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MISSION 1789-1829

35 BURKE + HARE: Letters from J Browne, 1829

1. James Browne to Bp Paterson asking the time of a service and whether tickets are available so that he can put an announcement in the "Mercury", n.d.
2. same to same enclosing a copy of the second edition of the "Mercury" which has a full report on the discussion in Hare's case; and asking Paterson if he has any comments on Burke's conduct on the eve of his hanging, [1829]
3. same to same about the examination of Burke by Hare's prosecutor, to be conducted that night, and suggesting that Paterson advise Burke to be helpful, [1829]
4. same to same thanking him for correcting his description of Hare's house in the "Mercury" [1829].
5. same to same: the second reading of the Reform Bill has been carried by a majority of 105 [1829]

36 CERTIFICATES: OATH OF LOYALTY TO CROWN, 1793-1826

1.	Bishop Hay,	Edinburgh,	1793
2.	Bishop Geddes,	"	1793
3.	George Mathison,	Auchinhalrig	1793
4.	Alexander Menzies,	Cairnfield	1793
5.	Bishop Cameron,	Edinburgh	1803
6.	William Caven,	Glasgow	1826
7.	James Kyle,	"	1826
8.	Charles Gordon,	Aberdeen	1826
9.	Bishop Paterson,	"	1826

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PASSPORTS, 1798-1828

1. To Abbe' MacPherson and students from French government, Rome,
March 1798
2. Declaration of the municipality of Nice concerning the expenses of
Abbe' MacPherson's party, 1798
3. To Abbe' MacPherson's party: Rome to Gravelines, 1798
4. M. Coltrau, Paris asking the Gravelines authorities to aid Abbe' MacPherson,
1798
5. To Abbe' MacPherson's party, Gravelines, 1798
6. Leave to Abbe' MacPherson's party to go from Gravelines to Dunkirk,
1798
7. Passport to Bp Cameron and Mr Paterson to go to France, 9 Oct 1815
8. Ticket in the Calais Diligence for Mr Cameron and Mr Bringas,
14 July 1816
9. Passport to Bp Paterson to go to France, 2 Aug 1817
10. French passport to Scots Students - Peter Forbes, William Dundas,
John Cowie, William Stuart and Charles Ralston, 3 July 1828

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BAPTISM + OTHER CERTIFICATES: PRIESTS + CHURCH STUDENTS, 1782-1824.

1. Paul MacLachlan: certificate of his parents' marriage in 1799
2. " " certificate of baptism in 1805; dated Aquinhotos, 1822
3. James Michie: certificate of birth + baptism in 1808 (in 2 hands)
4. John MacPherson: certificate of legitimacy + baptism; 1822
5. Charles Green: " " " " + confirmation; 1822
6. Andrew Webster: " " " " ; 1822
7. James Gillis: " " " " ; 1822
8. John Cowie: " " " " ; 1822
9. Robert Grant: " " " " + confirmation; 1822
10. Terence Maguire: " " " " + state of studies
and desire to serve in Scottish mission; by self, 1824
11. Bishop Hay: certificate of life to Bp Geddes, 1782 (draft by Geddes)
12. " " " " " " 1789 (copy),
with later date of 1791 added (ie renewal?)
13. " " certificate of life to Bp Geddes, 1797 (copy)
14. Bp Hay: recommendation for boys going to Rome, nd (draft in
Bp Geddes' hand)
15. Bp Hay: recommendation for Alexander Badenoch + other students
going to Valladolid, nd (draft)

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BAPTISM CERTIFICATES - LAYMEN, 1792-1824

1. John Rew; baptised by Paul MacPherson, 1792. Note in Bp
Cameron's hand on back of memorandum.
2. John Thomson, born 1799; notes ref his baptism written c 1802
3. James MacDonald; certificate of baptism by Wm Reid, 1802
4. Francis R J Schaffer: " " " " Bp Cameron, 1808
5. James Arbuthnot: " " " " " " 1808
6. Thomas Rosignoli: " " " " " " 1808
7. Elizabeth Vaurel: " " " " " " 1814 (copy)
8. Original of 7 above with Cameron's seal.
9. Mary Leslie of Balquhain: note of her birth, 1818.
10. Sarah MacInnes: certified extract from baptismal register for 1818,
given by Mr Andrew Scott, 1824 (copy sent to Bp Paterson)

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, etc, 1799-1826

1. Alexander Fraser and Catharine Wharton: request for banns to be read in Edinburgh 9 March 1799
2. William Gray and Catherine Murray: certificate of marriage, and good conduct of Catherine, given by Bp Cameron, 19 March 1807
3. Stephen Puz and Margaret McLean: marriage certificate dated 27 March 1807
4. Ranian McDonald and William Kelly: marriage certificate given by Andrew Scott, 8 March 1808
5. Nicolaus Charles Pitta and Maria Baugh: marriage certificate given by Bp Cameron, 11 Jan 1811, draft
6. Roger Whyte and Rosina McGurn: irregular marriage; given by John Kyle, procurator fiscal, Renfrewshire, 23 Nov 1811
7. Peter Kerr and Helen Leslie: certificate by John Bremner, 19 July 1822, (marriage took place 15 July 1814).
8. John Kilech and Elizabeth Jameson: certificate of banns given by Alex Pantou per William Pantou, Turiff, 13 July 1814
9. David Paterson and Leona Francisca Casas: marriage certificate from Bp Cameron, 22 Feb 1815
10. Charles Stuart: declaration of his parentage, etc made to the War Office by Mr James Gordon, Tombae, 23 March 1815
11. William Tellis and Helen Scott: certificate of banns from Robert Paisley, session clerk, St Cuthbert's parish, Portsburgh, 4 July 1815
12. Daniel McKinnan and Sally Munn: certificate of banns given by the session clerk, Paisley, 21 Aug 1815
13. John Badenoch and Margaret Fraser: certificate of banns, session clerk of Banff parish church, 19 Dec 1819
14. John Innes and Jean MacRobert: marriage certificate given by James Mcchachlan, Huntly, 10 Feb 1826

41 CHARACTER REFERENCES FOR LAYMEN, 1804-23 and undated

1. Certificate of John Martin's character by Bp Cameron, signed by his secretary, William Rattray, 13 March 1804, copy by Cameron.
2. Certificate of character of Alexander Grant, Glenlivet by Bp Cameron, 27 Oct 1804, draft.
3. Samples of baptism certificates and character references, [1808], Bp Cameron's hand.
4. Certificate of Adam Dickson's character by Bp Cameron, 30 Nov 1808.
5. History + character references for the Boyle family by Bp Cameron, 16 Dec 1808, draft.
6. Certificate as to bachelor state of Rodger Griffin given by Andrew Scott, 1 March 1809.
7. Certificate of Janet Lamond's character by Bp Cameron, 28 Feb 1814, draft.
8. Certificate of Ann Stuart's character given by John Sharp, 30 May '23.
9. Recommendation in favour of Nachacklan of Nachacklan and others going abroad by Bp Geddes, n.d., draft. [18th cent.]
10. Recommendation in favour of William Smith "Senator Britannicus in extra nationes", n.d., draft [18th cent.]

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MISCELLANEOUS, 1789-1828

1. Province of Bologna: permission for Capuchin friar to preach in Lent, 1789 (Latin)
2. James Robertson: poetic salutation to rector of Scalan, [1797], (Latin)
3. George Aloysius Belhay: "Annunciatio": printed sheet, "Posonii", 1804
4. Bp Cameron: "list of books sent to my Grandfather ---- 1805"
5. Lottery ticket, 1805
6. Epitaph for the mother of Alexander Horn, 1807
7. Copies of Spanish letters + documents, 1808
8. Advertisement for the sale of the Island of Plink or Pluck by private bargain.
Copied from the "Courant", 1812
9. Richard Sinnott, Aberdeen: certificate of Captain Dick's insanity, 1814
10. Thomas Bagnell: notes on Andrew Carruthers' situation as priest at Nunshes [1817]
11. Memoir of the Relatives of Stewart of Edinglassie, 1819
12. Alexander MacDonald: "Proposals for publishing by subscription a Translation of Ossian's Epic poem "Fingal" from the Gaelic original in Latin Heroic Verse ---", printed sheet, Edinburgh, 1820,
Sent to John Sharp, Buchan
13. Alex Grant, George Meldrum and Donald Mackintosh to Donald Carmichael: petition that a bastard child be baptised, 1824
14. Account between Margaret MacDonald and George Birnie, 1820-25.
On the back: certificate by R MacDonald - finances - 1825
15. Advertisement for an annual charity sermon to be preached by Mr Charles Fraser of Clongowes College, 1828, + for another sermon and a concert, (printed sheet), 1828
16. Militia schedule, sent to John Menzies, 1828 (printed form)
17. James Mac Naughten, Ratiobon: poem in German, 1828
18. "List of books belonging to Mr Matthison", nd.
19. "List of Books granted by Mr Drummond of Perth to Bp Geddes from the library of Stobhall", nd.
20. Estimate for printing Second or Doway Catechism, etc, nd.
21. To Bp Cameron about the death of Mr Angelo. With notes of correspondence 1794-1805 added.

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LEGAL DOCUMENTS, 1791 - 1804

1. James Barclay, schoolmaster, Abdn, + Isobel Cuie, his spouse, settlement, 1794, (copy)
2. Isabella O'Neil: petition to Duke of York regarding her husband who is in Edinburgh Tolbooth under sentence of death, 1796 (copy)
3. Edict of James Scott with licence to Pursue, 1796 (extract from register)
4. Apprenticeship contract between John McRobie, merchant in Edinburgh, and Peter Darling, 1799 (copy)
5. Agreement between Mr Glendonwyn + Mrs Evans regarding the latter's furnished lodgings in Leith Terrace, 1799 (copy)
- 6-7 Agreement between Mrs Evans and Mr [Glendonwyn] relative to the rent and furniture of her house for 6 mths commencing 1 Nov 1799 (2 versions)
8. Agreement between Mr Glendonwyn and Mrs Evans regarding Mr Glendonwyn's renting her lodgings, 1799, (copy)
9. Inventory of Furniture + Effects belonging to Mrs Evans' furnished lodgings, no 13 Leith Terrace, 1799
10. Inventory of "Kitchen Things". (different hand from any of 5-9 above), nd.
11. Tack between Mrs Lawson, spouse of Dr Robert Lawson, and Dr Thomas Thomson of part of house in High School Yards for 15 years; 1800
12. Articles + Regulations agreed upon by the Duke of Gordon on the one part, and his tenants, tacksmen, etc on the other, 1802 (printed sheet)
13. Peter Mellis to William Martin: power of attorney to receive moneys + settle accounts with Persons resident in England, 1803
14. Mr Alexander Paterson, Tombae to John Stuart, merchant, Auchinharrow: letter of tack, 1804
15. same to John Riach: letter of tack, 1804
- 16-17 Conditions of Charles Gordon entering into the mercantile house of Gordon + Co, Xeres, Spain, 1804 (2 copies)
18. John Geddes: power of attorney for transferring Bank Stock, nd. (copy in Bp Hay's hand)
19. Bishop Hay: "Copy form of a Deed of Gift Inter Vivos", nd.
20. " " "Form of an Annuity Bond", nd
21. " " Form of a Bond of Legacy, nd.
22. Forms of a Holograph Will and a Disposition, docketed by Hay, nd
- 23 Agreement between Mr Charles Farquharson and Mr James Catanach re: horses, etc, 1791 (copy)

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LEGAL DOCUMENTS, 1805-1812

(Forbes, Glenlivet, Tomintoul, Aberdeen)

1. Elizabeth Peter: affidavit given at Aberdeen, 4 March 1805
2. Giovanni Xaverio Memamondo, previously maitre de l'Academie Royale des Exercices a Edinbourg, and Marie Francoise Justine: settlement of their affairs, Edinburgh, 25 April 1805, French.
3. Robert Gordon and William Farquharson: apprenticeship agreement, 1 July 1807, in hand of Mr Alexander Paterson, Tombae.
4. Tack: Lord Seaforth to Farquhar MacDonald of lands in Dornie, 30 Dec 1807.
5. Articles of roup of Lachlan Forbes, Bridgend of Avon (father of Mr John Forbes, priest) 18 Aug 1808, with list of purchasers.
6. Lachlan Forbes: agreement to surrender his lease of Urlarmore and Torrans to his sons, Peter and William, in return for a fixed sum, 24 Nov 1808.
7. Lachlan Forbes: condition on which he surrenders the farm of Urlarmore to his son, Peter, n.d.
8. Robert Smith to Peter Forbes: letter of tack on Urlarmore, 7 April 1809.
9. Another copy of above.
10. Elspet MacDonald, wife of Donald MacGregor in Delnabo, draft will, 31 July 1809 see also 19 below and srr 5/45/6
11. Charles Maxwell, factor to Br John Chisholm and others: acknowledgment of various receipts of money, 30 Dec 1809, draft.
12. Mr Alexander Paterson is chosen as arbiter between Donald Stewart, Dell and William Stewart, Ballintreum in a farming dispute, 19 April 1810.
13. Mr Paterson's decision in above dispute, 19 April 1810.
14. Indictment regarding theft of goods from a vessel, 1 May 1811, pp 9-16 only.
16. Angus MacDonald of Nova Scotia: powers of attorney to Mr Charles Gordon and Andrew Webster, Aberdeen, 12 Oct 1811.
14. John Young: renunciation of his child in favour of Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen, 16 Oct 1810.
17. List of subscribed Suckeners in favour of William Stewart as miller in Tamnavoullan, 14 Feb 1812.
18. The suckeners of Tamnavoullan to William Stewart: letter of tack of mill, signed on their behalf by Mr Alexander Paterson, 18 Feb 1812.
19. Donald Carmichael, Cults to the Commissary of Moray: as executor for Donald MacGregor of Delnabo, he has prepared an inventory and he asks that the commission take his oath thereto, 1 July 1812. see also 10 above. and srr 5/45/6

LEGAL DOCUMENTS, 1813-1823. (Tomintoul, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Forbes)

1. Donald Carmichael: registered protest that John and Charles Stuart, Delinloine pay money owed, 12 Feb 1813.
2. John, Janet and Elspet Stewart to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorthies: receipt for payment of legacy left them by their aunt, 19 Feb 1813.
3. Sheriff depute of Banffshire: summons to Margery Thomson and her cautioner, Mr Alexander Paterson of Tombae, to appear in court to answer charges made by the Duke of Gordon, 27 Feb 1813.
4. Inventory and valuation of the late Madame Bonnet's effects, 31 May 1813.
5. Bond for the appearance in court at Aberdeen of Mr Colin Grant, priest at Auchindryne, to answer criminal charges, 1813.
6. Execution: Donald Carmichael against James MacGregor regarding executrix of MacGregor of Delnabo's estate, 4 April 1814.
7. Stamp Office discharge on the estate of James Nassic, builder, Aberdeen: executors include John Renzies and the priests John + Charles Gordon, 24 Nov 1814.
8. James Grant: memorandum of money received from Mr Reid, Town Clerk, Banff, at different times. Dated Aberchirder, 28 June 1815.
9. Alexander Cowie, Cullen: last will + testament, 27 Sept 1815, copy.
10. "Case of Miss McKivley" - sent to Bp Cameron. Relates the hardships of a lady born in 1793 in the East Indies. [1816].
11. George Gordon, writer, Edinburgh, certifying that he has searched the Minute Book of the Court of Session and quoting from the written case of Miss McKivley, 1816.
12. Summons to Bp Cameron to appear as witness at the Commissary Court case raised by Mrs Balinda Edwards or Calbroote, 12 June 1817.
13. Arrestment on magistrate protest against Paul MacPherson, Scalan, 12 July 1817.
14. Advertisement for roup of whole stocking of farm of Dalmore, 30 Aug 1817.
15. Petition of Francis Currie, mason in Keith to the sheriff of Banffshire about his legal case with Peter Forbes in Candell, with legal papers pertaining to the above case, Feb - May 1819. Copies sent to Peter Forbes (Brother of John Forbes, priest).
16. Summons to Bp Cameron to appear as witness before the Jury Court, Edinburgh, in the case of the Rev. Andrew Scott against Wm. MacGavin, 21 June 1821.
17. Isabella Thomson, widow of late Alexander Borthwick: petition to Bp Cameron for charity as her husband was killed while clearing rubbish on Edinburgh Chapel premises leaving her and 5 children destitute. April 1827.
18. William Forbes, occupier of Upper Terrains is charged to appear at Banff Sheriff court at instance of Duke of Gordon in an action + cause of removing, 1823.
19. William Forbes: order for his removal following a precept of Removing obtained from the sheriff of Banffshire, 15 May 1823.
20. Inventory and valuation of the houses and croft of Torrens of Candell as delivered over by William Forbes to the new tenant, 19 May 1823.
21. PTO.

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Legal Documents 1813-1823 contd.

- 21 Jane Forbes, late of Park, Stobhall: decree obtained against Peter Forbes in Ullarmore for payment. Given at Banff 23 May 1823. Enclosed are bills of exchange dated 1817: Peter Forbes, Ullarmore to Jane Forbes, Park; and William Forbes, Torrans to Margaret Forbes, Torrans. [All are relatives of Rev John Forbes].

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LEGAL DOCUMENTS, 1825-29

1. Bail bond: James Loggie, mason and James Geddes, farmer, Banffshire: on behalf of Alexander Jamieson, fish curer, at present imprisoned in Tollbooth, Banff, under Revenue laws, 1825
2. Contract of Copartnership between Messrs Mackintosh, Gordon + Findlator to distil whiskey at Northach, 1825
3. Precept of arrestment: poor Helen Mitchell v James MacLachlan, 1825
4. Arrestment: " " " " " " 1825
5. Precept: " " " " " " 1825
6. Summons of Furthcoming: " " " " " " and Sir James Gordon, Bart., 1826
7. Supplement: poor Helen Mitchell v Sir James Gordon, Bart., 1826
8. Answers for poor Helen Mitchell to the Minute + Condescendence for Sir James Gordon, 1826
9. Minute for Sir James Gordon in case of poor Helen Mitchell, 1826
10. Interlocutors in Furthcoming: Helen Mitchell v Sir James Gordon and James MacLachlan: Avizandum, 1826-28
11. Schedule of Pounding. John Smith, solicitor, Banff v James Geddes and James Loggie for non payment on a bill, 1827
12. Schedule of Pounding: Sir James Gordon of Letterfaurie v James Geddes and James Loggie for non-payment, 1829
13. Rev Charles Gordon: petition to the Magistrates of Old Aberdeen for warrant to eject Francis Henderson, subtenant in some rooms of a house owned by him; with magistrates' decision, 1828
14. Copy of above
15. Answers for Francis Henderson to petition for Rev Charles Gordon, 1828
16. Replies for Rev Charles Gordon to Answers for Francis Henderson, 1828
17. Interlocutors: Gordon v Henderson, 1828
18. Duplies for Francis Henderson to the Replies for Rev Charles Gordon, 1828
19. Interlocutor: Lord Maccrieff on a bill of suspension + interdict for Andrew Tawse Esq + others, 1829 (copy)
20. Mandate for Bps Ranald MacDonald + Alexander Paterson to institute lawsuits etc to recover payment for debt due under bill granted by Archibald MacDonald of Rhue, (draft), nd.

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47 MINUTES OF MEETINGS of Edinburgh Catholics, Aug - Oct 1828
Objections to Bp Paterson moving Messrs Reid and Bremner from
Edinburgh.
Photocopy of original which is in St Peters College.

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PRINTED PAMPHLETS 1791-1828

(See also PB catalogue sv Scottish Protestant)

1. "A Bill intituled 'An Act to Relieve, upon conditions, and under restrictions, the Persons therein described from certain Penalties and Disabilities to which Papists, or persons professing the Popish Religion, are by law Subject," 2 June 1791. This copy was sent to Bp Goddes. [English Relief Act]
2. Act re Oath of Abjuration, 3 June 1793, printed by Eyre + Strahan, London. An ms note appended gives the form of certificate to be given to Catholics who take the Oath of Abjuration. [Full title: see 5 below]
3. Another copy to which Bp Hay has added a note of the Penal Act against Catholics of 1700
4. Another copy, no ms additions; the only one with back cover.
5. "An Act for requiring a certain form of Oath of Abjuration, and Declaration, from His Majesty's Subjects, professing the Roman Catholic Religion, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, 3 June 1793, large,
6. "Report of the Committee of Secrecy of the House of Commons ordered to be Printed", on the subject of United Irishmen, United Scotsmen, etc; printed by Wm Brown, Edinburgh, 15 March 1799.
7. "Letter stating the connection which Presbyterians, Dissenters, and Catholics, had with the Recent Event which has agitated, and still agitates, the British Empire", 25 April, 1807, Glasgow. "Aquarolies" written on front cover.
8. "Papers relating to the Roman Catholic Religion --- ordered, by the House of Commons, to be printed, 21 May 1813".
9. "Copy of a letter from Mons^g Quarantotti to the Right Reverend Dr Paynter, V. A.", 16 Feb 1814, Latin, with an ms note added by William Paynter; sent to Bp Cameron.
10. Another copy of above with printed English translation included. This copy was sent to the Earl of Traquair
- 11 → 12. "A Bill --- to provide for the removal of the Disqualifications under which His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects now labour", 19 March 1821.
13. "A Letter to his Grace the Duke of Wellington respecting the 'securities' necessary towards Emancipation, by a Scotch Catholic", Edinburgh, 1828.
* Rev Mr Reid, with the author's compliments" written on title page.
- 11 14. "Trial of Mr John Lamont a Roman Catholic Clergyman, before the circuit Court of Justiciary, at Inverness, 19 Sept 1815", Reprint, Edinburgh, 1834
14. An Exposition of the Faith; or Declaration of the Catholic Bishops, the Vicars Apostolic and their Coadjutors in Great Britain --- May 1826, printed by Hugh Margey, Glasgow.

✓ 49 DUBLIN DIOCESAN ARCHIVES: Transcripts of letters from Bishops Hay and Geddes to Abp Troy in 1791 plus some synopses of letters.

50 POYAIS, c 1822 (items in metal tube)

1. Gregor Mc Gregor, Cacique de Poyais, to Scots Bishops: grant of land in Poyais, 1822
 2. Map showing location of Poyais
 3. Re sending priests to Poyais, nd
 4. Notes by Rev James Maguire (1931-33)
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51 English Catholic Committee, 1789-92, printed pamphlets

1. "Letter to the Catholics of England" with other documents appended, 1789
2. "A Letter from J. Webbe Weston, Francis Eyre and William Sheldon to the Gentlemen at whose desire they accepted the office of mediators between the Vicars Apostolic and the Gentlemen of the late Catholic Committee", series of letters printed together, London, 1792.

52 "The Catholic Committee's Letter," 1792, with large appendix, London 179253 English and Irish Catholics, 1791-99, printed

1. English Catholic Relief Act, printed London 1791
2. Irish Catholic Relief Act, enacted in Dublin 1792, printed London, n.d.
3. Irish Catholic Relief Act, 1793, printed Dublin, 1793
4. Resolutions of the Roman Catholic Prelates assembled at Dublin in 1799

54 "Papers Connected with certain Points likely to engage the Consideration of Parliament in the Discussion of the Catholic Bill", by John Joseph Dillon, Esq., printed Edinburgh 1813.55 Miscellaneous, Printed, 1794-1824

1. Ordinances of the Roman Catholic Bishops for the observance of the General Fast on Friday 28 Feb 1794, to which is added the Mass in Time of War, etc, London, n.d. 2nd edition
2. "Annali d' Roma", April 1795
3. The Apologetical Epistle by Bp Wm Poynter to Cardinal Litta against the charges brought by Bp John Milner, 1815, Latin & English.
4. "A Short Essay on --- The Catholic Question", reprinted from the "Sun" of 15 May 1817; Edinburgh 1818; Bp Cameron's signature on front cover.
5. "Progetto di un nuovo Collegio Irlandese da stabilirsi in Roma", Rome, 1824, Italian.
6. "The Catholic Chapels and Chaplains --- in the County of Lancaster --- 1719", printed Liverpool.