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Folder of papers concerning James Byres, antiquary and archaeologist, and his nephew Patrick Moir, banker in Rome.

1. Business papers mostly of Patrick Moir, relating to his efforts to reserve his uncle's objets d'art left in the Scotch College in Rome from the depredations of the French in 1797, with papers relating to the attempts to recover them, 1797-1817.
2. Family letters to Patrick Moir, from James Byres, 1793, 1797, 1806, and from Christopher Norton (? the engraver), 1797, n.d.
3. Other letters: Lady Powis to James Byres concerning his engravings with Byres' draft reply, 1805; André François Baron d'Anstrude to (almost certainly) Sir John Anstruther, 2nd Bart of that Ilk, 1774; and a copy of a letter of Sir John Hippisley to Henry, Cardinal York, 1800, from the papers of A P Trotter.
4. Notes and drafts on archaeological subjects, including drafts in Byres' hand of a caption for his volume of engravings of Etruscan tombs, drafts of a proposed work on ancient Italy; a notebook? Filled by Patrick Moir with notes on the archaeology of Rome, mostly copied from Andrew Lumisden Remarks on the Antiquities of Rome, London, 1797, including appendices IV and V of that work in extenso; and a précis of the first chapter of Mario Guarnacci: Origin Italione, Luca, 1767.
5. Disposition and settlement 1811 and 1816 of James Byres.