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GD25 Papers of the Kennedy Family, Earls of Cassillis (Ailsa Muniments), c 1290-1940

Archibald Kennedy (1770-1846), 12th Earl of Cassillis (succeeded 1794), 1st Baron Ailsa (created 1806), 1st Marquess of Ailsa (created 1831).

GD25/9 Miscellaneous papers

42 Letters: business and estate matters, 1793-1848

Select:

13 John Hutchinson (HMS *Captivity*) to Lord Cassillis, 19 June 1811: gift of model of Tower of David at Jerusalem; Lord Cassillis's kindness during Hutchinson's misfortunes.

Governor L. Macquarie (Sydney) to Lord Cassillis, 27 Nov. 1811: recommendation of Cassillis on behalf of J. Hutchinson; Hutchinson's good behaviour; employment by Simeon Lord; Macquarie's hope that he will do well in the colony.

GD112 Papers of the Campbell Family, Earls of Breadalbane, 1306-

GD112/61 Colonial papers, 1625-1857

W.R. Davidson (Sydney) to Robert Rannie (Perth), 15 Dec. 1834: appointment of an assistant surveyor-general with inferior qualifications; Davidson's work in the Survey Department; seeks support of Lord Breadalbane.

7 R.G. Jamieson (Aberdeen) to J.D. Satrusteguy, 20 Aug. 1842: decision of government to suspend emigration to Australia; adverse effects on Australian colonists.

10 W.E. Cormack (Auckland) to Lord Breadalbane, 15 Aug. 1845: state of New Zealand; non-existence of 'vaunted British power'.

GD64 Campbell of Jura papers, 1649-1931

Richard Dennistoun Campbell (1810-1878), the son of Colin Campbell, of Jura and Craignish.

- 1/324 Copies of papers relating to the affairs of William Cadell, late of New South Wales, including accounts, correspondence, an agreement between Cadell and James Campbell (18 Jan. 1840) and an inventory of his papers sent to Rankin, 1840-42. (9 items)
- 1/371 John Rutherford (Melbourne) to R.D. Campbell, 25 Jan. 1859: debts; squatters obliged to buy their land or see it sold over their heads at auction.
- 3/5 A.C. McDougall (Donolly Station, Loddon River, Victoria) to R.D. Campbell, 1835-61: partnership with John Simson; financial matters; death of Campbell's father; stagnation of trade in the colony (1849); Donolly Station; Highland immigrants; sheep farming; McDougall's marriage (1851), relatives of Campbell in Australia; Campbell's assistance to McDougall's mother; gold rushes; scarcity of labour; purchase of a station on the Campaspe River; 'cuckoo cry of 'unlock the lands'; refusal of miners to pay licence fees; Charles Latrobe; transfer of troops from Victoria to New Zealand (1860); wages of rural labourers. (10 letters)

GD 18 Papers of Clerk Family of Penicuik, Midlothian, 1373-1966

Sir George Clerk (1787-1867), 6th Baronet (created 1798), Tory MP (1811-32, 1837-52), Financial Secretary to the Treasury (1841-45).

- 4250 James Clerk (Torbay) to his father John Clerk (Edinburgh), 12 Dec. 1793: hopes of promotion; cruise of HMS *Queen Charlotte*; account of a naval battle against the French; John Hayward, one of crew, served on HMS *Bounty* and speaks 'in great raptures of people and climate of Tahiti.
- 4297 Col. Edward Sabine (Woolwich) to Sir John Herschel, 12 June 1844: proposal to employ Lieut. Henry Clerk to make magnetic observations. (printed)
- 4298 Correspondence between Sir George Clerk, Lieut. Henry Clerk and Sir Edward Sabine.
Includes:
Col. Edward Sabine to Sir George Clerk, 6 Nov. 1843: proposal that Lieut. Clerk transfer from Cape of Good Hope to Hobart to be assistant at the magnetic observatory.
- 4299 Col. Edward Sabine to Sir George Clerk, 3 Oct. 1845: encloses letter from Lieut. Henry Clerk describing his voyage to the high southern latitudes.
- 3549 Patrick Neill to Sir George Clerk, 13 June 1843: sends memorial from his relative Robert Neill of the Commissariat Department at Albany, WA; suggests he be transferred to Cape of Good Hope or Canada. Enclosure: part of a letter (29 Oct. 1842) from Robert Neill with sketches of King George's Sound and two Aborigines and remarks on the Aborigines of Western Australia.

- 3578 Statement of quantities and prices of wheat, 1841-43
- 3620 J.D. Lacy (Guernsey) to Sir George Clerk , 1 Aug. 1844: encloses letter from Edward Lacy of HMS Cormorant describing a visit to Tahiti and condemning the action of the French in annexing the island.
- 3755 Queries and answers re freight rates from Australia to Britain, 1845.
- 5591 William Bell (Glasgow) to Sir George Clerk, 26 June 1844: financial affairs of George Clerk, a partner in a cattle station in Australia.
- 5592 Lord Stanley to Sir George Clerk, 29 Aug. 1844: unable to offer a position in Australia to Clerk's son, but offers a post in St Helena.
- 5596 Lord Stanley to Sir George Clerk, 9 July 1845: unable to offer post in Australia to Clerk's son; patronage in hands of the governors.
- 5602 George Clerk to Sir George Clerk, 1846-60
- Includes:
- George Clerk (Sydney) to his father Sir George Clerk, 1 Aug. 1846: acknowledges loan of £700; partnership with Lockhart brothers; purchase of cattle station; expects to be a wealthy settler within three years.
- George Clerk to Sir George Clerk, 20 Oct. 1849: renewal of partnership with Lockharts; question of investment in Canada.
- 5607 W.M. Bell & Co (Melbourne) to Sir George Clerk, 22 July 1857: sale of George Clerk's interest in 'Sullandoon'.
- 5608 Alexander Clerk (Auckland) to his father Sir George Clerk, 24 June 1858: annuity; thanks for wedding gift.
- Alexander Clerk to Sir George Clerk, 31 Oct. 1858: lack of news from England; marriage settlement; receipt of piano.
- 5790 Half yearly return of stock at 'Sullandoon', signed by Charles Lockhart, 1 Jan. 1847
- 5792 Letters from W.M. Bell & Co. (Melbourne) and accounts relating to sale of 'Sullandoon', March-July 1857.
- GD21 Papers of the Cuninghame Family of Thorntoun**
- 475 William Macredie (Melbourne) to Christian Cuninghame, 14 Aug. 1859: wreck of *Admilla* and rescue of survivors; talk with Bishop of Hong Kong; encloses bill of exchange of Colonial Bank of Australia.

- 482 George Wrey (Australia, New Zealand) to his aunt Mrs C.E. Stuart, April 1877-Dec. 1879: travels in Australia, including the Blue Mountains, an overland journey to Melbourne, the Riverina, Tasmania and South Australia; reading; the Australian landscape; drought; the Melbourne Cup; voyage to New Zealand; social life; travels in New Zealand including Dusky Sound and Milford Sound, the New Zealand Alps, the west coast of the South Island and Rotorua; purchase of a sheep farm at Feilding in the South Island (June 1878), work on the farm, social life; colonial girls; plans of returning to England.
- 484 George Wrey (Christchurch) to his aunt Mrs C.E. Stuart, 4 Oct. 1882: visit to Feilding; plans to travel to California; frozen meat trade.
- 465 Christian Cuninghame (Wawregorwan, Victoria) to her sister Helen Cuninghame (London, Kilmarnock), July 1847-January 1854: family and social news.
- Note: The letters are lengthy and usually the writing is crossed, making them difficult to read.

GD45 Dalhousie Papers, 1127-1965

Fox Maule-Ramsay (1801-1874), Lord Ramsay, 2nd Baron Panmure (succeeded 1852), 11th Earl of Dalhousie (succeeded 1860), Whig MP (1835-52), Secretary at War (1846-52), Secretary of State for War (1855-58).

GD45/8 Papers of Fox Maule as Secretary at War (1846-52), Secretary for War (1855-58), together with some later military papers, 1833-83

Select:

- 15 Sir George Grey to W.E. Gladstone, 10 Oct. 1846: mutiny at Porirua and general conditions of service in New Zealand. (copy)
- 28 Memorandum on reduction of forces in Australia and settlement of discharged men, n.d.
- 97 Printed copy of reports from the Governor on discoveries of gold in New South Wales, 25 Sept. 1851.
- 114 Memorandum on corps of military labourers for southern and Western Australia, n.d.
- 115 Memorandum on formation of local companies of prisoners in New Zealand, n.d.
- 120 Capt. L. Cowell. Memorandum on discontent among troops in Australia, n.d.
- 358 Printed copy of correspondence and memoranda relating to New Zealand, Feb-Oct. 1856

- 390 Printed copy of despatches from the Colonial Secretary to the Governor of new Zealand, 1856.
- GD45/14 General correspondence, 1542-1916
- 548 Personal letters, 1817-32
- Select: Lauderdale Maule (Sydney) to Lord Ramsay, 25 Nov. 1830: villainies of NSW; a land of moral and physical contradictions; Maule's explorations of the interior of the colony; a journey with Capt. J. Forbes (39th Regiment); experiences in the Australian bush; 'the only agreeable moments I have passed in NSW'; Governor Darling; Sydney society; Peter Cunningham's book on NSW; horse races; balls and assemblies.
- Note: Lauderdale Maule (1807-1854) was the younger brother of Fox maule. A diary of one of the exploring expeditions of Forbes and Maule in 1830 was filmed by the AJCP on reel M1172 (Dorset Military Museum).

GD80 MacPherson of Cluny papers, 1571-1933

- 962 Letters and other papers relating to the estate of Col. Donald Macpherson in Australia, 1855-66. (17 items)
- Macpherson (1784-1851) joined the Army in 1796 and rose to be Lieutenant-Colonel on the 39th Regiment in 1832. He served in New South Wales in 1828-32. The papers mostly relate to shares held jointly by Macpherson and Alexander Berry in the Bank of Australia and the case of Berry v. Stirling in the Supreme Court of New South Wales. The correspondents include Macpherson's son, Allan Macpherson (London), William Macpherson (Sydney), H. McCarthy (Sydney), James Norton (Sydney) and Alexander Berry (Sydney).

GD68 Murray of Lintrose papers, 1416-1894

- GD68/2
- 92 [John S. Roe (Perth)] to William Habgood, 31 March 1837: permission to occupy 2150 acres in Murray district.
- 93 Conveyance narrating deed poll of grant of 2150 acres on Murray River to William Habgood of Perth (23 March 1841) who bequeathed it to his brother Robert Habgood, who is conveying it to John Fairbairn of Pinjarrah for £300 sterling, 22 Sept. 1857.
- 94 Mortgage narrating that as £300 has not been paid by John Fairbairn to Robert Habgood it is to be paid by 1 April 1862 with interest, 22 Sept. 1857.

- 95 Conveyance by John Fairbairn of Pinjarrah to Robert Habgood of London for £25 of land, 19 Nov. 1862.
- 99 Tillage and pastoral leases of acres in Murray district, Western Australia, granted to D.S., J.G. and G.W. Murray and other related papers (19 documents), 1870-90.
- 100 Reminder of Commissioner of Crown Lands of Western Australia to J. Mckay for rent due on a lease, 20 Jan. 1881.
- 101 Plan of lands at Burnside, near Pinjarrah, on South West Railway, n.d.
- 102 Part of plan of Cockburn Sound, location no. 16, n.d.
- 140 David S. Murray (Canning River, WA) to his mother, 1 Jan. 1839: describes life in Western Australia; relations with Australian Aborigines; their beliefs about white people; requests paper and ink.
- 143 A. Stirling to his father John Stirling, 8 July 1841: describes his life in Western Australia; unpopularity of governor; David Murray doing well at Fremantle.
- 144 Anne Murray to her son David S. Murray, 1841-48: visit of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert to Scotland; hopes government will encourage emigration; European affairs. (3 letters)
- 145 James Stirling to [Murray], n.d.: Murray's request for money; his distressing position in colony with a wife and a child.
- 146 J.G. Murray (Southwell) to his mother Mrs D.S. Murray in Australia: 25 May, 26 Nov. 1850: news of family.
- 147 L.A. Hankey (Sydenham) to David Smythe Murray, 1 Jan. 1852: proposed introduction of convicts to Western Australia; evil influence of convicts on children in the colony; news of home and family.
- 169 Speech made by a member of the Murray family at Lintrose (probably David S. Murray) on his return from Australia, c. 1893.

GD1/395 Papers of the Riddell Family of Ardnamurchan and Sunart, 1638-1899

- 26 Documents concerning Campbell Drummond Riddell , member of the Executive Council of New South Wales, including his commission, 1847-56. (7 documents)

GD146 Robertson of Kindeace papers, 1536-1859

- 18 Bundles of abstracts of accounts and bills of Major Robertson's company of the 96th Regiment in Auckland and Launceston, 1842-44. (bundles 4-5)

GD46 Papers of the Mackenzie Family, Earls of Seaforth, 1467-1949

James Alexander Stuart Mackenzie (1784-1843), who married the daughter of the 1st Baron Seaforth, was a MP (1832-37) and Governor of Ceylon (1837-40).

GD46/13 Economic and sociological papers, 1756-1846

Select:

184 Printed papers published by the Commissioners of Emigration concerning emigration to the North American and Australian colonies, with application forms, 1831-33.

198 George Mackenzie to J.A.S. Mackenzie, 4 Feb. 1836: case of a shepherd named Tweedie anxious to emigrate to New South Wales; Mackenzie can find employment in Australia for shepherds and farm labourers at better wages than in Britain; married couples only need to raise £10 to emigrate.

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GD1/471 Papers on New Blantyre, Lanarckshire, and diaries of visits to Australia and South Africa, 1792-1907

1 Diaries of Alexander Strathern of Blantyre, 1870-72

Select: Diary of Alexander Strathern on a voyage from Glasgow to Melbourne on the cargo ship *Loch Tay*, 14 October 1871 – 8 January 1872 and on the return voyage on the *Loch Tay* from Melbourne to Liverpool, 28 March- 8 July 1872.

The entries for the outward voyage, which are mostly brief, refer to the weather, seas, accidents, sightings of other ships, church services, concerts, Crossing the Line ceremony, sighting of Cape pigeons, albatrosses, porpoises and whales, deaths of passengers, Christmas dinner, and the sighting of Cape Otway. At the end is the text of a letter of appreciation from the saloon passengers to Captain Alexander Scott, followed by lists of the crew (35) and passengers (41). There are a few pages describing Strathern's short stay in Melbourne, which included visits to Beechworth and Albury. The entries for the return voyage via Cape Horn are very brief.

GD1/486 Papers of Andrew Rodger, a New Zealand immigrant, 1865-96

2 Lord Glasgow (Wellington) to John Rodger, 7 July 1896: death of Rodger's brother, Andrew Rodger, at Timaru.

GD51 Papers of the Dundas Family of Melville, 1628-1939

Henry Dundas (1742-1811), 1st Viscount Melville (created 1802), Tory MP (1774-, Treasurer of the Navy (1782-83, 1784-1800), Home Secretary (1791-94), President of the Board of Control for India (1793-1801), Secretary of State for War (1794-1801), First Lord of the Admiralty (1804-5).

Robert Saunders Dundas (1772-1851), 2nd Viscount Melville. Tory MP 1794-1811, President of the Board of Control for India (1807-12), First Lord of the Admiralty (1812-27, 1828-30).

Sir Richard Saunders Dundas (1802-1861), son of 2nd Viscount Melville. Entered the Royal Navy in 1817 and quickly rose to the position of captain (1824). In 1825 he commanded HMS *Volage* on its voyage to the East Indies and New South Wales. Promoted to rear-admiral in 1853, he later served in the Admiralty as second and then first sea lord.

Robert Dundas (1803-1886), 4th Viscount Melville (succeeded 1876) was Storekeeper General of the Royal Navy

1 Letters and papers on state and public affairs, 1752-1879

Select:

- 1/81 Col. Mark Wood (Reigate) to William Budge, 7 Jan. 1805: inquires whether question of Prince of Wales Island (Penang) will be balloted.
- 1/195/36-37 Lord Melville (Dunira) to Robert Dundas, 10 Dec. 1807: letter from John Drummond, late fort major and barrack master at Prince of Wales Island; proposes to transfer Scottish business and patronage to Robert.
- 1/214/2 Lord Melville to Prince Regent, 10 July 1811: sends letters on East Indies. (draft)
- 1/215/1 Lord Melville to Princess Elizabeth, 1 Aug. 1811: Robinson, S. Raffles and Erskine at Prince of Wales Island. (draft)
- 1/215/2 Lord Melville to Princess Elizabeth, 23 Sept. 1811: Robinson; appointments at Batavia.
- 1/419 Sir John Sinclair (Edinburgh) to [H. Dundas], 28 Sept. 1799: views on current state of commercial world; could send 60 men from his regiment of fencibles to Holland or East Indies.
- 1/479 W. Brereton (Bishops Waltham) to G. Rose, 28 July 1792: suggests sending timber from NSW to China and encouraging a Chinese colony near Port Jackson.
- 1/481/1-4 David Ross (Edinburgh) to H. Dundas, 5 Jan. 1793: seeks renewal of contract for Lambert and Ross of Calcutta to supply necessaries to NSW; encloses letter from Governor A. Phillip.
- 1/486 Sir John Dalrymple (Edinburgh) to H. Dundas, 30 Nov. [1797]: plan for seizure of colonies of Holland in French gain influence in Holland.

- 1/509 Ralph Walker to H. Dundas, 11 Jan. 1796: effects of war on West Indies, with particular reference to sugar production there and in East Indies.
- 1/530/1-12 Lord Macartney (Cape of Good Hope and London) to H. Dundas, 1797-1801: advantages of possessing the Cape, with references to East Indies. (12 letters)
- 1/593 John Millar to [H. Dundas], 5 Feb. 1792: medical arrangements for East India Co.; health on voyages of Capt. J. Cook.
- 1/673 Sir James Denham (Edinburgh) to [H. Dundas], 27 Sept. 1797: possibility of his regiment being sent to East Indies.
- 1/688/1-2 Duke of York (Weymouth) to Col. Robert Brownrigg, 30 Sept. 1798: reinforcements for East Indies. (copy)
- 1/688/3 R. Brownrigg to William Huskisson, 3 Oct. 1798: sends letter from Duke of York.
- 1/710 Donald MacDonald (Alkmaar) to [H. Dundas], 7 Oct. 1799: Lord Chatham's injury; seeks continued protection for his brother in East Indies.
- 1/724 Duke of York to [H. Dundas]. 7 Aug. 1800: reinforcements for Ireland; troops in East Indies; Lt. Col. Brathwayte's father.

2 Policy and departmental administration and correspondence with officers, 1782-1866

Select:

- 2/11/1 Frederick Thomson. Memorial proposing some means for the more effectual preservation of the health and lives of seamen in the Royal Navy, 19 Aug. 1790.
- 2/11/2 Frederick Thomson. Proposal for supplying the Royal Navy with good fermented beer and bread at sea, 16 May 1791.
- 2/11/3 Frederick Thomson. Answer to the objections made by the Commissioners of Victualling to the plan proposed for supplying the Royal Navy with bread and beer, 10 Feb. 1792.
- 2/73/1-2 Joseph Black (Edinburgh) to H. Dundas, 30 Sept. 1797: preservation of water from corruption at sea.
- 2/114 William Ferguson to H. Dundas, 18 Sept. 1800: postage on seamen's letters.
- 2/115 Capt. William Broughton (Portsmouth) to H. Dundas, 2 Nov. 1800: offering his services for intended expedition to the South Seas.
- 2/148 Dumourier to [Lord Melville], 20 May 1804: offering his services for an expedition. (In French)

- 2/151 Rev. L.H. Halloran (HMS *Britannia*) to Lord Melville, 22 May 1804: need for navigational training in the Navy.
- 2/172 Nautious (pseud.) to Lord Melville, 4 June 1804: need for appointment of a professor of astronomy to instruct officers in lunar observation.
- 2/175 Philonautious (pseud.) (Limerick) to Lord Melville, 5 June 1804; pay, allowances and uniforms for officers and men of the navy.
- 2/193 Richard Younger to [Lord Melville], 4 Aug. 1804: new mode for making salt water fresh.
- 2/274 Memorandum suggesting capture of Reunion and blockage of Mauritius and Batavia, 26 Nov. 1804.
- 2/295/1-3 Major Charles Hill (Newport) to Lord Melville, 13 Dec. 1804: suggestion for better arming of ships of East India Company.
- 2/325 John Gilchrist to Lord Melville, 18 Jan. 1805: plan to raise and maintain a regular native naval force in India.
- 2/338 Sir Evan Nepean to Sir Andrew Hamond, 4 Feb. 1805: report by Snodgrass in 1795 on ship timbers.
- 2/339/1-2 Philip Patton (Admiralty) to Sir Andrew Hamond, 7 Feb. 1805: Snodgrass's method of repairing ships.
- 2/399/1-2 Alexander Dalrymple. Note on business of the Hydrographic office, 26 Oct. 1808, with letter to Lord Melville on being relieved of his post as Hydrographer.
- 2/411/1-2 Memorandum on the use of old warships as transports, 1 April 1809, with observations by William Budge.
- 2/425/1-2 William Streanshalk (pseud.) to Lord Melville, 29 May 1810???: system of hiring transports; advantages of using warships.
- 2/456/1-2 James Inglis to Lord Melville (Robert Dundas), 15 Aug. 1812: affray on brig *Emu* between crew members and an impress party.
- 2/475 William Butterfield to Lord Melville, 18 March 1813: his court martial.
- 2/481/1-2 John Knox (HMS *Royal Sovereign*) to Lord Melville, 1 June 1813: sends paper on proposed alterations for medical department of the Navy.
- 2/487/1-2 David Hopkins (Samarang) to Lord Melville, 22 Aug. 1813: woods in Java suitable for ship building.
- 2/498/1-2 Robert Thornton and W. Elphinstone (East India Co.) to Lord Melville, 11 Feb. 1814: duty should be withdrawn from provisions on British warships serving in the Indian seas.

- 2/517/1-2 Capt. W.F. Owen to Lord Melville, 4 May 1814: proposal for employing parts of the naval forces during peace, with a letter setting out his scheme for voyages of nautical research in the eastern seas.
- 2/519 Admiral William Domett (Plymouth) to [Lord Melville], 9 May 1814: refers to Capt. Flint of the *Lion*, captured in Java; the forests in Java.
- 2/560 Memorandum on the principal duties in the Transport Department in peacetime, [1816]
- 2/582/1 Major J.M. Close to Lord Melville, 16 March 1818: correspondence of Naval and Military Bible Society.
- 2/617/1-3 Sir Hew Dalrymple to Robert Hay, 24 July 1820: seeks a free passage to NSW for George Thomson and his family.
- 2/669/1-2 William Astell to Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Co., 12 Feb. 1824: requests a warrant from the Admiralty to allow East India Co. ships to wear the ensign hitherto used in the forts and factories in the East Indies. With draft reply, 19 Feb. 1824.
- 2/704 Richard S. Dundas. Remarks on coasts and headlands made on HMS *Warspite* (including Australia and New Zealand), 21 Dec. 1826 – 2 Nov. 1827.
- 2/711 Lord Melville. Proposal for consolidating the Admiralty, Navy and Victualling Boards, July 1828.
- 2/713 James Buller. Reconstitution of the Navy Board, 2 Feb. 1829.
- 2/744 Copies of letters from Commodore William Loring to Major General Pratt, New Zealand, on authority over naval brigades, Sept. 1860.
- 2/749/1-2 Peace establishments of the naval forces considered necessary by the East India Company to be employed in the East Indies, 26 April 1783.
- 2/761 List of naval forces at the Cape of Good Hope and in the East Indies, 30 March 1796.
- 2/779 Transport Office. Account of all the tonnage on freight now employed by the Transport Service, 12 May 1804.
- 2/797/1-2 John Atkins to Lord Melville, 10 July 1804: the importance of a good supply of oak timber, with a reference to New South Wales timber.
- 2/959 Col. Thomas Graham to [Lord Melville], 26 Jan. [1805]: Barallier; refers to naval establishment at Prince of Wales Island.
- 2/960/1 J. Gambier, John Colpoys and Philip Patton (Admiralty) to Navy Board, 6 Feb. 1805: ship repairs at the yards.

- 2/960/2 J. Gambier, John Colpoys and Philip Patton to Navy Board, 16 Feb. 105: ship repairs at the yards according to Snodgrass's suggestions.
- 2/1047/1-2 Capt. Archibald Duff to [Lord Melville], 17 Feb. 1813: sends memoir on manning the British Navy.
- 2/1049/1-2 K. Finlay MP to Lord Melville, 1 July 1814: sends draft Bill for protection of mates and encouragement of apprentices.
- 2/1049/3 K. Finlay to Lord Melville, 5 July 1814: ???
- 2/1063/1 Alexander Dalrymple to Lord Melville, 14 May 1804: letter from Lance on Cochin China.
- 2/1063/2 Henry Addington. Coastal defence at home with a letter describing a defence weapon used in the East.
- 2/1088 B. 1 Lady Melville to her son Capt. Richard Dundas, 24 Dec. 1840: Eastern affairs; family news.
- Bundle 3 William Loring (Auckland) to Sir Richard Dundas, 28 Sept. 1860: correspondence with Major General Pratt on relative position of troops, seamen and marines when employed together on shore; position of Capt. Seymour.
- William Loring to Sir Richard Dundas, 28 Oct. 1860: seeks a shore appointment; situation at Taranaki; Bishop G.A. Selwyn is very able and makes puppets of others.
- Capt. Byron Drury to Sir Richard Dundas, 14 Dec. 1860: volunteers his services for New Zealand; encloses letters of recommendation.
- George Gregory (Portsmouth) to Sir Richard Dundas, 13 Feb. 1861: convicts should be replaced with better paid labourers; experience of convict labour in Gibraltar and Britain.
- 2/1089 B. 19 Admiral Sir George Seymour to Robert Dundas [1843]: plan to send convicts to New South Wales on frigates.
- Bundle 20 Admiral Sir George Seymour to Robert Dundas, 8 May 1844: his appointment to command in the Pacific.
- Memorandum on costs and stores for the Pacific, 11 April 1845.
- Bindle 21 Admiral Sir George Seymour (Valparaiso) to Robert Dundas, 13 April 1845: provisioning for a longer voyage; local situation; refers to Tahiti.
- William Bowles to Robert Dundas, 13 April 1846: sends an extract of a letter from Admiral Seymour.
- Bundle 23 J.R. Clark (Admiralty) to Robert Dundas, 14 Dec. 1847: naval stores for the western Pacific.

- Admiral Sir George Seymour (Valparaiso) to Robert Dundas, 27 Sept. 1847: stores.
- 2/1091 B. 1 Capt. Richard Janverin to ???, 9 Aug. 1804: requests to be sent to a warmer climate; service includes taking of Malacca.
- Bundle 2 Lieut. Edmund Bastard to Lord Melville, 26 May 1804: requests that his son be moved to East Indies.
- Sir Joseph Banks to Lord Melville, 25 Oct. 1804: recommends Lieut. Fowler of HMS *Investigator* for a voyage to New South Wales.
- Lieut. Edmund bastard to Lord Melville, 1 Dec. 1804: wishes his son to go to East to join Sir Edward Pellew.
- Bundle 3 William Dickinson to Lord Melville, 18 Sept. 1804: asks that his relative Lieut. Dickinson be sent to East Indies.
- Lieut. Hood Christian (Madras) to Lord Melville, 18 Oct. 1804: seeks promotion in East Indies.
- Bundle 4 G.A. Ross to Lord Melville, 8 Dec. 1804: seeks a foreign appointment.
- Lieut. G.A. Ross (Portsmouth) to D. Budge, 18 Dec. 1804: seeks appointment to a foreign station.
- Lieut. G.A. Ross to D. Budge, 2 Jan. 1805: seeks service in the East or West Indies.
- Nicholas (Board of Excise) to Lord Melville, 15 March 1805: Lieut. Robert Nicholas to be sent to East Indies.
- Bundle 5 Sir William Young to Lord Melville, 21 May 1805: seeks a post in East or West Indies for his son, Lieut. Charles Young.
- 2/1093 B. 1 Lord Torrington to Lord Melville, 15 April 1805: sends a pamphlet on his services.
- Bundle 2 Joseph Marryat to ???, 19 Aug. 1825: promotion of his brother.
- Frederick Wetherall (Sydney) to Lord Melville, 5 Feb. 1827: death of Sir James Brisbane and the resulting vacancy.
- 3 Documents relating to the East India Company, Board of Control, India and the East Indies**
- 3/2/36 Lord Wellesley (Fort William). Political affairs in India; the Governor-General's relationship to the Council and Army; expedition to Batavia, 8 June 1800.
- 3/6 Index to miscellaneous East India papers in possession of H. Dundas, 1762-99.
- 3/7 Catalogue of collections of East India papers in possession of H. Dundas. Select:

III Project for a treaty with the Dutch, 1787-90
XIII Private trade
Miscellaneous

- 3/10 List of papers on the affairs of India, Cape of Good Hope and Dutch East Indies in the possession of H. Dundas, 1781-1803.
- 3/10/1 Supplementary ???
- 3/10/2 Supplement to the catalogue of East India papers.
- 3/10/23 Supplemental list of miscellaneous papers on general subjects: Cape of Good Hope and Dutch East Indies.
- 3/23/1-2 H. Dundas to Lord Carmarthen, Dec. 1787: draft of report on Negapatnam and the Dutch monopoly of the spice trade.
- 3/23/3 Draft of second article on Negapatnam.
- 3/23/4-5 Draft of observations of some articles in the project for an Indian treaty between Britain and Holland.
- 3/23/6 Draft project of a treaty of defensive alliance and mutual guarantee of territories and commerce at the Cape of Good Hope and the East Indies between Britain and the States General.
- 3/23/7 Draft considerations on the subject of a treaty between Britain and Holland relative to their interests in India.
- 3/23/8 Draft 'Observations relative to an intercourse with Holland', 4 Nov. 1787.
- 3/26 J. Shore (Fort William). 'General letter' to the directors of the East India Company, referring to defects in the judicial administration of Prince of Wales Island, 6 May 1788.
- 3/30/1-2 John Bruce (East India Company) to H. Dundas, 6 Sept. 1789-2 April 1796: history of the Company in the East Indies and other historical researchers.
- 3/31 F. Russell to [H. Dundas], 15 Sept. 1788: advice from India relative to police and the Westminster election.
- 3/37 Draft Bill authorising appointment of commissioners to inquire into the Company's civil and military establishments in the East Indies.
- 3/45/1-2 Randle Jackson to H. Dundas, 14 Jan. 1795: Deputy Governor of Fort Marlborough.
- 3/66/1-2 Rev. T. Haweis to ?, 21 July 1796: sends copy of his letter to East India Company on proposals for the Missionary Society to work in the South Seas.

- 3/117 Capt. Philip Dundas to [Lord Melville], n.d.: dockyard projects at Bombay and Prince of Wales Island.
- 3/118 Lord Castlereagh to Lord Wellesley and governors of Indian presidencies, 16 May 1803??: outbreak of hostilities with French and Dutch. (copy)
- 3/122/1-2 Sir George Leith to Lord Melville, 30 Nov. 1804: reform of administration of prince of Wales Island.
- 3/124 List of papers referred to in the memorial of R.T. Farquhar, former Chief Resident of the Molucca Islands and Governor of Prince of Wales Island, [1806]
- 3/162 General John Sontag, Capt. John Lawford and Col. G.T. Walker to Lord Chatham, 27 Sept. 1809: recommends offer to Dutch East India Company of records found in East India house at Middleburg. Check ?????
- 3/201/12 Capt. Philip Dundas (Bombay) to H. Dundas, 24 Oct. 1797: abandonment of expedition against Manila.
- 3/202 Proposed amendments of by-laws of East India Co. relating to shipping, Nov. 1787.
- 3/231 Quantity of pepper imported by the east India Co. from Bombay and Bencoolen, 1793-96.
- 3/248 Capt. Andrew Patten. Memorial seeking leave to build a ship to perform the *Ocean's* three remaining voyages, [1799]
- 3/249/2 David Scott to [H. Dundas], 10 March 1799: ship *Helsingore* detailed at Manila; applies to build new ships.
- 3/255/1-2 George Rose (Treasury) to Chairman and Deputy Chairman of East India Co., 27 July 1799: petition seeking permission to import cargo of East Indies sugar from Rendsberg.
- 3/276 William Ramsay (East India Co.) to Robert Dunbar, 6 Aug. 1807: Company will not permit the Sinclair to load in Bombay; ships bound for Botany Bay may not call at India.
- 3/277 George Johnstone (Brighton) to ??, 22 Aug. 1807: introduces William Osbourne of Hull who has contracted to carry convicts to NSW and bring home tea from China.
- 3/278 William Osbourne (Hull) to R. Dundas, 29 Aug. 1807: sends letter on his case for Lord Castlereagh.
- 3/281/1-2 William Osbourne to R. Dundas, 17 Sept. 1807: awaiting decision on his ship, *Lady Madeline Sinclair*.
- 3/283/1-2 Robert Dunbar to R. Dundas, 1 Dec. 1807: Sinclair has been ordered to Portsmouth; inquires if he can call at Bengal or China.

- 3/297/1-2 Capt. Campbell Marjoribanks. Observations on manning East India ships, n.d.
- 3/300 Clauses relating to East India goods to be inserted in Dutch Property Bill, n.d.
- 3/310 Commission of the East India Company to Lord Cornwallis as Commander in Chief in the East Indies, 21 April 1786. (copy)
- 3/335 Commission of the east India Company to General Sir Robert Abercromby putting him in charge of all its military forces in the East Indies except at Fort William and Calcutta, 10 Oct. 1792. (copy)
- 3/340/1-2 John Cochrane to Evan Nepean, 2 Nov. 1793: offering to victual armament fitting out for East Indies.
- 3/340/3 William Bennicke. Memorial on the expense of victualling fleet of warships, Dec. 1793.
- 3/355/1-6 H. Dundas to Lord Hobart (Madras), 1794-97: operations against the Dutch and other matters. (drafts)
- 3/358 Sir Ewan Baillie to H. Dundas, 29 Jan. 1795: document on Bengal military establishment; offers to supply further information on East Indies.
- 3/374 Robert Montagu (Portsmouth) to [H. Dundas], 25 Nov. 1795: suggestions for deployment of naval forces in case Sir George Elphinstone attacks Dutch spice trade.
- 3/377/1-2 Capt. Robert Moorson to [H. Dundas], 13 Dec. 1795: use of island of Diego Garcia for ships operating near Mauritius and Reunion.
- 3/384 Major George Braithwaite to H. Dundas, 4 April 1796: his father Col. Braithwaite has offered services for a possible establishment at Malacca.
- 3/388 George Buchan (Malacca) to [H. Dundas], 23 Dec. 1796: Malacca and Admiral Rainier's successes.
- 3/392 Major George Braithwaite to H. Dundas, 9 Feb. 1797: seeks his father's appointment as governor of Malacca; statement of his services.

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GD51 Papers of the Dundas Family of Melville (continued)

- 3/415 George Buchan (Fort St George) to H. Dundas, 12 Aug. 1799: success of war against Tippoo; recommends support for memorial of widow of Major Macdonald, Superintendent of Prince of Wales Island.

- 3/472/17-18 Sir Samuel Auchmuty (Madras) to R. Dundas, 12 Feb. 1811: report on state of Army; Lord Minto's letters on eradication of hostile European powers in the East and the expedition against Java.
- 3/472/20-22 Sir Samuel Auchmuty to R. Dundas, 1 Feb. 1811: correspondence with Lord Minto on Java expedition.
- 3/472/23-24 Sir Samuel Auchmuty to ?/, 17 Feb. 1811: Java expedition.
- 3/472/25-26 Sir Samuel Auchmuty to R. Dundas, 10 March 1811: Java expedition; letter from Capt. William Drury
- 3/472/27 Sir Samuel Auchmuty to R. Dundas, 14 April 1811: preparations for Java.
- 3/472/28-36 Sir Samuel Auchmuty (Weltevreden) to R. Dundas, Sept. 1811: campaign in Java; encloses include a letter to Lord Minto on the campaign; statistics on killed, wounded and taken prisoners; general orders of 31 Aug. 1811; return of ordnance found at Batavia and Weltevreden; state of the enemy force on 3 Aug. 1811.
- 3/472/37 Sir Samuel Auchmuty to R. Dundas, 30 Sept. 1811: end of campaign.
- 3/483 R. Dundas to Lord Palmerston, 26 Feb. 1811: amending Mutiny Act regarding transportation from the East Indies and enlistment of recruits. (draft)
- 3/484 General John Abercromby (Ceylon) to Lord Minto, 6 March 1811: regrets he was not given command in Java.
- 3/485 R. Dundas to General John Abercromby, 16 April 1811: state of Indian Army; expedition against Mauritius; appointment of Sir Samuel Auchmuty. (draft)
- 3/486 Commander W.F.W. Owen (HMS *Barracouta*, Malacca) to Capt. H.F. Edgell (HMS *Cordelia*), 26 April 1811: operations in Java.
- 3/488/1 Lord Melville to Sir George Nugent, 13 July 1811: sending packet of confidential papers for Governor General on Java expedition.
- 3/488/2 Sir George Nugent (Cape of Good Hope) to Lord Melville, 23 Oct. 1811: Java.
- 3/489/1-2 George Buchan to Lord Melville, 16 Aug. 1811: letter from Sir George Barlow (Madras) about misunderstandings concerning preparations for the expedition to Java.
- 3/499/5 John Sullivan to Lord North, 23 Dec. 1793: building warships in India. (extract)
- 3/499/21-22 John Sullivan to [H. Dundas], 22 April 1797: sends enclosure on the income of the Dutch from the Spice Islands.
- 3/528 Major Richard Scott (Portsmouth) to H. Dundas, 5 Aug. 1796: proposed operation against Spanish settlements in East Indies and South America in event of war with Spain.

- 3/638 Capt. Robert Moorsom to [H. Dundas], 4 Aug. 1797: Capt. Halstead's surveys in India; appointment of A. Dalrymple as Hydrographer to the Admiralty.
- 3/653 Major J. Webster (Ayr) to H. Dundas, 1 July 1800: son has arrived in India on way to Bencoolen.
- 3/662 Alexander Dalrymple to [Lord Melville], 4 July 1804: information obtained from Capt. Welladvice ????, commander of Charlton ???, on navigational error in a previous voyage.
- 3/663 Elphinstone (East India Co.) to Lord Melville, 27 Sept. 1804: sends two books with reports for 1787 and 1797 by Capt. Kyd on Prince of Wales Island.
- 3/671 Archibald Colquhoun (Killermont) to R. Dundas, 3 Sept. 1808: sending excerpts of letters from John Erskine on Prince of Wales Island.

GD51/4 Patronage: civil and military appointments in the East Indies, 1781-1830

- 4/45 Lord Onslow, 4 June 1788: introduces Mr Thorpe for a position in East Indies.
- 4/183/1-2 Richard Wyatt (Hornchurch), 6 Aug. 1794: seeks post of Governor of Fort Marlborough (Sumatra).
- 4/295/1-2 William Mylne (Leith), 25 March 1796: seeks civil post in East Indies.
- 4/298 Capt. Huw Dalrymple. 29 March 1796: seeks post at Fort Augustus for his cousin George Dalrymple.
- 4/317 Mrs Christian Dundas, 5 May 1796: seeks appointment for Andrew Dundas at East Indies or Cape of Good Hope.
- 4/373 George Buchan, 10 Jan. 1797: seeks new appointment at Malacca for his son.
- 4/396 Robert Townson (Shrewsbury), 10 March 1797: proposed tour of India; seeks a civil post in the tropics, such as newly acquired Dutch settlements.
- 4/437/1-3 William Gartshore, 16 Aug. 1797: letter from Capt. James Amyatt seeking a post in East Indies for his nephew Capt. James Amyatt of the 37th Regiment.
- 4/438 Adam Jellicoe, 18 Aug. 1797: seeks a situation in East Indies.
- 4/550 John Baird, 16 April 1798: thanks for provisional appointment as master attendant at Prince of Wales Island.
- 4/575 Charles Stewart (Edinburgh), 29 June 1798: letter from John Urquhart who came back from East Indies due to ill-health and now wishes to return.
- 4/928 Lady Margaret Wren, 16 Oct. 1800: confirmation of appointment of her son Sir George Leith as Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island.

- 4/1141 J.N. Oliphant (Rossie), 7 Nov. 1804 : seeks seat in Council at Prince of Wales Island.
- 4/1142/1-3 Philip Dundas, 28 Nov. 1804: seeks appointment for John Scott as marine storekeeper at Pulo Penang.
- 4/1143 Mrs B. Drummond (Edinburgh), 28 Nov. 1804: her brother Capt. John Drummond wishes to be made Fort Major and Barrack Master at Fort Cornwallis (Penang).
- 4/1170/1-2 Samuel Kekewich (Peamore), 21 April 1807: his brother Thomas wishes to remain at Prince of Wales Island.
- 4/1212/1-2 Alexander Maclean, 27 July 1807: seeks position in East for Peter Cameron.
- 4/1238 Samuel Kekewich, 13 Oct. 1807: thanks for permitting brother to remain at Prince of Wales Island; he requests a writership.
- 4/1278 Robert Hepburne (Edinburgh), 20 Jan. 1808: W. Logan not a suitable man to patronise for a post in East Indies.
- 4/1285/1-2 Alexander Maclean, 31 Jan. 1808: sends a letter from Duncan Cameron about a post at Prince of Wales Island for his brother Peter Cameron.
- 4/1290 John Farquharson (Edinburgh), 6 Feb. 1808: seeks appointment as Deputy Superintendent at Penang.
- 4/1297/1-2 Samuel Kekewich, 3 March 1808: his brother wishes to be appointed a free merchant, preferably at Prince of Wales Island.
- 4/1410 [Duchess of Richmond], 24 Aug. 1809: Steele, a Bencoolen writer, wishes to move to Prince of Wales Island, Madras or Bombay.
- 4/1444 Rev. W. Hildyard (Hull), 22 June 1810: seeks chaplaincy in East Indies for Rev. Thomas Weatherhead.
- 4/1568/1-2 John Hamilton (Sundrum), 30 July 1813: his son Capt. Montgomerie Hamilton of Dunira involved in a court martial of soldiers carried out on the boat.
- 4/1578 Capt. Montgomerie Hamilton (Calcutta), 13 Oct. 1820: wishes for a voyage to St Helena, Bencoolen or China.
- GD51/6 Patronage: general, 1780-1882**
- 6/584 Col. D. Robertson, 24 Feb. 1801: his recommendation for post of Lieut. Colonel Commandant of Regiment of Malays.
- 6/916 Thomas Erskine (Gothenburg) to Lord Kellie, 5 Nov. 1801: his cousin Stewart Erskine in charge of hulks in Thames for many years.

- 6/1166 Thomas Adams (Cranbrook), 5 June 1796: seeks indulgence for Edwin Cary, sentenced to transportation, if he can serve in Army or Navy instead.
- 6/1395 James Bardoe (Bristol), 21 Jan. 1800: seeks employment in New South Wales.
- 6/1556 Alexander Collie (Woolwich), 13 Nov. 1807: on hulk, seeks support for his family.
- 6/2137/1-2 Alexander Reid, 10 Nov. 1820: seeks interview, wishes for a government post in New South Wales or Van Diemen's Land.
- 6/2147 Sir C. Campbell, 29 Jan. 1821: thanks Lord Melville for recommendation; Mr Campbell is going to New South Wales.
- 6/2186 Colin McLaurin (Colintown), 15 Jan. 1826: seeks help for two boys sentenced to death for house-breaking; suggests sentence be commuted to transportation for life.
- 6/2284 Thomas Jeffrey, 2 July 1828: seeks clerkship in Customs Service or in New South Wales.
- 6/2314 James Compton (Seganhoe, NSW), 25 June 1829: formerly a servant of Lord Melville, seeks remission of sentence of transportation.
- 6/2365 Lieut. Henry Lincoln (Swansea), 19 Feb. 1849: seeks position of clerk in Customs House, Adelaide.

GD51/8 Letters on personal or family matters

- 8/1 Letters to Robert Dundas, 2nd Viscount Melville, 1830-51
- Select: Capt. Richard Dundas (HMS *Melville*) to his father Lord Melville, 17 June 1840: voyage to Canton River; war in China; difficulties with the Admiral.

GD51/9 Miscellaneous correspondence

- 9/368 General P.A. Agnew to Lord Melville, 19 Feb. 1812: seeks a Javanese standard and a kris.
- 9/462 Baron Segnier (London) to Lord Melville, 31 Aug. 1829: sending an account of the voyage of *La Coquille*.
- 9/502 Capt. Phillip P. King to Capt. Richard Dundas, 3 Nov. [1830]: hopes Zoological Society as well as British Museum and Edinburgh will receive items he is sending home from his collection.

GD156 Papers of the Elphinstone Family, Lords Elphinstone, 1340-1944

67 Printed papers and notebooks, 1862-84

Select: Journal of Lord Elphinstone kept on his travels in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific, 4 December 1884 – 21 July 1885.

William Buller Fullerton Elphinstone (1828-1893), 15th Lord Elphinstone (succeeded 1861), 1st Baron Elphinstone (created 1885) served in the Royal Navy from 1841 to 1870 and was later a Lord in Waiting to Queen Victoria. The journal describes the voyage from London to Melbourne on the *Indus*, including stops at Malta, Suez, Colombo and Albany, his stay at Government House, Melbourne, as a guest of Sir Henry Loch, a visit to Sir Samuel Wilson's station at Burrumbeet, the gold workings at Ballarat and Sandhurst, bushfires, his meeting and travels with the English historian J.A. Froude, impressions of Sydney, travels in New Zealand (March 1885) including Auckland and Rotorua, the Pink and White Terraces, discussions on government assisted migration and the meat export trade, a meeting with Sir George Grey at Kawau Island, his voyage to Hawaii on *SS Australia*, travels in Hawaii (April 1885), meetings with Queen Emma and King Kalakaua, the death of Queen Emma, Hawaii's relations with Britain and the United States, and his journey back to Britain via San Francisco, Chicago, Montreal and New York.

Reprint from the *Brechin Advertiser*, April 1925: W.R. Burns. 'Australian exploration: the Honourable David Carnegie, an epic of glorious daring'.

GD161 Papers of the Buchanan Family of Leny, Perthshire

Box 19/9 Miscellaneous papers, 1815-23

Select:

4 Memorandum (unsigned) on New Zealand, its climate and people, urging that it be made a British colony and suggesting articles to be incorporated in a treaty with the Maoris.

GD219 Papers of the Murray Family of Murraythwaite, Dumfriesshire, 1466-1903

306 Letters from Henry William Murray of 'The Holmes', Wellington, New South Wales to his father John Dalrymple Murray, 1853-54. (8 letters)

The letters refer to the country near Wellington, sheep farming, financial transactions, the destruction of sheep by dingoes, the Bathurst goldfields, reptiles, the proposed purchase of a station on the Murrumbidgee, and the death of Murray's brother. Two of the letters are of very poor legibility.

GD232 Records of Fraser, Stoddart and Ballingall, solicitors of Edinburgh

Select:

306 Records of Fraser, Stoddart and Ballingall, of Edinburgh concerning investments of Beatrice Bell of Mildura and Melbourne, 1920-23.

Bell was the sister of George Ballingall, a partner in the firm. The papers comprise statements, receipts and correspondence concerning the payment of dividends, investments and taxation. The correspondents include Beatrice Bell, George Ballingall, David Bell (Mildura), Maitland, Coppel & Co. (New York), the Commercial Bank of Scotland, and Charles Doyle & Co. (New York).

GD240 Records of Bruce and Kerr, 1326-1853

Select:

8/8 Governor Lachlan Macquarie (Sydney) to General Balfour, 5 Aug. 1819: acknowledges letter; 'incessant harrowing and vexatious public duties'; resignation submitted in 1817 but no acknowledgment from Colonial Office; poor health of his wife; anxious to leave NSW; colony continues to flourish.

GD248 Papers of the Ogilvy Family, Earls of Seafield, c 1205-1971

Charles Cathcart Grant (1723-1772) was the son of Sir James Grant of Grant, 6th Baronet. He served in the Royal Navy, commanding HMS *Seahorse* and HMS *Lenox* in the East Indies in 1761-64. His great nephew, Sir Lewis Grant, 9th Baronet, became the 5th Earl of Seafield in 1811 and took the surname Ogilvy-Grant. John James Grant (c. 1768-1812), the Sheriff Clerk Depute of Inverness Shire, was convicted of forgery at the Inverness Court of Justiciary in 1793 and sentenced to transportation for life. After he was pardoned in 1801, he remained in New South Wales until his death.

49/2 Grant of Grant correspondence, 1760-64

Select:

34 Agreement between Rear Admiral Samuel Cornish and Brigadier General William Draper, commanding the sea and land forces on the Manila expedition, for an equal division of prizes and booty, 26 Sept. 1762. (copy)

49/3 Grant of Grant correspondence, 1765-67

Select:

- 7 James Bean (Cochin China) to James Grant, 15 Jan. 1765: disputes among the 'grandees' at Manila have made them ridiculous with the Spanish; unjust treatment of Governor Drake; attack by Malays on the *Admiral Pocock* at Sulu.
- 82/4 Miscellaneous papers, 1555-1803
- Select:
- 18? Admiral Samuel Cornish (Trincomalee) to Capt. Charles Grant, 1 June 1762: order placing Grant under Cornish's command.
- 19? Capt. Richard King (Madras) to Capt. Charles Grant, 23 Sept. 1763: signals to be used in communicating with HMS *Lenox*.
- 165/7 Naval papers and accounts of Captain Charles Grant, 1762-64
- The papers relate to the warships HMS *Seahorse* and HMS *Lenox* serving in the East Indies and include orders, memoranda, depositions, invoices, receipts, abstracts of weekly accounts, signals, discharge certificates, and lists of men from other ships discharged into the *Seahorse* and *Lenox*.
- 165/8 Naval papers of Captain Charles Grant, 1761-62
- The papers include a remarks book, referring to the Sunda Straits and Batavia, registers, and a log of HMS *Baleine*, 14 July – 16 Aug. 1761.
- 178/2 Grant correspondence, 1761-66
- Select:
- 22 James Bean (Canton) to James Grant, 23 Dec. 1763: shameful conquest of Manila; money and booty the ambition; goods purchased in China.
- 183/3 Grant correspondence, 1760
- Select:
- 43 Order from Lords of the Admiralty to Capt. James Smith (HMS *Seahorse*), 15 Nov. 1760: order to receive on board Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, selected by Royal Society to observe the transit of Venus at Bencoolen.

- 44 J. Cleveland (Admiralty) to Capt. Charles Grant (HMS *Seahorse*), 30 Oct. 1760: sends packet from East India Company for presidency at Fort Marlborough (Sumatra).
- 45 J. Cleveland to Capt. Charles Grant, 7 Nov. 1860: package for Fort Marlborough.
- 184/1 Grant correspondence, 1761
- Select: Orders issued to Capt. Charles Grant (HMS *Seahorse*) from J. Cleveland (Admiralty), P. Stephens (Admiralty), Capt. J. Campbell (Plymouth), Capt. Richard Knight (Cape of Good Hope), Commodore Richard Tiddeman (Madras), Admiral Samuel Cornish (Bombay) and Capt. Bladen Tinker (Bombay).
- 184/2 Grant correspondence, 1762
- Select: Orders issued to Capt. Charles Grant (HMS *Seahorse*, HMS *Lenox*) from Admiral Samuel Cornish (Trincomalee, Madras, Manila, Cavita) concerning provisioning, the attack on Manila, transfer of seamen to other vessels, the loss of a storeship and other matters.
- 184/3 Grant correspondence, 1763
- Select: Orders issued to Capt. Charles Grant (HMS *Lenox*) from Admiral Samuel Cornish (Cavita, Madras) and Capt. Richard King (Madras) concerning provisioning, the discharge of Spanish prisoners, transfer of seamen and marines and other matters. Also two letters from a surgeon R. Moubray at the Cape of good hope relating to sickness on the *Lenox* and *Grafton*.
- 184/4 Grant correspondence, 1764
- Select:
- 6, 8-10 Orders issued to Capt. Charles Grant (HMS *Lenox*) from Capt. Richard King (HMS *Grafton*) concerning provisioning.
- 351/7 Grant correspondence, 1656-1897
- Select:
- 27 John Grant (Sydney) to [Lady Grant?], 19 Dec. 1794: arrival in New South Wales; work on voyage as clerk to Capt. Campbell and now as clerk to John Macarthur;

discovery of a plot by convicts led by William Skirving and Thomas Fyshe Palmer to seize the ship; appeals to H. Dundas and Sir James Grant for remission of sentence.

672/5 Miscellaneous correspondence, mostly to James Grant of Grant, 1729-67

Select:

12 James Bean (Manila) to James Grant, 10 Feb. 1764: decision to reside in India; seeks free merchant's indenture from East India Company; expedition to Manila.

680/8/3 Miscellaneous Grant papers, 1762-93

Select:

5 Ludovick Grant (Fort Marlborough, Sumatra) to James Grant, 12 March 1766: no opportunity for trade at Fort Marlborough; impossible to leave without permission of Court of Directors of East India Company; hopes of moving to Bengal as a free merchant.

687/2/1 Correspondence of Sir James Grant, 1794

Select: John Grant (Rio de Janeiro) to Sir James Grant, 9 July 1794: voyage on convict ship bound for New South Wales; Rio de Janeiro scenery and architecture; his part in preventing a plot by convicts to seize the ship.

692/1 Correspondence of Sir James Grant, 1795

Select: John Grant (Sydney) to Sir James Grant, 18 Dec. 1794: arrival in New South Wales; work as a clerk for Lieut. John Macarthur; his role in foiling a plot to seize the convict ship.

693/2 Correspondence of Sir James Grant, 1796

Select: James Grant (Parramatta) to Sir James Grant, 27 Oct. 1795: his situation as clerk to Sir James Grant; hopes of pardon; prosperity of colony.

701/3 Correspondence of Sir James Grant, 1801-2

Select:

6 James Grant (Sydney) to Sir James Grant, 30 July 1801: restored to freedom; advantages of remaining in colony; seeks post as storekeeper or provost marshal; cruel and oppressive administration of Governor King.

701/4/1 Correspondence of Sir James Grant, 1802

Select: John Grant (Sydney) to Sir James Grant, 26 Jan. 1802: hopes for post of provost marshal at Sydney or Norfolk Island or superintendent of stores; has approached Governor Hunter and Capt. Collins; seeks support of Grant.

706/4/2 Correspondence of Sir James Grant, 1806

Select: Anne Grant (Datchet) to Sir James Grant, 27 May 1806: sends observations of her deceased brother on Lord Selkirk's book on emigration from the Highlands.