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1829. A - BRENNER.

1. J. Anderson, Forchabers to Mr John Forbes, Elgin. Finances. 24 July 1829.
2. Mr Alexander Badenoch, Aqubarties to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. Mrs Leslie of Balquhain is anxious to move into Aqubarties; when will Blais be ready for the students? Details about the move to Blais. 23 March 1829.
3. same to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: Paterson goes to France + Gibbons comes to Aqubarties. Mrs Leslie wants to move to Aqubarties at the term. Farm news. 23 March 1829.
4. same to Bp Paterson: Mrs Leslie wants to move to Aqubarties; Blais must be got ready. Mr Gibbons is teaching the young boys. etc. 23 March 1829.
5. same to Mr James Sharp, Preshome. Should he let some of the Aqubarties grass parties. Need for 2 new maids for the Farm-house. 17 April 1829.
6. same; bad weather impedes farming. Two Highland students have been sent home as unsuitable. Method of teaching the young boarders. Finance. Rules for Blais, and organisation of teaching must be settled. 1 May 1829.
7. same to Mr Charles Gordon sending books to Blais in installments. 15 May 1829.
8. same, Blais to Mr James Sharp, Aqubarties. Finances. etc. 12 June 1829.
9. same to Bp Kyle: News of various students, and of Captain Kyle. 16 June 1829.
10. same to Bp Paterson: his dismissal of Joseph Machaughlin for misconduct. Other students. Finances. etc. 24 June 1829.
11. same to Bp Kyle, Preshome: vacancies for more students. Vacation occupations of students. Mr Gibbons' Huntly debt. 3 July 1829.
12. George Dealey, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson. Complaining about the method of seat renting in the chapel. 1 July 1829.
13. same to same - same topic. 3 July 1829.
14. Cornelius Bell, Ormskirk to Mr James Gordon, Tombae about a letter + bill sent in error to Mr John Gordon, Greenock. 19 Nov 1829.
15. M. Donnyman, Byth to Mr Alex. Grant, Portsay, asking him to visit someone who is dying. 29 March 1829.
16. same to same about Mrs Fraser of Lovat's enquiry about getting a nurse. 12 May 1829.
17. Mr John Bremner, Huntly to Bp Kyle, Preshome asking for names of trustees for the mission property. Miss Christie's hostility. Valladid students returning. 28 May 1829.
18. same to same: suggests selling everything that will sell from their houses [in Huntly?] putting the money towards the chapel fund. Settlement of fees etc. etc. [29 June] 1829.
19. same to same: about getting things finalised with the Duke's factor. The Duchess is against the proposed site for the Chapel. 12 July 1829.

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1829 BROWN - CARRUTHERS

1. James Brown, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson about a new Journal he intends to establish. 14 Dec. 1829. (written on back of printed proposal for same).
2. same to same agreeing to get a reprint of a service published. 24 Dec 1829
3. William Brown, Town Chamberlain's Office, Banff to Charles Besson, Banff about the Chapel feu duties now due for payment. 25 April 1829.
4. C Bryson to Bp Kyle asking for an appointment (for confession?) 28 April 1829.
5. At. Buie, Fochabers to Bp Paterson about when Mr Mackhattie will visit Presbome. 19 July 1829.
6. P. Burns, Glasgow to Bp Kyle offering to supply linen + towels for Blair. 4 July 1829.
7. Mr Bowes to Bp Paterson sending a little gift for a key. 5 Dec 1829.
8. Rector Alexander Cameron, Valladolid to Bp Kyle: finances; the care of his aged sister. Philosophical instruments captured during the war. The Catholic Bill. 4 May 1829.
9. same to Bp Paterson. Ordinations of students + their return to Scotland. Impossibility of accepting further students till college finances recover. Application to King of Spain for pension for Paterson, and the poor state of the royal revenues. The life of Bp May he has been writing. 4 May 1829.
10. same to Mr James Mackhattie. His views on the Paterson-Cameron conflict over the three vicariates etc. (5 double sheets) 11 May 1829.
11. Mr John Cameron, Valladolid to Mr James Sharp, Aquilarities: return to Scotland of ordained students. The Paterson-Cameron dispute. Rebuilding in Madrid. 11 May 1829.
12. Carmarthen, Marchioness of to Bp Kyle asking that Mr Bremner be left at Huntly - request made on behalf of Huntly Catholics. 8 Nov 1829.
13. Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: scroll letter - receipt of money for the poor of his congregation enabled him to make a large distribution. Bad harvest likely. Tomintoul Catholic petition to Parliament for emancipation. Family news. 29 April 1829.
14. same: scroll warning about letters being lost in transit. 15 May 1829.
15. same to Bp Paterson: Miss Cameron is in need of money. News of the new priests from Valladolid. 21 June 1829.
16. Duncan Carmichael, Dunkeld to Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. family news. 6 May 1829.
17. Robert Carmichael, Glasgow to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. family news. Mr John MacDonald leaves for St Johns Island, along with 30 families from Glasgow. Robert wants to take his family and emigrate with them. Nov 1829.
18. Mr Andrew Carruthers, Dalbeattie to Bp Paterson: Mr Stuart and the New Abbey accounts. 6 Nov 1829.
19. same to same requesting faculties to dispense in a marriage between second cousins. 11 Nov 1829.
20. Mr James Carruthers, New Abbey to Bp Paterson: application of boy to be admitted as church student to Blair. The Catholic Bill and the New Abbey litigation. Pro and anti-Catholic manifestations in the South-west. 31 March 1829.

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1. Cardinal Castracane, Rome to Bp Paterson - Plenary indulgence in form of Jubilee. 11 July 1829.
2. Mr William Caven, Forhabers to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: sending an "Ordo recitandi" published by The Aquarians Press. 1 April 1829.
3. same, Auchinhalrig to Bp Paterson: finances. 28 April 1829.
4. same to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: about a "Gaudemus" to be held by Mr Lavi. Mr Sharp's roup. Bp Kyle comes to Proshome. 28 April 1829.
5. same to Bp Kyle about taking an order of meat. 2 Dec 1829.
6. same to Charles Gordon, Edinburgh: finances, the Forhabers Chapel & the legal process conducted by Mr Gordon. 9 Dec 1829.
7. Miss Chateaufort, London to Bp Paterson - personal. 30 April 1829.
8. Alexander Chisholm, Inverness to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: about emigrating to Upper Canada. 30 June 1829.
9. Colin Chisholm, Inverness to Mr John Forbes, Elgin; about the number of Catholics in the Inverness mission; where mass used to be said in it; its finances etc. Also possibilities for teaching French in it. 13 June 1829.
10. same to same: about whether Mr Forbes may take over the Inverness mission. 15 June 1829.
11. same to same - same topic. 15 July 1829.
12. same to Bp Kyle, introducing his brother, Thomas, who is returned from America and wants to train for the priesthood. 5 Dec 1829.
13. same to Mr MacRae, Fasnakyle: asking for a certificate of Captain Chisholm's age so that his widow can draw a pension. 18 Dec 1829.
14. Hannah Chisholm, Achnaclach to Bp Kyle, entrusting to him the care of her son, Thomas, who goes to Blairs. 6 Dec 1829.
15. Thomas Chisholm, Blairs. News of Canadian Catholics. His situation as a Northern District student at Blairs. 28 Dec 1829.
16. AL. Christie, Cluny Castle to Bp Paterson asking to be paid for the work he did on Tombae Chapel. 1 July 1829.
17. James Cochrane, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson asking for charity. 20 June 1829.
18. M.F. Crook, Chorley to Mr James Gordon. The vestments he intended for Mr Gordon he has now decided to give to a chapel in his own country. 21 March 1829.
19. Charles Desson, Banff: He now has the Stucio ordered. 10 Nov 1829.
20. same to Bp Kyle, Proshome: Banff chapel finances. 6 July 1829.
21. same to same; elaborating on above topic. 13 July 1829.

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1829 DUNCAN - John FORBES.

- 1. John Duncan, Clochan to Bp Kyle, Presbome: about the Dublin Register which they circulate in the parish. 8 June 1829.
- 2. William Duncan, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: about his desire to enter the abbey of Ratisbon. 24 Nov 1829.
- 3. J Eadie to Bp Paterson asking his opinion of a boy, Lewis Ferguson. [3 July 1829].
- 4. Daniel Elder, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson asking for an interview. 18 March 1829.
- 5. Benjamin (Emsie?), to Mr Sharp, Aquhorthies; sorry that Mr Leslie is disappointed with his work. 20 June 1829.
- 6. Miss Catharine Fenwick; notice of her death - to Bp Paterson. 19 March 1829.
- 7. George Fenwick to Bp Paterson about his daughter's death. 19 March 1829.
- 8. Mary Monica Finchet, superiress, English Convent, Paris to Bp Paterson: their willingness to receive a few without fortune who would benefit the Community, provided the candidates meet the requirements, 22 March 1829.
- 9 → 10 same to same: the community agrees to accept Miss O'Neil. 25 May 1829.
- 11. Anna Fitzpatrick, Kirkcaldy to Bp Paterson: asking help to get a servant's situation in Edinburgh. 18 Dec 1829.
- 12. Mr John Forbes, Elgin to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: Portsoy chapel finances - he will send a subscription. 20 March 1829.
- 13. same to Bp Kyle: is he to be moved because he has a great many pupils of respectable families. Grievances about sudden changes in the past. 26 March 1829.
- 14 → 15 same to William Hepburn, Baker, Portsoy about a subscription that was collected in 1818 for a chapel in Portsoy - the history of the subscription. 26 April '29
- 16 same to Bp Kyle: asking to see him about the plans for his future. 19 May 1829.
- 17 same to Mrs Anderson, Elgin acknowledging receipt of money for French lessons. 20 June 1829.
- 18 same: about whether or not he should leave Elgin for Inverness. 20 June 1829.
- 19 same to Bp Kyle asking him to suppress rumours about his (Forbes's) leaving Elgin. 6 July 1829.
- 20 same: copy letter to Charles Dession, cabinet maker, Banff. Finance. 14 July 1829.
- 14 21 same to Mr James Sharp, Presbome recommending Mr Forsyth, bookseller in Elgin. 28 March 1829.
- 22 same to Bp Paterson: asking for an introduction to people in Paris for Dr Robert Paterson who goes there to medical classes. 16 Nov 1829.
- 9 Mary Monica Finchet, Paris to Bp Paterson about the two young ladies who want to become religious. 11 May 1829.

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1829 Peter FORBES - GIBBONS.

1. Peter Forbes, Ullermore to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: personal + family. 31 March 1829.
2. same, Aitnach to same: ditto. 16 Nov 1829.
3. Mr Peter Forbes, Paris [to Mr James Gordon, Tombae?] about a new chapel [Tombae?] and the news of the Scots students in Paris.
4. Isabella Fraser, Blair to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: personal. 5 June 1829.
5. Bp William Fraser, Antigonish, N.S., authorising Bp Ronald MacDermid, his more to proceed to court for the recovery of a debt. 23 Nov 1829.
6. M. Frere, Paris to Bp Paterson about various Scots students in Paris. 12 June 1829.
7. John Gall, Aberdeen to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: receipt of payment for work on Blair. 2 May 1829.
8. same to same: ditto, 9 May 1829.
- 9 ditto 6 June 1829
- 10 ditto 23 June 1829
- 11 ditto 4 July 1829.
- 12 same to same: asking for the accounts for the joiner work of the chapel. + also some drawings. 2 Nov 1829.
- 13 same to same: statement of money paid for work on Blair. 13 Nov 1829.
14. John Geddes, Aquharties to his parents: his health; his prospect of being assistant priest at Aberdeen. The Catholic Emancipation Bill and Ireland. 28 April 1829.
- 15 James George, Haughis to Bp Kyle - personal. News of Mr Wardhouse. 28 May 1829.
- 16 Mr + Mrs George to Bp Kyle inviting him to dinner. 13 June 1829.
- 17 Mr James Gibbons, Glasgow to Bp Scott, Glasgow: The scandalous rumours circulating about himself, and their source. 14 Dec 1829.
18. same to same: more on above; collections made allegedly to send him to America. 16 Dec 1829.

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1829 Gillis - C GORDON, Edinburgh.

1. Mr James Gillis, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson, Aberdeen: his improved health; pastoral queries. 2 April 1829.
2. same, Forchabers to Bp Kyle, Preshome. He is recalled to Edinburgh as Mr MacLathie is gravely ill. 9 June 1829.
- 3 same, Paris to Bp Paterson: His journey to Paris via London. He is about to start begging, and has received encouragement from the Archbishop. He is composing a charity sermon. 13 July 1829.
4. Duke of Gordon to Bp Kyle: invitation to dinner. 6 Dec 1829.
5. Alexander Gordon, 72nd Regiment, Cape of Good Hope to Bp Paterson: asking for help to obtain his discharge; the men are all drunkards now thanks to cheap wine; etc. 18 Nov 1829.

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6. Alex Gordon Jnr. to Mr. John Forbes, Elgin, enclosing his note of charges. 1829.
 7. Charles Gordon, Edinburgh to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: finances, etc. 31 March 1829.
 - 8 same to Bp Paterson about the title deeds of the Edinburgh chapel; finances; the conveyancing of Blais. 2 May 1829.
 - 9 same: scroll letter about the actions pending with Bishop MacDonald and Mr Deropus about money. 25 May 1829.
 - 10 same to Bp Paterson about a legal case regarding a bill granted to Bp Eneas Chisholm by the late Mr MacDonald of Rhue on behalf of the Glenaladale Trustees. 16 June 1829.
 - 11 same to same: legalities concerning Blais. 1 July 1829.
 - 12 same to same: about the bill granted to Bp Chisholm (see above). 9 July 1829.
 - 13 same to Bp Kyle; about the above bill; a legal case involving the Forchabers chapel workmen - i.e. Mathison v Buir. (copy letter appended). 26 Nov 1829.
 - 14 same to Bp Paterson: Chapel trustees, and title deeds.
 - 15 same to Bp Kyle: about getting the names of the Scottish priests inserted in the Edinburgh Almanack - the Chisholm bill; etc. 16 Dec 1829.
 - 16 same: scroll about the Chisholm bill. 19 Dec 1829.

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1829 Mr CHARLES GORDON, Aberdeen.

1. Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson: Progress at Blais and finances relating thereto. Aquatories can bring little furniture etc. News of NE priests and of anti-Catholic action in Aberdeen to send a petition to Parliament against Emancipation. 20 March 1829.
- 2 same to Bp Kyle: Paterson insists that he continues in charge of the temporalities of Blais. and says John Geddes will be sent as assistant priest to Aberdeen. Does Kyle agree to this? 1 April 1829
3. same to Bp Paterson. He does not want to be permanent procurator of Blais, but will continue as such till Whitsun. 1830. 8 April 1829
- 4 same to Bp Kyle, as above. 8 April 1829.
- 5 same to Bp Paterson: Blais should be ready for students by 10 June, although the library will be only just begun then. Details of Blais wall papers etc. Suggestion that a national collection for Blais be launched. 27 April 1829.
6. same to same: Blais wont after all be ready till July. Details of Blais furnishings, finances. Query about students' dress; necessity of their paying board etc. 2 May 1829.
7. same to same: about Bp Kyle going to Preshome instead of Aberdeen. Mrs Leslie's impatience to get in to Aquatories. Possibility of tax exemption for Blais. 6 May 1829.
8. same to same: windows at Blais. The confusion as Blais wont be ready when the students arrive. New boys for Blais when it opens. Blais students' uniforms. 23 May 1829.
9. same to same about counting windows at Blais. etc. 28 May 1829.

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- 10 Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson: introducing a Mr Erskine. 4 June 1829.
 - 11 same to Bp Kyle: about sending money along with new students. The lady singing at the opening of Blairs! - not a good idea. [12 June 1829]
 12. same to Bp Paterson: Arrival of the students and no money to provide for them. He is exhausted with work + worry. 10 June 1829.
 - (14) same to same: same topic - especially his financial worries re Blairs. 17 June 1829
 13. same to Mr James Sharp, Aqwharties - list of furniture etc that should have come to Blairs from Aqwharties and did not. 13 June 1829.
 15. same to Bp Paterson: finances. Sorting out things at Blairs. 24 June 1829.
 - 16 same to same: about the survey of Blairs for tax purposes + possible exemption therefrom. 29 June 1829.
 17. same to Bp Kyle. about admission of new boys to Blairs + college problems. 2 July 1829.
 - 18 same to Bp Paterson: Blairs must have a permanent resident procurator. He can't cope with that job plus Aberdeen congregation. 3 July 1829
 - 19 same to Mr James Sharp, Aqwharties: about buying cattle for Blairs. 10 July 1829.
 - 20 same to Bp Kyle: Friendly Society assistance to presb. The question of whether to admit Highlanders to the Friendly Society. 17 Nov 1829.
 - 21 same to Mr James Sharp, Aqwharties: finances, and his wish to be free of Blairs. 17 Nov 1829.
 - 22 same to same: about Balgowan, farming improvements there etc. 21 Nov 1829.
 - 23 same to Bp Kyle asking him to give confirmation at Aberdeen, etc. 9 Dec 1829.
 - 25 same to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: about Tombae chapel finances. 27 Dec 1829.
 - (24) same to Bp Paterson about the money in his hands belonging to various NE chapels. The heritable property he is connected with: Blairs new, Rencies' board at Blairs etc. 25 Dec 1829.

T44 1829: G GORDON - JAMES GORDON.

1. Mr George Gordon, Dufftown to Bp Kyle, Proshome: recommending a boy for Aqwharties (nephew of the late Mr James MacDonald); asking Kyle to give confirmation. 19 June 1829.
2. same to same: arrangements made to say mass etc while he is away, collecting for his chapel. News of various presb. His publication of Sacred Music. 11 Nov 1829.
- 3 same, Dumpsie to same: His collecting in the south west. His music to sell in England + Ireland. etc. 9 Dec 1829.
4. same, Edinburgh to same asking for credentials for his collecting trip. 11 Dec 1829.
5. Hugh Gordon, Manar to Bp Paterson about repairing Aqwharties for Mrs Leslie. 10 June 1829.

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6. Hugh Gordon, Manar to Bp Paterson: repairs needed by Authorities.; the musical lady in Aberdeen etc. 19 June 1829.
 7. Sir James Gordon, Lynn House to Bp Paterson: arrangements regarding his daughter. 13 May 1829.
 8. James Gordon, Tombae to Bp Kyle. Reserved cases. & Impossibility of hearing confessions in Mr MacPherson's Littletown chapel. Seat rents and the financial hardship Littletown chapel has caused that of Tombae. 6 April 1829.
 9. same to same: pastoral problems re reserved cases. 20 April 1829.
 10. same to same: another reserved case. Finances. 1 May 1829.
 11. same to same: reserved case. Confirmation classes. New priests from Valladolid. Abbe MacPherson's house building at Littletown. 13 June 1829.
 12. same to same: settling accounts with Christie, contractor for Tombae chapel. 17 July 1829.
 13. same: scroll to a lady: His chapel has been opened. The complaints about his collecting trip to England. Lack of money to decorate the chapel. 17 July 1829.
 14. → same to same: Gordon of Ninmore's death and burial. 6 Nov 1829.
 15. same to Messrs Corry, Armagh introducing and recommending Mr George Gordon. 9 Nov 1829.
 16. same to Bp Kyle: about the unfortunate decision to ~~leave~~ lodge the Tombae chapel money in Mr Charles Gordon's hands. Statement of these accounts. 14 Nov 1829.
 17. same to same. Pastoral problem. The chapel money. Other news etc. 7 Dec 1829.
 18. same to same: Christie's claim for money re work done on Tombae chapel. 23 Dec 1829.
 19. same: scroll: Chapel finances: the possibility of his moving to Muntly. His improvements at Tombae and Charles Gordon, Edinburgh.
 - 20, 21. James Gordon, Ninmore to Bp Kyle: their father's death. 6 Nov 1829.

145. 1829 JOHN GORDON - MAY

1. John Gordon, Belachmachtran to Mr James Gordon, Tombae. personal + pastoral. 11 Dec 1829.
2. Lewis Gordon to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about the MacNab Trusteeship. 13 May 1829.
3. Gordon, Strachan and Co to Bp Paterson about an order for wine. 14 March 1829.
4. same to same sending musk + water melons. 4 Dec 1829.
5. Mr Alexander Grant, Portsoy to Mr John Forbes, Elgin asking him to forward the money collected at Portsoy for the purpose of building a chapel there. 18 March 1829.
6. same to Bp Kyle. They have got a feu for a chapel + hope to start building soon. Finances of new chapel. His visits to Strichen to say mass. 10 April 1829.
7. same to Bp Kyle introducing the bearer, Alex Marison, whose son wants to go to Blais as a church student. 26 June 1829.
8. same to same: details about the boy, W Marison - for Blais. Application to Friendly Society for money. 4 July 1829.
9. same to same: can't raise enough money for the chapel building. Chapel will be finished by 3rd Sunday in Advent. 2 Dec 1829.
10. A. G. Grant, Valladolid to his Father + mother. His health is good and he likes Spain. 5 May 1829.

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11. John Stewart, N.P. London to Charles Grant about The Catholic Relief Bill just issued to MPs, 11 March 1829. Sent by Grant to Mr Carmichael, copy.
12. another copy of above sent by Charles Grant to Mr James Sharp.
13. Charles Grant to Bp Kyle asking him to open new Portsoy chapel, etc, 7 Dec 1829
14. George Grant, Portsoy to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy, asking him to dinner, 23 April 1829
15. John Grant to Mr James Gordon about his wine order, 14 May 1829
16. John Grant, Keith to Bp Kyle: money matters, 7 Nov 1829
17. Mr Green, Keith to Jas Gordon, Tombae: Alex Christie's claim for payment for work done on Tombae chapel, 21 Dec 1829, with draft reply.
18. Printed notice about existence of soldiers, the effects of dead, prize money: sent to Kyle.
19. Greenwood & Co, London to Bp Kyle about the effects of Wm Costello, 28 Nov 1829
20. R W Hamilton to Bp Paterson: he was abused by Conway as he left Edinburgh chapel, [22 Nov 1829]
- 21-22. same to same: further about Conway's abuses, 24 Nov, 6 Dec 1829
23. Mr Hay, Fochabers to Chas. Gordon, Aberdeen: still birth of his illegitimate child, 16 May '29

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1829: HEWAT - LESLIE.

1. P. Hewat WS to Mr Wm Reid, Dumfries: the chapel organist, replaced without notice, has taken legal advice, 14 Nov 1829, with copy reply.
2. same to same: further on the organist, 17 Nov 1829
3. Joseph Hume, London to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: he presented the Aberdeen Catholic petition to the House of Commons: passage of Catholic Emancipation Bill in both Houses, 31 March 1829
4. Mr Henry Innes, Ballogie to Mr John Forbes Elgin: Boggie Sheal mission, 7 June 1829
5. J Innes, Bishopmill to same: his son's lessons with Mr Forbes, 17 June 1829
6. John Gall to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: receipt for payments, 1 May 1829
7. Wm T. Jeffryes, Banff to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: sending money to help those who suffered in the August flood, local news, 11 Nov 1829
8. Robert Johnston JP to Bp Paterson asking him to help the bearer, 29 June 1829
9. Keating and Brown to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: statement of account 16 Nov 1829
10. Dr and Mrs Laing to Bp Kyle inviting him to dinner, 28 Nov 1829
11. Wm. Lanigan, Kilkenny to Bp Paterson thanking him for looking after his nephew, a medical student in Edinburgh, 22 Dec 1829
12. Mr Constantine Lee, Greenock to Bp Paterson about his begging trip to the west, the reception with which he was met, Mr Scott's sermon, 27 June 1829
13. same, Dublin to same: his problems collecting money in Ireland, 18 July 1829
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- 14 Ernest Leslie, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson about letting Fetternear and his mother's need to get early entry to Aquharties. 6 May 1829.
- 15 Violet Leslie, Fetternear to Bp Paterson anxious to move into Aquharties soon as possible. Bp Paterson's previous plan to turn Aquharties into a girls' school. 5 May 1829.
- 16 same to same thanking him for his kindness. 3 June 1829.
- 17 same to Bp Kyle: pleased that Kyle is bishop. The Gordon family's constancy to the Catholic religion. 30 June 1829.
- 18 same to Bp Paterson: the state of repair of Aquharties or "leslie hedge" 30 June '29
- 19 same to Bp Paterson: her happiness at Aquharties; the sundial. 5 Dec 1829.
- 20 Mr & Mrs Leslie to Bp Kyle inviting him to dinner. 5 Dec 1829.

147. 1829 LOVI - J MacDONALD.

1. Mr Walter Lovi, Keith to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: introducing the bearer who wants to estimate for the joiner work of the new Portsoy chapel. Hoping to hold a dinner soon for the nearby priests. 20 April 1829.
- 2 same to same: about the dinner party. [May] 1829
3. same to Mr James Sharp, Preshome ordering catechisms. Reminding him of the dinner party. 3 May 1829.
4. same to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: the students' forthcoming fitting to Davis. Asking for the loan of a French grammar. etc. 16 May 1829.
5. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: Keith chapel debt. 20 June 1829.
- 6 same to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: the arrival of the stucco. The opening of the Keith chapel, which will be as solemn as possible - arrangements for it. 9 Nov 1829.
7. same to Bp Kyle: statement of the tangible and other funds belonging to the Keith chapel. Nov. 1829.
- 8 Mr Maclean, Charlotte Square to Bp Paterson about mixed marriages. 24 April 1829.
- 9 Mr Alex MacDonald, Grief to Bp Kyle about the promise to give him Fraser of Lovat's chapel in the Aird. 11 June 1829.
- 10 same to same: about the post as Lovat's chaplain: its salary, house etc - Request for money from Friendly Society. 13 July 1829.
- 11 same to Bp Paterson. His quota and his salary. Re-opening of Edinburgh chapel. 3 Dec 1829.
- 12 Alexander MacDonald, London to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen; finances 13 July 1829.
- 13 Mr Angus MacDonald, Rome to Bp Paterson: Death of Leo XII and election of Pius VIII The Emancipation Bill. Mr Gordon's reconciliation with Bp Scott. etc 1 April 1829.
14. ~~the~~ same: statement of income and expenditure of the Scotch College, Rome 1 May 1828 - 1 May 1829. (enclosed with following letter)
- 15 same to Bp Paterson: Catholic emancipation in Britain and British celebrations in Rome. His presentation to the Pope. + his intention to apply to him for money. College finances. etc 24 May 1829.

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- 147 contd. 16 John MacDonald, Portsoy to Mr John Forbes, Elgin. The committee to manage the affairs of the Roman Catholic Chapel, and chapel finances. 8 July 1829.
- 18 same: sending [?] an introduction to his brother. Commissions by the two parties for each other. 14 Nov 1829.
- 17 same to Bp Kyle sending three copies of his book just finished. 17 July 1829
- 19. same to Mr John Forbes, Elgin recommending the bearer. 28 Nov 1829.
- 20 J. G. MacDonald, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson about the school he runs in Edinburgh, and asking to be appointed teacher in the "official" Catholic school. 28 March 1829.

148 1829 R. MACDONALD - MAC GUIRE

- 1. Bp Ronald MacDonald, Lismore to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: about visiting Blairs; finances; Principal Baird's letter of congratulations. 19 May 1829.
- 2. same to same: finances + financial problems. concerning an Irish man. 8 June 1829.
- 3 same to same about the Lismore title deeds. 23 June 1829.
- 4. same, Glasgow to same: about his plans for going north to Aberdeen. [3 July 1829]
- 5. same to same arranging a meeting [6 July 1829].
- 6 same, Lismore to same about the need to separate episcopal from seminary funds. his doubts about having Dr Bremner in Paisley. His desire to work in harmony with Menzies, Paterson etc; Menzies' complaint about Blairs professors being sent to the missions. Highland problems. 7 Nov 1829.
- 7. same to Bp Kyle: dispute about Bp Eneas Chisholm's estate, and accepting a boy at Blairs in settlement of it. 30 Nov 1829.
- 8 same to Charles Gordon, WS, Edinburgh. legal + financial matters. 10 Dec 1829.
- 9 same to Bp Kyle about Bp Eneas Chisholm's estate, and the proposal of sending the boy, Chisholm, to Blairs. 22 Dec 1829.
- 10 same to Bp Paterson: same topic, and a dispute with Bp Scott relating to it. 28 Dec 1829.
- 11 Donald MacDonell, Newcastle to Mr Philip MacRae, Strathglass: medical advice. 1 March 1829.
- 12. Mr Evan McEachen, Auchindryne to Bp Kyle: recommending John Morgan as schoolmaster for the Bazaar of Glenlivet. 12 Nov 1829.
- 13. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: finances. 14 Dec 1829.
- 14 Mr Terence MacGuire, Inverness to Bp Kyle: asking for extension of faculties and whether he can baptize illegitimate children born of Protestants. 9 May 1829.
- 15 same to same about sending Alexander Chisholm to Blairs. - the boy was rejected on the grounds that he had been a servant + now wants to go to Bp MacDonell in Canada. 10 June 1829.
- 16 same to same: quotas and his personal finances. 5 Dec 1829.
- 17 same to same: financial problems. 18 Dec 1829.
- 18 same to same thanking him for money received. etc. 22 Dec 1829.

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1829 MacHATTIE - MacKAY.

1. Mr James MacHattie, Edinburgh to Mr John Forbes, Elgin. He cannot say the masses requested as he is ill. 29 March 1829.
2. same to Bp Kyle: Insurance; Edinburgh news. 16 April 1829.
3. same to Bp Paterson: They have acquired Carnethers Close to use while the chapel is being repaired. Progress of repairs. Other Edinburgh news. etc. 13 May 1829.
4. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: about wallpaper for the Blair's drawing room. 15 May 1829.
5. same to Bp Kyle: He is very ill. If he survives he must live in the country. 5 June 1829.
6. same to same; he is getting better. 6 June 1829.
7. same to same; he is much better but the doctor orders him to the country. He is no use to the Edinburgh mission. Mr Gillis goes to Paris. 17 June 1829.
8. same to same; Bib of news written on the back of a printed address to the French Catholics by Bp Paterson appealing for money for the Edinburgh chapel. 19 June 1829. | 24 June 1829.
9. same to same. Renzies wants his company at Pitkeathley. Bp Paterson doesn't like MacHattie's anxiety to go to Presbome. 28 June 1829.
10. same to same. His health continues to improve. He goes to Pitkeathley, Ren Presbome. 3 July 1829.
11. same, Pitkeathley, to same: his journey north + meeting with old friends. Paterson's lecture to him on passive obedience. etc. 12 July 1829.
12. same, Presbome to Bp Paterson: sending him thanks + assuring him that he never intentionally wounded his feelings. News from Mr Gillis. 11 Nov 1829.
13. same, Aberdeen to same: Edinburgh chapel improvements; His desire to go to Paris, along with some boys who are being sent there. etc. 3 Dec 1829.
14. same to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: recommending a possible convert to him. 7 Dec 1829.
15. Mr Macklan MacIntosh, Glengairn to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. finances. 23 March 1829
16. same to same. His quota + other financial matters. 20 June 1829.
17. same to Bp Kyle congratulating him on being made Vicar Apostolic of the Northern District. Begging to be moved to a less onerous mission now that he is getting old. 30 June 1829.
18. same to same: He was always on the side of Paterson, Kyle etc regarding the Three Vicariates. He wants to be moved. Introducing William Duncan as a Blair's candidate. Status animarum + description of his mission. [10 Nov 1829]
19. same to Mr Charles Gordon: quota. 26 Dec 1829.
20. Mr James MacKay, Tombae to Bp Kyle: complaining about being refused permission to join the Friendly Society. 14 July 1829.

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1. Donald Mackenzie, Bar Lodge to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about the death of his aunt + her funeral expenses. 22 June 1829.
2. William MacKnight to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: recommending a young man for the job of overseer at Aquharties. 2 April 1829.
3. Captain Maclean, Boulogne to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: family + personal. 22 Dec 1829.
4. John Maclean, Portsay to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: accounts. 25 June 1829.
5. same to same; settlement of his financial position. etc. 8 July 1829.
6. Mr James MacNaughton, Chapeltown to Bp Kyle: asking him to help John Grant, Clash of Scalan, to get alleviation from the Duke of Gordon's factor. His own journey to Chapeltown. Abbé MacPherson's kindness etc. Argument with Mr James Gordon about evening instruction's propriety. 2 Dec 1829.
7. James MacPherson, Tomintoul to his brother about an inventory of the articles in the house + shop of Bridgend + other family affairs. [to Mr John Forbes, Elgin]. 9 June 1829.
8. same to Mr John Forbes, Elgin - family matters. 8 Nov. 1829.
9. Mr John MacPherson, Aquharties to Mr William Caven, Auchinhalrig about his project to publish an "Ordo" or "Directory". 25 March 1829.
10. same, Blair about his great need of assistance in teaching in the College. 23 Nov 1829.
11. same to Bp Kyle; sending him 20 copies of the "Ordo". 23 Dec 1829.
12. Abbé Paul MacPherson, Scalan to Bp Kyle about the Braes Mission. 5 July 1829.
13. same, Chapeltown to Bp Paterson: asking for some of the money owed on John MacDonald's account. 9 Nov 1829.
14. same to Bp Kyle: his plan to go to Glasgow. Finances. 24 Nov 1829.
15. same to Bp Kyle: finances etc. 2 Dec 1829.
16. same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. He is returning to Rome and asks Carmichael to pay the Braes schoolmaster + also the Abbé's nephew. 24 Dec 1829.
17. Mr Alexander MacSween, Strathglass to Bp Kyle. Death of Mr Mackenzie 24 March 1829.
18. same to same; request for Holy Oils. Mr Mackenzie's death and Mr Murdoch's illness. Lovat is reforming, and cutting back on his extravagances. Lovat's suggestion that MacSween move to the lower mission as his chaplain, which MacSween has refused. His chapel repairs. 9 April 1829.
19. same to same: Thomas Chisholm goes to Blair. The chapel of Spaichellich (?) is completely repaired. Seat rents. Communicants in both chapels have tried him. 20 Dec 1829.
20. William Mann, Turriff to Bp Kyle. The sad state of his family. 15 May 1829.

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1829 MENZIES - MURDOCH.

1. Menzies of Pitpoddels, Blair's to Bp Kyle. Mr John MacPherson is becoming ill from overwork at Blair's. 11 Nov 1829.
2. same to same about his ideas for the organisation of Blair's, its professors etc. and the method of accepting boys for the college. He is disappointed at the way things are working out. 1 Dec 1829.
3. Augustin Montgolprier, Annonay to Bp Cameron sending a donation for the Edinburgh chapel in memory of his visit to Scotland etc. 4 Dec 1829.
4. Alex. Morgan, Connage to Mr James Sharp, Aquinhotes: paying for two copies of Mr Camulhens' 'History'. 23 May 1829.
5. Alex. Morison, Banff to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: about signing a petition for Catholic emancipation. 18 March 1829.
6. Alex. Morison, Auchintoul to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: about Bp Kyle's objections to William going to Blair's etc. 29 June 1829.
7. same to same: about his son, William, going to Blair's. 9 July 1829.
8. same to same; sending William to Blair's with Mr Grant's brother. 18 July 1829.
9. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: he has heard that his daughter is pregnant. If true a marriage must be arranged. Will Mr Gordon find out? 2 Nov 1829.
10. same to same: thanking him for helping ref his daughter. 7 Nov 1829.
11. William Munro, Bingham Hill to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen asking if there is a job going for a man servant at Blair's. 9 April 1829.
12. Mr John Murdoch to Bp Kyle. News from Glasgow. Sending with his note a copy of a letter from Menzies of Pitpoddels to Bp Scott about Mr John MacPherson's being overworked and his distress at the way things are working out at Blair's. [23 Dec 1829.]
13. Jas. Owen + Geo. Fenwick, Edinburgh: printed circular about subscriptions to the Irish National Tribute to Daniel O'Connell, addressed to Bp Paterson. 19 June 1829.

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1829 PATERSON - JAMES RIELD

1. Bp Paterson to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: hoping to be in Aberdeen on Thursday. 23 March 1829.
2. same, Edinburgh to same: about his going to Aberdeen. Bishop MacDonald and his finances. 23 March 1829.
3. same, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle, Glasgow: he has been viewing the progress of the work on Blair's. Concessions to be made to Mr Menzies who will stay on at Blair's. Farm servants at Blair's. Mr Charles Gordon is to manage Blair's farm for the moment. Arrangements regarding stationing of priests. Finances. Episcopal Faculties. 1 April 1829.
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4. Bp Paterson, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle, Glasgow. About Mr Charles Gordon and his management of Blais. Mission property in Aberdeen. Edinburgh news. Finances. 9 April 1829.
 - 5 same to Mr William Caven, Auchinhalg. Financial matters. The process pending re the [Fochabers?] chapel. 6 May 1829.
 - 6 same to Bp Kyle, Aquharties from Aberdeen. - arranging to meet him [11 May 1829]
 - 7 same, Edinburgh to same, Preshome: about the opening of Blais. Bp MacDonald's law suit and his more title deeds. Problems of Edinburgh Mission. 26 May 1829.
 - 8 Bps Paterson + Kyle to Bp MacDonald: copy letter about the opening of Blais and the need for Blais to hold the his more title deeds. The law-suit between Bp MacDonald + his nephew-in-law. 3 June 1829.
 - 9 Bp Paterson, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle, Preshome: MacHattie's illness. Kyle may ordain Gifford at Blais. Bp MacDonald + the his more title deeds. Also Bp MacDonald's lawsuit with Derepos. Mr Gillis goes to France to beg for the Edinburgh chapel. 18 June 1829.
 - 10 same: scroll about seat rents etc [1829?].
 - 11 same scroll about seat rents and the need to show a ticket to prove one has paid one's seat rent. 1 July 1829.
 - 12 same to Mr John Macchellan, Blais reminding him that he will have to officiate at Dundee during Mr Lee's absence. 23 July 1829.
 - 13 same to Bp Kyle. Menzies' complaints about the management of Blais. John Geddes is to go to Blais as professor. Mr Charles Gordon and the money he holds for N. E chapels. etc. Bp MacDonald's finances. 15 Dec 1829.
 - 14 same to Mr James Gordon, Tombar: about the chapel money in Mr Charles Gordon's hands; and chapel finances generally. 28 Dec 1829.
 - 15 same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: asking him to pay out money to various people for him. His (Paterson's) money worries. 28 Dec 1829.
 - 16 Hellen [sic] Paterson, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson, asking for charity. 6 April 1829.
 - 17 Mr Ranald Rankin, Laggan to Mr Sharp, Edinburgh about his quota. 4 July 1829
 - 18 James Reid, Banff to Captain Grant, Portsoy: sending money (for chapel?) 15 June 1829

153. 1829: W. REID - SANGSTER

1. Mr William Reid, Dumfries to Mr John Sharp, Edinburgh: sending some keys he removed from Edinburgh by mistake. He is settling in well at Dumfries, and the mission keeps him busy. Joy at passing of Catholic Emancipation Bill. 8 April 1829.
2. same to Bp Paterson: apologising for an error in addressing a letter. 7 May 1829.
3. same to George Macartney, Glasgow: about his son's going to Blais. 8 May 1829.
4. same to Mr John Sharp, Edinburgh introducing the bearer, Miss Dickson. Financial matters; payment of interests etc. Edinburgh chapel repairs. 17 May 1829.
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5. Fr William Reid, Dumfries to Bp Paterson. The Maxwell family will be spending 6 weeks at Terregles and want a chaplain for that time. He has some things for Mr Cameron, Valladolid if any boys are going out this year. The state of Katisbon which needs new recruits. etc. 21 July 1829.
- 6 same to Bp Kyle: commissions executed for Rector Cameron; personal matters; 16 Dec 1829.
- 7 John Reith, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson requesting payment for the work he did on Glenlivet Chapel. 20 June 1829.
- 8 J + J Ritchie to Bp Paterson: announcing the opening of their new Clothing + Hat Warehouse. 1 May 1829.
9. W Robertson, Boggs to Bp Kyle: apologising for the fact that some of his peats were put on Kyle's land by mistake. 9 June 1829.
- 10 W. Robison, Aberdeen to Mr Sharp, Aquharties about howat's Bill. 1 July 1829.
- 11 Wm D. Roxburgh, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson: enclosing some Rhymes on Catholic Emancipation. 6 July 1829.
- 12 same to same: thanking him for agreeing to see him etc. 8 July 1829.
- 13 James Gordon, Lynn House to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: inviting him to the funeral of his aunt, Miss Russel. 15 May 1829.
- 14 Alex Sangster, Pitmachie to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: Aquharties badly needs Mr Sharp as it is in a poor state. He would like a job at Aquharties on the farm. 17 April 1829.

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1829: BISHOP SCOTT.

1. Bp Andrew Scott, Glasgow to Bp Paterson, Aberdeen: unable to help ref. the deaf and dumb child. Bp MacDonald's nepotism. News + problems of Glasgow mission. Mr Stewart is unsuitable for Paisley. - Mr Bremner might do there. Other mission business. 27 March 1829.
- 2 same to Mr James Sharp, Proshome: finances. Overworked Glasgow priests. etc. 30 March 1829.
- 3 same to Bp Paterson: about two lawsuits pending between Bp MacDonald + his nephew-in-law, Mr Derepas - The Blais livestock etc and Mr Charles Gordon. Progress of building at Blais. 7 May 1829.
- 4 same to Bp Kyle, Aberdeen: containing copy of letter from Bp MacDonald to Bp Scott, dated 2 May, 1829 about the disposition of priests to different mission stations in the north and west. Highland students for Blais. Scott comments on Bp MacDonald's omission of any mention of the management of his more and of his pending lawsuits, and generally complains about him. 13 May 1829.
5. same to Bp MacDonald, Lismore - copy letter: The necessary attributes for a priest. The apportioning of students for Blais, and the Lismore funds with ref. to Bp Kyle's district having some of the old Highland missions. Sending a

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- 154 contd. 5 contd. congratulatory letter to the new pope. Possible eye operation for Bp MacDonald. also a copy extract from letter from Mr Angus MacDonald, Rome to Bp MacDonald about rumours that his mare is let to an Orangeman with Bp MacDonald's reply.
6. Another copy of above 21 May 1829.
7. Bp Scott, Glasgow to Bp Kyle, Proshome: finances. Kyle's commission for spoons etc. Two Eric boys destined for the Western District. Allocation of student places at Blais to the different districts. 22 May 1829.
8. same to Bp Paterson enclosing a copy letter to Bp MacDonald about the management of his mare. Bp MacDonald's nepotism. Division of students among the three Vicariates. letter to new pope, etc. 27 May 1829.
9. same to Bp Kyle: same topics as above letter to Bp Paterson. 28 May 1829.
10. same to Bp Paterson: Bp MacDonald's law suits. The Glendale Bill due to his mare - Too few priests in Glasgow; lack of efficient priests in Edinburgh. Allocation of new priests to the different districts. etc. 29 May 1829.
11. same to Bp Kyle: Arrival of new priests from Spain is expected. Impending episcopal meeting re division of students. 30 May 1829.
12. same to Bp Paterson, including copy of letter from Bp MacDonald to Bp Scott, dated 27 May 1829 about his eye problem. Admission of students to Blais; Mr MacColl. Bp Scott comments on his letter. and on Bp MacDonald's lawsuits. 12 June 1829.
13. same to Bp Kyle; much as above letter to Bp Paterson. 13 June 1829.
14. same to Mr James Sharp, Proshome. about sending Mr Gifford south to Glasgow. Quotas + the procuratorship. Finances. News of Edinburgh + other priests. 19 June 1829.
15. same to Bp Paterson: introducing a Mrs Eadie and comments on a Mr McDowall. 27 June 1829.
16. same to same: introducing a Mrs McInnis, aunt in law to a deaf + dumb girl, who was formerly in the Deaf + Dumb Institution. 2 July 1829.
17. same to same introducing the Rev. Augustine O' Dermot from Ireland. 6 July 1829.
18. same to same about Bp MacDonald's affairs. The MacDowalls. The his mare title deeds etc. 6 July 1829.
19. same to same complaining about Mr Lee's begging in the west for his organ. Mr Lee's rudeness, bad behaviour etc. 21 June 1829.
20. same to Mr Charles Gordon (extract; in Bp Kyle's hand): Seminary finances. Mr Gordon's burdensome task of looking after things at Blais. The joint of Mr Gibbons with Mrs Brown. 3 Nov 1829.
21. same to Bp Kyle: Finances; Mr Bremner; Mr Gibbons; The King of France's subscription to Louis's chapel; The sad state of affairs with Mr Charles Gordon continuing to manage Blais temporalties and legalities re Blais property, and of mission property in general. 5 Nov 1829.
22. same to same: finances. Glasgow news. Highland affairs. The shocking leasing of Blais. They must remonstrate with Bp Paterson about alienating Blais property. etc. 9 Nov 1829.

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23. Bp Scott, Glasgow to Bp Paterson: finances. Bp MacDonald's law suit.
24 Nov 1829.
- 24 same to same: same topics. 27 Nov 1829.
- 25 same; about getting the Blais lease reduced. A bond granted by Bp Chisholm that is causing problems. Bp MacDonald's squandering of his money funds. NE priests should not be sent begging to poverty-stricken Glasgow. NE chapel finances. Mr Stewart, Paisley's bad account keeping etc. 23 Dec 1829 [to Bp Kyle].
- 26 same to Bp Kyle. Finances and Bp MacDonald. Complaints about the management of Blais and Bp Paterson's dictatorship re its running. Mr Sinnott's sulking etc. 24 Dec 1829.

155 1829 SCOTT - SHARP

1. Ismene Scott, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson: asking him to say a mass for her sons, once a month. 25 Nov 1829.
- ③ John Scott's death: notice to Bp Paterson. 17 March 1829.
2. Mrs Scott to Bp Paterson enclosing money for the masses for her sons. 19 Dec 1829.
4. Elspet Shade, about a false accusation laid against her. 16 March 1829.
5. Mr James Sharp, Preshome to Bp Kyle; Glasgow. Preshome farm; the forthcoming crop; valuation of horses; farm servants needed. The deplorable state of Aquhorthies, and the embarrassment of the hostie family living there. Easter communicants. 23 April 1829.
6. same, Aquhorthies to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: sending tables, forms, oars etc to Blais. 19 May 1829.
7. same to Bp Paterson: sending butter. Finances. George Low's arrears of rent. 12 Nov 1829.
8. same to Bp Kyle: Preshome rent; board due for various students. 10 Dec 1829.
9. Mr John Sharp, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson, Aberdeen: Mr Gillis's illness. The problems of the Edinburgh mission, generally. 1 April 1829.
10. same to same: wants to be relieved of the job of procurator. He is blamed for turning Mr Reid out of that office. etc. 31 May 1829.
11. same to Bp Kyle: asking for faculties for the northern district while he stays in it. His resignation of the procuratorship. More priests on the mission will necessitate a cut in quotas. 2 June 1829.
12. same, Aberdeen to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy. Hopes to meet him at Strichen. Accounts. 24 June 1829.
13. same to Bp Kyle, Blais about the impossibility of acting as Procurator because the mission funds are involved in the Edinburgh house + chapel. 24 June 1829.
14. same, Byth: Finances.

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- 155 contd. 15 Mr John Sharp, Strichen to Bp Paterson. about returning to Edinburgh. 3 July 1829.
- 16 same, Aberdeen to same: Quotas must be reduced. He resigns the procuratorship; The Procurator must be completely detached from the Edinburgh chapel + house; he will return to Strichen but Strichen is cut up + wasted + his annuity is gone. 8 July 1829.
- 17. copy letter from the bishops to Mr John Sharp appointing him as Rector of Blairs. 20 July 1829.
- 18 Mr John Sharp, Edinburgh to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: about his quota. 22 July 1829.
- 19. same, Blairs to same: The Strichen roup and pastoral duties there. Blairs spiritual retreat. 31 Oct 1829.
- 20 same, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle: about Margaret Rae who goes to Blairs. Mr Charles Gordon and the Blairs accounts etc. Mr Menzies' dissatisfaction with the management of Blairs. Finances + the need to reduce quotas. 20 Nov 1829.
- 21 same to Bp Paterson; from Blairs. Confusion at Blairs caused by Mr Charles Gordon. Mission funds and quotas. The impossibility of doing his job as Procurator. 7 Dec 1829.
- 22 same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: about Mr Farquharson's benefaction. Complaints about Bp Paterson's handling of Blairs finances, and lands. 26 Dec 1829.
- 23 same to Bp Paterson: The Farquharson Benefaction; various Blairs students; Mr Geddes' "appointment" as professor at Blairs without anyone having been told. The alienation of Blairs property on Mr Charles Gordon. etc. 28 Dec 1829.

156 1829 SIEWWRIGHT - WELLINGTON.

- 1. John Siewwright, floor of Glassaugh to James Russel: letter of Tack, 13 Nov 1829.
- 2 Sinclair + Simpson, Aberdeen to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen asking to be given the custom of Blairs for cloths, shirrings + handkerchiefs. 22 June 1829.
- 3 Mr Richard Sinnott, Stranraer to Bp Kyle, Presbore: his attempt at raising funds so that he can start building his chapel next spring. 13 Nov 1829.
- 4 Isabelle F. Smith, Banff to Mr John Forbes, Elgin, personal. 27 Nov 1829.
- 5 P Smyth, Murphystown to Mr C. Fraser, Clongowes College, asking him to preach a charity sermon on behalf of a new parochial house for Sandyard. (Written on the back of a printed sheet about the new house) 22 June 1829.
- ① John Stewart, London to Mr James Gordon, (Tombar): he has presented the Genlrvct petition for Catholic emancipation to the house of commons. 8 April 1829.
- 6. Alexander Stewart, Huntly to [Lady Carmarthen] asking her to intercede with the bishop to prevent Mr Bremner's removal from Huntly. 4 Nov 1829.
- 8 Robert Stewart, Scalan to Bp Paterson about the trouble he is in with the excise men. 16 April 1829.
- 9 Mr William Stewart to Mr Alex Gordon, Portsoy. He enjoys his mission station [Blaisley]. All the clergy in the Glasgow area are kind and Bp Scott is v. popular. News of his social activities etc. [15 July 1829]

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10. Mr Robert Stuart, Huntly to Bp Kyle about his short trip to Glenlivet. 30 Nov 1829.
11. same to Bp Paterson: about Janet McPherson in Glenlivet who is much distressed by lack of money. Other Glenlivet news. Enquiring about missing Rozart masses. The New Abbey property case. etc. 23 Dec 1829.
12. William Forbes Stuart, London to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: finances. Personal news. 6 May 1829.
13. Hugh Tennent, Well Park to Bp Kyle inviting him to dinner. 27 April [1829].
14. Helen Tomeray, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson asking charity for herself and her children. 19 Nov 1829.
15. Francis Tuite, to Bp Paterson about his nephew, John Paterson's encounter with some swindlers in London. 3 April 1829.
16. Mr Tuit to Bp Paterson about a picture that is now at Leith, ready to be shipped to Blair. 18 Dec 1829.
17. Duke of Wellington to Mr Fraser asking for a copy of any document of his promising to promote Mr Fraser. The Duke believes that Dr Robertson was "handsomely provided for, for the service which he rendered. 18 May 1829.
18. same to same declining to interfere in the choosing of the Inspector General of Excise who is to be promoted. 26 Oct 1829.
19. Mr Charles Fraser SJ to The Duke of Wellington about the arrangements made with Dr Robertson on 2 June 1808. 15 June 1829.

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1829: WEIR - end.

1. John Weir, London to Mr James Sharp, Preshome: finances; personal. 29 April 1829.
2. Mr Wilson to Mr C Gordon asking for £5. 30 April 1829.
3. Eliza Wilham to Bp Paterson about a marriage arrangement. 11 [April 1829].
4. T Wilham to Bp Paterson enclosing the half year's chapel money. 11 Nov 1829.
5. Thomas Wilham to his mother, Edinburgh from Ushaw: about his forthcoming ordination. etc. 8 Dec 1829.
6. Members of the Glasgow Catholic Congregation to Bishop [Kyle?] presenting him with a service of plate. 19 March 1829.
7. [M. Cerute de Feute?], Turin to Bp Paterson about a scots lady, Miss Trail. 24 June 1829.
8. Copy Interdictor pronounced ---- on the second bill of Suspension and Interdict for Andrew Tawse Esq., York Place and other proprietors of houses in York Place against Bp Paterson, Bp Kyle, Mr Badenoch and George Brown WS. 30 Oct. 1829.
9. Medical prescription for a Mr Fraser. 3 Nov 1829.