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Further family and estate papers of the Earls and Dukes of Sutherland, 1651-1960, including titles, legal papers, financial records, maps and Game Books, relating to the family's Scottish estates.

The family papers include Elizabeth, Duchess-Countess of Sutherland's Scottish sketchbooks, undated, and a series of Game Books, 1893-1960, recording the activities of the many shooting and fishing parties organised for the Sutherland family and their guests.

The manuscript of Gilbert Gordon of Sallagh's 'Continuation of the Genealogy of the Family of Sutherland', 1651, is of particular interest as are the fine printed books collected by the family.

Maps and Plans have been transferred to the Map Library.

For other Sutherland Estates Papers see Dep.313, Dep.314, Acc.10225, Acc.10853 and Acc.12173

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1-3 Titles

- 1 Titles, 1767-1890, concerning the Sutherland foreshores. With related correspondence, 1890-1891, 1909
[Formerly Deed Box 1, Bundle 14 nos.1-6]
- 2 Special Retour of George Granville, now Duke of Sutherland, 1833
- 3 Copy of 'Notes of Sutherland Charters, taken at Dunrobin, August 1854'

4-6 Legal Papers

- 4 Volume entitled 'The Sutherland Papers' containing copies of legal papers concerning the Duke of Douglas v Lord Strathnaver, 1729-30, John, Earl of Sutherland v Mr Archibald Dunbar and others, 1725
- 5 Volume entitled 'Case of Lady Sutherland and Brief of Sir Robert Gordon', containing copies of printed legal papers 1769

- 6 Volume entitled 'Peerage Cases', containing copies of printed legal papers, 1769-1770, largely relating to the succession of Elizabeth, Countess of Sutherland. With *Abstract of the Case of James, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres claiming the original Dukedom of Montrose created in 1488 as drawn up by James Riddell, Esq., Advocate* enclosed

7-19 Financial records

Cash Accounts for the Sutherland Estates, 1911-1923

- 7 1911
- 8 1912
- 9 1913
- 10 1914
- 11 1915
- 12 1916
- 13 1917
- 14 1918
- 15 1919
- 16 1920
- 17 1921
- 18 1922
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20-21 Local Administration

- 20 'Act for More Effectually converting into Money the Statue-Labour of the County of Sutherland and for more effectually making and maintaining Roads therein ...', 1821
- 21 'An Act for more effectually repairing, maintaining and improving the Roads and Bridges in the County of Sutherland'1843

22-30 Maps and Plans

- 22 Reduced plan and section of the High and Low Water Marks of the River Oykell and Portnaculter or the Estuary of the River Oykell from a survey by James Jardine, 1837. In a brown slipcase. Backing loose
- 23 Map of the Sutherland Deer Forests, 1855, being an annotated copy of Burnett and Scott's 'Map of the County of Sutherland', 1831, 1832, with additions by Hector Morrison, 1853. In a green slipcase on which is inscribed 'Deer Forests, H Wright's copy'
- 24 Keiss Estate, Caithness. Coloured plan showing the present state of the Tenants' possessions, 1864
- 25 Bound copy of 'Plans of the Sutherland and Caithness Railway, the line extending from Helmsdale to Wick, with branch to Thurso, 1870'

- 26 Map of Sutherland Shootings and Sheep Farms, 1876', being an annotated copy of Burnett and Scott's 'Map of the County of Sutherland', 1831, 1832, with additions by Hector Morrison, 1853.
- 27 Annotated copy of Burnett and Scott's 'Map of the County of Sutherland', 1831, 1832, with additions by Hector Morrison, 1853, showing shootings and tenants. In red covers and inscribed 'H Wright's copy'
- 28 Annotated enlarged OS Sheets XCVIII 13, CVI 1 and CVI 5 showing Doll Township, undated
- 29 Ordnance Survey, Second Edition, 1909, Sheet XCVIII
- 30 'Map showing Mineral Districts of Great Britain reduced from the Ordnance Survey showing all the Railway Junctions, Stations etc., also the lines on which the Electric Telegraph is laid out', undated. From Bradshaw's 'Map of the Railways and Canals of Great Britain'. In three sections. Brown slipcase.
- 31-69 Family papers**
- 31 William, 18th Earl of Sutherland**
- 31 Notebook, 1724, entitled 'Strathnaver His Book' belonging to William, 18th Earl of Sutherland [succ.1733]
- 32-43 Elizabeth, Duchess-Countess of Sutherland**
- 32 Sketchbook, undated, of Elizabeth Duchess-Countess of Sutherland, including sketches of Loch Brora and Strathsteven
- 33 Sketchbook, undated, of Elizabeth Duchess-Countess of Sutherland, including sketches of Lancaster, Hillingtower, Langholm, Edinburgh, Elgin and Dornoch
- 34 Sketchbook, undated, of Elizabeth Duchess-Countess of Sutherland, with sketches of Aberdeen, Loch Assynt, Melvich, Bighouse, Reay, Farr, Ardvreck
- 35 Sketchbook, undated, of Elizabeth Duchess-Countess of Sutherland, with a metal stand containing sketches of Dunrobin Castle
- 36-43 *Views on the Northern and Western Coasts of Sutherland* by Elizabeth, Duchess-Countess of Sutherland, undated. 8 copies. Consisting of a title page, map of Sutherland and 22 sketches

44 George, 1st Duke of Sutherland

- 44 Scrapbook, including material largely of and relating to George, 1st Duke of Sutherland: manuscript maps, undated, of the eastern seaboard of North America from Palmer's Journal of Travels in North America, 1818, central Europe from Hanover to Bavaria, 1818 and Iceland, undated, copies of *The London Gazette*, 1820, announcing the death and funeral of George III, command to assist in the internment of George III, invitation and other documents relating to the coronation of George IV, 1820, 'Sketch of the Chain Boats built by the Marquis of Stafford on some of the rivers in the county of Sutherland', 'Chanson sur le demolition de Therouane', proofs for *The Genealogy of The Earls of Sutherland*, printed letter of thanks for a contribution to the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund', 1855, letter, 1820, of Archdeacon Wrangton to the Countess of Sutherland

45-48 George, 2nd Duke of Sutherland

- 45 Commission, 1830, in favour of Earl Gower, later, George, 2nd Duke of Sutherland as Lord Lieutenant of Sutherland. With letter of the Duke of Wellington, 1830
[3 documents]
- 46 Order of the Garter, 1840, for His Grace the Duke of Sutherland. In a metal box
- 47 Commission, 1837, in favour of George 2nd Duke of Sutherland as Lord Lieutenant of Sutherland [formerly Deed Box 15, Bundle 10, no.1]
- 48 Commission, 1861, in favour of George Granville, 2nd Duke of Sutherland, as Lord Lieutenant of Sutherland [formerly Deed Box 15 Bundle 8, no.46]. In a metal box

49 George, 3rd Duke of Sutherland

- 49 Commission, 1853, in favour of the Marquis of Stafford, later George, 3rd Duke of Sutherland, as Lord Lieutenant of Cromarty [formerly Deed Box 15 Bundle 7, no.45]

50-52 Cromartie, 4th Duke of Sutherland

- 50 Admission Certificate, 1879, in favour of Cromartie, Marquis of Stafford, [later 4th Duke of Sutherland] of the Royal Company of Archers
- 51 Commission, 1892, in favour of Cromartie, 4th Duke of Sutherland, as Lord Lieutenant of Sutherland [formerly Deed Box XV, bundle 12]
- 52 Notebook, undated, containing notes on the portraits at Dunrobin. With letters to the Duke of Sutherland, 1905, undated, and miscellaneous notes

53-55 George, 5th Duke of Sutherland

- 53 Commission, 1921, in favour of George, 5th Duke of Sutherland as HM Commissioner to the General Assembly
- 54 Commission, 1922, in favour of George, 5th Duke of Sutherland as HM Commissioner to the General Assembly
- 55 Order of Service and Invitation to the Duchess of Sutherland, 1937, to attend the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth

56-66 Game Books

- 56 Game Record for Dunrobin, 1893-1960
- 57 Dunrobin Deer Book, 1893-1960
- 58 Game Record for Dunrobin, 1931-1958
- 59 Game Record for Dornoch, 1887- 1904
- 60 Game and Fish Record for Sciberscross, 1886-1932
- 61 Game and Fish Record for Dalnessie Lodge, 1905-1956
- 62 Game and Fish Record for Morvich, 1890-1950
- 63 Game and Fish Record for Scourie, 1887-1908. With Plan of Scourie Shootings
- 64 Game and Fish Killed at Loch Assynt, 1887-1895, Kilbreck, 1927-1938, Clebrig, 1939, 1946-1954
- 65 Game Record for Loch Choire, 1901-1925
- 66 Game Record for Loch Choire, 1925-1938

67-69 Miscellaneous

- 67 'The Continuation of the Genealogy of the Family of Sutherland', 1651, by Gilbert Gordon of Sallagh.
With letter of Kinnear and Falconer, Solicitors, to Messrs A N Macaulay, Golspie, 1931, explaining that the manuscript had been found in a deed box labelled 'John Forbes of Haddo' and forwarding it for the Duke of Sutherland on the understanding it was of little monetary value. With response from A N Macaulay accepting the gift and terms
- 68 Blue leather wallet Commonplace Book, consisting of miscellaneous letters and verse, 1794-1829

69 Copy, undated, of a manuscript c.1450, recounting the exploits of Sir Thomas Gower

70-81 Printed Books

70 Jean Calvin, *Institutio Christianae religionis*, 1559. With a letter of Thomas Jackson to George, 2nd Duke of Sutherland, 1846, verifying that this volume belonged to Andrew Melville

71 The *Iliads of Homer Prince of Poets*, London, 1612? Inscribed on title page, 'Jeane Wemyss' and on inside cover 'brought from Dunrobin to London to be bound, 1848. S.'

72 Henry Holland, *Heroologia Anglica : hoc est clarissimorum et doctissimorum aliquot [sic] Anglorum qui floruerunt ab anno Cristi [sic] M.D usq[ue] ad presentem annum MDCXX*.
Inscribed 'This copy of Heroologia was taken to London to have missing pages supplied and returned to Dunrobin, 1856. Sutherland'

73 *Holy Bible*, Edinburgh, 1726, printed by John Baskett, in which is recorded the marriage of the Earl of Sutherland, 1763, and the births of his two daughters in 1764 and 1765. Inscribed 'This book belongs to Eliza Sutherland'

74-75 *A Genealogical History of the Earldom of Sutherland from its origins to the year 1630 written by Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun with a continuation to the year 1651* (Edinburgh, 1813). 2 volumes printed on parchment and bound in green leather with metal clasps.
Vol 1 is inscribed 'This unique Copy of Sir Robert Gordon's History of the Family of Sutherland is presented to the Most Noble The Marchioness of Stafford, Countess of Sutherland etc. by the publisher, Archibald Constable. Edinburgh, 8th January 1813.'
Loosely enclosed at the back:
Copies of ;'The Lord Reay's Answer to the Earl of Sutherland's last paper on 15th July from Dunrobin ... Tongue 17th July 1647' and 'The Earl of Sutherland His Answer to the Lord Reay his Paper of the 17th July 1647 from Tongue. Dated Dunrobin 19 July 1647.'
Address from the Corporation of the Scottish Hospital, to George, 2nd Duke of Sutherland, on the death of his mother, 1st March 1839
Printed copy of correspondence between the Duke of Sutherland and the Rev Dr McFarlan, London, 1843.

76 *A Genealogical History of the Earldom of Sutherland from its origins to the year 1630 written by Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun with a continuation to the year 1651* (Edinburgh, 1813).

77 James Loch, *An account of the improvements on the estates of the Marquess of Stafford, in the counties of Stafford and Salop, and on the estate of Sutherland*, 1820. With many annotations and a letter of James Loch to the Marquis of Stafford, 1820, concerning the book pasted in at the

back. Another letter of James Loch to Earl Gower, undated, is loosely enclosed at the front.

- 78-80 James Loch's *Memoir of George Granville, late Duke of Sutherland, K.G.*, London, 1834. Note on title page: Not published. Three copies
- 81 Johanne Gower, *Vox Clamantis Auctore* Poema quod dicitur Vox clamantis, necnon Chronica tripartite, Roxburghe Club, 1850.