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## INTRODUCTION

### **The Plunkett family of Tallanstown**

The Plunkett family of Tallanstown, county Louth was descended from Sir Hugh de Plunkett, an Anglo-Norman who came to Ireland during the reign of Henry II. From then on the family owned lands in Louth. From the fourteenth century they lived at Bewley (Beaulieu) near Drogheda, and a branch of the family was associated with Tallanstown by the late fifteenth century. Early in the fourteenth century, John Plunkett of Bewley, a direct descendent of Sir Hugh, had two sons. One of these, Richard Plunkett, was the ancestor of two titled landowning families; the Earls of Fingall and the Barons of Dunsany, of Dunsany Castle, county Meath – Christopher Plunkett was created Lord Dunsany in 1461. The other son, John Plunkett of Bewley, was the ancestor of the Lords Louth. Of John Plunkett's direct descendants, his grandson, Walter Plunkett of Bewley, was Sheriff of county Louth in 1401, a position later held by Sir John Plunkett of Bewley, Kilsaran and Tallanstown, who died in 1508.

Sir John's son Oliver Plunkett was created Baron of Louth by Henry VIII on 15 June 1541. This was one of six additions to the Irish peerage made that month, the outcome of the Lord Deputy's policy that it would be easier to ensure the loyalty of the King's Irish subjects 'by small gifts and honest persuasion than by rigor'. By this time the Plunketts owned a tower house at Tallanstown, later called Louth Hall. It was there that the Lords Louth were to live for the next four hundred years. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron Louth, Patrick Plunkett, was killed in 1578 in county Monaghan while trying to recover cattle that had been stolen from him. He died without a male heir and was succeeded by his brother, Oliver Plunkett.

During the Elizabethan conquest the Plunketts of Tallanstown remained loyal to the English Crown. But they also formed connections with the old Gaelic culture; in the seventeenth century they were closely allied with the MacDonnells of Antrim and the O'Neills of Clondeboye. But as the Plunkett estate had always been within the Pale, in a region dominated by the 'Old English', they did not become Gaelicised like, for instance, some similar families in Munster. The Plunketts adhered to the Catholic faith through the 16th and 17th centuries. St Oliver Plunkett, the Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland, who was put to death in London for high treason in 1681, was closely related to the Plunketts' kinsman, the Earl of Fingall. In the mid-seventeenth century Lord Louth supported Oliver Plunkett and provided lodgings for him on his return to Ireland from Rome in 1670.

Though the Plunketts were deeply involved in the upheavals of the 1640s and 1689-91, they survived with their lands intact. During the rebellion of 1641, the 6<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth, Oliver Plunkett, together with several other Catholic Old English lords of the Pale, formed an alliance with Irish rebel leaders from Ulster. The Catholic gentry of Louth appointed Lord Louth as colonel-general of the royalist forces to be raised in the county, though he declined the position. He was taken prisoner in 1642 and outlawed for high treason. Under the Cromwellian land settlement, his lands were forfeited. When Charles II returned to the throne in 1660, most of these lands were restored to Lord Louth and to his son Matthew.

The accession of James II gave new life to Catholic aspirations. Matthew, the 7th Baron Louth, joined the Jacobite cause in 1689 and commanded an infantry regiment at the siege of Derry. He was outlawed and exiled, and died in September 1689. Thomas, his second son, who had been sent to France for his education, returned and took part in the Jacobite campaigns, and was at Derry, the Boyne, Limerick, Aughrim and again at Limerick for the surrender, after which he sailed with Sarsfield for the continent. He had been indicted and outlawed after the Battle of the Boyne, and after the war ended he was indicted for high treason committed 'in parts beyond the sea'. He remained in the service of France for many years but returned to Louth Hall where he made a will in 1732 and died soon after. His son Matthew was a captain in the Austrian Imperial infantry.

The 8th Baron Louth, Oliver, was only twenty-one when he succeeded to the title in 1689. Like his brother, he joined the Jacobite forces and was outlawed, and was in Limerick at the surrender in 1691. He was pardoned under the Articles of Limerick. He was made secure in his estates without much trouble and intended to resume his hereditary place in the Irish House of Lords. But he was prevented from taking his seat on the grounds that he had not proved the reversal of his grandfather's outlawry for rebellion in 1641. Eventually, the question of outlawry was resolved and he was summoned to the House of Lords. In October 1695 Lord Louth took the oath of fidelity. But he refused to take both the oath of royal supremacy over the church and a declaration against Catholic religious practices and beliefs, and was ordered to withdraw. Attitudes towards Catholics hardened from the late 1690s under the Popery Acts, and it was another hundred years before a holder of the Louth title was permitted to sit in the House of Lords.

During the period of the Penal Laws, life was made hard for landowning Catholics. Like several other Catholic landowners in county Louth, the Plunketts changed their religion in the early 1700s. Matthew, the 9th Baron Louth (1698-1754), was a minor when his father Oliver died in November 1707. Eighteen months later he was brought to England and was put under the guardianship of Matthew Aylmer, a first cousin of his grandfather, and a convert to Protestantism. Matthew, the heir to the Louth title, was a sickly child, but grew up to marry an Englishwoman, father an heir and settle in Louth Hall. His guardian, Aylmer, saw that he was educated in the Protestant religion. Aylmer unsuccessfully petitioned Queen Anne on Matthew's behalf seeking that the minor be restored to all the family's honours. Matthew remained a Protestant and his descendents were members of the Church of Ireland for many generations. But in the nineteenth century the family returned to the Catholic faith and Randal Percy Otway, the 13th Baron, was received into the Catholic Church on 6 December 1867.

Thomas Oliver, the 11th Baron Louth (1757-1823), had the outlawry of his great grandfather annulled, and took his seat in the House of Lords in 1798. His son, also Thomas Oliver, born in 1809, became the 12th Baron Louth. He died in 1849. After their involvement in the wars of the seventeenth century, none of the Plunketts of Tallanstown were prominent in national affairs. They took part in political and public life only on the local, county level. The family's military tradition persisted into the 19th and 20th centuries. The 13th Baron, Randal Percy Otway Plunkett (1832-1883), was an officer in the 79th Highlanders in the 1850s. The 14th Baron, Randal Pilgrim Ralph Plunkett (1868-1941), was an officer in the Westminster Dragoons and the Wiltshire Regiment, and served in the First and Second World Wars.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Baron is the last of the family to be represented in the papers. Although he was not prominent in politics, he did take part in public life. He was a member of the Irish Reform Association, and took part in the campaign for a Catholic University. In politics he was a Unionist. His papers show that he was an active sportsman and also travelled widely. The 14th Baron sold most of the estate soon after the 1903 Wyndham Land Act. He died in 1941, and his only surviving son, Otway, was briefly 15<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth, before his death in 1950. The house and demesne at Tallanstown were also sold, some years after the estate, and the family settled in Jersey.

### **The Estates**

From the creation of the Louth title, and during the entire period represented in these papers, Lord Louth's residence and demesne were at Louth Hall, just south of the village of Tallanstown in county Louth, five miles from the town of Ardee. The house is set high on a hillside beside the Glyde river. A survey from the 1830s shows that the greater part of the estate, amounting to 3,068 English statute acres, lay in the adjoining civil parishes of Charlestown, Clonkeehan, Louth and Tallanstown. Also in county Louth there were 218 acres in Oberstown (parish of Shanlis) and a house in Carlingford. Outside the county Lord Louth owned 161 acres in Archerstown in the parish of Donaghmore and barony of Ratoath in county Meath, and 371 acres in Lacklum and Lannatt, both in the parish of Inniskeen, in the barony of Farney, county Monaghan.

In 1876, the estate consisted of 3,578 acres in county Louth, valued at £3,983 5s, and 178 acres in Monaghan valued at £131 10s, while Lady Louth owned the 161 acres in Meath, valued at £150 10s. Lord Louth also held 178 acres in Somerset and four acres in Galway. Besides these lands, at various times the Plunketts owned lands in county Kildare. In 1677, Matthew Plunkett bought the castle and lands of Kiladowan, county Kildare, including two mills. In 1721 a John Sweetman was renting 260 acres at Kiladowan from Lord Louth. But these lands were sold at some point, as the family owned no lands in Kildare by 1876. Lands amounting to at least 138 acres at Knavinstown, county Kildare appear to have been bought near the end of the nineteenth century by the 14th Lord; in the early years of the twentieth century they were rented by a farmer, George H. Fawcett.

Although the estate remained largely intact between the sixteenth century and the twentieth century, some lands were lost. After the rebellion of 1641, lands were sequestered by the Crown, some of which were granted away to soldiers and adventurers under Cromwell, but most of these were later returned to the family. In 1662, after the restoration of Charles II, the Commission appointed by that year's Act of Settlement decreed that Matthew 7<sup>th</sup> Baron should get possession of the estate. His son, also Matthew, was adjudged to be an 'innocent Papist' and the estate was restored to him after his father's death in 1679. Several other large Catholic landowners in county Louth also recovered their lands, unlike most of the smaller owners.

Despite the decisions of the 1662 Commission, it still cost Lord Louth trouble and expense to recover his estate. Some of those in occupation had to be bought out. For instance one Andrew Lloyd, who held Irishtown and Tallanstown, agreed to give up

these lands on payment of £400 in 1661, but the deal was only completed in 1669. Some lands were permanently lost at this time. These included the lands of the former Hospitaller preceptory of Kilsaran, which the Lords Louth had first leased from the Hospitallers, then from the Crown, and then, it seems, held by outright grant; but they failed to regain them in the 1660s. In the early eighteenth century the estate was increasingly burdened by debts. In the late eighteenth century and early nineteenth, improvements were made to the estate and to Louth Hall, mostly in the time of Thomas, the 11th Baron. In 1837 Samuel Lewis noted in his *Topographical Dictionary of Ireland* that the demesne at Tallanstown amounted to about 250 acres and was well planted with trees, and that the estate included '700 acres of the best land in Ireland, under tillage'. He also wrote that in the parish of Tallanstown, 'the soil is in general good, and agriculture has greatly advanced, the resident gentry and farmers having exerted themselves to introduce the improved system both in the cultivation of land and in the rearing of cattle'. The estate was surveyed in 1832-3 by James Frain and John McQuillan, and again by John F. McGahon of Dundalk in 1906, in connection with the estate sale.

Rents from the estate provided the main source of income for the Plunkett family. In 1716 the estate brought in a yearly rent of £1,700. By the early 1830s this had increased to £4,499. By 1903 the rental was £3,009. The family's other main source of income was the estate farm, and at times they leased the demesne land at Tallanstown to graziers. Lord Louth employed a steward to manage the farm. As for the management of the entire estate, the papers show that over time the various tasks and duties shifted between Lord Louth and the stewards and agents he employed. As was typical for an estate of this size, in the course of the nineteenth century this role passed to a firm of professional estate agents, who dealt with rent collection, evictions of tenants and the buying and selling of land. From the 1850s until the sale of the estate in the early twentieth century, Lord Louth's agent was the Dublin firm of Stewart and Kincaid, later Kincaid and Sons.

The Plunkett family was not significantly involved in any other businesses. An eighteenth-century rent roll mentions copper mines on that part of the estate in county Meath, but there is no other evidence of mining. Through the centuries there were several mills on the estate, which were rented by tenants of Lord Louth. In the eighteenth century one of these, the 'Mills of Louth', was run by the Connellan family, and did a great deal of business with Louth Hall; and around 1800, an old water-powered flour mill at Tallanstown was leased to a tenant on condition that he restored it to working order.

Louth Hall itself originated as a late-medieval tower house. Like many such tower houses, it was enlarged in the eighteenth century. A three-storey wing, one room thick, was added to one side of the tower in 1760. In 1805 a new suite of reception rooms, and battlements, were added by Richard Johnston, elder brother of the well-known architect Francis Johnston. Account books from 1805-8 record many payments for mason work and decorating materials for the 'new room'. In 1805 the tower house was also largely remodeled and given pointed windows. These neo-medieval, Gothic features gave the house its present-day picturesque appearance. Today the house, which has been unoccupied for several decades, is near derelict.

Irish land ownership was transformed in the early decades of the twentieth century. In response to tenant farmers' agitation the British government introduced the 'Wyndham' Land Purchase Act in 1903. Almost immediately after the Act was passed, negotiations began between Lord Louth and his tenants, and in the years 1906-9 most of the estate was sold to the tenants. The family continued to hold the house and its demesne, but began to spend much of their time in England. After the death of the 14<sup>th</sup> Baron in 1941, the house and remaining lands were sold, and there have been several owners since.

## **The Papers**

The papers were surveyed for the National Library by Sir John Ainsworth, Inspector of Manuscripts (see NLI Reports on Private Collections, No. 165). This is a lengthy report which, under several general categories, lists many of the more important documents, and includes transcriptions of some documents, including wills and rent rolls. Ainsworth wrote a shorter supplementary report (NLI Report on Private Collections, No. 456) which lists, giving general descriptions, some bundles of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century letters. A small portion of the collection was catalogued by the National Library and listed in Richard Hayes's *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation*. These papers are of various types. They include several volumes of estate accounts and rentals from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Hayes also catalogued a few sixteenth- and seventeenth-century documents, some early-twentieth-century household receipts, and some genealogical material.

In 2001 the archive was identified as suitable for processing by the holder of the Studentship in Irish History provided by the National Library in association with the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. The present list makes the entire collection, consisting of several thousand documents, available to researchers for the first time.

The Louth archive is in many ways typical of the collections produced by Irish landed estates between the sixteenth century and the early twentieth century. The earliest document is a 'Pardon of Alienations' granted by Queen Elizabeth to Oliver, 4th Lord Louth in 1548. The most recent document is from 1941. But the papers are not spread evenly over this period. The bulk of the collection is from two shorter periods: firstly, the eighteenth century and secondly, the end of the nineteenth and start of the twentieth centuries. But there are also many seventeenth-century documents. Only a few survive from the sixteenth. The collection contains many documents relating to land ownership, including title deeds, leases, and mortgages. Most of the earliest papers, those from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, fall into this category. These deeds and leases provide valuable information on patterns of landholding from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century. There are also many documents arising from court cases, including bills of complaint, briefs, affidavits and judgments. Most of these legal papers date from the eighteenth century, and most relate to the estate and Lord Louth's finances.

The largest part of the collection consists of the many volumes and documents relating to the administration of the estate. These include rentals, which list the tenants and their rents. Among these are many eighteenth-century rent rolls and several volumes from the 1850s and 1860s. There are also many estate accounts and



rent receipts. This section also includes accounts and receipts relating to payments to public bodies, which included quit rents and hearth tax.

There is a good deal of material produced by the estate farm. Hundreds of accounts and receipts provide details of items bought by the stewards, and farm produce sold. And the men and women who worked on the farm, and the wages paid to them, are recorded in receipts and wage books. There are nine workmen's wages account books from between 1864 and 1892. There are also accounts of wages paid to tradesmen and to servants. Of the papers relating to the estate itself, the other main section is a large collection of letters to the successive landlords from agents, lawyers and others. There is also some material relating to the eventual sale of the estate to its tenants.

There are several notable gaps in the estate papers. As few letters survive from the mid-nineteenth century, there is very little reference to the Great Famine. However, three or four items do refer to conditions on the estate at that time and they note considerable hardship for at least some of the tenants. Likewise, during the years of the Land War from 1879 through the 1880s, mainly due to the absence of letters for the period, the agitation, local or national, goes almost unmentioned.

A part of the archive consists of personal material generated by members of the Plunkett family at Tallanstown. There are a few genealogical documents, and several wills and marriage settlements. Of the personal and household material, of particular note is the large collection of bills and receipts accumulated by the family between the 1720s and 1941. These items number over two thousand, though there are gaps for the periods of roughly 1770-1800, 1810-30, and 1880-1900. The receipts contain details of expenditure on food, drink, clothes, medicines and other domestic requirements. Most were purchased in the immediate locality and in other parts of county Louth, or in Dublin. From the mid-nineteenth century, however, more and more items were purchased in England – mainly in London and Brighton, and there are also some receipts accumulated during visits to France and India.

The large collection of personal papers of the 14th Baron includes several of his diaries, items related to several businesses of which he was a director after the sale of the estate, and material relating to his sporting activities, his early interest in motor cars, and his travels in India in 1899-1900.

One of the larger parts of the collection is the correspondence of family members. Almost all of the eighteenth-century letters are to, from, or in some way connected with Matthew Plunkett (1697-1754), the 9th Baron. These letters were no doubt preserved because he was deeply in debt and the estate was heavily mortgaged. The collection contains over five hundred letters to the 9th Baron, most of which are concerned with his debts and legal matters related to the estate. There are, however also over a hundred letters from his wine merchant (and tenant), John Broughton, which also contain some details of personal and family matters.

Very few letters date from the time of Oliver, the 10<sup>th</sup> Baron (c.1728-c.1781), though there are about ninety to the 11<sup>th</sup> Baron, Thomas Oliver. The 12<sup>th</sup> Baron, also Thomas Oliver, left only a single bundle of nineteen letters, all from 1838 and referring to 'a gross calumny' circulated against him. There is then a large gap in the correspondence between the 1840s and the 1890s, largely the period of the 13<sup>th</sup> Baron, Randal Percy

Otway Plunkett. There are over six hundred letters of Randal Pilgrim Ralph (1868-1941) the 14<sup>th</sup> Baron, dating from 1892 to 1923. These include hundreds of letters from his solicitors and agents, most relating to estate matters, but also many from friends and family members.

While the Louth correspondence contains very little of political or military interest, one bundle of letters stands out. Matthew Plunkett, son of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, was an officer in the Austrian Imperial army during the Seven Years' War (1756-63), when Austria and France fought against Prussia and Britain. He wrote back from the battlefields to his father, mother, sister, and cousins in Ireland. Seven of these letters survive, written from Silesia, Saxony, Bohemia and Austria. Besides providing a vivid narrative of Matthew's experience of war, the letters mention other Irishmen in the Austrian army, and also refer several times to the Plunketts of Louth Hall and other members of the family.

The Louth collection includes some papers related to a separate estate, that of the 14<sup>th</sup> Baron's uncle, Captain Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton, in county Armagh. Captain Bond Shelton's home was The Argory, four miles from the village of Moy which was near the border with Tyrone. Ralph was the son of Walter McGeough Bond, who had built the Argory in the 1820s. He adopted the additional name of Shelton after a relation. In 1852 Captain Bond Shelton survived the wreck of the troopship Birkenhead off the African coast. In 1867, his sister Anne Maria married the 13<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth, Randal Percy Otway Plunkett. She died the following year, a month after giving birth to their son Randal, who was to become the 14<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth. The MacGeough Bond family were small landlords. In 1876 William MacGeough Bond of The Argory held 1,421 acres, much of it in Westmeath, while two other members of the family, Mrs Bond and Edward S. McGeough Bond, held a further 806 acres.

It seems that in 1907 Lord Louth took over the management of the Argory estate while his uncle, Captain Bond Shelton, was recovering from an accident. These papers include letters between the two men, some documents related to land purchase on the Argory estate, lists of tenants on the estate, estate farm and domestic accounts including some from as early as 1898, correspondence between Lord Louth and Captain Bond Shelton's steward Isaac Allen, and letters to Captain Bond Shelton from tenants, solicitors and others. Among Lord Louth's personal correspondence are many letters referring to Captain Bond Shelton. The Captain, who had married but had no children, died in 1916. The house at Moy remained in the family and was given to the National Trust in 1979.

The Louth papers contain little of artistic or literary interest. However the collection includes over fifty printed books, mostly dating from between the 1830s and the 1880s. These include French novels, travel volumes, schoolbooks, and several pamphlets and journals. They were presumably part of a much larger library at Louth Hall. Other evidence of the Plunketts' literary tastes can be found in the household receipts, which list many books and periodicals bought by members of the family. The collection's outstanding item of artistic interest is a handbill advertising Richard Brinsley Sheridan's *The School for Scandal*, to be performed on 27 March 1797 at Dundalk by the Ulster Company.

The main value of the Louth papers as a whole lies in providing insights into the day-to-day running of an estate and its interaction with the wider community, the experience of tenants and estate employees, and the daily life and changing fortunes over several centuries of a long-established minor landed family. The papers are a valuable source of genealogical information and an important primary source for the study of the social and economic history of the region where the estate was situated.

### **Arrangement of the collection**

As the original order of the papers was disturbed, a new arrangement has been imposed. The archive is now arranged into six subgroups of varying sizes: (1) estate administration, (2) the estate farm, (3) the household, (4) the personal papers of family members, including letters and wills, (5) printed material and (6) miscellaneous items. Each subgroup is arranged by class of document (as indicated in the Table of Contents). The collection comprises of 59 archival boxes. The collection is mostly in good condition, although some of the older paper documents have become fragile or are torn, several having suffered water damage.

A number of other archival collections contain material related to the estate. While none of the estate maps resulting from the estate surveys by Frain and McQuillan in 1832-3 or McGahon in 1906 are in the National Library's collection, the 1832-3 maps are held by the County Louth Archaeological and Historical Society, and have been deposited, on loan, in the Louth County Archive, Dundalk. This volume of twenty-one maps also contains corresponding references giving the names of the tenants, a description of the soil, and the area of each holding in both Irish and statute acres. An index shows the extent of each of the denominations on the estate. These lists of tenants and the index are reproduced in Noel Ross's article, 'A Survey of the Estate of Lord Louth in 1832-1833'. The maps themselves were used in the management of the estate in later years and most of them have notes in pen or pencil showing changes in tenancies and other information. The County Louth Archaeological and Historical Society also holds Lord Louth's personal diary for 1900.

Several items related to the Plunkett family are contained in other collections of papers held by the National Library, namely the Townley Hall papers, which include a letter of Lord Louth dated 1690, and the Buccleuch and Queensberry manuscripts. These items are listed in the Hayes catalogue (Supplement) under 'Louth'.

Two related collections of papers are held by the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI), Belfast. The first of these is the McGeough Bond collection. The papers of another county Louth estate, the Massereene Papers, which have been listed by the PRONI, contain many items related to the Lords Louth. Some of these are also listed in Diarmuid Mac Iomhair's article about the Plunketts, published in 1966 in the *Journal of the County Louth Archaeological Society*. Mac Iomhair also noted and listed some papers, including legal papers and a will of Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron dated 1689, which were then (1966) in the family papers of the late Mrs. Pyke-Fortescue of Stephenstown, county Louth.

As none of the Plunketts of Tallanstown was of national importance, they have not attracted biographers. However, since they were among the Catholic lords who took part in the conflicts of the seventeenth century, they are mentioned in several histories

of those events. Otherwise, besides the entries in the standard works of reference on the titled gentry, most references to the family and the estate are found in local histories and in articles in the *Journal of the County Louth Archaeological and Historical Society*. The more significant of the latter are listed below.

**Notes:** In the collection list, members of the Plunkett family are generally referred to by personal name and title. When the lordship was created in 1541 the actual title granted to the Plunketts was Baron Louth, and the Plunketts were never given any other aristocratic title. The family name was often spelled 'Plunket' until 'Plunkett' became the standard spelling in the nineteenth century. In the list, the older version is only used in direct quotations from documents. Likewise, Matthew, a common name in the family, was often 'Mathew' in earlier documents.

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## I. ESTATE PAPERS

### I.i. Title Deeds

#### I.i.1. County Louth

- MS 40,032 /1** Pardon of alienation and special livery to Oliver, 4<sup>th</sup> Baron and others for lands of the late priory of Louth; 1 membrane  
[in Latin]  
1580
- MS 40,032 /2** Feoffment by John Draycott to Patrick Barnewall, George Darcy, Christopher Fagan, Thomas Delahide and Robert Bysse of property in counties Louth, Meath and Westmeath; 1 membrane  
[in Latin]  
1587
- MS 40,032 /3** Assignment by Matthew, 5<sup>th</sup> Baron and others to Jenico Preston and others of their interest in the preceptory of Killastran, the rectories of Monasterboyes, Disard and Clonekegan and the rents of Termonfeighen, Donlere and Donany, all in county Louth; 1 membrane  
1622
- MS 40,032 /4** Conveyance by Roger Gernon to Oliver, 6<sup>th</sup> Baron of lands in Rathbrist, county Louth; 1 membrane  
1636
- MS 40,032 /5** Conveyance by Patrick Gernon to Oliver, 6<sup>th</sup> Baron of lands at Tallanstown, county Louth; 1 membrane  
1636
- MS 40,032 /6** Mortgage by Oliver, 6<sup>th</sup> Baron for £600 of lands of Heynston, Gibstonpallmer, Channonsroche and Reynoldston, county Louth to William Lock and James Byrne with clause of redemption; 1 membrane  
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1639
- MS 40,032 /7** Conveyance by Andrew Lloyd, late of Dublin city to Andrew Lloyd, merchant of Irishtown and Tallanstown, county Louth; 1 membrane  
1656
- MS 40,032 /8** Order in Council directing the preparation of letters patent to restore to John Talbot part of his estate which was forfeit because of his service to Charles II; 1 membrane  
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1661

- MS 40,032 /9** Three decrees of the Court of Claims, ordering the restoration of Matthew Plunkett on the death of his father Oliver, 6<sup>th</sup> Baron to lands in counties Louth, Kildare, Meath and Monaghan; 3 items [items are faded and are difficult to read]  
1663
- MS 40,032 /10** Defeazance of a statute staple by Sir William Aston to Matthew Plunkett; 1 membrane  
1663
- MS 40,032 /11** Bond of Andrew Lloyd to Matthew Plunkett for performance of covenants relating to the conveyance of his interest in the lands of Tallanstown, county Louth with award or arbitration. Conveyance by Andrew Lloyd to Matthew Plunkett of Tallanstown; 3 items  
1663, 1669
- MS 40,032 /12** Lease and release by Sir Thomas Stanley to Matthew Plunkett (later 7<sup>th</sup> Baron) of the lands of Obristowne; 2 membranes  
1671
- MS 40,032 /13** Lease and release by Francis Yonge to Matthew Plunkett of lands of Charlestown for £80; 2 membranes  
1672
- MS 40,032 /14** Conveyance by William Savidge to Matthew Plunkett of property at Knock; 1 membrane  
1673
- MS 40,032 /15** Lease and release by William Jones to Matthew Plunkett of the lands of Reaghstown; 2 membranes  
1674
- MS 40,032 /16** Conveyance by Richard and Margaret Cullin to Matthew Plunkett of property at Great Arthurstown; 1 p  
1676
- MS 40,032 /17** Conveyance by Richard Cullen to Matthew Plunkett of property at Great Arthurstown; 1 membrane  
1678
- MS 40,032 /18** Release by Brine Duffy of his interest in the lands of Cooly to Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
1680
- MS 40,033 /1** Acquittance of Roger McMoghen to Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron of £5, part of £50 due as the portion of his wife Ellis Plunkett; 1 p  
1680

- MS 40,033 /2** Release by Gilbert Sedgrave to Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron of lands at Tallanstown; 1 p  
1680
- MS 40,033 /3** Defeazance of a statute staple by Thomas Bellew to Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 membrane  
1681
- MS 40,033 /4** Mortgage by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Theobald Taaffe of the lands of Carballis, Knockleane, Balloran and Enlagh with provision for redemption; 1 membrane  
1698
- MS 40,033 /5** Copy settlement made between (1) Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron, (2) Roth Jones and Richard Tisdall, (3) James Netterville and James Plunkett, (4) Nicholas, Viscount Kingsland and Thomas Nugent, Baron Riverston and (5) Thomas, Baron of Howth and Thomas, Viscount Fitzwilliams concerning the marriage in 1697 of Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron and Mabella, sister of Viscount Kingsland, the making of provision for her in case she should survive her husband and also making provision for the maintenance of their children; 2 items  
1701
- MS 40,033 /6** Mortgage by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Oliver St. George of the lands of Channonrock, Kilcrony and Ardpatrick, county Louth and Killadowan, county Kildare for £2,000; 1 ½ membranes  
1722
- MS 40,033 /7** Assignment by John Netterville to Nicholas Netterville of his interest in a mortgage of £1,300 secured on the estates of Lord Bellew and Col. Thomas Burck, With copy; 2 items  
1722
- MS 40,033 /8** Bond by Thomas Reade to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning a mortgage on the Louth estate and the will of Lady Frances Netterville; 2 items  
1723
- MS 40,033 /9** Certificate with details of a lease and release dated 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October 1720 by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas Conyngham of Knock and Tallanstown; 1 p  
1724
- MS 40,033 /10** Copy deed of conveyance by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas Fortescue and William King of lands in counties Louth, Meath and Kildare in consideration of £2,125 to hold upon trust to raise a sum of money to repay the principle and to invest the remainder in stocks and funds for the maintenance of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and his family and to repay his debts; 5 pp



[*see also* 1724 deed of appointment in Family legal papers MS 40,097 /9]  
1724

- MS 40,033 /11** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Walter Stephens and Joseph Marriot of the lands of Tallanstown for one year for the annual rent of one peppercorn with mortgage of the same lands involving the same parties in consideration of £1,000; 2 membranes  
1726
- MS 40,033 /12** Lease by Walter Stephens and Joseph Marriott to Matthew Pennefather of the lands of Tallanstown for one year; Deed of assignment of mortgage by Walter Stephens and Joseph Marriott of the lands of Tallanstown in consideration of £1,000 to Matthew Pennefather subject to a clause of redemption on payment by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron of £1,000, with draft document; 3 items  
1730
- MS 40,033 /13** Fee farm grant by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Faithful Fortescue of the lands of Channonrock, Carnalagogue and Drumcawell. Schedule of debts of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron attached; 2 membranes  
1734
- MS 40,033 /14** Assignment by William Palliser and Faithful Fortescue, executors of Matthew Pennefather of the mortgage of the lands of Tallanstown to Alexander McDonnell, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Antrim; 2 membranes  
1735
- MS 40,033 /15** Lease by Alexander McDonnell, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Antrim of the lands of Tallanstown to Anthony Foster for one year for the annual rent of one peppercorn with assignment of mortgage of the same lands involving the same parties; 2 items  
1736
- MS 40,033 /16** Lease by Anthony Foster to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron of the lands of Tallanstown for one year for the annual rent of one peppercorn with assignment of mortgage of the same lands involving the same parties; 2 membranes  
1736
- MS 40,033 /17** Assignment by Theobald Taaffe to Catherine Wesley of a mortgage of Corballis, Knockleave, Balloran and Emlagh (originally mortgaged by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Theobald Taaffe, Earl of Carlingford in 1698); 1 ½ membranes  
1740
- MS 40,033 /18** Draft assignment by John Malpas to Thomas Fortescue of a bond and judgement of Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron for £600 to Malpas in trust for his son Thomas Plunkett; 3 pp

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1741
- MS 40,034 /1** Deed by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Catherine Wesley charging the lands of Corballis and other lands in county Louth with a mortgage of £500 and £1,200 (lands are previously charged with a mortgage of £700 by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas Taaffe, later Earl of Carlingford, which became vested in Catherine Wesley); 1 membrane  
1743
- MS 40,034 /2** Memorial of assignment by Edward Carroll to Gerald Byrne of a judgement obtained against Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 membrane  
1744
- MS 40,034 /3** Mortgage by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Disney of the fee farm rent on lands in county Louth with other lands with provision of redemption. Includes memorial of deed and draft deed; 3 items  
1746
- MS 40,034 /4** Assignment by Mary Dowdall, James Haughton and Thomas Lill of judgement against Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Matthew Bellew arising from the marriage settlement of John Bellew and Elizabeth Talbott and trust created; 2 membranes  
1746
- MS 40,034 /5** Assignment of a bond and promissory note and judgements thereon by John Mapas and others to Thomas Fortescue to hold in trust for William Gernon as executor of Thomas Plunkett. Money due to Thomas Plunkett, deceased out of the estate of his father, Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron, deceased. Includes drafts and letter from William McCausland to Robert Parkinson; 3 items  
1746-1747
- MS 40,034 /6** Draft release by James Gossan to Samuel Boyd of the lands of 'Taaffe's Freehold'; 1 p  
1748
- MS 40,034 /7** Agreement between Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Matthew Fortescue for the conveyance of the lands of Rath and Coolreedin; 1 p  
1749
- MS 40,034 /8** Agreement between Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Matthew Fortescue for the conveyance of Emlagh subject to a lease to John Taaffe; 1 p  
1749
- MS 40,034 /9** 'Copy State Lowth's Title to the Lands within mentioned and Serjt. Tisdall's Opinion thereon'; 3 pp  
1749

- MS 40,034 /10-11** Assignment by Thomas Fortescue and William King to Richard Dawson of part of £5,000 provision for Susanna, 9<sup>th</sup> Baroness Louth; 3 items in 2 folders  
1750
- MS 40,034 /12** Deed of reconveyance by Thomas Fortescue and William King to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron of lands in counties Louth and Meath remaining unsold in the trust of 1724; 3 membranes  
1750
- MS 40,034 /13** Agreement between Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Matthew Fortescue for the conveyance of the lands of Knockleave subject to a lease to Theobald Taaffe; 1 p  
1750
- MS 40,034 /14** Defeazance of a statute staple by Margaret, Lady Dowager Mountgarrett to Oliver Plunkett; 1 p  
1750
- MS 40,035 /1** Deed of indemnity by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas Fortescue and William King concerning the demesne lands of Louth Hall, Killcrony and Plunketts Lands, all in county Louth; 4 items  
1750
- MS 40,035 /2-4** Assignment by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, and Oliver and Matthew Plunkett, his sons to Hamilton Gorges of the lands of Corballis, Knockleave, Balloran, Emlagh and other lands in counties Louth, Meath and Monaghan subject to the mortgages on them; 3 items in 3 folders  
1750
- MS 40,035 /5** Agreement between Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Matthew Fortescue for the conveyance of Shroonmoot and Ranmeadow; 1 p  
1750
- MS 40,035 /6** Agreement by Oliver Plunkett (later 10<sup>th</sup> Baron) to concur with Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron in the sale of the lands of Channell Rock, Carnelohogg and Dromcawell; 2 items  
1752
- MS 40,035 /7** Indenture of fine by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, Susanna, his wife and Oliver and Matthew, his sons to Hamilton Gorges concerning lands in counties Louth, Meath and Monaghan. With copy; 2 items  
1752
- MS 40,035 /8-9** Articles of agreement to lead to the uses of a fine between Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, Oliver Plunkett and other and concerning lands in counties Louth, Meath and Monaghan; 5 items in 2

- folders  
1752
- MS 40,035 /10** Defeazance of a statute staple by George Byrne to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Oliver Plunkett, his son; 1 membrane  
1752
- MS 40,036 /1** Mortgage by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Gorges Edmond Howard of the lands of Corballis; 2 membranes  
1753
- MS 40,036 /2** Assignment by Hamilton Gorges and Catherine, his wife, to Richard Gorges and Peter Metge of the lands of Corballis, Knockleave, Balloran and Emlagh, county Louth to hold for 500 years upon trusts. Includes draft deed; 3 items  
1753
- MS 40,036 /3** Fine by Gorges Edmond Howard, Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Oliver and Matthew Plunkett, his sons concerning property in counties Louth and Meath; 1 membrane  
1753
- MS 40,036 /4-6** Articles of agreement leading to the uses of fines concerning lands in counties Louth and Meath between Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, Oliver and Matthew Plunkett, his sons, Hamilton Gorges and Gorges Edmund Howard; 5 items in 3 folders  
1753
- MS 40,037 /1** Assignment of £800 by Thomas Patterson with the consent of William McCausland to Mabella Plunkett arising out of a suit taken by Thomas Patterson against Plunkett Talbot and Mabella Talbot and others concerning the marriage portion of Jane Talbot (nee Plunkett); 2 membranes  
1754
- MS 40,037 /2** Conveyance by John Graham to William Foster of the lands of Mullaghcreeve; 2 items  
1754
- MS 40,037 /3** Draft deed by Susanna Plunkett, dowager 9<sup>th</sup> Baroness to Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron and Matthew Plunkett concerning provision for her after the death of her husband, Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron (d. 1754); 5 pp  
Undated, c. 1756
- MS 40,037 /4** Draft assignment by Susanna Plunkett, dowager 9<sup>th</sup> Baroness to Gorges Edmund Howard of an annuity charged on [unnamed] lands to secure money advanced by Howard and to hold upon trusts; 17 pp  
1759

- MS 40,037 /5** Agreement between Francis Tuke, Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron, Robert Rigmaiden and John Wilmot concerning the lands of Corballis, Knockleave, Balloran and Emlagh; 4 membranes  
1761
- MS 40,037 /6** Deed by Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron to Oliver Fairtlough concerning the grant of an annuity payable out of the lands of Balloran, Lamuirm, Liscor, Eickland, Listre and Newragh, all in county Louth to hold for the life of Fairtlough; 1 item  
1770
- MS 40,037 /7** Draft conveyance by William Henry, Lord Clermont and Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron to Anthony Foster of the lands of Ralust, county Louth; 8 pp  
1770
- MS 40,037 /8-9** Conveyance by Charles Walker, Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron and others to Rev. Richard Stewart of the lands of Ardpatrick, county Louth. Includes legacy clauses; 2 items in 2 folders  
1772
- MS 40,037 /10-11** Deed of purchase of the lands of Rathory, county Louth by Charles Walker, Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron and others to Hector Graham; 2 items in 2 folders  
1772
- MS 40,038 /1** Conveyance by Charles Walker and others to Faithful Fortescue of a fee farm rent and receivers fees chargeable on the lands of Upper and Lower Corderry; 5 membranes  
1777
- MS 40,038 /2** Copy deed by Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron and his eldest son and heir Oliver Plunkett to James Hamilton making a tenant to the precipe. Exhibited before the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland; 1 item  
1780
- MS 40,038 /3** Fee farm grant by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas Lee of the lands of Corballis, 1788; Letter from Thomas Lee (son of Thomas Lee above) to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron, 1812; 2 items  
1788, 1812
- MS 40,038 /4** Assignment of a decree for securing the principal sum of £2,000 with interest by Matthew Plunkett and Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Elizabeth Bishop; 4 membranes  
1789
- MS 40,038 /5-6** Mortgage by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Alice Richardson in consideration of £1,100 of the lands of Charlestown and Loughenleban, county Louth with provisio of redemption. Includes copy. Assignment by Elizabeth Talbott (nee Plunkett),

Jane Plunkett and Matthew Plunkett of their portions and legacies to Alice Richardson as further security for the mortgage; 4 items in 2 folders  
1791

- MS 40,038 /7** Assignment by James Barlow (executor of Faithful Fortescue) to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron of a judgement obtained against Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron by Faithful Fortescue and a bond and money due thereon. Includes memorial; 2 items  
1791
- MS 40,038 /8** Assignment of a mortgage and legacy by Thomas Knox Harryngton and Robert Best to Mary Compton. Includes copy; 2 items  
1804
- MS 40,038 /9-10** 'State of the Title of Thomas Lord Baron of Louth to his Estate in the County of Louth comprehended in the Rental herewith [ ] – and proposed to be mortgaged to the Committee of Lord Bangor, a Lunatic, for securing £10,000', with copy opinion of William [Sarvin] and letter from James Barlow to Matthew Franks. Mortgage by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron and others to the Committee of Lord Bangor, 'a lunatic' of Tallanstown and other property in county Louth; 4 items in 2 folders  
1807, 1822
- MS 40,038 /11** Deed of arrangement on and extension of telegraphs to Tallanstown, county Louth; 1 item  
1899
- MS 40,038 /12** Latin deeds; 2 items  
[in Latin]  
Various dates

### **I.i.2. Counties Kildare, Meath and Monaghan and other property**

- MS 40,039 /1** Surrender by Thomas Lockwood and Henry Draycott to Thomas Radcliffe, Earl of Sussex, Hugh Curwen, Archbishop of Dublin, Henry Sidney, James Bathew and Nicholas Plunkett of their right and title to the lands of Colpe, county Meath; 1 membrane  
[in Latin]  
1558
- MS 40,039 /2** Surrender by Henry Draycott to Elizabeth I of his right and title to the lands of Logher [county Meath]; 1 membrane  
[in Latin]  
1562-63
- MS 40,039 /3** Grant by Henry Harrington to John Barnewall of the Rectory of Balmadowne, county Dublin; 1 membrane

- [in Latin]  
1592
- MS 40,039 /4** Feoffment by George Darcy, Christopher Fagan and Robert Byrne to Christopher Barnewall and Christopher Bysse of lands in county Meath; 1 membrane  
1597
- MS 40,039 /5** Bond of Sir Oliver Lambert to John Draycott concerning lands in Ballgethe, county Meath; 1 membrane  
1604
- MS 40,039 /6** Recovery of property in county Meath by Terence O'Brien, plaintiff to Oliver, 6<sup>th</sup> Baron and others, deforciant; 1 membrane  
[in Latin]  
1637
- MS 40,039 /7** Articles of agreement between Valerian Wellesley and Oliver, 6<sup>th</sup> Baron for the conveyance of part of Trim, county Meath, with related bond; 2 membranes  
1641
- MS 40,039 /8** Grant by Henry Draycott to Richard Hannan of an annuity out of the lands of Rudden, county Meath; 1 membrane  
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1663
- MS 40,039 /9** Conveyance by Sir Joshua Allen to Matthew Plunkett of Tallanstown and property at Killadowen, county Kildare; 1 membrane  
1677
- MS 40,039 /10** Recovery by James Smyth, demandant to Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron, vouchee of property in county Kildare; 1 membrane  
[in Latin]  
1680
- MS 40,039 /11** Conveyance by John Browne, Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron and others to John Delamare of lands in county Mayo; 2 items  
1696
- MS 40,039 /12** Mortgage by Thomas Bellingham and Thomas Connor of Cruetown, Piggs Hill and Rosboy and other property in counties Meath and Monaghan to Richard, Viscount Fitzwilliam. With copy; 2 items  
1710
- MS 40,039 /13** Conveyance by John Haltridge to Dame Charity Sands of Blackhall, Littlerathmore, Fleshtowne, Ballscott, Eyresland and Newtownmacabe, all in county Kildare; 1 membrane

- 1715
- MS 40,039 /14** Copy recovery of property in county Meath by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
[in Latin]  
1719
- MS 40,039 /15** Deed of trust by Hugh Mervin to Draycott Talbot and James Hiffernan whereby the rent charge payable out of Aghakin and Aghegregh, county Longford and Baldwinstown, county Dublin is assigned to Draycott and Hiffernan to hold in trust for Mervin's eldest daughter Martha; 1 membrane  
[document is torn]  
1723
- MS 40,039 /16-17** Mortgage by Nicholas Netterville to Robert Naper of the lands of Little Rathallen, county Meath. With copy; 3 items in 2 folders  
1732
- MS 40,039 /18** Mortgage by Robert Napper and others to Hamilton Gorges of the lands of Cruestown, Piggs Hill, Rosboy and other lands in counties Meath and Monaghan. One item exhibited in the suit of Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron V Thomas Fortescue, Matthew Plunkett and others, 1758; 4 items  
1736, 1758
- MS 40,039 /19** Mortgage by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Hamilton Gorges of the lands of Cruestowne, Piggs Hills, Rossboy and other lands in counties Meath and Monaghan for £1,000. Includes copy; 3 items  
1738
- MS 40,040 /1** Mortgage by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Gorges Edmund Howard of Carrickdexter, Cruestown, Piggs Hills, Rossboy and other lands in counties Meath and Monaghan. Includes draft deed; 2 items  
1753
- MS 40,040 /2** Conveyance by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and others to Francis Tuke of Stagrinan and Brianstown, county Meath. Includes draft deed; 3 items  
1753
- MS 40,040 /3** Part of a deed concerning Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Francis Tuke and the lands of Brianstown, county Meath; 1 p  
[most of document missing]  
Undated
- MS 40,040 /4** Conveyance by Thomas Fortescue, William King, Francis Tuke and Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron to Robert Rigmaiden of the lands of Brianstown, county Meath; 6 membranes  
1761



- MS 40,040 /5** Conveyance by Charles Walker, William Henry, Lord Clermont, Cadwallader, Lord Blaney, Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron, Hamilton Gorges, Gorges Edmund Howard to John O'Neill, Henry, Viscount Conyngham and Gustavus Lambart of the lands of Carrickdexter, Cruestown, Piggs Hills and Rosboy in county Meath; 4 items  
1770
- MS 40,041 /1** Mortgage by Alice Bayley to Bigoe Henzell of the lands of Archerstown and Milltown county Meath; 1 membrane  
1770
- MS 40,041 /2** Conveyance by William Henry, Lord Clermont and Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron to Robert Rigmaiden of the lands of Brianstown, county Meath; 2 items  
1770
- MS 40,041 /3** Assignment by Bigoe Henzell and Alice Bayley of a mortgage of the lands of Archerstown and Miltown, county Meath to Plunkett Henry Talbot; 3 membranes  
1772
- MS 40,041 /4** Mortgage by Theobald Wolfe, David Latouche the elder and Thomas George, Lord Southwell to David Latouche the younger of property on counties Longford, Leitrim, Donegal and Cavan in consideration of £1,000; 2 items  
1774
- MS 40,041 /5** Draft deed of assignment of a lease of Archerstown, county Meath by Susanna and Jane Plunkett to their sister Elizabeth Talbot (nee Plunkett); 5 pp  
1784

## **I.ii. Leases & Agreements**

### **I.ii.1. County Louth**

- MS 40,042 /1** Lease by Elizabeth I to Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron of property in county Louth; 1 membrane  
1570
- MS 40,042 /2** Agreement between Oliver, 6<sup>th</sup> Baron and Gerald Aylmer for levying fines and suffering recoveries of property in county Louth; 2 membranes  
[One membrane is torn into 2 pieces and requires conservation treatment]  
1637
- MS 40,042 /3** Lease by Hubert O'Thouhill to Richard, Earl of Londonderry of Ballybegg, Ballymore and Ballynegie; 1 membrane

- 1639
- MS 40,042 /4** Lease by Andrew Lloyd to John Rurkston of Tallanstown and Irishtown; 1 membrane  
1657
- MS 40,042 /5** Lease by Thomas Stanley to Henry Ruxton of Pursillstowne, Hurlstowne and Obristowne; 1 membrane  
1658
- MS 40,042 /6** Lease by Andrew Lloyd to Matthew Plunkett of Tallanstown with bond; 2 membranes  
1663, 1665
- MS 40,042 /7** Lease by William Armitage to Patrick Cullin of Arthurstown; 1 membrane  
1666
- MS 40,042 /8** Lease by Henry Townley to Matthew Plunkett of the lands of Cannonstown and Ballydaniel; 1 membrane  
1671
- MS 40,042 /9** Agreement between Sir Garrett Aylmer and Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning Aylmer's interest in property in counties Louth and Meath; 1 membrane  
1679
- MS 40,042 /10** Agreement between John Osbern and Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning the grinding of corn at a mill at Stacallan; 1 membrane  
1680
- MS 40,042 /11** Agreement between Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron, and Sir John Bellewe and Matthew Bellew concerning the provision of an annuity out of lands in county Louth for the satisfaction of a debt; 1 membrane  
1680
- MS 40,042 /12** Lease by Henry Towneley to Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron of lands at Phillipstown; 1 membrane  
1681
- MS 40,042 /13** Lease by Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron to Nicholas Fleming of a house at Corraderry; 1 membrane  
1682
- MS 40,042 /14** Lease by Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron to Luke Conly of lands of Knock and Ardraghan; 1 membrane  
1683
- MS 40,042 /15** Lease by John Pepper to Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron of Little Arthurstown

- and Tallanstown. Includes bond of Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron; 2 membranes  
1687
- MS 40,042 /16** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Nicholas Fleming of Corrderry; 1 membrane  
1691
- MS 40,042 /17** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Graham of the lands of Shannell Rock, Coolcredan, Drumcowell and Rath. Includes bond; 2 items  
1691
- MS 40,042 /18** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to George Taaffe of Kilcrony; 1 membrane  
1691
- MS 40,042 /19** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Graham of the lands of Hindstown, Reynoldstown and Gibstown; 1 membrane  
1691
- MS 40,042 /20** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Barron of the lands of Obristown with related bond; 2 membranes  
1691
- MS 40,042 /21** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Walle of the lands of Reaghstown; 2 membranes  
1693
- MS 40,042 /22** Agreement between George Taaffe and Brent Moore for a lease of Kilcrony; 1 p  
1694
- MS 40,042 /23** Memorandum of agreement between John Eyre and Anne, Dowager 7<sup>th</sup> Baroness (nee Hamilton), and Stephen Taaffe for a lease of Charlestown and Feraghboy; 1 item  
1694
- MS 40,042 /24** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Lennon and others of part of Corderry; 1 item  
1694
- MS 40,042 /25** Agreement between Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron, John Eyre and his wife, Anne (formerly widow of Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron), Thomas Bellingham and Thomas Connor concerning the making of provision of an annuity for Anne under the settlement made in consequence of her marriage to Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron. Lands in counties Louth, Meath and Monaghan are mentioned; 2 items  
1696

- MS 40,042 /26** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Patrick Plunkett of the lands of Canonstowne and Ballydonnell; 1 membrane  
1696
- MS 40,042 /27** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Brent Moore of Killcrony; 1 membrane  
1699
- MS 40,043 /1** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Patrick Matthews, Edmond Brady and others of lands of Reaghstown with various provisions; 1 p  
1702
- MS 40,043 /2** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Edward White of part of the lands of Cooly; 1 p  
1702
- MS 40,043 /3** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Richard Stephan of the lands of Feragh; 1 p  
1703
- MS 40,043 /4** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Patrick Fitzsimmons of the lands of Knock; 1 p  
1705
- MS 40,043 /5** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Christopher Clinton of the Mills of Louth Hall and the park; 1 p  
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1705
- MS 40,043 /6** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to James Carroll of the lands of Charlestowne and Feraghboyes; 1 p  
1705
- MS 40,043 /7** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Cormack Burne and Patrick McMahon of the lands of Feraghs; 1 p  
1706
- MS 40,043 /8** Lease by Thomas Fortescue (on behalf of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) to Owen Callan of Feragh; 1 p  
1710
- MS 40,043 /9** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Bryan Burne of the lands of Newragh; 1 p  
1710
- MS 40,043 /10** Memorandum of agreement between Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) and George Taaffe for a lease of Corboles; 1 p  
1710

- MS 40,043 /11** Memorandum of agreement between Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) and John Fleming for a lease of lands of Corderry; 1 p  
1711
- MS 40,043 /12** Lease by Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) to Brent Moore of the lands of Kileroney; 1 p  
1712
- MS 40,043 /13** Lease by Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) to James Carroll of the lands of Colereedan and Rath; 1 p  
1713
- MS 40,043 /14** Lease by Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) to Alexander Plunkett of the lands of Cannonstown and Ballydonnell; 1 p  
1715
- MS 40,043 /15** Memoranda for leases by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to James Carroll and others of Charlestown and other property in county Louth; 1 item  
1719
- MS 40,043 /16** Memorandum of agreement between Thomas Fortescue and John Taaffe for a lease of the lands of Channonrock and Culcreedan; 1 p  
1719
- MS 40,043 /17** Memorandum of a lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Foster of the lands of Lower Corderry; 1 p  
1719
- MS 40,043 /18** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Faithful Fortescue of the lands of Upper Corderry; 1 membrane  
1719
- MS 40,043 /19** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas Connyngham of Knock; 1 membrane  
1720
- MS 40,043 /20** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Francis Mathews of the lands of Obristown; 1 membrane  
1720
- MS 40,043 /21** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Foster of the lands of Charlestown; 1 membrane  
1720
- MS 40,043 /22** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Stephen Taaffe of the lands of Knocktleave; 1 membrane  
1720

- MS 40,043 /23** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to James Gernon of the lands of Killcrone; 1 membrane  
1720
- MS 40,043 /24** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to James Plunkett of the lands of Charles Parke and Carnemode; 2 membranes  
1732
- MS 40,043 /25** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Fleming of the lands of Plunketsland; 1 membrane  
1735
- MS 40,043 /26** Notes on lease/conveyance? by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Trevor Stannus of Ballinemahery, Arlillamore, Quarterille and other property in county Louth; 1 p  
1736
- MS 40,043 /27** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Theobald Taaffe of the lands of Knockleave; 4 items  
1738, 1741
- MS 40,043 /28** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to George Jackson of the lands of Ardpatrick; 2 membranes  
1741
- MS 40,043 /29** “Deed Charging the Lands of Corballis & formerly Mortgaged to Lord Carlingford & Assigned to Mrs [Catherine] Wesley with further Sums of £1,200’; 1 membrane  
1743
- MS 40,043 /30** Lease by Thomas Fortescue and William King to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron of various property in counties Louth, Meath and Monaghan to hold for one year; 1 membrane  
1750
- MS 40,044 /1** Articles of agreement between Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron and George Taaffe concerning the lands of Bulloran, Lamuir, Lisscor, Lelands, Lisstree and Newragh, county Louth; 3 pp  
1760
- MS 40,044 /2** Assignment by Joseph Clarke, a Protestant discoverer, to Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron of his interest in three leases of property in county Louth; 1 ½ membranes  
1763
- MS 40,044 /3** Lease by Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron to Richard Stewart of the lands of Ardpatrick, county Louth; 1 membrane  
1770

- MS 40,044 /4** Lease by Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron to Peter and Patrick McGeniss of the lands of Mullagherew; 1 p  
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1776
- MS 40,044 /5** Lease by Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron to Andrew Taaffe and Henry Gray of property in the barony of Louth with related bond; 2 items  
1776
- MS 40,044 /6** Lease by Elizabeth Talbot (widow of Plunkett Henry Talbot) to Thomas Mathews of the tithes and offerings of the lands in the parish of Ballybarlick; 1 membrane  
1777
- MS 40,044 /7** Lease by Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Gasson of property in the parish of Louth; 1 p  
1778
- MS 40,044 /8** Lease by Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron and Oliver Plunkett, his son to John Taaffe of the lands of Corballis, county Louth; 1 membrane  
1781
- MS 40,044 /9** A memorial of assignment by Thomas Plunkett (son of Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron) to Elizabeth Talbot of the lands of Ballregan to hold for the remainder of a lease from Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron to Peter Reilly Turner and Richard Barrett, 1763 for 31 years; 1 membrane  
1782
- MS 40,044 /10** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to William Matthews of lands adjoining the town of Louth; 1 membrane  
1788
- MS 40,044 /11** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Patrick Plunkett of the lands of Mullagherew; 1 p  
1788
- MS 40,044 /12** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Kieran of the lands of Charlestown (Loughan); 2 items  
1788
- MS 40,044 /13** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to James Forster of the lands of Belragin; 1 p  
1789
- MS 40,044 /14** Assignment by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas William Filgate of a lease of Arthurstown held for 3 lives renewable in perpetuity; 2 membranes  
1790
- MS 40,044 /15** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Patrick McEnany of the lands of

- Fearaghs; 1 p  
1794
- MS 40,044 /16** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas Byrne of the lands of Feraghs; 1 p  
1794
- MS 40,044 /17** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to James Mullin and Michael Byrne of the lands of [Tieraghs]; 1 p  
1794
- MS 40,045 /1** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron of property in Carlingford to Jeremiah Patterson and Edward Brown; 1 p  
1795
- MS 40,045 /2** Surrender by James Corkern and George Taaffe to James Plunket of the lands of Churchpark; 1 p  
1796
- MS 40,045 /3** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Stearne Ball of the lands of Churchpark; 1 p  
1797
- MS 40,045 /4** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Patrick Boyle and Bartholomew Boyle of the lands of Mullaghloghn; 1 p  
1798
- MS 40,045 /5** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Mary Murray of Carrickboy; 1 p  
1799
- MS 40,045 /6** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Nicholas McGinnis of the lands of Plunkett's Land; 1 p  
1799
- MS 40,045 /7** Draft articles of agreement between Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron and Peter Branagan for a lease of parts of Louth Hall demesne; 3 pp  
1800
- MS 40,045 /8** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to James Wynne of Mullagherew; 1 p  
1800
- MS 40,045 /9** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Taaffe of Mullacrew; 1 p  
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1802
- MS 40,045 /10** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Piers Coleman and Henry Murphy of part of Louth Hall demesne; 2 items  
[requires conservation treatment]  
1803



- MS 40,045 /11** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Anthony Brabazon of Springhill;  
1 p  
1803
- MS 40,045 /12** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to James Wynne of Mullacrew; 1 p  
1804
- MS 40,045 /13** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Mathew Coleman of premises in  
the town of Louth; 1 p  
1804
- MS 40,045 /14** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Mary Crevin of Rathneestin; 1 p  
1804
- MS 40,045 /15** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Catherine Corkan of a cabin and  
garden in Parknemodagh; 2 pp  
1805
- MS 40,045 /16** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Margaret Corkan of a garden and  
cabin in Parknemodagh; 1 p  
1805
- MS 40,045 /17** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Bryan Kieran of part of Louth  
Hall demesne; 1 p  
1805
- MS 40,045 /18** Lease by Mary Craven to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron of Lowrath; 1 p  
1805
- MS 40,045 /19** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Peter Cluskey of Plunket's Land;  
1 p  
1805
- MS 40,045 /20** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Patrick Gossan of the lands of  
Bailiff Land; 1 membrane  
1809
- MS 40,045 /21** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Bernard Sandys of a house and  
stables at Tallanstown; 1 p  
1810
- MS 40,045 /22** Lease by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to Townley Filgate of part of  
Charlestown; 1 p  
[requires conservation treatment]  
1814
- MS 40,045 /23** Memorandum of agreement between Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron and  
William Gault concerning a waterfall; 1 p  
1819

**MS 40,045 /24** Draft agreement between Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron and William Filgate for a lease of part of Louth Hall demesne; 1 item  
Undated, c. 1819

**MS 40,045 /25** Lease by Thomas Oliver, 12<sup>th</sup> Baron to Patrick Bannan of premises in the town of Louth and the lands of Rans; 1 membrane  
1837

### **I.ii.2. Counties Meath, Monaghan & other places**

**MS 40,046 /1** Lease by James Hancoke to Henry Draycott of a house in St Michael's Lane, Dublin city; 1 membrane  
1548

**MS 40,046 /2** Lease by Sir William Brabazon to Henry Draycott of property at Colpe, county Meath and other lands; 1 membrane  
1551

**MS 40,046 /3** Assignment by Sir John Draycott to Henry Bellynges and Gerald Delahoide of a lease of a house and garden and St Michael's Lane, Dublin city; 1 membrane  
1599

**MS 40,046 /4** Lease by John Draycott to John Colman of Davidstown, county Meath; 1 membrane  
1637

**MS 40,046 /5** Lease by Matthew Plunkett (later 7<sup>th</sup> Baron) to George Proctor of the lands of Troman, county Meath; 1 membrane  
1672

**MS 40,046 /6** Lease by Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas Willis of the lands of Stagreenon, county Meath; 1 p  
1680

**MS 40,046 /7** Lease by William, Lord Dangan to Maurice FitzGerald of part of Ardrass, county Meath; 1 p  
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1684

**MS 40,046 /8** Lease by Henry Draycott to Nicholas Andrewes and Petter Deram of the lands of Scatternagh, county Meath; 1 membrane  
1686

**MS 40,046 /9** Lease by Henry Draycott to John Graham of the lands of Calliohtown and Milltown, county Meath; 1 membrane  
1694

**MS 40,046 /10** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Boylan of the mills of

- Cruetown, county Meath; 1 p  
1702
- MS 40,046 /11** Memorandum of a lease by Henry Carvell to Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron of the lands of Shra, county Monaghan; 1 item  
1704
- MS 40,046 /12** Lease by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Richard Kindelan and others of the lands of Cruetown, county Meath; 1 p  
1704
- MS 40,046 /13** Memorandum of a lease by Stephen Taaffe to John Carlton of part of Carrickdexter, county Meath; 1 p  
1710
- MS 40,046 /14** Lease by Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) to Alexander Plunkett of Stagrinan, county Meath; 1 item  
1710
- MS 40,046 /15** Draft lease by Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) to [Patrick Plunkett crossed out] of Stagrinan [Tygrynam crossed out], county Meath; 1 item  
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1710
- MS 40,046 /16** Lease by Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) to Anthony Foster of the lands of Carrickdexter, county Meath; 1 p  
1711
- MS 40,046 /17** Lease by Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) to Owen and Thomas Gartlanny of part of the lands of Carrickdexter, county Meath; 1 p  
1711
- MS 40,046 /18** Lease by Matthew Aylmer (guardian to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) to Stephen Dowdall of the lands of Cruicetown, county Meath; 1 p  
1714
- MS 40,046 /19** Draft lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Broughton of the lands of Carrickdexter and Cruicetown, county Meath; 1 membrane  
1720
- MS 40,046 /20** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Thomas Dillon of the lands of Lennanght, county Monaghan; 1 membrane  
1726
- MS 40,046 /21** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Broughton of the lands of Carrickdexter and Cruicetown, county Meath; 2 membranes  
1731

- MS 40,046 /22** Lease by Nicholas Netterville, Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and others to Hamilton Gorges of the lands of Cruestown, Piggs Hills, Rossboy and other property in counties Meath and Monaghan for a year; 1 membrane  
1736
- MS 40,046 /23** Lease by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Broughton of the lands of Carrickdexter and Cruicetown, county Meath; 1 membrane  
1738
- MS 40,046 /24** Lease by Frances Taaffe (nee Plunkett), Dowager Countess of Fingall to Theobald Taaffe of the lands of Dowanstown and Berminghamstown, county Meath with assignment of lease; 2 items  
1740
- MS 40,046 /25** Agreement between Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and John Pepper for a lease of the mines and minerals of the lands of Crusetown and Carrickdexter, county Meath; 1 item  
1746
- MS 40,046 /26** Copy agreement between Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and John Concanon for a lease of Bryanstown, county Meath; 1 item  
1752
- MS 40,046 /27** Memorial of agreement between John Pepper and Anne Plunkett for a lease of Lackloom, county Monaghan; 1 p  
1752
- MS 40,046 /28** Lease by John Druitt to Plunkett Henry Talbot of a house in Henry Street, Dublin city with renewal of lease by Elizabeth Talbot (nee Plunkett); 3 membranes  
1762, 1777
- MS 40,046 /29** Lease by John Bourke to John Tracy of a house and moat in Naas, county Kildare; 1 membrane  
1766
- MS 40,046 /30** Release by Riley Towers to John Bayly from provisions made in a lease of Archerstown and Milltown, county Meath from Thomas Towers to Bayly 1766. Bond of Rev. Bigoe Henzele and Alice Bayly to Plunkett Henry Talbot as security for a lease of the property held by Plunkett Henry Talbot from Sir John Blunden; 2 items  
1769, 1772
- MS 40,046 /31** Lease by William Henry, Lord Clermont and others to Henry, Lord Conyngham of the lands of Carrickdexter, county Meath; 1 membrane  
1770

**MS 40,046 /32** Lease by Elizabeth Talbot (nee Plunkett) to William Weir of the lands of Hutton Read, county Kildare; 1 item  
1784

**MS 40,046 /33** Lease by Elizabeth Talbot (nee Plunkett), Miles Chester and his wife Elizabeth (nee Talbot) to Francis McEvoy of premises in Henry Street, Dublin city; 1 membrane  
1786

### **I.iii. Lease Lists**

**MS 40,047 /1** ‘List of Lord Lowths Leases in G. E. Howard Esqrs lands & in those of Mr Talbot taken from one wch Mr Jackson drew out for Lord Lowth in July 1771’; 1 item  
c. 1771

**MS 40,047 /2** ‘List of Deeds & Papers the property of the Rt Honble Lord Louth handed over by his Lordship to T. Johnston [to be] Examined & Inspected 26<sup>th</sup> Feby 1804’; ‘List of deeds, papers &c Received from Lord Louth by J. Johnston’, 1808; 2 items  
1804, 1808

**MS 40,047 /3** ‘A list of Leases’; 1 p  
[most of document is missing]  
undated

**MS 40,047 /4** ‘Abstracts from the Registers & [Rools] Office relative to Brianstown; 1 item  
undated

### **I.iv. Proposals for land transactions and related papers**

**MS 40,047 /5** Proposal by Stan Ellis to Gorges Edmund Howard for the purchase of lands in county Louth; 2 items  
1752

**MS 40,047 /6** Proposals for the payment of rent; 10 items  
1792

**MS 40,047 /7** Proposal by William Filgate for the construction of a drain; 1 p  
Undated

### **I.v. Legal Papers**

#### **I.v.1. Suits affecting the estates**

**MS 40,048 /1** Award issued under the guidance of Matthew Plunkett (later 7<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth) related to the disputed lease of lands of Cooly held under the Earl of Carlingford; 1 item

1675

- MS 40,048 /2** Letter of attorney by John Eyre to Henry Pilkington concerning the construction of a pew in the Church of Charlestowne; 1 item  
1695
- MS 40,048 /3** Papers relating to the Private Act of Charles Plunkett which made Matthew Plunkett (son and heir of Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron) tenant in tail, removed Thomas (younger brother of Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron) from the succession to the estates and put Charles (youngest brother of Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron) in his place as heir to Matthew Plunkett (later 9<sup>th</sup> Baron); 9 items  
1707-1723 & undated
- MS 40,048 /4** Draft declaration by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron in the suit of Louth V Barron; 3 pp  
[in Latin]  
1714
- MS 40,048 /5** Decree in the suit of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron (a minor) V Mathew Aylmer (his guardian) concerning his maintenance; 1 item  
1716
- MS 40,048 /6** State of the case concerning the debts of Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron which are charged on the estate of his son Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
Undated
- MS 40,048 /7** Acknowledgement by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron on receipt of money owed to him by Thomas Fortescue and Matthew, Lord Aylmer arising out of the Louth estates, with related letter from Patrick Aylmer to Thomas Fortescue; 1 item  
1719
- MS 40,048 /8** Legal documents; 4 items  
[items are in Latin and are difficult to read]  
1720, 1724, 1734, undated
- MS 40,048 /9** Bill of complaint of Lawrence Cotter in the suit of Cotter V Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and others concerning the payment of the marriage portion of Ellen Plunkett (daughter of Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron) to her son Lawrence Cotter; 15 pp  
[Requires conservation treatment]  
1723
- MS 40,048 /10** Petition of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron seeking an Act of Parliament to enable him to make provision for his wife Susanna (nee Mason) in case she survives him, with related papers; 9 items  
1723
- MS 40,048 /11** Notice from Henry White, attorney concerning an ejection order

- brought against John Irwin for non-payment of rent; 1 item  
1723
- MS 40,048 /12** Legal opinion concerning the position of Joseph Plunkett; 1 p  
Undated
- MS 40,048 /13** Legal papers in the suit of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron V John Mapas, William Gernon, Nicholas Netterville, Theobald Taaffe, John Taaffe, Ann Plunkett, Matthew Plunkett, Susanna Plunkett and Jane Plunkett concerning a bond made by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to John Mapas for £600 in trust for his brother Thomas Plunkett. Includes copy Letters Patent to Thomas Plunkett reversing his outlawry for treason; 10 items  
1728, 1739-1745
- MS 40,048 /14-17** Legal papers in the suit of Nicholas Netterville V Richard Fitzwilliam, 5<sup>th</sup> Viscount Fitzwilliam, Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, Henry Bellingham, William Netterville, Alice Netterville, Dorothy Netterville, Catherine Netterville, Thomas Fortescue, William King, Theobald Taaffe and John Taaffe concerning a legacy of £1,000 bequeathed to Charles Plunkett under the will of his father Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron, which was assigned to John, Viscount Netterville and Stephen Taaffe by a mortgage of lands in counties Monaghan and Meath; 12 items in 4 folders  
1728-1735, 1749
- MS 40,048 /18** Legal papers in the suit of John Lenard V Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning an assault; 4 items[one item is in Latin]  
[one item is torn and requires conservation treatment]  
1734
- MS 40,048 /19** Legal papers in the suit of Robert McClelland and Patrick McClelland V Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and James Mathews concerning a debt of £100 owed by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Charles McClelland, his steward and father of Robert and Patrick secured by a bond; 15 items  
1734-1738
- MS 40,048 /20** ‘An account of what money was raised by Lord Louth and his Trustees for the Execution of the Trusts contained in the Deed of the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1724’; 2 items  
undated
- MS 40,048 /21** Copy Bill of Complaint of George Taaffe in the suit of Taaffe V Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning the renewal of a lease of property in county Louth; 2 items  
1741
- MS 40,048 /22** ‘A scheme for the relief of Lord Louth & Family’ detailing ways to un-encumber the estates including ‘a wife with a considerable

fortune for Olliver should be sought for, in order to pay  
off...portions'; 1 item  
undated

- MS 40,049 /1-2** Copy Bills of Complaint in the suit of Thomas Nugent, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Westmeath, Plunkett Talbott and Mabella Talbott V Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, Thomas Fortescue and William King concerning the payment of Jane Talbott's (nee Plunkett) marriage portion as one of the younger children of Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to her children Plunkett and Mabella; 4 items in 2 folders  
1743
- MS 40,049 /3** Copy declaration in the suit of Mary Baille V Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning a debt; 1 item  
1743
- MS 40,049 /4-5** Legal papers in the suit of Thomas Patterson V Plunkett Talbott, Mabella Talbott, Thomas Nugent, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Westmeath, Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, Thomas Fortescue and William King concerning the payment of Jane Talbott's (nee Plunkett) marriage portion as one of the younger children of Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron. Patterson claims the portion as a protestant discoverer in trust for William McCausland. Also includes legal papers in the suit of William McCausland V Thomas Patterson concerning the decree obtained in the above suit; 20 items in 2 folders  
[see related deed 1754]  
1744-1753
- MS 40,049 /6** Legal opinion of Philip Tisdall on the suit of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Alexander McDonnell, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Antrim concerning the lands of Rathboy and Great Archestown, county Louth which were vested in Charles Plunkett (son of Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron); 1 item  
1745
- MS 40,049 /7** State of the case with counsel's opinion on the estate of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and a proposed mortgage; 1 item  
1746-1747
- MS 40,049 /8-10** Legal papers in the suit of Hamilton Gorges and his wife Catherine V Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, Nicholas, Viscount Taaffe, Theobald Taaffe, John Taaffe and Philip Tisdall concerning a mortgage of lands in county Louth by Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron to Theobald Taaffe for £700 which was later conveyed to Catherine Wesley, and two bonds executed by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Wesley, which are all now vested and due to Hamilton and Catherine Gorges under Wesley's will; 21 items in 3 folders  
1747-1751
- MS 40,049 /11** Papers relative to 'The case of the Rt. Honble. Matthew Plunkett



- called Lord Louth' concerning his title to the lands of Louth, Meath and Monaghan, with legal opinion thereon; 4 items [one item requires conservation treatment]  
1749
- MS 40,049 /12** Legal papers in the suit of John Holland V Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Richard Taaffe concerning a lease of property in county Louth which Holland claims as a protestant discoverer under the Popery Acts; 3 items  
1751-1752
- MS 40,049 /13** Letters of attorney concerning the sale of Reaghstown and Rathory, county Louth by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to William McCausland; 2 items  
1752
- MS 40,049 /14** Copy letter of attorney concerning the business transactions of Thomas Fortescue and William King in their capacity as trustees; 1 item  
1753
- MS 40,049 /15** Appointment by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron of Plunkett Henry Talbott as his attorney in estate matters; 2 items  
1753
- MS 40,049 /16** Copy affidavit of Joseph Plunkett in the suit of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron V Susanna Plunkett (nee Mason) his wife and others; 1 item  
1754
- MS 40,049 /17** 'Instructions for taking Lord and Lady Louth's Answer'; 1 item undated
- MS 40,049 /18** Legal queries and opinion of Symon Bradstreet on a dispute involving Susanna, 9<sup>th</sup> Baroness and her son Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning the financial provisions made by the will of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, the status of their marriage in law and the payment of his debts; 3 items  
1755
- MS 40,050/1-10** Documents and papers in the suit of Oliver Plunkett (10<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth) V Charles 8<sup>th</sup> Baron Blayney, Robert Parkinson, Thomas Fortescue, Dr William King, Mathew Plunkett (his youngest brother), Susanna Plunkett (his mother), Plunket Henry Talbot, Elizabeth Talbot (nee Plunkett), Mabella Plunkett, Jane Plunkett (sisters), Mathew Plunkett (a minor, eldest son & heir apparent)
- MS 40,051/1-11**
- MS 40,052 /1-8** Hamilton Gorges, Catherine Gorges, Anthony Foster, Trevor Stannus and Francis Tuke. On the deaths of Charles [Talbot] 8<sup>th</sup> Baron Blayney and Robert Parkinson in 1761, renewed action is taken against Cadwallader, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron Blayney (brother to Charles)

and Diana Parkinson, Theobald Wolfe and John Barlow (executors of Robert Parkinson); Dr William King is also dead by 1761, and suit is continued against remaining trustee Thomas Fortescue; by 1769 Thomas Fortescue is also dead and suit is continued against William Henry 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Clermont (eldest son and legal heir of Thomas). The main substance of this case is an attempt through the courts to force Thomas Fortescue and Dr William King (and their successors) to convey the several lands mentioned in trust deed (of 1724 made between Fortescue and King and Matthew Plunkett 9<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth), which were to be sold to several purchasers, to convey the remaining lands to Charles 8<sup>th</sup> Baron Blayney and Robert Parkinson (trustees of the 9<sup>th</sup> Baron's will) for the several uses laid out in will including making payment out of profits of the estate to answer debts and legacies and ensuring that Oliver Plunkett (10<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth) receives rents and profits for life; these stipulations pass on to legal heirs of Blayney and Parkinson as case continues. Documents include an Answer to Bill of Complaint from Thomas Fortescue, 20 December 1755; Brief presented before Chancery for Anthony Foster, 22 November 1758; Affidavits from Dr William King, 11 May 1759; Bill of Complaint from Oliver Plunkett (10<sup>th</sup> Baron), 1762; Brief of Chief Baron on Chancery decree, 1763; Order from Lord Chancellor to Receiver, 19 December 1767; Petition for grant of Letters Missive, 1769; Notice to creditors, 9 March 1771; Order for disbursement of cash in Master's hands, 19 July 1774; and other related material. The case below, Captain Mathew Fortescue against Oliver Plunkett and others, is related to the overall settlement of the estate insofar as the former claims that conveyances of lands purchased by him have not been legally completed and he has not been given credit for loans advanced and interest due; c. 180 items in 29 folders [some folders require conservation treatment] 1754-1774 & undated.

- MS 40,053 /1** Legal papers in the suit of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and his son Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron V Robert Rigmaiden, Henry Hatch and Richard Brown Bamber concerning the title to the lands of Bryanstown, county Meath; 2 items  
Undated & 1758
- MS 40,053 /2** Legal opinion of Philip Tisdall concerning the sale of property in counties Louth and Meath by Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
1758
- MS 40,053 /3-7** Documents and papers in the suit of Captain Mathew Fortescue against Oliver Plunkett (10<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth), Thomas Fortescue, Dr William King, Mathew Plunkett (brother of 10<sup>th</sup> Baron), Susanna Plunkett (widow of 9<sup>th</sup> Baron), Susanna Plunkett (her daughter), Plunkett Henry Talbot, Elizabeth Talbot (sister of 10<sup>th</sup> Baron), Mathew Plunkett (only son of said Oliver Plunkett?), Charles 8<sup>th</sup>

Baron Blayney, Robert Parkinson, Hamilton Gorges, Catherine Gorges, Anthony Foster, Trevor Stannus, Francis Tuke and others; on the deaths of Charles [Talbot] 8<sup>th</sup> Baron Blayney and Robert Parkinson in 1761, renewed action is taken against Cadwallader 9<sup>th</sup> Baron Blayney (brother to Charles) and Diana Parkinson, Theobald Wolfe and John Barlow (executors of Robert Parkinson); Dr William King is also dead by 1761, and suit is continued against remaining trustee Thomas Fortescue. This case involves Captain Fortescue's legal contest against the above parties on the ground that a number of land transactions were not legally completed and that he was not given credit for several sums lent to Matthew 9<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth. He claimed that the defence denied the validity of land transactions he made with the 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and were not prepared to allow credit for sums of money advanced, in the overall settlement of the estate contested in the opening case above. One of the principle demands made by Captain Fortescue, to have lands he purchased legally conveyed by the surviving trustees, was addressed in the hearing referred to in the above case, 23 Dec 1768. Documents of note include a Bill of Complaint, 1759; Interrogatories, 1761; Amended Bill of Complaint, 11 May 1763; Order to tax bill of costs, 1764; Draft Answers, undated; and other related material; c. 20 items in 5 folders  
1758-1770 & undated

- MS 40,053 /8** Draft bill in the suit of Plunkett Henry Talbot V Lord Morningtown concerning fishing rights on the lands of Mornantown, county Meath; 15 pp  
1760
- MS 40,053 /9** 'Copy of the Resolutions & Instructions of Mr Foster on the consultation had with him by Mr Howard the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1760';  
1 item  
1760
- MS 40,053 /10** Brief of legal case of Edward King and his wife Ellinor V Marcus Croften and his wife Catherine concerning the title to lands in county Roscommon; 1 item  
1761
- MS 40,053 /11** Legal papers in the suit of Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron V Joseph Plunkett, James Plunkett and Alexander Hamilton concerning a lease to Alexander Hamilton of the lands of Lennot in county Monaghan in trust for Joseph and James Plunkett; 3 items  
1761 & undated
- MS 40,053 /12** 'The manner in which the sum of £4,000 is to be secured and paid by John Bourke, Esq [later 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Mayo] on the marriage of his daughter Margaret Bourke with Sir Thomas Newcomen, Bart.'; 2 items

undated, c. 1761

- MS 40,053 /13** 'A Copy of the Arrears due to the Creditors sett forth on wch Ld Lowth Grounded his affidavit made the 17 of December 1762 on order to induce the Court of Chancery to apply the money brought over from England in Discharge of Arrears due to the Judgement Creditors as also the arrears due on Lady Dowager Lowth's annuity & for £100 for each of the Legatees', 1762. 'The neat Income of Ld Lowths Estate since Mr Talbot was Appointed Agent or Receiver for it, ending May 1762'. 'An acct of the Payments made to the Creditors of sd Ld Lowth's estate since hus commencement in sd agency to...February 1763; 2 items  
1762-63
- MS 40,053 /14** Legal papers in the suit of Patrick Callan V Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning a lease of Ballregan, county Louth; 5 items  
[items are torn and require conservation treatment]  
1764
- MS 40,053 /15** State of the case with counsel's opinion on the suit of Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron V Richard Benson concerning the payment of rent; 1 item  
1765
- MS 40,053 /16** Decree in the suit of Henry Clinton, Patrick Clinton and Margaret Clinton V Richard Barrett concerning a debt; 2 items  
1766
- MS 40,053 /17** Documents and papers in the suit of Oliver Plunkett (10<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth) and Thomas Gaughran against William Burton, Blayney Townly Balfour, David Jebb, Laurence Cruice, Patrick Brodigan, Thomas Morgan, and William Colvill, over contested fishing rights on the river Boyne. It is alleged by the 10<sup>th</sup> Baron and Gaughran that the opposite parties are intentionally keeping sluice gates at mill of Slane closed in order that fish might be removed in that vicinity, a course of action which is depriving the fishery along the lands of Carrickdexter and Cruicetown, county Meath, of fish, and depriving Gaughran, tenant to the 10<sup>th</sup> Baron on these lands, of income from same. The court is asked to ensure that the mill floodgates are kept open at particular times. Documents of note include Affidavit of Thomas Gaughran, 26 April 1770, copy of agreement to stop proceedings, 1 May 1770, a writ of injunction, 10 May 1770, and other papers; 14 items  
1770
- MS 40,054 /1** Legal papers in the suit of Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron V John Otway (Otwell) concerning the execution and registration of deeds; 7 items  
1771
- MS 40,054 /2** Copy warrant to acknowledge satisfaction of judgements in the

- suit of Stephen Taaffe V Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
1771
- MS 40,054 /3** Legal papers in the suit of Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron V William Henry Fortescue, Lord Clermont and others concerning the costs and taxes associated with the various trusts and legacies created by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron; 12 items  
1771-1777
- MS 40,054 /4** Legal note in the suit of Aldborough Wrightson V Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
1778
- MS 40,054 /5** List of debts due to John Pepper from Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron and others; 3 items  
1780
- MS 40,054 /6** Legal papers in the suit of John Sweeney V Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron, Christopher Garstin, William Garstin and Hugh Morgan concerning an assault; 1 item  
1790
- MS 40,054 /7** Document in the suit of Owen Cassidy V James Foster concerning damage for trespass; 1 item  
1791
- MS 40,054 /8** Legal papers in the suit of Patrick Cassidy V Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning Cassidys' cattle which was distrained by Louth for unpaid rent; 12 items  
1791
- MS 40,054 /9** Legal papers in the suit of the King V John William Filgate concerning a road on the estate of Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron; 2 items  
1792
- MS 40,054 /10** Affidavit of Townley Patten Filgate and Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron in the suit of the King V Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning claim of the family of Arthur Matthews for debts due to them; 1 item  
Undated
- MS 40,054 /11** Legal papers in the suit against Owen Kenaghan for an assault on Mary Conlon; 2 items  
1805
- MS 40,054 /12** Various legal cases involving Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron and his tenants; 10 items  
1805-1819 & undated
- MS 40,054 /13** 'Attested copy report in the matter of Viscount Bangor, a lunatic' concerning a proposed mortgage to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron for

£10,000; 1 item  
1807

- MS 40,054 /14-19** Documents and papers in the suit of James Matthews V Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron relating to the apprehension, impromptu trial and imprisonment of Mathews on 28 November 1808 by the 11<sup>th</sup> Baron for allegedly cutting down two ash trees at Kilbride on the Louth estate and stealing the timber; incident apparently precipitated by earlier attempt to remove members of the Mathews family from a 4½ acre holding on estate lands of Gernons, Kill and Drumshanagh, held by Matthews from the Tisdall family; Council for Matthews claims action was illegal as no satisfactory evidence was produced or court procedure followed in the incident in question. Documents of note include a Deposition by Owen Cassidy, 29 November 1808, a Brief on behalf of Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth, 10 June 1809, an undated Affidavit from the 11<sup>th</sup> Baron and other papers connected with the case; 34 items in 6 folders  
1808-11 & undated
- MS 40,054 /20** Petition of Patrick Gassan imprisoned after a suit brought by Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron for monies owed; 2 items  
1819
- MS 40,054 /21** Copy order to furnish rental in the suit of Edward Southwell Ward (Committee of estate of Viscount Bangor, a lunatic) V Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
1822
- MS 40,054 /22** Affidavit of John Dunn concerning an estimate for work carried out in the matter of the Earl of Kilkenny, a lunatic; 2 items  
1827
- MS 40,054 /23** Warrant to acknowledge satisfaction on judgement obtained by John Carroll against Thomas Oliver, 12<sup>th</sup> Baron; 2 items  
1831
- MS 40,054 /24** Copy amended award in the suit of Alexander Hall and others and Edward Moore and others; 1 item  
1840
- MS 40,054 /25** Printed civil bills for use 'Where the tenant's interest is determined and possession has been demanded by a Bailiff or Receiver'; 19 pp  
Undated
- MS 40,054 /26** Miscellaneous legal papers including fragments; 16 items  
Undated

## **I.v.2. Legal costs & searches for judgements**

- MS 40,055 /1-2** Legal costs, accounts and associated material concerning various legal suits affecting the Louth estate; c. 60 items in 2 folders  
c. 1710-1836
- MS 40,055 /3-4** Legal costs in the suit of Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron V Blaney, Parkinson, Fortescue, King and others; c. 60 items in 2 folders  
1755-1774 & undated
- MS 40,055 /5-7** Searches for judgements; 57 items in 3 folders  
1716-1823

## **I.vi. Financial Administration**

### **I.vi.1. Rentals & accounts**

- MS 40,056 /1** Rent roll for one year beginning May 1721; 1 item  
1721
- MS 40,056 /2** Rent rolls for the half years ending Nov. 1724, Nov. 1726, May 1727 and Nov. 1727; 4 pp  
1724-1726
- MS 40,056 /3** 'Final Acct. settled between Matthew, [9<sup>th</sup>] Lord Louth and Thomas Fortescue Esq. On behalf of himself and Wm King' with rent roll to May 1726; 1 item  
[badly damaged-requires conservation treatment]  
1726-1728
- MS 40,056 /4** Rent roll of estates for half year to May 1729; 1 p  
[document is torn and requires conservation treatment]  
1729
- MS 40,056 /5** Roll roll for half year to Nov. 1733; 1 item  
1733
- MS 40,056 /6** 'An account of the payments made by some of the tenants...for the half years Rent ending Nov. 1753 and May 1754'; 2 items  
1753-1754
- MS 40,056 /7** Rent roll of estates to Feb. 1755; 1 p  
1755
- MS 40,056 /8** Account of Joseph Plunkett for the management of the county Louth, Meath and Monaghan estates for one year to Nov. 1756; 1f  
1756
- MS 40,056 /9** Rent roll for the half years rent from 1 May 1759; 1 p  
1759

- MS 40,056 /10** Summary rental of the estate for the half years ending May 1760, Nov. 1760 and so on to May 1772; 1 item  
1760-1772
- MS 40,056 /11** ‘Copy Rent Roll & Rent Acct. for the half years rent ending at Nov. 1766’; 1 item  
1766
- MS 40,056 /12** Rent roll for the half year ending May 1767; 1 item  
1767
- MS 40,056 /13** ‘An abstract of the Rent Roll of the estate of the Rt. Honble. Lord Louth payable June 1809; 2 pp  
1809
- MS 40,056 /14** Schedule of debts of Patrick Gossan; 1 item  
1819
- MS 40,056 /15** ‘List of Arrears owing to the following persons or their representatives to the Rt Honble Thomas, Lord Louth, for their respective holdings in and near the villages of Louth and Mullarew’; undated  
1 item
- MS 40,056 /16** Accounts of William Stephens (agent/steward?); 15 ff  
1838-1849
- MS 40,056 /17** Rental of the Louth Hall estate for one year ending May 1858 with account of Stewarts & Kincaid to 31 Jan. 1859; 1 item  
1858-1859
- MS 40,056 /18** Rental of the Louth Hall estate for one year ending 1 May 1859 with account of Stewarts & Kincaid to 31 Jan. 1860; 1 item  
1859-1860
- MS 40,056 /19** Rental of the Louth Hall estate for one year ending 1 May 1863 with account of Stewarts & Kincaid to 31 Jan. 1864; 1 item  
1863-1864
- MS 40,056 /20** Rental of the Louth Hall estate for one year ending 1 May 1865 with account of Stewarts & Kincaid to 31 Jan. 1866; 2 items  
1865-1866

### **I.vi.2. Estate vouchers**

These are arranged by year and include some estate accounts and other estate material.



<b>MS 40,057 /1</b>	1709; 1 item
<b>MS 40,057 /2</b>	1715; 11 items
<b>MS 40,057 /3</b>	1716; 16 items
<b>MS 40,057 /4</b>	1717; 14 items
<b>MS 40,057 /5</b>	1718; 3 items
<b>MS 40,057 /6</b>	1719; 2 items
<b>MS 40,057 /7</b>	1720; 2 items
<b>MS 40,057 /8</b>	1721; 4 items
<b>MS 40,057 /9</b>	1722; 7 items
<b>MS 40,057 /10</b>	1723; 9 items
<b>MS 40,057 /11</b>	1724; 19 items
<b>MS 40,057 /12</b>	1725; 19 items
<b>MS 40,057 /13</b>	1726; 14 items
<b>MS 40,057 /14</b>	1727; 25 items
<b>MS 40,057 /15</b>	1728; 27 items
<b>MS 40,057 /16</b>	1729; 17 items
<b>MS 40,057 /17</b>	1730; 26 items
<b>MS 40,057 /18</b>	1731; 7 items
<b>MS 40,057 /19</b>	1732; 18 items
<b>MS 40,057 /20</b>	1733; 8 items
<b>MS 40,057 /21</b>	1734; 6 items
<b>MS 40,057 /22</b>	1735; 5 items
<b>MS 40,057 /23</b>	1736; 1 item
<b>MS 40,057 /24</b>	1737; 3 items
<b>MS 40,057 /25</b>	1738; 9 items
<b>MS 40,057 /26</b>	1739; 8 items
<b>MS 40,057 /27</b>	1740; 12 items
<b>MS 40,057 /28</b>	1741; 28 items
<b>MS 40,057 /29</b>	1742; 26 items
<b>MS 40,057 /30</b>	1743; 16 items
<b>MS 40,057 /31</b>	1744; 22 items
<b>MS 40,057 /32</b>	1745; 20 items
<b>MS 40,057 /33</b>	1746; 32 items
<b>MS 40,057 /34</b>	1747; 29 items
<b>MS 40,057 /35</b>	1748; 20 items
<b>MS 40,057 /36</b>	1749; 34 items
<b>MS 40,058 /1</b>	1750; 57 items
<b>MS 40,058 /2</b>	1751; 25 items
<b>MS 40,058 /3</b>	1752; 29 items
<b>MS 40,058 /4</b>	1753; 24 items
<b>MS 40,058 /5</b>	1754; 10 items
<b>MS 40,058 /6</b>	1755; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /7</b>	1757; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /8</b>	1758; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /9</b>	1759; 3 items
<b>MS 40,058 /10</b>	1760; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /11</b>	1761; 3 items
<b>MS 40,058 /12</b>	1762; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /13</b>	1763; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /14</b>	1764; 2 items

<b>MS 40,058 /15</b>	1765; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /16</b>	1766; 3 items
<b>MS 40,058 /17</b>	1767; 4 items
<b>MS 40,058 /18</b>	1768; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /19</b>	1769; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /20</b>	1770; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /21</b>	1771; 5 items
<b>MS 40,058 /22</b>	1772; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /23</b>	1773; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /24</b>	1774; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /25</b>	1776; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /26</b>	1777; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /27</b>	1779; 3 items
<b>MS 40,058 /28</b>	1781; 1 items
<b>MS 40,058 /29</b>	1785; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /30</b>	1791; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /31</b>	1795; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /32</b>	1799; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /33</b>	1802; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /34</b>	1803; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /35</b>	1804; 2 item
<b>MS 40,058 /36</b>	1806; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /37</b>	1807; 7 items
<b>MS 40,058 /38</b>	1808; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /39</b>	1809; 4 items
<b>MS 40,058 /40</b>	1813; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /41</b>	1814; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /42</b>	1817; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /43</b>	1818; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /44</b>	1819; 4 items
<b>MS 40,058 /45</b>	1823; 2 items
<b>MS 40,058 /46</b>	1842; 1 item
<b>MS 40,058 /47</b>	1844; 7 items
<b>MS 40,058 /48</b>	1845; 27 items
<b>MS 40,058 /49</b>	1846; 25 items
<b>MS 40,058 /50</b>	1847; 25 items
<b>MS 40,058 /51</b>	1848; 24 items
<b>MS 40,058 /52</b>	1849; 13 items
<b>MS 40,058 /53</b>	Undated; 23 items
<b>MS 40,058 /54</b>	'Receipts for the manor of Louth Hall Court Leet and Court Baron, 5 <sup>th</sup> April 1751'; 2 items 1751

### **I.vii. Estate correspondence**

#### **I.vii.1. Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron & Oliver 10<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth**

<b>MS 40,059 /1-2</b>	Letters to Matthew, 9 <sup>th</sup> Baron from Thomas Fortescue (agent) concerning financial, estate and legal matters, with some replies; 66 items in 2 folders
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- 1716-1754
- MS 40,059 /3** Letters to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron from various correspondents; 19 items  
1720-1753 & undated
- MS 40,059 /4** Letters by William Richardson to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning legal matters; 3 items  
1723
- MS 40,059 /5-8** Letters from John Broughton (wine merchant) to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning financial and estate matters; 108 items in 4 folders  
1726-1748 & undated
- MS 40,059 /9** Letters to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron from George Jackson concerning financial and estate matters; 12 items  
1732-1754
- MS 40,059 /10** Letters to Thomas Fortescue from various correspondents; 4 items  
1735, 1753, 1758
- MS 40,059 /11** Letters from John Broughton to various correspondents; 6 items  
1735-1745
- MS 40,059 /12** Letters from Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to various correspondents, including one to his son Oliver Plunkett; 38 items  
1735-1754
- MS 40,059 /13-14** Letters from William McCausland (attorney) to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning legal matters; 64 items in 2 folders  
1736-1752
- MS 40,059 /15** Letters from Plunkett Talbot to his uncle Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, with one reply concerning financial affairs; 4 items  
1738-1739, 1758
- MS 40,060 /1-3** Letters from Hamilton Gorges to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning financial matters including interest due on bonds and mortgages and the taking of legal proceedings by Gorges against Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and the sale of part of the estate; 58 items in 3 folders  
1741-1753 & undated
- MS 40,060 /4** Letters from Hamilton Gorges to John Broughton, Jack Pepper, Susanna, 9<sup>th</sup> Baroness, Plunkett Talbot, Robert Parkinson, William McCausland and Oliver Plunkett (later 10<sup>th</sup> Baron, son of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) concerning the debts of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and the sale of part of his estate; 11 items  
1742-1750

- MS 40,060 /5-6** Letters to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron from Robert Parkinson (attorney) with some copy replies concerning legal and financial matters; 34 items in 2 folders  
1742-1753 & undated
- MS 40,060 /7** Letters from John Pepper to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning financial matters and legal affairs; 36 items  
1742-1753
- MS 40,060 /8** Letters by Joseph Plunkett to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron and various correspondents; 8 items  
1744, 1747, 1753, 1760 & undated
- MS 40,060 /9** Letters from Gerard Byrne (attorney) to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning legal and financial affairs; 9 items  
1745-1753 & undated
- MS 40,060 /10** Letters to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron from Matthew Fortescue concerning financial matters; 6 items  
1745-1754
- MS 40,060 /11** Letters from William McCausland mainly to Joseph Plunkett, with one letter from John McCausland to William; 9 items  
1746-1753
- MS 40,060 /12** Letters by Robert Parkinson to various correspondents; 6 items  
1748-1750
- MS 40,060 /13** Letters from John Pepper to various correspondents with some replies; 5 items  
1749, 1753 & undated
- MS 40,060 /14** Letters from Gorges Edmund Howard, attorney to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron and Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron, with some letters from Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning legal matters; 7 items  
1752-1759, 1780
- MS 40,060 /15** Letters to Gorges Edmund Howard from various correspondents; 14 items  
[one item is damaged and requires conservation treatment]  
1752-1763
- MS 40,060 /16** Letter from Plunkett Henry Talbot with one reply; 2 items  
1753, 1760
- MS 40,060 /17** Correspondence of Mrs Osbern concerning legal affairs; 4 items  
1758
- MS 40,060 /18** Copy letter to Charles Talbot Blaney, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron Blaney from Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item

1761

**MS 40,060 /19** Letters to Susanna, 9<sup>th</sup> Baroness; 2 items  
Undated

**MS 40,060 /20** Other letters; 12 items  
1714-1757

**I.vii.2. Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron & Thomas Oliver, 12<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth**

**MS 40,061 /1** Letters to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron from various correspondents; 39  
items  
1802-1823 & undated

**MS 40,061 /2** Letter to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron from Thomas Johnston. Includes one  
to Dennis Roe; 12 items  
1803-1808

**MS 40,061 /3** Letters to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron from James Pratt; 3 items  
1806-1910 & undated

**MS 40,061 /4** Letters to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron from J. Barlow; 5 items  
[one item is torn and requires conservation treatment]  
1807-1814

**MS 40,061 /5** Letters to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron from James Johnston; 6 items  
1809-1914

**MS 40,061 /6** Letters to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron from Thomas (?) Vesey Dawson,  
Thomas Dawson, 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount Cremore and James Dawson  
concerning estate and other matters; 5 items  
1809-1823 & undated

**MS 40,061 /7** Letters from John Coulson to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron; 7 items  
1810-1819

**MS 40,061 /8** Letters to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron from William Tisdale; 2 items  
1812

**MS 40,061 /9** Letters to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron from John Wallace; 18 items  
1817-23

**MS 40,061 /10** Letters to William McMahon, agent including one concerning  
assisted emigration; 7 items  
1845-1846

**MS 40,061 /11** Letters to Anna Maria, 13<sup>th</sup> Baroness [nee McGeough] concerning  
estate and financial matters; 3 item  
1850, 1854

**MS 40,061 /12** Other letters; 3 items  
Undated

**I.vii.3. Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth**

**MS 40,062 /1-6** General estate correspondence  
1891-1903; 11 items  
1904-1905; 14 items  
1906-1907; 18 items  
1908-1909; 10 items  
1918-1923; 7 items  
undated; 8 items

**6 folders**

**MS 40,062 /7** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from William Robert  
Rodgers, solicitor; 12 items  
1898-1908

**MS 40,062 /8-  
15** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from J. S. Kincaid &  
Sons, land agents  
1898-1899; 7 items  
1903; 26 items  
1904; 24 items  
1905; 10 items  
1906; 8 items  
1907; 17 items  
1908; 16 items  
1909; 12 items

**8 folders**

**MS 40,062 /16** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from P. J. Macardle,  
solicitor; 5 items  
1898-1909

**MS 40,062 /17-  
24** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from R. H.  
Beauchamp, solicitor concerning the sale of the Louth estate  
under the Land Acts and other estate and legal matters. Includes  
some letters from Beauchamp to Captain Ralph Bond Shelton  
concerning the Argory estate. Also includes some copy replies  
and accounts  
1899, 1903; 68 items in 2 folders  
1904; 45 items in 2 folders  
1905; 33 items  
1906-1907; 27 items  
1908; 14 items  
1909; 10 items

**8 folders**

**MS 40,062 /25** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron and others concerning  
the death and burial of John O'Brien; 23 items

1903

- MS 40,062 /26** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from George H. Fawcett; 4 items  
1904-1905
- MS 40,062 /27** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Thomas E. Gloster; 9 items  
1905-1907
- MS 40,062 /28** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from William Roche & Sons, solicitors; 6 items  
1906
- MS 40,062 /29** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from John F. McGahon, architect and land surveyor; 23 items  
1906-1907
- MS 40,062 /30** Letter book with copies of letters to solicitors, land agents and others; 100 pp  
[some letters are very badly damaged]  
1907
- MS 40,062 /31** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Thomas B. Dromgoole, solicitor; 4 items  
1907-1908
- MS 40,062 /32** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Sheridan & Co., solicitors; 11 items  
1907-1909
- MS 40,062 /33** Letter to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Stanley Pond concerning his employment. Includes copy references; 7 items  
[1917]-1923
- MS 40,062 /34** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from C. H. Heddon, solicitor; 6 items  
1923

#### **I.viii. Land Commission**

Papers concerning the Land Commission and the sale of the estate.

- MS 40,063 /1** 'Estate of Lord Louth. Rents fixed by Land Commission in 1898, 1899, 1900 and part of 1901'; 3 00  
c. 1901
- MS 40,063 /2** Estimates concerning the sale of the estate; 2 pp  
1903

- MS 40,063 /3** Letters to Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from R. H. Beauchamp, solicitor; 26 items  
1906-1909
- MS 40,063 /4** List of ‘tenants to sell to’ arranged by townland; 8 pp  
1907
- MS 40,063 /5** ‘Statement for proposed sale to Lannatt tenantry’; 4 pp  
1907
- MS 40,063 /6** Agreement between Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron and Alexander Dawson Orr concerning the payment of costs associated with land purchase. Includes letter from R. H. Beauchamp & Orr, solicitors; 2 items  
1909
- MS 40,063 /7** ‘Louth estate. List of unsigned agreements’; 3 pp  
undated
- MS 40,063 /8** Agreements for sale of land holdings to tenants; 4 items  
Undated

#### **Lix. Maps, surveys & valuations**

- MS 40,064 /1** Survey of part of Corballis, county Louth by Thomas Mathews; 1 item  
1818
- MS 40,064 /2** ‘A valuation of the Rt. Honble Thomas Lord Baron of Louth’s estate in counties Louth, Meath and Monaghan by James Frain in 1832, 1833 and 1834’ with copy; 27 ff and 26 ff  
[copy requires conservation treatment]  
1832-1834
- MS Map 275 S** Irish Land Commission printed map of the estate of Lord Castletown in county Cork; 1 item  
[requires conservation treatment]  
1941
- MS Map 276 M** Map of the estate of Hubert B. Moore in the parish of Ahascragh, county Galway; 1 item  
[requires conservation treatment]  
Undated
- MS Map 277 S** Fragment of printed map of Clonkeen parish, barony of Ardee, county Louth; 1 item  
Undated

#### **I.x. Income tax**



- MS 40,065** Papers relating to income tax on the Louth estate for the following years; 13 items  
 1907-1908  
 1909-1910  
 1921-1922  
 1922-1923  
 1923-1924

### **I.xi. Other Estate Papers**

- MS 40,066 /1** 'A List of the Several Denominations of the Estate of the Rt Honble the Lord Lowth'; 1 item  
 c. 1750
- MS 40,066 /2** 'Captain Matthew Fortescue giving an account of the several articles & bonds executed by Matthew, Lord Louth to him for different sums'; 1 item  
 c. 1751
- MS 40,066 /3** 'Rough Drafts of the Advertisements as also the Accounts of the Quit Rents & Denominations of Lord Lowth's Estate, 1752'; 1 p  
 1752
- MS 40,066 /4** 'Copy of Hartpoles Lands in the Grant of the Reversion'; 1 item  
 undated
- MS 40,066 /5** 'Lands to be sold for the payment of Debts'; 1 p  
 undated
- MS 40,066 /6** Miscellaneous estate papers; c. 35 items  
 Various

### **I.xii. The Argory estate & Captain Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton**

The Argory, county Armagh was the home of Captain Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton, uncle of Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron Louth. The estate comprised of just over 1,400 acres mostly in county Westmeath. In 1907 Lord Louth took over the management of the estate while Shelton was recovering from an accident.

#### **I.xii.1. Financial Administration**

- MS 40,067 /1** Cash account of Isaac Allen, steward and disbursements for the year ending 31 October 1898; 2 items  
 1898

**MS 40,067 /2** Accounts of Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron with Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton for the management of the Argory and the Argory cattle account for the following periods; 9 items  
1 May-1 Nov. 1904  
1 Nov. 1904-1 May 1905  
1 May-1 Nov.1805  
1 Nov. 1905-1 May 1906  
4 May-3 Nov. 1906

**MS 40,067 /3** Cattle account; 2 items  
Nov. 1906-Oct. 1907

**MS 40,067 /4-6** Estate and personal vouchers in 3 folders  
1907; 38 items  
1908; 2 items  
1909; 17 items

### **I.xii.2. Land Commission**

**MS 40,067 /7** Papers relating to the Irish Land Commission including purchase calculations for the Altmanackan estate, accounts and a letter to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron; 6 items  
1906-1909

### **I.xii.3. Correspondence**

**MS 40,068 /1** Business and estate letters to Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton; 10 items  
1889, 1906-1909 & undated

**MS 40,068 /2-3** Letters from Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton to his nephew Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron; 34 items in 2 folders  
1902, 1908-1909 & undated

**MS 40,068 /4** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from James Wallace & Sons concerning payment of timber. Includes agreement between James Wallace and Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton for the purchase of timber, 1905; 11 items  
[one item is torn and requires conservation treatment]  
1905-1907

**MS 40,068 /5** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning estate and legal affairs on the Argory estate while Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton was recovering from an accident. Letters are mainly from R. H. Beauchamp, solicitor; 10 items  
1905-1909

**MS 40,068 /6-7** Letters to Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton and Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Corr & O'Connor, solicitors; 36 items in 2 folders  
1906-1907

- MS 40,068 /8** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Henry J. Harris, solicitor; 5 items  
1908
- MS 40,068 /9** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from the Sunbeam Acetylene Gas Co. Ltd.; 9 items  
1906, 1909
- MS 40,068 /10** Letters to Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton from Herbert Hartley (estate employee) concerning his employment during Shelton's recovery from an accident; 10 items  
1907-1908
- MS 40,068 /11** Personal letters to Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton; 5 items  
[one letter is torn and requires conservation treatment]  
1907-1909 & undated
- MS 40,068 /12** Letters from Isaac Allen, agent to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron; 22 items  
1909
- MS 40,068 /13** Letters from Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton to his niece Mary Hardy (nee McGeough Bond) with replies; 4 items  
1909 & undated
- MS 40,068 /14** Letters to Isaac Allen, agent; 3 items  
1909 & undated

#### **I.xii.4. Other papers**

- MS 40,069** List of tenants on the Armagh estate of Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton; 8 pp  
1907

#### **I.xiii. Other Estates**

- MS 40,070 /1** Lease by William Palmer to William Stewart of property in Antrim town; 1 membrane  
16 September 1707
- MS 40,070 /2** Lease by John and Margaret Shekleton to William Malcolmn of premises in the town of Ballinahinch, [county Galway]; 1 membrane  
16 July 1841
- MS 40,070 /3** Lease by Gerald Fitzgibbon, one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland and Eusebius McG. Eagar of the lands of Lahern, county Kerry (part of the suit of Richard Annesley Simpson V Richard Mullins and others); 1 item  
8 June 1866

- MS 40,070 /4** Rental and particulars of sale of Ganderstown, Duff's Farm, Termonfeighan, Ballyfaddock and Ballyfoylan, all in county Louth; c. 20 pp  
1877
- MS 40,070 /5** Rental of the county Cork estate of Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Castletown of Upper Ossory for the half year ending March and May 1894. Account of Godfrey Levinge, agent for the half year to December 1894; 2 items  
1894

## II. FARM & GARDENS

### II.i. Correspondence

- MS 40,071 /1** Letter to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from [H. Fanher] concerning the employment of a new steward; 1 item  
1899
- MS 40,071 /2** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Allan Stevenson, steward; 11 items  
1899, 1906-1909
- MS 40,071 /3** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron and J. S. Kincaid, agent, from David Shera, steward, with reference; 4 items  
1899-1901 & undated

### II.ii. Legal papers

- MS 40,072 /1** Articles of agreement between Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron, and James Porter and John O'Brien for the repair of the Old Sawmill of Tallanstown; 1 item  
[manuscript is torn and requires conservation treatment]  
1800
- MS 40,072 /2** Case with legal opinion of H. White concerning the diversion of a river towards a mill built by Richard Connellan to the detriment of Louth Mill; 1 item  
Undated

### II.iii. Workmen's account books

- MS 40,073 /1-3** May-Sept. 1864; 18 ff  
Jan.-Aug. 1865; 33 pp  
May-Dec. 1866; 63 pp  
June 1868-April 1869; 46 pp  
Jan.-Oct. 1871; 49 pp  
Aug. 1873-June 1874; 44 pp  
Oct. 1878-Sept. 1879; 52 pp  
Jan.-Oct. 1891; 42 pp  
Oct. 1891-Jan. 1892; 12 pp  
All in 3 folders

### II.iv. Account books

- MS 40,074 /1** Sheep and cattle account book; c. 35 pp  
[requires new cover]  
1861-1863
- MS 40,074 /2** Grazing account book; 8 ff  
1886-1889

**MS 40,074 /3** Day book; c. 100 ff  
[requires new cover]  
1897-1901

#### **II.v. Loose accounts**

**MS 40,075** List and account of trees on the Louth estate; 3 items  
1745-1749

**MS L 96** Account of Arthur Matthews, steward; 22 ff  
1754-1759

**MS 40,076** 'An account of the Rt. Honble. Lord Louth's meal given out of  
the Mills of Louth to various persons'; 53 pp  
1820

#### **II.vi. Other accounts and vouchers**

Many of these include farm wages.

**MS 40,077 /1-11** 1720s; 28 items  
1730s; 52 items  
1740s; 114 items in 5 folders  
1750s; 33 items  
1770s; 6 items  
1780 & 1760s; 5 items  
undated 18<sup>th</sup> cent.; 14 items  
11 folders

**MS 40,077 /12-  
17** 1800s & 1810s; 8 items  
1840s; 185 items in 2 folders  
1860s & undated; 81 items in 2 folders  
1870s & 1900s & undated; 11 items  
6 folders

### **III. HOUSEHOLD RECORDS**

#### **III.i. Household Renovations**

- MS 40,078 /1** Proposal, estimates and accounts concerning the construction of a greenhouse at Louth Hall; 4 items  
1815
- MS 40,078 /2** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Godfrey W. Ferguson concerning an extension to be made to Church Park House; 8 items  
1903-1904

#### **III.ii. Servants' Records**

- MS 40,079 /1** Accounts of servants' wages; 6 items  
[items are torn]  
1846-1849
- MS 40,079 /2** References for Richard Murphy, coachman with letter of introduction from William Edgar; 6 items  
1898-1904 & undated

#### **III.iii. Household Inventories**

- MS 40,080 /1** 'An Inventory of Lord Louth's Plate, this 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1806; 1 p  
[document is torn]  
1806
- MS 40,080 /2** 'List of silver in use on October, 12<sup>th</sup>, 1903'; 3 pp  
1903

#### **III.iv. Household and Personal Vouchers & Accounts**

- MS 40,081 /1** 1715-19; 13 items
- MS 40,081 /2** 1720-21; 5 items
- MS 40,081 /3** 1722; 16 items
- MS 40,081 /4** 1723; 52 items
- MS 40,081 /5** 1714; 36 items
- MS 40,081 /6** 1725; 15 items
- MS 40,081 /7** 1726; 6 items
- MS 40,081 /8** 1727; 10 items
- MS 40,081 /9** 1728; 21 items
- MS 40,081 /10** 1729; 6 items
- MS 40,081 /11** 1730-31; 8 items
- MS 40,081 /12** 1732; 6 items
- MS 40,081 /13** 1733; 3 items
- MS 40,081 /14** 1734; 4 items
- MS 40,081 /15** 1735; 10 items
- MS 40,081 /16** 1736; 4 items

<b>MS 40,081 /17</b>	1737; 2 items
<b>MS 40,081 /18</b>	1738; 3 items
<b>MS 40,081 /19</b>	1739; 3 items
<b>MS 40,082 /1</b>	1740; 10 items
<b>MS 40,082 /2</b>	1741; 27 items
<b>MS 40,082 /3</b>	1742; 12 items
<b>MS 40,082 /4</b>	1743; 16 items
<b>MS 40,082 /5</b>	1744; 42 items
<b>MS 40,082 /6</b>	1745; 27 items
<b>MS 40,082 /7</b>	1746; 44 items
<b>MS 40,082 /8</b>	1747; 62 items
<b>MS 40,082 /9</b>	1748; 46 items
<b>MS 40,082 /10</b>	1749; 55 items
<b>MS 40,083 /1-2</b>	1750; 87 items in 2 folders
<b>MS 40,083 /3</b>	1751; 28 items
<b>MS 40,083 /4</b>	1752; 26 items
<b>MS 40,083 /5</b>	1753; 39 items
<b>MS 40,083 /6</b>	1754-55; 19 items
<b>MS 40,083 /7</b>	1756; 9 items
<b>MS 40,083 /8</b>	1757; 12 items
<b>MS 40,083 /9</b>	1758-59; 3 items
<b>MS 40,083 /10</b>	1760; 7 items
<b>MS 40,083 /11</b>	1761; 2 items
<b>MS 40,083 /12</b>	1762; 2 items
<b>MS 40,083 /13</b>	1763; 6 items
<b>MS 40,083 /14</b>	1764; 24 items
<b>MS 40,083 /15</b>	1765; 3 items
<b>MS 40,083 /16</b>	1766; 23 items
<b>MS 40,083 /17</b>	1767; 10 items
<b>MS 40,083 /18</b>	1768; 40 items
<b>MS 40,083 /19</b>	1769; 3 items
<b>MS 40,083 /20</b>	1770-77; 17 items
<b>MS 40,083 /21</b>	1780, 1781, 1799; 4 items
<b>MS 40,083 /22</b>	Undated; 42 items
<b>MS 40,083 /23-24</b>	Accounts; 1720s-1790s 18 items in 2 folders
<b>MS 40,084 /1</b>	1800; 4 items
<b>MS 40,084 /2</b>	1801; 7 items
<b>MS 40,084 /3</b>	1802; 18 items
<b>MS 40,084 /4</b>	1803; 13 items
<b>MS 40,084 /5</b>	1804; 3 items
<b>MS 40,084 /6</b>	1805; 21 items
<b>MS 40,084 /7</b>	1806; 48 items
<b>MS 40,084 /8</b>	1807; 53 items
<b>MS 40,084 /9</b>	1808; 56 items
<b>MS 40,084 /10</b>	1809; 11 items
<b>MS 40,084 /11</b>	1810; 5 items
<b>MS 40,084 /12</b>	1811; 2 items
<b>MS 40,084 /13</b>	1812; 3 items



<b>MS 40,084 /14</b>	1813; 2 items
<b>MS 40,084 /15</b>	1816; 3 items
<b>MS 40,084 /16</b>	1817, 1819; 4 items
<b>MS 40,084 /17</b>	1820-22; 9 items
<b>MS 40,084 /18</b>	1830-31; 3 items
<b>MS 40,084 /19</b>	1833; 18 items
<b>MS 40,084 /20</b>	1834; 1 item
<b>MS 40,084 /21</b>	1837; 61 items
<b>MS 40,084 /22</b>	1838; 34 items
<b>MS 40,084 /23</b>	1839; 6 items
<b>MS 40,084 /24-25</b>	Undated; c. 220 items in 2 folders
<b>MS 40,085 /1</b>	1840; 44 items
<b>MS 40,085 /2</b>	1841; 41 items
<b>MS 40,085 /3</b>	1842; 40 items
<b>MS 40,085 /4</b>	1843; 24 items
<b>MS 40,085 /5</b>	1844; 61 items
<b>MS 40,085 /6</b>	1845; 80 items
<b>MS 40,085 /7</b>	1846; 143 items
<b>MS 40,085 /8</b>	1847; 120 items
<b>MS 40,085 /9</b>	1848; 76 items
<b>MS 40,085 /10</b>	1849; 60 items
<b>MS 40,086 /1</b>	1850; 33 items
<b>MS 40,086 /2</b>	1851; 19 items
<b>MS 40,086 /3</b>	1852; 18 items
<b>MS 40,086 /4</b>	1853; 43 items
<b>MS 40,086 /5</b>	1854; 2 items
<b>MS 40,086 /6</b>	1855; 9 items
<b>MS 40,086 /7</b>	1856; 6 items
<b>MS 40,086 /8</b>	1857; 11 items
<b>MS 40,086 /9</b>	1858; 11 items
<b>MS 40,086 /10</b>	1859; 68 items
<b>MS 40,086 /11</b>	1860; 129 items
<b>MS 40,086 /12</b>	1861; 23 items
<b>MS 40,086 /13</b>	1862; 88 items
<b>MS 40,086 /14</b>	1863; 24 items
<b>MS 40,086 /15</b>	1864; 6 items
<b>MS 40,086 /16</b>	1865; 7 items
<b>MS 40,086 /17</b>	1866; 26 items
<b>MS 40,086 /18</b>	1868; 4 items
<b>MS 40,086 /19</b>	1869; 9 items
<b>MS 40,087 /1</b>	1870; 71 items
<b>MS 40,087 /2-3</b>	1871; 144 items in 2 folders
<b>MS 40,087 /4</b>	1872; 92 items
<b>MS 40,087 /5</b>	1873; 67 items
<b>MS 40,087 /6</b>	1874; 69 items
<b>MS 40,087 /7</b>	1875; 23 items
<b>MS 40,087 /8</b>	1876; 15 items
<b>MS 40,087 /9</b>	1877; 43 items
<b>MS 40,087 /10</b>	1888, 1894-98; 12 items

<b>MS 40,087 /11</b>	1899; 14 items
<b>MS 40,088 /1</b>	1900; 54 items
<b>MS 40,088 /2</b>	1901; 10 items
<b>MS 40,088 /3</b>	1902; 12 items
<b>MS 40,088 /4</b>	1903; c. 20 items [some vouchers torn and require conservation]
<b>MS 40,088 /5</b>	1904; 18 items
<b>MS 40,088 /6</b>	1905; 14 items
<b>MS 40,088 /7</b>	1906; 27 items
<b>MS 40,088 /8</b>	1907; 49 items
<b>MS 40,088 /9-10</b>	1908; 119 items in 2 folders
<b>MS 40,088 /11-13</b>	1909; 170 items in 3 folders
<b>MS 40,088 /14</b>	1910; 38 items
<b>MS 40,089 /1</b>	1911; 3 items
<b>MS 40,089 /2</b>	1916; 6 items
<b>MS 40,089 /3</b>	1917; 16 items
<b>MS 40,089 /4</b>	1918; 2 items
<b>MS 40,089 /5</b>	1921; 2 items
<b>MS 40,089 /6</b>	1922; 7 items
<b>MS 40,089 /7-8</b>	1923; 56 items in 2 folders
<b>MS 40,089 /9</b>	1924; 1 item
<b>MS 40,089 /10</b>	1941; 1 item
<b>MS 40,089 /11</b>	Undated; 10 items

### **III.v. Bank Vouchers**

<b>MS 40,090 /1</b>	1890; 5 items
<b>MS 40,090 /2</b>	1891; 76 items
<b>MS 40,090 /3</b>	1894; 83 items
<b>MS 40,090 /4</b>	1895; 132 items
<b>MS 40,090 /5</b>	1896; 135 items
<b>MS 40,090 /6</b>	1897; 235 items
<b>MS 40,090 /7</b>	1898; 311 items
<b>MS 40,090 /8</b>	1899; 162 items
<b>MS 40,090 /9</b>	1900; 84 items
<b>MS 40,090 /10</b>	1901; 135 items
<b>MS 40,090 /11</b>	1902; 192 items
<b>MS 40,090 /12</b>	1903; 15 items
<b>MS 40,090 /13</b>	1904; 162 items
<b>MS 40,090 /14</b>	1905; 120 items
<b>MS 40,090 /15</b>	1906; 200 items
<b>MS 40,090 /16</b>	1907; 230 items
<b>MS 40,090 /17</b>	1908; 119 items
<b>MS 40,090 /18</b>	1909; 24 items
<b>MS 40,090 /19</b>	Undated; 36 items

### **III.vi. Cheque stub books**

<b>MS 40,091 /1</b>	1890; 1 item
<b>MS 40,091 /2</b>	1891; 2 items

<b>MS 40,091 /3</b>	1892; 3 items
<b>MS 40,091 /4</b>	1893; 4 items
<b>MS 40,091 /5</b>	1894; 2 items
<b>MS 40,091 /6</b>	1895; 3 items
<b>MS 40,091 /7</b>	1896; 3 items
<b>MS 40,091 /8</b>	1897; 6 items
<b>MS 40,091 /9</b>	1898; 6 items
<b>MS 40,091 /10</b>	1899; 4 items
<b>MS 40,092 /1</b>	1900; 3 items
<b>MS 40,092 /2</b>	1901; 3 items
<b>MS 40,092 /3</b>	1902; 3 items
<b>MS 40,092 /4</b>	1903; 3 items
<b>MS 40,092 /5</b>	1904; 4 items
<b>MS 40,092 /6</b>	1905; 5 items
<b>MS 40,092 /7</b>	1906; 2 items
<b>MS 40,092 /8</b>	1907; 3 items
<b>MS 40,092 /9</b>	1908; 4 items
<b>MS 40,092 /10</b>	1909; 4 items
<b>MS 40,092 /11</b>	1923; 5 items
<b>MS 40,092 /12</b>	Envelopes; 15 items

## **IV. FAMILY PAPERS**

### **IV.i. Marriage and testamentary material**

#### **IV.i.1. Marriage settlements**

- MS 40,093 /1** Marriage settlement of Oliver, 4<sup>th</sup> Baron and Jennet Bathe (also Dowdall); 1 membrane  
1605
- MS 40,093 /2** Marriage settlement of John Bellew and Elizabeth Talbot; 1 membrane  
[very faded and difficult to read]  
1717
- MS 40,093 /3** Marriage settlement of Plunkett Henry Talbot and Elizabeth Plunkett; 2 items  
1755

#### **IV.i.2. Wills & related testamentary material**

- MS 40,094 /1** Probate will of Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
1689
- MS 40,094 /2** Probate will of James Harrocks; 1 item  
1701
- MS 40,094 /3** Copy will of Oliver, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron with 'Incumbrances affecting the estate of the Right Honble the Lord Louth at the time of the decease of the Right Honble Oliver late Lord Louth with an account of such of them as has become since paid'; 2 items  
1707, 1717-1718
- MS 40,094 /4** Copy probate will of Catherine Plunkett; 1 item  
[document is torn and requires conservation treatment]  
1726
- MS 40,094 /5** Copy probate will of William Moore; 1 item  
1731, 1735
- MS 40,094 /6** Copy will of Thomas Plunkett; 2 items  
1732
- MS 40,094 /7** Probate will of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron with related account and legal instruction; 5 items  
[will is very badly damaged and requires conservation treatment]  
1752, 1754
- MS 40,094 /8** Letters of administration of the estate of Mabella Talbot, granted to Elizabeth Talbot (widow of Plunkett Henry Talbot); 1 item

1777

**MS 40,094 /9** Will of Elizabeth Talbot (nee Plunkett), with memorial of will; 2 items  
1780, 1788

**MS 40,094 /10** Will of Jane Plunkett with memorial; 2 items  
1787

**MS 40,094 /11** Exemplification of the probate of the will of Susanna Plunkett (nee Mason), 9<sup>th</sup> Baroness; 1 item  
1788

**MS 40,094 /12** Legal expenses relating to the obtaining of probate of the will of Thomas Oliver, 12<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
1849

#### **IV.ii. Family History**

**MS 40,095 /1** Notes of various families related to the Plunketts; 2 items  
[one item is torn and requires conservation treatment]  
undated

**MS 40,095 /2** Listing of births and deaths and various members of the Plunkett family; 1 item  
Undated

#### **IV.iii. Appointments**

**MS 40,096** Appointment of Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron to the Commission of the Peace; 1 membrane  
1799-1800

#### **IV.iv. Legal Papers**

**MS 40,097 /1** Agreement between Matthew Plunkett (later 7<sup>th</sup> Baron) and George Fitzgerald concerning the marriage portion of Jane (Jean) Fitzgerald who married Matthew Plunkett; 1 item  
1668

**MS 40,097 /2** Agreement between Matthew, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron and Dame Jane Nugent concerning the payment of a portion due to Jane; 1 item  
[document is torn and requires conservation treatment]  
1684

**MS 40,097 /3** ‘Copy of the statute that disables a wife who marries an Heir without the consent of his Guardian to sue for Dower or Effects or anything left by will, deed or otherwise’; 1 item  
1707-1708

- MS 40,097 /4** Release by John Percival to Matthew Aylmer (in trust for Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron) of money assigned to him arising out of the portion of Rose Eyre (nee Plunkett); 1 membrane  
1715
- MS 40,097 /5** Draft assignment by Edward Edgeworth to [unnamed party] of the bond of Draycott Talbot to hold in trust for Jane Talbott (nee Plunkett); 2 items  
1720
- MS 40,097 /6** Assignment by Mary Netterville to Catherine Netterville of money bequeathed to her by the will of William Netterville; 2 items  
1721
- MS 40,097 /7** Deed of gift by John Netterville and Sarah, his wife to Nicholas Netterville of their interest and profits in £1,300; 1 item  
1722
- MS 40,097 /8** Assignment by Dorothy Netterville to Nicholas Netterville Junior of her portion of £1,300 bequeathed to her under the will of her uncle William Netterville; 3 pp  
1723
- MS 40,097 /9** Deed of appointment of Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning a provision of £5,000 for his wife Susanna after his death; 5 items [*see also* Conveyance 1724 in Louth Estate Title Deeds MS 40,033 /10]  
1724
- MS 40,097 /10** Assignment by Catherine Netterville to her son Nicholas Netterville of £260. Assignment by Alice Netterville to Nicholas Netterville of £160 bequeathed to her under the will of William Netterville; 2 items  
1731
- MS 40,097 /11** Release by Theobald and John Taaffe to Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron of money owed to them under the will of Catherine Plunkett; 1 membrane  
1737
- MS 40,097 /12** Acknowledgement by Anne Plunkett (wife of Thomas Plunkett) of receipt of payment of money owed by Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 item  
1748
- MS 40,097 /13** Articles of agreement between Susanna, dowager, 9<sup>th</sup> Baroness and her younger children, Susanna, Mabella, Jane, Elizabeth and Matthew Plunkett, and her eldest son Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning an annuity payable to Susanna; 2 items

1754

- MS 40,097 /14** Legal opinion concerning money charged by Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron on his estate; 1 item  
Undated
- MS 40,097 /15** Articles of agreement between Susanna Plunkett (nee Mason), dowager 9<sup>th</sup> Baroness and her son Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning provision for herself and her children; 1 item  
1761
- MS 40,097 /16** Bond by Margaret, Dowager 10<sup>th</sup> Baroness and others to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning demands for portions and other debts on the estate of Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron; 1 p  
1790
- MS 40,097 /17** Assignment by Elizabeth Talbot (widow of Plunkett Henry Talbot) and Jane Plunkett of the portions bequeathed to them under the will of their father Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron to Alice Richardson as collateral security for a mortgage; 1 item  
1791
- MS 40,097 /18** Printed 'Case of the claim of Thomas Plunkett, Esquire to the Dignity of Baron of Louth'; 1 item  
Undated, early 19<sup>th</sup> cent.
- MS 40,097 /19** Form to nominate a peer to succeed in the representation of the Peerage of Ireland arising from the death of a member; 1 item  
1821
- MS 40,097 /20-21** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning his collision with the motor car of Major Fortescue and resulting legal suit, with related copies of evidence given by witnesses; c. 100 items in 2 folders  
1906-1909
- MS 40,097 /22** Legal papers concerning various suits; 9 items  
1909, 1922-1923

#### **IV.v. Bonds**

- MS 40,098 /1-6** 1670-1697; 5 items  
1707-1730; 26 items  
1732-1739; 13 items  
1741-1749; 18 items  
1751-1780; 17items  
1781-1836 & undated; 13 items  
6 folders
- MS 40,098 /7-8** Bonds relating to restrictions on Irish shipping and overseas trade; 41 items in 2 folders

1741-1746

#### IV.vi. Correspondence

- MS 40,099 /1** Letters from Matthew Plunkett to his father Matthew, 9<sup>th</sup> Baron, mother Susanna (nee Mason), sister Susanna Plunkett and cousins Plunkett Henry Talbot and Mabella Plunkett while he was fighting in the Seven Years War, '[A]fter being at four pitched Battles, wch have been extreamly bloodey & two sieges we have Completely won the three last having driven the Prussians out of Bohemia & recovered the greatest part of Silesia' [29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1757]. Includes a letter from John Henry Talbot to Plunkett Talbot, and letter to Mr Meganly; 7 items  
1753-1760 & undated
- MS 40,099 /2** Letter from B. Balfour to Thomas, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning Louth's support in an election; 1 item  
1806
- MS 40,099 /3** Letters concerning family history; 2 items  
1808-1809
- MS 40,099 /4** Correspondence of Thomas Oliver, 12<sup>th</sup> Baron and others concerning charges against Francis Purcell; 20 items  
1837-1838 & undated
- MS 40,099 /5** Letters from Herries Farquhan & Co. to William McMahon concerning financial matters; 12 items  
1845-1847
- MS 40,099 /6** Letters and postcards to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from J. H. Cashel Fitzsymons Farrell offering advice to Louth on attaining his majority and requesting invitations to social events; 6 items  
1889-1897
- MS 40,099 /7** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Phoebe [Eugenie], his 1<sup>st</sup> wife; 9 items  
1892, 1909 & undated
- MS 40,099 /8-11** General letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from friends and acquaintances concerning fishing, testimonials and requesting aid; c. 85 items in 4 folders  
1897, 1901-1909
- MS 40,099 /12** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron and E. Bellairs from Frederick Eve concerning surgery for Louth's son and daughter, Otway (later 15<sup>th</sup> Baron) and Eugenie; 5 items  
1896
- MS 40,099 /13** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Montfort Chamney concerning



- preparations for India, hunting and shooting. Includes vouchers and accounts for shooting; 10 items  
1899-1900
- MS 40,099 /14** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron while in India; 10 items  
1899-1900
- MS 40,099 /15** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron and his wife Eugenie from their son Otway (later 15<sup>th</sup> Baron) and daughter Eugenie ['Vava'] while they were away at school; 11 items  
1899-1909
- MS 40,099 /16** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Captain J. W. Yardley concerning the Boer War, India and shooting; 4 items  
1900
- MS 40,099 /17** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Ada, countess Duchard, his sister-in-law; 11 items  
1902-1909
- MS 40,099 /18** Copy letters from Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron to Albert E. Wood, Secretary of the Irish Reform Association and others with replies concerning Louth's resignation over the nomination by the association of 'a candidate in opposition to Mr Walter Long with the inevitable result of handing the constituency over to a Nationalist' and publication of a letter in *The Irish Times*; 9 items  
1906
- MS 40,099 /19** Letter to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster King of Arms concerning the lieutenancy of county Louth; 2 pp  
1906
- MS 40,099 /20** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron and his wife Eugenie from Ernest E. Garnett requesting financial assistance and other matters; 5 items  
1907-1908
- MS 40,099 /21** Letters to 'Phoebe' [Eugenie, 14<sup>th</sup> Baroness] from Mary Doran [aunt of Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron through her marriage to William McGeough Bond]; 6 items  
1907-1908 & undated
- MS 40,099 /22** Letters to Dorothy, 14<sup>th</sup> Baroness (second wife of Randal) from her mother; 2 items  
1920 & undated
- MS 40,099 /23** General letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron, some concerning the death of his second wife, Dorothy; 26 items  
1922-1923
- MS 40,099 /24** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Horace Deane Drummond

concerning fishing and other matters; 13 items  
1923 & undated

**MS 40,099 /25** Letters from Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron to Mrs Reid Walker and others; 8 items  
1923

**MS 40,099 /26** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from friends and acquaintances; 29 items  
Undated

#### **IV.vii. Papers of Randal Pilgrim Ralph, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron**

##### **IV.vii.1. Correspondence of Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton**

**MS 40,100 /1** Letters to Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton from Sir Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, Comptroller and Treasurer to Edward, the Prince of Wales concerning the military career of Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron; 2 items  
1897, 1884

**MS 40,100 /2** Letters to Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton and Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron; 7 items  
1883, 1907-1909 & undated

**MS 40,100 /3** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton; 21 items  
1900-1906 & undated

**MS 40,100 /4** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Herbert Hartley concerning the convalescence of Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton at Bath. Includes one letter to Shelton; 6 items  
1907

**MS 40,100 /5-5** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Basil A. Dyer, solicitor, Dr. D. Barty King and C. Bryan Oliver concerning a legal suit against Bath Corporation involving Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton's use of the baths. Includes medical statement from King; 15 items in 2 folders  
1907-1908

**MS 40,100 /7** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from H. R. Rogers concerning the convalescence of Ralph McGeough Bond Shelton; 35 items  
1907-1908 & undated

**MS 40,100 /8** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Martha Hill; 4 items  
1909 & undated

##### **IV.vii.2. Personal Papers**

- MS 40,101 /1** Pocket diaries; 5 items  
1878, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909
- MS 40,101 /2** Extract from the Register of the Parish of [Clanfeacle], county Armagh giving details of the baptism of Randal Plunkett (later 14<sup>th</sup> Baron); 1 item  
1879
- MS 40,101 /3** Miscellaneous items including printed items concerning the election of members to the Kildare Street Club, the election of representative peers for Ireland, a fishing license, a list of dance records and 'A private Gold Region'; 8 items  
1886, 1909 & undated
- MS 40,101 /4** Log book of the steamship 'Thetis' voyaging from Gosport to Constantinople; c. 100 pp  
1903
- MS 40,101 /5** Papers concerning the Irish Reform Association, devolution and the Irish Landowner's Convention; 4 items  
c. 1904
- MS 40,101 /6** Papers concerning the Catholic University Question; 3 items  
Undated, 1908

#### **IV.vii.3. Education and Career**

- MS 40,102 /1-3** School books and notes of Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron including 'Synopsis of Geography', 'Genman Dictation and exercises', 'Algebra' and 'French'; 11 items in 3 folders  
c. 1884-1887
- MS 40,102 /4** Examination papers, regulations and tables of marks in the open competition for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst for the Commissions in the Royal Marine Light Infantry; 78 pp  
1886
- MS 40,102 /5** Correspondence of Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning the education of his son Otway (later 15<sup>th</sup> Baron); 8 items  
1906-1908
- MS 40,102 /6** Printed lists of members, rules and report for 1907 of St. Gregory's Society, Downside; 34 pp  
1907
- MS 40,102 /7** Papers relating to the schooling of Otway Plunkett (later 15<sup>th</sup> Baron) at Endgate House Preparatory School and Downside School including letters from Fr. H. L. Ramsey to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron and school reports; 26 items

1907-1908

**MS 40,102 /8** Notebook containing translation of various words from German;  
c. 60 pp  
Undated

**MS 40,102 /9** 'Notes on minor tactics' [British Army]; 66pp  
undated

#### **IV.vii.4. Sport & hunting**

##### **IV.vii.4.a. General Papers**

**MS 40,103 /1-2** Papers concerning various sports including hunting, cricket, polo  
and horse-racing. Contains accounts and receipts, invitations,  
programmes and notes; c. 30 items in 2 folders  
1870-1909

**MS 40,103 /3-4** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning hunting and purchase  
and sale of hounds; 44 items in 2 folders  
1888, 1898-1909

**MS 40,103 /5** Diary of Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron containing information on hunting  
and cricket; 1 item  
1895

**MS 40,103 /6** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from Edwin Elverston and R.  
Selmes concerning purchase of hounds; c. 35 items  
1897-1898

**MS 40,103 /7** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from J. J. McCaul (includes one  
from S. E. Shirley) concerning hunting; 12 items  
1898-1899

**MS 40,103 /8** 'The Sportsman's Daily Register of Game Killed'; 10 pp  
1900-1901

**MS 40,103 /9** Typescript 'A day's mahseer fishing in Assam' and 'Big game  
shooting, a day's gaur bison tracking'; 12 pp  
Undated

**MS 40,103 /10** 'Tallanstown Beagles' ledger; 86 ff  
1901-1902

**MS 40,103 /11** Shooting agreements between Viscount Massereene and Randal,  
14<sup>th</sup> Baron, with related letters; 4 items  
1905-6

##### **IV.vii.4.b. Louth Horse Show**

- MS 40,104 /1** Entry forms for the Louth Horse Show with tickets; c. 200 items  
1908-1909
- MS 40,104 /2** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron; 17 items  
1908-1909
- MS 40,104 /3** Financial paper including printed balance sheets and vouchers; c.  
60 items  
1908-1909
- MS 40,104 /4** Catalogues, circular letters and other printed material; 9 items  
1908-1909
- MS 40,104 /5** Papers relating to the International Horse Show; 3 items  
1909

#### **IV.vii.5. Motor-cars**

- MS 40,105/1-3** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron from John Hutton Sons & Co., The  
Irish Automobile Association, The Automobile Club, White  
Steam Cars and others with related papers; c. 100 items in 3  
folders  
1904-1909 & 1923

#### **IV.vii.6. Financial Papers & papers concerning Directorships**

- MS 40,106 /1** Bank books; 3 items  
1893-1894, 1896-1897, 1903-1908
- MS 40,106 /2** Letters to Randal, 14<sup>th</sup> Baron concerning banking and financial  
matters; 32 items  
1899-1909, 1923
- MS 40,106 /3** Diary and report of the Director of the Central Kootenay Land and  
Development Company Ltd. to British Columbia, with related  
letter; 2 items  
1909
- MS 40,106 /4** Papers related to the Standard Oil Development Company Ltd.; 6  
items  
1923
- MS 40,106 /5** Letters from the Provincial Racecourse Syndicate Ltd.; 2 items  
1923
- MS 40,106 /6** Letter from the British Transoceanic Steamship Company Ltd.  
with agenda for meeting; 2 items  
1923
- MS 40,106 /7** Letters concerning directorships and companies with undated

memorandum; 4 items  
1923

**MS 40,106 /8** Letters concerning the La Paz Oil Corporation; 1 item  
1923

**MS 40,106 /9** Printed 'Notes on porhydrometer' with handwritten notes on  
meeting on reverse; 1 item  
Undated

**IV.viii. Miscellaneous personal papers and Photographs**

**MS 40,107 /1-2** Includes menu cards and other odds and ends; c. 50 items in 2  
folders  
Various dates

**MS 40,107 /3-4** Photographs; 7 items in 2 folders  
[require conservation treatment]  
undated

## V. PRINTED MATERIAL

### V.i. Sheet Music

- MS 40,108 /1** *Instructions for the Æolina, or mund-harmonica, with a selection of popular melodies, expressly arranged for the instrument*  
London, 1829
- MS 40,108 /2** H. W. Chuter: *Rambles Album of Easy Pieces for Piano*  
London, 1914-1915
- MS 40,108 /3** Adam Carse: *English Tunes for Young Pianists Arranged and Edited by Adam Carse*  
London, c. 1923
- MS 40,108 /4** *Oh! They Marched Thro' the Town* and untitled piece (part)  
Undated, 2 items
- MS 40,108 /5** Cuthbert Harris: *Six Moderately and Melodius Studies for PianoForte*  
London, undated
- MS 40,108 /6** *Boosey's Shilling Harmonium Tutor*  
London, Undated  
[requires conservation treatment]
- MS 40,108 /7** Susan Forde: *Fancy Fair, Miniature Suite of Eleven Numbers for the Piano*  
Undated

### V.ii. Newspapers and Journals

- MS 40,109 /1** *Cobbett's Weekly Political Register*  
Vol. VIII, no. 7, 17 August 1805  
Vol. XI, no. 1, 3 January 1807  
Vol. XI, no. 13, 28 March 1807
- MS 40,109 /2** *The Daily Telegraph*  
14 September 1908
- MS 40,109 /3** *Homes and Gardens* [cover]  
January 1936
- MS 40,109 /4** *The Irish Times* [part of]  
12 October 1937
- MS 40,109 /5** *The Irish Times*  
25 June 1962
- MS 40,109 /6** *The Tablet*

30 July 1966

**MS 40,109 /7**      *The Daily Mail* [part of]  
12 March 1969

### **V.iii. Monographs**

#### **V.iii.1. Relating to Ireland**

- MS 40,110 /1**      Printed volume containing histories of various castles, abbeys and other properties in Ireland with related copies of engravings. Cover of volume is missing as are some of the pages. Printed by T. Bensley, London.  
Date of publication unknown. Presumably late 18<sup>th</sup>, early 19<sup>th</sup> cent.
- MS 40,110 /2**      *Ireland. Observations on the People, the Land, and the Law, in 1851: with especial reference to the policy and practice of the Incumbered Estates Court*  
Dublin, Hodges and Smith; London, Simpkin, Marshall, and Co. 1851
- MS 40,110 /3**      John Locke: *Ireland's Recovery; an Essay*  
London, Charles and Edwin Layton, 1853, 1854, 1855  
7 copies
- MS 40,110 /4**      Henry Humphreys: *The Justice of the Peace for Ireland*  
Dublin, Huges, Foster and Co., 1876
- MS 40,110 /5**      Robert Longfield; *The Fishery Laws of Ireland*  
Dublin, E. Ponsonby, 1863
- MS 40,110 /6**      Irish Unionist Alliance: *Unionist Convention for Provinces of Leinster Munster & Connaught. (June 1892). Report of Proceedings, Lists of Committees, Delegates, etc.*  
Dublin, Hodges, Figgis & Co., Ltd., 1892
- MS 40,110 /7**      Irish Fiscal Reform League: *Five Main Points against Tariff Reform Examined and Answered*  
With handbills of the Irish Fiscal Reform League and application form. (5 items)  
Dublin, 1910

#### **V.iii.2. Other subjects**

- MS 40,111 /1**      Thomas Nugent: *A New Pocket Dictionary of the French and English Languages in two parts*  
London, 1828
- MS 40,111 /2**      Alexander Wilson and Charles Lucian Bonaparte, ed. Robert



- Jameson: *American Ornithology; or the Natural History of the Birds of the Unisted States. Volume III*  
Edinburgh, Constable and Co., London, Hurst, Chance, and Co.,  
1831
- MS 40,111 /3** James Thomson: *An Introduction to Modern Geography, with an Appendix, containing an Outline of Astronomy and the Use of the Globes*  
Belfast, Simms and McIntyre, 1835
- MS 40,111 /4** John Francis Davis: *The Chinese: A General Description of the Empire of China and its Inhabitants. In two volumes. Volume II*  
New-York, Harper & Brothers, 1836
- MS 40,111 /5** Rev. I. E. N. Molesworth (ed): *The Penny Sunday Reader, Vol. III*  
Canterbury, Kentish Observer, 1836
- MS 40,111 /6** William H. Drummond: *The Rights of Animals, and Man's Obligation to Treat Them with Humanity*  
London, John Mardon; Dublin, Hodges and Smith, 1838
- MS 40,111 /7** *The Life and Travels of Mungo Park; with the Account of his Death, from the Journal of Isaaco, the Substance of Later Discoveries Relative to his Lamented Fate, and the Termination of the Niger*  
London, John W. Parker, 1841
- MS 40,111 /8** Francis E. Paget: *Milford Malvoisin: or Pews and Pewholders*  
London, James Burns; Oxford, John Henry, 1842
- MS 34,907** D. Boileau and A. Picquot: *A New Dictionary, in French and English and English and French; combining the Dictionaries of Boyer and Deletanville. With various Additions, Corrections and Improvements*  
London, 1843
- MS 40,112 /1** James Thomson: *A Treatise on Arithmetic, in Theory and Practice: with an Appendix, containing an Introduction to Mensuration*  
Belfast, Simms and McIntyre, 1845
- MS 40,112 /2** John Savory: *A Compendium of Domestic Medicine and Companion to the Medicine Chest*  
London, John Churchill, 1856
- MS 40,112 /3** John Locke: *Remarkable Discoveries in Central Australia, with an Illustrative Map: A paper read before the Royal Dublin Society, March 18, 1861*  
Dublin, University Press, M. H. Gill, 1861  
2 copies

- MS 40,112 /4** Philip Brannon: *The Illustrated Historical & Picturesque Guide to Bournemouth and the Surrounding Scenery, with a Chapter on the Sanitary Character of the Locality*  
Poole, R. Sydenham; London, Longman & Co., 1864
- MS 40,113 /1** *Eighteenth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, together with Appendices*  
London, George E. Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1875  
[most of contents missing]
- MS 40,113 /2** Elizabeth M. Sewell: *Dictation Exercises*  
London, Longmans, Green, and Co., 1875
- MS 40,113 /3** John T. White: *The First and Second Books of Eutropius with a Vocabulary*  
London, Longmans, Green, and Co. 1876
- MS 40,113 /4** S. Louis: *The Anglo-French Calculator; a ready reckoner for facilitating trade with France*  
London, William Dawson & Sons, 1877
- MS 40,113 /5** The Royal School Series: *The "Royal" History of England. With Maps, Notes, and Questions*  
London, T. Nelson and Sons, 1880
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