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Chalmers of Auldbar

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Correspondence, family and estate papers of the Chalmers family of Auldbar, late 17th to 19th century. The papers complement the Chalmers of Auldbar papers catalogued as MSS.15401-15519 and MSS.19584-19589. They are partly in poor condition due to water damage.

The correspondence consists mostly of letters to Patrick Chalmers of Auldbar and covers alterations to Auldbar Castle, petitions and a variety of other subjects. Other family members feature less prominently. Household bills, accounts and discharges, many of these from the mid-18th century, form another large portion of the papers. The collection also contains school reports and letters from headmasters of Harrow relating to the sons of John Inglis Chalmers, brother of Patrick Chalmers.

Bought, 2010.

Draft folder list

- 1 Correspondence, 1689-ca.1860.
- 2 Letters and school reports, 1858-1864 and undated, concerning the education of the sons of John Inglis Chalmers at Harrow. With a school bill, 1748, for Miss Chalmers, probably a daughter of William Chalmers, grandfather of Patrick Chalmers, and a university certificate, 1799, of Patrick Chalmers the elder.
- 3 Financial papers, merchants' and household accounts and discharges, 1736-1888.
- 4 Papers relating to alterations to Auldbar Castle, 1809-1852, with drawings of the castle and parts of it, and a photograph, probably late 19th century.