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Deeds relating to the barony of Cavers.

BOX 1

- Bundle 1 1432, 1433, 1465(3), 1488, 1489, 1499.
- Bundle 2 1502, 1509 (retour of James, son of William Douglas, with three seals), 1511 (royal charter of novodamus in favour of James Douglas with seal of James IV), 1511 (copy of previous deed), 1512.
- Bundle 3 1521, 1541 (seals of Andrew Douglas and his wife Janet Ramsay), 1545(3), 1547, 1550, 1554, 1555.
- Bundle 4 1558(3) (the third is a retour of William Douglas of Cavers, with seals of Gilbert Ker of Powsidloch, Thomas Mackdowall of Makerstoun, and Robert Ker of Woodhead), 1559(2), 1561(5), 1569.
- Bundle 5 1574, 1576, 1577 (with a large fragment of royal seal), 1577, 1578(2), 1581, 1596.
- Bundle 6 1609, 1610(6).
- Bundle 7 1618(4), 1619(2), 1621, 1629, 1634(3).

BOX 2

- Bundle 8 1635, 1639(2), 1641, 1645(3), 1658, 1659(2), 1662(5).
- Bundle 9 1671, 1681, 1687, 1695(3), 1696(2), 1698(5), 1703(2), 1707, 1715, 1722, 1723(2), 1731.
- Bundle 10 1737, 1738(2), 1741(8), 1742(3), 1743.

BOX 3

- Bundle 11 1748(3), 1774(3), 1781(3), 1790, 1812.

Deeds relating to the lands of Denholm, including Elrickhill, Cruiksteil, and Spittalrule.

BOX 4

- Bundle 1 1441, 1490, 1492, 1500, 1508, 1509, 1512 (3, all with the seal of James Douglas of Cavers), 1512(2).
- Bundle 2 1515(2), 1521, 1522, 1547, 1549, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1563, (2, both with the seal of William Cranstoun of that Ilk), 1563, 1572 (with seal? Of Commissary court of St Andrews), 1576 (with seal of William Douglas of Cavers), 1581 (2, one having seal of John Cranstoun of that Ilk).
- Bundle 3 1589 (seals and signatures of William Douglas of Cavers and James Douglas friar of Cavers), 1590, 1606, 1619 (3, the second with the seal of William Douglas of Cavers), 1629.
- Bundle 4 1630, 1631(5).
- Bundle 5 1647, 1648, 1658(3), 1659(3), 1661(3), 1662, 1664(2), 1720, 1785.

Deeds relating to the lands of Cunziertoun.

BOX 5

- Bundle 1 1632(2), 1633, 1647, 1671(4), 1672(2), 1690(2), 1691(3), 1693(2), 1694, 1711, 1713(2).
- Bundle 2 1718, 1721, 1723, 1727(7), 1730, 1731(2), 1732, 1739(2), 1748, 1750(3).
- Deeds relating to the lands of Kirktoun.
- Bundle 1 1480, 1495, 1506, 1561, 1562 (seal of James Douglas of Drumlanrig), 1586, 1587(2), 1588, 1594(2), 15, 1597, 1607(2), 1616.
- Bundle 2 1625(4), 1626, 1627(2), 1629(2), 1654, 1655(9), 1662.
- Bundle 3 1697, 1733(5), 1738, 1787, n.d. but ca. 1620.

BOX 6

Deeds relating to the lands of:

Adderstone, 1497, 1530, 1553.

Ashybank, 1498, 1550, 1671.

Bonjedward, 1626, 1642(3), 1643.

Collifort, 1539, 1550, 1596, 1606(4), 1615, 1630(2), 1655, 1662(3), 1705,
1750(2).

Cruik, 1430, 1523, 1568 (with seal of Michael, Commendator of Melrose), 1569,
1581, 1592 (with seal of James Douglas, Commendator of Melrose), 1618.

Earlside, 1538(2), 1556, 1620, 1655(2), 1659, 1697, 1698.

Elliotside, 1545(2), 1566, 1614.

Gorrenberry, 1635, 1694.

Hangingshaw, 1554(5).

Harcarse, 1632 (with seal of Thomas Hamilton, 2nd Earl of Haddington), 1633,
1642(3), 1678(2), 1733, 1748, 1754(2), 1761.

Hunthill, 1615(2), 1641, 1642, 1676, 1677(2), 1678(2), 1710(2).

Hussie, 1600(2).

BOX 7

Kippendavie, 1708, 1709.

Mawpatrickhope and Braidley, 1429, 1470, 1472.

Orchard, 1787(2), 1789, 1790(3), 1791(2), 1806, 1807, 1812, 1818, 1822.

Ormiston, 1541(2), 1570, 1621.

Philogar, 1536, 1632(5), 1647(2), 1671(2).

Staneshope, 1614(3), 1624, 1625.

Tofts, 1550, 1554, 1639(2).

Weensland 1769, 1772(5), 1733, 1774, 1778, 1779, 1781(2), 1783(4), 1794(2).

Westcote, 1805(3), 1817(2).

Whitriggs, 1527, 1530, 1570, 1620(2).

BOX 8

Miscellaneous single deeds for the following lands:

Knoksubill and Calderhead in the barony of Bothwell, 1417.

Blackpool, 1450.

Tillilee and Caldeleuch, 1498.

Penchrise, 1525.

Cr[?ow]hauch, 1529, with the seal and signature of James Douglas of Drumlanrig.

Blackgraine, Wiltongreen and others, 1605.

Boig and Johnsyde, 1607.

Cardone, 1620.

Eilishaugh Mill, 1626.

Barony of Branxholm, 1651.

Whitfield and Mervinshaw, 1664.

Lessudden, and others, 1664.

Quott, 1667.

Miscellaneous commissions, presentations, gifts, appointments, burgess tickets, etc:
1533 (presentation of James Young to chaplainry of Carlangrig), 1630, 1641, 1647,
1673, 1676, 1677, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1726, 1728(2), 1736,
1742(2), n.d.

BOX 9

Bonds and discharges etc, 1584, 1587, 1609, 1611, 1620-1791 (62 items).

Miscellaneous Accounts, consisting of factors' accounts, 1730, 1735, 1739, and a cashbook, 1779-81, with six other small items, 1690, 1703, 1709, 1759, 1818.

Miscellaneous legal papers:

Marriage contracts and related documents: 1506 (William Douglas Cavers and Alison daughter of George Douglas, Master of Angus), 1693 (Archibald Douglas of Cavers and Anna daughter of Francis Scott of Gorrenberry), 1694 (Hugh Scott of Gala and Christian sister of William Douglas of (Cunziertoun).

Willis: William Douglas in the Cruiks, 1584 (signed), Alexander Stevenson, shepherd in Wadiespinnells, 1724, Charles Stirling of Kippendavie, 1732, James Douglas of Cavers D.D., 1780.

Inventories of Writs: Cavers, 1698 Cunziertoun, 1713, Kippendavie, 1738, Barony of Hawick, 1775, Hunthill, 1775, Weensland, 1783.

Rentals: Parish of Smailholm, 1643, Kirkton, 1739, Weensland, 1773, Orchard and Cavers, 1806.

Miscellaneous papers relating to Roxburghshire: Aeques of the county and associated papers, 1598, 1630, 1636; Privy Council order to sheriff concerning the import of victual and export of wool, 1625; legal papers concerning sheriff's work, including petitions, deposition etc, 1699-1715, 1734.

Paper concerning the debts of Scott of Whiteslade, 1720.

Correspondence mainly with Ronald Campbell of Balerno W.S. concerning the affairs of the countess of Forfar, 1717-20. (11 items).

Memorandum for Francis Scott younger of Altoun, 1708.

Plan of Weensland Spring, 1854.

Brief account of the family of Douglas of Cavers, ca. 1750.

Page from a stylebook, 17th century.

Three papers concerning the African Company, ca. 1700.

BOX 10

Papers connected with the office of Receiver General for Scotland held by Archibald Douglas of Cavers:

Correspondence and accounts, 1708-18, n.d. including a militia billeting account for Jedburgh, 1710. (20 items).

Petitions, 1709, 1725, 1748, 1755, n.d., mostly for increased allowances. (17 items).

Reddendo clauses from charters of various border estates, late 17th century. (11 items).

Ten rolls of official accounts, 1707-39.

Two large cash books:

BOX 11

Accounts of Arthur Mowbray as factor to James Douglas of Cavers D.D., 1775-9.

BOX 12

Rental book of Cavers, 1781-6.