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**A collection of estate and family papers of the Mahon family relating to their estates  
in Counties Galway and Roscommon, 1691-1945**

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## INTRODUCTION

### **The Mahon Family**

The Mahons were a family of Gaelic-Irish origins that through strategic marriages and adapting to changing circumstances remained a wealthy and propertied family for several centuries. By the late seventeenth century, the family was based in east Galway. During the early eighteenth century, following the failure of the Jacobite cause, the Mahons and the Earl of Clanricarde, with whom the family had been closely associated, managed to retain their properties in Galway through converting to Protestantism. The patronage of the Earl of Clanricarde allowed Bryan Mahon to purchase lands at Oughtercloony (now Beech Hill) in the parish of New Inn, Co. Galway, and then at Ahascragh, where the family seat at Castlegar was built. Later, the family acquired land in the Loughrea area and at Tarmonbarry, Co. Roscommon.

During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the family consistently opposed the cause of Catholic emancipation and engaged in numerous legal battles to protect their wealth and estate, which faced some financial difficulties. A noted family member was Ross Mahon (1763-1835), who was both knighted and a member of parliament. His sons Sir Ross Mahon (1811-42) and Sir James Fitzgerald Ross Mahon (1812-52) both died without issue, causing the title to pass to Sir William Vesey Ross Mahon, who was a rector in Yorkshire. During the later nineteenth century, he managed the Mahon estates through a succession of land agents. His son Sir William Henry Mahon came to Ireland during 1902 to live at Castlegar and manage the estate. He actively promoted the unionist cause up until the First World War.

### **The Papers**

This small collection consists of supplementary material to the Mahon Papers listed in **Collection List 149**. While there is no political correspondence in this supplementary collection, it includes a large number of financial and legal papers, many of which detail the Mahon family's efforts to retain their wealth and influence. Indeed, the complex legal battles in which the family was involved during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries with regards to financial and property matters forms the basis of most of the material in this collection. The estate correspondence, however, includes some tenants' letters which may provide an insight into landlord-tenant relations, as well as living conditions, in the west of Ireland during this period.

## I. ESTATE PAPERS

### II.i Title Deeds

- MS 48,356/1**      **[1700]**  
Indenture of a fine, written in court hand, from Lord Dinikellin to Morgan Magan relating to lands at Shamolly, Co. Galway [with counterpart]. *2 items*
- MS 48,356/2**      **1705-21**  
Copy of a discharge and release made by Bryan Kelly of Beelaforin (Ballyforan), Co. Roscommon to Denis Daly of ffrenchbrooke (Ffrench, Co. Mayo) and of Athleage, Co. Roscommon, for eight hundred and sixteen acres of land in 'Castlegare' (Castlegar) in the barony of 'Killyhan' (Killian), Co. Galway (8 Oct 1705). Also, a deed of release from John Mahon of Dublin (son of James Mahon of Oughterclooney, Co. Galway) to Bryan Mahon of Oughterclooney of his right to the lands of his father James on condition of the receipt of £500 (17 July 1721). *2 items*
- MS 48,356/3**      **1720**  
Draft of a deed of release and assignment between Sir Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway and Thomas Tully of 'Rasaaro', Co. Galway, for lands of Anaghbrady, Rafassen and 'Renewalle', Co. Galway. 1p.
- MS 48,356/4**      **1733**  
Decree and order issued by the Lord Chancellor in relation to the case of William Magan, petitioner, and Morgan Magan and Gareth Moore, defendants, in relation to lands formerly held by the Earl of Clanricarde and his wife Helen at 'Shanbouly' (Shanboley), Co. Galway. 7 Jul. 1732. 3pp
- MS 48,356/5**      **1736-86**  
Copy of a deed of mortgage from Hugh Manin and his son Thomas Manin of Clonbannis, barony of Killyan, Co. Galway to Sir Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway for lands at Lissiyegan (Lissyegan), Co. Galway (6 Sept 1736).  
Also, a copy of a deed of mortgage from Thomas Manin of Clonbannis to Ross Mahon of Castlegar for seventy four acres of land in Clonbannis, together with thirty acres at Lissiegan, including Lissiegan Castle, for a sum of seven hundred and twenty six pounds (10 Jul. 1786). *2 items*
- MS 48,356/6**      **1737-1831**  
A large number of papers relating to the settled estates of Sir Ross Mahon in the counties of Galway and Roscommon, as well as his title

to the estates. Consists mainly of legal documents. Also included are accounts and a small number of rent rolls. Some of the records are undated. These papers were originally kept together as a bundle.

*28 items*

- MS 48,356/7**      **1738**  
A list of deeds and papers delivered to a Mr. William Lynch on 13 Apr. 1738, including several papers relating to Bryan Mahon. 1p.
- MS 48,356/8**      **[1753]**  
An abstract from different deeds relating to William Mahon's title to lands in Ballyeighter, Co. Galway. Two such deeds are included. They involve the parties John Burke of Ballyeighter and William Kelly.  
*3 items*
- MS 48,356/9**      **1760-68**  
Letter of attorney from John Bingham of Newbrooke, Co. Mayo to Sir Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway relating to a deed of assignment (14 Jul 1760).  
An assignment from Lord Mount Eagle to John King of a bond and warrant of William and James Jordan for the sum of £100 (4 Oct. 1762).  
A bond from John Bingham and Henry Bingham, both of Newbrooke in Co. Mayo, who promised to pay Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £4,200 (17 Apr. 1767).  
A bond from William Kelly and Edward Mc Kenny, both of Ballinasloe in Co. Galway, who promised to pay Ross Mahon the sum of £152 (24 Sep. 1768). *4 items*
- MS 48,356/10**      **1761**  
Memorial of a deed of assignment of judgements from Jeffrey and Bridget Davies to Sir Ross Mahon. 7 Apr. 1761. *1 item*
- MS 48,356/11**      **1764-72**  
A copy of a release issued to the purchasers of the estates of John Bingham of Newbrook, Co. Mayo. The purchasers' names were Henry Bingham, Francis Evans, Charles O'Donnell and Sir Ross Mahon of Castlegar. These estates were situated in King's Co. (Offaly), Roscommon and the half-barony of Erris, Co. Mayo. A mortgage judgement was obtained by the purchasers with a charge remaining on John Bingham's lands at Ballymonnelly, Co. Westmeath (Oct. 1764). A draft of a deed of conveyance from John Bingham to Sir Ross Mahon of lands at Tarmonbarry, Co. Roscommon (1766).  
A memorandum issued by Sir Ross Mahon bequeathing to his second son John the sum of two hundred pounds secured on the mortgage of John and Henry Bingham, together with their bond and warrants of

attorney at six per cent (15 Nov. 1766).  
A memorandum of instructions regarding a case of John Mahon against John Bingham and Henry Bingham [1772]  
A summons issued by the Masters of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery to John and Henry Bingham requesting them to attend on 2 June [1772] as defendants in the case brought by John Mahon, plaintiff. A note sent by a Mr. Deane to William Kelly, attorney, informing him that he will be appearing on behalf of John and Henry Bingham, defendants. (23 Jun. 1772). *5 items*

- MS 48,356/12 1769**  
Power of attorney granted by Luke Dillon of Clonbrock, Co. Galway to John Kelly of Ballybane, Co. Galway, to partition and keep in severalty his lands of Killefane, Co. Galway separate from those of Sir Ross Mahon of Castlegar. 22 Jul. 1769. *1 item*
- MS 48,356/13 1775**  
Agreement by Robert Rowe, Ahascragh, Co. Galway to vest onto Sir Ross Mahon a house, stables and other buildings for his use as a future security for his daughter, Mary Rowe. *1 item*
- MS 48,356/14 1776-87**  
A deed of assignment of a judgement for one hundred and sixty pounds made by Hanora Lynch (widow of Neptune Lynch, Kellysgrove, Co. Galway) to Ross Mahon Junior of Castlegar, Co. Galway (1 Feb. 1787). Also, a memorial of the deed of assignment for a similar judgement made by Hanora Lynch (dated Hillary term 1776). *2 items*
- MS 48,356/15 1785-88**  
An agreement by James Mahon, the elder, and the trustees of James Mahon the younger, of Beech Hill, Co. Galway, to levy a fine and suffer a recovery by the sale of lands outlined in a schedule annexed to the deed, the purpose of this sale being to clear heavy encumbrances accumulating on their estate. It was intended that Ross Mahon was to purchase the lands in question (23 Feb. 1785).  
Also, a report by Sheriff Michael Daly of an inquisition held at the court of Loughrea in relation to a suit taken by Ross Mahon of Castlegar against James Mahon Junior of Beechill, Co. Galway. The court ordered that certain lands at Beechill were be seized and held by Ross Mahon until debts incurred on the estate were cleared. 14 May 1788. *2 items*
- MS 48,356/16 1786**  
Deed of release and sale agreed between Ross Mahon of Castlegar (1<sup>st</sup> part), Dennis Kelly of Killoen, Mucklon, Co. Galway (2<sup>nd</sup> part) and William Trench of Dublin city (3<sup>rd</sup> part) relating to fourteen acres of

lands at Curraghfarney, in the barony of Killyan, Co. Galway. *1 item*

- MS 48,356/17 1788**  
A deed of surrender by Edward Moore of Annaghbeg of lands in the barony of Cloonmacknowan, Co. Galway, including Killure Castle, to Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway for the sum of £795 5s. 3 May 1788. *1 item*
- MS 48,356/18 [1788]**  
Unsigned draft of an assignment of eight hundred and sixteen acres of land in Castlegar, Co. Galway from Hester, Countess Dowager of Clonrickarde, David Latouche, Denis Bowes Daly and others to Charles Blakeney for one year. On the back of the document is a note indicating that this proposal was cancelled. *1 membrane*
- MS 48,356/19 1797**  
A document relating to Captain Bryan Mahon's indemnity of James Lynch of Co. Galway. 14 Jan. 1797. 1p
- MS 48,356/20 1803**  
Memorial issued by the Registry of Deeds during 1803 of a deed of settlement agreed between Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway and Robert Blakeney of Dublin in Jul. 1783 regarding the use of several fines. *1 item*
- MS 48,357/1 1808-12**  
Draft of a deed between George Mahon, Earl of Rosse, Ross Mahon and Henry Mahon (1808), a draft deed of conveyance between Dennis Kelly and Ross Mahon (1812) and a bond from John Maher who promises to pay Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £1,000 (16 Nov. 1812). *3 items*
- MS 48,357/2 1816**  
A draft of a deed of assignment of £960 from Mrs. Harriet Daly to Dennis Browne and William Fitzgerald. *1 item*
- MS 48,357/3 1822**  
Copy of a deed between John Henry Blakeney, John Galway and Henry Galway (25 Jun. 1822), a copy of an agreement between George Mahon and Sir Ross Mahon (7 Oct. 1822) and a letter of attorney by Sir Ross Mahon to Charles Tilgate stating that Charles Tilgate is entitled to receive certain rents from Ross Mahon's estates in Galway (12 Feb. 1822). *4 items*
- MS 48,357/4 1827-30**  
Copy of a deed of mortgage between Sir Ross Mahon, George Mahon

and Paole Henn (8 Oct. 1827).

Bond from Sir Ross Mahon who promises to pay Paole Henn of Synnott Place in Co. Dublin the sum of £830 15s 4d (2 Dec. 1828).

Copy of assignment of mortgage of 8 Oct. 1827 between Paole Henn, Sir Ross Mahon, George Mahon and Richard Mahon (29 Jul. 1830).

Copy of a deed of assignment of mortgage of 8 Oct. 1827 between Paole Henn, Sir Ross Mahon, George Mahon and Richard Mahon (29 Jul. 1830). *4 items*

**MS 48,357/5**

**1832-33**

A list of papers that relate to the title to lands which were sold to Lord Clonbrock in 1832. Also, a miscellaneous list of deeds from 1833.

*2 items*

**MS 48,357/6**

**1832-33**

Draft of a conveyance from Sir Ross Mahon to Robert Lord Baron [Clonbrock] of certain properties in Co. Galway. Also, a draft of a conveyance agreement between Sir Ross Mahon, Ross Mahon, George Mahon and Charles Tilgate, acting in trust for W.H. Griffith, as well as a draft of a similar agreement relating to annuities that were due to a widow. *3 items*

**MS 48,357/7**

**1834-42**

Copy of a draft deed of appointment between Sir Ross Mahon, George Mahon and Rawdon Griffith Greene for £3,950 of 3% consolidated bank annuities (Aug. 1834). Also, an account statement and a letter to Sir Ross Mahon relating to this agreement, dating from 1842. *3 items*

**MS 48,357/8**

**1837**

A deed issued by Sir Ross Mahon Bart to Arthur Hill Griffith to bar the entail, or inheritance, relating to lands in County Roscommon. 27 Mar. 1837. 1p.

**MS 48,357/9**

**1844**

Copy of a mortgage agreement by James Leslie Foster to William Vesey Leslie Foster and Henry Darley (11 Oct. 1844). Copy of a bond by William Vesey Leslie Foster to James Leslie Foster for £1,400 (11 Oct. 1844). Also, a letter from William Vesey Leslie Foster to 'My dear Henry' concerning this bond. 9 Dec. [1844]. *3 items*

**MS 48,357/10**

**1893-1907**

Power of Attorney granted by Sir William Henry Mahon to Elliott Graham Armstrong and George Gilbert Mahon to receive rents for any estate or interest in Co. Galway (16 Sep. 1893).

An accepted proposal of Sir William Henry Mahon and G. G. Mahon regarding the Weston Estate (19 Sep. 1893).



A bond from John Keane of Ahascragh in Co. Galway who promises to pay the Ahascragh and Fohema Agricultural Society the sum of £100 (31 Mar. 1898).

An agreement between Sir William Henry Mahon and Reverend Henry de Nere stating that the latter will be appointed caretaker of the Weston School House (17 Oct. 1907). *4 items*

**MS 48,357/11 1905**

A lease agreement for a furnished premise at 28 Lowndes Street, London, from Mrs. Skeffington-Smyth to Sir William Mahon for the period Jun.-Jul. 1905 at a rent of £67.4s. Also, an item of related correspondence from the estate agent. *2 items*

**MS 48,357/12 1918-1928**

An agreement between Sir William Henry Mahon and William E. B. Elliott regarding Telegraph Park in Ahascragh, Co. Galway (1 Nov. 1918). Also, an agreement between Lady Edith Augusta Mahon and several tenants regarding Leonard's Park in Ahascragh, Co. Galway (12 May 1928). *2 items*

## I.ii Leases

### I.ii.1 County Galway

**MS 48,357/13 1714**

Lease from George and Edward Hussey to Hugh Kelly of lands at Cregan, Co. Galway. 25 Aug. 1714. *1 item*

**MS 48,357/14 1766**

Lease from Sir Ross Mahon of Castlegar to Michael Murray of one acre of land, with grazing rights, in Ballydogan, Co. Galway, for seven years at a yearly rent of five pounds. *1 item*

**MS 48,357/15 1771**

Lease from Robert Eyre (sheriff of Galway) to Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway of lands in the barony of Killconnell that were seized from William Kelly, who had held them under a thirty-one year lease agreement from John Donnellan at a yearly rent of £108. 3s. 6d, commencing 1 May 1760. Ross Mahon was to hold these lands for the remainder of the term of that lease, for the same rent, and to make an additional payment of seven hundred pounds. 17 May 1771. *1 item*

**MS 48,357/16 1774**

Lease from John Mahon of Castlegar Co. Galway to James Kenny, Thomas Glynn, Tady [Husshin] and Michael McLoughlin of 15 acres

of land at Ballentemple, Co. Galway, for one year at a rent of twelve pounds four shillings. 6 Mar. 1774. *1 item*

**MS 48,357/17 1791-1824**

Copy of a lease agreement made by Burten [Bense] of Bense Lodge to Peter Cosquy, John Cosquy, John Kennedy, Thomas Cosquy, Thomas Kennedy and William Lyons of Ballinruane, Co. Galway of lands at Coole or Irvilla Eighter in the barony of Clonmacnoon, Co. Galway. The lease was made for the lives of Burten Purse and his sons Burten and William for a rent of £1 2s. per acre of the holding (16 Apr. 1791). Also, a lease from Reverend James Mahon to John Loveland for seventy four acres of land formerly held by Burten [Bense] at Irvilla Eighter for twenty one years (26 May 1824). *2 items*.

**MS 48,357/18 1793**

Lease from Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway to John Bodkin of Castletown, Co. Galway for lands in [Lunnagh] Co. Galway for twenty one years, commencing in May 1788, for a rent of £51 5s. 8 Oct. 1793. *1 item*

**MS 48,357/19 1805-10**

Release by William Shewbridge to Ross Mahon of towns and lands situated in Co. Galway (16 Jul. 1805). Also, a draft release of debts by Bernard Mahon to Ross Mahon (1810). *2 items*

**MS 48,357/20 1815-20**

Release by Francise Burke and Bridgett Burke to Ross Mahon of lands of Killaghbeg in Co. Galway for £400 (10 Oct. 1815). Also, an incomplete [draft] lease by Sir Ross Mahon to William Trench (May 1820). *2 items*

**MS 48,357/21 1822**

Counterpart of a lease from Sir Ross Mahon to James Dillon of Killowermore, Co. Galway for the term of two lives for a yearly rent of £140. Sep. 1822. *1 item*

**MS 48,357/22 1858**

Lease from Sir William Vesey Ross Mahon to William Draper of the house and garden lately occupied by Mrs. Connolly, the house lately occupied by John Tracy and the house plot of Ahascragh (Co. Galway) lately occupied by John Downey for the term of sixty years for a yearly rent of £2.10s. 3 May 1858. *1 item*

**MS 48,357/23 1867**

Copy of a release by Ross Mahon to Edward Baber of property in Co. Galway (9 Feb. 1867). 5pp

- MS 48,357/24 1896-1905**  
Lease by Sir William Henry Mahon to Reverend Dr. Clancy of a plot of ground at Eglish in the parish of Ahascragh in Co. Galway for the term of ninety nine years for a yearly rent of one shilling (8 Jun. 1896).  
Lease by Sir William Henry Mahon to Reverend Dr. Clancy of a plot of ground at Eglish in the parish of Ahascragh in Co. Galway for the term of nine hundred and ninety one years for a yearly rent of one shilling (13 Apr. 1905). *2 items*

### **I.ii.2 Other counties**

- MS 48,357/25 1783**  
Lease made by Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway to Bartly and John Fallon of Tarrmonbarry, Co. Roscommon of twenty one acres of land in Tarmonbarry for twenty seven years at an annual rent of £16 8d. 13 Oct. 1783. *1 item*
- MS 48,357/26 1786**  
Lease made by Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway to Fergus Kelly, Ballytoughy, Co. Roscommon for eighteen acres of land in Ballytoughy for thirty one years at a rent of £13. 7s. 6d. 1 May 1786. *1 item*
- MS 48,357/27 1789**  
Lease made by Michael Egan to John Duffy, both of Balliloye, Co. Roscommon, of eight acres of land at [Ballilowye], Co. Roscommon for twenty seven years at a rent of three pounds sterling per year. 1 Nov. 1789. *1 item*
- MS 48,357/28 1829**  
Copy of a lease by Ross Mahon to William Henry [Gardener] of Clareville, Co. Dublin for ten years for £160 per annum (1 May 1829). Also, a copy of a release by Ross Mahon to George Mahon of a judgement relating to lands at Cloonbonniffe, Co. Roscommon (2 Oct. 1829). *2 items*
- MS 48,357/29 1836**  
Draft renewal of lease by Robert Shapland Carew to Sir Frederick William Trench of premises of Ballynakill, Queens Co. (Co. Laois). 17pp.

### **I.iii Estate correspondence (includes some tenancy agreements)**

- MS 48,357/30 1768-1836**  
Agreements between Sir Ross Mahon and tenants for the rent of farms in Ahascragh, Co. Galway. Including letters to Sir Ross Mahon from tenants. *66 items*
- MS 48,357/31 1788-1841**  
Letters to Sir Ross Mahon from various sources, mainly concerning estate matters. Some letters include farm-account statements. These letters were originally kept together as a bundle. *10 items*
- MS 48,357/32 1790-1832**  
Letters to Sir Ross Mahon from various sources concerning estate matters. These letters were originally kept together as a bundle. *31 items*
- MS 48,357/33 1791-1823**  
Various records relating to rentals of the lands of Sir Ross Mahon in Co. Galway, including a small number of rent rolls. The material consists mainly of tenant lists and lists of tenant's accounts. Also, one miscellaneous memorandum regarding a rent payment made in 1899. *17 items*
- MS 48,358/1 1806-23**  
Letters to Sir Ross Mahon from various sources concerning estate matters. Includes three letters with farm-account statements. 6 Nov. 1806-21 Apr. 1823. *68 items*
- MS 48,358/2 [1809]**  
Letter from an unknown source to 'My dear Walter' [?] concerning the Tarmonbarry estate [1809]. *1 item*
- MS 48,358/3 1810-30**  
Letters from Michael Egan, estate surveyor, to Sir Ross Mahon. 25 Feb. 1810-7 Jun. 1830. *22 items*
- MS 48,358/4 1824-34**  
Letters to Sir Ross Mahon concerning estate matters. Also, a letter from Bernard Mahon to Edward Browne and others relating to estate matters. Mar. 1824 - 19 Oct. 1834. *7 items*
- MS 48,358/5 1831-71**  
Miscellaneous letters. Includes a letter to William Vesey [?] (22 Apr. 1851), a letter to John Ross Mahon from a tenant (5 Jan. 1871), a letter from Ross Hamilton (16 Feb. 1837), a letter relating to the

Tarmonbarry estate [1853] and three letters from Charles Tilgate (1836-37). 19 Apr. 1831-25 Oct. 1871. *10 items*

- MS 48,358/6 1893-94**  
Letters to Lady Mahon from various sources, mainly concerning estate matters ('Lady Mahon's trusts'). Also, letters relating to her marriage settlement. 29 Aug. 1893-15 Jun. 1894. *14 items*
- MS 48,358/7 1896-1926**  
Letters to William Henry Mahon from the Rent Office in Ahascragh and other sources concerning estate matters. Also, two letters from Ross MacMahon. 20 May 1896-25 Mar. 1926. *14 items*
- MS 48,358/8 1901-34**  
Letters to Lady [Edith Augusta] Mahon from various sources mainly regarding estate and taxation matters. 18 Mar. 1901-15 Feb. 1934. *8 items*
- MS 48,359/1 1918-21**  
Material relating to the payment of income tax (receipts etc.) by William Henry Mahon (1856-1926). *86 items*
- MS 48,359/2 1929-36**  
Completed income tax forms, letters to Lady Mahon (widow) from Guinness Mahon (estate-agents) regarding taxation due on her estate, and some communications from the Inspector of Taxes. *17 items*
- MS 48,359/3 1937-43**  
Material relating to the payment of local rates and income tax by the Mahon Estate. *24 items*
- MS 48,359/4 1945**  
Material relating to the payment of income tax (receipts etc.) by Sir George Mahon. *100 items*

#### **I.iv Estate accounts**

- MS 48,359/5 1705-1796**  
Accounting notes and four receipts. *28 items*
- MS 48,359/6 1790-1945**  
A small number of records relating to staff wages. *29 items*
- MS 48,359/7 [1800 - 1899]**  
Undated accounting notes. *33 items*

- MS 48,359/8**      **1801**  
Estate account statement of John Collins. 1801. *1 item*
- MS 48,359/9**      **1806–19**  
Rough accounting notes for the Mahon estates. Also, two cash books.  
*15 items*
- MS 48,359/10**    **1815-16**  
Cash books, dating from 3 Jun. 1815 to 1 Nov. 1815 and 1 Nov. 1815  
to 1 May 1816. *2 items*
- MS 48,360/1**      **1816-17**  
Cash books, dating from 1 May 1816 to 1 Nov. 1816 and 1 Nov. 1816  
to 1 May 1817. *2 items*
- MS 48,360/2**      **1817**  
Cash book, dating from 1 May 1817 to 1 Nov. 1817. 44pp
- MS 48,360/3**      **1818-19**  
Cash books, dating from 1 May 1818 to 1 May 1819 and 1 May 1819  
to 1 Nov. 1819. *2 items*
- MS 48,360/4**      **1819-20**  
Cash book, dating from Nov. 1819 to Nov. 1820. 66pp
- MS 48,360/5**      **1820-21**  
Cash books, dating from 1 Nov. 1820 to 1 May 1821 and 1 May 1821  
to 1 Nov. 1821. *2 items*
- MS 48,360/6**      **1820-30**  
Rough accounting notes for the Mahon estates. *21 items*
- MS 48,360/7**      **1820–1943**  
Farm receipts for the Mahon estates. One bundle of receipts related to  
the Tarmonbarry estate. One record consists of a report on the  
Ahascragh Glebe. *17 items*
- MS 48,360/8**      **1821-22**  
Cash books, dating from 1 Nov. 1821 to 1 May 1822 and 1 May 1822  
to 1 Nov. 1822. *2 items*
- MS 48,360/9**      **1822-23**  
Cash books, dating from 1 Nov. 1822 to 1 May 1823 and 1 May 1823  
to Nov. 1823. *2 items*

- MS 48,360/10 1823-24**  
Cash books, dating from Nov. 1823 to May 1824 and May 1824 to Nov. 1824. *2 items*
- MS 48,360/11 1824-25**  
Cash books, dating from 1 Nov. 1824 to 1 May 1825 and May 1825 to Nov. 1825. *2 items*
- MS 48,360/12 1825-26**  
Cash books, dating from 1 Nov. 1825 to 1 May 1826 and 1 May 1826 to 1 Nov. 1826. *2 items*
- MS 48,361/1 1826-27**  
Cash books, dating from 1 Nov. 1826 to 1 May 1827 and 1 May 1827 to 1 Nov. 1827. *2 items*
- MS 48,361/2 1827-28**  
Cash books, dating from Nov. 1827 to 1 May 1828 and 1 May 1828 to 1 Nov. 1828. *2 items*
- MS 48,361/3 1828-29**  
Cash books, dating from 1 Nov. 1828 to 1 May 1829 and 1 May 1829 to 1 Nov. 1829. *2 items*
- MS 48,361/4 1830-31**  
Cash book, dating from 1 Nov. 1830 to 1 May 1831. 20pp
- MS 48,361/5 1831-32**  
Cash books, dating from 1 Nov. 1831 to 1 May 1832 and 1 May 1832 to Nov. 1832. *2 items*
- MS 48,361/6 1831-54**  
Rough accounting notes for the Mahon estates. *19 items*
- MS 48,361/7 1833-34**  
Cash books, dating from 1 May 1833 to 1 Nov. 1833 and 1 Nov. 1833 to 1 Nov. 1834. *2 items*
- MS 48,361/8 1855-1925**  
Rough accounting notes for the Mahon estates. *16 items*
- MS 48,361/9 1897**  
A calculation of the net yearly income from William H. Mahon's Galway estate. 2 Feb. 1897. 2pp
- MS 48,361/10 1919**

Miscellaneous papers relating to farm accounts. *7 items*

### **I.v. Estate Maps, Surveys and Valuations**

- MS 48,361/11 1750**  
Faded sketch of the townland of Kilclooney in Co. Galway in black and white, with acreage and topography noted. *1 item*
- MS 48,361/12 1855**  
Printed map of Co. Fermanagh. 14 Sep. 1855. *1 item*
- MS 48,361/13 [1888]**  
Reference to a map for the estate of Sir William Mahon in the townland of Cornamona, Co. Galway, consisting of a list of tenants. *1 item*
- MS 48,361/14 1896**  
Planting scheme for the Castlegar-Ahascragh estate in Co. Galway by 'Dicksons Limited, seed merchants and nurserymen'. 6 Jan. 1896. 21pp
- MS 48,361/15 1913**  
Survey of the townland of Weston, Ahascragh, Co. Galway including a sketch of the estate. Surveyed by John G. Barton. 5 Nov. 1913. *2 items*
- MS 48,361/16 [Undated]**  
Printed map of Co. Galway with pencil notes. The map is torn and the second part is missing. Undated. *1 item*



## II. FAMILY AND PERSONAL PAPERS

### II.i. Marriage and testamentary material

- MS 48,361/17 1726**  
Assignment of jointure between Julia Bermingham, widow, on the one part and Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway on the other part. *1 item*
- MS 48,361/18 1727-47**  
Thomas Tully's of Loughrea's receipt for payment of five hundred pounds by Ross Mahon of Castlegar as his Elizabeth's portion from her father's will. 24 Feb. [1727/28].
- Hester Mahon's receipt of five hundred pounds, the full portion of her entitlement as laid down by her father's will. 03 Oct. 1729.
- A note from Thomas Tully to Ross Mahon referring briefly to [Mr?] Rogers and Mr. Carr's accounts dated 1738.
- Bond of Elizabeth Tully to Matthew McNamara of Athlone, apothecary, to for sixty pounds. 13 May 1747. Also included is the actual bond for the same date. *5 items*.
- MS 48,361/19 1775-1893**  
Copy of articles of intermarriage entered into between Denis Browne of Clonee, Co. Mayo and Ms Alice Mahon, eldest daughter of James Mahon of Beech Hill, Co. Galway (1 Jun. 1775).
- A deed of conveyance, under which Francis and Bridget Burke of Carrakeel, Co. Galway, agreed to release their title to lands at Killaghbeg, barony of Kilconnell, Co. Galway, to Ross Mahon of Castlegar, for four hundred pounds. This deed relates to earlier deeds which were drawn up between Ross Mahon and James Mahon, father of Bridget Burke (10 Oct. 1815).
- Case on behalf of Ross Mahon as trustee in the marriage settlement of the Reverend Henry Mahon to Anne Symes (4 Jan. 1816).
- Copy of the opinion of counsel on a case submitted to him for the appointment new trustees for Sir William Henry Mahon (3 Nov. 1893). *4 items*
- MS 48,361/20 1785-1845**  
Costs for obtaining a probate of the last will and testament of John Mahon, with a receipt from Richard Walker (19 Aug. 1785).

A statement of the fortune left by James Browne in his will to his nephew Denis Browne (24 Oct. 1790).

A draft of the marriage notice of Henrietta Louisa Mahon, daughter of Sir Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway, to James Leslie Foster (4 Dec. 1845). *3 items*

**MS 48,361/21 1793-1921**

A release by Ross Mahon (heir to Ross Mahon, deceased), as part of his legacy of three thousand pounds provided for in his late fathers will of 5 April 1780, of two hundred pounds to his younger brother Henry (9 Apr. 1793).

Also, a copy of the will of Geraldine Lady De Ros of 11 Sloane Gardens, Middlesex (27 May 1920) with a codicil attached (9 Dec. 1921). *2 items*

## II.ii Legal Papers

**MS 48,361/22 1722–68**

A request made by Edmund Kelly of Hedane, Co. Galway, for representation in court regarding a suit taken against him by Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway, regarding a bond agreement (12 May 1722).

A request made by Thomas and Brine (Bryan) Mahon of Oughterclooney and Ross Mahon of Castlegar for representation in court regarding a suit taken against Gregory ffrench of [Monment], Co. Galway, regarding a bond agreement (12 Jun. 1728).

A request made by Patrick Kelly of Lislooney, King's Co. (Offaly) and James Coghlan of Moyclare, King's Co. for representation in a suit taken against them by Ross Mahon regarding a bond agreement (2 May 1768).

A request made by Edward McDermott of Lodge and Anthony McDermott of Cootehall, Co. Roscommon for representation in a suit taken against them by Ross Mahon regarding a bond agreement (2 May 1768).

A request made by William Kelly and Edward McKenny of Ballinasloe for representation in a suit taken against them by Ross Mahon regarding a bond agreement (24 Sep. 1768).

A request made by Richard and Edmond Burke of Cloncha, Co. Galway for representation in a suit taken against them by Ross Mahon regarding a bond agreement (2 May 1768). *6 items*

**MS 48,361/23 1725-34**

A warrant acknowledging satisfaction for the payment of a bond for £700 by Ross Mahon to Patrick Power of Loughrea, Co. Galway

[1725]

A warrant of attorney issued by Reverend Thomas Taylor, Archdeacon of Armagh, acknowledging a satisfaction of judgement against Fergus Kelly of Clonburren, Co. Roscommon, for a two hundred pounds debt (07 Apr. 1731).

A suit taken by the Right Hon. Francis, Lord Barron of Athenry, against Luke [Trohy] and Henry Talbot, of Mount Talbott, Co. Roscommon in relation to debts owed of two hundred and forty pounds. Permission granted for Lord Barron of Athenry to be granted a moiety of Talbott's lands at Foghaugh, Colofoghough and Cooltileva as part payment for the debts owed. A note is attached regarding previous judgements made involving the Talbott family (7 Apr. 1731). A warrant of satisfaction in the case of Richard Malone of Dublin who obtained a judgement against Loughlin Kelly of Tarmonbarry, Co. Roscommon, for a debt of £284 (20 Dec. 1734). *6 items*

**MS 48,361/24 1728**

Ross Mahon of Castlegar's deed of indemnity from Thomas Hussey of Ardenue, Co. Meath and Andy (Andrew) Bermingham of Killefilan [?Kilfoylan] King's Co. (Offaly). The second page of this item contains a joint bond made by Thomas Hussey and Andrew Bermingham to Ross Mahon for five hundred pounds. 14 January 1728. 2pp.

**MS 48,361/25 1745-1842**

A list of unsatisfied judgements made against Sir Ross Mahon from 1745-1842.

Also, a transfer of assignment of judgements from Mathew Connor of Dublin to Walter Lambert of Cregclare, Co. Galway for £2,433 (12 May 1758).

An assignment of a judgement for £94. 14s. 2d. issued from Jeffrey and Bridget Davies to Ross Mahon (7 Apr. 1761).

A warrant of attorney to acknowledge the satisfaction of a judgement made by Richard Hussey of Court Town, Co. Kildare, against Ross Mahon for the sum of £2,000 (5 May 1774).

A memorandum listing judgements made in the Court of Exchequer against James Mahon Sr. and Jnr. of Oughtercloony, Co. Galway, between 1766 and 1782 (1812).

A record of search and certificate showing the judgement obtained by Ross Mahon against William Clarke of Ballinasloe, Co. Galway for £143. 15s. 4d. (4 Jan. 1842).

A small fragment of a bond from Dennis Daly to Ross Mahon. Only a small portion of the document remains (undated). *7 items*

**MS 48,361/26 1754-1811**

Two lists of judgements relating to cases involving Ross Mahon and his son Ross Mahon, as well as some others, between 1754 and 1811.

[1833]. *These lists are in a fragile condition.* Also, a copy of a return regarding property in Castlegar that was made by Lord Eagle (1762). *3 items*

**MS 48,361/27 1760–1829**

A collection of legal papers, which was originally kept together as a bundle entitled 'Old Law Papers'. Includes material relating to a case of Ross Mahon against Charles Daly, including costs and correspondence relating to this case. *50 items*

**MS 48,361/28 1763–94**

A summons issued by the Exchequer of the King's Court to Denis Kelly to attend a hearing to as a defendant in a case taken by John King (28 Apr. 1763).

An order from the Court of Chancery to [? Smyth] and the Earl of Clanricarde, forbidding them from taking any action against Ross Mahon until his bill is settled in court (27 Apr. 1779).

Legal briefs relating to the case of Philip Tisdall against Anthony Keogh, Robert and Thomas Ridge, Henry Burke and Richard Cooban Carr (3 Jun. 1772).

Legal briefs relating to the case of Ross Mahon versus [?] Bodkin [1790].

Legal brief relating to a case of Lady Anne Mahon and Ross Mahon (executors of Ross Mahon deceased) against John Kelly [1794]. *5 items*

**MS 48,361/29 1771-[1800]**

A statement of John Thornton regarding a case arising from Bryan Mahon's use of force against Thomas Royan, as well as damages caused (1771)

A note of claim by Catherine Hurley to 16 acres of land in Pallis, Clonbiggan (Co. Galway), taken from records of escheats in the forfeiture office (1771-1772).

A search in the Remembrances Office for an inquisition of lands granted to Sir Maurice Hurley in the barony of Kilconnell, Co. Galway in 1677 that were forfeited by Laughlin Kelly in 1641 [1800]. *3 items*

**MS 48,361/30 1772**

A letter to Robert Eyre from James Smyth concerning legal matters.  
1p

**MS 48,361/31 1781-[1802]**

A summons issued to an unidentifiable person to attend a hearing of the Court of Chancery and answer charges in relation to a case brought by Ross Mahon (Feb. 1781)

A summons issued to Ross Mahon to attend the Court of Chancery to attend a hearing and answer charges brought against him by Denis

Kelly and his son Dennis Kelly, a minor (16 Dec. 1782).  
A draft of a sworn statement by Hugh Killroy, a steward of Ross Mahon, concerning an outrage committed by [? Kenny] in Clonbiggan, Co. Galway (1788).

A memorandum of a livery of seisin in Oughtercloony and Derrinamanagh, Co. Galway. [1790].

An address and plea by John Graham to Ross Mahon of Castlegar, Co. Galway in relation to debts previously incurred by him but now cleared (5 Mar. 1790).

A brief from Charles Blakeney to Sir Ross Mahon relating to an affidavit which he forwarded to Sir Ross Mahon, but which is not attached to the note [9 Feb. 1802]. *6 items*

**MS 48,361/32 [1786]**

Memorandum [by James Mahon] relating to titles to lands at Killaghbeg, Co. Galway. *1 item*

**MS 48,362/1 1794–1833**

Papers generated by a case of Sir Ross Mahon against Thomas Daly. Consists of a large collection of legal papers, records of costs and correspondence relating to the case. This material was originally kept together as a bundle. *30 items*

**MS 48,362/2 1794-1833**

Papers generated by a case of Sir Ross Mahon against Thomas Daly. Consists of a large collection of legal papers, records of costs and correspondence relating to the case. This material was originally kept together as a bundle. *20 items*

**MS 48,362/3 1794-1833**

Papers generated by a case of Sir Ross Mahon against Thomas Daly. Consists of a large collection of legal papers, records of costs and correspondence relating to the case. This material was originally kept together as a bundle. *78 items*

**MS 48,362/4 1794-1834**

Papers generated by a case of Sir Ross Mahon against John Kelly of Liskelly. Consists mainly of letters to Sir Ross Mahon but also legal costs relating to the case. *38 items*

**MS 48,362/5 1807-[1812]**

Certificate of a recognizance entered into by Ross Mahon of Castlegar, County Galway, in the matter of Catherine O' Brien, a minor (12 Feb. 1807).

A memorandum and particulars relating to the identity of [?Jerimee] O' Brien, son of John O' Brien who held lands in Gluganagh, County

Galway and sold land at Gortbrack to Ross Mahon in 1750. [1812]  
*2 items*

**MS 48,362/6**      **1807-1848**  
Legal expenses of Sir Ross Mahon and his successor Ross Mahon. Most of these were incurred due to the high level of court cases taken by the Mahons. Included are bills and letters advising on expenses. *10 items*

**MS 48,362/7**      **1807-1848**  
Legal expenses of Sir Ross Mahon and his successor Ross Mahon. Most of these were incurred due to the high level of court cases taken by the Mahons. Includes are bills and letters advising on expenses. Also included, a plea on behalf of Richard Livesay, attorney, against Ross Mahon for legal costs amounting to £1,000 owed to him by the latter (20 Apr. 1822). Also, a warrant for satisfactory judgement for £742. 3s. 8d in relation to debts owed by John Mahon to Richard Livesay, attorney (4 Feb. 1825).  
*4 items*

**MS 48,362/8**      **1808-1825**  
An attested copy of a judgement made against Ross Mahon in favour of Patrick Ward, Andrew [Connors] and Hugh O' Neill, Dublin (28 Nov. 1808)  
A statement made on behalf of Ross Mahon (30 Sept. 1809) and a case on the title of Ross Mahon to the lands of Killeamedan, County Galway [1809]  
An acknowledgement by a Mr. [?] Kelly of his release of his title and interest to lands at 'Limaton' to John Mahon [1814]  
A cover note and attested copy of an assignment of judgement from John Mahon of Lettyville, County Tipperary and Charles Glynn and Owen Ryan, merchants, to Ross Mahon of Dublin (25 Jun. 1824).  
Legal costs issued to Ross Mahon for transactions relating to lands in Roscommon involving Charles Glynn and Owen Ryan [1825].  
A civil bill relating to the case of Sir Ross Mahon against Michael Cain, Thomas Cain and Francis Cain of Tarmonbarry, Ballintubber, County Roscommon. The bill was issued in 1825 allowing the bailiff to take possession of the Cain's lands at [Ballytouhy], County Roscommon (2 Jun. 1825). *10 items*

**MS 48,362/9**      **1812-1825**  
Papers relating to the case of Darley Hession against Ross Mahon. Includes briefs, verdicts on leases, lists of jurors, accounts of legal expenses incurred, copies of special verdicts and a list of payments made regarding this case. *17 items*

- MS 48,362/10 1813**  
 Letter from Lady Anne Mahon to her son Ross Mahon in relation to a judgement brought by her against William Kelly of Lissykelly for debts owed (04 May 1813).  
 Also, papers relating to the case of Ross Mahon's widow Lady Anne Mahon and her sons against Thomas Mannin, who had accumulated heavy encumbrances on lands leased from Ross Mahon at Clonbannis, Co. Galway (06 Dec. 1813). *2 items*
- MS 48,362/11 1813-15**  
 Briefs relating to the case of William Lynskey against Ross Mahon. Contains two briefs and an account of solicitors' costs (1813).  
 Also, an order issued by the King's Courts to James Madden to hold the assizes in Galway in July 1815, in relation to a case of Lynskey against Patrick Kelly (14 Jun. 1815). *4 items*
- MS 48,362/12 1813-15**  
 Papers regarding a case of Ross Mahon against James and Eliza Dillon relating to their lease agreement for lands at Killuremore, barony of Clonmacnawn, Co. Galway. *8 items*
- MS 48, 363/1 [1815-1820]**  
 Memorandums (including two blank documents) regarding leases that were to be issued to tenants or subtenants. Three bear the name of James Daly of Dunsandle, Co. Galway. Another bears the names of Michael Kenny and Patrick and Daniel Kelly.  
 Also, a memorandum of deeds delivered to a Mr. Fitzgerald, as requested by Ross Mahon (13 Jun. 1817), a memorandum regarding the attendance of Mr. Bermingham [agent to Sir Ross Mahon] at Castlegar, Co. Galway and a document relating to a case against Ross Mahon relating to lands known as the Callows and land at Shralougher. *4 items*
- MS 48,363/2 1817-34**  
 Letters from Anthony Hogan to Sir Ross Mahon concerning legal matters. These letters were originally kept together as a bundle. Feb. 1817-3 Oct. 1834. *69 items*
- MS 48,363/3 1822-28**  
 A large number of letters from Andrew Banfield to Sir Ross Mahon concerning legal matters. 22 Dec. 1822-31 May 1828. *43 items*
- MS 48,363/4 1825-32**  
 Material regarding a case of Sir Ross Mahon against Thomas Daly of Cloncha, Co. Galway, relating to lands at Cloroven, Co. Galway, including an outline of the case by Andrew Banfield, giving details of encumbrances and debts owed by Daly (8 Jul. 1825). *4 items*

- MS 48,363/5**      **1826**  
 Material relating to a case of Sir Ross Mahon against Bernard and James Mahon of Beech Hill, Co. Galway. Sir Ross Mahon obtained judgements against the defendants for two hundred and twenty pounds. Papers include an affidavit sworn by Timothy Glynn, land agent, dated 11 Feb. 1826, relating to the attempts made by a sub-sheriff to seize property from the defendants at Beech Hill to cover debts they owed to Ross Mahon, and a statement from the sub-sheriff. *14 items*
- MS 48,363/6**      **1826-33**  
 Papers relating to a case involving Sir Ross Mahon and John Kelly of Liskelly, Co. Galway. Papers include an outline of the case on behalf of Ross Mahon, a copy of a court judgement, together with a report by Timothy Glynn of his attempt to deliver the scire facias to John Kelly, dated 5 Jan. 1826. Other items include a memorandum to Sir Ross Mahon informing him that a judgement was served to tenants, a bond and tenant lists for John Kelly's estate. Also included, a certificate of pleadings, dated 7 May 1830, relating to the case of Arthur Browne against Ross Mahon and others. *11 items*
- MS 48,363/7**      **1828-29**  
 Letters to Sir Ross Mahon from J. Leslie Foster concerning a deed agreed between Lord Clonbrock, William Fitzgerald and Sir Ross Mahon. 6 Mar. 1828-27 Dec. 1829. *3 items*
- MS 48,363/8**      **1829-30**  
 Letters to Anthony Hogan from [Paole] Henn[e]. 11 May 1829 - 18 May 1830. *3 items*
- MS 48,363/9**      **1832-33**  
 Letters from George Kelly (solicitor [and agent]) to Ross Mahon relating to the financial and legal administration of his estate. Also, schedules relating to deeds and legal briefs [provided by Kelly]. *36 items*
- MS 48,363/10**      **1842-48**  
 Correspondence between Henry Ross Mahon and John Blakeney (annotated 'Blakeney Affairs'). 1842-20 Jul. 1848. *24 items*
- MS 48,363/11**      **1875-1938**  
 Legal expenses incurred by the Mahon estate between 1875 and 1938. These costs relate to the appointment of trustees for a minor, the processing of wills and the discharge from the Wardship of Court of L.B.A. Mahon in 1938. *7 items*



### II.iii Personal correspondence

- MS 48,363/12**    **[Undated]**  
Miscellaneous correspondence. Consists of a letter concerning the death of Mr. Tully, a letter to Arthur Hill Griffith from John Ross Mahon, a letter to 'Sirs' from George Brown relating to Lady Mahon's jointure and a letter to 'Dear Sir' relating to deeds and Marriage settlements. Undated. *4 items*
- MS 48,363/13**    **1743**  
Letter to Ross Mahon from his cousin [? Thomas] Mahon. 1743. 1p
- MS 48,363/14**    **1811-23**  
Correspondence between Sir Ross Mahon and James Mahon concerning the lease of Weston as well as building and planting matters. 1811 - Dec. 1823. *17 items*
- MS 48,364/1**    **1819**  
Letters to Sir Ross Mahon (1763-1835) from his brother James Mahon concerning financial matters. Jan. 1819- [May 1819]. *8 items*
- MS 48,364/2**    **1819-73**  
Letters concerning the management of the Weston school-house by the Mahon family. 30 May 1819-11 Jun. 1873. *15 items*
- MS 48,364/3**    **1827-30**  
Letter to Ross Mahon from George Mahon and one letter (copy) to George Mahon from [? Ross Mahon]. 15 Jun. 1827-8 Oct. 1830. *2 items*
- MS 48,364/4**    **1832**  
Letter to Ross Mahon from his nephew Charles Tilgate. 16 Mar. 1832. *1 item*
- MS 48,364/5**    **1832-33**  
Letters to Sir Ross Mahon from William Trench, mainly relating to his marriage settlements. 12 Nov. 1832 - 12 Jul. 1833. *18 items*
- MS 48,364/6**    **1837-71**  
Letters to William Mahon from Ross Mahon concerning estate matters. Also, a letter from Charles Tilgate (nephew of Ross Mahon) and an undated letter to 'My dear Willy' from Celine [?]. *15 items*
- MS 48,364/7**    **1845-50**  
Correspondence between Sir William Ross Mahon (1813-1893), his

mother and his brothers Henry and John concerning the Fitzgerald property or 'the Bishop's leases' [?] Mar. 1845-Jan. 1850. *38 items*

- MS 48,364/8 1855-71**  
Letters to John [Mahon] from William Ross Mahon concerning the lease of Weston. Also, a letter from John Ross Mahon to William Ross Mahon. 15 Oct. 1855-19 Mar. 1871. *10 items*
- MS 48,364/9 1869-93**  
Letters to William Mahon (Lord Clonbrock) from William Ross Mahon, [George] Mahon and others. 15 May 1869-1 Nov. 1893. *13 items*
- MS 48,364/10 1882-83**  
Letters to W. Curley from [?] Mahon. Mar.1882-Mar. 1883. *2 items*
- MS 48,364/11 1893-94**  
Letters to Jane King from J.G. King and Caroline [? Litthewovel] concerning the death of her husband Sir William Vesey Ross Mahon. 13 Oct. 1893-28 Feb. 1894. *5 items*
- MS 48,364/12 1909**  
Letter to Mrs. Chambers from Arthur Hill relating to genealogy matters. Also, a small note for Anthony F. [? Mandy]. 5 Aug.-24 Aug. 1909. *2 items*

## **II.iv. Financial Papers**

### **II.iv.1 Bonds 1691-1826**

- MS 48,364/13 1691**  
Bond from Peter Daly and John Kelly, both from Co. Galway, whereby they each promised to pay John Meagher of Portumna (Co. Galway) and James Meghan [Mahon] of Loughrough the sum of £12. 6 Jun. 1691. *2pp*
- MS 48,364/14 1709-11**  
Bond from James Lynch of Bellaturine in Co. Galway who promises to pay Bryan Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £500 (Feb. 1709). Also, three certificates relating to this bond ('M. James Lynch Instrum. to save Harmless') 17 Mar. 1710-9 Nov. 1711. *4 items*
- MS 48,364/15 1712**  
A list of bond agreements made during October 1712. *1p.*

**MS 48,364/16****1716-19**

Bond from Denis Daly of Raford, Co. Galway, and Bryan Mahon of Castlegar whereby they promised to pay Hugh Henry of the city of Dublin the sum of £1,500 (Aug. 1716).

Bond from Denis Daly whereby he promised to pay Bryan Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £1,000 (7 Sep. 1716).

Bond from Denis Daly of Raford, who promised to pay Bryan Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £300 (10 Dec. 1716.)

Bond from Marcus Lynch from Co. Mayo who promised to pay Bryan Mahon of Castlegar the sum of £400 (9 Dec. 1717).

Bond from James Lynch of the town of Galway and Mark Lynch from Co. Mayo who promised to pay Bryan Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £297.5.8 (Aug. 1717).

Bond from Fergus Kelly from Co. Westmeath and David [? Kelly] of Ballagh in Co. Galway who promised to pay Roger Harrison of Kilpatrick in Co. Westmeath the sum of £[?200]. (Aug. 1717). [This document is torn and very delicate]

Bond from Bryan Mahon of Oughtercloony, Co. Galway and Thomas Mahon of Dublin whereby Thomas agrees to pay Bryan Mahon of Castlegar the sum of £800 (5 May 1719). *7 items*

**MS 48,364/17****1723-28**

Bond from Sir Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway who promises to pay Patrick [? Mallomax] of Galway the sum of £160 (26 Apr. 1723).

Bond from John Power from Co. Galway who promises to pay Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £14 (10 Jun. 1723).

Discharge of a bond paid by Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway to Ambrose Ferratt (24 Nov. 1724)

Bond from Bryan Mahon and Thomas Mahon, both of Oughtercloony in Co. Galway, who promised to pay James Lynch of Loughrea in Co. Galway the sum of £200 (9 Jun. 1725).

Discharge of a bond paid by [? Fergus Kelly] of Drumalgagh, Co. Roscommon, to Thomas Taylor from Co. Longford (20 Nov. 1727).

Bond from Hubert Burk of Ballylighter, John Burk of Ballylighter and Redmond Wall, all in Co. Galway, who promised to pay Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £26 (1 Mar. 1728). *6 items*

**MS 48,364/18****1730-38**

Bond from Denis Daly who promised to pay Bryan Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £200 (13 Dec. [1730]).

Bond from Laughlin Kelly from Co. Longford and William Kelly of Drumalgagh in Co. Roscommon who promised to pay Richard Mahon of the city of Dublin the sum of £990 (20 Feb. 1730).

Bond from Anthony Lyster from Co. Roscommon who promised to pay Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £600 (2 Dec.

1732).

Acknowledgement of a bond paid by James Mahon to David Power. (20 Nov. 1733).

Bond from John Usher of Headford in Co. Galway who promised to pay Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £4,000 (20 Jun. 1734).

Bond from Andrew Mahon of the city of Dublin who promised to pay Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £500 (9 Apr. 1738).

Bond from James Mahon of Fohenagh, Co. Galway, and Ross Mahon of Castlegar, who promised to pay Richard Burke the sum of £600 (31 May 1738). *7 items*

**MS 48,364/19 1740**

Bond from James Mahon, Ross Mahon and William Kelly, who promised to pay James Trench of the town of Galway the sum of £200. Also, bonds from John Blakeney of Abbert, Co. Galway, and Ross Mahon of Castlegar, who promised to pay King George II the sum of £200, payable on 20 Feb. annually from 1748-52. [Undated]. *8 items*

**MS 48,364/20 1753-56**

Bond from Luke Dillon of Clonbrock and Collumb Flynn of [? Twilogh], both in Co. Galway, who promise to pay Ross Mahon of Castlegar in Co. Galway the sum of £1,600 ([24 Feb.] 1753).

Acknowledgement of a bond paid by James Mahon to Thomas Blake (3 Oct 1755).

Bond from Robert Hart of Atherdee, Co. Louth, and Reverend George Landforde, Dean of Ardagh, who promised to pay Richard Dawson Sr. of Dublin the sum of £400 (27 May 1756). *3 items*

**MS 48,364/21 1788**

A list of notes, or debts, due to Ross Mahon. 2 Aug. 1788. 1p.

**MS 48,364/22 1812**

Bond from Ross Mahon of Castlegar, who promised to pay John Maher the sum of £1,000. 7 Apr. 1812. 1p

**MS 48,364/23 1826**

Bond from Francis Murphy of Derreen, Co. Galway, who promised to pay Sir Ross Mahon of Castlegar the sum of £150. 26 May 1826. 2pp

**II.iv.2 Other financial papers 1776-1961**

**MS 48,364/24 1776–1933**

Miscellaneous receipts, mainly handwritten. *21 items*

- MS 48,364/25** [1782-1843]  
Undated papers and soft-bound notes relating to Sir Ross Mahon's financial affairs, including legal costs. *13 items*
- MS 48,364/26** 1782-1794  
Papers and soft-bound notes relating to Sir Ross Mahon's financial affairs, including legal costs. *21 items*
- MS 48,365/1** 1803-1830  
Papers and soft-bound notes relating to Sir Ross Mahon's financial affairs, including legal costs. *25 items*
- MS 48,365/2** 1803-1830  
Papers and soft-bound notes relating to Sir Ross Mahon's financial affairs, including legal costs. *21 items*
- MS 48,365/3** 1812  
Business letters and receipts of Sir Ross Mahon. 31 Aug.-17 Dec. 1812. *12 items*
- MS 48,365/4** 1831-1843  
Papers and soft-bound notes relating to Sir Ross Mahon's financial affairs, including legal costs. *11 items*
- MS 48,365/5** [1830], 1911  
A small number of records concerning travel expenses. *3 items*
- MS 48,365/6** 1831-1925  
A number of personal papers relating to household and house-maintenance expenses. Also, some servant accounts, utility expenses and other personal expenditures. *14 items*
- MS 48,365/7** 1894-1934  
A list detailing interest due on mortgage agreements involving Lady Mahon [Jun. 1894]. Also included, a number of used cheques issued by Sir William Henry Mahon and Lady Edith Augusta Mahon. *14 items*
- MS 48,365/8** 1904-1920  
Personal accounts of Sir William Henry Mahon, including various receipts. *20 items*
- MS 48,365/9** 1924, 1961  
Receipts and bills belonging to Lord Clonbrock (1924) and Miss E. L. Dillon (1961). *6 items*

**MS 48,365/10**     **1941**  
Pocket-book, personal account of Sir George E. J. Mahon. *1 item*

#### **II.v. Family history and genealogy**

**MS 48,365/11**     **[1676 - 1917]**  
Miscellaneous material, including notes on a sermon (15 Feb. 1917), a swatch for Miss Arene Mahon, various little notes relating to transactions of lands, a schedule of papers relating to lands of [? Derrymanagh] and Oughtercloony, a list of French generals and a small note listing Dr. Colahan's attendances at Castlegar. Circa 1676-1917. *13 items*

**MS 48,365/12**     **[1820]**  
A small collection of old remedies compiled by Sir Ross Mahon. Circa 1820. *15 items*

**MS 48,365/13**     **1822-[1872]**  
A letter to William Mahon from an unknown source listing the pedigree of Thomas Lancashire (1825). Also, a large scrap book, consisting of copies of various letters relating to the genealogy of the Mahon family, including the pedigree of a MacMahon family of Co. Monaghan. [1872]. *2 items*

**MS 48,366/1**     **[1823]**  
Miscellaneous papers belonging to Sir Ross Mahon, namely a report on a linen company, a report of the Commissioners for Irish Education and a paper relating to a meeting of the Ahascragh Bible society [1823]. *3 items*

**MS 48,366/2**     **1835-1918**  
Handwritten notes on the Mahon family pedigree. Also, a copy of the will of Sir Ross Mahon and a death notice, as well as a record relating to a memorial service, for Henry deVere Hunt. *7 items*

**MS 48,366/3**     **[1861]-1912**  
A pocket book, listing dinnerware, an empty notebook (probably belonging to A. Armstrong), a diary (owner unknown) that includes work notes and a small insurance book belonging to Francis Armstrong. *4 items*

**MS 48,366/4**     **[1900]**  
Several lists of papers relating to the Mahon family collection. These well-structured lists were originally generated to indicate the different types of records that are held within the collection. They also indicate

where the material used to be located. However, they have become redundant, as the material is not stored in its original place and the sequence of the records has been lost in the course of time. Circa 1900.  
*15 items*

- MS 48,366/5** [1900]  
A number of blank complementary slips of the Mahon family. Circa 1900. *8 items*
- MS 48,366/6** [1920]  
A small number of printed miscellanies, including a road map and 'instructions for the care of electric batteries'. *4 items*
- MS 48,366/7** [1920]  
A small leather purse.