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**A small collection of estate papers of the Bellingham family of Castle Bellingham,
Co. Louth, 1682 – 1906.**

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Introduction

The family

The Bellingham family of Castle Bellingham, Co. Louth are descended from Robert Bellingham, who towards the end of the seventeenth century migrated to Ireland from Westmorland (now part of Cumbria in the north of England). His grandson Henry Bellingham purchased lands in county Louth. Henry's son Col. Thomas Bellingham built Castle Bellingham house around 1700. His descendant Sir William Bellingham (ca. 1756-1826) was an MP, secretary to William Pitt and a Commissioner in the Navy, and was created a baronet in 1796. After his death the title passed to his nephew Sir Alan Bellingham (1776-1827), and later his son Sir Alan Edward Bellingham (1800-1889).

The estates

The Bellingham family held property in county Louth and Dublin city. The Louth estate of Sir Alan Edward Bellingham, 3rd Bt, was estimated at around 4,100 acres with an annual valuation of £4,300 in *The Great landowners of Great Britain and Ireland* (1883, reprinted 1971).

The papers

This is a small collection of estate papers of the Bellingham family of Castle Bellingham, Co. Louth, received by the National Library of Ireland on a later occasion to the main body of the Bellingham papers (see **Collection List No. 146, MSS 45,900-45,923**). Those interested in examining the estate papers of the Bellingham family may wish to consult both **Collection List No. 146** and **Collection List No. 167**. Contained in 3 boxes, the papers consist of original deeds, such as title deeds, leases and testamentary papers, and have been arranged to correspond as closely as possible with the Collection List of the main body of the Bellingham papers.

1. Estate Papers

1.i. Title deeds

- MS 48276/11 1791**
Assignment of lands of Corrstown, Co. Louth from John Ball to Lundy Foot. 13 May 1791. 1 membrane.
- MS 48275/1 1799**
Copy [1824] of a settlement of the Castle Bellingham estate, made on 10 Jan. 1799. 36 pp.
- MS 48275/2 1802**
Assignment of trust from John Keogh to John Thompson. 27 Feb. 1802. 2pp.
- MS 48276/6 1802**
Conveyance under decree between Hon. William Wesley Pole & ors. and Wallop Brabazon. 21 May 1802. 3 membranes.
- MS 48275/3 1813**
Deed of exchange of Glebe of Dunany, Co. Louth, between Rev. Valentine Griffith and Wallop Brabazon. 1 membrane; with map
- MS 48275/4 1814**
Deed of annuity between Wallop Brabazon, William Ashe and Alexander Richardson. 1 Feb. 1814. 1 membrane; 2 pp.
- MS 48275/5 1815**
Reconveyance of the two mortgages by John Thompson and Henry Browne, merchants, to Wallop Brabazon. 1 membrane; 5pp.
- MS 48275/6 1821**
Abstract of title to town and lands of Dunany and the manor of Port in the barony of Ferrard and county of Louth. April 1821. 60pp.
- MS 48275/7 1874**
Two copies of a disentailing deed between Sir Alan Edward Bellingham, his son Alan Henry Bellingham, and Rev. Robert le Poer McClintock. 2 Apr. 1874. 2 *items*
- MS 48275/8 1883**
Copy of a draft release of title between John Molloy, Anna A. Brady, Catherine A. Molloy and Thomas Brady (1st part), Catherine Molloy (2nd

part) and Sir Alan Edward Bellingham (3rd part). 7pp.

- MS 48275/9 1893**
Schedules of deeds and documents relating to the estate of Sir Alan Edward Bellingham (deceased) [3rd Baronet, d.1889?], drawn up for trustees of his will. *3 items*
- MS 48275/10 1897**
Schedule of documents relating to 'Bellingham's Trust' [trust of Sir Alan Edward Bellingham, deceased?]. 4pp.
- MS 48275/11 1906**
Copy of release and indemnity deed by Eudo Alan Bellingham to Sir Thomas Pierce Butler. 16 May 1906. 17pp.

1.ii. Leases

1.ii.1 Co. Louth

- MS48276/1 1753**
Lease by Puter Ludlow to Stephen Sibthorpe of the lands of Dunany and Port for three lives, renewable forever. 1 membrane.
- MS 48276/2 1782**
Lease by Robert Sibthorpe to William Michael Owen of the lands of Port for the term of 31 years at the yearly rent of £16 9s.2d. 1 membrane.
- MS 48276/3 1784**
Renewal of lease by Earl Ludlow to Robert Sibthorpe of Dunany and Port in Co. Louth (original lease dated 1753 by Peter Ludlow to Stephen Sibthorpe). 1 membrane
- MS 48276/4 1790**
Lease by Stephen James Sibthorpe to Harry Brabazon of lives renewable of part for ever of the lands of Port in Co. Louth. 1 membrane.
- MS 48276/5 1791**
Lease by Robert Sibthorpe to Harry Brabazon of the lands of Port in County Louth for lives renewable for ever. March 1791. 1 membrane.
- MS 48276/7 1806**
Mortgage by Wallop Brabazon to John Hunter of lands in the region of Dunany, Co. Louth. 23 Aug. 1806. 3pp.

- MS 48276/8 1808-1810**
Mortgage of Wallop Brabazon to the governors and governesses of the Louth Infirmary, with bond by Wallop Brabazon to the governors and governesses of the Louth Hospital for £1,500. 2 items. 4pp.
- MS 48276/9 1821**
Deed of indemnity between Wallop and William Brabazon and James Johnston for land in the barony of Port. 24 Nov. 1821. 6pp.
- MS 48276/10 1821**
Reassignment of an annuity between William Ashe, Alexander Richardson and Wallop Brabazon. 22 Aug. 1821. 5pp.
- MS 48276/12 1874**
Lease of the Coast Guard Station at Dunany, Co. Louth, by Sir Alan Edward Bellingham to the Commissioners of the Admiralty of the United Kingdom for 90 years. 12 Jan. 1874. 1 membrane, with map. 2pp.
- MS 48276/13 1887**
Copy of lease by Sir Alan Edward Bellingham to Sir Thomas Pierce Butler of lands in the baronies of Ardee and Ferrard, Co. Louth for fifteen years. 11 June 1887. 6pp.

1.ii.2 Other counties

- MS 48277/1 1795**
Lease of part of Annahidoo [County Monaghan] for thirty-one years from H.S.H. Bellingham, Elizabeth Bellingham and Thomas Bunker to Moses Farrell. 1 May 1795. 1 membrane.
- MS 48277/2 1817**
Assignment of mortgage and two judgements between George Williams, Wallop Brabazon and Christopher A. Nicholson, for property on Baggot Street, Dublin. 5pp.

1.iii. Legal estate papers

- MS 48277/3 1807**
Search in registry office from 1730 to 1772 for any deeds executed by Alan Bellingham concerning any lands or premises of a Mr. Richardson. Also, search for any judgement against Alan Bellingham during 1730-1772 from the King's Bench, Exchequer and Court of Common Pleas. *4 items*
- MS 48277/4 1816**
Case on behalf of Alan Bellingham and his wife [nee Elizabeth Wales, d. Jan. 1822] in respect to their right to interest on Mrs. Bellingham's house from the day of the death of her father Mr. Wales. 17 Feb. 1816. 7pp.
- MS 48277/5 1901**
Schedule of deeds relating to the Bellingham estate. 10pp.
- MS 48277/6 1906**
Particulars and conditions of the sale by private treaty of the estate and interest of Edward P. Bellingham (bankrupt) in the village of Castle Bellingham. 31 Jul. 1906. 11pp.

1.iv. Rentals, accounts and other financial papers

- MS 48277/7 1814, 1822-23**
Accounting notes relating to a premise in Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin (author unknown).
Bill from R. Milliken (bookseller) to Alan Bellingham. *2 items*

1.v. Other papers

- MS 48277/8 [1682-1704]**
List of correspondence relating to 'R. Smyth's Dub. [Dublin?] Estate'.
2pp.
- MS 48277/9 1780**
Document detailing a fine levied by Peter Earl Ludlow (Manor of Port, Co. Louth) against Richard, Earl of Scarborough. 2pp.

II. Family and personal papers

II.i. Marriage and testamentary material

- MS 48277/10 1796**
Draft codicil to Alan Bellingham's will. 1p.
- MS 48277/11 1797**
Draft will of Alan Bellingham for the perusal of William [Saurin?]. 22 Aug. 1797. 10pp.
- MS 48277/12 1797**
The last will and testament of Alan Bellingham of Granby Row, Dublin. 8 Sep. 1797. 1 membrane, 6pp.
- MS 48277/13 1825**
Draft will and copy of the last will and testament (with codicil) of William Bellingham (baronet). 1 Sep. 1825. *2 items*
- MS 48277/14 [1833]**
Draft note of the will of [?] Johnston of Dunany, Co. Louth. 2pp.
- MS 48277/15 1841-42**
Copy of the will of Hester Frances Bellingham (widow of William Bellingham, 1st baronet). 8pp.
- MS 48277/16 1853**
Copy of the will of Henry Clarke (father of Elizabeth, wife of Sir Alan Edward Bellingham, 3rd baronet). 11 Apr. 1853. 9pp.
- MS 48277/17 1872**
Copy of marriage settlement of Frederick Ffrench and Miss Charlotte Mary Bellingham, daughter of Sir Alan Edward Bellingham. 3 Apr. 1873. 10pp.
- MS 48277/18 1874**
Copy of appointment by Sir Alan Edward Bellingham of £12,000 with regard to the marriage of his son Alan Henry Bellingham to Lady Constance Julia Eleanor Noel. 21 Feb. 1874. 8pp.
- MS 48277/19 1878**
Copy of settlement of the intermarriage of the Rev. William C. Bellingham of Wiglin, Co. Carlow, and Susan Caroline Power of Ardmore, Co. Waterford. 16 Aug. 1878. 22pp.