A. Original Deposit from Preshome after Death of J.K.R.

1. North East Papers 1641 - 1738
2. Kyle Family Letters 1744 - 1884
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4. Kyle Family Documents etc. 1791 - 1886

B. Second Deposit from Buchie - Claperton's Financial Papers etc.

5. Administrators' and Procurators' papers 1700 - 1915
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1-9 Orem Papers, 1683 - 1710
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OREM PAPERS, 1683

1. John Boky to account with Alexander Orem for barrels of stiffening; account for stockings, etc., 28 July 1683
2. Cornelius Vans Buys: account with Alex Orem, July 1683, Dutch
3. Wm Lunain to Alex Orem, merchant, [Aberdeen?]: commissions, etc., Feb 1683
4. Johan Heghebilder and others, Amsterdam to same: commissions, 22 July 1683
5. Deck Bolle to same: account, July 1683, Dutch
6. Abraham van Grovestijn, Rotterdam to same: account, July 1683, Dutch
7-16 Similar accounts from Holland to same, 1683

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1-15. Accounts from Holland to Alexander Orem, 1683

OREM PAPERS, 1684-87

1. Inventory of movable and household furniture, 14 June 1684
   "Alexander Orem" on back page; "Alex Orem" on front.
2. Lot of goods sold to William [Lunan?] and received in Rotterdam
   25 April 1685
3. William Lunain, Ramsen to Alex Orem, Aberdeen: business matters,
   18 Jan 1685
4. Same to same, 3 Oct 1686
5. William Lunain and William Forbeo & Mynaynok to same, 24 Nov 1686
6. William Lunain to same, 14 Nov 1686
7. Same to same: about an account, 16 Dec 1686
8. Same to same, sending papers, 21 Dec 1686
9. Same to same, 29 Dec 1686
10. Same to same, 16 Jan 1687
11. Same to same, 19 Jan 1687
12. William Lunain and John Forbo to same, 24 Jan 1687
13. William Lunain, Mynaynok to same, 9 Feb 1687
14. Same, Stiltjiehie to same, Apr 1687
15. John Harper, Ramsen to same: re Barbara Gordon, commissions, etc., 16 May 1687
16. William Lunain to same, 30 June 1687
17. Same, Stiltjiehie to same, 27 July 1687
18. Same, Comboig to same, 29 Oct 1687
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GREM PAPERS, 1688 - 96

1. William Lunan, Melnychark to [Alex Grem]: business matters, 16 Jan 1688
2. same to same, 20 Feb 1688
3. same to same, 2 April 1688
4. Barbara Graham, Ramsay to same, 31 May 1688
5. William Lunan to same, 15 April 1689
6. same to same, 3 Dec 1689
7. same to same, 12 April 1690
8. same to same asking for "table Indego". The Highlanders are reported to be in Glentanner, 15 April 1690
9. same to same: accounts, business, etc, 4 Oct 1690
10. same to same: ordering a half barrel of herring; etc, 28 May 1691
11. Andrew Ritchie + others, Aberdeen to Alex Grem, Rotterdam, 21 Jan 1693
12. Alex Naughtie, Rotterdam to same, Amsterdam: business, 23 Aug 1693
13. Alex Naughtie, Rotterdam: invoice q goods shipped for account q Alex Grem, merchant in Aberdeen, 3 Aug 1696
14. Mr Newat, Edinburgh to same: business, 20 Nov 1696
15. William Lunan to same, n.d.

GREM PAPERS, 1697

1. Alex Naughtie, Rotterdam to Alex Grem, Aberdeen: business, 16/23 May 1697
2. same to same, 11/21 June 1697
3. same to same, 22 July 1697
4. same to same: about goods consigned to him per the Camphire Fleet, 6/10 July 1697
5. same to same: marketing q stockings, etc; account of 2 Aug, 10/20 Aug 1697
6. same to same: sending an invoice, 9 Aug 1697
7. same to same: he has dispatched the bible and yarn, 16 Aug 1697
8. Christian Verburg, Rotterdam to same: money matters, etc, 13 Aug 1697
9. K. Weeteen, Rotterdam to same: procurator business, 13 Aug 1697
10. Alex Naughtie, Rotterdam to same: cloth, stockings, etc, 2/12 Nov 1697
OREM PAPERS, 1698 - 1706

1. Thoma Orem, Rotterdam to Alex Orem, Aberdeen: business, 9 Jan 1698
2. Alex Naughten, Campheav to same, 15/23 Jan 1698
3. Same, Rotterdam to same, business, 11 March 1698
4. Same to same, 15/25 April 1698
5. Thoma Orem, Campheav to same: shipings & other mercantile business, 3 May 1698
6. Same, Rotterdam to same, 9 May 1698
7. Same to Charles Orem, Aberdeen: business, 13 May 1698
8. Alex Naughten, Rotterdam to same, 19 May 1698
9. Alex Naughten, Rotterdam to Alex Orem, sending invoice, 30 May 1698
10. Alex Orem to John Forbes, in Tombegy: bond, 1698
11. John Newat, Balquhallic to Alex Orem: business, 20 June 1700
12. Alex Orem to Mr Alex Thomson and Patrice Gellie q Aberdeen: bond, 29 May 1704
13. Orem and Reid to Alex Adyson: bond, 1706

OREM PAPERS, 1707 - 08

1. Obligation and discharge: Alex Orem to Alex Davidson, 1707
2. Bond: Alex Orem and Alex Forbes to John Strachan, 1707
3. John Newat, Edinburgh to Alex Orem, Aberdeen: accounts, 13 Jan 1708
4. Same to same, 15 Jan 1708
5. Same to same, 16 Feb 1708, letter dated "Letter, Balquhallic, Edin. 16 Feb 1708, Anent the taking of Auchrydie with Captam."
6. Charles Orem, Edinburgh to Alex Orem, Aberdeen: mercantile, 23 Feb 1708
7. John Newat, Edinburgh to Alex Orem: money matters, 26 Feb 1708
8. Same to same: commission to sell male, 14 April 1708
9. John Newat, Edinburgh to same: commission rep money, his master is in prison, 22 April 1708
10. Bond: Alex Orem to David Nair, 26 April 1708
11. John Newat, Edinburgh to Alex Orem re his male, 2 Aug 1708
12. Helen Newat to same: receipt for money, 20 Oct 1708
OREM PAPERS, 1709

1. John Hay, Edinburgh to Alex Orem ordering him to send up a caption against Alex Gordon, 2 Feb 1709
2. Part of a letter to Alex Orem from Rotterdam, 5 March 1709
3. John Fordyce, Turiff to Alex Orem concerning the corns and branch of Noble Coop belonging to Balquhullie, 23 May 1709
4. Alex Mitchell, Turiff to same about the meal that was to be delivered to Charles Menzies, 3 June 1709.
5. Charles Menzies, Kinnomodie to Ballie Orem, Aberdeen about Balquhullie's meal that was to be delivered to him, 9 June 1709
6. Helen Mitchell q Balquhullie to Alex Orem: business & personal, 14 June 1709
7. Same to same: the meal sent her was not good, 1 July 1709
8. Same to same: money matters, 18 July 1709
9. John Fordyce, Turiff to same about Achriyadachie and other q Balquhullie's tenants, 20 July 1709
11. Helen Mitchell to same: money matters, 27 Aug 1709
12. Same to same desiring to send up the renunciation of the Executorie, 31 Aug 1709
13. Same to same ordering to be sent up the remuneration with the bond
   Cautionary, 18 Sept 1709
14. Same to same ordering to be sent up her meal & cheese, 18 Nov 1709
15. Same to same: receipt for her money, 23 Nov 1709
16. Same to same: she has received meal and cheese, 30 Nov 1709
17. John Hay to Alex Orem desiring if the Session would stay the process against him for a while, 19 Dec 1709
18. Alex Gordon, Turiff to Alex Orem "anent winding his virgouell", 20 Dec 1709

OREM PAPERS 1710, r undated.

1. Memorandum for Ballie Orem about ship "Hary q Rotterdam", 1710
2. Memorandum to Wm Sharp, Post, to deliver to the Lady Balquhullie
   2 paper bundles, n.d.
MAITLAND PAPERS 1679 - 86.

1. Sir Richard Maitland, 30 March 1679
2. Bond: William Walker and Sir Charles Maitland, 1681
3. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to Alexander Gourne, 1682
4. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to John Maitland, 30 Oct 1682
5. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to John Maitland and Margaret Cory to spouse, 30 Oct 1682
6. Obligation: Sir Charles Maitland to Patrick Maitland for 500 marks till Whitsunday 1683
7. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to Adam Urquhart of Meldrum on 2,000 marks, 1683
8. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to Mr Robert Keith on 1,000 marks, 1685
9. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to William Murray and Marie Maitland his spouse, 1685
10. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to Alexander Maitland, 1685
11. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to William Murray and Mary Maitland, the longest lives of them two and after their death to Jane Murray, their daughter, 1685
12. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to Helen and Elspet Anderson, 1686
13. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to Margaret Anderson, 1686

MAITLAND PAPERS, 1687 - 91

1. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to John Maitland, 1687
2. Bond: Master George Maitland to Jean Robertson, 1689
3. Bond: Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to Mr George Maitland, 1689
4. Bond: Master George Maitland to Sir Charles Maitland, 1689
5. C. M., London to Sir Charles Maitland of Pittreichie, asking him for his help; Presbyteryism will be the religion in Scotland, 15 March 1690
   [C. M. = George Maitland]
6. George Maitland, Warriston to same: he has been settled here for 20 days and has preached 4 times. The parish, its living, its church, 26 April 1690
7. same, Only to Mr Charles Maitland, chaplain to Sir Alex Gibson of Patland at Edinburgh, enclosing a bond to Jean Robertson, 25 Aug 1690
8. same to Sir Charles Maitland: his ill health; the state of his affairs should he die, 20 July 1691
MAITLAND PAPERS 1692 - 97

1. Account: Sir Charles Maitland to Wm Ligertwood, writer, Edinburgh, Dec 1691 - May 1692
2. same, May - June 1692.
3. same, May - July 1692.
4. Account of disbursements upon Sir George Maitland's process against the Annandale, 1692.
5. Assignment: Jean Robertson to [not filled in], 30 Nov 1692.
6. Discharge: Jean Robertson and her children to Sir Charles Maitland, 30 Nov 1692.
7. Jean Robertson to Sir Charles Maitland; money matters, 9 Dec 1692.
9. same, April - Sept 1693.
10. same, Nov - Dec 1693.
12. Bond: Sir Charles Maitland to Mary Maitland; relic of deceased William Murray, [date illegible].

MAITLAND PAPERS, 1706 - 07

1. Discharge: Minister of Ullay to the Laird of Pitreichie for esp, 1706.
4. Discharge: Mr John Angus, minister of Kinclaver to Pitrechic, for esp, 4 May 1707.
5. Discharge: John Cruick to Mr Alex Maitland of Pitrechic, 19 May 1707.
6. Discharge: George Paton to Mr Alex Maitland of Pitrechic, 4 June 1707.
7. Receipt: Jean Maitland, Pitrechic to James Chisholm, 9 July 1707.
9. Account of money discharged by Alex Smith on "the lady's account", payment received by Alex Smith from John Logan, chamberlain to Laird of Pitrechic, 8 July 1707.
10. Receipt: Laird of Kinmundie, Alexander Gourdon to Mr Alex Maitland of Pitrechic, 19 July 1707.
11. Discharge: John Deans, acting master of "civiv and bridge works", Aberdeen to Mr Alex Maitland of Pitrechic, 23 Sept 1707.
12. Discharge: Anna Maitland to Mr Alex Maitland of Pitrechic for annual rents, 25 July 1707.
13. Receipt: John Logan to Alex Smith, 2 Aug 1707.
14. PRO.
MAITLAND PAPERS. 1708.

1. Jean Maitland to John Logan, chamberlain to Pitrechic. receipts for money, 1 Oct. 1707 - 6 May 1708.
3. "Accum. of money given to the lady by her receipts therefor, Oct. 1707 - April 1708.
4. Receipt: James Mann to John Logan, 6 March 1708.
5. Receipt: The lady dawager to Pitrechic to John Logan, 8 March 1708.
8. Receipt for Pitrechic cess, 27 April 1708.
1. Alexander Gordon to William Bissett: commission, June 1677
2. William Robertson to same: commission, 1677
3. George Cumming, Aberdeen to same: commission, 1677
4. John Archbald to same: commission 1677
5. Alex Aberdeen, Aberdeen to same: commission, 1677
6. Alex Harper, Aberdeen to same, merchant: commission 1677.
7. Alex Cumming, Aberdeen to same: commission, 1677.
8. Alex Walker, Aberdeen to same, asking him to enquire for George Glorger when he gets to Danzig, 14 June 1677.
GORDON PAPERS, 1707 - 13

1. J. Gordon to Lewis Gordon, Old Aberdeen, asking him to transact some business, 5 Dec 1709
2. G Leslie, Coady to Lewis Gordon: business, 26 Jan 1708
3. James Hamilton to same, 30 Jan 1708
4. G Leslie, North Leslie, to same, Old Aberdeen, 25 Feb 1708
5. same to same, estate business, 17 April 1708
6. same to same, 29 May 1708
7. same, Coady to same about Bologan's manor, July 1708
8. Memorandum for James Hamilton of Cobarde and James Gordon of Techarie against Alex and Lewis Gordon, 1710
9. Extract discharge: Francis Gordon, younger, of Craig to Alexander Gordon of Kinmundy 24 June 1709 [Docketed 1711]
10. Account: James Duguid to Lewis Gordon, 1711
11. Bond: Alexander Gordon of Kinmundy to Mr William Smith, 1712
13. Account: James Duguid to Mr Lewis Gordon, 1712
15. Account: James Duguid to Mr Lewis Gordon, 1713
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GORDON, North Leslie, etc. 1714-18

1. Account: James Burguid to Mr Lewis Gordon, 1714
2. S. Leslie to Lews Gordon: Aberdeen: estate matters, 16 Aug 1714
3. Lewis Gordon, third son of James Gordon, deceased person of Rothiemay: receipt for money from George Leslie of North Leslie, 18 Aug 1714
4. Same: similar receipt, 29 Jan 1715
5. Same: similar receipt, 15 Feb 1715
6. George Leslie to Lewis Gordon: business, 22 March 1715
7. Lewis Gordon: receipt for money from George Leslie, 26 July 1716
8. Same: similar receipt, June 1717
9. George Leslie, Cumberly to Lewis Gordon, 5 July 1718
10. Same to Same, 22 Dec 1718
11. Helen Gordon, North Leslie to Lewis Gordon: her husband's movement, 15 May 1718
12. George Leslie to [?], date illegible.

GORDON, Kinmundy, North Leslie, etc. 1721-29

1. George Elise, chamberlain, to Adam Thomson, clerk, Old Aberdeen: about Mr Lewis Gordon, June 1721
2. J. Gordon, Old Aberdeen to Mr. Thomson of Islaclure about the execution of North Leslie's estate, 10 June 1721
3. Alex Leslie, North Leslie to Lewis Gordon, brother german to Kinmundie, Old Aberdeen: annual rents, estate matters, 16 June 1721
4. Account: Wm. Baxter to Kinmundy, 1722
5. Account, same hand, 1722
6. James Leslie, Aberdeen to the laird of Kinmundie, thanking him for sending wine, etc., 11 Dec 1722
7. Alex Forbes, Edinburgh to Lewis Gordon, Aberdeen: money matters, 14 Feb 1724
8. Same: [Tillery?] to same, sending money, 4 July 1724
9. Instrument: Mr Lumsden against James Arbuthnot and others regarding a meeting house, 20 July 1727
10. Mr Lumsden to the laird of Kinmundie about "our happy Constitution both in Church and State" and about a new meeting house, 2 Aug 1727
11. John Lumsden, Longside to the laird of Kinmundie about the visitation of his manse and his presbytery's representation, 21 July 1729
12. James Gordon to his uncle: news from Turffy, etc., date illegible
MITCHELL PAPERS, 1700 - 10

1. Thomas Rossiter, Bilbao to Thomas Mitchell, merchant, Aberdeen: account, 12 Aug 1700
2. John Gordon, Cambridge to Thomas Mitchell, Aberdeen, 1700
3. Account for goods shipped to Thomas Mitchell on the "Mary q Bank", 22 Dec 1700
4. Andrew Corsay, Copenhagen to Mr Mitchell, merchant, Elsinor, about orders for stockings, Aug 1708
5. John Gordon to Thomas Mitchell, Aberdeen: mercantile matters, 1 Jan 1709
6. Same, Rotterdam to same: sale of stockings, 8 March 1709
7. John Mitchell, Edinburgh to same: acknowledging receipt of money, 18 March 1709
8. Alexander Ross, Copenhagen to same: business, 25 June 1709
10. Barbara Forbes, Pitichie to same (her husband) about a lady who is ill, a lady recovering from smallpox and chicken pox etc., 11 July 1710
11. John Forbes, Peterhead to same: business & personal, 12 July 1710
12. Bond: Thomas Mitchell and Andrew Burnet to the Earl of Aberdeen, 1710

MITCHELL PAPERS, 1711 - 15

1. Alex Mitchell, London to Thomas Mitchell, Aberdeen: business, 13 March 1711
2. William Forbes, Aberdeen to same: bill of exchange for Patrick Bannerman, 31 March 1711
3. Heruleko Smyth, Montrose to same about goods lost in shipment, 4 April 1711
4. Wm Forbes, Penzance to same: various commissions, 24 April 1711
5. Brown & Butter, Cadiz to same: various commissions, 26 July 1711
6. Andrew Mitchell, Grecer to same about a ship he is thinking of buying, 19 Dec 1711
7. Thomas Brown & Andrew Skene to same about orders for wine, etc., 26 Dec 1711
8. O'Blagdon: Thomas Mitchell and spouse to Sir Francis Grant, 1712
10. Alex Duff, baker to Thomas Mitchell: account, Aug 1713
11. Captain x Mitchell against Irwin, 1715
Miscellaneous, 1641 - 1706

1. Inhibition: John Duncan, 1641.
5. Assignment: Elizabeth Fraser to William Gordon, 9 Sept 1675.
6. Account for meat, groceries, etc., Nov - Dec 1693.
8. Account for cloth, candles, milk, glass, buttons, etc., Jan 1694.
10. Accounts, dated Aberdeen; 1698 to 1705; mostly 1698.

Miscellaneous, 1707 - 38

2. Account of even bought in summer 1707.
3. The account of money given out at Aberdeen for groceries, etc., 23 Aug 1708.
5. John Macleod, Grocer, to Mr William Torriss, merchant in EIberdon ordering a half hogshead of wine, 23 March 1710.
7. William Urquhart, Fraserburgh to [??] about a bill for meal, etc., 22 July 1736.
8. Port of a letter, water damaged, n.d.
10. John Farquhar to same: money matters [1735].
11. N. Craig, Pitsligo to same: money matters regarding a bill, 2 Dec 1738.
24. Bloodwyes 1662-66

1. Bloodwyes, 1662
2. Same, sheriffdom of Aberdeen 1663
3. Same, 1663-64
4. Same, 1665-66

25. "Pole Money" 1695

1-20 Receipts for pole-money, Aberdeen, 1695

26. "Pole Money" 1695 contd., 1696

1-14 Receipts for pole-money, Aberdeen, 1695
15. Note of the pole-money payable by the tenants of Fittreichtie, Coulie and Auchinhutt, [1695]