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Cameron of Fassifern

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These papers were purchased by the Library in 1986. They comprise letters of and to members of the Cameron of Fassifern family (chiefly John Cameron of Fassifern, Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern and Sir Duncan Cameron of Fassifern, and, to a lesser extent, Sir Ewen Cameron of Lochiel and Donald Cameron of Lochiel), estate and household papers, legal deeds and accounts and other papers concerning Lieutenant Colonel John Cameron and his regiment, the 92nd Foot. A miscellaneous section includes inventories of furniture and books at Fassifern House in the 1730s and a plan of the House itself. While the bulk of the papers date from the late 17th century to the mid 19th century, there is also a small amount of late 19th century papers concerning the family's Callart estate.

Further Cameron of Fassifern papers are held at the Scottish Record Office, listed as GD1/736. The Dunstaffnage collection there also contains Cameron papers, listed as GD 202.

I. Letters of the Cameron Family

1. Draft letter of Donald Cameron of Lochiel concerning the sale of fir trees, 1739.
Draft letters and a memorandum of John Cameron of Fassifern concerning estate and business matters, 1752-74, n.d.
Letters of Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern, 1790-1814, n.d.
Letter of Lieutenant Colonel John Cameron to his father, Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern, 1814.
Letters of Sir Duncan Cameron of Fassifern, WS, some in draft form, 1813, 1828, 1859, n.d.
Letter of Colin Campbell to Colonel John Hill, 1695.
Miscellaneous fragments of correspondence, 1822-98.
2. Letters of Donald Cameron of Lochiel in Agen, France to Sir Duncan Cameron of Fassifern, 1830-2.

II. Letters to the Cameron Family

3. Letters to Sir Ewen Cameron of Lochiel, 1695.
Letters and fragments of letters to Donald Cameron of Lochiel, 1738-41.
Letter to Lady [?Jean] Cameron, wife of Sir Ewen Cameron, 1708.
4. Letters to John Cameron of Fassifern on family, estate and business matters, 1729-78, n.d.
5. Letters to Mrs Jean Cameron, wife of John Cameron of Fassifern, including four letters concerning tartan weaving in Perth, 1740-54.
6. Letters to Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern on estate and business matters, 1763-1816.

7. Letters to Sir Duncan Cameron of Fassifern, WS, on family and business matters, 1804-58.
8. Letters of John Cameron, solicitor, Fort William, to Sir Duncan Cameron of Fassifern, WS, in Edinburgh, February 1803 – June 1805.
9. Letters of John Cameron, solicitor, Fort William, to Sir Duncan Cameron of Fassifern, WS, in Edinburgh, July 1805 – December 1810.
10. Letters to Lieutenant Colonel John Cameron from miscellaneous correspondents, mainly on military matters. One letter, 1814, mentions a bagpipe competition in Edinburgh. 1807-14.
11. Miscellaneous letters to various members of the family, 1729-1898.
12. Correspondence of Daniel McLeish, factor of Callart estate and Messrs Murray, Beith and Murray, Solicitors, Edinburgh, with Mrs Ada Christina Cameron-Lucy of Callart, concerning the progress of the Lochleven Water Power Bill in Parliament, 1900-1.

III. Estate Papers

13. Notebook containing estate memoranda, mainly in Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern's hand, 1767-85.
14. Notebook containing memoranda on sales of crops and cattle, 1783, 1786 and notes of receipts of rents, 1849-63.
15. Miscellaneous estate papers, including tenants' petitions and memorials, tacks, notes on crop-rotation, advertisements for sale or lease of farms, both manuscript and printed, a memorandum in John Cameron of Fassifern's hand concerning the running of his estate ? during his exile in England and A Scheme for Carrying on some Branches of Trade at Corpach, ca. 1760, 1742-1853, n.d.

IV. Household and Personal Accounts

16. Accounts and receipts concerning Sir Ewen Cameron of Lochiel and his household and estate, 1656-1711.
Accounts and receipts of Donald Cameron of Lochiel and of Lady Lochiel, concerning household and personal expenditure, some in Lochiel's hand, 1722-52.
Accounts and receipts concerning Captain Charles Cameron, 71st Highlanders, 1764, 1782.
Account of Adjutant Donald Cameron, 1st Battalion 71st Highlanders, 1775-8.
Miscellaneous accounts concerning Lochiel's estates, 1775-98, n.d.

17-18 Receipts for payments of cess, teinds, etc.

17. 1657-9

18. 1695-1752, n.d.

19. Accounts of John Cameron of Fassifern and Mrs Jean Cameron, 1724-83.

20. Notebook of accounts concerning livestock owned by John Cameron of Fassifern and his tenants, and debts due to him, 1754-77.

21. Accounts of Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern and Lady Lucy Cameron, 1759-1824, n.d.

22. Notebook containing accounts and memoranda concerning livestock, woods, tenants and expenditure on roads of (?) Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern, 1785-9.

23. Notebook of accounts of legal expenses incurred on behalf of Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern by Thomas Campbell, solicitor, Edinburgh, 1802-3.

24. Accounts of Sir Duncan Cameron of Fassifern, 1807-25, 1851-7, n.d.
Invoice addressed to Mrs Ada Christina Cameron-Lucy, 1899.

25. Accounts of Peggy Cameron, Lucy Cameron and Joan Cameron, 1769-78, n.d.

26. Receipts for payments by Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern, of an annuity to Mary Cameron and Isobel Cameron, daughters of John Cameron of Fassifern, by Sir Ewen Cameron of Fassifern, 1802-11.

27. Accounts of Alexander Cameron of Dungallon, 1748-53.
Miscellaneous papers, mainly accounts 1643, 1742-1828, n.d.

28. Accounts for coal and lime, 1813-16, n.d.

29. Accounts concerning the Charming Molly of Fort William, a ship trading between there and Ireland, America and the West Indies and Portugal and partly owned by John Cameron of Fassifern, 1734-5.

V. Lieutenant Colonel John Cameron/92nd Foot

30. Accounts of Lieutenant Colonel John Cameron (then Captain) concerning supplies and equipment of the 92nd Foot, and in account with Archibald Campbell, Paymaster, 92nd Foot. May 1800 – December 1805.

31. Accounts of Lieutenant Colonel John Cameron (then Major) with Archibald Campbell and James Gordon, Paymasters, 92nd Foot. December 1805 – August 1814.

32. Return of the state of the 92nd Foot's regimental store, giving a list of equipment held at March 1809.
Nominal list of officers and men of the regiment, February 1811.
Returns of accoutrements of the 1st Battalion, 92nd Foot, 1808-9.
Statements of Debts and Credits relating to Captain Cameron's Company of the Regiment, 1801.
Further statements of debt and credit concerning the 1st Battalion, 92nd Foot, 1809, March-December 1812, February-September 1813, August 1814.
33. Certificates of audit of the accounts of the 92nd Foot, 1809, 1812-14.
34. Accounts and invoices for personal expenditure by Lieutenant Colonel John Cameron, 1810-15.
35. Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel John Cameron as President of a Court Martial, 1813.
Award of a year's pay to Lieutenant Colonel John Cameron, 1814.

VI. Legal Papers

36. Miscellaneous legal deeds, mainly wadsets and title deeds, having Sir Ewen Cameron of Lochiel as a party, 1672-1703.
- 37-8 Further legal deeds, having other parties to them, some of them family members.
 37. 1674-1788
 38. 1795-1849, n.d.
39. Legal deeds, including discharges to trustees, and title deeds, 1834-52.
40. Papers in the case of Donald Cameron of Lochiel v: Macdonell of Glengarry, 1827.
41. Legal papers concerning the Lochleven Water Power Bill, 1900-1.
42. Note of payments to be made concerning the Callart estate, 1900.
43. Accounts of charge and discharge of Daniel McLeish as factor of the Callart estate, 1899-1901.

VII. Miscellaneous

44. Order of Duncan Fisher, Collector Depute of Argyllshire to Lieutenant James Urquhart to remove from lands of Lochiel, 1692.

- Inventory of household furniture at Fassifern, in the hand of John Cameron of Fassifern, 1736.
- List in the hand of John Cameron of Fassifern, of books ?at Fassifern, n.d. [?1730s].
- ‘List of Books sent with Donald and Charlie’, also in John Cameron of Fassifern’s hand, n.d.
- ‘A Prophecy of Mr Beckenhead of Lancashire, a worthy Divine who died Anno 1679 ...’, n.d.
- Plan and elevation of Fassifern House, n.d.
45. List of clothing in the hand of Sir Duncan Cameron of Fassifern, n.d.
- ‘Minutes of a Meeting of the officers of the First, or Highland Regiment Edinburgh Local Militia, held at Edinburgh 14th November 1854’.
- ‘Extract minute of the Directors of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, 6 October 1859’.
- ‘Minutes of a Meeting of Members of the Congregation of the Church of Duncansburgh held at Fort William the 20 March 1861’.
- ‘Excerpt from Minute of Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners of the Burgh of Fort William, held within the Public Hall Committee Room, Fort William on the First day of August Eighteen hundred and ninety eight’.
46. Comic poem entitled ‘The humours of the glen, or McLaren’s marriage: a legend of Kinloch’ n.d.
- Press-cuttings concerning the Boer War, 1898, n.d.
- ‘Regulations to be observed and Dues to be levied, at the Pier of Fort William, 1849.
- Band Programme of RMS Dunvegan Castle, 25th February 1900.
- Programme of Evening Concert, held on 3rd March 1900, on board RMS Dunvegan Castle.