

Preliminary Guide to the Grant Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CREATOR: Grant family

TITLE: Grant family papers

DATES: 1671-1760

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Legal documents, mostly leases and warrants relating chiefly to the Grant family of Elchies and Ballindalloch in Moray County, Scotland, including a warrant to seize a rebel, issued in the reign of George II and dated December 18, 1736.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from John Grant in 1940.

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Biographical / Historical

Though the earliest history of the Grant family remains disputed, it is certain that the clan had become very prominent in Scotland by the 17th century. In the late 16th century, the Grant family built the castle of Ballindalloch. This came into possession of Sir James Grant in the early 18th century. James Grant was a commander in an independent highland company at the time, but would eventually serve in the American colonies during the French and Indian War. During the American Revolution, Grant served as a colonel for the British army.

Scope and Contents

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Families
Land titles -- Scotland

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- Politics and government --
1714-1760
Moray (Scotland)

Families

Grant family