. 12 items 1746-1798; some fragments undated Ms. 31,969 Miscellaneous maps and surveys of lands in the neighbourhood of Mount Bellew and in the parish of Dunmore, Co. Galway, property of the Bellew family; 7 items 1751-1825 Ms. 31,970 Miscellaneous maps of lands mainly in the area of Mount Bellew. Surveyors include John Tully and Thomas Burke: 8 items 1766-1818 Ms. 31,971 Soil surveys, receipts for monies expended on road making, etc., mainly relating to the Mount Bellew area. Also, outline map of Cregganes (12 May 1801). c. 1790-1822 Ms. 31,972 Map of Bovinne (Bovinion) in the parish of Moylagh, Co. Galway, the estate of Mrs. Ursula Stafford. Surveyed by Andrew O'Connor. 11 Sept. 1781 Ms. 31,973 Portion of a map of Bovinion; Moylough parish, Co. Galway, surveyed by Andrew O'Connor. 1781 Map of part of the lands of Kinclare, Co. Galway, lately held by Patrick Ms. 31,974 French. Surveyor John Evans. 10 October 1786 Ms. 31,976 Maps and surveys of lands, parks, etc. in the Mount Bellew and Loughrea areas; 7 items 1787-1815 and undated Ms. 31,975 Maps and surveys of lands in the Mount Bellew area, with return of denominations in Mylogh and [Aghiard] parishes; 12 items, some in bad condition 1787-1818 Ms. 31,977 Surveys, including two outline maps of lands in the Mount Bellew area; c. 12 items c. 1790-1812 Ms. 31,978 Miscellaneous surveys of tenants holdings, mainly in the neighbourhood of Mount Bellew, showing acreages, rents; c. 20 items 1795-1824

Ms. 31,983 Miscellaneous quantity surveys of lands in the Mount Bellew area of Co. Galway, 1804-1825. Also, outline maps of `Shragan' (on the Shannon). 1799 Ms. 31,979 Surveys and outline maps of lands [in the Lanesboro, Strokestown and Roscommon areas]; c. 20 items 1799 Ms. 31,980 Miscellaneous surveys of roads, lands, etc. mainly in East Galway. c. 1800-1850 Ms. 31,982 Surveys of lands mainly in the neighbourhood of Mount Bellew including outline maps of lands adjoining Castlegar; 10 items 1803-1824 Ms. 31,984 Map of part of Cloonreleigh, in half barony of Killyon, Co. Galway. Surveyed by Owen Hulton and John Tully. 1811 Ms. 31,985 Extract from map of Powerscourt estates showing portion belonging to Rt. Hon. H. Grattan. Surveyor Robert Sandys. 1 October 1819 Ms. 31,986 Map of part of the lands of Clooncallaga and Cloonoran, Co. Galway, the estate of Sir Michael Dillon Bellew. [c. 1840] Map of lands of Kyle, Co. Offaly. Showing tenants' names and their Ms. 31,987 holdings. [c. 1860] Ms. 31,988 Map of Mount Bellew showing proposed line of new sewers, etc. 1884 Ms. 31,994 Miscellaneous architectural plans, drawings, contractors' and builders' estimates of costs etc. mainly re. the Bellew family home at Mount Bellew, but also including farm buildings, a laundry, gates, bridges, steam locomotives, etc. Also, some estimates, etc. for execution of public works; c.

V. LEGAL PAPERS

400 items in 12 folders

1747, 1805-1826, 1884, 1890

V.i. Miscellaneous papers relating to the Bellew family and their property

Ms. 31,964 Miscellaneous legal papers mainly relating to the Bellew family and litigation concerning lands in Cos. Galway and Roscommon; c. 500 items in 30 folders

1736-1872 and undated

Ms. 31,950 Miscellaneous legal papers; 3 items 1740-1804 Ms. 31,951 Miscellaneous legal papers, briefs, etc. re. the families of Bellew, Dillon (Viscounts Dillon) and Taaffe and lands, mainly in Co. Galway; 12 items 1744-1804 Ms. 31,952 Miscellaneous legal papers, statements of costs; c. 60 items c. 1770-1840 Ms. 31,953 Miscellaneous legal papers re. the Moore family and property in Cos. Laois, Roscommon and Tipperary; c. 30 items 1776-1842 Ms. 31,954 Miscellaneous legal papers mainly relating to the Bellew family, the Browne family of [Ardskea], Co. Galway; c. 20 items 1779-1821 Ms. 31,955 Miscellaneous legal papers referring to the families of Bellew, Dillon and Nugent (commonly called Lords Riverston) and to lands and property in Co. Galway, Mayo; c. 20 items c. 1780-1822 Legal briefs concerning case of Michael Bellew and Sir Patrick Bellew Ms. 31,765 versus Henry Concannon, re. lands of Carrowracregg, Co. Galway; 5 items 1781-1792 Ms. 31,956 Miscellaneous legal papers re. the families of Bellew and Ffrench (Barons Ffrench): 16 items 1783-1823 Ms. 31,997 Miscellaneous papers in the case in Chancery of Charles Viscount Dillon v. Edmund Taaffe, Christopher Dillon Bellew and others; c. 70 items in 3 folders mainly 1801

V.ii. The case of Atkinson v. Drought (Co. Laois [c. 1781])

Ms. 31,936 Miscellaneous legal papers, including briefs, copies of leases and associated documents re. litigation concerning the Atkinson family lands in Co. Laois; c. 100 items in 6 folders 1715-1839

Ms. 31,937 Draft legal brief in the case of Thomas Pillsworth and others v. Anthony Atkinson seeking renewal of a perpetuity in lands in the parish of Killea, Co. Tipperary. 1776 Ms. 31,941 Copy of bill in the case of Drought v. Atkinson. 1781 Briefs on behalf of defendants in case in Chancery of Thomas Pillsworth and Ms. 31,940 others v. Guy Atkinson and others concerning lands in the parish of Killea, Co. Tipperary; 2 items [1781], 1782 Legal briefs in the cases in Chancery and Exchequer of Pillsworth and others Ms. 31,939 v. Atkinson and of Atkinson v. Drought; 12 items 1781-1784 Miscellaneous papers in the case of Rev. Guy Atkinson and others v. Thomas Ms. 31,938 Drought and others; c. 15 items c. 1781-1786 Ms. 31,942 Legal briefs in the case in the Court of Exchequer of Thomas Drought v. Guy Atkinson and others: 3 items 1782-1786 Ms. 31,943 Copy of answer on behalf of Thomas Drought to bill filed against him [in the Court of Exchequer] by the Rev. Guy Atkinson and Anthony Atkinson. 1783 Ms. 31,944 Volume of valuation maps of the estate of Major Guy N. Atkinson situated in the Co. Leix. c. 1900

VI. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

Ms. 31,920	Part of cant book [of Michael Bellew]; 4 pp. 1777
Ms. 31,758	Papers re. Luke Bellew, student of the Irish College in Douai; 3 items 1781 and undated
Ms. 31,957	Summary of the evidence in the trials of Thomas Cusack and others for the murder of Patrick Bellew at Ballinasloe fair. 7 October 1784
Ms. 31, 761	Miscellaneous material including printed notices and circulars concerning encouragement of the linen trade, establishment of a linen market at Ballygar, Co. Galway, etc. Also, list of premiums to be paid by Earl of Clancarty for improvements by tenants of their houses on his estate in Galway and Roscommon; 10 items Early 19th century
Ms. 31,959	Commissions of the Peace issued to Christopher Dillon Bellew and Henry Moore for Galway, Leix and Roscommon. c. 1801, 1806 and 1880
Ms. 31,890	Certificates testifying to the taking of the oaths of allegiance to George III by Michael and Christopher Bellew in 1793 at Galway Assizes; 2 items 31 July 1806
Ms. 31,759	Portion of completed schedule of questionnaire under 52 Geo. III (1811) for taking a population census of Ireland relating to the area round Mount Bellew, Co. Galway. [1811]
Ms. 31,929	Accounts of Grand Jury cases, mainly in the baronies of Killyan and Tyaquin, Co. Galway; also, government tax assessment on Christopher D. Bellew for servants, carriages, horses, windows; c. 45 items in 2 folders 1819-1823
Ms. 31,892	Address to Richard, Marquis Wellesley, from the nobility, gentry and clergy of Co. Galway on his appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. 1821 [or 1833]
Ms. 31,896	Material re. relief of distress mainly in the parish of Moylough, Co. Galway. Also, accounts and returns of Galway County Infirmary, notice of election of guardians for Ballinasloe Union; c. 50 items 1821-1853
Ms. 31,898	Returns re. relief of distress [mainly in the parish of Moylough, Co. Galway]. 1822

Miscellaneous material re. relief of distress in the west of Ireland including Ms. 31,897 printed circulars re. promotion of linen and woollen manufacture, distribution of flaxseed; c. 20 items 1822-1823 Ms. 31,891 Charge by Chief Baron W.C. Smyth concerning the state of the country delivered on the occasion of sentencing four Connaught members of an agrarian secret society to transportation, reprinted from the Connaught Journal. c. 1830 Ms. 31,930 List of persons who have paid county cess and Grand Jury rates in parish of Moylough, Co. Galway, for year ending 10 May 1831. 1831 Papers re. proposed bill for the reform of manor courts in Ireland. Ms. 31,961 c. 1838 Ms. 31,960 Commission of the Peace for Michael Bellew; also, commission for Thomas Bellew as ensign of foot. 1820; 1843 Ms. 31.899 Miscellaneous papers mainly re. Roscrea Poor Law Union; c. 40 items 1847-1856 Ms. 31,893 Election manifesto of Captain T.C. Bellew, M.P., Co. Galway, with list of his election expenses; 2 items 1852 Ms. 31,894 Submission by counsel in the case of Co. Galway election petition. c. 1855 Ms. 31,996 Representation of tombstones on Cathcart's Hill, near Sebastopol. 3 December 1855 Ms. 31,962 Commissions to Henry C. Grattan Bellew as Justice of the Peace for Co. Galway (1882) and officer in the militia (1896) 1882 and 1896 Ms. 31,935 Statement of accounts of Galway Fair at `Uí Breasail'. 1905 Certificate to Sir Henry Grattan Bellew as Knight of the Order of the Holy Ms. 31,963 Sepulchre. 1 February 1910 Ms. 31,895 Carbon typescript copies of lecture on Home Rule, etc. Unsigned.

c. 1912

Ms. 31,999 Miscellaneous material; c. 150 items in 7 envelopes 18th, 19th and 20th centuries and undated