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Maxwell of Monreith Papers

Part I: Family and Estate Papers

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This archive constitutes the bulk of the surviving family and estate papers of the Maxwells of Monreith. It gives a clear picture of Maxwell family life, and the running of the Monreith estate from the early 18th century to 1920, with some later estate material. Some of the papers go back to the early 17th century, but the formal estate books begin in 1779, and from then on increase steadily in number and comprehensiveness until from 1893 to 1920 there is scarcely a detail of estate administration unrecorded. Unusual in the collection are two cattle drove accounts, 1731-2, (no.75), and the detailed surveys of the roads in the Machers, 1804, (no.106), which show how they were reconstructed and realigned much as they are to-day.

The family correspondence is largely of local and family importance, though the letters of Jane Maxwell, Duchess of Gordon (no.2), and the correspondence of and about the 5th Baronet (nos.6, 7), who lost an arm at Corunna, are of more general interest.

Generally throughout the archive are papers relating to other families, notably the Earls of Galloway and Stair (nos.7,14,15), the Hays of Airicolland and the Blairs of Adamton (no.65), and the families connected with the Maxwells by marriage, such as Hathorn of Castlewigg, Fordyce of Ayton, Maitland of Freugh, DuFré of Wilton Park, Murray of Polmaise, Shaw Stewart of Greenock, and MacDowall of Carthland.

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### **Family and General Correspondence**

1. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 1st Bart., 1673, 1675, 1678, 1690, 1699, 1701-2, 1707, including one from his son Alexander, 1702, and one perhaps from his second wife Elizabeth Hay, 1707.

Letters to Sir Alexander Maxwell, 2nd Bart., from his wife, Jean Montgomerie, 1714-15, 1725;

Letters to Sir Alexander Maxwell, 2nd Bart., from others, 1702, 1712-14, 1718-20, 1723, 1728, including one from Isaac McCartney of Belfast, 1720.

Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 3rd Bart., from his wife Magdalen Blair, n.d., but probably before 1754.

Letters from others, 1751, 1754, 1756-7, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765-7, 1769-70. Writers include Patrick Brydone, 1769.

Letters possibly to the 3rd Baronet from some lady friend, n.d., but ca. 1750.

2. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 4th Bart., from:
  - his father, 1760, 1762, 1769.
  - his mother, 1767, n.d.
  - his wife, Katherine Blair, 1781-2, n.d.
  - his son William, 5th Bart., and his wife, 1794, 1800, 1806, 1809, n.d.
  - his brother Hamilton, 1775, 1781-6, 1788, 1792, n.d.
  - Maxwell relations including his unmarried children, 1786, 1799, 1801, 1804, 1806, 1808-9, 1811.
  - Gordon relations, including his sister Jane, Duchess of Gordon, 1760, 1762, 1770, 1776, 1781, 1783, 1786, 1796, 1798, 1801, 1809, n.d.
3. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 4th Bart., from:
  - Fordyce relations, 1769, 1775, 1782, 1803-4, 1806, 1811, n.d.
  - DuFré relations, 1801, 1803, 1809-11.
4. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 4th Bart., from persons outside his family, 1764, 1769, 1771-5, 1778, 1781-93. Writers include Walter Scott WS, 1771, and John Ainslie, 1781.
5. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 4th Bart., from persons outside his family, 1794-1812, n.d. Writers include King Louis Philippe, 1801.
6. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 5th Bart., from:-
  - his father, 1797-1800, 1802-7, 1810, n.d.
  - other members of the family, 1798-1801, 1805, 1807, 1821, 1825, 1827, 1833-4, n.d.

Letters to Catherine Fordyce, wife of the 5th Baronet, 1802-4, 1808, 1810-12, 1818-19, 1822, 1824, n.d.

7. Letters to the 5th Baronet from persons outside his family, 1795, 1798-1808, 1810-28, 1830-32, 1834-6, n.d. Writers include Thomas Graham, Lord Lynedoch, 1811, and Robert Smirke, 1812.

8. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 6th Bart., from:-  
his father, 1821-4, 1829-36, n.d.
9. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 6th Bart., from his mother, 1811, 1820-22, 1830-31, n.d.
10. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart., from his wife Helenora Shaw Stewart, 1833-5, 1837-8, 1840, 1842, 1844-6, 1848, 1855, 1865, n.d.
11. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart., from his brother Edward, 1841, 1854-67, mostly written while he was on active service during the Crimean war and the Indian Mutiny.
12. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart., from Maxwell relations, 1819-22, 1830-42, 1844, 1868, 1870-71, n.d.
13. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart., from Shaw Stewart relations, 1832-9, 1844, n.d.
14. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart., from: the 10th Earl of Stair, 1854, 1858, 1863, 1865, 1868.  
  
Alexander Young, minister of Mochrum, 1833, 1835, 1838-41, 1844, 1856, n.d.
15. Letters to Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart., from:  
J. Cage, 1830-31, n.d.  
the 9th and 10th Earls of Galloway, 1841-2, 1855-6, 1865-8, 1873, 1876.  
the family of Carrick Moore of Corsewall, 1841-2, 1854, 1859, 1865, n.d.  
Mark Napier, 1839, 1841, 1870, 1874-6.  
W F Pitcairn, of the Catholic Apostolic Church, 1845, 1851, 1854, 1867, 1869, n.d.
16. General correspondence of Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart, 1819-33.
17. General correspondence of Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart, 1834-9. Writers include C J Apperley, 'Nimrod', 1834, and Pozzo di Borgo, 1836.
18. General correspondence of Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart, 1840-57. Writers include the Marquess of Dalhousie, 1845.

19. General correspondence of Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart, 1858, mostly concerning local military affairs.
20. General correspondence of Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart, 1859-76, n.d. Writers include Sir William Fraser, 1870-71.
21. Letters to Helenora Shaw Stewart, wife of Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart, from her mother, 1833-6, 1839, n.d.
22. Letters to Helenora Shaw Stewart, wife of Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart, from:
  - her husband, 1833-6.
  - her father-in-law, ca. 1833-6.
  - her Maxwell relations, 1833-6, 1855-6, n.d.
23. Letters to Helenora Shaw Stewart, wife of Sir William Maxwell, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart, from her Shaw Stewart relations, 1826-7, 1833-7, 1840, n.d.
 

Letters of Lady Maxwell to her sister the Duchess of Somerset, 1818-19, n.d.
24. Letters to Lady Maxwell from persons outside her family, 1826, 1833-6, 1861, 1865, 1876-7, n.d.
25. Letters to Hugh Hathorn of Castlewigg concerning settlements on the younger children of the 5th Baronet, 1825, 1839-42. (See also 63)
 

Letters to Eustace Maxwell, brother of the 6th Baronet, 1835-8, n.d. mostly from members of his family.
26. Correspondence of miscellaneous female members of the family, 1708, 1725, 1778, 1801, 1803, 1809, 1819-21, n.d.
 

Correspondence of miscellaneous male members of the family, 1675, 1708, 1722, and early 19th cent., including some letters to the Blairs of Adamton.

### **Estate Correspondence**

27. Lawyer's correspondence: George Muir W.S., 1763-8.  
Lawyer's correspondence: Thomas Adair W.S., 1775-90.
28. Lawyer's correspondence: Thomas Adair, 1791-1813.  
Lawyer's correspondence: John Russell W.S., 1814-31.
29. Lawyer's correspondence: John Russell, 1832-9.

30. Lawyer's correspondence: John Russell, 1840-51.  
  
Accountants' correspondence:  
    Archibald Maxwell, 1770-90.  
    D Robertson Souter, 1845-50.
31. Factors' correspondence:  
    Alexander MacDowell of Garthland, 1708-24.  
    Alexander Walker, 1775-1810.  
    James Cumming, 1810-39.
32. Factors' correspondence:  
    James Cumming, 1841-5.  
    Duncan Buchanan, 1851-5.  
    James Cumming, 1855-6.  
    James MacLean, 1856-63, 1867, 1870, 1872-3, 1877.
33. Factors' correspondence: Duncan Buchanan, n.d. (ca. 1850-55).
34. General estate correspondence, 1865, 1870, 1873, 1877, 1880, 1883, 1891-1900.
35. General estate correspondence, 1902 - Aug 1904.
36. General estate correspondence, Sept-Nov 1904.
37. General estate correspondence, Dec 1905 - Feb. 1906.
38. General estate correspondence, March-May 1906.
39. General estate correspondence, June-Aug 1906.
40. General estate correspondence, 1907 - Nov 1912.
41. General estate correspondence, Dec 1912 - Feb 1913.
42. General estate correspondence, March-May 1913.
43. General estate correspondence, June-Aug 1913.
44. General estate correspondence, Jan-March 1914.
45. General estate correspondence, April-July 1914.

46. General estate correspondence, Aug-Oct 1914.
47. General estate correspondence, Nov 1914 - Feb 1915.
48. General estate correspondence, June-Oct 1915.
49. General estate correspondence, Nov 1915 - March 1916.
50. General estate correspondence, April-July 1916.
51. General estate correspondence, Aug-Nov 1916.
52. General estate correspondence, Dec 1916 - March 1917.
53. General estate correspondence, April-Sept 1917.
54. General estate correspondence, Oct 1917 - Feb 1918.
55. General estate correspondence, March-July 1918.
56. General estate correspondence, Aug 1918-1919.
57. Estate correspondence mostly concerning the House of Elrig and associated shootings, 1920-21, 1923-6.
58. Estate correspondence mostly concerning the House of Elrig and associated shootings, 1927-41.
59. Correspondence of Lady Mary Percy, wife of Col. Aymer Maxwell, concerning the letting of the House of Elrig and the shootings, 1923-8, 1937.

### **Legal Papers**

60. Miscellaneous deeds relating to the Maxwell estates, 1617, 1632-3, 1643, 1670, 1678, 1680, 1684, 1702-3, 1705, 1725, 1748, 1785, 1795, 1825, 1830, 1839, 1912.
61. Bonds, discharges, and related papers, 1629, 1634, 1648, 1665, 1668, 1677-8, 1686, 1693, 1700, 1703, 1705, 1708-15, 1717, 1719, 1723, 1727-32, 1772, 1792, 1824, 1836.
62. Judicial papers, 1622, 1625, 1632, 1656, 1679, 1704-5, 1712-15, 1721, 1723, 1767, 1784, 1788.

63. Papers relating to settlements on children etc., 1655, 1777, 1790-1800, 1805, 1824-7, 1832-40, 1867, 1877, 1891, 1912, 1939. (See also 25).
64. Personal papers: marriage contracts, wills, birth certificates, burgess tickets, etc., 1788, 1794-5, 1802, 1807, 1812, 1817, 1833, 1841, 1867, 1869-75.
- Agreements with farm workers, mainly ditchers and drainers, 1769-70, 1782, 1783-4, 1800, 1813, 1938, with details of drainage operations, 1848-50.
- Inventories of writs, 1677, 1701, 1709, ca. 1740, n.d.
65. Papers connected with the lands and affairs of the Blairs of Adamton, 1638, 1697, 1719, 1755.
- Papers relating to the financial difficulties of the Hays of Airicolland, 1666, 1668, 1675-7, 1679, 1694, 1702-3, 1708-12.
66. Tacks and related papers, 1663, 1683, 1685, 1688, 1699-1700, 1702, 1704, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1720, 1724, 1726-8, 1735, 1746, 1748, 1750-66.
67. Tacks and related papers, 1768, 1770-76, 1785-6, 1788, 1808, 1812, 1815-16, 1819-22, 1869, 1876, 1878, 1883, 1890, 1893, 1902-3.
68. Papers relating to the entail upon the Monreith estate, 1785, 1817, 1822, 1824, 1841, 1848, 1850, 1870, 1879, 1920.

## Rentals

69. Rentals of the Monreith estate, including the baronies of Appleby, Longcastle, Myreton, and Loch, 1724, 1739, 1773, 1775, 1790-91, 1797, 1803, 1811-12, 1815-25, 1840-42, 1849-50, 1852, 1854, 1856-64, 1903-8, 1912-13, 1936-7.
- Grasspark rentals, 1833-6, 1870, 1876-7.
70. Lists of rent arrears, 1663, 1673, 1692, 1708, 1712, 1718, 1720-21, 1723-4, 1765-6, 1798, 1803, 1817, 1821-2, 1837, 1840-41, 1856, 1889.
71. Rentals of other estates:  
 Ardwell, 1688, 1697, 1794.  
 Drummore, 1714.  
 Lordship of Galloway, 1697.  
 Garthland, early 18th century.  
 Glasserton, 1913.



Kirkmaiden, 1709.  
Physgill, ca.1800.

### **Financial Papers**

72. Lawyers' Accounts, 1735, 1775-98.
73. Lawyers' Accounts, 1799-1811, 1813, 1830-42, 1892, 1897-8.
74. Lawyers' Accounts, relating to lands near Mochrum, 1708.  
Lawyers' Accounts, relating to lands near Garthland, 1718.  
Lawyers' Accounts, relating to lands near Adamton, 1777, 1783.
75. Factors' accounts, 1713, 1717-18, 1722, 1724, 1729-35, 1754, 1755, 1757-8, 1765-71, 1776, 1785, 1789, 1791, 1798, 1801-2, 1807-8, 1810.  
The accounts for 1731-2 include accounts for droves to Norfolk and Yorkshire.
76. Factors' accounts, 1812-14, 1821-2, 1824-8, 1841-4, 1848-50, 1852, 1857-64, 1868-9, 1874-7, 1879-80, 1884-6, 1889-90, 1894.
77. Factors' accounts, 1913-19, 1932, 1940-45.
78. Small estate accounts and vouchers, 1631-1720.
79. Small estate accounts and vouchers, 1721-57.
80. Small estate accounts and vouchers, 1761-1801.
81. Small estate accounts and vouchers, 1802-3.
82. Small estate accounts and vouchers, 1806-7.
83. Small estate accounts and vouchers, 1807.
84. Small estate accounts and vouchers, 1809.
85. Small estate accounts and vouchers, 1810-12.
86. Small estate accounts and vouchers, 1832-65.
87. Drainage accounts, 1848.
88. Small household accounts, 1678-1744.

- 89. Small household accounts, 1762-90.
- 90. Small household accounts, 1794-1810.
- 91. Small household accounts, 1811-17.
- 92. Small household accounts, 1828-9.
- 93. Small household accounts, 1831-5.
- 94. Small household accounts, 1836-40, n.d.
- 95. Household account book, 1837-71.
- 96. Household account book, 1874-80.
- 97. Small accounts, 1875-6.

**Memoranda and other papers**

- 98. Memoranda on financial matters, mainly relating to ways of removing the encumbrances on the Monreith estate, 1775, 1781, 1783-4, 1790, 1797, 1800, 1808, 1813, 1815-16, 1818, 1822, 1826-7, 1833, 1836-42, 1846-50.
- 99. Memoranda on financial matters, mainly relating to ways of removing the encumbrances on the Monreith estate, 1865, 1880, 1886, 1891-4, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1906, 1910-14.
- 100. Memoranda:
  - Garden, 19th-20th cent.
  - Insurance, 1787, 1805, 1807, 1829, 1837, 1843.
  - Plans, measures etc., 1751, 1812-13, 1840, 1895. 1946, n.d.
  - Stable and hunt, 1779, 1791, 1794, 1823, 1828, 1832, 1840, n.d.
  - Stable vouchers, 1877-8.
- 101. Produce lists:
  - Nolt, 1718, 1723-5.
  - Wood, 1802.
  - Game, 1874, 1891, 1895-6, 1914-15, 1920-37, mostly relating to the House of Elrig.

102. General estate memoranda, 1675, 1709, 1745, 1761, 1770, 1778, 1780, 1785-93, 1814-24, 1837, 1847, 1850, 1864, 1877-93, 1902-5, 1912, 1931-6.
103. Memoranda relating to the House of Elrig, mostly concerning the shootings, 1913-41.
104. House of Elrig inventories, 1926-7.

### **Papers relating to Local Affairs**

105. Church:
  - Mochrum, 1703, 1760, 1843, 1869.
  - Monkton, 1760-61, n.d.
  - Politics, 1681, 1746, 1776, 1781, 1832, 1835, 1841-2, 1856, 1873-4.
  - The papers mostly concern the formation of a local Conservative Association, 1841-2.
106. Roads, 1720, 1771-2, 1778, 1784-5, 1791-2, 1800, 1802, 1804, 1808-10, 1815, 1823, 1865, n.d.
  - Surveys of most of the principal roads in the Machers, 1804.
  - Militia, 1793-4, 1797-8, 1804, 1810, 1814, 1827, 1831, 1841, 1855, 1857, n.d.
  - Army, 1796, 1802, 1805, 1809, 1813-15, 1828.
107. Valuations: Mochrum, 1657, Wigtownshire, 1667, Mochrum, 1701.
  - Agriculture, ca. 1804, 1806, 1823.
  - Police, 1758, 1838, 1868.
  - Ports, Port William in particular, 1788, 1790-91, 1796, 1802, 1813, 1821, 1834, 1856.
  - Miscellaneous, 1779, 1801, 1831, 1903, 1906. Subjects include the Galloway Hunt, cholera, Port William public hall, and the Glasserton School Board.
  - Additional papers 107A-I.
- 107A Literary papers
- 107B Genealogical and miscellaneous papers
- 107C Printed ephemera
- 107D Miscellanea
- 107E Rental of Monreith, 1682-91

- 107F Rental of Monreith, 1693-1707, containing part of the sermon by Alexander Monro, D.D., preached at the funeral of William Drummond, Viscount Strathallan, 4 April 1688, and detailed descriptions of the contents of the baronies of Myrton, Appleby, Ardwall and Killaser.
- 107G Account book of Sir William Maxwell, 1st Bart., 1703-8, containing lists of writs and books.
- 107H Volume of stiles and practicks, completed at Monreith, 1667, with later annotations.
- 107I Account book of David and John Blair, elder and younger of Adamton, 1696-1725, including accounts for journeys to London, 1697, and Edinburgh, 1701, a rental of the lands of Monktonmains, various inventories of writs and accounts of improvements to the estate of Adamton.

### **Bound Estate Papers**

108. Sir Alexander Maxwell: Daybook 1710-17, 1728-30
- 108A. Sir Alexander Maxwell: Ledger 1710-30.
- 108B. Sir Alexander Maxwell: Cashbook 1710-26.
- 108C. Estate Cash Book, 1773-9.
- 108D. Estate Cash Book, no II, 1779-86.
109. Estate Cash Book, no III, 1787-95.
110. Estate Cash Book, no IV, 1795-1805.
111. Estate Cash Book, no V, 1805-10.
112. Estate Cash Book, no VII, 1810-44.
113. Factory Account Book, no VIII, 1812-17.
114. Factory Account Book, no IX, 1817-29.
115. Factory Account Book, no X, 1829-45.
116. Factors' Account with Sir William Maxwell's trustees, no XI, 1817-28.

117. Rentals, no XII, 1786-1808.
118. Rentals, no XIV, 1812-24.
119. Rentals, no XV, 1826-43.
120. Minute book of the Monreith Agricultural Society, no XVI, 1840-44.
121. Factory Accounts, 1854-5.
122. Factory Accounts, 1855-6.
123. Factory Accounts, 1856-7.
124. Factory Accounts, 1857-8.
125. Factory Accounts, 1858-9.
126. Factory Accounts, 1859-60.
127. Factory Accounts, 1860-61.
128. Factory Accounts, 1861-2.
129. Factory Accounts, 1862-3.
130. Factory Accounts, 1863-4.
131. Factory Accounts, 1864-5.
132. Factory Accounts, 1865-6.
133. Factory Accounts, 1866-7.
134. Factory Accounts, 1867-8.
135. Factory Accounts, 1868-9.
136. Factory Accounts, 1869-70.
137. Factory Accounts, 1870-71.
138. Factory Accounts, 1871-2.

139. Factory Accounts, 1872-3.
140. Factory Accounts, 1877-8.
141. Factory Accounts, 1878-9.
142. Factory Accounts, 1879-80.
143. Factory Accounts, 1880-81.
144. Factory Accounts, 1881-2.
145. Factory Accounts, 1882-3.
146. Factory Accounts, 1883-4.
147. Factory Accounts, 1884-5.
148. Factory Accounts, 1886-7.
149. Factory Accounts, 1887-8.
150. Factory Accounts, 1888-9.
151. Factory Accounts, 1889-90.
152. Factory Accounts, 1890-91.
153. Factory Accounts, 1891-92.
154. Factory Accounts, 1892-3.
155. Factory Accounts, 1893-4.
156. Factory Accounts, 1894-5.
157. Factory Accounts, 1895-6.
158. Factory Accounts, 1896-7.
159. Factory Accounts, 1897-8.
160. Factory Accounts, 1898-9.

161. Factory Accounts, 1899-1900.
162. Factory Accounts, 1900-01.
163. Factory Accounts, 1901-2.
164. Factory Accounts, 1902-3.
165. Factory Accounts, 1903-4.
166. Factory Accounts, 1904-5.
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168. Factory Accounts, 1906-7.
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170. Factory Accounts, 1908-9.
171. Factory Accounts, 1909-10.
172. Factory Accounts, 1910-11.
173. Factory Accounts, 1911-12.
174. Factory Accounts, 1912-13.
175. Factory Accounts, 1913-14.
176. Factory Accounts, 1914-15
177. Factory Accounts, 1915-16.
178. Factory Accounts, 1916-17.
179. Factory Accounts, 1917-18.
180. Factory Accounts, 1918-19.
181. Factory Accounts, 1919-20.
182. Rental, 1924.

- 182a. Rental ,1910-11.
183. Rental , 1911-12.
184. Rental , 1912-13.
185. Rental , 1913-14.
186. Rental , 1914-15.
187. Rental , 1915-16.
188. Rental , 1916-17.
189. Rental , 1917-18.
190. Rental , 1930-31.
191. Rental , 1931-2.
192. Rental , 1932-3.
193. Cash ledger no 1, 1893-6.
194. Cash ledger no.2, 1896-9.
195. Cash ledger no.3, 1900.
196. Cash ledger, 1900-01.
197. Cash ledger, 1901-2.
198. Cash ledger, 1902-3.
199. Cash ledger, 1903-4.
200. Cash ledger, 1904-5.
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212. Cash ledger, 1916-17.
213. Cash ledger, 1917-18.
214. Cash ledger, 1918-19.
215. Cash ledger, 1919-20.
216. Cashbook, no.1.,1892-6.
217. Cashbook, no.2., 1896-9.
218. Cashbook, no.3, 1899-1900.
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239. Cashbook, 1920-21.
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241. Letterbook, no.1, 1891-3.
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255. Letterbook, no.15, 1906.
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266. Letterbook, no.26, 1916-17.
267. Letterbook, no.27, 1917-18.
268. Letterbook, no.28, 1918-20.
269. Letterbook, no.29, 1920-21.

270. Letterbook, no.30, 1921-3.
271. Factors' report book no.1, 1892-8.
272. Factors' report book no.3, 1910-19.
273. Reports on farms, 1888-95.
274. Memorandum on tenancies, 1893.
275. Memorandum on tenancies, 1893.
276. Notes on expenditure on farms (houses, fences, drains etc), 1911-21.
277. Mason's ledger, 1906-11.
278. Mason's ledger, 1911-18.
279. Mason's ledger, 1918-22.
280. Carpenters' Labour book, 1904-8.
281. Carpenters' Labour book, 1908-11.
282. Carpenters' Labour book, 1911-15.
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285. Carting account book, 1913-18.
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28. Letters from friends: Lady Galloway, Rafe Leycester, John Carrick Moore.
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  - Wigtownshire Lieutenancy, 1890-1933.
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  - Scottish National War Memorial, 1918-27.
  - National Library of Scotland, 1918-32.
  - Business papers re directorships of London and Provincial Bank, Glasgow & S.W. Railway, Tharsis Copper & Sulphur Co.
  - Diplomas, etc. re admission to Privy Council, 1897; L.L.D. Glasgow, 1901; Order of Thistle, 1933; Royal Horticultural Society, prize cards for flower paintings, etc.
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37. MS of part of HEM's Life of Wellington (1899); Vol II, pp.251-end.
38. MS of part of HEM's Life of Clarendon (1913), pp.1-550.
39. MS of part of HEM's Life of Clarendon (1913), pp.551-1000.
40. MS of part of HEM's Life of Clarendon (1913), pp.1001-1410.
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### **Adamton Charters**

These papers, relating to the Ayrshire holdings of the Blairs of Adamton from the early 14th century to about 1730, came from the Monreith charter chest. Katherine Blair, heiress of Adamton, married Sir William Maxwell Fourth Baronet in 1776, and though the lands soon passed out of Maxwell hands, the charters remained. In addition to being an unusually early set of writs, they provide a certain amount of information relating to church lands and administration connected in particular with Kilwinning, Failford and Ladykirk.

Charters relating to lands in Ayrshire

- 1-2 Parish of Monkton.
  1. Adamton, 1470-1708.

2. Monkton Mains, 1553-1684.  
Teuchitmuir, 1653-75.  
Ladykirk, 1515.  
Simontown, 1680.
  
- 3-5 Parish of Tarbolton.
  3. Foulton, Goldring, and Crookside, 1602-75.
  4. Park, 1510-1658.  
Enterkine Mains, 1561.  
Auchinweect, 1612, 1628.
  5. Sanquhar Bog Meadow, 1500-1729.
  
- 6 Parish of Ayr.  
Temple lands of Ayr, 1489.  
Fishings at Ayr, 1472.  
Lands in Ayr, 1492, 1523.
  
- 7 Parish of Irvine.  
Bourtrechill, 1565, 1570.  
Hallhouse, 1566.  
Frewington, 1585.
  
- 8 Parish of Dreghorn.  
Perceton, 1484-1595.  
Dreghorn, 1543-98.
  
- 9 Parish of Dalry.  
Blair, ca 1296-1305.  
Jamestown, 1488-1595.
  
- 10 Parish of Kilmarnock.  
Hillhouse, 1546-78.
  
- 11 Parish of Straiton.  
Blairquhan, 1621-45.
  
- 12 Parish of Colmonell.  
Pinmore, 1523-78.  
Pinbraid, 1530.  
Knockdolian, 1494.  
Shallock of Glenmuck, 1532.  
Craig and Ballaird, 1530.



- 13 Parish of Stevenston.  
Stevenston Campbell, 1581.
- Parish of Riccarton.  
Knockmarloch, 1582.
- Parish of Kilmaurs.  
Lands in burgh of Kilmaurs 158-
- Parish of Mauchline.  
Mauchline Muir, 1724.
- Parish of Ochiltree.  
Headmark, 1712.

Charters relating to lands outside Ayrshire.

14. Parish of Lochwinnoch.  
Mains of Waterston, 1562.
- 15 Lennoxton.  
Lands of Kilwinnet, 1488-9.
- 16 Miscellaneous.  
Corstoghil in the barony of Drumlanrig, 1431, 1454.  
Heroud (?Harwood) in Roxburghshire, 1374.  
Dunruder or Knychtslands on Arran, 1518.  
Mailerbeg, Comrie, 17th century copy of charter of 1360.  
?Longmuir, 1542.

Personal Documents.

- 17 Instrument recording the decision of a group of commissioners set up by the bishop of Glasgow to appoint John Kendale, the bishop's candidate, rather than William Petyt, the candidate of David Blair of Adamton, the patron, to a vacancy in the Chapel of Our Lady of Grace of Kyle (Ladykirk), 1472.
- Instrument recording the appointment of George Blair as parish Clerk of Ayr, 1519.
- Royal precept in favour of David Craufurd of Kerse and his wife Katherine Hamilton, 1539
- Letters of presentation by David Blair of Adamton in favour of Lambert Blair of the preceptorship of Ladykirk, 1546.

Grant following on the above presentation, 1549.

Document recording the ordination to the priesthood in Glasgow, by Eugene McBrehon, Bishop of Mayo, of John Wyllie, later minister of Monkton, 1549.

Will of Sir William Hamilton of Sanquhar, 1561.

Burgess tickets for Stranraer, Kirkcudbright, and Wigtown, 1684.

Marriage contract of John Cannan of Barlay and Margaret Blair, 1711.

Commission to David Blair of Adamton as commissioner of customs for Lanark and Renfrew, 1715.

18 Miscellaneous papers.

Bonds, discharges etc., 1470, 1623, 1645, 1698, 1733.

Judicial papers, 1636-1761, n.d., many of them concerning the disputed presentation of the minister of Monkton, 1760-61.

Miscellaneous accounts etc., 1698-1746, including accounts of charge and discharge between Margaret Cannan of Barlay and her son's tutors, 1719, and an account for flowers and fruit trees, 1746.

Leaf from 14th century service book used as a document bag. From a missal of Sarum use. The leaf contains the vigil of St Matthew to SS. Cyprian and Justina (20-26 September).