

Guide to the Boswell Collection Addition

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Collection Overview

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TITLE: Boswell collection : addition

DATES: 1634-1960

BULK DATES: 1822-1857

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 14 linear feet (30 boxes) + 2 broadside items.

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers primarily document the administration of the debt-burdened estate of Auchinleck after the death of Sir Alexander Boswell in 1822. They include business and legal correspondence; accounts, receipts, valuations and other estate records; the process of the settlement of Sir Alexander Boswell's heritable estate; and other financial and personal papers. The papers also contain material pertaining to the related family of Douglas of Garallan, including land records, financial papers, and business correspondence. In addition, there are letters by Charles Douglas, a planter in Jamaica, concerning many aspects of his life and career, such as his ownership of slaves and opinions about slavery, immigrant life in Jamaica, and the impact of the Napoleonic Wars on the Caribbean. The letters of Patrick Charles Douglas Douglas Boswell describe his efforts to establish himself as a tea planter in India in the early 1880s.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers are the 1993 gift of Patricia Boswell.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research. Box 30: Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

Conditions Governing Use

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Associated Materials

For other holdings on the Boswell family, please see the registers for [GEN MSS 89, The Boswell Collection](#) and [GEN MSS 153, The Boswell Collection Supplement](#).

Scope and Contents

The Boswell Collection Addition constitutes a small portion of the extensive body of papers in the Beinecke Library pertaining to the Boswell family and the estate of Auchinleck from the fifteenth to the twentieth centuries. The Addition primarily documents the complex administration of the debt-burdened estate of Auchinleck after the death of Sir Alexander Boswell in 1822. There are also papers relating to the careers and activities of members of the Douglas of Garallan branch of the family, along with some personal and family papers belonging to the Boswells of Auchinleck. The papers span the years 1634-1960, but the bulk of the material dates from between 1823 and 1857.

For further background information on the Boswell family and its complex archive, please see the register for [GEN MSS 89, The Boswell Collection](#). In addition, the history of the various components of Yale's Boswell Collection has been told in two full-length studies: David Buchanan's *The Treasure of Auchinleck* (1974) and Frederick A. Pottle's *Pride and Negligence* (1981).

The papers in the Boswell Collection Addition have been organized in six series: *Correspondence*, *Estate Papers*, *Land Records: Garallan Family*, *Financial Papers*, *Personal Papers*, and *Additional Papers*. Oversize material is located at the end of the collection and has been placed in series order.

Most of the papers relate to two branches of the family. To the extent possible, the files have been organized accordingly. Material relating to the main branch of the family has been placed under the heading of *Boswell of Auchinleck*. Documents concerning the "Garallan branch" are listed under the heading *Douglas of Garallan*. The Douglasses, it should be noted, were extensively involved in the affairs of Auchinleck, and information concerning their activities as executors and creditors of that estate can often be found in their papers, particularly in their correspondence.

[Series I, Correspondence](#), is housed in Boxes 1-11 and is divided into three subseries: *Boswell of Auchinleck Family*, *Douglas of Garallan Family*, and *Committees for the Estates*. This third subseries contains draft copies of unsigned business letters issued in the name of the Committees for the Entailed and Unentailed Estate of Auchinleck, the group responsible for administering the properties during the minority of Sir James Boswell.

The correspondence filed under *Boswell of Auchinleck Family* is almost entirely concerned with the administration of Auchinleck following the death of Sir Alexander Boswell and the family's attempt to reduce his large outstanding debts. Nearly all of the files contain fewer than five letters; in many cases, only one letter. There are two pieces of correspondence dating from the time of James Boswell the biographer (1740-1795). A 1793 letter by Andrew Gibb, writing for Boswell, complains to Lord Mountstuart about damage done to Auchinleck by Mountstuart's hunting parties. It provoked an angry reply from John Kennedy, writing for Lord Mountstuart, disavowing any damages and asserting that "Neither you nor Mr. Boswell (who I cannot conceive as a gentleman would order you to write as you have done) have anything to do with the losses of the tenants."

The correspondence of Sir James Boswell principally concerns his indebtedness and his often difficult negotiations with the various groups of creditors. (Sir James's first proposal to them is located in Series IV, Box 18, folder 546.) Box 1, folders 15 and 16 contain letters by Alexander Hamilton, requesting payment of delinquent heritors' fees for the parish of Mauchline and offering legal advice. The correspondence of Tods and Romanes, a law office, concerns a threatened lawsuit by a creditor, W. H. Hill. Another creditor, Tilbury, Sons, and Clarke, rejected Sir James's claim that it should give credit in his account for an undelivered Tilbury: "Before therefore taking 10s. in the pound we wish it to be understood that we have no Chaise to allow for..." (Box 1, folder 28.)

Thomas Gibson was factor of Auchinleck during the minority of Sir James, and the correspondence filed under his name is also concerned with the settlement negotiations. In addition, there are several letters from tenants, many of whom were in arrears on their rent, as James Peden wrote in 1824: "If I had had any money to pay the arrears I would have done it long ago." (Box 2, folder 58).

The section titled "Related Correspondence" contains third-party correspondence connected with the routine administration of Auchinleck, particularly the collection of farm rents, and repeated delays of payments to creditors.

As in the previous subseries, the majority of files in *Douglas of Garallan Family* contain fewer than five letters, mostly of a routine business nature. There are, however, several notable exceptions, primarily in the correspondence of Patrick Douglas of Garallan. The letters of Charles Douglas, his brother, fill two boxes and span the years 1784-1813. A planter of coffee, sugar, and occasionally cotton in Jamaica, Charles wrote frequently concerning family business and his own often confused financial affairs. Many of his letters detail loan and mortgage arrangements; attempts to settle John Bell's estate; purchases of supplies, cattle, land and slaves; and the fluctuating values of plantations and their produce.

Douglas also complains of the need for skilled managers and craftsmen in the colony. The letters describe the careers of many Scots and request Patrick's aid in recruiting suitable workers for Charles's own plantations. In March of 1787, for example, Charles wrote concerning two candidates for manager of Woodstock: "I want no warm heads and Poets must have them. The other lad you describe will do for me."

Slavery and the abolition movement are frequent subjects. Charles describes his purchases of slaves, his overseers' conduct with them, and his disdain for the movement to abolish the slave trade, which Patrick supported. On July 3, 1791, Charles complained that "the value of lands are fallen very much on Account of your making so much work about the Slave Trade/ a parcell of bad men (I had almost made use of a worse, though a Juster epithet) wants to raise themselves into popularity at the expense of their Country....and by the plausibility of what they call Humanity they blind the better sort...." He insists that without the slave trade, the produce of Jamaica would fall by one fourth in five years. In a letter of November 3 of the same year, he continues: "You say my sentiments on the Slave trade differs from those of Europe...I am convinced they are better than if they were free for their owners are obliged to find Doctors and to feed them whether they work or not, and must be supported after they are past labour. I am sure your poor or labouring people does not live so well."

Charles's fear of the abolitionists was increased as the wars of the French Revolution and then of the Napoleonic period began to have their effect in the Caribbean. A letter of July 2, 1793 carries his report of rebellions among the Negroes in Hispaniola and Santo Domingo, noting that "it is said that they were joined by the free people of Colour." From 1793 to 1795, the letters report disturbances on Jamaica itself, caused by a "rebellion among the Maroons" who hid in the mountainous areas of the island and attacked plantation settlements, and Charles' own command of a "loyal" Maroon militia. responding to political news from England in May 1796, he refers again to abolition as "silly--only Enthusiasm could cause it--nor would Mr. Pitt have gone into it but to support his popularity among the Dissenters."

The letters of the 1790s and early 1800s are filled with references to the wars as seen from the viewpoint of the Caribbean and complaints of lack of European news. "Kingston always thrives in a Spanish War," claims a letter of Feb 1797. Charles describes the disruptions caused by the blockades and the uncertain market for the island's products, the disputes within the colonial assembly, and the activities of Jamaica's militia groups. The island received word in April 1807 that the slave trade had been abolished, and Charles commented "the next day the price of new Negroes rose from L110 to 140 & 150...poor settlers will be ruined."

From 1807 on, the letters grow shorter and less frequent, filled with references to Charles' declining health and resolutions to return to Scotland. Several describe attempts to sell part of his plantations. Information on the settlement of the estate of Charles Douglas can be found in Series IV, *Financial Papers*.

The letters of Robert Naismith (Box 5, folders 153-57) document other aspects of the Douglas family's life. The brother-in-law of Patrick Douglas, Naismith in 1787 sent his fifteen-year-old daughter, Kitty, to live at Garallan, fearing that her place in London was "too high" for her and would give her unsuitable ideas. Much of the correspondence of that year concerns his arrangements for Kitty's travel and his plans for her future. "Girls ought not to know what they are to expect, nor to have money at command," he wrote in January 1788, adding "I hope she will not be much trouble to you, but I am sure she wants advice."

Unfortunately, Kitty and a young Douglas cousin fell in love and insisted upon marrying, a step which displeased both men, especially Patrick Douglas. Naismith was, however, brought to consent to the match, and financed the couple's voyage to America. In the final letter we have, Kitty is reported to be recovering from the loss of her child in Virginia.

There is little family correspondence to be found in the remaining sections of the subseries. Most of the letters received by Hamilton Douglas Boswell, his widow Jane Douglas Boswell, and their son John Douglas Boswell concern their roles as executors of the estate of Sir Alexander Boswell. The correspondence of John Bell of Jamaica with Hamilton and Jane documents the family's frustrations in their attempts to collect their inheritance from the late Charles Douglas's executors. The factor at one plantation repeatedly delayed payment, in one letter arguing that "some of the Negroes that were sold by the late Mr. Douglas to Mr. Donnan, have sent out an action of 'homine replequendo' that is action to obtain their freedom, which they think themselves entitled to under the will of their first owner, that is the person from whom Mr. Douglas purchased them." (1828 Sep 8) Other information about the family's Jamaican connections is found in the letters of John Donnan and William Lambie.

The most extensive documentation of the legal troubles surrounding Auchinleck can be found in the correspondence of John Douglas Boswell. The letters of William Bowie Campbell (Box 7, folders 235-42), principally concern the multiple problems involved in the ranking and sale of some unentailed lands of Ochiltree Estate. The correspondence is especially full for the period 1832-1834, when the sale was finally approved by the courts and officially advertised.

The letters of John W. MacKenzie fill Box 8 and document closely the executors' attempts to settle with the creditors of Sir Alexander Boswell as well as the legal complexities arising from Sir James Boswell's determination to break the entail on Auchinleck itself. His efforts drew a number of other parties into the proceedings, which further slowed the executors' efforts. In reference to another summons by Lady Boswell against them, MacKenzie wrote that "I am really at a loss to conceive what good purpose is to be served by such a multiplication of Law Suits, as they can have no other effect than to incur a great mass of Expense, and retard a settlement of the affairs of the various estates." Although Sir James broke the entail in 1854, the estate of Sir Alexander remained unsettled at John Douglas Boswell's death in 1863.

The final group of letters in this subseries also relates to the colonial experiences of a family member. These are the letters of Hamilton Douglas Boswell to his parents (Box 10, folders 314-23). Written between 1880 and 1886, the letters describe Hamilton's largely unsuccessful attempts to establish himself as a tea planter in India, and recount his financial embarrassments and investment schemes in great detail. Despite his father's apparent refusals to contribute to the purchase of a tea garden, Hamilton presented him with several such opportunities. As an assistant manager in Sylhet in November 1882, he wrote that "I want you to send me a tennis racket. I can't live here on what I get and as there seems small chance of getting more I don't know what to do." In November 1883, temporarily installed as manager in a relative's property, he noted that "Tea is a very dull life....We never do a single thing, never fasten our own boots and never do anything that it is possible for anyone else to do for us. It gets very tiresome."

In August 1884 he reported that "Half of the last planting is a complete loss," and the following year was apparently no better. His dislike of India is a strong theme of the letters: "there is nothing I should like better than to go to Australia" and "this part of the world needs a thorough clean-out" are typical comments. The final letter in the file, dated March, 1886 notes that "I am a little tired of tea and would like to leave it if I could, but...there is nothing so bad as having nothing to do."

The subseries *Committees for the Estate of Auchinleck* (Box 11, folders 328-40) consists of retained copies of routine administrative correspondence, such as demands for rent and notices of committee meetings. The letters have been chronologically arranged.

[Series II, Estate Papers](#), housed in Boxes 12-15, is organized into two subseries, *Auchinleck Estate* and *Ochiltree Estate* and contains materials relating to the actual management of these properties, such as accounts, rental books, leases, tenant lists, and memoranda. In addition, the papers for Ochiltree Estate, which was purchased by Sir Alexander Boswell, include a portion of the progress of the writs and information on the lease arrangements for individual farms in Ochiltree. Papers concerning the financial and legal settlement of Sir James Boswell's inheritance, including papers relating to the legal status of the barony of Auchinleck, however, are located in Series IV, *Financial Papers*, with other material concerning the progress of the estate of Sir Alexander Boswell.

Among the papers pertaining to Auchinleck is one 1795 account by Andrew Gibb for Sir William Forbes, executor of James Boswell's estate, but the remainder of the material postdates the death of Sir Alexander Boswell and details the operation of the farms at Auchinleck, with special attention to the potential and actual rental incomes. A list of tenants, drawn up by Gibb, remarks on their abilities as farmers and the condition of the properties. The executors also attempted to raise funds by sales of wood from the unentailed estate, and careful records were kept of these as well. While most of the records are from the period immediately following Sir Alexander's death, Box 13, folder 371 contains a draft of "Articles and regulations to be observed by the tenants" written in 1881.

The estate of Ochiltree is represented by a partial progress of the writs, consisting mainly of sasines and renunciations of liferent tacks in favor of the Countess of Glencairn; rental reports; information on the factory administration of the estate which followed the death of Sir Alexander; and a small group of records for particular farms on Ochiltree.

[Series III, Land Records](#) of the Douglas of Garallan Family, (Boxes 16-18) contains papers documenting the proprietorship and management of specific properties held by members of that family, and is organized alphabetically by name of property. There are fairly complete progresses of the writs for both the Newtown street property and the farm of Schang, the progress for the latter beginning in 1634. For Garallan itself there is little documentation, however.

Perhaps the most interesting group of material concerns Boig (South Boig?), including information on mineral deposits and railway leases, and a *Report...of a Survey of the Projected Mineral Railway*, from 1842. Probably related to the Boig papers, and for this reason filed with them, are a few items concerning the Parish of Cummock, in which Boig was located, such as a list of historical valuation of the farms in Cummock and a scheme of the rentals.

[Series IV, Financial Papers](#), is located in Boxes 18-23 and organized into two subseries, *Boswell of Auchinleck* and *Douglas of Garallan*. The series primarily contains papers relating to the settlements of the personal estates of various family members. In the case of Sir Alexander Boswell, this includes the records

of the settlements of both the personal and the heritable estates. Also included is a copy of Sir Alexander's 1819 life insurance policy, unfortunately not payable should he "die by Duelling," as he did.

Folders 532-52 contain the records of the first attempts of the executors and creditors to settle the personal debts of Sir Alexander Boswell. They include accounts and receipts, lists of the personal creditors, and the first settlement proposal by Sir James Boswell, made in 1828. (Box 18, folder 546) The proposal, made shortly before Sir James refused to enter heir to Auchinleck, details the amounts owing and relates that Sir Alexander had expected them to be settled by his "large Insurances...the whole of this source, to which he had trusted for the payment of his debts, was unhappily lost by the voiding of the Policies." His offer of eight shillings to the pound, to be paid over a period of years, seems to have been eventually accepted.

More complex and less successful were Sir James's efforts to settle the debts on the heritable estate. The progress of the settlement (not completed until twenty years after his death) is located in Boxes 19-21 and includes documentation of the ranking and sale of lands in Ochiltree (the Stirling sale) and the thirty-year record of the process of multiplepoinding raised by Matthew Montgomerie in 1834. Also included are the registers and discharges from the final closing of the executors' accounts in 1877.

(The record of Sir James Boswell's concurrent efforts to break the entail on Auchinleck, beginning with his first petition to excamb entailed for unentailed lands, can be found in GEN MSS 89, the Boswell Collection, Series XIX, Boxes 179-181.)

The subseries *Douglas of Garallan* contains papers relating to the settlement of the Jamaican estate of Charles Douglas and the settlements of the personal estates of Hamilton Douglas Boswell and his son, John Douglas Boswell. In addition, there are documents concerning Patrick Douglas's investment in the bank of Douglas, Heron & Co., the failure of which in 1772-73 ruined many small shareholders in Ayrshire. These include account correspondence with Patrick Douglas; circular letters and lists of the bank's debts, and Jane Douglas Boswell's attempts to claim Gilbert McAdam's debt as late as 1839.

[Series V, *Personal Papers*](#), housed in Boxes 24-25, contains marriage contracts, professional papers, genealogical information, and other documentation related to members of the Boswell of Auchinleck and Douglas of Garallan families. Papers belonging to families related to these by marriage have been placed under the name of the family member in whose generation the marriage took place. (Papers relating to the settlement of personal estates and debts are located in Series IV, *Financial Papers*.)

In this series, there are few papers related to the Boswells of Auchinleck. Box 24, folder 659 contains the signed discharge for Lord Auchinleck of the wages paid the wrights and sawyers who worked on Auchinleck House in 1760. There are also copies of Sir Alexander Boswell's marriage contract with Grizel Cuming and of the inventory of her father's estate, and several twentieth-century articles containing information on Auchinleck and the family.

The family of Douglas of Garallan is more extensively represented. Early papers include a family account book kept between 1680 and 1700 and an "Account for the Laird of Garallan--Garallan's wedding suit" itemizing expenses for such items as gold-laced gloves and buttons. Documents relating to Patrick Douglas include four indentures for apprentices to be surgeons and apothecaries, marriage contracts concerning his wife's family, and a "diploma" of the Order of the Beggars' Bannison. The subseries also includes a memoranda of deaths in the family written by Jane Douglas Boswell containing her reflections on her husband's death; the process of a petition by Christina Hamilton for a pension for the Revolutionary War service of William Hamilton with the Royal North Carolina Volunteers, and genealogical information.

[Series VI, *Additional Papers*](#), contains material seemingly unrelated to the primary family groups documented in this collection, or for which a family attribution has not been determined. The series is organized into two subseries: *Other Boswells* and *Other Papers*. *Other Boswells* is arranged alphabetically by name of individual and then alphabetically by type of material. The papers include the military commissions issued to Hugh Dalrymple, husband of Agnes Boswell of Leith, during the Napoleonic Wars; an inventory of the property of John Boswell of Barglachan; and a partial progress of the writs for the lands of Knockroon.

The materials in *Other Papers* have been arranged alphabetically by type. These include a "List of the highest Proprietors in Ayrshire with the amount of their Valuations" which ranks Sir James Boswell as ninth, with a valuation of L4800; a commonplace book, probably kept by a girl, which contains a draft fragment of a romance story and several biographical sketches of "female worthies" including Mary, Queen of Scots; and various printed items, including the program for a ball held in Ayr in 1831, an 1806 report on a proposed tunnel under the River Forth, and a satiric broadside from December 1820, on the "Grand Exhibition of the New Heathen Mythology at the Pantheon."

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1778-1886

3.5' linear feet (11 boxes)

Series I, *Correspondence*, is organized into three subseries: *Boswell of Auchinleck Family*, *Douglas of Garallan Family*, and *Committees for the Estate of Auchinleck*. Within each subseries, material is arranged first by family generation and then alphabetically by correspondent. Where there are both incoming and outgoing letters for a correspondent, the material has been divided accordingly into these categories; otherwise, all correspondence is incoming.

BOSWELL OF AUCHINLECK FAMILY

James Boswell (1745-95)

b. 1, f. 1	Gibb, Andrew (for James Boswell) to Lord Mountstuart	1793 Feb 9
b. 1, f. 2	Kennedy, John (for Lord Mountstuart) to Andrew Gibb	1793 Feb 18
Sir Alexander Boswell (1775-1822)		
b. 1, f. 3	Boswell, Alexander, W. S.	1813-21
Sir James Boswell (1807-1857)		
Outgoing Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 4	Hurd and Johnstone	1828 May 28
b. 1, f. 5	Mitchell, Logan	1829 May 21
b. 1, f. 6	Rankin, Thomas	1831 Nov 22
b. 1, f. 7	Unidentified (in the matter of Sir William Forbes)	1832 Mar 21
Incoming Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 8	Boswell, Alexander, W. S.	1828-32
b. 1, f. 9	Boswell, Jane Douglas	1831-33, n.d.
b. 1, f. 10	Campbell, William Bowie	1836 Dec 6
b. 1, f. 11	Carnegie, Mrs. C.	1832 Feb 20
b. 1, f. 12	Clark, William	n.d.
b. 1, f. 13	Dicksons and Co.	1829 May 13
b. 1, f. 14	Gibb, Andrew	1830 Feb 13
b. 1, f. 15-16	Hamilton, Alexander With: copy letters forwarded by Hamilton to Sir James Boswell	1827-33
b. 1, f. 17	Horne, D.	1829 May 11
b. 1, f. 18	Hunters, Co.	1832 Dec 5

BOSWELL OF AUCHINLECK FAMILY > Sir James Boswell (1807-1857) > Incoming Correspondence
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b. 1, f. 19	Johnstone, Quin	1836 Apr 15
b. 1, f. 20	Macdowall, William	1832 Feb 25
b. 1, f. 21	McGaan, Andrew	1833 May 23
b. 1, f. 22	Mitchell, Logan	1829 Aug
b. 1, f. 23	Murray, John	n.d.
b. 1, f. 24	Rankin, Thomas	1831
b. 1, f. 25	Richardson, John	[1829 Jan]
b. 1, f. 26	Roxburgh, M.	1832 Feb 20
b. 1, f. 27	Scott, John	1857 Jul 21
b. 1, f. 28	Tilbury, Sons & Clarke	1829
b. 1, f. 29-30	Tods and Romanes	1830-33
b. 1, f. 31	Unidentified covers	n.d.
Thomas Gibson (factor of Auchinleck)		
Outgoing Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 32-33	Boswell, Alexander, W.S.	1826
b. 1, f. 34	Committee of Creditors (circular letters) With: note to Lady Boswell, 1824 Dec 27	1824-25
b. 1, f. 35	Dallas, A.	1825, 1826
b. 1, f. 36	Hamilton, Alexander	1824-27
b. 1, f. 37	Nisbit, Matthew	1825 Nov 15
b. 1, f. 38	Sloan, William	1824 May 14
Incoming Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 39	Arrowsmith, Mary (Mrs. John Robson)	1824 Dec 25
b. 1, f. 40	Boswell, Alexander, W. S.	1824-27
b. 1, f. 41	Boswell, Grace	n.d.
b. 1, f. 42	Cannan, Horatius	1823-25
b. 1, f. 43	Colville, James	1824 May 5
b. 1, f. 44	Cuming, J.	n.y. Jul 7
b. 1, f. 45	Dallas, Alexander	1824-26
b. 1, f. 46	Dick, John	1825 Apr 28

BOSWELL OF AUCHINLECK FAMILY > Thomas Gibson (factor of Auchinleck) > Incoming
Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 47	Edgar, Andrew	1824
b. 1, f. 48	Gibb, Andrew	1824 Jun 28
b. 1, f. 49-50	Hamilton, Alexander	1824-28
b. 2, f. 51	[Hyslop?], William	1827 May 18
b. 2, f. 52	Johnston, Elizabeth	1824, 1826
b. 2, f. 53	Lambie, William	1824 Jun 2
b. 2, f. 54	McGaan, John	1828 Aug 30
b. 2, f. 55	McGann, Mrs.	1825 Jun 16
b. 2, f. 56	Murdoch, William	1824
b. 2, f. 57	Pagan, William	1827
b. 2, f. 58	Peden, James	1824 Jun 3
b. 2, f. 59	Rankin, Thomas	1824 Jul 23
b. 2, f. 60	Reid, William	1824 Jun 21
b. 2, f. 61	Renton and Grant	1824
b. 2, f. 62	Robertson, William	1827
b. 2, f. 63	Scrivener, George Scrivener, Mary With: copy of letter from unidentified to Mary Scrivener, 1828 Dec 18	1826-29
b. 2, f. 64	Simson, Patrick	1827
b. 2, f. 65	Straehorn, John	1824 Jun 1
b. 2, f. 66	Strathdee, John	1825, 1828
b. 2, f. 67	Stirling, John	1824 May 29
b. 2, f. 68	Tennant, John	1827 Mar 21
b. 2, f. 69	Tods and Romanes	1824
b. 2, f. 70	Weir, John	1826 Mar 1
Related Correspondence		
This section contains third-party correspondence referring to Thomas Gibson's tenure as factor of the Auchinleck estate.		
b. 2, f. 71	Bickerston, W. to Tods and Romanes	1842 Dec 17
b. 2, f. 72	Boswell, Alexander, W. S. to John Sloan	1822 Sep 3
b. 2, f. 73	Boswell, Grace to Thomas Rankin	1826 Apr 8
b. 2, f. 74	Colville, James to Thomas Rankin	1830 Feb 1

BOSWELL OF AUCHINLECK FAMILY > Related Correspondence (continued)

b. 2, f. 75	Gibb, Andrew to Thomas Rankin	1830 Feb 22
	Hamilton, Alexander	
b. 2, f. 76	to Patrick Simpson	1825 Mar 21
b. 2, f. 77	to Andrew Gibb	1822 Feb 4
b. 2, f. 78	to John Sloan	1822-23
b. 2, f. 79	to Tods and Romanes	1832
b. 2, f. 80	Hamilton, John to John Boswell	1798, 1801
b. 2, f. 81	Lamson, Will to Alexander Hamilton	1824 Apr 28
b. 2, f. 82	Lindsay, John to unidentified	1825 Jan 5
b. 2, f. 83	McGann, John to Alexander Hamilton	1824 May 4
b. 2, f. 84	McLachlan, Alexander to Alexander Boswell, W. S.	1822, 1824
	Rankin, Thomas	
b. 2, f. 85	to Alexander Boswell, W. S.	[1822 May]
b. 2, f. 86	to Andrew Gibb	1830
b. 2, f. 87	to Tods and Romanes	1830 Nov 21
b. 2, f. 88	to Unidentified	1828 Jun 19, n.d.
b. 2, f. 89	Reid, William to Alexander Hamilton	1824 Apr 23
b. 2, f. 90	Robertson, John to Tods and Romanes	1829 Aug 4
b. 2, f. 91	Robertson, William to Mr. Rankin	1828 Oct 16
	Sloan, John	
b. 2, f. 92	to Alexander Hamilton	1822 Dec 22
b. 2, f. 93	to the Committee of Creditors	1822, 1823
b. 2, f. 94	Sloan, William to John Sloan	1823 Feb 24
b. 2, f. 95	Strathdee, John to John Sloan	1826 Sep 12
	Tods and Romanes	
b. 2, f. 96	to Alexander Hamilton	1832 Feb 4
b. 2, f. 97	to Hunter, Campbell and Cathcart	1832
b. 2, f. 98	Walker, Richardson and Melville to Alexander Boswell, W. S.	1830 Jul 20
b. 2, f. 99	Woodrow, Andrew to Scott, David	1808 Feb 29
b. 2, f. 100	Unidentified to Alexander Boswell, W. S.	1824, 1825

DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN FAMILY

Patrick Douglas

b. 2, f. 101-103	Bell, Alexander	1778-83
b. 2, f. 104	Campbell, Donald	1784 Aug 28
b. 2, f. 105	Campbell of Netherplace, Mrs.	1791 Apr 19
b. 2, f. 106	Charles Herries and Co.	1790
b. 2, f. 107	[Clocher?], Alexander	1808
b. 2, f. 108	Dalrymple, William	1784 Oct 22
b. 3, f. 109-127	Douglas, Charles	1783-98
b. 4, f. 128-147	Douglas, Charles	1799-1813
b. 4, f. 148	Douglas, Charles (nephew of Patrick Douglas)	1818 Jan 9
b. 5, f. 149	Douglas, Jane	1796 Jul 30
b. 5, f. 150	Edmiston, John	1803 Jun 14
	Home, Douglas See: Series V, Box 21, folders 629-31	
b. 5, f. 151	McKnight, John	1808 Feb 12
b. 5, f. 152	McWhinnie, Hugh	1802, 1803
b. 5, f. 153-157	Naismith, Robert	1786-93

Hamilton Douglas Boswell (d. 1824)

Correspondence of Jane Douglas Boswell, H. D. Boswell's wife and successor as Executrix, is also filed in this subseries.

Outgoing Correspondence

b. 5, f. 158	Boswell, Alexander, W.S. from Jane Douglas Boswell	1832 Jun 29
b. 5, f. 159	Bell, John	1823-24
b. 5, f. 160	Dannan, John	1823
b. 5, f. 161	Hamilton, Alexander	1823 Dec 23
b. 5, f. 162	Lambie, William	1824 Apr 5
b. 5, f. 163	Limond, David	1814 Nov 13
b. 5, f. 164	Paisley, H. J.	1823 Aug 2

Incoming Correspondence

b. 5, f. 165	Anderson, Ann to Jane Douglas Boswell	1823 Aug 29
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DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN FAMILY > Hamilton Douglas Boswell (d. 1824) > Incoming Correspondence
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b. 5, f. 166	Bell, John	1823-24
b. 5, f. 167-170	Bell, John to Jane Douglas Boswell	1824-34
b. 5, f. 171	Blair, David H., Sir	1822, 1823
b. 5, f. 172-174	Boswell, Alexander (W. S.)	1809-23
b. 5, f. 175	Boswell, Alexander (W. S.) to Jane Douglas Boswell	1825-32
b. 5, f. 176	Boswell, Sir James to Jane Douglas Boswell With: copies in Boswell's hand of business letters to third parties	1831-32, n.d.
b. 5, f. 177	Boswell, Grizel Grace	1822, 1823
b. 5, f. 178	Boswell, Grizel Grace to Jane Douglas Boswell	1823-25, n.d.
b. 5, f. 179	Boswell, Jessie Jane	1823 May 3
b. 5, f. 180	Boswell, John Douglas to Jane Douglas Boswell	1825-34
b. 5, f. 181	Boswell, Patrick to Jane Douglas Boswell	1824 Jun 16
b. 5, f. 182	[Bremner?], James	1822, 1825
b. 5, f. 183	Campbell, William Bowie to Jane Douglas Boswell	1833 Feb 28
b. 5, f. 184	Cannan, Horatius	1823, 1824
b. 6, f. 185	Cuninghame, James Montgomery	1822-24
b. 6, f. 186	Dallas, A.	1823 Nov 3
b. 6, f. 187	Donnan, John to Jane Douglas Boswell	1815 Dec 19
b. 6, f. 188	Douglas, Charles	1819 Jan 22
b. 6, f. 189	Douglas, Patrick	1809-18, n.d.
b. 6, f. 190	Douglas, Patrick to Jane Douglas Boswell	1799-1819
b. 6, f. 191	Edgar, Andrew	1824 Feb 14
b. 6, f. 192	Elliott, Janet Theresa	1822, n.d.
b. 6, f. 193	Galbreath, William (also signed by George McCartney)	1834 Dec 15
b. 6, f. 194	Gibb, Andrew	1823-24
b. 6, f. 195	Gibson, Thomas to Jane Douglas Boswell	1824
b. 6, f. 196	Gray, James to Jane Douglas Boswell	1816 Apr 27
b. 6, f. 197-199	Hamilton, Alexander	1822-24
b. 6, f. 200	Hamilton, Alexander to Jane Douglas Boswell	1832-33
b. 6, f. 201	Hamilton, [John?]	1807 Jul

DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN FAMILY > Hamilton Douglas Boswell (d. 1824) > Incoming Correspondence
(continued)

b. 6, f. 202	Hamilton, William	1816 Feb 29
b. 6, f. 203	Hamilton, William to Jane Douglas Boswell	1815 May 27
b. 6, f. 204	Hood of Hudston, William	1823 Dec 8
b. 6, f. 205	Hunter, A. to Jane Douglas Boswell	1832 Mar 15
b. 6, f. 206	Johnstone, Quin to Jane Douglas Boswell	1836
b. 6, f. 207	Kippen and Lindsay	1815 Nov 29
b. 6, f. 208	Lambie, William	1823 Oct 10
b. 6, f. 209	Lambie, William to Jane Douglas Boswell	1824-32
b. 6, f. 210	McWhinnie, Hugh to Jane Douglas Boswell	1809 Jun 15
b. 6, f. 211	Paisley, H. J.	1823 Jun 10
b. 6, f. 212	Peile, Thomas Hanson	1839-42
b. 6, f. 213	Richardson, John	1823 Sep 26
b. 6, f. 214	Sloan, John	1823 Nov
b. 6, f. 215	Stewart, William	1824 Mar 12
b. 6, f. 216	Steel, John	1815, 1816
b. 6, f. 217	Strathdee, John	1823
b. 6, f. 218	Tennant, John	1823
b. 6, f. 219	Tods and Romanes	1823 Dec 20
b. 6, f. 220	William Sims and Sons	1821 Jun 19
b. 6, f. 221	Wilson, Robert Syon	1823
b. 6, f. 222	Windsor, William	1823 Aug 23
b. 6, f. 223	Woodhouse, Archibald	1821 Jan 8
b. 6, f. 224	Fragments and unidentified	1824-36, n.d.
John Douglas Boswell (1811-1863)		
b. 6, f. 225	Anderson and Murray	1854 Aug 19
b. 6, f. 226	Blair, Patrick	1834 Mar 8
b. 6, f. 227	Boswell, Bruce	1839 Mar 29
b. 6, f. 228	Boswell, Grace	1844 May 18
b. 6, f. 229-230	Boswell, Sir James	1833-54, n.d.
b. 6, f. 231-232	Boswell, Jane Douglas	1830-33, n.d.

DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN FAMILY > John Douglas Boswell (1811-1863) (continued)

b. 6, f. 233	Brown, Thomas	1832-34
b. 6, f. 234	Campbell, Arthur	1833 Jan 10
b. 7, f. 235-242	Campbell, William Bowie	1832-43
b. 7, f. 243	Cannan, Horatius	1832-35
b. 7, f. 244	Court, John	1842, 1845
b. 7, f. 245	Cowan, Donald	1835 Apr 23
b. 7, f. 246	Cowan, Hugh	1834 Dec 5
b. 7, f. 247	Cowper, William	1832-34
b. 7, f. 248	Crichton, Adam	1835 Nov 12
b. 7, f. 249	Dow and Cowper	1832-35
b. 7, f. 250	Dunn, Thomas	1838 Jan 27
b. 7, f. 251-253	Dyncock, John and William	1832-39
b. 7, f. 254	Elliott, Janet Theresa Boswell	1834 Oct 24
b. 7, f. 255	Farquhar, James	1836 May 16
b. 7, f. 256	Gairdner, C. D.	1834 Nov 11
b. 7, f. 257-258	Grant, Joseph	1832-34
b. 7, f. 259	Hamilton, Alexander	1832-34
b. 7, f. 260	Hunter, Campbell and Cathcart	1832-37
b. 7, f. 261	Ingram, Andrew	1833 Dec 25
b. 7, f. 262	Jameson, Melville	1835 Oct 22
b. 7, f. 263	Johnston, Elizabeth	1834, 1835
b. 7, f. 264	Johnstone, Quin	1836-39
b. 7, f. 265	Lindsay, Janet	1833 Apr 22
b. 7, f. 266	[Lyon?], John S.	1834 Aug 25
b. 7, f. 267	McClelland, George	1835-36
b. 8, f. 268-287	McKenzie, John W.	1842-63
b. 9, f. 288	Mitchell, Logan	1833 Apr 15
b. 9, f. 289	Montgomerie, M.	1842
b. 9, f. 290	Morton, James	1838
b. 9, f. 291	Nichol, Alex	1834

DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN FAMILY > John Douglas Boswell (1811-1863) (continued)

b. 9, f. 292-294	Paterson, Adam	1839-54
b. 9, f. 295	[Railton?], John	1833 Jan 7
b. 9, f. 296	Richardson, Thomas	1828-36
b. 9, f. 297	Robertson, John	1837-38
b. 9, f. 298	Robertson, William	1834, 1842
b. 10, f. 299	Robson, Will Frogat	1839
b. 10, f. 300	Roxburgh, Mrs.	1832 Jun 8
b. 10, f. 301-303	Russel, Hamilton	1833-37
b. 10, f. 304	Samson, J.	1834
b. 10, f. 305	Scott and Gillespie	1851-54
b. 10, f. 306	Scott-Moncrieff and Dalgety	1859
b. 10, f. 307	Simson, Patrick With: Samson, W. to William Bones, 1833 May 8	1833
b. 10, f. 308	Smith, William	1834 Jan 1
b. 10, f. 309	Strathdee, John	1850, 1851
b. 10, f. 310	Tods and Romanes	1832-54
<p>Patrick Charles Douglas Boswell (1815?-1892)</p> <p>Correspondence of Annabella Innes Boswell, wife of P. C. D. Boswell, is also filed in this subseries.</p> <p>Outgoing Correspondence</p>		
b. 10, f. 311-312	Boswell, Hamilton Douglas	1880-84, n.d.
<p>Incoming Correspondence</p>		
b. 10, f. 313	Andrew Melrose & Co. to Annabella Innes Boswell	1884 Jul 19
b. 10, f. 314-317	Boswell, Hamilton Douglas to Annabella Innes Boswell	1880-86, n.d.
b. 10, f. 318-323	Boswell, Hamilton Douglas	1880-86
b. 10, f. 324	Dunlop, Douglas to ? Douglas	1883, 1885
b. 10, f. 325	Dunlop, W. H.	1883-85
b. 10, f. 326	Muir, John	1883 Aug 25
b. 10, f. 327	Murray, P. S.	1883 Sep 7

COMMITTEES FOR THE ESTATE OF AUCHINLECK

This section contains retained copies of correspondence sent in the name of the Committees for the Entailed and the Unentailed Estate of Auchinleck. The letters are arranged chronologically.

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Copy letters

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Series II: Estate Papers, 1774-1881*1.0' linear feet (2 boxes)*

Series II, *Estate Papers*, is organized into two subseries, *Auchinleck Estate* and *Ochiltree Estate*. Material within each is arranged alphabetically by type, and therein chronologically. In addition, land records are filed first by name of property and then chronologically. A small group of miscellaneous papers relating to Auchinleck is filed at the end of *Auchinleck Estate* subseries and is arranged alphabetically by title or subject.

AUCHINLECK ESTATE

Accounts

"Andrew Gibb. Account with Sir William Forbes, Bart., Executor of the late James Boswell, Esq."

1795

[See: Oversize, Box 28, folder 786](#)

"View of the Produce of the Estate of Auchinleck, Entailed and Unentailed, for 1818, 1819, 1820, & 1821 and of the Produce expected for 1822"

1822

[See: Oversize, Box 28, folder 787](#)

b. 12, f. 341	Work wages and servants' wages at Auchinleck	1822
b. 12, f. 342	Rentals on the entailed and unentailed estate of Auchinleck	1822-27
b. 12, f. 343-348	Rentals on the unentailed estate See also: Oversize, Box 28, folders 788-89	1822-33
b. 12, f. 349	Rental abatements on the unentailed estate of Auchinleck	1822-24
b. 12, f. 350	Rental arrears on the farms of Auchinleck	[1823?]
b. 12, f. 351	Valuations of the farms in arrears	1823
b. 12, f. 352-353	Incumbrances and securities on the lands of Auchinleck	1823-31
b. 12, f. 354	Sales of wood upon the lands of the unentailed estate of Auchinleck	1824-28
	Factory accounts of the personal and heritable estate See: Oversize, Box 28, folders 790-92	1827
b. 12, f. 355-363	Intromissions by the factors on the entailed and unentailed estate	1828-60
b. 12, f. 364	Miscellaneous account pages	1833, n.d.
Receipts		
b. 13, f. 365	Rent	1824-29
b. 13, f. 366	Repairs and thatching	1824-34, n.d.
b. 13, f. 367	Payments on accounts	1825-30, n.d.
Miscellaneous		
b. 13, f. 368	Articles of roup for farms on the unentailed estate of Auchinleck	1823

AUCHINLECK ESTATE > Miscellaneous (continued)

b. 13, f. 369	Conditions of tacks on the unentailed estate	n.d.
b. 13, f. 370	Draft of lease of farms on Auchinleck estate	1827
b. 13, f. 371	"Draft: Articles and regulations to be observed by the tenants of the estate of Auchinleck", printed form	1881
b. 13, f. 372	Extract minutes of an 1822 meeting of the heritors of Auchinleck	1824 Jan 26
b. 13, f. 373	Extract minutes of a meeting of the Committee of Trustees for the Galson district of Roads	1826 Jul 15
b. 13, f. 374	Lists of tenants upon the unentailed estate	1832, n.d.
b. 13, f. 375	Measure of parks at Auchinleck	1831
b. 13, f. 376	Parish burdens on the unentailed estate	1830
	Particulars of the Drainage of Auchinleck See: Oversize, Box 28, folder 793	18[57?]
b. 13, f. 378-380	Valuations, inventories and announcements in connection with the sale of the unentailed lands Includes printed legal documents in reference to the Judicial Sale	1833-41, n.d.

OCHILTREE ESTATE

Barony Records

Progress of the writs

b. 13, f. 381	Disposition and sasine of the lands of Dejore and others by the Countess of Glencairn to James Baird in liferent	1774 Feb
b. 13, f. 382	Disposition and sasine of Upper Clydenock and others by the Countess of Glencairn to Quintegern (Mungo) Smith in liferent	1774 Feb
b. 13, f. 383	Disposition and sasine of Glenconner and Barlosh by the Countess of Glencairn to John Rutherford	1774 Feb
b. 13, f. 384	Disposition and sasine of Bent and others by the Countess of Glencairn to William Cunninghame in liferent	1774 Feb
b. 13, f. 385	Disposition and sasine of the lands of Creoch and others by the Countess of Glencairn to the Rev. John Robertson	1774 Feb
b. 13, f. 386	Disposition and sasine of Wester-Tarbeg and others by the Countess of Glencairn to Haughton Bowman in liferent	1774 Feb
b. 13, f. 387	Disposition and sasine of the lands of Tarelgins and others by the Countess of Glencairn to Alexander Mollison	1774 Feb
b. 13, f. 388	Disposition and sasine of the lands of Auchinbay by the Countess of Glencairn to Mr. William Creech	1774 Feb
b. 13, f. 389	Extract disposition of Upper Clydnock and others by the Countess of Glencairn to James Earl of Glencairn	1779 Jul 30

OCHILTREE ESTATE > Barony Records > Progress of the writs (continued)

b. 14, f. 390	Extract charter of resignation by James Earl of Glencairn of parts of Ochiltree	1779 Aug 6
b. 14, f. 391	Disposition of the lands of Clydenock and others by James Earl of Glencairn to Sir Alexander Don in liferent	1779 Aug 16
b. 14, f. 392	Disposition of parts of the barony of Ochiltree by James Earl of Glencairn to James McCrae of Houston	1779 Aug 16
b. 14, f. 393	Instrument of sasine for Upper Clydenock for Sir Alexander Don	1779 Sep 9
b. 14, f. 394	Instrument of sasine for parts of Ochiltree for James McCrae	1779 Sep 9
b. 14, f. 395	Resignation of liferent superiority granted by James McCrae in favor of the Countess of Glencairn	1786 Feb 20
b. 14, f. 396	Renunciation of liferent on parts of Ochiltree by James McCrae in favor of the Countess of Glencairn	1791 Mar 31
b. 14, f. 397	Renunciation of liferent on parts of Ochiltree by Malcolm Fleming in favor of the Countess of Glencairn	1791 Mar 31
b. 14, f. 398-402	Tacks and liferent renunciations for farms in Ochiltree granted by the Countess of Glencairn	1787-1823
b. 14, f. 403	Assignment of tack by John Samson to Jean, Margaret and Jacobina Samson in liferent	1833 Oct 22
Estate Papers		
b. 14, f. 404	Reports on farms in Ochiltree	1823, 1831
b. 14, f. 405	Memorandum of rental arrears in Ochiltree	[1824]
b. 14, f. 406	Rental offers for farms in Ochiltree	1829-65
b. 14, f. 407	Receipts for John Douglas Boswell as factor	1833
b. 14, f. 408	Unidentified	1836, 1865
Factory Administration		
b. 14, f. 409	Account sheets and receipts for rentals and interest due	1822-32, n.d.
	"Advertisement of Ochiltree Estate" See: Oversize, Box 28, folder 794	1834 Aug 2
b. 14, f. 410	Accounts and amended accounts of the intromissions of John Douglas Boswell	1835
b. 14, f. 411	Accounts and amended accounts of the intromissions of John Douglas Boswell	1838
b. 14, f. 412	Report of the intromissions of John Douglas Boswell	1841 feb 9
Feus and Cess		
b. 14, f. 413-419	Accounts of the rentals of feus and cess	1822-30

OCHILTREE ESTATE > Feus and Cess (continued)

b. 14, f. 420	Receipts for the rentals of feus and cess	1822-32
	"Rental of Ochiltree Feus with Terms and Conditions of Tacks" See: Oversize, Box 28, folders 794-95	n.d.
Land Records		
b. 15, f. 421	Broomholm and Barnsdale	1849
b. 15, f. 422	Cawhillan	1820-45
b. 15, f. 423	Changue	1836, 1848
b. 15, f. 424	Changue and Garallan	1822-37
b. 15, f. 425	Changue and others	1809, 1812
b. 15, f. 426	Croslet	1824
b. 15, f. 427	Douglaston in Changue	1859
Garallan Smithy		
b. 15, f. 428	Agreement between Patrick Douglas and Thomas McCormick for a new house	1814
b. 15, f. 429	Lease	1854
b. 15, f. 430	Humestone	1837
Mauchline Parish		
b. 15, f. 431	Renunciation of Corslet	1823 Nov 12
b. 15, f. 432	Memorial for the Heritors of the Parish of Mauchline for the opinion of counsel	1826
b. 15, f. 433	Pennymore	1813-35
b. 15, f. 434-435	Slatehole	1793-1834, n.d.
b. 15, f. 436	Steelpark	1833
b. 15, f. 437	Williams' West	1833
b. 15, f. 438	Willockshill	1828-34

Series III: Land Records: Douglas of Garallan, 1634-1864*1.0' linear feet (3 boxes)*

Series III, *Land records: Douglas of Garallan* is organized alphabetically by name of land and then chronologically within them. Where the full date of documents is not known, an effort has been made to approximate their probable order, but no specific circa dates have been assigned. The extensive material on the title to Schang has been organized in two sections: Inventories of the writs, and Progress of the writs, also chronologically arranged.

BOIG (SOUTH BOIG)

b. 16, f. 439	Tack of South Boig and parts of Boig for Mary Samson by Hugh Douglas	1764 Mar 13
b. 16, f. 440	Tack of South Boig by Patrick Douglas for John Cubbison	1781
b. 16, f. 441	Receipt by Patrick Douglas for Alexander Pagan on the account of John Cubbison	1791 Jul 6
b. 16, f. 442	Sasine and confirmation for Margery Cubbison	1810 Feb 20
b. 16, f. 443	Petition by Patrick Douglas against John Cubbison to the Sheriff With: ALS from Hamilton Douglas Boswell to Patrick Douglas, 1817 Jun 7	1817 Jun 16
	"Sketch of the Lands of South Boag [Boig] lying in the Parish of New Cummock" See: Oversize, Box 28, folder 796	1817 Aug 2
	Information concerning the progress of the writs of Garallan See: Oversize, Box 28, folder 797	1821
b. 16, f. 444	Announcement of a roup of colliery machinery, printed handbill	1822 Oct 22
b. 16, f. 445	Information concerning the rights and valuations of Boig lands	1822, 1823
b. 16, f. 446	Information concerning the valuation of Boig lands as part of Cummock	1830 Aug
b. 16, f. 447	<i>Report by Neil Robson, Civil & Mining engineer, Glasgow, of a Survey of the Projected Mineral Railway...</i> , printed	1842
	<i>Section of Strata near New Cummock Commencing at the Gas Coal</i> See: Oversize, Box 28, folder 798	n.d.
b. 16, f. 448	Tack of the minerals in Boig	1845
b. 16, f. 449-450	Leases and receipts for the coal at South Boig	1850-64
b. 16, f. 451	Lease of ground for a railway	1853
b. 16, f. 452	Report and valuation of the minerals on the land of South Boig	1862
b. 16, f. 453	Leases and receipts	1863-64
CUMMOCK PARISH		
b. 16, f. 454	Copies of sasine registrations for lands of Toringzeane (Cummock dispute)	n.d.
b. 16, f. 455	Valuation of the parish of Cummock in 1705 and 1759	n.d.

CUMMOCK PARISH (continued)

Valuation of the stock and teinds of the lands within the Parish of Cummock n.d.

[See: Oversize, Box 28, folder 799](#)

Scheme of the proven rental of the parish of Old Cummock n.d.

[See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 800](#)

GARALLAN

b. 16, f. 456	Tack by Hugh Douglas for Andrew Crawford	1720 Jan 3
b. 16, f. 457	Discharge and resignation by Alexander Kennedy to Hugh Douglas	1722 Jan 4
b. 16, f. 458	Heritable bond by Hugh Douglas for William Campbell	1722 May 30

GEORGE SQUARE HOUSE, GLASGOW

b. 16, f. 459	Receipt by Robert Smith, architect in Glasgow	1799 Jun 10
b. 16, f. 460	Petition of John Wright to the Dean of Guild of Glasgow concerning intentions to build in George Square	1812 May
b. 16, f. 462	Inventories of title deeds	1863, 1864
b. 16, f. 461	Offer of purchase	1864 Mar 10
b. 16, f. 463	Notes on objections to title and memorandum on searches	1864 Jun
b. 16, f. 464	Plan of house	n.d.

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b. 16, f. 465	Disposition of feu rights to David Raeside	1752 Nov 6
b. 16, f. 466	Instrument of sasine for David Raeside	1753
b. 16, f. 467	Disposition to David Raeside	1764
b. 16, f. 468	Heritable bond by John Raeside to John Hogg	1779 Apr 24
b. 16, f. 469	General return as heir for John Raeside	1779 Jul 15
b. 16, f. 470	Bill from John Lindon to John Raeside	1779 Aug 23
b. 16, f. 471	Inhibition against Raeside	1780 Mar 18
b. 16, f. 472	Wadset disposition and instrument of sasine from John Raeside to David Watson	1780 Mar
b. 16, f. 473	Registration of bill and execution of arrestment by John Lindon on John Raeside	1780 Mar
b. 16, f. 474	Heritable bond by John Raeside to John Lindon	1780 Jul 27
b. 16, f. 475	Instrument of sasine in favor of John Lindon	1780 Jul 27
b. 16, f. 476	Instrument of sasine in favor of John Raeside	1781 Feb
b. 16, f. 477	Instrument of sasine in favor of John Hogg by John Raeside	1781 Mar 30

NEWTOWN STREET PROPERTY (RAESIDE) (continued)

b. 17, f. 478	Precept of clare constat by the magistrates of Newtown in favor of John Raeside	1781 Oct 11
b. 17, f. 479	Disposition and assignation by John Lindon to David Watson and John Hogg	1782
b. 17, f. 480	Disposition and assignation by John Hogg to David Watson	1783 Jul 7
b. 17, f. 481	Instrument of sasine in favor of David Watson	1784 Apr 17
b. 17, f. 482	Disposition and assignation by David Watson to John Ballantine	1785 Aug 18
b. 17, f. 483	Letters of agreement by David Watson concerning the sale of the Newtown properties	1790, 1791
b. 17, f. 484	Disposition and assignation by David Watson to William Crawford See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 801	1792 Aug 31
b. 17, f. 485	Disposition by William Crawford to Helen Crawford	1792 Aug 31
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Inventories of the writs		
b. 17, f. 486	Inventory of the writs	n.d.
b. 17, f. 487	Inventory of the writs [damaged]	n.d.
b. 17, f. 488	Inventory of the papers in Hugh Douglas of Garallan vs. Adam Stillie of Schang	n.d.
Progress of the writs		
b. 17, f. 489	Contract between John Campbell and Adam Stillie	1634
b. 17, f. 490	Discharge by James ? for Adam Stillie of Schang	1655 Nov 28
b. 17, f. 491	Action by George Douglas against John Campbell	1667
b. 17, f. 492	Obligation by George Dunbar to ? Harbert	1668
b. 17, f. 493	Obligation by Hugh Campbell to George Douglas	1669 Jan 12
b. 17, f. 494	Obligation by Hugh Dunbar to Robert Gladstane	1671 Apr 15
b. 17, f. 495	Inhibition in the case of Campbell against Dunbar	1671 Apr 25
b. 17, f. 496	Regrat obligation by John Stillie against Hugh Dunbar	1677 May 3
b. 17, f. 497	Discharge and assignation by David Shaw for Hugh Campbell and George Douglas	1679
b. 17, f. 498	Bond by Adam Stillie and Agnes Logan	1691 Jun 1
b. 17, f. 499	Precept upon the bond between George Campbell and Patrick Crauford	[1692?]
b. 17, f. 500	Bond between Adam Stillie and Joseph Crauford	1692 Mar 17
b. 17, f. 501	Factorie by Hugh Campbell for James Rodden	[1693?]

SCHANG > Progress of the writs (continued)

b. 17, f. 502	Bond between Adam Stillie and Andrew Mcmanus	1696
b. 17, f. 503	Bond by Adam Stillie to James Gardner	1698 Feb 10
b. 17, f. 504	Bond by Adam Stillie to Mungo Campbell of Netherplace	1698 Feb 19
b. 17, f. 505	Bond by James Riddoch and Adam Stillie to Mungo Campbell of Netherplace	1698 Feb 19
b. 17, f. 506	Regrat bond between Thomas Brown and Adam Stillie	1698 Sep 29
b. 17, f. 507	Horn and poind: Brown against Stillie	1698 Sep 30
b. 17, f. 508	Precept bond by Ferguson against Adam Stillie	1698 Oct 1
b. 17, f. 509	Horn and poind: Inglis against Stillie	1698 Oct 4
b. 17, f. 510	Heritable bond by Adam Stillie to Thomas Brown	1698 [Oct?]
b. 17, f. 511	Instrument of sasine by Adam Stillie in favor of Andrew McCowen	1698 Nov 29
b. 17, f. 512	Captione of Inglis against Stillie	1699
b. 17, f. 513	Precept of John Currie against Schang	1699 Feb 2
b. 17, f. 514	Heritable bond to Alexander Vallance	1699
b. 17, f. 515	Instrument of sasine in Schang for Alexander Vallance	1699
b. 17, f. 516	Decreet of poinding by Thomas Brown against Colville and Schang	1699 Nov 24
b. 17, f. 517	Precept of poinding by Sir George Campbell against Colville and Stillie of Schang	1699 Nov 24
b. 17, f. 518	Assignment of a debt against Adam Stillie	1700 Jan 1
b. 17, f. 519	Assignment by Thomas Brown to Marie Farquhar	1700
b. 17, f. 520	Assignment by William Logan to Hugh Dunbar	[1702?]
b. 17, f. 521	Translation by Marie Farquhar to Mungo Campbell of Netherplace	1704 Dec?
b. 17, f. 522	Decreet suspending the letter and absolution: Hugh Douglas against Adam Stillie	1705 Feb 19
b. 17, f. 523	Obligation by Adam Stillie to John Reid	1705 Jul 15
b. 17, f. 524	Regrat bond by Thomas Brown against Adam Stillie	1705 Aug 28
b. 17, f. 525	"Account anent Schangs Adjudication"	1705
b. 17, f. 526	Letter from William Logan to Mungo Campbell of Netherplace concerning adjudication of Schang	1722 Jan 6
b. 17, f. 527	Discharge of feu duties for Mungo Campbell of Netherplace	1737 Oct 31
b. 17, f. 528	Unidentified	n.d.

Series IV: Financial Papers, 1770-1877*2.0' linear feet (6 boxes)*

Series IV, *Financial Papers*, is organized into two subseries: *Boswell of Auchinleck Family* and *Douglas of Garallan Family*. Material is arranged first chronologically, by family generation, and therein alphabetically by subject or category of material. Beyond that, under subject or category, the files are arranged chronologically.

BOSWELL OF AUCHINLECK

Boswell, Sir Alexander

b. 18, f. 529	Heritable bond by Sir Alexander Boswell to William Roxburgh and Alexander Boswell, W. S.	1812 Dec 9
b. 18, f. 530	Instrument of sasine in security for Dr. William Roxburgh over the lands of Knockroon	1813 Jan 19
b. 18, f. 531	Decreet Arbitral between Sir Alexander Boswell and his brother and sisters	1805 Feb 7
Estate of Sir Alexander Boswell		
b. 18, f. 532-535	Accounts and memoranda concerning the heritable estate	1822-31, n.d.
b. 18, f. 536-537	Accounts of the creditors of the late Sir Alexander Boswell	1822-31
b. 18, f. 538-540	Accounts of Alexander Hamilton, W. S., with the Executors-Creditors of the late Sir Alexander Boswell	1822-29
b. 18, f. 541	Inventories of the personal estate of the late Sir Alexander Boswell	1823, 1824
b. 18, f. 542-544	Accounts of the Executrix-creditor of the late Sir Alexander Boswell	1824-38
b. 18, f. 545	Charges against the Auchinleck estate by the Executrix-creditor	1828-29
b. 18, f. 546	Proposal to the Personal Creditors of the late Sir Alexander Boswell from Sir James Boswell See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 802	1828
b. 18, f. 547-551	Receipts for the Executrix-creditor of the late Sir Alexander Boswell	1833-39
b. 18, f. 552	Lists of the personal creditors of the late Sir Alexander Boswell	n.d.
Insurance		
	Life insurance policy of Sir Alexander Boswell See: Bsd, folder 803	1819 Jul 2
b. 18, f. 553	Assignment of policy to Hamilton Douglas Boswell	1821 Apr 30
b. 18, f. 554	Assignment and bond on policy to Jane Crawford	1821-22
Progress of the settlement of the estate		

BOSWELL OF AUCHINLECK > Boswell, Sir Alexander > Progress of the settlement of the estate
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b. 18, f. 555-559	Bills and claims submitted by the creditors of the late Sir Alexander Boswell	1822-33
b. 19, f. 560-562	Minutes of the meetings of the curators and creditors of Sir Alexander Boswell	1822-24
b. 19, f. 563	Notices to the personal creditors of Sir Alexander Boswell	1822-27
b. 19, f. 564	Memorial and queries for Sir James Boswell of Auchinleck, Baronet, and for the tutors and creditors	1823 Apr
b. 19, f. 565	Remarks upon the memorial	1823 [Apr]
b. 19, f. 566	Report by the Committee of Creditors of Sir Alexander Boswell for the general meeting of creditors	1823 May 6
b. 19, f. 567	Statement of claims against the personal estate of the late Sir Alexander Boswell	1823 Oct 15
b. 19, f. 568	Memorial and report concerning claim	1823 Dec 26
b. 19, f. 569	Copy obligation to be signed by the heritable creditors	[1823?]
b. 19, f. 570	Memorial for Sir James Boswell to draw from the Insurance offices	1824 Feb 5
b. 19, f. 571	Draft of deed of agreement by Auchinleck creditors (unsigned)	1828 Aug
b. 19, f. 572	Minutes of a meeting of the Committee of Creditors	1828 Sep 2
b. 19, f. 573	Account of sums paid by Sir James Boswell in composition to the creditors of Sir Alexander Boswell	1829 Oct
b. 19, f. 574	Arrestments for debts for Grizel Cuming Boswell	1830
b. 19, f. 575	Letters of general charge against Sir James Boswell	1831 Jan-Nov
b. 19, f. 576	Summons of constitution for Sir James Boswell	1831 Nov
b. 19, f. 577	Summons of consitution for Sir James Boswell	1831 Nov
b. 19, f. 578	Summons wrappers	n.d.
b. 19, f. 579	Summons of consitution for Sir James Boswell (various creditors, incl. William Roxburgh)	1831-32
b. 19, f. 580	State of claim by Sir William Forbes on the entailed estate	1832 Oct 22
b. 19, f. 581	Decreet cognitionis causa tantum for the Roxburgh creditors against Sir James Boswell	1833 Feb 1
b. 19, f. 582	Memorandum of valuation on Ochiltree	1833 Apr 26
b. 19, f. 583	Description of the lands in the summons of ranking and sale of Ochiltree lands, (Stirling against Boswell creditors)	1833
b. 20, f. 584	Report of Act and Commission in process of ranking and sale	1833 May 15
b. 20, f. 585	Memorandum by the Common Agent in the Ranking and Sale	1833 Dec 16

BOSWELL OF AUCHINLECK > Boswell, Sir Alexander > Progress of the settlement of the estate
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b. 20, f. 586	Bond of caution for John Douglas Boswell as factor of Ochiltree	1833 Dec 26
b. 20, f. 587	Petition for sequestration in the Stirling process of ranking and sale, with report by the Common Agent	1834 Jan
b. 20, f. 588	Memorial and abstract in ranking and sale, Stirling vs. the Creditors of Sir Alexander Boswell, printed court documents	1834 Jun 24
b. 20, f. 589	Observations on the advertisement of the Ochiltree ranking and sale	1834 Aug 5
b. 20, f. 590	Process of multiplepoinding raised by Matthew Montgomerie	1834
b. 20, f. 591-593	Specification of writings to be recovered...in the process of multiplepoinding	1834-36, n.d.
	State of interest due on debts secured on the Ochiltree estate See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 804	1835
	Rental on Ochiltree lands unsold in the Stirling sale See: Bsd, folder 805	1835
b. 20, f. 594	Reclaiming note for Sir James Boswell in the process of multiplepoinding, printed court document	1836 Jan 12
b. 20, f. 595	Petition of Sir James Boswell to excamb entailed lands, printed court document	1837 Jan 26
b. 20, f. 596	Report on the petition to excamb, printed court document	1837 Dec 6
b. 20, f. 597	Summons: Matthew Mongomerie against Mrs. Jane Douglas Boswell in the process of multiplepoinding	1839 Mar 23
b. 20, f. 598	Specification of the writings to be recovered...in the process of multiplepoinding	1841
b. 20, f. 599	Decree of exoneration for the judicial factor of Ochiltree	1841 Feb 27
b. 20, f. 600	Chancery documents attesting to baptisms and burials in the family of Sir James Boswell	1842 Sep
b. 20, f. 601	Factory by Sir James Boswell in favor of John Douglas Boswell	1848 Feb 5
b. 20, f. 602	Interim decree and act of warrant for payment in the process of multiplepoinding	1854 Jul 4
b. 20, f. 603	Receipts by Sir James Boswell for John Douglas Boswell	1856, 1857
b. 21, f. 604	Assignment by the Executors creditors of Sir Alexander Boswell in favor of James Dalglish of Ardnamurchan	1866 Nov
b. 21, f. 605	Obligation and declaration by Sir Thomas Cunninghame in favor of the Executors creditors	1866 Dec
b. 21, f. 606	Obligation and declaration by Mrs. Vassall and husband in favor of the Executors creditors	1867 Mar 16

BOSWELL OF AUCHINLECK > Boswell, Sir Alexander > Progress of the settlement of the estate
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b. 21, f. 607	Assignment by the Executors creditors in favor of Mrs. Margaret Amelia Vassall	1867 Mar 18
b. 21, f. 608	Discharge to the Executors creditors of the late Sir Alexander Boswell	1867 Jul 6
b. 21, f. 609	Report and discharge by the Executrix of Sir Thomas Cuninghame in favor of the Executors creditors	1872 Jul 30
b. 21, f. 610	Report on accounts between the Executors of the late Matthew Montgomerie and the Executors	1874 Dec 3
	State of the Intromissions and Final scheme of division of the funds See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 806	1876 May
b. 21, f. 611	Discharge by the creditors to the Executors creditors of Sir Alexander Boswell	1876 Dec 6
b. 21, f. 612	Account-current of the Executors creditors of Sir Alexander Boswell	1877 Oct 2
b. 21, f. 613	Inventory of writings sent to the agents for the Executors creditors	1877 [Oct?]
b. 21, f. 614	Notice of shipment of accounts and inventory	1877 Oct 2
Boswell, James, the younger		
	"Administration of the goods...left unadministered..." See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 807	1834 Apr 23
b. 21, f. 615	Reports on the suit of Jacks v. How and others	1834-35
b. 21, f. 616	Account of Administrators' intromissions with the estate	1835
DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN		
Douglas, Charles		
b. 21, f. 617	Indenture of Crawford Cochrane as overseer for Fairlie Christie	1775 Dec 7
b. 21, f. 618	Indenture of John Bell as overseer for Charles Douglas	1790 Jan 7
	Power of attorney from Charles Douglas to Patrick Douglas See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 808	1813 Jul 28
	Power of attorney from Charles Douglas to Patrick Douglas See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 809	1814 Mar 10
b. 21, f. 619	Shipping receipt for goods for Charles Douglas	1815 Mar 22
b. 21, f. 620	Account between Charles Douglas and Hamilton Douglas Boswell	1815
b. 21, f. 621	Inventories of the estate of Charles Douglas, with copies of his will	1815-16
b. 21, f. 622	Power of attorney from Jane Douglas Boswell to Robert Hamilton and John Steel	1816 Mar 2

DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN > Douglas, Charles (continued)

b. 21, f. 623	"Memorandum for Mr. Patterson" concerning a proposed settlement	1821 Jun-Jul
Douglas, Patrick		
Bell inheritance		
b. 21, f. 624	Will of Alexander Bell of Jamaica	1778 Mar 9
b. 21, f. 625	Petition of Alexander Bell to the Commissary of Glasgow	1778 May 13
b. 21, f. 626	Account between Alexander Bell and Patrick Douglas	1777-78
Douglas, Heron & Co. bankruptcy		
b. 22, f. 627	<i>List of the Proprietors of Stock in the Banking Society, under the Firm of Mess. Douglas, Heron, & Co.: Edinburgh</i>	1770
b. 22, f. 628	Bills and receipts	1772-90
b. 22, f. 629-631	Account correspondence from George Home to Patrick Douglas Includes some printed circular letters signed by Home	1776-92
	Circular letter, signed "A Partner," warning against the committee's plan to bring actions against partners See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 810	[1779?]
b. 22, f. 632	Circular letters (some printed)	1779-80
	Lists of debts of Douglas, Heron & Co. to be sold at roup See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 811	1788-1805
	Minutes of a meeting of the partners of Douglas, Heron & Co. See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 812	1793
	Balance sheet for Douglas, Heron & Co. See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 813	1804
b. 22, f. 633	Conveyance by George Home for Patrick Douglas	1807 Feb 10
b. 22, f. 634	Authorization of agent to Douglas, Heron & Co. by Jane Douglas Boswell	1828 Feb 11
b. 22, f. 635	Ratification and discharge by Douglas, Heron & Co.	1828 Mar 4
b. 22, f. 636-641	Process of Gilbert McAdam's debt to Douglas, Heron & Co. as claimed by Jane Douglas Boswell	1776-1839
b. 22, f. 642-644	Personal debt to James McWhirter and his trustees	1776-81
b. 22, f. 645-646	Personal debt to Robert Naismith	1787-92
b. 22, f. 647	Personal estate of Patrick Douglas: inventories	1822
b. 22, f. 648	Personal estate of Patrick Douglas: Stamp Office records	1822
Boswell, Hamilton Douglas		
Personal estate		

DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN > Boswell, Hamilton Douglas > Personal estate (continued)

b. 23, f. 649	Memoranda	1822-25
b. 23, f. 650	Settlement of indebtedness to Alexander Boswell, W. S.	1824-33
b. 23, f. 651	Memorial and queries for John Douglas Boswell	1839 Dec 25
b. 23, f. 652	Residue account and testament of Jane Douglas Boswell	1861-66
b. 23, f. 653	Offer for assignation of claim against Auchinleck	1863
Boswell, John Douglas		
Personal Estate		
b. 23, f. 654	Antenuptial contracts (copies)	1863
b. 23, f. 655	Inventories of Garallan	1863 Oct 24
b. 23, f. 656	Residue accounts	1863
b. 23, f. 657	Succession duty receipts	1863-66
b. 23, f. 658	Testament-testamentar	1863, 1868

Series V: Personal Papers, 1680-1960*0.80' linear feet (2 boxes)*

Series V, *Personal Papers*, is organized into two subseries: *Boswell of Auchinleck Family* and *Douglas of Garallan Family*. Within each, material is arranged chronologically by family generation and then alphabetically by type of material. A small group of articles about the Auchinleck branch is filed at the end of that subseries.

BOSWELL OF AUCHINLECK

Boswell, Alexander (Lord Auchinleck)

b. 24, f. 659	Discharge of wages by the wrights and sawyers for Auchinleck House	1760 Nov 1
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Boswell, James

b. 24, f. 660	Poems (not in the hand of James Boswell)	1790, n.d.
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Boswell, Sir Alexander

b. 24, f. 661	Announcement of the laying of the foundation stone of the Ayr court house, printed	1818 Apr 23
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b. 24, f. 662	Death notice for Grace (Grizel) Cumming Boswell	1864 Oct 15
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b. 24, f. 663-664	Inventory of the personal estate of George Cumming, Esq. (copies)	n.d.
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b. 24, f. 665	Marriage contract between Alexander Boswell and Grizel Cumming (registration copy)	1823 Apr 8
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General Articles on the Boswells of Auchinleck

b. 24, f. 666	"An Old Ayrshire Parish in the Forties. Affleck or Auchinleck," by George Eadie, typescript	1909 Mar
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	"Auchinleck and the Boswells," by James Ferguson, in <i>The Glasgow Herald</i> See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 814	1939 Aug 5
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b. 24, f. 667	"Boswell Resume, Prismatic Speech", by Glenn Coulter, typescripts, inscribed to "the Boswells"	1960 Nov 5
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b. 24, f. 668	"Auchinleck House and James Boswell," by Robert Metzdorf, typescript	n.d.
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b. 24, f. 669	Genealogical chart	n.d.
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DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN

Douglas, Hugh

b. 24, f. 670	Account book	1680-1700
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b. 24, f. 671	"Account for the Laird of Garallan-- Garallan's wedding suit"	1719
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b. 24, f. 672	[Inventory of Katharine Hume's clothes?]	n.d.
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b. 24, f. 673	Marriage contract between Hugh Douglas of Garallan and Katharine Hume (copy)	1719 Apr
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DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN > Douglas, Hugh (continued)

b. 24, f. 674	Receipt for regrat bond by John Cannan	1736 Dec 2
Douglas, Patrick		
b. 24, f. 675-676	Accounts and receipts	1782-1805
b. 24, f. 677	Diploma of the Order of the Beggars' Bennison	1768 Jun 29
b. 24, f. 678	Disposition to Jane Douglas Boswell on 1793 July 10 (registration copy)	1822 Feb 8
Indentures for apprenticeships		
	by John Robertson See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 815	1755 Jul 23
	by Jeremiah Adderton See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 816	1759 Jun 9
	by John Ferguson See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 817	1767 Sep 1
	by George Charles See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 818	1774 Jul 15
Marriage contracts		
b. 24, f. 679	Alexander McWilliam and Katherine Neilson	1775 Sep 16
b. 24, f. 680	James McWhirter and Ann Neilson	1776 Jun 17
b. 24, f. 681	Patrick Douglas and Janet Stewart	1801 Jul 2
b. 24, f. 682	Memorandum in the case of the estate of Robert Naismith	n.d.
b. 24, f. 683	Minutes of a meeting of the trustees of the high roads in Ayr, printed	1818 Aug
Receipts		
b. 24, f. 684	Books	1774 Jul
b. 24, f. 685	Window tax	1819
Boswell, Hamilton Douglas		
b. 24, f. 686	Accounts	1815-22, n.d.
b. 24, f. 687	Bond to Hunters & Co.	1822 Apr 22
b. 24, f. 688	Burgess ticket from Kilmarnock	1805
b. 24, f. 689	Commission as Captain in the Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Battalion	1805 Aug 15
b. 24, f. 690	Discharge by Patrick Douglas to Jane Douglas Boswell	1839 Feb 7
b. 25, f. 691	Extract from the Register of Births showing the children of Hamilton and Jane Douglas Boswell	1818, 1820

DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN > Boswell, Hamilton Douglas (continued)

b. 25, f. 692	Marriage certificate of Margaret Douglas Boswell and Robert Henderson	1851 Jul 28
b. 25, f. 693	Memorandum of deaths in the family by Jane Douglas Boswell: "This day my mother died..."	1824, 1829
b. 25, f. 694	Receipt book of Jane Douglas Boswell	n.d.
Boswell, John Douglas		
b. 25, f. 695	2 ALS from William Dunlop to Mr. Bone concerning the death and funeral of John Douglas Boswell With: list of "Additional Invitations to funeral," n.d.	1863 Apr
b. 25, f. 696	Ayr Academy annual examination cards	1822-23
b. 25, f. 697	Bond and cautioner in favor of the Commissioners of Supply of Ayr	[1858?]
b. 25, f. 698	Bond investment with the Caledonian Railway Company	1856-59
b. 25, f. 699	Certificate for John Douglas Boswell as a Writer to the Signet	1833 Nov 1
b. 25, f. 700	Commission as Cornet in the Ayrshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry	1834 Jul 9
b. 25, f. 701	Composition: "The Guerilla Chief"	1828 Apr 15
b. 25, f. 702	Discharge and conveyance by Christian Dunlop and others for John Douglas Boswell	1862 May 14
b. 25, f. 703	Glasgow, Paisley Kilmarnock & Ayr Railway Company stock investment	1847-62
b. 25, f. 704	Marriage certificate for John Douglas Boswell and Christina Hamilton	1842 Jun 6
b. 25, f. 705	Membership certificate for the Glasgow Ayrshire Society	1841 Jan 25
b. 25, f. 706	Memorandum book	1798-99
	Passport for France See: Oversize, Box 29, folder 819	1825
b. 25, f. 707-709	Petition of Christina Hamilton to to the Pay Office for the pension of Col. William Hamilton, formerly of the Royal North Carolina Volunteers	1834
b. 25, f. 710	Trust disposition and settlement by Christina Douglas Boswell, with later codicils	1883 Nov 28
Boswell, Patrick Charles Douglas		
b. 25, f. 711	ALS from C. Douglas Boswell and ? Boswell to "Willie"	1870 Jan 13
b. 25, f. 712	"Account of Expenditure..." (in pounds and rupees)	1880 Jan
b. 25, f. 713	Copy letter concerning claims of Mr. Henderson on estate	1870 Jan 8
b. 25, f. 714	Journal of trip to North America by John Douglas Boswell, typescript	1894
Miscellaneous Genealogical Material		

DOUGLAS OF GARALLAN > Miscellaneous Genealogical Material (continued)

b. 25, f. 715	2 ALS from James Cummyng of the Lord Lyon's office to Matthew Dickie concerning the descent of the Douglas of Garallan family	1787 Apr
b. 25, f. 716	Copy of the coat of arms of Hugh Douglas	n.d.
b. 25, f. 717	"Douglass or Douglass of Gasallan or Garrallan in Virginia" and "Douglass or Douglass of Gasallan or Garrallan in Scotland;" typescript notes on family descendants, originally made in 1894	n.d.
b. 25, f. 718	Genealogical table	n.d.

Series VI: Additional Papers, 1653-1874*0.8 linear feet (2 boxes)*

Series VI, *Additional Papers*, is organized into two subseries: *Other Boswells* and *Other Papers*. *Other Boswells* is organized alphabetically by individual and then by type of material. *Other Papers* is organized alphabetically by type of material.

OTHER BOSWELLS

Boswell, David, of Leith

Correspondence

b. 26, f. 719	ALS from Charles Boswell to Mrs. Dalrymple	1789 May 19
b. 26, f. 720	Bill of exchange for Agnes Dalrymple, with ALS from [John?] Mitchell	1815 Mar 4
b. 26, f. 721	Disposition and settlement between Hugh Dalrymple and Agnes Boswell	1796 Jul 27
b. 26, f. 722	Disposition and settlement by David Boswell to Agnes Boswell	1806 Jun 26

Military commissions for Hugh Dalrymple

b. 26, f. 723	Ensign in the Bredalbane regiment	1796 Apr 25
b. 26, f. 724	Lieutenant in the Lanark militia	1803 Sep 3
b. 26, f. 725	Ensign in the 6th Garrison battalion	1808 Jun 16
b. 26, f. 726	Lieutenant in the 4th Royal Veterans' battalion	1813 Sep 9

Boswell, John, of Barglachan

b. 26, f. 727	Inventory and appraisal of Barglachan	1841 Jun 5
b. 26, f. 728	Settlement of property by John Boswell	1841 May 11

Boswell, John of Knockroon

b. 26, f. 729	Burgess ticket for Prestick	1785 Jun 11
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Correspondence

b. 26, f. 730	Boswell, Charles to John Boswell	1781 Jul 16
b. 26, f. 731	Cochran, William and Patrick, John to John Boswell of Knockroon	1771 Apr 19
b. 26, f. 732	Hamilton, [John?] to John Boswell	1799 Dec 22
b. 26, f. 733	Maule, William to John Boswell	1796 Sep 29
b. 26, f. 734	McCormick, Edward to John Boswell With: ALS by McCormick to "My Lords and Gents," 1795 May 25 With: ALS by Alex Fairlie to John Boswell, 1795 May 16	1795 May 25

Progress of the writs of Knockroon

OTHER BOSWELLS > Boswell, John of Knockroon > Progress of the writs of Knockroon (continued)

b. 26, f. 735	Regrat bond between William Boswell of Knockroon and Hugh Montogmerie of Boigend	1699 Jun 6
b. 26, f. 736-737	Horning and poinding by Boswell against Montgomerie	1699 Jun 6
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