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41. Instrument of Seisin in favour of Thomas Watson, 1807.
42. Disposition by Thomas Watson, with the consent of his curators, in favour of Gilbert, Lord Minto, of lands and farm of Muirfield, Hassendean, 1808.
43. Charter of Confirmation and Precept of Clare Constat by the Duke of Buccleuch to Thomas Watson to lands on Hassendean Common and elsewhere in the vicinity, 1809.

44. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Lord Minto, of the above lands at Muirfield Farm, Hassendean Common, 1810.
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85. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Douglas of the lands of Hassendeanbank, 26 May 1492.
86. Precept of Clare Constat by Mrs Janet Seton, née Turnbull, to Archibald Douglas of Timpendean, for enfeoffing him in the lands of Hassendeanbank, 24 December 1527.
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87. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Archibald Douglas of Timpendean of the lands of Hassendeanbank, 7 February 1527.
88. Precept of Sasine by Walter Turnbull to George Turnbull for enfeoffing him in the lands of Hassendeanbank, 1493.
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89. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Margaret and Janet Turnbull, heirs and daughters of Walter Turnbull, to the lands of Hassendeanbank, 23 February 1501.
90. Charter by Cuthbert, Earl of Glencairn (succ. 1503), to Thomas Elphinston and Janet Turnbull, his wife, of half of the lands of Hassendeanbank, 15 June 1512.
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91. Precept of Clare Constat by William, Earl of Glencairn (succ. 1540), to William Elphinstone, Burgess of Edinburgh, for enfeoffing him with one half of the lands of Hassendeanbank, 6 December 1519.
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92. Charter of William Elphinstone, Burgess of Edinburgh, To Andrew Ker of Cessford, of one half of the lands of Hassendeanbank, 31 January 1519.
93. Precept of Sasine by Willilam Elphinston, Burgess in Edinburgh, to Andrew Ker of Cessford and Agnes Crichton, for enfeoffing them in their lands of Hassendeanbank, 31 January 1519.
(2 pendant seals)
94. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Turnbull of a piece of land in Hassendeanbank, 8 July 1536.
95. Procuratory of Resignation by Walter Ker of Cessford for resigning the lands of Hassendeanbank into the hands of William, Earl of Glencairn (succ. 1540), 24 September 1543.
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96. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Walter Ker and Isobel Ker of the lands of Hassendeanbank, 19 May 1545.
97. Extract Contract between Alexander, Earl of Glencairn (succ. 1548) and William, Bishop of Argyll, on the one part and Sir Walter Ker of Cessford on the other, 1554.
98. Charter by Alexander, Earl of Glencairn (succ. 1548) to Sir Walter Ker and Isabel, his wife, of the lands of Hassendeanbank and Capelrig, 1556.
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99. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir Walter Ker and Isabel, his wife, of the £10 land of Hassendeanbank and Capelrig, 1556.
100. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Turnbull of a merk land in Hassendean called Cockerheugh, 1556.
101. Charter by James, Commendator of Kelso and Melrose, to William Turnbull, of a merk land in Hassendeanbank called Cockerheugh, 1556.
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102. Decreet of Transumpt of an Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Hassendeanbank in favour of Sir Walter Ker and his wife, 21 February 1576.
103. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert, Lord Roxburghe (1st Earl of Roxburghe) of the lands of Hassendean and Capelrig, 20 December 1610.
104. Precept of Clare Constat by James, Earl of Glencairn (succ. ?1580) to Robert, Lord Roxburghe (1st Earl of Roxburghe), for enfeoffing him in the lands of Hassendeanbank as heir to Sir William Ker, 7 November 1610.
(1 pendant seal)
105. Precept of Clare Constat by Thomas, Earl of Melrose (then 1st Earl of Haddington) to Thomas Turnbull as heir of William Turnbull, his father, in the merk land in Hassendean called Cockersheugh, 4 December 1622.
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106. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Turnbull of the lands of Cockerheugh, 1 February 1623.

107. Charter of Confirmation by Patrick Lindsay, Archbishop of Glasgow, to William Bennet of the lands of Barnhills, 14 August 1634.
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108. Procuratory of Resignation by Robert, 1st Earl of Roxburghe, for resigning the lands of Hassendeanbank and Capelrig into the hands of William, Earl of Glencairn (succ. 1631), 17 July 1643.
109. Contract between Robert, 1st Earl of Roxburghe, and Francis, 2nd Earl of Buccleuch, concerning the teinds of their lands, 3 & 6 December 1648.
110. Precept of Clare Constat by John, 4th Earl of Haddington, to Thomas Turnbull as heir of Thomas, his father, in the lands of Cockerheugh, 13 March 1655.
111. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Turnbull of part of Hassendeanbank called Cockerheugh, 23 April 1655.
112. Contract of Wadset between John Scott of Brieryards, his son, and Thomas Turnbull of Hassendeanbank, of the one merk land of Hassendeanbank, 4 August 1656.
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113. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Walter Scott of a merk land in Hassendeanbank, 23 September 1656.
114. Charter of Thomas Turnbull to John Scott of Briery-yards and his sons, of a merk land of Hassendeanbank, 4 August 1656.
115. Precept of Clare Constat by the Commissioners of James, 4th Duke of Lennox, to William Bennet, for enfeoffing him as heir to his father in the lands of Barnhills, 9 February 1653.
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116. Bond between Thomas Turnbull of Hassendeanbank and his spouse and John Scott of Briereyards and his sons in 1,400 merks, 1658.
117. Disposition and assignation by Walter Scott to John Scott, 12 May 1681.
118. Retour of the general service of Walter Scott as heir to John Scott, his father, in the lands of Cockerheugh, 19 August 1721.
119. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Walter Scott of the merk lands of Hassendeanbank, 30 August 1721.

- 120. Disposition by Francis, 2nd Duke of Buccleuch, to the Duke of Roxburghe of the teinds of Hassendeanbank, 4 March 1734.
- 121. Disposition by Walter Scott of Cockerheugh to the Duke of Roxburghe of the one merk land of Hassendeanbank, 23 May 1737.
- 122. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John, Duke of Roxburghe, of the one merk land in Hassendeanbank called Cockerheugh, 20 May 1737.
- 123. Disposition by Archibald Douglas of Cavers to John, Duke of Roxburghe, of three acres of land called the Ladylands of Hassendeanbank, 12 June 1739.
- 124. Petition by John, Duke of Roxburghe, for a warrant to sell lands to purchase his land tax, 20 December 1798, together with an additional petition for a warrant to sell for the redemption of land tax, 6 February 1799.
(2 printed papers)
- 125. State of Proof in the case of the Petition of the Duke of Roxburghe for authority to sell part of his entailed estate, for the purpose of redeeming his land tax, 6 July 1799.
- 126. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Gilbert, Lord Minto, of the lands of Hassendeanbank, 23 June 1866.

Deeds relating to lands at Easter and Wester Barnhills: 127-56 (see also deeds nos.107 & 115)

- 127. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Hector Turnbull to the lands of Barnhills, 1554.
- 128. Charter of Confirmation issued by the King, James VI, in favour of Hector Turnbull to the lands of Barnhills, 12 March 1586.
(Fragment of pendant seal)
- 129. Charter of Confirmation in favour of Hector Turnbull of the lands of Barnhill, 12 March 1586.
(Pendant seal tag; seal wanting)
- 130. Charter by John Spottiswoode, Archbishop of Glasgow, to John Turnbull of the lands of Barnhills, 31 January 1607.
(1 pendant seal)
- 131. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Turnbull of the lands of Barnshills, 11 December 1607.

132. Charter of Confirmation under the Great Seal in favour of John Turnbull of the lands of Barnhills, 18 January 1618.
(Fragment of the Great Seal)
133. Decreet of Exhibition and Registration of a Contract of Wadset between John Turnbull and Ragwell Bennet, 18 February 1631.
134. Charter by John Turnbull to Ragwell Bennet of 10 acres of Easter Barnhills, 1 September 1613.
135. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Ragwell Bennet of 10 acres of Easter Barnhills, 1 September 1613.
136. Extract of Renunciation by James and George Scott to John Turnbull, 1 June 1617.
137. Extract Contract between John Turnbull and Ragwell Bennet, 25 November 1617.
138. Instrument of Registration by John Turnbull in favour of Ragwell Bennet, 1 March 1618.
139. Instrument of Redemption between John Turnbull and Ragwell Bennet, 23 May 1618.
140. Contract of Wadset between John Turnbull of Barnhill and Gilbert Elliot, the elder and younger, of Stobbs, 26 & 31 May 1617.
(2 copies)
141. Precept of Clare Constat granted by the Archbishop of Glasgow to William Turnbull as heir of John Turnbull, his brother, of the lands of Barnhills, 9 October 1628.
(1 pendant seal)
142. Disposition by William Turnbull to William Bennet of Barnhills, 14 October 1628.
143. Charter by William Turnbull to William Bennet of the lands of Barnhills, 14 October 1628.
144. Instrument of Sasine of William Turnbull of the ten merk lands of Barnhills, 15 October 1628.
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146. Retour of William Turnbull as heir to John Turnbull, his brother, 11 November 1628.
147. Instrument of Resignation by William Bennet of the lands of Barnhill, 28 November 1628.
148. Charter of Resignation granted by James Law, Archbishop of Glasgow, to William Bennet of the ten mark lands of Barnhills, 28 November 1628.
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149. Instrument of Sasine of William Bennet of the lands of Barnhills, 5 January 1629.
150. Resignation ad remanentiam and grant of Redemption by Gilbert Elliot in favour of William Bennet of Wadsets on Barnhills, 11 & 16 November 1629.
151. Precept of Warning by William Bennet against the tenants in Barnhills and Nether Ancrum, 3 March 1630.
152. Execution of Warning by William Bennet against his tenants of Barnhills and Nether Ancrum, 3 March 1630.
153. Registered Ratification granted by Lord Jedburgh in favour of William Bennet of his rights to the lands of Barnhills, 15 February 1633.
154. Deed by William Turnbull to Willilam Bennet of the same property, 28 March 1631.
155. Decree of Redemption relating to same property, 14 December 1631.
156. Instrument of Seisin of the lands of Barnhills and Dickeson's Brae given to William Bennet as heir of his father, upon the Precept of Clare Constat granted to him by the Duke of Lennox, 10 November 1653.

An original bundle relating to lands at Barnhills: 157-74 (in continuation of the above section)

157. Resignation ad remanentiam by Ragwell Bennett to William Bennett, 29 December 1631.
158. Resignation ad remanentiam by William Bennet to Thomas Turnbull, dated 6 and registered 9 October 1635.

159. Charter of Confirmation by Alexander Burnet, Archbishop of Glasgow, to William Bennet of the right of the lands of Barnhills, 2 August 1664. (Pendant seal tag)
160. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Bennet of the lands of Barnhills, dated 19 and registered 31 August 1668.
161. Disposition by Sir William Bennet of Grubet with the consent of his son to William Rutherford, 11 October 1703.
- 162-163. Charters by Sir William Bennet to William Rutherford of the lands of Barnhills, 11 October 1703. (Parchment, 2 membranes)
164. Instrument of Resignation of the lands of Barnhills etc in favour of William Rutherford, Doctor of Medicine, and others, 23 February 1704.
165. Charter of Resignation under the Great Seal of the lands of Barnhills and others in favour of Dr William Rutherford, dated 9 and registered 25 September 1704.
166. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dr William Rutherford of the lands of Barnhills, dated 20 October and registered 2 December 1705.
167. General Retour made by Margaret, Helen and Jean Rutherford to their father, 1732.
168. Disposition by Margaret Rutherford of one-third of the lands of Barnhills to her husband, the Rev Alexander Mackenzie, 12 July 1734.
169. Disposition made by Helen and Jean Rutherford of two-thirds of the lands of Barnhills to the Rev Alexander Mackenzie, 12 July 1734.
170. Special Retour of the service of Margaret, Helen and Jean Rutherford as Heirs Portioners of their father in the lands of Barnhills, 17 November 1737.
171. Precept from Chancery for enfeoffing Margaret, Helen and Jean Rutherford in the lands of Barnhills, 18 January 1738.
172. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Margaret, Helen and Jean Rutherford of the lands of Barnhills, dated 8 and registered 29 April 1738.
173. Charter of Resignment and Adjustment under the Great Seal in favour of Alexander Mackenzie of the lands of Barnhills and parts of Auldsmeeton, dated 29 November 1739 and registered 17 April 1740.

174. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Mackenzie of the lands of Barnhills, dated 15 May and registered 4 June 1740.

An original bundle relating to lands at Barnhills: 175-206 (in continuation of the above sections)

175. Decreet of Sale of the lands of Barnhills in favour of John Callender, WS, 24 February 1749.
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176. Disposition by John Callender to John Mackenzie of Delvin, 6 November 1749.
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177. Disposition by John Mackenzie of Delvin to Walter Stewart of the lands of Barnhills, 18 November 1749.
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178. Charter of Sale under the Great Seal in favour of the Rev Walter Stewart, Minister of Ashkirk, dated 29 November, and registered 13 December, 1749.
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179. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Walter Stewart of the lands of Barnhills, dated 17 January, and registered 5 February, 1750.
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180. Special Retour of the service of Matthew Stewart as heir to his father, 22 February 1750.
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181. Precept of Chancery for the enfeoffment of Matthew Stewart as heir to his father, in the lands of Barnhills, 24 August 1780.
(Numbered 57)
182. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Matthew Stewart of Barnhills of the lands of Barnhills, dated 28 August, and registered 8 September, 1780.
(Numbered 58)
183. Registered Submission and Decree Arbitral of Excambion between Robert Bennet and Matthew Stewart, dated 26 May, and registered 4 August, 1775.
(Numbered 59)

184. Registered Submission and Decree Arbitral between the lairds of Chesters Barnhills and Graing, 21 November 1754.
(Numbered 60)
185. Feu-Right and Disposition of the lands of Barnhills : Matthew Stewart to Cornelius Elliot, 26 January 1780.
(Numbered 61)
186. Instrument of Sasine of certain parts of the lands of Barnhills in favour of Cornelius Elliot, 6 March 1780.
(Numbered 62)
187. Disposition and Re-Conveyance of the lands of Barnhills : Cornelius Elliot to Matthew Stewart, 4 August 1781.
(Numbered 63)
188. Disposition : Matthew Stewart to Robert Bennet, 28 January 1780.
(Numbered 64)
189. Disposition by Robert Bennet to Alexander Allison in liferent and Matthew Stewart of Barnhills in fee, 6 March 1780.
(Numbered 65)
190. Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Wester Barnhills and of other places within mentioned in favour of Alexander Allison in liferent and Matthew Stewart of Barnhills in fee, 1780.
(Numbered 66)
191. Retour of Special Service of Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart as devisees partners to Matthew Stewart, their brother, in the lands of Barnhills, 10 May 1796.
(Numbered 64: double enumeration)
192. Precept from Chancery for the enfeoffing of Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart in the lands of Barnhills, 2 June 1796.
(Numbered 65: double enumeration)
193. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart to the lands of Barnhills, 11 August 1796.
(Numbered 66: double enumeration)
194. Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Barnhills in favour of Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart of Barnhills, proceeding on Cornelius Elliot's Disposition and Re-conveyance, to Matthew Stewart, their brother, and the Retour of their service to him, dated 16 and registered 17 September 1796.

(Numbered 67)

195. Charter of Confirmation to the lands of Barnhills:
(1) Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart in favour of themselves
(2) Of Cornelius Elliot's Disposition and Re-conveyance
(3) Retour of their service to their brother
(4) Instrument of Sasine on both
18 May 1797.
(Numbered 73/74)
196. Procuratory of Resignation ad perpetuam remanentiam by Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart in favour of themselves to the lands of Barnhills, 18 May 1797.
(Numbered 74/75)
197. Instrument of Resignation ad remanentiam in favour of Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart to the lands of Barnhills, 1797.
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198. Extract of the Articles and Conditions of Roup and Sale of the lands and estate of Barnhills, etc, 1797.
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199. Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Barnhills in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert, Lord Minto, dated 4 and registered 10 September 1798.
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200. Procuratory of Resignation by the Right Hon Lord Minto in favour of himself to the lands of Barnhills, Hassendeanbank, Standhill and Langtonhall, 1806.
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201. Instrument of Resignation of the lands of Barnhills, Hassendeanbank, Standhill and Langtonhall in favour of the Right Hon Lord Minto, 1806.
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202. A Heritable Bond issued by the Right Hon Gilbert, Lord Minto, to Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart, 15 March 1798.
(Numbered 85)
203. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart proceeding upon Lord Minto's Heritable Bond (no.202 above), 7 June 1798.

(Numbered 86)

204. Two copies of a Precept of Clare Constat by Robert Troller, Commissioner for Lord Minto, in favour of Miss Helen Stewart, 1803. (Marked A & B in this list; originally numbered 87 and 89)
205. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Miss Helen Stewart proceeding upon a Precept of Clare Constat by Lord Minto's Commissioner in her favour as heir of her sister Isabel Stewart, dated 20 May and registered 1 June 1803. (Numbered 88)
206. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Miss Helen Stewart proceeding upon a Precept of Clare Constat by Lord Minto's Commissioner in her favour as heir of her sister Mary Stewart, dated 20 May and registered 1 June 1803. (Numbered 88)

Separate original bundles of deeds relating to lands at Standhill: 207-260

- 207-228. An original bundle of deeds relating to lands at Standhill, parish of Ancrum, 1762-1806. (22 deeds)
- 229-233. An original bundle of deeds relating to lands at Standhill, parish of Ancrum, 1620-1626. (5 deeds)
- 234-259. An original bundle of deeds relating to lands at Standhill, parish of Ancrum, 1610-1759. (26 deeds)
260. Original Charter of Feu Farm by John, Archbishop of Glasgow, with the consent of the Chapter in favour of Hector Turnbull and his heirs male and assignees of the 2½ Mark lands of Standhill, 3 January 1610. (One deed, numbered 1)

Lands of Kirklands estate: 261-70

- 261-270. Deeds relating to the lands of Kirklands Estate, parish of Ancrum, prior to the conveyance by the late Admiral John Elliot of Essenside to Miss Ann Carnegie in 1820, 1764-1818. (10 deeds)

An original bundle of deeds relating to lands at Headshaw, Dryden, Crawknowe and Clews; mainly Prior Writs and Common Titles. All the deeds are listed individually: 271-82

- 271. Charter by Ludovic, Duke of Lennox to Robert Scott in Headshaw relating to the lands of Headshaw and Easter Essenside, 1553.
(Fragment of pendant seal)
- 272. Precept under the Quarter Seal for giving enfeoffment in the lands of Crawknow and Clewes, 3 January 1605.
- 273. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Scott to the lands of Crawknows and Clewes, dated 19 March and registered 1 April 1605.
- 274. Charter by John Spottiswoode, Archbishop of Glasgow, to Robert Scott to the lands of Headshaw, Crawknows and Clewes, 18 December 1606.
(Two seal tags; both with fragment of pendant seal)
- 275. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Scott of Headshaw to the lands of Headshaw, Crawknow and Clewes, dated 6 and registered 13 April 1607.
- 276. Disposition by Robert Scott of Headshaw to Andrew Hay, Writer to the Signet, of the lands of Headshaw, Dryden, Crawknows and Clewes and Headshawmill, dated 13 December 1623 and registered 1 July 1625.
- 277. Charter by Robert Scott of Headshaw to Andrew Hay, Writer to the Signet, of the above lands, 1623.
- 278. Charter by James Law, Archbishop of Glasgow, to Andrew Hay, Writer to the Signet, of the lands of Headshaw, Dryden and others, 21 July 1624.
(Two fragmented pendant seals)
- 279. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Hay, Writer to the Signet, of the lands of Headshaw, Dryden and others, dated 24 July and registered 28 August 1624.
- 280. Charter of Confirmation under the Great Seal in favour of Andrew Hay, Writer to the Signet, of the three charters quoted within, 29 July 1624.
- 281. Charter by Patrick Lindsay, Archbishop of Glasgow, to John Scott of Headshaw, of the lands of Headshaw, Dryden and others, 3 August 1636.
(1 pendant seal tag)

282. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Scott as heir of his father, John Scott, on the lands of Headshaw, Dryden and others, 28 December 1655.

Deeds relating to lands at Headshaw, Dryden, etc principally relating to the Scott family and Sir Gilbert Elliot: 283-299

283. Procuratory of Resignation by William Scott with consent of his father of the lands of Headshaw, Dryden and others and an annual rent of £1,000; dated 10 June 1686 and registered 16 February 1693.
284. Instrument of Resignation in favour of John Scott of Headshaw of the lands of Headshaw and others, 28 June 1686.
285. Charter of Resignation by John Paterson, Archbishop of Glasgow, to John Scott and heirs of tailie within mentioned, of the lands of Headshaw, Dryden and others, 17 December 1686.
(2 pendant seals)
286. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Scott of Headshaw of the lands of Headshaw and others, dated 8 and registered 19 March 1689.
287. General Retour of Mary Scott as only sister and heiress of John Scott, 2 October 1691.
288. Special Retour of Mary Scott as heiress to her brother, John Scott, in the lands of Headshaw and others mentioned within, 2 October 1691.
289. Precept from the Chancery for enfeoffing Mary Scott in the lands of Headshaw, etc, 28 October 1691.
290. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mary Scott to the lands of Headshaw and others, dated 10 November and registered 1 December 1691.
291. Disposition by Mary Scott and her husband, Patrick Porteous, to Sir Gilbert Elliot, 14 July 1696.
292. Instrument of Resignation of the lands of Headshaw etc in favour of Sir Gilbert Elliot and others, 17 July 1696.
293. Charter of Resignation under the Great Seal in favour of Gilbert Elliot in liferent and Gilbert Elliot, his son, in fee, of the lands of Headshaw, etc 1 July 1696.
(Fragment of seal attached to binding cord)

294. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir Gilbert Elliot and his sons and spouse of the lands of Headshaw and others, dated 12 October and registered 11 November 1696.
295. Instrument of Resignation in favour of Sir Gilbert Elliot in liferent and his son in fee of the lands of Headshaw and others, 29 December 1699.
296. Charter of Resignation in favour of Sir Gilbert Elliot in liferent and his son in fee of the lands of Headshaw, etc, dated 11 January and sealed and registered 19 and 21 March 1700.
- 297-298. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir Gilbert Elliot in liferent and Gilbert Elliot, his son, in fee, of the lands and Barony of Headshaw, dated 1 April and registered 6 May 1700.
(2 copies)
299. Instrument of Resignation ad remanentiam of an annual rent upliftable furth of the Barony of Headshaw on the lands of Sir Gilbert Elliot of Headshaw, 8 February 1698.

An original bundle relating to lands at Headshaw, Langhope, etc: 300-306

300. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, of the lands of Headshaw and others, dated 4 and registered 9 September 1816.
(In Latin; numbered 1)
301. English version of the above (no.300).
(Numbered 2)
302. Instrument of Resignation ad remanentiam in favour of the Right Hon The Earl of Minto, to the lands of Headshaw and others, dated and registered 17 September 1816.
303. Procuratory of Resignation ad remanentiam in favour of the Right Hon The Earl of Minto, to the lands of Headshaw and others, 17 September 1816.
304. Precept of Clare Constat by the Earl of Minto's Commissioners in favour of his Lordship of Headshaw, Langhope and others, 1816. With a pencil endorsement that it relates to part of Hassendean Common only.
305. Charter of Resignation and Confirmation in favour of Right Hon Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, of the lands of Headshaw, Langhope and others, dated 20 December 1815 and sealed 20 February 1816.

306. Special Retour of Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, 1815.

An original bundle relating to lands at Langhope: 307-331

307. Contract of Wadset between William Scott of Langhope and his curator and Walter Scott of St Leonards, 1669.
(Numbered 2)
308. Registered Contract of Wadset in the case of Scott y Scott, 1676.
(Numbered 3)
309. Instrument of Sasine to Walter Scott of St Leonards of the lands of Langhope, 1669.
(Numbered 4)
310. Inhibition in the case of Scott y Scott, 1676.
(Numbered 5)
311. Disposition of William & Margaret Scott of St Leonards, May 1677.
(Numbered 6)
312. Renunciation and Discharge by William Scott of Langhope & his mother to Walter Scott of St Leonards, May 1677.
(Numbered 7)
313. Charter of Walter Scott of Langhope of the lands of Langhope, 2 August 1678.
(Numbered 8)
314. Instrument of Sasine given to Walter Scott now of Langhope of the lands of Langhope upon a Charter under the Great Seal, 16 October 1678.
(Numbered 9)
315. Decree authorising the sale of the lands of Langhope in favour of John Scott, 7 July 1688.
(Numbered 10)
316. Special Retour of John Scott of Langhope of the lands of Langhope, 26 February 1691.
(Numbered 11)
317. Precept from Chancery for enfeoffing John Scott in the lands of Langhope, 2 June 1691.

(Numbered 12)

- 318. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Scott of the lands of Langhope, dated 9 June and registered July 1691.
(Numbered 13)
- 319. Act of Curatory in favour of John Scott, 21 October 1691.
(Numbered 14)
- 320. Disposition of Langhope by John and Janet Scott to Adam Scott of Bowhill, 1691.
(Numbered 15)
- 321. Instrument of Resignation of the lands of Langhope in favour of Adam Scott of Bowhill, 24 June 1692.
(Numbered 16)
- 322. Registered Charter of Adam Scott of Bowhill of the lands of Langhope, 1692.
(Numbered 17)
- 323. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Adam Scott of Bowhill of the lands of Langhope, dated 31 January and registered at Jedburgh 9 March 1693.
(Numbered 18)
- 324. Decree of Richard Douglas against Adam Scott of Bowhill and William Scott in Langhope, 3 January 1693.
(Numbered 19)
- 325. Decree of Thomas, Robert, Archibald and Oliver Tods, the children of William Tods, against Adam and William Scott, 3 January 1693.
(Numbered 20)
- 326. Registered Disposition, Assignment and Discharge of Thomas, Robert, Archibald and Oliver Tods to Adam & William Scott, 20 February 1693.
(Numbered 21)
- 327. Registered Disposition and Discharge of Richard Douglas to Adam & William Scott, 26 February 1693.
(Numbered 22)
- 328. Special Retour of the service of the Right Hon Lord Minto as heir of his father in the lands of Langhope, 1 February 1804.
(Numbered 2)

329. Precept of Sasine for enfeoffing the Right Hon Gilbert Elliot, Lord Minto, as heir to his father in the lands of Langhope, 1 February 1804.
(Numbered 60)
330. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert Elliot, Lord Minto, in the lands of Langhope, 1 February 1804.
(Numbered 64)
331. Disposition by the Right Hon Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Lord Minto, in favour of the Hon Gilbert Elliot, his eldest son, in liferent, and himself in fee, of the lands of Headshaw and Langhope, 24 January 1804.
(Numbered 65)

**An original bundle relating to the Barony of Minto (listed in original order):
332-56**

- 332. Instrument of Resignation of the lands and barony of Minto, Craigend, Deanfoot, Robertoun, Houcleugh Mains of Borthwickhills and Princadoes in favour of Gideon Scott of Hayschester up his own Resignation, 14 December 1694.
- 333. Charter of Confirmation by the commissioner for Sir Gilbert Elliot Murray Kinninmond, Bart, in favour of the said Sir Gilbert Murray Kinninmond, Bart and others, 9 December 1791.
- 334. Procuratory of Resignation by Sir Gilbert Elliot Murray Kinnimond, Bart in favour of himself, 15 December 1791.
- 335. Charter of Resignation of the lands and barony of Minto in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert, Lord Minto, dated 20 and registered 31 December 1791.
- 336. Instrument of Resignation of the lands and barony of Minto in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert, Lord Minto, 5 July 1806.
- 337. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Hon Gilbert Elliot proceeding on the Feu Disposition of the lands and estate of Minto, dated 23 and registered 26 August 1806.
- 338. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Right Hon Lord Minto, of the lands and estate of Minto, 1806.
- 339. Instrument of Sasine of the barony of Headshaw and other lands to Lord Glenbervie and others, 14 October 1807.
- 340. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Hon Gilbert Elliot of the lands of Barnhills, Hassendeanbank, Standhill and Langtonhall, dated 23 and registered 26 August 1806.
- 341. Disposition and Conveyance by the Hon Gilbert Elliot to the Right Hon Lord Minto of the lands of Barnhills, Hassendeanbank, Standhill and Langtonhall, 22 August 1806.
- 342. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Right Hon Lord Minto, of the lands of Barnhills, Hassendeanbank, Standhill and Langtonhall, dated 23 and registered 26 August 1806.
- 343. Charter of Resignation of the barony of Minto and other lands in favour of Lord Minto, dated 5 and registered 22 July 1806.

344. Charter of Resignation and Confirmation in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert, Lord Minto, of the lands of Barnhills, Hassendeanbank, Standhill and Langtonhall, 5 August 1806.
345. Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Barnhills in favour of Lord Glenbervie and others, dated 14 and registered 19 October 1807.
346. Extract registered Disposition and Deed of Entail by Lord Glenbervie and others in favour of Gilbert Murray Kynynmound, Lord Minto, of the estate of Minto, dated 27 January and 4 May, registered in the Register of Entails, 13 November and entered in the Books of Session, 11 December 1807.
347. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Lord Minto, of the lands and barony of Minto and other lands within mentioned, dated 14 October and registered 3 November 1807.
348. Charter of Resignation and Adjudication of the lands and barony of Minto in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert Elliot of Minto, 21 December 1818.
349. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Lord Minto, of the lands and barony of Minto, dated 27 and registered 29 April 1819.
350. Charter of Confirmation and Precept of Clare Constat by the Commissioner for the Right Hon Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, in favour of himself, relating to the lands and barony of Minto, 29 May 1851.
351. Instrument of Sasine of the lands and barony of Minto and others in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, 4 June 1851.
352. General Service of the Right Hon William, Earl of Minto, to his grandfather, the Right Hon Gilbert, Earl of Minto, under Disposition and Deed of Entail by Lord Glenbervie and others, dated 3 and registered 9 April 1860.
353. General Service of the Right Hon William, Earl of Minto, to his father, the Right Hon Gilbert, Earl of Minto, under Disposition and Deed of Entail executed by Lord Glenbervie and others, dated 3 and registered 9 April 1860.

- 354. General Service of the Right Hon William, Earl of Minto, to his father, the Right Hon Gilbert, Earl of Minto, dated 3 and registered 9 April 1860.
- 355. Crown Writ of Clare Constat in favour of the Right Hon William Hugh Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, in the lands and barony of Headshaw, part of the commony of Hassendean and the lands of Langhope, 30 October 1860.
- 356. Writ of Clare Constat by the Commissioner for the Right Hon William Hugh Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, relating to the dominium utile of the lands and barony of Minto and others, dated 30 April and registered 1 May 1862.

**Miscellaneous deeds relating to Roxburghshire (arranged chronologically):
359-63**

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- 357. Special Retour of George Curror to his father, 6 January 1713.
- 358. Extract Disposition by Mary, Helen and Isabel Stewart to Sir Gilbert Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Bart, 1798.
- 359. Disposition by His Grace John, Duke of Roxburgh, in favour of the Right Hon Gilbert, Lord Minto, relating to Hassendeanbank, 27 November & 15 December 1802.
- 360. Special Service of the Right Hon Gilbert John Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, to his father, the Right Hon William Hugh Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, dated 29 and registered 30 October 1891.
- 361. Deed of Restriction by Mrs Elizabeth Honyman Gillespie's trustees and others in favour of the Right Hon VGLG Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, releasing Shielswood, Langhope and Easter Essenside from the heritable securities affecting estates in Roxburgh and Selkirk, 1928.
- 362. Lease between the Earl of Minto and John Hogg relating to the farm of Headshaw, 1936.
- 363. Notice of Conditions of improvement to Ralph Buglass relating to a cottage on the farm of Minto Kames, 1956.

FIFE: A deed and miscellaneous papers of a later date relating to lands in Lochgelly

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- 364. Charter of Resignation in favour of Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart, of the lands of Wester Lochgelly and others, dated 6 and registered 20 August 1781. (Numbered 5)
- 365. Typescript memorandum of allocation of feu duty by the Right Hon The Earl of Minto in favour of Robert Forrester to property in Lochgelly, 1947. (2 copies)
- 366. Financial statements relating to the sale of feu duties on the Lochgelly estate (with plan), October 1950.
- 367. Renunciation of Renewed Tack by the Governor & Co of the Bank of Scotland pro Robert Thomson, in favour of the Right Hon VGLG Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, relating to a plot in Lochgelly, 1967.
- 368. Letter of Obligation by Messrs Strathearn & Blair, WS to the National Coal Board relating to the Superiority of Minto Colliery, Pithead Baths, Lochgelly, 1968.
- 369. Pay-in slips in respect of sums paid into the Lochgelly branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland by Messrs Strathearn & Blair for the Lochgelly Estate account, 1976-80.

ESTATE AND PROBATE RECORDS, OTHER MODERN DEEDS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONAL PAPERS RELATING TO THE MINTO FAMILY

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Inventories and valuation of property: 370-8

- 370. Copy inventory and valuation of furniture and household effects of the late Right Hon Gilbert John Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, at 95 Lancaster Gate, London, W, 20 March 1914.
- 371. Copy inventory and valuation of pictures, line process and mezzotint engravings, prints, aquatints, prints, water-colours, etc in residence at "Hydon End", Hambledon, near Godalming, Surrey, April 1942.
- 372. Copy inventory and valuation of certain furniture at "Hydon End", Hambledon, near Godalming, Surrey, despatched to Minto House, April 1942.

373. Copy inventory and valuation of furniture, paintings, silver etc, within Melgund Glen, near Denholm, Roxburghshire, belonging to the Earl of Minto, made for insurance purposes, 1946.
(One hard-bound volume)
374. Four copies of the inventory and valuation of the Minto family jewels at Branxholm House, near Hawick, made for insurance, May 1955.
375. Inventory and valuation of house furniture and other effects within Melgund House and Minto House, Minto, Roxburghshire, belonging to the Earl of Minto, for insurance purposes, 17 October 1961.
376. Inventory and valuation of household furniture and other effects within Cleuchhead, Minto, Denholm, the property of the trustees of the Minto Spending Fund Trust, 11 April 1975.
377. Valuation for insurance of the pictures at Cleuchhead, Minto, Hawick, 1975.
378. Valuation for probate of the pictures at Cleuchhead, Minto, Hawick, 1975.

Inventories of titles and of writs: 379-86

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379. Inventories of Minto Estate titles, 1952, and of that portion of the Minto Estate belonging to the "Minto Estate Settlement", 1956.
380. Inventory of Prior titles of the Melgund and Lochgelly estates, 1956.
381. Inventory of titles of lands and farm of Teviothaugh, 1962.
382. Inventories of titles relating to the Lochgelly Estate, 1966 & 1968.
383. Inventory of writs of the estate of Melgund, November 1944.
384. Copy of inventory of writs annexed to the Disposition of the farms of Netherton of Melgund and Balnacake, 1949.
385. Inventory of Prior Writs relating to the estate of Melgund, 1949.
386. Inventory of Writs relating to the Minto Estate, 1984.

Probate records: 387-8

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387. Valuation of estates belonging to the Right Hon the Earl of Minto, with an estimate of duties payable on his death, 1905.
388. Draft letter of [] to the [5th] Earl of Minto relating to his will, n.d. [ca. 1950].

Papers relating to the Minto estate settlement and management: 389-91
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389. Memorandum on the Factory Clerk's visit to the [?Minto] estate, 7 October 1946.
390. Authority given by the [5th] Earl of Minto to Messrs Strathern & Blair, WS, concerning the obtaining of information from his bankers as to his financial affairs, and confirming arrangements as to the transfer of the Minto estate, June 1953.
391. Certificate of the redemption of Land Tax of the major portion of the Minto estate, 18 January 1954.

Bonds and other papers relating to family settlements, annuities etc: 392-409
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392-3 are contained in an envelope entitled "Elliot Mortification. Discharged Personal Bond".

392. Bond of Sir Gilbert Elliot to the Kirk Session of Minto for the behoof of the poor, 1751.
393. Assingation by Minto Kirk Session to Minto Parish Council of the Bond for £50 by Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart (392 above), 1905.
394. Disposition and Settlement by the 2nd Earl of Minto, with codicils, 1856-9.
395. Photocopy of a typescript copy of the marriage settlement of the 5th Earl of Minto and Miss Marion Cook, 1921. Copy made 1962.
396. Extract of Bond of Annuity & Provision by the 5th Earl of Minto in favour of the Countess of Minto and trustees for younger children, recorded 20 June 1921.
- 397-401 Are contained in an envelope with covering notes on the various bonds and their expiry:

- 397. Bond of Annuity by the 5th Earl of Minto in favour of Thomas O Scott, 1944.
- 398. Bond of Annuity by the 5th Earl of Minto in favour of William Galloway, 1944.
- 399. Bond of Annuity by the 5th Earl of Minto in favour of Lady Willa Elliot, 22 January 1946.
- 400. Bond of Annuity by the 5th Earl of Minto in favour of Lady Willa Elliot, 7 October 1946.
- 401. Bond by the 5th Earl of Minto in favour of Mrs Elizabeth Minto, 1952.
- 402. Declaration by the 5th Earl of Minto relating to his finances, November 1948.
- 403. Extract of Bond of Provision by the 5th Earl of Minto to trustees for the younger children, 25 November 1952.
- 404. Copies of entries in HM Land Registry relating to the properties in Viscount Melgund's (subsequently the 6th Earl) Marriage Settlement, May 1953; with accompanying plan of the relevant properties.
- 405. Indemnity by the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co in favour of the Trustees presently acting under a Settlement by the [5th] Earl of Minto, 25 November 1952. Known as "Lady Minto's Annuity".
- 406. Indemnity by the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co in favour of the Trustees presently acting under a Settlement by the [5th] Earl of Minto, 25 November 1952. Known as "Younger Children's Provisions".
- 407. Extract registered personal bond by the Viscount Melgund in favour of Arthur Woodman Blair, WS, and Patrick Watson Turcan, WS as trustees for the [5th] Earl of Minto and the Countess of Minto and the survivor of them, 30 June 1960. With a letter of authorisation and another related letter for the quarterly payment of money pledged under the bond, 30 June & 1 July 1960.
- 408. Extract of Discharge by the Countess of Minto and others, 5 January 1965.
- 409. Extract registered Bond of Annuity by Viscount Melgund in favour of his mother, the Countess of Minto, 19 April 1965.

Papers relating to the 4th Earl's estate
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410. Inland Revenue for Scotland printed forms with typescript insertions relating to accounts of property chargeable with estate duty on the death of the 4th Earl of Minto (died 1914); forms dated 1961-65. A letter of the Estate Duty Office, Edinburgh, to Messrs Tods, Murray & Jamieson relating to the payment of the 4th Earl's death duties, January 1921.

Minto Trust Fund and others papers
Nos. 357-426 are not available for consultation

411. Undertaking by the Earl of Minto to assign to the trustees of the "Spending Trust Fund" a particular policy of the Scottish Widows' Fund, 12 May 1953; copy correspondence relating to the Minto "Spending Trust Fund", 1954-6; copy valuation and inventory of household furniture and other effects within Braeheads, St Boswells, belonging to the Minto Trust Fund, 1961; correspondence, description of works to be undertaken and other related papers concerning alterations at Cleughhead, Minto, 1974-5. (An original bundle).

Other papers relating to the Minto and the Melgund estates: 412-9
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412. Letter and postcard of the Rev Alexander Galloway, Minto Manse, to the factor of the Minto Estate, John Steele, and a copy of Steele's reply, with related paper, concerning the water privilege for the Minto Glebe, September 1885.
413. Second registered extract of a minute of agreement between the proprietors of (1) Netherraw (2) Greenhouse (3) Raperlaw, relating to the collecting of water from "Metling Well", 5 June 1909.
414. Lease between (1) the [5th] Earl of Minto & (2) Joseph Lamb, Senior, James Lamb & Joseph Lamb, Junior, concerning the Netherton and Balnacake Farms, Angus, 1931.
415. Notes on the position regarding the watering place at Minto Glebe, 1946; with related letter, plan and cognate papers, 1946.
416. Articles of Roup and Sale of Standhill Farm, Minto, 1951.
417. Copy of the joint letter of Messrs Strathern & Blair for the [5th] Earl of Minto and the representative of the General Trustees of the Church of

Scotland to the Clerk of Teinds concerning lands at Headshaw Farm, 1 September 1953.

418. Four reports by W F Collett on the disposal of the fine coal and other refuse resulting from coal preparation at the various collieries adjacent to the River Ore or its tributaries; these reports include references to the Minto Colliery. They are dated 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1969.

**Birth, baptismal, marriage and death certificates and extracts of them: 419-20
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419. An envelope (with list of contents) containing the following certificates:
- (1) Certified copy (made 1956) of the entry of birth for the 5th Earl of Minto (born 1891) made in the Sub-district of St Martin in the Fields, London.
 - (2) Copy (and photocopy of same) (made 1957) of the certificate of birth and baptism for Marion Wilhelmina Cook (born 1896) (later wife of the 5th Earl of Minto) issued by the Parish Priest of St Mary's Church, Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada.
 - (3) Copy of the certificate (made 1957) from the registers of baptisms and marriages of St Patrick's Church, Montreal, recording the marriage of the 5th Earl of Minto and Marion Cook, 1921.
 - (4) Copy of the certified copy (made 1963) of the entry of birth for the 6th Earl of Minto (born 1928) extracted from the Register of Births for the parish of Minto.
 - (5) Two copies of birth and baptismal certificate (made 1975) of the 6th Earl of Minto in the Church of SS Mary & David, Hawick (born 1928; baptised 1940).
420. Two copies of the death certificate of the Marion Wilhelmina, 5th Countess of Minto, died 16 January 1974; certificate dated 11 February 1974. Together with a certificate of the registration of death, February 1974.

**Papers relating to compensation as a result of the nationalisation of the Coal Industry
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421. Typescript and printed forms with related correspondence concerning the compensation payable to land and coalowners as a result of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, and other coal legislation, 1951. These papers principally relate to Minto ownership of mines on the Fife coalfield.

Plans: Minto Estate and Lochgelly: 422-6

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Minto Estate:

422. Plan of the farms of Barnhills and Hassendeanbank on the Minto Estate, 1952.
The OS sheet (1948 revision) has been used with the areas of the two farms coloured.
Scale: 6" to 1 mile.
Size of plan: 82 x 61cm.
423. Plans of the farms of Minto Kames, Hassendeanbank, Melgund Glen, Teviothaugh, Deanfoot, Barnhills, the Lambslair Plantation and Minto village on the Minto Estate, 1962.
A copy of the OS sheet (edition unspecified) has been used to delineate the boundaries of the farms which have been coloured.
Scale: [6" to 1 mile].
Size of plan: 76 x 77cm.
424. Minto Estate Settlement: Plan showing village hall and adjacent ground in Minto Village, 1967.
Disposition of Hall reading Room in favour of Miss M Haveron.
Scale: 1/16" to 1'.
Size of plan: 33 x 55cm.
425. Minto Estate Settlement: Plan showing village hall and adjacent ground in Minto Village, 1967.
Scale: 1/16" to 1'.
Size of plan: 33 x 55cm.

Lochgelly

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426. Plan of certain properties in Lochgelly surveyed up by the Burgh Surveyor's Office, Town House, Lochgelly, 1935.
Scale: 1/2500.
Size of plan: 31 x 23cm.