Buckie Deposit

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Legacies, donations, etc. 1876-1889, 1895

1. Rev. John Thomson, Elgin to Rev. Wm. Clapperton, Buckie, sending a Bank Draft for £300 to be invested for Elgin Mission, 10 Feb 1876
2. Wm. Clapperton to John Thomson, acknowledging receipt of above, 10 Feb 1876
3. John Thomson to William Clapperton - on where to invest the money, 13 Feb 1876
4. Same to same: sending Bank Order for money to be invested for Elgin Mission, 21 May 1876
5. Wm. Clapperton to John Thomson, acknowledging receipt of money, 29 May 1876
6. R. Glendornwyne Gordon, Letterjowie to Wm. Clapperton directing that the interest on the £100 he has donated should go to the Scob College, Rome, 14 April 1844
7. Wm. Clapperton to Dr. Alexander Grant, Scob College, Rome about the above donation to the College, 28 May 1844
8. Dr. A. Grant, Rome to Wm. Clapperton; grateful for the above donation but wishing that the capital had been handed over at once, [17 June 1879]
9. James Grant and his wife, Clash of Sealan, to Bp. Macdonald, Aberdeen - legacy to Chapeltown, 26 June 1879
10. J. McCauchan, Dufftown to [Bishop 2.] : the amount of £1000 from James Grant's estate and his legacy to Chapeltown, 22 Feb 1895
11. Isabella Dawson, Buckie: Will - 29 Jan 1878
12. Janet Stuart, Belmo: Will - legacy to Chapeltown, 1 June 1878,
Notes: Some of the following legacies etc. have their origin in the pre-1878 period and further documentation may be found among Northern District papers.

Donations, legacies, etc., 1881-86. (1890, 1896)

1. G. Flamstead, Whitby to the Bishop of Aberdeen: he is bequeathing a legacy to the Diocese on various conditions, 6 March 1881
2. Copy of above letter by Bishop Hugh MacDonald, 1896
3. Extract from will of Col Flamstead
4. Rev. William Stopani, Aberdeen to [William Clapperton] asking him to invest £50 left by Col Flamstead for Braemar Mission, 9 Nov 1890
5. Wm. Clapperton to [William Stopani] about investing the £50, 10 Nov 1890
6. Wm. Stopani to Wm. Clapperton: further on Braemar legacy, 14 Nov 1890
7. Rev. Donald Kennedy, Glengarnir to [?] about Miss Caroline Nicholl's foundation, 24 May 1881
8. Same to same: the masses attached to the donations of Caroline Nicholl and Donald MacKensie of Glengarnir, 25 June 1882.
9. Rev. P. S. Weir, Forchabeh to Wm. Clapperton about the £140 he held, 10 Nov 1881
10. Wm. Clapperton to P. S. Weir asking him to forward the money, 11 Nov 1881
11. P. S. Weir to Wm. Clapperton sending draft for £140, 12 Nov 1881
12. Wm. Clapperton to Bishop MacDonald, Aberdeen, about the £140 for the benefit of the Forchabie parish, 24 Nov 1881
13. Rev. Charles Fochetti to Wm. Clapperton about the £200 he held which belongs to the Keith Mission, 23 Nov 1881
14. Will of the MacKinnons of Gallacher - £2,000 to Propaganda, 3 Aug 1882
15. James Stephen, Keith to Wm. Clapperton about Alexander MacDonald's executry - legacy to diocese, 14 May 1884
16. Same to same re above legacy [for poor of Glenlivet], 17 May 1884
17. Rev. James Paul, Braemar to Wm. Clapperton: legacy of Peter Grutt for prizes for scholars of the name of Grutt of MacIairy at the R.C. School, Braemar, 3 May 1886
18. Wm. Clapperton to James Paul asking for details re above legacy, 4 May 1886
19. Same to same, repeating request for details, 18 May 1886
Jessie Smith's legacy, 1883 - 1902

1. Commissioned Court of Elgin and Nairn: certified copy inventory of the personal estate of Miss Jessie Smith, Fochabers, 16 May 1883; 24 June 1883
2. Trust Settlement of Miss Jessie Smith, Fochabers, 8 May 1883
5. Mary Smith, Fochabers: receipt for legacy, 29 Oct 1892
6. Messrs Basil Montgomery & Co: certificate of purchase of Consols, 10 May 1893
7. E. Smith, Chelsea: to her sister: family matter, 28 Feb 1898
8. Inland Revenue, Scotland: receipt for duty on Jessie Smith's estate, 12 Jan 1899
9-15. Vouchers in respect of purchases etc of Mary Smith, 1902

Jessie Smith's Trust, 1904 - 05

1. Messrs Graham & MacPherson, Aberdeen to Messrs Stewart & MacIsaac, Elgin: sending certificate of Mr Clapperton's death, 5 Feb 1904
2. Rev P. J. Weir: note about legacy duty and amount paid to Mary Smith, 1903
3. Note of several addresses, n.d.
4. Copy Trust Settlement of 1883 of Miss Jessie Smith; copy made in 1904
6. Fair copy of above.
7-17. Inland Revenue: receipts for legacy duty, 3 March 1904
18. Inland Revenue: receipt for duty on Residuary account, 24 Nov 1904
19. Discharge by Rev Cann Weir in favour of Jessie Smith's Trustees, 1905
20. Rev P. J. Weir to [?]: sending draft for money for Fochabers, 23 March 1905
21. Hugh Stewart, Elgin to Cann Weir advising him regarding interest payable to him from Jessie Smith's Trust, 1 April 1905
Donations, legacies etc., 1887 - 91 (1896)

1. Copy extract registered Deed of Trust by D Gordon Stuart, Esq, founding
   Buckie Deposit in Stob College, Rose, 1887 [see 15-21 below].
2. Copy of last Will + Testament of Donald Gordon Stuart of Liverpool,
   14 Nov 1890
3. Walter weld, Liverpool to Bp Hugh Macdonald about Mr Stuart's legacy
   to educate young men of Aberdeen Diocese for the priesthood, 24 Dec 1890
4. Copy of Investment Clause of Mr Donald Gordon Stuart's Will, 1890
5. Donation by Jane Stuart to Tomintoul Mission [1888]
6. Rev John Paul, Tomintoul to Wm Clapperton sending on Jane Stuart's above
   donation 5 June 1888
7. Same to same enclosing Jane Stuart's instructions, omitted from his
   previous letter, 6 June 1888
8. Wm Clapperton to James Paul acknowledging receipt of above, 8 June 1888
9. Copy of last Will + Testament of John Keir, Nairn of Gairnshiel - legacy
   to Glengairn Mission, 1888
10. Statement showing position of funds belonging to the Executing Estate of
    the late John Keir, 1888
11. Messrs W C Gordon, Bank to Wm Clapperton sending a bank draft
    for property in Keith bought by the Sisters of Mercy, 1888
12. Messrs Cockram & MacPherson, Aberdeen to Ayr Stopani, Mrs Fleming's
    executor - £50 to Peter's Pence, 14 June 1891
13. D S Gordon, Liverpool to Bp Hugh Macdonald about the trust
    set up by his late uncle, Donald Gordon Stuart to benefit
    the poor of Strathdon, 16 April 1891
14. Same to same: further on above Trust, 21 April 1891
15. Walter weld, Liverpool to Bp Hugh Macdonald regarding the late
    D G Stuart's legacy of £2500, 29 Oct 1891 [see 14 above]
16. Same to same paying a further instalment of the above legacy,
    6 Jan 1892
17. Same to same: sending interest on above legacy, which is for
    education of men for the priesthood
18. Messrs Weld & Thomson to same sending a further payment of legacy,
    12 Jan 1894
19-21 Same to same: further on above legacy, 1895.
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Captain Archibald Chisholm's Legacy, 1889 - 1922

1. Bp Colini Grant, Aberdeen to Captain Chisholm about an endowment for Kintail, etc., 14 Aug 1889
2. A. M. Chisholm, Glassburn to Bp Hugh Macdonald, Aberdeen: instructions attached to his bequests re number of mooses, and intentions therefor: legacies to Dornie, Eskadale, Inverness, Maraydale, Fort Augustus, 31 Aug 1895
3. Copy - last will and testamentary settlement of Captain A. M. Chisholm of Glassburn, 1895, and codicil, 1895; copy made in 1897
4. Messrs. Stewart, Rule & Burns, Inverness to Bp Macdonald about Captain Chisholm's executors, 10 Nov 1897
5. Same to same: further points that have arisen re Chisholm's executors, 6 Jan 1898
6. Same to same: Government estate duty on Chisholm's estate, etc, 8 Jan 1898
7. Roderick Maclean, C.A., Inverness to Bp Bennett: he has been appointed Judicial Factor on Captain Chisholm's estate and can now pay legacies, 21 Feb 1922
8. Copy discharge by Bp George Bennett in favour of Roderick Maclean, C.A., 1922
Mary Gordon’s Bequest, 1890-95

1. Mary M Gordon, Aberdeen to Rev William Stopani: she is leaving money to the Church for services to be said for her, 22 May 1890
2. Copies of above letter
3. Copy of will of Miss Mary M Gordon, 1890; registered 1892.
4. Clapperton’s copy of above will, with copy of letter from Rev Wm Stopani to Bp Hugh MacDonald, 28 Nov 1893
5. Account: Trustees & Miss Mary Murray Gordon, for St Mary’s College, Blairs, Martinmas 1893
6. Another copy of above with receipt added.
7. Rev Wm Stopani to Rev Wm Clapperton: Miss Gordon’s legacy £1,000 for a bursary at Blairs [21 Nov 1893]
8. Wm Clapperton to Wm Stopani: confusion about destination of above legacy, 23 Nov 1893
9. Wm Stopani to Bp MacDonald: He believes that Miss Gordon’s legacy for educating an ecclesiastical student at Blairs applies specifically to students from Aberdeen Diocese, 28 Nov 1893
10. Copy of above letter, also in Stopani’s hand.
11. Misses Craig & MacPherson, Aberdeen to Bp MacDonald: sending on a letter from Wm Stopani which gives his opinion as to Miss M. Gordon’s intentions, 28 Nov 1893
12. Same to Wm Clapperton sending him a copy of Stopani’s letter to Bp MacDonald, 30 Nov 1893
13. Same to same sending statement of interest received on bequest, 6 Dec 1893 [see items 6, 7 above]
14. Same to same sending statement of interest received on account of Blairs College, 14 Jan 1895
Donations, Legacies, etc., 1891-92

1. Copy will of Lechlan McIntosh, shoemaker, Braemar - legacy to Braemar Mission, 1891
2. Account of the intrusions of Charles McHardy with the funds of the Estate of the late Lechlan McIntosh, 1896
3. Caroline Ritchie, Birkhall; instructions regarding a donation to Glengairn mission, 18 Feb 1892
4. Michael Kilmurray, Aberdeen to Bishop Hugh MacDonald; with regard to his legacy of £150 to the diocese, he asks that masses be said for his soul, 10 Oct 1892
5. John Craigie, Aberdeen to Same; intimating above legacy and the terms attached, 20 Oct 1892
6. Same to same; the money will be paid less legacy duty, 21 Oct 1892
7. Rev Wm Clapperton to Rev James Paul asking about the origin of a legacy and its object, 18 July 1892 ["Secter's legacy"]
8. James Paul to Wm Clapperton identifying the above legacy, 20 July 1892
9. Wm Clapperton to James Paul; further on above legacy, 21 July 1892
10. Jane George, Franciscan Convent, Glasgow to Rev Charles Tochetti regarding the beneficiaries of a legacy, 3 Oct 1892; copy.
   With copy receipt q. 1868 on back.
11. Rev Charles Tochetti, Keith to Wm Clapperton re above legacy, 4 Oct 1892
12. Wm Clapperton to Charles Tochetti clarifying the George legacy, 4 Oct 1892
13. Charles Tochetti to Wm Clapperton sending legacy for Tynet, 11 Nov 1892
14. Rev Donald Kennedy, Tynet to Wm Clapperton re Miss McKenzie's donation, 23 Nov 1892

1. Rev. John McIntosh, Buckie to Bishop [?]: Miss Alexandria Gordon's verbal wishes re a legacy of £2,000 for Buckie Mission. Sir Robert wants it to be used to build & endow a convent, 25 Jan 1891

2. Sir R. Glendemwynn Gordon, letter (dated 1 Wm. Clapperton regarding Alexandria) legacy for the people of letterjuriie + Neither Buckie, 7 March 1892, copy.

3. Same to same sending cheque for £2000 for above destination, 4 March 1892.

4. Same to same: memorandum regarding masses attached to the legacy of £2000, 9 Sept 1893.

5. Same: memorandum re donation of £50 to Chappleton Mission, 11 Nov 1893.

6. Same: proposed mortification of £1500; revenue to go to Proshome Mission after his death, 23 April 1894.

7. Same: donation, as from his brother, William, for the Catholic poor & the Eanis, 29 July 1894.


9. Sir R. G. Gordon to Canon Wilson, Elgin, asking him, as Procureur, to accept £3,000 at Martinmas, 26 Sept 1904.

10. Same to same: sending cheque for £3,000, 6 Nov 1904.

11. Sir R. G. Gordon to Canon Wilson, Buckpool, sending cheque for £3,000, 6 Nov 1904.

12. [?], Buckpool to Canon Wilson. The £3000 is to be for a chapel and house on Letterjuriie Estate for Fort Augustus monastery, 30 Oct 1903.


15. Abbot Leo, Fort Augustus to Canon Wilson sending receipt for the interest on £3000; arrangements re transfer of the capital sum, 14 May 1904.


Sir R. Glendemwynn Gordon to Rev. Wm. Clapperton sending a donation, 18 Nov 1891.
John McCabe's Trust: Legacy to Irish Nuns, 1891-94

1. Abstract of provisions of Trust Disposition and Settlement of late John McCabe, retired best & shrewd merchant, Inverness, 12 March 1891

2. Sister Mary McNell, Superior to Bp [?]: what can we expect the legacy left by James McCabe? 5 April 1892

3. A. MacDonald, Inverness to Bp MacDonald, Aberdeen: McCabe's Trust-investments, property involved, and release of residue 8 April 1892

4. Same to [?]: distribution of the residue of McCabe's estate has been held up by the widow's claims, 8 April 1892, copy

5. Same to Bp MacDonald: the Trustees have accepted an audit of accounts; but no agreement yet re residuary legatees, 21 June 1893

6. Sister M. P. Sinnott, Donnybrook to Bp [?]: grateful for the hope of £35, 8 Dec 1893

7. A. MacDonald, Inverness to Bp MacDonald: the need for the nuns to employ an agent to act for them, 11 Dec 1893

8. Same to same: it looks as if a settlement is in the offing, 14 Dec 1893

9. Sister Sinnott to Bp MacDonald: she has handed on to a solicitor the papers he sent, 15 Dec 1893

10. A. MacDonald to Bp MacDonald: still nothing done about getting the nuns their legacy, 16 Dec 1893

11. Sister Mary McNell to Bp [MacDonald] asking him to talk to the Trustees about distributing an additional £200 among the charities, 16 Aug 1894

12. Same to same: what decision has been taken about dividing the money? 21 Sept 1894
Donations, Legacies, etc 1893-94

1. Copy q. will q. Mother Mary Bernard Garden; superior q. Convent q. Mercy, Elgin, 1 July 1893
2. C. Brodie, Lenden to Bp. (?) sending £25 for Blairs or anything else in diocese; The Naismith Mission; 19 May 1893
3. Same to Bp. q. Aberdeen; he has decided to bequeath a legacy to the diocese; 19 Nov [1893]
4. Rev. Donald Kennedy, Ty-net to Wm. Clapperton; Mrs. Hunter's legacy to the Ty-net poor; 5 July 1893
5. Copy will q. Miss Elizabeth Brown, May 1886; recorded 24 April 1894; copy by Clapperton.
6. Rev. James Paul, Braemar to Bp. MacDonald; Elizabeth Brown's estate is now wound up; legacy to Braemar Catholic Schools; 8 July 1894
7. Rev. John Finlay - Macpherson, Aberdeen to same re above legacy; 4 May 1894
8. Copy of the previous two letters.
9. Jas. Paul to Bp. MacDonald; advice re Miss Brown's house in Braemar; 1 Sept. 1894
10. Wm. Clapperton to James Paul; part of above legacy is for Braemar poor; 26 Nov 1894
11. Same to same asking for clarification re above legacy to Braemar poor; 29 Nov 1894
12. James Paul to Wm. Clapperton explaining terms of above legacy; 2 Dec 1894
13. Extract from will q. Mrs. Bergin & Frsbees; 11 May 1887
14. Shorter extract from same will made by Rev. P. J. Weir; 12 Dec 1894
15. Rev. P. J. Weir to [Wm. Clapperton] sending the above extract; 13 Dec 1894
16. Wm. Clapperton to P. J. Weir commenting on above extract; 15 Dec 1894
1. Copy of letter of instructions by Mr and Mrs Grant, Clash of Glenluce, relative to residue of their estate, 26 June 1894
2. Charles MacPherson, Dufftown to Bp MacDonald sending various documents re MrGrant's Trust for revision & return, 23 Dec 1894.
3. Same to same: instructions re extended discharge in respect of above Trust, 2 Jan 1895
4. Same to same: sending a bank draft in respect of Mr Grant's Trust, and a letter of instructions addressed to Bp John MacDonald, 4 Jan 1895
5. Same to same: re the Grant Trust it is the interest of the money which is to be expended annually, 14 Jan 1895
6. Susan Clapperton, Fochabers to the Provost, Aberdeen Diocese: making a donation of £100 for the benefit of Fochabers mission, 29 May 1895
7. Extract Registered Will of Wm Cameron, Westerton, Glenluce, 1896. 2 copies.
8. C. MacPherson, Dufftown to Bp MacDonald sending copy of will, 3 March 1896, one copy
9. Same to same enclosing draft discharge re Cameron's legacy, 10 April 1896
10. Same to same sending cheques for Cameron's legacy, 16 May 1896
11. Rev J. Leitch, Kirkton, Dufftown to Bp Hugh MacDonald regarding the legacy of the late Mr William Stuart, Belnord, 11 March 1896
12. Excerpt from the last will and testament of Anna Maria Poulaff, Cartershem, Kersbrooke, see Gordon: legacy of £1,000 to Aberdeen Diocese, 1891
13. John Craig, Aberdeen to Cam Wilson: payment is now to be made of the Kersbrooke legacy, if he can call and complete the formalities, 7 Sept 1896
14. Same to Bp Hugh MacDonald: he now has the cheque in settlement of the above legacy, 12 Sept 1896
15. Same to Cam Wilson: note of nett amount of legacy of Kersbrooke; to Glengairn Mission, 11 Sept 1896
16. Same to Bp Hugh MacDonald: nett amount of legacy, 18 Sept 1896
17. Cam Wilson, Elgin to Father Meaney about the Kersbrooke legacy to Glengairn, 2 Oct 1896
18. Rev John Meaney, Glengairn to Cam Wilson re Kersbrooke legacy, 4 Oct 1896
19. John Craig, Aberdeen to Cam Wilson: Kilgour's bond of £4,000 to be paid at Martaninas, 6 Aug 1896
Legacy - Mr Kennedy, New Jersey, 1895-96

1. A. Cugrens, S.S. Troy, New York to [?]: letter of introduction to Sir Vredenburg, the lawyer who is executor of Mr Kennedy. Mr Kennedy bequeathed a legacy to Bishop of Aberdeen, 15 May 1895.

2. E. S. Purbrick, S.S., Rochampton to Bishop [MacDonald]: persuading the [above] letter, 29 May 1895.

3. F. J. Sass, solicitor, London to The Bishop of Aberdeen: Mr Kennedy's legacies to Fort Augustus, Eskdale + Beauty cannot all be paid as there are insufficient funds in the estate, 12 Nov 1895.

4. Same to same: Kennedy's will and the funds available, 18 Nov 1895.

5. A. Cugrens, S.S. to Bp [MacDonald]: Sir Vredenburg did not manage to get to Britain after all, n.d.

6. Same to same: Mr Kennedy will write to the estate of affairs, 3 Jan 1896.

7. Mary Kennedy, New Jersey to Bp MacDonald: reasons why all legacies cannot be met in full, 6 March 1896.

8. G. W. Wilson, Elgin to Bp MacDonald: the legal problems in the Kennedy case, advisable to involve Fort Augustus, 21 March 1896.

9. Robert Lee, Fort Augustus to same: agreeing to his signing a discharge to the proprietor of the legacy offered by the executor, 25 March 1896.

10. Bp Hugh MacDonald to Mrs Ewen Kennedy, agreeing to accept her offer, 21 March 1896, copy.


12. Copy of discharge to Fort Augustus, Eskdale + Beauty, bequeathed by Ewen C. Kennedy, 29 May 1896.

13. Mary Kennedy & Bp MacDonald arranging to send a draft, 22 June 1896.

14. Same to same enclosing a draft for 2,500 dollars, 14 July 1896.

15. Robert Lee's receipt for Fort Augustus's share of the legacy, 16 Aug 1896.

16. Copy of Act regarding conveyance of lands, etc., n.d.
Miss E. Robertson's Trust, (1880) 1895-1907

1. Miss E. M. Robertson: will and instructions, 1872, 1875. Copy by Clapperton.
   with note of recording in Sheriff Court Book, 15 Sept 1880
2. Another copy of above.
3. Rev William Clapperton, Buckie & the Vicar General sending him a copy
   of above will, 9 June 1895
4. Messrs Cochrane & MacPherson, Aberdeen to Fgr Wilson, Elgin about completing
   the Deed of Assumption re Miss Elsie Robertson's Trust, 16 Nov 1906
5. Same to same sending account re above Trust, 20 Dec 1906
6. Same to same; re above Trust; instructions about division of Revenue
   22 Dec 1906
7. Same to same; administration of above Trust, 26 Dec 1906
8. Same to same; Rev Donald McIntosh has not replied to their letter,
   13 June 1907
9. Same to same; it is essential that Rev J McIntosh sign the required
   conveyance as he is the last remaining Trustee, 14 June 1907
10. Rev Alex Bissett, Nairn to same; he has obtained McIntosh's signature,
    14 Aug 1907
11. Messrs Cochrane & MacPherson to same sending Canon Bissett's travelling
    expenses, 19 Aug 1907
12. Same to same; the deed assuming the new Trustees has been registered,
    19 Sept 1907
1. Rev Donald Kennedy, TyJet to Canon Wilson: the June O Callaghan's legacy to TyJet for masses, for which he encloses £45, 16 Aug 1897.
2. Same to same sending a further £5 of above legacy, 20 June 1902.
3. Copy Trust Disposition and Deed of Settlement of Margaret Reid: legacy to Bequeathed Aberdeen, 4 Feb 1898.
5. Rev John McIntosh, Buckie to Canon Wilson sending Catherine Anderson's will, 10 March 1901.
7. Newspaper cutting re Col. Smith's will, 1901.
10. Excerpt from list of legacies by the late W.R. Gordon, 1898.
11. Notarially certified excerpts from Disposition and Deed of Settlement and relative Testamentary Writings of the late Wm R. Gordon, 1899.
13. Nessie MacKenzie & Wilson, Aberdeen to £73 sending a cheque for £159 0/- 0d in respect of Guer's legacy to Braemar, 19 July 1900.
14. Excerpt from Will of late Miss Jessie Peter: legacy of £400 to Aberdeen Diocese, 1901.
16. Same to same: Government duties payable on above legacy, 17 June 1902.
17. Same to same thanking him for returning Inland Revenue receipt, 17 June 1902.
18. Same to same: receipt for £4 Settlement Estate Duty on Peter's legacy, 19 June 1902.
1. Excerpt from Settlement of the late William Desson: Legacy to Huntly, 28 Jan 1903
2. Rev C MacDonald, Huntly to Canon Wilson: Desson's legacy of £110 to Huntly, 9 Nov 1903
4. Same to same sending cheque for Desson legacy, 7 Dec 1903
5. Rev C MacDonald, Huntly to Canon Wilson: he doesn't want the Desson legacy to get into Mr Grigson's hands, 7 Dec 1903
6. James Gibson, Elgin to Canon Wilson: his father's legacy of £100 for Elgin and Dufftown, 28 Sept 1903
7. Charles MacPherson, Dufftown to Dr Aeneas Chisholm: executor of Miss H.S. Gordon's estate is dependent on realization of estate of her uncle, Dr D.G. Stuart, Liverpool, 8 March 1903
8. Same to same: further explanation of situation re Miss Gordon's executor, 1 Oct 1903
Donations, Legacies, etc., 1907-08

1. Miss Ann Macdonald, nee Primister: Will - legacy to Marydale, 1907, copy
2. Misses R. R. Urquhart, Forbes, to Rev Donald Mackay, Marydale enclosing copy of above will, 5 July 1907, copy
3. Rev George Nicol, Tomintoul to Canon Wilson sending legacy from Grace McPherson for Tomintoul mission, 21 Sept 1907
4. Excerpt from Trust Disposition and Settlement of the late Miss Mary Macdonald, Willow Cottage, Beaulieu, 1907
5. Misses Macdonald & Graham, Inverness to Canon Wilson enclosing above except from Miss Macdonald's settlement, 13 May 1907
6. Rev John Cameron, Beaulieu to [Canon Wilson] re Angus Campbell's legacy, 9 Dec 1908
7. Misses McPherson, Dunblane to Canon Wilson: sending him Miss Macdonald's Will, 4 Oct 1909
8. Messrs Macpherson & Fraser, Keith to Bp Chisholm enclosing except from Settlement of the late Miss Jane Stuart, and copy letter to Bp Chisholm from Miss Stuart, - legacy to Tomintoul, 18 March 1908
10. Rev C Macdonald, Keith to Canon Wilson about investment of Stuart legacy, etc., 29 Oct 1908
11. Same as same about bringing correspondence re Miss Stuart's legacy before the Bishop & Finance Committee, 30 Oct 1908, with Wilson's reply written on back.
12. John Craigie to Canon Wilson: the £200 from Miss Stuart's estate has to be paid to Wilson, 30 Oct 1908
Donations, legacies, etc., 1908-11

1. Jane Coutts, Inverey: Will - legacies to Clergy's Supplementary Aid Fund, Blair and Braemar missions, 21 May 1908, copy.

2. Jane Coutts: instructions regarding masses for her family at Blair and Braemar, 21 May 1908, copy.

3. Messrs MacKenzie & Wilson, Aberdeen to Canon Wilson, sending above documents and asking whether they should invest the £84 available, 13 Dec 1912.

4. Canon Wilson: memorandum on the gift of £1,000 for behalf of the Sister of Mercy in Elgin under conditions, Martinmas 1907.


9. Same to H. McKay regarding his date of entry into the property, part of Mr Geddes: estate, legal searches, etc., 25 April 1910, copy.

10. Same to Canon Wilson regarding Mr McKay's entry date, etc., 25 April 1910.

11. Same to same sending further correspondence with Mr McKay, 26 April 1910.

12. Same to H. McKay: entry date, searches, building clauses, etc., 26 April 1910, copy.

13. Same to Canon Wilson: Mr McKay agrees to his terms, 29 April 1910.

14. Same to same advising, re Geddes executing, sale of Distillery shares, Proposed loan of £400 to W. Allan, ironmonger, and seedsmen, 3 March 1911.

15. Same to same regarding Mrs Barbara Geddes and Miss Jessie Bennett's settlement, and the Friendly Society's position, 14 March 1911.
Estate of Sir Robert Glendenwyne Gordon, 1908 (Feb-Oct)

3. Bp. Chisholm to C. [Carn Wilson]: the above Opinion by Campbell & Skerrington and Mr Ted's determination to contest it.
4. John Craigen, Aberdeen to Carn Wilson about the new holograph Will of Sir R. Gordon that was found claim the back of the bed. The dispute no longer benefit to such an extent, 23 June 1908.
5. Sir R. Gordon: memorandum regarding Inland Revenue's Claims to Duty upon £2,000 gifted to the Diocese of Aberdeen, 1908.
7. Same: memorandum regarding claims of Inland Revenue, with note of amount of Duty, 1908.
8. John Craigen to Carn Wilson: claims by Inland Revenue for duty on the three sums gifted by Sir R. Gordon to Proehme, Buckie and the diocese, 22 Sept 1908.
9. Same to same: letter from Duty; expenses incurred in appointment of Judicial Factor, 23 Sept 1908.
10. Same to same: about Inland Revenue's claims, 25 Sept 1908.
14. Receipt by Sir R. Gordon for annuity, Martinmas 1907; (found with above).

Estate of Sir R. G. Gordon, contd., 1908 (Oct) - 1911

4. Same to same: receipt for annuity; thanking him for explanation, 31 Oct 1908.
5. John Craigen to Bp. Chisholm: Lord Guthrie has found him entitled to the expense of his application for appointment of Judicial Factor, 5 Nov 1908.
Estate of Sir R. Gordon, cont'd, 1908-11

6 Letter from Registrar, Inland Revenue re claims for estate duty and succession duty on £2,000 gift, 6 Nov 1908
7 John Craigie to Canon Wilson enclosing above copy letter and commenting on it, 7 Nov 1908
8 Surveyor of Taxes, Elgin to Canon Wilson asking for information about Reformed Income of Aberdeen diocese, 10 Nov 1908
9 John Craigie to Canon Wilson: Inland Revenue claims; expenses re application for Judicial Factor, 12 Dec 1908
10 Same to same: sending the estate duty accounts, 19 Dec 1908
11 Schedule to Estate Duty Accounts, n.d.
12 John Craigie to Canon Wilson: re Inland Revenue account, 23 Dec 1908
13 Same to same: accounts re Sir R. Gordon's estate, 13 Jan 1909
14 Same to same: letter from Government Duties, 13 Jan 1909
15 Account: Bishop Chalmers to John Craigie, solicitor relative to estate of Sir R. Gordon, n.d.
16 John Craigie to Canon Wilson: sending account of estate and succession duties now to be paid, 15 Feb 1909
17 Same to same: re duty paid and expenses incurred re Sir R. Gordon's estate, 26 Oct 1911
18-22 Newspaper cuttings re Sir R. Gordon's estate [1908]

120 Estate of Sir R. G. Gordon - Inland Revenue Receipts, 1909-11

1-4 Receipts for duty, 16 Feb 1909
8-10 Same, 21 Oct 1911

121 Miss Shee, letter from - Annuity, 1912

1. W. Shee, letter from Canon Wilson: about an annuity on £1,000 for Buckie or Preshome, n.d.
2. Same: note of composition to the £1,000, n.d.
3. Same: happy memories of her holiday in Elgin, n.d.
4. Same to Canon Wilson, apologising for sending "scrap of paper" (see above). Her wish to invest the £1,000 for an annuity, and reasons for choosing Buckie, Preshome or Tyne, 20 April 1912
5. Same to same: her annuity; ways of evading Sir Robert's executors, etc., 1 May 1912
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Miss Shee's Annuity, contd.

6. Winifred Shee, letter, re: memorandum regarding the £1000 legacy left her
   by Sir Robert Gordon, 2 May 1912

4. Extract from letter, H+T Tod, W.S., to Miss Shee, 3 May 1912, Cunn Wilson’s hand

8. Winifred Shee to Cunn Wilson agreeing to his proposals, etc., 6 May 1912

9. Winifred Shee to Cunn Wilson sending cheque for £1000 for Traquair,
   Tyne Art Buckie, burdened with annuity of £40, 4 May 1912

10. Same to same: she wants to pay any expenses incurred by the disease
    in investing her £1000, 6 May 1912

11. Same to same thanking him for everything, 8 May 1912

George MacLachlan’s Trust: Cash account between the Trustees of the late
George MacLachlan, Bridge of Allen, and A+S Jenkins, Solicitors, Stirling,
1900–12, Small notebook

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Donations, Legacies, etc., 1912–22

1. Excerpt from holograph writing of Miss Mary Anderson, 1912

2. John Craig, Aberdeen to Cunn Wilson, enclosing above excerpt which
   refers to a legacy of £200 for Abingdon—not just for Catholics, 1 Nov 1912

3. Rev. Elder Anton, Buckie to Rev. Donald Kennedy, Tyne Art, bequest by
   Thomas Ingram of £20 for Tyne Art Mission, 4 April 1913

6. Rev. Donald Kennedy to Cunn Wilson: about the above legacy, 14 April 1913

   Capitular, Aberdeen Diocese, arranging for two masses to be said
   each year for the repose of the soul of men of his regiment, 11 March 1918

7. Paul Grant, Huntly: last will + testament, 21 May 1909

8. Paul Grant, Huntly: last will + testament, 3 June 1909, with codicil,
   4 June 1911. Copy dated 1919.

9. Paul Grant: letter + instructions to his trustees and executors,
   3 June 1909, copy dated 1920

11. Declaration + Trust by Messrs MacKenzie + Wilson, Advocates, Aberdeen, in
    favour of Trustees of late Paul Grant, 1920

12. Excerpt from Trust Disposition + Settlement of Paul Grant — Legacies to Huntly,
    Keith, Dyffham, Tainbe, Chapeltain + Tomintaul, 1922

9. Extract registered Deed + Assumption + Conveyance by Rev. Donald Dalcom
   (Paul Grant’s Trustee) in favour of the Bennett + others, 1919

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1. Alex Elder Anton, Buchie to Rev D Matheson about getting John Buchan's loan repaid, 6 Nov 1922
2. Same to same: executing of John Cruickshank, Portsay - legacies to Portsay and Blair, 21 Nov 1922
3. J. Cruickshank's executing; collection of Whit Sunday rents, 1922
4. A. E. Anton to Rev D Matheson: he has received £7 from Mr Lorimer, 22 Nov 1922
5. Cash account between the executors of the late John Cruickshank, Portsay and Messrs Lowe & Lorimer, solicitors, Buchie, 1922
6. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to Bp Bennett regarding executory estate of Albert Grant, Pine Villa, Aberdeen, legacies to Aberdeen, Braemar, Retired Priests' Fund. Impossibility of putting in windows in Aberdeen Chapel in the location specified by Mr Grant, 25 April 1922
7. Extract from Mr Alexander Grant's trust disposition + settlement, 1922
8. Extract registered trust disposition and settlement of Alex. Grant, 1922
9. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to Rev D Matheson, Huntly, regarding the legacy of John Cruier to Braemar, 1 Sept 1922
10. Copy deed of settlement of John Cruier, Braemar, 1922
11. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to Rev D Matheson enclosing a copy of Mr George Urquhart's will - legacy to Braemar, 26 Dec 1922
12. Copy letter of instructions: Paul Grant to Rev Donald Matheson and Rev Wm. Stuart, 1922
13. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson to Bp Bennett enclosing the previous two documents, 19 Sept 1922
14. Rev. Andrew F. Thomson, Peterhead to Father Matheson explaining the investment by Canon Wilson of £100 in the 5% War loan, 15 Dec 1921
15. Rev John McIntosh, Buckie: memorandum on Barbara Bennett's legacy to Buckie and the masses to be said; also personal obligation regarding cost of war memorial, 26 Oct 1921
17. Same to Father Matheson about Barbara Bennett's legacy, 1 Dec 1921
18. Same to same about Mrs Elsley's legacy to Buckie, 1 Dec 1921
19. Last will of Mary Grant, Chicago - legacy to Braemar, 1916, printed copy
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12. Messrs Mackenzie & Wilson to Rev D Matheson re George Urquhart's bequest. - They have obtained War Loan Certificates P £750 in favour of Committee for Finance Trustees, 11 Jan 1923

13. Envelope with notes about Urquhart's bequest, 1923

14. Copy last will & testament with codicil annexed of Miss Helen Farquharson, legacy to Abney, 1923

15. Messrs Mackenzie & Wilson, W.S. to Bp Bennett, announcing death of Helen Farquharson, Abney, enclosing copy of will, 12 Dec 1923

16. Same to same; Miss Farquharson's two nieces want their railway fares to be paid out of the estate, 31 Dec 1923

Elizabeth Stuart's Executry, 1922

1. Copy of last will & testament of Elizabeth Stuart, the Coft, Tomnavolin, 1922

2. Bp Bennett, Aberdeen to Mrs Stuart agreeing to make a small money payment to relatives omitted from Elizabeth Stuart's will, 27 April 1922, draft

3. Annie Stuart, Tomnavolin to Bp Bennett sending the addresses of the above relatives, 6 June 1922

4. Charles Mackenzie, Dufftown to Bp Bennett, enclosing discharge in favour of Executor of Elizabeth Stuart for signature, 8 Sept 1922

5. Same to same about making payment to the four omitted relatives out of the residue of Miss Stuart's estate, 13 Sept 1922

6-10. Receipts for legacies from Miss Stuart's estate, Sept 1922

11. Note of residue of Miss Stuart's estate and what was done with it, Sept 1922 - Sept 1923

12. O. Weisgerber & Son, New Jersey to Bp Bennett thanking him for the payments made from Miss Stuart's estate in respect of debts omitted from her will, 30 Sept 1922

1. Alex Mitchell, Tomintoul to Bp Bennett sending a bank draft for £50 -
   legacy of Alexander Stuart, Wester Caubreg to Tomintoul, 20 April 1923
2. Msg John Ritchie, Glasgow to Father Mulligan enclosing a paper on
   the Ritchie Foundation Fasses, 22 Oct 1923
3. Rev Win Stuart, Beaulry to Fr Mulligan sending £300 to be known
   as the Miss Toyomy Fund for the Beauty priest, 22 Jan 1924
   Legacy from Robert Stuart for £20 for Tomintoul, 10 March 1924
5. Messrs MacKenzie & Wilson, Aberdeen to Bp Bennett. Bequest from
   Miss Isabella McDonald, Braemar of £50 to Braemar, 22 July 1924
6. Same to Rev Win Mulligan, Huntly sending £50 legacy to Braemar
   from Isabella MacDonald's estate, 27 Nov 1924
7. Cash account - charge & discharge of the intramissions of John & W G Craigie,
   Advocates, Aberdeen, as New Agents in the Exeectry Estate of the
   late Miss Jessie Ferguson, Braeside, Cloven, 1925-26
8. Mary Bennett, Methven to Bp Bennett sending £30 for masses for
   the Bennet's late of Braemuir, near Provence, 12 Jan 1933
9. Same to Fr Mulligan sending £33 to be placed to endowment fund
   of St John's, Fetteranar, 18 May 1933