

# Inventory

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# **Gordon-Cumming of Altyre & Gordonstoun**

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These papers now deposited in the National Library of Scotland by Sir William Gordon Cumming, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart are mainly of interest for the history of the Gordons of Gordonstoun and the Cummings of Altyre from the earliest times virtually to the present day. But they give incidentally a great deal of information about Moray and the North East in general, and they are a useful source for the history of the families of Brodie of Brodie, Dunbar of Dunphail, Farquhar of Monuie, Gordon, Earls of Sutherland, Grant of Grant, Innes of Drainie, Urquhart of Burdsyards and others.

They fall into three distinct sections. The first, which includes practically no material later than 1800, but which includes the bulk of the papers dating from before that year, was listed in 1947 in considerable detail, and a summary catalogue has been available through the National Register of Archives (Scotland) (inventory no.0230) since 1948. It has been decided in consequence to leave this part of the collection alone, except in some minor cases, and the first part of this inventory is therefore little more than a concordance between the item or bundle numbers in the original summary catalogue (a copy of which follows section one), and the boxes in which for convenience they are now placed. The original detailed lists of titles and correspondence are to be found in the relevant parts of this inventory.

The only alterations made are that minute books of tack have been placed with other bound volumes in section two, and maps and plans now include some post 1800 material, as do family histories; certificates of birth etc and burgess tickets have been merged with similar material in the second section. The portion originally headed Miscellaneous Papers has been placed entirely in the second section, since it had become so disorganised on the shelves of the charter room at Altyre that it would have been difficult to re-establish it as it was. The correspondence for the period up to 1800 has been listed separately, but certain important letters (marked 0) were removed and sold before the collection came to the National Library. The portion headed Papers of Interest does not now form part of the collection.

The second section consists principally of papers relating to the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, but it does include some important and interesting 17<sup>th</sup> century items, in particular the papers of Sir Robert Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> Bart of Gordonstoun, and of Sir Robert Farquhar of Mounie, with papers relating to the Scottish Mint, and to politics in general both Scottish and English throughout the century. Other papers dating from before 1800 in this section are included either amongst the military papers, or in bound volumes of estate accounts etc to be found after the estate papers in this section. The rest of the section is divided into formal documents and accounts (in the same sequence as in the NRA inventory for section one), miscellaneous estate papers, and estate correspondence, followed by bound volumes, with family and private papers at the end. It relates to the customary activities of 19<sup>th</sup> century lairds, with agriculture, roads, sport, militia, and church affairs predominating.

The third section consists of the papers of the estate of Burdsyards, which was bought by Altyre about 1959. Their historical importance is limited to the country around Forres and to the Urquhart family.

The fourth section comprises of material relating to the Gordon-Cumming family and their estates that were either deposited at a later date (nos.194-95) or for physical reasons were placed at the end of the sequence.

The collection was reported on in the Appendix to the <u>Sixth Report</u> of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, 1877, pp.681-8, and has been used extensively in <u>Family Records of the Bruces and the Cumyns</u>, 1870, by M E Cumming-Bruce, and in Edward Dunbar-Dunbar, <u>Social Life in Former Days</u>, 1865-6.

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#### **Title Deeds**

(For details of the deeds contained in boxes 1-17 see the 'Inventory of Title Deeds' beginning on the next page).

- 1. Charters, 1-90, 1342-1556.
- 2. Charters, 91-160, 1556-1600.
- 3. Charters, 161-210, 1600-1607.
- 4. Charters, 211-270, 1607-1619.
- 5. Charters, 271-310, 1619-1626.
- 6. Charters, 311-370, 1626-1638.
- 7. Charters, 371-410, 1638-1647.
- 8. Charters, 411-470, 1647-1660.
- 9. Charters, 470-520, 1660-1667.
- 10. Charters, 521-580, 1667-1687.
- 11. Charters, 581-630, 1687-1700.
- 12. Charters, 631-670, 1700-1720.
- 13. Charters, 671-700, 1720-1733.
- 14. Charters, 701-720, 1733-1749.
- 15. Charters, 721-750, 1749-1771.
- 16. Charters, 751-780, 1771-1780.
- 17. Charters, 781-795, 1780-1800.

## **Dispositions and Assignations**

- 18. 1661-1665, (bundles 1-3).
- 19. 1666-1680, (bundles 4-6).
- 20. 1681-1710, (bundles 7-9).
- 21. 1701-1750. (bundes! 9a-13).
- 22. 1751-1800, (bundes 14-16), with miscellaneous instruments, (bundles 17, 18).

#### **Bonds and related documents**

- 23. 1565-1620, (bundles 19-22).
- 24. 1611-1635, (bundles 22a-26).
- 25. 1636-1650, (bundles 27-29).
- 26. 1641-1660, (bundles 29a-31b).
- 27. 1661-1670, (bundles 32-35a).
- 28. 1663-1676, (bundles 35b-38).
- 29. 1677-1690, (bundles 39-43).
- 30. 1691-1720, (bundles 44-48).
- 31. 1721-1750, (bundles 49-53).
- 32. 1751-1790, (bundles 54-57).
- 33. 1791-1800, n.d. (bundles 58, 59).

## Inventories of Writs, and Roup Rolls

- 34. Inventories, <u>ca</u>. 1625-1800, (bundles 60-63).
- 35. Inventories, <u>ca</u>. 1625-1800, (bundle 64). Roup Rolls, 1742-1800, (bundle 65).

#### **Tacks**

- 36. 1597-1800, (bundles 66-70).
- 37. 1597-1800, (bundles 71-74).

# **Judicial Papers**

- 38. Barony Court Records:
  - Altyre, 1687-1755.
  - 2. Gordonstoun, 1664-1731, 1750-52.
  - 3. Forbes of Watertown, 1630-1712.
    Miscellaneous barony court papers, 1605-1761, (bundle 75).
    Warrants, 1640-1800, (bundle 76).
- 39. Acts and decreets, 1550-1660, (bundles 77-81a).
- 40. Acts and decreets, 1661-70, (bundles 82, 82a).
- 41. Acts and decreets, 1671-1700, (bundles 83-85a).
- 42. Acts and decreets, 1701-1750, (bundles 86-89).
- 43. Acts and decreets, 1751-1800, (bundles 90-92).
- 44. Hornings etc, 1571-1660, (bundles 93-96) (Bundle 94 is included in Acc.10824).
- 45. Hornings etc, 1661-1670, (bundles 97-100).
- 46. Hornings etc. 1671-1690. (bundles 101-4).
- 47. Hornings etc, 1691-1800, (bundles 105-9).
- 48. Petitions, defences, and other judicial papers, 1592-1690, (bundles 110-115).
- 49. Petitions, defences, and other judicial papers, 1691-1745, (bundles 116-120).
- 50. Petitions, defences, and other judicial papers, 1746-1780, (bundles 121-4).
- 51. Petitions, defences, and other judicial papers, 1781-1800, n.d., (bundles 125-9).

52. Papers dealing with William Taylor and his settlement of account with Sir Robert Gordon, 1756-69, (bundle 130).

Answers dealing with the Brodie estate, ca.1758, (bundle 131)

#### **Accounts and Valuations**

- 53. Accounts, 1565-1680, (bundles 132-6).
- 54. Accounts, 1681-1717, (bundles 137-41).
- 55. Accounts, 1718-26, (bundles 142-5).
- 56. Accounts, 1727-35, (bundles 146-9).
- 57. Accounts, 1736-50, (bundles 150-52).
- 58. Accounts, 1751-85, (bundles 153-6).
- 59. Accounts, 1786-1800, (bundles 157-9).
- 60. Rentals and valuations, 1643-1800, (bundles 160-66).

# **Architectural Drawings, Maps and Plans**

# 61. Architectural Drawings:

- 1. Gordonstoun, 18th-19th centuries.
- 2. Altyre, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- 3. Miscellaneous estate buildings, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- 4. Churches and Manses, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, including a plan of the old and the new churches at Dallas.
- Miscellaneous drawings, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, including a plan of Drumduan House, and an engraving of a design by Telford for a bridge over the Spey at Fochabers. (Large items in this category can be found in the folder listed after the bound volumes in section 2).

## 62. Maps: (Transferred to Map Library)

- 1. Estate plans, mostly in manuscript, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries, including early 18<sup>th</sup> century plans of Unthank and of the Findhorn.
- 2. Harbour plans, 19th century, Covesea and Port Cumming.
- 3. Miscellaneous maps of places in Scotland, mostly printed, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, including a manuscript map of the estate of Ard Imersay in Islay, 1821.
- Maps of Africa, including a map of Southern Rhodesia, and of Cradock, Queenstown, and Barkly East, in Cape Province, <u>ca</u>. 1890, and a plan of the route across the desert of the Sudan from Ambukol to Shendy, 1884.
- 5. Maps of Asia and Canada, 19<sup>th</sup> century, including maps of Upper and Lower Canada, 1835-6, and of the whole country in 1887, and Handtke and Glogau's <u>Genearl Karte des Persischen Reiches</u>, 1886. (Large items in this category can be found in no.246).

## **Marriage Settlements and Wills**

- 63. 1. Marriage contracts and settlements, 1599-1674, including the marriage contract of Sir Robert Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> Bart of Gordonstoun and Louise Gordon, 1613.
  - 2. Marriage contracts etc, 1676-1814.
  - 3. Wills, 1565-1704.
  - 4. Wills, 1707-1800.

## **Genealogical Material**

- 64. 1. Material relating to the Cumming family, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries. This is a bundle of miscellaneous notes, pedigrees, and memoranda on the Cummings in general, mostly relating to the family of Altyre, but containing notes on the Cummings of Buchan, Badenoch, Craigmiln, Logie, Presley, and in Jamaica, and the beginnings of a family history? by Sir Alexander Penrose Cumming Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> Bart of Altyre and Gordonstoun.
  - 2. Material relating to the Gordon family, 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries, with a genealogical table, 1766, of the Kennedys Earls of Cassillis.
  - 3. Miscellaneous genealogical material, 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries, including 'An Account of the Root, Rise and Offspring of the Name of Grant', down to ca. 1693-1716, and notes on the family of Stuart of Aubigny.
  - 4. Historical notes mostly relating to the Cummings and to Morayshire in general compiled by Constance Frederica Gordon Cumming.

## Correspondence

For a detailed list of the correspondence see next page. Those letters marked 0 in the list were disposed of by the owner before the collection came to the National Library.

- 65. Letters, 1608-1638, (1-300).
- 66. Letters, 1638-1647, (301-600).
- 67. Letters, 1647-1660, (601-1000).
- 68. Letters, 1660-1673, (1001-1300).
- 69. Letters, 1673-1682, (1301-1650)
- 70. Letters, 1682-1694, (1651-2100).
- 71. Letters, 1694-1725, (2101-2400).
- 72. Letters, 1725-1743, (2401-2700).
- 73. Letters, 1743-1753, (2701-3000).
- 74. Letters, 1753-1764, (3001-3300).
- 75. Letters, 1764-1777, (3301-3600).
- 76. Letters, 1777-1790, (3601-3900).
- 77. Letters, 1790-1796, (3901-4200).
- 78. Letters, 1796-1800, (4201-4504).
- 79. Letters, n.d., (4505-4817).

#### **SECTION 2**

The bulk of this section consists of 19<sup>th</sup> century papers and correspondence not included in the original inventory. It also contains earlier material which for one reason or another had either not been listed in that inventory, or had been looked through so often on the shelves of the charter room at Altyre that it had become completed disorganised and impossible to re-assemble in its original order.

The general arrangement is now as follows:

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Boxes 91-158 19<sup>th</sup> century estate papers

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# 17th and 18th century Political Affairs

- Miscellaneous papers concerning political affairs in England, 1621-40, including petitions, speeches, letters etc, and a large number of contemporary copies of speeches given in the 3<sup>rd</sup> parliament of Charles I leading up to the Petition of Right, 1628.
  - 2. Miscellaneous papers concerning political affairs in England, 1641-1700, n.d., containing parliamentary papersets, as in folder 1, newsletters (mainly 1678-9) sent from London probably to Scotland, and papers relating to Titus Oates and the Popish Plot, 1678.
  - 3. Papers relating to the impeachment of the Duke of Buckingham, 1626-8.
- Miscellaneous papers relating to Scottish affairs, 1609-95, n.d., including many copies of letters written by the King to the Privy Council in Scotland, and of speeches given in the Scottish parliament.
  - 2. Papers relating to the Scottish mint, and to the mining of precious metals in Scotland, 1604, 1660-83, n.d.
  - 3. Miscellaneous parliamentary bills (printed), 1792-1854.
  - 4. Printed Acts of Parliament, 1784, 1793, 1797.

- 82. Printed Acts of Parliament, 38 George III, complete series except for Caps 46-9, 57, 71-2, and 74.
- 83. Printed Acts of Parliament, 39 George III, complete series except for caps 4, 45-6, 51-2, 79, and 101; and 39 and 40 George III to cap 50.
- 84. Printed Acts of Parliament, 39 and 40 George III Caps 52-109, and other miscellaneous acts concerning militia, roads, and the Gordonstoun entail, 1802-54.

# Papers of Sir Robert Gordon, 1st Bart of Gordonstoun

- Accounts of the estates of the Earl of Sutherland for whom Sir Robert was tutor, 1621-8, with an inventory of plenishing (bedding, clothing, and silverware) for 'My Lord and Lady Sutherland', dating perhaps from 1615, the year of the death of the 12<sup>th</sup> Earl, and a rental of the earldom of Sutherland. 1623.
  - 2. Miscellaneous papers relating to the Sutherland estates, 1618-38.
  - Papers relating to Sir Robert's personal estates:
     Abbeylands of Glenluce, 1602-25.
     Longorme in France, 1620, 1623.
     Statements of his affairs, 1642, 1648, 1652, 1653.
     Statements of the affairs of ?Sir Ludovic Gordon 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart, 1664-75, and of Sir Robert Gordon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart, 1686-9.
  - 4. Papers relating to the family of Gray of Arboll, 1667-97.

## **Papers of Sir Robert Farquhar of Mounie**

- 86. 1. Miscellaneous papers relating to Mounie, 1626-44.
  - 2. Miscellaneous papers relating to Mounie, 1645-54.
  - 3. Miscellaneous papers relating to Mounie, 1655-68.
  - 4. Miscellaneous papers relating to Caskieben, 1630-59.
  - 5. Account book of Sir Robert Farguhar, 1619-61.
  - 6. Stent Rolls of Aberdeen, 1591, 1646, n.d.
  - 7. Correspondence of Sir Robert Farquhar, 1633-64. These letters were being used as wrappings for some of the smaller receipts in box 87, 1-3. Some of them are torn and others are incomplete.

## **Military Papers**

- 1. Papers concerning victualling and quartering troops in Aberdeen and the surrounding country, 1640-41.
  - 2. Receipts for fencible men (mostly with a horse and arms) raised by George, Lord Gordon, 1644.
  - 3. Accounts sent in to Sir Robert Farquhar for those in Aberdeenshire who had had troops billeted on them, 1648-9.
  - 4. Maintenance accounts for Aberdeenshire, 1646-51.
- Papers and correspondence on military affairs, 1627-1857, including a list of prisoners in Dunottar due for transportation in March 1685, and an account book and other papers relating to Sir A P Cumming Gordon's company of the North Fencible Regiment, 1778-95.

- 2. Papers and correspondence mostly relating to militia, 1858-60.
- 3. Papers and correspondence mostly relating to militia, 1861-84.
- 4. Officers exchange of duty and leave book for the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the Scots Fusilier Guards, 1876-8.

## **Literary Papers**

#### 89. 1. Poetical:

Latin and Greek, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, mostly school exercises. Scots and English, mainly 19<sup>th</sup> century but including a poem in Scots beginning 'Mezentius this crewell duik tuscan' on the evils of marriage ?late 16<sup>th</sup> century.

French, Italian, and Spanish, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, including a cop of an essay written in French by Antonio Fanizzi called

'L'Improvvatore aons un Gouvernement despotique'.

- 2. Historical; including extracts from 17<sup>th</sup> century works on the Roman Empire, the early church, and the early Frankish kings, an account in Latin of the institution of the baronetage of Nova Scotia, 1628, and an account of Torcastle and the Castle of Dollas by James Roberterson, 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- 3. Legal; legal text books and stiles all fragmentary, collections of corollaria and legal maxims, and legal notes mostly in shorthand, 17<sup>th</sup> century. The corollaria are all signed by Dutchmen, and may have been brought back by a student from Leyden, possibly Sir George Gordon of Cluny, 4<sup>th</sup> son of the 1<sup>st</sup> Baronet of Gordonstoun.
- 4. Scientific: works and fragments on natural history and medicine, geometry and fortification, and other scientific subjects, mostly 17<sup>th</sup> century, but including 'A Collection of the names of herbes baith in Latein and Inglis copylit and gadrit togyddir oute of syndry authors...and now collected...be Alexr Ogilvy...1587', 'Certane preceptis and notable Translatis out of Frenche and Englishe, concerning planting of herbs and treis ...', and 'Chronologia seu de temporis ratione'. The two latter of these seem to be anonymous.
- 5. Miscellaneous literary papers, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, including part of an exchange of letters between an Englishman and a Scotsman on the merits and demerits of Edinburgh; what is apparently a translation into English of the prologue to <u>Ciceronis Consul</u> by William Bellenden, 1612; and an account, 1876, of a journey up the river Gambia and overland to Bady, possibly by Charles Fitzgerald, who applied to the Governor of the Gambia in 1875 for permission to make such a journey.
- 6. Literary papers of Eliza Maria, Lady Middleton, including drafts of parts of <u>Ballads</u>, 1878, and of parts of <u>Alastair-Bhan Comyn</u>: <u>The Tragedy of Dunphail</u>, 1889.
- 7. Artistic: miscellaneous drawings, and writings about art, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, including three descriptions of Raphael's 'School of Athens'.

# 90. Papers on religious matters:

1. A collection of extracts from the Fathers concerning the Eucharist, 17<sup>th</sup> century, possibly gathered by John Gordon DD, father-in-law of Sir Robert Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> Bart.

2. Miscellaneous religious works, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Some of these are copies of printed works. They include 'The trew way how god governed his churche whiche ar his members since he created yame', 1619, signed by William Kirkcaldie, (this may perhaps be the pamphlet put about by William Kirkcaldy of Grange against the Articles of Perth for which he was summoned to appear before the Privy Council on 30 March 1620); An Apology for, Or a Vindication of the oppressed persecuted ministers ... of the Presbiterian reformed Relligion 1677 by Hugh Smith (Wing 4000); and fragments of other works including a Hebrew grammar by John Row.

# **Estate Papers**

- 91. Title Deeds:
  - Formal Titles relating mostly to the lands of Coltfield and Tillyglens, 1801-51.
  - 2. Dispositions and assignations, 1607-52, including some English documents of similar nature.
  - 3. Disposition and assignations, 1799-1875.
  - 4. Deeds of Entail, 1768, 1848, 1868.
  - 5. Gifts of eschest and nonentry, 1608-70.
- 92. Bonds and related documents, 1476-1926.
- 93. Inventories of plenishing, 1673-20<sup>th</sup> cent.
- 94. 1. Inventories of books, mainly 17<sup>th</sup> cent including 'A catalogue of lyttle pamphlets bought the yeir 1642', with three 19<sup>th</sup> cent lists of books at Altyre, including the printed sale catalogue of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet's library, 1854.
  - 2. Inventories of Writs, 1673-1917.
  - 3. Roup Rolls, 1806-55.
  - 4. Tacks, 1739-1807.
- 95. 1. Tacks, 1808-1920, n.d.
  - 2. Tacks, 1922-36.
  - 3. Tacks, 1937-57.
  - 4. Acts and decreets, 1618-1820, n.d.
  - Acts and decreets, 1821-51.
- 96. 1. Judicial Precepts, hornings etc, 1617-1715.
  - 2. Judicial Precepts, hornings etc, 1716-1871, 1908.
  - 3. Petitions, memorials, pleadings etc, 1626-1802.
  - 4. Petitions, memorials, pleadings etc, 1803-9.
- 97. Petitions, memorials, pleadings etc, 1810-1931.
- 98. Printed papers in the case of the succession to the Earldom of Sutherland, 1769-71.

- 99. 1. Printed papers in the case of Gordonstoun against Dunbar of Newton, 1741-64.
  - 2. Printed papers in the case of Gordonstoun against Lord Braco, 1750-52.
- 100. 1. Printed papers in the case of Gordonstoun against the Rev Robert Dalrymple, 1753-65.
  - 2. Printed papers in the case of Gordonstoun against Grant of Knockando, 1755-65.
  - 3. Printed papers in the case of Gordonstoun against Lewis Kay in West Grange, 1760-64.
  - 4. Printed papers in the case of the heritors of the salmon fishings on the Spey against the Duke of Gordon, 1744-<u>ca</u>. 1780.
- 101. Printed papers in the case of Sir A P Cumming Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> Bart, against the Marchioness of Titchfield, 1798-1809.
- 102. 1. Papers in the case of Eleanora Nakeska against Col William Gordon Cumming, 1906-24.
  - 2. Correspondence relating to the Nakeska case, 1866, 1903-6.
  - 3. Correspondence relating to the Nakeska case, 1907-24, with related press cuttings.
  - 4. Papers concerned with Walter P Gordon Cumming's attempts to extort money from the Altyre family 1900-1914.
- 103. Miscellaneous printed judicial papers, 1700-1796.
- 104. 1. Miscellaneous printed judicial papers, 1803-1909.
  - 2. Printed proforma estate documents, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- 105. Formal estate accounts, 1801-9.
- 106. Formal estate accounts, 1810-30.
- 107. Formal estate accounts, 1831-59.
- 108. 1. Formal estate accounts, 1860-89, 1901.
  - 2. Rentals, 1675, 1691, 1700, 1797-1811.
  - 3. Rentals, 1812-74, n.d.
- 109. 1. Wills, 1672, 1798-1824.
  - 2. Wills, 1826-1929.
  - Marriage settlements, 1805-73.
  - 4. Specifications, 1806-61, mostly for roads, but including material relating to Port Cumming and to the draining of the Loch of Spynie.
- 110. 1. Certificates, 1615-1793.
  - 2. Presentations and admissions, 1618-1793.
  - 3. Commissions and appointments, 1611-1946.
  - 4. Certificates of birth and marriage, 1737-1859.

- 5. Passports, 1642, 1746-1889, including laissez passer granted in time of war, such as that granted by the mayor of Salisbury to Sir Robert Gordon and family for a journey to London in 1642.
- 6. Burgess tickets, 1613-1806, including that for Sir Robert Farquhar on his becoming a freeman of Aberdeen, 1613.
- Minutes of meetings of local committees (church, council etc), 1651-1836.
- 8. Transcripts of charters, 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> cent, relating to the families of Cumming and Gordon, made in the 19<sup>th</sup> century from the papers of the families of Ross of Kilravock and Oliphant of Condie.
- 9. Foreign documents, 1616-1889, including what appears to be an English translation of the letter sent by Henri de Bourbon, Prince de Condé to Louis XIII at the time of his arrest and imprisonment, 1616, and a commission to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Huntly for a captaincy of 100 men in the service of Louis XIII.
- 111. Household accounts, 1801-19.
- 112. Household accounts, 1820-30.
- 113. Household accounts, 1831-50.
- 114. Household accounts, 1851-60.
- 115. Household accounts, 1861-1939.
- 116. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1608-1700, 1715-20.
- 117. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1721-54.
- 118. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1755-83.
- 119. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1784-91.
- 120. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1792-7.
- 121. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1798-1800, n.d.
- 122. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1801-5.
- 123. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1806-8.
- 124. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1809-11.
- 125. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1812-3.
- 126. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1814-15.
- 127. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1816-17.
- 128. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1818-19.

- 129. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1820-21.
- 130. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1822-23.
- 131. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1824-25.
- 132. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1826-30.
- 133. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1831-35.
- 134. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1836-43.
- 135. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1844-49.
- 136. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1850-54.
- 137. Miscellaneous estate papers, 1855-1908.
- 138. Estate correspondence, 1675-1804.
- 139. Estate correspondence, 1805-8.
- 140. Estate correspondence, 1809-12.
- 141. Estate correspondence, 1813-20.
- 142. Estate correspondence, 1821-26.
- 143. Estate correspondence, 1827-32.
- 144. Estate correspondence, 1833-40.
- 145. Estate correspondence, 1841-49.
- 146. Estate correspondence, 1850-55.
- 147. Estate correspondence, 1856-60.
- 148. Estate correspondence, 1861-65.
- 149. Estate correspondence, 1865-1929.
- 150. Papers relating to the Cothall limeworks:
  - 1. Formal accounts, 1812-53.
  - 2. Miscellaneous papers, 1801-13.
  - 3. Miscellaneous papers, 1814-21.
  - 4. Miscellaneous papers, 1822-35.
- 151. 1. Miscellaneous papers, 1836-43.
  - 2. Miscellaneous papers, 1844-53, n.d.
  - 3. Correspondence, 1808-60.

Account Book, 1818. Day Book, 1822-35. Cothall Ferry account book, 1830-32.

- 152. Papers relating to the Dunphail estate mainly with references to the financial difficulties of the 5<sup>th</sup> Baron Thurlow:
  - 1. Financial statements, accounts etc, 1815, 1822, 1859-74.
  - 2. Financial statements, accounts etc, 1875-1900.
  - 3. Inventories of writs, 1839-75.
  - 4. Correspondence, 1875-6, 1894-1900.
  - 5. Rent book, 1749-51.
- 153. 1. Correspondence, papers, and maps relating to Highland railways, 1845, 1856-66, 1875.
  - 2. American business affairs mostly concerning the fourth Lady Gordon Cumming, papers, 1890-1905, 1950.
  - 3. American business, correspondence, 1890-1922.

# **BOUND VOLUMES**

- 154. Gordonstoun, minute books of tack, 1743-94.
- 155. 1. Gordonstoun, farm books, 1785-1805.
  - 6. Gordonstoun, wood accounts, 1779-1840.
  - 7. Gordonstoun, labour books, 1764-69.
  - 8. Gordonstoun, factor's accounts, 1809-13.
  - 9. Gordonstoun, notebook containing miscellaneous memoranda, <u>ca</u>. 1688-1700.
  - 10. Letter book concerning Inchberry and Carbity, 1788-92.
  - 11. Notebook concerning the trust for Alexander, natural son of Alexander Baillie, 11<sup>th</sup> of Dochfour, 1799-1806.
- 156. 1. Altyre, estate accounts, 1779-1876.
  - 2. Altyre, household account books, 1809-1953.
  - 3. Altyre, tradesmen's account books, 1812-32.
  - 5. Altyre, wine accounts, 1816-48.
- 157. Private account books of:
  - 1. Sir Alexander Penrose Cumming Gordon, 1st Bart, 1776-1785.
  - 2. Sir Alexander Penrose Cumming Gordon, 1st Bart 1778-1794.
  - 3. Sir Alexander Penrose Cumming Gordon, 1st Bart 1794-1800.
  - 4. Sir William Gordon Cumming, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart, 1815-1821 (previously numbered 1).
  - 5. Sir William Gordon Cumming, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart, 1816-1831 (previously numbered 2).
  - 6. Sir William Gordon Cumming, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart, 1831-1840.
- 158. Private account books for:

Sir William Gordon Cumming, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart, (previously all numbered 1)

- 1. 1840-1852
- 2. 1853-1854
- 3. notes on his financial affairs, 1809-54.

Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart, (previously all numbered 2)

- 4. 1854-1857
- 5. 1861-Mar 1863
- 6. Mar 1863-Sept 1864
- 7. Oct 1864-1866.
- 8. May 1865

3<sup>rd</sup> Lady Gordon Cumming, (previously all numbered 3)

- 9. 1862
- 10.1868.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Baronet

- 159. 1. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1623-1794.
  - 2. Sir Alexander Penrose Cumming Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> Bart, of Altyre and Gordonstoun, business correspondence, 1780-1806.
  - 7. 1st Baronet's family correspondence, 1792-1805, including a letter from Sir William Gordon 6th Bart of Gordonstoun to his brother Sir Robert, ca. 1773.

General Correspondence, 1773-1806.

8. Letters to other families:

Grant (mainly Grant of Grant), 1793-1839, n.d.

Earl of Kellie, 1801-7.

Brander of Pitgaveny, 1806-28.

Dunbar of Northfield, 1810-50.

John McDonald in Hopeman, 1822-5.

Fraser of Cullen, 1839-48.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet

- 160. Family correspondence of Sir William Gordon Cumming 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart.
  - 1. Letters to him from Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart.
  - 2. Letters to him from Roualeyn Gordon Cumming, 1832.

John Randolph Gordon Cumming, 1842-54.

William Gordon Cumming, 1846.

Ann Seymour Gordon Cumming (Cresswell), 1830-43.

Adelaide Gordon Cumming (Cresswell), 1854.

- 3. Letters to him from Charles Lennox Cumming Bruce, 1819-49. Miscellaneous correspondence of C L Cumming Bruce and his wife, 1806-66.
- 4. Correspondence of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet on the subject of his own education and that of his children, 1803-42.

Correspondence on the death of his first wife, 1842.

161. Letters to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet from his mother Helen Cumming Gordon, 1811-28.

Uncle George Cumming, 1811-33.

Brother George Cumming, 1794.

2. Letters to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet from Margaret Gordon Cumming, (Madden), 1807-37.

Louisa Gordon Cumming (Lady Medwyn), and from her husband, 1820-57.

Emilia Gordon Cumming, 1811, 1832, n.d.

Charlotte Maria Bury, 1816-42.

Walter Campbell of Islay, 1825-32.

J C Campbell, ?1815-16.

Jane Eliza, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet, <u>ca</u>. 1843.

Mrs Mackintosh of Geddes, 1846.

- 3. Letters to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet from Lord and Lady Uxbridge, 1822-33.
- 4. Letters to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet from Beaujolois Campbell (Lady Charleville) and her husband, 1839-48.

Julia Seymour Campbell (Langford Brooke), 1837, 1842.

Lady Huntingtower, ?1832-8.

Rev Augustus Campbell, 1845-7.

- Letters of special interest, 1807-52, writers include Louis Necker, Raeburn, Wellington, Stratford Canning, Addington and the Duo de Rohan, with letters concerning the Eglinton Tournament, the Disruption etc.
  - 2. Business correspondence, 1808-48. [See also estate correspondence].
  - 3. Political correspondence, 1811-39.
  - 4. Correspondence on church affairs, 1807-43. (See also estate correspondence and papers).
  - 5. Correspondence on appointments etc, 1808-48.
  - 6. Correspondence on the claim to the baronetcy of Gordonstoun, 1825-47.
- 163. 1. General correspondence, 1805-26.
  - 2. General correspondence, 1827-35.
  - 3. General correspondence, 1836-54, n.d.

# Eliza Maria Campbell, wife of 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet

- Letters to Lady Gordon Cumming from her mother Charlotte Maria Bury, 1803-33.
  - 2. Letters to Lady Gordon Cumming from Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart, 1825-42.

Roualeyn Gordon Cumming, 1832-9, n.d.

Henry Gordon Cumming, 1830-39.

Concerning John Gordon Cumming, 1828, 1831.

From Anne Seymour Gordon Cumming (Cresswell), 1828-32.

Adelaide Gordon Cumming (Cresswell), 1828.

?Eleanor Gordon Cumming (Grant), 1832.

- 3. Letters to Lady Gordon Cumming from Beaujolois Campbell (Lady Charleville), 1816-32.
  - Lord Chareville, 1827.
- 4. Correspondence of Lady Gordon Cumming with Lord and Lady Uxbridge, 1815-42.
- 165. 1. Letters to Lady Gordon Cumming from Lord John Campbell (afterwards 7<sup>th</sup> Duke of Argyle), 1814-20.

Walter Campbell of Islay, 1815-17.

John George Campbell, 1816.

Adelaide Campbell (Lady Lennox), 1827-38.

Emma Campbell (Russell), 1824.

Julia Seymour Campbell (Langford Brooke), 1823-40.

1st Lady Gordon Cumming, 1828.

George Cumming, 1820, 1828.

C L Cumming Bruce, 1816-30.

Lady Huntingtower, 1834, 1837.

- 2. Letters to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady Gordon Cumming from Mlle de la Chaux, 1813-24.
- 3. Business correspondence of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady, 1815-39.
- 4. Letters to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady from foreigners including several from members of the de Staël family, 1815-40.
- 5. Miscellaneous letters to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady, 1814-41.
- 6. Letters to the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet, 1848-53.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet

- Letters to Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart, from his wife, 1845-55.
  - 2. Letters to Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart, from his wife, 1850-61.
  - 3. Letters to Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart, from his wife, 1862-6.
  - 4. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from his father, 1842-54, and stepmother, 1846.
  - 5. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from Eliza Maria Gordon Cumming, (Lady Middleton), 1864-5.

Sir William Gordon Cumming, 1861-3.

Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming, 1862-3.

Walter Frederick Gordon Cumming, 1866.

- 6. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from Gordon Cumming relations, 1838-60, including Charlotte Maria Bury, 1854.
  Campbell of Islay relations, 1834-65.
- 7. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from Roualeyn Gordon Cumming, 1832-66.
- 8. Correspondence of Henry Gordon Cumming, 1840-41.
  Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from John Gordon Cumming, 1845-60, with some correspondence about him, 1866.
  Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from Col William Gordon Cumming, 1844-66.
  Frank Gordon Cumming, 1860-65.
- 167. 1. Correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet with Anne Seymour Gordon Cumming (Cresswell) and family, 1834-64.

2. Correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet with Adelaide Gordon Cumming (Cresswell), 1842-66.

Eleanor Gordon Cumming (Grant), 1854-61.

Alice Gordon Cumming (Jenkinson), 1845-59.

Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from Constance Frederica Gordon Cumming, 1858-66. For the rest of her papers see Box 173, 3 and 4.

- 3. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from the Cumming Bruce family, 1843-66.
- 4. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from the Rev Augustus Campbell and his wife, 1845-65.

James P Campbell, 1845.

William Campbell, 1847-55.

5. Correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet concerning the death of his father, 1854.

the education of his children, 1858-63.

Masonic affairs, 1849-66.

Letters of introduction, 1835-43.

- 168. 1. Correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet concerning sport, 1836-59.
  - 2. Correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet concerning sport, 1860-66 (but also see estate correspondence).
  - 3. Correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet on Natural History and Antiquarian subjects, 1856-63.

Correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet concerning clubs and societies, 1856-65.

- 4. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from 'Miss Campbell of Kilravock'. Captain Ralph Cheney, 1841-64.
- 5. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet from Charles St John, 1844-64, with some to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady, 1849-56.
- 169. 1. Correspondence of 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet, business, 1843-66 (but see also estate correspondence).
  - 2. Correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet, political, 1844-66. 'interest', 1852-66.
  - 3. General correspondence of 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet, 1834-51.
  - 4. General correspondence of 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet, 1852-60.
  - 5. General correspondence of 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet, 1861-63.
  - 6. General correspondence of 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet, 1864-65, n.d. with a private letter book for 1866.

# Anne Pitcairn Campbell, wife of 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet

- 170. 1. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady from her husband, 1845-54.
  - 2. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady from Eliza Maria Gordon Cumming (Lady Middleton), 1880.

Sir William Gordon Cumming 4th Bart, 1860-84.

Alastair and Walter Gordon Cumming, 1865-67.

3. Letters to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady from her father, the Rev Augustus Campbell, 1852-67.

James P Campbell, 1855-81.

J F Campbell, 1862.

Sir John Campbell, 1856-1861.

Gordon Cumming relations, 1845-67.

Mrs M E Cumming Bruce, 1852-72. 'Miss Campbell of Kilravock', 1860. Jane Eliza Mackintosh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife of 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet, 1846.

- 171. 1. General correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady, 1843-65.
  - 2. General correspondence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady, 1866-88.

#### 4th Baronet

172. 1. Letters to Sir William Gordon Cumming 4<sup>th</sup> Bart from: his wife, 1909.

Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming 5th Bart, 1922.

Roualeyn Gordon Cumming, 1917, and his wife, 1928.

Michael Gordon Cumming, 1927-8, n.d.

Cecily Gordon Cumming (Vian), 1927.

Walter Frederick Gordon Cumming, 1888-1906, n.d.

Eliza Maria Gordon Cumming (Lady Middleton), and her husband, 1893-1921.

Frances Gordon Cumming, 1917-26.

Col William Gordon Cumming and his wife, 1893-1906.

Constance Frederica Gordon Cumming, 1891-1921.

Miscellaneous members of the family, 1893-1922.

2. Letters to the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet from Montagu Gerard, 1877-93.

Edward VII, 1878-85.

Prince Arthur, 1886.

General Sherman, 1878-85, including some letters to Alexander, Sir William's brother.

Margot Asquith, 1914, 1929.

General correspondence of the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet, 1866-94.

3. General correspondence of the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet, 1895-1930.

173. 1. Letters to Florence Garner wife of the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet from members of the family, 1891-1919.

General correspondence of the 4th Lady, 1891-1917, n.d.

2. Letters to Eliza Maria Gordon Cumming (Lady Middleton) from:

the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet, 1860-87, n.d.

the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady, 1888.

her relations on the death of her father, 1866.

other, 1866-1900.

3. Letters to Constance Frederica Gordon Cumming from members of her family:

3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet and his wife, 1876, n.d.

Col William Gordon Cumming, 1854-65.

Frank Gordon Cumming, 1861-7.

John Gordon Cumming, 1854-7.

Others, 1876-9.

- 4. General correspondence of Constance Frederica Gordon Cumming, 1882-1912, including three letters of Marianne North, 1885, n.d., and five of William Cramond, 1903.
- 5. Letters to the Rev Augustus Campbell from members of his family: Sir John Campbell, 1843-4, 1860, with letters to Sir John, 1943-4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady Gordon Cumming, 1845-1866.

3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet, 1854.

2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet, n.d.

Eliza Maria Gordon Cumming (Lady Middleton), 1866.

William Campbell, 1854.

Others, n.d.

Letters to Mrs Augustus Campbell from her husband, her daughter Anne and her grandchildren Elisa Maria and William Gordon Cumming, 1844-65.

Letter to James P Campbell from Charles Kingsley, 1873.

- 6. General correspondence of the Rev Augustus Campbell, 1839-68, n.d., including letters of James Maidment, the Rev Sydney Smith, and of a number of Fife ministers to whom Campbell wrote in 1843-4 in connection with his researches into the history of the Pitcairn family.
- 7. Miscellaneous genealogical papers of the Rev Augustus Campbell connected with the families Ruthven, Lords Ruthven, Pitcairn, and Dalrymple of Waterside and of Dreghorn.
- 8. Papers and correspondence of Roualeyn Gordon Cumming, the 'Lion Hunter', 1842-66, including an acrostic poem on his name in French by E Delaroche.

Papers and correspondence of Col William Gordon Cumming mostly relating to his military career, 1847-1921.

- Papers and correspondence of Walter Frederick Gordon Cumming, 1881-1910, mostly concerning his military career, but including three letters from Theodore Roosevelt, 1898-9, 1910, and the manuscript of his two articles 'Loyalty Don't Pay', and 'Use of the Telescope in War and Notes on Scouting'.
  - 2. Bound volume of letters to Frances Gordon Cumming on the death of her husband Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming, 1913.
  - 3. General correspondence of Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming 5<sup>th</sup> Bart, 1929-38.

#### **Diaries**

- 175. 1. Miscellaneous diaries mostly connected with travelling, 1638, 1642, 1682, 1794-1847.
  - 2. Travel diaries of A P Cumming (later Sir Alexander Penrose Cumming Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> Bart) in France and Italy, 1770-72.
  - 3. Diaries and engagement books of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet, 1835-65, n.d. including a journal of his travels in the USA and Canada, 1838, and an album apparently of his wife, 1837-9.
  - 4. Diary, 1848, and game book, 1851-60, of Roualeyn Gordon Cumming, the 'Lion Hunter'.
- 176. Travel diaries and accounts of Sir Robert Gordon, 5<sup>th</sup> Bart, of Gordonstoun, 1762-5, 1768-73, covering a considerable period spent at Ross (July 1762 June 1764), a trip to France (1764-72) including a lengthy stay at Narbonne. The volume for 1763 also includes a cellar book and diary of Sir William Gordon Cumming 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart, 1826-42.
- 177. Diaries of Sir William Gordon Cumming 4<sup>th</sup> Bart:
  Accounts of his shooting expeditions in the Sudan and India, 1874-7.

Diaries for 1874, 1876, 1878.

178. Diaries of the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet for 1879 (Zulu War), 1881 (India), 1884 (Sandringham, Corfu, India, Camel Corps), 1888, (Mexico and USA), 1889 (Russia), and 1890 (Mediterranean).

#### **Miscellaneous**

179. Miscellaneous bound volumes of MSS:

'The full and Impartiall Account of the ... Transactions of this present Simon, Lord Lovat ... written by Major James Fraser ... his comerad at his first Taking armes...'. This work written (in the third person) by Major James Fraser of Castle Leathers is a version of that printed in extenso in Alexander Fergusson (ed) Major Fraser's Manuscript, 1889. According to Fergusson only two versions of this text are recorded, one largely quoted by John Hill Burton in his Lives of Simon Lord Lovat and Duncan Forbes of Culloden, 1847, and borrowed by him from his friend Richard Gordon (see MS.9393, f.76), and the other in the papers (and hand) of Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe which was the text Fergusson used. This version does not tally absolutely with either, but is a complete copy dating from the mid 18<sup>th</sup> century.

'Rolls of the Free holders of the Counties of Murray and Banff and States of the same', 1774.

'List of Arrears under the Commutation Act in the Parish of Duffus in the years 1809...1813'.

'Geology Familiarly Illustrated by CMW, 1859'.

Address book ?of 3rd Lady.

Collection of postal covers, 1676-1840, made by the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet and exhibited at the exhibition of the Junior Philatelic Society, 1923.

- 180. Miscellaneous printed material:
  - General, 1698-1923, including: <u>An Account of a Horrid and Barbarous Murder</u>, 1705 (being that of Janet Corphas by a mob at Pittenweem.

<u>Synopsis Apocalyptica</u> by George Mackenzie, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Cromarty, 1708.

<u>Disputatio Juridica</u>: <u>De Legitimis Tutoribus</u>, by Robert Gordon, 1760.

An Apology for the Freedom of the Press, by Robert Hall, 1793.

Modern Agriculture, by James Donaldson, 1795.

Answer to the Religious Objections advanced against the Employment of Anaesthetic Agents in Midwifery and Surgery, by J Y Simpson, 1848.

2. Periodicals, 1774-1800, including:

The Edinburgh Advertiser, nos.1143 and 3367.

The Craftsman, nos.1006 and 1008.

The Edinburgh Evening Courant, nos.10036 and 10248.

The Aberdeen Journal, no.2012.

- 3. Books and pictures, 1799-1930, including the catalogue of the books at Young and Imray of Inverness, 1799, the catalogue of the exhibition at the Musée Royalé, Paris, 1837, and Dowell's, catalogue of the sale of the contents of Halmyre House, 1913.
- 4. Sport, 1850-1907, n.d., including a biographical note on Roualeyn Gordon Cumming from the Monthly Visitor for May 1907.
- 5. Cards, 1880, 1891, including the pleadings of Sir Edward Calrke for the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet in the court case following the Tranby Croft affair, 1891.
- 181. Miscellaneous photographs, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- 182. Miscellaneous presscuttings, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- 183. Miscellaneous items including detached seals, locks of hair and scraps, 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

#### **SECTION 3**

Section 3 consists entirely of the papers of the Urquharts of Burdsyards. These papers were not included in the listing of the papers at Altyre in 1947, because Burdsyards was not acquired until about 1959. Further papers relating to this family in the 18<sup>th</sup> century are to be found in MS.9241. An attempt has been made however to inventory them on the same principles as the main collection. The general arrangement is as follows:

#### **BOXES**

- 184-88 Title deeds.
- 189. Bonds, Inventories, Tacks, Barony Court Records, Acts and Decreets.
- 190. Other judicial papers and estate correspondence.
- 191. Marriage contracts, wills, miscellaneous notes, and bound volumes of accounts, etc.
- 192. Miscellaneous printed material.
- 193. Miscellaneous manuscript material.

#### **SECTION 4**

This section contains material that was either deposited at a later date than the records in the previous sections, or for physical reasons needed a separate numeration.

- 194. Correspondence and literary papers of Eliza Maria, Lady Middleton, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Previously Deposit 254 (1)
  - 1. Family correspondence 1859-1919, n.d.
  - 2. Letters of Isabella Bird, 1870-1904
  - 3. Letters of Prof J S Blackie, 1877-1884, n.d. and letters of Arthur Jermy Mounteney Jephson, 1890-92
  - 4. General correspondence 1864-1895
  - 5. General correspondence 1821, 1897-1919, nd
  - 6. Manuscript of parts of 'On the Thistledown', 1874.
- 195. Correspondence and literary papers of Eliza Maria, Lady Middleton, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Previously Deposit 254 (2)
  - Letters to 3rd Lady Gordon-Summing from her daughter Lady Middleton, 1869-1888, nd
  - 2. Letters to the 3rd Lady Gordon-Cumming from her family and others, 1864-1888, nd
  - 3. Volume with annotation Annie P Campbell, August 1840
  - 4. Letters to 4th Bart, 1891-1902, nd, with papers connected with the Tranby Croft case, mostly in Lady Middleton's hand, 1891
  - Letters to Alastair Penrose, GC 1867-8, nd, with letters to other members of the family including Constance Frederica Gordon-Cumming, 1845-1901
  - 6. Misc papers including poetry, visiting lists and cards, bills and printer expenses
  - 7. 'New and compleat instructions for the Staccato-Pastorella'; and a 'Catalogue of the Singular and curious library originally formed between 1610 and 1650 by Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun' by J.G. Cochrane
  - 8. Maps including ones of Burghersdorp, Jansenville and Laingsburg; a printed copy of 'Report on the proposed new road from Perth to Elign, Grantown, Nairn and Inverness' by James Flint.

# **Large Bound Volumes**

These items have been given a separate numeration as they are mostly too large to fit into boxes. The Gordonstoun series belongs entirely to the 18<sup>th</sup> century of which it gives a fairly full coverage. The Altyre volumes are all 19<sup>th</sup> century and the coverage is much less complete.

#### Gordonstoun

- 196. Estate Accounts, 1711-21.
- 197. Estate Accounts, 1730.

- 198. Estate Accounts, 1731-3.
- 199. Estate Accounts, 1733.
- 200. Estate Accounts, 1735-6.
- 201. Day Book, 1735.
- 202. Day Book, 1736.
- 203. Day Book, 1737.
- 204. Day Book, 1738.
- 205. Day Book, 1739-40.
- 206. Day Book, 1741.
- 207. Day Book, 1742-3.
- 208. Day Book, 1744-5.
- 209. Day Book, 1746-8.
- 210. Day Book, 1759.
- 211. Day Book, 1760-1.
- 212. Day Book, 1762.
- 213. Day Book, 1761-3.
- 214. Rental, 1740-55.
- 215. Rental, 1760.
- 216. Rental, 1760 (index).
- 217. Rental, 1761.
- 218. Rental, 1762.
- 219. Rental, 1761-74.
- 220. Rental, 1775.
- 221. Rental, 1775-7.
- 222. Accounts, 1776-84.
- 223. Accounts, 1776-84.

- 224. Comprising book, 1748.
- 225. Comprising book, 1762, 1765.
- 226. Dallas, rental, 1774-84.
- 227. Gordonstoun housekeeper's book, 1784-95.
- 228. Gordonstoun housekeeper's book, 1787.
- 229. 'Inventar of the Rights and Peapers of the Estate of Gordonstoun, but note here connected as they ought to be, 1718'.
- 230. Miscellaneous notes on agriculture, but including recipes, addresses and poetry, 18<sup>th</sup> century.

# **Altyre**

- Volume giving the exact measurements of all the farms, etc. in the barony. <u>ca</u>. 1810
- 232. Account book, 1830-9
- 233. Factory account, 1869-8
- 234. Factory account, 1869-70
- 235. Factory account, 1870-71
- 236. Factory account, 1871-2
- 237. Factory account, 1872-3
- 238. Factory account, 1873-4
- 239. Factory account, 1874-5
- 240. Factory account, 1875-6
- 241. Factory account, 1876-7
- 242. Factory account, 1877-8
- 243. Factory account, 1878-9
- 244. Factory account, 1879-80
- 245. Factory account, 1880-81
- 246. Folder of items too large to be put in boxes, including a large number of Ordnance Survey maps of the Altyre estate, an engraved plan of the house and policies of ?Badminton, late 17<sup>th</sup> cent., a plan by John Baxter possibly

for alteration to Altyre, 1778, and a plan of the proposed village at Plewlands, 1809. [Map Room]