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19	Auchentoule	culture book,	1758-59
20-22	do	abstract rental,	1768-79
23	Miscellaneous papers		1719-1841

GORDONS OF ESSELMONT AND AUCHLEUCHRIES. Found among Paris Papers.

1. CORRESPONDENCE ETC, 1703 - 1736

1. C. Keith, Sterynes to James Gordon of Essilmont: Lord May will give him an answer when at Essilmont, 2 Dec 1703
2. Cess of Alex Mathew for 1713.
- ④ → 3. George Herdgerwood, Chapeltown: Crop 1716.
4. Alexander Hay, Ranstone: invitation to a baptism, July 1719. Accounts written on back.
6. William Smith to "James Gordon in Eselment": receipt for a boll of meal; Aberdeen, 2 July 1723
7. William Johnston to James Gordon: receipt for bear; Aberdeen 22 May 1725
8. "Accounting with the Tenants at Claymyres this 28th of Oct 1727 for Crop 1726 and preceedings"
9. William Souper, Aberdeen to James Gordon at the Middle Mill of Esslemont of John Chalmers, merchant in Ellon: about a French she hand arrived for him. 5 Oct 1730
10. John Clark, Aberdeen to James Gordon, factor for Ellon in Eselmont about getting an allowance for Dasks, 29 Jan 1731. List of names on back in another hand.
11. Thomas Forbes, Wabertoun to Mr James Gordon in Noble Mill of Eselment: asking him to value some items, 15 Feb 1731. Estate accounts written in another hand on back.
12. James Gordon to John Ridler in Chapel hall: receipt for customs of his possession and for crop 1734, 25 Nov 1735.
13. Charles Gordon to James Ligert in hill: receipt for farm meal, 19 Dec 1735
14. James Catanach, Aberdeen to James Gordon, Middle Mill of Eslemont, requesting 2 loads of meal, 26 Nov 1736.
15. → 16. Alexander Gordone, Auchleuchries to James Gordon, factor of Essilmont, "J. B": estate business, 25 May 1736.
17. Charles Gordon to John Midler, Chappelhall: receipt for farm meal, 26 Jan, 1736
18. same to same: receipt for Farm meal, 1 May 1736
- ① 19. Robert Catanach about meal he is to receive, 1736
19. Charles Gordon to William Ligertwood in Ullaw: receipt for farm meal, 29 Jan 1836
20. James Gordon to James Scot: receipt, 9 Dec 1736.
21. "Alex Scott for Ja Gordon, Dr to Da. Mare: receipt, Oct 1736
22. Letters of horning against James Sutor in Chapeltown, 1736
- ④ Charles Donaldson: discharge for 306 marks received from William Ogilvie, factor to the Earl of Erroll, 20 April 1717.

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2. CORRESPONDENCE 1737-1739

1. James Gray, Kelly to James Gordon, Chamberlain to the Earl of Aberdeen hoping Gordon will impetune the Earl on his behalf, 31 March 1737.
2. John Johnston to James Gordon, Chamberlain to the Earl of Aberdeen. recommending John Duguid for Robert Cumming'scroft in upper Tilycard, 25 Jan 1737.
3. R. Pittendreich, Aberdeen to James Gordon, factor to the Laird of Esslemont about getting items carried to Ellon for Gordon. 17 Oct 1737.
4. George Reith, Kelly to James Gordon, Chamberlain to the Earl of Aberdeen. asking him to meet him at the Earl's order, 5 Jan 1737.
5. Alexander Udny, Udny to [?] enclosing something for Collector Litherdale, 17 Sept 1737.
6. Thomas Young, Old Aberdeen to James Gordon, Nuchmill of Esslemont: the coss; selling a watch to him, etc. 20 Dec 1737
7. Memoranda for Lauren pair 1737.
8. James Arbuthnot, Rora to James Gordon, Nuchmill of Esslemont - "Dear Father": his wife has given birth to a daughter, 18 April 1738
9. A. Davidson, Ellon to same: wanting to meet and discuss a possession which Robert Ougsten told him is [Tortene?] and other matters, 1738.
10. James Gordon to Mrs Souper, Aberdeen about sending her meal, 1738
- 11-12 R Pittendreich, Aberdeen to [James Gordon]: about getting bills for money etc; 15 Jan, 2 Oct 1739
13. The Act of Bear Received from Tennants in to the Barns of Kelly, of Crope 1739
- 14-15 Lists of names with amounts of money against each [1739].
- 16 Receipt to Andrew Bellie for "bere upon the account of Mr James Gordon, factor to the Laird of Ellen", Aberdeen 4 June 1739.
- 17 Alexander Gordon, Aberdeen to James Gordon, Esslemont, "D.B" :- Mr Smith is in town making a clamour about meal, 21 May 1739.

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3. CORRESPONDENCE 1740 - 1749

1. John Cassie, Old Aberdeen to James Gordon, Niddie Mill of Esselmont asking for meal, 25 April 1740
2. John Hay, Aquhanacy to same: about holding a Baron Court, 16 July 1740
3. Margaret Leslie, Aberdeen to same: wanting meal, 10 Jan 1740
4. Alex. Milne, Aberdeen to same about the money owed the latter by Andrew Hutcheson, Taylor, 16 June 1740
5. R. Pittendreich, Aberdeen to [same] - "Lo. Carson" - sending various items; possibility of charging Mr Taylor with Horning, 4 April 1740
6. Part of a document charging someone with forestalling, regrating etc, 14 Aug 1740.
7. [J. Arbuthnot], Rora to James Gordon, Esselmont: family matters, 16 June 1741.
8. John Dilany, Caley to same about a horse for Hallhead, 21 May 1741
9. James Farquhar, Aberdeen to [same]: asking for a horse for his father to cost about £5, 20 March 1741
- 10-12 Alex Gordon, Auchleuchries to same - "D. B": family matters etc, Jan-Jun 1741
- 13 Charles Gordon, Tarves to same - "Dear Father": - The Earl of Aberdeen requests James Gordon to attend Ellon Presbytery about re-pointing the Kirk, 28 April 1741.
- 14 Counting for crop and other estate accounts 1738-1742.
- 15 John Douglas, Techil to Charles Gordon, Glendavnie: rental agreement for piece of ground, 6 June 1747.
- 16 Alex Seton, Pitmedden to Mr Gordon, younger, Niddie Mill: estate matters - corn, threshing etc. 15 Jan 1748
- 17 John Wight, merchant summoning Charles Gordon, Niddie Mill, Esselmont to appear before the Sheriff of Aberdeen. Feb 1749

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4 CORRESPONDENCE 1751 - 1762 and undated, also 1800.

1. George Paul to Andrew Lamb, Plains of Tillieult: receipt for 4 hens, 31 Dec 1751
2. James Gordon, Aberdeen to Charles Gordon, Nettle Mill of Esslemont, business matters, 19 Jan 1751
3. Mar. Gordon, Glas to same approving a settlement made on the latter's wife, 19 Nov 1756
4. Charles Gordon, Kelly to James Gordon, Nettle mill of Esslemont: Lord Aberdeen wants the latter to come to Kelly to finalise various matters, 5 April 1757
5. Alex Taylour, Haddohouse, to Charles Gordon, Nettle mill sending £10-3/-, 28 Jan 1758
6. Al. Gordon, Haddohouse to Charles Gordon of Auchleuchries enclosing two precepts signed by Lord [Aberdeen], 4 Jan 1759. with draft letter written on back.
7. Same to same: the summons of removing against Leith, 16 June 1759
8. Robert Sim: delivery notice for meal, 2 April 1762
- 9-11 Oddments addressed to James Gordon, Esslemont, n.d.
- 12 Robert Mitchell to Charles Gordon Esslemont about a side of beef, etc, n.d.
- 13 Alex [?] to same, family matters, n.d.
- 14-15 Scraps addressed to Charles Gordon, Esslemont.
- 16 Alex Perie to Charles Gordon of Auchleuchries asking for two horses and a cart to comply with Act of Parliament for transporting [Army] baggage, 5 Oct.
- 17 Scrap addressed to Mr Gordon, Esslemont
- 18 James Smyth to [?] about Ellen's fishing, etc.
- 19-20 Estate accounts.
- 21 Medical instructions to Mrs Gordon.
- 22 Chart of crops on different tenant farms of estate, n.d.
- 23 George Gordon of Hallhead and Esslemont: Latin poem about Esslemont, written in 1800.

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5 TAX RECEIPTS ETC. (printed) 1746-1766

1. Arrestment in the hands of Charles Gordon, Rectle mill of Esslemont. of £500 pertaining to George Gordon, 10 Sept 1746
2. Receipt to Charles Gordon for Excise of Malt, 8 Jan 1750/51
- 3-5 Receipt to same for Road Money, 24 Dec 1754. - 24 June 1756.
- 6-13 Receipts to Charles Gordon, Auchleuchries: Road Money, Service, 1756-1760
- 14-15 Receipts to same for Window tax, 1761
- 16-20 Receipts to same for Supply for Service, 1761 - 1766

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ACCOUNT OF HARVESTS, MEIKLE MILL c 1718 - 33

Small book, sewn pages, with accounts of harvest, monies due by subtenants etc. Many loose pages.

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LOOSE NOTES - money due by Subtenants

1. Account of work done by various tenants as payment for dues, 1728.
2. List of payments made by tenants for crop 1727.
3. "Account of drawing upon resting amt by the subtenants", n.d. - is list of persons who are to pay James Gordon in Pecklemill of Esslemont.
4. Inventory of livestock belonging to different tenants, 1735, sewn pages.

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ACCOUNT WITH TENANTS (on the south side of Ythan) of the Earl of Aberdeen, crop 1736 - 1737

notebook of sewn pages.

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"ACCOMPT OF THE WHOLL WHYT MEAL and farm meal payed in to the Laird of Ellon received from the tenants crop 1738 and 1739 by John Callanach at Ellon, January 20th [1738]."

notebook of sewn pages.

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ESTATE ACCOUNTS, 1739 - 40

Day to day note of payments made in connection with the estates of the Earl of Aberdeen, notebook.

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ACCOUNT OF DEBURSEMENTS, 1742 - 1744

sewn pages.

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TENANTS' RENTS, Crop 1747 - Crop 1764. - Glendarvny

small notebook

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LOOSE NOTES FOUND INSIDE 12 above. : Newseat + Glendavenie receipts 1755-62

1. Account to Mr Gordon, Auchleuchries for shoes 1755
2. Thomas Thomson, Parkhill : receipt to William Webster in Glendavenie; meal for account of Charles Gordon of Auchleuchries, 20 April 1756
3. Inventory of Newseat, 30 June 1756
4. Thomas Thomson: receipt to Alexander Slesor in Glendavenie, 3 Feb 1757
5. same: receipt to William Bruce Lole in Newseat, 8 July 1757
6. Account to Mr Gordon of Auchleuchries for shoes, Dec 1756 - Dec 1757.
7. Thomas Thomson : receipt to William Thom in Glendavenie, 6 Jan 1758
8. same : receipt to Alexander Slesor in Glendavenie, 3 Feb 1758
9. same : receipt to Alexander Bogie in Newseat, 6 March 1758
10. Account to Mr Gordon of Auchleuchries for shoes, 1758.
11. James Walker, Peterhead Manse: receipt to Charles Gordon of Auchleuchries for stipend payable out of the lands of Newseat + Glendavenie, 28 May 1759.
12. Account to Mr Gordon, Auchleuchries for shoes, 1760
13. George C. Robertson, Parkhill, servant to Robert Pittendrieh : receipt to William Webster in Glendavenie, 4 Jan 1762.
14. Robert Pittendrieh, Crudeen : receipt to John Bogie in Newseat for meal for acct of Charles Gordon of Auchleuchries, 8 Jan 1762.
15. Account to Auchleuchries for shoes, 1762.

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LOOSE NOTES AS ABOVE, 1763 - 1767.

1. Thomas Thomson, Parkhill : receipt to John Bogie in Newseat, 3 Jan, 19 Feb, 1763.
2. Robert Pittendrieh, Crudeen: receipt to Isobell Yeats, 19 Jan 1763.
3. same: receipt to John Bogie in Newseat, 30 Jan 1763.
4. same: receipt to Alexander Brook in Glendavny, 30 Jan 1763.
5. Thomas Thomson: receipt to William Webster in Glendavenie, 19 Feb 1763
6. same: receipt to Alexander Slesor in Glendavenie, 5 Feb 1763
7. same: receipt to Alexander Brooks in Glendavenie, 8 Feb 1763.
8. Account to Auchleuchries for shoes 1763, receipted by William Webster.
9. Robert Pittendrieh, Crudeen : receipt to Wm Webster in Glendavnie, 19 March 1765.
10. same : receipt to Alexander Brook in Glendavny, 27 March 1765.
11. Account to Auchleuchries for shoes, 1765
12. Charles Pittendrieh : receipt to Alex Brook, Glendavnie, Peterhead, 11 March 1766
13. same: receipt to Wm Webster in Glendavnie, 11 March 1766
14. same: receipt to John Bogie in Newseat, 11 March 1766
15. Account to Mr Gordon of Auchleuchries for shoes, 1766
16. Robert Pittendrieh, Crudeen: receipt to Wm Webster, 19 Jan 1767

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- 15 ACCOUNTS WITH TENANTS: crop 1757 - crop 1763, with accounts running to 1765. notebook.
 Tenancies include Mill of Kelly, Auchnive, Brakly, Little Meddum and Newseat, Raxton, etc.
- 16 LOOSE NOTES FOUND INSIDE 15 ABOVE. 1747-1761
1. "Money received from the tenants of Tarvie for crop 1747 and given in to Mr Auchinleck."
 2. John Medlar, Boat Ardethen: bill to East of Aberdeen, 29 April 1748
 3. Alexander Taylour: account of money owed by James Chrystie, Mill of Methlick, to East of Aberdeen, 1755.
 4. Account for harvest of James Brown, raised 24 Aug 1756.
 5. Will Godsmen, Haddo House: receipt to George Leask for meal, 6 June 1758
 6. Robert Auchinleck, Haddo House: receipt to George Leask, 8 July 1758
 7. same: receipt to John Sim for bear, 6 May 1759.
 8. same: receipt to John Leask in Douglashead, 29 Aug 1760
 9. same: receipt to William Ritchie, 25 Nov 1760
 10. Mr Robert Auchinleck's rents and payments from crop 1748 to 1760.
 11. Will Godsmen, Haddo House: receipt to John Sim in Auchedly, 9 Feb 1761.
 12. John Fullarton Jnr, Dudwick to [?] giving thanks for offer of £100, 24 June 1761; with note of Will Godsmen's crop list on back.
 13. Robert Auchinleck, Haddo House: receipt to Peter Tulne in Alkethen, 1 Aug 1761.
 14. same, Dykesyde: receipt to John Sim, 22 Aug 1761.
 15. W. A. to the East of Aberdeen's factor, Charles Gordon of Auchleuchries, from Mill Auchedly: agreement to take a tack of land, 5 Nov 1761.

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17 LOOSE NOTES CONTINUED, 1762 - 1763

1. Robert Auchinleck, Haddo House: receipt to Wm Jameson for malt bear, 29 Jan 1762
2. George Taylor, Haddo House: receipt to John Sim in Auchedlie, 29 Jan 1762
3. same: receipt to James Duncan in Tillycairn, 29 Jan 1762
4. same: receipt to James Chrystie, 9 Feb 1762
5. same: receipt to John Midler, for meal, 17 March 1762
6. same: receipt to Alexander Pirie for meal, 3 April 1762
7. same: receipt to William Richie for meal, 8 April 1762
8. same: receipt to James Lamb for meal, 15 April 1762
9. same: receipt to Elizabeth Thomson in Cairnbroggie for meal, 13 May 1762
10. same: receipt to William Jameson for meal, 14 May 1762
11. same: receipt to Alex Pirie for meal, 15 May 1762
12. same: receipt to Robert George for meal, 17 May 1762
13. same: receipt to John Strachan for meal, 17 May 1762
14. same: receipt to John Midler for meal, 21 Jan 1763
15. same: receipt to John Sim for meal, 16 Feb 1763
16. same: receipt to Janet Gray for meal, 24 Feb 1763
17. George Neek: receipt to John Sim in Auchedly for 2 hens, 12 May 1763
18. Robert Auchinleck, Haddo House: receipt to Wm Jameson for malt bear
13 June 1763
19. Alexander Gordon, Haddo House: asking for an account of what William Rowat
owes "My Lord", 25 June 1763
20. George Taylor, Haddo House: receipt to Barbara Wallace, 21 July 1763
21. Receipt, 1763, ink very faded
22. Note of balance due by John Murray for Raxten crop 1763
23. "John Murray's charge for rent of Raxten crop"; debt acknowledged
by John Murray, 1763

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LOOSE NOTES CONTINUED 1764 - 1765

1. George Taylor, Haddo House : receipt to John Sim for meal, 28 Jan 1764.
2. same: receipt to Alexander Catto for meal, 3 Feb 1764
- 3 Charles Gordon, Boat Ardlethen : receipt to George Taylor, 4 Feb 1764.
- 4 George Taylor, Haddo House : receipt to John Strachan for meal, 6 Feb 1764.
- 5 same: receipt to Wm Jameson for meal, 12 Feb 1764.
- 6 same: receipt to Joseph Pierie for meal, 16 March 1764.
- 7 same: receipt to Wm Richie for meal, 21 May 1764.
- 8 Patrick Milne in Neathermill of Tillealt : obligation for all arrears and proceedings due to The Earl of Aberdeen and Charles Gordon of Auchleuchries, 26 May, 1764.
9. George Taylor, Haddo House : receipt to Alex Chalmers for meal, 4 June 1764.
- 10 same: receipt to Elizabeth Thomson for meal, 4 June 1764.
- 11 William Reid: obligation to pay the Girdal of Haddo House meal at rent agreed on outfield ground on Plains of Kairnbrogy, 1764.
- 12 Note of cash for crops and grass, 1763-1764.
- 13 John Murray, Ragstone to Charles Gordon of Auchleuchries : finances, 14 Dec 1765.
- 14 Note of things in George Black's house, etc., n.d.
- 15-16 Additions of money, rough notes, n.d.

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- 19 MULTURE BOOK of the lands of Auchentoule and Upper Culvie for Croke 1758. also includes alphabetical list for crop 1758, and list of "shiling days", 1759.
- 20 ABSTRACT RENTALL of the Lands and Barony of Laithers, Auchentoule, Elrick and Corstrie, for Croke and year 1768-1770, large notebook.
- 21 SAME 1771-1772
- 22 Same 1773-1779.

MISCELLANEOUS

23 MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

- 1. Genealogical table of the propinquity of James Gordon of Abertour to the attainted Earl of Winton, docketed 3 April 1841.
- 2. Queries to be answered by Sir James Gordon about his genealogy, n.d.
- 3. Extract contract of marriage between Alexander Stewart and Anna Gordon, 1719, p 15 of Extract only.

Note See also BC 11 : Gordon