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1830 ADDISON - CAVEN

1. Helen Addison, Manchester to Mr James Gordon, Tombar: - personal problems.
16 March 1830
2. William Bennett to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about quarrying stone + asking for payment. 8 April 1830
3. Mr John Bremner, Paisley to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: about two possible candidates for Ratisbon. 16 March 1830
4. Memorial to the Directors of the Parochial Institutions of Edinburgh, 14 April, 1830 (printed).
5. Alex. Brunton to Bp Paterson - circular letter enclosing the above memorial.
19 April 1830
6. Lewis Calder, to "the Bishop": asking payment for work done. 18 Aug 1830.
7. Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: scroll petition of the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of Kirkmichael, Banffshire to Parliament. [16 March 1830].
8. same to Bp Kyle, Presb. asking for faculties; also for Kyle to give confirmation. News of Mr MacNaughton. etc 12 April 1830
9. same: scroll. finances; poor's money distribution etc [written to the parish minister?] 30 April 1830.
10. same to Bp Paterson. Finances and his farm. He needs the Farquharson benefaction. Glenlivet news. Mr Lewis's chapel-building. 3 May 1830
11. same to Bp Kyle about a mitre for the bishop's visit - and other arrangements for confirmations in the area. His nephew, the doctor, who has moved to the area. 8 May 1830.
12. Duncan Carmichael, Dunkeld, to his brother, Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. enclosing an account for the latter's saddle. Family news etc. 13 May 1830
13. Duncan Carmichael, Buckie, to his uncle, Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: His hopes of establishing a medical practice in Buckie. His landlord. Finances. 12 May 1830
14. same to same: Fishermen at Buckie. His medical practice. News of Bp Kyle + various priests. 27 Sept 1830
15. Robert Carmichael, Glasgow to his brother, Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: about his plan to emigrate along with Mr John MacDonald to St Johns Island. 20 March 1830
16. Mr Andrew Carruthers, Dalbeattie to Bp Paterson: asking for a dispensation for farm families to eat meat during harvest. News of Maxwell of Anniskel etc. 27 Aug 1830.
17. John + William Catto, Aberdeen to Mr James Sharp, Aquharties about selling the Aquharties bear. 2 Oct 1830
18. Mr William Caven, Auchinhalrig to Bp Paterson. finances. 14 April 1830
19. same to Bp Kyle inviting him to dinner. 12 Sept 1830.

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1830 CHISHOLM - FARQUHARSON

1. Anne Chisholm, Ardintoul to Bp Kyle: about her son's being accepted for Blair's. 27 April 1830
2. Colin Chisholm, Inverness to Bp Kyle: about his brother Thomas, a student at Blair's - he is being sent to another school to make up the deficiencies in his education. Inverness chapel, finances, mission, congregation etc. 26 Aug 1830
3. same to Mr MacSween, Strathglass about MacSween's offer for the crop of Inchvaultie. Instructions to destroy a letter of agreement that was not acted upon. 1 Oct 1830
4. Thomas Chisholm, Blair's to Bp Kyle. His lack of progress in the study of Theology. Would he not be better off being taught by a priest on the mission? 18 May 1830
5. Helen Copland: certificate from the minister recommending her for Grey's Hospital, Elgin. 23 March 1830
6. Mr John Lewis, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson. The disagreeable state of the Scots students from Paris - sent home because of the political situation. 9 Aug 1830.
7. Cardinal Prince de Croix, Paris to Bp Paterson about Paterson's appeal for help for the Edinburgh mission. 22 March 1830.
8. Mr Daly, banker, Paris to Bp Paterson enclosing a letter of credit as directed by the Marquis of Montmorency. 14 May 1830
9. Charles Desson, Banff to Mr Alex Grant, PortBog: about the death of John (one of Desson's relatives?) 17 March 1830
10. Cardinal de Lalit, London to [Bp Paterson?]. introducing the Count of Barbancouris who comes to Edinburgh to prepare for Charles X's arrival there. Can [Paterson] find de Lalit lodgings near Holywood? 13 Oct 1830.
11. J. P. Devereux, London to Bp Paterson enclosing a paper that was distributed to MPs. Lord Beverton has virtually abandoned his "odious" measure. 28 April 1830
12. same sending a copy of the Morning Chronicle in which a letter of his is printed. 29 April 1830
13. Abbe' Dubois, London to Bp Paterson. The new revolution in France has made him seek safety in Britain. He hopes to join Mr Senzies as his chaplain. More news of events in France. 11 Aug 1830
14. William Duguid, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson: he has been instructed by the Edinburgh chapel organist to institute an action for payment of salary. 22 April '30
15. James Duncan to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen - finances. 5 May 1830
16. William Dundas, Charles Rabston + William Stuart, London to Bp Kyle. They have been sent home from Paris because of the Revolution. 6 Aug 1830
17. William Dundas, Prothome to Bp Kyle: their arrival in Scotland + desire to visit their parents. News of John Paterson, also from Paris. 29 Aug 1830
18. James Eyvel, Dufttown to Mr James Gordon, Tombae account for grass seed. 7 May 1830.
19. Hugh Falconer, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson. He has accommodation for members of the King of France's party. 25 Aug 1830
20. Jane Farquharson, Aberdeen to Mr James Gordon: asking for news of Annie. 15 Aug 1830

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1830 FERGUSON - GENOA.

1. Alex Ferguson, Gairn Fo Bp Kyle offering bone dust for sale. 7 May 1830
2. M. Ferry, Paris: The king of France has made a donation to the Scottish Catholic Church. etc. 5 May 1830
3. same to Bp Paterson: business relating to the administration of the Scots foundations in France. 21 Aug 1830
4. Anna Fitzpatrick, Kirkcaldy to Bp Paterson asking for help in getting a job. 1 May 1830
5. Isabella Fleming, Burnside to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: invoice for sundries. 25 Sept. 1830
6. Ann Forbes, Aberdeen to Jean Forbes at Bp Paterson's, Edinburgh. about her sister, Jean [another Jean]. 15 Aug 1830
7. Mr John Forbes, Elgin to Bp Paterson about his application for Patronage. 29 April 1830
8. same to Bishop James Kyle, Presbome: ; going to the dentist in London. He would also like to visit Captain Rachean in Boulogne. 23 Aug. 1830.
9. same, London to same - getting his false teeth. His trip to Boulogne still hoped for. etc. 6 Sept 1830
10. same, Elgin to same. His expenses in London; his journey home etc. He denies attending the sermons of Presbyterians who are his pupils. etc 25 Sept 1830
11. same to same: his debt to his cousin for his London expenses. etc. 10 Oct 1830
12. Peter Forbes, Ullermore to his brother [Mr John Forbes, Elgin] finances + family matters. 24 April 1830
13. same Aitnach to same; finances; family matters. 20 Sept 1830.
14. Peter Forbes, Blais to Mr John Paterson, Aberdeen. He is home from Paris + at Blais for the moment. 12 Aug 1830
15. Amelia Fraser, Byth House to Mr John Sharp: receipt for Altar stone loaned to her. 10 Oct 1830.
16. M. Frere, Paris about returning the Scot students to Scotland due to the revolution. 3 Aug 1830
17. Mr John Geddes, Perth to Bp Paterson. His work with the Perth congregation. He had hoped to collect enough to build a chapel in Perth so is upset at being told to move to Dundee. His poor health. etc. 17 March 1830.
18. Archbishop of Genoa, Nuntio, Paris to Bp Paterson praising Mr James Gillis 17 May 1830

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1830 GILLIS - A GORDON

1. Mr James Gillis, Paris: circular with news of his collecting expedition, etc March 30
2. same to M. le Marquis [de Montmorenay] giving him the address of Bp Paterson and of Paterson's banker in Paris, 8 May 1830
3. same to Bp Paterson: Bp Scott's arrival in Paris; news of McLachlan, 9 May 1830
4. same, London to Bp Paterson, Dumfries: the sorry state of France, his failure to see the Scots students at the seminary in Paris, 3 Aug 1830
5. same, Edinburgh to same: his loyalty to Bp Paterson, his determination to see MacHattie before MacHattie leaves Scotland, 10 Aug 1830
6. same, Fochabers to same: return of Paris students, rumours about Paterson's proposed coadjutor, Money from France and the intended convent; His own decision not to enter a religious order, etc, 18 Aug 1830
7. same, Strathpeffer to [same]: much as above, 31 Aug 1830
8. same to same, Paris: advice about Paris property: advises against reopening a Scots College in Paris, 8 Sept 1830
9. same, Fochabers to Bp Kyle, Presb. Home: news from Paris; and of Mr Badenoch, etc, 29 Sept 1830
10. P Gillis [or Gilly?], Paris to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: the effect of the revolution on the administration of the Scots property in Paris, 22 Aug 1830
11. same to same, as above, 13 Sept 1830
12. same to same, as above, 28 Sept 1830
13. A. Gordon, Tullochallum to Bp Kyle, Fochabers: Bp Kyle's order; news from Mr John Gordon, 8 May 1830

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1830: CHARLES GORDON - JAMES GORDON

1. Charles Gordon, solicitor, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle, Presb. Home: Blais finances and the obligations of the Vicars Apostolic regarding the college, 2 April 1830
 2. same to same enclosing copy of a letter from Mr Lethian, London about M. Derepas' claims, which must now be settled in court. 11 May 1830
 3. same to Mr James Sharp, Blais: money matters, 13 May 1830
 4. same to Mr Gordon, Tombae about siting the monument to his father outwith rather than within the Tombae chapel, 2 Aug 1830
Also letter from Lewis Gordon, Aberdeen on same topic on last page.
 5. Specification for painting that new house on Justice Street belonging to the Rev Mr Charles Gordon, 25 March 1830
 6. Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh asking for settlement of the balance of his account regarding Blais. Mr Menzies' board at Blais is settled at £300, etc, 23 March 1830
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- 162 contd 7. Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle, Buctrie: sending him the mitre etc. News of Mr Lee. Need to arrange Friendly Society matters. 31 March 1830
- 8 same to Bp Paterson. Blais matters, and finances. 5 April 1830
- 9 same to same. His rheumatism. Money in his hands for Huntly + Keith chapels. The Glenlivet chapel finances. 17 April 1830
- 10 same to Bp Kyle, Preshome: his desire to set up Catholic schools, Girls' + Boys' in Aberdeen. 13 May 1830
- 11 same to Bp Paterson about the Croft of deceased George Lamont, now free to be disposed of. [ie Blais Tenant]. 17 May 1830.
- 12 same to same: news of Paris students. His willingness to meet Mr Menzies + Bp Paterson re Blais. 16 Aug 1830
- 13 same to Bp Kyle. about his sister. etc. 13 Sept 1830.
- 14 Mr George Gordon, Athlone to Bp Kyle, Glasgow. Money from selling his music to be offset against Dufftown chapel debt. His enclosures. His itinerary for further collections in Ireland. 6 April 1830
- 15 Sir James Gordon, Lyra House to Bp Kyle, Preshome: finances. 20 Sept 1830.
- 16 James Gordon, 71 Princes Street to Bp Paterson: Paterson's wine order. 6 April 1830
- 17 Mr James Gordon, Tombae to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: The gratitude due to Mr Grant who helped students on their way to Rome. House building at Tombae The footing on which he now holds Tombae. etc. 4 Sept 1830
- 18 same to Bp Kyle, Preshome: Tombae chapel income + expenditure, and the need for more money. 18 Sept 1830.

163 1830 JOHN GORDON - JUNI.

- 1. Mr John Gordon, Tullichallum to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. about his collecting for the Dumbarton chapel. Asking Mr Gordon to find a place for a girl of 20, one of the Greenock Catholics.
- 2. same, Portsoy to Mr James Sharp, Pitpoddels, hoping to meet him at Aquharties. 26 Aug 1830.
- 3. John David Gordon, France to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. Family matters + news. 30 July 1830
- 4. Lewis Gordon, Aberdeen to Mr James Gordon, Tombae. about a monument to be erected to his late brother, Minmore, at the chapel. 22 Sept 1830.
- 5. M Gordon, Aberdeen to Mr James Gordon, Tombae hoping he can visit them. 23 March 1830.
- 6. Wm R Gordon, Aberdeen to [Mr James Gordon, Tombae] about Christie and his creditor in Glenlivet. 21 Sept 1830.
- 7. Mr William Gordon, Blais to Mr Donald Carmichael, Cults: Finances. News of Mr Charles Gordon whom Bp Paterson has given a large farm, thereby arousing much hostility. Allegations of Mr C Gordon's extravagance at Blais. News of Mr Lee. News of Blais, Aquharties + Mr Jas Sharp. 31 March 1830

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- 8. Mr William Gordon, Blais to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. The plan for the Braes school house, and Mr Carmichael's being in charge of building it. Visit from Mr John Forbes, Elgin. Mr John + Mr James Sharp. The arrival of the boys from Paris. Other Blais news. 29 Sept 1830.
- 9. William Gordon, Dufftown to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: sending him some impressions [ie printed engravings?] 11 Aug 1830
- ⑩ Helen Grant, Aberdeen to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: news of mutual acquaintances etc. 11th April 1830
- 10 (Mr) Alex. Grant, Rome to his brother, Robert Grant, Blais. His studies. The appointment of Bp Weld as Cardinal; the terrible weather & its effect on the Scot students. Their country house. The excellent classes he has attended in Nat. Phil. etc. Praise of Rome as a place to study in. 4 Sept 1830.
- 12 Mr William Grant, Achinrachan, to Mr James Gordon, Tombae. His roup. Order for potatoes. 31 March 1830
- 13 James Harvey, Teacher, Aberdeen Navigation Academy; copy letters to Bp Kyle and Mr Charles Gordon with a complaint against the latter. 1830.
- ⑭ → 15. William Hepburn, Portsoy to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen seeking employment in Aberdeen. 25 Aug 1830
- 16 M. Houssard, St Sulpice, Paris to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: finances. 6 May 1830.
- 17 Hugh Innes, Balmacara House, Lochalsh to Bp Kyle, Preshome: about Mr MacRae, Dornie's proposed new chapel. 25 Sept 1830.
- 18 Innes of Ballogie - announcement of his death, sent to Bp Paterson. 29 Sept 1830
- 19 Mrs Dr. Johnson, Kirkcaldy to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh about Mrs Fitzpatrick's health. 17 May 1830.
- 20. John Jones, London to Bp Kyle: sorry that the new Vicars Apostolic had not petitioned Rome for the restoration of the Hierarchy. Need for hierarchy to be restored. 10 Sept 1830.
- 21 J. Juin to Mr Charles Fraser, Aberdeen: family & personal matters. 20 Sept 1830.
- ⑮ David Henry, Banff to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: financial disagreement. 4 Aug 1830

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1830 KEATING - LESLIE

- 1. Keating + Brown, London to Bp Kyle about their list of Chapels in Scotland for the 1831 Directory - asking for information 4 Sept 1830
- 2. same to Bp Paterson: forwarding publications from the author (unnamed) to the different Scottish bishops. Mr Carmichael's "History of Scotland." 7 Sept 1830
- 3. D Kennedy, Glasgow to Bp Kyle, Preshome: enclosing a specimen Catechism, also some other books, as marked in his catalogue. 4 Sept 1830.
- 4. J Kerr, J Morgan and J Mc Corry, Blais to Bp Paterson asking if they could have the 'cello in B. Paterson's possession. 5 May 1830
- ⑯ Mr Kidd to Mr Charles Fraser: religious controversy - Latin. 10 Nov 1830.
- 5 same to same disputing the existence of Purgatory. etc. 9 Nov 1830.
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- 7. John Kirk, Lichfield to Bp Paterson about the conference at Abs coll and the letter (copy enclosed) that he read to the meeting. 30 Sept 1830.
- 8 same to Bp Kyle - as above. 2 Oct 1830
- 9 Philip Howard, N.P. Fr. Bp Kyle offering to print any letter for Bp Kyle 6 Oct 1830 [seems to have been sent along with above letter from Kirk].
- 10 Dr + Mrs Laing, Forchabers to Bp Kyle, Proshome inviting him to dinner. 12 Apr. 1830
- 11 William Langley, Edinburgh to Mr James MacHattie, Edinburgh: about his desire to return to the duties of the Catholic faith. 22 April 1830.
- 12 Mr Constantine Lee, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: Mr Menzies is being tormented by "mired opponents who want to drive him out of Blais. Menzies confides in him. Finances and different celebrations. 21 March 1830
- 13 same to same; sorry that Dundee has no priest. His health improves. 24 March 1830
- 14 same to same: he has almost recovered, and returns to Dundee after Easter. Menzies' unhappiness at Blais and his and Paterson's enemies. 29 March 1830
- 15 same, Blais to same: Doctors advise him not to return yet to Dundee. Menzies wants his company to Edinburgh. 31 March 1830
- 17 Violet Leslie, Leslie Lodge to Bp Paterson: Mrs Fraser's answer concerning the chaplaincy of Strichen. etc. 17 March 1830
- 18 same to Bp Kyle: about how to send him the books. etc. [14 Oct 1830]
- 16 Margaret Leslie of Balquhain: notification of her death - sent to Bp Paterson - 4 Sept 1830

165 1830 LOVI - MACQUIRE.

- 1. Mr Walter Lovi, Keith to ? The laying of the foundation stone of his new chapel. 21 April 1830.
- 2 same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. about a missing bag of books. 14 Sept '30
- 3 Henry Low, Aberdeen to Menzies of Pittoddb, Aberdeen: his family problems - sick wife + 4 children. He begs for help. 27 Aug 1830.
- 4 George MacCurach and Lewis Calder: estimate for building road. 26 Apr. 1830.
- 5. A MacDonald, Seminaire St Nicolas to Bp Paterson: he's back in Paris + intends to stay there till he sees how things go. 25 Aug 1830.
- 6 Rector Angus MacDonald, Rome to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: His talk with the Cardinal Protector on the unsatisfactory state of the Rome college + the cardinal's suggestion that the Bishops write to the Pope with details of problems of College - The Cardinal seems to consider him incapable of managing things himself. His efforts on behalf of the college. etc. 26 April 1830
- 7. John MacDonald of Glenaladale's death: notification to Bp Kyle. 5 April 1830.
- 8 John MacDonald, London to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. He has been found guilty at the Old Bailey for "uttering a forged check". Details of how it happened. Asking assistance. 23 April 1830
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9. Bp Ronald MacDonald, hismore to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh. about the joint bishops' letter to Cardinal Roca. His blindness and tottering limbs, which make his duties merous. Blais and his financial affairs. Mission problems + the need for a Gaelic speaking priest for Ft William. 22 March 1830
 10. same to same: about his coming to Edinburgh. 2 April 1830.
 11. same, Glasgow to same: about sorting out the Blais hostilities to do with Renzies + Mr Charles Gordon; and Bps Scott + Kyle. 8 April 1830
 12. same, hismore to same: about the number of students at Blais, with additions from France + perhaps soon from Rome. The hismore property, and its finances. Bay recommended for Ratisbon, etc. 14 Aug 1830.
 13. Mr Terence Macguire, Inverness to Bp Kyle. Mrs Stewart wants to put her child under Kyle's care. Inverness news. 17 March 1830.
 14. same to same: asking for powers to absolve a reserved case. 7 April 1830
 15. same to same: about Mrs Stewart's child. Receipt of catechisms. Pastoral problem concerning a drover. 15 April 1830.
 16. same to same: His quota. His continuous financial distress. 10 Sept 1830.
 17. same to same: Pastoral problem concerning travellers. 14 Oct 1830

166 1830 MAC HATTIE - MAC NAUGHTON.

1. Mr James MacHattie, Preshome to Bp Kyle; Edinburgh: Preshome news; Easter communicants + confessions. etc. 17 April 1830
2. same to Bp Paterson: he has received news of his appointment to Ratisbon. 14 May 1830.
3. same to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: asking for a certificate of baptism for one of the boys bound for Ratisbon with him. 3 Aug 1830.
4. same to Bp Paterson, Dumfries: asking for a confirmation certificate for John Russell, Portsoy, who goes to Ratisbon. His accounts. etc. 8 Aug 1830.
5. same, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle: his journey south with the boys. 15 Aug 1830.
6. same, Rotterdam to Bp Kyle: The journey to Rotterdam. 22 Aug 1830
7. same to Bp Paterson: Their safe arrival, and the passage out. 22 Aug 1830.
8. same, Ratisbon to Bp Kyle. Their journey from Rotterdam, and arrival at Ratisbon. Account of the journey's expenses. 20 Sept 1830
9. Mr Lachlan MacIntosh, Glengairn to Bp Kyle, Preshome: His negotiations with the Earl of Albany ref the Dundee donation in behalf of Glengairn + Braemar. The Glengairn Catholics favour seat rents to support their priest. 20 Sept 1830
10. Mr John MacLachlan, Dundee to Bp Paterson: News of the Dundee mission. He needs a W.C. He wishes he were back in Edinburgh. 29 March 1830
11. same to same: his loneliness in Dundee. 2 April 1830.
12. same to same; wants to return to Edinburgh. News of the Perth mission. 3 April 1830

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- 13 Mr John MacPherson, Dundee to Bp Paterson hinting at Mr Lee's alcoholism.
 - 14 same, Preshome to Bp Paterson: The bad feelings between himself and Bp Kyle, which make it impossible for him to perform his duties. Couldn't he swap with Mr Mackay & return to the Eastern district? 31 July 1830
 - 15 same to Mr John Forbes, Elgin about his forthcoming jaunt to Elgin. 14 Oct 1830
 - 16 (Mr) Paul MacPherson, Blairs to Mr James Gordon, Tombae; The laying of the foundation stone at Blairs of an English - Classical library. The French revolution, and King Charles's probable exile to Edinburgh. 16 Aug 1830.
 17. same to same; safe arrival at Blairs of boys from Paris. Bits of mission news especially with ref to Mr Mackay at Edinburgh. 21 Sept 1830.
 - 18 Ann MacNab, 44 Great Clyde Street to Mr Wm Caven, Auchincraig: asking if he can send her any Catholic servant girls. 9 Sept 1830
 19. Mr James MacNaughton, Keith to Bp Kyle: Pastoral problem. Can Kyle come to Glenlivet to give confirmation? The Braes mission. 17 May 1830.

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1830. JOHN MACPHERSON - MALCOLM.

1. Mr John MacPherson, Blairs to Bp Kyle, Preshome: Details of all Northern District students at Blairs. 17 March 1830
- 2 same to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: The duties of a Blairs professor, in answer to Mr Forbes's suggestion that he might become one. Renzies of Pitheadels, angry because Bps Kyle & Scott disapproved of Bp Paterson's giving Mr Charles Gordon a farm on Blairs - Other mission & Blairs news. 5 April 1830.
- 3 same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: sending him three vases as ordered. Blairs news etc. 26 April 1830.
4. same to Mr James Gordon, Tombae. News of Mr Gillis & the Paris students, and of the revolution in France. 12 Aug 1830
5. same to same. His plan to publish an Ordo, similar to that of the English Directory, and what it should contain. 1 Sept 1830 [with scroll reply by Mr Gordon giving account of the Tombae Chapel & mission for the Directory]
- 6 same to Bp Kyle: about collecting information for his Ordo, etc. 20 Sept 1830
7. same to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: His Ordo and the information he would like to be given to be included in it. 21 Sept 1830
- 8 same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: same topic. 23 Sept 1830
9. Abbe' Paul MacPherson, Glasgow to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. about Mr MacNaughton in the Braes Mission and Mr Carmichael's kindness in helping him. Clothes for the Abbe's poor relations. The Braes schoolhouse. Finances. 5 April 1830
- 10 same to same from Rome. The Braes schoolhouse. His personal financial affairs. Sending a missal from Rome to Scotland. The French revolution. Mr MacNaughton's greedy relations. 20 Sept 1830.
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11. William MacPherson to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: account for shoeing horses. 1829-1830.
 12. Mr Alex. Mc Sween, Strathglass to Angus MacKenzie, Blairs. sending details of his birth and baptism, and also news of his friends. 1 April 1830
 13. same to Bp Kyle: Mrs Captain Chisholm wants him to accompany her son to Blairs. Has the boy been accepted + all the conditions fulfilled? Mr Macrae's smuggling activities. 23 April 1830
 14. same to same: about taking Chisholm to Blairs. 4 May 1830.
 15. same, Comar to same about Mr Philip Macrae's sister who is pregnant + unmarried because Mr Macrae refuses to marry her to her lover. 11 Sept '30
 16. John Malcolm, Paris to his mother, Aberdeen. Description of the ceremony of receiving the tonsure, which he receives very soon, and which will commit him to the priesthood. 6 May 1830.

168 1830 MENZIES - PARENT.

1. John Menzies of Pitjoddels, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle, Proshome: the handling of Blairs affairs by Bp Paterson and Mr Charles Gordon, criticised by Kyle. 19 March 1830
2. same to same; same topic. 27 March 1830
3. same to same: same topic. 4 April 1830
4. same, Edinburgh to same: same topic. 13 April 1830.
5. same, Kirkconnell to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about the possible need for a meeting with Bp Paterson re: Blairs.
6. same, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle about Mr Dubois who has fled from France + comes to live with Menzies. 4 Oct 1830
7. Wm Milliken + others: estimate for road on farm of Proshome. 26 April 1830
8. M. le Marquis de Montmorency [to Bp Paterson] about subscribing towards the Edinburgh chapel. 12 May 1830
9. Alex Muir, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson about a possible litigation against the proprietors of the Glenlivet Chapel. 23 April 1830
(together with a letter signed by Paterson agreeing to accept the decision of two arbitrators.)
10. same to same about the above case. 3 May 1830
11. same to same: will Paterson agree to pay the balance as decided by arbitration? July 1830
12. Mr John Murdoch, Glasgow to Bp Kyle about a proposal to publish Bp Hay's "Sincere", "Devout" and "Pious Christian" in monthly installments. The Ratisbon party. etc. 17 March 1830.
13. Hugh Murray, Banff to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy asking him to perform a baptism at Pennan. 16 Aug 1830
14. H Parent, Aberlady asking the priest (un-named) to sign the baptism certificate of his children, and enclosing £1-1/- for the church. 10 Sept 1830.

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1830 PATERSON - PRIOR.

1. Bp Paterson, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle, Preshome. about the joint letter to Cardinal Pacca. Abbe' MacPherson's failure to tender his resignation at Rome. The misrepresentation of Bp Paterson's intentions. Finances misrepresented, and the procuratorship etc.
5 April 1830
2. same: scroll letter to Cardinal Capillari about Abbe' MacPherson and the Scots College, Rome. 23 April 1830
3. same: scroll to Cardinal Pacca; same topic
4. same: scroll to the Pope: same topic.
5. same: scroll to Cardinal Capillari - ditto.
6. same: further scrolls to above people; same topic. (3 sheets).
7. same: ditto.
8. same, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle; he has settled at least some problems while at Blais. Will Kyle send Mr MacLattie to Edinburgh as soon as possible.
8 May 1830.
9. same to Mr James Sharp, Blais about Menzies and John Ego the gardener. Menzies refuses to take any further concern in Blais. 3 Aug 1830
10. same to same: It is Sharp's duty, not his, to see the servants at Blais. Mr Menzies takes no more concern in Blais. The boys from France & other Blais matters. 26 Aug 1830.
11. same to Miss Donnellan, Edinburgh: He wishes to speak to her. 29 Aug 1830.
12. same to Bp Kyle: Cardinal Latil, who acted as Bp Paterson's administrator in France, has fled the country, so Paterson must go to Paris. 1 Sept 1830
13. same: scroll asking for a certificate from Lord Stuart of Rothesay stating that he is a British subject; to protect him while he is in Paris. [1830]
14. Passport to Bp Paterson, 6 Sept 1830
15. Bp Paterson, Paris to Mr James Sharp, Blais: regarding the Eastern District students from Paris at Blais; it now appears that they can safely return to Paris. 25 Sept 1830.
16. same, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle. He is sending the students back to France at once.
13 Oct 1830
17. James Paterson, Banff to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy: news of Mr Gordon. 12 Sept 1830
19. John Paterson to Bp Paterson: he and the other students have got safe to London from Paris [6 Aug 1830
20. John Patterson, Towie to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy. complaining about one of his children being ordered out of the Chapel pew. 6 May 1830.
21. Maurice Prendergast, Dublin to Mr Fraser, Clongowes about a charity sermon for St Bridget's Orphanage. 29 March 1830
22. N. S. Price, Austin Friars to Wm Gordon, Esq, Riving Lane: finances and the conveyancing of Sir Peter Pole's landed estates. 29 Oct 1830
23. James Prior to Mr Charles Gordon asking him to come as soon as possible. 27 Aug 1830
17. Bp Paterson; copy of letter to Summ Simson, writer, Dundee about Mr Lee's intention of entering an action for defamation against certain persons in Dundee [no date].

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1830: RALSTON - RUSSELL

1. Charles Ralston, Blair to Bp Kyle, Preshome. Bp Paterson has ordered the Paris students to return to Paris. Ralston wants to stay in Scotland. [5 Oct 1830].
2. same to same; same topic - he is afraid his previous letter got lost. 12 Oct 1830.
3. Sophia Reid, London to Bp Kyle, Preshome; personal. 7 Sept 1830.
4. Mr William Reid, Dumfries to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: His activities in the Dumfries mission over the past year, including numbers of communicants etc, and improvements to the chapel. Financial problems of the mission. etc. 28 March 1830
5. same to same: His intended trip to Edinburgh next week. 6 May 1830.
6. same to same: About Bp Paterson's forthcoming visit to Dumfries to give confirmation. The slight damage done to Dumfries chapel + house by the mob. 2 Aug 1830
7. Thomas Richardson, 110 George Street to Mr William Wallace, Traquair, sending a draft Disposition and Assignment regarding the feu taken at Innerleithen. 19 March 1830
8. Mr Robertson, Elgin to Bp Kyle, sending plans + specification of Kyle's intended house at Preshome. 16 May 1830
- ⑩ James Robertson, London to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen; He has met misfortune in London + asks for assistance. 7 Sept 1830.
9. Mr Robertson, Banff to Bp Kyle, asking for money 14 Sept 1830.
10. Charles Robertson, Aberdeen to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: about his brother. 12 Sept 1830
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12. M. Ruben, Issy to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh. sending a testimony about MacIntosh. Praises all the Eastern District students at Issy. 8 Sept 1830.
13. John Russell, Fordyce to Mr Alex Grant, Portsoy, with details of James Russell's birth, baptism + confirmation. 8 Aug 1830.

1830 SCOTT

1. Bp Scott, Glasgow to Bp Kyle. about the Scots College, Rome and Abbe' MacPherson's contention that Mr Angus MacDonald does not "give satisfaction at Rome". Finances. Speculations about a coadjutor for Bp Paterson. 26 March 1830
2. same to same about the joint letter to Cardinal Pacca, regarding Abbe' MacPherson and Mr Angus MacDonald. Blair, the lease of the farm to Mr Charles Gordon, and Mr Renzies' part in all the Blair disputes. 30 March 1830
3. same to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: Consecration of oils. Shortage of priests for the consecration of oils. Can Propaganda be asked to allow consecration with assistance of only 3 priests. 31 March 1830
4. same to same: about the joint letter to Cardinal Pacca. 5 April 1830
5. same to Bp Kyle, Preshome. Mr Renzies has been trying to arrange meetings with Bps MacDonald + Paterson. to make joint arrangements about Blair. Dispute between Kyle + Scott on one side and MacDonald + Paterson on the other. 9 April 1830
6. P. T. O.

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- 6 Bp Scott, Glasgow to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: The meeting with Menzies. Blais finances. Dispute between Menzies and Bp Kyle. 12 April 1830
 - 7 same to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. finances and the Braes chapel; Mr Carmichael to be in charge of money for the Braes. etc. 20 April 1830
 - 8 same, Newhaven to Bp Kyle about a letter to Cardinal Capellari that Paterson and MacDonald had drawn up, which severely criticised 'Atheist' MacPherson. Management of Blais land is to be invested in the three VVAA. Menzies' accusation that Mr Charles Gordon had been unjustly treated. etc. Scott still suspects that Blais will continue to be managed by Paterson and Charles Gordon alone. 24 April 1830.
 9. same, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: The allegations against Mr Sinnott. Sinnott's temporary suspension + penance. French funds + their management. 16 Aug 1830
 - 10 same, Glasgow to Bp Kyle, Preshome. Dr Sinnott's temporary suspension. Mission affairs in France - Scott does not want Paterson to have sole control in France. 18 Aug 1830
 - 11 same to Bp Paterson. asking his opinion about Sinnott. 21 Aug 1830
 - 12 same to Bp Kyle. Dr Sinnott is reinstated. The dispute with Menzies. 9 Sept 1830
 - 13 same to same: arrangements regarding students who go to France, and the proportion of students from each district for France. 6 Oct 1830
 14. same to same: more on topic of students for France. Mr Gordon's lease of the farm at Blais, and Mr Fraser's support of Mr Gordon. 7 Oct 1830
 - 15 same to Mr James Sharp, Blais. Bp Paterson's injustice to the Northern + Western Districts. Sending students to France. 6 Oct 1830
 - 16 same to same about sending students to Paris.
 - 17 same to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh. about sending students to Paris.
 - 18 same to Bp Kyle, Preshome. Agreement about statement of accounts. Mission finances. Students for France, and proportion of places to each district. 12 Oct 1830
 - 19 same to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: Holidays of obligation etc. News from Rome, - (of the Scot College there.). 9 Nov 1830

172 1830 SHAND - E STUART.

1. William Shand, London to Mr James Gordon, Tombar: John MacDonald's trial at the Old Baily. 19 April 1830
- 2 Mr James Sharp, Blais to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh. The Leslies at Leslie Lodge are demanding too much milk from Mrs Gaul. Blais needs money to continue. 20 April 1830
- 3 same to same about dismissing John Ego from Blais. Blais can't cope financially with the influx of students from France. The VVAA's must pay support money. 17 Aug 1830
- 4 same to Bp Kyle: The students from France are now to return there on Bp Paterson's orders. 5 Oct 1830

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5. Mr John Sharp, Blairs to Bp Kyle: about the sale of Johnstone's House, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, and the investment of the money realised. Mission funds and the Edinburgh chapel debt; and other financial matters. 30 March 1830
 6. same to same, Edinburgh. Finances and Bp MacDonald's claims. Blais finances. etc. 15 April 1830
 7. same to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: about Ann Stuart's legacy. Arrival of Mr Gillis from France with news of the revolution. 12 Aug 1830
 8. same to same sending 25/- . 16 Aug 1830
 9. same to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh about the bond on Borrodale. Mr Lee's finances and other financial matters. [1830].
 10. same to Bp Kyle: need for books for the students for Paris to study theology with at Blais. 8 Sept 1830.
 11. Mr Sheldon to Bp Paterson about the Royal Stewarts buried at St Germain. 17 Aug 1830
 12. James Skinner, Drumlin to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul asking for a list of people who have received no charitable aid for losses sustained in the late floods so that they can be sent aid. 13 Oct 1830.
[List of people in Carmichael's hand on back].
 13. Isobelle F Smith, Banff to Mr John Forbes, Elgin: family news etc. July 1830
 14. William Smith, Leith to Bp Paterson: asking for charity. 11 May 1830
 15. Alex Stewart, Huntly to Mr Charles Gordon; death of his brother in London. 10 Sept 1830.
 16. Mr Wm Stewart, Glasgow to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh; writing on behalf of Abbe' MacPherson about the state of affairs ref the Scots College, Rome etc. 4 April 1830
 17. Ann Stuart to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: about an order for glass [and which arrived broken?]. Also a letter from Jane Farquharson on the back with family news. 21 Sept. 1830.
 18. Eliza Stuart, to Bp Paterson: complaining about the bad treatment she has received; her marriage etc. 29 Sept 1830

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1. Mr Robert Stuart, Huntly to Mr James Gordon, Tombae. Comments on mutual acquaintances. Abbe' MacPherson's return to Rome. 12 May 1830
2. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: recommending the Glennie family to him. 2 Aug. 1830
3. same to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: The failures of many farmers. European politics. French affairs. Mr Badenoch's bad health. 1 Oct 1830
4. William Forbes Stuart, London to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. about the money left to the poor by his uncle. 11 May 1830
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5. Mr William Thomson, Ayr to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: about Cornelius Bell and a subscription to the Ayr Chapel. 27 March 1830.
6. same to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. Charles from Blair now goes to Ayr Academy. 9 Oct 1830.
7. Widow Trainer, Edinburgh to Bp Paterson asking charity. 10 April 1830
8. Mr William Wallace, Traquair to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh: sending the scroll of his feu. Is it satisfactory?
9. Walter Wright, Proshome: estimate for road. 26 April 1830
10. Richard Wallace, Collège des Irlandais, Paris to Bp Paterson, Edinburgh. He hopes to be ordained soon and asks Bp Paterson not to give him a bad testimonial on considering his previous record. 10 April 1830.
11. Andrew Youngson, Manse of Keig: Character reference for Alex. Archibald. 12 Aug 1830
12. Dunfermline Catholics to Bp Paterson petitioning for a priest. 13 April 1830
13. "Sat: Saprino" - Anonymous letter to Bp Paterson from Paris criticising his unjust administration of the Scots College, Paris - ie the injustices involved when Paterson recovered the college property etc. 17 Sept 1830.
14. GPO, Edinburgh returning a letter which could not be delivered. 24 March 1830.
15. "A Catholic" to Bp Paterson criticising the conduct of an un-named priest. [22 March, 1830].
16. Letter to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen (signature illegible) from London, about John MacDonald's conviction on a charge of forgery. 30 March 1830.