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Papers relating to the 10th and 11th Earls of Selkirk and the Selkirk peerage, 1945-2004

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Box 1 Papers relating to George, 10th Earl:

- 1 Documents on the earldom, 1945-1980
- 2 Family trees of the tenth earl
- 3 Papers on the earldom, 1945
- 4 Correspondence with Alasdair Douglas-Hamilton and lawyers on the earldom, 1965-1991
- 5 Letter of Lord Trenchard to the tenth earl, 10 July 1945, accompanying Trenchard's pamphlet, *The Principles of Air Power on War*, 1945. Also a covering letter from the 14th Duke of Hamilton, 22 June 1965.

Box 2 Papers relating to George, 10th Earl and James, 11th Earl:

- 1 Correspondence with Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, 1990-1994
- 2 Tributes to the tenth earl and his wife following their deaths in 1994. Material relating to their memorial service
- 3 Letter of Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of Singapore, on the tenth earl, 22 May 1995, with photograph. Other miscellaneous letters and material on the Selkirk peerage
- 4 Correspondence and material on the succession to the Selkirk title, 1941-1991
- 5 Four legal opinions on the peerage succession and related material
- 6 Tenth earl's opinion on the succession and legal opinions
- 7 Disclaimer of the Selkirk title by the 11th Earl, and related papers
- 8 Material relating to the draft *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* articles on the 10th Earl and the 14th Duke of Hamilton, by Lord Selkirk of Douglas.

Box 3 Papers of James, 11th Earl:

- 1 Petition and productions for the Selkirk title, December 1994-April 1995
- 2 Petition and productions for the Selkirk title, May-June 1995
- 3 Petition and productions for the Selkirk title, July-October 1995
- 4 Petition and productions for the Selkirk title, November 1995-February 1996
- 5 Lord Lyon's decision, 14 March 1996, related correspondence and other relevant material
- 6 Expenses of the case, 1996
- 7 Material relating to the petition of the Earl of Morton on the headship of the Douglas clan, 1996-2000
- 8 Press cuttings etc. relating to the peerage case, 1995-1996.

Box 4 Papers of James, 11th Earl:

- 1 W and J Burness working papers.
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- 3 Extracts from the tenth earl's correspondence files, 1965-1995
- 4 The peerage *Novodamus*, with translations
- 5 Miscellaneous relevant papers
- 6 Productions for the petitioners
- 7 Productions for the respondents
- 8 Notes by Council.