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Loftus Papers

(MSS 33,740-33,744)

(Accession No. 5260)

Estate papers of the Loftus family of Mount Loftus,
Gorebridge, county Kilkenny.

Note: The list needs to be read in conjunction with Sir John Ainsworth's survey, published under the title 'Loftus Papers' in *Analecta Hibernica*, no. 25 (1967), p. 31-55.

- MS 33,740 /1 3 & 4 December , 1667, 2 items
Ainsworth No. 90.
- MS 33,740 /2 17 January 1687
Ainsworth No. 91
- MS 33,740 /3 30 December 1692
Ainsworth No. 92
- MS 33,740 /4 22 June 1693
Ainsworth No. 93
- MS 33,740 /5 22 June 1693
Ainsworth No. 94
- MS 33,740 /6 22 December 1694
Ainsworth No. 95
- MS 33,740 /7 31 December 1697
Ainsworth No. 96
- MS 33,740 /8 25 April 1700
Bond of Alexander McAuley (not McNaly). The covenant concerns an indenture tripartite of the same date between Alexander McAuley; Mildred Watson, widow and sole executrix of James Watson, gentleman deceased; Adam Reed, clerk, her father.
Ainsworth No.98
- MS 37,740 /9 23 June 1703
Ainsworth No. 99
- MS 33,740 /10 23 June 1703
Ainsworth No. 100
- MS 33,740 /11 17 October 1710
Ainsworth No. 101
- MS 33,740 /12 13 August 1713
Ainsworth No.102

- MS 33,740 /13 8 June 1715
Ainsworth No.103
- MS 33,740 /14 9 August 1716
Ainsworth No. 104
- MS 33,740 /15 28 September 1719
Ainsworth No. 105
- MS 33,740 /16 20 November 1724
Ainsworth No. 106
- MS 33,740 /17 23 April 1725
Ainsworth No.107
- MS 33,740 /18 24 April 1725
Ainsworth No. 108
- MS 33,740 /19 Appears to be another (much damaged) deed relating to the
above.
- MS 33,740 /20 26 April 1725.
Lease, Thomas Kind of East Hide, Bedfordshire, England to
James Chamberlin of Little Kelliane, county Wexford, son and
heir of William Chamberlin, of the town and lands of
Horestowne, as leased on 10 October 1715 by John Ivory of
New Ross, county Wexford, to William Chamberlin.
Endorsement of mortgage to Robert Clifford, of Wexford, 13
May 1741.
Ainsworth No.109
- MS 33,740 /21 20 July 1725
Ainsworth No. 110
- MS 33,740 /22 2 December 1725. Endorsed 16 February 1739 by Francis
Davis, son and heir of Richard Davis with assignment to
Thomas Pattisen, senior.
Ainsworth No. 111
- MS 33,740 /23 12 September 1726
Ainsworth No. 112
- MS 33,740 /24 1728
Ainsworth No. 113
- MS 33,740 /25 24 March 1729

	Ainsworth No. 115
MS 33,741 /1	1 November 1731 Ainsworth No. 116
MS 33,741 /2	23 May 1734 Ainsworth No. 117
MS 33,741 /3	29 August 1734. For Ileant read Ileand. Ainsworth No. 122
MS 33,741 /4	22 June 1736 Ainsworth No. 123
MS 33,741 /5	4 August 1736 Ainsworth No. 124
MS 33,741 /6	10 August 1739 Ainsworth No. 125
MS 33,741 /7	1743. Marriage settlement of Mary Loftus, daughter of Nicholas Loftus of Loftus Hall, and William Alcock of Wilton, county Wexford. Ainsworth No. 118
MS 33,741 /8	6 April 1744 Ainsworth No. 126
MS 33,741 /9	9 February 1745 Ainsworth No. 127
MS 33,741 /10	10 February 1745 Ainsworth No. 128
MS 33,741 /11	12 February 1745. Marriage settlement of Henry Loftus, son of Nicholas Loftus of Loftus Hall, county Wexford, and Mrs Francis Munro, niece of Mrs Susanna Este, widow of Charles Este, bishop of Waterford [and daughter of Henry Munro of Ross Hall, county Down]
MS 33,741 /12	26 July 1746 Ainsworth No. 129
MS 33,742 /1	October 1746.

Draft of deed of sale to pay debts, by the trustees of the will of the late Hugh Edrwards of Castlegore, county Tyrone, to John Fergusson and others.

- MS 33,742 /2 14 October 1748
Ainsworth No. 130
- MS 33,742 /3 28 January 1749
Ainsworth No. 131
- MS 33,742 /4 16 September 1751
Lease, Henry Loftus of Richfield, county Wexford, to John Breen of Taghmon, county Wexford, Merchant, of the townland of Killagg, county Wexford (excluding the glebe) and land called Much-a-field, in the barony of Bargy. Witnessed by Nicholas Loftus Hume. (called 'Lease of Richfield from Henry Loftus' by Major Loftus)
- MS 33,742 /5 17 December 1751
Loftus v Breen. Memorial of the last item, attesting the signatures, including that of Nicholas Loftus Hume. Registry of Deeds, no. 101228.
- MS 33,742 /6 1754
Undated, unsigned, unsealed. Endorsed with note of production in Loftus v Eaton. 5 membranes.
Ainsworth No. 134
- MS 33,742 /7 Four loose membranes, in poor condition, survivor of a longer deed of five or more membranes, to the same general effect on No. 70 and likewise endorses [Eaton's failure to perform, 70 & 71, led, presumably to the suit of Loftus v Eaton].
- MS 33,742 /8 15 September 1756
Writ to Sheriff of county Wexford to command Cottonking of Lincoln's Inn to perform to Nicholas, Viscount Loftus of Ely, covenants as the three castles (etc) in Grange, Killmacross, Buskylag, Stephenstown, Killogen, Horestown, Orristown, Ballybeg, county Wexford.
- MS 33,742 /9 14 October 1757
Lease for a year between Nicholas, Viscount Ely and Walter Hore.
- MS 33,742 /10 16 March 1758
Ainsworth No. 137

- MS 33,742 16 March 1758
Lease for a year. Ann Read, spinster to Rev. Joshua Tench, of Bryanstown, county Wexford, and Thomas le Hunte of the city of Dublin, of the lands of Drumnebergh otherwise Drumnaheigh, Cavan, Tiverenaergall and Carrickaness, county Tyrone. In trust. Registry of Deeds, no, 190/456/127620.
- MS 33,742 /11A (large item)
MS 33,742 17 March 1758
Ainsworth No. 138
Paper agreement (undated) outlining heads of agreement re no.79
- MS 33,742 /13 22 March 1758
Paper draft settlement for Nicholas Loftus 'the reputed or natural son of Lord Loftus by Mary Herson'. Pages 1-4 only. [N.B. there is no evidence as to the identity of the mother of the elder natural son Edward.]
- MS 33,742 /14 20 May 1758.
Nicholas Loftus, Trustee and Guardian.
Ainsworth No. 140
- MS 33,742 /15 7 June 1758.
Note: The initial letter of this is continued into a profile head, possibly a portrait of the Hon. Henry Loftus.
Ainsworth No. 141
- MS 33,743 /1 1760
Ainsworth No. 143
- MS 33,743 /1A 1760
Answer, in suit of Loftus v Parsons. Opinion on counsel (Theod. Wolfe) is annexed.
Ainsworth No. 144
- MS 33,743 /2 22 May 1760
Ainsworth No. 145
- MS 33,743 /3 1761.
Paper draft bargain and sale. Nicholas, Viscount Ely to Walter Hall of Dryna, county Wexford, Esq, and Thomas Houghton of Kilmarnock, county Wexford – lands of Cool, Tinnock and Ballygon, county Wexford.

- MS 33,743 /4 1762
Ainsworth No. 146
- MS 33,743 /5 22 January 1762
Codicil to Lord Loftus's will (2 copies)
- MS 33,743 /6 14 July 1762
Ainsworth No. 147
- MS 33,743 /7 (1762)
Brief to the Rt. Hon. Anthony Malone esq, (Loftus V
Baron/incomplete, only p4 to end)
- MS 33,743 /8 1762
Ainsworth No. 148
- MS 33,743 /9 1762(?)
The joint & general answers of Edward Loftus & Anne, his wife
to the Bill of Complaint of Isaac Read and Isabella Stewart.
- MS 33,743 /10 11 August 1762
Loftus v Eaton. Exemplification of Order dated 16 July 1762 to
John Eaton to pay to Nicholas Lord Loftus of Ely, the rents of
Drumroe otherwise Mount Eaton and Powerstown. Endorsed
with notes of service 14 August, 26 August, 23 November
1762.
- MS 33,743 /10A 29 December 1762
Loftus v Eaton. Exemplification of Chancery Decree of 27
November 1763
Large item (17 membranes)
- MS 33,743 /11 c. 1762
Read V Loftus
Abstract of Lord Loftus, deeds to be laid before Counsel
- MS 33,743 /12 21 March 1763
Lease from the Hon. Henry Loftus of Richfield, county Wexford
to Rev. Charles Huson, rector of Wexford, of lands at Richfield,
for the lives of Frances Loftus, otherwise Monro wife of Henry
Monro of Roe's hall, county Down, Charles Tottenham, son of
Henry Tottenham of Tottenham Green, county Wexford or 31
years
- MS 33,743 /13 30 March 1763
Loftus V Eaton.

Exemplification of Chancery Order dated 12 March 1763 to John Eaton to perform the order of 13 January 1763 [no. 111] (served on 9 February 1763) on pain of attachment. Note of service on 2 April 1763

- MS 33,743 /14 26 July 1763
Deed of assignment and appointment of £3,500 among the younger children of Nicholas, viscount Loftus of Ely, and assignment of a term of 99 years under No. 48.
- MS 33,743 /15 1 September 1763
Ainsworth No. 150
- MS 33,743 /16 24 October 1763
Ainsworth No. 151
- MS 33,743 /17 3 December 1763
Conveyance in trust for purposes of Nos 77 and 79 of Listerling, Curraghmore, Drumroe alias Mount Eaton, Powerstown alias Poorestown, Lisnamanagh, Carrigeene, county Kilkenny, by Nicholas, Viscount Loftus of Ely, as acquired by deeds of lease and release dated 28 and 29 November 1763 under Chancery order [No. 111]
- MS 33,743 /18 6 September 1764 (actually 10 September 1764)
Bargain and sale by John Eaton of Mount Eaton, county Kilkennt to James Eaton of Dublin city of Monkslands and Pollagh, county Kilkenny. Registry of Deeds 240/191/1S4250
- MS 33,743 /19 9 September 1764
Release of same, for lives of James Eaton and Henry Eaton, sons of John Eaton. Registry of Deeds 240/191/1S4250
- MS 33,743 /20 13 February 1765
Deed of trust for sale to pay debts. John Eaton of Mount Eaton, county Kilkenny to Robert Harrison of Dublin City, and James Eaton of Mount Eaton, aforesaid:-lands of Pollagh, Tincoush and Monkslands, county Kilkenny. Registry of Deeds 232/503/1S4350
- MS 33,743 /21 6 April 1765
Ainsworth No.156
- MS 33,743 /22 17 July 1765.
Mortgage to Robert King of Dublin city.

- MS 33,743 /23 16 September 1765
Ainsworth No. 157
- MS 33,743 /24 30 October 1766
Lease, Edward Loftus of Dublin city to Alexander, William and John Johnston of Killen, county Tyrone of lands held by John Johnston.
- MS 33,744 /1 26 January 1767
Probate copy of will and codicil of Nicholas Loftus, Viscount Loftus of Ely, 26 January 1767
- MS 33,744 /2 2 July 1772
Large item Ainsworth No. 163
- MS 33,744 /3 13 December 1774
Lease, Henry, Viscount Loftus of Ely to Thomas Walsh, Michael Murphy, Peter Furlong and Nicholas Moran, all of Tuber Patrick, county Wexford, farmers. Registry of Deeds No. 301/540/202667
- MS 33,744 /4 3 October 1776
Lease by George Ogle of Bellview, county Wexford to Robert Bourrell of Richfield, county Wexford, Farmer, of the Cross-park, in Richfield.
- MS 33,744 /5 3 October 1776
Lease by George Ogle of Bellview, county Wexford, to Lawrence Toole of Richfield, county Wexford, of Pen-field at Richfield. Endorded 21 May 1898 with sale to Sir Edward Loftus, Bt. Registry of Deeds 357/116/239089
- MS 33,744 /6 13 September 1777
Lease from hednry, earl of Ely to Thomas Rossiter of Jebberpatrick, county Wexford, farmer, of lands there formerly held by Stephen Walsh and now by the lessee.
- MS 33,744 /7 13 September 1777
Lease from Henry, earl of Ely to John Whilty and Patrick Whilty of Nichery, county Wexford of 87 acres (not named) in Nichery.
- MS 33,744 /8 13 September 1777
Lease from Henry, earl of Ely to Stephen Lambert and John Rossiter of Pembrookstown, county Wexford, of lands there.
- MS 33,744 /9 5 October 1781

Lease from Henry, earl of Ely to John Breen of Tagmon, county Wexford, merchant, of lands at Killag in the barony of Bargy, county Wexford.

- MS 33,744 /10 5 November 1782
Memorial of No. 163 attested by affidavit. Registry of Deeds no. 234011.
- MS 33,744 /11 24 July 1783
Agar v Eaton. Assignment of judgement.
- MS 33,744 /12 24 July 1783
Agar v Eaton. Memorial of assignment of judgement in the Court of Exchequer.
- MS 33,744 /13 24 July 1783
Agar v Eaton. Memorial of assignment of three judgements in the Court of Exchequer against John Eaton of Mount Eaton, county Kilkenny.
- MS 33,744 /14 24 July 1783
Conveyance of mortgage and charge. Recites that, under power of No. 27, on 29 March 1722, John Eaton the elder, of Mount Eaton, county Kilkenny, mortgaged certain lands to James Agar of Gowran, Now Clotworthy, earl Massereene; James Viscount Clifton; and Mary Smyth sell to Lieut. Col. Nicholas Loftus, the labnds of Lissimaghagh, Listerling, Curraghmore, and Ballymagilligill, county Kilkenny.
- MS 33,744 /15 26 March 1794
Lease by Sir Edward Loftus of Richfield, county Wexford, Bt. to Thomas Cleary of Gibberwell, county Wexford, farmer – for life of Michael Neal of Aberhouse, county Wexford, farmer, now aged 50 or thereabouts, or 31 years. (2 copies)
- MS 33,744 /16 3 February 1793
Lease by Sir Edward Loftus of Ballymager, county Wexford, Bt, to Patrick Miskell of Jibber Patrick, county Wexford, farmer, of his farm there.
Ainsworth No. 155
- MS 33,744 /17 3 April 1793
Lease by Sir Edward Loftus of Ballymoyer, county Wexford, Bt, to Philip Rossiter and Matthew Whitty, both of Gibberwell, county Wexford, farmers.

- MS 33,744 /18 1796
Ainsworth No. 168
- MS 33,744 /19 1798-1800
Ainsworth No. 169
- MS 33,744 /20 20 January 1800
Articles between Sir Edward Loftus of Mount Loftus, county Kilkenny, Bt; Dame Anne Loftus, his wife; and Nicholas Loftus, his son, of the one part, and James Orr, gent., of Dublin city of the other part, providing joint use for Dame Anne in lieu of her Tyrone estate. Registry of Deeds 560/199/376526.
- MS 33,744 /21 1800
Release of lands of Drumnabeigh (etc), county Tyrone included in No. 79. Recites that Sir Edward Loftus has issue by his wife Anne Read: Nicholas Loftus, Francis Hamilton Loftus, Mary Loftus otherwise Carey now the widow of the Rev Edward Carey of Munferm, county Wexford and Elizabeth Loftus, spinster and no more.
- MS 33,744 /22 1800-1802
Boyd V Loftus. Bill of cost to Sir Edward Loftus, Bt.
- MS 33,744 /23 2 February 1805
Ainsworth No. 170
- MS 33,744 /24 30 September 1805
Lease by Sir Edward Loftus of Mount Loftus, county Kilkenny to Stephen Cody and James Cody (son of said Stephen) both of Redmore, county Wexford, farmers.
- MS 33,744 /25 1813
Undated and unexecuted (?) lease from Sir Edward Loftus to John Murphy of lands of Pembrookstown, county Wexford.
- MS 33,744 /26 17 February 1813
Lease by Nicholas Loftus of London city, late Col. In the Fourth Dragoons, to Adam Rogers of Waterford city, Lieut. in 14th Garrison Batt. of town and lands of Coole in the barony of Shilburne, county Wexford, as leased in 14 November 1747 by Nicholas Loftus of Loftus Hall to Adam Rogers of Boderan, county Wexford.
- MS 33,744 /27 1846-1854
Accounts of Mary Creagh, widow of Robert Creagh, Pierce

Creagh the Administrator for Robert Creagh and Richard Creagh a lunatic and several others.

- MS 33,744 /28 3 July 1859
Commission of the Peace for county Clare to Pierce Creagh of Mount Elva, Esq.
- MS 33,744 /29 [1864]
Commission of the Peace for John Murphy.
- MS 33,744 /30 21 October 1866
Commission of the Peace for county Wexford to John Murphy of Richfield, Duncormick, Wexford.
- MS 33,744 /31 21 March 1870
Commission of the Peace for county Clare to Symon Creagh, Esq., Bryans castle, Crosheen.
- MS 33,744 /32 4 May 1891
Assignment by Michael Quinn of Balloghanery Cottage, county Down, Head Constable of the RIC, to Belinda Coates of Mount Loftus, wife of Maurice Lindsay Coates, Esq, lands of Powerstown formerly held on tenancy by John Murphy (an acre or so).
- MS 33,744 /33 4 July 1891
Commission of the Peace to Symon Pierse Creagh Esq of Mount Loftus, Goresbridge, county Kilkenny.
- MS 33,744 /34 Undated (18th cent) fragment: Henry Loftus and Nicholas King.