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3. Major Macdonald, Sivane Street to Captain John Macdonald upbraiding him for his behaviour, etc. 26 April 1787, copy.

CORRESPONDENCE 1802 - 1810

1. D. MacDonell, Athy, to his cousin, John Macdonald q. Borrodale, asking about the valuation of a farm, etc. 18 Jan 1802.
2. Same, Edinburgh to same: family matters, 2 Jan 1803.
4. Same to same: the latter's purchase of Retland and other financial matters, 21 Feb 1805.
5. Same to same: about the custody & upbringing of certain children, 13 April 1805.
7. Alex Macdonell, Inverness to John Macdonald q. Borrodale: he has purchased Retland for Borrodale and annexed details, 22 Jan 1805.
8-9. Same to same: further financial details, 4 Feb 1805, 6 March 1805.
11. Captain Colin Macdonald, 23d Regiment, Athole to same: family matters, accounts, etc., 27 July 1806.
13. Colin Campbell of Glenmore, Annat to same: about the latter's sheep and stude in Kinlochmoudart, etc., 15 May 1807.
15. Alexander Clark (Captain), Invernahavan to same: finances and the fraud of Mr. Stewart and Gava, 14 Sept 1810.
CORRESPONDENCE: 1811 - 1815

1. Alexander MacDonald q Dalvay, Callander to John MacDonald q Borrodale; news q his business, his finances, 19 March 1811.

2. Same to same: choice of line for a new road; Highland estate management, etc., 9 April 1811 (very urgent).

3. Same to same: finances, etc., 27 June 1811.


5. A. MacDonell q Glengarry to same: paying a draft for Corry Chalachan; and arranging to pay the residue for Crowlin; etc., 12 Nov 1813.

6. Col. John Cameron, Fort William to same: introducing the bearer who wants to look at a piece of land with a view to leasing it; 18 May 1814.

7-8. Patrick Cameron of Cleveleys to same: about Mr. Cameron, Donie's affairs, etc., May 1814.


10. Alexander Fraser, Lincoln's Inn to John Macdonald q Borrodale, Edinburgh: his account with the estate q Col. D Macdonell; 3 Jan 1815.

11. Alexander Langlands, land surveyor, Campbell Town to same: Ariasg; giving an abstract of Scots Propos in the estate q Archarnich, 2 Nov 1815.

12. Alexander Macdonell to Robert Graham about a bill due to him by the late Glencindale; 1 Feb 1815; copy.

13. A. Macdonell q Cleveleys to John Macdonald q Borrodale, Birlinnig: estate business, the Parliamentary road, 27 March 1815, part missing.

14. Same to same: protesting at a sale contemplated by his trustees; 27 April 1815.

15. Allan Macbeanan, Borrodale, to same: obligation to contribute towards the hospital in North Uist; 21 Nov 1815.

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4. CORRESPONDENCE: 1816 – 1817

1. Alex Fraser, Lincoln’s Inn to John Macdonald of Borrowdale, Arisaig: sending his statement of his account with Major Donald Macdonald’s estate after, 16 Jan 1816.

2. Alex Fraser, Greenock: [Ship Lady Caroline] to same: cargo of Clamondale help, etc., 12 Nov 1816.

3. Robert Graham, W.S., Edinburgh to same: No MacDonald’s total lease rent of the estate, a superior land to held by Glendarroch, etc., 11 March 1816.

4. Same to same: about a debt due to Isabella MacDonald, 8 Aug 1816.

5. Same to same: arbitration regarding payments made to Rev. Dr. Macdonald by Borrowdale and Glendarroch, 22 May 1817.

6. Coln MacDonald, W.S., Edinburgh to same: inventory taxes and coos to Craigmuir, 15 Sept 1817.

7. Captain G. MacDonald, 68th Regt. of Foot, Cattieban to same: management of the Morar estate, 24 July 1817.

8. Same, Dublin to same: the Morar estate and property business hereto connected, 6 Feb 1818.


5. CORRESPONDENCE: 1818: A – G MacDonald.

1. Duncan Campbell, Glasgow to John Macdonald of Borrowdale, Edinburgh: asking him to sign a new bond, 21 May 1818.

2. Alexander Fraser, Lincoln’s Inn Field to [same?): Glendalcolm Trustees’ proposal to end the trust, etc., 23 March 1818, copy.

3. Same: the proposal that he take over from Glendalcolm’s Trustees, 6 Feb 1818, copy.

4. John Fraser, Arisaig to same: whisky, cattle, sheep, & other farming & other estate matters, 31 March 1818.


7. Same, Straitislaw to same: claims for the estate of Morar, 8 May 1818.

8. Same to same, Arisaig: benefits of Straitislaw mineral water, 31 July 1818.

9. Same, Laverence to same: his claim to the Morar estate, his financial problems, etc., 3 May 1818.

10. Same, Boocharkie to same: his personal business: former estate etc., 24 Aug 1818.

11. Same, Glasgow to same: finances, 5 Dec 1818.
CORRESPONDENCE: 1818  J. MacDonald — end  
1  [MacDonald & Borrodale] to Dr Graham: Glenelgale Trust; 19 Feb 1818, copy.  
2  J. MacDonald to Campbell Nachf. of Taxes; 6 March 1818, copy.  
3  Same to Dalness: arrando q rents among Borrodale tenants; 20 June 1818, copy.  
4  [Same] to Thomas: the Glenelgale claim + how am debt: is estate management + finances, 25 June 1818, a "near" copy.  
5  Same to Clanranald: about the lease q Borrodale farm; Sept 1818, copy.  
6  Same to same: Borrodale [farm lease; 8 Oct 1818, copy.  
7  R. G. MacDonald & Clanranald, Arisaig House to John MacDonald: lease q Borrodale [farm; 28 Sept 1818].  
8  Thomas MacDonald, writer, Fort William to John MacDonald q Borrodale: proposed conveyance by the tenants of Rehornick in Borrodale's hands, the claim q Glenelgale's business + other business, 20 June 1818.  
9  Same to same: the abandonment q the Martintosq rent, etc.; 7 Oct 1818.  
10  Same to same: re business with, 6 July 1818.  
11  R. MacDonald q Glenelgale to same: about an arbitration, 19 Oct 1818, part missing.  
12  Same to same: Glenelgale's rental to be acted upon under the present minutes; other estate business, 28 Nov 1818.  
13  Same to "Glenelgale and Borrodale": his shooting holiday; sheep farming management + valuation q lands, etc.; 13 Dec 1818.  
14  Dougal Nachf. of Glasgow to John MacDonald q Borrodale: financial business; 12 Dec 1818.  

CORRESPONDENCE: 1819  
1  Allan Cameron, Neatly to John MacDonald q Borrodale: finances, 24 March.  
2  James Duncan, Greenock to same: shipment q goods m sheep Beaver, 3 April 1819.  
3  Gray & Co. of Edinburgh to same: asking 4r payment q account; 20 Feb 1819.  
4  Call MacDonald to same: few details q Rehornick; and annexing the copy q a letter from John Macf. of Inverness, 24 Jan 1819.  
5  Same to same: about a supposed legacy q Glenelgale's; annexing copy q a letter from Tod & Romanes, 28 Jan 1819.  
6  Captain G. McDonald, 68th Regt. of Glasgow to same: news q various mutual friends, etc.; 18 Jan 1819.  
7  Isabel MacDonald, Fort Augustus to same: mostly money matters; 30 March 1819.  
8  John MacDonald q Borrodene & Campbell Nachf. of Inverness: The Rehornick feu duty; 8 Feb 1819, copy.  
9  Same to Rev. Alex. MacDonald, Upper Canada: about claims q heirs to the Rehornick estate; 22 June 1819, copy.  

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11. same to same: further on the same subject, 18 June 1819.

12. Alex MacDonell, solicitor, Inverness to same: various financial matters, 23 July 1819.

13. Campbell Macintosh, Inverness to same: various legal matters, 16 Feb 1819.

14. L. MacKinnon to [same]: decision on the price of Scotos, 19 July 1819.


17. Archibald Weir, Greenock to same: a shipment of goods on board the Lady Caroline Fraser, 10 June 1819.

8. **Correspondence, 1820, A-J MacDonald.**


2. Alex MacDonald, Edinburgh to same: various commissions done, 26 Oct 1820.

3-6. Col. MacDonald, W.S., Edinburgh to same: Mr. Duff's suit case against Borrowdale and Mr. Brown; Col. Campbell's claim and other legal matters, May - Nov 1820.

7-10. same to same: the superiority of Floata, Balloch Aberlour, etc.; Col. Robertson's Trustees, etc., Oct - Nov 1820.


13. Col. Robertson MacDonald to same: need for meeting of said act proceedings about the Distillery Road meeting, 14 Feb 1820.

9. **Correspondence, 1820: J. MacDonald - end.**


1. Call MacDonald, W.S., Edinburgh to John MacDonald of Borrodale: Glenaladale trustees; Glengarry's pamphlet, etc., 19 April 1821

2. Thomas MacDonald, writer; Fort William to same: letters of hornig in the decree of removal against the MacEachans; etc., 3 May 1821

3. John MacKenzie to Thomas MacDonald: on the MacEachan case as above, 26 April 1821, copy.

4. Dugald MacEachlan, Torbray to Borrodale: shipment of Claranald's help for Liverpool: much had to be purchased; 3 Sept 1821.


8. Robert Brown, [Clanranald's factor], Hamilton to same: the bad state of the market for cattle, meal, etc., 3 Nov 1822.


10. Alexander MacDonald of Dalehead, Callander to same: Captains MacDonald death and other family matters, 23 Nov 1822.

11. CORRESPONDENCE, 1822, Call MacDonald - end

1-3. Call MacDonald, W.S., Edinburgh to Borrodale: particulars; Glengarry and the Rarnaldson controversy; the King's visit; claims by Macdair, Du's daughter and other legal and estate matters, July-Aug.

4. same, Glencoe to same: Glengarry's exploits, etc., 14 Sept 1822.

5-6. same, Edinburgh to same: entrance to superiority in the Glenaladale lands, etc., 12 Oct 1822, 24 Oct 1822.

7. Rev. Norman MacDonald, Raolart to same: his crafty disasters; request for an additional piece of land, 14 Dec 1822.

8. R MacDonald of Clanranald, London to same: his unsatisfactory gardener, 18 June 1822.

9. Thomas MacDonald, Fort William to same: John Cameron's father's debt; decree of removal against tenants of Cheadle, etc., 27 March 1822.

10-11. MacDonald and MacGregor, writers, Fort William to same: charge of horse, size of horse, etc., 18-23 Dec 1822.

12-16. MacDonald and MacGregor, Liverpool to same: sale of goods in help, shipping arrangements for sundries, etc., 7-11 Nov 1822.

17. James MacGregor, writer, Fort William: John Nachtoch has procured a summons of reduction of the will executed by John MacDonald, late Kinnclachart's brother, 17 Nov 1822.

18. John Nachtoch to same: the latter's use of a gig, 29 June 1822.

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CORRESPONDENCE, 1823 - 1829

1. Archibald MacDonald, Rhu to Borrodale; accounts; rumour that Clanranald is to depriue them of the chapel, etc. 30 Dec 1823.

2. Archibald MacDonald, Edinburgh to same, rental of the estate of Flora, 28 May 1823.

3. Thomas MacDonald, Fortwilliam to same; on the fishings, 8 March 1823.

4. Archibald MacDonald, Fortwilliam to same; sale of property, 31 Jan 1823.

5. Archibald MacDonald, Fortwilliam to same; on the fishings, 9 April 1824.

6. Archibald MacDonald, Rhu to same, enclosing copy of Borrodale account, 1 June 1824.

7. Rev. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to same; account for Borrodale's son, who are staying in Aberdeen with Charles Gordon; also remarks on the boys' behaviour, 30 June 1824.

8. Duncan Shaw to same; invitation from Clanranald to dinner; farm of Drumnakaroch, etc. [May 1824].

9. John MacDonald & Son, Borrodale to Archibald MacDonald, Rhu; finaces, 2 Aug 1825, copy.


11. John MacLellan, Inverness to same; financial concerns; Nova Scotia, etc., 25 April 1826.

12. John MacLellan, Antigonish, Nova Scotia to same; financial concerns; Nova Scotia, etc., 17 Sept 1829; copy.

13. John MacLellan, Broad Cove, Cape Breton to same; family and financial concerns; Nova Scotia, etc., 3 Nov 1828.

14. John MacLellan, Broad Cove, Cape Breton to same; finaces, 3 Nov 1829; copy.
13. CORRESPONDENCE, 1830 - 1835

1. Rev John Macdonald, Grand Tracadie, Prince Edward Island to Angus Macdonald q. Borrodale about repaying Borrodale. his brother, Roderick, etc. 1 Nov 1830.

2. J Mackelland Co, Greenock to Angus Macdonald q. Glenaladale: shipment q meal, etc. 18 May 1830.

3. John Mackelland, Broad Cove, Cape Breton to Borrodale, financial matters, his family, etc. 15 Nov 1830.

4-5. Rev John Macdonald, Grand Tracadie, same: more about his family's debts, and his opportunities since coming to Nigeria, etc. Jan, Sept 1831.

6. John Mackelland Co, Greenock to same: about bill q leading for coal, 7 Dec 1831.


8. Captian Q Macdonald, 68th regiment, Dublin to same: transfer q the lands q honor to James q. Guidale etc. news q Ireland and the regiment, etc. 30 Nov 1832.


10. Campbell Mackintosh, Inverness to Glenaladale: charter q. Rheidland, etc. 11 May 1832.

CORRESPONDENCE 1850 - 1856


2. Same to same: Lochsheil's application for a new charter, 19 Aug 1850.

3. Same to same: infringement q marriage contract, etc. 23 Aug 1850.

4. Same to same: invading unsettled lands, 31 Aug 1850.

5. Same to same: pub duty q. Glenaladale, 17 Dec 1851.

6. Same to same: pub duty q. Glenaladale, 28 Jan 1852.

7. Same to same: Rheidland pub duty, etc. 17 Nov 1853.

8. Same to same: remitting Rheidland pub duty direct to Dr Whiston, 24 Nov 53.

9. Same to same: Shell fishing, South Ayr, and arrears q. pub duty to... Duleq q. Argyll.

10. Same to same: South Ayr - pub duties, gorse, etc. 15 April 1854.

11. Same to same: Glenaladale's pardon from responsibility regarding Dr Crichton's marriage contract, 26 June 1856.
Draft a copy letters on business matters written on pages which are obviously removed from a large sewn notebook.

1. Donald MacAskill, Ancaig, to Borrodale: his drawer's "matrimonial excusion; " Clan's operations", etc.
2. Anna Murray, Clocaen to her uncle: personal.
3. John Fraser to John Mac Donald: financial matters, the war with France and Spain due to be declared, etc.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1771 - 1814

2. Discharge and remuneration: Glenaladale to Captain MacDonald & Colas & Lieutenant Simon Macdonald, his son, 1786.
3. Registered bond: Donald MacDonald of Clanranald to John Mac Donald, factor, of Torbea and spouse, 1771
4. Lease of Ardfield: Francis MacKenzie of Seaforth, proprietor and Archibald MacRae, factor, of Ardfield, 1787, copy.
5. Assignment: John Mac Donald of Dunderick to Archibald Mac Donald, his son, 1795.
6. Discharge and remuneration: Archibald Mac Donald to John Mac Donald of Borrodale, 1796.
7. Inventory of Bonds, Bills, Obligations and Effects, found in the possession of Alexander Mac Donald of Glenaladale at the period of his decease, taken at Borrodale by May 1799.
8. Account of the personal estate of Major Donald Mac Donald, 91st Foot, who was killed in the Battle of Badajos 1812, exhibited by John Mac Donald of Borrodale, by executor under Mac Donald's will, proved in theprobate court at London, etc., etc.
9. Minute of sett of the land of Keppoch, etc., to Peter McIntyre, 1814, copy.
10. Minute of sett by John Mac Donald of Borrodale to Ewen and Donald Cameron, late factors of Donie, the lands of Rhu and Reithland, Feshiecri and Alnie as subtenants, 1814, two signed copies.
1. Memorial for Donald MacAskill, laird of the farm of Kildauranach in the island of Eigg to Ronald George Macdonald Esq. of Clanranald and his Trustees, 13 June 1815.

2. Assignment in the lands of Borrowdale and others & money owed by John Macdonald, Kinlochmoidart and Alexander MacDonald at the instance of Alexander MacDonald, Kinlochmoidart, 1817.

3. Remarks on the replies to Miss Isabella MacDonald, 1817 - concerns a claim on Glenfadale's estate by an illegitimate daughter.

4. Valuation of damages at Glenfinnan, 21 Nov 1817.


6. Discharge by John and Donald Macdonald, late tenants of Achranich, and others their creditors in favour of John MacDonald Esqr Borrowdale, 1819.

7. State of the Subjects and Ranking and Scheme of Division of the estates of John and Donald Macdonald, late tenants of Achranich, 1819.

8. Submission between James H Grant Esq. and Colonel F Macdonell of Glengarry, 30 April 1819.

9. Minute of a meeting of the Trustees of the Raigart District of the 17th Road District of Inverness-shire held at Kinlochmoidart, 1 March 1820.


11. Answer to Archibald Macdonald of Rhu to the note for John Macdonald of Borrowdale dated 20th and intimated 27 Jan 1825.


13. Proposals to end the [Glenfadale?], Trust, n.d.
ACCOUNTS 1786 - 1798

1. State of Account: Mr John MacDonald, Borrodale and Duchams with William MacDonald, 1786
   Same, 1790.
3. Same, 1791.
4. Same for crop 1792, settled 1793.
5. Account current: James MacDonald, Salvoish with John MacDonald, Borrodale, settled 1793.
6. Account current: Glenelgale with John MacDonald, Borrodale, crop 1793, settled 1794.
7. Same for crop 1794, paid 24 Feb 1795.
8. Same for crop 1795, settled 1796.
9. Same for crop 1796, settled 3 March 1797.
10. Same for 1797, settled 1798.

ACCOUNTS 1805

1. Account: Alex MacDonald Esq of Glenelgale: his curator for process against young Scott, to Cull MacDonald W.S., 1805.
2. Account: same to same for forthcoming against old Scott, 1805.
3. Account: same to same for general business, 1805.
4. Account current: same to same, 1805.
5. Account of Periodical Interest on Glenelgale’s account, 26 Aug 1805.
Accounts, 1809 - 1824

1. "State q the returns from the farm of Glassnacarda from 1809 to 1814 both included received by Borrodale," detached "Archd. Maclean Isle:"

2. General account: including interest: Donald Maclellan, Borrail against Hugh MacDonald Esq., Cowlie, 1815 - 1816.

3. Explanation as to the overpayments made by Borrodale, 1816 - 1817, copy

4-5 Accounts: Donald Cameron in keittir Morar to John MacDonald of Borrodale, 1814 - 1817, 2 copies

6. Account: same to same, 1817 - 1818, slightly different from 4-5 above.

7. Account: same to same, 1814 - 1817: different figures again.

8. Receipt: Alexander Maclellan to John MacDonald q Borrodale, 26 July 1819.

9. Report upon the accounts of John MacDonald q Borrodale, as factor loco tutoris pro liuent. Colonel Gell MacDonald q Morar -- 1819.

10. Account: Donald MacEachen, Cooper and acting ground officer to Clarnard, 1822.

11. Account q individual labours for haymaking, etc., 1822

12. Account: Archibald MacDonald, Rhu with Glenladale Tenament, 1822

13. Account: sales q kelp received per the Lady Caroline, 1823

14. Account: sales q wood received per the bough Jessie, 1823

15. Borrodale, joint account with Rhu: sheep, cattle, etc., 1823

16. To Archibald MacDonald, Rhu in account current with John MacDonald of Borrodale, 1823, detached "Account yetings balledance:"

17. Account: Archibald MacDonald, Rhu with the Glenladale Tenament, 1823

18. Note q: Rhu's account with Glenladale Tenament, 1824

19. General state q Sales by Borrodale from the farm q Glenladale, 1824

20. Note q debts to be paid or settled by Borrodale and Rhu, n.d.

21. Note q sums q money against different farms, n.d.

Miscellaneous Bills, 1785 - 1820

1-12. Bills for gun, mourning wear, clothes, work box, grocers etc., 1785 - 1820

Miscellaneous Bills, 1821 - 1825

1-17. Bills for cloth, grocers, shipping charges for sundries, wood, etc., 1821 - 1825

1. List of People liable to be Balloted whom Duchamis pays for in Army of Reserve, n.d.
2. List of People of Knockaggan, Bunacairn, Banachan, Sandaig etc., with their ages and whether they have grounds of exemption (presumably from military service), n.d.
3. Balances due for Army of Reserve and Receipts for fines paid, 1803.
4. List of balances due for army of Reserve Militia, 1803.
5. Memorial by the gentlemen of Roebart, Arasaig, Morar, Kingdart etc., petitioning for a Post Office at Arnafoaran, n.d.
6. Memorandum to the tenants of Arnafoaran that they must move to the roadside and build their new houses there, n.d.