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Barkly Papers

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Correspondence and papers, 1753-1959, of or relating to the family of Barkly of Mount Eagle, Ross and Cromarty, particularly Aeneas (d.1836), West India Merchant, London; and his son, Henry, KCB, GCMG (1815-98), Colonial Governor. The collection has been arranged as under:

1-3	EARLIER FAMILY PAPERS
4-7	AENEAS BARKLY
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18-26	MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

1. Deeds (6), 1753-87, relating to Barkly property in Cromarty and district.
2.
 - (i) Marriage contract, 1769, of Alexander Barkly, tacksman of Kirkmichael.
 - (ii) Conditions of lease, 1788, of the farm of Kirkton to Alexander Barkly Junior.
 - (iii) Precept of sasine, 1799, by Alexander Barkly in favour of his son, Aeneas.
 - (iv) Copies of the wills, 1825, of Hugh Barkly, Merchant, of Lime Street, London, and of Catherine Barkly, Edinburgh.
3.
 - (i) Letters (3, 1 fragmentary), 1762-4, of Gilbert Barkly, Merchant in Philadelphia.
 - (ii) Copies (2 sets) of intelligence letters, May 1775 – May 1776, sent by Gilbert Barkly, in Philadelphia, to Sir Grey Cooper, on the political and military situation in Pennsylvania.
 - (iii) Typescript copy of a letter of Gilbert Barkly, 12 October 1775, to John Dickinson, from the original in the Gratz Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania; with a covering letter, 1959.

AENEAS BARKLY

4. Letters, 1787-1800, of Gilbert Barkly (see above) and his wife, Ann, to Aeneas Barkly.
5. Correspondence, 1804-10, 1830, of Aeneas and his wife, Louisa, née Ffrith.
6. Correspondence, 1799-1812, with other members of the Barkly family.
7. General correspondence, 179 –1833; with a letter of condolence, 1836, to his son on the death of Aeneas Barkly, and a letter, 1839.

DAVID BARKLY

8. Letters, 1796-1802, of or to David Barkly, brother of Aeneas.

SIR HENRY BARKLY

Correspondence and papers, 1828-77, of Sir Henry Barkly, successively MP for Leominster (1845-8); Governor of British Guiana (1848-53); Jamaica (1853-6); Victoria (1856-64); Mauritius (1863-9); and Cape Colony (1870-77).

9.
 - (i) Letters to his parents, 1828-36, many from Bruce Castle School, Tottenham.
 - (ii) Account, 1838-9.
 - (iii) Copy of marriage settlement with Elizabeth Helen Timins (1st wife), 1840.
10. Correspondence relating to governorships of British Guiana, 1848-50; and Jamaica, 1853-4.
11. Correspondence and papers, 1857-63, relating to the governorship of Victoria.
12. Mauritius correspondence, 1863-8, and a letter and cutting concerning Barkly's administration, 1872. Some earlier letters in the file also refer to the previous governorship in Australia.
13. South Africa (Cape Colony) correspondence, 1869-77, including letters from Lords Kimberley (1) and Caernavon (Colonial Secretaries), and from the Cape Premier, Sir John Charles Molteno.
14. Correspondence, 1875, with the historian, J A Froude, relating to the controversy with the latter over the issue of South African confederation.
15. Correspondence, 1875, n.d., of Anne Maria, Lady Barkly, relating to the Froude controversy and to other South African matters, and including letters (2) of Sir Garnett Wolesley.
16. Formal documents and related papers on honours: KCB, 1853; and GCMG, 1874.
17. Commissions and related correspondence on appointments as Administrator and Governor of Mauritius, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 18-19 Receipt books (2 vols).
20. Family papers:
- (i) Drawings of hatchments, 1831, 1836, of Louisa and Aeneas Barkly.
 - (ii) Miscellaneous notes and papers, 20th cent, relating to family history and genealogy.
21. Miscellaneous letters and papers, 1863, 1898, 1912, n.d, including a letter, 1863, of Sir William Hooker, Kew, to Sir Henry Barkly.
22. Printed items (5), including: J Buchanan, Revised List of the Ferns of Natal (Durban, 1875); and H Barkly, Notes on the Flora and Fauna of Round Island (Mauritius, 1870).
23. A panorama photograph, n.d. [?1870s], 71 x 15.5cm (approx), possibly showing diamond mine workings.
24. M Macmillan, Sir Henry Barkly (Cape Town, 1970).
25. Melbourne Punch v (1858).
26. Album of newspaper cuttings concerning Sir Henry Barkly.