LOCATION: Box 18A:1

MAIN ENTRY: Henry VIII, Great Britain. Sovereigns, etc. 1509-1547

CONTENTS: Inspeximus in form of letters patent issued by Henry as holder of the Duchy of Lancaster. Contains a record of Court of the Duchy held in Hilary term 34 Henry VIII [Jan, 1543] of a judgement in favour of the right of Sir Robert Nedeham to enclose 11 acres (called Nedeham Grounde) near Hartington, Derbyshire, which Sir Robert holds from the king for the service of being King's Forester in Crowdycote.

A Bill of Complaint was brought by Humfrey Robinson of Nedeham Grange, Sir Robert's assign, against Thomas Benet and Oliver Rogers and others who had broken down the hedges, saying that the land was common land of the lordship of Hartington; an investigating Commission was appointed by the Court, Sir Philip Draycott head; Robinson submitted a Bill of Particulars: an extract from the Coucherbook of the Honour of Tutbury, attested by Thomas Burgoyne, esq., auditor.

Incipit: Henricus octavus...Omnibus...salutem. Inspeximus....

Language: English and Latin.

Material: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Westminster DATE: 8 April 3I Henry VIII [1543]

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Tag and seal (if any) missing. No signatures.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: Dorse (in late hand): A Decree Relating to Land in the Lordship of Hartington. Nedham

Grange.

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W P Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 9 April 64

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Transcript (inaccurate) by Starr Jenkins, a student of Mr Albrecht's, attached. Main entry probably should be Lancaster, Duchy of ? Entering under Henry as personal and feudal (not

regal) owner of Duchy. ?

MAIN ENTRY: Hartington, England (Manor). Manor Court.

CONTENTS: Extract from Manor Court Roll for 9 Feb, 30 Mar, and 23 June 3 & 4 Philip & Mary [1557], relating that George Monyfold resigned into the hands of the sovereigns a cottage in Shene [Sheen?] for the use of his son Hugh Monyfold.

Language: Latin

Incipit: Shene ss Ad Curiam...

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE: DATE: [1557?]

PLACE: [Hartington?] PATRON:

SCRIBE:

ORNAMENTATION:

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W.P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 Apr 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 12 May 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Probably from another sort of roll. Sheen, Scaffordshire

is just NW of Hartington, and the river Manifold runs just W of Sheen. See also Hartington 1586. Have normalized

name to Manifold.

MAIN ENTRY: Newton, Robert, fl. 1573

CONTENTS: Charter by Robert Newton of Chaddesden, Derbyshire, gent., granting to John Nedham the Nedham Grange, Derbyshire, gent., two messuages: Erlesternedale and Crowdycott in the parish of Hartington, Derbyshire, presently in the possession of Roger E[nsor] and Robert Jonson, to be held in chief, owing their accustomed service; and appointing John Nedham, jr., and Roger [Quo?]dden his attorneys in this matter.

Dorse: Sealed and delivered by Newton on 3 Oct 1573. Witnesses: John[Need]ham jr.; v Roger [Quo]dden; Thomas [Herods]; William [Clackwall]; France []; Roger Nedham. Possession given by the attorneys. Witnesses: []rstan Oate sr.; Humfrey [Quo]dden; Thomas Frogatt, jr.

Language: Latin (Dorse: English)

Incipit: Omnibus [Christian]i fidelib[us]

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Derbyshire?] DATE: 20 Sept 15 Eliz, 1573

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Round red seal on doubled tag; fragment of design left

may show a boars head. Signed on fold Robt Neuton.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 21 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Based on an indenture between Newton and Nedham. See also

Newton 1577. Maybe messuages in Esd and C[do].

MAIN ENTRY: Stadon, Thomas, fl. 1577

CONTENTS: An obligation by Thomas Stadon, husbandman, and Elen Stadon, his wife, of Earlesterndale, Derbyshire, to pay 100 pounds to Robert Nedham, esq., of Shavington?; Shrops., unless they give the copyhold and customary messuage which they hold in Earlsterndale into the hands of the Queen at the next royal court held at Hartington, to be turned over to Robert Nedham according to the custom of the manor of Hartington.

Dorse: Sealed and delyvered to ...Robt Nedham...[signatures of witnesses:] John Nedham; John Higginson; Jasper Rutter; XHumfrey Robenson; XRoger Sclator.

Language:: Latin and English.

MATERIAL: Paper

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Earl Sterndale, Derbyshire?] DATE: 29 Sept 19 Eliz [1577]

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Mark; and wafer seal (possibly I H?) on tag threequarters cut from the original paper and folded over, leaving a hole.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES: There is a Shavington in Cheshire.

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 28 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: See also Hartington 1586.

MAIN ENTRY: Newton Robert, fl. 1573

CONTENTS: Receipt to Agnes, widow of Robert [Jackson?] of [Croscute?] in Derbyshire.

Language: English

Incipit: xvi° die decembris.... Wytnesseth that I Robt Newton....

MATERIAL: Paper

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Derbyshire] DATE: 16 Dec 20 Eliz [1577] SCRIBE: holograph?; signed Robt Newton PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION:

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 5 May 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: See also Newton 1573.

MAIN ENTRY: (Brant) Br[aun]t, Rowland, fl. 16th c.

CONTENTS: Petition to Sir Robert Nedham, setting forth that Br[aun?]t (of Earlesternedalle, [] of Hartington, county of Derby) was with Master [] lover at the dividing of certain lands exchanged by Master Thomas Nedham (Sir Robert's brother) and John Fletcher of Earlesternedalle; that later Fletcher and Robert Lomas of Nedham Grange quarreled about their boundaries, and Lomas asked Braunt to give his opinion; that Braunt said that Fletcher was in the wrong ("Althoughe Anthonie Nedham supposed to be bailif to the said Mr Tho: Nedham []esquire was then present and not willinge...to testifie the trueth."); that Fletcher therefore had a grudge against him; that Fletcher was supposed to have turned over to Braunt a house of 4 bays which Braunt had spent a great deal repairing; that Fletcher agreed that Master John Harrison of Erlesternedalle and goodman Thomas Harrison of []lutton should arbitrate in the matter of the house, but thereafter refused their decision, saying to Lomas that he wouldn't give Braunt 4 pence; that he couldn't deny it when called before Thomas Nedham; and []ing therefore that Sir Robert prove himself a good master to Braunt and make Fletcher [cont.below]

MATERIAL: Paper FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Earl Sterndale, Derbyshire?] Date: ca 1580?

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION:

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 28 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: [cont.] keep his promise, and promising "to adventure himself in yor worips good causs [as] his []etheren heretoforre have & werre readie to the uttermost of there power in the behalf of yor []rll Father at the Ferniedale..." Hartington 1586 mentions Godfrey Brunte, John Fletcher, John Harrison.

MAIN ENTRY: Nedham, John, sr., fl. 1581

CONTENTS: A deed-poll issued by John Nedham sr. and John Nedham jr. (his son) of Fernydale, Derbyshire releasing Jasper Rutter sr, (of Malbanke, Cheshire) from his obligation to pay them a yearly rent of 40 pounds for their messuage of Fernydale and their 3 messuages lying in Nedham Grange and Crowdycote in the parish of Hartington, Derbyshire.

The original indenture of demise was dated 2 Jan 23 Eliz [1580/1], and was for 53, years and gave the right of reversion to Rutter.

Incipit: To all [Christi]en people..,.

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATIOON OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Dierbyshire?] DATE: 8 Jan 23 Eliz...1580 [/1]

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: 2 seals, each of a buck's face flanked by I and N. Tags overwritten with signatures of the elder and younger

Nedham.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: On Dorse: Sealed and delyvered in

p[re]sence of...:
 Rau[ff?]e Sterndalle
 Roberte Gillman
 Anthony Robenson
 Humfrey Robenson

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W? Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING:10 April 64

TALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Transcription and paper by David Hiatt, one of Mr Albrecht's students, attached. He believes it a permanent alienation.

Jasper Rutter appears in Staden 1577 as a witness. Lease and release?

MAIN ENTRY: Hartington, England (Manor).

CONTENTS: List of holders of "the Freeholde and Custumarie Lands within Sterndale"; the stint [?]ignment of rights of grazing cattle) for each on Alderscliffe [Aldery Cliffe] and Dowleymore [Dow Low]; the charges etc., made by Robert Nedham, esq., of Fernydale; ban on selling "leyes or Cowegates" without the consent of Robert Nedham.

For names see back.
All place names lie within Hartington, Derbyshire.
Some glosses of notes of payment.

Language: English

Incipit: The pter of the Freeholde....

MATERIAL: Paper

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION: 1 bifolium, disbound.

SIZE:

PLACE: [Hartington, Derbyshire] DATE: "1586"; but note of payment

seems to read

SCRIBE: PATRON: 17 July 39 Eliz [1597].

ORNAMENTATION: Signed by Nedham.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENES: For place-names: English Place-Name Soc. XXVIII pp 364-376.

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 Apr 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 1 May 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

(page 2) Names of landholders: Robert Nedham, esq., for Fernydale. Barghis: Thomas Brunte: Godfrey Buxston: Charles Burkstone [same as Buxston?]: Thomas Croseley: Thomas Davenport: James Frogget: Edward Fletcher: John Froste: John; Thomas (his son); Michael Goodwyn: Humffrey (of Hurdelowe); Richard (of Hurdelove); Thomas; William; Richard (of Sterndale) Harrison: John; John (of Wiberseleys) Johnson: Nicholas [Kyne], Master. [Ly]ll: William Manyfold: Margarett, wife of Rauffe Robinson: Robert Roger: Thomas; John; William Stadon: Thomas (the late); widow; William;: Richard; Robert Sleighe: Robert; Hugh Swynstow: William Sclater: Bryan Sterndale: Raffe Wheldon: Edward; Roger Warde: John Wybersley: Hugh Cottagers:

Sclater: Nicholas

Sheldon: Rauffe

Froste: Richard

The contents of all: 181 acres 1 rood.

MAIN ENTRY: Hartington, England (Manor). Manor Court.

CONTENTS: Extract from Manor Court Roll for 25 Jan and 21 Feb 29 Eliz [1587] relating that [?]n Bargh, acting through John Frost and Hugh Harthe, resigned into the hands of the Queen (as lord) a messuage in Earlsterndall; and received on his own behalf (and that of his son Richard and his heirs) the same messuage, returning the customary service. Extract made by Robert Whithall.

Language: Latin

Incipit: Hartington sss Ad cur...

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATIOIN OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Hartington, Derbyshire] DATE: [1587?]

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION:

BINDING: Oblong slip with tag: to be folded like letters close.

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W.P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 6 May 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: May be misinterpretation.

MAIN ENTRY: Hartington, England (Manor). Manor Court.

CONTENTS: Manor court roll covering the courts held on 26 Feb 31 Eliz [1589], 19 Mar, 9 Apr, 30 Apr, and 21 May of the same year. Concerns the action of Humfrey Goodwyn jr. of Hurdelowe and Thomas Bromeley of Longnor to recover a messuage of 40 acres, etc., in Wheldontries in the parish of Hartington, from William Goodwyn of Wheldontries, by a Writ of Right. Contains a copy of the "writte of Summons" issued by George Talbot, 6th Earl-of Shrewsbury (1528?-1590; lord lieut.of Derbyshire, etc.) as "capital' Senescall'" of the manor to William Lath[um?], subbailiff of the manor (dated 6 Mar 31 Eliz; by the hand of [?] Robert Whythall, "deputat Senescall"); and of the "writte of Seison" issued in the same manner in favor of Goodwyn and Bromeley dated 1 May 31 Eliz.

Brian Slater was associated with William Goodwyn; he defaulted and apparently appealed to the grand assize. The writ of summons was endorsed by Anthonius Robynson and William Mellonde.

Dorse has an apparently unconnected note: Item the shall release ther right of all the

MATERIAL: w^h the s^d W hathe in the county of Derby & Staff w^{th} in ane half yere after the or other of them

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION: 1 leaf, in roll form.

Language: Almost entirely Latin Material: Paper Incipit: Curia parva domine Elizabeth...

SIZE:

PLACE: [Hartington, Derbyshire?]

SCRIBE: (Appears to be a copy or extract from patron: some roll, not necessarily Hartington's)

ORNAMENTATION: A series of extracts from courts for Hartington (informal)

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES: Cowell's Law dictionary 1727: Assise...and yet the Jury summoned on a Writ of Right is likewise called the Assise

Assise ... is divided into Magnum, & Parvam The former four kinds of Assisses used in Actions only Possessory, are called Petit Assises, in respect of the Grand Assise For the Law of Fees is grounded upon two Rights; one of Possession, the other of Property. And as the Grand Assise serveth for the Right of Property, so the Petit Assise serveth for the Right of Possession Recto is a Writ of Right ... other Writs ... are only to recover the Possession ...; this aimeth to recover both the Seisin ... and also the Property This Writ is properly tried in the Lord's Court between Kinsmen that claim by one Title from their Ancestor But ... it may be thence removed, and brought either to the County, or to the King's Court....

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

LTE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift .

DATE OF PROCESSING: 30 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: I suspect this is a manor court of which the Queen is the lord. Not fully understood.

MAIN ENTRY: Great Britain. Court of Common Pleas.

CONTENTS: Plaintiff's counterpart of fine transferring 5 messages With 80 acres of land etc from John Nedham sr, gent., and Anna [his wife?] to Robert Nedham, esq. The land is in Derbyshire: present-day [High] Needham, Sterndale, Crowdycote, Hartington and Fernydale.

Justices: Sir Edmund Anderson; Sir Thomas Walmesley; John Ela[nv?]yle; George Kingesmyth.

Incipit: Hec est finalis concordia...

Language: Latin
MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Westminster DATE: Octavis Sci Michis anno...Elizabeth...

SCRIBE: PATRON: quadragesimo primo

[6 Oct 1599]

ORNAMENTATION:

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REERENCES: See English Court Hand (Johnson & Jenkinson) XLII A.

SOURCE: W.P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 Apr 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 8 Apr 64

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Alh's rough transcript and notes appended.

MAIN ENTRY: Bennett, Anthony, fl. 1605

CONTENTS: Bargain and sale of a messuage in Wilkenhill in the parish

of Chappell of Frythe Chapel en le Frith], Derbyshire; by

Anthonie Bennett of Wilkenhill, yeoman; for a competent sum to be paid to him before the sealing of this instrument; to Sir Robert Nedham of [Sheston?] Shropshire.

Notes on dorse of 3 and 4.

Language: English

Incipit: This Indenture made

MATERIAL: Paper

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION: 4 leaves, written on one side only.

SIZE:

PLACE: [Derbyshire?] DATE:24 Oct 3 and 39 James [1605]: i.e.,date of SCRIBE: PATRON:al document; suspect this to be later.

ORNAMENTATION:

BINDING: Pinned with contemporary? pin.

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 5 May 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Unsigned, unwitnessed; probably a copy, possibly a draft.

MAIN ENTRY: Ross, James Stewart, Duke of, Abp. of St. Andrews (1476?-1514)

CONTENTS: Precept of Sasine directed to George Blair of Petty, John Blair of Balgill, William [?]ot, Thomas [Monc--], Walter Bann[--], and James He---soun, bailies in hac parte, in favor of David [Twinyng] and Elizabeth his spouse, of the lands of [Cowparmacowty] in the sheriffdom of Perth and regality of Dunfermline.

Language: Latin [Scots note on dorse]
Incipit: Jacobus [miseratione domini]...

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATIOW OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Monastery of St. Andrews DATE: 1 Aug 1501

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: 2 seal tags without seals.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFEREENES:

SOURCE: W.P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 apr 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 11 may 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

MAIN ENTRY: Anne, of Denmark, queen consort of James I (1574-1619)

CONTENTS: Notarial instrument, narrating the re-grant [?] of the lands of Cupremacultie (lying [?] the regality of Dunfermline and sheriff-dom of Perth) by Anna, Queen of Scotland and Lady of Dunfermline, to John Cwmyng of Cowtie (represented by James Cunningham, "ostiarius cubiculi Reginae"). Witnesses: John Elphingstoun; Mr John Kennedie apparent of Baltersane; John [Kone?]; Thomas Rutherford. Notary: John Paip, clerk of the diocese of Aberdeen.

Language: Latin

Incipit: In Dei nomine amen

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: "in cubiculo Reginae" DATE: 3 April 1601 (34 James VI)

SCRIBE: John Ross, writer [in Edinburgh] [?] PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Notarial device: M I P Vincit Veritas Tandem.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: Dorse: 17

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 May 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 11 May 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Dunfermline was part of Anne of Denmark's dowry in 1590.

MAIN ENTRY: Cumming, John, fl. 1606

CONTENTS: Charter by John Cumming of Cowtie and John Cumming (son and heir of the late Master Archibald Cumming who was brother-german to John Cumming of Cowtie) with the consent of John Cumming's wife Margaret Boyd, alienating(according to a previous contract) to James Halyburton of Petcur and Margaret Scrymgeor his wife, all their lands of Cowpermakcultie and rights on the river Ilay lying in the regality of Dunfermline and county of Perth, to be held of Anna, Queen of Great Britain and Lady of Dunfermline, for a return of 5 marks sterling yearly; and ordering his bailies to give sasine. Before: Patrick Butter of Gormok; Mr Alexander Wedderburn of Kingorn; Alexander Ramsay, burgess of Dundee; John Blair, apparent of Balgillo.

Language: Latin (Scots in signatures).

Inicipit: Omnibus hanc cartam...

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATIOIN OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Cowper in Angus DATE: 13 June 1606

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Seals: 3 rather large round red seals on doubled tags. Inscription of one: .S. JOA CUMMYNG DE COUTE; others resemble it.

Signed by witnesses above; and by "Margret Boyd forsaid w^h my hand at ye pen led be ye nots above and underwritten at my command becaus I can not wreitt" (Donald Cargill and another notary); [Andro Pollak]; and two John Cummings.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht.

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 23 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Blank left before baillies.

See his letters of Procuratory in Scots of same date.

MAIN ENTRY: Cumming, John, fl. 1606

CONTENTS: Letters of Procuratory by John Cumming of Cowtrie making [blank] his agents to go before Queen Anne and resign his rights to the lands of Cowpermakcultre in favour of the right honorable James Halyburton of Petcur....[see Charter of same date for

further details]

Language: Scots

Incipit: Be it kend till all men...

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Cowper in Angus DATE: 13 June [1606]

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Seals wanting.

Signed as Charter above; and by Alexander Flemyng.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 23 April 19611

CATALOGUER: alh

MAIN ENTRY: Charles I, king of Great Britain, 1600-1649

CONTENTS: Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by Charles I, dated Edinburgh 24 July 1628, [?]vour of William Haliburton of Pitcur, son and heir to the late Sir James Haliburton of Pitcur, of Cowparmccultre in the regality of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Perth. Sasine taken by George Broun at the mill of Collace in the name of William from Patrick Stewart of Baithe [Beath], baillie-depute of the regality of Dunfermling. Witnesses: James Drummond of Boghall, William Walwod [Wellwood?] of Dunfermline, Patrick Kingorne, son of the attesting notary, R_Adam and John Killoth, burgesses of Dunfermline. Notary: James Kingorne [Kinghorn].

Note on dorse made by Alexander Inglis, Clark-depute and keeper of the Register of Sasines within the Sheriffdom of Perth, that this document is registered in vol III ff. 470-1, 24 Nov 1628.

Note on dorse: Sasina Willielmi Halyburtoun terrarum de Coupar... 28.

Incipit: In dei Noie Amen.

Language: Latin; Scots on dorse.

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Dunfermline DATE: 21 Oct 1628

SCRIBE: Patrick Kinghorn; note of attestation by PATRON:

James Kinghorn.

ORNAMENTATION: Large notarial device.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: (DORSE: 28)

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1961

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 16 April 1961

CATALOGUER: alh

MAIN ENTRY: Halliburton, William

CONTENTS: Letters of Procuratory by William Halyburtoune of Pitcur, with consent of James Cumyng son of the late John Cumyng of Cowtie (to fulfill a contract made between William and James on the one part, and Patrik Ogilvie of Bendoquhie and Jean Ramsay his spouse on the other part, at the kirk of Kethins [Kettins] and Cowtie, 21 Aug and 1 Sep 1628) to make Master William Douglas his procuratour to go before Charles [I] and resign his rights to the lands of Coupermakcultie with its manor, fishings on the water of Ilay, etc, (in the regalitie of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Perth) in favour of Patrick and Jean and their heirs (failing which, the land is to pass to Sir Patrik Ogilvie of Inch[va]rtenie). Witnesses: Andro Halyburtoun in Ba[llivy]; Andro Small (William's servitour); William Halyburtun of Petcur; Thomas Andersone [messinger?] in Cowpar; Patrik Robertsone.

Note on dorse.

Language: Scots.

Incipit: Be it kend till all men....

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Coupar in Angus DATE: 12 Jan 1630

SCRIBE: Patrik Robertsone, notar public PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Tags for 2 seals (wanting).

Signatures of Halyburtone, Cumming, and witnesses.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: (Dorse: 34)

REFERENCES: Groome's Gazeteer: Pitcur: an estate, with a village and a ruined castle, in Kettins [?]arish, Forfarshire....at the foot of the Sidlaw Hills...3 miles SE of Coupar-Angus...called Lord of Pitcur. The ruined castle was the ancient baronial seat of the Hallyburtons, who acquired the barony of Pitcur in 1432....

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 27 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

MAIN ENTRY: Charles I.

CONTENTS: Notarial instrument narrating (in terms of the letters of procuratory issued by William Haliburton 12 Jan 1630--see for details) the resignation of William Douglas (as procuratour for William Haliburton) of the lands of Couparmakcultie into the hands of the Lords Commissioner (for Charles I); the gift of the lands by the Lord Chancellor to Robert Hepburne (acting for Patrick Ogilvie); and the demand of Hepburne for this instrument; all taking place before the Lords Commissioners and John Adamsone, notary public.

Note on Dorse.

Language: Scots (Attestation in Latin)
Incipit: In the name of god So be it...

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Holyroodhouse DATE: 13 Feb 1630 (5 Chas I)

SCRIRE: John Adamsone? PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Notarial device: Celum patria Christus via Mr Jo.

Adamsone notarius publicus.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: (Dorse: 35)

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 27 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Not completely deciphered.

MAIN ENTRY: Spens, John, fl. 1519

CONTENTS: Charter by John Spens of Cowdoun, alienating to Sir James Schaw of Sauchy, land in Cowdoun with the gift of chaplain of St. Ninian's lying in the county of Kinross, returning the customary service to the king. Witnesses: David P[Breiss]; John Turnbill; [Hector] Spetale [Spittall?]; Donald Spetale; Edward Spetale; Mr [Jakk Walsoun] notary public.

Note on dorse.

Language: Latin (Dorse: Scots)

Incipit: Omnibus hanc Cartam visuris...Noveritis

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Stirling DATE: 29 July 1519

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Rather large round red seal on doubled tag: Lion rampant

to the sinister, a mullet in sinister-chief, surrounded

by inscription IOHANIS [S]P[E]NS. Signed by Spens.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: XXXIV in red.

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING:23 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Not completely deciphered.

MAIN ENTRY: Great Britain. Sovereigns, etc., 1603-1625 (James I)

CONTENTS: Confirmation in favor of William Schaw of Lathangie

[Lethangie, Kinross] of 2 instruments texts quoted) made by Sir James Schaw of Sauquhy [Sauchy, Clackmannanshire?] on 19 May 1585 and 25 May 1593, giving a life interest in his lands of Cowden, Cavelston, and Brunthill [Burnthill] (parts annexed to his barony of Sauchy lying in Kinross) to Master Henry Schaw, prebend of Balmanno, brother of William; and, after Henry's death, to William.

In addition, exempts William from the formalities of saisin because of his valor, strength, fortitude, and efficacy.

By counsel of Sir Gideon Murray [Lord] Elibank [d. 1621] and the other Commissioners of Scotland.

William Schaw [1550-1602], King's

architect. [DNB: probably a younger son of Schaw of Sauchie; executor was James Schaw (Melrose papers).

Lannguage: Latin
MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Edinburgh DATE:7 Mar 1616 SCRIBE: oghe? see dorse PATRON: Chancery

ORNAMENTATION: Great seal of Gt Brit: green; on doubled tag; 1/4 missing, but fine condition. No signatures

Witnesses:

Hamilton, James, 1st Marquis of Hamilton (1589-1625)

BINDING: Keith, George, 5th Earl Marischal (1553?-1623) (Marshal)

Seton, Sir Alexander, 1st Earl of Dunfermline (1555?-1622)

(Chancellor)

"Consilia":

Hamilton, Sir Thomas, "Lord Binning," 1st earl of Haddington,

PROVENANCE: (1563-1637) (Sec of State)

XXXIII on dorse in red Sir Richard Cockburn, Jr, of Clerkington (Keeper of Privy Seal)

John Cockburn of Ormiston (Justice-clerk)

Scott, Sir John [of Scotstarvet] (1585-1670 (Director of Chaneery)

Witnesses to Schaw's dons:

Robert Broun, feodatarum of Balquharne [Clackmannanshire?]

REFERENCES: James Melvill, servant of Sir James

Robert Melvill Henry Douglas

William Schaw of Tullycultrie [Tillicoultry] Clackmannanish?

Walter Lowrie, servant of Sir James [John] Lowrie, of Heilton, notary public

Notes on dorse and tag.

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 Apr 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 7 Apr 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Not completely deciphered

MAIN ENTRY: HAY, WILLIAM

CONTENTS: Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by William Hay, hereditary baillie of the [?]y of Rothwen [Rathven?], dated Edinburgh 22 April 1563, and directed to George and James Hay, baillies depute of the barony, in favor of Master George Hay, the rector of Rothwen, of the office of baillie in the barony [?], Original witnesses: David Kennedy of Knokda[w], Mr Andrew Hay, rector of Renfrew, John Forsyth, William Hay, William [Grade], Mr George F[rew], notary public. Witnesses to this instrument: Sir William Williamsoun, chaplain John_ok, Robert [Cok], Andrew [Bonnat]. Notary William L[au]ty.

Traces possible future descent of office. Notes on dorse.

Language: Latin

Incipit: In dei nomine Amen.

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: DATE: 11 May 1563

SCRIBE: ? PATRON:

Note of attestation by William Lauty

ORNAMENTATION: Notarial device: V M L IHS VVeritas VVincit.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES: DNB: Hay, George, d. 1588, parson of Eddlestone and Rathven, 2nd son of Dugald of Linplum, had a brother William Hay, William, 5th Baron Pester, d. 1576 (son of John, d. 1557)

SOURCE: W.P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 16 April 1961

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Not at all sure what it says.

Rashvin is in Ban[?]shire.

MAIN ENTRY: Charles I.

Contents: Instrument of sasine following on a precept by Charles I (cited; contains an explanation of fee due) dated Edinburgh, 31 March 1631 directed: to the sheriff and bailies of Elgin and Forres, in favour of William Hay, son and heir of John Hay (formerly of Orknay [Urbva, etc ??], now of Stratheis [?]), of the village and lands of Stratheis [?] + formerly occupied by Robert Tarres and Thomas Forsyth alias Cowie, and of the village and lands of Underlawe, lying in the barony and regality of Kinloss, and the sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres. Sasine given by James Dunbar, sheriff-depute of Elgin and Forres. Witnesses: James Jonstoune, John Mc[eane], Michael and John Ros, Alexander Dunbar, John Murray, David Falconer, Andrew Crysty (son of David Crysty in Tarres). Notary: John Dunbar, sheriff-clerk of the sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres, and of the diocese of Moray. Note by [W. B. ?] Thayer, that this instrument is registered in the third book of sasines, ff293-294, of Elgin,

Language: Latin

Incipit: In Dei nomine amen....

etc., 24[?] May 1631.

MATERIAL : Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Elgin?] DATE: 21 Mar 1631

SCRIBE: PATRON

ORNAMENTATION: Notarial device: I D nerius publicus Spes altera vitie

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 14 May 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Not fully deciphered.

*Probably Strutheris; see Gt Brit. Cromwell. 1657.

MAIN ENTRY: Great Britain. Sovereigns, etc. 1649-1658 (Oliver Cromwell)

CONTENTS: Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a "Chartour of apprising" under the great seal by Oliver, Lord Protector, etc., dated Edinburgh, June 1657 (and subscribed by .M.? Abernethie, Edinburgh, 23 July 1657, and Alex. Jaffray, Edinburgh, 21 July 1657) in favour of

George Cuming, Baillie and burgess of Elgin, of certain lands in the sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres. Sasine given by William Patersone, messenger, burgess of Elgin, "sheriff in that part". Witnesses: David Harwood (?); (?); William Cuming. Notary: John Chalmer, notary public in the province of Moray.

Note made by James Schaw, keeper of register of sasines in Elgin, that this document is registered in vol. V, ff. 286-7, 1 Aug 1657.

Language: Scots

Incipit: In the name of God Amen.

MATERIAL : Vellum

FOLIATIO N OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Elgin] DATE: 1 August 1657

SCRIBE: John Chalmer PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Elaborate and crude notarial device: Godis grace is

Sufficient for me.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W.P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 14 April 1964 CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Not completely deciphered.

George Cumming appears in Laing charter 2413: baillie of Elgin in 1650

John Chalmer " " 2428: notary in the diocese of Elgin

1652

2618: town-clerk of Elgin in 1667 2793: common clerk of Elgin in 1680

Main Entry?

Lands of: Askleisk [Asliesk, 5 mi E of Forres], Strutheris [Mains of

Struther lies 4 mi E of Forres]; [Under]lawe; Winto[un]; [Inschbrook].

See Charles I 1631

MAIN ENTRY: [Sinclair, Sir William]

CONTENTS: Instrument of sasine following on a precept by Sir William Sinclair of Roslin dated March 1605 directed to his bailie John Hamiltoun, in favour of Thomas Galloway of Carnehill and William Galloway his son and heir, of Carnehill, lying in the barony of Roslin and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; "pro nova infeudare": Thomas to enjoy a life-interest, and thence-forward to be held by William, his heirs and assigns. Sasine given by Hamiltoun.

Notary: James Justice. Witnesses to precept: James Henrisone, surgeon in Edinburgh, John [R]amesa[y], James Justice, Patrick Robisone.

Note on dorse: Registered in the register of the secretary [?] of the sheriffdom of Edinburgh ,.ff. 206-208 by Adam Laut[e], 20 Apr 1605[?] S. Thome Galloway payit.

Notes on dorse: ... Galloway [of] Andersonne...

Language: Latin (Dorse: Scots)

Incipit: In dei nomine Amen. Cunctis...

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Roslin] DATE: 26 March 1605

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Notarial devices of Justice and Laute.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: Dorse: No 7 bundle 6 of ye 17

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W.P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 4 May 1964

CATALOGUER : alh

REMARKS: May be copy? Not fully understood.

MAIN ENTRY: Broun, David, fl. 1613. Brown standard in Laing charters.

CONTENTS: Quitclaim to the lands and barony of Innerteill [probably Invertiel, now part of Kirkcaldy, Fife] (with mains, manor, brig; the Tower, chapel, and donation of the chaplainry of St. Katherine; etc.) lying in the sheriffdom of Fife; and to the lands of Balwerie [Balwearie Castle, just inland of Invertiel] (with tower, fortalice, manor place, mills, etc.) lying in the regality of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Fife; in favour of George Arskyn [Erskine] of Innerteill; pursuant to Letters of Reversion issued 15 Mar 1613; by David Broun [laird] of Finmouth. Witnesses: Robert Broun (his son); Jhone Ingliss; Francis Ingliss, servitour to Sir George.

Includes blank letters of procuratory
Dorse: 12 June 1619: Producit be Johne Inglis...and
registered in the buik...of saisingis reversiouns...[III ff 2356) be me Mr Frances Hay [derne?] to Sir George Hay...clerk of
[H.M.] rolls.

Dorse: Renunciation [?] be the Laird of Fynd mouth to My Lord Innerteill...25 May 1619.

MATERIAL: Paper

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

Language: Scots

Incipit: I David Broun

SIZE:

PLACE: [Inverteil]? DATE: [25 May 1619?]

SCRIBE: Francis Ingliss PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Signatures of 2 Brouns, 2 Inglises, Hay.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: Dorse: N84 in red: No/82

REFERENCES

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: qift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 5 May 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Not fully understood. If it is "derne," could it mean private

secretary?

MAIN ENTRY: [Sime, Alexander] (v. Laing charters)

CONTENTS: Instrument of Sasine following on a contract between Thomas Chalmers, acting for Alexander Sim, advocate, and Margaret Tod, his wife, with the consent of Mr John Dalzell, merchant, on the one hand; and James Aikinheid, baillie of Edinburgh, on the other; dated Edinburgh, 2 June 1609, that Chalmers should resign certain lands (named) on Castle hill in Edinburgh into the hands of Aikenheid, Witnesses: Notary: Mr Alexander Guthrie, common clerk of the burgh.

Gives history of ownership and bounds of the several lands.

Language : Latin

Incipit: In dei noie Amen.

MATERIAL : Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: [Edinburgh] DATE: 9 June 1609

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Notarial device.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 16 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: May be wrong in interpretation.

Laing charters uses Aikenhead as standard.

MAIN ENTRY: Strachan, John, fl 1625.

CONTENTS: Appears to be precept of sasine in favour of Mr James Sandilands, Commissary of [?]deen, and his wife Catharine Patersone, of the hospitium called the mansion of K[in]car[dy]. Issued by Mr John Strathon[ichin] [Strachan? see Laing charters], Rector of [Kincardy], with the consent of Patrick Forbes, Bishop of Aberdeen; the Cathedral chapter; the Royal College of Aberdeen; and Mr William Forbes of C[ragellar], patron of the benefice of [Kincardy].

Dorse: note of contents.

Signed by the bishop and 23 other church dignitaries.

Language : Latin

Incipit: Omnibus hanc cartam visuris...

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Aberdeen DATE: March 162[5]

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Great seal in yellow wax (round).. See attached sketch.

Vacant tag for another.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: Dorse: XLVI in red.

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: WP Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 Apr 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 8 May 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Largely undeciphered.

There is a Kincardine - O'Neil in Aberdeenshire.

Augmentation?

MAIN ENTRY: Cromarty George Mackenzie Viscount Tarbet, 1st earl of, 1630-1714.

CONTENTS: Tack [lease] by Master Roderick Mackenzie of Prestounhall in the name of his brother George Mackenzie Viscount of Tarbet, leasing the island of "Inchskaith" for three years to Claud Wilson, tenant in Easter Piltoun.

Signatures: Ro. Mkenrie
Claud Wilsone

Charles Hay witnes (servant to the Viscount)

J[ohn] Morisone witnes

(servant to Roderick Mackenzie)

Language: Scots

Incipit: Att Edinburgh

MATERIAL: Paper

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Edinburgh DATE: 20 Aug 1689

SCRIBE: Hay? PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION:

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 24 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Can this be Inchkeith (Fife) in the Firth of Forth? Preston

Hall is in 'E. Edinburghshire.'

MAIN ENTRY: Leget, Robert, fl. 1375.

CONTENTS: Charter giving John Cauntelowe son of Robert Cauntelowe the meadow called Oudelesmede [Ondelesmede? Gudelesmede?] with the close adjoining, which lies in Le Wodeland "infra" Calne hundred in Wiltshire; and which Leget got from John Merot of Calston; for its usual service.

Witnesses: John de Roches [Rothes] and Edward Cerne knights Robert Blake, John Stodle, John atte Halle and others

Incipit: Sciant presentes...

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION:

SIZE:

PLACE: Calston [Wilts] DATE: Friday after S. Gregory's day [12 Mar] SCRIBE: PATRON: 49 Edward III [1375] (16 Mar 1375)

ORNAMENTATION: Red oval seal on doubled tag, showing Annunciation [?] and inscription:...Maria...[?] (Leget is a chaplain).

BINDING:

PROVENANCE: Dorse (16-17th c hand?): [?] by Legett to Cantelowe [G?]uddlesmeade in woodland in Calne hundred in Wilts.

XV in red (as on accompanying envelope dated 15/11/45)

REFERENCES:

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 10 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Calne and Calston Wellington lie between Chippenham and

Avebury. Is "Cauntelowe" Cantelupe?

MAIN ENTRY: Pope, John, fl 1514.

CONTENTS: Indenture issued by John Pope and Anthony Foster of London, gents, selling John Martyn, London baker, 8 messuages in the parish of St. Michael at Bassingshawe, London (presently held by Walter Barley, Lodovicus Davies, Walter Andrews, Thomas Forest, William Playsterer, Richard Sympson, and Thomas Browne) to hold in free burgage from the King, for 30 pounds [to be paid at the house of Thomas Marshall, cordwainer, in Colmanstrete which is in the parish of St Stephens, London] and constituting Thomas Bradshaw of London, scrivener, their representative.

Seisin witnessed [dorse] 14 Feb 36 Henry VIII [1544/5] by: Robert Was[t]e, baker, William Harrold, porter, $R_F[ludd]$, brewer, James W[right], brewer, Walter Andrew, laborer, and Clement Sy[mpson], clothworker.

The land was formerly owned by the monastery or priory of Halywell, London; Henry VIII gave it to Pope and Foster by letters patent under his Great Seal 25 Sept 36 Hen VIII [1544].

MATERIAL: Vellum

FOLIATION OR PAGINATION: Martyn's counterpart.

Incipit: Omnibus [Christian]i....

SIZE:

PLACE: [London] DATE: 3 Feb 36 Henry VIII [1544/5]

SCRIBE: PATRON:

ORNAMENTATION: Seal of Pope (oval classical cameo in profile); of Foster (lozenge: windmill surmounted by R); on doubled tags (discarded document). Signed by Pope and Foster.

BINDING:

PROVENANCE:

REFERENCES: DNB: Pope, Sir Thomas (1507?-1559)...by 1532 was one of the lower officials in the court of chancery...Extensive landed property was reconfirmed to him by act of parliament on 4 Feb. 1536 (Letters and Papers of Henry VIII, x. 87).... Meanwhile, on 24 April 1536, on the establishment of the court of augmentations ... Pope was created second officer ... superseded [in 1541] by Sir Edward ...North....[He] had exceptional facilities for obtaining grants of the abbey lands disposed of by his office He thus became one of the richest commoners of the time....no issue His third wife,..married, first Anthony Basford...who, dying on 1 March 1538, left her with a young son, John....On 1 Jan 1540-1 ... she married Pope....[his heirs include John Pope of Wroxton and his stepson]. ?

SOURCE: W. P. Albrecht

DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 April 1964

PRICE: gift

DATE OF PROCESSING: 10 April 1964

CATALOGUER: alh

REMARKS: Dom David Knowles, Medieval Religious Houses England and Wales (271 K76me): London, Haliwell, Shoredirch: Priory of Augustinian Canonesses 1127-1538.