

1. Dr Alexander Strachan (Kyle's Grandfather), 1771-1809
- 2-5 Margaret Kyle, nee Strachan (Kyle's mother) 1808-1833
- 6 Alexander Kyle (Kyle's brother), 1833-65
- 7 Helen Kyle nee MacDonell, (wife of Alexander) c1819-1833
- 8-9 John Kyle (Brother of Kyle) 1869-1886
- 10 Mary MacDonald nee Watson (daughter of Bp Kyle's sister, Mary) 1836
- 11 Dr John Fraser (relative by marriage of Helen) 1802.
- 12-13 William MacDonell, surgeon; (brother of Helen), 1809-1821
- 14 Frasers of Culbokrie
- 15 Chisholm papers.
- 16-17 Miscellaneous.
- 18 John James Kyle
- 19 Biographical notes on Kyle family
- 20 "Commonplace book"
- 21 Margaret Mary Kyle: daughter of Alexander Kyle.
- 22-23 John Grant, Jamaica and Bunff, uncle of Bp Kyle.
- 24-25 Miscellaneous fragments

PL 4 KYLE FAMILY: Legal and Other Documents

DR ALEXANDER STRACHAN. (Bp Kyle's maternal grandfather) and his Son.

1. LEGAL DOCUMENTS: Alex Strachan, 1771 - 1809

1. Letter of tack: George Robertson to Dr Alex Strachan, surgeon in Banff, 4 Dec 1771
2. Lease: Dr Alex Strachan to George Robinson, 14 April 1780
3. Obligation: Provost Robinson to Dr Strachan, 19 Dec 1797.
4. Lease: John Grant to Mrs Lawton, 10 Dec 1798
5. Letter of tack: James Garrow to John Grant - lease of house belonging to heirs of deceased Dr Alex Strachan, 13 Dec 1799.
6. Agreement: John Sim and John Grant regarding lease of house belonging to heirs of deceased Dr Alex Strachan, 7 Sept 1804
7. Proffer of Tack: John Sim to John Grant, 7 Sept 1804
8. Proffer of Lease: Alex Henderson to John Grant, 29 March 1806.
9. Letter of Tack: John Adam to Mrs Grant, 23 Feb 1809.
10. Account and inventory of the estate of Lieutenant Colonel Alex Strachan, late Commandant of the Honourable East India Company, 2nd Regiment of Cavalry. 1 Jan 1808. [Col. Alex Strachan - son of Dr Alex Strachan]

note: for John Grant's papers see PL 4/22-23.

MARGARET KYLE née STRACHAN (Bp Kyle's mother).

2. INSURANCE CERTIFICATE to Margaret Kyle, from Sun Office, London, 24 May 1808.

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## KYLE FAMILY : LEGAL + OTHER DOCUMENTS.

MARGARET KYLE contd.3 ACCOUNTS 1816-25, repairs etc

- 1-6 Accounts Current 1816-1820, Mrs Kyle + Hugh Watson.
7. Memorandum of state of accounts between Mrs Kyle + Hugh Watson <sup>Nov. 1820</sup>
- 8, 9 Settled account, Mrs Kyle with Hugh Watson 30 Dec 1822,  
24 May 1824
- 10 Account: Mrs Kyle + James Walker - joinery work, 1818.
- 11-13 Various receipts. 1819. for repairs etc.
14. Account: Hugh Watson Esq for Mrs Kyle to James Watson, mason, 1819.
15. Feu duty for property in Queen Street; receipt May 1820
16. Receipt by Mr Watson for money paid for a Company in the  
20th Regt. of foot for John Kyle. 14 May 1822.
17. Assessment by Wm Bell, WS for price of Mr Young's garden-  
40 Queen Street. 26 December 1822.
18. Charles Anderson to Hugh Watson about account, Mrs Kyle to  
A Johnston, Tinsmith. 13 June 1823.
- 19-20 Account Current; Mrs Kyle + Hugh Watson, 1824, 1825

4 ACCOUNTS - VOUCHERS 1822-26

- 1 Current Account; Mrs Kyle and Hugh Watson, Dec 1825 - June 1826.
- 2-6 Vouchers, Mrs Kyle, for Road Money, Poor Assessment, Watching  
lighting + cleaning, Queen Street Act of Parliament, and Bill of lading 1822-23
- 7-19 Vouchers, Mrs Kyle, Dec 1825 - June 1826
- 20 1st instalment - purchase of Lt Wemyss' garden + park. Dec 1825

5 ACCOUNTS, 1825-33

- 1 Mrs Kyle; Poor rates 1825-6
- 2 Mrs Kyle and Hugh Watson, Dec 1825 - June 1826.
- 3 Mrs Kyle + Hugh Watson; Account current Aug 1826 - 1827.
- 4 ditto March - August 1828
- 5 Account, Mrs Kyle with Hugh Watson 1828.
- 6 Account Current; Mrs Kyle with Hugh Watson 5 Jan. 1829.
- 7 Ditto, 1829.
- 8 Ditto, 1830
- 9 Ditto, 9 November 1830
- 10 Ditto, Nov. 1830 - May 1831
- 11 Ditto, May 1831 - July 1831
- 12 Copy letter, Mrs Kyle to Messrs Coultb + Co, 28 September 1832
- 13 Mr Watson's proposals about No 1 Charlotte Square.
- 14 Account Current, Mrs Kyle with Hugh Watson, 1832.
- 15 Ditto, 17 September 1833.

PL 4 KYLE FAMILY : LEGAL + OTHER DOCUMENTS

ALEXANDER KYLE (brother of Bp Kyle) + wife HELEN

6 ALEXANDER KYLE : DOCUMENTS, 1833-65, 1770

1. Arrestment on the wages of Alex Hepburn, servant to Alex Kyle, 18 May 1833
2. Letters patent to Alex Kyle for the invention of "Improvements in Machinery or Apparatus for Propelling Ships" 12 Dec 1860
3. John Kyle to Bp Kyle: Alex Kyle's nearness to death, 17 July 1865, telegram.
4. Notes on Alex Kyle by Bp James Kyle.
5. Notes on same [Helen Kyle's hand?]
6. Copy of a decret arbitral pronounced on a submission between James Watson of Bingham and John Kynoch, 21 Nov 1770. This decret concerned a dispute about lands and was presumably in Alex Kyle's possession since he owned Bingham. (Bingham plan - Large Flat plans)

6A. Soldiers' Pay; bound volume, page for each soldier, indexed. 3rd Battalion, 94th regiment, 1816-18. [received from NLS Feb 1987]

7 HELEN KYLE : Personal Papers c 1819 - 33 (wife of Alex Kyle)  
(nee MacDONELL)

1. Itinerary cum diary, with notes on family.
2. Poetry copied into a bound notebook.
3. Minutes of meeting of Creditors of Sir Peter Bole & Co, addressed to Mr Gordon, attorney to Miss MacDonell, 29 May 1833.
4. French passport to Helen MacDonell and Margaret Fraser, 3 Oct 1825
- 5-6. Accounts to be adjusted by Commissioners of Aeneas R. MacDonell of Scotos [1819.]

JOHN KYLE (brother of Bp Kyle)

8 JOHN KYLE : Miscellaneous documents, c 1869 - 72

1. Valuation of Bingham House and furniture on death of James A Kyle, 1869.
2. George Rutherford: intromissions with the rents of Bingham and the Market Street House, 1871-72.
3. Note of John Kyle's children with dates of birth, Bp Kyle's hand, n.d.

JOHN KYLE contd.

9 BINGHILL PAPERS c 1878-86 [These papers were in the keeping of the very Rev John Provost Kyle DD, Proshome].

1. Discharge: Thomas Fiddes Mackie and others, trustees of the late Mrs Elspet Eiddes or Mackie in favour of the trustees of the late Captain John Kyle of Binghamill, 1885
2. Discharge: Sir Alexander Entwistle Ramsay, Bart as patron within mentioned in favour of the trustees of the late Captain John Kyle of Binghamill, 1885
3. Discharge: the Rev Fortescue Lennox MacDonald Anderson and others as trustees within mentioned in favour of the Trustees of the late Captain John Kyle of Binghamill, 1885
4. Discharge: Mrs Jane Pirie or Cheyne in favour of the Trustees of the late Captain John Kyle of Binghamill, 1885
5. Account: The executors of the late Captain John Kyle to Messrs Rutherford and Jamieson, advocates, Aberdeen, 1886.
6. Account: The Trustees of the late Captain John Kyle of Binghamill to Messrs Rutherford and Gillies, Advocates in Aberdeen, 1886.
7. Account: Charge and discharge of the intromissions of Messrs Rutherford & Gillies, advocates in Aberdeen, with the proceeds of sale of estate of Binghamill and revenue thereof, 20 Dec 1884 - 30 March 1886.
8. G.D. Rutherford to Rev J. J. Kyle, Proshome: explanation of account, 15 July 1880.
9. Inventory of the Writs and Title deeds of the Estate at Binghamill. At the end of the inventory is a note: "Proshome, April 9, the twenty seven documents respecting the estate at Binghamill, catalogued on ten pages above, were duly received by me on the ninth day of April, 1878 (signed) John [Kyle?];"

MARY MACDONALD nee WATSON (daughter of Bp Kyle's sister, Mary)

10 MARY MACDONALD: marriage to MACDONALD OF GLENALADALE, c1836

1. "Provisions in marriage contract conferring on wife a power to test", Mary Watson and Angus MacDonald of Glenaladale, 1836, copy.
2. Alimant agreement: on separation of Mary Watson and Angus MacDonald, draft, n.d.

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FRASER-MACDONELL PAPERS: Miss A Fraser of Culbokie married a MacDonell. (scotus)  
Their daughter, Helen married Alexander Kyle, brother of Jp Kyle.

11 DR JOHN FRASER: late surgeon of his Majesty's late ship, Queen Charlotte:  
claims on his estate

1. Case of Miss Margaret Fraser and others regarding Dr John Fraser's estate, 1802
2. Case of above laid out for the opinion of Mr Alexander, with his reply, 1802

WILLIAM MACDONELL, surgeon, brother-in-law of Alexander Kyle.

12 WILLIAM MACDONELL: MEDICAL CAREER, 1809-c 1817

1. Royal College of surgeons, Edinburgh, testifying that MacDonell has qualified as a surgeon, 9 March 1809
2. Certificate that MacDonell has passed the examination enabling him to act as surgeon to any regiment, 20 May 1809, copy
- ④ "Pharmacopoeia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis", London, Joseph Johnson 1787, inscribed "Wm MacDonell, Ass<sup>t</sup> Surgeon to the Forces, Lisbon, 5 Aug 1809
3. Appointment of MacDonell as assistant surgeon in the 19th or 1st Yorkshire North Riding Regiment of Foot commencing 20 Sept 1810. (document is dated 26 Mar '11)
5. Extract from Baptismal register, Ceylon: Mary, daughter of Wm MacDonell, 3 Aug 1817
6. Certificate that Dr MacDonell, now 32 years old, is chronically ill and can no longer attend to his duties in the 19th Regt. of foot, copy, n.d.

13 "HOSPITAL REGISTER OF DISEASE ---", compiled by MacDonell while assistant surgeon, 19th Foot, Northampton, 1821, bound vol.

13A WILLIAM MACDONELL: Graduation parchment, Faculty of Medicine, Edinburgh, 2 Aug 1819, seal attached.

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FRASERS OF CULBOKIE (relatives by marriage of Helen Kyle nee MacDonell)

14 LEGAL DOCUMENTS, FRASERS OF CULBOKIE, 1833-47

1. Abstract report by trustees of William Fraser of Culbokie, 14 May 1833 -
2. Last Will + Testament of Margaret Fraser, 17 Feb 1838
3. "Inventory and valuation of the household furniture and other effects which belonged to the deceased Miss Fraser of Culbokie", 22 March 1847
4. Last Will and Testament: Margaret Fraser, 1846
5. Extract from confirmed Testament of Miss Margaret Fraser, 1847
6. Legacy duty due on Margaret Fraser's estate, 1847
7. Account: the executors of Miss Margaret Fraser of Culbokie to Alex-Gordon, advocate, Aberdeen, 1847
8. J Chisholm: receipt for legacy left by Margaret Fraser, 1847
9. Colin Chisholm: similar receipt, 1847
10. Archibald Chisholm: similar receipt, 1847
- 11-15: notes of birthdays of Culbokie Family, n.d.
16. notes of deaths of Culbokie Family, also MacDonells, n.d.
17. "The Genealogy of the Family of Culbokie with its Branches", n.d.

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CHISHOLM PAPERS: Jean Fraser married John Chisholm of Knockin. The Chisholms are therefore related by marriage to Helen MacDonell, wife of Alexander Kyle. Thus the following may perhaps be Kyle Family papers.

1. Copy trust disposition, settlement + codicil by Col. James Chisholm 1821
2. Copy Deed of Division + Assignment by Janet Chisholm + others in favour of Captain James Chisholm + Ensign John Chisholm 1822
3. Minute of Tack of lands + grazings of Tombuie betwixt A.N. Chisholm of Chisholm Esq + his curators, and Ensign John Chisholm 1826
4. Extracts from Additional Memoir for the Residuary Legatees of Col Chisholm Snr submitted to Counsel 1832

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MISCELLANEOUS: Recipes, remedies, etc, many addressed to members of Kyle Family, n.d.

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REV JOHN JAMES KYLE: Family events culled from Preshome Letters (bound notebooks)

NOTE: See also Large Flat Plans for illuminated address from congregation on his appointment to Chapter.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES on Kyle Family.

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"A COMMONPLACE BOOK, JAN 1815": misc quotations etc. Also contains a daily "family expense" account, Oct-Dec 1833; this includes seat rent in chapel for "my children and myself" and "to a coachman to Binghamill". The owner seems likely to have been a member of the Kyle Family.

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MARGARET MARY KYLE, daughter of Alexander Kyle + Helen MacDonell.

1-11. Drawings done at St Margaret's Convent, 1840



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PAPERS OF MR JOHN GRANT, BANFF, 1788 - 1799

John Grant (d 1806) married Mary Strachan, the sister of Bishop Kyle's mother, Margaret Strachan.

1. Bond of James Reid, Kingston, Jamaica to John Grant in the penal sum of £207, -16 - 3d, August Grand Court, 1788
2. John Grant in Jamaica, his account current with Simpson + Davison, London, 1788
3. William Elliot, Jamaica to Samuel Elliot, London: bill of exchange for John Grant, 2 Nov 1789.
4. Same to same: bills of exchange - instructions, 2 Nov 1789.
5. John Grant: account current with Simpson + Davison, London, 1789.
- 6-10. Same, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1794, 1795.
11. Account of sales of coffee and rum consigned by Mr Robert Grant and sold for account of Mr John Grant, 1795 (Simpson + Davison)
12. John Nicol, Banff: estimate for building a garden wall for John Grant, 5 Dec 1797.
13. Receipt, Alex Aven, Banff to Mr John Grant from Jamaica, 22 April 1797.
14. Alex Aven, Collector of cess, Banff: account for Mr John Grant's cess, 1798
15. John Nicol: account of mason work for Mr John Grant, Banff, 15 Nov 1798
16. Receipt to John Grant, 1798, torn.
17. Mr John Grant in account with Simpson and Davidson, 1798
- 18-19. Accounts for cess, etc, Banff to John Grant, March, May 1799

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JOHN GRANT'S PAPERS CONTD, 1800 - 1809

- 1-2. Accounts for cess and duty, 1800
3. Account for war tax, 1800
- 4-5. Cess, window tax etc, 1801
6. William Ross to John Grant's agent: account for conveyancing a piece of land, etc, 1801
- 7-8. Cess and window duty, 1802
9. John Grant: account current with Simpson + Davison, London, 1802.
10. same, 1803.
11. John Grant in account with his agent, Thomas Stevenson, 1803
- 12-14. Window tax etc, 1803 - 1805
15. Archibald Gilchrist, draper to Mrs Kyle, Abbey Hill, account, 1806
16. William Jamieson, Aberdeen to Mrs Grant, Banff about her order for silver ports, March 1809.

Note: no 15 was found among John Grant's papers and provided the evidence that these were Kyle family papers.

24 RECIPES FROM P.L.

1. Turpentine + vinegar misc.
2. "To make ivory red."
3. Gooseberry wine.
4. "A white varnish."
5. Recipes for different types of varnish.
6. Calves' feet jelly.
7. Hare soup.
8. Gingerbread cake.
9. Recipe for curing beef.
10. Prescription for Mrs Kyle, 17 April 1855.
11. Cure for Caterpillar, Red Spider, Mildew.

25. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM P.L.

1. "Advertisement Extraordinary" for a "bloodhound" - i.e. Napoleon.
2. Letters written under the 10 Commandments - 5 Wales.
3. Receipt for a Fashionable Route.
4. Inscription on an iron containing the heart of Prince Charles Edward.
5. Riddles.
6. Humorous epitaphs. etc.
7. Jingle playing on "right" and "write"
8. "A Curious Prophecy" - printed 1525, - seems to prophecy the French Revd.  
(2 sheets)
9. Essay on feeling like a "spectator of the world".
- (10) Paul MacPherson: note on a statue of the B.V.M. in a church in Brussels  
which was brought from Aberdeen. (Removed to PPM 2/6/4)
11. "Wrote by Burns on the window of an Inn at Stirling at the sight of  
Stirling Castle".
12. What looks like a list of tune titles or something (2 sheets)
- 13-14. Lace patterns