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J F Campbell of Islay: Campbell Genealogical Papers.

A collection of documents and other papers ca. 1617-1873, assembled by John Francis Campbell of Islay (1822-85), the Gaelic scholar and folklorist, and relating to the history of the family of Campbell. Many of the papers bear notes in Campbell's hand. For the main collection of J F Campbell Papers see Adv.MSS.50.1.1-51.2.7.

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BOX 1

EARLS AND DUKES OF ARGYLL

1. 'Campbel Duke of Argyle', a genealogical account of the principal family, ca. 1711.
2. A short Account concerning the Noble and worthy Earle of Argyle ... Taken Out of Mr Wm Veitch Minr of Dumfries his Memoirs. July Anno 1718. And Humbly Presented to His Grace the Duke of Argyle & his Brother the Earle of Ila'. Marked by JFC 'Auchaleek's Papers No.IX' (ie Campbell? Of Achalick).
3. 'A Breaff acc[oun]t of the life of Arch[ibal]d [3rd] Duke of Argyll[, ca. 1761.
4. 'Genealogy Abridgement of the Very Antiens and Noble Family of Argyll 1779', stated by JFC to be copy no.XI of the original MS. 'I have several mutilated copies myself. This I take to be the equivalent of the Gaelic Manuscript about which Ronald Macdonald Standish O'Grady and I are now engaged [1874] which is supposed to be The Red Book of Clanranald or a copy from it'. Signed on the front 'John Francis Campbell 1847' and received from Lord Cawdor's man of business through Campbell's factor G Chein.
5. 'Notes of the Genealogy and History of the Knights of Lochow and of the Earls of Argyll' compiled ca. 1825 by [] Campbell? of Achalick who passed it on to Lady Charlotte Bury, daughter of the 5th Duke of Argyll. JFC's note states that the volume and related papers were given to him by Rev Dr Norman Macleod of Glasgow ['Caraid nan Gael'], who obtained it from Lord John Campbell.

6. Another draft of the 'History' Parts I and II.
7. Drafts of introduction and Parts I and II of the Campbell history, with a letter, 1827, of Campbell? of Achalick, probably to Lady Charlotte Bury.
8. 'Plan intended in the revised copy of the "Notes of the Genealogy and History of the family of Argyll"': 3 drafts.
9. Miscellaneous notes, 1825-8, n.d., related to the 'History'.

BOX 2

CAMPBELL OF CALDER

10. Ratification by Parliament, 1621 [endorsed in error '1617'], of the infeftment of Islay [1614] to Sir John Campbell of Calder, with a wrapper annotated by JFC, 1866. cf. APS iv p.675.
11. Disposition and alienation by Archibald, Earl of Argyll in favour of Sir Hugh Campbell of Cawdor of the lands of Ardeyne and others in Jura with rights of forest, 20 Aug 1673; and notes thereon by JFC, 1866.

CAMPBELL OF SHAWFIELD AND OF ISLAY

12. Daniel Campbell of Shawfield, minute of agreement with the creditors of John Wardrop for the purchase of the lands of Dalmarnock, 28 Jan 1718.
13. Disposition, 16 July 1726, of John Campbell of Calder to Daniel Campbell of Shawfield of the former's lands in Islay and Jura; bound by JFC, 1869, and annotated.
14. Accounts, 1738-44, between Daniel Campbell of Shawfield and Coll McMaster, his Chamberlain of Islay; with some vouchers attached.
15. Discharges of the Islay estate account, 1741-3.
16. Draft letter, ca. 1832, of Walter Frederick Campbell of Islay to the 5th Duke of Argyll, concerning his desire for a peerage.
17. J F Campbell, correspondence, 1862, 1866, with Hugh Maclean and Hector Urquhart on Kintyre oral traditions concerning the Campbells of Skipness and of Ardkinglas; and a note 1872 concerning a manuscript given to him by the Duke of Argyll.

18. Genealogical charts (2) by JFC.

MISCELLANEOUS

19. Letter 1869 of John Dewart to JFC enclosing a manuscript [legible only under UV light] obtained by him from Donald Munn, a 'labouring man' on Colonsay. The manuscript appears to be part of a treatise or dictate in Latin, mid-late 17th cent, on moral philosophy.
20. Engraved copy of a charter, 1177 x 1185, of William I 'the Lion', King of Scots, in favour of Philip de Seaton; with a transcription of the text: see also RRS, II, no.200.
21. Translation of a declaration of the King of France, 1765, on the more speedy settlement of the accounts for prisoners of war.
22. A recent typed biographical note on Lady Charlotte Bury.