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A collection of estate and personal papers generated by the family of Taylor,
Earls of Bective and Marquesses of Headfort, Kells, county Meath,
relating to their estates mainly in counties Cavan and Meath, 1691-1956.

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INTRODUCTION

The family

The Taylor family, originally based in Sussex, England forged a connection with Ireland in 1653 when Thomas Taylor came to Ireland with Sir William Petty to undertake the Down Survey. He later disposed of his English estates and in 1660 purchased property in Ireland, particularly around the Kells area of co. Meath. His son Thomas Taylor became a Baronet in 1704 and a member of the Privy Council in 1726. His grandson in turn became Earl of Bective in 1766, and his son Thomas Taylor was created Marquess of Headfort in 1800. The Taylor family became very much involved in the political life of the locality and several members of the family served as Members of Parliament for Kells and the county of Meath.

The estates

The Headfort Irish estates centred on counties Cavan and Meath and according to *Great Landowners of Great Britain and Ireland* (1876) were 14,251 and 7,544 acres respectively, with a joint valuation of nearly £20,000. The family also held estates in Westmoreland, Lancashire and York with a joint acreage of 20,000, again valued at almost £20,000.

The papers

The Headfort Papers were stored at Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath until their deposit on permanent loan to the National Library by Thomas Geoffrey, 6th Marquess in 1981. One of the conditions of deposit is that material from the collection may not be published or put on public exhibition without the prior consent of the Marquess. The papers listed here are mainly estate and financial records, with some records of Kells Corporation 1685-1829, various records of the Kells, Navan and Nobber turnpikes, and electoral, hearth money and miscellaneous material. The earliest item in the collection dates from the 1690s. However the major series of records do not begin until 1759, two years after Sir Thomas Taylor, later 1st Earl of Bective, succeeded his father. From 1759 until the death of Lord Bective in 1795, estate records were produced and retained in a systematic fashion. Rent records unfortunately appear somewhat patchy until 1855 when the major series of rentals began. Material prior to that date can be found under the heading 'Miscellaneous rent records 1690-1948' as well as scattered through the various lists of general and miscellaneous accounts, day books and labourers' accounts. The records of woods and plantations include a remarkable series of inventories of trees from the 1820s-30s, as well as two woodrangers' report books which detail their duties on the estate. The miscellaneous section includes commonplace books, some genealogical and personal material relating to the Taylor family and a volume concerning the de Burgh family, Earls of Clanricarde.

Arrangement

The papers have been divided into three distinct sections; the Estate and Estate Farm, Household Records and Family Papers. The last section includes the records of Kells Corporation, the Navan, Kells and Nobber turnpike records, Electors' Lists and hearth money records.

Bibliographical references and related collections

Many of the items here were both listed and partially calendared by A.W.P. Malcolmson of the Public Record of Northern Ireland in 1975. This list (N.L.I. Special List 238) is available in the National Library upon request and has been keyed to National Library Mss. numbers. His treatment, in particular of the records of Kells Corporation ['Book no. 4', Ms. 25,446 (8)] and the Electors' Lists (Mss. 25,452-25,453), is quite complete. The Library has received a number of accessions of Headfort papers, some of which are listed in *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation*, vol. 2, ed. Richard J. Hayes (1965), p. 443, *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation-First Supplement 1965-1975*, vol. 1, ed. Richard J. Hayes (1979), p. 320 and in the card catalogue index in the Manuscripts Reading Room. A small part of the Headfort Papers, mainly estate material with some records from Kells Corporation, has been listed by Sir John Ainsworth and appears in the 'National Library Reports on Private Collections', no. 130.

I. ESTATE & ESTATE FARM

I.i. Miscellaneous accounts 1691-1796

- Ms. 25,300
(1 - 2) Two volumes recording money paid out for purchases for farm and house etc., with some details of incoming money, including rents.
1691-1752
(1) 1691-1712
(2) 1713-52
- Ms. 25,386 Ledger of rents paid to Thomas, 1st Baronet and Thomas, 2nd Baronet; ledger also includes accounts with James Shift and Co. and the Drogheda Turnpike, and an account of plate purchased.
1700-48
- Ms. 25,301 Book containing miscellaneous farm, estate, and rent accounts.
1708-19
- Ms. 26,685 Notes by Thomas, 1st Earl describing the account books kept by his agents Joseph Barker, Walter Keating and Robert Campbell, found in the Books of Returns,
Ms. 25,307, q.v.
1759-96
- Ms. 25,302 A book for corn bought, giving details of the purchase of corn and oats for domestic and stable consumption.
1763
- Ms. 25,303
(1 - 3) Three day books ('D', 'E' and 'F') which record payments of rents, receipts for timber and other goods and payments for goods purchased.
1765-94
(1) D. 1765-79
(2) E. 1766-83
(3) F. 1784-94
- Ms. 26,679 Account of work done for Thomas, 1st Earl by Joseph Briggs, stonecutter, on Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath.
1773
- Ms. 26,680 Headfort Farm Yard: record of purchases - coal, iron, oats, tools etc. - and the uses to which they were put.
1778-79
- Ms. 25,304 Account book of bills incurred by Thomas, 1st Earl in building a new church in Kells, co. Meath.
1778-81

I.ii. General accounts 1759-96

Ms. 26,681 (1 - 38)	35 general account books kept by Joseph Barker 1759-65, Walter Keating 1765-83 and Robert Campbell 1783-96, containing summaries of accounts in books of return, labourers' accounts etc. and other transactions. 1759-96	
(1)	1759-60:	Joseph Barker
(2)	1760-61	"
(3)	1761-62	"
(4)	1762-63	"
(5)	1763-64	"
(6)	1764-65	"
(7)	1765-66:	Walter Keating
(8)	1766-67	"
(9)	1767-68	"
(10)	1768-69	"
(11)	1769-70	"
(12)	1770-71	"
(13)	1771-72	"
(14)	1772-73	"
(15)	1773-74	"
	1774-75:	Missing
(16)	1775-76:	Walter Keating
(17)	1776-77	"
(18)	1777-78	"
(19)	1778-79	"
(20)	1779-80	"
(21)	1780-81	"
(22)	1781-82	"
(23)	1782-83	"
(24)	1783-84:	Robert Campbell
(25)	1784-85	"
(26)	1785-86	"
(27)	1786-87	"
(28)	1787-88	"
(29)	1788-89	"
(30)	1789-90	"
(31)	1790-91	"
(32)	1791-92	"
(33)	1793-94	"
(34)	1794-95	"
(35)	1795-96	"
(36 - 38)	Loose papers from General Account books. 1759-96	

I.iii. Labourers' accounts 1759-97

Ms. 26,682 (1 - 10)	10 volumes of account books for labourers and servants giving details of their wages, allowances and rents. 1759-69
(1)	1759-60
(2)	1760-61
(3)	1761-62
(4)	1762-63
(5)	1763-64
(6)	1764-65
(7)	1765-66
(8)	1766-67
(9)	1767-68
(10)	1768-69
Ms. 25,305 (1 - 26)	26 volumes of account books for labourers and servants giving details of their wages, allowances and rents. 1769-97
(1)	1769-70
	1770-71: Missing
(2)	1771-72
(3)	1772-73
(4)	1773-74
(5)	1774-75
(6)	1775-76
(7)	1776-77
(8)	1777-78
(9)	1778-79
(10)	1779-80
(11)	1780-81
(12)	1781-82
(13)	1782-83
(14)	1783-84
(15)	1784-85
(16)	1785-86
(17)	1786-87
(18)	1787-88
(19)	1788-89
(20)	1789-90
(21)	1790-91
(22)	1792-93
(23)	1793-94
(24)	1794-9 5
(25)	1795-96
(26)	1796-97
Ms. 26,683 (1 - 3)	Loose papers found in Headfort Estate Labourers' account book c. 1770-97

I.iv. Market books 1759-97

Ms. 25,306
(1 - 34) 34 volumes of market books recording details of provisions bought per week, mainly from the butcher, and noting if the Taylor family was at home.

1759-94

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|------|------------------|
| (1) | 1759-60 |
| (2) | 1760-61 |
| (3) | 1761-62 |
| (4) | 1762-63 |
| (5) | 1763-64 |
| (6) | 1764-65 |
| (7) | 1765-66 |
| (8) | 1766-67 |
| (9) | 1767-68 |
| (10) | 1768-69 |
| (11) | 1769-70 |
| (12) | 1770-71 |
| (13) | 1771-72 |
| (14) | 1772-73 |
| (15) | 1773-74 |
| (16) | 1774-75 |
| (17) | 1775-76 |
| (18) | 1776-77 |
| (19) | 1777-78 |
| (20) | 1778-79 |
| (21) | 1779-80 |
| (22) | 1780-81 |
| (23) | 1781-82 |
| (24) | 1782-83 |
| (25) | 1783-84 |
| (26) | 1784-85 |
| (27) | 1785-86 |
| (28) | 1786-87 |
| | 1787-88: Missing |
| (29) | 1788-89 |
| (30) | 1789-90 |
| (31) | 1790-91 |
| (32) | 1791-92 |
| (33) | 1792-93 |
| (34) | 1793-94 |

Ms. 26,684 Loose pages from Market books, Ms. 25,306 May 1796-April 1797

I.v. Books of returns 1759-96

Ms. 25,307 (1-36)	36 Books of returns: general ledgers recording payments and purchases not in the market, farmyard and labourers' account books. 1759-96.
	(1) 1759-60
	(2) 1760-61
	(3) 1761-62
	(4) 1762-63
	(5) 1763-64
	(6) 1764-65
	(7) 1765-66
	(8) 1766-67
	(9) 1767-68
	(10) 1768-69
	(11) 1769-70
	(12) 1770-71
	(13) 1771-72
	(14) 1772-73
	(15) 1773-74
	(16) 1774-75
	(17) 1775-76
	(18) 1776-77
	(19) 1777-78
	(20) 1778-79
	(21) 1779-80
	(22) 1780-81
	(23) 1781-82
	(24) 1782-83
	(25) 1783-84
	(26) 1784-85
	(27) 1785-86
	(28) 1786-87
	(29) 1787-88
	(30) 1788-89
	(31) 1789-90
	1790-91: Missing
	(32) 1791-92
	(33) 1792-93
	(34) 1793-94
	(35) 1794-95
	(36) 1795-96
Ms. 26,685	Notes by Sir Thomas Taylor describing the account books kept by his agents Joseph Barker, Walter Keating and Robert Campbell, found in books of returns, Ms. 25,307. 1759-96

I.vi. 'Removals of stock' books etc., 1759-85

- Ms. 25,632 An account of horses bought and bred, with some useful receipts and miscellaneous poems.
1750-94
- Ms. 25,308 4 'Removals of stock' books giving details of livestock sold,
(1 - 4) killed etc.
1759-63
(1) 1759-60
(2) 1760-61
(3) 1761-62
(4) 1762-63
- Ms. 25,309 Book containing records of acquisition and disposal of livestock,
1 June 1768 - 1 Nov. 1783.
1768-83
- Ms. 26,686 Loose papers found in stock book, Ms. 25,309.
1784-85

I.vii. Stock books 1759-97

- Ms. 25,310 38 stock books for the Headfort estate, giving details of
(1 - 38) livestock bought and sold. 1759-97
(1) 1759-60
(2) 1760 -61
(3) 1761-62
(4) 1762-63
(5) 1763-64
(6) 1764-65
(7) 1765-66
(8) 1766-67
(9) 1767-68
(10) 1768-69
(11) 1769-70
(12) 1770-71
(13) 1771-72
(14) 1772-73
(15) 1773-74
(16) 1774-75
(17) 1775-76
(18) 1776-77
(19) 1777-78
(20) 1778-79
(21) 1779-80

(22)	1780-81
(23)	1781-82
(24)	1782-83
(25)	1783-84
(26)	1784-85
(27)	1785-86
(28)	1786-87
(29)	1787-88
(30)	1788-89
(31)	1789-90
	1790-91: Missing
(32)	1791-92
(33)	1792-93
(34)	1794-95
(35)	1794-95: stock book of the agent Robert Campbell
(36)	1794-95: stock book of Thomas, 1 st Earl
(37)	1795-96:
(38)	1796-97

Ms. 26,687
(1 – 38) Loose papers found in stock books 1759-97 contd. Ms. 25,310
c.1759-97

I.viii. Day books 1761-95

Ms. 25,311 (1 - 12)	12 Day books recording payments of rents and other items.1761-95
	(1) 1761-63
	(2) 1764-67
	(3) 1768-70
	(4) 1771-73
	(5) 1774-75
	(6) 1776-77
	(7) 1778-80
	(8) 1779-80
	(9) 1780-87
	(10) 1785-89
	(11) 1790-93
	(12) 1794-95

I.ix. Farmyard monthly ledgers 1777-94

Ms. 26,688 (1 - 13)	13 Farmyard monthly ledgers detailing general purchases for Headfort estate. 1777-94
	(1) 1777: Leger no. 4.
	(2) 1779-80: Leger no. 6.With index
	(3) 1781-82 “ “ 8.
	(4) 1782-83 “ “ 9.With index

(5)	1783-84	“	“	10.	“
(6)	1784-85.	“	“	11.	“
(7)	1785-86	“	“	12.	“
(8)	1786-87	“	“	13.	“
(9)	1787-86	“	“	14.	”
(10)	1788-89	“	“	15.	“
(11)	1789-90	“	“	16.	“
(12)	1792-93	“	“	19.	“
(13)	1793-94	“	“	20.	“

I.x. Miscellaneous accounts 1814-1951

Ms. 25,312	Miscellaneous cash account, including cash deposited in Kells Saving Bank for the Ladies Flax Association, Garnett's charity, wool account etc. 1814-28
Ms. 25,313	Notebook containing miscellaneous notes, accounts etc. c.1823-64
Ms. 26,689	Oats account. 1824-25
Ms. 26,690	Grazing rent account. 1824-25
Ms. 25,314	'Wm. Blomfield [agent] Acct.': labourers' servants' and tradesmen's account book. 1824-27
Ms. 25,315	Waste book [expenses] of William Blomfield, [agent]. 1825-27
Ms. 25,316	Account book of William Blomfield, [agent]. 1825-27
Ms. 25,317	Account book of the Trustees of the Thomas, 1 st Marquess and Thomas 2 nd Marquess in account with his Lordship. 1826-36
Ms. 25,318	Cash book containing account of cash expended at Headfort and labourers' and tradesmen's accounts. 1833-34
Ms. 26,691	Three receipts found in Cash book, Ms. 25,318 1833-34
Ms. 25,319	Volume containing miscellaneous accounts relating to Headfort

- timber plantations, farm and garden.
c.1845-51
- Ms. 25,320 Cash account of David Haslim [woodranger] in account with Thomas, 2nd Marquess.
1848-55
- Ms. 26,692 Accounts of Mr. Sargeant, [agent] in account with the Trustees of Thomas, 2nd Marquess for six months.
1 May 1854-1 Nov.1854
- Ms. 25,321 Three volumes of accounts of the Thomas, 2nd Marquess in account with George Kean (agent).
(1 - 3) 1856-70
(1) 1856-61
(2) 1861-64
(3) 1865-70
- Ms. 26,693 Loose receipts and bills found in Ms. 25,321(3), account of Thomas, 2nd Marquess with George Kean.
1865-70
- Ms. 25,322 Private accounts of Thomas, 2nd Marquess.
1859-64
- Ms. 25,323 Two bank books of Thomas, 3rd Marquess, in account with Messrs. Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co., Bankers.
(1-2) 1868-72
- Ms. 25,324 Account book belonging to Charles Sinfoil containing details of expenditure on stamps, fares, hotel bills etc.
1869-71
- Ms. 25,325 Receipts of the steward of the Headfort estate giving details of sale of farm produce.
1870-73
- Ms. 25,326 Headfort Estates: Disbursement account: account of monies paid out.
1872-96
(1) 1872-88
(2) 1888-96
- Ms. 25,327 Account of bog rents received by Joseph Grey, Bailiff.
1873
- Ms. 25,328 Records and accounts of Garnett Charity Association.

	1873-1914
Ms. 26,694	Two loose papers found in records and accounts of Garnett Charity Association, Ms. 25,328. 1873-1914
Ms. 25,329	Headfort estates ledger. 1871-96
Ms. 25,330	Account book giving details of expenses mainly in connection with transporting horses from Kells, co. Meath to London. 1883-86
Ms. 25,331	Bog rent book.c.1890-92
Ms. 25,332 (1 - 5)	Five bank books of George H. Fowler Esq. [agent] in account with the Bank of Ireland, Drogheda, co. Louth. 1895-1912
Ms. 25,333	Account book, possibly a stamp account book. 1903-04
Ms. 25,334	Headfort Trust Investments: accounts of Headfort estate. 1928-31
Ms. 26,695	Loose papers found in Headfort Trust Investments accounts, Ms. 25,334. 1928-31
Ms. 25,335	Headfort Personal Investment Account. 1928-31
Ms. 25,336	Garden receipts: receipts for sales of produce of Headfort gardens. 1929-45
Ms. 25,337	Headfort Cash Book. 1932-37
Ms. 25,338	Cash Book of Geoffrey Thomas, 4 th Marquess. 1938-46
Ms. 25,339	Headfort Saw Mill accounts. 1939-43
Ms. 25,340	Headfort Estate Company: journal of accounts. 1947-51

I.xi. General ledgers 1896-1928

Ms. 25,341 (1 - 16)	General ledgers for the estates of Geoffrey Thomas, 4 th Marquess. 1896-1928
(1)	1896-99
(2)	1899-1901
(3)	1901-03
(4)	1903-05
(5)	1905-07
(6)	1907-09
(7)	1909-11
(8)	1911-13
(9)	1913-15
(10)	1915-17
(11)	1917-19
(12)	1919-21
(13)	1921-23
(14)	1923-25
(15)	1925-27
(16)	1927-28
Ms. 26,696	Letter from Clergy Mutual Assurance Society concerning Life Assurance of Geoffrey Thomas, 4 th Marquess found in Ms. 25,341 (3), general ledger 1901-02. 1901

I.xii. General accounts 1896-1928

Ms. 26,697 (1 - 55)	Headfort estate accounts. 1896-1928
(1)	1 Oct. 1896 - 6 May 1897
(2)	1 Oct. 1896 - 6 May 1897: Typescript
(3)	1897-98
(4)	1898-99
(5)	1898-99: Office copy
(6)	April 1899 - June 1899
(7)	June 1899 - April 1900
(8)	June 1899 - April 1900: Office copy
(9)	1900-01: Office copy
(10)	1901-02
(11)	1902-03
(12)	1902-03: Office copy
(13)	1903-04
(14)	1904-05
(15)	1904-05: Office copy
(16)	1905-06

(17)	1905-06: Office copy
(18)	1906-07
(19)	1906-07: Office copy
(20)	1907-08
(21)	1907-08: Office copy
(22)	1908-09
(23)	1908-09: Office copy
(24)	1909-10
(25)	1910-11
(26)	1910-11: Office copy
(27)	1911-12
(28)	1911-12: Office copy
(29)	1912-13
(30)	1912-13: Office copy
(31)	1913-14
(32)	1914-15
(33)	1915-16
(34)	1915-16: Office copy
(35)	1916-17
(36)	1916-17: Office copy
(37)	1917-18
(38)	1917-18: Office copy
(39)	1918-19
(40)	1919-20
(41)	1919-20: Office copy
(42)	1920-21
(43)	1920-21: Office copy
(44)	1921-22
(45)	1921-22: Cover missing
(46)	1922-23
(47)	1922-23: Office copy
(48)	1923-24
(49)	1924-25
(50)	1924-25: Office copy
(51)	1925-26
(52)	1925-26: Office copy
(53)	1926-27
(54)	1926-27: Office copy
(55)	1927-28

I.xiii. Miscellaneous labourers' and workmen's accounts 1818-1948

Note

Some labourers' and workmen's accounts can also be found in the section 'Miscellaneous accounts 1814-1951' (Mss. 25,312-40, 26,689-95).

Ms. 25,342 (1 - 2)	Labourers' diaries, giving details of the numbers of men and boys employed on different parts of Headfort farm. 1818-23 (1) 1818-19 (2) 1822-23
Ms. 25,343	Labourers' account book recording details of wages paid to workers, allowances made to them, rents they paid for cottages, grazing rents, bog rents and potato rents. 1819-21
Ms. 26,698	Two summons concerning actions by Thomas, 1 st Marquess to recover rents for Turf Banks found in Labourers' account book, Ms. 25,343. 1822
Ms. 26,699	Labourers' account book giving details of wages paid to work men, allowances made to them and the rents they paid, 1822-24. At end of volume a 'Waste Book' giving details of daily expenditure on wages, purchases etc. 1826-7. 1822-27
Ms. 26,700	Taskmen's ledger. 1825
Ms. 26,701	Labourers' diary giving details of those employed on different parts of Headfort Farm. 1830
Ms. 25,344	Labourers' account book recording details of wages paid to workers, allowances made to them and rents paid by them in 1834. With daily accounts of James Carrolan, Steward. 1834-36
Ms. 26,702	Loose papers found in Labourers' account book, Ms. 25,344. 1834-36
Ms. 25,345	Return of bills, wages etc. paid to labourers and workmen. 1867-68
Ms. 26,703	Employer's insurance contribution account book. 1924-39
Ms. 25,346	Labourers' account book. On cover 'Headfort Saw Mills time-sheets, Book II: 1942-43'. 1942-43
Ms. 25,347	Wages book.

I.xiv. Workmens accounts, 1817-61

Ms. 26,704 (1 - 34)	Workmen's accounts, 1817-39, 1857-58, 1860-61
(1)	1817-18
(2)	1818-19
(3)	1820-21
(4)	1821-22
(5)	1821-24
(6)	1822-30
(7)	Mar. 1 - Aug.1823
(8)	1823-24
(9)	July 1 - Aug.1824
(10)	Aug. 1 - Dec.1824
(11)	Aug. 1 - Dec.1824
(12)	Aug. 1 - May 1825
(13)	May 1 - Sept. 1825
(14)	1825-26
(15)	Mar. 1. - July 1826
(16)	July 1 -Dec. 1826
(17)	1826-27
(18)	May 1 - Oct. 1827
(19)	1827-28
(20)	Oct. - Dec. 1827
(21)	Mar. - Oct. 1828
(22)	1828-30
(23)	Sept. - Nov. 1830
(24)	1830-31
(25)	Mar. - Oct. 1831
(26)	1831-32
(27)	Apr. - Oct. 1832
(28)	1832-33
(29)	1834-35
(30)	1838-39
(31)	1857-58
(32)	June - July 1860
(33)	1860-61
(34)	June - July 1861

I.xv. Workmen's accounts 1849-56

Ms. 26,705 (1 - 11)	11 workmen's account books and journals, giving their names, wages and details of how they were employed.
(1)	April- Oct. 1849
(2)	April- Oct. 1850

(3)	Oct.1850 - April 1851
(4)	April- Oct. 1851
(5)	Oct. 1851-April 1852
(6)	Nov. 1852 – April 1852
(7)	May – Oct. 1853
(8)	Oct. 1853 – April 1854
(9)	May – Oct. 1854
(10)	Nov. 1854 – May 1855
(11)	Nov. 1855 – April 1856

L.xvi. Miscellaneous stock records 1866-1956

Ms. 25,348 (1- 3)	Three volumes containing records of acquisition and disposal of live-stock.1866-91
(1)	1866-78
(2)	1878-91
(3)	1887-91
Ms. 26,706	Letter rconcerning ewes sent to Headfort, 5th Oct. 1886, found in stock book Ms. 25,348(2). 1886
Ms. 25,349	Headfort estates: account of grazing of milch cows in Lower Lisland and Bullock Field. 1871-1906
Ms. 25,350	Book containing memoranda on yearling bullocks and other stock. Mostly blank. 1877-78
Ms. 25,351	Private catalogues of the Headfort herd of pure bred shorthorn cattle. Printed with manuscript annotations. 1883-90
Ms. 26,707	Four letters notifying the births of calves, found in catalogues of the Headfort herd, Ms. 25,351. 1894
Ms. 25,352 (1 - 2)	Returns of livestock on Headfort farm. 1915-39
	(1) 1915-24
	(2) 1933-39
Ms. 26,708	Loose sheet giving valuation of livestock at Headfort, May 1936, found in Ms. 25,352(2). 1936

- Ms. 25,353 Returns of livestock on Virginia Farm and Headfort Farm.
1935-46
- Ms. 26,709 Loose papers found in returns of livestock, Ms. 25,353.
1935-46
- Ms. 25,354 Milk record book, giving full details of cows and yield.
1952-57
- Ms. 26,710 Loose papers found in Milk record book, Ms. 25,354.
1952-57
- Ms. 25,355 Weekly milk record book. 1955-56

I.xvii. Woods and plantations: miscellaneous records 1820-1903

- Ms. 25,371 Journal of operations and expenses for planting Virginia Park, co.
Cavan.
1820-23
- Ms. 25,372 Report-book relative to the timber on Headfort demesne.
1929-36
- Ms. 26,712 Notebooks containing 'Memorandums for 1830' mostly relating to
woods.
1830
- Ms. 25,373 2 observation books, containing observations on woods and plantations.
(1 - 2) c.1830-c.32?
(1) c.1830-c.1833
(2) c.1833-c.1837
- Ms. 25,374 Two woodrangers' report books with details of the duties and
(1-2) responsibilities of the woodrangers set out by Thomas, 2nd Marquess.
1839-60
(1) 1839-47
(2) 1848-60
- Ms. 26,713 Small notebook containing return of sales of timber by auction for
Thomas, 3rd Marquess.
1873
- Ms. 26,714 Small notebook containing records of timber sales by J. Lowry.
1873-74
- Ms. 25,375 Small notebook containing botanical descriptions of different types of

trees.
[c.1900]

Ms. 26,715 Catalogue of trees blown down on the county Cavan estate of Geoffrey Thomas, 4th Marquess by Great Storm on 26th February 1903.

I.xviii. Inventories of trees on Headfort estate, c. 1819-30

Ms. 25,376 Inventory of trees on Headfort Estate.
[c. 1819-20]

Ms. 25,377 Four volumes inventory of trees on Headfort estate.
(1 - 4) 1819-20

- (1) Ash, beech, elm etc. Wood in Farmyard Wood, Burrow Field, Boat House, Avenue.
- (2) Fir Wood in Breadland Wood, Windmill Wood, Front Lawn, Burrow Field, Angle Wood.
- (3) Fir Wood in Boxhill Wood, Garden Wood, Icehouse Wood, Round Wood, Limekilnfield, Carrickmonk Wood, Backlawnwood, Big Island Wood, Little Island Wood and Navigation Wood.
- (4) Fir Wood in Bleach and New Garden, Ballyreilly, Oak Wood, Kilmainham Orchard and Bullock Field, Lower Lisland Woods, Long Wood, Newton's Meadow, Upper Listland woods.

Ms 25,378 21 volume inventory of trees on Headfort estate. [Numbers in entries
(1 – 21) are map references]. [c. 1820-30]

- (1) No. 2, 16, 17: Swing Gate Wood and Front Lawn, contain 680 trees.
- (2) No. 3, 15: Single trees in Backlawn and Backlawn Wood, contain 427 trees.
- (3) No. 4, 5, 8: Avenue Wood, contains 2,268 trees.
- (4) No. 9, 14: Farm yard and Steward's house wood, contain 1,050 trees.
- (5) No. 19: Breadland Wood, contains 5,029 trees; No. 18: Angle Wood and No. 25: Breadland Field contain 386 trees.
- (6) No. 31, 32, 33: Carrickmonk Wood and Fields, contain 302 trees.
- (7) No. 34, 38: Limekilnfield and Roundwood, contain 290 trees.
- (8) No. 35: Icehouse Wood, contains 585 trees.
- (9) No. 39, 40, 41: Windmill Field and Wood, contain 1693 trees.
- (10) No. 43 Boxhill Wood, contains 2,826 trees.

- (11) No. 44, 46: Garden Wood, contains 2,087 trees.
- (12) No. 53: Burrowfield Wood, contains 3,556 trees; No. 50, 51, 52: Burrowfield, contains 193 trees.
- (13) No. 55, 56, 57: Big Island Wood, contains 2,324 trees.
- (14) No. 58: Little Island Wood, contains 1,037 trees.
- (15) No. 60, 61: Bleach and New Garden Wood, contain 550 trees.
- (16) No. 63, 66, 67: Ballyreilly Wood and Field, contain 1,268 trees; No. 69, 70: Oak Wood, contains 132 trees.
- (17) No. 72, 73: Navigation wood, contains 714 trees.
- (18) No. 74, 75: Kilmainham nutgrove and orchard - Bullockfield, contain 554 trees.
- (19) No. 79, 80, 81, 82: Lower Lisland Wood and Field, contain 1,270 trees.
- (20) No. 100-08 and No. 116-23: Upper Listland field and woods, contain. 573 trees.
- (21) From No. 109 to No. 115, both inclusive, Long Wood and Newton's Meadow, contain 2,845 trees.

I.xix. Miscellaneous records of game 1865-1907

- Ms. 25,379 'Gamekeepers book' recording number of strangers, number of mares for their use, and what they were charged.
1865-73
- Ms. 25,380 Pocket-book containing two diaries giving details of game bagged, guns and. dogs used, and remarks.
1865-77
- Ms. 25,381 Game book, recording details of game shot on estate.
1866-78
- Ms. 25,382 Game book, recording details of game received in Virginia Lodge, co. Cavan and how it was disposed of. 1872-91
- Ms. 25,383 Report book of Gamekeeper E.T. Pocock on Carriage Drive Beat.
1907
- Ms. 25,384 Report book of Gamekeeper Cusker on Island Beat.
1907

I.xx. Miscellaneous rent records 1690-1948

Note Rent records can also be found in the lists of miscellaneous accounts and the series of labourers' accounts and day books.

- Ms. 25,385 Copybook c.1750 of leases for lands in co. Meath, including Danestown, Thomastown, Grangend, Caulstown etc. c,1690-1740, 1750
- Ms. 25,386 Ledger of rents paid to Thomas, 1st Baronet and Thomas, 2nd Baronet; ledger also includes accounts with James Shift and Co. and the Drogheda Turnpike, and an account of plate purchased. 1700-48
- Ms. 26,716 Loose papers found in ledger of rents Ms. 25,386 1700-48
- Ms. 25,387 Ledger [mainly of rents] collected by Lancelot Pearson from the town and townlands of Kells for Thomas, 1st Earl. 1754-68
- Ms. 26,717 Loose papers from ledger of rents Ms. 25,387. 1754-68
- Ms. 25,388 Volume containing a list of tenants' names and their yearly rent with labourers' accounts and servants' wages at Prospect, and miscellaneous recipes and rhymes. c. 1760-79
- Ms. 26,718 Two receipts found in list of tenants names Ms. 25,388. 1779
- Ms. 25,389 Ledger of rents collected by Lancelot Pearson from the town and town parks of Kells for Thomas, 1st Earl, with note by Sir Thomas praising Pearson on cover. 1767-80
- Ms. 25,390 Rent roll 1778-81; on cover 'This book contains the names of the lands and the tenants who I [Thomas, 1st Baronet] have assigned to pay my son Headforts present maintenance, November 1778. 1778-81
- Ms. 26,719 Extracts from the will and memo of the rents of the late Lord Powerscourt [Richard Wingfield, 3rd Viscount Powerscourt], found in Rent Roll, 1778-81, Ms. 25,390. [c.1788]
- Ms. 25,391 Day book for receipt of rents from the Headfort Estate in co. Meath. 1788-91

- Ms. 25,392 Daybook for receipt of rents from the Headfort Estate in co. Dublin.
1788-92
- Ms. 25,393 Ledger listing tenants by townland, and the arrears of rent due
by them.
c.1815-19
- Ms. 25,394 Settings of the county Cavan estate of Thomas, 2nd Marquiss. Arranged
by townland, giving tenants names, details of their holdings and leases,
with map references.
1831
- Ms. 26,720 Loose papers from Settings of the county Cavan estate of Thomas, 2nd
Marquess, Ms. 25,394.
1831
- Ms. 25,395 Undated rent roll of the county Meath estates of Thomas, 2nd Marquess.
[c. 1850]
- Ms. 25,396 Improvements allowed to Tenants on co. Cavan and co. Meath estates
from 1st January 1850.
1850-99
n. Microfilm copy of a Rents Ledger.
p. Original in very poor condition.
1857-66
- Ms. 25,397 Rent account book giving date, name of tenant, rent due and rent paid.
1865-73
- Ms. 25,398 Rents ledger.1866-77
- Ms. 25,399 Rents ledger.1877-87
- Ms. 25,400 Rents ledger.1887-92
- Ms. 26,721 Alphabetical list of tenants giving folio number for each and the amount
of a half-year's rent.
[c. 1872]
- Ms. 25,401 List of applications for judicial rents by tenants on the Headfort estates.
1882-93
- Ms. 26,722 Loose papers found in list of applications for judicial rents, Ms. 25,401.
1890-92
- Ms. 25,402 Headfort estates: originating notices, co. Cavan, listing claims by

tenants for improvements to their holdings.
c.1896-1909

Ms. 25,403 Register of judicial rents, Headfort estates, co. Meath.
1897-1918

Ms. 25,404 Register of judicial rents, Headfort estates, co. Cavan.
1897-1917

Ms. 25,405 Kells temporary rentals.
(1-3) 1904-48

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| (1) | 1904-06 |
| (2) | 1906-13 |
| (3) | 1925-48 |

I.xxi. Tenants' rent books 1879-96

Ms. 26,723 18 rent books belonging to various Headfort tenants in Kells, co.
(1-18) Meath. 1879-96

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| (1) | Mary Aikins, Carrick St., Kells, 1880-95 |
| (2) | Samuel Black, Carrick St., Kells, 1879-96 |
| (3) | John Carolan, Church Lane, 1879-95 |
| (4) | Edward Daly, Carrick St., Kells, 1879-96 |
| (5) | John Hoey, Suffolk St., Kells, 1879-96 |
| (6) | Robert Leer, Farrell St., 1879-96 |
| (7) | Michael McGovern, Climar Hall, Kells, 1894-96 |
| (8) | Thomas McGuinness, 1885-96 |
| (9) | Peter McManus, Carrick St., Kells, 1880-92 |
| (10) | James McNally, Carrick St., Kells, 1881-96 |
| (11) | Joseph McNally, Carrick St., Kells, 1879-96 |
| (12) | Patrick Martin, Headfort Place, 1879-94 |
| (13) | Thomas Phillips, Carrick St., Kells, 1880-96 |
| (14) | Bernard Reilly, Climar Hall, Kells, 1879-96 |
| (15) | Mary Somers, Climar Hall, Kells, 1879-94 |
| (16) | Stephen Tormay, Carnon St., Kells, 1896 |
| (17) | Daniel Ward, Carrick St., Kells, 1879-96 |
| (18) | Blank |

I.xxii. Rent books 1896-1941

Ms. 25,406 Headfort Estates Rent Books: chronological record of rent
(1 - 11) payments.
1896-1941

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| (1) | 1896-98 |
| (2) | 1898-1900 |
| (3) | 1902-04 |
| (4) | 1904-06 |

- (5) 1906-09
- (6) 1909-13
- (7) 1913-17
- (8) 1917-20
- (9) 1921-26
- (10) 1926-32
- (11) 1932-41

I.xxiii. Rentals 1855-1928

Ms. 25,407
(1 - 20)

Rentals of the Headfort estates in Kells, Meath, Cavan and Dublin.
1855-71

- (1) Meath and Cavan estates: halfyear ending Nov. 1855
- (2) [Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates]: half-year ending Nov. 1856
- (3) Meath and Cavan estates: half-year ending May 1857
- (4) Duplicate of above
- (5) Estates: half-year ending Nov.1857
- (6) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: half-year ending May 1858
- (7) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: half-year ending Nov.1858
- (8) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: half-year ending May 1859
- (9) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: May 1859 – May 1860
- (10) Headfort estate: May 1860 – May 1861
- (11) Headfort estate: May 1861 – May 1862
- (12) Headfort estate: May 1862 – May 1863
- (13) Headfort estate: May 1863 – May 1864
- (14) Headfort estate: May 1864 – May 1865
- (15) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: half-year ending May1866
- (16) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: half-year ending May1867
- (17) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: half-year ending May1868
- (18) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: half-year ending May1869
- (19) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: half-year ending Nov.1870
- (20) Meath, Cavan and Dublin estates: half-year ending May1871

Ms. 25,408

Rental of the Headfort estates in Kells, Meath, Cavan and Dublin.

May 1870 - Nov. 1871

Ms. 25,409
(1 - 3)

Rentals of the Kells, Meath, Dublin and Cavan estates. Each volume gives details at the end of expenditure on the estate and a summary of the cash account. 1871-73

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| (1) | Half-year ended Nov. 1871 |
| (2) | “ “ May 1872 |
| (3) | “ “ May 1873 |

Ms. 25,410
(1 - 40)

Rentals of Headfort estates.
1873-94

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| (1) | To Nov. 1873 With cash account to May 1874 |
| (2) | “ May 1874 “ “ “ Nov. 1874 |
| (3) | “ Nov. 1874 “ “ “ May 1875 |
| (4) | “ May 1875 “ “ “ Nov. 1875 |
| (5) | “ Nov. 1875 “ “ “ May 1876 |
| (6) | “ May 1876 “ “ “ Nov. 1876 |
| (7) | “ Nov. 1876 “ “ “ May 1877 |
| (8) | “ May 1877 “ “ “ Nov. 1877 |
| (9) | “ Nov. 1877 “ “ “ May 1878 |
| (10) | “ May 1878 “ “ “ Nov. 1878 |
| (11) | “ Nov. 1878 “ “ “ May 1879 |
| (12) | “ May 1879 “ “ “ Nov. 1879 |
| (13) | “ Nov. 1879 “ “ “ May 1880 |
| (14) | “ May 1880 “ “ “ Nov. 1880 |
| (15) | “ Nov. 1880 “ “ “ May 1881 |
| (16) | “ May 1881 “ “ “ Dec. 1881 |
| (17) | “ Nov. 1881 “ “ “ June 1882 |
| (18) | “ May 1882 “ “ “ Dec. 1882 |
| (19) | “ Nov. 1882 “ “ “ June 1883 |
| (20) | “ May 1883 “ “ “ Jan. 1882 |
| (21) | “ Nov. 1883 “ “ “ June 1884 |
| (22) | “ May 1884 “ “ “ Dec. 1884 |
| (23) | “ Nov. 1884 “ “ “ May 1885 |
| (24) | “ May 1885 “ “ “ Jan. 1886 |
| (25) | “ Nov. 1885 “ “ “ May 1886 |
| (26) | “ May 1886 “ “ “ Feb. 1887 |
| (27) | “ Nov. 1886 “ “ “ June 1887 |
| (28) | To May 1887 With cash account to Feb. 1887 |
| (29) | “ Nov. 1887 “ “ “ June 1888 |
| (30) | “ May 1888 “ “ “ Feb. 1889 |
| (31) | “ Nov. 1888 “ “ “ June 1889 |
| (32) | “ May 1889 “ “ “ Jan. 1890 |
| (33) | “ Nov. 1889 “ “ “ July 1890 |
| (34) | “ May 1890 “ “ “ Dec. 1890 |
| (35) | “ Nov. 1890 “ “ “ June 1891 |

(36)	“ May 1891 “ “ “ “ Dec.1891
(37)	“ Nov. 1891 “ “ “ “ June 1892
(38)	“ May 1892 “ “ “ “ Dec.1892
(39)	“ Nov. 1892 “ “ “ “ June1893
(40)	“ May 1843 “ “ “ “ Jan.1894

Ms.26,724 Letter from Barrington and Co., Solicitors and Land Agents, to Thomas, 3rd Marquess concerning the rents of various tenants on the Headfort Estate, found in Ms. 25,410(20).
Feb. 1883

Ms. 25,411 Two adjusted rentals for Headfort Estate under the Local
(1 - 2) Government Board Act 1898.
c. 1898-1900

Ms. 25,412 Undated rental of the Headfort estates in Kells, Meath, Cavan and
Dublin.
[c. 1900]

Ms. 25,413 Rentals of Headfort estates.
(1 - 4) 1900-1909
(1) Two half-years ended Nov.1900
(2) “ “ “ “ 1906
(3) “ “ “ “ 1908
(4) “ “ “ “ 1909

Ms. 26,725 Headfort Estates rental for two half-years ended 1 Nov. 1928.

I.xxiv. Surveys, censuses, valuations 1756-1875

Ms. 25,422 Volume containing miscellaneous items concerning the holdings of Thomas, 1st Earl, including an account of the number of acres in his estate by the Down Survey, an account of quit rents payable, and material relating to the Priory of St. John of Jerusalem, Kells, co. Meath.
c.1756

Ms. 25,423 Census of the town and parks of Kells, co. Meath, taken by Henry Simmons.
Jan. 1865

Ms. 25,424 Survey/valuation of the property of Thomas, 2nd Marquess in the electoral divisions of Kells, Loughan, Staholmog and Kilmainham, co. Meath, giving denominations of holding, names of tenants, description of property, area and Poor Law Valuation.
[?1868]

Ms. 25,425 Valuation of part of the estates of Thomas, 2nd Marquess and Thomas, 3rd Marquess in cos. Meath and Cavan, conducted by Brassington and Gale.
1868-79

Ms. 26,728 Oldcastle Union: a return of the several townland, in the electoral division of Munterconnaught constituting the property of Thomas, 3rd Marquess in the above Union.
1875

I.xxv. Weather books 1893-1959

Ms. 25,426 Seven weather books recording details of temperature, rainfall, wind etc. at Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath.
(1 - 7) 1893-1952

(1)	1893-1902
(2)	1902-06
(3)	1906-16
(4)	1917-28
(5)	1928-39
(6)	1939-49
(7)	1950-52

Ms. 25,427 Two pocket registers for climatological observation.
(1 - 2) 1952-59

(1)	1952-54
(2)	1957-59

I.xxvi. Estate office correspondence 1861-1946

Ms. 25,428 Headfort leases and sent away: list of documents etc. sent from estate office, their nature, names of parties concerned, to whom sent and the date of their return.
c.1861-1925

Ms. 26,729 Loose papers from Headfort leases and sent away. Ms. 25,428.
1910-17

Ms. 25,429 Headfort estates letter books: copies of letters sent from estate office.
(1-33) 1872-1946

(1)	1872-75
(2)	1875-90
(3)	1897-98
(4)	1898-99
(5)	1899-1900

(6)	1900-01
(7)	1901
(8)	1901-02
(9)	1902-03
(10)	1903-04
(11)	1904-05
(12)	1905
(13)	1905-07
(14)	1907-08
(15)	1908
(16)	1908-10
(17)	1910-11
(18)	1911-12
(19)	1912-14
(20)	1914-15
(21)	1915-16
(22)	1916-18
(23)	1918-19
(24)	1919-21
(25)	1921-22
(26)	1922-24
(27)	1924-25
(28)	1925-27
(29)	1927-29
(30)	1929-31
(31)	1931-34
(32)	1943-46
(33)	1944-46 Destination, enclosures and postage only

Ms. 26,730 Loose papers from Headfort Estate letter books Ms. 25,429.
c.1908-22

II. HOUSEHOLD RECORDS

II.i. Miscellaneous household records and accounts 1827-1953

- Ms. 25,356 Household account for cloth, soap, candles, butter, flour and meal, giving details of their distribution and use.
c.1827-29
- Ms. 25,357 Book containing daily menus of meals served at Headfort house, Kells, co. Meath, with miscellaneous recipes and notes.
1832
- Ms. 25,358 Three servants wage books.
(1 - 3) 1864-94
(1) 1864-70
(2) 1871-75
(3) 1891-94
- Ms. 25,359 Cash account mainly for items connected with household.
1867-70
- Ms. 25,360 Weekly wine account.
1868-70
- Ms. 25,361 Larder book giving weekly account of meat and poultry contents of larder and number of people to be fed.
1869-71
- Ms. 25,362 Account of purchases of meat from William Hogan, [butcher], 172 Gt. Britain St., Dublin.
1872-75
- Ms. 25,363 Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath cellar book.
1872-94
- Ms. 25,364 Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath cellar book.
1929-51
- Ms. 25,365 Account book of groceries bought from William Ledger Erson, 39 Henry St., Dublin.
1872-75
- Ms. 25,366 Account book of fish bought from B. Flynn, Fishmonger, 2 William St., Dublin.
1873-75

- Ms. 26,711 Letter from B. Flynn, Fishmonger, to Thomas, 3rd Marquess concerning his dismissal as fishmonger, found in fish account book, Ms. 25,366.
1876
- Ms. 25,367 Account book mainly of sums paid to needlewoman.
1875
- Ms. 25,368 Butler's account book.
1886-89
- Ms. 25,369 Diary of visitors to Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath and number of dinners served.
1887-92
- Ms. 25,370 Three menu books.
(1 - 3) c.1953

II.ii. Inventories of plate etc. 1866-1955

- Ms. 25,414 Inventory of plate etc. at Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath.
1866
- Ms. 25,415 Inventory of plate, silver etc. the property of Thomas, 2nd Marquess and Thomas, 3rd Marquess, 24 Grafton St., London and the Lodge, Virginia, co. Cavan.
1868-71
- Ms. 25,416 Inventory of Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath by Joseph Lowry.
1871.
- Ms. 26,726 Letter informing the Thomas, 3rd Marquess of the delivery of a consignment of silverware, found in Inventory of plate.
Ms. 25,415.
Dec. 1872
- Ms. 25,417 Inventory of glass at Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath and the Lodge, Virginia, co. Cavan.
1871-90
- Ms. 25,418 Inventory of silver, plate, and plated goods the property of Thomas, 3rd Marquess taken at Grafton St., London,
1873
- Ms. 25,419 Inventory of silver, plate and plated goods the property of Thomas, 3rd Marquess, at Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath, the Lodge, Virginia, co. Cavan and 24 Grafton St., London.
1875

- Ms. 25,420 Inventory of giftware, plate, plated ware, cutlery etc., the property of Thomas, 3rd Marquess, by Joseph Lowry, Kells, co. Meath.
1877
- Ms. 25,421 Inventory of plate, silver etc. at Headfort House, Kells, co. Meath.
1929-36
- Ms. 26,727 Loose papers, including an inventory of silver 1945, found in
Inventory of plate, Ms. 25,421.
1936-55

III. FAMILY PAPERS

III.i. Miscellaneous items relating to the Taylor and other families 1720-1955

- Ms. 25,430 Volume containing copies of a series of letters from Anne Bourke (nee Smith), 10th Countess Clanricarde (wife of Michael Bourke, 10th Earl Clanricarde) to Robert Taylor, Dean of Clonfert, 1720-28, and a list of land in Ireland (mainly in Connacht) granted to the Bourke family together with the names of the several proprietors taken out of the Books of Distribution of Thomas, 1st Baronet in 1734.
1720-41
- Ms. 25,431 Huntsman's book for the young hounds and several useful receipts and songs [commonplace book].
c.1750
- Ms. 26,731 Loose papers and newsclippings from the Huntsman's book for the young hounds ... Ms. 25,431.
c.1750
- Ms. 25,432 An account of horses bought and bred, with some useful receipts and miscellaneous poems.
1750-94
- Ms. 25,433 Volume, mostly blank, containing a memorial of the marriage settlement of Sir Thomas Taylor, 1st Earl of Bective, 1754, and genealogical notes on the Taylor and Cotton families.
c.1754-58
- Ms. 25,434 Notebook containing essays and poems of a religious nature; 'Sarah Preston, Sept. 1st 1776' on flyleaf.
c. 1776-83
- Ms. 26,732 Loose papers from Sarah Preston notebook, Ms. 25,434 including pencil drawing of a bird signed 'S. Taylor'.
c.1776-83
- Ms. 25,435 Volume containing miscellaneous verses and poems, including some about Headfort.
c.1781-85
- Ms. 26,733 Loose papers and newsclippings found in volume containing miscellaneous verses and poems, Ms. 25,435.
c.1781-85
- Ms. 26,719 Extracts from the will and memo of the rents of the late Lord

- Powerscourt [Richard Wingfield, 3rd Viscount Powerscourt], found in rent roll ... Ms. 25,390.
[c.1788]
- Ms. 25,436 Report on the estates of Thomas B. Martin M.P., situated in the county of Galway, by Charles Ely, Land Agent.
1835
- Ms. 25,437 Ratebook of the parish of Littlebury in the county of Essex, [England], made 19th Oct. 1871 - 3rd April 1872.
1871-72
- Ms. 25,438 Small notebook containing miscellaneous notes relating to farm, game, travels abroad etc.
1871-72
- Ms. 25,439 (1 - 3) Miscellaneous stationery, mostly blank including a sketch-book with one sheet used, an egg book and an electricity generator 'Headfort Accumulator' report book.
c. 1900-1916
(1) Sketch-book
(2) Egg Book
(3) Headfort Accumulator book.
- Ms. 25,440 Pocket book containing golf scoring cards. Mostly blank.
c.1907
- Ms. 25,441 House accounts, Brockwood Park, Abesford, Hants.
1924-25
- Ms. 25,442 School exercise book, subject Practical mechanics, belonging to C.P. Rowland Litchford. Mostly blank.
c.1930
- Ms. 25,443 Three volumes of Acme Lawn Tennis scoring pads. Mostly blank.
c. 1940
- Ms. 25,444 Six ring binders containing notes from a course on 'principles of agriculture' taken by Thomas Geoffrey Charles Michael, later 6th Marquess.
1952-55
- Ms. 25,445 Diary of Thomas Geoffrey Charles Michael, later 6th Marquess.
1953

III.ii. Records of corporation of Kells, co. Meath 1685-1829

- Ms. 25,446
(1 - 8) Eight volumes of records of the Corporation of Kells.
1685-1787
- (1) Mich. 1685 - Mich. 1696. 'Thomas Taylor' on cover.
c.332p.
 - (2) Mich. 1696 - Mich. 1707. 'Thomas Taylor' on cover.
c.244p.
 - (3) 16 Oct. 1707 - 26 July 1718. 'Thomas Taylor' on
cover. 336p.
 - (4) 1718-1742. 'Thomas Taylor, Book No.1st' on cover.
372p.
 - (5) Mich. 1724 - 3 June 1728. 86p.
 - (6) 29 Sept. 1732 - 19 Jan. 1743. 'Book 2' on cover. 175p.
 - (7) 9 Feb. 1743 - 11 Mar. 1762. 'Book 3rd' on cover.
352p.
 - (8) 8 April 1762 - 29 Sept. 1787. 'Book No. 4' on cover.
374p.
- Ms. 25,447 The Common Council Book of the Corporation of Kells, 1 May 1711 to
22 Oct. 1829, with, at back of volume, the oaths of Officers of the
Corporation, lists of burgesses and freemen of the corporation of Kells,
29 Sept. 1821, and lists of the customs of the Corporation 29 Sept. 1721
and 1752, c.250p. [many blank].
1711-1829
- Ms. 26,734 Note by the Thomas, 1st Earl on the records of Kells Corporation, found
in Kells Corporation Books, Ms. 25,446.
25 Nov. 1793

III.iii. Navan, Kells and Nobber Turnpike records 1730-58

- Ms. 25,448 Navan Turnpike Journal: minutes of the meetings of the
Commissioners and Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for
repairing the road leading from the City of Dublin to the Town
of Navan in the county of Meath.
1730-33
- Ms. 25,449 Treasurer's account of the Navan Turnpike.
1738-43
- Ms. 25,450 Kells Turnpike Journal; the Act commencing the 10th May 1734:
minutes of the meetings of the Trustees appointed by Act of
Parliament for repairing the road leading from the City of
Dublin to the Town of Navan [and from Navan to Kells], 20 Apr.
1734 - 1 Oct. 1736 [and] Amount of Kells and Navan Turnpikes

1738-58.
1734-36 & 1738-58

- Ms. 25,451 Nobber Turnpike Journal, the Act commencing the 10th May 1734: minutes of the meeting of the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for repairing the road leading from the City of Dublin to the town of Navan [and from Navan to Nobber], co. Meath. 1734-36

III.iv. Electors' lists 1783-1815

- Ms. 25,452 (1 - 2) Two alphabetical lists of electors in Meath county giving names, abode, freeholds, landlords, date of registry and observations objections, disqualifications. c.1783
- Ms. 25,453 8vo volume marked 'No. 1' kept by Thomas, 1st Marquess containing information on the Meath electorate before the 1807 general election with other political data on co. Meath, including a list of the noblemen of co. Meath, a list of the £50 and £20 freeholders of co. Meath, a list of landlords and 40s. freeholders, and lists of members of the co. Meath Grand Jury. 1807, 1812-15

III.v. Hearth money records

- Ms. 26,735 Hearth Tax collector's account and collection book for the barony of Duleek, parishes of Duleek, Donore, Kilsharvan and Colp, co. Meath. 1792
- Ms. 26,736 Hearth Tax collector's account and collection book for the baronies of Duleek and Skreen, parishes of Ardcath, Glenboy, Clonalvy, Rathfeigh, Ballymagarvey, Kentstown, Brownstown, Knockcommon, Finnor, Danestown and Ardmulchan, co. Meath. 1792
- Ms. 26,737 Hearth Tax collector's account and collection book for the barony of Skreen, parishes of Skreen, Athlumney, Kilcarn, Dowdstown, Tara, Danestown, Mount-town, Maystown, Trevet, Killeen and Dunsany, co. Meath. 1792
- Ms. 26,738 Hearth Tax collector's account and collection book for the barony of Slane, parishes of Mountnewtown, Dowth, Killary, Mitchelstown, Siddan, Ardagh, Slane, Stackallan and Gernonstown, co. Meath. 1793

Ms. 26,739 Hearth Tax collector's account and collection book for the parish of St.
Mary's, Drogheda, co. Louth
1792