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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) 1809-1886
10. Mary MacDonald nee Watson (daughter of 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. Francis q Calhoun
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 Bury, uncle of Bp Kyle
24-25. Miscellaneous fragments
Dr Alexander Strachan (by 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 the 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, 1 Jan 1808. [Col. Alex Strachan - son of Dr Alex Strachan]

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

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Margaret Kyle nee Strachan (by Kyle's mother)

3. ACCOUNTS 1816-25. reports etc.

1-6. Accounts Current 1816-1820, Miss Kyle & Hugh Watson, Nov. 1820.
7. Memorandum of state of accounts between Miss Kyle & Hugh Watson.
8,9. Settled account, Miss Kyle with Hugh Watson, 30 Dec 1822, 24 May 1824.
10. Account: Miss Kyle & James Walker - joinery work, 1818.
11-13. Varnish receipts, 1819, for repairs etc.
15. Fee duty per property in Queen Street; receipt May 1820.
17. Assessment by Wm. Bell, WS for price of Mr. Young's garden 40 Queen Street, 24 December 1822.
18. Charles Anderson & Hugh Watson about account, Miss Kyle to A. Johnston, Tinsmith, 13 June 1823.

4. ACCOUNTS - VOUCHERS 1822-26

2-6. Vouchers, Miss Kyle, for Road, Nerves, Poor Assessment, Washing, Lighting and cleaning, Queen Street Act or Parliament, and Bill of landing 1822-23.
20. 1st installment - purchase of Ld. Wemyss' garden - park, Dec 1825.

5. ACCOUNTS 1825-33

1. Miss Kyle, Poor rates 1825-6.
3. Miss Kyle & Hugh Watson; Account current Aug 1826 - 1827.
5. Account; Miss Kyle with Hugh Watson 1828.
6. Account Current; Miss Kyle with Hugh Watson 5 Jan 1829.
7. Ditto, 1829.
8. Ditto, 1830.
9. Ditto, 9 November 1830.
10. Ditto, Nov. 1830 - Nov. 1831.
13. Mr. Watson's proposals about No 1 Charlotte Square.
14. Account Current; Miss Kyle with Hugh Watson, 1832.
15. Ditto, 17 September 1833.
KYLE FAMILY: LEGAL + OTHER DOCUMENTS

ALEXANDER KYLE (brother of Bp Kyle) + wife HELEN

6 ALEXANDER KYLE: DOCUMENTS, 1833-65, 1770

1. Arrestment of the wages of Alex Heyburn, 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


5. Notes on same [Helen Kyle's hand?]

6. Copy of a decree arbitral pronounced on a submission between James Watson q Bingohill and John Kynzch, 21 Nov 1770. This decree concerned a dispute about lands and was presumably in Alex Kyle's possession since he owned Bingohill. (Bingoill plan - Large Flat plan)

6A. Soldiers' Pay; bound volume, page per 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) (ned. MacDonell)

1. Itinerary, diary, with notes on family.

2. Poetry copied into a bound notebook.

3. Minutes of meeting of Creditors of Sir Peter Ble + 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 Stevens R. MacDonell q. Secos [1819.]

8 JOHN KYLE (brother of Bp Kyle)

8 JOHN KYLE:Miscellaneous documents, c.1869-72


2. George Rutherford: Intemissions with the rents of Bingohill and the Market Street House, 1871-72.

John Kyle contd.

9. Bingham Papers c. 1875 – 86 [These papers were in the keeping of the Very Rev. John Prout, Kyle DD, Proshome].

1. Discharge: Thomas Fiddes, MacIntyre and others, trustees of the late Mrs Elspet Fiddes, or MacIntyre in favour of the trustees of the late Captain John Kyle of Bingham, 1885.

2. Discharge: Sir Alexander Entwistle Ramsay, Bart as patron within named in favour of the trustees of the late Captain John Kyle of Bingham, 1885.

3. Discharge: the Rev. Forrestual Lennox, Lennox MacDonald Anderson and others as trustees within mentioned in favour of the trustees of the late Captain John Kyle of Bingham, 1885.

4. Discharge: Mr Jane Wishart in favour of the trustees of the late Captain John Kyle of Bingham, 1885.

5. Account: The executors of the late Captain John Kyle to Mossos Rutherford and Jamison, advocates, Aberdeen, 1886.


7. Account: Charge and discharge of the intermissins to Mossos Rutherford & Gilles, advocates in Aberdeen, with the proceeds of sale of estate of Bingham and revenue therefrom, 20th Dec. 1885 – 30 March 1886.


9. Inventory of the rents and the deeds of the estate at Bingham. At the end of the inventory is a note: “Proshome, April 9, the twenty-seven documents respecting the estate at Bingham, 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 Brodie’s sister, Mary).

10. Mary MacDonald: marriage to MacDonald of Glenaladale, 1836.

1. “Provisions in marriage contract conferring on wife a power to sell”, Mary Watson and Angus MacDonald of Glenaladale, 1836, copy.

2. Aliment agreement: on separation of Mary Watson and Angus MacDonald, draft, n.d.
FRASER - MACDONELL PAPERS: Miss A Fraser of Culbokie married a MacDonnell (see folio).

Their daughter, Helen, married Alexander Kyle, brother of Jp Kyle.

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 as above laid out for the opinion of Mr Alexander, with his reply, 1802.

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

WILLIAM MACDONELL: Medical Career, 1809 - c. 1817

1. Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, testifying that MacDonell was qualified as a surgeon, 9 March 1809.
2. Certificate that MacDonell had passed the examination enabling him to act as surgeon to any regiment, 20 May 1809, copy.
4. 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. - 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.
KYLE FAMILY: LEGAL + OTHER DOCUMENTS

FRASERS OF CULBOKIE (relatives by marriage q Helen Kyle nee MacDonald)

LEGAL DOCUMENTS, FRASERS OF CULBOKIE, 1833 - 47

1. Abstract report by trustees q William Fraser q Culbokie, 14 May 1833
2. Last Will & Testament q Margaret Fraser, 17 Feb 1838
3. "Inventory and valuation of the household furniture and other effects which belonged to the deceased Miss Fraser q Culbokie", 22 March 1847
4. Last Will and Testament: Margaret Fraser, 1846
5. Extract from confirmed Testament q Miss Margaret Fraser, 1847
6. Legacy duty due on Margaret Fraser’s estate, 1847
7. Account: the executors q Miss Margaret Fraser q Culbokie to Alex Gordon, advocate, Aberdeen, 1847
8. 3 Chisholm: receipt for legacy left by Margaret Fraser, 1847
9. Colin Chisholm: similar receipt, 1847
10. Archibald Chisholm: similar receipt, 1847
11-15: notes q birthdays q Culbokie Family; n.d.
16. notes q deaths q Culbokie Family, also MacDonalds; n.d.
CHISHOLM PAPERS: Jean Fraser married John Chisholm q. MacDun. 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 & Divisum & Assignations by Janet Chisholm & other in favour of Captain James Chisholm & Ensign John Chisholm 1822

3. Minute & Tack of lands & grazing & Tombue between P.N Chisholm q. & Chisholm Esq & his Curators, and Ensign John Chisholm 1826

4. Extracts from Additional Memoir for the Residuary Legatee & Col Chisholm Snr submitted to Counsel 1832

16-17 MISCELLANEOS: Recipes, remedies, etc., many addressed to members q. Kyle Family, n.d.

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

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

19 BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES on Kyle Family

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

21 MARGARET MARY KYLE: daughter of Alexander Kyle & Helen MacDonell.

1-11. Drawings done at St Margaret’s Convent, 1840
KYLE FAMILY DOCUMENTS

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
4. Same to same: bills of exchange - instructions, 2 Nov 1789.
6-10 Same, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 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 cens, Banff: account for Mr John Grant's cens, 1798
15 John Nicol: account of mason's work for Mr John Grant, Banff, 15 Nov 1798
16 Receipt to John Grant, 1799, Banff.
17 Mr John Grant in account with Simpson and Davidson, 1798
18-19 Accounts for cess, etc, Banff to John Grant, March, May 1799

JOHN GRANT'S PAPERS CONTINUED, 1800 - 1809

1-2 Accounts for cess and duty, 1800
3 Account for war tax, 1800
4-5 Cess, window tax, etc, 1801
8 William Ross to John Grant's agent: account for conveying a piece of land, etc, 1801
7-8 Cess and window duty, 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 Mr Kyle, Abbey Hill, account, 1806.
16 William Jameson, Aberdeen to Mr Grant, Banff, about her order for silver spoons, 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 mix.
2. "To make ivory red."
4. "A white varnish."
5. Recipes for different types of varnish.
6. Calves' foot jelly.
7. Horse soup.
8. Gingerbread cake.
9. Recipe for curing beef.

25. Miscellaneous items from P.L.

2. Letters written under the 10 Commandments - S.Waves.
3. Receipt for a Fashionable Toilet.
4. Inscription on an urn containing the heart & Prince Charles Edward.
5. Riddles.
6. Numerous epitaphs, etc.
7. Jingle playing on "right" and "write."

(2 sheets)

9. Essay on feeling like a "spectator of the world."

(10) Paul Macpherson: note on a statue of the 8.V.R. in a church in Brussels which was bought from Aberdeen. (Removed to P.P.T. 2414)

11. "Wrote by Burns in the window of an Inn at Stirling at the sight of Stirling Castle."

12. What looks like a list of house titles or something. (2 sheets)

13-14 lace patterns