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Lloyd of Gloster Papers

(MS 44,807-MS 44,816 and MS 44,830)

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A collection of estate and family papers of the Lloyd family of Gloster, Kings County (Co. Offaly), covering the years 1695-1896. The papers relate mainly to the estates in Kings County, but including some leases for estates in Tipperary.

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Introduction

The Collection

This collection relates to the Lloyd family estate, mainly in the barony of Clonlisk, Kings County. The Lloyd family became associated with Gloster upon the marriage of Trevor Lloyd to the incumbent heiress of Francis Medhop, Rose Medhop, by whom he acquired estates in Kings County and Co. Tipperary. The Medhop family originally came into the possession of the lands under a Royal Patent from King Charles I. After the English Restoration, further lands were assigned to Trevor Lloyd in 1666. By the 1870s the Lloyd family owned c. 4,500 acres of land, mostly in Kings County and Co. Tipperary.

The Papers

A report on the Lloyd papers was made by Sir John Ainsworth in *Report on Private Collections No. 397*. The collection was donated to the National Library of Ireland in 1957 by Major E.R. Lloyd. The documents within the collection are mainly estate papers from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. A large portion of the documents mentioned in the report that date from the eighteenth century are no longer present with the collection. The Lloyd collection is contained within three boxes, and is in fairly good condition.

Arrangement

This collection has been arranged into four sections; Estates Papers; Trusts and Trusteeships; Maps; and Family Papers. The Estate Papers section has been further subdivided into Leases, Legal and Business papers, Fee Farm Grants, and Miscellaneous. The papers within each section are arranged in chronological order.

Unless otherwise stated all lands are in the Barony of Clonlisk, Kings County.

I. Estate Papers

This section has been divided into four sub-sections, Leases, Legal and Business papers, Fee Farm Grants, and Miscellaneous. Where possible all leases, lease renewals, and fee farm grants that relate to the same properties have been kept together.

I.i. Leases

The following section is divided into leases for lands in Kings County (Co. Offaly), and leases for lands in Co. Tipperary.

I.i.(1). Kings County (Co. Offaly)

I.i.(1).a. Shinrone

MS 44,807/ 1	Jan. 1726 Thomas Baldwin to Roger Evans, plot of land for 31 years; 1 membrane.
MS 44,807/ 2	Mar. 1726 Thomas Baldwin to Thomas Doolan, 'Roger Mans Plot' (25 acres), 3 lives. Includes counterpart; 2 items.
MS 44,807/ 3	Jun. 1731 Thomas Baldwin to Thomas Smith. 'Walkers Park' (14 acres), 3 lives; 1 membrane.
MS 44,807/ 4	Mar. 1733 James Palmer to Robert McClean, house and garden, 3 lives; 1 membrane.
MS 44,807/ 5	Apr. 1733 John Baldwin to James Folensby, plot in Cloghmoile (8 acres), 3 lives; 1 membrane.
MS 44,807/ 6	May 1733 John Baldwin to William Hurst, 'Coles Park' (12 acres), 3 lives renewable, includes counterpart; 2 items.
MS 44,807/7	Apr. 1733 John Baldwin to Joseph Burton, 'Pigeon-Park' and 'Gort-agown' (16 acres), 3 lives; 1 membrane
MS 44,807/8	Oct. 1736 John Baldwin to John Oldum, Pollough meadows, 3 lives; 1 membrane.
MS 44,807/ 9	Jul. 1737

John Baldwin to Elizabeth Carter, half of farm near Camgort woods (23 acres), 3 lives, includes counterpart; 2 items.

MS 44,807/ 10 Aug. 1741

John Baldwin to John Doolan, house, 3 lives renewable, counterpart renewal from Hardress Lloyd to William Smith (Mar. 1842), counterpart Fee Farm Grant from Hardress Lloyd to William Smith (Mar. 1855), 3 items.

See MS 44,813/5 and MS 44,807/18

MS 44,807/11 Oct 1769

Sir William Parsons and John Lloyd to James Doolan, 'Hurst's Plot' (12 acres), 3 lives renewable, 2 renewals (John Lloyd to John Doolan, Dec. 1814; Hardress Lloyd to William Smith, 1842), and counterpart Fee Farm Grant from Hardress Lloyd to William Smith (Mar. 1855); 4 items. See MS 44,813/5 and MS 44,807/18

MS 44,807/12 Jul. 1813

Assignment of lease from Thomas Doolan to Ralph Smith. 'Corrs holding' (12 acres) and 'Quinlisks holding', 3 lives renewable; 2pp.

MS 44,807/13 Aug. 1825

Renewal, Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd to Thomas Grueber Folingsby, plot in Cloughmoyle and other areas, 3 lives renewable, (original dated Mar. 1774 from Sir William Parsons and John Lloyd to Thomas Follingsby); 1 membrane.

MS 44,807/14 Apr. 1826

Renewal, Hardress Lloyd to Thomas Doolan, houses and plot (32 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Sept. 1741 from John Baldwin to Thomas Doolan); 1 membrane.

MS 44,807/15 1829

Renewal, Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd to John Oldham, houses and land (6 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Mar. 1774 from William Parsons and John Lloyd to John Oldham) and copy of Fee Farm Grant from John Lloyd to William Oldham (Sept. 1873); 2 items.

MS 44,807/16 May 1832

Renewal, Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd to Richard Dancer, 'Neil's holding', 3 lives renewable, (original dated Mar. 1774 from Sir William Parsons and John Lloyd to Thomas Neil); 2pp.

MS 44,807/17 Sept. 1832

Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd to Thomas Corcoran, land near Shinrone and part of Gurtgreen, 3 lives; 1p.

MS 44,807/18 Oct. 1842

Renewal, Hardress Lloyd to William Smith, 'Evans holding', (original dated Sept. 1723, from Thomas Baldwin to Joseph Doolan); 1 membrane

MS 44,807/19 Apr. 1845

Renewal, William Parsons (3rd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd to George and Mary Robinson, 2 houses, 3 lives renewable; 1 p.

MS 44,807/20 1847

Renewal, William Parsons (3rd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd to Robert St. Ledger, plot of land, 3 lives renewable, includes counterpart, (original dated Aug. 1775 from Sir William Parsons and John Lloyd to Robert St. Ledger); 2 items.

MS 44,807/21 Sept. 1851

Renewal, William Parsons (3rd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd to Joseph Johnston, house and park (12 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Apr. 1775 from Sir William Parsons and John Lloyd to Anthony Flood) and copy Fee Farm Grant from John Lloyd to Joseph Johnston (Jan. 1865); 2 items.

I.i.(2).b. Gurtgreen/Shinrone

MS 44,808/1 Nov. 1736

John Baldwin to Samuel Smith, plot of land (13 acres), 3 lives; 1 membrane.

MS 44,808/2 Oct 1820

Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and John Lloyd to Henry Hodgkin's, plot of land (6 acres), for 1 life or 21 years, includes counterpart; 2 items (one copy is torn, for conservation)

MS 44,808/3 Dec. 1821

Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and John Lloyd to Michael Kennedy, plot of land (3 acres), for 1 life or 21 years, includes counterpart; 2 items.

MS 44,808/4 Feb 1822 Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and John Lloyd to John St.

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Ledger, plot of land (5 acres), 1 life or 21 years; 1p.

I.i.(3).c. Glasshouse

MS 44,809/1 May 1816, Feb. 1832, Sept 1843

3 Renewals, John Lloyd to John Smith, Glasshouse, Boultry and Clonfad (390 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Apr. 1735 from John Baldwin to Ralph Smith); 3 items.

MS 44,809/2 May 1832

Hardress Lloyd to Thomas Spunner, plot of land (2 acres), 3 lives renewable, attached map of leased land; 1 membrane.

I.i.(4).d. Other areas in Kings County

MS 44,810/1 Sept. 1701

Thomas Baldwin to John Keenaghan, Killaghybegg, 3 lives; 1 membrane.

MS 44,810/2 Jan 1714

Medhop Lloyd to Benjamin Potts, Clyduffe (75 acres), 3 lives, later additions by John and Trevor Lloyd; 2 membranes.

MS 44,810/3 Nov. 1735

John Baldwin to Samuel Smith, Derrinamuckly and Bawne Park (91 acres), 3 lives renewable; 1 membrane.

MS 44,810/4 Aug. 1736

Trevor Lloyd to Joseph Palmer, Glassloon (15 acres), 3 lives renewable, renewal from Hardress Lloyd to Hector John Graham (2nd Earl of Norbury)(May 1835); 2 items.

MS 44,810/5 Sept. 1736

Copy, Trevor Lloyd to Charles Spunner, plot in Tomah (18 acres), 3 lives or 1,000 years; 4pp.

MS 44,810/6 Oct. 1736

John Baldwin to Thomas Howard, Moynure (152 acres, 3 lives; 1 membrane.

MS 44,810/7 Feb. 1737

Lease and release from Trevor Lloyd to James Swift, Manor of Medhop/

Tomagh and other holdings, [Mortgage]; 2 items.

MS 44,810/8 May 1816

John Lloyd to Samuel Whelan, plot in Ballylenane (8 acres), 1 life or 21 years, some later additions by Hardress Lloyd (1829); 1pp.

MS 44,810/9 Mar. 1818

Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and John Lloyd to James Dooley, plots of land in Moynure and Callow (14 acres), 1 life or 31 years, 1p.

MS 44,810/10 1819

Renewal, Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and John Lloyd to Elizabeth Smith, unnamed holdings; 1pp.
Conservation- torn

MS 44,810/11 May 1820

Renewal, John Lloyd to Henry Spunner, lands in Ballybrack, 3 lives renewable, (original dated Nov. 1758 from John Lloyd to Thomas Spunner); 1 membrane.

MS 44,810/12 Oct. 1826

Renewal, Hardress Lloyd to Joseph Ashton, plot of land in Ballylanan (35 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Jul. 1791 from John Lloyd to Joseph Ashton); 1 membrane.

MS 44,810/13 Nov. 1827

Renewal, Hardress Lloyd to Maria Spunner, Cloneenrenis and Upper Clyduff (233 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Nov. 1736 from Trevor Lloyd to Charles Spunner), counterpart Fee Farm Grant from John H. Lloyd to Thomas Spunner, (Aug. 1880); 2 items.

MS 44,810/14 May 1829

Hardress Lloyd to Samuel Whelan, plot of land in Ballylenan (8 acres), 1 life; 1pp.

Conservation – Burned

MS 44,810/15 Jan 1832

Renewal, Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd to John Jackson, unnamed holding (6 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated 22 Apr. 1775 from Sir William Parsons and John Lloyd to Thomas Jackson); 1 membrane.

MS 44,810/16 Feb 1833

Renewal, Hardress Lloyd to Charles Minchin, Rutland (132 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Oct. 1763 from [John Lloyd] to Anne

Jackson); 1pp.

MS 44,810/17 Mar. 1837

Renewal, Sarah Jones to James Matthews, Fairgoroa (46 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Mar. 1775 from Peter Marsh to George Matthews); 2 membranes.

MS 44,810/18 Apr. 1845

Renewal, Hardress Lloyd to Joanna Going, Mockloon (65 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Feb. 1732 from John Baldwin to Joseph Doolan); 1 membrane.

MS 44,810/19 Jun. 1846

Renewal, Hardress Lloyd to Thomas Woods, part of Killouges called 'Mills holding' (64 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Aug. 1795 from Sir Laurence Parsons to James Doolan); 1 membrane.

I.i.(2). Lands in Co. Tipperary

MS 44,811/ 1 Feb. 1814

Renewal, Trustees of Simpson's hospital to John Lloyd, Lackagh, Loughkeen/Glasheskin (1,000 acres), 3 lives renewable, some additions by Hardress Lloyd (c. 1844), (original dated Jun. 1745 from Jane Meade to Trevor Lloyd); 1 membrane.

MS 44,811/2 Mar. 1816

Renewal, John Lloyd to William Abernathy, Loughkeen, part of Lackeen and part of Lacka, (384 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Apr. 1759 from John Lloyd to Robert Spunner); 1 membrane

MS 44,811/3 Apr. 1817

John Lloyd to Thomas Smith, plot in Lacka (7 acres), 3 lives renewable, includes counterpart; 2 items

MS 44,811/4 Nov. 1825

Renewal, Isabel Abernathy to William Vere Cruess, plots in Lacka and Loughkeen (218 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Jul. 1791 from Robert Spunner to William Cruess); 1p.

MS 44,811/5 June 1835

Renewal, Hardress Lloyd to Isabella Abernathy, plots of land in Loughkeen and Lacka (384 acres), 3 lives renewable, (original dated Apr. 1759 from John Lloyd to Robert Spunner); 1 membrane.

I.ii. Legal papers

MS 44,812/1 Nov. 1734

Deed leading to the use of recovery and deed of recovery (Latin, partial seal), John Walker and John Smith to Trevor Lloyd, Medhop and other properties; 2 items.

MS 44,812/2 1737

Deed leading to the use of recovery and deed of recovery (Latin), John Sterling and Marlborough Sterling to Trevor Lloyd, Upper Clyduff, Lower Clyduff and part of Lisnabrosney, Kings County; 2 items.

MS 44,812/3 Jul. 1737

Negative exchequer certificate of judgement against Trevor Lloyd;1pp

MS 44,812/4 Dec 1756

Abstract of John Lloyds title to Kings County, for Theobald Wolfe, 1689-1756; 3pp

MS 44,812/5 1830

Costs to Hardress Lloyd for purchase of Ballylonan in case of Hannah Weld versus Ralph Tew and others, from Hardress Lloyd to Sandham Synes (sol.); 12pp.

MS 44,812/ **6** [c. 1842?]

Abstract of title of Thomas Spunner to the lands of Cloneeninee and Upper Clyduff, (119 acres), 1839-1842; 5 pp.

MS 44,812/7 Nov. 1845

Certificate of Judgement by John Smith in case of John Richard Ashton versus John Ashton; 1pp

MS 44,812/8 Jul.-Sept. 1847

Account of Col. Hardress Lloyd with Farrer & Co., solicitors; 1pp.

MS 44,812/9 Mar. 1865

List of costs due from Henry Lloyd to Richard Williams for the period Nov. 1861-Feb. 1865; 3pp.

MS 44,812/10 Sept. 1867

Copy of letter from John Lloyd to Thomas Woods' brother regarding the holding of Killogues; 3pp.

MS 44,812/11 1883-1884

4 letters from Marcus Goodbody to William Peisly Hutchinson Lloyd-

Vaughan related to the rent of Gurteen; 4 items.

MS 44,812/12 Feb. 1887

List of Lloyd deeds required by Davis & Montfort solicitors; 1pp.

MS 44,812/13 Undated

List of properties in Balloughkey, Gloster and Ballaghy and annual rents; 1pp.

I.iii. Fee Farm Grants and Related Papers

MS 44,813/1 Feb 1729

Counterpart, Trevor Lloyd to Charles Willington and Thomas Willington, lands of Tulla, barony of Ballybritt, Kings County (600 acres), (original lease dated Apr. 1719 from Medhop Lloyd to Charles Willington; 4 membranes.

MS 44,813/2 Oct. 1732

Disentailing deed from John Balwin and Baldwin Crow to John Barlow, Corolanty and other properties, Kings County; 1 membrane.

MS 44,813/3 Dec. 1736

Deed of Settlement from John Balwin to Thomas Baldwin, Tibrid and other townlands in Kings County; 1 membrane; Jan. 1854

MS 44,813/4 Jan. 1854

Counterpart, Lt. Col. Hardress Lloyd to Thomas Spunner, land in Ballybrack, (original lease Nov. 1758, John Lloyd to Thomas Spunner); 2 membranes.

MS 44,813/5 Mar. 1855

Counterpart, Hardress Lloyd to William Smith for lands in Shinrone, (original lease, Jul. 1754, Sir Laurence Parsons and Henrietta Lloyd to John Doolan); 1 membrane.

See MS 44,807/10 and MS 44,807/11

MS 44,813/ **6** Aug. 1880

John Lloyd to Robert St. Leger, plot of land in Shinrone, (original lease Aug. 1772, Sir William Parsons and John Lloyd to Robert St. Leger); 3pp.

I.iv. Miscellaneous

MS 44,814/1 Dec 1695

Lease by Jane Myhill and Maximilian Myhill to George Lehunt, Carrickferry, Co. Wexford, 1 year; 1 membrane.

MS 44,814/2 1738-1752

Minutes of Lease agreement between Warner Westerna and Trevor Lloyd for part of Rathmore, 'Rabbits Burrows', 500 years, and memorandum of receipts of rent due; 2 items.

MS 44,814/3 1873-1882

Tenancy agreements made by John Lloyd with servants and labourers (includes receipt of a loan made to the Lynches to emigrate to America); 16 items.

II. Trusts and Trusteeships

MS 44,815/1 Sept. 1696

Trust deed and counterpart from Edward Heaton and Medhop Lloyd to Thomas Coote, concerning the lands of Glascluin and Ballybrack, Barony of Ballybritt, Kings County, (146 acres); 2 items.

MS 44,815/2 Sept. 1835

Deed of appointment by William Grace Harding charging the properties mentioned in his marriage settlement of July 1797 (Tullagh and Ballynalack, Barony of Ballybritt, Kings County) with the sums of £400 and £300 for his daughters Frances Harding and Lydia Stack (née Harding); 1 membrane.

MS 44,815/3 Sept. 1837

Conveyance of trust, William Harding to Daniel Manifold, Tullagh and Ballinalack, Barony of Ballybritt, Kings County, schedule of debts on reverse, (original indenture of release dated Dec. 1756 from Charles Willington to Robert Hardings); 2 membranes.

MS 44,815/4 Apr. 1879

Appointment by Sarah Connell and John Julian to John Lloyd, trusteeship of East India Stock, (original dated Jun. 1862, settlement on marriage of Septimus Sherson Connell and Sarah Connell (nee Lloyd), between Septimus Sherson Connell and John Julian and John Connell); 2pp.

MS 44,815/ **5** Jul. 1880

Appointment by John Lloyd and John Julian of Arthur Connell to trusteeship of East India Stock, (original as above); 2pp.

III. Family Papers

Comprises of wills and marriage settlements.

MS 44,816/1 Jun. 1696

Marriage settlement of Medhop Lloyd and Hannah Lovett (daughter of Christopher Lovett); 2 membranes.

MS 44,816/2 Jul. 1734

Copy of will of Medhop Lloyd; 3pp.

MS 44,816/3 Feb. 1823

Copy of administration with will annexed of Jane Lloyd, Hardress Lloyd appointed executioner of will; 2 membranes.

MS 44,816/4 June 1845

Copy of opinion of James Bessonet with regards to the case of Martha Lloyd and Mary Vaughan-Lloyd, The will of John Lloyd's estate, stipulation that the name of Vaughan should be taken by Mary and her future husband and their issue as condition of inheritance; 15pp.

MS 44,816/5 Sept. 1869

Copy of Marriage settlement of James Mathews and Catherine Kilduff (daughter of Edward Kilduff) dated Jan. 1837; 5pp

IV. Maps

MS 44,830/1 Feb 1826

Part of Shinrone bog and map of part of the lands of Garthgreen, part of the estate of Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd (15 acres), surveyed by William Hynes; 2pp.

MS 44,830/2 1827

Part of the lands of Brosney and map of John Curry's farm near Shinrone, the estate of Sir Laurence Parsons (2nd Earl of Rosse) and Hardress Lloyd (17 acres), surveyed by William Hynes; 2 items.

MS 44,830/3 Oct 1838

3 divisions of Col. (Hardress) Lloyd's estate in Shinrone (8 acres), surveyed by J. Corcoran; 1pp.

MS 44,830/ 4 Jun. 1849

Lacka, Barony of lower Ormond, Co. Tipperary estate of Hardress Lloyd (23 acres), surveyed by Thomas Neville; 1pp.

MS 44,830/5 Dec. 1864

Glendine in the Barony of Ballinbritt, Kings County, estate of John Lloyd (753 acres), surveyed by James Kennedy; 1 canvas.

MS 44,830/6 Nov. 1868

Johnsville, estate of John Lloyd (132 acres), surveyed by Thomas Abbott; 1 canvas.

MS 44,830/7 Dec. 1876

Part of Lacka, barony of lower Ormond, Co. Tipperary, estate of John Lloyd (45 acres), surveyed by Thomas Abbott; 1 canvas.