



## The Caldwell Collection

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# **The Caldwell Collection**

## **Introduction**



## Overview of Collection.

The Caldwell Collection is a broad and varied collection spanning almost three centuries. Its core is made up of the private and business correspondence of members of the Caldwell family. These members are for the most part the male heads of the family, namely Andrew Caldwell (1683-1730/1), Charles Caldwell (1707-76), Andrew Caldwell MRIA (1733-1808), Admiral Benjamin Caldwell (1739-1820), Charles Andrew Caldwell (1785-1859) and Charles Benjamin Caldwell (1809-96) and to a lesser extent their wives, siblings, near relatives and business partners, including in particular Charlotte Ann Caldwell, née Abdy and Sophia Frances Caldwell, née Cust.

Correspondents include near relations, personal friends, business associates, land agents and tenants.

The collection contains the legal papers of Andrew Caldwell (1683-1730/1) and Charles Campbell especially concerning the estate of the Earl of Drogheda; the naval papers of Admiral Benjamin Caldwell (1739-1776) and his grandchildren Captain Henry Caldwell RN (1815-1868) and Commander James Caldwell RN (1810-1849); legal papers arising from the management of the Bessborough estate; legal papers and correspondence arising from the management of the Caldwell estate at Newgrange, Co. Meath.

The collection was most likely put together by Charles Benjamin Caldwell, who had an interest in his family's history. He gathered the material from a number of locations in the late 1800s and in doing so he also collected primary material relating to the Caldwells of Castle Caldwell and the Abdy and Gordon families and also secondary material of genealogical interest such as transcripts supplied by the College of Arms in London, newspaper clippings, extracts from church registers etc. His wife, Sophia Frances (née Cust) appears also to have collected family papers which accounts for the presence of correspondence and other papers of members of the Cust and Brownlow families. It was Charles Benjamin who had the collection arranged and bound into nine volumes with an accompanying family pedigree.

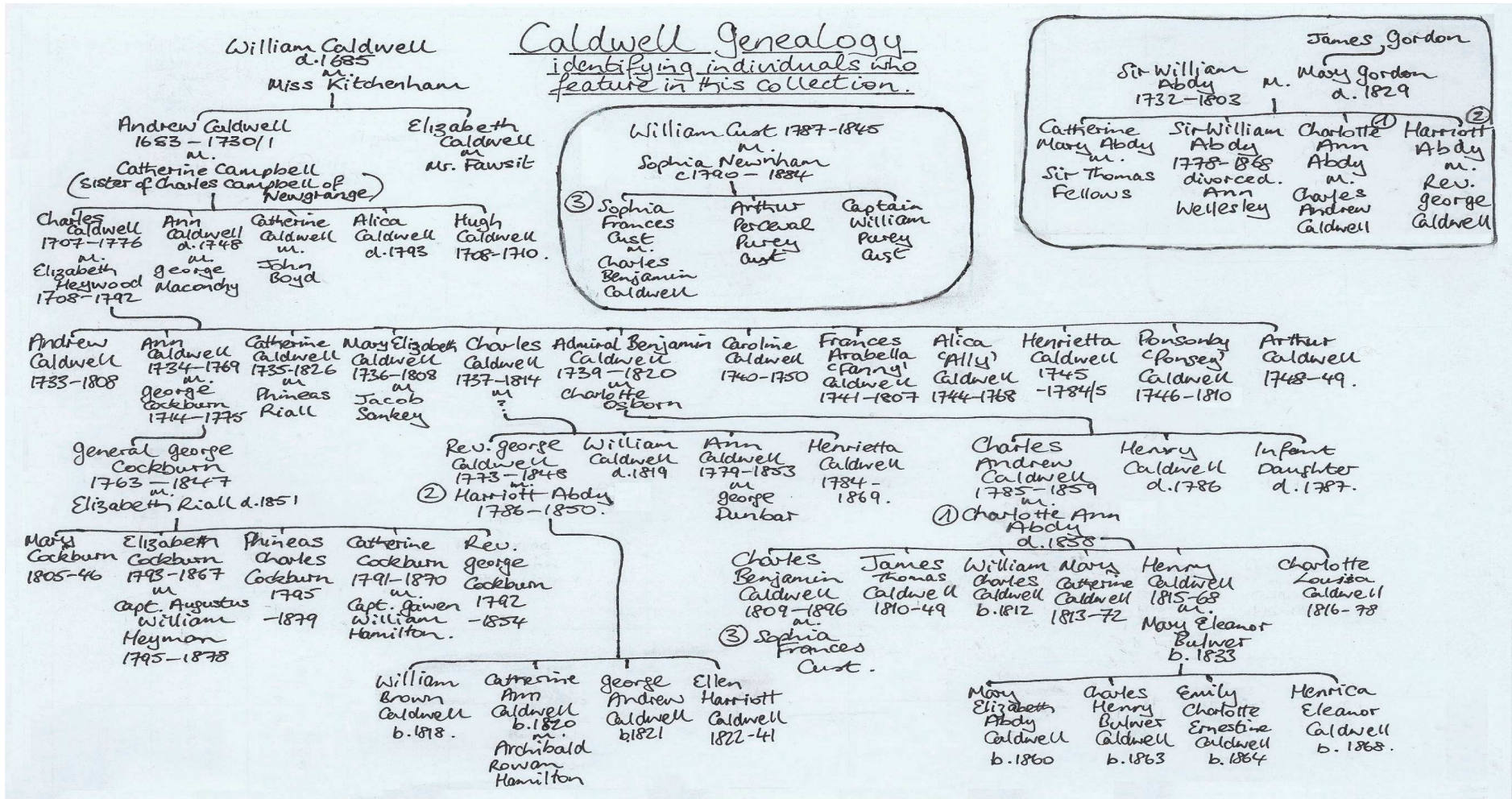
The collection, when donated to the Royal Irish Academy also included a number of boxes of loose material including correspondence from Captain Henry and Commander James Caldwell, European-travel diaries from Lady Abdy and Charles Andrew Caldwell and inventories of paintings in the family's possession.

Researchers should be aware that the date-ranges specified in the titles of these volumes are approximate. For a more comprehensive overview of each of the volumes please consult the 'scope and content' section of this introduction.





# Caldwell genealogy.



Sources - Caldwell genealogies included in this collection, see items 12 R 48/5/6a and 12 R 48/5/10.



## Bibliographic information.

### Andrew Caldwell (1733-1808)<sup>12</sup>

Andrew was a prominent barrister, politician and literary figure in Dublin in the eighteenth century. He was born in 1733, the eldest of the eleven children of Charles Caldwell, a Dublin solicitor and revenue commissioner. He received a classical education at Glasgow University, was admitted to the Middle Temple in 1752 and was called to the Irish bar in 1760. His inheritance of the family estate at Newgrange and property in Drogheda and Dublin allowed him to divert much of his talents from the practice of law into his personal interests including architecture, art and literature. Many of his correspondents shared these interests including Joseph Cooper Walker, Edmond Malone and Thomas Percy (Bishop of Dromore). He was an active member of the Dublin wide streets commission and it is believed that he was the author of *Observations on architecture* which was published anonymously in *The Freeman's Journal* in the 1760s. He was an active member of the Dublin Society and the Linnean Society and was elected to the Royal Irish Academy in 1786. He amassed a large library and collected paintings and prints, inventories of which are included in this collection. He was a Presbyterian member of the Strand Street meeting-house. Like many of his family, he was a supporter of the Whigs and was an M.P. from 1776 until 1790, firstly for Knocktopher in Kilkenny and later for Downpatrick. As revealed in his letters he had Francophile tendencies and corresponded, for example, with Coquebert de Montbret and François D'Ivernois. He was also involved with the scheme to establish a new town called New Geneva for Swiss emigrants in Co. Waterford. He never married but was the guardian to his orphaned nephew, General George Cockburn with whom he regularly corresponded. He spent his final years at Cockburn's home in Shanganagh, Bray and it was there that he died in 1808.

### Admiral Benjamin Caldwell (1739-1820)<sup>3</sup>

Benjamin was a naval officer and a politician. He was born in 1739, the third son of Charles Caldwell and the brother of the aforementioned Andrew. At the age of fifteen he entered the naval academy at Portsmouth. Having served aboard HMS Isis, Namur and Achilles he was created captain in 1766 and captained HMS Emerald, HMS Hannibal and HMS Agamemnon in turn. He served in the North American and West Indies station until 1783. He was promoted to rear-admiral under Lord Howe in 1793 and in 1794 captained HMS Impregnable in the great naval battle against the French Republic, known as the Glorious First of June. Lord Howe, however, failed to mention him in dispatches and this slight was exacerbated later that year when Sir John Laforey was given command of the fleet at the Leeward Islands. Caldwell immediately returned to England and never sought nor accepted a further command. Like his brother Andrew, he too was the M.P. for Knocktopher in the Irish House of Commons having been elected for the years 1776 to 1783. He married Charlotte Osborn, daughter of Admiral Henry Osborn, in 1784 and they had one surviving son, Charles Andrew, who inherited the Caldwell estates from his uncle Andrew. As the correspondence reveals, Benjamin and Andrew were prone to fraternal disputes which probably arose from their very different natures and careers. In a letter to George Cockburn in 1814, for example, Benjamin complained that his brother was 'the weakest

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<sup>1</sup> Source: *Dictionary of Irish biography*. <http://dib.cambridge.org/> Accessed December 2011

<sup>2</sup> Source: Oxford dictionary of national biography. <http://www.oxforddnb.com/> Accessed December 2011

<sup>3</sup> Source: Oxford dictionary of national biography. <http://www.oxforddnb.com/> Accessed December 2011



and most insignificant man that ever was at the head of a family'. This collection contains Andrew's family history, printed by Benjamin with a foreword correcting perceived mistakes and also the Admiral's 'Biographical memoirs'. He lived most of his life in England and died at his son's house near Basingstoke in 1820.

George Cockburn (1763/4-1847)<sup>4</sup>

Cockburn, the son of George Cockburn and Ann Caldwell, was born in Dublin. Following the death of his father in 1775 he became the ward of the aforementioned Andrew Caldwell. Following his education he joined the Guards and rose steadily through the ranks and was promoted to general in 1830. He was a seasoned European traveller and antiquities collector and published accounts of his journeys to the Mediterranean and Iberian peninsula. His correspondence with his uncle Andrew reveals his interest in literature and art and both men appear to have maintained a lasting friendship. He married Elizabeth Riall in 1790 and had either five or six children including Phineas Charles Cockburn whose letters appear in this collection. Cockburn died at his home at Shanganagh, Bray in 1847.

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<sup>4</sup> Source: *Dictionary of Irish biography*. <http://dib.cambridge.org/> Accessed December 2011



## Provenance and Archival History.

The collection is, as already noted, mainly comprised of the private and business papers of members of the Caldwell family. As members of the Caldwell family were practising solicitors and land agents, the collection includes certain material from unrelated families, significantly the Bessborough family and Henry Moore, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Drogheda.

The collection has also been supplemented by the addition of primary material from related families, including papers from the Cawdells of Castle Caldwell acquired during the course of legal business and also acquired by Charles Benjamin from Adelaide Bloomfield in the 1880s; papers of General George Cockburn (1763-1847) which were probably acquired, along with Andrew Caldwell and Admiral Benjamin Caldwell material, from Phineas Cockburn of Shanganagh Castle in the late 1850s<sup>5</sup>; papers from the Cust and Brownlow families probably acquired by Sophia Frances Caldwell, née Cust, wife of Charles Benjamin Caldwell; papers connected to the estates of Sir William Abdy and James Adam Gordon parts of which were acquired by the Caldwell family. Charles Benjamin, who was probably responsible for compiling this collection, also added secondary genealogical material from public archives, private individuals, newspapers, genealogical publications etc. to the collection.

The collection was bound into nine volumes by Charles Benjamin in the late 1800s along with an accompanying family tree<sup>6</sup>. A small quantity of correspondence was not bound at this time. Included with this unbound material are letters from Commander James Caldwell, Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell and Captain Henry Caldwell.

The collection remained in the possession of the family until 2010 when it was donated to the Royal Irish Academy by Lady Barbara Bevor. Lady Bevor is the grand-daughter of Emily Charlotte Ernestine Caldwell and the great-great-great grand-daughter of Admiral Benjamin Caldwell.

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<sup>5</sup> see letters from Phineas Charles Cockburn, Shanganagh to Charles Benjamin Caldwell dated 22 June 1857, 14 January 1859 and 2 May 1859. 12 R 45/139, 152, 153.

<sup>6</sup> a photocopy of this family tree is now included with the collection, see item 12 R 48/5/6a.





## Scope and Content.

The following is an overview of each of the volumes of the collection. Researchers should note that the dates shown are those that appear upon the spine and are not always accurate.

### Volume 1. '1659-1730', 12 R 39, 195 items

Personal and business correspondence of Andrew Caldwell (1683-1730/1) and his brother-in-law, Charles Campbell of Newgrange. Both men were attorneys working out of premises in Capel Street. Their correspondents included Andrew's son, Charles Caldwell (1707-1776) who was a student in Edinburgh in the 1720s; the Caldwell family of Castle Caldwell, Co. Fermanagh regarding legal matters; William Wilcock, the London-based agent of the rakish Henry Moore, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Drogheda and Caldwell family members in Sligo.

This volume also includes – lists of family plate and books; 17<sup>th</sup> century deeds and items of correspondence involving Sir James Caldwell of Castle Caldwell (these possibly formed part of Andrew Caldwell's legal papers); copies of genealogies illustrating the links between the Caldwell and Campbell families, possibly created by Charles Benjamin Caldwell (1809-1896); lists of material supplied to the Duke of Wharton; account of the Earl of Antrim in 1639.

### Volume 2. '1700-1870', 12 R 40, 337 items

(The title of this volume is inaccurate as the volume contains material from the late 1600s.)

Mainly comprised of transcripts of genealogical material relating to both branches of the Caldwell family and related families such as the Cockburns and Campbells, most likely compiled by Charles Benjamin Caldwell. Including extracts from marriage and death registers; copies and abstracts of wills; copies of grants of arms from the Heraldic Offices; newspaper clippings and clippings from Burke's peerage; family trees and correspondence from James Patterson, genealogical researcher.

The volume also contains correspondence from Anne Dunbar, née Caldwell and George Caldwell who were resident in Paris during the 1848 rebellion; bills and sale documents arising from the sale of the house at 12 Rutland Square in 1809; catalogue of the drawing collection of Andrew Caldwell (1733-1808); drawing of Castle Caldwell and report of the auction of the estate of John Caldwell Bloomfield of Castle Caldwell in the 1870s; papers of Charles Andrew Caldwell (1785-1859) while a student at Harrow; will of Sophia Frances Caldwell, née Cust; correspondence from Nicholas Ellis, land agent for the Newgrange estate of Andrew Caldwell; rent roll for the Newgrange estate; photographs of funerary monuments from Glasnevin cemetery; executive accounts of Andrew Caldwell; transcriptions from the commissions on public records of Ireland; family tree of Adam Montgomery.



Volume 3. '1704-1793', 12 R 41, 167 items

Includes the business correspondence of Andrew Caldwell, solicitor, especially regarding the estate of Lord Bessborough; leases, deeds and estate accounts some relating to the Newgrange estate in the 1700s; correspondence from Andrew Caldwell (1733-1808) to his mother Elizabeth, née Heywood; correspondence to Andrew from his nephew George Cockburn and from his agent Peter Walsh; correspondence from booksellers on the continent and from John Warren of Bath, Frederick Hamilton, A. Kenwick, R. Stewart, William Cleghorn, Ben Burton, James Caulfeild 1st Earl of Charlemont mainly on the subjects of art and literature; correspondence (in French) from Monsieur de Montbret regarding the political situation in France in the 1790s; letters from E. Claviere dated 1783 regarding plans for a new town in Waterford to be called 'New Geneva'.

Also including naval orders and reports and correspondence addressed to Benjamin Caldwell (1739-1820) while serving as a British naval officer during the American War of Independence and also letters from Benjamin to his sister Ann, George Cockburn and other family members.

Volume 4. '1732-1777', 12 R 42, 215 items

Mainly consisting of the correspondence of Charles Caldwell (1707-1776), an official at the Custom House, Dublin. Including letters from Charles to his wife, Elizabeth and children, Andrew, Charles, Benjamin and Ann and to George Cockburn; letters from his son, Andrew providing detailed accounts of his studies; letters from Benjamin keeping his father abreast of his early naval career.

The volume also includes correspondence from an increasingly unstable Charles Campbell of Donaghdee to Mr Campbell-Craig, care of Charles Caldwell regarding minor business and legal matters; letters from Arthur Heywood to his sister Elizabeth Caldwell; letters from Bartholomew Evans of Trim to Charles Caldwell concerning the collection of rents and tithes.

Other correspondents include Arthur Graham, William Rowley, Ann Heywood, Lord Bessborough, C. Craig, William Scott, the Earl of Kerry, Robert Wilmot, M. Bowman, F. Maxwell, Ponsonby Caldwell, G. Blackwood, G. Canning, Anne Cockburn, John Greenaway, the Earl of Sandwich and Anthony Malone concerning the sale of Castletown estate. Also containing court case records, other legal papers, bills and shipping receipts.



Volume 5. '1794-1800', 12 R 43, 192 items

Mainly containing the correspondence of Andrew Caldwell (1733-1808). Correspondents include J.C. Walker concerning English literature; Edmund Malone concerning foreign language literature and art; James Edward Smith; William Baille; Rev. James Woodrow; Bishop Thomas Percy of Dromore; the Earl of Charlemont. Including letters from Andrew to his nephew George Cockburn (1763-1847). The volume also includes correspondence and naval documents belonging to Benjamin Caldwell, while stationed with the British fleet in the West Indies in the conflict with France and includes printed proclamations and naval documents from the French forces. Also included with this volume are printed handbills issued by Dublin Castle giving accounts of skirmishes during the 1798 rebellion in Ireland. Private letters from this period often refer to the French invasion at Killala, the French conduct during the war and Whiggish politics. Correspondence between certain family members provides details of the engagement of Andrew's niece, Miss Riall to Valentine Brown Lawless (1773-1853), who was imprisoned on account of his connections to the United Irishmen, and reveals certain sympathies for the plights of individuals such as Thomas Addis Emmet.

Volume 6. '1801-1808', 12 R 44, 202 items

This volume contains the remaining correspondence of Andrew Caldwell (1733-1808) and concludes with the settlement of his affairs after his death. His literary correspondents include J.C. Walker of Bray, Bishop Thomas Percy of Dromore, Edmund Malone, J.A. du Roveray and Conrad Gessner, the Swiss naturalist. His family correspondents include his siblings, Benjamin, Charles, Fanny (Frances Arabella), his nephews, Charles Andrew Caldwell (1785-1859) and General George Cockburn (1763-1847) and other relations such as Colonel Heywood, Anne Dunbar and Frederick Trench. Business correspondents include Thomas Coutts of the Strand, London regarding the management of the troubled Bessborough estate in Ireland; Nicholas Ellis, land agent, regarding the management of Caldwell's Newgrange estate; Patrick Kirk, Ann Maguire and other tenants of the Newgrange estate concerning their holdings and leases.

Volume 7. '1809-1863', 12 R 45, 212 items

This volume is mainly concerned with the affairs of Charles Andrew Caldwell (1785-1859) who became head of the family following the death of his uncle, Andrew. Includes correspondence between family members following Andrew's death; correspondence from an elderly Catherine Riall of Clonmel to her nephew; letters from Thomas Fellows concerning family news; letters to General Cockburn and newspaper clippings of a political piece on the poor laws written by Cockburn; business correspondence from Charles Western and correspondence arising from the settlement of the Rivenhall estate some of which was bequeathed to the Caldwells. The volume also includes detailed and revealing letters from Nicholas Ellis, land agent, regarding the day-to-day management of the Newgrange estate, current Irish business and politics, O'Connell's Catholic Emancipation campaign and Orangeism. Also included are letters from Phineas Charles Cockburn of Shanganagh Castle to Charles Benjamin Caldwell and correspondence from Henry Caldwell, a British naval officer stationed in Marseilles and charged with organizing supplies for the army fighting in the Crimea.



Volume 8. 'Abdy & Gordon. 1800-1870', 12 R 46, 217 items

As the title implies this volume mainly contains material concerning the Abdy and Gordon families including personal correspondence, legal papers, leases, wills and abstracts of wills, auction and library catalogues, genealogical information and accounts of the trial of Sir Charles Bentick who was sued for adultery. Charles Andrew Caldwell (1785-1859) was a beneficiary of the wills of the wealthy politician, Sir William Abdy of Felix Hall, Essex and also James Adam Gordon who owned an estate in Somerset and a sugar plantation in Antigua.

The volume also includes correspondence from siblings, naval Captain Henry Caldwell (1815-1868) while stationed in Marseilles during the Crimean war, naval Commander James Caldwell (1810-1849) while on service in the Mediterranean and East Indian stations and army Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell while stationed on St. Helena. Correspondence from Nicholas Ellis and Thomas Sherrard of Dublin to Charles Andrew Caldwell provides information on the management of the Caldwell estates in Ireland. The volume also includes a printed rental of the property of the Earl of Blessington in Dublin; numerous newspaper clippings of death notices and marriage reports; correspondence from Rev. William Owen of Durham vicarage soliciting funds for the repair of his village after a fire in 1863; pasted pages from Goldsmith's *The Deserted Village*; printed excerpts from *A letter to the Emperor Napoleon*; correspondence from Catherine Riall of Clonmel to her nephew, Charles Andrew Caldwell and a printed account of the court case between Caldwell and Fellowes in the court of chancery.

Volume 9. '1870-1872', 12 R 47, 530 items

This large volume contains the papers of Charles Benjamin Caldwell (1809-1896) and his wife Sophia Frances, née Cust. It includes correspondence from Harriot Dufferin; correspondence to Sophia Frances from her mother, Sophia Cust; correspondence from Lady Emma Sophia Brownlow of Belton Lodge and from Sir Edward Cust; genealogical information on the Cust, Brownlow and Newham families; correspondence from a young Charles Benjamin while stationed with the army in Munster in the 1830s; correspondence from his fellow officer of that time, Bertie Gordon; correspondence from Charles Benjamin's brother and sister-in-law, Captain Henry and Mary Eleanor, née Bulwer and correspondence from Evelyn Bourgoigne and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Also including newspaper clippings, invitations, licences, obituaries, dinner menus, Christmas cards, auction catalogues, posters, receipts, Bible translations, programmes for amateur plays etc. Includes a receipt for expenses incurred for a fête at Newgrange in 1869; a plan of the gardens at Ashridge, Hertfordshire; a small quantity of material related to the Rowan-Hamiltons and a list of questions to be forwarded to the Land Commission.





Loose documents, 12 R 48

Includes estate and personal accounts, legal documents and wills of Charles Andrew Caldwell (1785-1859) and his son Charles Benjamin Caldwell (1809-96).

Includes unbound correspondence including correspondence from Captain Charles Benjamin while stationed with the army on St Helena in the 1790s; correspondence from Captain Henry Caldwell while serving with the Baltic Fleet under Admiral Dundas during the naval blockade of Kronstadt in 1855-56; correspondence from Commander James Caldwell while stationed in Hong Kong with the navy in the 1840s. Includes information on family history contained in letters from Charles Benjamin to his sister-in-law and nephew, Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell dating from the 1880s. Includes correspondence from Mary Eleanor Bulwer Caldwell and her daughters while in the Middle East, Capetown, Natal, Cyprus and Italy in the company of her uncle, Sir Edward Gascoyne Bulwer, a British diplomat. Also including 17<sup>th</sup> century documents relating to the Caldwells of Castle Caldwell which were sent to Charles Benjamin Caldwell by Adelaide Bloomfield in the 1880s.

Including a bundle of diaries including Lady Abdy's travel diary while in Rome in 1822 and Charles Andrew Caldwell's diary of his European tour in the 1820s.

Including unbound correspondence from François D'Ivernois (1757-1842), to Andrew Caldwell, dating from the 1790s and written in French. D'Ivernois was an economist and political historian and exile due to his opposition to the French Revolution. Originally from Geneva, he was involved in the scheme to build a new town in Waterford, to be called 'New Geneva'.

Including inventories of books and portraits and sale catalogues including the catalogue of Andrew Caldwell's art collection which was sold at Rutland Square in 1809 and an inventory of Charles Andrew Caldwell's home at Farleigh House.

Includes printed and handwritten family genealogies and accounts including for example Andrew and Benjamin Caldwell's *Caldwells of Newgrange, Co. Meath* and *The Life of Colonel Hume Caldwell*.



## Arrangement.

The arrangement of the collection, which was undertaken in the late 1800s, is not without its problems. Broadly speaking the volumes correspond to the date-ranges of individual heads of the Caldwell family with a separate volume devoted to the Abdy and Gordon material.

Difficulties arise however when material from other members of the family is included, for example the papers of Admiral Benjamin Caldwell who outlived his older brother Andrew. Researchers are therefore advised not to rely upon the titles of the volumes. As no distinctions were made between primary and secondary material, transcripts or pieces of genealogical research will appear alongside primary material of the same date or theme.

During the cataloguing process loose material was discovered in each of the volumes. This loose material has been catalogued at the end of each volume with a note stating that it is loose. Loose documents from the volumes have been housed together in a separate box.

As noted earlier the donation also included boxes of unsorted loose documents which have been rearranged and rehoused. Descriptions for these documents can be found at the rear of this catalogue under the following headings-

- Estate and personal accounts, legal documents and wills (12 R 48/1)
- Unbound correspondence and related handwritten documents (12 R 48/2)
- Handwritten diaries from members of the Caldwell family (12 R 48/3)
- Handwritten inventories and sale catalogues (12 R 48/4)
- Caldwell family genealogy - printed and handwritten accounts (12 R 48/5)
- Printed material (12 R 48/6)
- Photographs (12 R 48/7)

## Accessibility.

The documents are fully accessible subject to the rules of the Library of the Royal Irish Academy.



## Numbering.

Each of the nine volumes was given a separate number when acquired by the Academy. The loose material that was acquired at the same time was given the next number in that sequence

volume 1 - 12 R 39    volume 2 - 12 R 40    volume 3 - 12 R 41    volume 4 - 12 R 42    volume 5 - 12 R 43  
volume 6 - 12 R 44    volume 7 - 12 R 45    volume 8 - 12 R 46    volume 9 - 12 R 47    loose material - 12 R 48

It would not have been practical to use 'recto-verso type page numbering' on these volumes as frequently more than one item has been pasted to a single page or items consisting of multiple pages have been pasted onto more than one page. Therefore, each item (i.e. letter, deed, newspaper clipping) within each volume has been numbered consecutively.

### Examples

12 R 45/82 (a letter from Nicholas Ellis to Charles Andrew Caldwell) is the eighty second item contained in volume 7

12 R 47/278 (a newspaper clipping giving an account of a reception of the Earl and Countess Brownlow) is the two hundred and seventy-eight item contained in volume 9

The loose material in 12 R 48 has been arranged into seven sub-series, namely 1. estate and personal accounts, legal documents and wills; 2. unbound correspondence; 3. diaries; 4. inventories and sale catalogues; 5. family genealogies; 6. printed material; 7. one photograph album. This accounts for the extra number in their codes.

### Example

12 R 48/3/2 (Charles Andrew Caldwell's travel diaries) is the second item in the third sub-series (diaries) included with the loose material (12 R 48) at the rear of the collection.



## Conventions used in this catalogue.

Square brackets are used throughout this catalogue. Words or names in square brackets do not appear in the text of the letters or are unclear or illegible to the archivist. The following examples illustrate the conventions used.

*Holograph letter from Charles Benjamin Caldwell* .... letter signed 'Charles Benjamin Caldwell'.

*Holograph letter from C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell* .... letter signed 'C.B. Caldwell' and the archivist has determined that the sender is Charles Benjamin Caldwell.

*Holograph letter from [Charles Benjamin Caldwell]* .... letter is unsigned but in the opinion of the archivist is definitely from Charles Benjamin Caldwell.

*Holograph letter [probably from Charles Benjamin Caldwell]* .... letter is unsigned but is more than likely from Charles Benjamin Caldwell.

*Holograph letter [possibly from Charles Benjamin Caldwell]* .... letter is unsigned but may possibly be from Charles Benjamin Caldwell.

*Holograph letter from Henry Caldwell, Sligoe [Sligo]* .... modern spelling of the placename added by archivist.

Direct quotations from letters and documents have been placed in inverted commas, and are exactly as they appear in the text. Where a word is unclear in a quotation it appears in square brackets.

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# **The Caldwell Collection.**

## **Catalogue.**



# Volume One - 12 R 39

## **12 R 39/1**

undated

Handwritten pedigree of the Campbell family for the 16th and 17th centuries -

including Campbells of Dovecoathall in Scotland and Donaghdee in Donegal; showing marriage-relationships with Sir James Caldwell and Andrew Caldwell.

2p.

## **12 R 39/2**

c. 3 September 1677

Handwritten contract between John Ogle of Drumsillagh, Co Fermanagh and James Caldwell of Caldwell [Burgh], Co Fermanagh -

stating that Ogle's debt of £12 can be settled by a payment of £6; signed by John Ogle and witnessed by William Caldwell and John Sharmann; includes seal.

1p.

## **12 R 39/3**

c. 23 July 1675

Handwritten contract between John Rutherford [Rutherford] and Hugh Cochran of Kellicrane, Co Derry, James Caldwell of Caldwell's Burrough, Co Fermanagh, William Ord of Carnbie, Scotland -

Rutherford agrees to fulfil his contract; bond of £600; signed and witnessed by Rutherford and witnessed by William Caldwell, James Ker and [] Cochran; includes seal.

1p.

## **12 R 39/4**

19 May 1669

Handwritten contract from Richard Franchlin [Franklin] of Drumany, Co Waterford, setting his lands to James Caldwell of Lisgold, Co Fermanagh -

appointing Caldwell as attorney for lands granted to Franchlin by letters patent dated 18 March [1669]; land located in the parishes of Boho and Clenish, barony of Clanawley, Co Fermanagh; term not to exceed 21 years; signed by Franchlin and witnessed by Elias Prendergast, [Nat Callaghan] and William Caldwell; includes seal.

1p.

**12 R 39/5**

undated

Handwritten pedigree of the Campbell family for the 18th century -

mentioning Charles Campbell of Dublin whose will was dated 27 October 1725 and Charles Caldwell of Dublin and his children Andrew, Charles, Benjamin and Elizabeth; extracted from 'Will Books. Vol. VIII. p.61'.

1p.

**12 R 39/6**

4 July 1639

Handwritten account entitled 'My account with the Earle of Antrim', signed by [ Colvill] -

mentioning the following debts: bonds of £420, forbearance of £40, £50 owed by Captain Digby, bonds from Mr Stewart and Mr McNaughten, years rent from Lord Bishop of Donore.

2p.

**12 R 39/7**

c1672-c1675

Holograph draft petition from Henry, Earle of Drogheda to Arthur Earle of Essex, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland -

noting that claims were made five years past 'to certain Pentions, Proxies and Synodalls' due to him; noting that 'such claime having been for a longe time discontinued and now demanded'; pleading that the Lord Lieutenant will prohibit proceedings against the [petitioner] and to take further orders against [Dr Murphy] for proceeding against the [petitioner].

[Arthur Capell, 1st Earl of Essex was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland between 1672 and 1677]

2p.

**12 R 39/8**

4 August 1677

Letter from James [Suaen], [ Muschamp], Robert Pigott, Custom House Dublin, to Hugh Campbell, Sleigoe -

providing clear instructions with regards to the collecting of 'Rents from Rectoryes and Tythes' which are in arrears in the recipient's county.

2p.

**12 R 39/9**

6 March 1676

Letter from [William] Rider, James [Suaen], [ Muschamp], [Edward Richbell], Law Stanyan, Custom House Dublin, to Hugh Campbell, Donoghadee, County Downe -

instructing him to collect rent outstanding on lands at Ballyrickard or Ballyrickardbegg; noting the acreage and rental amounts; noting that these lands were granted to [William] Brett but are now in possession of Lewis Meares; instructing Campbell to add charges to the Rent Roll; includes seal.

2p.

**12 R 39/10**

24 March 1676

Letter from James [Suaen], [William] Rider, [Robert] Wood, [] Muschamp, Law. Stanyan, Custom House Dublin, to Hugh Campbell, Donoghadee -

reminding him of the charge against [William] Brett that they desire Campbell to collect; relating to lands at Ballyrickardbegg.

2p.

**12 R 39/11**

16 February 1678

Handwritten contract between James Somerville of Tillykillerin, Co Fermanagh and James Caldwell of Wellsborough, Co Fermanagh -

mentioning that Thomas Radcliff has commenced proceedings against James Somerville in the Court of Common Bench for a debt of £500; Caldwell agrees to loan Somerville £1000 on certain conditions; signed by Somerville and witnessed by Robert King, another James Somerville and William Noble.

2p.

**12 R 39/12**

2 April 1682

Holograph letter from Eliza Caldwell, Dublin, to Charles Campbell, Donadee, Co Downe, via Belfast -

requesting her cousin to deliver an enclosed item [not extant] to Lord Mount Alexander who may have departed for England; asking Campbell to enquire about 'his fortune and his fathers inclinations'; she is lodging at the 'Goulden Lion in Fleet Street'; sending regards to her cousin Jane.

2p.

**12 R 39/13**

23 June 85 [1685]

Holograph letter from [] Monro [Monroe], London, addressed to 'Most Honoured Sir' -

mentioning that he has been commissioned to be a lieutenant to a 'troop of dragoons under the command of Captain George Mathewes [] to the Duke of Ormond; their 'collonell is Richard Hamilton who lately had a regiment in France'; discussing the funding for the troop and requesting a bill from the recipient for £100; mentioning his horses and his accounts with Mr Gandens and Mr Brisco and other arrangements.

4p.

**12 R 39/14**

6 February 1685

Holograph letter from Robert Maxwell, Dublin, to Robert Colvill, Newton, near Belfast -

stating that he arrived safely in Dublin and waited upon [an unidentified person] and discussed fully Colvill's and his 'apprehensions', Maxwell substitutes certain numbers for names so as not to identify the individuals discussed in the letter.

3p.

**12 R 39/15**

25 September 1686

Holograph letter from Jo. [Sir John] Temple, Dublin, to Robert Colvill, Newtowne, near Belfast -

confirming that he has received a bill for £350 which Colvill sent him; money due for his daughter's jointure; bill has been charged on Mr Hore who has accepted it.

2p.

**12 R 39/16(i)**

22 November 1695

Note providing the details of a marriage settlement between John Keating and Frances Barry -

noting that Frances was the daughter of Richard Baron Barry of Santry; Keating was a nephew of John Keating, a Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas; Nehemiah Donellan one of the Barons of Exchequer was a [witness].

1p.

**12 R 39/16(ii)**

undated

Handwritten fragment -

'Pontnarurel de Veia' written on scrap which appears to be a fragment of a letter; [found in this position in the volume].

1p.

**12 R 39/17**

c.1684

Handwritten extract from a lease between Richard Lord Santry [Richard Barry] and Henry Davis of Carrickfergus -

land at Oxmantowne in the city of Dublin; describing boundaries including 'the orchard of Richard Forster', the 'Gardens of the Inns', 'the River Ana Liffie' and 'the wall of St Mary Abbey'; noting that Henry Davis assigned the land to Thomas Whitshed in 1693.

1p.

**12 R 39/18**

[ ] June 1690

Handwritten contract between Ebineser [Ebenezer] Jones of Aldermanberry, London and Baronette Francis Hamilton of Killeshandra, Co Cavan; Charles Hamilton of Cavan, Co Donegal; Charles Caldwell of Wellsborough, Co Fermanagh.

the Hamiltons and Caldwell agree to repay Jones £106 before the 12th January next; money to be handed over to James Herriott Goldsmith of London, signed by Francis Hamilton and Charles Caldwell and witnessed by R Campbell, John Collier and John Copley.

1p.

Latin, English

**12 R 39/19**

169[ ]

Copy of the Grant of Arms to Charles Campbell of New Grange, Co Meath, issued by Richard Carney, Ulster King of Arms including painted crest -

noting that Campbell is a grandchild of the house of Skeldon in the shire of Aire; description and depiction of crest and motto.

2 items

**12 R 39/20**

1725 \ 1871

Certificate of Burial for Charles Campbell taken from the registry of St Mary's Parish Church, Dublin -

Campbell was interred in the chancel vault of the church on 2nd November 1725; register copied by John Walsh, curate on 11th March 1871.

1p.

**12 R 39/21**

[1693]

Copy of document detailing the lineage of Charles Campbell, issued by the Lyon Office [Heraldic Office of Scotland], Edinburgh -

noting that Campbell was 'one of the three clerks to the Crown in Ireland' and was a grandchild of the House of Skeldon, a cadet family of the family of the Earl of Loudoun; original document dated 5th July 1693.

1p.

**12 R 39/22**

4 December 1705

Holograph letter signed 'C. C' and 'B. J' concerning payment of Lady Dorchester's half years quit rent -

senders note that recipient and Mr Whitfield have received the quit rent and request that it be forwarded with all possible speed to Messers Burton and Harrison.

1p.

**12 R 39/23**

25 February 1705

Holograph letter from C. Campbell, to Charles Campbell, Capel Street, Dublin, Ireland -

thanking Campbell for his letter and discussing family news; requesting her daughter to write to her and 'pay the respect due to a mother' and offering advise; stating that she would rather be at home and complaining about her health; mentioning her daughter, 'Nany' and the recipient's sister 'Caty' and brother John, Mrs Anesely and Col. Caldwell; the recipient notes that the letter is from his wife.

4p.



**12 R 39/24**

30 October 1705

Holograph letter C. Campbell, to Charles Campbell, Capel Street, Dublin, Ireland -

explaining her actions to her husband; namely 'passing my word for mony for ye men who came wth me and was not provided in mony enough to bear their own charges on ye road'; suggesting that her husband confirm her story with Mrs Leval; discusses her illness mentioning her physicians Sir David Hamilton and Dr Slone.

4p.

**12 R 39/25**

16 April 1706

Holograph letter from G. R. de Lavall \ Mrs Lavall, London, to Mr [Charles] Campbell, Capell [Capel] Street, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of a letter and bill [money]; noting that she cannot do anything unbeknownst to Mrs Campbell and that she should pretend that the money sent to her was for her brother-in-law 'or ells she would a borow it all'; Mrs Campbell is contemplating going to 'the baths' but has financial concerns; mentioning 'Mr Anseley', 'Docter Chamberling' and 'Docter Slowne'.

4p.

**12 R 39/26**

5 February 1705

Holograph letter from G. R. de Lavall \ Mrs Lavall, London, to Charles Campbell, Cable [Capel] Street, Dublin -

discussing financial difficulties caused by overspending by Mrs Campbell; Mr Anseley will not advance any more money until authorized by the recipient; Mrs Campbell will not allow Lavall borrow; Mrs Campbell wants her to go to the baths but she would prefer to leave and hopes that they will remain good friends; she pleads with the recipient not to reveal that she has written to him, especially to Mrs Caldwell; including an account of expenses including a bill for £14 'to the poticaroy for a months droges'.

4p.

**12 R 39/27**

25 May 1706

Holograph letter from Dr Hans Sloane, London, to Charles Campbell, Dublin -

informing the recipient that Mrs Campbell is determined to undergo a 'course of salivation'; he is doubtful that such a course will benefit her health and suggests that it might, in fact, harm her.

2p.

**12 R 39/28**

undated

Holograph letter from [unidentified sender - probably Catherine Campbell], to Charles Campbell -

complaining about the recipient's treatment of her, requesting a room be made ready for her at Newgrange; stating that she is 'resolved to discharge [her] duty to Nany then will be glad to go for England'; mentioning the recipient's daughter who she cares for deeply; mentioning Aunt [Whise], Dr Michel and Dr Francis and Mrs McCartney; she wishes to have a chair with wheels made for her.

4p.

**12 R 39/29**

undated

Holograph letter from [unidentified sender - probably Catherine Campbell], to [Charles] Campbell -

reacting to the news that the recipient wishes to send Nany to Newgrange; she wishes to have a room made ready for her as she wishes to be close to Nany and desires that she be 'matched into a good sober family and to a well bred man'; noting that once Nany is married she will go to England as it 'wou'd be the less loss to us both if we never saw one another'; she does not believe that the doctors can do her any good; mentioning Mr Caldwell, Aunt Whise [ ] Tisdal, Lady Alice, Lord Santry, Mrs McCartney and David Campbell at London.

4p.

**12 R 39/30**

1 July []

Holograph letter from C. [possibly Catherine] Campbell, Wiggan, to [unidentified recipient - probably Charles Campbell] - responding to the recipient's letter to Mrs Leval in which he stated that the sender's illness is caused by her 'rambling mind'; discussing her physical symptoms and her decision to change doctors; her new doctor is Dr Frances Worthington; sending her blessing to Nany.

3p.

**12 R 39/31**

1 January 1707, 25 May 1731

Handwritten list of 'Mr Cambells books at Newgrange' including later memo -

list of c.130 books, mainly dealing with history, geography and travel, religion and including a separate list of 23 law books and 13 pamphlets; books of Campbell who died in October 1725; includes note dated 1731 stating that Mr Caldwell took these books out of Mr Colvill's office

4p.

**12 R 39/32**

18 - 19 October 1721

Two handwritten lists of plate -

listing plate from Newgrange 'brought up by Mally'; listing plate brought to Dublin by John Sherlock from Drogheda; including silver utensils and cutlery etc.

4p.

**12 R 39/33**

27 March 1721

Handwritten list of plate entitled 'My Plate' -

listing pots, cutlery, candlesticks, rings, boxes etc some of which were at Newgrange; mentioning a milk [] bought from Mr Barry.

2p.

**12 R 39/34**

31 March 1715

Handwritten list and valuation of 'Mr Campbells Plate' -

listing cooking and serving utensils, cutlery, toiletries, candlesticks etc; itemized valuations totalling £1756.17s; includes separate list of Mrs Campbell's plate; includes postscript attributed to Sir George Cockburn stating that 'my Ancestors Table was served with plate when yours and those of half our modern Peers eat of off Treachery'.

4p.

**12 R 39/35**

4 July 1722, 1818

Handwritten list of 'Plate put into the Iron Chest below stairs -

listing utensils, cutlery etc; including postscript dated 1818 attributed to Sir George Cockburn executor to Andrew Caldwell identifying the list as 'A list of my Great Grand Father Caldwells plate in the year 1722 ...'

2p.

**12 R 39/36**

[18 November 1808]

Holograph note by C.A. Caldwell [possibly Charles Andrew Caldwell], including synopses of correspondence between his father and uncle regarding his grandfather's plate -

noting that C A Caldwell's uncle Charles informed his father that 'the plate left as an heir loom by my grandfather and uncle Andrew Caldwell' was shipped to Liverpool; it was valued under £800.

1p.

**12 R 39/37**

18 November 1808

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, to Admiral Caldwell [Benjamin Caldwell], Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

noting that he has picked up the plate and entered it in the Custom House for shipping to Liverpool; noting that it will be insured for £800 but that the silversmith states that it might not fetch that amount; including list of plate of the Caldwell family addressed to 'The Trustees of the late Andrew Caldwell's will'; sender complains that Colville does not call on him and that only 'good sister []' visits.

6p.

**12 R 39/38**

16 January 1707

Holograph letter from [John] Dalzele, to Andrew Caldwell, Caple [Capel] Street, Dublin, Ireland -

observing that Caldwell has received £50 from Mr Kennedy and requesting him to remit this to William Blackburn in Glasgow; expressing his satisfaction that Mr Brown's money is recoverable; noting that 'the Union ... is caried here by the court party with a generall dislyke of the whole Kingdome' but that Mr Cunningham denies any such thing; mentioning Mr Ker, his aunt and Mr Gering.

2p.

**12 R 39/39**

29 March 1707

Holograph letter from [John] Dalzele, to Andrew Caldwell, Caple [Capel] Street, Dublin, Ireland -

acknowledging receipt of £50, transmitted through Mr Blackburn; observing that Mr Kennedy has not paid the remainder owed as promised; wishing to learn 'how Browns plea with [his] Aunt is'.

2p.

**12 R 39/40**

16 January 1707

Holograph letter from Cap John Gillemor, to Andrew Caldwell, Caple [Capel] Street, Dublin -

discussing the qualities of a horse and advising Mr Campbell of Newgrange to add bran to the feed given to his horses; discussing local news from Monaghan, mentioning money owed to Sir Rob[er]t King; notes that his aunt is Captain Hugh Maxwell's sister.

4p.

**12 R 39/41**

7 July 1709

Holograph letter from Col H. [Hugh] Caldwell, 'from Campe before Turnay', to Andrew Caldwell, Capell [Capel] Street, Dublin, Ireland - stating that they have only had two men slightly wounded; reporting to Madam Macarteny that Mr Cuft has received a pair of [] from General Wynne; sending regards to 'Cussen Campbell' and 'Cussen Burton'; noting that they had 'seven hundred men taken in a village cald Warnetton neer Lille'; he wishes Caldwell's wife to enquire if an unidentified lady has any 'inclinations' for him.

4p.

**12 R 39/42**

17 February 1708

Holograph letter from Col H. [Hugh] Caldwell, [Dunstable], to Andrew Caldwell, attorney, Dublin, Ireland - complaining that the recipient and 'Coson Campbell' have never answered his letters; informing them that he is en route to Ireland but will be unable to find time to go to the country; he would accept his father's offer of a gelding noting that 'the last horse hee sent mee did my service'.

3p.

**12 R 39/43**

13 August 1708

Holograph letter from Col H. [Hugh] Caldwell, [Helshen] Campe, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin - reporting on the war; noting that they have laid siege to Lille with Prince Eugen[e] in command and the Duke of Marleborough [Marlborough] covering it; discussing their tactics should the French threaten Brussels; he is resolved to marry once more and is interested in Sarah Shee, the daughter of Sir Arthur Gores; he instructs the recipient to make enquiries.

3p.

**12 R 39/44**

17 February 1707

Holograph letter Col H. [Hugh] Caldwell, [Gortram], to Andrew Caldwell, attorney, Dublin, Ireland - commenting on the death of his wife; Cornel Poe has delivered letters to 'Cussen Nany Campble [Campbell]' and complains that he is not receiving letters in return; mentions Charles Campbell, 'Cussen Patricke' and 'Cussen Charles'; letter addressed 'Cussen Andrew';

3p.

**12 R 39/45**

3 November 1709

Warrant signed by John Russell, Edward White, Phillip Dogget and Andrew Wall, all of Gilltown, Co. Meath, authorising Andrew Caldwell, attorney to represent them -

terms include payment of £104.13s.2d and a bond of £209.6s.4d; witnessed by [Arth] Bury, W[illia]m Colvill, Rich[ar]d [Noulby]

2p.

**12 R 39/46**

30 September 1711

Holograph letter from [Charles] Campbell, Newgrange, to his brother-in-law, Andrew Caldwell, Capell [Capel] Street, Dublin -

acknowledging letters including letter forwarded from Mr Stewart the surveyor; expressing his grief at Mr King's death; noting that he is not surprised that the Law Lord Mayor did not persevere; both the Government and the City are frustrated in their designs; he asks who bullied Eccles into a concession?; Colonel Craighton will not choose Harry Brookes; he asks that a letter be given to Johnny Turner; Mr Willock sent him the new laws; he asks who are 'putting in for Lord Wharton's Agency?'; he believes the speaker Mr Connolly's recommendations will carry.

4p.

**12 R 39/47**

14 September 1711

Holograph letter from [Charles] Campbell of Newgrange, to his brother-in-law, Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

he hopes Mr Parry will be a man of his word; wishing Cousin Babe to know why he chose Mr Tucker to stand for him; informing Jack Tisdall to stop ordering 'any more Law to come to [him] in Letters'; advising Caldwell to employ Cunningham to take care of his correspondence, discussing business and mentioning the Lord mayor, Mr McCarthy, Lord Santry, Mr Carr, Mrs Hills, Mr Finlys; noting that if Andrew is 'abroad Mrs Caldwell is to send to the taverns to looke for him and to send him this letter'.

3p.

**12 R 39/48**

c.7 October 1711

Holograph letter from Jean Caldwell, [postmark 'Sligoe'], to Andrew Caldwell, Cabel [Capel] Street, Dublin - expressing her sadness that her dear friend is about to die and noting that her father's cruelty has hindered her from seeing her.

3p.

**12 R 39/49**

3 February 1712

Holograph letter from John Gillemor, Monaghan, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

making arrangements for an enclosure [not extant] to be sent to Mr Edward Jackson of Sligo to whom Mr Willock gives notes; he instructs Caldwell not to let the matter go out of his hands; noting how the money could be recovered; mentioning a Mr Robinson and Mr Dixson.

4p.

**12 R 39/50**

15 October 1712

Holograph letter from Elizabeth Faucsit [Fawsit or Fawcett], Comlon, [postmark 'Sligoe'], to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, attorney, Cappell [Capel] Street, Dublin -

thanking Ned Grising for the bibles and sermon books; discussing rent and farm business; mentioning that Billey is attending the best school; sending greetings to her sister; letter addressed to her dear brother.

2p.

**12 R 39/51**

12 February 1714

Holograph letters from Mary Cathcart, firstly to her nephew; secondly to her cousin, Andrew Caldwell -

expressing her grief at the actions of the recipient's 'graceless' cousin; noting that her cousin Andrew Caldwell has agreed to pay off the money owed if Johny gives a bond in his name for it; in her letter to Caldwell she reiterates her disappointment at the shame that her son has brought on the family and asks Caldwell to lend him £4.11s; notes that her husband has sworn that he will never lend his son money again; handwriting of each letter differs but signatures are both identical.

2p.



**12 R 39/52**

29 May 1715

Holograph letter from Elizabeth Irvine, Camlon, [postmark 'Sligoe'], to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, attorney, Ceapell [Capel] Street, Dublin -

she has heard rumours suggesting that her brother, William Dixson, has drowned; William Willock wrote to Andrew [Mockelt] stating that there were only three survivors from the shipwreck; asking the recipient to write to her father with any news; letter appears to be in the same hand as earlier letter from Elizabeth Faucsit [Fawcett].

3p.

**12 R 39/53**

19 February 1716

Holograph letter from [Ben] Hugh Campbell, to Andrew Caldwell, 'at Charles Campbells', Caple [Capel] Street, Dublin -

seeking an account of 'that most malicious base ... assersion of that very ill and covetous man'; mentioning letters sent to his brother Charles and 'sister Campbell'; mentioning an affidavit sworn by him and a bill of cost settled by him; he refers as witnesses Mr Hutchinson, Mr Gardiss and John Thompson of Newtown.

4p.

**12 R 39/54**

25 [February] 1697

Holograph letter from [R. Arkwright], Sligo, witnessed by [ Harrison], addressed 'Dear Cozn' [possibly Andrew Caldwell -

authorizing his cousin to 'dispose of s[ai]d £500' but advising him to 'Let it out only for 12 months', so that I may command it the first of March next'; he warns him to proceed with care as it is 'the bread of my wife and childrin'; including receipt from [Arkwright] acknowledging receipt from Charles Campbell of £150 for the use of Henry Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 39/55**

26 June 1679, 15 March 1689

Handwritten copied extracts from three letters, firstly from Ormonde entitled 'Ravedon letters Page 263'; secondly from Hugh McGill; thirdly from S.F. Caldwell -

mentioning Sir James Caldwell the 1st Baronet and family genealogy from his era; [page was originally found loose at this spot and may or may not have been originally bound here].

2p.

**12 R 39/56**

10 April 1716

Holograph letter from Henry Caldwell, Ballyshanon [Ballyshannon], to Charles Campbell, Dublin -

providing details of the report from Robert Wallis, valuer, on the damage done to Sir Thomas Mountgomery's woods in Sligo; mentioning woodrangers employed on the orders of Sir Thomas and Mr John Carritt, merchant in the town; asking for permission for a woodranger to graze his cattle on a mountain farm; addressed 'Dr Cousn'.

3p.

**12 R 39/57**

23 April 1716

Holograph letter from Henry Caldwell, [Ballyshannon], to Charles Campbell, 'at the Parlym[en]t House', Dublin -

providing a revised estimation of the value of the woods on Mr Saunders' estate in Glengerly; relating to Sir Thomas Mountgomery's affairs; containing information on the value and uses of timber; adding that he has employed Bryan McGavean to take charge of the woods as the former employees were [villains].

4p.

**12 R 39/58**

17 October 1716

Holograph letter from Roger Bristow, Antrim, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

enquiring if Mr Anderson has been paid; requesting him to give his daughter, Mrs [Ffiniston \ Hiniston] the money she requires; requesting him to procure paper, oil, lanterns and a light 'such as is over my Broth[e]r Campbell's door'; sending regards to his sister and cousins.

3p.

**12 R 39/59**

5 January 1716 \ 1717

Holograph letter from [Lady] Clemence Montgomerie, to Charles Campbell, Dublin, Ir[e]land -

thanking Campbell for his assistance to her family; noting that were it not for him they would have to 'thro up all our interest in our Irish concerns'; contending that she is positive that there was no money owed to Sir Henry Caldwell by the late Sir Thomas and expressing her annoyance with Caldwell; discussing business dealings involving William Dickson, Parson Drysdal, Doctor Raklife, Mrs Gallbraith, Man Cornyn, Mr Spranger, Phelim Devit, Barret and Grimes; describing a run down estate which she refers to as 'Bell'Hovell'; adding that she hopes Andrew Caldwell will deal favourably by her once her eldest daughter's portions have been paid.

4p.

**12 R 39/60**

7 December 1717

Holograph letter from [Lady] Clemence Montgomerie, to Andrew Caldwell, attorney, Dublin, Ireland -

enquiring anxiously when her money will arrive from Ireland and when the 'wood mony will be paid?'; noting that she has also written to Mr Campbell.

2p.

**12 R 39/61**

29 August 1719

Holograph letter from [Lady Clemence] Montgomerie, Bath, to Charles Campbell, Dublin, Ireland -

discussing financial matters some of which arise from dealings of her late husband, Sir Thomas; noting debts or demands from Ned Eyers, Kerwin of Gallan and Mr Spranger; mentioning dealings with Andrew Caldwell; relaying instructions to John Barret.

2p.

**12 R 39/62**

25 October 1718

Holograph letter from Dan [Daniel] Forrest, Dublin, to Major Nathaniel Bull, Grenanstowne -

requesting on behalf of his cousin, Henry Rowley, the consent of the recipient to marry his daughter, Ann [Bull]; noting that Rowley is the recipient's nephew but arguing that this near kinship is not forbidden by the Church of England and the Dissenters; addressed 'Dr Brother'

3p.

**12 R 39/63**

14 December 1719

Holograph letter from William Hannington, Munyre [Moneyreagh], to Andrew Caldwell, Staford [Stafford] Street, Dublin -

instructing the recipient to purchase [property] at Cumber from Ms Hannyngton noting later in the letter that he will spend £500; mentioning James who is pretending to purchase; mentioning a certificate in 'Walterhouse Crymbel and Rodger Crymbael, Marey Hannyngton and [] Gilbert [] names'; mentioning Mr Willson; he has consulted 'Cousen Breston' about the contents of his will; addressed 'Dr Cousen'

3p.

**12 R 39/64**

9 February 1722

Handwritten account between Andrew Caldwell and William Hannyngton [Hannington], signed by both and witnessed by W. [William] Shaw and Will [William] Barry -

certifying that he will pay £800 for land in and about Cumber, Co Down; listing other payments made by him including interest payments to the recipient's mother-in-law, Mrs Hannyngton.

4p.

**12 R 39/65**

18 August 1719

Handwritten indenture between Andrew Caldwell, Dublin of the first part and Thomas Trotter, Dublin of the second part. Signed by both parties and witnessed by [Thomas] Cole and Geo [George] Coates -

assignment of William Hannington's mortgage to Trotter; referring to Hannington's earlier mortgage with Caldwell for £320 for 459 acres at Munyreagh [Moneyreagh], Co Down dated 4 December 1714; Caldwell acknowledges receipt of £320 from Hannington; includes Caldwell's seal.

4p.

**12 R 39/66**

13 September [1708]

Holograph letter from Lord Johnstone, Bath, to Baillie Archibald Cockburn, addressed 'Dear Cousin' -

giving family news and noting that Lady [Johnstone] is better, having taken the waters; noting that 'His Lord' has travelled to London; requesting the recipient to forward orders to a glover and shoemaker and requesting him to send the garments to John Elliott, Villars Street.

4p.

**12 R 39/67**

23 November 1708

Holograph letter from Coline Campbell, London, to Archibald Cockburn, [Merchant in Edinburgh], North[] -

providing legal advise concerning the Duchess Dowager of Argyle, who must 'discharge [the recipient] of the Cautionrys' prior to dealings with Commissar Campbell; noting that he forwarded the recipient's letter to Mr Cunningham of Bandalloch; mentioning that some members of Parliament are starting 'to make a bussel about perssons sitting in the House of Commons'; Lord and Lady Johnstone are well.

4p.

**12 R 39/68**

30 August 1710

Holograph letter from S. Annandale, Cragiehall, to Archibald Cockburn, [] -

expressing disappointment that he missed the 'Dean of Guild Allen' and the recipient; she requests four gallons of the best brandy.

3p.

**12 R 39/69**

22 September 1710, 1711

Holograph letter from Johnstone, London, addressed 'Dear Baillie' [possibly Archibald Cockburn] -

protesting that it is not his, but Rickman's fault, that the picture has not been finished; he will not call for the money from Bowden until he has absolute occasion for it; letters for him should be addressed to Robert Pollock or James Murray, Members of Parliament.

including copy of memorial on the tomb of Hugh Caldwell, the son of Andrew Caldwell, who died aged 3 years, tomb located in the vault of the chancel of Glasnevin Church, Dublin.

2 items

**12 R 39/70**

6 October 1714

Letter of Attorney signed by the Thomas Earl of Wharton, Lady Lucy, Countess of Wharton, appointing Andrew Caldwell their agent and receiver in Ireland -

noting that they hold lands in Dublin, Meath, Cavan, Tipperary and Catherlogh; includes seals of Earl and Lady Wharton and signatures of witnesses.

3p.

**12 R 39/71**

4 March 1712

Holograph letter from Johnstone, London, addressed 'Dear Cousin' 'Archie' -

informing him that he is determined to travel to Holland; noting that some of his friends will not approve of his decision; asking him to settle a £75 bond payable to Mr Elliot, the woollen draper; mentioning Colonel Johnstone who assured him that the recipient would provide him with credit.

2p.

**12 R 39/72**

27 [] 1714

Holograph letter from [possibly Johnstone], Montpellier, addressed 'Dear Archibald' [possibly Archibald Cockburn] -

stating that he has ordered books and liquors from Rochel of Bordeaux but cannot tell what ship that they have been sent on; sending greetings to Sir William Johnstone, his daughter, Darleton, Mr Ilay and Mrs Rachel Carse; noting that his father has not decided whether to go to Paris or pass the summer at Lyon or Genoa; informing the recipient to direct correspondence to 'Monsieur Paul Consihier Le Pere, a son Hotel a Montpellier en France'.

4p.

**12 R 39/73**

1 January 1714

Holograph letter from Johnstone, Montpellier, to his cousin [possibly Archibald Cockburn] -

complaining at the lack of correspondence from the recipient and all his friends in Scotland; seeking commissions to source products in France for export; sending greetings to the Lord of Dirleton, Sir Ja[mes] Carmichael, Mr Don, Mr Baird, Mr Ilay, Mr Carse, Mrs Robeson, Mrs Cockburn, Captain Seaton and his aunt, Lady Margaret; mentioning goods send from La Rochel and Bordeaux.

4p.

**12 R 39/74**

19 May 1714

Holograph letter from S. Annandale, Moffat, to Baillie Archibald Cockburne, 'at his house in the Highschoolyard', Edinburgh - stating that she has arrived safely and hopes to be in Edinburgh in June; her son has directed some goods to Cockburn for her own use and she asks that they be sent to Craighall; she enquires of news from her son who was planning to travel to Italy.

2p.

**12 R 39/75**

17 January - 27 February 1706

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Trant, London, to Charles Campbell, Capel Street, Dublin, Ireland - reporting on the legal judgement received from Sir John Harolds concerning the payment of £7000 of trust money to Lady Trant, the wife of Sir Patrick Trant; noting that Mr Campbell is the survivor of the three trustees; stating that the Attorney General will not advise the Trustee to pay the £7000 to Lady Trant without a decree; including copies of legal advise from Harolds and Edward Northey [Attorney General for England and Wales].

4p.

**12 R 39/76**

10 March 1718

Holograph letter from Lady Trant, London, to Charles Campbell, Dublin - stressing that she is currently relying upon the forbearance of tradesmen as she is unable to pay her bills; she must rely upon credit and is concerned that she has not received interest due to her.

4p.

**12 R 39/77**

19 - 22 July 1720

Handwritten petition \ bill from Robert Watson, to the Duke of Wharton; holograph postscript from Wharton, to Andrew Caldwell - stating that when the Duke was last in [Ireland] his man, Phillip Scipio, incurred bills for food and drink valued at £6.7s.7d; Scipio acknowledges that he incurred the bill and Wharton authorizes payment to be made by Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 39/78**

11 November 1718

Holograph letter from [Mrs] F. Trant, [Dean Street, Soho], to Charles Campbell, Dublin, Ireland -

stating that her mother instructed Mr Ansely and her son to write to the recipient concerning her finances; requesting some remittance for her mother.

3p.

**12 R 39/79**

24 September 1712

Handwritten note from unknown sender, mentioning Tom Wall -

stating that Tom Wall has paid off his proportion of his bond and 'is not to be troubled for any more of it'.

1p.

**12 R 39/80**

25 August 1720

Holograph letter from [Frans] Annesley, to Charles Campbell, Dublin -

expressing [her] concern about Lady Trant and her children whom [she] is told 'are in a starving condition'; [she] wishes that the recipient would 'do something w[i]th Lady [Brenston]; having received correspondence from Mr Tisdall and Mr [Hortefinds] [she] has issued directions to Mr Weston to enter a caveat; mentioning Ma[] Park and Mr Hamilton; including a copy of a letter from Trant to Campbell.

3p.

**12 R 39/81**

1 September 1720

Deed arranging a mortgage between Charles Campbell and John Russell, Edward White, Phillip Fogget, Andrew Wall, Patrick Russell, Thomas Wall, Christopher White all of Giltowne, Co Meath and appointing Andrew Caldwell or Joseph Bury as attorneys -

signed by participants and witnessed by John White and John Spence, mortgage of £200.

1p.



**12 R 39/82**

8 - 19 June 1722

Holograph letter from Hans Hamilton, to Charles Campbell, Dublin, Ireland -

including a copy of a receipt from Hans Hamilton certifying that he has received £40 from Richard Tisdale being one quarters annuity; stating that he is in 'in great want of money' and requires the next quarter's payment; noting that his servant is due money; enclosing a letter to his cousin, James Hamilton [not extant].

3p.

**12 R 39/83**

23 January 1723

Holograph letter from Tho [Thomas] Vaughan, [Harecourt ...], to Lord Mount Alexander, care of Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, Ireland -

requesting Caldwell to remind Alexander to forward an annuity due to the 'poor Lady Mount Alex[ander]'; noting that he has written several letters on this matter.

2p.

**12 R 39/84**

15 August 1723

Holograph letter from Robert Craig, Portpatrick, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

informing him that Mr Park left in a hurry and forgot to bring the 'Quaigh' with him; he believes that he has shown his good will towards Mr Campbell but has learned from Mr Brand that Campbell does not want him to travel to Dublin but rather to assist Brand in searching for papers relating to Ireland; mentioning money and Mr Blair's debt.

3p.

**12 R 39/85**

29 August 1723

Holograph letter from John Caldwell, Enniskillen, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

informing Andrew that a namesake of theirs has been convicted of 'felony at large' at the Lifford circuit; the charge of the felony was £44 and the man, who is a 'halfe sort of a foole' has been sentenced to death; the family are attempting to get a 'purse made up to pass a parson & transporte him if possible'; sending greetings from Sir Harry's son Jack.

2p.

**12 R 39/86**

23 August 1723

Holograph letter from Henry Caldwell, Ballyshannon, to Andrew Caldwell, attorney, Dublin -

noting that he learned from a conversation with Mr Nesbitt, of his cousin Campbell's displeasure with him; adding that he is unhappy with the trustees for the delay but does not blame Campbell; includes note in another hand noting that the sender is 'Sir Henry Caldwell, Bart. of Castle Caldwell, Co Fermanagh'.

2p.

**12 R 39/87**

9 January 1724

Holograph letter from Tho [Thomas] Cole, 'his chambers ... Lincoln's [Inn]', London, to Andrew Caldwell -

discussing a legal case and stating that Mr Hamilton 'is not employ'd for Craig, but one Mr Allen' and that it is better for his client that 'the latter is appointed'; noting that every body seems pleased that Lord Chanc[] has been 'turned out'; including note in another hand noting that 'David Cole [th]e Bar[ister] is ma[r]ried to ... Rever[end] Harrison'.

3p.

**12 R 39/88**

28 January 1724

Holograph letter from Tho [Thomas] Vaughan, [Harecourt ...], to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, Ireland -

asking Caldwell to remind Lord Mount Alexander to pay the annuity due to him.

2p.

**12 R 39/89**

29 January 1724

Holograph letter from Henry Caldwell, Ballyshannon, to Andrew Caldwell, attorney, Dublin -

stating that he will send one part of [] settlements which he has not read; complaining that his teeth have fallen out and of his poverty; relating that Johnston's cousin Frank and others took him away at night having heard that Meryfeld had sent men for him; he begs Andrew to 'goe to Mr Nisbet ... and advise hime ... to get that matter done away'; Mr Campbell will not concern himself in his affairs anymore; he thanks Andrew for the loan of the pistols.

2p.

**12 R 39/90**

3 October 1724

Holograph letter from Man[ ] Cornyn, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street -

stating that he has 'seen shoels of our Country men, & convers'd with numbers of th[em], & find the latter noe more fit to be Alberoni's than the former ...'; recommending W[illai]m Caldwell the son of Betty; mentioning that the Lord Lieutenant is travelling to Ireland to appeal to the people; expressing concern for Mr Campbells recovery; noting that Mr Willcock is in a melancholy state 'among Ld. D. Creditors' [possibly Henry Moore, Lord Drogheda]; giving his humble service to Captain Murphy; the letter was enclosed in another letter to Mr Campbell [not extant].

3p.

**12 R 39/91**

10 November 1724

Holograph letter from John Jacob, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, Ireland, including authorization from [the Duke of] Wharton, witnessed by Oxenbridge Harwood and Rich[ar]d Phillips -

informing Caldwell that he waited for the Duke of Wharton and Lord Bingley to return to town before answering; Wharton has signed an authorization instructing Caldwell to 'account with Mr John Jacob for all money rec[eiv]ed by [him] on [his] account in Ireland'; Mr Smales has promised to report to him; he hopes to settle Finley's judgement.

3p.

**12 R 39/92**

1717 - 1718

Itemized bill from Thomas Weld, woollen draper, to the Duke of Wharton, mentioning receipt of money from Andrew Caldwell - providing a list of cloth, serge and shagreen purchased by Wharton.

2p.

**12 R 39/93**

10 April 1724

Holograph letter from And [Andrew] Caldwell, Dublin, addressed 'D[ear] Charly' [probably Charles Caldwell] -

noting that he has sent letters to the recipient with Mr Simpson and Cha[rles] Boid; complaining about the cost of carriage on books which he argues is 'more than my purse can spare'; advising the recipient about his responsibilities in college at Glasgow; disapproving of the recipient's 'jaunt to L. Pallas'; mentioning Jack Moore; relating family news and instructions.

4p.

**12 R 39/94**

27 February 1725

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Caldwell, Edinburgh, to Andrew Caldwell and his sisters, Miss Nancy Catty and Ally Caldwell.

Letter sent care of Charles Campbell, Caple [Capel] Street, Dublin and forwarded to Andrew Caldwell

informing the recipients that his college term is over; Rickarton Craig is planning to return to Dublin while he plans to go to Glasgow for the vacancy; mentions his uncle Campbell and a letter to Mr McBride; including a list of books purchased and their prices

4p.

**12 R 39/95**

9 March 1871

Holograph certificate from the Registrar, Registrar's Office, University of Glasgow, to C.B. Caldwell and hand-drawn shield of Charles Caldwell

including the shield of 'Charles Caldwell of that Ilk in [] the Shire of Renfren 1727'; certifying the details of the matriculation of Charles Caldwell in 1724 but noting that there is no records of him proceeding to a degree, including detailed sketch of the arms of Charles Caldwell of Renfrew 1727.

2p.

**12 R 39/96**

13 March 1725

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Caldwell, Edenb. [Edinburgh], to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, Ireland, care of the Earle of Drogheda -

arguing that his father Andrew intimated in an earlier letter that he was allowed to go to London and stating that his objective was also to visit the towns of North England, including York; suggesting that it would be advantageous to do so as he probably will never see any foreign kingdoms; mentioning a letter from Moore and money received from Mr Boyd when in Glasgow.

4p.

**12 R 39/97**

22 March 1725

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Caldwell, Edenburgh [Edinburgh], to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, Ireland, care of the Earle of Drogheda -

expressing his disappointment that his father has resolved not to let him travel home via London or to settle there for a year; he argues that Edinburgh is not a 'santified place' and yet he has not caused scandal.

4p.

**12 R 39/98**

3 April 1725

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Caldwell, Edenburgh [Edinburgh], to Charles Campbell, Capel Street, Dublin, Ireland -

providing a detailed account of his planned journey to London on horseback; stating that he will send his books with Mr Boyd; discussing the importance of degrees; identifying his travelling companions as Mr Low, Mr Smith and Mr Harrington; mentioning Mr Willock, Mr Carmichael, Jack Moore, Mr Robertson and Mr Monteeth; he shall not keep Tom Cole's company; mentioning Mr Craig, Mr Brand, Mr Boyser, cousin Cha Moore and cousin Peter Brislow.

3p.

**12 R 39/99**

6 April 1725

Draft letter [probably from Andrew Caldwell], Dublin, addressed 'Charly' [his son Charles Caldwell] -

responding to his son's letter of the 22nd March and wondering how his son has a 'deep knowledge' in the debauchery of [Edinburgh]; stating that his son is not in a position to judge his motives; mentioning Uncle Campbell who is losing ground and whose death will be a great loss.

4p.

**12 R 39/100**

6 April 1725

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, addressed to his son 'Charly' [his son Charles Caldwell] -

responding to his son's letter of the 22nd March and copying from the earlier mentioned draft; mentioning his son's trip to London, his future career and the decline in Uncle Campbell's health.

4p.

**12 R 39/101**

6 April 1725

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Caldwell, Edenburgh [Edinburgh], to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, Ireland, care of the Earle of Drogheda -

requesting his father to send him new shirts from Ireland to London or else instruct Mr Willock to purchase some in London; noting that it is the anniversary of his father's wedding.

2p.

**12 R 39/102**

10 April 1725

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Caldwell, Edenburgh [Edinburgh], to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, Ireland, care of the Earle of Drogheda -

reporting that he has delivered letters to Mrs Berry and Mrs Brand; stating that he will lodge with cousin Charles Moore and that he must buy a horse.

2p.

**12 R 39/103**

3 May 1725

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Caldwell, Edenburgh [Edinburgh], to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, Ireland - making arrangements for his trunk to be delivered to Dublin and discusses his sea journey to Dublin from Whithavenis.

4p.

**12 R 39/104**

7 May 1725

Holograph letter from Lord Montgomery, Howth, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street - stating that he has instructed Lord Howth to send [cousin] St Lawrence to Tayor; he is prepared to 'lett him have this halfes years gail' [gale rent] of £40 and notes that St Lawrance has £20 more; assuring the recipient that he is 'safe for the andvaning ye mony' and hoping that Caldwell and St Lawrance 'will doe something now with Taylor'.

2p.

**12 R 39/105**

9 August 1725

Holograph letter from Alex [Alexander] Hamilton, Downpatrick, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin - noting that he left Rostrevor on Saturday and mentioning Cumber; arranging a social event and mentioning [Monasterevin] and Broake.

3p.

**12 R 39/106**

16 September 1726

Holograph letter from W. [William] Tredenick [or Frederick], Rinaghun, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin - relating that 'father Dickson' wishes to know if the recipient is planning to visit?; the recipient's mother is unwell; stating that he was informed by Mr Mackellwein that Caldwell received £22 on his account; Mrs Willcock wishes Caldwell to request her son, Mr Willcock, to write to Robert Erwin, London; Robert Erwin's brother Frank Erwin owes Mrs Willock money.

2p.

**12 R 39/107**

19 May 1729

Holograph letter from John Montgomery, [Bulleen], to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

promising to discharge his bond to Caldwell and adding that he is owed money by Darby [Coayne] and John Fitzpatrick; he has been informed by his cousin, Joseph Mirott, that there is no need to be concerned about the rent of Magor as the tenant, James Kenedy, is trustworthy; disputing the allegation of George Montgomery that he did not answer his letter; mentioning John Clark, a merchant from Kilkenny.

3p.

**12 R 39/108**

12 April 1722

Holograph letter from William Willock, Newmarket, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

informing Caldwell that he sent a letter by Mr Horrest; expressing his concern that 'my Lord' [Lord Drogheda] has lost £3000 on horse-racing and gambling and also owes the tradesmen of London upwards of £10,000; commenting on the elections in England and noting that the 'Commonality' of every part of England are very disappointed in his Majesty - 'nothing in their mouths here but down w[i]th the Rump, High Church ...'; Ned Murphy has been paid 10 guineas but wants 6 more on his father's account; promising to pay his good friend Colvill; sending greetings to his own wife.

3p.

**12 R 39/109**

9 March 1720

Holograph letter from Edward Fitzgerald, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Caple [Capel] Street -

promising to repay Caldwell his money; noting that he would prefer if his [credit] note were not passed to Mr Burton; stating that he would like to get St Legers money and pay the recipient out of it; adding that the value of his 'south sea' stock is deteriorating and is now worth only £170 and noting that 'Mr Aisalsby' [John Aislabie, Chancellor of the Exchequer] has been sent to the Tower and a bill introduced to confiscate his estates - the same fate could befall Sir George Caswell.

3p.



**12 R 39/110**

5 June 1722

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

thanking Caldwell for his account of Willock's children; he met with Thomas Cole at his Lordship's [Lord Drogheda] house in St James Street and he left Mr Conningsby at Lord Wharton's country seat; he has attempted in vain to wait on Mr Scouthen; Lord Wharton currently has a £3000 pension from the Crown but Willock is uncertain how long this may last; Wharton rarely sees his wife and Lord Falmouth wishes to take him where he will be 'out of the wicked temptations of this towne'; also mentioning business transactions with Major Drysdall, Mr Orville, Mr Murphy, Mr Shields, Mr Davis, Mr Cawfield, Mr Day and Doctor Mitchell; only the two £500 notes sent by Mr Campbell 'are under acceptance'; he has heard that Mr Cole is a great gamester but admits that this is 'out of [his] sphere'.

4p.

**12 R 39/111**

14 August 1722

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

stating that he was sent to York by his Lord [Lord Drogheda] to buy race horses but bought none 'for race horses &c will soon destroy every thing'; mentioning William Caufield and Grano and arranging for money to be sent to his wife in Ireland; his Lordship's companions, Captain Pope, Mr Davis and his brother, were put in the Gate house for 'attempting to debauch a man's wife'; he will write to Mr Campbell; Lady Jane and Richard Graham have requested £50 from Mr Teneson; Lady Jane has misled Graham into believing that she is entitled to a good portion of Captain Barton's estate and she also spreads lies about Thomas Slowne; [Lord Drogheda] will find it impossible to hold out [in London] for long and will soon have to go to Ireland; he has not seen Mr Scotten and he would 'serve Mr Neale on [Caldwell's] account were it in [his] power'.

3p.

**12 R 39/112**

24 August 1723

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

discussing his want of money and denying rumours that any 'Raik Punch' was drunk in his lodgings either before or since his wife came to London; denying that he has embezzled any money or has encouraged the tradesmen to trust his Lord [Lord Drogheda] since he went to Ireland; arguing that he has attempted to prevent his Lord from doing 'any thing unbecomeing the noble family he came from'; pointing to his careful management of the affairs of 'Lord Drogheda', Lady Dowager Drogheda, Lord Falmouth; wishing that he was 'clear of London'; adding that Thomas Cole has got the certificate and mentioning Doctor Mitchell.

4p.

**12 R 39/113**

10 September 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

stating that his Lord [Lord Drogheda's] employees are 'goeing mad for want of money'; mentioning those who care for [Lord Drogheda's] many horses and hounds; asking Caldwell to beg [Lord Drogheda] to write to him to settle some of his accounts and reduce his expenses in London; stating that everyone mistrusts him on account of the ill condition of [Lord Drogheda's] financial affairs.

3p.

**12 R 39/114**

1 October 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

stating that he has received a few lines from [Lord Drogheda] via Thomas Salman, his groom, who is transporting 'some more of the Cursed Race horses' to Ireland; despairing at the financial situation and disbelieving [Lord Drogheda's] assurances that Mr Campbell has nearly settled all affairs; he does not know how Lady [Drogheda] will be supported?; noting that his own reputation is ruined due to his efforts to placate creditors; adding that he had relied on Mr Campbell's assurance that £5000 could be raised.

4p.

**12 R 39/115**

3 October 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of money which he will divide amongst [Lord Drogheda's] servants; he reiterates the need for [Lord Drogheda] to reduce his household and stables in London but fears that his letters have had the effect of displeasing his Lordship; lamenting the death of his brother, Noble, and claiming that he himself is 'as farr from bread as [he] was 15 years agoe'; advising [Lord Drogheda] not to return to England until 'matter[s] are accomodated here'

4p.

**12 R 39/116**

13 October 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

stating that [Lord Drogheda's] landlord in London is threatening to seize furniture and goods in lieu of rent; [Lord Drogheda] has not replied to his letter; Lady [Drogheda] is in despair having heard that Thomas Salman was sent to England to fetch horses for Ireland; Willock is afraid that this letter might fall into the wrong hands; he has decided to leave [Lord Drogheda's] service the moment that [Lord Drogheda] is abandoned by Mr Campbell; his advise is for [Lord Drogheda] to sell up in England; he mentions that Mr Cornyn went off.

4p.

**12 R 39/117**

20 October 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

advising against advancing any money nor to be the means of it; advising his wife to stay in Dublin; expressing his concern for Lady [Drogheda] as no one will lend them money; complaining of Mr Cornyn's 'vugratefullness and ill nature'; Alexander Hamilton has left town; Mr Rocker is in a miserable financial condition as there is an executor in his house; Mr Hays is very uneasy about his money; noting that he is sending this letter via an intermediary to make certain that it does not fall into other hands.

4p.

**12 R 39/118**

5 November 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

expressing his concern that Mr Campbell is considering quitting [Lord Drogheda's] service and noting that were it not for Campbell 'few w[oul]d have had any dealings with his Lo[rdshi]pp'; suggesting that [Lord Drogheda] should leave Ireland and England for East India or elsewhere; he has instructed Thomas Osborn to keep [Lord Drogheda] informed about his race horses; he laments the misfortunes of his family at Belleek; [Lord Drogheda's] plate has been pledged as security to Mr Hays; he has written to Alexander Hamilton and Mr Walsh.

3p.

**12 R 39/119**

14 November 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

promising to deliver Caldwell's commands to Messers Knox and Nesbitt despite the fact that he rarely goes 'on Change'; he has received a sharp letter from Mr Hays concerning [Lord Drogheda's] debt to him which is secured against his lordship's plate; Nath[ani]el Gould is demanding his £200 and Knox and Nesbitt are seeking personal guarantees; he is struggling to pay for the essentials for Lady [Drogheda] and family and cannot convince [Lord Drogheda] to rectify his financial situation; discussing the difficulties of an employee of [Lord Drogheda], named Toby and Mr Walsh.

4p.

**12 R 39/120**

17 November 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

stating that Mr Hays' uneasiness stems from Mr Campbell's decision to quit the management of his Lord [Lord Drogheda's] affairs; he has sent Master Charley's and Thomas Cole's letters; promising to take care of Billy Fawcett.

2p.

**12 R 39/121**

17 November 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

relating that Mr Hays has stated that he will not keep Lord [Lord Drogheda's] plate any longer as he has heard from Doctor Moore that Mr Campbell no longer manages his Lordship's affairs; noting that the King and Parliament are 'very harmonious, w[hi]ch already begins to Gaull many folks here' and which he hopes will end any thoughts of 'a Pretender'.

2p.

**12 R 39/122**

21 November 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

[Lord Drogheda] has stated in a letter that he proposes to pay off creditors as soon as 'the manor & lo[rds]hip of Ballymascanlan are sold' but Willock believes that it is all to no purpose; expresses concerns for his wife; reports that he has met with Billy Fawcett at his Lordship's house in Conduit Street and Fawcett appears to be more inclined to follow business than formally.

3p.

**12 R 39/123**

24 November 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

enclosing letters from the young 'Virginia Planter' to Caldwell and Campbell [not extant]; noting that the young man is sensible.

2p.

**12 R 39/124**

28 November 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

stating that he is sceptical of [Lord Drogheda's] promises of money contained in a letter from the Isle of Man; Billy Fawcett is under his care and it appears that the voyage from Virginia has been of service to him; many passengers were drowned, including Mrs Rooker's husband it is said, when a ship from Dublin was wrecked at Holyhead.

3p.

**12 R 39/125**

1 December 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell -

noting that [Lord Drogheda] has promised to send him £70 to pay for his coach, horses, hunters and hounds to be sent to Ireland but fears that this will not pay for the costs; mentioning debts to Mr Gould; promising to speak with Gould and Nesbitt about Billy Fawcett; stating that he has heard that 'the Duke of Wharton is come to Towne and has brought home his Duchess from Yorkshire & designes now to be both a Good husband & a good man'; his Lordship [Lord Drogheda] and his wife have not communicated for a considerable time; he has given Mrs Rooker an account of her husband

4p.

**12 R 39/126**

15 December 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

discussing instructions he has received from his Lordship [Lord Drogheda] including impossible demands for the transportation of horses and hounds; noting that when the creditors learn that Ballymascanton is not sold 'there will be a mighty uproare'; mentioning a letter to Tom Cole; suggesting that it would be better for Billy Fawcett to find work in Ireland; reporting that the Duke of Wharton is reported to have turned into a good husband and is paying his bills once a week - Willock wishes 'other people w[oul]d begin to be on the mending hand'; he is sorry to hear of Mr Higgin's death; Mr Hays is loosing patience.

3p.

**12 R 39/127**

22 December 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

thanking Caldwell for the letter of credit and assuring his Lordship [Lord Drogheda] that he will arrange for the transportation of the hounds, horses and coaches and other commands; he will endeavour to get Billy Fawcett into a writing house.

3p.

**12 R 39/128**

26 December 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

making arrangements for his Lord [Lord Drogheda] and Billy Fawcett; advising his wife to stay where she is and noting that he must stay in London until his hands are clear or else he shall be ruined.

3p.

**12 R 39/129**

12 January 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

noting that the land-lord, Mr Baldwine, has taken 'an exec[uto]r ag[ains]t the house and goods in Conduit Street for a debt due him by Mr Moore whoe is the man my Lord has said house from'; Lord Falmouth and his son are in France so in order to prevent his Ladyship [Lady Drogheda] from being turned out, Willock has agreed to act a security; he begs [Lord Drogheda] to take action;

3p.

**12 R 39/130**

16 January 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to [Andrew Caldwell] -

stating that many interpret the assurances of 'poore Rooker' as proof that he himself has received money; mentioning money due to Mr Gould; asserting that the 'greatest favour that can be procured for [Lord Drogheda] is to have a Statute of Bankrupt taken out against him; Billy Fawcett is lodging with Mr Readings at Mrs Mitchell's house; he is certain that Mr Hays will sell [Lord Drogheda's] plate; he pleads on behalf of [Lord Drogheda's] family that remain in London; he has sent the print to the Countess Dowager of Drogheda but has not seen Sir Gust[av] Hume.

4p.

**12 R 39/131**

23 January 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

hoping that Caldwell's assertion, that he will soon return to Dublin, will come to pass; he has got 'a Belly full of England'; mentions Billy Fawcett.

2p.

**12 R 39/132**

26 January 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

reporting that he has made arrangements with Delany regarding the case of pistols; assuring Caldwell that he serves his Lordship [Lord Drogheda] as if he were his son; expressing concern for his wife and child.

2p.

**12 R 39/133**

30 January 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

discussing how he has secured the assistance of Mr Gould who has paid Mr Hays 1000 guineas in return for [Lord Drogheda's] plate; noting that he himself has offered Hays a promissory note; discussing his financial predicament.

3p.

**12 R 39/134**

2 February 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

thanking the recipient for the money but noting that it is 'a very small sume for our misfortune here'; noting that he and Mr Gould have managed to put Mr Hays off for the moment; offering his opinion that Billy Fawcett should not join the Gaurds; reporting that he had a line from the recipient's son, Charly; mentioning his Ladyship [Lady Drogheda], his wife and brother James.

3p.

**12 R 39/135**

4 February 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

mentioning Mr Hamilton of Lincolns Inns, Billy Fawcett's progress and his poor friends at Belleek; describes the pistols which he has ordered; mentions a letter from Billy Fawcett to Jemmy Turner.

3p.



**12 R 39/136**

6 February 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell -

relating how he the recipient's son, Charles, has correctly advised Billy Fawcett not to keep company with Tom Cole; Fawcett is not fond of Caldwell's suggestion that he join the Guards; Jemmy Turner has reported that Mr Younge is grievously ill.

3p.

**12 R 39/137**

9 February 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

discussing the fortunes of Billy Fawcett; complaining that he is more tired of his position 'than the Children of Israel were of the Egyptian bondage'.

3p.

**12 R 39/138**

13 February 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

discussing the fortunes of Billy Fawcett; mentioning that his Lordship [Lord Drogheda] has sent for his guns, horses and saddles.

2p.

**12 R 39/139**

13 March 1724

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

contending that his Lordship [Lord Drogheda] is unable to distinguish between his real friends and those who are not; adding that the only money he receives from [Lord Drogheda] is for horses or pictures of horses; threatening to leave [Lord Drogheda's] service; mentioning Billy Fawcett and pistols for Caldwell; Mr Hays will certainly sell the silver plate and the other English creditors are very angry that estates were not sold to pay off debts; advising Caldwell that he should not fear letting his son Charly return home by London; Delany is owed only a small amount for the guns and pistols; noting that his Ladyship [Lady Drogheda] receives some money from her father, Lord Falmouth; mentioning his poor mother in Belleek.

4p.

**12 R 39/140**

31 March 1724

Holograph letter from Char [Charles] Palmer, Savage Garden, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin

expressing concern at Caldwell's information; noting that he is confined to bed with a violent pain in his head which continues despite him being 'Blooded, Blister[e]d, Purged & Cupp[e]d; requesting Caldwell to press his father for money and support.

3p.

**12 R 39/141**

13 April 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

disagreeing with his wife regarding money due to Robert Nesbitt and [] Anderson but noting that he has instructed Mr Curtis to pay his wife some money; mentioning money and bonds due to Knox, Nesbitt, Gould and Hays; he is afraid that he will be thrown in gaol on account of his personal assurances to [Lord Drogheda's] creditors; Billy Fawcett appears also to be in debt; mentioning Rablist and Rooker.

4p.

**12 R 39/142**

29 April 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

reporting that Rooker has seized all [Lord Drogheda's] coaches and has appraised them for £100; his wife is to blame for the non payment of Nesbitt's bill as she definitely received Anderson's money; making arrangements for Charley's visit and mentioning Billy Fawcett's needy condition; he wonders what will come of the meeting of Lord Falmouth and [his son-in-law Lord Drogheda] in Ireland; mentioning financial matters involving Cornyn, Knox, Nesbitt, Mead and Curtis.

4p.

**12 R 39/143**

29 May 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

thanking the recipient for his letter to Billy Fawcett; blaming his wife for not following his directions regarding debts to Nesbitt and demanding that she write him an explanation or she shall never receive a letter from him again; she should give up her house and take rooms instead; informing Ned Murphy that his son 'Dennis the saylor' call on him and was advanced money on his father's account; musing woefully on the financial ruin of [Lord Drogheda].

4p.

**12 R 39/144**

19 June 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to [Andrew Caldwell] -

enclosing a letter to be shown to [Lord Drogheda] regarding the imminent danger of his Lordship's house and furniture being seized due to the £400 owed in rent to Mr Moore, the landlord; his Lordship has taken no heed to his situation and he fears that he will be thrown in gaol for his personal guarantees and borrowings which amount to £262; he mentions [promissory] notes involving Mr Hercules Davys, Mr Cornyn and Mr Murphy's son; enquiring about any news of 'cursed Nesbitts money' and demanding his wife to send him a ring.

2p.

**12 R 39/145**

3 July 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

stating that Mr Horrest, butler to Lady Dowager Drogheda, has been informed that [Lord Drogheda] is very ill; adding that [Lord Drogheda] requested him to send saddles, wigs and pictures to Ireland and these are being forwarded by Mr Kenna of Chester.

2p.

**12 R 39/146**

6 - 17 July 1725

Holograph correspondence between W. [William] Willock, London, and Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin. Includes copy of two items of correspondence between Willock and [Lord Drogheda] -

asking Caldwell to discuss Mr Gould's £260 debt with [Lord Drogheda]; Billy Fawcett is applying himself well to the study of mathematics; stating that he will never write to his wife until she sends him the ring.

[Lord Drogheda] requests Willock to procure him 'a good perspective glass' and also suggests that Mr Hays might be persuaded to accept a mortgage on his estate in lieu of money due on the plate.

Willock replies that he does not believe that the proposal to Hays will be accepted and begs [Lord Drogheda] to do something about the rent on the house on Conduit Street

3p.

**12 R 39/147**

13 July 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

confirming that he has sent Caldwell's letter to Mr Hays but is doubtful Hays will desist from selling [Lord Drogheda's] plate; Mr Moore, the landlord of [Lord Drogheda's] house on Conduit Street is not in a position to prevent the head landlord of the property from seizing the contents of the house in lieu of rent due; Billy Fawcett needs money to pay for his study of mathematics; expressing his sorrow for Mr Harrison and hoping that it will not be a great loss to Mr Burton.

3p.

**12 R 39/148**

31 July - 5 August 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, including a copies of correspondence between Dan[ie]l Hays, Willock and the Earle of Drogheda -

despairing that his Lordship [Lord Drogheda] cares only for his present wants; stating that were it not for Caldwell's and Campbell's letters and the money due to him he would have left his service; he cannot hold Mr Hays off any longer and has decided to leave to chance the money owing to Mr Moore, the landlord; his wife is as useful to him 'as Job's was to him'; Billy Fawcett will require letters of recommendation.

[Lord Drogheda] proposes to offer Mr Hays a mortgage secured on his estate in lieu of debts owed to him.

Willock reports on a meeting with Hays' nephew and suggests that Hays might be interested in a mortgage in Mr Burton's name as he does not want to lay out his money in a foreign kingdom; having had a visit from Mr Moore he informs Lord Drogheda that he must explain the situation to Lady Drogheda.

Hays informs Lord Drogheda of his position regarding money owed to him.

4p.

**12 R 39/149**

21 August 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

mentioning his woes; thanking Caldwell for an account of his child and reminding him not to forget the letter of recommendation for Billy Fawcett; suggesting that if he returned to Ireland without licence he would suffer the fate of Toby and Walshe.

2p.

**12 R 39/150**

10 August 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

asking Caldwell to deliver a letter to his wife and reminding her to send the ring; [Lady Drogheda] has gone to Lord Falmouth's country house so he suspects that the contents of her house will now be seized upon.

2p.

**12 R 39/151**

14 August 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

Billy Fawcett urgently requires a letter of recommendation as most of the ships for India are getting ready to set sail; he is seeking a position as mid-shipsman and has advanced himself in mathematics.

2p.

**12 R 39/152**

7 October 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell -

informing Caldwell that [Lord Drogheda's] goods have been sold for £350 and [Lady Drogheda] has purchased some back to the value of £100, however the rent due was £393; fearing that the plate in Mr Hays' hands will suffer the same fate; discussing the sale of Cole Cester oysters to raise funds; requesting some assistance for Billy Fawcett; [Lady Drogheda] is in indifferent health and has gone to Bath; requesting the ring from his wife.

3p.

**12 R 39/153**

4 November 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

expressing concern for Mr Campbell; Billy Fawcett is preparing to sail and is at Gravesend; asking for advise regarding his continuing in England having being ordered to do so by [Lord Drogheda].

3p.

**12 R 39/154**

2 - 25 December 1725

Holograph correspondence from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, including copies of letters from Willock to [Lord Drogheda] -

noting that Lord Falmouth could not be persuaded to come to his protection and pay his debts; urging [Lord Drogheda] through Caldwell to pay him and allow him to return home, at least to settle his own affairs; discussing the value of [Lord Drogheda's] plate and noting that it is a pity that Edward Moore did not buy it; in his letter to [Lord Drogheda] Willock warns him that his Privilege of Parliament will soon be broken and asking him for money for himself and the servants; informing [Lord Drogheda] that Mr Hays has sent a bill of sale for the plate and has threatened to throw Willock in gaol for the outstanding amount.

3p.

**12 R 39/155**

13 January 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to [Andrew Caldwell] -

acknowledging receipt of a ring; stating that if he does not hear from [Lord Drogheda] he will travel immediately to Dublin as 'there is nothing but [his] ruination before [him]'.

2p.

**12 R 39/156**

8 February 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

despairing at his financial situation; 'pray God keep me from committing any thing unhumane on my selfe for his Lo[rdshi]p .... [has] accomplished my ruination'; pointing out that his wife does not see the gravity of the situation.

3p.

**12 R 39/157**

22 February 1725

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

dismissing the possibility of [Lord Drogheda] raising funds from the Trustees and discussing his predicament noting that he is 'too old to lay in Gaole for any other persons account'; cursing his wife and Nesbitt's poor judgement that has brought him to personal ruin.

2p.

**12 R 39/158**

6 May 1727

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

apologizing for any misunderstanding occasioned by his letter to [Lord Drogheda], promising to be more careful in future and hoping for his continuing friendship with Caldwell; he believes that Thomas Cole is also in debt; he has heard nothing from Billy Fawcett; he asks if [Lord Drogheda] is coming over to England?; noting that Parliament has withdrawn the privilege afforded to [Lord Drogheda's] servant, James Bugg at Newmarket, so that [Lord Drogheda] is obliged to pay creditors; Mr Palmer informed him that [Lord Drogheda] will not pay Willock money that is owed to him.

3p.

**12 R 39/159**

7 May 1726

Holograph letter from W. W. [William Willock], London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

informing him that the Countess Dowager of Drogheda has died and is to be buried at St Ann's Church; discussing if he should travel to Dublin to settle his account with [Lord Drogheda]?; he 'must not nor will not be served as Toby was'; the matter he wrote about concerning the 'D- of W-' being recalled to Great Britain is true.

2p.



**12 R 39/160**

11 - 16 June 1726

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to [Andrew Caldwell], Stafford Street, Dublin, including copy of letter from Willock to [Lord Drogheda] -

asking Caldwell for advise concerning payment from [Lord Drogheda] noting that he would rather secure his money by 'faire means then fowle' but is not willing to rot in gaol; in his letter to [Lord Drogheda] Willock asks for permission to go to Dublin to settle monies owed to him; asking for instructions regarding the house at Newmarket; regretting that he has not received instructions since October; mentioning [Lord Drogheda's] uncle, the Honourable Robert Moore and [Lady Drogheda].

2p.

**12 R 39/161**

23 [June] - 7 July 1726

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, including a copy of a letter from Willock to [Lord Drogheda] -

claiming that [Lord Drogheda] uses him in a 'most unchristian manner'; enclosing a copy of a letter in order to prove his point; noting that he will leave in two or three weeks; stating that he has not heard from Billy Fawcett; he will not do as Robert Nesbitt has instructed as he blames Nesbitt for a portion of his own financial troubles; in his letter to [Lord Drogheda] Willock informs him of the sale of plate by Mr Hays and also threats of prison from Hays.

4p.

**12 R 39/162**

10 November 1726

Holograph letters from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

requesting the loan of some money; mentioning [Lord Drogheda's] proposed arrival at Liverpool; Palmer showed him a letter concerning him; if he received his money from Messers Knox and Nesbitt he would be on an even footing; listing other debtors and reporting that Miss Alice Caldwell's tickets for the lottery have 'come up a blank'; adding that Ned Murphy's 'unhappy son Dennis' has deserted from his ship captained by Captain Elton and is now living with Mr Butler.

4p.

**12 R 39/163**

4 January 1726

Holograph letter from Chris [Christopher] Warren, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

stating that he cannot repay Caldwell at the moment as he himself is awaiting repayment of loans due to him; noting that he is at present 'in pursuit of aprovel with a credible widdow which hath a good prospect and if it takes it will make future daies easy';

2p.

**12 R 39/164**

20 July 1727

Holograph letter from Dan [Daniel] Clear, London, to Mr Willock, Stafford Street, Dublin -

complaining that Willock failed to honour the promises he made regarding payment to Clear in respect of [Lord Drogheda's] coaches and chariots; stating that many others are owed money and he pities 'the poor Ireish here who are oblidg'd to stand the Brunt'; giving notice that he will sell the chariot to realise the outstanding money if it is not paid through Mr Gould or others.

3p.

**12 R 39/165**

23 May 1727

Holograph letters from W. [William] Willock, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

asking Caldwell to press [Lord Drogheda] to pay him one or two hundred pounds or else he will be 'laid up by the heels'; Mr Palmer is pressing him hard for money but if he had what is owed to him he could pay all; he advises his wife to quit their house and take rooms.

2p.

**12 R 39/166**

5 February 1729

Holograph letter from George Murray, Newtown, to [Andrew] Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin, care of the Earle of Drogheda -

Jackson, a clergyman, and his wife were not very hospitable to Murray on a recent visit nor did they appear to be very religious; Jackson has 30 hounds and is promised more by the Primate - 'is it not a wonder that our nobility suffers the tenth part of the kingdom to be given to men who doth nothing for it'; Gilbert Hamilton is about to die; he was at first well received at Mount Alexander but this did not last; mentions the recipient's son Charles [Caldwell] and Captain Forrester; noting that 'the Lady and her Esq[ui]r' and retinue went into Donaghdee to meet Culgroat 'endeavouring like all broken men to blindfold the eyes of the countrey by cutting such mighty dashes'.

3p.

**12 R 39/167**

26 January 1736

Holograph letter from Robert Caulfield, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

urging Caldwell to go to Mellifont and recover his money from Mr Walsh and deliver it to his Brother the Counsellor; his Lordship [] is recovering; mentioning hunting and dogs and noting that 'tis shrewdly suspected [tha]t my Lady is breeding if my L[or]d holds on in [th]e way he will certainly lay Dr Moores hopes a sleep'; mentioning the predicament of Mr Lombard, the preacher's, family since his death.

2p.

**12 R 39/168**

21 January 1730

Holograph letter from Chas [Charles] Palmer, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street, Dublin -

urging payment of money owed to him; noting that Caldwell can at any time extract £40 or £50 from Judge Caulfield.

3p.

**12 R 39/169**

18 February 1730

Holograph letter from Grizell Teeling, City Marshalsea, to Andrew Caldwell, attorney -

stating that she is confined in the debtor's prison for a £4 debt 'owing for lodgings since Mr Teelings decease'; she must pay 7 shillings per week for a room and if she is not released before Friday she will be 'turned into the Common hall Amongst above 20 durly, luzy vagabonds there to ly on the boards without a bed ...'; she seeks charity.

3p.

**12 R 39/170**

16 February 1730

Holograph letter from W. [William] Willock, Black Dog, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street -

stating that he has at last been put into debtors prison by Anderson, his brother-in-law, a man whom he suspected least; 'it was done by the procurem[en]t of that Damn[e]d Bitch & whore'; the executors and managers of the late [Lord Drogheda] affairs have much to answer for.

2p.

**12 R 39/171**

26 February 1730

Holograph correspondence between W. [William] Willock, Four Court, Marshale and Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street -

thanking Caldwell for his intervention with Lord Drogheda and discussing his options for getting out of prison and paying his debts; he is at the utmost point of the Law and 'will beg at the Grate here before I wrong any man a penny of his Just due'; noting that he has not received any payment from the executors for the six years service to Lord Drogheda in England; he will send Mr Cornyn; Caldwell discusses the situation and mentions Mr Gardner, Mr Gladstone and Mr Delap.

2p.

**12 R 39/172**

16 February 1730

Holograph letter from James Palmer, to Andrew Caldwell, Stafford Street -

promising to pay the £5 owing when he has obtained his warrant upon the Treasury; asking Caldwell to send 'Mr Davys Master of the Surprise as soon as possible'.

2p.

**12 R 39/173**

1729 -1730

Receipt for £3027.3s, for land purchased by Mr Caldwell at Knowth, Giltowne and Rathkeny -

mentioning bonds made by the late Henry [Moore], Earl of Drogheda; also mentioning money paid to Doctor Warburton by Mr Henry and money paid to Caldwell and Nicholas Mahon.

2p.

**12 R 39/174**

30 October 1744

Holograph letter from Cath [Catherine] Caldwell, Newtown, to Charles Caldwell, Dublin -

mentioning £12 which she owes to Mr Colville and Hugh Boyd and asking that it be paid.

2p.

**12 R 39/175**

8 March []

Holograph letter from Cath [Catherine] Caldwell, Newtown, to her grandson, Andrew Caldwell, forwarded to Charles Caldwell, Dublin

hoping that his mother is recovering; urging him to practice letter-writing 'for ther is no douing without it: for An Acomplished Gentell man: [] see by my bad spelling what an ouggly thing it tis in a woman & fare wors in a man'; thanking Campbell for sending newspapers; telling him to visit his Aunt Moore.

3p.

**12 R 39/176**

24 December []

Holograph letter from Cath [Catherine] Caldwell, addressed 'Dear Andy' [Andrew Caldwell]

discussing family news mentioning Betty, Molly Smith, Catty, poor brother Boyd and sister Moore; expressing her relief that the children have come through the small pox.

2p.

**12 R 39/177**

20 September []

Holograph letter from Cath [Catherine] Caldwell, to her grandson, addressed 'My dr Givell' -

she is obliged to the recipient for letting her know when his\her mother went to town; 'Anday is soo much a philosopher now to write to me'.

2p.

**12 R 39/178**

1729

Copy of letter from Tho [Thomas] Osborn, to Wm [William] Noddings, Shefford -

lecturing Noddings on his error in choosing to leave the Church of England to 'join in the Superstious and Idolatries of the Church of Rome'; quoting from scripture and Pope Pius's Creed in order to support his arguments and ascertaining that the Church of England is the best constituted church in the world; noting that he has been entrusted with the care of the recipient's parish.

6p.

**12 R 39/179**

27 June 1719

Holograph letter from the Duke of Wharton, Genoa, to Andrew Caldwell -

asking Caldwell for the loan of £400 to bring him back to England; suggesting that the fact that he is 'so near of age may be some inducement'.

1p.

**12 R 39/180**

5 August 1671

Indenture between James Caldwell of Lisgoole, Co Fermanagh, of the first part and Augustine Blennerhasset of Lathes, City of Norwich, of the second part; witnessed by Edward [Brinyhurst], Robert Osborne, William Blennerhaysett and William Caldwell -

mortgage of land at the Mannor of Banaaghmore, Parish of [Manghrey], Barony of Lurg and [Coolmakern] in Co. Fermanagh; mentioning a £40 debt due to Anne Barry, widow by Edward Blennerhasset.

2p.

**12 R 39/181**

26 January 1696

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, Iniskilling [Enniskillen] to his father, Sir James Caldwell, care of Robert King, Dublin - stating that he has sent examinations to Charles Campbell; mentioning examinations sent by Sir William Gore to Cousin Campbell and an affidavit to be made before Patrick Hamilton; mentioning that 'the Sherriff has taken [] by indenture [and] indevours to gett the Torey transported' and that he has written to England to 'procure an ord[er] for him to be transported, if possible for his service is very considerable'.

2p.

**12 R 39/182**

3 May 1715

Handwritten account of 'John Caldwell's disbursements of Sir James Caldwell's money' - listing legal payments including payments to 'Councile Barnard', pleas involving Johnson and Caldwell to be made use of att the assizes' of Enniskillen; postage to Andrew Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 39/183**

31 August 1728

Holograph note from Jo [John] Caldwell, to Wm [William] Hamilton, 'at the Garrison near Belleeke' [Belleek] - ordering the payment of £6.4s.6d to Andrew Caldwell; mentioning Mrs Willock of Belleek.

2p.

**12 R 39/184**

14 June 1680

Holograph receipt from Jn [John] Caldwell -  
[indecipherable - possibly money received from Wil[lia]m Hamilton]

1p.

**12 R 39/185**

27 January 1761

Holograph letter from Sir Ral [Ralph] Gore, Belleisle [Belleisle, Co. Fermanagh], addressed to 'Sir James' [probably James Caldwell] - letter of recommendation for [] Caldwell, 'a young gentleman whose father is a good friend of mine in the County of Donegal'; adding that the young man rides in Lord Granby's Royal Foresters and wishes to join Sir James' division; noting that the father believes that he is a distant relative of Sir James.

2p.

**12 R 39/186**

20 December 1711

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Campbell, Dublin, to Sir James Caldwell, Wellsbrough, Ballyshannon - stating that he came to town after his cousin Frank's death; [cousin Frank appears to be female from the context of the letter]; adding that Sir James ordered cousin Kennedy to collect money to defray the necessary expenses of [the funeral]; noting that he lent cousin Frank £6.4s in 1710 which was transacted by Andrew Caldwell and asking for its return along with other money lent by him to Sir James.

3p.

**12 R 39/187**

2 [] 1710

Copy of letter from J. A. Kennedy, Dublin, to Sir James Caldwell, Castle Caldwell, 'by way of Sligoe' - mentioning that he is preparing the recipient's will which he hopes will prevent 'suits and debates amongst your children'; he will forward the recipient's letter to [Alderman] Murray; expressing his concern for the recipient's fall from a horse.

2p.



**12 R 39/188**

13 November 1705

Holograph letter from [signature missing - possibly James Haeserds], to Sir James Caldwell, Castle Caldwell -

concerning the sale of a colt which cost him £4.14s.6d, mentioning Caldwell's servant, Darby Liddey and Adam Johnston; he has a hundred weight of tallow which he can send to James Caldwell.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 39/189**

22 June 1708

Holograph letter from E. [Elizabeth] Caldwell, to Sir James Caldwell, Castle Caldwell, Ballyshannon

acknowledging the recipient's letter 'concerning Iniskilline which was a sad accident; she has talked to Sir Michael Cole who despairs of a 'breef unless the Duke of Ormond recommends'; Cole recommends that Sir James write to him about the lease; Counsel Johnston can have it prepared; the sender complains that she is in debt and that Sir James hindered her prospects by telling Sir David Hamilton that she is well provided for; she adds that she was ordered by Sir James not to set foot into Ireland; includes faint note identifying the sender as 'my darter Bettey'

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 39/190**

24 March 1713

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Dublin, to Sir James Caldwell, Castle Caldwell, Ballyshannon -

recommending that it would be better for Sir James to wait a little time and procure a bill rather than to send the money by Cormick Cashady as this is not the safest way to transmit money; mentioning that he has Sir James' watch which was not taken by Call Newcomin; Sir James' letter to Chancellor Barnard was not left with him; he is grateful for the offer of £40.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 39/191**

28 December 1714

Holograph letter from Cha [Charles] Caldwell, Dublin, to Sir James Caldwell, Castle Caldwell, Ballyshannon -

apologizing for his lack of correspondence caused by press of business; he will send Sir James' unsold bible with his servant; the bible is currently at Pat Campbells; mentioning that his wife has had a miscarriage.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 39/192**

January 1696

Mortgage contract between Sir James Caldwell of Wellsbrough, Co Fermanagh and Charles Campbell, Dublin, witnessed by Robert King, [Charles Shaw] and W. Hamilton

Caldwell agrees to be bonded to Campbell for the sum of £100 with conditions.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 39/193**

November 1708

Fragment of note

note heading "To enquire about Mr [Colline]", mentioning Campbell, rent and Mr [Cunningham of Bandallock].

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**12 R 39/194**

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Unrelated printed notice and envelope.

'Rules of "The Times" Book Club' found amongst the pages of the volume during the cataloguing process in 2011.

Envelope embossed 'Days Library Ltd, 96 Mount St. W.'

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## Volume Two - 12 R 40

### **12 R 40/1**

2 January 1682

Loan contracts between James Caldwell of Wellsburrow, Co Fermanagh and John Caldwell of Middletemple, London, of the first part and Sir John Hume of Castle Hume, Co. Fermanagh, of the second part -

James and John Caldwell agree to be bonded to Hume for the sum of £2000; £100 to be paid back in the following July; signed by James and John Caldwell, [Charles Hume], Charles Caldwell, Edmond Hone and delivered to Mr George Hume, acting on behalf of his brother, Sir John Hume; including signed receipts, signed by Henry Caldwell on behalf of his father, James Caldwell; including second contract between the parties [very faded]

3p.

### **12 R 40/2**

1639 - 5 May 1641

Loan contract between John Caldwell of Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh and Christopher Irwin of London, of the first part, and Sir Ralphe Gore of Magheraboy, Co Donegal, of the second part -

£400 to be paid before the first day of November; signed by John Caldwell and Christopher Irwin; witnessed by William Cathraet, John [Marhweill] and Hugh Montgomerie; including receipts signed by Ra. Gore and witnessed by Francis Gore, Ham. Galbraith

2p.

**12 R 40/3**

20 June 1683

Loan contract between Sir James Caldwell of London and Charles Caldwell of Middletemple, of the first part and Sir John Hume of Castle Hume, of the second part -

Sir James and [his son] Charles Caldwell agree to be bonded to Hume for the sum of £200; £100 to be paid back by the last day of November; signed by Sir James and Charles Caldwell; witnessed by Henry Caldwell, Redmond Hoine and Gabriel Granier.

2p.

**12 R 40/4**

9 February 1679

Holograph letter from Robert King, Dublin, to James Caldwell of Wellsborrough -

reporting on legal tasks that he has completed for Caldwell; mentioning Davy, Newburgh; reporting that he has got a judgement against the Countess of Huntingdon in her suit against Caldwell; mentions books that he acquired for Caldwell's children; mentioning Mr Blennerhasset.

2p.

**12 R 40/5**

4 November 1624

Handwritten transcript of an official legal document concerning Sir William Parsons, Sir Laurence Parsons and others -

confirming surrender by Sir William Parsons and his brother Sir Laurence Parsons of 'the patent of the office or offices of Survey[o]r [] general of all our Honors Manors Lands tenements & hereditaments in that Kingdom and Survey[o]r of our court of wardes and Liveries in that Realme which they now hold'; regranted to Sir William Parsons, Sir Adam Loftus of Rafarnam and Richard Parsons; noting that a fee paid to William Barker is paid out of Revenue.

3p.

**12 R 40/6**

24 March 1636

Handwritten transcript of a 'Schedule of the Lands and hereditam[en]ts for which Richard Barry of Dublin Alderman compounded' and also resolution of the 'Commission for Remedie of Defective Titles', Dublin Castle -

concerning village and lands of Great and Little Killarne, Brennanstown and Gerrardstown, Co Meath and also tenements in Frether Lane in St Michan's parish in Dublin, in the possession of Sir John Dougan; also tenements and garden at Fropper Lane, Dublin, in the possession of Ralph Doye and the widow Browne; Barry is granted title to these properties upon payment of specified rent; original signed by B Dillon, Wentworth, J Loftus, Richard Barry, Robert Meredith, James Wall and [James English]; extracted from fol. 53, libr. 60

4p.

**12 R 40/7**

26 February 1640

Transcript of order from the Lord Lieutenant authorizing payment of £3000 'concordaire money' for 'urgent services', signed by [Ph Manwaring], addressed to counsellors Sir William Parsons and Sir John Berlace -

£3000 to be used for urgent services in Ireland such as 'the repairing & upholding sufficiently our house & the restoring & maintaining our fforts much ruined'; Parson and Berlace identified as 'Knights and Justices for the present Government in the Kingdom of Ireland; witnessed by Paul Davis and Ja. Wares.

4p.

**12 R 40/8**

29 August 1642

Transcript of order from the Lord Justices and Council, Dublin Castle, addressed to William Parsons and W. Berlase, demanding payment of a contribution towards the fortification of Dublin -

instructing Parsons and Berlase to collect and record all contributions from the parishioners of St Michaels towards the fortification of the town, original signed by Alderman Barry, Alderman Lemedey, Ormond [of] Ossory, [Cha. Lambeth], J Loftus, Mr Lawlor, J Temple, Alderman Arthur, Thomas Richards, [Moore], [ ], [Willoughbr], [ Merewith].

2p.

**12 R 40/9**

'New Years Day' [ ]

Holograph letter from [indecipherable], Dublin, to Mrs Jane Caldwell, Castle Caldwell, near Ballyshanon -

noting that he showed the recipient's letter to cousin Charles Campbell who expressed himself satisfied with the agreement reached with Sir Harry; observing that the recipient's brother, Newcomen, has her father's will which he wishes to prove; discussing the will and mentioning cousin Andrew Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 40/10**

various dates and undated

Printed clippings from a genealogical publication and newspaper concerning the Caldwells, printed bookplate, printed sketches of Caldwell buildings -

including printed lineage of Charles Andrew Caldwell of New Grange possibly from Burkes Peerage; bookplate of Charles Benjamin Caldwell of New Grange depicting the family crest in an elaborate border; newspaper article discussing a United States investigation into alleged bribery during the election of Senator Alexander Caldwell of Kansas circa 1877; uncoloured engraving entitled 'Caldwell (Lake George)' engraved by C. Cousen after a picture by W.H. Bartlett, published 1839; uncoloured engraving of 'Hilborowe Park House' by J Page after F Martin including inscription 'Is most Respectfully Inscribed to Ralph Cauldwell Esq'; death notice of Henry Berney Caldwell of Monkton Farleigh House, Bradford-on-Avon, eldest son of Ralph Calwell; coloured engraving of 'Castle of Caldwell, Scotland' with handwritten inscription 'Shire of Renfrew'

8 items



**12 R 40/11**

c.1870

Handwritten genealogical tree charting the descent of Charles Benjamin Caldwell from King Edward III - relationship mainly through the Nevill and Osborn families.

2p.

**12 R 40/12**

1637 -1638

Handwritten extract from records in the Public Archive of Scotland concerning the Caldwell family - extracts dated 24 February 1638 and 14 September 1637 mentioning Andrew Caldwell of Holyrudhous, William Caldwell of Edinburgh and Andrew Caldwell of Edinburgh.

1p.

**12 R 40/13**

various

Handwritten extracts from the Records of the Rolls, various volumes, all concerning members of the Caldwell family - including deed between Richard Franklin and James Caldwell of Lisgould, Co Fermanagh dated 1673; townlands in possession of James Caldwell in Fermanagh dated 7 December 1666; deed between Francis Butler, Wentworth, the Earl of Roscommon, the Earl of Mountrath et al and James Caldwell of Drumbury, Co Fermanagh dated 13 February 1665

4p.

**12 R 40/14**

[1639]

Handwritten extract from the Funeral Entries, Vol 8:p.325, Ulster's Office, Dublin Castle recording the death of John Caldwell of Enniskillen -

recording the death of John Caldwell of Enniskillen on 19 February 1639, testified by John Caldwell.

1p.

**12 R 40/15**

1700s

Handwritten extract from 'Marriage Licences registered in the Prerogative Court, Dublin', concerning Caldwell family members - including marriages of Andrew Caldwell and Catherine Campbell in 1706; also Charles, Fitzmaurice, Richard and William Caldwell and related members of the Cockburn, Boyd, Bagshaw, Riall and Sankey families.

1p.

**12 R 40/16**

2 November 1702

Handwritten transcript of the abstract of the will of Christopher Caldwell of Ballyhubbock, Co Wicklow, dated 1702.

Handwritten extract from 'Ormerods Cheshire' recording the gravestone of Thomas Caldwell -

mentioning his sons William, John, Christopher, James, Edward and daughters Elizabeth, Hannah and Mary, other family members, Thomas Caldwell and niece Frances Meare; gravestone located in the churchyard near the chancel door at Malpas in Cheshire recording death of Thomas Caldwell of Inner Temple, son of Christopher Caldwell of Hubbocktown, on 12 August 16[]7; also mentioning the Sweetman family.

2 items

**12 R 40/17**

undated

Handwritten genealogical tree of the Caldwell family extracted from the Will Books, Ulster's Office, Dublin Castle -

mentioning Caldwells not immediately connected to the New Grange or Castle Caldwell branch including, for example, Christopher Caldwell of Ballyhubbock, Co. Wicklow, William Caldwell of Delgenny, Samuel Caldwell of Edenderry; also Andrew Caldwell of Stafford Street, Dublin, attorney and Sir James Caldwell of Castle Caldwell

17p.

**12 R 40/18**

1600s

Handwritten extracts from official records mentioning members of the Caldwell family, predominantly dating from the 1600s and from the Ulster counties, -

including extracts from Hearth Tax Rolls, Poll Tax Rolls, Subsidy Rolls, Patent Rolls, Adventurers Certificates Roll, Exchequer and Chancery Decrees, Assignment Book, Wills of Prerogative Court [Statement of William Caldwell of Curretnane, Armagh dated 1670], Chancery and Exchequer Inquisitions.

12p.

**12 R 40/19**

13 November 1661

Handwritten copy of the will of Henry Langford of Enniskillen -

mentioning his wife Mary and bonds to his son-in-law, James Caldwell of Drumbury, Co Fermanagh; original will witnessed by William Webster, Jo Campbell, Robert Clarke and John Rathborne; probate dated 15 October 1666.

8p.

**12 R 40/20**

18 February 1880

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, Ford Hall, Chapel en le Firth, to Captain Caldwell -

announcing that he has discovered the link between the Caldwell's of Castle Caldwell and the recipient's family; discussing the evidence which lies in a letter dated 1710 between James Kennedy, lawyer and Sir James Caldwell; mentioning poor Mrs Gierson and Mrs Bloomfield; sending greetings from Mr Hall.

7p.

**12 R 40/21**

1676 - 1677, 1877

Handwritten copy of 'extracts from an old account book of Sir James Caldwell of Castle Caldwell ...' copied by C.B. [Caldwell], July 1877 -

mainly consisting of payments to William Caldwell for household purchases; also some money to Andrew and Charles Caldwell; noting that Heyton is to press on a bill against William Hackett and Will Blennerhasset; mentioning Mr Ellridge and Lord Bantry.

2p.

**12 R 40/22**

13 May 1711, 20 March 1712

Handwritten copy of the will and codicil of Sir James Caldwell of Castle Caldwell, Co. Fermanagh, extracted from Will Book 1717, page 136 -

giving instructions that he be buried in the chapel next to Castle Caldwell; that his property and lands be held in trust by Hugh Willoughby Junior of Carrow, James Kenedy of Dublin and Walter Shepphens of Dublin; that his son Henry is to be granted the use of these lands and tenements 'for and during his naturall life'; that after the death of Henry the properties are to pass to his grandson, John Caldwell, and subsequently to his heir; that his daughters Jane and Frances are to receive £600 and £1000 respectively and are to share in his estate along with their sister Edith provided their offspring use the surname Caldwell; granting the rental income of lands at Drumcrin and Carlaught to Andrew Caldwell, an attorney 'as a reward of the good services done by his father to me and my family' - this is reversed in the codicil; mentioning his son Henry's children, John and Frances, his son-in-law Charles Newcome who is married to Edith, his daughter Elizabeth, his son-in-law Malcom Cathcart who is married to Mary; mentioning Sir John and Sir Gustavus Humes, Sir William Cole; the main beneficiaries of his codicil are the Newcome family; also providing for a Protestant church to be finished and for charity to be given to the Protestant poor of his parish.

17p.

**12 R 40/23**

1600s and 1863

Handwritten genealogical records extracted from the 'Clerical and Parochial Records of Cork, Cloyne and Ross by W. Maziere Brady DD. Dublin 1863' -

mentioning members of the Eveleigh family from the 1600s one of whom married a Mildred Caldwell, daughter of Thomas Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 40/24**

1600s and 5 December 1872

Handwritten extracts from the 'King's [] of Protestants in Ireland. Appendix Page 1', mentioning members of the Caldwell and Campbell family -

mentioning Sir James Caldwell of Belleek, Henry Briscoe of Dublin, Hugh Caldwell of Donnegall, Charles Caldwell of Belleek etc.; appears to have been copied by [S F] Caldwell in 1872

1p.

**12 R 40/25**

27 June 1721

Handwritten copy of the will of Sir Henry Caldwell of Castle Caldwell, Co. Fermanagh, extracted from Will Book 1726 -

leaving 5s to his son John Caldwell, his house, plate and tenements to Mrs Anne Hewetson; appointing as his executors James Johnson of Maghrymenagh, Michael Hewetson of Coolbeg, Andrew Caldwell of Mayo, Thomas Cravoy of Ballyassidy, William Hamilton of Tarrison; originally witnessed by Richard Griffith, Henry Dunbar and Anthony Smith.

2p.

**12 R 40/26**

8 January 1721

Handwritten copy of the will of Elizabeth Caldwell of Dublin, spinster, extracted from Will Book 1721 -

leaving her possessions to Mrs Katherine Drysdall of Killfane, Co Kilkenny, a relation; appointing Lord Chief Justice Doyne and Charles Campbell as co-executors to Drysdell; witnessed by Thomas Brown, Margaret Browne and Susanna Browne.

2p.

**12 R 40/27**

undated

Printed arms of Sir John Caldwell -

depicting crest, with inserted shield depicting an Austrian Eagle and ring, supported by two greyhounds, bearing motto 'Sapere Aude'; pasted onto page.

1p.

**12 R 40/28**

undated

Description of the arms of Sir James Caldwell of Castle Caldwell, fourth baronet -

arms include 'three tops of walls in masonry', 'a lion rampant', 'three popinjays' and 'foils' for Caldwell, Hume, Pepdie of Douglas and Hamilton etc

2p.

**12 R 40/29**

31 October

Holograph letter from Elizabeth [Bloomfield], Castle Caldwell, to Mrs Caldwell -

noting that she has searched through family papers in her home but has not found anything; enclosing a coat of arms; mentioning Sir John Caldwell and the recipient's intended visit.

4p.

**12 R 40/30**

1845

Copy of the Grant of Arms to Sir Henry John Caldwell of Quebec, by William Betham, Ulster King of Arms -

including description and depiction of arms and account of Sir Henry's lineage.

3p.

**12 R 40/31**

c1852

Handwritten historical account of the family 'Caldwell of that Ilk' -

commencing with a quotation from Robert Ferguson; includes on reverse of proceeding page a handwritten extract from 'Genealogical History of the Family of Montgomery' by Emilia Georgiana Susanna Reilly, dated 1842, mentioning the Eglinton family; discussing the earliest origins of the Caldwells of that Ilk in the 1300s; mainly focusing on family history from the 1600s; concluding with a sketch of the Caldwell family of Castle Caldwell who were descended from John Caldwell of Preston in Ayrshire; account signed 'Cruckhill. Sep. 1852'.

9p.

**12 R 40/32**

undated

Handwritten notes concerning the family 'Caldwell of that Ilk' -

commencing with William Caldwell, Chancellor of Scotland, 1349; mentioning the Campbell family of Skeldon; including extracts from 'the Commissariat of Glasgow' which mentions Thomas Cauldwell of that Ilk dated 11 December 1603.

11p.

**12 R 40/33**

15 - 28 April 1871

Holograph letters from J. M. Higginson, District Registrar Probate Court, Belfast, to Fras [Frances] N. Mills and S.F. Caldwell - stating that he cannot find any reference to the wills of Charles Campbell and James Caldwell in the Registry.

3 items

**12 R 40/34**

27 October 1725

Certified handwritten copy of the will of Charles Campbell of Dublin, dated 1725, extracted from the Principal Register of Her Majesty's Court of Probate in Ireland -

leaving his wife, Catherin, an annuity of £300; entrusting his estate to Doctor Marmaduke Coghill in trust for William Conolly and Henry Singleton of Dublin and subsequently for his grandson, Benjamin Burton; mentioning his nephews Charles and Hugh Campbell, sons of the late Hugh Campbell and also his nephew Charles Campbell, son of his late brother John Campbell; mentioning his grand-daughter, Catherin Burton, the daughter of Samuel Burton; mentioning his sister Catherine Caldwell, wife of Andrew Caldwell; mentioning his nephew Charles Boyd, his clerk James Turner, his brother-in-law John Moore and his friend Bruen Worthington; witnessed by Charles Campbell, John Caffé, Richard Tisdall and Pierce Collingwood

18p.

**12 R 40/35**

24 June 1781, 7 December 1791, 5 February 1793

Handwritten copy of the will and codicils of Alicia Caldwell of Saint Mary's Parish, Dublin, spinster -

bequeathing money to her nieces, Allicia Boyd and Mrs Webster; to George Maconchy; to her grandnieces, Catherine, Maria and Dorothea Gisborne; to her nephew, Andrew Caldwell; appointing Andrew Caldwell and John Dunn as executors; witnessed by John O'Brien and Thomas Mott; in her codicil she leaves money to her nieces Mary Anne Webster, Mrs Sandry, Catherine Gisburne, Alicia Maria Gisburne, Dorothy Gisburne, Doctor Clarke and others; also mentioning her brother Boyd; witnessed by Sarah Cohil and Mrs Lucks.

5p.

**12 R 40/36**

6 July 1772

Handwritten copy of the will of Charles Caldwell of Dublin -

mentioning his marriage to Elizabeth Heywood on 6 January 1732 to whom he bequeaths his house on Henry Street for her natural life and also money and furniture; he leaves to his son Andrew his estates at Newgrange and Battfaddock, Little Rathallen or Hollymount and Davidstown, Co Meath; property in Dublin and Drogheda to Benjamin Caldwell of the Royal Navy and his son Charles Caldwell; rental receipts to his son Ponsonby Caldwell and money and treasury receipts to his daughters Frances Arabella, Henrietta, Catherine Riall, Mary Elizabeth Sankey; mentioning mourning rings; witnessed by Anthony Dawson, William Dunn and W Gleadowe.

13p.

**12 R 40/37**

31 July 1806, 1808

Handwritten copy of the lengthy will and codicil of Andrew Caldwell of Rutland Square, Dublin -

bequeathing the majority of his property in Co. Meath, Co. Louth and Dublin to the care of Trustees, John Burne and Robert Eustace to be administered for members of his family; beneficiaries include his nephews William, Charles and Arthur Rial, his sister Elizabeth Sankey, his brother Charles Caldwell, his nieces Ann and Catherine Sankey, his sister Frances Arabella Caldwell, his brother Ponsonby Caldwell, George Caldwell a fellow of Jesus College Cambridge, the children of Charles Caldwell - Ann, William and Henrietta, his brother Benjamin Caldwell, his nephew Charles Andrew Caldwell, William Colville, Whitney Upton Gledstones, his nephew George Cockburne and Cockburne's sons George and Phineas; stipulating that certain beneficiaries continue to use the surname Caldwell; appointing George Cockburne, Frederick French and Peter Walsh as executors; witnessed by Thomas Saunders, Mark Anthony Lyster and Samuel Fisher; codicil concerns his house and paintings at Rutland Square; witnessed by R Orpen Townsend, Samuel Fisher and George Beer.

38p.

**12 R 40/38**

c.1859

Handwritten copy of the 'Abstract of the Special Bequests' from the will of C.A. Caldwell -

listing the following beneficiaries of the will - Charles, William, Miss Louisa, Miss Mary and Henry Caldwell; includes jewellery, books, paintings, plate and horse-fittings but does not include property.

6p.



**12 R 40/39**

April 1872

Holograph note from Mr Burton of Burton Hall concerning Caldwell documents -

mentioning the following documents which he has seen - marriage settlements, a lease of Ballymore Eustace from Mr Campbell and Mr Drake, a deed of sale of lands to Mr Drake; offering to give these documents to Mr Caldwell 'if they are any use'.

1p.

**12 R 40/40**

undated

Extract from 'Archdale's Lodge' providing biographical information on Samuel Burton of Burton Hall, Co Carlow -

noting that Burton, banker, was the son of Alderman Benjamin Burton, adding that he was elected to Parliament for the Borough of Sligo in 1713 and for Dublin in 1727; noting that he married Catherine Campbell and later Mary Hinde and mentioning their offspring; giving an account of his career and the career of his descendants.

2p.

**12 R 40/41**

undated

Extract from 'Paterson's Ayrshire families' providing biographical information on the Campbells of Over Skeldon -

commencing with the Clan of Loudonn who owned a portion of the lands in Kyle-Stewart and who were related through marriage to Sir Duncan Campbell of the Lochaw family in the fourteenth century; noting that the Campbells of Over Skeldon were super-induced upon the Cranfurds; concluding with David Campbell of Skeldon who died in 1621.

2p.

**12 R 40/42**

undated

Extract from 'Paterson's Ayrshire families' providing biographical information on the Campbells of Over Skeldon -

continuing with the history of the Campbells; commencing with John Campbell whose name occurs in the testament of John Montgomerie of Cockilbie in 1638; mentioning that the property of OverSkeldon was purchased from the Campbells by Andrew Sloan in the 1750s.

2p.

**12 R 40/43**

undated

Handwritten extracts from the Prerogative Court Wills, Patent Rolls and other sources -

mentioning the 1663 will of Patrick Campbell of Clonbowe, Co Roscommon who left property in Cavan to his wife and brother Archibald Campbell of Drumsynay in Scotland; the 1698 will of David Campbell of Co Down; extract from 'Irish Presbyterian Church 1622-1670' or 'Stewarts History. Wodrow Mss LXXV 40'

3p.

**12 R 40/44**

6 March 1871

Holograph letter from Fred. G. [Twinen], Dean of Kilmarnock, Braehead, Kilmarnock, to Rev A. Wallace, 3 Cathcart Street, Ayr - regretting that he is unable to assist Mr Caldwell in his research on the Campbells of Skeldon; suggesting that he apply to the officials at the Register.

2p.

**12 R 40/45**

3 March 1871

Holograph letter from Robert Wallace, Minister of Dalrymple, Ayr, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - stating that he has made enquiries regarding the genealogy of the Campbells; mentioning the Duke of Portland and proprietor of Skeldon and parish records.

3p.

**12 R 40/46**

8 March 1871

Holograph letter from Robert Wallace, 3 Cathcart Street, Ayr, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - drawing attention to Mr Twinen's letter and suggesting that the recipient write to Sir William Gibson-Craig, Lord Clerk Register, Register House, Edinburgh; noting the extent of his parish records.

4p.

**12 R 40/47**

17 March 1873

Handwritten letter, written on behalf of Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Ardgowan, Greenock, to Miss MacLeod - responding to an enquiry and regretting that he can not ascertain who Mr Campbell of Dovecote Hall was.

1p.

**12 R 40/48**

undated

Handwritten extracts and notes concerning the family 'Caldwell of Skeldon' -

including material taken from the 'Montgomery Manuscripts' showing the connections between the Campbell and Montgomery families; mentioning the Campbells of Donaghdee in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

2p.

**12 R 40/49**

4 December 1869

Copy of letter from W. Edwards, Rector of Clonbigh, Lifford, to unidentified recipient [probably Mr Bloomfield] -

discussing parish records which mention Sir James Caldwell; records include the Parish Register in Lifford which records the burial of Sir James in 1767 although there is now no visible grave to be found; mentioning the Caldwells of Castle Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 40/50**

4 March 1870

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, to Mr Bloomfield -

mentioning Bloomfield's correspondent at Lifford; discussing the possible identify of Sir James Caldwell who appears in the Lifford record-books; discussing the different branches of the Caldwell and Campbell families; noting that the pedigree of the New Grange branch is particularly interesting because his great-uncle, General Gisborne of South Park married into that family.

3p.

**12 R 40/51**

12 April 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

outlining genealogical information on the Scottish Caldwells as containing in his book; noting that his book contains a full account of the Campbells of Over Skeldon in a section on the parish of Dalrymple; recommending the Montgomery manuscripts by Rev. Hill of Belfast; noting that he is a professional 'searcher of records'.

3p.

**12 R 40/52**

16 June 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

acknowledging the letter of introduction; assuring him that he will be able to make out the ancestry of Caldwell of that Ilk before 1693 and noting the sources that can be used; noting that he charges 2/6 per hour which is the same rate that he is paid when employed in the Lyon office.

2p.

**12 R 40/53**

20 June 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

reporting on his genealogical research into the Caldwell family at the Advocate's Library and noting that there are few Caldwell charters recorded; he proposes to search the parish register in the Register's House.

3p.

**12 R 40/54**

23 June 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

reporting that he has received a letter from Mr Tuckett enclosing a copy of the certificate of the Ulster king of Arms in favour of Charles Campbell of New Grange; noting that he has gleaned nothing from the Register of Births; reporting information on the Campbells of Skeldon; noting that he will next look at the Record of the Great Seal; he is disappointed that they cannot gain access to the Castle of Caldwell records in the care of Mr Muir.

3p.

**12 R 40/55**

26 June 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

reporting that he has finished with the Great Seal Record but has not made much progress; stating that he will next search for the wills or testaments; noting that Charles Campbell's sister was Catherine and not Agnes

2p.

**12 R 40/56**

27 June 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that he has found reference to a Thomas Caldwell of that ilk recorded in 1613 in the Index of the Glasgow Commissary; also mentioning Isobell Muir, Lady Skeldon who died in 1616.

2p.

**12 R 40/57**

29 June 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting the details of the will of Thomas Caldwell of that ilk dated 1603 but adds that these Caldwells do not appear to have been the ancestors of the recipient; fearing that they will not be successful.

3p.

**12 R 40/58**

30 June 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

forwarding extracts from old will and noting that he plans to look at 'the Argyle Will'.

2p.

**12 R 40/59**

5 July 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

reporting that he has got a good deal from the Acts of Parliament and Council; the only other record that he can think of is the Register of Deeds of Council and Session; noting that he found two wills in the Argyll record but neither contain references to Coline Campbell of Charles; hoping that more information will surface in Ireland; submitting his bill.

4p.

**12 R 40/60**

12 July 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

expressing his satisfaction that the recipient believes that Thomas Caldwell of that Ilk was an ancestor; noting his relatively fruitless search of wills; he is pleased that permission has been granted by Mr Muir of Caldwell to search his father's papers; he plans to meet Mr Macfarlane at Paisley; noting that 'Mr Burke has kept you so long out of Skeldon's pedigree.'

3p.

**12 R 40/61**

18 July 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

acknowledging receipt of a testimonial regarding Charles Campbell of New Grange; correcting the sender on the placename of Prestwick, near Ayr which he puts down to the error filled book called 'The Irish Baronetcy'; he asks if he should visit Colonel Muir?

3p.

**12 R 40/62**

24 July 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that he discovered the name of Alexander Caldwell of Todrygis in records in the Advocate's Library; he plans to call on Mr Macfarlane at Paisley when returning from Ayr.

2p.

**12 R 40/63**

25 July 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

discussing the relevance of records mentioning Caldwells of Todrygis in the 1400s.

2p.

**12 R 40/64**

27 July 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that both he and Mr Jameson, librarian, are unaware of a Caldwell Family manuscript in the Advocate's Library; he is still awaiting the arrival of his friend from London.

2p.

**12 R 40/65**

29 July 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that the manuscript referred to by the recipient is called 'Crawford's Baronage' but adding that there is nothing in it regarding the Caldwells; he must wait for his friend before going to the West country.

1p.



**12 R 40/66**

9 August 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] --

acknowledging receipt of £7.14s.6d; regretting that the search was not more successful but hoping that connections can be found in the Irish records - 'the Ulster Records'; reiterating his findings from the will of the Duke of Argyll who died in 1703.

2p.

**12 R 40/67**

18 August 1871

Holograph letter from W. Innes Macfarlane, Paisley, to James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh - returning a packet left with Mr Macfarlane; regretting that no light can be thrown on the Caldwell family enquiry.

1p.

**12 R 40/68**

8 September 1871

Holograph letter from James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting the recipient's contention that Mr Macfarlane does not wish to trouble himself about the Caldwell papers; adding that perhaps he is only interested with the keeping of legal documents connected with the estate; "some record ... must surely have been kept of the union of the Muirs with the heiress of Caldwell"; Mr Aird appears to have only verbally consulted with Colonel Muir; he did not wish to make the journey to Neilston from Paisley.

2p.

**12 R 40/69**

23 August 1871

Holograph letter from Hugh Aird, Manse of Neilston, Glasgow, to James Paterson, 5 Blackwood Crescent, Preston Street W, Edinburgh - reporting on his enquiries regarding the Caldwell family in his area; mentioning in this context Rev James Caldwell with whom Mr Caldwell of Charges Street has corresponded.

2p.

**12 R 40/70**

undated

Handwritten family tree of the Montgomerie family -

commencing with Adam Montgomerie and concluding with Anna who married Frederick [Trenets] of Garbally, Co Galway in 1632.

2p.

**12 R 40/71**

undated

Handwritten notes concerning a Adam Montgomery, written on notepaper embossed with 'Dunbegan Castle, Isle of Skye' -

noting that Montgomery was 'second son of Troilus and second laird of Macbeth' and was born in 1598; one of his sons was imprisoned by the Earl of Stafford but escaped and later died at the Battle of Worcester in 1651.

3p.

**12 R 40/72**

8 March 1871

Holograph letter from R. R. Stodart, Lyon Office, Edinburgh, to Messers Ortner and Noule -

reporting on his search of records and noting that the Caldwells of Caldwell are given in Nisbit's Heraldry; describing the arms of the family.

2p.

**12 R 40/73**

3 March 1871

Holograph letter from Geo[rge] Hill, 'Editor of the Montgomery Mss', Belfast, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that he has seen Charles Campbell's name on many legal documents connected with the Mount Alexander Estates; adding that these documents are in the possession of Daniel De la Cherois of Donaghadee or amongst the papers Hn. Montgomery of Greyabbey; he has discovered from an Ulster Inquisition that an Andrew 'Calwell' rented lands from Sir Josias Cunningham in the Aird of Donegall in 1614 and also that there was an Andrew Caldwell who received a fee-farm grant of lands at Ballymoney from the Earl of Antrim in 1630.

4p.

**12 R 40/74**

7 December 1871

Holograph letter from Geo[rge] Hill, Queen's College Belfast, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - citing his sources for information on the Campbell family; recommending Paterson's 'Parishes and Families of Ayshire; recommending he look at papers kept by Hn. Montgomery at Greyabbey and Daniel Dehachersis at Donaghadee.

2p.

**12 R 40/75**

undated

Handwritten notes by C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

referring to information contained in the 'Inquisition of [] of parishes in the Coun[ty] Antrim. October 1657'; [elaborating on information containing in previous letter 12 R 40/73]; includes note stating that C.B. Caldwell gave this information to the Library of Armagh.

1p.

**12 R 40/76**

20 March 1871

Holograph letter from William Reeves D.D., Rector of Tynan, The Rectory, Tynan, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

acknowledging the recipient's enquiry; reporting that a William Caldwell made a will dated 1665 and that the property referred to is Cor Tynan townland in his parish; referring to Sir William Petty's census which refers to William 'Culwell'; also mentioning a Andrew Caldwell of the Barony of Raphoe and Rev William Caldwell who was rector of Baronstown in 1704.

4p.

**12 R 40/77**

3 September 1872

Holograph letter from A. Lowry, Manse, Ballyshannon, to Rev. Ja[me]s Patterson, Bray -

stating that there was once a man in his congregation called Caldwell but adding that he does not know his ancestry; one of his predecessors was called Rev Robert Caldwell who died in 1790.

3p.

**12 R 40/78**

19 July 1871

Holograph letter from J. K. Lowry, Common Pleas Office, Manchester, to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - acknowledging receipt of the recipient's letter which was sent to him by Mrs Hamilton of Killyleagh Castle; offering his opinion that the placename 'Cumber' formally connected to the Caldwells was in Co Derry and not in Co Down; noting that the Patent Rolls of Ireland and the 'Inquisition taken by the Commission on the deaths of its chief tenants' have been published; offering advise on using these records.

4p.

**12 R 40/79**

13 March 1871

Holograph letter from R. R. Stodart, Lyon Office, Edinburgh, to Mr E. Ortner -

noting that the only grant of arms to any person named Caldwell was an 1838 grant to Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Caldwell of the East India Company's Service; noting that his father and grandfather resided in Ayrshire and were believed to be descended from the Caldwells of that Ilk; describing the coat of arms.

3p.

**12 R 40/80**

15 March 1871

Holograph letter from [P. Larat], on behalf of Colonel Caldwell, [Rome], to unidentified recipient [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - regretting that Colonel Caldwell is unable to reply to the recipient's letter due to his failing eyesight and recent death of his wife.

2p.

**12 R 40/81**

16 March 1871

Holograph letter from George Burnett, Lyon Office, Edinburgh, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Mayfair West -

regretting that he can locate no information about the Caldwells of that Ilk and that there are no armorial documents connected to them at his office; he does not know what sources Nisbit used for the arms which he assigned to them; including description of the arms of Charles Campbell of New Grange.

4p.

**12 R 40/82**

20 March 1871

Holograph letter from R. R. Stodart, Lyon Office, Edinburgh, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
acknowledging receipt of the recipient's letter sent through the Lyon King of Arms; noting the arms recorded in the publication of Sir J Balfour.

1p.

**12 R 40/83**

28 March 1871

Holograph letter from R. R. Stodart, Lyon Office, Edinburgh, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
stating that they have not got the memorials and proofs upon which arms were granted in the 17th century; noting the particulars given by Sir James Balfour

3p.

**12 R 40/84**

c1839

Copy of the Memorial requesting arms of Sir Alexander Caldwell of Upper Berkelery Street, Middlesex, to the Duke of Norfolk -  
noting that Sir Alexander entered the service of the East India Company in 1782 as a cadet and noting his subsequent military service; noting for example that he was present at the surrender of Seringapatam in 1799 and received a medal for his services at the Capture of Java in 1811; requesting arms that can be used by the descendants of his father, William Caldwell, late of Renfrew in Scotland.

4p.

**12 R 40/85**

21 May 1839

Copy of the grant of arms to Sir Alexander Caldwell -  
noting his military achievements; includes drawing of his coat of arms which includes pictorial references to the Battles for Seringapatam and Java; copy extracted from the Records of the College of Arms London by Albert William Woods, Garter [Principal King of Arms] on 31 March 1871.

7p.

**12 R 40/86**

April 1839

Copy of letter from Andrew Caldwell, Upper Berkeley Street, Berkeley, Square, to the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England - requesting the privilege of bearing supporters to his arms.

1p.

**12 R 40/87**

27 May 1839

Copy of a grant of 'supporters' to the arms of Sir Andrew Caldwell -

includes drawing of arms complete with supporters; supporters to be a Bengal Artilleryman and a Royal Artilleryman; copy extracted from the Records of the College of Arms London by Albert William Woods, Garter [Principal King of Arms] on 31 March 1871.

3p.

**12 R 40/88**

1 October 1837

Copy of the Memorial requesting arms of James Lillyman Chaldwell or Caldwell, Major General in the Army in the East Indies, to the Duke of Norfolk -

noting that Caldwell entered the service of the East India Company in 1789 in the Corps of Engineers and noting his subsequent military service; noting that he was present at the Sieges of Seringapatam, the Battle of Malevelly and naval engagements around the Isle of France; memorial sent from Paris.

2p.

**12 R 40/89**

18 November 1837

Copy of grant of arms to Sir James Lillyman Caldwell -

noting his military achievements; includes drawing of his coat of arms which includes pictorial references to the Battles for Seringapatam; copy extracted from the Records of the College of Arms London by Albert William Woods, Garter [Principal King of Arms] on 31 March 1871.

4p.

**12 R 40/90**

c1837

Copy of letter from James Lillyman Caldwell, to the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England -  
requesting the privilege of bearing supporters to his arms.

1p.

**12 R 40/91**

11 October 1848

Copy of a grant of 'supporters' to the arms of Sir James Lillyman Caldwell -  
includes drawing of arms complete with supporters; supporters to be a grey horse and chained and gorged Royal Tyger of Tippoo Sultan; copy extracted from the  
Records of the College of Arms London by Albert William Woods, Garter [Principal King of Arms] on 31 March 1871.

3p.

**12 R 40/92**

c1820

Copy of memorial of Sir Benjamin Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, Middlesex, submitted on his behalf by George Nayler,  
Clarenceux, to Henry Thomas Howard Molyneux Howard -

noting that upon examination of the records of the College of Arms it has been noted that the Armorial Ensigns hitherto borne by him have not been duly registered to  
his family; requesting this to be rectified.

1p.

**12 R 40/93**

18 July 1820

Copy of the grant of arms to Sir Benjamin Caldwell -

includes drawing and description of his coat of arms; copy extracted from the Records of the College of Arms London by Albert William Woods, Garter [Principal  
King of Arms] on 31 March 1871.

3p.

**12 R 40/94**

c1820

Copy of letter from Benjamin Caldwell, to Henry Thomas Howard Molyneux Howard -  
requesting the privilege of bearing supporters to his arms.

1p.

**12 R 40/95**

17 August 1820

Copy of a grant of 'supporters' to the arms of Sir Benjamin Caldwell -  
includes drawing of arms complete with supporters; supporters to be two lions with naval crowns standing on two anchors, both holding flags, one with the word 'Emerald' and the second with the word 'Agamenon'; copy extracted from the Records of the College of Arms London by Albert William Woods, Garter [Principal King of Arms] on 31 March 1871.

3p.

**12 R 40/96**

undated

Holograph letter from R. T. [Robert Townley] Caldwell, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
assuring Caldwell that he will attempt to look at the Registers for references to Caldwells; noting that a Caldwell is recorded as a Trinity Pensioner in 1802 in the old calendars of the University; mentioning George Caldwell of Jesus who graduated as 10th wrangler in 1795; there is also a Caldwell on the list of members of St John's College who took his degree in 1808.

6p.

**12 R 40/97**

25 April 1870

Holograph letter from [Colonel] [J. N] Caldwell, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking Caldwell for sending him the memoir of his youngest brother; stating that he has no doubt that their families are related but that this may be difficult to establish as his family's estate has passed into other hands.

3p.



**12 R 40/98**

30 March 1871

Holograph letter from Rev James Caldwell, 10 Arundel Street, Strand, to Mrs Caldwell [probably Sophia Caldwell, nee Cust] - accepting an invitation to dine along with Mrs Caldwell and Constance, thanking Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell for his communication regarding family ancestry.

3p.

**12 R 40/99**

May 1872

Newspaper clipping reporting on the 'Campsie Slander Case' involving James Caldwell and Rev Dr Monro - slander case stemming from an incident that took place in the parish church of Campsie in reference to the signing of a petition to Parliament for the abolition of patronage; the action was adjudged to be irrelevant.

1p.

**12 R 40/100**

10 April 1871

Holograph letter from [J. N] Caldwell, 18 St Stephens Road, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - noting that his uncle, General Sir Alexander was born at Inverness in 1763 and died in 1839, stating that he is unaware when Sir James Caldwell was born and died but providing information on other ancestors such as Colonel Hugh Caldwell and intermarriage with members of the Skinner, Johnston of the Furze, Anderson, Clark of Inverness families.

4p.

**12 R 40/101**

19 July 1873

Newspaper clipping reporting on the success of Corporal Caldwell, of the 1st Renfrew, at a shooting competition.

1p.

**12 R 40/102**

30 April 1871

Holograph letter from R. [Robert] Townley Caldwell, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - acknowledging an interesting letter which gave details of the family having settled in America and observing that there is a village of 2000 inhabitants in New York called Caldwell; noting that Sir Alexander was his father's uncle and Sir James was his cousin

4p.

**12 R 40/103**

June 1872

Newspaper clipping announcing the death of Esther Caldwell, wife of Henry Berney Caldwell, Monckton Farleigh, Bradford-on-Avon - noting that the family are late of Hilborough Hall, Norfolk.

1p.

**12 R 40/104**

30 July 1856

Holograph letter from R. D. Dawson Duffield, Vicar of Great Eversden, Cambridge, to F. W. Caldwell - offering to sell a 'cornelian' which has an engraving of the old arms of the Caldwells; including wax impression of the seal.

1p.

**12 R 40/105**

20 July 1871

Holograph letter from Hugh Aird, Manse of Neilston, Glasgow, to Charles Benjamin Caldwell, 16 Charges Street, Mayfair, London - reporting that he met with Colonel Muir of Caldwell and passed on Caldwell's request to view family papers; Robert Macfarlan of Paisley is Muir's factor and has in his hands the Chartulary of the Estate.

1p.

**12 R 40/106**

'Monday evening'

Holograph letter from G. S. MacLeod, 5 Chesham Place, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

expressing his eagerness to help fill in the gaps in Caldwell's genealogy; mentioning a Colonel Caldwell who may be the same as the man in Rome.

3p.

**12 R 40/107**

30 April 1872

Holograph letter from [William Muir], 47 Cadogan Place, London, to Miss MacLeod -

fearing that he has no papers that reveal the original connection between the [Muir] and the Caldwells of that ilk.

3p.

**12 R 40/108**

3 May 1872

Holograph letter from G. S. MacLeod, Dunvegan Castle, Isle of Skye, addressed 'My dear Francis' -

stating that she has not forgotten Captain Caldwell's request to enquire about papers at Caldwell; she encloses a reply she received from Colonel Muir and hopes that he will find something.

4p.

**12 R 40/109**

undated

Holograph letter from G. S. MacLeod, Dunvegan Castle, Isle of Skye, addressed 'My dear Francis' [Francis Caldwell] -

asking the recipient to return a genealogical statement that she might examine it; stating that Sir Michael Stewert might allow his papers to be examined for information; Colonel Muir has not written again in spite of his civil letters; describing an Aurora Borealis which she has witnessed; mentioning that they had a visit from Mr Campbell of Isley whose book 'Frost and Fire' is 'rather too deep'; sending her regards to Captain Caldwell.

8p.

**12 R 40/110**

18 March 1871

Holograph letter from William A. Burton, Aubrey Road, Notting Hill, to C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - regretting that he can be of little assistance as he is not living at Burton Hall just now; recalling having seen the name of Campbell on an old deed.

2p.

**12 R 40/111**

7 [March] 1871

Holograph letter from J. Bloomfield, Castle Caldwell, to C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - stating that Mrs Bloomfield distinctly recalls seeing letters of Andrew Caldwell to Sir James, the first baronet; inviting him to make a personal visit to examine documents.

2p.

**12 R 40/112**

22 March 1871

Holograph letter from Nicholas De La Cherois, Ballywilliam, Donaghadee, Co Down, to C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - regretting that he does not possess useful genealogical information but will try to get information from others; enclosing a newspaper clipping [not extant] which mentions Dr Caldwell of Magherafelt.

3p.

**12 R 40/113**

14 September 1871

Holograph letter from Ge[orge] N. Tredennick, Woodhill, Ardara, to Mrs Caldwell - acknowledging Caldwell's letter which was forwarded to him; fearing that there may be some difficulty in obtaining an inscription as he does not believe that there is such a tombstone in the graveyard of Ballyshannon; the family of Sir James Caldwell of Castle Caldwell are buried in the graveyard of Belleek Church; pondering possible family connections between the Dicksons and Fawcetts.

3p.

**12 R 40/114**

27 September 1871

Holograph letter from Ge. N. Tredennick, Kildoney, Ballyshannon, addressed 'Dear Madam' [Mrs Caldwell] -

requesting information on a namesake identified in an old family letter; stating that his eldest brother resides at Camlin, near Belleek; noting that he is Rector of the parish of Kilbarren; noting that Mr Bloomfield's father married one of the daughters of the late Sir John Caldwell whose father Sir John spent time in America.

4p.

**12 R 40/115**

24 October 1871

Holograph letter from Sam [Samuel] Riall, Annerville, Clonmel, to Mr Caldwell -

sending a copy of 'the Caldwell family' which has been in the possession of his family for years; adding that he received Caldwell's request for information from Phin Cockburn and Melita Sankey.

3p.

**12 R 40/116**

31 October 1871

Holograph letter from Archer & Sons, Belfast, to Charles Caldwell, 16 Charges Street, Mayfair, London -

offering to supply an unbound copy of 'The Montgomery manuscripts'; suggesting that Caldwell write to Mr J Hanna, Church Street, Downpatrick requesting a copy of 'Reillys memorials of the Montgomerys and Mount Alexanders'.

3p.

**12 R 40/117**

31 October 1871

Holograph letter from Sam. Riall, Annerville, to Captain Caldwell -

regretting that he does not have documents that cast light on Catherine Campbell; stating that his grandmother's name was Catherine and not Elizabeth.

3p.

**12 R 40/118**

31 October 1871

Holograph letter from Ge. N. Tredennick, Kildoney, Ballyshannon, addressed 'Dear Sir' [Charles Caldwell] -

observing that the recipient has seen Mr and Mrs Bloomfield at Elvidges Hotel; he sent a copy of a little book on the Caldwell family to Mr Bloomfield to forward to the recipient; looking forward to seeing the recipient and Mrs Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 40/119**

10 November 1871

Holograph letter from John W. Hanna, Church Street, Downpatrick, to Charles Caldwell -

observing that he has a heavily annotated and corrected copy of Mrs Reilly's privately printed memoir of the Montgomery family; noting that he assisted the Rev George Hill when he was editing the Montgomery manuscripts; Mrs Reilly's son, John who is a Clerk of the Records in Chancery; may have a copy; includes name and address of The Rev. George Hill, Mount Charles, Belfast.

3p.

**12 R 40/120**

13 November 1871

Holograph letter from Sam. Riall, Annerville, to Captain Caldwell -

acknowledging the return of 'The Caldwell Family' book and anticipating photographs that are being sent by the recipient; mentioning the recipient's brother Henry and his wife Miss Balwir; fearing that 'so long as Mr Gladstone is in power there is little prospect of improvement' and surmising that the industrious classes in Ireland are content and industrious but that the idle and disorderly never were more disaffected.

4p.

**12 R 40/121**

14 November []

Holograph letter from Elizabeth Bloomfield, Colebrooke, Brookeboro, Co. Fermanagh, to Mrs Caldwell [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

noting that Mr Bagshaw may be able to provide information on Catherine Caldwell; anticipating the visit of Caldwell to C.C. [Castle Caldwell] but noting that the papers are in disarray; enclosing an impression of Sir John Caldwell's seal [not extant]; expressing thanks for the photographs of Glasnevin cemetery; asking for a copy of Catherine Caldwell's picture for the old house which they like to keep as full of 'things of days of old as possible'; adding that it is uphill work keeping such a large house and that much interest in it has been lost although she hopes her husband's work will yield results.

7p.

**12 R 40/122**

21 October 1871

Holograph letter from J. S. Bloomfield, Kildare Street Club, Dublin, probably to Mr [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

Mr Cooke French has in his possession 'a beautiful china service the gift of Maria Theresa to my G[rea]t G[ran]d Father S[i]r James'; the china was given to Sir George Cooke who was the uncle of Sir James and who acted as one of the seconds to Sir James in a duel; Mrs Bloomfield is looking for old letters.

4p.

**12 R 40/123**

September 1872

Newspaper clipping announcing the death of Frances Arabella Bloomfield of Castle Caldwell -

deceased being the daughter of Sir John Caldwell; death occurring on 26 September 1872.

1p.

**12 R 40/124**

c1871

Holograph letter from F. A. [Frances Arabella] Bloomfield, to Mrs Caldwell [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

apologising for her delay in writing and noting that she is 81 years of age; her eldest son is one of the Church Committee; she recalls that a Captain Caldwell was quartered at Belleek when she was young; note in another hand notes that Bloomfield was the eldest daughter of Sir H C [aldwell] of Castle Caldwell, the last Baronet and was also the heiress of Castle Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 40/125**

5 October []

Holograph letter from E. [Elizabeth] Bloomfield, Castle Caldwell, to Mrs Caldwell [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

reporting on the death of a family member [unidentifiable] who was buried at Bath alongside Sir John and Lady Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 40/126**

undated

Newspaper clipping reporting on a discovery hematite ore on the Castle Caldwell estate by W. J. C. Bloomfield -

extensive report mentioning that Bloomfield's mineralogical assiduity has already lead to the foundation of the Belleek porcelain factory; noting that the price of hematite iron ore has trebled in England; expected yields could be between 60,000 and 100,000 tons per annum; gentlemen from the London and North-Western Railway have been prospecting on the site.

1p.

**12 R 40/127**

14 January 1875

Newspaper clipping reporting on the 'fashionable wedding in County Donegal' of Captain Benjamin M. Bloomfield and Lydia Frances Style -

noting that Bloomfield is the son of John C Bloomfield of Castle Caldwell and that Style is the third daughter of W H M Style of Glenmore, Co Donegal; noting the guests and presents; adding that the reception was held at Cloghan Lodge, the residence of H P Holford the brother-in-law of the bride.

1p.



**12 R 40/128**

30 June []

Newspaper clipping reporting on the marriage of Charles Thorton Primrose Grierson of Rathfarnham House and Blanche Caldwell Bloomfield of Castle Caldwell -

noting that Grierson is the son of the late George Grierson of Rathfarnham House and that Bloomfield is the daughter of John Caldfield Bloomfield of Castle Caldwell; listing the guests.

1p.

**12 R 40/129**

undated

Handwritten note outlining the genealogy of members of the Campbell family -

commencing with a Campbell of the Duke of Argyles family; showing the connection with the family of Sir James Caldwell and their subsequent connection with the family of Andrew Caldwell and the Burton family.

2p.

**12 R 40/130**

22 April 1872

Holograph letter from W. [William] [], 8 Upper Grosvenor Street, to Mrs Caldwell [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

reporting that he could not find information on the Baronetcy of the Caldwell family; mentioning a family heirloom, a China Bowl, which originally belonged to Sir [Hume].

3p.

**12 R 40/131**

31 January 1872

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, Ford Hall, Chapel en le Frith, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

apologising for the delay in replying; noting that her daughter has had a serious horse-riding accident; discussing his manuscript 'Life of Colonel Hume Caldwell' which he offers to send; noting that he has thousands of papers but that he does not need the assistance of Mr Tuckett as he is arranging them himself; discusses his pedigree mentioning the Burtons of Burton Hall, Castle Bagshawe and especially the Campbells of Skeldon and Loudain Castle.

12p.

**12 R 40/132**

15 November 1871

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, Ford Hall, Chapel en le Frith, probably to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that Mr Bloomfield of Castle Caldwell forwarded the recipient's letter; promising to send a copy of the life of 'Colonel Hume Caldwell' which was published a century ago; he has failed to find the connection between the Campbells of Newgrange and the great Scotch house of that name; Lady Caldwell, the wife of the first baronet was said to be a Campbell of the Duke of Argyle's family and was the aunt of Charles Campbell the M.P. for Newtown; she was also the great grand aunt of Benjamin Burton and Lady Netterville; mentioning their mutual friend Mr Hall.

7p.

**12 R 40/133**

5 November 1872

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, 16 Albert Road, Scarboro[ugh], to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking Caldwell for the photographs; including a pedigree of the Shaws of Greenock [extant], noting that Lady Montgomerie was the wife of Mr Campbell of Dovecoathall, the grandfather of Charles Campbell of Donaghadee; discussing family heirlooms mentioning a tea service in the possession of Mr Cooke Trench which may have come from Castle Caldwell.

8p.

**12 R 40/134**

22 November 1871

Holograph letter from [N. D] Killen, College Park, Belfast, to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell -

regretting that he cannot supply more information and noting that there are many people in the north of Ireland with the name Campbell; noting that there was a Campbell family living at Ballygarvey, Ballymara, Co Antrim.

3p.

**12 R 40/135**

22 November []

Holograph letter from Robert Walsh, 14 Merrion Square S[outh], Dublin, addressed 'Dear Madam' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - stating that his search of the monuments in St Mary's Church has yielded little results; enclosing inscriptions from the Moore family [see next item]; offering to search the parish register for Captain Caldwell for a fee.

3p.

**12 R 40/136**

1800s and 22 November 1871

Handwritten transcriptions, copied by Robert Walsh, of inscriptions on monuments to members of the Moore family - mentioning William John Moore of Rutland Square who died in 1834 aged 56; monument located in one of the galleries of St Mary's Church; also Charlotte [] Moore, wife of William John Moore, who died in 1828 aged 44.

2p.

**12 R 40/137**

21 March 1871

Holograph letter from John Reilly, Record and Writ Office, Dublin, addressed 'Dear Sir', [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - inviting him to call to view material.

1p.

**12 R 40/138**

25 November 1871

Holograph letter from John C. MacGowan, Donaghadee, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell - regretting that he cannot provide the names of the collectors of the port of Donaghadee between 1630 and 1750 as there are no record books; suggesting that she enquire at the Custom House Belfast and in the Montgomery manuscripts; asserting that there was no collector for the port before 1750.

3p.

**12 R 40/139**

28 November 1871

Holograph letter from Geo[rge] Hamilton, Head Quarters, Newtonards, Co Down, to his cousin Charles [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell]

promising to undertake the genealogical research when the clergyman returns and will also enquire at Comber; noting that he is part of the Royal North Down Regiment.

2p.

**12 R 40/140**

24 November 1871

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, Ford Hall, Chapel en le Frith, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

expressing thanks for the photographs; regretting that he is unable to provide information on Catherine Caldwell of 1663; discussing this subject in detail noting that Sir Henry's wife was Catherine but her son died in 1744; he believed that Sir James married a Catherine Hume but Mrs Bloomfield corrected this error; referring to Colonel Hume Caldwell's 'Life'; the correspondence of Sir James Caldwell which he examined in Castle Caldwell 'abounds in facts and remarks of political interest'.

10p.

**12 R 40/141**

4 December 1871

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, Ford Hall, Chapel en le Frith, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

promising to send a promised pedigree of William Bagshawe, 'the Apostle of the Peak'; noting the connections between their families through the Cadwells and Campbells and through his great uncle, General Gisborne of South Park, Roscommon who married the daughter of Charles Boyd whose wife was a Caldwell; noting that the name 'Andrew Caldwell' appears frequently in the Gisborne papers.

6p.

**12 R 40/142**

25 December 1872

Holograph letter from Elizabeth Bloomfield, Castle Caldwell, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

mentioning a letter in 'The Times' entitled 'The English in Ireland' which may be of interest to Captain Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 40/143**

27 November 1877

Newspaper clipping announcing the sale of the estate of John Caldwell Bloomfield in Co. Fermanagh by the Landed Estates Court - estates with an annual income of £2778.2s.10d; lands in the Barony of Lurg, Co Fermanagh; townlands listed, 13 lots; noting that there are two railway stations on the property at Belleek and Castle Caldwell, also a section of the Ulster-Shannon Canal; the mansion of Castle Caldwell is described as 'old fashioned and picturesque'.

1p.

**12 R 40/144**

undated

Handwritten notes discussing the value of the house and land at Castle Caldwell, written on Belleek Pottery notepaper - showing government valuations of townlands; noting that the townland of Ballymagaghan is capable of much improvement and that other townlands are over-run with rabbits; it would require £2000 to put the house of Castle Caldwell into habitable repair or £5000 to put it into 'fairly stylish condition'.

2p.

**12 R 40/145**

undated

Hand-drawn sketch of the internal layout of a substantial building, most likely Castle Caldwell - first floor showing hall, morning room, library, butler's room, kitchen etc.

1p.

**12 R 40/146**

circa November 1877

Newspaper clipping reporting on the auction of the estate of John Caldwell Bloomfield at Castle Caldwell in the Landed Estates Court - showing the thirteen lots; David McBirney purchased 48 acres at Bellandshy; Captain C M Bloomfield, the son of the owner, was the purchaser of the remaining twelve lots.

1p.

**12 R 40/147**

20 December 1871

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, Ford Hall, Chapel en le Frith, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
acknowledging the return of his handwritten pedigree which he fears is barely legible.

3p.

**12 R 40/148**

undated

Handwritten note outlining the genealogy of members of the Caldwell and Gisborne families -  
commencing with the marriage of Charles Boyd and Catherine Caldwell, daughter of Andrew Caldwell; showing subsequent connections with the Gisbornes of  
Staveley Hall and the Gilbert Websters of Greenville, Co Down.

2p.

**12 R 40/149**

'Saturday evening'

Holograph letter from Ge. N. Tredennick, University Club, Stephen's Green, addressed 'Dear Sir' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -  
noting that Mrs Bloomfield has gone to the country and can therefore not receive the recipient and Mrs Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 40/150**

1770s

Copy of the family information contained in the family bible of Mary Anne Gisborne -  
mentioning the birthdates of Mary Anne, James Frederick, Catherine Anne, Maria Allicia and Dorothea Gisborne in the 1770s; copied by C.B.C. [Charles Benjamin  
Caldwell].

1p.

**12 R 40/151**

16 May 1872

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, Ford Hall, Chapel en le Frith, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that he has searched through the papers of his great uncle, General Gisborne but has found little; noting that the name of Andrew Caldwell appears often as he was a trustee to a marriage; the names of Miss Caldwell and Miss Harriet Caldwell also appear; he has Mrs Gisbornes' family bible containing the name of her children; enquiring about the costs charged by Jackett for research; reporting on the excellent work of a young evangelist preacher named Henry Moorhouse who is their guest; acknowledging receipt of Mr Johnsons letter and [] which he read with interest.

8p.

**12 R 40/152**

undated

Hand-drawn coloured shield of Colonel Bagshaw of Ford Hall, M.P.

[drawn by W.H.G. Bagshawe of Ford Hall and enclosed with following letter]

1p.

**12 R 40/153**

31 August 1872

Holograph letter from W.H.G. Bagshawe, Ford Hall, Chapel en le Frith, to Mr Caldwell -

stating that he has mislaid Sir James Caldwell's correspondence which he intends to bind; it contains an impression of his seal which he describes in detail; he describes and encloses a copy of his family shield which surmounts one of his family's monuments - the shield incorporates the Caldwell arms as well as those of Hume, Hamilton and Pepdie of Douglas; he is not sure if Sir John was a member of the Carbery family; expressing thanks for the offers of photographs of the Austrian china and the old tower at Drogheda; he has special interest in the Montgomery papers.

10p.

**12 R 40/154**

undated

Holograph letter from George R. Hamilton, The Castle, Killyleagh, to Charles [Benjamin Caldwell] -

enclosing a copy of an inscription on a head stone in Newtownards to Lieutenant Sidney A R Hamilton, HMS Pylades, who died at sea in 1868 aged 21 [extant]; noting that he is enjoying his new billet; including newspaper clippings announcing that Hamilton has married Helen Maudesly and has been appointed the Commission of the Peace for Co Down.

4p.

**12 R 40/155**

various dates

Copy of an inscription on a funeral monument dedicated to the Rev Hugh Caldwell and his wife and sons -

noting the following deaths - Rev Hugh Caldwell incumbent of the parish 1789; his wife Anne, daughter of Rev Peter Winder 1775; his son George MacCartney Caldwell, lost at sea 1824; his son Rev Samuel Hercules Rowley Caldwell, died in Gibraltar 1824

1p.

**12 R 40/156**

undated

Photograph of memorial plaques to members of the Caldwell family including Admiral Sir Benjamin and of a Caldwell grave and a church at Glasnevin cemetery -

sepia in colour

3 items

**12 R 40/157**

undated

Photograph of the memorial plaque to Andrew William Caldwell including calculation of the cost of erection -

Andrew William Caldwell 1683 - 1731; also his son Andrew 1708 -1710; erected by Charles Benjamin Caldwell and Sophia Cust in 1871; cost of monument £120.10s

1 item



**12 R 40/158**

undated

Photograph of the memorial plaque to Admiral Sir Benjamin Caldwell -

also his wife Charlotte Osborn, Charles Andrew Caldwell and his wife Charlotte Ann Abdy; erected by Charles Benjamin Caldwell of Newgrange their son and grandson in 1871; also his brothers James Thomas and Henry.

1 item

**12 R 40/159**

undated

Photograph of the memorial to Captain Henry Caldwell -

depicting a Celtic cross with a plaque on the shaft; noting that he was a Commodore and ADC to the Queen and was fourth son of Charles A Caldwell of New Grange; born 1815, died 1868.

1 item

**12 R 40/160**

undated

Photograph of the memorial plaque to William Caldwell -

noting that he married Catherine, Countess of Bellomont, was Rear Admiral of the Red Squadron in the British Fleet in the Baltic, died 1718 aged 55; his wife died in 1737 aged 72.

1 item

**12 R 40/161**

undated

Photograph of the memorial plaque to Mary Catherine and William Charles Caldwell -

Mary Catherine died 1872 aged 58; William Charles, the third son of Charles Andrew Caldwell of New Grange, was born 1812, died 1877; monument erected by their brother C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell.

1 item

**12 R 40/162**

August 1808

Printed obituary of Andrew Caldwell of Rutland Square, taken from the 'Gentleman's Magazine' -

noting that he was the son of Charles C Caldwell an eminent solicitor; was born 1732, died 1808; was unmarried; was admitted to the Bar but did not practice for most of his life; his estates to pass to his brothers.

1p.

**12 R 40/163**

16 April 1776

Holograph letter from Col[onel] Heywood, Rome, to Andrew Caldwell, 10 Cavendish Row, Dublin -

expressing his grief at the death of the Caldwell's father; requesting Caldwell to take over the position of attorney for Heywood in Ireland; noting that Caldwell's father received the interests from mortgages on behalf of Lord Tyrone and Sir Henry Cavendish; identifying trustees as Richard Bowles of Milford, Hans Slone of Hampshire and Rev Phillip Duvall Cannon of Windsor Berks.

4p.

**12 R 40/164**

30 October 1871

Holograph letter from Frances H. de Brusen, Campagne Michand, La Tour, Vevey, Suisse, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

acknowledging receipt of photographs of Glasnevin Churchyard; apologising for the delay caused by their search for a house; her mother and aunt, Lady Hanover, are pleased that the names of Dean and Mrs Delany are still remembered amongst the poor; noting that her family have moved for her mother's health and that she lives with her sister, Emily, and her nieces; mentioning that her sister, Mrs Harford, has presented her two eldest daughters.

4p.

**12 R 40/165**

4 May 1872

Holograph letter from Frances H. de Brusen 18 Waldhornstrasse, Carlsruhe, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

expressing thanks for the photographs of the monuments put up by Mr Caldwell; noting that her sister, Mrs Harford, lives at 17 Queen's Gate Terrace; her young niece's fiancée, Mr Davis, has died of a heart-attack.

4p.

**12 R 40/166**

6 February 1818

Holograph letter from Ben C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to his son C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

leaving instructions for payments to be made to his servants following his death; mentioning by name Robert Allison, Anne Coupland and Elizabeth Davis; including amendments made following the death of his wife.

4p.

**12 R 40/167**

6 March 1819

Holograph note from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell] written on an envelope -

noting that the envelope is to be opened on his death by his son and contained instructions for payments to servants as noted in the previous item.

1p.

**12 R 40/168**

14 February 1822

Printed form from the Stamp Office concerning the Legacy Duty on residues of the personal estate of Admiral Sir Benjamin Caldwell, signed by C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

noting that Caldwell died in October 1820; Charles Andrew Caldwell appointed as administrator; Register number - Prerogative Court of Canterbury No.2 1820 Fol.418; duty of £3.0s.4d.

4p.

**12 R 40/169**

22 January 1822

Printed demand from the Stamp Office concerning outstanding amount owed, addressed to Charles Andrew Caldwell, Basingstoke, Hants -

noting that twelve months have elapsed since Letters of Administration were granted for the administration of the goods and chattels of Sir Benjamin Caldwell and that duties have not yet been paid.

4p.

**12 R 40/170**

undated

Holograph note from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell] written on an envelope -  
noting that the contents relate to the letters of administration of his father.

1p.

**12 R 40/171**

9 May 1814

Handwritten document from Benjamin Esquire, George Caldwell and Arthur Heywood, the executors of the late Charles Caldwell -  
acknowledging that £5100 has being paid to Benjamin and Charles Caldwell, by George Cockburn and Frederick French, executors of the will of Andrew Caldwell;  
includes a copy of the account of the executors of Andrew Caldwell with Nicholas Ellis.

4p.

**12 R 40/172**

17 November 1820

Holograph receipt from E.C. Brickwood acknowledging receipt of stamp duty and expenses from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -  
£17.12s stamp duty owed on the estate of the late Admiral Sir Benjamin Caldwell; including itemized bill of the duty and expenses

3p.

**12 R 40/173**

6 January 1821

Printed letter from the Stamp Office, Somerset Place, to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell, Basingstoke, Farleigh, Hants -  
concerning Letters of Administration granted on the estate of Sir Benjamin Caldwell; advising the recipient to pay Duty on the Residue of the Estate; signed by N  
Campbell.

4p.

**12 R 40/174**

14 January 1872

Newspaper clipping from 'Uachener Zeitung' including the announcement of the death of Marg \ Mary Catherine Caldwell - noting that Caldwell died at Uachen on 11 January 1872.

4p.

**12 R 40/175**

12 April 1868

Holograph letter and envelope from Captain Charles Fellowes, H.M.S. Duncan \ address 10 Albion Place, Edinburgh, to Miss Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

expressing his sorrow and sympathy at the sudden death of Henry; 'The Navy has lost one of its brightest ornaments'; he offers to submit an obituary to the Naval Papers and press; sending condolences to Mrs Caldwell from his wife.

2 items

**12 R 40/176**

30 April 1870

Holograph letter from S. Thenry, Cleardon, to Miss Caldwell -

accepting the recipient's wish not to leave until 'the sculpture of your Brother's monument [is] made perfect'; expressing gratitude to Henry Caldwell for the photographs of the monumental cross erected to the memory of [Mr Harband].

4p.

**12 R 40/177**

7 August 1866

Handwritten copy of inscriptions on grave-slabs in the churchyard at Glasnevin -

noting the following persons - Charles Caldwell d.1776, Elizabeth Caldwell d.1792, Alicia Caldwell d.1793, Mary Riall d.1800, Frances Caldwell d.1807. Andrew Caldwell d.1808, Mary Elizabeth Sankey d.1808, Lieut. William Sankey d.1815, Ponsonby Caldwell d.1810; also recording the inscription on the monument to George and Anne Cockburn d.1775 and 1769, erected by their son Lieutenant General G Cockburn.

4p.

**12 R 40/178**

8 March 1871

Holograph letter from Francis T. [Brady], to Mrs Sankey -

regretting that she can not find any information on Henrietta Caldwell from the burial record or tombstones; sending a tombstone inscription of William Caldwell, 'late Quarter Master of his Majesty's 9th Reg[iment] Dragoons' who died on 27th May 1787 aged 23.

3p.

**12 R 40/179**

undated

Hand-drawn sketches, transcriptions of inscriptions and two photographs of memorial plaques to members of the Caldwell family -

including memorials to the following seven persons - Anthony Thomas, Sir William Abdy, Mary the daughter of James Brebner Gordon and wife of Sir William Abdy, Harriet the wife of Rev G Caldwell, Katherine Mary Fellowes, Charles Andrew Caldwell, Charlotte Ann Caldwell, James Thomas Caldwell; each inscription is copied out in full and includes information on extended family, place of residence etc; including photographs of two monuments to Mary Anne Caldwell who died at Aix la Chapelle in 1872.

8p.

**12 R 40/180**

undated

Handwritten transcription of the inscription on the memorial plaque to Captain Henry Caldwell -

noting that Caldwell was Commodore and ADC to the Queen and lived between 1815 and 1868.

1p.

**12 R 40/181**

undated

Handwritten transcription of the inscriptions on the memorial plaques to Rev. George Caldwell and Sir William Abdy in Cobham Church -

noting that Caldwell was married to Harriet Abdy and was interred in the Cimetiere, Montmartre in 1848; noting that Abdy was born in 1778 and died in 1868; written on notepaper embossed '16 Clarges Street, MayFair W'.

1p.

**12 R 40/182**

undated

Holograph letter from [not specified - probably member of the Abdy family], Richmond to [not specified] including two hand-drawn maps - noting that distance between Woking Station and Cobham and inviting the recipient to visit after the funeral; map showing directions to Chobham Park.

4p.

**12 R 40/183**

c1878

Printed circular appealing for funds for the proposed restoration of Chobham Church with a list of contributors - including handwritten addition showing contributions from Rev W Twingham and Countess de Morella.

4p.

**12 R 40/184**

16 June 1878

Newspaper clipping concerning the restoration of Chobham Church - the main focus of the restoration is the reinstatement of working bells; includes letter from James Wakley, Acacia Park, Longcross, Chobham Common.

1p.

**12 R 40/185**

undated

Handwritten note, probably from a parish register, mentioning the marriage and offspring of Rev George Caldwell - Caldwell married Harriot Abdy in 1817; their children were William Browne, Catherine Ann, George Andrew and Ellen Harriot.

1p.

**12 R 40/186**

undated

Handwritten transcription, probably from a death register, mentioning members of the Abdy and other families - mentioning A Cust d.1870, Sir William Abdy d.1868, Mary Grey nee Whitbread d.1858.

2p.

**12 R 40/187**

undated

Holograph letter from N. [D] Caldwell, Cheltenham, addressed 'My dear Uncle' -

noting that his uncle is pleased that action has been taken with the bonds; hoping that his uncle has seen Deane and that the bonds have been destroyed; paying tribute to his father.

2p.

**12 R 40/188**

undated

Handwritten transcription of the inscription on the memorial plaque to Ellen Harriot Caldwell, at Leamington, Warwick -

noting her death on 25 July 1841; mentioning Rev George Caldwell [her father]

1p.

**12 R 40/189**

undated

Printed calling card of Miss Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, May Fair.

1p.



**12 R 40/190**

undated

Handwritten transcription of the inscription on the memorial plaque to Henrietta Caldwell at Leckhampton, Cheltenham - noting that Henrietta, the youngest daughter of Charles Caldwell of Liverpool, died in 1869.

1p.

**12 R 40/191**

undated

Handwritten transcription of the inscriptions on the memorial plaques to Katherine Mary Fellowes, Rev George Caldwell and James Thomas Caldwell -

noting that Katherine was the wife of Captain Thomas Fellowes and was daughter of Sir William Abdy of Chobham Place, Surrey; recording her death at St Germain en Laye in 1817; also memorial to Rev George Caldwell 1773 - 1848 who was married to Harriet Abdy of Chobham Place; also memorial to James Thomas Caldwell who died in Paris in 1849 aged 38.

1p.

**12 R 40/192**

20 September 1847 and 28 April 1848

Holograph letter and envelope from Lady E. [Elizabeth] Cockburn, Shangana, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, London - expressing her sorry at the death of her husband and describing his last day; mentioning Mr McGhee who read scripture to him; mentioning her brother Arthur, George Harriet and Augustus Heyman.

2 items , 6p.

**12 R 40/193**

6 May 1879

Holograph letter from P.C. Cockburn, Shangana, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

hoping that the recipient is getting on well in London and does not expect them to soon return to Bray; discussing his rental returns and noting that his agent in Queen's County has done very well but that his agent in the North is reporting that it has been a very bad year for tenants; he has let land 'here' to a rich butcher in Bray; 'Poor Heyman did his best but it was a bad business'; Eliz Heyman is attempting to get a governess for their 'little Daisy'.

4p.

**12 R 40/194**

undated

Printed calling card of General Cockburn depicting the Colosseum, Rome.

1p.

**12 R 40/195**

undated

Handwritten note mentioning the location of the vault of General Sir George Cockburn -  
vault is located in Harolds Cross Cemetery.

1p.

**12 R 40/196**

5 April 1872

Newspaper clipping noting the death of Adelina Forbes -  
Forbes was wife of Colonel Henry Heyman and was daughter of the late Sir Thomas E M Turton; she died aged 37.

1p.

**12 R 40/197**

undated

Printed book plate of General Sir George Cockburn -  
depicting his coat of arms supported by a lion and soldier in armour above a banner reading 'Shanganagh Library'.

1p.

**12 R 40/198**

c. August 1847

Handwritten copy of the obituaries of Sir George Cockburn of Shanganagh Castle, Bray [probably sent by P.C. Cockburn] -

copied from the Annual Register and 'The United Service Magazine'; Cockburn died at Shanganagh Castle, Bray aged 84; mentioning his military career in Gibraltar and Sicily; noting that after his return to Ireland he 'was never employed afterwards, probably owing to extravagant opinions in religion and politics'; his opinions were 'whig, or rather radical'; he was knighted in 1831 and died in 1847.

3p.

**12 R 40/199**

11 July 1865

Holograph letter from P.C. Cockburn, Shangana, addressed 'Dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

enclosing an account of [his] father's military war service in Gibraltar and Sicily; noting that they have not heard from Harriet Caldwell; hoping that Lord Dufferin will be successful in getting George Hamilton a Cavalry commission in India.

4p.

**12 R 40/200**

20 April 1872

Holograph letter from Eliza Heyman, [] Woolwich, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

reporting on the death of Ada; mentioning Mrs Ouchterlong the sister of the deceased; they are thinking of getting a governess for Daisy and Maad; mentioning that two of the boys are at boarding school and two are at Shangana; also mentioning the Hamiltons and Miss Hardinge.

4p.

**12 R 40/201**

28 April 1848

Holograph letter from E. Cockburn, Shangana, addressed 'Dear Charles' [possibly Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

discussing her poor health; noting that she is confined to bed for six weeks and is prepared for the worst; her brother and sister are proposing to return to Paris; George Caldwell is unfortunately an invalid; despairing that 'turn which way we will nothing but revolution meets the eye' - Mitchell and his colleagues have not been punished and meanwhile the manufacture of pikes goes on throughout Ireland; stating that she wishes to dispose of a quantity of valuable prints collected by her husband and Uncle Caldwell; Mr. Heyman and his wife are to go to a fancy ball in Dublin.

6p.

**12 R 40/202**

8 March 1851

Holograph letter and envelope from [Aug] Heyman, Shangana, Bray, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, care of Charles Hoare, Warendon, Newport -

reporting on the near death of Lady Cockburn who suffered a seizure and is now unconscious.

6p. and envelope.

**12 R 40/203**

1809

Handwritten copy of the 'Executors Accounts of the Late Andrew Caldwell' -

noting that the accounts were produced by Mr Ellis, the agent of Caldwell - accounts showing rents received, costs from Mr Coddington received, bonds and money paid to Caldwell before his death; listing wages paid to servants and suppliers, taxes, head-rent to Lord Drogheda and other expenses; suppliers, bondholders, servants etc named in the accounts; noting in particular debts to G Ponsonby of £3000 and a £273.10s bad-debt owed by C & G Craig and £600 owed for timber sold at Newgrange.

10p.

**12 R 40/204**

May and November 1807, May 1808

Handwritten estate accounts connected to the estate of the late Andrew Caldwell -

accounts entitled 'Nicholas Ellis in account with the Representatives of Andrew Caldwell Esq. deceased'; including rent rolls showing tenants names, holdings, receipts and arrears for the two years; rental property in the Newgrange, Knowth, Giltown area of Co Meath.

12p.

**12 R 40/205**

undated

Newspaper clipping of article entitled 'The Royal Household' commenting on the speech of Sir Charles Dilke at Newcastle -

discussing the diminution of the Royal Household by one quarter, which the article argues, could be continued into the future without affecting the rights and comforts of the monarch.

1p.

**12 R 40/206**

undated

Newspaper clipping reporting on the death of Annie Charlotte Fellowes and the marriage of G. S. Clarke and Caroline Emily Fellows -

noting that Fellowes, daughter of Captain William Abdy Fellowes, died aged 10 years; noting that Caroline Emily is the daughter of Colonel Fellowes.

2 items

**12 R 40/207**

undated

Handwritten notes on the genealogy of certain members of the Caldwell family.

1p.

**12 R 40/208**

1829

Handwritten extracts from 'Reports of Commissioners on Public Records of Ireland' mentioning members of the Caldwell and Campbell families -

including abstracts of grants under the Acts of Settlement of 1666-1684 listing townlands and grantees including Waterhouse Crimble, Roger Crimble, Mary Hannington, Gilbert Nicholson, Captain Hugh Montgomery, Hugh Campbell, Susanna Campbell, Patrick Campbell, David Campbell, Richard Dawson, Brent Moore, Captain John Campbell and Hugh Montgomery; including list of 'Certificates of Adventurers Soldiers &c' mainly listing those with the surname 'Campbell'; including list of 'Adjudications in favour of the (1649) officers' mainly listing those with the surname 'Campbell'.

5p.

**12 R 40/209**

August 1873

Handwritten note mentioning the sale of Mr Caldwell's house in Rutland Square, 'given to C.B. Caldwell by Eliza Ellis' -

noting that the three interested parties are Charles Caldwell, Mrs Riall and the [Representatives] of Mrs Sankey.

1p.

**12 R 40/210**

1809

Handwritten account entitled 'Draft statement of Account between Mr Caldwell, Mrs Riall and the Representatives of Mrs Sankey' -

noting the following expenses associated with the house - whitewash, slating, costs of making out title, paving, caretaking, Watch Tax, Liffey tax, [head] rent, Legacy duty; noting that the house was sold for £2800 and that the proceeds were equally divided between the three parties.

4p.

**12 R 40/211**

6 March 1809

Receipt from the executors of the late Andrew Caldwell to George Warner -

for cost of 'clock winding' for two months, 1s.6d.

2p.

**12 R 40/212**

23 March 1809

Holograph letter from [undecipherable], to Nicholas Ellis, Hardwick Place  
providing legal instructions and expressing his satisfaction with the case; hoping that he will be secure in his title.

2p.

**12 R 40/213**

1808

Receipt from the executors of the late Andrew Caldwell to John Pristen, addressed to General Cockburne, Rutland Square -  
including cost of making an inventory of the furniture at 12 Cavendish Row and general maintenance work.

2p.

**12 R 40/214**

undated

Receipt addressed to Mr Cockburne -  
noting costs of furniture and curtains [bought for] Mr Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 40/215**

17 February 1809

Handwritten note noting that Thomas Hodges is to pay £2800 for Mr Caldwell's House at Rutland Square, signed by Hodges -  
noting terms of sale such as payment of rental arrears and mechanism for the resolution of disputes over fixtures; all furniture to be sold by public auction; witnessed  
by Ellis and Nixon.

3p.

**12 R 40/216**

7 May 1811

Holograph account noting the taxes due on a house [Rutland Square], signed by Hodges -  
noting the taxes which are not due by Mr Hodges 'as all demands on the House up to the first May 1809 was to be discharged'.

1p.

**12 R 40/217**

1809

Receipts from various official bodies for taxes and charges relating to the house on Rutland Square, paid by Mr Hodges -  
including taxes to the Commissioners for Paving, Cleaning and Lighting the Streets of Dublin, Parish Cess, Hearth Money, Wide Street House License.

4 items

**12 R 40/218**

undated

Handwritten fragment with rough calculations mentioning legacy duty.  
probably due on house at Rutland Square.

1p.

**12 R 40/219**

7 March 1810

Receipt from tax for 'Paving, Cleaning and Lighting' for 1810 -  
paid by Mr Hodges for a house on 12 Rutland Square.

2p.



**12 R 40/220**

11 October 1809

Receipt from 'Watch Money' for 1809 -  
paid by Mr Hodges for property in the parish of St George.

2p.

**12 R 40/221**

3 November 1809

Receipt from tax due to the Governors of the Foundling Hospital and Work-house tax for 1809 -  
paid by Mr Hodges for a house on 12 Rutland Square.

2p.

**12 R 40/222**

15 February 1810

Receipt from 'Watch Tax' for 1810 -  
paid by Mr Hodges for property in the parish of St George.

2p.

**12 R 40/223**

6 June 1810

Receipt from 'Watch Tax' for 1810 -  
paid by Mr Hodges for a house on 12 Rutland Square.

2p.

**12 R 40/224**

3 November 1809

Receipt from 'Anna Liffey and Wide Street Cesses' for 1809 -  
paid by Mr Hodges for a house on 12 Rutland Square.

2p.

**12 R 40/225**

7 September 1810

Receipt from 'Ministers Money and Church Tax' for 1810 -  
paid by Mr Hodges for a house on 12 Rutland Square.

2p.

**12 R 40/226**

8 November 1810

Receipt from 'Watch Tax' for 1810 -  
paid by Mr Hodges for a house on 12 Rutland Square.

2p.

**12 R 40/227**

7 September 1810

Receipt for contribution to St Georges Parish Militia Assessment for 1810 -  
paid by Mr Hodges for a house on 12 Rutland Square.

2p.

**12 R 40/228**

2 December 1809

Receipt for 'Pipe Water Money' for 1809 -  
paid by Mr Hodges of Cavendish Row.

2p.

**12 R 40/229**

24 May 1809

Receipt from 'Ministers Money and Church Tax' for 1809 -  
paid by Mr Caldwell for property in St George's Parish.

1p.

**12 R 40/230**

undated

Handwritten 'House Account' showing expenses and income to be divided equally between Mrs Riall, Miss Sankey and Mr Caldwell.  
probably relating to house on Rutland Square.

1p.

**12 R 40/231**

undated

Handwritten account entitled 'Cha Caldwell in acc[oun]t with [] Trustees' -  
mentioning Mrs Riall, legacy duty and Lord Langfords

1p.

**12 R 40/232**

3 June []

Holograph letter from G.C. [possibly Rev George Caldwell], addressed 'My Dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] and including newspaper clipping -

discussing the Baths of Vernet located near Perpignan in the Pyrenees; mentioning Madam Jennings and Mrs Parkins; discussing politics; including newspaper clipping giving an account of the cures attributed to Vernet and describing the establishment run by Dr Lallemand.

2 items

**12 R 40/233**

undated

Holograph letter from Thomas Hodges, to Nicholas Ellis -  
enclosing list of receipts [not extant - see next item]

2p.

**12 R 40/234**

11 March 1811

Holograph letter from Thomas Hodges, 12 Cavendish Row, to Nicholas Ellis -  
listing receipts for taxes paid by him for which he is to be allowed.

2p.

**12 R 40/235**

number not used

**12 R 40/236**

25 March [1845 \ 1846]

Holograph letter from G.C. [possibly Rev George Caldwell], [Rue de] Luxembourg, addressed to 'My Dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] - noting that the 'Grippe' is attacking every one including himself; noting his love of Paris and his daily routine; noting that he has company from Ann Dunbar and others; noting fashion; Arthur [Riall] is on a visit to his brother and they plan to return to England - the General has renewed his leases but Madame will never let him settle in England.

4p.

**12 R 40/237**

25 March 1842

Handwritten note from unidentified sender, to Charles Caldwell, Bornemouth, Poole, Dorchester.

1p.

**12 R 40/238**

undated

Holograph note from G.C. [possibly Rev. George Caldwell, Rue de Luxembourg], addressed 'My Dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell].

2p.

**12 R 40/239**

20 May []

Holograph letter from G.C. [possibly Rev. George Caldwell], Shangana, addressed 'My Dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] - enclosing the design of the vault at Harold's Cross giving measurements; Captain Heyman will meet him in Dawson Street and will accompany him to the cemetery.

4p.

**12 R 40/240**

21 May [1845]

Holograph letter from unidentified sender [probably General Cockburn], addressed 'My Dear Geo' [probably Rev. George Caldwell] - informing the recipient that he has been very ill with a ruptured prostate gland and has been confined to bed for two months; he is getting a handsome coffin made and a tomb prepared; his wife is very afflicted and is also confined to bed; mentions Heyman, Arthur, Cath Hamilton from Coolmore.

4p.

**12 R 40/241**

28 May 1845 - postmark

Holograph note from unidentified writer, written on back of envelope addressed to Charles Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London - noting that the enclosed letter from the dying General Cockburn was forwarded by George C[aldwell]; [see previous item].

2p.

**12 R 40/242**

20 April 1848

Holograph letter from G. Caldwell, Paris, addressed 'My Dear Charles' [probably Charles Andrew Caldwell] - noting how LeDru Bollin and LeBlanc both hate LaMartini but noting that he is crippled by his coadjutors; he hopes that he will be rewarded by being made President of the assembly; noting that the National Guard have turned out manfully against the communists and the rabble; all the richer classes have run away as they did during the first revolution; he believes that there is 'no virtue but in the middle classes and those immediately below them'; stating that English servants and valets all drink when in France.

4p.

**12 R 40/243**

3 May 1848

Envelope addressed to Charles Andrew Caldwell, [] Park, Salisbury, postmark Paris - [probably the envelope to a letter from G Caldwell, Paris].

1p.

**12 R 40/244**

6 April 1848

Holograph letter from A. [Anne] Dunbar, Paris, addressed 'My dear Charles' -

discussing in a lengthy letter the fraught political situation in Paris; noting that Government appears to be frightened and that the timid and rich have deserted the city; adding that it seems foolish to pay workmen to be idle and to 'runabout in these "manifestations"'; discussing attempts to keep law and order noting that 'when one speaks of fears, it puts George into such a rage'; they have their trunks packed but have not yet decided to leave; discussing the financial ruin that inhabitants are facing.

8p.

**12 R 40/245**

1 May 1848

Holograph letter from G. Caldwell, Paris, addressed 'My Dear Charles' -

noting that she has heard that Maple Durham will be vacant at the end of the summer as Mr Bount does not plan to inhabit it hereafter; suggesting that it would suit the recipient's needs should he follow through with his plans to sell his house at Audley Square; observing that the government in Paris squander too much money and know nothing of finance; there has been some fighting in the provincial towns and those who have nothing wish to plunder those who have something.

4p.

**12 R 40/246**

20 October 1848

Envelope addressed to Charles Caldwell, 3 Audley Square -

[probably the envelope accompanying the following letter from A Dunbar]

2p.

**12 R 40/247**

18 October []

Holograph letter from A. [Anne] Dunbar, Paris, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

confiding to her cousin that she feels that her nerves are breaking and that she has no energy for any movements; mentioning her kind doctor; expressing thanks for the recipient's kindness towards Madam De Bury; Miss Grant plans to visit; noting that small items from her apartment are being pilfered but she does not know which of her servants is culpable.

4p.

**12 R 40/248**

23 February 1849

Holograph letter from A. [Anne] Dunbar, Paris, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

mentioning that arrangements have been agreed for her dear brother's monument and that it is to be engraved with the inscription sent to her by William; giving details of books and drawings which are to be sent to friends and family members and mentioning Madam de Bury, Mrs Caldwell, Madam de Jennings, Louisa and Lady Riall; Johnny Burke has turned up to their surprise; discussing her financial situation and expressing her hope that William would settle her annuity; the general is in his 74th year while she is 70; discussing the politics of Paris mentioning the steps that Lamartine has taken to raise money.

6p.

**12 R 40/249**

23 February 1849

Handwritten note by unidentified writer, written on envelope addressed to Charles Andrew Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

mentioning that the envelope contained 'H.C.'s letters enclosing Anne Dunbar's letters with the sketch of poor dear George's tomb'.

2p.



**12 R 40/250**

8 March []

Holograph letter from H. Caldwell, Cheltenham, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

acknowledging receipt of a forwarded letter from Anne Dunbar; William brought the pretty drawing which Tumes has kindly done and approves of Anne's plans for the grave; William was reluctant to read Dunbar's letter in case he might hear 'anything which related to money'; noting that Dunbar is her sister; expressing satisfaction that Captain Charles is well; noting that there is a family called Mr and Mrs Chafin Grove who wish to know her.

4p.

**12 R 40/251**

13 August []

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, Montmorency, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

taking the opportunity of Madam de Moffiat's trip to London to write this letter; expecting that General and Lady Riall have given personal accounts of Paris; even some of the great republicans are of the opinion that the French people are not suited to a government on republican principles; she is content to be under military law to save their lives and property but is fearful that it gives too much power to one man; a clergyman [Cure] told her that he is fearful for his own position; the same clergyman told her that he saw Le Duc de Preslin die which proves that he was not allowed to escape; Mr Parker will soon be in London and she suggests that William consult with him regarding his father's and her brother's tomb; she believes that William should pay her over the money left to her; she has been advised that it will be impossible to sell George's carriage; mentioning a book written by [Calburn under the pseudonym Hamilton Murray] noting that Lord Brangham has arranged for her to be paid in advance; Madam Blayes who has the entire charge of the household has changed her habits and is no longer extravagant.

6p.

**12 R 40/252**

31 August []

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, Montmorency, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

commiserating with him on a recent bereavement; expressing her hope that Charles will recover; thanking the recipient for 'the memorandum of poor James'; the memorial to her brother is nearly completed.

4p.

**12 R 40/253**

25 October 1849

Envelope addressed to Charles Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London, Angleterre -  
postmark Montmorency - from Anne Dunbar.

1p.

**12 R 40/254**

24 October []

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, Montmorency, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

apologising for her delay in writing caused by essential business; she admires Monsieur De Bury's poem and believes that both his and his wife's talents are first rate; the recipient's relations, the Wilkinsons, were extremely kind to Madam De Bury; praising the recipient's son Charles but expressing concern that he spends too much time alone and does not eat regularly; she dreads the progress of socialism; noting that Brussels and Hanover are cheap to live in but adding that she does not like German courts or the German language.

4p.

**12 R 40/255**

December []

Holograph letter from A. [Anne] Dunbar, Paris, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

declining an invitation to visit England as she fears the return of her cough in the colder climate; Paris and most of the Provinces appear to be quite but she has read about dreadful events at Jerusalem; 'the whole continent may thank L. Nap. altho' they may blame him for his machiavellian policy' and she hopes that he will do something really good for the country; Thiers is universally despised and everyone is glad that he is out of the way; she describes the night of the coup in detail probably relying on newspaper accounts of hearsay; she has sent Madam Pestillozzi four drawings by James; later in her letter she recounts that Nap[oleon] has published that no license of words against the government will be allowed and she fears that this may be very imperial and 'savours a little strong of despotism'; she also fears [Napoleon's] warlike projects.

6p.

**12 R 40/256**

April 1849

Holograph letter from A. [Anne] Dunbar, Paris, to Charles Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, Curzon Street, May Fair -

stating that William assured her that he would fulfil her brother's wishes and pay her the annuity and she is very pleased with him; she has not for many years received the full rent on her Irish property and Ellis has written to her stating that Pendleton's £600 is in jeopardy as Pendleton is insolvent; Madam B's book has been unfairly judged as having an immoral tendency; Colburn has cheated Madam B out of possible revenue from her publications; she argues that the characters in the books are representative but that 'ugly republicans and the class [] must appear only as types, pictures of the time' - she recounts some stories and gossip to back up this assertion and to provide general news.

11p.

**12 R 40/257**

4 May 1850

Holograph letter from A. [Anne] Dunbar, Paris, to Mrs Caldwell -

discussing the health of William and Charles; noting that the affairs of France are always uncertain and that the President is no longer popular and is head over ears in debt; there is even talk of a return to monarchy and possibly the elevation of the Duc de Bordeaux although it is rumoured that the Duchess d'Orleans, advised by Brand Thiers, opposes this; recounting the travels of [her children] to Munich and Vienna; noting that the Comtesse Chambaide is the 'most seductive person in the world' and enjoys great loyalty; mentioning Madam an Monsieur de Bury's works and notes that they were very well received by the Ponsonby's during their travels in Germany; she asks for assistance in fathoming Ellis's responsibilities to her in Ireland - she fears that she has lost Pendleton's securities and does not know about Cooke's security

5p.

**12 R 40/258**

9 November 1849

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, Montmorency, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

assures the recipient that the contents of a packet were sent to Madam de Jennings; discusses the engraving carried out on her brother's monument which was inspected by her and General Riall; she remains in the country for the sake of the child who is her sole care; discussing news and gossip including the possible marriage between Louis Napoleon and Miss Burdeth; M Rachel, the actress, is much abused for quitting the Francais and some say that she has done this in order to marry Mr Rodrigue at Bordeaux; she is alarmed to hear that the Hamiltons are encountering misfortune and hopes that their alterations to their castle are not hampering them; she is worried about the dwindling returns sent to her from Ireland by Pendleton, Cookes, Ellis and Sir C. Damricks.

5p.

**12 R 40/259**

8 April 1871

Holograph letter from [William] Dunbar, 7 Princes' Terrace, Princes Gate, addressed 'Dear Miss Caldwell' - accepting Caldwell's invitation to meet her and to make the acquaintance of her brother.

1p.

**12 R 40/260**

20 April 1871

Holograph letter from Sir William Dunbar, 7 Princes' Terrace, Princes' Gate, to Mr Caldwell - thanking the recipient from his note and expressing his hope to meet him when the press of official and Parliamentary business passes.

3p.

**12 R 40/261**

'Friday 12th' 1850

Holograph letter from A. [Anne] Dunbar, to Charles Caldwell -

acknowledging the receipt of a parcel containing the inscription for James' tomb; noting that she is sending this letter with a letter from Miss Rawdon to Mrs Caldwell; discussing illness amongst her family; discussing the travels of [her children] in Austria and Germany.

4p.

**12 R 40/262**

22 January []

Holograph letter from N. C, 6 Cannon Place, Brighton, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

Catherine has reported that the recipient and Louisa have been at Keyston; she is staying at Bristol in order to avoid the damp weather and fogs of Cheltenham and improve her health; providing local news and mentioning Mrs Elrington, Lootman, Mrs Vale, Miss Ann French, Lasly Domville.

4p.

**12 R 40/263**

14 January [1850]

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, Paris, to Charles Caldwell, Norfolk -

following her discussion with Abel, Dunbar forwards some alterations to the tombstone to be approved of by Caldwell; discussing the political situation in France and noting that Napoleon continues to assert his position - he is assuming the airs of his uncle at the time of the Empire; Lord Normandy pays him and his mistress, Miss Arward, vast courtesy; Dunbar wonders how the English queen can tolerate such conduct from her representative and wonders how Louis Philippe could 'so mistake his game as let it come to this'; offering her opinion that the Duc d'Orleans' will was the 'most remarkable prophesy and the most beautiful piece of elegance one could imagine'; noting that the travellers were warmly received in Munich; Monsieur B.'s [Monsieur de Bury's] translation of Faust and the Cross of the Commander were applauded and he received a cross from the King of Bavaria; Madame B. has amassed a large quantity of material on her way to Vienna and both she and her husband plan to publish books on their travels; sympathising with the recipient on the illness of his children.

6p.

**12 R 40/264**

4 January 1851

Holograph letter from A. D. [Anne Dunbar], addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

noting that she caught cold following the general's death [possibly General Phineas Riall] in Paris but is otherwise well for 72 years of age; looking forward to the recipient's visit to Paris despite the fact that it will be tinged with grief; her 'young ones' have gone to Paris on holiday and will dine with Madame Merlin so she hopes to hear some political news or scandal; she regrets to hear that Lady Riall has been poorly provided for by the late General and also that Anne Crawford was left nothing; discussing her own financial situation and noting that Rose's novel has been sent to Colburn and will hopefully bring in some money; Henri might secure a position of agent of minister for the Duke de Weimar and this family is very rich and generous; musing on political news and gossip noting, for example, that Henri V is believed not to want to return to France.

4p.

**12 R 40/265**

Friday []

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, Paris, to Charles Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

thanking Caldwell for 'dear James' drawings which are most beautiful and artist like' and asking him which ones are to be sent to Miss Grants?; Madame de Bury is also pleased with the drawings; noting that Bonaparte is reported to be seeking to become Emperor; the socialists have most detestable plans and most families from the country flock to Paris for safety.

6p.

**12 R 40/266**

undated

Handwritten list entitled 'List of the noblemen with whom I [] to be schoolfellows' -  
list including Lord Byron, the Duke of Bedford, the Marquis of Headford.

2p.

**12 R 40/267**

undated

Newspaper clipping of the obituary of Rev Nathaniel Arscott Howard, Assistant Minister of St Andrew's Chapel -  
noting that Howard was only 29 when he died.

1p.

**12 R 40/268**

undated

Newspaper clipping of a letter to the editor of the 'Tunbridge Wells Gazette' concerning titles -  
discussing the use of the title 'Esquire' and arguing that retired tradesmen and professional men are not entitled to use the title but instead should be referred to as  
'gentlemen'.

1p.

**12 R 40/269**

undated

Newspaper clipping of a letter to the editor of 'The Times' concerning the late Sir Thomas Picton -  
noting that Picton died at Waterloo and his remains were sent to Bayswater road; argues that a more distinguished mausoleum should be erected in his memory; letter  
from W Brewer, 21 George Street, Hanover Square; includes handwritten note stating that Picton was 'my grandfather's great friend'.

1p.

**12 R 40/270**

1798 - 1802

Handwritten school exercises in Greek and Latin, by Charles [Andrew] Caldwell while a student at Harrow -

mainly transcriptions of Latin poems but also including English translations and short essays; frequently including notes such as 'believe first school exercise [at] Harrow. Novr 1798 age 13' or 'Harrow Oct. 99. age 14' or 'Harrow school fourth essay at English themes age near 15 March 1800' etc; includes a printed list of public speeches made at Harrow in 1801 and 1802 - list includes Caldwell.

51 items

**12 R 40/271**

1802

Handwritten list of students at Harrow School in 1802 -

divided into forms; Caldwell's name does not appear on the list, Lord Byron was one of the students.

3p.

**12 R 40/272**

undated

Handwritten school exercise in Latin, by Charles Caldwell while a student at Harrow.

3p.

**12 R 40/273**

1798

Handwritten list of students at Harrow School in 1798 -

noting names of students, their tutors and board and year; Caldwell appears on the list.

2p.

**12 R 40/274**

1803

Handwritten list of students at Harrow School in 1803 -  
divided into forms; Caldwell does not appear on the list.

4p.

**12 R 40/275**

7 June 1804

Printed list of students making public speeches at Harrow in 1804.

1p.

**12 R 40/276**

undated

Handwritten poem [probably by Charles Caldwell] on a political theme.

2p.

**12 R 40/277**

undated

Handwritten list of the cast who performed a version of 'Phaedra and Hippolitus' -  
Caldwell secured the role of Theseus.

1p.

**12 R 40/278**

undated

Holograph letter from C. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, to Mrs Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -  
including a poem entitled 'Prologue and Epilogue to Phaedra and Hippolitus'.

4p.



**12 R 40/279**

undated

Handwritten draft school essay by Charles [Andrew] Caldwell while a student at Harrow -  
entitled 'Alfred was of more advantage to the English nation than Elizabeth'.

8p.

**12 R 40/280**

1805

Handwritten draft notes by C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -  
notes entitled 'Note on St Luke preparatory to the examination at Cambridge 1805'.

9p.

**12 R 40/281**

2 July 1832

Envelope addressed to N. Ellis, Hardwicke Place, Dublin.

1p.

**12 R 40/282**

24 June 1871

Holograph letter from George Willis, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -  
regretting that the information required cannot be found [at the Admiralty]; concerning Admiral Osborn and Admiral Caldwell.

1p.

**12 R 40/283**

undated

Holograph letter from Charles J. Thomas, Admiralty, Whitehall, to Captain Willis -  
regretting that 'no trace of these officers' can be found in the Admiralty's record books.

1p.

**12 R 40/284**

29 June 1858

Handwritten bill from Blackmore, Stevens and Blackmore, Salisbury, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -  
bill for £55.4s for funeral expenses.

1p.

**12 R 40/285**

undated

Handwritten account entitled 'Mr Caldwell's bills' -  
petty bill for shoes, milk etc.

1p.

**12 R 40/286**

1858

Handwritten account of Blackmore, Stevens and Blackmore, Salisbury, with C. Caldwell -  
detailed and itemized account of funeral expenses incurred including lead and oak coffin, funeral clothes, attendants, hearse etc.

6p.

**12 R 40/287**

17 August 1849

Printed official form arranging for a Parisian cemetery plot for James Caldwell -

grave of James Caldwell located in 'le cimetière du Nord' [Paris]; issued by the 'Préfecture du Département de la Seine'; including rules and regulations; signed by various officials and mentioning Charles Caldwell, Hotel du Rhin, Place Vendôme and M. Abel, Rue de Chaillez.

4p.

**12 R 40/288**

undated

Handwritten note giving location of the tombs of George Caldwell and James Thomas Caldwell 'buried in the Cimetiere at Montmartre'

'Designation of the Tombs of my dear Brother and Son at Montmartre'.

2p.

**12 R 40/289**

1852

Envelope with handwritten note mentioning the grave of James Caldwell in Paris -

note reads 'Certificate of the concession of a piece of ground in the Cimetiere du Nord in Paris for the Interment of dear James!'; covering for item 287 above.

1p.

**12 R 40/290**

undated

Incomplete holograph letter from John Obet, 111 Rue de Chaillot -

listing funeral costs including coffin, grave-plot, hearse, clergyman, monument etc; stating that Mr Robichon may have further information.

3p.

**12 R 40/291**

1 September 1873

Newspaper clipping reporting the death of Georgina Eustatia Player -  
the deceased died in Brussels; she was the wife of Captain James Butler Fellowes.

1p.

**12 R 40/292**

7 April 1868

Handwritten telegraph messages from John Malcolm, the Arboretum, Leamington, to Captain William and Miss Louisa Caldwell, 6  
Wimpole Street, Cavendish, London -  
informing them of the death of their brother and requesting them to come at once.

2 items

**12 R 40/293**

18 July 1809

Holograph letter from Thomas Johnstone, Ilichton Hall, to unknown recipient -  
including a prayer as requested by Admiral Caldwell

3p.

**12 R 40/294**

undated

Handwritten genealogy of the Riall family during the 18th and 19th centuries -  
commencing with Phineas Riall of Limerick who was born in 1659 and who married Elizabeth Vaughan in 1692; also mentioning intermarriage with the Bagwell,  
Miles, Caldwell, Bellingham, Robert and Annerville families; noting that Phineas Riall of Heywood, Co Tipperary, son of William Vaughan Riall, married Catherine  
Caldwell in 1768.

3p.

**12 R 40/295**

October 1872

Newspaper clipping reporting the marriage of Delves Broughton of Broughton Hall to Edith May Marion Riall -  
noting that Edith is the daughter of Phineas Riall of Old Conna Hill Bray; marriage taking place at Christ Church Bray.

1p.

**12 R 40/296**

undated c.1850

Handwritten copies of accounts of the military career of General Sir Phineas Riall -  
noting Riall's exploits from 1809 until 1850; noting that he became Major-General in 1813, that he was wounded during the Battle of Chippawa in America, that he was appointed Governor of the Island of Grenada and was made a full General of the 75th Regiment in 1841.

2p.

**12 R 40/297**

undated

Printed pedigree of Sir Benjamin Heywood of Claremont, Lancaster, extracted from Burke's Peerage or similar title -  
includes crest.

2p.

**12 R 40/298**

undated

Printed pedigrees of Sir William Abdy of Felix Hall, Essex and Sir Thomas-Neville Abdy of Albyns, extracted from Burke's Peerage or similar title -  
includes crest.

2p.

**12 R 40/299**

undated

Printed pedigree of Viscount James Netterville of Dowth, Co Meath, extracted from Burke's Peerage or similar title - includes crest.

1p.

**12 R 40/300**

undated

Printed pedigree of Sir Thomas-Bernard Birch of the Hasles, Lancaster, extracted from Burke's Peerage or similar title - includes crest.

1p.

**12 R 40/301**

undated

Printed pedigree of Sir Henry-Roddam Calder of Muirtoune, extracted from Burke's Peerage or similar title - includes crest.

1p.

**12 R 40/302**

undated

Printed pedigree of Sir Charles-Compton-William Domville of Templeogue and Santry House, extracted from Burke's Peerage or similar title -

includes crest.

1p.

**12 R 40/303**

undated

Printed pedigree of Sir George-Robert Osborn of Chicksands Priory, Bedford, extracted from Burke's Peerage or similar title - includes crest; name of Thomas Walsingham Weston of Rivenhall, Essex underlined.

1p.

**12 R 40/304**

1 June 1807

Printed obituary of John William Spencer, Earl Brownlow, extracted from 'Good Words' obituary in the form of a poem by Gerald Massey.

2p.

**12 R 40/305**

undated

Printed pedigree of John William Spencer Brownlow Egerton, Earl Brownlow, extracted from Burke's Peerage or similar title - includes crest.

1p.

**12 R 40/306**

23 July 1873

Printed obituary of Miss Cole of Bath, by a 'Lady at Llandudno - religious theme; handwritten addition attributes poem to J W Goode.

1p.

**12 R 40/307**

13 August 1868

Printed obituary of the Very Rev William Goode, Dean of Ripon -

including extract from the 'Clerical Journal' entitled 'Clerical Champions of the English Reformation, Past and Present'.

4p.

**12 R 40/308**

18 March []

Printed obituary of the Rev Evan Nepean, Canon of Westminster and Chaplain in ordinary to the Queen.

noting that he died aged 72 and had been attached to the parish of St. Georges, Hanover Square for more than 40 years; his burial to take place at Westminster Abbey.

1p.

**12 R 40/309**

1793

Printed pamphlet entitled 'Reliques of ancient poetry &c. Series the first. Book II' -

including handwritten note adding that this is a proof copy presented by the Bishop of Dromore, the editor, to Andrew Caldwell; pamphlet deals with the 'origin of the English stage but more especially of the Historical plays of Shakespeare; the editor requests Caldwell's opinion on certain sections.

33p.

**12 R 40/310**

8 June 1872

Newspaper clipping reporting on a public meeting of ratepayers at Mount Street to protest against proposals to allow Belgian monks to take charge of rate-supported schools -

mentioning Rev Thomas Seddon, secretary to Archbishop Manning; Mr Y D Bury and Mr Ayre; noting that meeting ended in disarray.

1p.



**12 R 40/311**

undated

Newspaper clipping of article entitled 'The Present of the Children of Israel' signed by 'A. Watcher' -

article sketches theories set forth by John Wilson of Brighton in books entitled 'Our Israelisish Origin', 'Mission of Elijah'; by Edward Hine in a book entitled 'Twenty-seven Identifications of England with Israel'; by Rev F R A Glover in 'England the Remnant of Judah and Israel of Ephraim'; discussing how the Ark of the Covenant found its way to Tara.

2p.

**12 R 40/312**

21 May 1818

Handwritten booklet being 'A. Catalogue of Drawings of Andrew Caldwell'

includes description of paintings and sketches with artist if known; 188 drawings in total; artists include Mullins, G Barrett, Boucher, Wanderwelde, John Brougel etc.

21p.

**12 R 40/313**

27 January 1657

Original handwritten contract between James Caldwell of Drumbory, Co. Fermanagh of the first part and William Bloxum of Greely, Co. Cavan of the second part -

Caldwell agrees to repay Bloxum £7 on the 1st of May; as security he agrees to be bonded for the sum of £14; witnessed by Richard Hasle, John Shrite, Cormake Ó Mulpatricke.

2p.

**12 R 40/314**

30 April 1672

Original handwritten contract between Robert Parkhurst, Purford, Co. Surrey and James Caldwell of Lisgoole, Co. Fermanagh of the first part and William Bloxum of Greely, Co. Cavan of the second part -

Parkhurst agrees to be bonded to perform a contract for Caldwell; witnessed by Will[iam] Dickenson, Robert Parkhurst, William Caldwell, Tho[mas] [Lon ] and Robert Parkhurst.

2p.

**12 R 40/315**

26 May 1705

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Belleek, to James Caldwell at Castlewell -

assuring the recipient that Caldwell's master is prepared to pay for the cost of grazing incurred by Hugh Tresey [Tracey]; noting that his master did not expect that he would be charged for both the house and garden as he did not have use of the garden.

1p.

**12 R 40/316**

26 January 1870

Holograph letter from W. Edwards, Kirkpatrick Rectory, Strabane, to J. C. Bloomfield -

noting that the burial of Sir J Caldwell is noted in the Register of Lifford parish but adding that this register has been lodged with the Record Office in Dublin; he has discovered in old papers that MacNaghten, who shot Miss Knox of Prehen, was arrested by Sir J Caldwell's troop of horse; noting that the Bishop of Derry's grandmother's son was a Miss Caldwell of Ballybogan near Lifford but that this was another family entirely.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 40/317**

27 January 1876

Holograph letter from James Gorman, Rossinlea, Balfaddock, Drogheda, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that his mother is about to die and that following her death he does not want to remain in the family home as he will be a burden to his brother and any future sister-in-law; asking Caldwell to secure him the position of letter-carrier or collector of accounts in Dublin; noting that he is a cripple and noting that his character can be vouched for by the tenants at Newgrange.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 40/318**

25 November 1874

Holograph letter from Robert Pilson, Birts Morton Rectory, Tewkesbury, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

including a copy of the inscription from her parish church to the memory of William Caldwell and his wife Catherine, Countess of Bellmont; noting that Caldwell was a Rear Admiral of the Red Squadron in the British Fleet, he died in 1718 aged 55 and Catherine died in 1737 aged 72; noting that she is attempting to have repairs made to the church; noting that he was curate to Rev Robert J McGhee at Hiswell.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 40/319**

16 April 1878

Holograph letter from James Gorman, Balfaddock, Rossinlea, Drogheda, probably to C.B. Caldwell -

stating that his mother has died aged 84; her property has been bequeathed to his brother and he was given £40; he will go to Dublin and plans to educate himself so that he can find a situation in a merchant's office; lamenting the death of their agent, Sir Leopold Cust, and noting the death of Andrew Giernan at Janeville.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 40/320**

1891

Handwritten list of letters posted in April and May 1891, by unknown sender -

letters posted to Nicola Besani of Syracuse, Messers Mariono Brothers, Messers Gilchrist Walker of Constantinople, Messers Whittall etc.

[Note: list is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 40/321**

undated

Printed uncoloured etching of Sonnenstein town and castle, [Germany], viewed from across a river -

[Note: item is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 40/322**

17 August 1872

Holograph letter from Mr Boilean, Bray, to Mrs Caldwell -

stating, in reply to a query from Mrs Caldwell, that the Myrtle tree in her garden is said to be more than 100 years old.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 40/323**

undated

Handwritten genealogical notes mentioning members of the Caldwell, Kitchenam and Boyd families -

list includes the following names - Sir Benjamin Caldwell; Miss Kilchenam the wife of William Caldwell; Elizabeth Fawsit of Camlon, Co Sligo; Elizabeth Irvine of Camlon; Mary Ann Boyd, daughter of John and Catherine Boyd.

[Note: list is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 40/324**

15 March 1832

Holograph letter from Robert Miller, 15 Henrietta Street to Nich[ola]s Ellis, Clones -

providing information extracted from the [Parsonley] settlement of 1769; the settlement mentions Charles Caldwell, Andrew Caldwell, George Cockburn, Frederick French; noting that he has brought an ejectment against an overholding tenant of Lord [Parsonleys]; noting that Ellis is the solicitor for the [Caldwell] family.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 40/325**

10 June []

Holograph letter from Caroline M. Cust, 2 Hobart Place, Eaton Square, addressed 'My dear Frances' -

thanking the recipient for the magnificent subscription to the Ladies Wedding present to Princess Macy; commenting on the sad death of Ernest Breddy from measles; referring to the recipient having lived in Brage.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 40/326**

19 June 1890 - postmark

Printed invitation from Viscountess Wolseley, Ranger's House, Greenwich Park, to Henry and Mrs Caldwell, 3 Audley Square -

including printed directions and rail times.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 40/327**

28 May 1892

Holograph letter from Terence Blackwood, British Embassy, Paris, to Mr Caldwell -  
thanking Caldwell for the wedding gift of an embroidered table-cloth.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 40/328**

8 March 1891

Holograph letter from H. A. Merewether, Moor Hill, Shedfield, to Captain Caldwell -  
noting that he is eight years married and has a child called Irene; noting that he went to school at Twyford near Winchester; noting that he used travel to Bray when  
he was quartered in Dublin in 1868; he observes that the 'Liberal Home Rulers are disturbed at Parnells Clerkevell speech' which they believe will influence the Irish  
vote against them at the general election.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 40/329**

undated

Holograph letter from Hariot Dufferin and Ava, addressed 'My dear Cousin Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -  
thanking the recipient for the beautiful table which he has sent to Terence; she hopes that her mother will have a comfortable sea crossing; sending her love to cousin  
Frances.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 40/330**

2 July []

Holograph letter from D. Walsh, The Cottage, to Mrs Caldwell -

enclosing a piece of a letter from Miss Cockburn to 'my dear Aunt' [extant]; noting that her aunt was nicknamed 'Dozy'; noting that it is belonging to a relation of Captain Caldwell.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 40/331**

22 November 1888

Holograph letter from [Lord] Headfort, 46 Belgrave Square, London, to Mr Howard -

offering to make the acquaintance of Howard's friend; includes note explaining that the friend of the Hon. Mr Howard Wingfield was C A B Caldwell who was hunting in Co. Meath.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 40/332**

26 July 1879

Holograph letter from James Gorman, Rossinlea, Balfaddock, Drogheda, to Captain and Mrs Caldwell -

thanking the recipients for the gift of £2 and testimonial; noting his lack of success in getting a situation in Dublin; sympathising on the death of their brother and sister and noting that the will of their sister, Charlotte L Caldwell was reported in the London papers; wishing the young heir of Newgrange every success; noting that the potato blight has made its appearance again and he fears for the plight of the poor but notes that the recipient's tenants have not suffered as much as the rest of the country.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 40/333**

12 January 1880

Holograph letter from James Gorman, Rossinlea, Balfaddock, Drogheda, to Captain and Mrs Caldwell -

acknowledging receipt of a book; he is living at home with his brother and does not plan to venture to Dublin at the moment as all branches of trade are looking so dull; he plans to travel to Birkenhead to see a 'a female doctress' who is performing wonderful cures - restoring the sight of the blind and curing the lame.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 40/334**

30 March 1893

Newspaper clipping reporting on the marriage of Mr Gordon Fellowes -

marriage of William Gordon Fellowes of Lincoln's Inn, barrister and Marion Augusta, daughter of Edward Hamilton; includes list of guests and presents received.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 40/335**

14 November 1883

Holograph letter and envelope from [a relation of the late Lord Congleton], to Captain and Miss Caldwell, New Grange Lodge, Bray -

including printed notice of the death and an obituary of Lord Congleton who died in 1883 aged 78.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4 items



**12 R 40/336**

17 March 1936

Envelope addressed to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London, postmark An Uaimh [Navan] -

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 40/337**

2 June 1894

Newspaper article entitled 'The Glorious First of June' by William Laird Clowes -

extracted from 'The Illustrated London News'; giving an account of a naval battle in which a French Fleet was defeated by Admiral Earl Howe in 1794; including drawings of Admiral Richard Earl Howe, Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Hood, Captain Cuthbert Collingwood and Vice-Admiral Thomas Graves; including drawings of naval battles including a drawing after P de Louterbourg.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.



# Volume Three - 12 R 41

## **12 R 41/1**

27 June 1714

Handwritten indenture or lease between William Hannington of Monyreagh, Co Down, of the first part; Andrew Caldwell of Dublin, of the second part -

lease for one year of land and property consisting of the Tuck Mill of Cumber, 28 and 44 acres of land, house and gardens; located in and around the Parish of Cumber, Barony of Castlereagh, Co Down; formally in the possession of Mary Hannington and Thomas Hannington; consideration of 5s; witnessed by Hen[ry] Buckley and Will[iam] Barry; original parchment document including seal of William Hannington.

2p.

## **12 R 41/2**

undated

Handwritten transcript 'copied from an old paper in the possession of P.C. Cockburn, Shanganagh, Bray' -

noting that James Gledstones was married to Margaret Graham, 'my mother's aunt' who was the youngest sister of 'my Grandmother Heywood'; recounting boyhood stories that Gledstones told about seeing the King during the Revolution, witnessing Captain Brownrigg's attempts 'against the Boom', noting that his parents were in Londonderry [Derry] during the siege of that city; Gledstones recalled hearing at the time that 'Kirk had been corrupted, was unwilling to relieve the Town and created all the delays he could'; also noting that a Captain James Gledstones equipped, at his own expense, a body of yeoman and led them to the relief of Derry.

2p.

**12 R 41/3**

18 June 1838

Holograph letter from 'G.C.' [Sir G. Cockburn], to Charles A. Caldwell -  
enclosing Caldwell of Newgrange papers which he has found [not extant]; includes note on cover 'From Sir G Cockburn'.

3p.

**12 R 41/4**

24 April 1705

Handwritten copy of contract between Mary and Edward Berrill and Charles Campbell for land at Newgrange -  
noting that Mary and Edward are joint lessees; Edward does not wish to become liable for the full amount of the arrears of rent; it is agreed that Edward should  
secure the corn on the land and all the 'black' cattle, horses, sheep, goods and chattels of Mary and her under-tenants in order to pay the rent; witnessed by W[illia]m  
Colvill, [] and signed by Edward Birrell.

2p.

**12 R 41/5**

15 May 1705

Handwritten surrender of lease from Mary Berrill to Charles Campbell -  
Mary Berrill, widow, surrenders her interest in her part of the lease held jointly by her and Edward Berrill; lease was from Campbell; witnessed by Farrell Clarke,  
Christifer [Evers] and marked by Mary Berville.

2p.

**12 R 41/6**

23 April 1705

Handwritten acknowledgement of the surrender of the leases of Mary and Edward Berrill to Charles Campbell -

noting that Mary and Edward Berrill have surrendered their lease to lands at Newgrange to Charles Campbell, witnessed and signed by Andrew Caldwell, Farrell Clarke, Francis Berrell and Edward Berrell.

2p.

**12 R 41/7**

20 July 1704

Handwritten agreement made between Edward Berrill and Charles Campbell -

noting that Edward and the Widow Berrill have a joint lease for land at Newgrange; acknowledging that Edward is secured against 'the said Widd Berrill and all those claiming under her so as to oblige them to answer their proportion of the rent'; Edward is not to hinder [Christy Evers] from taking away and selling []; includes list of names on reverse of sheet.

2p.

**12 R 41/8**

13 December 1707

Handwritten lease of land by Charles Campbell of Newgrange to Christopher McGraine of Knockamen -

property at Knockamen in the Lordship of Mellifont, Co Meath, with the exception of the Glebe; lease of five years at annual rent of £38 or £38.14s; McGraine agrees to perform the services performed by the other tenants of the Lordship of Mellifont including obligations to grind his corn and grist in the mill specified by Campbell, to provide horses to bring home the hay to the House of Mellifont and coal from Drogheda to Newgrange; agreeing to deliver the same amount of straw provided by James Graham of Grangegeeth; witnessed and signed by W[illia]m Colvill, James Reily and Christopher McGraine.

2p.

**12 R 41/9**

30 December 1707

Handwritten estate account showing monthly rents paid or services rendered by tenants at Newgrange -

including records of the monthly payments made by Edward Berrill, Francis Berrill to Mr Bury, the Widow [Berrill], Francis Berrill, John Evers and Patrick Felly; payments include barrels of oats, wheat, 'pease' and 'perale', straw for thatch.

4p.

**12 R 41/10**

7 November 1709

Handwritten estate account showing monthly rents paid or services rendered by tenants at Newgrange; including acknowledgement by Charles Campbell -

including records of the monthly payments made by Edward Berrill, Francis Berrill, Ned Berrill to George Walsh; also mentioning Clarke and 'Xpher' [Christopher] Evers; payments include barrels of oats, wheat etc.

4p.

**12 R 41/11**

April 1707

Handwritten estate account showing monthly rents paid or services rendered by tenants at Newgrange -

showing totals of rent paid by tenants and outstanding amounts for the following townlands - Bellpatrick, Giltowne, Newgrange, Mill of Broa, Balfaddock, Knockamen Upper Mayrane, Rathdrinagh; noting that payments were made to Geo[rge] Walsh; including more details account of payments for Knockamen mentioning the following tenants - James Graham, Farrill Clerk, M Tennel, Patrick Kelly, Will[iam] Colville, Mr Taafe, Mr Nugent, Tho[mas] Reid, Christopher Cusack; also mentioning Christopher Pippards, McGraine, Pat Andrews, Hugh Henrys and Mr Jackson.

4p.

**12 R 41/12**

April 1702

Handwritten estate account showing monthly rents paid or services rendered by tenants at Newgrange -

including records of the monthly payments made by Edward Berrill and the Widow [Berrill]; mentioning Mrs Lavall, Christopher Evers and Far[rill] Clerk.

2p.

**12 R 41/13**

17 September 1703

Handwritten estate account showing monthly rents paid or services rendered by tenants at Newgrange -

including records of the monthly payments of money and produce made by Edward Berrill and the Widow Berrill; mentioning Francis Berrill, Mr Brabazon, Ned Berrill, Charles Carson, Chr[istopher] Evers, Farrell Clark, McGuire.

4p.

**12 R 41/14**

13 [February] 1705

Handwritten estate account showing monthly rents paid or services rendered by tenants at Newgrange -

including records of the monthly payments of money and produce made by the Widow Berrill, Edward Berrill, Pat Kelly; mentioning Mr Bury, Ferrell Clark, Christopher Evers, Edward Berrill, Mich[ael] Heeny, Cormick, Geo[rge] Hunt.

4p.

**12 R 41/15**

20 September 1706

Handwritten estate account listing the tenants of Mr Campbell on his estate at Newgrange and rents received from each -

tenants are listed according to the following townlands - Knockamen, Giltowne, Belpatrick, Belfadogg, Newgrange, Mill of Broa; tenant surnames include the following - McGrane, Taafe, Kelly, Wall, White, Russell, Dogghead, Reade, Terrany, Callan, Evers, Hall, Clark, Berrile.

4p.

**12 R 41/16**

12 March 1772

Holograph letter from [Ann Lusk], Mallahyde [Malahide], to Counsellor Caldwell -

defending the reputation of the 'light 16th Lusk' and enclosing an eyewitness account [not extant] of the action at Dundrum which is 'free from the bragging spirit which members would have told it with'.

3p.

**12 R 41/17**

1 July 1774

Holograph letter from Tho[mas] Pennent, Downing, Flintshire, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of sketches which were awaiting him on his return from London; regretting not having accepted Lord Grandison's offer of ancient deer bones which he is unable to match to a living creature; enquiring about woodcocks in Ireland.

4p.

**12 R 41/18**

13 May 1775

Holograph letter from [Dr. R] Stewart, Ardpatrik, near Lurgan Green, to Andrew Caldwell, Denmark Street, Dublin -

noting that he has read about the death of Mr Cockburn; discussing the merits of certain books in a catalogue and noting for example that he suspects that 'the Fontaine is Vallances own Property' and that he would not purchase the '3 volumes of the Herculaneum' unless they were very cheap and asking Caldwell's opinion of Voltaire; noting that 'of all things in the World I love a Bargain'.

4p.

**12 R 41/19**

24 May 1775

Holograph letter from [Dr.] R. Stewart, Ardpatrik, near Lurgan Green, to Andrew Caldwell, Denmark Street, Dublin -

discussing the purchase of books; noting that he has a 'violent Passion for Colliers Hist Dictionary' and asking what was the sale price of the copy of the Fontaine?

3p.

**12 R 41/20**

25 May 1775

Holograph letter from Alex[ander] Eustace, St James' Place, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin -

noting that Caldwell is an executor of the late Mr Cockburn; stating that he has a letter from Cockburn instructing the executors to pay him and asking when this shall be done; noting that the Cockburn debt is secured by a bond from the Duke of [Argille] which is in his possession.

2p.



**12 R 41/21**

26 May 1775

Holograph letter from Geo[rge] Hamilton, Tyrella, [Rathfryland], to Andrew Caldwell and Charles Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin - expressing his satisfaction that the care of Mr Cockburn's son and fortune has been placed in the recipient's hands; noting that he is collecting the rental income for the Cockburn estate from the tenants; noting that while certain tenants are prosperous others are very poor and have been assisted by him; nine tenants have offered to surrender their leases because they correctly consider the rents to be too high; noting that Cockburn 'always put off doing any thing conclusive'.

4p.

**12 R 41/22**

2 June 1778

Holograph letter from Robert Cockburne, Kirkton, 'near Lanerk', 'by Donagadee', to [Andrew] Caldwell, care of Mr Cockburne, Dublin requesting information on the death and settlement of his brother George Cockburn or if possible a copy of the will; noting that he once gave him twelve thousand Scots merks as a loan.

2p.

**12 R 41/23**

22 June 1775

Holograph letter from Alex[ander] Eustace, St James' Place, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin - acknowledging receipt of a letter enclosing 'a bill on George Ross' for £1400.17s.6d in Irish money being 'one moiety' [one half] of the debt owing to him from the estate of the late [George] Cockburn; seeking instructions regarding the Duke's Bond which was held as security for the debt.

3p.

**12 R 41/24**

27 June 1775

Holograph letter from Alex[ander] Eustace, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin - acknowledging receipt of £1421.17s.6d payable on George Ross; informing the recipient that when he presented the bill he was informed that 'the Duke of Argyll had give no orders about the payment of his bond to the late Mr Cockburn; returning the bill [extant] and requesting directions.

3p.

**12 R 41/25**

17 June 1775

Holograph returned bill from Andrew Caldwell to George Ross, Conduit Street, London made payable to Alexander Eustace - returned bill from Caldwell to George Ross, Conduit Street, London made payable to Alexander Eustace [see previous item].

1p.

**12 R 41/26**

27 June 1775

Holograph letter from A. Grays, Conduit Street, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin - informing the recipient that Mr Ross is currently in Scotland and that in his absence he can not pay the bill drawn upon him to Mr Eustace; noting that they have no directions from the Duke of Argyll and that Mr Cockburn appears to have made some payments which he did not acquaint them of; requesting a copy of the account in order that the account might be settled properly.

3p.

**12 R 41/27**

circa July 1775

Holograph letter from Alex[ander] Eustace, St James' Place, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin - assuring Caldwell that he depends entirely on Caldwell's honour regarding the payment of a bill; clarifying that he agreed to be repaid in English and not Irish money; advising Caldwell and the other executors that the Duke is 'not famed for prompt payment'; noting that 'as Chester fair is now at hand, exchange will be still more favourable [than] at p[re]sent'.

3p.

**12 R 41/28**

7 August 1775

Holograph letter from Alex[ander] Eustace, St James' Place, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin - acknowledging receipt of a bill of exchange for £125 being one years interest due from the estate of the late George Cockburn; assuring Caldwell that he believes him to be a man of honour regardless of 'whatever the Duke may doe'; commenting on the melancholy situation in America where 'a brave & loyal people voted to ruin, by four ... they will sell their lives dearly'; observing that 'we have nothing to fear as yet from France or Spain'.

3p.

**12 R 41/29**

20 August 1775

Holograph letter from Robert Cockburne, Kirkton, to [Andrew] Caldwell, Counsellor at Law, Henry Street, Dublin -

verbosely acknowledging the receipt of information on George Cockburn's will; discussing the ill founded claim that Mr Spens has made on the estate of Cockburne's niece, Miss Himler; noting that he was owed money by Himler's father who was bankrupt when he died; confirming that he has an acknowledgement from Margaret Dunnet stating that he has paid her but noting that he never received money from Mr Himler - he may therefore contest Spens' claim; noting that his nephew, Mr Cockburn, 'is very capable to judge in the affair but ... his judgement would not be admitted, as he is too nearly connected with me'.

3p.

**12 R 41/30**

5 December 1775

Holograph letter from Henry Beman, Rotterdam, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

enclosing a bill for £50.16s [not extant] for books which he has already sent to Caldwell; noting that there is a new edition of all Voltaire's works and printed 'under his own Eye' and also a new edition of the 'Dictionaire Encyclopedique'.

2p.

**12 R 41/31**

22 October 1775

Holograph letter from Robert Cockburne, Kirkton, near Lanerk, 'by Port Patrick', to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin -

noting that Caldwell has not responded to his letter which he suspects was not delivered; he outlines his claim on the estate of the late Bell Himbert noting that he lost money following the death of her father; he is prepared to employ Caldwell as his attorney in the case; noting that 'Mr Spens is one of the last men of the world I would resign any doubtful claim'.

3p.

**12 R 41/32**

10 September 1775

Holograph letter from Henry Beman, Rotterdam, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

list of over twenty books sent by Beman to Mr Dally, Custom House Dublin by Captain John Haslope of the 'Charming Sally'; total value of the books was £509.5s; includes information on titles, authors, editions and binding; including a volume of Voltaire's works for Lord Charlemont; the delay arose from difficulties in sourcing a copy of the 'Dictionaire de [Monery]'.  
3p.

**12 R 41/33**

22 November 1775

Holograph letter from Francis Gray, Cork, to Andrew Caldwell, 25 Denmark Street, Dublin -

remitting George Stoney's bill for £122 on William Smyth of Dublin being rent due to the estate of the late Mr Cockburn; promising to pay the outstanding amount of £15.14s soon.  
2p.

**12 R 41/34**

23 November 1775

Holograph letter from Alex[ander] Eustace, St James' Place, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Street, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of letters from Caldwell and Mr Cockburn of Edinburgh instructing him to apply to Messers Ross and Grey for the amount due of the Duke of Argyle's bond; noting that he has a receipt for £1385.12s.7d; making arrangements for interest due and the Duke's bond.  
3p.

**12 R 41/35**

30 November 1775

Holograph letter from Robert Cockburne, Kirkton, to Andrew Caldwell, Counsellor at Law, Henry Street, Dublin -

noting that he immediately wrote to Sir James French upon receipt of the recipient's letter and that French consented to be a Commissioner; he had not intended to challenge Mr Spence's claim on his niece, Miss Hunter's estate; Sir James Stewart and William Mure of Lanshaw have agreed to act as 'names and designations' in the affair.  
3p.

**12 R 41/36**

9 December 1775

Holograph letter from Francis Gray, Cork, to Andrew Caldwell, 10 Cavendish Street, Dublin -

noting the acknowledgement of the receipt of George Stoney's bill on William Smyth for £122; noting the common customs regarding bills and the payment of rents as practiced by the late Mr Cockburn; drawing attention to the annexed bill of George Goolde on Dargueir.

3p.

**12 R 41/37**

undated

Draft letter from [unknown sender], to Andrew Caldwell, care of Cockburne, Cavendish Street -

announcing the death of Mr Cockburne and discussing his estate; discussing the payment of the recipient's money; mentioning Mr Darley and Mr Egan, a bond and Cockburn's papers.

3p.

French

**12 R 41/38**

14 December 1775

Holograph letter from Alex[ander] Eustace, St James' Place, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin -

noting that Messers [Rods] and Grey paid him £1385.12s.7d and that he has delivered the Duke of Argyle's bond.

3p.

**12 R 41/39**

20 January 1776

Holograph letter from Robert Cockburne, Kirkton, to Andrew Caldwell, Counsellor at Law, Henry Street, Dublin -

requesting Caldwell to make the necessary arrangements in the Court of Prerogative concerning the estate of the late Isabella Hunter; any effects should be sent care of Gavin Alfton, a merchant in Greenwich who will forward them to Glasgow.

2p.

**12 R 41/40**

3 February 1776

Holograph letter from Alex[ander] Eustace, St James' Place, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin - expressing his disappointment that Caldwell does not plan to pay him the residue of the interest noted in Mr Cockburn's last letter.

2p.

**12 R 41/41**

16 February 1776

Holograph letter from C. De Busscher, Brussels, to Andrew Caldwell, 10 Cavendish Row, Co Dublin -

acknowledging the recipient's letter and expressing his sadness at the death of Mr Cockburn; thanking him for the trouble that he is taking in settling the affairs with Mr Derby and Mr Egan; sending a copy of the contract and promising to fulfil his obligations; includes note by Caldwell stating that he sent a copy of the bond by Colonel Nangle to De Busscher.

2p.

French

**12 R 41/42**

27 February 1776

Holograph letter from Henry Beman, Rotterdam, to Andrew Caldwell, 10 Cavendish Row, Dublin -

asserting that it was not his intention that Caldwell was to pay £10 for the carriage of two books, including one by Boyle, and asking him to deduct the amount; hoping that the affair will not result in the termination of their correspondence; discussing the cost of certain books; sending word to Lord Charlemont concerning books that have been ordered.

3p.

**12 R 41/43**

14 March 1776

Holograph letter from John Warren, Bath, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

observing that sea-sickness prevented him viewing Bristol; giving his opinion on the painting of Mr Wright of Bath and Mr Garvey whom he visited; asking Caldwell not to divulge this information as 'there is no profession so abundant in Rancor & mean Jealousy as that to which I belong'; noting that he sent Mr Campbell his painting; expressing thanks for the recommendations from Caldwell and Mr Rowley; passing one the respects of the dean of Ossory to Mr French.

5p.

**12 R 41/44**

10 May 1776

Holograph letter from Henry Beman, Rotterdam, to Andrew Caldwell, 10 Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he has sent a parcel of French books care of Captain John Haslop of 'The Charming Sally'; he hopes that Caldwell is not harbouring any ill feeling towards him.

2p.

**12 R 41/45**

17 June 1776

Holograph letter from John Warren, Bath, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

stating that he has not left Bath on the advise of his friend, the Dean of Ossory; providing his detailed critique of the Methuen Collection which overall deserves its reputation amongst all lovers of paintings; he describes the very old-fashioned building noting that the entrance is similar in appearance to the Duke of Leinster's entrance from the town of Maynooth and that the gallery was one of the most pleasant rooms that he ever was in.

8p.

**12 R 41/46**

22 July 1776

Holograph letter from John Warren, Bath, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin -

giving family news; Roberts looked emaciated when he visited him in Bristol but has since recovered having been seen by Dr Woodward; he praises Roberts ability as a landscape painter and gives his detailed judgement on Mr Taylor, the artist.

5p.

**12 R 41/47**

16 August 1776

Holograph letter from C. De Busscher, Brussels, to Andrew Caldwell, Member of Parliament, Co Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of a letter and contract delivered by Baron de Nangle; the contract was between Cockburn and Darby and Egan and involved three bills of exchange worth £42 sterling; complementing him on his securing a position as Member of Parliament

2p.

French

**12 R 41/48**

21 August 1776

Holograph letter from R. Stewart, Ardpatrick, near Lurgan Green, probably to Andrew Caldwell -

discussing religion and morality; agreeing that 'the Gospel could not have been invented by those whom originally introduced it'; recalling that he/she 'ventured to tell Ld Hillsborough in a very public place that [he/she] did not look upon friendship as a Duty that it was matter of Choice & very often highly injurious to the Community'; offering an opinion on Gibbons, 'a masterly writer'; Miss Walsh offers her compliments.

4p.

**12 R 41/49**

21 August 1776

Holograph order from Commodore William Hotham, onboard the [HMS] Preston, off Staten Island, to Captain Caldwell of HMS Emerald, by command of the Commodore Titus Livie -

noting that he has been appointed 'to Command the Descent' by Lord Howe; ordering an embarkation and orderly disembarkation on the enemies coast on the following day.

2p.



**12 R 41/50**

13 December 1776

Holograph letter from Henry Beman, Rotterdam, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

requesting payment for books; noting that Blann's 'Atlas', illuminated by Van Zanten, was formerly highly valued in Holland but has since declined in value; includes note by Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 41/51**

15 November 1776

Holograph order from [Lord] Howe, [HMS] Eagle to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell, [HMS] Emerald -

ordering Caldwell to move his ship to cover the retreat of the boats which went up the North River on the previous evening; wind and tide will determine the action taken.

3p.

**12 R 41/52**

23 November 1776

Holograph letter from John Warren, postmark - Bath, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

acknowledging a letter with thanks; observing that he was very pleased with Mr Champion's house; critiquing a copy of a painting by [Correggio] which was lately brought from Italy by a Mr Hamilton; noting that he visited the Duke of Beaufort's house at Badmington and commenting on his collection; Mr Wright has disposed of nearly all his paintings and has decided to change his style of painting and decline portraits in future; mentioning Mr Benazech, an excellent artist, who has been employed to engrave prints; suggesting that Caldwell view one of his own paintings at Mr Cuthbertson's at Ormond Quay; mentioning a work which he has sent to Mrs Rowley and discussing his own work; observing that Hamilton has been beaten by Gardiner who is, in his opinion, 'a bad Draughtsman & clumsy in his execution'; wondering if West has been firmly established in his employment?;

8p.

**12 R 41/53**

undated

Holograph order from George Cherry, probably to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell, [HMS] Emerald -

naval order giving directions 'for serving Portable Soup to the well man onboard his Majesty's Ships on Nenyman days'; noting that an ounce of soup is thought sufficient for a man a day.

2p.

**12 R 41/54**

5 November 1776

Holograph order from [Lord] Howe, [HMS] Eagle to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell, [HMS] Emerald -

naval order providing details of a mission on a river past the enemy's works in order to gain provisions; mentioning Captain Wilkinson, Dobbs's Ferry, Kingsbridge, York Island.

4p.

**12 R 41/55**

25 March 1777

Holograph letter from J[ohn] Warren, Bath, to Andrew Caldwell -

noting that he sent Mr Leigh prints which he hopes will exceed Caldwell's expectations; Hickey has moved to Bath despite the fact that there are many painters in the town who are more established than him; Mr Taylor has promised to send first impressions of prints; Sir William Robinson's brother was pleased with Warren's portrait of him; he has been unable to view the collections of Mr Porter and Mr Hamilton of Bath and gives an account of a tour of local houses which he is planning; General Gisborne is deriving great benefit from the waters at Bath.

6p.

**12 R 41/56**

30 May []

Holograph letter from George Maconchy, London, possibly to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell -

reporting that he had a visit from Captain Caldwell; noting that the recipient is his uncle; mentioning Sam Heywood and Arthur Rowley; he gives an account of his visit to Ranelagh where he met Lady Townshend and the Duchess of Devonshire commenting particularly on ladies' fashion; mentioning the war in America; sending regards to Mrs Boyd and Counsellor Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 41/57**

13 June 1777

Holograph letter from 'unknown' [probably R. Stewart], Ardpatrik, Lurgan Green, to [Andrew] Caldwell -

noting that 'Tommy Tod has not yet exported' the recipient; requesting the recipient to continue to correspond; requesting Caldwell to 'enquire into the circumstances and value of Poor Doyns Deanery of Leighlin' but to keep his enquiries private.

3p.

**12 R 41/58**

22 June 1777

Holograph letter from Col. N. Heywood, Verona, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that the Duke and his family have set out for England owing to the Duke's ill health; Mr. [Meynik] has written to him but has said nothing about [Sir] Harry's interest.

2p.

**12 R 41/59**

30 June 1777

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Liverpool, addressed 'Dear Madm' [probably his mother Elizabeth Caldwell] -

complaining that delays have hindered his business in England; remarking that he brought 1500 Guineas and mentioning that he has paid Lord Bessborough from it; noting that he has missed Lord Duncannon who is departed for Italy; Mr Ben[jamin] Heywood travelled from Burton to meet him; he is staying with Charles who 'leads a gay life ... but minds business too'; he also stayed with Mr Worthington.

4p.

**12 R 41/60**

10 July 1777

Incomplete holograph letter probably from Andrew Caldwell, London, addressed 'Dear Madm' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

noting that he has arrived in town with Lord Bessborough; he met with Lady Catherine Beauclerk at Roehampton and describes his days there; comments on the style of London and the elegance of the houses; the Duke of Gloster has departed; mentioning the astonishing account of the Privateers at Liverpool and observing that 'nothing like it ever happen'd in the Spanish or French Wars'; the school recommended by Mrs Worthington for George will not do as it is merely for infants.

4p.

**12 R 41/61**

16 July 1777

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Cavendish Street, Dublin -

Lord Bessborough is grateful for the money sent to him by the recipient; Bessborough has recommended Hackney School to him; he is 'almost in a fever' concerning Hamilton's behaviour; suggesting that the recipient move to Mrs Stewarts due to the situation with the house; he will meet General Paoli for dinner and notes that George Maconchy looks very ill; mentioning the prizes which Ben[jamin] has taken and noting that he will arrive home with a lot of money.

4p.

**12 R 41/62**

18 July 1777

Holograph order from [Lord] Howe, [HMS] Eagle, Hudsons River, to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell, [HMS] Emerald -

naval orders marked 'secret'; ordering ships to rendezvous in the Delaware and receive orders from the commander of ships at anchor off the entrance to the river; the objective is to block the enemy's commercial route through the channel of 'Chesepeake Bay'.

3p.

**12 R 41/63**

22 July 1777

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Roehampton, addressed 'Dear Madm' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

reporting that he has executed all the leases for Lord [Bessborough] and has nearly finished all his business there; the Duke of Gloster will arrive home soon and the Col[onel Heywood] will be easy about his money which has been left with his agent, Meyrick; Samuel Heywood has travelled to Paris with many letters of recommendation from people of high distinction which he had gained on his own merit; he describes General Paoli whom he met for dinner; he encloses Vernholds' discharge and hopes that it will enable him to procure a good place as a servant; he will search for a second-hand coach.

4p.

**12 R 41/64**

26 July 1777

Incomplete holograph letter probably from Andrew Caldwell, London, addressed 'Dear Madm' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

mentioning his business with Lord Bessborough; he disapproves of the Public Schools and has had a conversation on the subject with Mr Eustace on the subject of George's education; Strafford Canning has recommended a small educational establishment run by a clergyman; mentioning visits to Dr Morton and Craig but noting that he has not met with William Heywood; Charles has asked him to go security to raise £5000 following the insistence of Mr Forbes; Charles has shares in a Copper Company and a Sugar House; he expresses his reservations noting that he has seen 'so much of the precariousness of the banking business' and observing that people are 'so sanguine about their own schemes' they don't care how they end.

4p.

**12 R 41/65**

30 July 1777

Incomplete holograph letter probably from Andrew Caldwell, London, addressed 'Dear Madm' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

stating that he has sent Waller an order for £60; noting that he has a lot of business to attend to with Lord Bessborough; expressing concern for Betty's health following childbirth; Lord Maynard has married the famous common woman Nancy Parsons who is much older than him and Mr Fox Lane has married Mademoiselle Duthay.

2p.

**12 R 41/66**

7 August 1777

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Roehampton, addressed 'Dear Madm' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

mentioning letters which may have been waylaid but noting that he has received one concerning Mr Cashell's money; Mr Forbes informed him that he had £500 for Ben but he did not mention anything about the 'prize selling for five thousand'; Mr and Mrs Burton are travelling to Scarborough on vacation; noting his conversation with the master of Hackney School and expressing his opinion that the boys should not be left in the care of servants during the vacation.

4p.

**12 R 41/67**

10 August 1777

Holograph letter from Frederick Hamilton, Glouster Street, to Andrew Caldwell -

Sir William Hamilton, who is currently en-route to Spa to visit Lord and Lady Spencer, regrets not seeing the recipient; Sir William is to act as minister in Naples; requesting Caldwell to procure a copy of Hamilton's brother's book on volcanoes - he believes that Mr Pery is the only person in Ireland to possess a copy; he was vexed at Caldwell's well-circulated letter although he acknowledges that Caldwell has 'too much honesty and understanding to be a well-wisher to the American cause'; Miss E Aigois has informed him that she is to take up his bond for £500; he is to visit the recipient's house with Dr. Hotham and hopes that it will accommodate him perfectly; Dr Wright has travelled with his pupils to Holyhead.

4p.

**12 R 41/68**

25 August 1777

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

announcing that he has found a small school for George to attend; the school is located at Chiswich and is run by Master Rose; George should be sent over immediately.

4p.

**12 R 41/69**

29 August 1777

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, addressed 'Dear Madm' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

discussing George's education and making arrangements for his enrolment at a new school; noting that Rowley and the recipient were mistaken concerning 'the scheme of gaining Mr Newcome by offering a large consideration'; he has written to Miss Harriet with William Colvill's offer; mentioning Betty Aigoin and Mrs Smith who is disposing of her jewellery collection.

4p.

**12 R 41/70a**

31 August 1777

Holograph letter from 'E.C.' [Elizabeth Caldwell], Dublin, to Andrew Caldwell, care of Mrs Somerville, Arundel Street, Panton Square, London -

reporting that she has sent her [grand] son, George, to London in the care of Captain Doyn; she discusses the future and well-being of George; she has advised Verhold to go to London as he could never secure a position in Dublin and mentions that he was very drunk recently.

4p.

**12 R 41/70b**

undated

Holograph letter from F.C. [Frances 'Fanny' Caldwell], to Andrew Caldwell, care of Mrs Somerville, Arundel Street, Panton Square, London -

passing on advise to George and reminding him that he has been an 'indulged Child' since he has been born.

2p.

**12 R 41/71**

4 September 1777

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, addressed 'Dear Madm' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

reporting on the arrival of his [nephew], George; George is to enrol in Mr Crawford's school as the living at Mr Rose is reported to be wretched and poor; Vernhold reported that two guineas were stolen from him on the ship but they both arrived safely.

4p.

**12 R 41/72**

15 September 1777

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, addressed 'Dear Madm' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

reporting that George is pleased with his new school which he likes better than Darby's; engagements with the Bowmans and Ar. Cockburn have necessitated a trip to Scotland; noting that he has sent books to Ireland which can be collected from Mr Dally at the Custom House.

3p.

**12 R 41/73**

5 December 1777

Holograph letter from John Bowman, Glasgow, addressed 'My dear Sir' [possibly Andrew Caldwell] -

remarking that he received the recipient's letter from Donnaghadee and expressing his relief that they arrived safely in Dublin and that Mrs Caldwell and family are well; Mr and Mrs Vere are staying at his farmhouse; they are starved of official intelligence from America; requesting a copy of Dr McBride's 'Plan and New Directory of Tanning'.

2p.

**12 R 41/74**

24 January 1778

Holograph letter from [Captain] R[ober]t Anslow, St Albans, in Hampton Road, to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell, HMS Emerald -

naval order informing Caldwell of changes to the codes for 'private signals' for the American Squadron.

3p.

**12 R 41/75**

6 December 1777 - 31 March 1778

Handwritten lists signed by Ben [Benjamin] Caldwell listing naval accomplishments as Captain of HMS Emerald in the American Wars, including information on ships taken etc -

information divided into the following tables - 'Vessels Name', 'What Kind', 'When Taken', 'By what Ship', 'Capt Name', 'Ships present', 'Where Sent', 'Agent', 'No of Capts to Share by private agreement'; includes names of over sixty ships; mentioning cargo taken etc and also noting if the ship was French or belonging to the Congress etc; one of the lists dated Lynn Haven Bay, Virginia, 6 March 1778.

4 items



**12 R 41/76**

3 April 1778

Holograph letter from B.C. [Captain Benjamin Caldwell], [HMS] Emerald, Virginia, to Andrew Caldwell, 10 Cavendish Row, Dublin - reporting that he has captured the Congress Frigate, 'Virginia' which has 30 guns and 159 men; observing that the winter season is over and that that due to this success he should be repaid for all his trouble there; he encloses lists of prizes [see above item] and calculates that he is due £3000.

4p.

**12 R 41/77**

22 September 1778

Handwritten report by Benjamin Caldwell, HMS Emerald, New York, to Lord Howe -

report entitled 'State of the Petty Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Emerald, of 32 Guns, and 220 Men, Benj[.]m Caldwell Esqr Commander, at New York ...'; describing the condition of the hull, masts, yards, rigging, sails and cables of the ship and listing the provisions and slops required.

4p.

**12 R 41/78**

9 June 1779

Holograph letter from [Robert] Stephens, Admiralty Office, to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell, [HMS] Emerald, Chatham -

acknowledging receipt of Caldwell's letter reporting on his arrival at Falmouth and Plymouth with the West India ships in his convoy; mentioning Captain Haswell's saving of the crew of the Antigua Planker and requesting a list of names of the prisoners.

2p.

**12 R 41/79**

1779

Handwritten abstract of title deeds, dating from 1735 to 1779, belonging to Benjamin Caldwell, witnessed by Hamilton McClure and also copy of the rental of property belonging to Benjamin Caldwell -

mentioning the following leases made to Charles Caldwell unless otherwise specified; lease of house called the Ferryboat, Dublin from Oliver Ball; counterpart of lease mentioning Mary Flanagan; leases of property in Drogheda involving Robert Moore, Charles Caldwell, John Carroll, Ann Lady Baroness Teynam, the Corporation of Drogheda, Henry Coddington; lease of land close to Abbey Street Dublin from John Tunnadine to Campbell Craig in trust for Charles Caldwell; deed between Benjamin Caldwell, Hamilton McClure and George Maconchy; rental of property at Ferryboat house, Drogheda, Shop and Deer Streets, Dublin and Wellington Park mentioning the following tenants - Thomas Bessborough, Sir Richard Steell, representatives of Eusebius Low, Rev Arthur Fulton and Henry Coddington.

4p.

**12 R 41/80**

1778

Handwritten naval dispatch to [Captain Benjamin Caldwell], [HMS] Emerald, instructing him of monthly changes to naval signals for the American Squadron -

signals to be displayed by day-ships and night-ships to windward and leeward with instructions to keep them secret and to destroy if they are threatened with capture by the enemy.

3p.

**12 R 41/81**

23 May 1779

Holograph letter from B.C. [Captain Benjamin Caldwell], [HMS] Emerald, Falmouth, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

reporting that he sailed with a convoy from Jamaica; hoping to meet with Lord Bessborough in Town and requesting information on his financial affairs; noting that he left Ireland in '75; requesting family news mentioning Tom Gladston, the Rialls and Sankeys, Aunt Boyd, Hugh Wallace of New York etc; commenting on the marriage of Nancy to Mr Bamber; noting that he did not approve of Mr Lusk and did not therefore take him aboard of his ship although he did give him some money.

4p.

**12 R 41/82**

9 June 1779

Holograph letter from Gill Slater, President of the Associated Body of Merchants in Liverpool, Chamber of Commerce, Liverpool, probably to Captain Benjamin Caldwell -

expressing their thanks for the successful convoying of merchant vessels from Liverpool from Jamaica

1p.

**12 R 41/83**

9 December 1779

Handwritten list of title deeds, leases, papers etc belonging to Captain Benjamin Caldwell -

including details of leases of property in Drogheda and Dublin dated from 1701 onwards; mentioning Henry Earl of Drogheda, Charles Campbell, Robert Moore, Albert Nesbitt, N Gould, John Carroll, the Corporation of Drogheda, Henry Coddington, Francis Armistead, Sir Richard Steele, Andrew Caldwell, Jacob Nixon, Darby Egan, Mr Moses, Luke Gardiner, Campbell Craig, Eusebuis Low, Charles Boyd, Theobald Wife, Oliver Ball, Mr Rossborough, Mary Flanagan; including calculations of rental income.

11p.

**12 R 41/84**

12 June 1780

Holograph letter from S. Kenrick, Bewdley, to Andrew Caldwell, 3 Surrey Street, Strand, London -

renewing an acquaintance following the lapse of twenty years; noting that he is now a manager of a bank; advising him that the coach from Bath to Bristol passes through Kidderminster; adding that letters to him can be left at Messers Coutts and Co., Bankers.

3p.

**12 R 41/85**

24 June 1780

Holograph letter from S. K. [Kenrick], Bewdley, to Andrew Caldwell, 3 Surrey Street, Strand, London -

stating that he is impatient to hear from his old friend again; discussing his life and transformation from 'a monkish bookworm' into 'a busy plodding counting house clerk'; mentioning his work with 'French Lace weavers'.

4p.

**12 R 41/86**

5 July 1780

Holograph letter from S. Kenrick, Bewdley, to Andrew Caldwell, 3 Surrey Street, Strand, London -

acknowledging replies from Caldwell; noting that his career is, upon the whole, the best for him although he is often disappointed with the cares, crosses and disappointments involved; mentioning his wife and daughter; offering advise regarding the education of Caldwell's [nephew] mentioning Mr Rose of Chiswick and Mr Wilmot; mentions their Alma Mater in Glasgow.

4p.

**12 R 41/87**

20 July 1780

Holograph letter from S. Kenrick, to Andrew Caldwell, 3 Surrey Street, Strand, forwarded to Col. Heywood, Manchester Square, London -

apologizing for the delay in responding; expressing his satisfaction that Caldwell was in Parliament during 'the important crisis, which will make a remarkable era in the history of Ireland'; commenting that there is more religious liberty at Rome than at Turin or Brussels noting, for example, that he attended a Church of England funeral for Mr O'Hara in Rome.

4p.

**12 R 41/88**

2 September 1780

Holograph letter from S. Kenrick, Cheltenham, to Andrew Caldwell, 3 Surrey Street, Strand, forwarded to Col. Heywood -

noting that Caldwell did not take the opportunity to visit him; providing him with information on the entertainment and medical regime followed at a spa at Cheltenham.

4p.

**12 R 41/89**

4 September 1780

Holograph letter from S. Kenrick, Cheltenham, to Andrew Caldwell, 6 Manchester Square, London -

noting that he sent a letter with his friend, Mr Skey and inviting him to visit him at Cheltenham or Bewdley; expressing his surprise that the Parliament has dissolved so quickly and adding that the government show more wisdom and moderation in bringing about a reconciliation with the colonies as the present 'losing game' only gratifies 'the most insatiable of all harpies, commissaries, contractors & bloodhounds who deal in human blood'.

4p.

**12 R 41/90**

3 April 1781

Holograph letter from William Cleghorn, Hay Market, addressed 'Dear Sir' [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

submitting a recommendation on behalf of Mr Young who is a candidate for the position of surgeon aboard a ship named 'Africa' which is commanded by the recipient's brother; noting that he has taken over Mr Blackall's business; he attends a Bach concert every week and believes Ansani to be the finest tenor singer in the world; suggesting that Gibbon's second and third volumes are preferable to the first although there is still 'too much ornament'.

4p.

**12 R 41/91**

7 May 1781

Holograph letter from G. [George] Cockburn, London, to his uncle, Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

announcing that he got a commission in the 1st Regiment of Guards and asking the recipient to repay the £1300 advanced by Mr Forbes; suggesting that he does not expect to be sent abroad but adding that he will go if required; outlining his future expenses and ordering more shirts; Colonel Heywood has been very civil towards him; he will be glad to hear from his friends but will ignore letters filled with unwanted advise.

4p.

**12 R 41/92**

8 May 1781

Holograph letter from William Cleghorn, to Andrew Caldwell -

expressing his gratitude for the letter of recommendation for Mr Young but notes that it was unsuccessful; he did not get an opportunity to send a catalogue for an exhibition but notes that Mr Cockburn sent one; he is impressed at Mr George's talents for painting and also Wright of Derby; he comments on two paintings of Sir Joshua Reynolds but adds that was not overly impressed by the exhibition; he praises Gainsborough's 'shepherd boy' but believes that Bourgeois's landscapes are superior.

7p.

**12 R 41/93**

23 May 1781

Holograph letter from William Cleghorn, to Andrew Caldwell -

forwarding a printed critique of an exhibition [not extant] but adding that the author was too severe on Sir J Reynolds; also commenting on Cophey's picture of the death of Lord Chatham noting that 'some of the Lords look as stupid as if they had been listening for an hour to one of the bishops discoursing on the commutation of tythes ...'; he viewed unfinished paintings at Romney's; Jervais's exhibition of stained glass was excellent.

4p.

**12 R 41/94**

26 July 1781

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Shewsbury, addressed 'Dear Madam' [probably Elizabeth Caldwell] with postal address Andrew Caldwell, M.P., Cavendish Street, Dublin -

noting that he has travelled on the new route from [Holyhead] to London but was disappointed to find that there were no beds available at the inn at Shewsbury; Sally Mason was very civil and kind to them; he plans to visit Woodstock and Oxford en route.

4p.

**12 R 41/95**

7 January 1782

Holograph letter from [Lord] Sandwich, Admiralty, addressed 'Sir' [probably Benjamin Caldwell] -

advising the recipient that he can only have two or three days leave if he remains with the 'Agamemnon' as in these critical times they must take the ships that are first ready; the ship must go to the West Indies as must every ship that is fit for a foreign voyage.

2p.

**12 R 41/96**

13 February 1782

Holograph letter from Eliza [Elizabeth] Sankey, Coolmore, to her brother, Benjamin Caldwell, Commander of HMS Agamemnon, Portsmouth -

suggesting that it is a pity that the recipient cannot quit the Sea after being in the navy for so many years and having made so fine a fortune; enquiring if the recipient has chosen a wife, mentioning Miss Sally Jacob and Grace Barton; hoping that he will settle in Ireland where it is possible to make better purchases of land; her brother Andrew has loaned her five hundred pounds for two years; George Cockburn will pay him a visit as he is passionate about the sea and Mr Sankey sends his regards; her son Ben is a fine boy.

6p.

**12 R 41/97**

30 April 1782

Holograph orders from G. B. Rodney, HMS Formidable, Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell of HMS Agamemnon -

issuing strict orders concerning shore leave noting that on no account are men to remain on shore after sunset and that no boat is to be sent on duty without a commissioned officer; includes a list of toasts drunk onboard H.M.S. Agamemnon.

2p.

**12 R 41/98**

[1782]

Holograph note signed by Goodall, Reynolds, Brehner, Goodness -  
testifying that they are very satisfied with the dinner which was served to them.

2p.

**12 R 41/99**

31 May 1763

Holograph or copy of a letter from Ben Burton, B[urton] hall, to Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -  
announcing the death of his son from congestion of the lungs; both he and Lady Ann had previously been informed that their son had recovered; asking that the recipient inform others.

2p.

**12 R 41/100**

8 April 1783

Holograph letter from L. Hamilton, Dublin Castle, to Andrew Caldwell -  
requesting Caldwell to attend a meeting with the Lord Lieutenant at Dublin Castle to discuss the 'plans for establishing the settlement of the Genevans in Ireland';  
Caldwell has been selected to assist in the matter owing to his record in promoting trade and manufactures in Ireland.

1p.

**12 R 41/101**

21 July 1783

Holograph letter from E. Claviere[], Waterford, addressed 'Monsieur' [probably Andrew Caldwell] -  
thanking the recipient for the letters and information which he has sent; observing that he has had a conversation with a Swissman concerning the possibility of  
establishing factories in Ireland for the manufacture of linen and cotton goods which he discusses at length.

3p.

French



**12 R 41/102**

31 December 1783

Holograph letter from Ben [Benjamin] Caldwell, Clonmel, addressed 'My Dear George' [probably George Cockburn] -

noting that he has delayed responding until the name of the new Lord Lieutenant was announced; he suspects that they will know nothing of the new ministry or the opposition adding that if the old ministry should stand there will be no openings; it may be awkward to ask Colonel Heywood as he has plenty to do for his own and the 'asking favours is a difficult art'; mentioning the recipient's uncles' 'robbery' and observing that he is writing in the recipient's aunt's house.

4p.

**12 R 41/103**

24 February 1784

Holograph letter from Peter Walsh, Bessborough, to Mr Caldwell [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

thanking Caldwell for the offer of twenty guineas worth of meal for the poor of the estate; noting that it is not needed at present but will be needed during the summer as the potatoes have been destroyed by frost; noting that last year's meal was bought from John Briscoe of Blackville; discussing the business of Lord Bessborough's estate in and around Gurtrush and Piltown; discussing the notoriety of the Norwood family mentioning that Norwood was fined for cutting a large limb of oak and that both he and his son married Catholic servants and later had the marriages dissolved on the grounds that marriages between Protestants and Catholics are void; he wishes to buy land lately held by William Meade, known as the 'Fair Field', outlining the difficulties and benefits which would arise from having a fair on the estate; he is willing to offer 20s or a guinea an acre; noting that he had a petition concerning the Parliamentary reform sent to William Ponsonby; discussing Mr Sause' lease on a farm near Carrick-on-Suir; old Walsh confided his life-story in him and painted 'the Lodge in as gaudy colours as ever Christie or Langford used ...'.

8p.

**12 R 41/104**

2 April 1784

Holograph letter from John Warren, Bath, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

offering a painting which he believes was created by Botton; hoping to renew their friendship which has declined; requesting the recipient to assist his father and use any influence at his disposal in his favour.

3p.

**12 R 41/105**

28 May 1784

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, addressed 'My Dear Madam' [probably Elizabeth Caldwell] -

reporting that Lord Bessborough appears to be well; remarking that he travelled to Westminster Abbey with Lord Duncannon to attend a large concert attended by the Royal Family; he is pleased with Miss Osborne whom he deems fit for his family and Benjamin appears to be pleased to marry her; remarking on the very hot weather; noting that the High Bailiff of Westminster is to be brought before the House of Commons charged with not making returns after the election; discussing his accommodation arrangements.

4p.

**12 R 41/106**

4 June 1784

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, addressed 'My Dear Madam' [probably Elizabeth Caldwell] -

providing instructions regarding payments to be made to Lord Bessborough's account and reminding the recipient of two bills which she has forgotten; discussing the arrangements for the wedding of 'the Captain' [Benjamin Caldwell] and mentioning Rev. Western who is married to Miss Osborne's sister; giving an account of his visit to a Royal Court ball, commenting on the appearance of the Queen and guests and the absence of the Fox party and the poor health of the Duchess of Argyle who fainted; noting that Dr Hunter is baffled at Sally's deafness but recommends a course of 'electrifying'; a man named Sabine is reported to have eloped with a Miss Lewis and is now pursued by her brothers and his wife's brothers; enclosing a letter to Arthur O'Brien [not extant].

4p.

**12 R 41/107**

7 June 1784

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, addressed 'Dear Madam' [probably Elizabeth Caldwell] with postal address Andrew Caldwell, M.P., Cavendish Street, Dublin -

reporting on Benjamin's marriage which was performed at Maribone Church; he will visit the couple accompanied by Admiral Roddam and Mr and Mrs Western; he will then return to Colonel Heywood's house at Manchester Square; he has heard about Mrs O'Neil's Ball at Court; mentioning Frederick Hamilton, Dick Berrits, H Coddington and Fanny.

4p.

**12 R 41/108**

25 August 1784

Holograph letter from J. A. Du Roveray, 25 Cock Spur Street, London, to Andrew Caldwell, M.P., Cavendish Row, Dublin -

regretting that he did not meet the recipient before his departure; noting that the Ministry agree with the legal opinion contained in the recipient's letter to [My Lord Mahon]; he hopes that a new position of Professor of Public Law will be created in the Dublin College [Trinity] with an annual salary comparable to the Professors of Science; noting that Mr Orde is making for Ireland having received the recommendations of Lord Mahon and Lord Sidney; noting that he has written to Mr Hamilton and Mr Gardiner; discussing education in Ireland.

4p.  
French

**12 R 41/109**

27 August 1784

Holograph letter from J. A. Du Roveray, 25 Cock Spur Street, London, to Andrew Caldwell, M.P., Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he has received the clarifications from Mr Carleton concerning the creation of a new post of Professor of Civil Law; Carleton stated that the recommendations of the Ministry are that the matter depends upon the Duke and Mr Orde and the agreement of the Provost and Fellows of [Trinity] College; Carleton believes that the pension would be £400 per year; mentioning Doctor Duige and Mr Fitzgerald.

3p.,  
French

**12 R 41/110**

16 October 1784

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Southampton, to Captain [George] Cockburne, care of Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Street, Dublin -

noting that he received the news of the death of the recipient's aunt at Clonmel from Colonel Heywood and asking for particulars; Charlotte sends her regards.

4p.

**12 R 41/111**

7 April 1785

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], postmark Southampton, to Captain [George] Cockburne, care of Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

discussing family news, noting that he is awaiting replies from the recipient's grandmother and Fanny and that his aunt and child are thriving; it is better that Sister Sankey comes to England; the book-fellow persists in his charge about Doddington's Diary; he asks what Ph[ilip] Riall says about Quaker Dudley's doings?; he laments the death of Thomas, the coachman, as he was an old friend.

4p.

**12 R 41/112**

26 November 1785

Holograph letter from Eliza [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Dublin, to George Cockburn, St James Coffee House, London -

expressing her pleasure at the recipient's return to England from his lengthy travels in Europe; mentioning the recipient's uncle, Mrs Burgh and the Fishers; discussing the difficulty in finding schools; gossiping about an incident involving the Duke during his journey from Lord Shannon's to Lord Grandison's; she believes that Dublin is not a fit place for Donsy to make his permanent residence.

4p.

**12 R 41/113**

1 May 1786

Handwritten account showing Peter Walsh's rental account with Andrew Caldwell -

noting the arrears of rent due to Caldwell, acting on behalf of Lord Bessborough; mentioning other tenants on the estates at Garryhill and Grangeford including the following - Watts, Butler, Aylward, Skelton, Gafney, Scales, Hatchet, Commins, Magrath, Cooke, Hogan, Nowlan, Baillie, Graham and others.

3p.

**12 R 41/114**

9 January 1786

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, to Captain [George] Cockburn, St James Coffee House, London -

stating that he is pleased that the exchange is to be brought about and adding that he will write to Forbes; Arch[ibal]d Cockburn has written stating his objections and appears to believe that they wish to overturn the settlement; noting that he is pleased with the pictures although the Dutch India Man appears to have been damaged in transit and the Van Goyan seems to have been much repainted; also mentioning the following painters - Smeester, Hunter and Mangin; noting that Samuel Jacob and the French's have come to town.

4p.

**12 R 41/115**

28 June 1786

Holograph letter from [Lord] Howe, Admiralty, to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell -

reporting that Mr Dundas Bill will be dealt with in the next session and therefore Howe asks for the recipient's ideas on it; he praises Caldwell's 'Book of Instructions and Regulations' and commends his officers for their private work to improve the service; had he known of Caldwell's wishes for employment he might have been able to suggest an opportunity.

3p.

**12 R 41/116**

6 June 1787

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Southampton, to Lord Rodney -

requesting a copy of the recipient's publication relative to the Capture of St. Eustatius as it is not possible to get them publically; they could be sent to his bankers, Messers Forbes and Gregory in Aldermanbury.

1p.

**12 R 41/117**

7 June 1787

Holograph letter from Lord Rodney, Rennington Gore, to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell -

observing that his correspondence during the campaign of 1781 has been printed in order to demonstrate 'the Treasonable transactions of Englishmen betraying their country and how unjustly [he has] been treated, for doing [his] duty'; he anticipates that the 'commander of the Agamemnon will have that Justice done him'; he will send the papers to Caldwell's bankers.

4p.

**12 R 41/118**

15 June 1787

Holograph draft letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Southampton, addressed 'My Lord' [Lord Rodney] -

thanking the recipient for the papers on the capture of St. Eustatius; he anticipates the publication of papers recounting the events of 1780 to 1782 which have been misrepresented.

2p.

**12 R 41/119**

1 February 1788

Holograph letter from [Lord] Howe, Admiralty, to Captain [Benjamin] Caldwell

regretting that due to the further reduction to be made in their armaments it will be unnecessary to undertake the removal of the officers from the [HMS] Alcide.

2p.

**12 R 41/120**

27 May 1788

Holograph letter from Henry Bromwich, [HMS] Leander, Halifax, to Benjamin Caldwell, Southampton, Hants -

detailing the travel arrangements of the Admiral, Sir James Baulery Sawyer back to England; noting that Admiral Peyton is rumoured to be the successor; Bromwich asks for assistance in gaining a recommendation; noting that Caldwell has taken command of [H.M.S.] Alcide and regretting that he did not have the opportunity to once more serve under him; providing a very detailed account of Captain Coffin's Court Martial on the charge of entering false records in the ship's books - the charge involved two of Lord Dorchester's sons who were falsely recorded as being crew members.

4p.

**12 R 41/121**

undated

Handwritten judgements of two naval court-martials involving Captain T.A. [Thomas Pakenham] and 'G.A.' -

it was adjudged that the Captain Pakenham 'maintain'd a close action for a great length of time, against a Force so very superior' and proved himself to be gallant and judicious; the charge against the second captain was proved and the prisoner was reprimanded.

4p.

**12 R 41/122**

12 August 1788

Holograph letter from Eliza [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Heywood, to Captain George Cockburne, care of Messers Melvil and Wolfe, Amsterdam

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providing family news; noting that the recipient's uncle is now at Killarney with Peter Walsh; mentioning the following - Lord Portarlington, Mrs Riall and Matt Sankey; mentioning the Court Marshal of [Col Campbell]; they spent time with the Burghs and Ponsey, travelled with Craig and then travelled from Drogheda to Dick Kerrills.

4p.

**12 R 41/123**

20 August 1788

Holograph letter from G. [George] Cockburn, Hague, to his uncle, Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

reporting that they had a pleasant jaunt through Flanders; noting that there was a riot at Antwerp arising from efforts to move the seminarians from that city to Louvain as it was felt that they were under the control of the Bishops; discussing Dutch politics noting that every person is forced to wear orange cockades and that ten months ago the colour was so disliked that traders dared not bring carrots to market; noting that Rotterdam is well situated for trade especially since a bank of the river has been swept away by ice in 1784 thereby facilitating larger ships - the town is however as 'vile, nasty stinking town as ever I saw' and contains trees which prevent circulation of air and block out light; mentioning Mr McLean, Mr Strahan.

4p.

**12 R 41/124**

31 August 1788

Holograph letter from [George] Cockburn, 'In de Rosft van de Schugt from Amsterdam to Utrecht', to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

observing that Amsterdam is a 'large, old, stinking place, however well worth seeing'; the Dutch are not polished but are not 'savages' as portrayed by the English; noting that he called on Monsieur Sepp and purchased some books on flies and butterflies for the recipient; he could not locate a Mr Cootwych; noting that the Patriots mismanaged dreadfully and the Prussians seem to have had numerous friends in the country or they could never have marched on the dykes - they are reported to have plundered greatly.

4p.

**12 R 41/125**

12 September 1788

Holograph letter from [George] Cockburn, Brunswick, to Madam Caldwell, care of Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

observing that the bad roads and horses in his present location are 'something worse than Irish Posting, which is bad enough'; he found the Dutch do not deserve the poor reputation they have in England although they do not possess 'Lord Chesterfield's Graces'; there may still be trouble in the country as there are still many Patriots in existence; he hopes that there is no dispute or coolness between Caldwell, the Frenches and the Jacobs; he plans to stay in Berlin for a month; Hanover is a pretty town but 'Westphalia is a poor wretched abominable place, as bad as Kerry'; R Fisher sends his regards.

3p.

**12 R 41/126**

18 October 1788

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, to George Cockburn, Hanover -

recommending that Cockburn visit the Gardens of Herenhausen at Hanover; he is not surprised at the poor quality of the Prussian Troops noting that 'our own were far superior, & you know I am not over national'; William Riall has got leave to travel to Italy; Stewart the Painter has gone to London as the death of Gainsborough leaves prospects open; William Miessenden's business is reported to have failed; he is travelling to Lord Bessborough; Lord Nugent's father, a fine, stout and hearty man has died following a feast.

4p.



**12 R 41/127**

23 October 1788

Holograph letter from [Richard] Berrill, Newgrange, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

regretting that he is unable to travel to see the recipient as he is very ill and cannot live long; as a final request he asks Caldwell, his landlord, not to 'give the Boynefield away from Newgrange'; includes following note from Caldwell on reverse - 'Poor Rich. Berrill's farewell letter - he died on Monday the 27th - I am heartily concern'd for him'.

2p.

**12 R 41/128**

16 November 1788

Holograph letter from G. [George] Cockburn, Brunswick, to his uncle, Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Street, Dublin -

noting that he dined with the Duke who stated that he knew his father; the Duke and Duchess 'are as polite as possible to the English', 'more so than they deserve, as they have been guilty of every excess'; Dr Clerk is 'entirely wrong about the Prince of Orange, he is almost as Black as Lodge Morres'; offering to source books in Berlin; the commanding officer refused to let him see the fortifications at Magdeburgh but he found that 'the Tip is superior to orders, even in Prussia'; the library at Wolfenbuttel is fine but the gallery is 'an execrable collection of Daubs'; noting that Caldwell 'may contrive to keep Ponsey in the North'; Monsieur L'Abbe sends his compliments.

4p.

**12 R 41/129**

24 November [1788]

Holograph letter from G.C. [George Cockburn], Hanover, to his uncle, Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

reporting that fresh disturbances have broken out between Poland and Russia and that he has learned from a Captain White that 400 Artillery with 18 cannon have marched from Berlin for Varsovie [Warsaw]; predicting that 'our foolish Treaty with Prussia may drain waggon loads of Guineas from England'; commenting on the strengths and weaknesses of the Prussian army in comparison with the British noting that while the continental armies are large the strength of Britain lies in a small body of active soldiers and a powerful navy; the Hanoverians are praying for their king who is very ill; hoping that Stewart will undertake the picture before he leaves Dublin; he thinks that the 'Haywood Ministry' is 'laughable' as they never remain employed for longer than six months.

4p.

**12 R 41/130**

25 December 1788

Holograph letter from [George] Cockburn, Frankfort, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, 10 Cavendish Street, Dublin -

stating that he would like to take possession of the house currently occupied by Caldwell within six months if convenient and asking Caldwell to put pressure on his uncle to make the necessary arrangements; he asks Caldwell to be discreet in pursuing the matter; providing information on the cost of buying and importing hoch-wine; he will stay with Messers Dunoot and Co. in Brussels.

3p.

**12 R 41/131**

2 March 1789

Holograph letter from [George] Cockburn, Paris, to Mrs Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

observing that Paris is 'gloomy and wretched in comparison of London or even Dublin' with an air of despotism and poverty; he prefers Flanders and Holland; Rev Fisher was glad to hear that the house was sold; he plans to dine with Baron Trench who is in Paris; he advises Sankey to wait until he arrives back in England as he will assist him in getting into a good corps; making arrangements for wine to be purchased for Rowley; he believes that Lord Bessborough would be able to secure him a position as 'the Extra Aid de Camps' if Lord Spenser is to be Lord Lieutenant.

4p.

**12 R 41/132**

29 October 1789

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], 30 Hertford Street, May Fair, to Captain [George] Cockburne, care of Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he spent time at Roehampton and then visited an ill Sir Henry Calders at Kent; praising the tidy farms and beautiful castles of Kent but criticising the state of the roads; discussing the poor prospects for Mat[thew] Sankey noting that 'anything is better than the Cavalry' but that he will never improve in Gibraltar or Canady [Canada]; he contrasts Sankey with the recipient who took opportunities to improve himself through travel and attention to manners; reporting on the progress being made in building Cockburne's carriage.

4p.

**12 R 41/133**

29 December 1789

Holograph letter from Peter Walsh, Belline, to Mr Caldwell -

apologising for the delay in responding as the letter was directed to Mr Charles Ponsonby's house near Durrow; discussing rental payments mentioning Mr Dillon, Miss Brereton, Mrs Strang and Mr Watts; discussing the name 'Cahir na Gappaul' which he believes is 'a kind of Cant Name for the Horse Stealer'; the French have got a good bargain of their Liberty having given 200 lives for it but the Flemings Brabanters will pay a dearer price; discussing the sale of eight brace of deer to Mr Ponsonby and the purchase of young trees for the plantation; noting that he has received Fitzgerald's rent of Ballynakill.

3p.

**12 R 41/134**

16 April 1791

Holograph letter from Maria Alicia Gisborne, to her aunt, Mrs A. Caldwell, 31 Britain Street, Dublin -

noting that her mother has given birth to another daughter; the Master Rialls are to dine with them; enclosing verses which she and Betina Webster have composed on Henry IV of France.

4p.

**12 R 41/135**

30 May 1791

Holograph letter from C. Caldwell [Charlotte Caldwell, wife of Benjamin], Charles Street, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Cavendish Street, Dublin -

regretting that they cannot visit Ireland owing to the 'unsettled situation of public affairs in this kingdom' which 'makes it impossible for Captain Caldwell to apply for leave'; discussing the progress of her infant; including short note from a young boy also named Charles Caldwell to 'My dear Grandmama'.

4p.

**12 R 41/136**

26 September 1791

Holograph letter from M. [Coquebert] de Montbret, 5 Rue de Tournou, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

giving his opinion on the political situation in France; noting that the King and Queen will [negotiate] and that acceptance of the Constitution has demonstrated their sincerity; threats of their fugitives only inspire pity and the Supreme Assembly will take all measures to maintain order.

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4p.  
French

**12 R 41/137**

6 November 1791

Holograph letter from M. [Coquebert] de Montbret, 5 Rue de Tournou, Paris, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

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4p.  
French

**12 R 41/138**

6 February 1792

Holograph letter from M. [Coquebert] de Montbret, 5 Rue de Tournou, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Rutland Square, Dublin -

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4p.  
French

**12 R 41/139**

2 April 1792

Holograph letter from M. [Coquebert] de Montbret, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Rutland Square, Dublin -

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4p.  
French

**12 R 41/140**

April 1792

Holograph letter from M. [Coquebert] de Montbret, to A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Rutland Square, Dublin -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

4p.  
French

**12 R 41/141**

23 April 1792

Holograph letter from [Mrs] A. Hunt, Glasgow, addressed 'Dear Sir' [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

expressing thanks for the kindness shown to her and his daughter; sending this letter with Mr Pakenham who is returning from the college [in Glasgow] to Ireland; noting that a great spirit of benevolence of liberty exists in Glasgow which has resulted in a large amount being collected 'for the support of French liberty should it be invaded'; there is also support for the Bill on the abolition of the slave trade with many persons refusing to use sugar and rum until it be cultivated by 'free Negros'; Professor Anderson, who spent some month in Paris, is a popular speaker on the French Constitution; noting that the cost of building land in Glasgow is in some cases 3 guineas per square yard due to the prosperity of the town; discussing the fortune left by Mr [Riall] to his daughters.

4p.

**12 R 41/142**

3 May [1792]

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charlotte Caldwell], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that Mr Sherrard has agreed to deliver this letter; hoping that the arts and sciences will continue flourish due to the relative peace of the country; reporting that Charles and one of the Ponsonbys are at Mr Moore's school and Ashley is flourishing; noting that the play-houses are still open; the opera house is pleasing to the eye but is a defective building and that the Ranelagh still exists but is in danger of being converted into a factory; sending greetings to her mother and sister.

4p.

**12 R 41/143**

3 August 1792

Holograph letter from M. [Coquebert] de Montbret, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

3p.

French

**12 R 41/144**

4 September 1792

Holograph letter from Mrs [A] Hunt, Ashgrove, postmark Irvine, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that Caldwell's letter was very pleasing to her father; she is pleased that Mrs Caldwell's health is better; discussing the prospects of purchasing a piece of property from Lord Mountjoy and asking Caldwell to seek the best price possible noting that she can afford £220; she hopes that the present anarchy in France may end and recounting the contents of letter she received from a friend in Paris.

4p.

**12 R 41/145**

22 October 1792

Holograph letter from M.[Coquebert] de Montbret, Kensington, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

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3p.

French

**12 R 41/146**

30 November 1792

Holograph letter from Mrs [A] Hunt, Ashgrove, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

sympathising on the death of Mrs Caldwell; noting that 'her Maria' has relapsed following her Irish jaunt; her sister is pleased with her new house but declines to get involved in the purchase of property from Lord Mountjoy; Hunt asks Caldwell to get the best possible bargain from Mountjoy.

4p.

**12 R 41/147**

13 October 1792

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, to George Cockburn, Bray -

noting that his mother has had an attack of rheumatism; Peter has gone to Mallow to visit his brother who is dying but will accompany the sender to Lord Bessborough to do business there; observing that he is not surprised that the 'Aristocrats are prodigiously down' noting that he 'could never persuade [himself] the danger was imminent when the nation coolly elected a new convention ...'; it is rumoured that Addenbroke has got a majorship; Riall has invited him to Heywood; Riall regrets that the recipient showed himself to be a democrat before the officers and men at Clonmel as they are all aristocrats.

4p.

**12 R 41/148**

18 December 1792

Holograph letter from [Mrs] A. Hunt, Glasgow, to Andrew Caldwell -

noting that her father is enfeebled; mentioning that she has leases for his grandfather's house in Mary's Abbey and a copy of Luke Gardiner's lease of it to Mrs Whitney; her grandfather was Matthew Houghton; she is apprehensive that Lord Mountjoy will not agree to her offer.

4p.

**12 R 41/149**

16 January 1773

Holograph letter from [Lord] Charlemont, Hertford Street, May Fair, London, addressed 'My dear Caldwell' [probably Andrew Caldwell] - expressing his thanks to Caldwell, in colourful language, for caring for his library in his absence; noting the deficiencies that Caldwell has pointed out in the said library and asking him to contact Valance, the bookseller, to procure books for him; mentioning two editions of Boyardo's Orlando which he bought at a great price; he will ask Lord Shelburne about the Pamphlets but notes that although he admires him 'as a politician' he does not have confidence in his taste; asking Caldwell to look over Boydel's Prints; he plans to dispose of duplicates of his library in London and will be using G Ladell, bookseller in the Strand; sending regards from Lady Charlemont and Miss Hicknan.

4p.

**12 R 41/150**

11 May 1793

Holograph letter from M. [Coquebert] de Montbret, 5 Rue de Tournon, Paris, to A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -  
xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

4p.  
French

**12 R 41/151**

11 March [1791 \ 1793]

Holograph letter from C. Caldwell [Charlotte Caldwell], Charles Street, [to her brother-in-law], Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

reporting the death of Lord Bessborough; discussing the reading of the will and the appointment of Wynne as Executor; mentioning Mr Ponsonby, Lord Fitzwilliam, the Duke of St Albans, Mr Forbes and Lord Duncannon's return to England.

3p.



**12 R 41/152**

12 March [1793]

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charlotte Caldwell], Charles Street, [to her brother-in-law], Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin - noting that Lord Bessborough is to be buried at Derby and that Mr Ponsonby, Lord Fitzwilliam and the Duke of St Albans had never met each other before.

3p.

**12 R 41/153**

13 May 1793

Holograph statement from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin - providing details of Lord B. [Bessborough's] creditors and debtors, debts amount to £33,900 versus money owed to him of £15,000; includes money owed to Walsh.

2p.

**12 R 41/154**

25 April 1793

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin - noting that the new Lord Bessborough is to return immediately; discussing the financial arrangements to be made following Bessborough's death; giving an account of a letter from Mr Forbes concerning his private estate and Walsh's trust money which was sold; noting that 'Gregory ... has a good estate but he had nothing to do with the stock sold'.

4p.

**12 R 41/155**

23 May 1793

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin - discussing matters relating to the late Lord Bessborough's estate; noting that 'our friend's debt has much increased' resulting from marriage settlements; adding that an unidentified party assures him that he knows of no other debts but that 'there I have much doubt'; includes account of debts and credits; the recipient can discuss the matter in a general way with Mr Ponsonby but the details are to remain private.

4p.

**12 R 41/156**

13 May 1793

Incomplete holograph letter [probably from Benjamin Caldwell], Ch[arles] Street, Addressed 'My dear Andrew' [Andrew Caldwell]

noting that the late Lord Bessborough's son has acted in the kindest manner with Mr Forbes and the Walshs and has put his affairs in the hands of John Heywood; noting that Charles has just recovered from the measles but had been in some danger for some days; the death of Aunt Ally came as no surprise; making arrangements for the recipient's arrival.

2p.

**12 R 41/157**

2 August 1793

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], Charles Street, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

remarking that the sea-journey from Waterford to Mifford was disagreeable; observing that there has been a boom in house building and that twelve thousand houses have been built around Bristol in seven years and Bath is much altered since 1788; mentioning the itinerary of the new Lord Bessborough; Dr. Blane has recommended that Charles swim in the sea following his attack of measles; he has ordered Copley to paint a portrait of the late Lord Bessborough for his son and has ordered 300 engraved prints to be made by Alderman Boydell; mentioning interest upon Lord Farnham's bond and noting that he gave the bond principal and interest to Sister Sankey.

7p.

**12 R 41/158**

28 August 1793

Holograph letter from [Mrs] A. Hunt, Ashgrove, near Irvine, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

reporting that the Bank of Ireland is to purchase her sister and her interest in Mary Abbey and that a jury is to decide on the price to be paid; Captain Tolmie is to act as attorney and requires a copy of Luke Gardiner's lease which was sent to Caldwell during negotiations with Lord Mountjoy; her father has recovered but her daughter has returned from Lisbon in poor health.

3p.

**12 R 41/159**

18 September 1793

Holograph letter from Mrs A. Hunt, Ashgrove, postmark Irvine, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

discussing general family matters; thanking Caldwell for his assistance to her sister and her and asking him to continue to make suggestions to her, Captain Tolmie and Counsellor Redford; their mother's will stipulated that the house must be sold by her trustees before they could be acquitted of the trust; they offered Mr McCulloch £800 for the property but this was below the valuation of £1200; she discusses the matter noting that the jury will decide the case.

4p.

**12 R 41/160**

25 November 1793

Holograph letter from Thomas [Percy], [Bishop of] Dromore, Dromore House, addressed 'Dear Sir' [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

stating that of the houses on offer he likes the one at Gardiner's Row, formally inhabited by Mrs Singleton; he stipulates that it should have enough stables for four horses, a coach house large enough for his carriage and a dining room large enough to accommodate twelve persons; he would have been glad to meet Mr Marsden who was the author of a paper in the 'Phil. Transactions' on the 'Gold of Ophir [being] exported in the Daus of Solomon'.

4p.

**12 R 41/161**

30 August 1658

Handwritten copy of letter from Jo[hn] Thurloe, Whitehall, to the Lord Deputy of Ireland, Dublin -

giving an account of the health of the King of England as reported by Doctor Worth; noting that the King had requested John Barrington to look for a paper concerning the succession in his study at Whitehall but that this was not found; this matter concerning the succession is to be kept secret; observing that the King of Sweden and the King of Denmark are in open hostility; note in another hand stating that the original letter was held in Shangana Castle, Bray.

4p.

**12 R 41/162**

2 November 1658

Handwritten copy of letter from Jo[hn] Thurloe, Whitehall, to the [Lord Deputy of Ireland] -

thanking the recipient for 'an account of the Motives wch have beene in some part of the Army'; noting that 'new Agitations are againe on foot' and that 'some of the principall officers chosen of ye Councill to speake about this Affaire ... to declare ... the grounds of the dissatisfaction ... [and] that His Highness was lead only by the advise of Mr Controller & myself & that he would doe nothing without us.'; hoping that if he were to retire the issue might quieten down; noting that he had discussions with Lord Russell about the recipient coming over and the main issue would be in whose hands would the affairs of government be left?; noting that nothing has happened between the Swede and the Dutch.

2p.

**12 R 41/163**

9 November 1658

Handwritten copy of letter from Jo[hn] Thurloe, Whitehall, to the [Lord Deputy of Ireland] -

noting that nothing has been done on the 'matter already proscribed since his late Highness death' that should give the least offence; all actions have been done to unite and remove jealousies but this has not prevented fear in the new King and his government being whipped up; it has been suggested that Lord Fleetwood had been made Commander in Chief of all the forces in England and Scotland because 'his Highness might not put another over his head'; this has not satisfied the 'Generall Officers'; Thurloe has been ill and has not been outside his chambers and is therefore not as well informed as otherwise would be the case; there has been great enquiries about the persons to whom the government of Ireland will be left during the recipient's absence.

4p.

**12 R 41/164**

14 December 1658

Handwritten copy of letter from Jo[hn] Thurloe, Whitehall, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Dublin -

reporting that preparations are being made for the new parliament which Thurloe believes will be a great crisis as 'noe endeavours are omitted to give trouble'; he hopes that agreement can be reached as he dreads 'the consequences of a breach'; he believes it certain 'that C. Stewart & his brother James have designed to be here at the first meeting of the p.lament taking it for granted that troubles will come'; he believes that they are not on good terms with the Dutch who will do them ill when possible; the 'States Generall also agreed to the motion of His Highness to endeavour a peace between the 2 Northern Kings'; includes note in a separate hand noting that the letters were copied at Shangana Castle for C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 41/165**

1809

Handwritten fragment of note from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell] -

note reads as follows 'Happy Birth with mothers care! (at Seventy), happy death, then free from care!!'; note on back reads 'Scrap of my Father's writing'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 41/166**

1823

Handwritten document entitled 'Heads of Settlement made by The Reverend Thomas Walsingham Western' 'of his real Estate in the County of Essex and certain Bank Annuities Bonds and Mortgages.' -

details of leases, mortgages, stocks and bonds connected to Freehold and Copyhold Estates; also mentioning the following persons - Osgood Hanbury, C.A. Caldwell, Christopher Hull, Richard De Barry, William Middleton, Messers Symonds and Bullock; noting property at Rivenhall Place Park, Bridgeford Farm, [Hungary] Farm, Boars Tye, Essex.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 41/167**

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Printed bookplate of Charles Benjamin Caldwell of New Grange, Co. Meath -

depicting the Caldwell crest and motto set in a very elaborate frame.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.



# Volume Four - 12 R 42

## **12 R 42/1**

26 July 1732

Handwritten rent-roll of Charles Caldwell's estate, signed by Charles Caldwell -

mentioning the following properties: lands at Knowth let to Henry Osborn; lands at Gilltown let to 4 Sco[tc]h tenants; the tithes of Rathking let to Alderman Leigh; two acres at St Mary's Abbey and Dublin let to Richard Steel and Darby Egan; the tyths of Logher and a farm on the Boyne let to the late Mrs Draycott; also mentioning dealings with the following creditors and debtors: Lady Levinge, Clemence Montgomery, Dr Trotter, Mr St Lawrance, Mr Henry, Mr Damer, Sir Redmond Money, Lord Hillsborough, John Keatinge, Mr McAlexander, Captain Edward Ford.

4p.

## **12 R 42/2**

1 September 1735

Holograph letter and document from Arthur Graham, Bellyheridon, to [his grandson], Charles Caldwell, Dublin. Witnessed by [J. McSaul] -

requesting Caldwell to send him his deeds care of his son William Graham; includes list of leases mentioning Mr Magen's mortgage, Captain Montgomery's bond, Mrs Heywood's declaration of trust, William and John Nicholson's mortgages; also includes details, in another hand, of the documents sent, documents include twelve leases dating from 1730s

5p.

## **12 R 42/3**

7 December 1741

Holograph letter from William Rowley, 'Barfleur under Saile', addressed 'D[ea]r Mark -

noting that he was unable to arrange for a legal document to be drawn up before he set sail; the document would have granted the recipient power to sell Abbotstown; he makes arrangements for proceeding with the sale which he is anxious to complete as he has 'so many houses on [his] hands'; includes note in another hand stating that the sender later became an Admiral and noting where the document was found.

2p.

**12 R 42/4**

30 June 1745

Holograph letter from Ann Heywood, Drogheda, to her daughter, Eliza [Elizabeth] Caldwell, alias 'Betty' -

thanking the recipient for the cloth that she sent and discussing cloth material which she can arrange to send; noting that she had an invitation from her brother to go to Belyhereden and that her [sister] is going to her 'daughter Crafford'; sending regards to Charles; includes note in another hand identifying the sender, Ann Heywood, as the daughter of General Graham of Armagh.

3p.

**12 R 42/5**

12 September 1745

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Dublin, to an unknown recipient -

using strong language to express his astonishment at the ingratitude shown by the recipient; stating that without his help the recipient would never have secured a position as Mr William Colvill's receiver due to his inexperience; noting that he unsuccessfully intervened when Mr Colvill of London sold his Cumber estate to Mr Stewart; Caldwell threatens to surrender the borough peacefully to Mr Stewart on condition that he leaves the recipient in the lurch.

3p.

**12 R 42/6**

14 June 1747

Holograph letter from [Lord] Hyndford, St. Petersburg, addressed 'Dear Doctor', his 'affectionate Brother' -

thanking the recipient for the care he has taken in sending items with Captain Russel and anticipating the arrival of wolf bitches by the next ship; John Carmichael, his cousin, has declined to stand for election in the County of Peebles; promising to do his best to assist James in the election; offering to provide £100 for 'victuals and drink in each of the four Barronis' and hoping that 'His Grace' will make good any shortfall with Mr Pelham; 'His Grace' can open letters sent to the 'Royal Borrows' and send them to the Justice Clerk.

2p.



**12 R 42/7**

10 July 1747

Holograph letter from Lord Bessborough, Bessborough, to Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

agreeing that Mr Robbins is the 'properest person' to consult with; asking for information on the arrears collected and to be collected by Mr Boyd; requesting information on 'Mr Bernard's affair'; adding that Mr Langrifhe will discuss the subject when he comes to town.

2p.

**12 R 42/8**

4 March 1759

Holograph letter from Col N. Heywood, Cuffnells, to Ben [Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that Mrs Heywood received a letter from Mrs Bathurst informing her that Admiral Boscawen had written to Captain Wheeler recommending that Caldwell be appointed to his ship; offering advice to Caldwell on his future career and conduct; emphasising the need to behave honourably, to be attentive to duty and not to join in any cabals; includes covering note from C.A.C. [Charles A. Caldwell] noting that Colonel Heywood was his father's maternal uncle and that Benjamin Caldwell was his father; [sender is probably the brother of Elizabeth Heywood/Caldwell]

5p.

**12 R 42/9**

9 and 28 November 1767

Handwritten copies of the legal case involving debts due by the representatives of Mr Enraght to the representatives of Mr James Tilson, prepared by J. A. Stainsby, Lincoln's Inn and C. Yorke -

citing the following documents and events: the will of William, Earl of Kerry of 1747; the appointment of James Enraght as agent and receiver by Lady Kerry, alias Gertrude, Countess of Kerry; the remarriage of Lady Kerry to James Tilson; the alleged overpayment to Enraght and the resulting suit brought against his brother, Rev John Enraght; Sainsby and Yorke offer their legal opinions; includes summary minutes of the proceedings in the cases.

7p.

**12 R 42/10**

c.1767

Handwritten copy of Mr Whytes Bill in the case between James Tilson and Rev John Enraght -

itemized bill for Whyte who was acting for Tilson; mentioning the following witnesses who were called during the case - Thomas Stopford, Mark Whyte and Richard Willson; also mentioning Lady Kerry and Matilda Enraght.

4p.

**12 R 42/11**

28 November [1768]

Handwritten order from the Exchequer commanding Beazley and Alice Enraght, John Drought and James Raymond to appear them, signed by C. Craig -

connected to the Tilson and Enraght case.

1p.

**12 R 42/12**

28 November 1768

Handwritten court order from His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland, Dublin, to Francis Tomas [Fitzmaurice] Earl of Kerry -

noting that there is a bill exhibited in the Court of Exchequer against Lord Kerry by John and Elizabeth Tilson, executors of the late James Tilson; signed by A Holles and William Scott.

2p.

**12 R 42/13**

1760s

Handwritten abstract of the partys and pleadings in the case between the Executors of Enraght versus Lady Kerry and others.

4p.

**12 R 42/14**

2 [December] 1751

Holograph letter from [Will ], to Andrew Caldwell, student in the University of Glasgow -

noting that the carrier of the letter is Mr Maxwell, who is returning to Glasgow; offering general advice; asking Caldwell about his study of Logic under a well respected professor and regretting that it is an often neglected branch of philosophy.

4p.

**12 R 42/15**

29 September []

Holograph letter from Eliza [Elizabeth] Caldwell, to her son, Master Caldwell [Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that the recipient's aunt, Ally, has been taking care of him; sending regards from Benny and his father and asking Nancy to write to her.

2p.

**12 R 42/16**

19 October 1751

Holograph letter from Eliza [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Dublin, to her son Andy [Andrew Caldwell] -

hoping that the recipient has settled and noting that the recipient's father gave a flattering account of Mr Moore; mentioning Count Moore's death and the fact that he left no one behind him and noting that his mother is very senile; giving local and family news mentioning Gardiner, Aunt Boyd, Kitty, Aunt Aigoin, Uncle Ben's marriage, Uncle and Aunt Fisher, Mr Macartney and Colon Johnston's niece; sending her thanks to Mrs Bowman and Miss Arbuckle.

4p.

**12 R 42/17**

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Holograph letter from Eliza [Elizabeth] Caldwell, to her son, Charles Caldwell, Cufton House, Dublin -

Harriot has informed her that George French has had an accident; she pities the plight of the poor Lennoxs; noting that Crosson is reported to be a worthless young man and that Croker made a poor match for his daughter; mentioning a child at Coolmore, Kitty's recovery and visits to Sir William Osborn's and Mr Patters Farm which is unfortunately very small.

3p.

**12 R 42/18**

26 October 1751

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin, to Andrew Caldwell, at Mr Moore's House, University of Glasgow - asking for general information on the Andrew's school and his opinion on his teachers; offering advise about subjects and study; warning him never to 'mock any religious worship or assembly be they ever so ridiculous' and expressing his hope that the recipient will be allowed to attend Mr Craig's Kirk as it would be absurd to attend the college kirk to hear Mr Gilles, 'that Simpleton'; their Grandmother has gone to the Radshaws at Newtown; the mood is 'a little Dampened by the Prince of Oranges Death'.

4p.

**12 R 42/19**

3 March 1752

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin, to Andy [Andrew Caldwell] - informing the recipient that he has sent him books by Cicero from 'Frazer Collector of Campbelltown' and also pepper-mint water contained in German spa-water flasks; instructing him to purchase mathematical instruments in Edinburgh if required; adding that Mr Simpson will advise him on the necessary materials; asking for reports on the classes being given by Messers Simpson, Moore and Ross; noting that the recipient's brother, Charles, is boarding at Mr Lautalle's 'in order to become a complete Frenchman'; offering advise and encouragement while noting the large expense involved in providing for the education of his sons.

4p.

**12 R 42/20**

25 July 1752

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin, to his son Andy [Andrew Caldwell] - instructing his son to be more punctual in responding to letters and to write to his uncle, [Colonel] Heywood; advising him on his studies especially regarding Herodotus, Demosthenes and Mr Nettleton; disagreeing that the works of Doctor Clarke are 'out of fashion' and praising Clarkes arguments, style and especially his arguments against Dodwell.

4p.

**12 R 42/21**

8 August 1752

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin, to his son Andy [Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that he has received Mr Moore's bill for the quarter; praising his son for his punctuality and exactness; praising his son on the number of books which he has read and advising him on his study of Sterodotus and algebra; discussing the virtues of Horace; regretting to hear that Robin Simson is unwell; noting that 'our young Hepburnian' [his son Charles] is making great progress with his French studies.

4p.

**12 R 42/22**

15 August 1752

Incomplete letter from [Charles Caldwell], Custom House, Dublin, to Andy [Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that the recipient's sister, Nancy, is at Mr Lenox's; expressing concern for the recipient's failing eyesight; advising him to take a tincture of rhubarb to aid his constitution; giving his opinion on the importance of mathematics, noting that only a general knowledge of it is required; adding that the late Attorney General, Mr Caulfield, had a 'wretched' education at a country Latin school and never went to college but became a successful lawyer and orator through his careful study of

4p.

**12 R 42/23**

11 December 1752

Copy of Andrew Caldwell's entry in the record books of Society of the Middle Temple, London -

written on notepaper of the Treasury, Middle Temple and signed by [Ch Purdue].

1p.

**12 R 42/24**

22 February 1753

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin, to Andrew Caldwell, at Mr Moore's House, University of Glasgow -

discussing delays in the postal service and noting that he sent a letter in the care of Mr Cupples; sending regards to Mr Bowman and promising him that he will get a plan for the front of his house but noting that it will be difficult to design; expressing concern for the recipient's health and advising him to exercise to avoid becoming a 'poor sickly weak philosopher'.

4p.

**12 R 42/25**

8 November 1752

Holograph receipt from John Hepburn, to Charles Caldwell, for the tuition of his sons, Charles and Benjamin -  
total cost for one years tuition was £9.2s.

2p.

**12 R 42/26**

2 June 1753

Incomplete holograph letter from [Charles Caldwell], Custom House, Dublin, to And[]w [Andrew Caldwell] -  
correcting his son's use of language in a previous letter regarding a 'summer lodging'; he hopes that the vacation time will be occupied constructively especially with regards to the reading of Cicero; also recommending works by Grotius, Locke and Sidney; asking for a bill from Mr Moore; noting that Mr Bowman has secured cheap lodgings in the country but that eighteen pence a week will hardly pay for 'bonnocks and keal'; noting that a fortnight in Edinburgh would be sufficient.

4p.

**12 R 42/27**

28 July 1753

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Dublin, to Nancy [Ann 'Nancy' Caldwell] -  
praising the recipient in particular for being agreeable to Mrs Card; he is planning to see the Earl of Pomfret's fine house and gallery and Lord Cobham's house at Stow in Buckinghamshire on his journey to London; commenting on the recipient's description of London; asking Mr Card to look for plain lodgings for him in London for a week; he believes that Mr Lennox's daughter, Betty, is becoming well again; Kitty has returned from Glasnevin.

4p.

**12 R 42/28**

24 November 1753

Incomplete letter from C.C. [Charles Caldwell], Dublin, to Andy [Andrew Caldwell] -  
informing the recipient on the state of Irish politics in the House of Commons; Mr Bruer has not been very well; instructing him to contact his sister, Nancy.

2p.

**12 R 42/29**

22 December 1753

Holograph letter from J. W, Whitehall, addressed 'Dear Charles' [Charles Caldwell] -

reporting on the safe arrival of a packet to Miss Caldwell; observing that 'you Gentlemen in Ireland are grow[ing] so wanton, & unruly, That People don't know what to make of you'; he hopes that no 'national Ill Humour' will be raised in Ireland; adding that he has heard from 'our Teagues here, That Mr Bruce is become obnoxious to the Primate' and he asks what can this mean?

4p.

**12 R 42/30**

12 February 1754

Holograph letter from Robert Wilmot, St. James Street, to Charles Caldwell -

asking that no time be lost in passing the Letters Patent appointing the Marquis of Hartington to be High Treasurer of Ireland, that an Act of Parliament be applied for to dispense with his taking the Oath of Office in Ireland.

1p.

**12 R 42/31**

29 June 1754

Holograph letter and envelope from Robert Wilmot, St. James Street, to Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of documents authorizing the appointment of Lord Hartington as Lord High Treasurer and anticipating that the recipient will soon receive a letter of attorney; Hartinton sends his thanks to Mr Commissioner Brislow; Caldwell's letter to Lord Duncannon has been forwarded.

2 items

**12 R 42/32**

10 November 1753

Holograph letter from A. [Ann 'Nancy'] Caldwell, London, to her father, Charles Caldwell -

noting that Ben has received no letters from home since he travelled to Portsmouth; she is to go to Lord Chamberlain's box with Mrs Pope and will have the opportunity to see all the dancing at Court; she spent a day with Mr Smith; Mrs Card has been very ill and has not been at Mr Ward's; includes note in another hand noting that the letter was from 'My Dau[ghte]r Nancy'.

3p.

**12 R 42/33**

3 March 1753

Holograph letter from Ann ['Nancy'] Caldwell, Dublin, to Mrs Eliza [Elizabeth] Caldwell -

expressing thanks and providing moral and spiritual advise; suggesting that an 'adherence to Truth is most amiable' and is one of the 'attributes of the Duty, and Justice ... is the Consequence of it'.

4p.

**12 R 42/34**

15 June 1753

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Liverpool, to his father, Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

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4p.

French

**12 R 42/35**

23 April 1757

Holograph letter from M. Bowman, Bath, to Mrs Caldwell -

noting that she has spent nine months at Bath on account of her poor health; Mr Bowman plans to go to Scotland at the end of the month and also plans to meet Mr Caldwell in London; asking for news of Mrs Arbuckle; Nancy requests letters from Miss Fanny and Miss Ally; Betty has been to visit her cousin at Bristol.

4p.

**12 R 42/36**

25 November []

Incomplete holograph letter from F. Maxwell, to Mrs Elizabeth Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin -

expressing her satisfaction at being in the countryside away from the gaiety and diversions of Dublin; providing family news mentioning Kitty from Antrim, Mr Drennan, Miss Heywood and Nancy; noting that Blackwood is going to Dublin to find a place for his boys at a school run by Garnet in Swords; Mr Maxwell sends his regards.

3p.



**12 R 42/37**

4 August 1753

Holograph letter from Ann Caldwell, London, to her father, Charles Caldwell, at Arthur Heywood's house, Liverpool -

noting that Mrs Card does not have a great collection of books and that she has mainly been reading romances from which she derives little pleasure or improvement; having read the Marquis of Langalleries memoires of Europe she concludes that Louis the Fourteenth and the French are 'a Treacherous sort of people'; hoping that the recipient and Ben will agree to rent rooms at Mrs Card's house; mentioning Mr Campbell; Mr Worthington informed her that Aunt Stewart intends to go to Ireland; she is grateful for Faulkner's Journal

4p.

**12 R 42/38**

12 September []

Holograph letter from Ponsonby Caldwell, Donaghadee, to his sister [probably Ann 'Nancy' Caldwell] -

letter written by a child in a formal style; mentioning Fanny and Ally, Mr Campbell, Sister Betty of Kilkaghy, Aunt Boyd, Lady Mountalexander, Donaghadee is a very ugly town but the people are very civil; he is fond of Master McMinn and wishes he had a horse of his own.

4p.

**12 R 42/39**

30 May 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

discussing his progress at school; noting that the first discourse was in the English language and that he wishes to take his degrees publically; Mr Smith has given up his class due to ill health and dwindling numbers; noting that most boys at the school are only able to pay for six month's tuition; setting out his objectives for the break and noting that when he launches himself upon the world he will have to be dependant entirely upon himself; Mr Arbuckle has died.

4p.

**12 R 42/40**

10 July 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, [Barneluth], postmark Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House Dublin - promising to follow the recipient's instructions regarding the reading of Grotius, a copy of which he will acquire from Mr Smith of Glasgow; discussing at length the works of ancient Greek and Roman writers, especially Herodotus and Cicero's Offices; mentioning his plans to visit Edinburgh; Mr Hume has an attachment to the Hume family.

4p.

**12 R 42/41**

7 May 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - discussing his studies; mentioning Mr Moor and Mr Smith's ill health which is curtailing his ability to lecture; discussing a lecture he attended on marriage, polygamy and adultery and mentioning the works of Hutcheson and Montesquieu; discussing the disadvantages of polygamy, the status of women in different societies and slavery; he was pleased with the preface of Butler's work; Mr Bowman has found cheap lodgings for Caldwell, Maxwell and Arbuckle at Hamilton Park.

6p.

**12 R 42/42**

24 July 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Edinburgh, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House Dublin - giving an account of his journey to Edinburgh; noting his visit to [Baristowness] where they saw the famous machine for drawing water out of the coal mine; stating that Hopton House is even finer than the house of Lord Kildare; he informed Lady Whitefoord that he could not stay with her for the summer; Mrs Heywood is heavily pregnant; Laingshaw invited him to visit; wishing the recipient a safe journey to England.

4p.

**12 R 42/43**

18 May 1753

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Liverpool, to his father, Charles Caldwell, Dublin -

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4p.

French

**12 R 42/44**

1 October 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Barneleith, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

hoping that the recipient missed the hurricane on his journey to Dublin; noting that he dined with Sir John Whitefoord; expressing surprise that Captain Heywood and his wife have decided to retire to the country despite being such a young couple and being so used to gaiety and attention; commenting on politics and wishing that the 'Interest of the Nation may be the thing chiefly regarded' by the party but fears that 'private picque and mean selfish views of aggrandizing themselves' will dominate; voicing his opinion that an ecclesiastic should never be allowed to meddle in civil affairs.

4p.

**12 R 42/45**

12 December 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that he is pleased that the recipient agrees with his reasons for not attending the law class and proposes to begin Gratius immediately; he has never harboured intentions to stay for another season at his school despite Mr Moor's wishes; he is willing and anxious to enter into the profession proposed by the recipient; discussing his public oration which was poorly attended; outlining his bills and classes which he will take with Messers Smith and Moor; mentioning the following Irish students, Mr Bagwell, Mr Beacon and Mr Corey from Monaghan and also Mr Ferguson, chaplain to the Highland Regiment, and Mr Leechman.

4p.

**12 R 42/46**

21 May 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

discussing his arrangements for the summer noting that Mr Bowman has made arrangements for accommodation; Miss Arbuckle is to take care of his letters but the post is unreliable; outlining his study plan which involves reading and translating Cicero, Thucydides, Theses and studying Shaftsbury, Clark, Grotius and Locke; mentioning his account which he promises to send.

4p.

**12 R 42/47**

18 December 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

explaining that the present fashion is for orations to be short in duration and agreeing that public examinations are neglected in the college; discussing his classes under Mr Moor and noting that he has read parts of Demosthenesa; discussing the practice and skill of oration; stating that he is well pleased with Natural Philosophy noting that he will read Keil and Gravesend; he will write to Nancy.

4p.

**12 R 42/48**

9 June 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Barneclough, postmark Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

discussing his bills and noting his annoyance that his tailor charged him an excessive amount of money; he is delighted with his country lodgings; he is reading Mr Hutcheson's 'Metaphysicks' and Mr Locke's 'Essay'; asking for money to pay off the bookseller; asking for a copy of Grotices to be sent with Mr Cupples; he will send letters with Mr Ruit, Professor of Church History who is to travel to Dublin.

4p.

**12 R 42/49**

20 March 1754

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

expressing his impatience to return home to Purdysburn and Donaghadee via Portpatrick; noting that as degrees taken in his college are not held in esteem abroad there is no point in incurring extra expense there; he will use the time to study books on philosophy; discussing the style of Antoninus which he is studying in a private class with Mr Smith and also mentioning his study of Dernosthenes, Plato and Sophocles and his lectures on Tacitus with Mr Ross; Mr Arbuckle will accompany him to Newry.

4p.

**12 R 42/50**

5 September 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Barneleith, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, care of Arthur Heywood, merchant, Liverpool -

he is pleased that Ben has performed well and is eager to hear about Portsmouth; he is grateful to Lord Duncannon; Mr Cupples has failed to deliver a book entrusted to him; providing his observations on 'The Tusculan Questions' [by Cicero] having recently finished his study of the work.

4p.

**12 R 42/51**

26 October 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

expressing sympathy for the recipient's rough voyage to Ireland; expressing his annoyance that the students do not return to college earlier as the professors are obliged to delay their lectures; giving an account of his lectures under Messers Dick and Smith; Cupples delivered the book to him; agreeing that he must confine his study of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics to a general understanding and suggesting that it will be impossible for him to attend the Law Class as it would use up too much of his time and it is probable that Mr Lindsey will not give the class.

4p.

**12 R 42/52**

2 January 1754

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

sympathising with the recipient that the [Parliamentary] session has been so disagreeable and noting that debates are rarely conducted with candour and impartiality; noting that Nancy is planning to live in Bath; Mr Simpson sends his regards but he cannot be trusted to write.

4p.

**12 R 42/53**

24 September 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Barneleith, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

hoping that the recipient has had a safe journey home; expressing delight at Ben's new situation; he has written to Charles; noting that a difficulty has arisen regarding the law class as it will take up too much time; discussing his progress in reading Cicero and outlining his opinion on certain questions.

4p.

**12 R 42/54**

17 August 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Barneleith, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

hoping that the recipient will have a safe journey; expressing his concerns for Ben who is starting his career at sea at the age of fourteen; he has returned from Edinburgh and notes that he mixes with better company there than he did since his departure from Ireland; noting that Edinburgh does not surpass Dublin for beauty and wealth; discussing the classes which he will attend noting that he does not think it possible to attend the Civil Law classes; noting the books which he has read recently including works by Horace, a Life of Oliver Cromwell and Lord Bolinbroke's letters to Sir William Windham; Captain Heywood has got a new son called William Arthur, mentioning Molly Smith and John Car.

4p.

**12 R 42/55**

22 August 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Barneleith, to [his father] Charles Caldwell -

expressing relief that the recipient has arrived safely in Liverpool; he hopes that [his brother] Charly will become a rich merchant but not in England, adding that it is his 'airy' dream that all the siblings should eventually settle in Dublin; he will travel to Glasgow to settle his bills and gives an estimation of his future petty expenses; Mr Moor will offer his opinion with regards to the law classes; discussing the authors that he is reading; reporting on the plans of Jimmy Arbucle.

4p.

**12 R 42/56**

29 August 1753

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, London, to his mother [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

letter written by a child in a formal style; noting that he met with Aunt Heywood in Liverpool, that Sally Haywood is plain looking, that Aunt Ben is well-bread; Aunt Stewart and Nancy are planning to travel to [Ireland] with his father; he is to visit Lord Duncanon who supports the decision to put Benjamin to sea stating 'if I live I'll make [the] Boy a Captain'.

4p.

**12 R 42/57**

12 October 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that Sir John Whitefoord has given an account of the recipient; mentioning in general terms that the Parliament is reported to be facing into a difficult winter session and hoping that 'all honest Men will combine together ... to defeat the measures of a corrupt Court and an Italian Cardinal'; mentioning the political facts contained in 'Mr Bruce's Pamphlet' which he believes to be true; noting that his college is commencing slowly as many parents cannot afford to send their sons until the harvest has concluded; Messers Moor and Muirhead have advised against attending the Civil Law class due to time constraints.

4p.

**12 R 42/58**

31 October 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

arguing the case against his enrolment in the law class which his father is adamant should occur; discussing the works which Messers Moor, Dick and Smith are to cover this term; discussing arrangements for the payment of fees.

4p.

**12 R 42/59**

7 November 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

commenting on the copy of his oration which he delivered noting that it may appear short in comparison with the recipient's but that this is the fashion of the day; noting the sender's resolve that this is to be his last session in college; noting that in order to understand Cicero's oration perfectly, it would have been necessary to attend the Civil Law classes; expressing his great love for the writings of Demosthenes whom he believes is a better model for 'our Nation' and for orators in the House of Commons than Cicero; noting that the Archbishop of Cambrai has contrasted Demosthenes and Cicero in his 'Dialogues on Eloquence'; mentioning a newspaper report concerning a post boy and stolen letters.

4p.

**12 R 42/60**

9 November 1753

Handwritten copy of Andrew Caldwell's oration at Glasgow College -

in Caldwell's hand and probably enclosed with previous letter.

4p.

Latin



**12 R 42/61**

26 December 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

discussing the writing of Longinus being taught by Mr Moor who has hinted that he may visit the recipient in Dublin; suggesting that he return to Dublin rather than meet the family at Liverpool; discussing fees and expenses; discussing classes on Cicero being taught by Mr Smith; adding that he has been unable to acquire information on the publication of Mr Hutcheson's book and its delivery to subscribers.

4p.

**12 R 42/62**

3 December 1753

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

outlining the progress being made in his college classes; assuring his father that the money spent on his education has been well spent but noting that the fees of the college are ever increasing to the annoyance of the people of the town and surrounding countryside; noting the advantages that come with living in the college with Mr Moor; mentioning the experiments in electricity being demonstrated by Mr Dick in his Natural Philosophy class - his apparatus is tolerable but is not as good as others which Caldwell has seen.

4p.

**12 R 42/63**

16 January 1754

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

discussing his progress at college mentioning some treatises on Hydrostatics which have been recommended by Mr Dick; Mr Moor has suggested that Andrew spend the following year at college rather than to return to Dublin prior to entering the Temple; discussing at length his classes on Ethics and the Systems of Morals completed by Mr Smith and reflecting on the argument that human motivation is entirely dictated by self-love; mentioning the small differences of opinion between Hutcheson and Smith in philosophical matters; Mr Ross has begun Tacitus.

4p.

**12 R 42/64**

23 January 1754

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

explaining how the costs of taking degrees are calculated; agreeing that Greek is easier learned but sooner forgotten than Latin; noting the high regard given to Mr Melmoth's translations of Cicero and Pliny and noting his studies with Mr Moor; mentioning Jemmy Arbuckle's desire to return to Dublin prior to his entry into the Temple and asking the recipient to discuss the matter with Mr Bruce.

4p.

**12 R 42/65**

30 January 1754

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

discussing the skill of oratory and the study of Cicero and Demosthenes, in particular 'The Philippics'; sending regards to Aunt Boyd and noting that a letter from him must have been mislaid in the post; sending regards to Aunt Ally and Ben.

4p.

**12 R 42/66**

18 February 1754

Handwritten account of Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, submitted to [his father] Charles Caldwell -

list of petty expenses for food, clothes, haircuts, travel, entrance fees, letters, laundry, classes, college expenses etc.; totalling £54.17s.8d paid by bill received through Messers Peter and John Murdock.

6p.

**12 R 42/67**

20 February 1754

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

responding at length to the recipient's discussion on philosophy, namely 'the benevolent principles that appear to form part of the human constitution' and disagreeing with the case put forward by the recipient regarding the attainment of perfect happiness for the soul; furthermore outlining in detail the 'affection and virtues ... which Mr Smith thought Mr Hutcheson had not taken into consideration' when considering a philosophical issue; enclosing his accounts and apologising for the expense he incurred in playing cards which he avoids but occasionally must engage in - 'it is the most abominable & destructive thing in the World for students' and is being discouraged by the college.

4p.

**12 R 42/68**

13 February 1754

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

responding to a request for detailed information on the expenses likely to be incurred during his remaining period in college and voyage home; total amount of £8.19s.10d.; discussing his studies in philosophy and natural philosophy noting that they are now studying pneumatics and optics; commenting on parliamentary politics and expressing his opposition to the fact that many men were turned out of their positions - he believes it was iniquitous and unlawful.

4p.

**12 R 42/69**

30 March 1754

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

asking the recipient to make allowances for Charles who is not a regular letter writer; noting that he has finished with Demosthenes and has moved onto Plato; while he also admires 'Tully's Offices' he does not share his sentiments which he elaborates upon.

4p.

**12 R 42/70**

12 January 1754

Incomplete holograph letter from [unidentified sender - probably Charles Caldwell], Dublin, addressed 'Dear Andrew' [Andrew Caldwell] - discussing the recipient's study of Demosthenes under Mr Moor and hoping that they will be taken for the recipient's degree; adding that a knowledge of this author will inspire a 'love of eloquence' which will assist in his future profession; pointing out a mistaken belief that 'pleadings at the Bar has no relation to [the recipient's] Description of Oratory or Eloquence'; discussing the benefits of a grounding in natural philosophy and noting that modern, Greek and Roman history should be studied after college - he notes the ancient authors who should be read; he also anticipates that he become proficient in French.

4p.

**12 R 42/71**

15 February 1754

Holograph letter from Ann Caldwell, Bath, to her father, Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - enclosing a copy of her brother's letter from Barncluth as requested; promising to follow instructions regarding 'a moderate pursuit of pleasure'; fearing that Mrs Card is not deriving much benefit from taking the waters at Bath; noting that Aunt Stewart will make a visit to Ireland; Mrs Lennox has given a melancholy story of Miss Rochfort; it is said that the Ball of the previous evening was the last of the season but this may not be true as the town is still very full.

4p.

**12 R 42/72**

16 February 1754

Holograph letter from 'C.C.' [Charles Caldwell], Dublin, to his son, Andrew Caldwell, care of Mr Moor, University of Glasgow - stating that he only places a value on degrees which are taken publically 'for the Degree itself is of no use to you, and therefore nothing but the honour of taking them in a publik way and printing a Theses can ans[we]r your being either at Expense or Trouble ab[ou]t the matter'; he hopes that, unlike his own acquaintances, his son will not forget his Greek; asking for specific information and offering his own opinion on the merits of various ancient works that the recipient is studying; he has been told that Mr Arbuckle is to return to Dublin to read law for there is no use in going to the Temple until one is fit to attend Westminster Hall; the opposition party in Parliament are using the prorogation to feast, riot and drink offensive toasts.

4p.

**12 R 42/73**

23 April 1754

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Dublin, to Miss [Ann 'Nancy'] Caldwell, care of Mrs Darnford, Cross Bath Lane, Bath, addressed 'Dear Nancy' -

expressing his strong dissatisfaction at the conduct of her wretched brother from Liverpool who secreted the sender's letters from his Uncle and opened them - he was detected by a contrivance of the sender and confessed to the crime; he is distressed to hear about the worsening condition of Mrs Card.

4p.

**12 R 42/74**

17 April 1753

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, [Liverpool], to his father, Charles Caldwell -

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4p.

French

**12 R 42/75**

6 March 1754

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Glasgow, addressed 'Dear Madam' and to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House Dublin -

letter to his mother; hoping that, as the session of Parliament is coming to a close, the animosities, which are too high at present, will cease; noting that 'the Speaker in the main is much oblig[e]d to the Primate for raising this bustle' as it gave him an opportunity to have one last flourish before leaving the stage with more grace and applause than otherwise expected; he is pleased with the 'encomiums' that every one bestows on the Irish; several sloop and a man-of-war are to be stationed at the mouth of the river which has led some to say that there is a threat from Ireland; mentioning Nancy and the decision not to meet in Liverpool.

4p.

**12 R 42/76**

6 April 1754

Holograph letter from Ann Caldwell, Bath, to her father, Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

apologising for mistakes in her grammar in prior letters noting that 'Ignorance of grammer must make women write incorrectly'; discussing Mr and Mrs Card's travel options; expresses pity for Mrs Card who is suffering from ill health and isolation; Miss Dermot has left and she keeps company with Miss Kelly and Miss Whitwell; lamenting the sad fate of Captain Lyons and suggesting that 'the Parliament had much better have made an act against Dueling than their marriage act' as the custom should be abolished; mentioning her Aunt Boyd.

4p.

**12 R 42/77**

22 September 1753

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Portsmouth, to his sister [probably Ann 'Nancy' Caldwell] -

providing a description of his room and possessions and routine at the Academy; mentioning his cousin Mrs Ore who lives in the town and another cousin, a son of Arthur Rotchford, at the Academy; mentioning his brothers, Andy, Charly and Tenison and Colvil.

2p.

**12 R 42/78**

30 October 1753

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, to his sister [probably Ann 'Nancy' Caldwell] -

asking for news from Dublin; stating that he is 'Broak buying Furniture for my Room with pictors ...' and is at a disadvantage to the other boys who have friends and relatives in London; he is only studying arithmetic as yet; sending regards to Mr and Mrs Card; stating that Portsmouth is dull but that a new bathing place is to be built soon.

4p.

**12 R 42/79**

18 April 1754

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Portsmouth, to his sister [probably Ann 'Nancy' Caldwell] -

expressing disappointment that his brother, Charles, is not writing home; mentioning Mrs Card's illness; asking his sister to plead for more money to be sent to him.

2p.

**12 R 42/80**

9 March 1755

Holograph letter from Robert Langris, Knocktopher, postmark 'Tho[ma]stown', to Charles Caldwell, Custom House Dublin -

noting that he has been busy gardening since Lord Bessborough has gone to town; Mr Falkiner provides some news; commenting generally on the economic downturn and the fall in the price of commodities and asking if the country is out-trading itself or do the people live too expensively?; hoping that the run on the banks has come to an end; noting that Lenox appears to have survived as he was not extravagant; the spirit of Patriotism is dwindling in the south of Ireland which is no bad thing as the continuance of it will 'destroy us'; wondering if they are to have 'a French War'.

3p.

**12 R 42/81**

[undated]

Empty envelope originally containing blank mourning stationary manufactured by Hely, son & Co, Dublin.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 42/82**

26 June 1756

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, London, to his brother and sisters, Andy, Nancy, Kitty and Betty Caldwell -

expressing annoyance that it may take another month before he will get a ship despite his father's good intentions; his brother Charles at Liverpool sent him a letter and desired to know what they all think of him - his mother sent him 15 guineas, care of Aunt Steward; he bought a new sword; he has met Mrs Rowley and Arthur Ward; letters to him should be sent care of Mr Greenway at the Ports, Dockyard.

3p.

**12 R 42/83**

25 September 1756

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Essex, Por[tsmou]th Harbour, to his brother, Andrew Caldwell -

commenting on the family gossip provided in a letter from his sister Nancy; expressing his fondness for a young woman called Beck Corry and asking for a lock of Aunt Caldwell's hair; his allowance is £40 per annum to be paid by Mr Boyd but he regrets not being [on board] [H.M.S.] Essex as he could have shared in prize money and could then have helped Charles with 25 or 30 guineas; Charles has written to their mother and to Benjamin.

4p.

**12 R 42/84**

circa 1757

Copy of letter from Charles Caldwell, to his son, Charles Caldwell -

commencing with the following note - 'copy of a letter from Ch Caldwell Esqr. to his son Charles on his first going to Liverpool about the year 1757'; the sender offers advice regarding 'political principles' noting that 'your father and his father, & all our family have always been true Whigs' and hoping that all his descendants will continue to be likewise; adding that Whigism is 'a constant & uniform attachment to the principles of civil & religious liberty, founded on the law of nature, reason & truth'; concluding that he will disavow his son if he ever departs 'from the strictest Benevolence, honor & truth'; copied by Generall Cockburn.

4p.

**12 R 42/85**

18 December 1757

Holograph letter from Captain Wheeler, onboard HMS Isis, Spithead, to [Charles Caldwell, father of Benjamin] -

providing a glowing report of Benjamin's character as requested; noting that Benjamin should spend six years in service in order to become an officer but once he becomes a Lieutenant he can be promoted to Captain immediately; Mrs Boscawen, the wife of the Admiral, has spoken on behalf of Benjamin.

2p.



**12 R 42/86**

19 January 1760

Holograph letter from G. Blackwood, Ballylerdy, to Miss [possibly Ann 'Nancy'] Caldwell, Henry Street Dublin -

noting that she is going abroad for a month; giving local gossip mentioning Miss Smith and other persons who are identified only by initials; musing on her lifestyle - 'I am Fickle for this hater'd to the world all came with in this week from hearing the infinite folly an over abundance of gayety and Temptation Laid some into' etc etc; asking that her opinions not be made know to Sally Lennox.

4p.

**12 R 42/87**

11 March 1766

Holograph letter from G. Canning, Middle Temple, to Andrew Caldwell -

requesting the recipient to distribute 'printed Proposals for publishing two volumes of Poems by Subscription' as a favour to him; if more prospectuses are required they can be sourced from George Faulkner of the Freeman's Journal; noting that former subscribers are already entitled to the first volumes; sending greeting to the Caldwell family, Mrs Cockburn and Mrs McNachten; enclosing a letter to Jemmy Mauleverer [not extant]; sending regards from Arbuckle, Noble and Arthur Carr.

3p.

**12 R 42/88**

15 June 1756

Holograph draft letter from Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin, to [his son] Benjamin [Caldwell]

noting that Mr Rowley met the recipient at Parkgate; noting that the recipient travelled to London in the company of Mr FitzGerald and Lord Powerscourt which, while agreeable, may have proved expensive; wishing to know what ship Lord Duncannon has appointed him to?; Lord Duncannon's son and daughter have recently died; he advises him to travel quickly to Portsmouth and get his possessions forwarded by Harry Boyd; offering stern fatherly advise - 'you must set a strong Guard over your words and actions, and not suffer the violence of any passion to hurry you into any thing' and he warns him to take care of the good character that he has built in the Academy and be accountable to God etc etc; advising him with regards to money and spending, noting that he has a large family to educate and support; expressing his love for his son and instructing him to write often.

8p.

**12 R 42/89**

[undated]

Covering note previously accompanying letter 12 R. 42/88, written by the son of Benjamin Caldwell [probably Charles Andrew Caldwell] - identifying the sender and recipient of the letter and noting that the occasion of the letter was Benjamin's departure from the Naval Academy.

1p.

**12 R 42/90**

13 January 1759

Incomplete holograph letter from [Charles Caldwell], Custom House, Dublin, to [his son] Andrew [Caldwell] -

noting that unfavourable winds are delaying the arrival of post and bills; enquiring about the recipient's law studies and noting the differences between the courses of study for student intended for the Irish or English Bars, adding that a 'Sponall Action' is seldom seen in Irish cases; noting the areas of study that the recipient must cover including Crown Law; advising his son to manfully fight through the difficult course; commenting on Mr Salkeld's book which can be relied on.

4p.

**12 R 42/91**

13 February 1759

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Dublin, to [his son] Andrew [Caldwell] -

expressing concern for his son's health; commenting on certain law books such as Lord Raymond's 'Reports', a work by Truft, Shaw's 'Abridgement of Lord Bacons Philosophical Works', 'A Discourse on the Study of the Law' by Blackslow and also on new law cases; noting that the recipient's brother Charles is in Dublin but that he seldom sees him as he spends his time 'in pleasurable enjoyments' throwing away his money; expressing surprise that Ben's captain, Captain Wheeler, despite being a sea-captain, is a well-bread man of letters with a 'classical expression'; discussing the choice of ship and voyage that Ben should enlist in and noting that Ben should wait on Mr Burton; requesting the recipient to purchase a copy of 'The Tryall of the Scotch Lords in the Late Rebellion' for him.

6p.

**12 R 42/92**

30 January 1761

Holograph letter from Anne Cockburn, Edinburgh, to her sister [sister-in-law, Ann Caldwell] -

congratulating the recipient on the 'the happy choice the best of Brothers has made' and wishing her all the happiness the marriage state can afford; Sir John Whitefoord will forward a present to the recipient.

2p.

**12 R 42/93**

10 February 1761

Holograph letter from Pen[] Graham, London, to unknown recipient [possibly Elizabeth Caldwell]-

letter of congratulations on the marriage of Miss Caldwell to Mr Cockburn; noting that Mr Graham could not visit as his regiment, 'the Guards' will possibly mobilize; poor Colonel Irwin is in a melancholy situation having lost the use of one leg and has a tremor; sending regards to Mr Caldwell and her cousins.

2p.

**12 R 42/94**

24 November 1761

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, [HMS] Achilles, Bell Isle, to his father, [Charles Caldwell] -

noting that Lord Bessborough's last letter to Lord Anson is strongly in favour of the sender and he hopes it will assist him in securing a command of a ship; he showed the letter to Captain Barrington; he was alarmed at reports that they were to sail for the West Indies; he has not seen Major Heywood and notes that the troops are encamped in winter quarters.

3p.

**12 R 42/95**

23 December 1761

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, [HMS] Achilles, Bask Road, to his father, [Charles Caldwell] -

reporting that they are likely to remain anchored off-shore at their present location as there are nine French men-of-war at Rochford and the Ministry may not have the resources to relieve them; enquiring if Lord Anson has responded to Lord Bessborough's letter?; noting that he has written to Mr Boyd and Greenway.

3p.

**12 R 42/96**

18 August 1761

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, [HMS] Achilles, Bell Isle, to his father, [Charles Caldwell] -

noting that they have arrived after a cruise of six weeks without any success and are at anchor about a mile from the Citadel; discussing the attempts that are being made to influence and advance his naval career; he has not seen Major Heywood since the garrison surrendered and refutes malicious reports concerning the courage of General Rufan and the Colonel's Regiment; he is pleased that he has been recommended to Admiral Forbes; he is happy that his sister Coburn is expecting a child; the recipient has corresponded with Captain Barrington.

4p.

**12 R 42/97**

3 June 1761

Incomplete holograph letter from [Benjamin Caldwell], [HMS] Achilles, off Bell Isle, [probably to his father, Charles Caldwell] -

noting that a boat containing letters was lost close to Spithead and two officers were drowned; Major Heywood has arrived at Achilles and suggested to him that the island will be taken in three months; noting that they control all the area with the exception of the citadel which is being continuously pounded by batteries located 300 yards from the walls; care is being taken not to let the soldiers and seamen plunder; he then hopes to be promoted to captain with the assistance of Lord Bessborough and Lord Anson; suggesting that the recipient travel to London to influence the situation noting that a command would pay for the expense.

4p.

**12 R 42/98**

3 October 1761

Copy of letter from [Lord Bessborough], Cavendish Square, to Lord Anson -

noting that Lieutenant Benjamin Caldwell is an officer on Captain Barrington's ship; requesting that he be promoted to captain and given command of a small vessel.

4p.

**12 R 42/99**

3 October 1761

Copy of letter from [Lord] Bessborough, Cavendish Square, to Lord Anson -

[identical to previous letter, 12 R 42/98]; noting that Lieutenant Benjamin Caldwell is an officer on Captain Barrington's ship; requesting that he be promoted to captain and given command of a small vessel.

3p.

**12 R 42/100**

30 October 1761

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, [HMS] Achilles, Bell Isle, to [his father] Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that they have spent seven weeks at Bask [Basque] Road to watch the motions of the French ships in Rochford [Rochefort]; thanking the recipient for copies of Lord Bessborough's letter but noting that there is little hopes of him being promoted to captain as there will be peace in a few months; suggesting that the son of the Duke of Argyle, the son of Lord St Johns and the nephew of Lord Butes will be promoted before him; suggesting forcefully that Lord Bessborough has not used the full force of his influence on Lord Anson and reporting on his conversations with Colonel Morgan and Mr Keppel on the subject; expressing disappointment at news of his sister's miscarriage; noting that he has not heard from Mr Greenway nor Mr Boyd; he will dine with Major Heywood and General Lambert.

8p.

**12 R 42/101**

3 December 1762

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Port[smouth], to [his mother] Elizabeth Caldwell -

noting that he is low spirited that he has not had the opportunity for promotion before the end of the war; wondering if he is to be paid off or sent abroad?; his ship, 'The Martin', is not on the list of ships 'to be sent here'; noting that his father blames him for being extravagant but does not understand the expense they must incur 'or else [be] looked upon as Scrubs'; noting that 'R\_t' and he are civil to each other when they meet; Captain McBride is esteemed in the service.

3p.

**12 R 42/102**

1 January 1762

Holograph letter from [Lord Bessborough], London, to unknown recipient [probably Charles Caldwell] -

noting that he has visited Lord Anson and written to Mr Theobald in support of Benjamin's promotion; emphasising his role, and not others, in any promotion should it occur; noting the inappropriateness of writing to the Chancellor on such a minor matter.

4p.

**12 R 42/103**

9 September 1762

Holograph letter from [Anthony] Malone, Baronstown, to unknown recipient -

clarifying the terms of the sale of Castletown estate to Mr Browne; noting that he lately offered it for sale to Colonel Masterston at the same terms; he is willing to deal with the friend of the recipient and will meet with him to discuss the title.

2p.

**12 R 42/104**

3 February 1763

Handwritten memoranda to executors of unknown individual [possibly Charles Caldwell]

noting the status of his accounts with Sir Henry Cavendish, Lord Drogheda, Lord Bessborough, Mr Burton and his debts to Mr Burton, Mr Cockburn, Hugh Boyd; also noting the cash which he has on him and the location of his account books.

3p.

**12 R 42/105**

17 January 1762

Holograph letter from John Greenway, Ports[mouth] Dock, to Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that he has received a letter from [Benjamin] Caldwell whose ship is stationed at Basque Road; Greenway suggests that the recipient attempt to influence Lord Hardwick in order to bring about Benjamin's promotion; noting that Mr Berke, the brother of the Earl of Abingdon has just been made a captain; agreeing that the income from such commissions are small in comparison to the 'vast interests' involved in securing them but he notes the honour that accompanies the position; wishing that they were out of the war; believing that the Duke of [Dever] is to be appointed to the Treasury.

3p.

**12 R 42/106**

21 May 1762

Holograph letter from [Lord] Bessborough, London, to Charles [Caldwell] -

informing the recipient that Lord Anson has informed him that he is to raise Benjamin to the rank of captain and that he will be offered a commission onboard the [HMS] Martin; Ben has arrived in Portsmouth onboard the [HMS] Achilles; observing that there were 800 Lieutenants before him on the list and that Lord Anson has requested that no more favours be asked of him; young Stephen Moore will write to the recipient regarding the other affair.

4p.

**12 R 42/107**

27 May 1763

Holograph letter from [Lord] Sandwich, Admiralty, Cavendish Square, to Lord [Bessborough] -

informing the recipient he would have kept [Benjamin] Caldwell in commission but that his ship is sheathed and is therefore not fit for the Irish station and must be recommissioned and sent to the West Indies; Captain Willson of the Marines has been put on full pay; inviting him to dine with Captain Doran and other acquaintances.

3p.

**12 R 42/108**

7 June 1763

Holograph letter from George Cockburn, Hot Wells, Bristol, to Mrs Caldwell, Henry Street -

noting that Ann is recovering wonderfully and describing her fitness regime; recommending that the recipient come to the town for health reasons; noting that the Marquis or Lorn and the Duchess of Hamilton have arrived; mentioning the Bishop of Exeter. Sir Ed Walpole's daughter and Mr Wynn; noting that she has written to Mr Caldwell with a commission.

3p.

**12 R 42/109**

29 March 1765

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Antigue, to George Cockburn, Cavendish Street, Dublin -

noting that his letters to the recipient and his sister over the past year have not been delivered; noting that he has sent spirits, sweetmeats and pineapples to the recipient and his family in Dublin; giving an account of these purchases and bills that he owes and asking that they be settled; noting that despite having risen in the service he is unable to clear his debts; noting that his father is displeased and has ordered him never to draw upon him again for money; enclosing a statement of his affairs as they stand with Mr Boyd [not extant]; noting that he is gaining experience under Admiral Tyrrell; adding that letters to him should be directed to Benjamin Southwell of Barbados.

4p.

**12 R 42/110**

18 July 1763

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Hot Wells, Bristol, to his mother, Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell -

noting that he has received a letter from Charles; apologising that he is unable to travel to Liverpool while on leave, noting that while he does not believe that the [HMS] Martin will sail this month, that he, as captain, must remain in Portsmouth with the vessel; Kitty informed him that she was not leaving Ireland this summer; noting that he is only worth £40 having paid his debts and fitted himself for the West Indies.

4p.

**12 R 42/111**

3 August 1763

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Portsmouth, to his mother [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

writing affectionately to his mother and regretting that he cannot see her while on leave; noting that he is to travel to Barbados, in the West Indies, under the command of Admiral Tyrrell; assuring her of his health; noting that he has little money due to recent expenses and adding that they are always obliged to live in a

5p.



**12 R 42/112**

13 August 1763

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Portsmouth, to Mrs Cockburn [probably Ann Cockburn, née Caldwell] -

enquiring about family gossip involving Kitty, [Mr] Banks, his sister, Charles; hoping that Charles finds a wife who has money; sending regards to Sally and the 'G\_s'.

4p.

**12 R 42/113**

17 August 1763

Holograph letter from [Lord] Sandwich, Admiralty, to a Lord [probably Lord Bessborough] -

noting that Captain Caldwell has been sent down the coast of Africa in order to give him a double chance of 'getting Post'; he is to later join Admiral Tyrrell, to whom he has been recommended by the sender.

2p.

**12 R 42/114**

21 January 1764

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Dublin, to Hugh Campbell, Surveyor, Donaghadee -

expressing his astonishment that the recipient has decided to sell the commission that he has been given; noting that the Com[rs] created the position solely to employ the recipient; noting that he will do everything in his power to reallocate the position to a fitter person without the consent of the recipient; describing the recipient as an idle wretch with whom he will have no more dealings; adding that he should mind his business and 'go to sea on all proper occasions'.

3p.

**12 R 42/115**

12 August 1764

Holograph letter from Barth[olome]w Evans, Trim, to Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that Mr Penelton has given up his lease to the tythes of the parish of Kilcooly to Lord Drogheda; the recipient is to receive the amount for the two last years.

2p.

**12 R 42/116**

22 August 1764

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that he has remitted Henry McGowen's bill on Samuel Henderson, tanner; instructing him to call every day at his secretary's office; mentioning a letter he has received from Mrs Colvill; hoping that a letter reaches the recipient before his son travels to England; noting that he remitted money to Mr Craig; noting his caution and fear at taking bills.

3p.

**12 R 42/117**

24 August 1764

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that he has forwarded his letter to Mrs Colvill; mentioning Robert Armstrong's bill on William White, Robert Magee & Co and Mrs Colvill's account; noting his fear of counterfeit notes.

2p.

**12 R 42/118**

26 August 1764

Holograph letter from Barth[olome]w Evans, Trim, to Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

sending an account of the previous years tythes from Mr Carter amounting to £31.1s.0d; they can be discharged by Mr Gaven, merchant, Jervis Street; noting his fees; note on reverse adding that the tythes are connected to Kilcooly.

2p.

**12 R 42/119**

26 August 1764

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

concerning Robert Armstrong's bill on William White, Robert Magee & Co; Meredyth has offered to pay off the Aigoins but they have refused to take their money and the estate is to be put on sale immediately.

2p.

**12 R 42/120**

30 August 1764

Holograph letter from Barth[olome]w Evans, Trim, to Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that he will set the tythes for the year as before noting that they will be much reduced as 'there is no plowing now at Rathnally'; enclosing letter from Mr Gaven agreeing to pay amount for two years which is £31.1s.

3p.

**12 R 42/121**

9 September 1764

Holograph letter from Barth[olome]w Evans, Trim, to Charles Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

admitting that he miscalculated the amount of the Rathnally Tythes and will calculate this years tythe when 'the corn is made up with the farmers'.

2p.

**12 R 42/122**

9 October 1764

Holograph letter from [Captain] Benjamin Caldwell, Antigua, English Harbour, to George Cockburn -

congratulating the recipient and his sister on the birth of a son; adding that he sent a cask of rum and sweetmates; Cousin Jones could not find a candied pineapple; noting that he has recovered from a violent fever which cost him £20; letters to him should be addressed 'Commander of the [HMS] Martin', care of Mr Barkham, English Harbour, Antigua.

4p.

**12 R 42/123**

7 November 1764

Holograph letter from Charles Campbell, D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - commenting on [Benjamin] Caldwell's response to a memorial given by the owner or captain of a sloop [Hughes] which was seized by the sender's brother [Hugh Campbell]; the owner of the sloop was suspected of being a smuggler but as no contraband goods were found it is alleged that the sloop was seized illegally; an action for damages will be made against the surveyor and this may result in him being placed in debtor's prison as the Collector's will not support him; giving the particulars of the case and seeking legal advise and assistance from the recipient and Mr Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 42/124**

11 November 1764

Holograph letter from [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - discussing the action being taken by Hughes against a surveyor in relation to the seizing of a ship suspected of smuggling; noting that the surveyor has being abandoned by the Board; giving the particulars of the incident which occurred at Donadee; noting that the ship was not 'rummaged'; adding that Hugh Boyd is unaware that the sender is corresponding with the recipient; asking for assistance from 'C.C.' [Charles Caldwell]

4p.

**12 R 42/125**

30 November 1764

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that the surveyor has travelled to Dublin and will give an account of the affair to the recipient; noting that [Charles Caldwell] did not respond to specific queries put to him; asking for clarification of the report given to the Board in which it was stated that the surveyor acted illegally; noting that he had the right to examine the vessel for contraband and that this could only be conducted onshore; noting that the owner/captain of the vessel refused to open the hold to let the surveyor examine the cargo.

4p.

**12 R 42/126**

19 December 1764

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

asking the recipient to respond to his queries regarding the case outlined in his previous letters which concern his brother; also asking the recipient to answer his repeated queries regarding 'Boyd's Bill', 'Andy', 'my Ticket', 'Willocks and Dawson's note', 'the sale of Portavoe Estate' etc; asking if Mr Caldwell and the Commissioners have been cautioned against letting his brother know that the sender has written about the affair?; mentioning the loan of money which has been promised by the recipient's uncle to the sender; mentioning the purchase of a silver kettle from Holmes of Castle Street; noting that he 'cannot depend on the payment of my Scotch Legacy' by C.C. [Charles Caldwell].

4p.

**12 R 42/127**

9 June 1764

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, [HMS] Martin, Barbados, to George Cockburn -

ordering claret to be sent to him noting that a cask of good rum will be sent to the recipient by Mr Alexander Stevenson; adding that the exchange should not be mentioned to his father; noting the exchange rate of £100 sterling to 135 'currency'.

4p.

**12 R 42/128**

9 January 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], Groomsport, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

providing instructions concerning the payment of John Henderson's bill in favour of the recipient's uncle in Birnie & Bruce for £100; expressing his annoyance that he has received no reply to his queries put in a letter fifteen days previously; asking for information on his brother's affairs, Portavoe Estate, the 'Tea Kitchen', Boyd's bill etc.

2p.

**12 R 42/129**

23 January 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of a letter but expressing annoyance that his questions and the queries put by the recipient's uncle have not been answered; mentioning Mr Boyd and Mr Meredyth in connection with the £106 owed to the recipient's uncle for suits carried on by him for Colonel Ross & Co; mentioning the health and possible debts incurred by his mother and the possibility that he will be forced into paying them following her death; the creditors could put pressure on him by preventing her corpse being buried until he pays them.

4p.

**12 R 42/130**

30 January 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

declaring that his brother should not have know the contents of his will as the only other persons with this information were the recipient and C.C. [Charles Caldwell]; noting that the recipient is a beneficiary of the will; adding that his 'worthless brother' mentioned the will in a conversation with the recipient's aunt and Kirk; noting that Hughes [the sea-captain] has served the surveyor with a subpoena which has been forwarded to Mr Caldwell; noting the details connected with the sale of the estate adding that Hugh Ker has made a great bargain and wondering if any of the property might be put into the management of an agent such as himself; providing details for a 'kitchen' [silver water kettle] to be manufactured by Mr Holmes and sent anonymously to Mrs Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 42/131**

13 February 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

observing that he has heard it said that the purchasers of Portavoe Estate may have to get an Act of Parliament passed in order to copper-fasten the title to that estate; adding that the late Captain Ross vested his estate in trustees for the payment of his debts; noting that Hugh Boyd has expressed interest in acquiring the agency; regretting that the estate has gone to the present owners; discussing other small commissions.

4p.

**12 R 42/132**

20 February 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

criticising the recipient for not carrying out a commission for him and dismissing excuses from the recipient that he does not have time to spare or spend in this way; providing detailed instructions concerning the manufacture of a kitchen or a pair of 'tareens' for Mrs Caldwell by Mr Holmes including instructions to keep the matter secret.

4p.

**12 R 42/133**

16 March 1765

Holograph letter from [Captain] Benjamin Caldwell, Antigua, to George Cockburn -

observing that the recipient has not received letters from him; mentioning an exchange of rum for claret and sweetmeat and a pine apple which was sent to his relations; noting that his father has paid the bill 'and desired I will send no more'; asking if he can draw upon the recipient for funds in the future as his father does not wish to be drawn upon again; adding that the only other relation he could ask is Major Heywood who is unfortunately in the same financial situation; stating that he is not extravagant and that he should be allowed to have wine and a fresh dish every day having risen in the naval service; mentioning Mr Boyd who manages his accounts and also Mr Greenway; noting that his friend, Mr Southwell, is going to Dublin.

4p.

**12 R 42/134**

29 March 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

asking the recipient to deliver a letter to Meredyth and to communicate his decision regarding the payment of interest; discussing the possibility and consequences should there not be enough to pay Mr Rosses' debts when all is sold; promising to communicate the recipient's views to his uncle when he meets him; debating whether Boyd will have his bills taxed?; mentioning the aforementioned cases involving the surveyor and Mr Holmes.

4p.

**12 R 42/135**

1 April 1765

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, English Harbour, Antigua, to George Cockburn, Cavendish Street, Dublin -  
noting that he has been promoted to post-captain and has been given command of [HMS] Milford, a twenty-eight gun ship following the death of Captain Baker.

2p.

**12 R 42/136**

30 April 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

providing instructions for the commissioning of plate to be purchased from Mr Holmes and which is to be conveyed to Mrs Caldwell without her learning of the price; providing instruction regarding the taxing of B[oyd]s bills of cost; noting that his tenants have not come to him with their rent; discussing Meredyth's suggestion that he give power of attorney to the recipient to receive his legacy.

4p.

**12 R 42/137**

14 April 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that he consented, in a previous letter, to the recipient being given power of attorney; providing instructions and asking that the draft legal documents be shown to Meredyth and C.C. [Charles Caldwell]; he has heard rumours that Mr Boyd has purchased Dunne Ballyhemlin and Nunsquarter, adding that William Gillespie should have informed him if this was so; noting that his barge can not sail to Dublin owing to the poor condition of her sails; mentioning the plate from Mr Holmes which is to be delivered to Mrs Caldwell.

4p.



**12 R 42/138**

5 May 1766

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Milford at Sea, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell -

noting that he has sent by Captain Cook, 21 pound of ginger and two gallons of pickled peppers to the recipient and his sister, [Ann] Cockburn.

2p.

**12 R 42/139**

15 May 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

mentioning his ailments; discussing his finances; mentioning Mr Boyd, the recipient's uncle, Meredyth, Mr Rosses' creditors; providing instructions for the payment of Mr Holmes.

3p.

**12 R 42/140**

12 May 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

discussing the conflicting reports of the sale of Portavoe Estate; mentioning Mr Allan, the agent for the estate; mentioning small financial transactions including credit he has been given for Willocks and Dawsons note; providing instructions concerning the tareens which are being sent to Mrs Caldwell by Mr Holmes.

3p.

**12 R 42/141**

16 May 1765

Holograph letter from Charles Campbell, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin and including copy of letter from Charles Caldwell, Dublin to Campbell -

Caldwell discusses a business transaction, noting that Boyd and Meredyth are squabbling about bills of costs, interest money and debts to be paid before the transfer of deeds; Campbell comments on this letter and asks for clarification of the situation and Caldwell's suggestion that a suit be instituted.

4p.

**12 R 42/142**

22 June 1765

Holograph letter from Alicia Caldwell, [Mobarnam], to Mrs Caldwell [probably Elizabeth Caldwell] -

noting the letters which have been sent to her sisters, Betty and Kitty; mentioning Mrs Cockburn's illness; giving a general account of her leisure time noting that she will go to St Johnstown; noting that a table that came from Dublin was cracked.

4p.

**12 R 42/143**

3 July 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

asking if the recipient, as his attorney, should not be the person to discharge the two judgements; instructing the recipient to inform Meredyth of his wishes and his desire to prevent Mr C Boyd being his attorney again; discussing the particulars of this case in detail and asking if he need sign an affidavit allowing the recipient to receive his money?

3p.

**12 R 42/144**

10 July 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

informing the recipient that he wishes to have a reply to his letter and to have his doubts and scruples cleared up before he executes the papers; arguing that his doubts are not 'Buggabows' 'to be kicked out of dors, instead of meeting with common civility'; asking the recipient to pass on his surprize to Mr Holmes that the two silver tareens for Mrs Caldwell have not yet been finished.

3p.

**12 R 42/145**

14 July 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

enclosing legal papers [not extant] including a warrant to acknowledge satisfaction on a judgement on which he has replaced the name of Boyd with that of Hector Graham; asking for confirmation when the cash is received, to weigh every piece of gold received in payment and to take care not to be robbed; providing other instructions and proposals to be put to Meredyth; asking the recipient to mention Boyd's 'cruelty', to the Counsellor, Dr McBride, Mrs Caldwell, Dr Maconehy etc so that they might gauge his distress in the matter.

3p.

**12 R 42/146**

17 July 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

repeating in detail all the instructions given in his previous letter; arguing strongly that he gave specific instructions regarding the signing of a warrant for Meredyth to be witnessed by Allen; discussing the probable cost of the tareens which Mr Holmes will finish in the next three weeks and suggesting corrections to be made to a dedication to Mrs Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 42/147**

24 July 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

in a long-winded style, requesting the recipient to clarify issues surrounding the payment of his money in simple language; discussing his accounts mentioning that he must pay Davey McMinn the money he owed to his late father; describing his brother as a 'designing, unadvisable, worthless, extravagant, ill-minded waster' and discussing in great detail the case mentioned in earlier letters involving the surveyor, Mr Dickson of the vessel named 'Pinnacle' and a vessel known as 'The Barge'; asking the recipient to let Caldwell and others know of his brother's actions so as to prevent his returning to his 'indigent, unhappy family'; however asking C.C. [Charles Caldwell] to assist the 'Rascall' through his case.

7p.

**12 R 42/148**

24 July 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

giving rambling instructions regarding his money and his dealings with Meredyth; expressing his annoyance that Mr Holme's workman used more silver than instructed in the creation of items for Mrs Caldwell, thereby increasing the cost; asking how Boyd's bills are to be settled as he has heard that Dane & Croker have reduced them.

3p.

**12 R 42/149**

26 July 1765

Holograph letter from Charles Campbell, D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

expressing surprise that his last five letters have not been answered in a full and minute way noting that he cannot compose himself; expressing his concern over the wording of the dedication to be given to Mrs Caldwell; observing that Mr Boyd always said that it was Meredyth who made him oppose the sender; enquiring if he had better invest his money in 'Land security, upon bond, or mortgage' and to try to pay his debts out of his rental income from Ballyheize - mentioning Mr David McMinn and Lennox Young; includes receipt signed by Charles Campbell acknowledging receipt of £27.1s.8d from Henry Meredyth being one years interest due from the representatives of the late James Ross of Portavoe Estate.

4p.

**12 R 42/150**

31 July 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

providing detailed instructions on taking possession of and paying for the silver tareens from Mr Holmes for Mrs Caldwell; asking the recipient to ensure, for example, that they are stamped at the Goldsmiths Hall; providing equally rambling instructions on how the items and the dedication are to be given to Mrs Caldwell without the knowledge of Mr Caldwell; instructing him, for example, to make two copies of the dedication and to burn the second once the first has been safely delivered.

4p.

**12 R 42/151**

9 August 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

expressing his worry that his letters have being mislaid and have fallen into other hands; providing detailed instructions concerning the sending of items and a dedication to Mrs Caldwell; providing detailed topics which the recipient must include in a letter to Mrs Caldwell, the reply to which will be used by the sender to draft another letter to Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 42/152**

16 August 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

[this letter is written in an increasingly confused and agitated manner]; listing in detail the letters that have been exchanged between both men in the previous weeks and expressing his extreme uneasiness that a particular letter may have been opened by another person; accusing the recipient of indifference at returning a copy of a letter which he should have burned to preserve its secrecy; asking him to enquire at the post office if his letter was delivered to Elizabeth Caldwell of Henry Street or if this fails to contrive to find out from Mrs Caldwell if she received the letter; re-examining and questioning individual words that he used in this letter; asking for information on what has been said about the silver tareens and the dedication.

4p.

**12 R 42/153**

18 August 1765

Holograph letter from Charles Campbell, Donaghadee, to Elizabeth Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin -

acknowledging Mrs Caldwell's letter of thanks for the tareens which she has received from him; noting that he received a letter from Mr Caldwell who is travelling to London and giving his compliments to Mr Caldwell using very convoluted language; mentioning family members [similarity to a draft letter described in letter dated 9th August 1765]

3p.

**12 R 42/154**

18 August 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

commenting on individual words used in his dedication and letter to Mrs Caldwell; noting that the recipient and Mr Holmes handled the affair well enough but now must avoid revealing it; wondering if Doctor Maconchy, Alley, Mr and Mrs Boyd and others have heard that he gave the tareens to Mrs Caldwell?; mentioning a business matter involving the Court of the Exchequer, the Kings Bench and a double bond.

4p.

**12 R 42/155**

21 August 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

asking, in repetitive language, from an account of what Meredyth said to Boyd about the sender; discussing a financial matter concerning debentures and Bob Colvill and asking for further information from the recipient.

4p.

**12 R 42/156**

23 August 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

observing that Young has a reputation for being a frugal managing man but that 'the mortgage' is a great drawback - he has requested the recipient's uncle to enquire as to the details; asking the recipient to enquire about Boyd's bills of cost when Mr O'Brian returns from circuit and discussing the matter at length; hoping that the recipient has enquired into Dickson's and his brother's affair.

4p.

**12 R 42/157**

25 August 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

discussing an indenture and hoping that nothing has been bought from Bob Colvill; asking for information on Dickson's affair with his brother which concerns St Lawrance Boyd and asking for details; he regrets that the late Bob Maxwell's affairs have turned out so ill and hopes that Mrs Maxwell and the recipient's aunt have had their interests secured; observing that Mrs Maxwell may not be cut out to sell haberdashery; he is not certain that his brother would pay him to avoid going to gaol observing, however, that his brother has money from carrying wealthy and well known passengers.

4p.

**12 R 42/158**

8 September 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

discussing his letter to Mrs Caldwell and his hope that his words and sentiments towards C.C. [Charles Caldwell] will be observed; observing that the Caldwells are vastly above him in terms of rank and affluence; expressing pleasure that Mrs Caldwell told Dr Maconchy that the tareens came from him and hoping that Mrs Boyd has learned of them; asking the recipient to find a good security such as a mortgage for his money and to send him his note for 20 guineas; discussing Charles' financial affairs [recipient's brother Charles], including reports that he lost £2000 on a business venture.

4p.

**12 R 42/159**

13 September 1765

Holograph letter from Charles Campbell, D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - noting that he travelled to Groomsport in order to see the recipient's uncle prior to ordering money to be remitted; noting that Mr Benson of the Treasury, a very safe man, will give bills at sight and asking the recipient to get two bills from him; mentioning Hugh Craig in connection with this transaction.

4p.

**12 R 42/160**

3 September 1765

Holograph letter from Hugh Craig, Groomsport, near Belfast, to Mr Campbell Craig, 'at the solicitors office', Custom House, Dublin - discussing a business transaction involving Mr Boyd and Mr Burke; regretting to hear that Mr Maxwell's affairs are very bad; mentioning that Charles Campbell wants him to 'buld arume for him' but that he 'declined bulding to the Spring'; mentioning that Charles Boyd took nothing for his trouble as the sender is 'Dead if Rentcharge is Reegistered aginst Mr Boyd' and that he cannot be put out 'to all is payed [him]'; also mentioning Mrs Gaudy, Mr Hughs, sister Cathrin and Nelley.

2p.

**12 R 42/161**

25 September 1765

Holograph letter from [Charles Campbell], Groomsport, near Belfast, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

noting that he has drawn a bill on the recipient for £140 and asking him to debit his account accordingly and be available on the day on which the bill becomes due; noting that the recipient's uncle has gone to Belfast to try to 'pass' the bill.

2p.



**12 R 42/162**

29 September 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

mentioning a bill drawn on the recipient for £140 payable to Hugh Craig; enquiring about Ben's promotion noting that he has heard that Jack McBride was promoted to captain before him on merit alone despite C.C. [Charles Caldwell's] intervention; noting that he does not wish to loan Mr McMinn £200 at present; regretting that his wealth amounts to a trifle despite twenty years of misery and slavery, his uncle's and Miss Rosses' legacy and the rents from Ballykeigh.

4p.

**12 R 42/163**

6 October 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

enquiring about a bill for £140 in favour of the recipient's uncle; expressing his uneasiness at the uncertainty and accusing the recipient of behaving unwarrantably and contemptuously towards him.

3p.

**12 R 42/164**

13 October 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

expressing his grave uneasiness that a letter from the recipient has not arrived and may have fallen into unscrupulous hands; mentioning a business arrangement with a Mr McMinn.

3p.

**12 R 42/165**

24 November 1765

Holograph letter from [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - advising him to speak to Davey McMinn after he has found good security; noting that the recipient's Aunt Dalzell asked him to lend Charles £300 until his got remittance from Caldwell [Charles Caldwell snr] - observing that she is an 'old Ignorant busey doating fool'; also mentioning Mrs Maxwell, Benson, Doctor McBride; wondering if Mrs Caldwell showed his letter to C.C. [Charles Caldwell] and requesting regular information on this and all other private matters.

2p.

**12 R 42/166**

7 December 1765

Holograph letter from [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - scolding the recipient for not answering his questions and observing that he is moving to the home of the recipient's uncle at Groomsport; asking for information on the 'Revenue Barges' and if they and any coast officers are being laid aside and the standing army to be employed in their stead?; Mr Young has asked for the loan of £100 - seeking advise on this matter.

3p.

**12 R 42/167**

14 December 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

asking if it would be advisable for him to go to Dublin in order to seek a settlement with Samuel Brislow regarding their 'wine affaire'; expressing his concern for his money should Brislow die.

3p.

**12 R 42/168**

21 December 1765

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], D[onagha]dee, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

asking that the recipient find lodgings for him when he comes to Dublin to meet with Samuel Brislow; noting that he could stay again with Mrs Echins provided that the bed chamber has been repaired and the flea-ridden bed removed; asking if he can dine with the recipient's brother, Charles?

3p.

**12 R 42/169**

2 January 1766

Holograph letter from C. Campbell, Groomsport, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - making arrangements for his forthcoming trip to Dublin to meet with S.B. [Samuel Brislow] before his departure from that city.

3p.

**12 R 42/170**

9 January 1766

Holograph letter from [Charles Campbell], Groomsport, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - providing very specific instructions for the type of lodgings that he requires in Dublin, noting that he would rather be the only lodger in the house; mentioning Davey McBride who will call on his father-in-law about a business matter.

3p.

**12 R 42/171**

22 January 1766

Holograph letter from [Charles Campbell], Groomsport, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin - agreeing to lodge with Mrs Echlin but grumbling that the landlady is charging a high rent in order to replace furnishing and bed-linen in order to remove the 'bugs'; providing very detailed instructions as to how the room should be cleaned and repaired mentioning that she should burn sulphur in the room in order to remove the fleas.

4p.

**12 R 42/172**

October 1766

Handwritten account between Lord Bessborough and Charles Caldwell -

noting payments to the Honourable Ponsonby Moore to cover his expenses in the parliamentary elections for the Borough of Lismore; payments to his Excellency, John Ponsonby in payment of a legacy; payments to Caldwell in return for his services in negotiating a contract with Lord Mount Cashel; receipts from Lord Viscount Mount Cashel arising from a Deed of Compromise.

3p.

**12 R 42/173**

circa 1767

Holograph letter from Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell, to Mary Boyd -

thanking her for a ribbon which he will carry with him forever; including note mentioning that the recipient was later known as Mrs Gisburne Webster.

2p.

**12 R 42/174**

11 February 1766

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], Groomsport, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

mentioning that he received David McMinn's bill on Birnie Bruce and seven guineas which he received from John Little; noting that he will meet the recipient at 'The Boot' on Bolton Street at sun-set on the following Friday or Saturday.

3p.

**12 R 42/175**

8 February 1766

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Campbell], Groomsport, to Mr Campbell Craig, care of Mr. [Charles] Caldwell, Custom House, Dublin -

mentioning the bill of David McMinn on Bernie Byrne for £34.2s.6d and seven guineas due to the recipient from Mr Little; hoping to travel to Dublin soon.

2p.

**12 R 42/176**

12 May 1767

Copy of letter from C.C. [perhaps Charles Caldwell], Dublin, to Edward Ellis -

hoping that the recipient has recovered from his fever; thanking the recipient for his offer but stating that he has no interest in purchasing the recipient's share in Newgrange as he knows little about farming and has ten grown up children to care for; thanking the recipient for information concerning the 'reservation of Gravell' in the sale of Dick Berrell's farm.

2p.

**12 R 42/177**

20 August 1767

Holograph letter from Arthur Heywood, Liverpool, to his sister, Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell -

noting that he had little interest in contesting the seat in the Parliamentary election following the resignation of Sir Ellis Cunliffe; he would, however, have allowed himself to be persuaded by his townsmen had Mr Pennant not been introduced into the competition by 'P.W.'; Mr Farleton will be a candidate; giving an account of his children - Richard is working at the country house, Benjamin is at the Academy at Warrington and will be placed in the woollen industry, John and Arthur are studying; Sally Heywood has had a proposal of marriage from Mr Mason of Shrewsbury; inviting his nieces to spend a winter with him; his brother Benjamin and his wife Phebe have had a baby girl.

4p.

**12 R 42/178**

3 October 1767

Holograph letter from A. [Arthur] Caldwell, to Captain Benjamin Caldwell -

noting that his father has returned from an excursion and is considering a building scheme; Mrs Card and the two girls have come back to Henry Street; Mr Burton has died following a painful illness; describing the tragic death of Billy Cromie who drowned while watering his horse at the quarry hole close to Mr Gardiners in the Park; Cockburn finished the purchase of Mr Hussey's property before the latter's death; Betty had a proposal from Mr Sanky and her father has consented.

4p.

**12 R 42/179**

23 June 1768

Holograph letter from [Colonel] Arthur Heywood, London, to his sister, Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Hot Wells, Bristol - noting that he left his son on board Ben's ship; noting that he is to accompany the Duke of Gloucester in a review of his regiment; his wife wishes to invite the recipient and Mrs Stuart to Cuffnells, near Lyndhurst, New Forrest Hants and close to Salisbury, before they return to Ireland.

4p.

**12 R 42/180**

17 July 1768

Holograph letter from Arthur Heywood, Cuffnells, to his sister, Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Hot Wells, Bristol - regretting that he will not have the opportunity to meet the recipient during her short stay at Bristol; the king is to appoint him to be one of his Equerry's which he is pleased about as being close to the royal family will be of advantage to his sons.

3p.

**12 R 42/181**

4 July 1768

Holograph letter from Arthur Heywood, Liverpool, to his sister, Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Hot Wells, Bristol - hoping that the recipient has had a healthy sea-voyage to Bristol; regretting that he cannot meet due to press of business; regretting that Captain Caldwell cannot call on them on his way to London prior to moving to the North American station; discussing the prospects for Charles, a good humoured worthy man; Benjamin and Phebe have fine boys.

4p.

**12 R 42/182**

9 May 1769

Handwritten account showing the 'Purchase of fee farm rent of £100 p[er] ann[um] issuing out of Newgrange and cellar in Drogheda' - providing details of bonds from the Earl of Drogheda to Charles Caldwell and Michael Cromie; also a bond from Robert Moore, the Countess of Drogheda and Ponsonby Moore to Dr John Moore in trust for Charles Caldwell; also bill on Messers Gleadowe & Co.

2p.

**12 R 42/183**

20 July 1769

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, London, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, alias 'Betty', Henry Street, Dublin -

noting that he has arrived safely at Lord Bessborough's house and will soon travel to Roehampton; noting that he stayed two nights at Mrs Worthington's; expressing his approval of the navigation canals built by the Duke of Bridgewater which are vastly superior to the Irish ones; noting that Charles accompanied him but has since travelled to Liverpool.

3p.

**12 R 42/184**

22 July 1769

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, London, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, alias 'Betty', Henry Street, Dublin -

he consulted Doctor Marbride about swelling under his garter; noting his arrangements with Lord Bessborough, whom he praises highly; observing that the other towns and cities of England will follow the lead of the City of London in submitting a list of grievances to the King, despite the fact that the King received the list in a cool and contemptible manner; the ministry is unable to stop the progress of the spirit that has been raised as they cannot find money sufficient to bribe all that are discontent.

3p.

**12 R 42/185**

28 July 1769

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Roehampton, to 'Betty' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

expressing his sympathy for Mr Boyd who is frequently liable to attacks but noting that Mrs Boyd frequently causes inconveniences with her 'ill digested or ill concerted schemes'; noting that he will travel to London on business and is to dine with the Duchess of Queensberry and noting that he met her in Edinburgh in 1723 when she was the finest woman in Britain; noting the discontent and dissatisfaction amongst the public and concluding that it may be impossible to do any real business with the present ministry and the Duke of Grafton; Lord Bessborough will not allow Mr Langrishe go over to the Assizes of Carlow and Campbell need not give Mr Baily notice of it; regretting to hear the account of Mr Boyd; he was certain that Mr Fitzgibbon would not differ with his opinion on Mr Berresford's title to the house.

4p.

**12 R 42/186**

2 August 1769

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Roehampton, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, alias 'Betty', Henry Street, Dublin -

reporting that Lord [Bessborough] has paid for a carpet to be delivered as a present to Mrs Caldwell; remarking on his dinner with the Duchess of Queensberry noting that she was and continues to be the most 'odd out of the way woman in this world'; noting that they receive little news and that Lady Charlotte is a charming woman who enjoys the conversation of old men; agreeing to let 'poor Charles' have the money that he requires as he is in many respects deserving.

4p.

**12 R 42/187**

6 August 1769

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Caldwell], Roehampton, to 'Eliza' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

observing that he visited the craftsman who is making their carpet in London, purchased cut-glasses for Miss Ally and himself, was unable to purchase Mrs Card's knives and forks and purchased Mrs Aigoins lottery ticket costing £14.16s; noting that Lord Bessborough claims not to be in debt despite his very comfortable lifestyle and generosity; he has no news of politics etc.

4p.

**12 R 42/188**

12 August 1769

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, London, to [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

expressing sadness at the news of the death of the Speaker's son; noting that his time is entirely spent in eating, drinking, walking, riding and sleeping; discussing the purchase of a Wilton Persian carpet and an Axminster carpet for Lady Ann Burton; noting that he has received a letter from Andrew and agrees with his decision regarding Mr Rowley; noting that he would never have given his consent for Andrew to go with anyone except Lord Duncannon..

3p.



**12 R 42/189**

18 August 1769

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Cavendish Square, to [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

observing that he has a ache in one of his few remaining teeth; noting that he wrote to Andrew concerning Mr Rowley; observing that Doctor and Miss Ally have made the sensible decision to remain at Stafford Street as £1600 was too much to gamble on a law-suit title [for another property]; noting that he travelled to see Greenwich Hospital with Lady Charlotte; Mr Deane's account of Mark Whyte's fortune must be exaggerated as it would have been impossible to earn £6000 honestly; Mr Langrishe and he are to set out for Ireland soon; Lord Bessborough has presented Lady Ann Burton with a carpet and despite his generosity and lavish lifestyle appears not to be in debt; noting that he will dine with Dick Ponsonby; Mr Boyd has recovered.

4p.

**12 R 42/190**

26 August 1769

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, London, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, alias 'Betty', Henry Street, Dublin -

noting that Lord Duncannon lives at Roehampton and has a private tutor and has the appearance of 'a Cavendish' and not a Ponsonby but has a delicate frame and appearance; expressing concern that the bad weather has damaged the harvest in Ireland; he wishes Campbell to instruct Mr Montgomery to accommodate Mr Pery, a friend of Lord Annaly; adding that boxes of goods for friends and family in Ireland have been placed in the care of Captain Seedwell Smith of 'The Charlotte' and Captain John Hayne of 'The Providence' and asking Campbell to arrange for their safe storage.

4p.

**12 R 42/191**

6 October 1770

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Dublin, to 'Eliza' [Elizabeth Caldwell] -

discussing the poor condition of Betty Sankey's son noting that it will be hard to rear him and that he may survive; lecturing on the uncertainty of life and the need to submit to the will of Heaven; he has forwarded Mrs Card's letter noting that she is probably at Mr Fetherstones; hoping that Kitty is recovering and noting that there is no happiness either from children or without them; noting that Mrs Kennedy proposes coming at the end of November.

4p.

**12 R 42/192**

2 May 1771

Handwritten Deed of Release of Legacy from Miss Charlotte Osborn, Hanover Square, St George's parish, Co Middlesex, to Mrs Osborn - noting that Charlotte is the daughter of the late Henry Osborn, Admiral of the White Squadron and his surviving wife, Mary; providing details of the Admiral's will which provided £4000 to his daughter on certain conditions; receipt of the legacy acknowledged and signed for by Charlotte and witnessed by C Hughes and []

4p.

**12 R 42/193**

28 February 1772

Holograph letter from Arthur Heywood, Rome, to Ben [Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for caring for Peter [probably his son]; noting that the Duke of Gloucester is recovering slowly from his illness; noting that he stayed two months at Naples and attended a concert hosted by the Duke De Brachiani; observing that he is extremely proud of the Gardiner brothers who have made him very proud of Ireland; outlining his proposed itinerary home; recounting their one hour private audience with the Pope who was very flattering of Englishmen and who ordered an illumination of St Peters for Gloucester; also observing that 'The Pretender' is also in Rome and lives an easy life but is quite lost as he drinks excessively and is not given his title there.

4p.

**12 R 42/194**

24 July 1772

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Caldwell], Cavendish Square, to Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin -

noting that Lord [Bessborough] brought him from Roehampton to the Museum of Spring Garden, or Cox's Museum, which displayed the most elegant pieces of machinery in precious metals and encrusted with gemstones and noting that the manufactures might go to jail if the Chinese Emperor does not buy them; recounting his trip to Marybone Garden's with Ben where they listened to music and watched fireworks; mentioning Mr Cockburn's bad luck; concluding that he would rather be at home on the banks of the Boyne with his home acquaintances than in England.

4p.

**12 R 42/195**

28 July 1773

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Dublin, to Andrew [Caldwell], care of George Cockburn and Jacob Crawford, Rotterdam - commenting at length about the weather, the rain and the harvest; advising Mr Cockburn to return to London, noting that he cannot learn whether Mr Macnamara is in Ireland or England and mentioning Miss Hariot, George and Miss Hunter; observing that uncle Ben Heywood and his son Sam enjoyed their trip to Ireland.

4p.

**12 R 42/196**

7 May 1773

Holograph letter of introduction from R. Ward, Dublin Castle, for Counsellor [Andrew] Caldwell -

letter of introduction for Caldwell who is travelling to a German Spa and is desirous of seeing everything curious on his journey; observing that Caldwell is a connoisseur of the polite arts and would be pleased to meet with Mr Valltraven.

1p.

**12 R 42/197**

14 July 1774

Printed and handwritten shipping receipt for books belonging to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin, signed by James Allan - receipt for books shipped on board The Minorca by Allan from the River Mare to Dublin.

1p.

**12 R 42/198**

8 September 1775

Printed and handwritten shipping receipt for books belonging to Mr Dally, Custom House -

receipt for books shipped on board The Charming Sally by Captain John Haslope from the River Mare to Dublin.

2p.

**12 R 42/199**

9 May 1776

Printed and handwritten shipping receipt for books belonging to Mr Dally, Custom House, signed by John Haslope - receipt for books shipped on board The Charming Sally by Captain John Haslope from the River Mare to Dublin.

1p.

**12 R 42/200**

15 July 1774

Holograph letter from Cranfurd & Co, Rotterdam, to Andrew Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin - noting that George Cockburn sent a letter from Caldwell to Wiseman ordering some books; noting that they packed the books along with a small box of painted glass 'in such a manner that the Box cannot be perceived' and have entrusted them to Captain James Alan of the Minorca.

2p.

**12 R 42/201**

31 July 1774

Holograph letter from Arthur Heywood, Gloucester Lodge, near Winsor, to his sister, Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin - enquiring about the purchase of tickets for the Irish lottery on behalf of the Duchess and her friends; noting that Mrs Heywood has some of the work ready for Mrs Rial; Mr Caldwell is too busy to be involved with such a trifling business but Andrew may have the opportunity to arrange for the purchase of tickets; recommending that Mrs Spencer place her son at the institution at Portsmouth.

3p.

**12 R 42/202**

29 July 1774

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Teignmouth, Devon, to his father [Charles Caldwell] - noting that he is travelling to Captain Pownoll's seat at Sharpham in the company of Captain Barrington; Pownoll's house is on the banks of the river Dart, close to the sea and he has a yacht which he frequently uses to travel to France; he is unable to travel with Pownoll to Paris due to the expense and his desire to go to London to find a naval ship to command; Barrington is to visit Captain Sawyers; Commodore Shuldham and Barrington have given him career advice; mentioning his visit to Lord Clyfford's house at Ugbrook; his servant is recovering from an accident; mentioning his lucky escape on board The Kent.

8p.

**12 R 42/203**

circa 1771

Handwritten statement from [possibly Hugh Campbell - see letters from Charles Campbell] giving an account of his naval exploits against smugglers while employed by the Revenue between 1756 and 1771, for which he seeks a pension -

noting that he was in command of the sloops 'The Bourke' of Galway and 'The Cox Cutter' and was later appointed Surveyor of Malahide commanding the 'Strangford' and 'Carlingford' barges; noting that his outgoings frequently exceeded his profits from seizures and that smuggled goods mainly consisted of brandy; area of operation initially was around the port of Valentia and Cape Dorsey but later he operated from Malahide; mentioning the following smugglers and their vessels - Patrick Coppinger of 'The Prince of Orange', 'The Mary', a sloop belonging to John Burd of Bantry, a brig named 'The Belfast' commanded by John Webly, 'The Earl of Shannon', Thomas Hoar of Rush, 'Jack the Batchellor' commanded by John Connor, 'The Prosperour Mary', 'The Fox Wherry'; giving an account of an attack on his barges and other violent encounters with smugglers.

5p.

**12 R 42/204**

31 January 1775

Holograph letter from Henry Beman, Rotterdam, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

thanking the recipient for the trouble he has taken in sourcing books from him; mentioning the following - the Paris edition of Morany's Dictionary, Boyle's Dictionary, Voltaire's works, works by Vallance, Buffon's 'Historia Naturello das Orseaux', the works of Abbe Winckelman.

3p.

**12 R 42/205**

7 November 1775

Holograph letter from Eliza [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Dublin, to her son, Ponsonby [Caldwell], alias 'Ponsy' -

noting that she has received a letter from Mr Fawcett, care of Mr Boyle, and is pleased to hear that the recipient is satisfied with his new lodgings and situation; offering advise including advise not to drink excessively noting that drinking it is now the fashion amongst the better classes and especially amongst the grand; advising him to improve his writing as it is ungentlemanly to have a vulgar hand; noting that the recipient got a poor bargain in a horse deal with Mr Barclay; noting that the recipient's father [Charles Caldwell] has ceased working at the Custom House and that George Howard has succeeded him although she would have preferred if Waller had been promoted.

5p.

**12 R 42/206**

28 January 1776

Holograph letter from Arthur Heywood, Rome, to Andrew Caldwell, 10 Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he has managed to procure the books for the recipient but adds that such commissions are difficult as Italians do not tend to read and or trouble themselves with study and as a result booksellers in Rome tend not to have a large stock; books include 'L'Origine della Musica di Examenio' and the works of Norberto Caimo; he was very impressed with the music performed by the Conservatonas of Venice noting they are made up entirely of woman; he believes Bologna to be the finest town in Italy; noting that he purchased from Mr Hamilton, the painter, a work entitled 'Schola Italica Picturae' which contains delightful engravings by Joseph Perini; offering to purchase chimney pieces for the recipient's father; noting that Mengs [Anthony Raphael Mengs] has gone to Spain and that the few paintings that remain on sale in Rome are not his best works.

5p.

**12 R 42/207**

23 March 1776

Holograph letter from Arthur Heywood, Liverpool, to his sister, Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell, Henry Street, Dublin -

expressing sympathy on the death of her husband, Mr Caldwell; noting that he has been confined to bed with a painful complaint; sending regards to Andrew, Charles, Harriett, Anna Maria.

2p.

**12 R 42/208**

19 April 1776

Holograph letter from [unknown sender - possibly Ponsonby Caldwell], Belleek, to [possibly his mother Elizabeth Caldwell] -

noting that he received Harriot's letter announcing the death of his father; also mentioning a letter from Mr Finn, his father's old clerk; noting that morning clothes were expensive in Ballyshannon; supposing that his mother will sell her house and furniture and go to live with her daughter in Munster; he will travel to Dublin with Cousin Fawcett and mentioning Cousin Ramsay; noting that he lives in a young Bachelors House with Mr Fredinick another relation and can now move and travel as he pleases as he has no father to stop him; also noting that he has been left £100 per annum by his father which is no surprise to him as he is the youngest son; hoping that his brother, Andrew, will care for his horse in Dublin; appointing his uncle Fisher as his guardian.

4p.

**12 R 42/209**

1777

Handwritten account of Mrs [Elizabeth] Caldwell -

detailing receipts of money from an auction (£96.13.6d) and smaller amounts from her son Andrew, Landy, Jones, Leslie, the Bank and from Fulton for Ben's rent; expenses include bills from painters, slaters, carpenters etc.

2p.

**12 R 42/210**

5 February 1760

Holograph letter from Ben Burton, Dublin, addressed 'Dear Sir' [possibly Charles Caldwell] -

noting that both he and the recipient are suffering from gout; noting that he has stationed Mr Lyne in Co. Kilkenny adding that he has 'filled up the Sligo Collection ... with a staunch friend' but is willing to assist in his transfer if it suits Lord Shelburne; it is inconvenient to appoint the recipient's friend as Coast Officer in Mr Lyne's place; includes note adding that the letter is in connection to Harry Ellis' employment.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 42/211**

20 November 1771

Holograph letter from William Caldwell, Londonderry [Derry], addressed 'Sir' [possibly Sir James Caldwell] -

noting that it is three weeks since he sent a request for payment and adding that he is in need of the money; observing that Dr Law's change of mind regarding payment is extraordinary.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 42/212**

11 April 1774

Holograph letter from Richard Caldwell, Londonderry [Derry], to Sir James Caldwell, Castle Caldwell -

noting that William Caldwell has left for Dublin and has instructed the sender to purchase articles for him; noting that the balance due is £2.9s.1d and that they do not have power to conduct business on credit as 'Flaxseed is a ready money Article here'; the butter for Major Caldwell is safely stored.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 42/213**

27 August 1787

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell], Dublin, to Mrs [Charlotte] Caldwell, Southampton, Hants -

observing that he has no lust for letter writing; hoping that the recipient has recovered and reporting that his own mother is well again; they have wasted all summer in town as 'the scheme for Bessborough was not given up 'till too late and all the convenient summer Retreats were engaged'; describing Mr Alexander's house at Caledon which was designed by Wyatts; she went to a ball there with Arthur and Mrs Johnston, Mr and Mrs Richeson, Miss Monroe, Mr Clewlowd, Miss Crawford and others; noting that the former proprietor was Lord Orrery and prior to that a castle belonging to Sir Phelim O'Neile, the great Chieftain and Prince, stood in this place; adding that that estate passed to the Hamiltons and then to the Earl of Orrery whose son squandered it; the estate was then purchased by Alexander, the Derry linen draper upon his return from Bengal; offering observations on the life of George who is in the army and recommending this career for Matt Sankey; giving a lecture on child-rearing; asking for news.

Includes postscript from [Elizabeth] Caldwell to her daughter-in-law sending blessing to Charles; fearing for the war 'and that Ben will get a Command'.

Includes note from [Charles Andrew] Caldwell identifying the sender as his uncle and the recipient as his mother.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.



**12 R 42/214**

18 March 1806

Handwritten receipt for receipt of leases, signed by Richard Ellis -

mentioning lease of Newgrange, dated 18 May 1765, from Benjamin Burton to Edward Ellis; also leases of Knowth, dated 25 September 1775, from Charles Caldwell to Andrew Maguire.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 42/215**

undated

Handwritten fragment of letter by unknown sender [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

[Charles Benjamin Caldwell was stationed on St. Helena in the 1830s and wrote frequently to his mother - see volume 12 R 46]; sender mentions William, uncle Hughes, Captain Robert, naval ships including the 'Bretania'; noting that William returned having been 'out at St Hellens' [St Helena]; sending regards to 'Papa'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.



# Volume Five - 12 R 43

## **12 R 43/1**

7 April 1794

Holograph letter from [Lord] Howe, Grafton Street, [London], to Rear Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell, Portsmouth -

downplaying his contribution and praising the recipient's 'diligent researches into the state and management of the Hospital' which will benefit the patients and public alike; noting that the report will be submitted to the Board of Admiralty; Sir Roger Curtis will inform the recipient of his wishes and he hopes to see the recipient at Portsmouth.

2p.

## **12 R 43/2**

26 June 1794

Holograph letter from Dr J. E. Smith, Market Place, Norwich, to Andrew Caldwell, Osborne's Hotel, Adelphi, London -

regretting that he does not have the opportunity to meet the recipient in London as he would have liked to have shown him some items in his library and to have conversed on his favourite subject; Mr Sowerby of 2 Mead Place will supply copies of the books required; thanking the recipient for the interesting letter on the subject of a botanic garden; noting that the recipient is only missing one of the sender's works.

4p.

**12 R 43/3**

2 July 1794

Copy of resolution of thanks from the Common Council [of Liverpool], signed by John Colquitt, Town Clerk of Liverpool -  
expressing thanks to the following for their bravery against the French fleet on the first of June and granting them the freedom of Liverpool - Admirals or Vice  
Admirals Graves, Hood, Bowyer, Caldwell, Gardner and Pasley.

2p.

**12 R 43/4**

16 July 1794

Holograph letter from [Lord] Howe, London to Vice Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell -  
forwarding the resolution of the Common Council of Liverpool expressing their thanks and freedom of the Borough.

2p.

**12 R 43/5**

27 July 1794

Draft letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to John Colquill, Liverpool -  
expressing thanks to the Common Council of Liverpool which he has received through Admiral Howe.

2p.

**12 R 43/6**

3 April 1872

Holograph letter and envelope from J. [Raymer], Town Clerk, Dale Street, Liverpool, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell, care of C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, May Fair, London -

informing the recipient that the grandson of Admiral Benjamin Caldwell is not entitled to the freedom of Liverpool as it is only in certain cases an hereditary honour.

2 items

**12 R 43/7**

25 July 1794

Holograph letter from Lord Chatham, Adm[iralty], addressed 'Dear Sir' [probably Benjamin Caldwell] -

regretting that he does not know of a lieutenant whom he could recommend as first Lieutenant of the HMS Impregnable; noting his previous confidence in recommending Captain Rowen; noting that he will promote Mr Turner on the recipient's recommendation.

3p.

**12 R 43/8**

14 August 1794

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Buxton, to Lieutenant Colonel George Cockburn, Guernsey -

expressing surprise that the recipient's young regiment has been sent into service and noting that the outcome of the conflict will be a state of inertia; Lord Donaghmore is establishing a regiment against his advise; adding that 'enlisting is one of the best Trades going' and that such raw recruits 'used to nothing but Riot and Whiskey' will be demolished in the West Indies; Jack has enrolled in Colonel Doyle's regiment; noting that he stayed with Ben Arthur Heywood near Manchester; the population of Manchester has diminished due to a decline in manufacturing and enlisting; describing a days riding.

4p.

**12 R 43/9**

10 October 1794

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, to Lieutenant Colonel George Cockburn, Guernsey -

observing that he is alone in Dublin as the family are dispersed; he will return to Belline with Peter Walsh and his wife; noting his summer-visits to Ben Arthur Heywood near Buxton and Elizabeth at Shrewsbury and mentioning Betty Sankey and family; Mr Riall does not know about the recipient's money and Mr Croaker is annoyed about the arrears; the Admiral has been sent to the West Indies which is rife with fever; Lord Fitzwilliam is said to have misconstrued his appointment as Lord Lieutenant and it is suspected that there will be wrangles in cabinet with the Duke of Portland going out; Messers Ponsonby, Grafton, Forbes are waiting in London 'for the Good of their country' opposite Beresford, Parnell and co.; George Cleghorn is going into the army again and Caldwell fears that there will be a monstrous standing army once the war is over; observing that he met with few Whigs in England and that 'the English are all High Church, Priest-ridden Tories'; remarking on the prosperity of English towns in contrast to Dublin which is swarming with beggars; the conduct of the French is said to be honourable in comparison with the Germans; questioning why Lord Moira has been censured?

4p.

**12 R 43/10**

24 November 1794

Holograph letter from Mrs A. Hunt, Glasgow, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

commenting at length on how she delivered an enclosed letter from the recipient to Dr Anderson; noting that she has given up going abroad and adding that her daughter and father are in poor health; asking for information on the recipient's brothers, Charles and Ponsonby; expressing surprise at accounts of the loyalty in England where reform is needed but adding that the events in France make for a dreadful example; discussing her interest in a property at St Margaret's Abbey and the bank's actions; sending regards to Mr Cockburn.

4p.

**12 R 43/11**

27 November 1794

Holograph letter from Mrs A. Hunt, Glasgow, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

expressing surprise that the Bank has agreed to purchase their house at Mary's Abbey; the Jury's award was greater than what was offered to her and her sister when they offered the property for sale under the lease; mentioning Mr McCulloch, Conrad Redford and Captain [Tolmie] in connection with the sale and asking for advise on investing the proceeds; noting that a terrible fire has destroyed Bells famous brewery in Edinburgh; a 'Wag' sailed a ship under French colours into the port which fuelled fears of an imminent invasion.

4p.

**12 R 43/12**

17 January 1795

Holograph letter from J. E. Smith, Norwich, to Andrew Caldwell, 7 St James's Street, London -

discussing botany and flowers in glowing terms and mentioning Lirmaeus; begging him to come to Ipswich to meet with Dr Gwyn and view his fine garden; noting that his brother is bringing home his new bride and as a result he may move out.

4p.

**12 R 43/13**

14 February 1795

Handwritten oath sworn and signed by prisoners, Maneguïn, B. Romastaen, Louvet and Boniour, on board 'The Majestic', in Fort Royal Bay, and witnessed by Benjamin Caldwell, Vice Admiral and Colin Lindsay, Brigadier General -

swearing not to bear arms against Britain for the remainder of the war.

2p.

French

**12 R 43/14**

10 February 1795

Copy of letter from John Naughan, General and Benjamin Caldwell, Vice Admiral, Martinique, to M. Goyrand, Victor Hugues and Lebas, Commissioners from the National Convention of France, 'Guadeloupe' [French naval vessel] -

noting that they cannot agree to a general exchange of prisoners but are prepared to exchange prisoners on the basis of 'rank for rank'; observing that while ships are being used as 'cartels' to carry prisoners they should not be allowed to perform other tasks; adding that having released four non-military Frenchmen they request the release of Thomas Walker; Captain Cabaut of the French Artillery cannot be released; Lieutenants Thompson and Anderson have been sent with money and clothes for the prisoners; noting that only nine of the 950 prisoners of the 'Guadeloupe' have died despite there being 120 sick men onboard when she was captured.

4p.

**12 R 43/15**

27 February 1795

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, Hot Wells, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he is about to leave England; he has little curiosity for the sights of Bristol but notes the gothic beauty of Redcliffe church and the monument erected by Mr Mason to his wife in the cathedral; he is engaged in light reading including 'Lady Barton' by Mrs Griffith and Hayley's 'Essay on Old Maids'; sending regards to Lord Charlemont's family.

4p.

**12 R 43/16**

6 April 1795

Holograph letter from G.C. [George Cockburn], London, to his uncle, Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

he delivered a letter to M D Ivernois who seems 'much prejudiced in Politics'; he also visited Admiral Benjamin Cockburn; he believes that London is under a slump, that the war is to continue for another year and the population believe all that Mr Pitt has to say; troops have been sent to Whitehaven and Newcastle in preparation of the need to invade Ireland or to resist an invasion from France; Mr Bryen's son was taken prisoner while en-route from Switzerland through France but is being treated with every humanity; Lord Fitzwilliam's published letters are regarded as 'violent and improper' by the Tories who are in the majority in England; praising Southerbough's picture of Lord Howe's engagement; noting that his regiment may be engaged as marines in which case the field officers will remain at home; he will engage Pendleton to force Mr White of Killadody to pay.

4p.

**12 R 43/17**

25 May 1795

Holograph letter from John Mury, Private in 61st Regiment, Souffriere, to his 'brothers' -

noting that having escaped he reached the Republican Camp where he was received by their General 'with that humanity which, at all times Characterised the French Nation' and has spoken with M Goyrand, the Commissary; declaring that the unjust war is being conducted 'to satisfy the ambition of Courtiers and Grandees of Great Britain'; imploring his 'brothers' to 'abandon as soon as possible those Superiors, whose barbarous treatment daily reviles the dignity of man' and to surrender to the French forces; noting that the British prisoners are being well treated.

4p.



**12 R 43/18**

27 June 1795

Holograph letter from Dr J.E. Smith, Norwich, to Andrew Caldwell, 7 St James Street, London -

noting that he cannot meet the recipient at Guernsey but may be able to meet him later in the year at Hammersmith; thanking Colonel and Mrs Cockburn for their invitation; recommending Mr Voght, a wealthy botanist and philanthropist from Hamburg, who is to travel through London.

4p.

**12 R 43/19**

28 June 1795

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, 15 Eccles Street, Dublin, to Andrew Caldwell, care of Mrs B. [Charlotte] Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, London -

commenting on the excessive size of certain theatres which force the performers to resort 'to the mask and trumpet of the ancients'; critiquing Mrs Jordan and Banti but admitting that he never heard Del Caro and Hillsbergh perform; noting that he is an admirer of Gibbon and looks forward to his tracts; expressing delight that Mr Malone is preparing another edition of Shakespeare and offering some relevant text from an Icelandic poem connected to Macbeth; regretting the irreparable loss of poor Roswell; hoping that White will become a successful bookseller; sending regards to the Bishop of Dromore who is an excellent literary guide to London and advising the recipient to visit Mr Harman, a fine artist whom he met in Rome; he is impatient to read Mrs Smith's next novel; he will view a French play, entitled 'La Metromanic', at Lord Trimbleston's house at Roebuck; Dr Campbell, the author of 'The Survey of the South of Ireland' has died.

4p.

**12 R 43/20**

12 August 1795

Holograph letter from [Lord] Charlemont, Dublin, to [Andrew] Caldwell -

noting that he is tired of politics; doubting that the poems discovered by Malone are in fact written by Shakespeare but adding that he is prepared to be convinced; believing that Roswell was a very good fellow but adding that 'Heaven forbid we should have any more of his Works!'; he does not like posthumous publications; he would be surprised to find anyone in the nation who is not tired of the war and comments on the scarcity of corn in Europe and the price of bread; sending greetings to Malone and Lord Bessborough.

3p.

**12 R 43/21**

30 August 1795

Holograph letter from Dr J.E. Smith, Hafod, Cardiganshire, to Andrew Caldwell, 22 Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

describing his trip through Wales via Worcester and Ludlow; describing the beautiful house, scenery and botany of Mr Johnes' house at Hafod and remarking that his daughter is also a keen botanist.

4p.

**12 R 43/22**

20 September 1795

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, to George [Cockburn] -

asking for information regarding the recipient's regiment noting that Colonel Doyle's regiment are expected to arrive home from the continent; the Parliament is divided over the continuation of the war; noting in confidence that the Admiral might be censured for taking the West India command but may have taken it to prove that fault was not found in him on the 1st of June - the public may have forgotten the affair but it is doubtful if the Admiral will ever be employed again; the Admiral has promised to give Charles £60 per annum but despite being as wealthy as the sender has yet to give a halfpenny.

2p.

**12 R 43/23**

13 December 1795

Holograph letter from J.E. Smith, Hammersmith, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

providing four samples of poplins [cloth material - extant], noting the preferences of his sister, Sarah, Esther and Fanny; he is to travel to Norwich for six or eight weeks; he is pleased with his new house.

4p.

**12 R 43/24**

27 November 1795

Holograph letter from [John Graves], Charles Street, Berkley Square, to the Duke of Portland, enclosing a memorial from Vice Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell to the King -

enclosing a memorial outlining the proposed distribution of prize property taken from the enemy at St Vincent's noting that justice should be done to both the Navy and the Army; including memorial of Benjamin Caldwell and the executors of the late Sir John Vaughan giving an account of the seizing of goods during the recapture of the island of St Lucie by Brigadier General Stewart and the Captain of HMS Blanche; the goods have been sold for £2413.3s sterling; including breakdown of the 1104 men involved based upon rank and a scheme for the distribution.

2 items, 7p.

**12 R 43/25**

26 April [1795]

Printed broadside proclamation issued by Victor Hugues, Goyrand and Lebas, Commissaries delegated by the National Convention [of France], to the Îles du Vent / 'leeward Charibbee Islands' [The Windward Islands] -

decrying the actions of the English in particular regarding prisoners, Vaughan and Caldwell's blockade etc; noting their declaration to the islands of St Vincent, Grenada and St Lucie; noting the proclamation of Grenada issued by the dishonourable Kenneth Francis Mackensie which puts weapons into the hands of assassins by offering bounties; appointing Citizens Duvalay, Torailles, Michel Mathieu, Noguez, Lagrange to positions on the islands and requesting that the rules of war be afforded to them.

1p.

French, English

**12 R 43/26**

21 February [1795]

Printed broadside proclamation issued by Victor Hugues, Goyrand and Lebas, Commissaries delegated by the National Convention of France, to the Commanders of the British forces, Vaughan, Caldwell, Thompson, Stewart and Lindsay -

observing the sudden recall of the 'infamous Grey and Jervis'; accusing the British of putting to death some soldiers of the Republic in St Lucia and threatening them with the execution of two English prisoners for every citizen executed; also informing all Frenchmen who do not join with them; that their property will be forfeited; adding that citizens Marinier, Massade and Lambert have all been appointed delegates.

1p.

French, English

**12 R 43/27**

21 February [1795]

Printed broadside proclamation issued by Victor Hugues, Goyrand and Lebas, Commissaries delegated by the National Convention of France, to the Windward Islands, to all the Neutral Nations trading with said Islands -

declaring that 800 Republicans and two French frigates have conquered the Island of Guadeloupe; accusing the 'vile satellites of George' of plunder thereby following in the footsteps of Charles Gordon of St Lucia, John Vaughan of St Eustatius and Benjamin Caldwell; accusing the English of piracy towards neutral powers but asserting that they will not do likewise; the proclamation is to be sent to the different States in America.

1p.  
French, English

**12 R 43/28**

5 February 1795

Printed broadside proclamation from G. Brender a Brandis, Secretaire -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

1p.  
French

**12 R 43/29**

21 February 1795

Holograph and printed letter from Goyrand, Victor Hugues and Lebas, the French Commissioners at Îles du Vent [The Windward Islands], Guadeloupe [French naval vessel], to Benjamin Caldwell, Vice Admiral -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

2p.  
French

**12 R 43/30**

[undated]

Holograph and printed letter from Goyrand, Victor Hugues and Lebas, the French Commissioners at Îles du Vent [The Windward Islands], Guadeloupe [French naval vessel], to General Vangan and Vice Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

4p.  
French

**12 R 43/31**

30 January 1795

Holograph letter from [French Commanders] B. Romenain, Boniouir, Louvet, to the English Commander of the British Navy at Îles du Vent [The Windward Islands], on board the Fort Royal -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

2p.  
French

**12 R 43/32**

'22 Nivôse' [1775]

Holograph letter from Goyrand, Victor Hugues and Lebas, the French Commissioners at Îles du Vent [The Windward Islands], to the Commander of the British forces at [Îles des] Saintes -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

2p.  
French

**12 R 43/33**

'29 Thermidor' [1775]

Holograph letter from Victor Hugues, the French Commissioners at Îles du Vent [The Windward Islands], to Citizen Guigue, 'Commandant la Gaelette de la Republique La Carmaguole' -' -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

1p.  
French

**12 R 43/34**

'27Fructidor' [1775]

Holograph letter from Victor Hugues, the French Commissioners at Îles du Vent [The Windward Islands], to Citizen Guigue, 'Commandant la Larmagnote' -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

1p.  
French

**12 R 43/35**

29 January 1795

Printed broadside proclamation from General John Vaughan and Vice-Admiral Benjamin Caldwell, Head-Quarters St. Pierre Martinique - declaring that the islands of Guadeloupe, Marie-Galante and Defeada are under blockade and that neutral ships are prohibited from entering ports on these islands with supplies; counter-signed by Samuel Osborne Gibbes, secretary.

1p.

**12 R 43/36**

7 January 1796

Holograph letter from Dr J.E. [James Edward] Smith, Norwich, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

thanking the recipient in hyperbolic language for the garments which he has sent to his sisters; discussing the merits of the lady [Miss R of Lowestoft] to whom he is to be married noting that reports of her fortune are exaggerated and that his sister, Esther arranged their meeting; mentioning his mother, Mr Johnes, Aunt Kindersley, the Cockburns and Dr Gwyn; he is reading 'The Life of Lorenzo de Medecis' by Mr Roscoe; he has informed his cousins about the Champaca [tree] prior to their return to India.

4p.

**12 R 43/37**

22 January 1796

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, Enniskerry, near Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

congratulating the recipient and his sister on their return to Ireland following their tour; he is recovering from an illness; he is eager to read Hayley's 'Life of Milton' as he made considerable extracts from an Italian Tragedy called 'Adam and Eva'; sending regards to Mrs Cockburn and Miss Riall.

4p.

**12 R 43/38**

26 January 1796

Holograph letter from Thomas Marsham, Exchequer Loan Office, Royal Exchange, London, to Andrew Caldwell -

informing the recipient that he has been elected a Fellow of the Linnean Society and enclosing a list of members and rules; requesting him to forward his subscription of £12.1s.6d.

1p.

**12 R 43/39**

[undated]

Printed 'Rules and Orders of the Linnean Society of London', correspondence addressed to Dr J.E. Smith or the Secretary, 10 Panton Square, Coventry Street, London -

stating that the objectives of the society shall be 'the Cultivation of the Science of Natural History in all it's Branches; and especially of the Natural History of Great Britain and Ireland'; society instituted on 18th March 1788.

2p.

**12 R 43/40**

1795

Printed list of the members of the Linnean Society for 1795 -

honorary members include Sir Joseph Banks, the Earl of Gainsborough, the Marechalde Noailles and Thomas Pennant; the president is James Edward Smith, M.D.; members divided into fellows, foreign members and associates.

4p.

**12 R 43/41**

28 January 1796

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

expressing concern that the recipient has not received the small case with Lord Bessborough's print despite being shipped by John Cragg of Liverpool along with cases for Lord Charlemont containing antiquarian prints; he is busy 'detecting the Shakespeare forgery' noting that the forgery is the subject of much conversation; observing that 'your Faust was certainly written by Dr King of St Mary Hall'; he will conclude the commissions about 'Spencer, the Countess of Desmond &c' soon.

4p.



**12 R 43/42**

15 June 1796

Holograph letter from [William] Baillie, Little Chelsea, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

acknowledging the recommendation that the recipient has provided for Mr Robertson, an art student; regretting that he cannot assist Robertson much as he has 'lost' Sir William Chambers, the architect; he has introduced him to Mr Agar; noting that he has purchased an impression 'of the Death of Major Pierson' at Boydells which he will send care of Captain Stone; discussing the increase in value of a piece of art formerly in his collection and describing his recent purchase of a picture by Guido; asking for a subscription receipt for Major Pierson.

4p.

**12 R 43/43**

'Friday Evening'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

Lady Moira has informed the sender of the identity of the person in a print given by Smith; the lady depicted in the print was Lady Ranelagh, sister of Robert Boyle, a vain beauty in the court of King Charles and mentioned in the 'Memoirs of Grammant'; noting recent books by Madam d'Arblar and Lady D. Beaucleri; asking the recipient to mention his observations, on the creation of the sonnet by an Italian other than Guittone d'Arezzo, to Lord Charlemont; enquiring about a book on Italian wines described as 'Barry on Wines'.

3p.

**12 R 43/44**

21 June 1796

Incomplete holograph letter from [probably Edmond Malone], London, to [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

regretting that his recently published book has not been transmitted to the recipient by Mr Lees; observing that it is strange that the Irish booksellers do not stock this book written by an Irishman but suggesting that he send 50 copies to Mr Archer for distribution; adding that the staging of a play and a damnation by [Vortegown] has hindered sales; launching a defence of the work and suggesting that money was the motivation for the forgery; requesting the recipient to examine the Index of the Rolls between 1582 and 1596 to determine if Spencer, the poet, held the position of 'Clerk of the Council of the Lord President of Munster'.

4p.

**12 R 43/45**

1 July 1796

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, Enniskerry, near Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

hoping that the recipient will visit him adding that he is the inhabitant of 'an humble roof' but can promise a hearty welcome and romantic beauties; enquiring about Doyne's 'Translation of Tasso' as a friend is preparing to write a 'Life of Tasso'; asking for a copy of 'Barry on Wines'; Mrs Smith is writing another novel and her sonnets will appear in the autumn.

3p.

**12 R 43/46**

10 July 1796

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

he has sent a box containing forty copies of his book entitled 'Vindication of Shakespeare' and engravings; asking the recipient to deliver them to Archer, the bookseller, to be sold at seven shillings each; he is about to travel to Beaconsfield; includes note in another hand [probably Caldwell's] giving an account of his unsuccessful searches for information on Spencer in the Rolls Office.

4p.

**12 R 43/47**

14 July 1796

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, Enniskerry, near Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

regretting that he was unable to visit the recipient when last in Dublin; requesting a copy of the recipients 'anecdotes of Pope's Unfortunate Lady' which he once spoke of; a friend of the sender is collecting material for a new edition of Pope's works; suggesting additions to be made to Mr Hayley's excellent 'Life of Milton' and asking the recipient to consult Lord Charlemont on the subject - relating specifically to Italian compositions; asking for a copy of Mr Doyne's work on Tasso; passing on a request he has received from Mr Pennant who is about to publish 'A view of [Hersdoortan]' and noting that Anthony Pasquin has published 'Lives of Irish Painters'; asking for information on Lady Ranelagh noted by Hayley in his 'Life of Milton'.

4p.

**12 R 43/48**

18 July 1796

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

thanking the recipient for information on Mr Doyne's work on Tasso adding that his friend would value fuller information; noting that he has Serassi's 'Life of Tasso' which is not as good as Mansso's; noting that Hayley's 'Life of Milton' is a capital piece of biography and referring to the tragedy entitled 'Adamo ed Eva'; agreeing with the recipient and Lord Charlemont that Milton was more obliged to Genesis than Andreini or Lancetta; mentioning other works including Mr Malone's letter and Metastaria's 'Memoirs'; asking for a copy of 'Barry on Wines'.

4p.

**12 R 43/49**

'Wednesday Morning'

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, Foley Place, probably to Andrew Caldwell -

noting that the obituary of a lamented friend of the recipient was printed in the Gentleman's Magazine; Mr Nichols, the proprietor of the magazine is a friend of the sender.

2p.

**12 R 43/50**

1 January 1795

Printed prospectus for 'Mr Malone's New Edition of Shakespeare' -

noting that the twenty volumes are on larger paper than ever employed before; noting that Mr Malone's 'History of the Stage' will be added; noting the historical sources for information on Shakespeare.

2p.

**12 R 43/51**

8 August 1796

Holograph letter from Joseph C. [Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

thanking the recipient for a copy of Mr Malone's admirable pamphlet on Shakespeare noting that he would have found it difficult to buy a copy in Dublin; commenting on the text and mentioning the 'Persian Ms', a history of Hull, L[ieutenant]t Munro and Eyles Irwin; noting that he is engaged in his research into Spenser adding that he plans to get the drawing of Kilcoleman Castle which he offers to put at Mr Malone's disposal; wondering if a document on Spenser will be found in the Congreve family papers?; regretting that Miss Addison is not sane and is therefore not a reliable source of information about her father although she may have old papers; Lady M [Moir] has given him information on the Countess of Desmond and Spenser.

4p.

**12 R 43/52**

circa August 1796

Incomplete holograph letter from Edmond Malone, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

asking the recipient to request Mr Mangin to consult the proceedings of the Court of Claims in the Ancestors Office and search for information on Hugolin Spencer, the grandson or great-grandson of the poet; mentioning the Spencer property at Kilcolman; suggesting that the Countess of Desmond died in 1605 and that she was granted a pension of £200 per annum by Queen Elizabeth; recommending Gibbon's memoirs and noting that Rosco's work has sold well; including margin notes in another hand [probably Andrew Caldwell] providing details of records relating to Hugolin Spencer.

2p.

**12 R 43/53**

8 September 1796

Holograph letter from [W. Lowley], Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Greenville, Belfast -

commenting on her jaunt in the company of George, Eliza and the Misses Jacobs.

2p.

**12 R 43/54**

23 October 1796

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, Enniskerry, near Bray, to Andrew Caldwell -

had the sender known that the recipient was in Scotland he would have introduced him to the owner of Ossian's Hall; inviting the recipient to visit him; he has given notes on Spenser and the Countess of Desmond and an engraving of Kilcolman Castle to Mr Malone; Mr Boyd has promised him a copy of a work on Rosco; mentioning the following friends, authors and works - 'Rural Walks' by Mrs Smith, 'The Monk', Robertson, Colonel Cockburn, Mr Hardy, Mrs Grattan; Alati Casaroldi of Padua has written to him on the approach of the French into Italy.

3p.

**12 R 43/55**

21 June 1797

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, Jubilee, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

inviting the recipient to stay with him; noting that he discussed Italian literature with Lord Charlemont; regretting the death of Mr Henry; stating that the 'Pastor Fido' was first performed at the Villa Madonna which was popular with the artists of Rome; praising Mr Roscoe's work on Italian literature which he attributes to his fine library of rare books; mentioning Lady D Beauclerk's designs, Mr Spencer's translation, the disappointing 'Camilla', Mrs Smith's sonnets, Mr Whiteman; his friend Bernick of Tennehinch has married the niece of Mrs Grattan.

4p.

**12 R 43/56**

25 January 1797

Holograph letter from Rev James Wodrow [Woodrow], Stevenston, Salcoats, Irvine, to Andrew Caldwell, Sackville Street, Dublin -

observing that they have mutual friends, Mr Arb[uck]le and Dr Camp[bel]; noting that Mrs Hunt attends a lecture in Natural Philosophy with her girls three to five times a week and that her father's affairs are being disentangled; observing that Mrs Hunt and her sister are about to 'throw a considerable sum received from Ireland into our funds' adding that he would hesitate as this bubble will burst; the recipient was reported to have been sceptical of a French invasion but the sender believes that it was a definite possibility and had the weather not been unfavourable the Irish yeomanry, militia and Scots fensibles would have faced a daunting army of seasoned French troops joined by 'the rable and dissaffected' Irish; the late 'Negotiation' was a complete farce as both sides were insincere - 'Oh! the folly, the madness, the wickedness of War!'; asking if the manuscript that he has sent is worthy of representation in any theatre 'especially in these inauspicious times?'; mentioning a pamphlet written by 'Crilo' which is widely attributed to Professor Millar; Mrs Avarne and the General have left Dublin.

4p.

**12 R 43/57**

26 January 1797

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell], Charles Street, Berkley Square, to Colonel George Cockburn, Cavendish Row, Dublin commenting on the poor preparations made by the French for the invasion of Ireland, noting that they sailed in poor weather in unfit ships; he is certain that the intention was to land in Ireland as they only carried supplies for 15 days; there would have been no possibility of feeding an army or marching through the country once they landed even if the population rose to support them; describing in detail building work he conducted to prevent rising-damp in his house and advising the recipient about his own; hoping that the recipient offered his services to the Lord Lieutenant during the crisis and commenting on the possible outcomes of the war; noting that the war is having an impact on people's income adding, for example, the increase in the cost of dining, port-wine and tradesmen.

4p.

**12 R 43/58**

2 February 1797

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, Jubilee, Bray, probably to Andrew Caldwell -

noting that he sent Mr Malone information on the Countess of Desmond and encloses further information [not extant] which can be forwarded; asking if Lord Charlemont would have any objection to the transcription of one or two of McNeis' manuscript notes on 'Merope'; enquiring about publications; Chalmers has promised to apologise to the believers of a forgery created by 'Young Ireland'; asking for an opinion on Hayley's 'Life of Milton' and mentioning the 'Memoirs of Racine' which he forgot to rummage for amongst Valance's books.

4p.

**12 R 43/59**

21 February 1797

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, Jubilee, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

regretting that the recipient has had unpleasant jury business to undertake; regretting that Mr Malone has to waste time in controversy with George Calmers, a political writer in the service of the Government, who is no mean adversary; thanking Lord Charlemont for agreeing to allow access to his papers; noting that he has purchased a house called 'St Valeri'; regretting any trouble caused by Adair's address; reminding him of Mr Delayne and 'the Aminta & Pastor Fido'; mentioning D'Avenant's works and 'Poor Vieyra'.

4p.

**12 R 43/60**

8 March 1797

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

asking for the exact dimensions and views of the theatres of Dublin, Edinburgh and London on behalf of Signor Signorelli, the author of 'Ancient and Modern Theatres'; asking for the return of Charlotte Smith's letter; Mr Hayley has offered to supply the missing pages in Lord Charlemont's copy of Andreini's 'Adamo'; he is eager to read Mr Pinkerton's 'History of Scotland'; Dr Hamilton's death is a disgrace to the country and a loss of a 'literary ornament'.

3p.

**12 R 43/61**

22 March 1797

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he will seek permission from Lord Charlemont to inspect notes by Maffei and noting that he saw a statue of him at Verona; he will pass on grammatical hints to Charlotte Smith - noting that a Dublin, book-fellow imprudently put Smith's name to a wretched production of 'The Novel of D'Arcy'; mentioning Signorelli's work on ancient and modern theatres; suggesting that Jasper Wilson is the same person as William Roscoe; Noble may have written a history of the House of Cromwell; praising Pinkerton, author of the 'History of Scotland'; Hardy shares Caldwell's opinion on Moore's 'Edward'; asking for a letter of introduction to Mr Malone for Mr Irwin who is not now travelling to England with Lord McCartney; anticipating Warton's edition of Pope; asking for information on 'Pastor Fido' from Delane.

4p.

**12 R 43/62**

5 April 1797

Holograph letter from Rev James Wodrow [Woodrow], Stevenston, Salcoats, to Andrew Caldwell, Sackville Street, Dublin -

commenting at length on the war; contending that Ireland is in greater danger following the aborted attack of the French on Bantry Bay, as the best province is dangerously agitated having being placed under severe military law; adding that both ministries are following 'Dr Franklin's infallible receipt to make a great Empire a small one'; adding that 'Few rulers indeed seem to have a proper Idea of the power of kindness & conciliation'; hoping that the 'good Presbyterians of Ulster will bear everything patiently a little longer'; naval engagements have rarely occurred during the war; regretting that he did not have the opportunity to show him the full extent of the ruins at Kilwinning and paraphernalia and records of the 'Pepingo' or 'Ancient Society of Archers'; discussing the 'Mason Society'; mentioning Dr Campbell; he has not yet read Dr Moor's 'Edward' noting that they attended college together; promising to send 'Crito's Letters' by Professor Millar and 'Sydney's Letters' by John Craig of Glasgow; accepting an offer of Gibbon's posthumous works and instructing the recipient not to trouble himself about Wyvil's letters; Mr Pit and his friends will 'soon be out of date like an old Almanack'.

6p.

**12 R 43/63**

7 April 1797

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

stating that Nardinin was only a professor of the Italian language but that Durno was a painter of great merit and a friend of Gandon; Durno was working on the 'Death of Hector' in Rome for the Bishop of Derry; the recipient's copy of Passoni was not noticed by Muratori and is an important and scarce edition; hoping that a pressing of Mr Loft's book can be acquired; he is pleased that Delane agrees that 'Pastor Fido' was performed at the Villa Madonna; hoping that Lord Charlemont of Mr Mangin can direct him to a 'Portrait of Massei'; asking for information from Charlemont on the 'State of Urbino'; hoping that Mr Mason will write a 'Life of Lord Oxford'.

4p.

**12 R 43/64**

21 June 1797

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

regretting the death of Mr Riall; noting that he has not seen Mrs Smith's latest works; discussing Milton's alleged ignorance of poets before him who wrote in blank verse including Lord Surrey who translated part of the Aeneid into blank verse; mentioning the title of the ballad, which first appeared in 1723, upon which Burgess' 'Leonora' was based; noting that Mr Malone is to critique Chalmer's long book and is to publish 'Memoirs of Sir Joshua Reynolds'; Mr Irwin has acknowledged obligations to Mr Malone; noting that Andrew Lumisden, author of an 'Antiquity of Modern Rome', was a secretary to 'Prince Charles Stewart' [words 'The Pretender' crossed out]; enquiring about Mr Roscoe's work?.

4p.

**12 R 43/65**

Monday, June [1797]

Holograph letter from William Baillie, 22 Lisson Green, to Andrew Caldwell, Beauford Buildings, Stand -

arranging to meet the recipient in Pall [Mall], [London] at either the Christies or the Orleans [gentlemen's clubs]; noting that he has made considerable additions to his collection.

2p.



**12 R 43/66**

[1797]

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he has communicated the recipient's enquiry concerning Voltaire to Mr Hayley; adding that a passage from the 'Life of Milton' puzzled him but that he will re-examine it when the Bishop of Dromore returns the copy of the work; thanking the recipient for the letter of introduction to Mr Malone which he forwarded to Mr Irwin; mentioning the following artists etc - Marchioness Rondinini, Aug Kaufman, Durno and his friend Gandon, Hewitson; adding that Baldwin, who is an Irishman educated in Italy, has a monument at the College; Mr Morris lived for many years with Cortese, the secretary to the King of Naples; hoping that Lord Meath will recover from [an accident] and that the 'ball' can be safely removed; Mr Rowley called upon him; reminding him of Haffie's portrait and asking for a foretaste of Mr Loft's edition of the 'Paradise Lost'.

4p.

**12 R 43/67**

6 July 1797

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

mentioning that Mr Malone is busy answering Chalmers' 'Octavo'; noting that the head of the gang which robbed Whitelaw House was a servant of one of his acquaintances, Mr Wakeley; he is pleased with Pennant's 'Holuwell'; Perwick has just purchased a copy of the 'Fairie Queen' printed in 1596; Ponkerton has given him some scarce Italian plays; he is seeking a copy of Massie's 'Merope'; asking Mr Delayne to provide a sketch of the Sylvan Theatre at the Villa Madonna; mentioning Dr Warton's edition of Pope and W.W.R. Noteult's chart of Botanists.

4p.

**12 R 43/68**

3 October 1797

Holograph letter from William Baillie, Little Chelsea, to Andrew Caldwell, 22 Charles Street, Berkeley Square -

providing information on the coaches which pass through his village including the 'True Blue' which can be caught at Hatchett's Coffeehouse, Piccadilly and a hackney which can be got at the White Bear, Piccadilly.

3p.

**12 R 43/69**

'Friday'

Holograph letter from William Baillie, Lisson Green, to Andrew Caldwell, 6 Manchester Square

he was unable to meet the recipient as he had to perform the funeral duties for his late friend, Hone; noting that he will arrange for the packing of books, pictures and prints for the recipient.

4p.

**12 R 43/70**

28 September 1797

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, to Lieutenant Colonel George Cockburn, [], Down -

describing the remedy/operation performed on him to cure a boil of the ear involving a roasted onion, heated honey, a quill and a Cambrick rag; observing that the consequences of Lord Malmesbury's abrupt departure from Lille is 'a sad business'; the revenues of England have fallen short and it is believed that a subscription will be entered into to continue the war without new taxes; Jebb is with him and his children are well.

3p.

**12 R 43/71**

7 November 1797

Holograph letter from Rev James Wodrow [Woodrow], Stevenston, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

he has heard news of the death of the recipient's relatives from Mrs Hunt and her sister; Mr Arbuckle and his nephew spent four weeks with Mr Baille and him in Scotland; discussing at length the political developments in Ireland; Arbuckle hinted to him that 'many unsufferable & shocking things' have been done to individuals in parts of Ireland which are under military law 'which some will call License'; he has been unable to ascertain the degree to which such measures have been deemed necessary by the United Irishmen acting with France; observing that 'methods of disparate severity' are not suitable as they tend to exasperate and spread dissatisfaction rather than subduing it; supporting the King's plans to pardon persons imprisoned for mutiny which will have a better effect on the Navy than executions; fearing that Ireland and England will soon separate if the government of Ireland continues to be in the hands of the faction 'obnoxious' to their fellow countrymen; discussing the possibility of a fresh invasion by the French; discussing a book by Gibbon; he sends a few 'Arran or Goulfield stones' for the recipient's little museum.

4p.

**12 R 43/72**

12 November 1797

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, care of Admiral Caldwell, London, redirected to 22 Charles St, Berkley Square -

sending thanks to Mr Malone for the information which he provided and enquiring about his progress with Spenser and the Countess of Desmond; the public were disappointed with Dr Walton's work on Pope and he hopes Malone will provide a fresh approach; asking if the work on Joshua Reynolds will be published?; commenting that General Vallancey is more often right than wrong in his publication 'Proof of the Ancient History of Ireland'; replying to a query on Mr Lumisden, author of 'Antiquities of Modern Rome'; noting that Wilson's print does not give a distinct account of the Sylvan Theatre at Villa Madonna; asking for information on Brooke's 'Remeus & Juliet' for a work he is researching on 'Romeo and Juliet'; Major Ouseley is searching for a copy of Mr Ayre's translation of the 'Merope'; mentioning a 1596 edition of the 'Fairie Queen' and Mrs Smith's volume of poems.

4p.

**12 R 43/73**

[ ] November 1797

Holograph letter and note from F.A. [Frances 'Fanny' Arabella] Caldwell and E. [possibly Elizabeth, wife of George] Cockburn, to their brother and uncle, Andrew Caldwell, care of Admiral Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

describing the decorating work that is being done to the house prior to the recipient's return; noting that the two men who conspired against Lord Carhampton have been hanged; mentioning Mr Burgh, Mrs Burleigh, Miss Caroline, Ponsy, Dick Fisher, Mr Percy, Mr Eliner and Mrs Jacob; Cockburn asks the recipient to purchase 'Il Passatempo Itallico' for him.

4p.

**12 R 43/74**

13 March 1798

Holograph letter from Conrad Gessner, 113 Great Russell Street, Bloombury, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

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4p.

French

**12 R 43/75**

24 March 1798

Holograph letter from [Lord] Mountjoy [Luke Gardiner], to Andrew Caldwell -

discussing in detail the proposed plans being drawn up for the buildings at the Inns of Court; noting that the 'Benchers alone' can decide on the plans'; he disapproves of Mr Gandon's plans but approves of those by Mr Woodgate; in particular noting that Gandon has not considered Henrietta Street when laying out his buildings; including a sketch [not extant]; while he cannot comment on Mr Morrison's plan he recognises him as a man of great merit in his profession; noting that he showed Woodgate's plan to Lord Portarlington who approved of the ground plan but made several statures on the elevation; advising Caldwell to make a 'great outcry against Gandon's plan' but noting Gandon's influence on the Society; Mr Norman of 24 Gardiner Street has Woodgate's plan.

4p.

**12 R 43/76**

2 May 1798

Holograph letter from F.A.C. [Frances 'Fanny' Arabella Caldwell], Dublin, to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, Bellik, C[arric]k-on-Suir -

Doctor Purcell has recommended her to take [Goats Whey] so she is moving to a lodging house [near Sandymont]; Donovan will travel with her; regretting to hear the deplorable account of the soldiers but noting that Mr Brown's [regiment] were at Castle Brown with George; Mr Sampson has been taken prisoner but has been treated well and has been allowed to write to the Dame of Portland and Mr Kirwan, the philosopher, from Carlisle Jail - Kirwan is to speak with Mr Pelkam about him; Lord Bristol was taken near Bologna and has been accused of treasonable intentions against the French and is to be brought to Paris; sending complements to Mrs Walsh and mentioning Mrs Riall.

4p.

**12 R 43/77**

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**12 R 43/78**

24 May 1798

Printed extract from a letter from Lieutenant Macaulay, of the Antrim Militia, Baltinglass, to Major Hardy, 'commanding in the County of Wicklow' -

providing an account of a skirmish between 400 or 500 insurgents and the Antrim Militia and Ninth Dragoons at Stratford upon Slaney; mentioning Cornet Love and Captain Stratford; noting that between 100 and 200 rebels were killed and the rest routed.

1p.

**12 R 43/79**

25 May 1798

Printed extract from a letter from Lieutenant General Dundas, Naas, to Lord Viscount Castlereagh -

providing an account of a battle close to Kilcullen Bridge of the north side of the Liffey; the rebels were forced onto the road and their retreat was cut off by the cavalry; no government troops were killed but 130 rebels were killed and no prisoners were taken; mentioning General Wilford and Captain La Touche's Corps of Yeomanry.

1p.

**12 R 43/80**

26 May 1798

Printed extract from a letter from the Rev James McGhee, Vicar of Clonmore, Hacketsown, Co Carlow -

providing an account of an attack by between 3000 or 4000 rebels on the town [Hacketstown] which was defended by the Antrim Regiment, Lieutenant Gardiner, Captain Hardy's Yeomanry and Captain Hume's troop; noting that 300 of the 'Miscreants' were killed; adding that Lieutenant Gardiner was injured by a stone but was one of only two soldiers injured.

1p.

**12 R 43/81**

27 May 1798

Printed extract from a letter from Captain Scobie, of the Reay Fencibles, Dunshaughlin, to Lieutenant General Lake - providing an account of a battle at Tara Hill during which 350 rebels were killed including their commander in full uniform; mentioning Captain McLean of the Reay Regiment of Fencible Infantry, Lord Fingal's troop of Yeomen Cavalry, Captain Preston's and the Lower Kells troops of Cavalry, Captain Molloy's company of Yeomen Infantry; government losses were 9 dead and 16 wounded.

1p.

**12 R 43/82**

28 May 1798

Printed extract from a letter from Colonel Campbell, Athy, to General Dundas, issued by Dublin Castle - noting that they have recently killed 50 rebels; that 400 rebels were killed on an attack on Carlow and 65 on an attack on Monasterevin; there were few losses to the King's troops.

1p.

**12 R 43/83**

29 May 1798

Printed report detailing exploits of Lieutenant Colonel Foote, issued by Dublin Castle - noting that Foote, commander of 100 men of the North Cork Regiment of Militia defeated a large body of rebels; four thousand rebels and seven of their leaders surrendered unconditionally to General Lake; the town of Kildare has also submitted.

1p.

**12 R 43/84**

29 May 1798

Printed extract from a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Longfield, of the Royal Cork Militia, Rathangan, to Lieutenant General Craig - providing an account of the defeat of rebels at Rathangan resulting in 50 to 60 deaths; noting that following the discharge of his Battalion Guns the rebels dispersed and were then charged by Captain Pack of the fifth Dragoon Guards, Lord Tyramly of the Romney Fencibles and Yeoman Cavalry; also mentioning Colonel Robinson of the Perthshire Regiment, Major Miller, Captain O'Callaghan and Captain Campbell of the 41st Regiment.

1p.

**12 R 43/85**

29 May 1798

Printed extract from a letter from Major General Sir James Duff, Monasterevin, to Lieutenant General Lake -

noting that he marched from Limerick to Dublin to open lines of communication; adding that his force included 60 Dragoons, Dublin Militia, 3 field pieces, 2 Curricule Guns; providing an account of his attack on rebels at Kildare; arguing that the rebels were given the option to surrender but that they opened fire and as a result 200 to 300 rebels and three government soldiers were killed.

2p.

**12 R 43/86**

9 August 1798

Holograph letter from F.C. [Frances 'Fanny' Caldwell], Malvern Wells, Worcester, to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin

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noting that Mrs Riall and Jacob are to travel to the sender's home despite the fact that they hate travelling out of Dublin; asking if the recipient plans to winter in London?; Mary Mason informed her that houses are a bargain in London; her visitors include Lady Lucy More, sister of Lord Carhamton and Colonel Pitt, the son to Lord Pitt Rivers, Admiral [Colpeys]; noting that she has been advised by the apothecary to drink the waters and take the air at Bristol; Mrs Barton and Mrs Agle have been instructed not to drink this water; hoping that Donovan can manage the servants.

4p.

**12 R 43/87**

30 August 1798

Holograph letter from F.C. [Frances 'Fanny' Caldwell], Malvern Wells, to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

expressing her agitation about reports of the landing of the French at Killala Bay and hoping that their small force will be overcome; asking if the people will rise?; believing that 'this Business of the French' will be 'bad for Mr Emmet and the rest that have been pardoned' as they will either be kept longer in confinement or may be hastened off before their affairs can be settled; the waters are agreeing with her; Mrs FitzHerbert dined with her.

4p.

**12 R 43/88**

9 September 1798

Holograph letter from C.R. [Catherine Riall, née Caldwell], Malvern, to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that they eagerly await newspapers and letters concerning the landing of the French; noting that they must surrender as they only number 1500 soldiers; adding that the people will not risk joining them having suffered so much; noting that Mr French has arrived in great dismay; only the 'red hot Loyalists' are expressing their sentiments and the moderates keep silent; the mildest outcome that Mr Emmet can expect is 'Botany Bay'; mentioning Eliza's illness and Mrs Sankey; advising the recipient to hire an 'under-cook' following the departure of Donovan; Arthur Johnston has given the house to the [Musendens]; Mrs FitzHerbert came to visit; mentioning her valuable collection of old papers.

4p.

**12 R 43/89**

17 September 1798

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Aber, to Colonel Cockburn, Harrowgate, Yorkshire -

noting that having heard that 'Citizen French' has surrendered he decided to quit Dublin; describing his journey and noting that he dined with Abraham Wilkinson at the Head and bumped into Dan Glum; Cornwallis's victory was a 'painful pleasure' as he took the glory of defeating the danger - 'it is now indeed poor Crophey lie down'; noting that he could find no-one at Conway who could speak English and describing his walking holiday in the vicinity of Aber.

4p.

**12 R 43/90**

4 October 1798

Holograph letter from F.A.C. [Frances 'Fanny' Arabella Caldwell], Malvern, to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

commenting on the recipient's holiday at Aber; Miss French persuaded her not to travel to Bath and Bristol; mentioning her desire to be in a mild climate on account of her delicate health; mentioning Mrs Riall and a possible visit to Lord Littleton.

4p.



**12 R 43/91**

25 October 1798

Holograph letter from Mrs [Catherine] Riall, Bath, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that she will send a list of plants from Mr Burgh of Malvert who is a great botanist; mentioning 'the Coll: of Mary's conquest' which the rich old Lord 'wishes to postpone ... for a year'; expressing her delight at seeing a painting 'of the Misers done by the Black Smith' at the Leasowes and Hagley; noting that the people of this part of England are very content in comparison with Ireland; mentioning her stay at York, Mrs and Miss Wall, Miss Powers, Sir and Lady Barker, Miss Steples and Mr and Mrs Tayler and other local news; a union is spoken about between Great Britain and Ireland.

4p.

**12 R 43/92**

22 October 1798

Holograph letter from V.B. [Valentine Brown] Lawless, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that the recipient is the nearest relative and uncle of Miss Riall; noting that they wish to marry and that his father, Lord Cloncurry, has given his consent; mentioning Colonel Cockburn's letters; observing that he is to be granted £3000 per annum upon his marriage; adding that he and his father differ somewhat with the opinions of the rulers of Ireland which has caused friction with Mr Lees and some other government friends; asking the recipient to speak with Counsellor John Burns of Merrion Street South on the matter; there is great rejoicing at news of John Warren's victory.

4p.

**12 R 43/93**

27 October 1798

Holograph letter from F.C. [Frances 'Fanny' Caldwell], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that her letters may have been waylaid as the recipient is constantly moving; mentioning her injury, Mrs Sankey, Miss Ann, Caroline who has gone to Bath, Mrs Gale who has married a Mr Frost; hoping that the recipient will postpone going to Bessborough as the robberies and murders during the winter make travelling dangerous; hoping that nothing worse than banishment will happen to Mr Emmet; admiring Lord Cornwallis's conduct [during the court martial] and hoping that such mild justice will influence the people.

4p.

**12 R 43/94**

November 1798

Holograph letter from Martin Holterman, London, to Andrew Caldwell, 12 Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that this letter was delivered by Captain Konigsson to the recipient at Gothenburg; regretting that the recipient does not wish to pay some guineas more for drawings noting that there is a difference in 'making a fancy drawing and copying Nature' and that Mr Martins has a reputation for exact copying and is the best landscape artist working in oil in this country; Mr Arfredson, his friend, is now in Italy where he plans to spend the winter.

4p.

**12 R 43/95**

1 January 1799

Holograph letter from F.C. [Frances 'Fanny' Caldwell], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

asking for the recipient's opinion of the 'Union' observing that she does not know what to wish for; it is horrible to think that people are beginning to make pikes and asking what can they mean to subject themselves to be cut down again; advising the recipient not to venture out after four o'clock; asking if Mr Bowes Daly has sent the money?; she was tempted to go with Mrs Ogle to Clifden Church.

4p.

**12 R 43/96**

10 January 1799

Holograph letter from Mrs [E.] Tennent, Glasgow, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

renewing her acquaintance with the recipient whom she knew as a child; noting that her correspondence with Mrs Weld of Carlow during the rebellion was blocked owing to the news which they contained; it was a great mercy for both sides that the French landing was intercepted as it prevented dreadful slaughter; noting that every person who disapproved of the war was branded with the odious name of 'democrat'; enclosing a long copy of a letter that she wrote to a Lady [extant] - that lady had stated that Mrs Hunt took pains to justify herself while the sender had remained silent - her silence was on account of her respect for her father's memory; discussing at length the reasons for her separation from her sister over a family quarrel; the family quarrel involved money.

4p.

**12 R 43/97**

16 January 1799

Holograph letter from Mrs [Catherine] Riall, Bath, to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

expressing annoyance that neither Mrs Sankey nor the recipient have written to her; noting that she has no firm opinion on the proposed union of Britain and Ireland but has heard Doctor Maclain say that 'Ireland never would be a country till there was a union'; Maclain recounted to her that in the past he was stopped in his attempt to escape from the Hague to England with the Prince of Orange; she may travel to Clifden or join Fanny who unfortunately lives in a place devoid of company and difficult to travel to; giving other family gossip.

4p.

**12 R 43/98**

20 March 1799

Holograph letter from Mrs [Catherine] Riall, Dowry Parade, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that she has mustered the courage to leave London with Mary and is lodging at a house close to Fanny; she was not impressed with Mr Lawless' behaviour towards her adding that he did not wish to meet with the Admiral, the Frenches, Samuel Heywood or Margaret Bagnell - he seems to only like the company of Papist Democrats and she is convinced that he is at heart a Papist; concluding that he is not a suitable husband for her daughter Mary; Lawless has taken offence at her leaving London with Mary who is 'violently attached to him'; Lawless also appears to have offended his father but is entitled to £20,000 of his own.

4p.

**12 R 43/99**

16 June 1799

Holograph letter from Mrs Ch [Charles] Smith, Upper Baker Street, to [Andrew Caldwell]

inviting Caldwell to a family dinner; as she has lost his address she sends this letter via Lord Bessborough.

1p.

**12 R 43/100**

29 June 1799

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, 2 Anne Street East, to Andrew Caldwell, 4 Beaufort Buildings -

inviting the recipient to a family dinner; noting that he is endeavouring to collect Dryden's letters to various persons including Sir William Bowyer of Denham Court, Bucks; observing that Admiral Caldwell, the recipient's brother, is well acquainted with Sir George Bowyer and he asks that he use his influence to gain access to family papers.

3p.

**12 R 43/101**

31 July 1799

Holograph letter from [], on behalf of the Duke of Portland, Whitehall, to Andrew Caldwell, 86 Piccadilly -

in response to the request from Caldwell, the Duke of Portland has instructed the Lieutenant of the Tower to allow Caldwell to have access to Mr Lawless; pencil note in another hand on the rear of the letter states that 'Miss Riall died of a broken heart during Mr Lawless Ld. Cloncurry's [imprisonment]'.  
1p.

1p.

**12 R 43/102**

13 August

Holograph letter from A. Mangin, to Andrew Caldwell -

noting that she has sent an 'Ironicus or the Extraordinary Bulletin' and an 'Evening Herald' to the recipient in Bray adding that he 'may make choice of some one of them in preference to 'The Irish Packet'; he has received a letter from an unidentified person at 'Carlsron' who stated that he is delighted with the 'charming harbour and the people of Sweden' and stating that he is to 'return this Day to Dantzie; the same rumours circulate regarding the 'pacific measures with England in consequence of the Treaty between Russia and France'; recalling his pleasant days at Shangana; the 'old soldier' informed him that Charles and Phin are not to sail till

4p.

**12 R 43/103**

23 December 1799

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell], Dublin, to Colonel George Cockburn, Merot's Hotel, Kings Street, St James Square, London -

commissioning the recipient to buy a piece of plate as a 'mystical token to Arthur Riall' and suggests that he try at the Gold Salmon on Ludgate Hill; asking for advise from Mr Couth regarding the purchase of English bonds as he is liable for income tax that foreigners must pay; ordering tooth-brushes to be purchased at 'Bailleys the [Civel Cat], Cockspur'; Sir Pem Heywood hopes to see the recipient when he is in town during term; noting that he does not wish for war to be commenced with the Russians; Charles Sankey has arrived on recruiting service and the sender has asked Colonel Heywood to advance his career; 'Poor' Braughall has withdrawn his action against Alderman for calling him a 'rebel' and it is now rumoured that he was afraid of what might be brought out during the trial; Keogh is said to have come to Liverpool 'on a compromise with Government'; the government are repairing all the Popish Chapels destroyed in Wicklow and Wexford in order to pass the [Act of ] Union; the production of 'Pizzarro' is a 'tawdry, glittering Puppet show'; William Rowley has not yet delivered letters entrusted to him; asking that Mr Harris of Egertons procure him a copy of 'the Journal Brittanique' containing a review by Gibbon and Mr Deyverdun.

4p.

**12 R 43/104**

'Sunday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, to Andrew Caldwell -

forwarding a catalogue [not extant]; asking for an account of the painter whom the Italians call Nabboccio; mentioning that his brother's address is 15 Eccles Street.

4p.

**12 R 43/105**

[undated]

Handwritten list of books [probably from Joseph Cooper Walker] -

[this may be the list of books mentioned in a later letter from Walker - see item 12 R 43/111]; mentioning the following titles, with authors, dates and place of publication etc - 'La Scena Tragica d' Adamo ed' Eva', Hayley's 'Life of Milton', 'Tragedia de Antonio da Pistoria', 'Tempio de Amore' by Galeotto Marchese dal Carratto, 'La Sofonisba', 'Catone Uticense'; books mainly printed in Venitia and Rome.

2p.

**12 R 43/106**

'Friday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

promising to provide the recipient with a letter of introduction to Charles Smith; Archer has provided several copies of his/her poems and Walker asks Caldwell to bring some to London; he will provide a list of books that the recipient might consider purchasing; asking for Caldwell's opinion on the following works - his 'Memoir' and 'Scottish Songs'; noting that 'The British Critic' gave his 'Memoirs' a flattering review; asking to borrow a copy of 'Robin Hood' by Ritson.

3p.

**12 R 43/107**

22 October 1798

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

the recipient could have been introduced to Mr Pennant if more time had been available; he was amused by Mrs Smith's 'Young Philosophia' a copy of which was provided by Lady Moira; Boyd's promotion does honor to the Bishop and to literature; Dr Warton and Malone are preparing an edition of Dryden; Mr Browne is about to provide a public lecture on his travels on Syria and Egypt; copies of Mrs S[mith's] sonnets have been given to Archer to be distributed and the sender has informed the Bective and Longfield families, Colonel Cockburn and others about the publication; he will write to Lady M[oira] regarding Burn's poems.

4p.

**12 R 43/108**

6 December 1798

Holograph letter from 'The Hermit of St Valeri' [Joseph Cooper Walker], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

hoping that every lover of genuine poetry will contribute to support Burn's family; noting that he once saw original letters of Burns in the possession of S [Stooper], the printer and he has informed Mr Roscoe about them; recommending Dr Browne's work including 'Miscellaneous Sketches'; his is currently reading the 'Comedia' of Dante; commenting on the system of dramatic criticism contained in Calsaligi's 'Letter to Alfieri'; Hayley is annoyed that his son has not published any works this winter; sending regards to the recovering Lord Charlemont.

4p.

**12 R 43/109**

'Monday Night'

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

enclosing a letter which he received from Mr Pinkerton [not extant] praising him; anticipating the receipt of Tempore's work; sending a copy of [Jonson's] 'Travels'; asking for anything by Mr Roscoe and noting that he is not familiar with Tansillo's works; [Pewick] assured him of the support of Ladies Moira, [Tyranby] and Mount Cashell; he is pleased that he has delayed in furnishing his house as he has heard that the rebels are 'up again'; asking for a copy of Ritson's 'Robin Hood'.

4p.

**12 R 43/110**

'Wednesday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

inviting the recipient to visit again; expressing admiration for Dante and quoting Swift; having looked through the first edition of his 'Memoir' he has noted that all the specimens worth translating have been translated 'so that the chain of the English narrative is seldom broken'; he regrets, however, not having the recipient's advice when preparing the work; he fears the 'fangs of the reviewers'; mentioning the following publications 'Travels in Hungary', Dr [Thoune's] 'Sketches', Mr Loft's 'Milton'; Milton's address is 3, Martlet Court, Bow Street, Covent Garden, London; asking the recipient to recommend young Boyd to Lord and Lady Tullamore.

4p.

**12 R 43/111**

July 1798

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

enclosing a list of some rare books in his collection [not extant - see item 12 R 43/105]

2p.

**12 R 43/112**

2 January 1799

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell -

sending a copy of Mrs Smith's 'Emigrants' noting that it is poetry of the first order; asking if the recipient has 'searched [his] Voltaire for M. Lindelle's Letter on the Merope?'; enquiring about Roscoe's 'Nurse' by Tansillo; asking for a copy of Tenhove's 'Memoirs of the House of Medici'; hoping that the Countess of Granard's man has arrived; asking for a critique of Ritson's 'Scottish Songs'.

4p.

**12 R 43/113**

6 January 1799

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

asking for a copy of the note written by Swift on 'Paradise Lost' for a Mr Todd, editor of 'Comus', who is about to embark on a work on Milton; hoping that the recipient has received Mrs Smith's 'Emigrants'.

2p.

**12 R 43/114**

14 January 1799

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

Walker forwards Mr Pinkerton's reply to a query from Caldwell; mentioning a work by [Froifart].

2p.



**12 R 43/115**

'Sunday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that the book by [Froifart] is very rare but that there may be a copy of the work in the College Library along with an English translation; Dr Barret may be of assistance in finding the volume; asking the recipient to inform Lord Charlemont about a new edition of Dante which was brought to the sender's attention by Pinkerton; Charlemont could also be informed of the travels of Mr Browne in Africa which are to be documented in a book; complaining about the tardiness of Archer in getting out new publications which hinder sales; expressing annoyance that not one copy of his book has appeared in the Dublin shops adding that he has given away both his copies to Lord Charlemont and Lord Moira; asking if the recipient has read Weld's 'Tour of America?'; Captain Oувley requested information on the birth-place of Fielding for his 'Catalogue of Irish Writers living or latterly dead'; Mr Todd of Canterbury informed him that the plot of the 'Mysterious [Monkes]' is copied from another rare book; his sister is reading the copy of Tenhove's book; asking for information for Miss Watts who has had her letter published in last March's 'Gent[leman's] Ma[ga]zine'.

4p.

**12 R 43/116**

'Tuesday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, care of General Cockburn, Bray -

noting that his ill health and the poor weather are hindering his attempts to meet the recipient; offering to loan him some editions of 'The Monthly Magazine'; suggesting that letters to Miss Smith from her mother be forwarded through Mrs Dorset; sending regards to Mrs Riall.

4p.

**12 R 43/117**

22 April []

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], St Valeri, to [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that the delay in receiving Mrs Smiths's poems in Ireland is possibly caused by her printer's indebtedness; Mr Archer is to forward some money received from subscribers and Walker plans to write to Cadell & Davies concerning the delay; asking Caldwell to collect books when in London; he has sent some information on Burns to Mr Roscoe but has learned that Dr Currie is writing the life of the poet; thanking the recipient for his observations on his 'Memoir' and promising to make the necessary changes if a second edition is published; noting that the work was well received in England by persons such as Dr Durney, Mr Roscoe and Hayley; asking if the recipient has read Roscoe's 'Nurse' which is said to be very beautiful?; noting that Voltaire's English 'Essay on Epic Poetry' is totally omitted in Beaumarchais' edition.

4p.

**12 R 43/118**

'Sunday morning'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell -

enclosing a copy of Ritson's 'Scottish Songs' providing the reference to the note which made the B[isho]p angry with him; copying a line from a poem entitled 'Spring' by Thomson on the subject of the nightingale; asking for the name of the weed which is useful in reinforcing weakened river banks; recommending Hitchcock's 'History of the Irish Stage'; enquiring about his copy of 'L'Istoria de Tremuoti della Calabria' which was purchased in Naples; asking for a copy of Clayton's 'History of the House of Medici'.

4p.

**12 R 43/119**

'Sunday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

inviting the recipient to visit, noting that a return carriage leaves daily from the Ram Inn on Aungier Street to Bray; mentioning his brother.

3p.

**12 R 43/120**

'Thursday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

recommending exercise on horseback, raw eggs and residence in the country for the recipient's bilious stomach complaint; expressing disappointment that Miss Browne delayed in returning books despite not having read them; adding that he is not in a hurry to receive back copies of magazines; recommending Cumberland's 'Memoirs' and noting that Keane of College Green has a 'Life of Lord Kairnes'; he is now reading Le Maistre's 'Travels in France, Italy ...' noting that the accounts of the Pope and the Pretender are excellent.

4p.

**12 R 43/121**

'Wednesday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell -

returning magazines with thanks; Mrs Gunning's celebrated letter is as eagerly read as Mr Burke's pamphlet; Dr Aikin is writing a 'Life of Howard' and is searching for anecdotes.

2p.

**12 R 43/122**

'Tuesday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

promising that the letter's supplied by Dr Anderson are genuine; Sir Richard Clayton has stated in a recent letter that he hopes that Caldwell will meet with him at Adlington when he next visits his brother in England; the first volume of the translation of Filangieri by Lee has been printed; asking for an extract from a letter of Raffaetto given by Richardson which he wishes to use in a memoria of Cardinal Divigio da Bibbiena that he is writing.

4p.

**12 R 43/123**

'Saturday night'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

thanking the recipient for Swift's note which will be highly acceptable to Mr Todd; noting that he has not seen Mr Loft's edition but believes that he confines himself to the original orthography; his sister sends her regards; noting that he sent a memorandum to Pinkerton suggesting that 'it was a dream of Bruce, whose imagination was ... very fertile'; he is reading Tenhove noting that Sir Richard appears to be an excellent translator; it would be vain to look for the quotation from Boccaccio exactly as Tenham gives it; quoting a passage in French from Dela Lande describing the great hall in the Palazzo Vecchio of Florence; asking the recipient to locate a passage in Vasari describing the decoration of a Theatre; pointing out the slight difference between Mannelli and Tenhove.

5p.

French, English

**12 R 43/124**

28 August 1799

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], St Valeri, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, care of Admiral Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

regretting the delay in responding to the recipient; his father has died in a fire which destroyed the upper stories of their house at Eccles Street; Lord Charlemont has also died and the sender is ill from a cold and mental suffering; Mrs Smith has expressed her gratitude to Caldwell; Mr Hayley's son is alarmingly ill; Sheridan's Pizarro contains one piece of elegance but otherwise is of little merit; mentioning Malone, Pope Agris and Voltaire's Merope; he has not yet received Mr Chalman's production but wonders what he can find to vindicate the forgery?; he admired Holcroft but disapproves of his marriage to a much younger woman; observing that if the combined powers do not demand the return of plunder from the Orleans Gallery that Paris will boast the first collection in the world; noting that Telemaque would be a fine subject for a ballet, mentioning works by Musick, Banti and similar literary topics; he is working on an 'Essay on the Revival of the Drama in Italy'; mentioning Mr Rowley, Lady Clanwilliam, Beswick and the Bishop of Dromore.

4p.

**12 R 43/125**

15 March 1799

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, near Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

his friend Mr Eyles Irwin is seeking a letter of introduction to Mr Malone; noting that the recipient probably knows 'Irwin's rank in the literary world' and the fact that he went to India with Lord Macartney at the head of the Trade Department with an annual salary of £6000.

3p.

**12 R 43/126**

'Sunday'

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

Mrs Smith is getting over her difficulties at Hastings, Sussex; expressing his and Mr Todd's gratitude to the recipient and Lord Charlemont; noting that Mr Todd is a minor canon of Canterbury Cathedral; he will, with his Lordship's permission, cast his eye over the 'Opere di G G Trissina' and the 'Comedy of I Simillimi'; Miss Plumtre, an excellent translator, recently sent him her 'Memoirs of Kotzebue'; [St Leon] is an extraordinary production and is superior to Moore's work.

2p.

**12 R 43/127**

'Saturday'

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], to Andrew Caldwell. Cavendish Row -

transcribing a reference to an opera performed in Venice and described in Addison's 'Travels'; adding that the Guiliano of the opera is the prototype of Addison's 'Sempronius'; he has been reconsidering the soliloquy and he promises to send a translation of the whole speech; asking the recipient to observe the date of the first appearance of the Queen of Nacarre's [novels].

4p.

**12 R 43/128**

30 September 1799

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, care of Admiral Caldwell, 22 Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

reporting that [Mangin] is loosing his sight; asking Caldwell to collect a package for Mr Todd of Canterbury from Rivington's booksellers of St Paul's Church yard and also a package from Dr Burney of Chelsea College; offering to introduce him to Mr Penn of Hope who has a fine library should he visit Windsor; requesting a copy of the 'Memoirs of Racire' by his son; also asking the recipient to procure a Spanish copy or a translation of 'Romeo and Juliet' by Lopez de Vega and also an English translation of Ariorto's 'Satires'.

3p.

**12 R 43/129**

'Friday morn'

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], to [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

returning with thanks a copy of [DeBurc]; sending a well written letter from Miss Smith noting that Archer will settle with her for the half subscriptions; longing to have a copy of Bandello's 'Novel of Romeo and Juliet' for his collection; he has ordered a copy of an edition of Comus; noting that he has an unedited account of a tour of Wales written in 1634 in which the author describes Ludlow Castle; mentioning Mr Loft's edition of 'The Paradise Lost' and asking if he has given the observation of Dean Swift?; he was so shocked at reports of the poisonings and barbarities of the rebels that he was glad 'to hear Miss Mandon vindicate the unfortunate Baker of Rashcode' - her brother, the Law Secretary, examined the prisoners; noting that the pike was a weapon used by the ancient Irish; he will search for a work by Navarre in the College Library.

4p.

**12 R 43/130**

11 November 1799

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

inviting the recipient to visit following his return to Ireland; noting that his sister is busy arranging papers and furniture in their unfortunate townhouse; lamenting Mangin's poor situation; asking if the recipient met with Mr Roscoe or Dr Currie and enquiring about the 'Life of Burns'; relaying praise for the recipient from Charlotte Smith and Miss Plumptre; Mr Todd enquires if the 'Polygen Miscellany' in praise of Baroni is in Lord Charlemont's Library?; Todd also requested a copy of Tamilla's 'Poems'; asking for a copy of Hawkey's 'Milton'.

4p.

**12 R 43/131**

18 December 1799

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

hoping that the recipient and Dr Burney are mutually pleased with each other; regretting that no copy of Goldoni's 'Life' could not be got in either French or Italian; Bemrick was also unsuccessful in his commission to purchase Italian books in London for the sender; Lord Holland is a 'formidable rival' as he is an avid collector of similar books; he is sceptical of Dornin's assertion that the translation of '[Gorty] of Berlinghan' was done by Mr Roscoe; believing that the work was in fact done by 'a very accomplished young lady of Liverpool'; hoping that Mr Mangin's sight is better; posing questions to be put to Mr Waldie, on the fittings of old theatres, including Lodovico's theatre at Milan; asking if the recipient has a friend in London who will transport a package from Messers Rivington's to Ireland?

4p.

**12 R 43/132**

17 April 1802

Holograph letter from M.A. Rainey, Greenville, postmark - Belfast, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

observing that he is busy overseeing the decoration of his house; he is unable to visit Lord and Lady Donegal in Belfast as he has yet to get a coach; enclosing an account of receipts and payments on Charles Wolster's account; mentioning Mr Stewart, Mr Chaplin and Dr Bire.

4p.

**12 R 43/133**

23 July []

Holograph letter from G. Wills, to Andrew Caldwell, Denmark Street, Dublin -

noting that despite being only six miles from each other, both are unable to meet due to lack of transport and infirmity; observing that he does not envy the recipient's life of 'dining and supping' and meeting people; congratulating him on becoming a Commissioner for paving and public-streets which he does without fee unlike Lord Harcourt; in reply to the recipient's query he discusses cranes noting that he raised these birds from eggs when living in Roscommon; noting that he provided the recipient's father with alterations to a plan for a house but that it arrived too late to be enacted; observing that the recipient's father wishes to build a house that marks the success he has achieved in the autumn of his life.

3p.

**12 R 43/134**

[undated]

Handwritten prayer entitled 'A. Prayer for the morning' -

commencing with the following lines - 'Most Holy and Eternal God, Lord Sovereign of all the creatures, I humbly present to thy divine majesty my self, my soul and body, my thoughts and my words ...'

2p.

**12 R 43/135**

[undated]

Handwritten prayer -

commencing with the following lines - 'O Lord to all the grace and favours which thou hast shewn me all along in life, not to remove me hence but wish all advantage for Eternity, when I shall be in a due preparation of mind ...'

1p.

**12 R 43/136**

[undated]

Handwritten prayer entitled 'A. form of Confession' -

commencing with the following lines - 'Almighty and most merciful Father, I have erred and strayed from thy ways like a lost sheep. I have followed too much the devices and desires of my own heart ...'

2p.

**12 R 43/137**

31 August 1808

Handwritten and printed rent receipt from Thomas Sherrard, to Andrew Caldwell -

receipt for £50 being a half-year's rent due to Rev Dean Bourke, Edward Lee and F J Falkiner for a holding in Cavendish Row, Dublin.

1p.

**12 R 43/138**

26 October 1808

Handwritten receipts from John Preston, on behalf of Mr Sherrard to the Executors of the late Andrew Caldwell -

acknowledging receipt of £3.11s.6d being the amount owing for a mahogany bidet, moving bed furniture and carpentry work.

2p.

**12 R 43/139**

17 October 1808

Handwritten rent-roll of the estate of the late Andrew Caldwell, signed by Thomas Sherrard on behalf of William Sherrard -

noting that following tenants - John Preston of Henry Street, Price of Foster Place, Daly and Cumins of Anglesea Street, Charles McClean of Harolds Cross, Philip Donough of Davidstown, John Geale of Co. Kilkenny.

3p.



**12 R 43/140**

16 January 1809

Handwritten abstract of the will of the late Andrew Caldwell, submitted to and containing legal opinion of Charles Burton, 78 Stephen's Green -

extract dealing specifically with Caldwell's valuable collection of drawings'; mentioning that the late Alexander Mangin of French Street had bequeathed his drawing collection to Caldwell; Caldwell orders by his will that they be sold by private sale and the proceeds be given to Rev. Edward and Alexander Mangin, nephews of the late Alexander Mangin; Burton gives his opinion that the trustees can fulfil this clause in the will.

2p.

**12 R 43/141**

12 January 1800

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to his brother, Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that Colonel Cockburn is to deliver this letter; observing that the recipient's wishes have been complied with and adding that Mr Heaton is reckoned to be extremely clever; Dr Smith has not sent for his money nor has the rug arrived; providing an account of the parish taxes including the poor and country rate, watch tax, paving etc tax; there is no prospect for peace with a new expedition being planned and money being promised for Russia; noting that their income has not held out this year and that they were obliged to sell '300 three p[e]r c[en]t which rais'd £185.5 ... what will become of us!'; commenting on the debate amongst the Bank of England directors surrounding the renewal of their charter while they talk about the war lasting five years.

4p.

**12 R 43/142**

26 January 1800

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he is busy transcribing a little biographical work; regretting that the recipient's illness is preventing him from engaging in society but adding that he must now turn to literary pursuits; he is reading Foissart and Dr Beattie's 'Life' noting that his remarks on Petrarch's passion are acute but that he does not do justice to De Sade's 'Memoirs'; expressing his satisfaction with 'The Athenaeum' which is conducted by Dr Aikin and Mr Barbauld; offering to loan his copy of 'La [Briquieres] travels in Palestine' as translated by Mr [Irnnes]; asking for the recipient's opinion on Yriartis' poem on music and the dissertation on pastoral poetry in a work by Allan Ramsey; asking for information on the life of Cardinal Baronius contained in works by Boyle or Moreri; enquiring about an English translation of 'La Secchia Rapita'.

4p.

**12 R 43/143**

[postmark - 22 January 1800]

Holograph letter from [Lord Bessborough], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish 'Street', Dublin -

thanking the recipient for his timely remittance noting that it was needed by Lord B. 'to free himself from embarrassments' which if allowed to continue would result in his total ruin; suggesting that it would be best not to discuss the matter with Mr Ponsonby noting that Lord B. must first raise a very large sum of money to clear off judgements that are pressing on his estate and eating up his income; pressing for a valuation to be made on trees which, while not useful in raising quick money, could be used as security against debts; adding that Mr Heaton, Lord Fitzwilliam and the Duke of Devonshire all share the opinion that Lord B.'s income is not as large as he himself imagines; asking, therefore, for an exact statement of income.

4p.

**12 R 43/144**

[undated]

Holograph letter from W. Browne, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

hoping to see the recipient having recently missed him; regretting the recipient's loss in 'that cheerful, comfortable society' which he enjoyed; he misses G. [George] Cockburn adding that he should not be soldiering with such a family; asking for information on the Barrington family, of which his wife is part, noting that they were connected to Oliver Cromwell through Joan Cromwell, alias Williams; noting Lord Fitzwilliam's appointment and recalling the Duke of Portland and Grattan's famous speech; asking about Gray's bride, Miss Ponsonby; discussing the trial of those who intended rebellion and hoping that 'we may see [the] Game of the Sans Culotte Mass'; adding that they witnessed in Ireland the vanishing of 30000 volunteers and that it is a 'fearful time'; including note in another hand suggesting that the sender's address is Camfield Place, Hatfield.

4p.

**12 R 43/145**

6 February [1800]

Holograph letter from Ann Lusk, Prospect, near Grey Abbey to unknown recipient -

giving an account of her son's naval career in the 'Russian Service'; her son is Ben Burton, godson of the recipient's father; mentioning his bravery in a naval engagement for which he was insufficiently rewarded which occasioned his retirement; he was offered command of a ship in the French navy but declined taking it as Britain and France were about to go to war; discussing his further difficulties with the Admiralty, his employment with a lawyer and a court-case in which he was framed and blackmailed for assault and rape; her husband does not wish to pay for his son's lawyer and the sender therefore asks the recipient for the loan of ten guineas; mentioning Mr William Bell of Mary's Abbey.

4p.

**12 R 43/146**

26 February 1800

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], 22 Charles Street, Berkley Square, to the Duke of Clarence -  
thanking the recipient for his goodness towards him; also thanking the Duke of York, head of the army, for the favour conferred upon him.

2p.

**12 R 43/147**

'Saturday' [1800]

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

hoping that the influenza, which is prevelant in Dublin, has not affected the recipient's family; Hayley is printing a work on sculpture which has been undertaken at the request of his terminally ill son; anticipating the publication of Miss Stoke's 'Travels in Italy' and 'Life of the unfortunate Pius'; he is currently reading the 'Morgante Maggiore' by Pulci; hoping that Malone will shortly publish his 'Life of Dryden'; he suspects that the late Steven's work on Shakespeare will be published by Reed; anticipating Dr Currie's edition of Burn's work; Miss Plumtre promises to send him her 'Memoirs of Kotzebue'; offering to show him books borrowed from Mr Roscoe and Mr Browne; submitting queries to Mr Waldri concerning a description of a play in Ferrara in 1486; asking if the present Lord Charlemont plans to publish his father's 'History of Italian Literature'?

4p.

**12 R 43/148**

7 May 1800

Holograph letter from John Dempsey, Grenadier of the 89th Regiment, Island of Malta, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that he is recovering from an illness that killed over one hundred of his fellow soldiers since their arrival on the island; noting that Lord Blaney is to join his regiment; eagerly requesting news of his wife and family from the recipient and Colonel Cockburn; they hope to drive the French out of the strongest garrison in the world adding that Lord Nelson has taken one of their best ships, the William Tell [later HMS Malta]; they are marching on the town of La Villette; describing seeing the firey Mount Helena on their way from Sicily.

4p.

**12 R 43/149**

12 May 1800

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

the Bishop of Dromore has gone to England to marry his daughter to the son of Lord Clanwilliam; mentioning the following publications - 'Walpoliana', 'St Leon', Milton's 'Lycophron', Samuel Whyte's 'Miscellany' and Dr Moore's '[Mordant]'; he is glad that the recipient is corresponding with Mrs Smith; observing that the sale-price of the Primate's books was 'out of all reason'; he is not surprised about Burn's work and believes that the price of Malone's edition of Dryden is high; he has not seen 'The Life of Pius' and observes that his heart was better than his head; asking if Lord Charlemont's library contains a copy of the 'Polyglot's Miscellany' for Todd who is the editor of 'Comus'.

4p.

**12 R 43/150**

28 May 1800

Printed copy of a letter from [Lord] Cornwallis, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Dublin Castle, to the Duke of Portland, including an 'Account of Offices actually held by Members of the Irish Parliament ...' -

acknowledging receipt of the recipient's address requesting information on the officers in the Irish Parliament and their salaries; noting that it is not possible to comply fully with such a complicated request but submitting the accompanying lists [extant]; account provides an alphabetical list of names of officers, their office, salary and period of tenure; high earning officials included Beresford and Lord Castlereagh who held multiple offices; list compiled by John King.

3p.

**12 R 43/151**

26 June 1800

Holograph letter from Mrs [E.] Tennent, Glasgow, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

explaining her year-long delay in answering the recipient's letter; asking for the recipient's opinion on the proposed union of England with 'disunited Ireland'; noting that Caldwell had predicted the troubles in Ireland when previously in Scotland and commenting at length on her negative impressions of Ireland which she visited as a child and as an adult; observing that 'murder produces murder and cruelty cruelty'; noting that Lord Cloncurry is still confined and expressing her pity for Miss Riall who she believes is in love with the man; she has not had any intercourse with her sister despite their proximity - time has moderated her feelings but has not altered her opinion of her sister's actions towards her - 'where money is concerned it blinds the eyes'; giving family news.

4p.

**12 R 43/152**

10 July 1800

Holograph letter from M. Macbride, Donaghadee, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

regretting that she could not meet with her old friends, Caldwell and Dr Gray, on her way to Donaghadee; discussing the prospects for her niece, Mary and her nephew, John; noting that they have both gone to Clifton, but are too young to keep a house; John may go to Oxford to become a clergyman; her niece, Charlotte, is very ill; presenting her best wishes to the recipient's sisters, Mrs Riall and Mrs Sankey; expressing sympathy for Miss Riall and noting that Lord Cloncurry will not be liberated until the end of the war but will probably not be brought to trial; Cloncurry's aunt, Lady Clonmell, and his sister were at Exmouth; enquiring about Mr Arbuckle and Lady Sophia and providing other family news.

4p.

**12 R 43/153**

26 August []

Holograph letter from [] Caldwell, Dublin, to her brother [Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that the recipient's letter to Fanny amused them much; Ben arrived in perfect health but must find the place very dull; Colonel Heywood intends to marry the young widow of Commodore Collingwood with £800 per year and a fine house at Southampton; noting that they have forwarded letters from Dr Ivernois and Mr Skiffington; she requested Mr Leslie's address from Sally; commenting on Mrs O'Neill's panegerick [panegyric or public speech]; discussing other family news and mentioning Mr M. and Castle Hill.

4p.

**12 R 43/154**

16 October []

Holograph letter from Alicia Caldwell, to her niece -

congratulating her niece and Mr Knox [on their engagement]

1p.

**12 R 43/155**

23 September 1800

Holograph letter from F.A. Caldwell [Frances 'Fanny' Arabella Caldwell], Dublin, to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, 7 Johnsons Court, Fleet Street -

noting that she travelled to the country with the Cockburns; Mary Riall has died and a black appearance has enveloped the house; the Miss Lawlesses have told their brother, Lord C. [Cloncurry], who has received the news so badly that his sisters are greatly concerned for him; praising George C.'s [possibly Cockburn's] house and library; praising Sir B Boothby's sonnets; Andrew Sankey's money is gone and his constitution is failing him; mentioning Aunt Ally.

4p.

**12 R 43/156**

25 September 1800

Holograph letter from Thomas [Percy], Bishop of Dromore, Near Northampton, to Andrew Caldwell, 7 Johnsons Court, Fleet Street -

noting that he is to shortly cross the Channel; he has been long edified by Mr Luckombe's labours but regretting that 'his merit sh[oul]d be conceal[e]d from the world by the interposal of other names ... which run away with the credit due to his Pen'; noting that he has inherited the estate of a second cousin who died intestate and indebted; he seeks Luckambe's assistance in selling this cousin's collection of 'shells, petrification and other rarities' some of which came from India and asks the recipient to make contact for him; letters to him in London should be sent care of William Marsden, Secretary at the Admiralty, London or Gaspar Ercke, War Office, Dublin Castle; Mrs Percy sends her regards; sympathising on the death of Miss Ryall and for the 'very afflicting cause' adding that 'the object of her Regard was very unworthy of it' [reference to Lord Cloncurry]; recommending highly 'Miscellaneous Poems' and 'Elegy on the Death of Burke' by Mrs West.

4p.

**12 R 43/157**

17 October 1800

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell], London, to Colonel George Cockburn, near Bray, Dublin -

expressing his pleasure that the recipient is so taken with farming; he has procured all the requested books with the exception of 'the Metternich' about which Debrett is to make enquiries; he read the recipient's scolding to De l'Homme concerning the sending of a volume of 'the Moreri'; he has procured a 'Chinese Costume' for the recipient for £2.12s.6d; he witnessed the presentation of an address by the Lord Mayor to the King at St James's adding that he doesn't see 'what they can contrive to bring plenty unless putting an end to the war'; commenting on a [recital] which he witnessed which included a new farce called 'The Indian' which he disliked.

4p.

**12 R 43/158**

31 October 1800

Holograph letter from F.C. [Frances 'Fanny' Caldwell], Dublin, to her brother, Andrew Caldwell, care of Admiral Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

hoping that the recipient is preparing to come home; mentioning family news, Mrs Riall, the Lawless sisters, Mrs Burgh, Lady Blany, the Jacobs, Lord Caledon; 'the [assertion] thrown out on the poor Princess Sophia is really very scandalous'; they have heard a report that Lord Cloncurry has died but have given it no credit; John Blackmore wishes to build a small house valued at £220 and is requesting Lord B. to give him £100 and he will make up the rest; Patrick Lawless if to pay Sir G B[] £50; also mentioning Mr Vasey Knox, Charles Webster, Mr Mangin, Mr George Ponsonby and the Sankeys.

4p.

**12 R 43/159**

24 November 1800

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, London, to Colonel George Cockburn, near Bray, Dublin -

noting that he has sent fowl aboard the 'Sarah' captained by John Jones; expressing annoyance with tradesmen mentioning Brook the bird seller and Thomas the silversmith; noting that he has seen some fine pictures at Bryans but has not heard of the Italian Collection mentioned by the recipient; lamenting the sale of the Roehampton pictures and marbles but noting that the Lord appears remarkably cheerful and that his affairs are being put in order; mentioning a party at the house of Mrs Samuel Heywood and that the 'Beau Monde' are still in the country; all people speak of their desire for peace in private but lack the spirit to speak out in public.

4p.

**12 R 43/160**

7 December 1800

Holograph letter from M.A. Rainey, Greenville, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

hoping that the recipient enjoyed his journey to England; noting that he/she recently heard from Fanny; asking for his legal advise concerning the marriage settlement of Mrs V. Knox; it has been suggested to Charles that her father was 'so tyed up by his marriage settlements that he could not leave anything he possessed to [her sister and her]'; outlining the previous opinion on the estate given by the recipient and discussing the matter; Charles is now placed at Oxford instead of Cambridge and so looses out on the great advantage of Charles Caldwell's acquaintance there; discussing vegetable gardening.

4p.

**12 R 43/161**

20 December 1800

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, addressed 'Dear Sir' -

regretting that he did not have more time to discuss Lord Bessborough's affair and to read Mr Farrer's statement; he has had a meeting with the Duke of Bedford and Lord Holland on the matter but neither seemed inclined to advance the money required to pay the 'heavy and ruinous debt due by Life Annuities'; they are therefore particularly looking at revenues and rent-arrears on Bessborough's estates in Ireland and suggest that the unsettled estates and the estate's timber be offered for sale.

3p.

**12 R 43/162**

24 November 1796

Copy of an official order from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Board of General Officers directing the Regimental Precedences of the Irish Brigade -

correcting a mistake in the ranking of the following regiments in the Brigade - Duc de Fitzjames, Count Walsh de Servant, Dillon, O'Connell, Serrant, Count Conway; in future the number of each regiment shall be marked on the buttons of the soldiers.

3p.

**12 R 43/163**

14 November 1814

Printed after-dinner speech delivered by Mr Phillips, Barrister, to the memory of General George Washington -

noting that the dinner occurred in Killarney and that Mr Phillips and Mr Payne attended; he stated that America's recent struggle 'raised a throb in every heart that loved Liberty, and wrung a reluctant tribute even from discomfited Oppression'; praising Washington concluding with the following - 'Happy proud America! The lightnings of heaven could not resist your sage - the temptations of earth could not corrupt your soldier!'

2p.



**12 R 43/164**

circa 1814

Newspaper clipping -

[uncertain which part of the clipping is relevant to this collection]; includes a letter from a convict, formerly a respectable employee of a brewery, describing the wretched climate and conditions of his new home in New South Wales.

2p.

**12 R 43/165**

16 April 1810

Handwritten copy of an account of a meeting between Benjamin Caldwell and the brother of General George Washington, originally recounted by Admiral Benjamin Caldwell, Charles Street and transcribed by an unknown writer -

Caldwell gives an account of his civil conversation with Colonel Washington, brother of the General; the meeting occurred in 1777/1778 when Caldwell, commander of HMS Emerald anchored off the Patomoe River, allowed two sick American prisoners to be given over to the care of the enemy; Colonel Washington told him that his brother had been affronted by Lord Botetourt at Williamsburg in 1769 which had turned him against the government; Washington, he was told, had had a strong desire to visit England, to be a member of the Whites and to obtain the Red Ribband prior to 1769; also noting that Caldwell was acquainted with Mr Hamilton, President of the Council at Philadelphia.

4p.

**12 R 43/166**

23 June 1798

Holograph letter from [Stephan Kiernan], L[ough] Derg, to Sir John Caldwell, Castle Caldwell -

commenting on the recent rebellion in Ireland and expressing his sorrow that 'notwithstanding declarations &c of the Catholicks their late conduct has impress'd a stygma which will nor be easily affac'd'; mentioning the conduct of the priests; noting that Dr Reilly [Bishop Reilly] delivered a lecture in Enniskillen on the opposition that Mr McMahan was encountering but was interrupted by Mr F Kiernan; Kiernan was ordered out of the church and the Kiernans of Enniskillen have been taken into custody; travel has been interrupted despite General Knox's intentions to lay as little restraint as possible on the loyal and peaceful inhabitants; the fact that old women are 'detained and molested going about their Devotions, borders rether upon times of the greatest Ignorance & prejudice'; he believes that it is critical to address these issues 'at this critical period of Uniting the Unnatural Rebellion'.

3p.

**12 R 43/167**

[undated]

Handwritten bill for [copying] leases between Caldwell and Coddington -  
bill entitled 'Mr Eustace's Bill' amounting to £43.17s.11d

2p.

**12 R 43/168**

27 April 1806

Holograph letter from Anne McGuire, postmark - Slane, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

protesting that he should not be under the recipient's displeasure; he was not informed that Mr Cooper had the land and that the recipient had forbidden cutting the trees; 'the whole of this racket is about a bit of a remote part of a Ditch'; Ellis informed him that the recipient was incensed with the sender; acknowledging that she owes Andrew Caldwell £240.

4p.

**12 R 43/169**

18 January 1805

Holograph letter from James Berrill, postmark - Slane, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

enclosing bank receipts and a statement of payments [extant]; noting that all the recipient's rents due for May have been collected; Anne McGuire will go to town to settle her half-years rent.

5p.

**12 R 43/170**

1799 - 1805

Handwritten rental account of Edward Berrill with Andrew Caldwell -

providing the totals of rent paid to Caldwell and James Berrill for each of the years 1799 to 1805, each years rent was £100 with the exception of 1800 (£150) and 1802 (£26.18s.6d).

2p.

**12 R 43/171**

1700s

Handwritten genealogy of the family of Charles Caldwell and Elizabeth Heywood -

recording the names, dates, spouses etc of the twelve children, grandchildren and great-grand children of Charles Caldwell and Elizabeth Heywood who married in 1732; also noting the location of graves of certain family members.

5p.

**12 R 43/172**

9 March 1787

Handwritten rental agreement for a premises at Harolds Cross, made between Andrew Caldwell and Thomas Armstrong, 1 Malpas Street - agreement between both parties for the lease of the premise for £66.12s per annum noting that the first years rent is to be allowed; if the 'Inland Bounties should ever cease' Armstrong 'shall advance in the Rent'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 43/173**

[undated]

Handwritten account of the Gledstanes family and their connection to the Caldwell family -

noting that James Gledstanes was married to Margaret Graham, the aunt of the writer's mother - she was youngest sister to the writer's Grandmother Heywood whose maiden name was Elizabeth Caldwell; also noting that Captain Caldwell's great Grandmother was niece to Mr Gledstanes; recounting a story told by Gledstane of witnessing King William in the north of the country during the time of the Revolution; Gledstane's parents were shut up in Derry and he and his brother travelled from Glasgow with Captain Galbraith to be with them; he saw Captain Brownrigg make the first attack against the Boom and returned with his parents to Fondrop where all was laid waste; includes a note on this family and Captain James Gledstanes' family extracted from Burkes Country Gentry .

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 43/174**

6 March 1808

Holograph letter from [] Fisher, York Street, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square -

expressing his willingness to pay the principal of the mortgage and has requested General Cockburn to appoint a time to receive the money.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 43/175**

25 August 1819

Holograph letter from [Lord] Portsmouth, 29 Bloomsbury Square, to [] Caldwell -

noting that he will be satisfied with whatever arrangements the recipient and Mr Hanson come to regarding Farleigh House.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 43/176**

15 July 1820

Handwritten letter and receipt from William Moore, written on behalf of Sir George Nayler, Heralds College, to Admiral Sir Benjamin Caldwell -

hoping that the drawings [of a heraldic arms] sent to Caldwell by Nayler meets with his approval; apologising for the delay in finishing the work; commenting on the appearance of the lions; including a bill for £92.13.4d for designing, recording and drawing the arms; also including a receipt signed by Moore [extant].

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 43/177**

8 April 1822

Holograph letter from Henry Osborne, to Charles Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke, Hants -

describing the proposals of the referee; believing that the recipient should not allow 'Lord Portsmouth to shoot over the Manor'; adding that the suggestion is ridiculous noting that 'at any place I have ever hired I always had the sole and exclusive right of shooting'; Mrs Osborne is going on favourably and sends regards to Mrs Caldwell; Mr Osborne rented the country seats of Sir Philip Brook in Suffolk, Sir Francis Bardett's in Wilts, General Bulmer's in Norfolk and Sir Henry Dashwood's at Buckinghamshire.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 43/178**

12 April 1822

Holograph letter from C. W. Wright, London, to Charles Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke -

observing that Lord Haywood is excluded from any right of sporting without application to him; Sir William Pringle also believes that he has the exclusive right of sporting; mentioning his country residence [handwriting not legible].

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 43/179**

13 August 1828

Holograph letter from [ Wrigley], 5 Henrietta Street, London, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Dover -

confirming that they sold ten Irish Provincial Bank shares and have credited his account with £229.10s; adding that Daly has proposed a project for buying up land in the vicinity of Paris to forestall a [Dutch] Company, when a sea canal is made from Havre to Paris, which 'the government are determined to carry into effect'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 43/180**

1829-1830

Handwritten bill from William Leveson Gower, trustee for C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell and wife, arising from deeds and legal transactions -

bill made out to 'Tennant Harrison & Tennant'; mentioning the General Trust on the account of Mrs Caldwell, one of the daughters of Sir W [William] and Lady Abdy; mentioning abstracts received from Mr Deane; mentioning 'Instructions for Release and Indemnity from Chas Andrew Caldwell and his Trustees to Mr Leveson Gowen Esq.'; mentioning Messers Gostlings & Sharpe; bill totalling £22.1s.3d.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 43/181**

2 July 1830

Holograph letter from Henry Calders, Feltham Hill, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, care of Miss Daly, Rue de Province, Paris -

noting that Wilkinson forwarded information on their correct address at Feltham Hill, near Stains and Sunbury; commenting on the house and game; they may spend time with Sir H Russel's in Reading or at Mr [Wakehams] in Oxfordshire; mentioning some financial affairs including Lord L.'s [Limerick's] Bond which has been sold and invested in a mortgage and South Sea stock.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 43/182**

19 September 1831

Holograph letter from unknown sender, Skirsgill House, postmark - Penrith, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, care of F. Dickins, Wollaston House, Wellingborough -

regretting that he did not have the opportunity to speak with his sister while she was sensible before her death; noting that Caroline Rashleigh died peacefully; regretting to hear that the recipient has not received his Irish rents; discussing a legal matter involving the recipient, who is a Trustee to Sir H Calder; noting that Mr Bechnell requires Mr Beane's approval of a Deed of Surrender in Sir H Calder's Trust and that if 'Mr Deane will write to Mr Caldwell this arrangement may be expedited'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 43/183**

10 February 1856

Holograph letter from [H. Worsay], Cutenham Court, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Carleton House, [] -

noting that his wife thanks him for his kind recollection of her father's wishes and that a cheque can be sent to her at the given address; observing that Caldwell's creditable actions have been very different to his father-in-law's other old friends and relatives; asking for advise on what to do about the lost certificates as he is unable to locate the shares.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 43/184**

[undated]

Holograph letter from May [Brownlies], Heywood, Ballinakill, to Mrs Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the 10s for [the Deep Sea Fishers] noting that 'it is only lately that [she has] come to know much about them, their trials & hardships, or the Mission work, which is carried most [fully, & for that reason funds are desirable to further the object ...'; she met the Meaths at the Station and Lady Domville sent three carriages to meet them; Domville has been speaking about the Caldwell family and repeated what the sender heard from Captain Caldwell about his grandfather and 'old Mr French'; noting that there is a spire at one of the entrance gates commemorating the visit of Mr Caldwell; sending regards to Captain Caldwell.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 43/185**

17 July 1879

Holograph letter from James Gorman, Rossinlea, Balfaddock, Drogheda, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -

giving an account of his brief four months at school in Kildare noting that he was forced to leave due to insufficient funds; having failed to find employment in Dublin as a clerk or book-keeper he returned home and applied for a job as a yield collector in the Barony of Upper and Lower Slane; Mr Elcock, the defendant in the Dowth eviction case was his bailman but despite this the post was given to a landed proprietor and member of the Grand Jury; he plans again to seek work in Dublin; noting that the very poor weather has resulted in a trying year for the small and middle class farmers; concluding with a long prayer/blessing for the recipients.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 43/186**

14 July 1886

Printed brochure advertising the opening of a bazaar for Bray Parochial Hall and invitation from the Archbishop of Dublin and Lady Plunket, Old Connaught House, Bray, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -

the Bazaar is to be held on the grounds of Ravenswell close to the Old Connaught demesne.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2 items



**12 R 43/187**

30 April 1910

Envelope [empty] addressed to Mr [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, Antylstown, Navan, Co Meath, from a sender in London

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 43/188**

14 March 1885

Large printed etching depicting the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, included as a supplement to 'The Graphic' -

etching by J B Wuigman; depicting the couple in a drawing room or study, the seated Earl in side profile examining a letter closely, a three-quarter full-frontal image of the standing Countess looking blankly into middle space; black and white, 33.5cm x 22cm.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 43/189**

[undated]

Printed account of the Countess of Dufferin, including etching, extracted from a magazine -

etching from a photograph by Bourne and Shepherd, Calcutta; noting that the main achievement of Lord Dufferin's time in India were the settlement of the Afghan boundary and the annexation of Upper Burmah; noting that Lady Dufferin was the daughter of Archibald Rowan Hamilton of Killyleagh Castle, Co Down; discussing her early life and her later work with 'The National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 43/190**

20 March 1886

Printed depiction of the removal of the late Admiral Fellowes at Portsmouth, containing in an extract from 'The Army and Navy Gazette' - account of the naval tribute given to the Admiral who died onboard his ship.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 43/191**

[undated]

Handwritten notes from a Caldwell family researcher [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell], including references to page numbers, dates, individuals and places etc.

the researcher records the various 'Campbells', mainly from Donaghadee, who appear in 17th century documents - e.g. documents in the 'Rawdon Papers' and 'Mont Manuscript'.

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**12 R 43/192**

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Handwritten draft index to this volume of the Caldwell Collection, 12 R. 43, 1794-1800.

including page numbers and brief descriptions - e.g. '[page] 14. Letter from Lord Howe to Admiral Caldwell 1794'; volume numbered 'Vol.III' although 12 R 43 is, in fact, the fifth in a series of nine volumes in the Caldwell Collection; also includes a fragment of the index to the subsequent volume.

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# Volume Six - 12 R 39

## **12 R 44/1**

3 January 1801

Holograph letter from Mrs. Rainey, G[reen]ville, [postmark 'Belfast'], to Miss Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

asking if the recipient's brother has arrived and has received title deeds for [Killeghys] from Mr Macanely?; asking for the deeds to be securely sent to him; Mr Knox and James cannot find a [document] which settles the division of the estate.

3p.

## **12 R 44/2**

10 January 1801

Holograph letter from Mrs. Rainey, G[reen]ville, [postmark 'Belfast'], to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

mentioning a missing deed of partition; Charles [] suggested that the estate was hers by right and that after her death it should pass to [Knox] as a male heir; mentioning her father's marriage settlement and trustees Mr Charles Moore, the recipient's father and Uncle Boyd; mentioning the estate of General Gibson; asking for any relevant deeds.

4p.

## **12 R 44/3**

1 February 1801

Holograph letter from Hugh G. Campbell, Newport, Rhode Island, to Andrew Caldwell -

giving an account of his life; noting that he lived in St. Domingo until the 'depredations' of 1798, after which he commanded a brig of 14 guns for 27 month; adding that he is now commanding the 'General Green' frigate; regretting to hear of the death of his brother Charles and adding that his brother Edward enjoys the life of a planter; his sister lives with Aunt Simpson on John's Island; predicting that Burr may beat Jefferson in the presidential contest; their navy consists of 14 frigates, 8 ships, 4 brigs and 2 schooners; praising the progress being made in his country; asking if Charles Craig has died?

4p.

**12 R 44/4**

10 February 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, to Andrew Caldwell -

providing details of Lord Bessborough's account noting that he presented Sir William G Newcomen's bill for £2000, Bessborough also requested that a lottery ticket be sent to Mr Mangion.

2p.

**12 R 44/5**

13 February 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, [probably to Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that only £5521.19.8d of Lord Bessborough's rent from Irish estates has been sent and requesting that the outstanding £1500 be settled soon; Christie has suggested that more could have been raised, from the sale of Bessborough's paintings, had Bessborough consented to an absolute sale without reserve; nearly all of Bessborough's life assurance annuities have been paid; asking how much can be raised from the sale of timber and the sale of the Leitrim Estate; hoping that he can protect Bessborough from disgraceful and ruinous debts.

4p.

**12 R 44/6**

16 February 1801

Holograph letter from [F. d'Ivernois], Brunswick, [probably to Andrew Caldwell] -

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4p.

French

**12 R 44/7**

c.1801

Holograph letter from Frederick Trench, [Bath], to Andrew Caldwell, 12 Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that Colonel Heywood stayed a week with him and Bright's family lives next door; P King his 'Operator' is undergoing the strictures and censure of Parliament for presuming to sign a protest; Lord Clare is a 'Firebrand' who is 'tied to the Tail of such a vixen as his wife'; he has 'reserved Wells, Mr Methums, Bowwood, all Excursions with Mr [Lencain]' until the recipient's arrival.

3p.

**12 R 44/8**

2 March 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of Sir William Gleadow Newcomer's bill for £1500; providing details of rent due to Lord Bessborough; regretting that he cannot provide advise on the sale of timber in Ireland; enclosing a lottery ticket for Mr Mangin; noting that he received a remittance of £500 from Mr Phillip Walsh for timber.

4p.

**12 R 44/9**

9 March 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, [probably to Andrew Caldwell] -

expressing satisfaction that arrears of rent and remittances for wood have been sent and that Lord Bessborough's affairs are being settled; agreeing that a survey be first conducted before the sale of the Leitrim estate and that caution be exercised that the purchases has ready money to pay for land.

3p.

**12 R 44/10**

16 March 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of a bill drawn by J Pim on Messers Roberts & Co for £189.10s.9d which they will credit to Sir Francis D'Ivernois - they will await D'Ivernois' instructions regarding money to be paid to his brother.

2p.

**12 R 44/11**

12 April 1801

Holograph letter from [F. D'Ivernois], Dessau, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

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3p.

**12 R 44/12**

22 April 1801

Holograph letter from Mrs Rainey, Greenville, [postmark 'Belfast'], to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that she would gladly write a letter of introduction for the son of her brother Charles to General Knox but regrets to announce that Knox has died; her [son] Charles, who entered Oxford, is grievously ill with an inflammation of the lungs and is dying.

4p.

**12 R 44/13**

[1871]

Holograph letter from Lady Elizabeth Knox, 10 Gloucester Place, Portman Square, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

noting that Mr Vesey Knox's 'four fathers were Gisburne, Rainey, Webster, Waller'; letter in response to a query concerning the ancestors of Miss Boyd.

1p.

**12 R 44/14**

6 May 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, to Andrew Caldwell -

noting that they have received a letter from Sir Francis D'Ivernois from Dessau concerning a remittance to be made to him; adding that they have delayed advising his brother of the remittance; they will communicate with their correspondents at Brunswick.

2p.

**12 R 44/15**

6 June 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, [probably to Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that, despite their best efforts, Lord Bessborough still owes over £3000 to tradesmen and nearly £4000 due on notes; wondering if rent due and the sale of timber and land might be used to pay off these debts?; suggesting that the sale of Roehampton might become necessary.

4p.

**12 R 44/16**

24 June 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, [probably to Andrew Caldwell] -

asking if Bessborough is bound to abide by the leases signed by the tenants of his Leitrim Estate?; noting that he cannot agree to power being given to Mr Shanley [or Sankey] to the detriment of Bessborough; noting that in England the practice regarding leases is different; hoping that Caldwell has sold the estate at 18 years purchase; noting that the exchange rate is unfavourable and asking what money is to be sent before Christmas?

4p.

**12 R 44/17**

1 July 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, to Andrew Caldwell -

offering his opinion that it is improper for Bessborough's money to remain in the hands of bankers in order to wait for a better exchange rate; adding that Bessborough is paying interest and has demanding creditors.

1p.

**12 R 44/18**

3 July 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

noting that Lady Bessborough has sent them Sir William G Newcomen's bill for £250 being her separate allowance; her English trustees have asked that different arrangements be put in place in future.

2p.

**12 R 44/19**

undated

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

suggesting that the recipient and Mr Waldie consult Serlio's 'Treatise on Scenery' and a passage on the theatre of Urbino; he recommends Wraxall's 'Memoirs of the Courts of Berlin'; enquiring about Mr Mangin and Lord Charlemont.

4p.

**12 R 44/20**

1 September 1801

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, care of [Thomas Percy], Bishop of Dromore, Dromore -

enclosing a letter [not extant] upon which he has written Sir Richard's full address; hoping that his Lordship has seen Mr Ellis's work; mentioning Dr Anderson and Dr Browne; enquiring from the Bishop [of Dromore] if there is a translation of Turpin and asking when Surry's poems will appear?

2p.

**12 R 44/21**

17 September 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts, Strand, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

requesting that a remittance be made to them as they have recently advanced nearly £1000 upon the account of the trustees of the Earl of Bessborough.

2p.

**12 R 44/22**

12 October 1801

Printed and handwritten subpoena to Andrew Caldwell in the case of Sir Thomas Lighton, Thomas Needham and Robert Shaw -

Caldwell is instructed to appear before the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland to answer 'divers special Offences and Contempts' committed by him; signed by John McClintock and William Foster McClintock, serjeants at arms; includes receipt on rear of document noting that Caldwell has paid £2.13s.6d in bonds.

2p.



**12 R 44/23**

24 October 1801

Holograph letter from John Templeton, Orange Grove, Belfast, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

introducing Mr Thomas Allen of London, a friend of Dr Smith, who wishes to visit Glasnevin Garden; he has enquired about the Battles of Randlestown and Antrim and provides details of the number of troops engaged and killed on either side; he received the information from Dr Magee of Randlestown and Mr Bruce of Antrim who were eye-witnesses.

3p.

**12 R 44/24**

26 November 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts & Co., Strand, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

informing the recipient that there is a deficit on the account of Lord Bessborough's Trustees and that money is due to Lord and Lady Bessborough and Lord Duncannon; requesting that a remittance of over £2000 be made without delay; noting the particulars of the account.

3p.

**12 R 44/25**

14 December 1801

Holograph letter from Thomas Coutts & Co., London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of a bill for £2484.12s.9d which is to be credited to the Earl of Bessborough's Trustees; requesting that the arrears due in May and November 1800 will be remitted; mentioning £3500 which has been sent by Mr Walsh.

2p.

**12 R 44/26**

15 January []

Holograph letter from [Lord] Bessborough, Cavendish Square, [probably to Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that he sent his and Lady Bessborough's receipts care of Colonel Cockburn; noting that the remittance was diminished by the high exchange rate and suggesting that Irish Bank notes be utilized; Mr [Marton] is no longer transacting business for him as he refused to fix any income for Bessborough before the deed was signed and Mr Townley Ward has been appointed in his place; he would have appointed Mr Heywood had he been available; he is unable to do anything for

3p.

**12 R 44/27**

14 February 1802

Holograph letter from Mrs Rainey, Greenville, [postmark 'Belfast'], to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that she had hoped that the debentures might have been sold to pay the debts and demands on her; discussing financial matters mentioning the administration following Frederick's death, that she and Mr Rainey had been appointed guardians and noting the amount of money divided between claimants and the incomes and entitlements of the Websters; asking if reports of Mr Kennedy's uncommon generosity to his siblings are true?

4p.

**12 R 44/28**

30 March 1802

Holograph letter from [F. D'Ivernois], New Bond Street, [probably to Andrew Caldwell] -

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4p.  
French

**12 R 44/29**

12 June 1802

Holograph letter from Coquebert de Montbret, Londres [London], to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

3p.  
French

**12 R 44/30**

24 August 1802

Holograph letter from Coquebert de Montbret, 94 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, Londres [London], to Andrew Caldwell, Post Office, Harrowgate -

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4p.  
French

**12 R 44/31**

31 August 1802

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell], Harrowgate, to Colonel George Cockburn, Shanganagh, Bray -

giving an account of his unpleasant stay in the town which he is visiting in order to take the waters; mentioning that he has met Mrs Mardton, Marianne Webster, Mrs Bulles of Belfast, Counsellor Beatly, Henry Quin and Tom Burgh at the Dragon and the Granby; his lodging would not be suitable for Fanny or Mrs Riall as 'the want of the Genteel would be insufferable'; Dr Currie does not place much fate in the power of the waters; praising the libraries and coffee houses of Liverpool noting that 'a private Gentleman may now live there as rationally & pleasantly as in any of the capitals';

4p.

**12 R 44/32**

[undated]

Holograph letter from [Lady] Bessborough, to A. [Andrew] Caldwell -

noting that she is financially distressed and is in need of money from Ireland; she asks for a promised letter that might allow her to 'make an opening to a person that may ultimately prove of the greatest service'.

2p.

**12 R 44/33**

17 June 1802

Holograph letter from T. [Thomas] Percy, [Bishop of Dromore], Dromore House, to Andrew Caldwell -

thanking Caldwell for his advice given on 'our intended Agricultural Design' adding that Robinson will avail of the his hints; noting that he plans to break up his agricultural establishment and to spend time in England; he is taking the son of his neighbour, Mr Waddell, with him to Oxford; he is assisting in the education of the boy who is talented; hoping that Caldwell will derive benefits at Harrowgate.

4p.

**12 R 44/34**

23 August 1802

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, Eccles Street, Dublin to Andrew Caldwell, Harrowgate -

apologising for not calling on Caldwell due to the death of Caldwell's friend; discussing their health mentioning Harrowgate and Dr Beddoes; he is pleased that Caldwell has possession of Mr Mangin's collection of prints and drawings; Dr Anderson of Edinburgh is at Dromore and promises to visit the sender at St Valeri; praising Mr Shepperd's 'Paggio' which is 'the connecting link between the respective publications of de Sade and Mr Roscoe'; he was acquainted with Sig. Acerbi, 'a most enchanting musician', at Tennehinch and adds that Mr Grattan's brother resided with him in Milan; asking if Mr Edgeworth's 'Essay on Irish Bulls' has been well received in England?; asking if the recipient will meet Mrs Smith at Tunbridge when in London; asking the recipient to enquire from Mr [Isted] if his brother plans to publish his version of the 'Manfredi of Monti'?; Archer has married a Miss Priest.

4p.

**12 R 44/35**

15 September 1802

Holograph letter from F. C. [Frances Fanny Caldwell], to her brother [Andrew Caldwell] -

mentioning health matters, her brother's stay [at Harrowgate], Mrs Riall and their efforts to finish work on their house; providing family news noting that Phin [Phineas Riall] is with them on his way to Castlebellingham and that Mr and Mrs Frank Trench have just arrived from Lady Sara's; Lord Donemore and Mr Bagwell entertained Lord and Lady Hardwich on their way to Killarney; noting that coloured lights which were bought did not work and describing this as 'a complete Paddy trick' adding that 'nothing will civilize these people here'; mentioning Mr Mangin, Mr [Raben] and Mr Heywood.

4p.

**12 R 44/36**

17 September []

Holograph letter from [Lord] Bessborough, [Ramsgate], [probably to Andrew Caldwell] -

he is visiting the Duke and Bishop of Devonshire; noting that he will probably not see Mr Briscoe but suspects that he will leave the leases; Peter Walsh informed him that certain tenants at Clonennay wish to put new names on their leases - this may disadvantage the estate and may not be in his power; he has signed the notices to the Leitrim tenants and hopes that the matter will soon be settled.

2p.

**12 R 44/37**

18 September []

Holograph letter from F. C. [Frances 'Fanny' Caldwell], residing at Mr Richard's, Sion Place, Clifton, to her brother Andrew Caldwell, care of Frederick Trench -

noting that she can bribe a sailor to take care of her luggage when she makes the sea journey; she will travel with a Miss [Tomy]; commenting on her social life mentioning Mr and Mrs [Lony], Miss Moore, Mrs Sankey, the Trenches; she enjoys the Downs but finds Clifton 'frightful'.

4p.

**12 R 44/38**

1 October 1802

Holograph letter from F.C. [Frances 'Fanny' Caldwell], Dublin, to her brother [Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that at present there is alarm in the city over robbers; hoping that the benefits of the waters will make up for the unpleasantness of the place where the recipient is staying; giving an account of family news mentioning that Phin Riall is visiting them; Mrs Jacob has died and James and his sisters have been appointed residuary legatees - she kept the family in hot water and the family is known for quarrelling; Charles Riall left Malta before the Regiment did and is waiting for them [in Dublin].

4p.

**12 R 44/39**

8 November 1802

Holograph letter from Thomas [Percy, Bishop of] Dromore, Dromore House, to Andrew Caldwell -

expressing satisfaction that the recipient has returned in better health; adding that he enquired about the recipient from Mr Ledwich, 'the ingenious and learned author of the Irish antiquities'; noting that the recipient borrowed Milton's 'Lycophron' from Lord Charlemont and expressing his thanks to Charlemont for allowing Rev Mr Meen to 'profit by the corrections and emendations of our great epic poet'; praising Meen who is rector of the Church of St Nicholas and a Prebendary of St Pauls; thanking Mr Caulfield for transporting the book on his way to Parliament in London; discussing what is to be done with the deposit of Goldsmith's books left with Mr Archer for the benefit of Dr Goldsmith's poor relations - his niece is 'in great indigence'.

4p.

**12 R 44/40**

1802

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St. Valeri, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

asking if the recipient received a copy of Alarith's catalogue?; enquiring about a French artist known to the Italians as Nannoccio; also asking for any account of the Spenser family for his friend, Mr Todd; Mr Roscoe and Mr Hayley have written to him; the posthumous works and 'Life of Cowper' will appear shortly.

3p.

**12 R 44/41**

30 November 1802

Holograph letter from [Lord] Bessborough, Cavendish Square, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

he has requested Mr Elliot to put his proposals to Caldwell and Mr Walsh as 'he did not wish to distress him' but adds that his own family should derive some advantage from the lease; they plan to travel to Paris soon; requesting a copy of the 'Irish Peerage' and Watson's 'Almanac'; the recipient's brother and Mr Heywood dined with him; he is against war adding that Mr Fox spoke very well against it.

3p.

**12 R 44/42**

3 January 1803

Holograph letter from C. [Coquebert de] Montbret, 45 Queen Ann Street East, Londres [London], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Rutland Square, Dublin -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

4p.

French

**12 R 44/43**

17 February 1803

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

informing the recipient that Sir Richard Clayton's address is care of Robert Holt Leigh, MP for Wigan, 42 Parliament Street, London; mentioning the 'Venus de Medici' which Miss Plumptre saw in Marseilles; asking has Mr Malone's new 'Life of Shakespeare' come out yet, adding that he hopes that information on Spenser has been published; mentioning that a shopkeeper in Drogheda, called Hart, used to boast that Shakespeare was his great uncle; anticipating the recipient's visit when he will be shown newly acquired and rare Italian books; hoping that he has not lost letters in the late mail robbery.

4p.

**12 R 44/44**

19 March 1803

Holograph letter from Thomas [Percy, Bishop of] Dromore, Dromore House, to Andrew Caldwell, 12 Rutland Square East, Dublin -

noting that he is unable to write due to an affliction of the eyes; asking if Mr Caulfield delivered Lord Charlemont's copy of 'Lycophron', formerly owned by Milton, to Rev Meen?; enquiring about Caldwell's plan to alter and improve the Parliament House; drawing the recipient's attention to poetry written by Mr T Scott, linen-merchant and Robinson, son of a painter of the Giant's Causeway - these works were published by Cunningham and Dr Anderson; commenting on the excitement caused by the King's speech and noting in particular the Parliamentary speeches given by Sheridan in the Commons and the Earl of Moira in the Lords; a section of Moira's speech was suppressed in the Dublin Journal vis-à-vis 'that our General should lose his head if he did not fight a decisive battle with the French on their first landing'; asking what steps are being taken by Mr Archer in the sale of Goldsmith's works for the benefit of his niece; asking the recipient to examine his edition of 'Pope's Works' by Dr Joseph Warton with regards to the description of Queen Carolina.

4p.

**12 R 44/45**

29 March 1803

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], [Charles Street, Berkeley Square], to his brother Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

Mr Rowley is returning with the two powers of attorney witnessed by William Rowley and Mr Baker of George's Street; asking the recipient to send one of the documents to [Sherrard]; enclosing a catalogue [not extant] noting that the paintings did not sell for a high price; he heard that Lord B's [possibly Bessborough's] [chest players] were privately sold to the late Duke of At Albans at Christies; Raphael's 'Virgin and Child' from Roehampton's drawing room was sold again publically for 132 guineas; Dr Moore is leaving Sunbury and Mr Curtis has taken his school; noting the cost of Sunbury when it was attended by Charles [Caldwell] and also the costs of nearby schools; Mr Baker will now transport the powers of attorney; protections have been granted to seamen without difficulty and the India ships-men who had been pressed have returned; Miss Cockburn is perfectly well.

4p.

**12 R 44/46**

29 March 1803

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St. Valeri, [postmark 'Bray'], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

regretting that he does not have the information requested by Mr Malone on Pockritch - he has provided some anecdotes from his father who knew him and also some information from Dr Campbell's 'Survey'; Dr Campbell's brother, from Newry, possesses one of the only known portraits of [Farghuan]; noting that Pockritch published his poems around the year 1755 but that his copy of the work was burned in a fire at Eccles Street; Todd is printing his work on Spenser but has not given up on Milton; the son of the late Dr Warton is working on the poems of Dryden; praising the lectures of Fuseli; Acerti has been roughly handled in the quarterly Review published at Edinburgh; he has purchased one of the 100 known copies of the 'Complaynt of Scotland'; he is awaiting a copy of Hayley's 'Life of Cowper' and hopes that Mr Rowley will produce Cowper's letters; Dr Burney informed him that he is drawing up the 'Musical Articles' for Dr Rees' new encyclopaedia and has made use of Walker's 'Irish Bards'; mentioning a famous cave at Old Bridge.

4p.

**12 R 44/47**

8 April 1803

Holograph letter from C. [Charlotte] Caldwell and B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], Charles Street, to his brother Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

Charlotte acknowledges a letter which was forwarded by Lord Wycombe; agreeing on the proposals for the creation of a portrait; discussing the possible future for the prints which have been left to the recipient by Mr Mangin; she does not favour a bequest to one of the colleges; advising the recipient to enjoy the paintings and to instruct his executors in his will to sell and divide the proceeds with Mangin's nephews; the Admiral spoke to Christie who stated that London was the only place where a good price could be got; musing on the prospects of a continental war; discussing at length the economic and trading consequences of loosing the West Indies and America; noting that if the 'Blacks' had the West Indies their meagre wants could be supplied by America and that England would have to import sugar at ten times the price; the loss of America is different as they are dependant on clothing and manufactured goods from England; adding that the abundance of English coal enables it to undersell all the world; suggesting that the Americans will open up their economies to trade.

Benjamin suggests that war may break out; discussing possible changes of ministers mentioning Mr Adington, Lord Milvill Dundas and Lord Castlereagh; asking the recipient to inform Sherrard of this information.

8p.



**12 R 44/48**

postmark - 18 April 1803

Holograph letter from [Benjamin Caldwell], London, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

questioning the differences in the exchange rate being offered in Belfast and Dublin and suggesting that 'the Bank of Ireland and the private Banks agreed it should be so; adding that an employee of a bank in Belfast was found to be forging Bank of Ireland notes but was not prosecuted by the Bank directors and commissioners; regretting that arising from his departure from the navy he is unable to assist the Sankeys; adding that he wrote concerning Ben to Colonel Spencer at Portsmouth via Sir George Osborn; suggesting that Ben join the militia.

2p.

**12 R 44/49**

25 May 1803

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], [Charles Street, Berkeley Square], London, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he forwarded Coddington's rent of £18.2s.5d and adding that the Corporation was paid £2; clarifying the contents of his previous letter concerning their brother Charles' health; contending that war is unavoidable, that the people will see it as just and necessary and that a defence must be made to the aggression and oppression of France; adding that the recipient's opinions are 'too refined for politics, or public business'; regretting the melancholy news about the Sankeys, noting that if Andrew was [in England] he would go to the poor house; mentioning Colonel Spencer of the 40th Regiment and the merits of requesting a favour from the Duke of York; mentioning the production of a catalogue of drawings and prints noting that he has consulted Sir William Musgrave, Christies and Mr Jee on the subject; stating that it is honourable to leave the collection to Mr Mangin's nephews but asks the reason for the restriction in the terms?

6p.

**12 R 44/50**

31 May 1803

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

requesting a copy of Upton's work on the 'Fairy Queen' for Mr Todd adding that either Vallance, Lord Charlemont or Patrick's Library might have a copy; recommending the library in Stephen's Hospital, which was valued at £3000 and which Parliament once considered selling; Dr Anderson passed an evening in this library and was delighted with the collection; his brother was pleased with the information on the 'Portrait of Savanarda' and it now hangs in his library; he also enquires about a painting entitled 'The Presentation in the Temple'; Watson and Wilson's account of the expedition to Egypt amused him much; Sir Richard Clayton promises a copy of his work for the recipient's collection; mentioning the Bishop of Dromore's ill health; he is awaiting a copy of Watson's 'Collection of Romances'; Miss Williams is about to publish the 'Letters of Louis XVI'; Mr Eccles identified another account of Pockritch; reporting that the author of 'Delphini' was banished from Paris as the work gave great offense.

4p.

**12 R 44/51**

Friday []

Holograph letter from [signature missing - probably Joseph Cooper Walker], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

Sir R Clayton has informed him about the sale of Dr Harrington's books; Miss Plumtre has written to him from Marseilles; mentioning the forthcoming publication of Mr Preston's translation of 'Apollonius Rhodius' which has been praised by Dr Anderson; Dr Cleghorne has succeeded the late Dr Emmet as State Physician and Walker recommends Dr Brooke as his assistant and asks the recipient to speak with Cleghorne.

4p.

**12 R 44/52**

9 June 1803

Holograph letter from [Charles] Caldwell, Liverpool, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

enclosing an invoice [extant] for 40 tons of Wigan Coal shipped by Charles Caldwell on board a ship captained by Captain Bunker; discussing the price of coal in detail; mentioning that George has left for Cambridge but is uncertain of his plans to travel to Ireland.

3p.

**12 R 44/53**

9 June 1803

Holograph letter and bill of lading from Charles Caldwell, Liverpool, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin - enclosing a bill of lading for 40 tons of coal [extant] being transported from Liverpool to Dublin aboard 'The Friends' captained by John Bunker.

3p.

**12 R 44/54**

4 July 1803

Holograph letter from J.E. [James Edward] Smith, Liverpool, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

noting that he is undertaking Botanical Lectures in Liverpool having being on similar business in London; listing the botanical books which he purchased in the auction of Davall's library which was sent from Switzerland; his wife is at Lowestoft; he is staying at T. Taylor's house at 31 Renshaw Street; he has visited Mr Roscoe and his old friend [Bronponet] who was formerly a Counsul at Teneriffe; noting that just before the outbreak of war Madam Buonaparte sent her copies of 'Jardin de Mahuaision' and Redoute's 'Plantes Liliacees'; sending regards to Mr Philip Taylor and hoping that he will visit Liverpool.

4p.

**12 R 44/55**

23 July 1803

Holograph letter from Thomas [Percy, Bishop of] Dromore, Dromore House, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

apologizing for his slowness in answering letters which has been caused by an affliction of his eyes; inviting him to visit; asking if Mr Archer has any copies of Goldsmith's works for sale in his shop noting that the Belfast booksellers have not included any books by Goldsmith in their catalogues; complaining that while he advanced money to Goldsmith's relatives Archer has done little to sell the books; also mentioning Dr Paley's 'Evidence of Natural Religion' which was returned to Archer by him for rebinding; requesting 'Metrical Romances' by Ritson, the 'Edinburgh Review No.3' and Dr Nash's 'History of Worcestershire'; mentioning the following booksellers - Merciers and Gilberts of Great Georges Street; stating that Ritson's 'An Essay on Abstinence from Animal Food' is absurd and outrageous; asking the recipient to call on the ill Rev Bradshaw of 23 Great Ship Street.

4p.

**12 R 44/56**

26 July 1803

Printed statement delivered by Captain John McArthur, London entitled 'Statement of the Improvement and Progress of the Breed of Fine Woolled Sheep in New South Wales' -

statement delivered at Lord Hobart's Office; noting that the climate of New South Wales is particularly suited to the production of fine wool and is superior to the wools of Spain; elaborating on the findings McArthur who now has about 4000 sheep; copy of the statement addressed in pen to Admiral Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 44/57**

2 August [1803]

Holograph letter from J. P. Heywood, Wakefield, to Andrew [Caldwell] -

expressing sadness that Ireland yet again is causing difficulty during a time of great danger for England; lamenting the fact that 'our Ministers will use no means whatsoever of conciliating the minds of the mass of the population of Ireland'; the people of England are in a state and they are conducting a ballot in his town for the army; he does not approve of an army in reserve and believes that the cost should be borne in proportion to property owned; noting that they both are past the age of active service; inviting the recipient to come to England; having returned from the York Assizes he notes that they have had little manifestations of the distressing times; suggesting that it is the last war to be fought between England and France.

4p.

**12 R 44/58**

23 August 1803

Holograph letter from Conrad Gessner, 5 Clipstone Street, Fitzroy Square, London, to [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

informing the recipient that paintings are now ready at Ackermans and will be immediately sent; noting that the war is 'so much against arts' and that he must leave the country at the end of the month to conduct some family business; noting that his mother's house in Zurich was damaged during the bombardment during the previous war; distancing himself from published letters written by him to his father when he was young; acknowledging Caldwell's support of his talents in England.

4p.

**12 R 44/59**

30 August 1803

Holograph letter from J. P. Heywood, Wakefield, to Andrew [Caldwell] -

noting that he has returned from his [court] circuit; inviting the recipient to Yorkshire; suggesting that the zeal shown in England will discourage any attempts to invade them and it is more likely that they will invade France; Mr [Agnew] from Co Fermanagh has told him that the Irish tenants in his area are reluctant to pay their rents until the uncertainty has passed; when they do pay the exchange rate is a hindrance and this acts as an incentive to invest in English property; commenting favourably on a proclamation from Irish Rebels in which they state their unwillingness to accept French protection and adding that it might be better to give Ireland independence rather than to have it as a millstone around England's neck; fearing the consequences for trade if the blockade on the German rivers is continued; noting the detrimental effect of the war on Liverpool but adding that his neighbourhood they are busy supplying clothes for the military; the dry weather has assisted the harvest but is now resulting in drought.

4p.

**12 R 44/60**

14 October 1803

Holograph letter from J. P. Heywood, Wakefield, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

Mr Burgh has sent him an account of the Emmet trial; noting that the lack of Government confidence was witnessed in their serious alarm over such a [] riot - it is 'dignifying it too much to state it a Rebellion or insurrection'; adding that Major Sirr has made a mistake by drawing out the time-span for the executions and that the shedding of blood 'seems a matter of delight' amongst 'the Protestants or people in power' as well as the 'Papists or Rebels' in Ireland; the French will not invade England but the same could not be said of Ireland; he is nearly finished building his house; George Cockburn has got no employment this War and Lord Milton is drilling his troop of calvary at Wentworth; complaining about the Irish exchange rate.

4p.

**12 R 44/61**

20 October 1803

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], [Charles Street, Berkeley Square], London, to Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

reporting that everyone believes that Bonaparte will attempt to invade England and Ireland but will find it difficult as he is not master of the sea; praising the soldiers he has seen at Essex, Bedfordshire and those under the command of Lord Duncannon; promising to send a general account from Captain Collnet of the [H.M.S.] Glatton returned from Botany Bay noting that he was one of his Lieutenants on the [H.M.S.] Hannibal; also mentioning the farming successes of Captain McArthur who changed into the Botany Bay Corps in order to advance his career and now has sheep worth £16,000; enclosing a statement of the sheep of New South Wales [see previous item]; giving a detailed account of the bountiful returns to be had there adding that the colony now supports itself; adding that the government is to blame for the mismanagement of the vines and that the production of brandy is prohibited.

8p.

**12 R 44/62**

17 September 1803

Holograph letter from Conrad Gessner, 7 Queen Street, Golden Square, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

explaining the delay in processing a bill, caused by a possible fraud perpetrated by the people in Clipstone Street, where he lodged, and reporting that the bill has not been presented and the payment has been stopped; mentioning the recipient's bankers, Messers Coutts and Mr Ackerman; noting that he painted some paintings for Captain Ellis at Chigwell, visited Count de Salis at Hillington and had lodgings at Buckingham Street, Clipstone Street and Queen Street.

4p.

**12 R 44/63**

17 November 1803

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], [22 Charles Street, Berkeley Square], London, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of bills for rent due to him from Burrows, Gibbon, Coddington, Kenna (by Sherrard); adding that it is his belief that Mr Kenna's lease is to end and the premises is to go to another tenant; mentioning a missing letter that failed to reach Gressner [Gessner] at Queen Street; Captain McArthur and Collnet discussed with him the faults of the Governor and Government of New South Wales alleging that markets are not open and that an underhand profit is being extracted; Collnet, captain of the 'Glattons' is well regarded by the public and Lord St. Vincent is taking up his case against the Governor (who is supported by Sir Jos Banks); observing that London is like a garrison town, filled with drilling soldiers; suggesting that it is not practical to blockade the French ports due to the unpredictable winds off that coast during winter; adding that if an attack is made it will be against Ireland; he does not approve of Colonel Riall's plans to sell his estate and regrets that he did not have the money to purchase Marlborough Street in 1779 instead of Sir Richard Steel; noting that Colk's estate was purchased by a Papist, adding that the 'Penal statues, with tythes, and English monopoly, is the cause of your troubles'; stating that 'speculative difference in Faith, is of no account' and admiring young French's spirit in refusing to command 100 infantry, 'because he would not exclude Catholics'; the English M.P.s will meet the Irish half-way in the united parliament; Sherrards and the recipient's sherry is ready for shipment from Mr Strange's.

6p.

**12 R 44/64**

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**12 R 44/65**

Wednesday 1803

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

thanking the recipient for the information on a rare book, 'Axiochus' for Mr Todd; noting that even Dr Barrett was unable to locate a copy in the College Library but that the late Lord Charlemont had a copy in his library; noting his doubts about a painting of 'Savonarola' suggesting that Titan was only a boy when he [was executed] - suggesting that Dr Daly question Dr Troy [Archbishop of Dublin] on the clerical dress depicted and adding that Vasari and Roscoe can decide this point between them; Hayley's 'Life of Cowper' has been very well received and he has requested copies of letters in Latin from Cowper to Rowley for a possible second edition; Harman is designing a monument for Cowper.

3p.

**12 R 44/66**

circa 1803

Holograph letter from Mary Trench, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin, Ireland -

noting that her father has instructed her to write this letter; describing their journey to Bath through South Wales, where they stopped with Lady Eleanor at Llangollen; mentioning that she attends concerts and that Bath is 'a most delightful Place for the enjoyment of private Society'; mentioning the Hamiltons, Cobbes, Brights, Heywoods; observing that there are a few pleasant Irish there but also 'tremendous droves of Munster Cattle whose vulgarity & manners are sufficient to blow up the whole of their nation'; Mrs Mimitald has 'gone off with' Sir William Toby Aston; discussing politics mentioning the 'personal disgust between the King & Mr Pitt' and also mentioning, the Duke of York and Bonaparte.

4p.

**12 R 44/67**

21 January 1804

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

regretting that he learned too late, from Mr Rowley and Mr Preston, that the recipient was staying at Colonel Cockburn's house; Charlotte Smith is in poor physical and financial state at her residence at Elsted, near Godalming, Surrey and has written nothing new - her son George is a Lieutenant in the 47th regiment; Smith has praised Lord Strangford's book but fears that the prejudice against Godwin is so strong that his 'Life of Chaucer' will not be read; Roscoe's friend, [Fabrani], has died; praising Dr Smith's account of his tour; asking for a copy of the inscription on Titan's grave; asking for a transcription of the inscription written on the late Lord Charlemont's copy of the 'Romance of the Rose'.

4p.

**12 R 44/68**

28 July 1804

Holograph letter from F.T. [Frederick Trench], to [probably Andrew Caldwell] -

cryptically noting that he has 'written for the Lady, to the Major, enclosed to the Colonel; with all possible sagacity' and will forward the answer to Rutland Square; noting that he has ordered the building works suggested by the recipient, mentioning the visita of a lake which was achieved by the removal of two hills; referring to the recipient as 'My D[ea]r Andrew'; mentioning his severe back pain and his intended trip to town on Wednesday.

2p.

**12 R 44/69**

2 February 1804

Holograph letter from J. P. Heywood, Wakefield, to Andrew [Caldwell] -

noting the recipient's long-standing disapproval of the political situation [regarding the war] and adding that he never believed that an invasion would be possible due to the superiority of the navy; wondering if Bonaparte's objective might be the overthrow of the current government; suggesting that things cannot go on as the size of the army has resulted in a new income tax which is too troublesome to execute; complaining about the rate of exchange with Ireland, noting that one shilling in the pound has been charged on Walsh's annuities and that the women of Carrick-on-Shannon are not liable to pay; blaming the directors of the Bank of Ireland for such shameful conduct which has not been seen since the South Sea Scheme; the weather is unseasonably hot; Mr Foljambe, who inherited Sir G. Savile's estate in Co Tyrone is to be Ben's companion on his journey to Ireland; they will soon move to their newly built house; commiserating with G. Cockburn on his loss of a fine chimney piece; sending regards to the Burghs and Mrs Argoin; accounts of the recipient's brother, Charles of Liverpool, have not been favourable; recommending Charles Fox's speech at Parliament on the war which is the best account of the folly of the Government.

4p.

**12 R 44/70**

25 February 1804

Holograph letter from Conrad Gessner, 7 Queen Street, Golden Square, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

having made enquiries at Ackermans, he notes that the pictures have been dispatched; agreeing with proposals to publish etchings after the works of his father; his brother, a bookseller in Zurich, will probably choose Manskirsch who was at Ackermans to conduct the work; noting that he lived with Manskirsch; discussing the style of painting used by modern artists and mentioning Raphael's 'la Madona della Sedia', Turner, Westall, Opie, Beechy, Lawrence; also mentioning the following engravers - Comte who met with severe losses, Vyera who has gone to Portugal before Bartalozzi, Marcenay whose work is stiff and harsh; Mr Stadler, the engraver, promised to provide him with the name of a castle and will enquire of the Austrian Ambassador; hoping to see the recipient in London before his departure to Switzerland.

4p.



**12 R 44/71**

Wednesday

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

enclosing three letters [not extant]; stating that Burney's memory is beginning to fail; pointing to a passage in his 'History of Music' that mentions Sir Joshua [Reynold's] infant Hercules; arguing the meaning of the Italian words 'pretto' and 'puramente' in the 'Italian letter'.

2p.

**12 R 44/72**

7 March 1804

Holograph letter from F. d'Ivernois, 9 Wells Street, London, [probably to Andrew Caldwell] -

xxxxxx FRENCH - yet to be catalogued xxxxx

3p.  
French

**12 R 44/73**

23 April 1804

Printed account by Andrew Caldwell, Dublin -

entitled 'An Account of the Extraordinary Escape of Athenian Stewart, from being put to death by some Turks, in whose company he happened to be travelling. Communicated by Dr. Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore, as related to his Lordship by Stewart himself'; noting that Stewart was travelling in the company of the Bashaw of Athens who, it was alleged, wanted to have him killed.

2p.

**12 R 44/74**

17 March 1804

Holograph letter from Frederick, [Prince Frederick, Duke of York and Albany], Commander in Chief, Horseguards, to Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell -

acknowledging receipt of the memorial of the recipient's nephew, Mr Sankey, a former Lieutenant in the 85th Regiment; regretting that it is not possible to recommend Sankey as it would lead to many other applications from others.

3p.

**12 R 44/75**

circa 26 February 1800

Holograph letter from William, Duke of Clarence, Bushy House, [to Admiral Benjamin Caldwell] and enclosing a copy of a letter from the Duke of York to the Duke of Clarence -

Clarence encloses the reply he has received from the Duke of York regarding Mr Sankey; the request was for a promotion [to be given command of a company].

York acknowledges a letter from Admiral Caldwell to Colonel Dalrymple in favour of his nephew, Lieutenant Sankey of the 63rd Regiment; promising to put Sankey's name down for promotion at the first possible opportunity.

2p.

**12 R 44/76**

circa February 1800

Holograph letter from Colonel Dalrymple, St James's, to Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that the Duke of Clarence will recommend [Lieutenant Sankey] for promotion to the Duke of York; regretting that he cannot dine with Caldwell on Friday.

2p.

**12 R 44/77**

17 February 1804

Holograph letter from Benjamin Sankey, Ensign Louth Militia, Boyle, to Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

stating that he is 'doing nothing' in his present position as an Ensign in Colonel Foster's Regiment, and will be 'sent an Idler in the World' [demobilized] when peace comes; regretting that he brought charges against his commanding officer; General Cockburn will not be in London until March so he addresses his request to Caldwell; including a copy of his memorial to the Duke of York [extant] in which he gives an account of his career and achievements; stating that he is anxious to remain in active service; noting that he was demoted for the rank of Lieutenant for 'not tending to preserve a proper subordination' to a superior.

4p.

**12 R 44/78**

13 March 1804

Holograph draft letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], Admiral of the Blue, [22 Charles Street, Berkeley Square], London, to the Duke of York, Horse Guards -

enclosing the memorial of his nephew, Benjamin Sankey; conceding that the young man was justly demoted from Lieutenant of the 85th Regiment having being lead astray by fellow offers of higher rank; Brigadier Spencer knows Sankey from the expedition to Holland and has assured Caldwell that he would take him into the 40th Regiment.

2p.

**12 R 44/79**

circa 1804

Envelope addressed to Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell, 22 Charles Street, Berkeley Square from the [Duke of] York and Albany and including covering note -

enclosing letters concerning the memorial of Benjamin Sankey to the Duke of York etc etc.

1p.

**12 R 44/80**

circa 1830

Draft copy of a memorial to the [Duke of Clarence], Lord High Admiral of England, from Jacob Sankey, midshipman on board H.M.S. Victory -

requesting that he be made a Lieutenant; noting that he is the son of the late Mr V Sanky of Co. Tipperary, an officer in the [Cantineers]; providing details of his five uncles and a brother who lost their lives in his Majesty's service, namely - Captain Charles Sanky of the 67th Regiment, Lieutenant Jacob Sankey of the 8th Regiment, Lieutenant Andrew Sanky of the 57th Regiment; Lieutenant William Sanky of the 21st Regiment; Lieutenant Benjamin Sanky of the 58th Regiment; adding that the memorialist is a great-grand nephew of Admiral Benjamin Caldwell and Colonel Heywood who are both dead; noting that he entered the Navy in 1820 on board Captain Hamilton's 'Cambrian'.

3p.

**12 R 44/81**

undated

Handwritten account of the 'Sankey or Zankey family' -

commencing with Colonel Heron Sankey who came to Ireland with Cromwell's forces and later received an estate at Coolmore in Co. Tipperary; also mentioning his grandson, Jacob, who married Aunt Betty [Mary Elizabeth Sankey], daughter of Charles Caldwell; noting the members of the family who died or were killed on military service; [part of a letter from unknown sender].

2p.

**12 R 44/82**

28 June 1804

Holograph letter from G.C. [possibly George Cockburn], Dublin, to his uncle Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

noting that he has returned from London and has been engaged in the 'vile job' of building up his chimneys lest it should damage the property of his neighbour, Dr. Grey; he is glad that the recipient enjoyed his trip to Cambridge; the trees of England are far superior to those found in Ireland and contrary to common belief he states that the soil of England is better with the exception of Limerick, Tipperary and Cork; noting that Mr Forster has given a 'pretty picture' of their finances and he is convinced that the introduction of a property or income tax in Ireland would result in a rebellion; [Dublin] has every appearance of misery and it appears that 'England has got 50 million sterling from us in the last ten years' - 'What right has England to talk of French Plunder? How could they have plundered us more?'; Mr White cannot pay for Killadedy and will lose his lease - he owes the sender £1000; G Pomonly and B Daly will arrive too late in London; Miss Gardner will one day sell the ground rents and he hopes that it will be soon, as it is hard to muster cash till his 'dam'd building is finished'; a correspondent in Rome informed him that Villa Albani has not been destroyed, that the French have not committed outrages in Switzerland and that the English are rather more detested on the Continent than the French; it is impossible to get drawings by Perennes.

4p.

**12 R 44/83**

19 July 1804

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, Liverpool, to Andrew Caldwell, Br[ick] Hotel, Leicester Square, London -

informing him of a delivery of a box [of books] to the Customs House Dublin mentioning Messers Simmons & Sons, Mr Hill, Mr Akerman and Captain Scallion; Dunbar has died leaving a young widow and Ann has gone to her friend Mrs Lawrence in the country; George has spoken to Mr Leigh, the solicitor to the sender's bankruptcy concerning the leasehold for Adamstown - the income from this estate goes to Ponsonby for his life; George and Lord A. have gone to Dublin and will stay at Fanny's house; he is glad that the recipient enjoyed Cambridge.

3p.

**12 R 44/84**

28 July 1804

Holograph letter from A. [Andrew] Caldwell, London, to General George Cockburn, Rutland Square, Dublin -

expressing great concern at reports of Fanny's illness; recommending Lucan water and country air but advising against staying at the 'Irish water places' as the accommodation is often very poor; he has dined with Mr Malone; Mortimer had sold the tables by the time he called to his shop; he will visit Admiral B [Benjamin] Caldwell at South End; sympathising with the recipient over his building difficulties; suggesting that he speak to Mr Hill; predicting that Sir Tho[mas] Bardet will loose the election; there are alarming reports coming from Ireland - it is all a trick and abominable lying but it injures the credit of the country.

4p.

**12 R 44/85**

5 September 1804

Holograph letter from Hugh S. Campbell, Malta, to [unknown recipient] -

noting that his profession requires his movement to various climes - it prevents him from seeing the recipient; noting that he was unfortunate to have severely injured his leg and now must wear a laced boot and high heel; his brother Edward died in June 1801 but his aunt and sister are well and easy; he is captain of the American Frigate 'Constellation' which is part of a squadron 'destined to act against the Tripolene, with whom we have been at war these three years with Little Credit and less profit'.

4p.

**12 R 44/86**

1804

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

thanking the recipient for the biographical information which he will pass on to Mr Hardy who was lately at Cookestown; Hardy has procured at least a hundred letters to Dr Halliday; commenting on both his, the recipient's and the Bishop of Dromore's ill health; Dromore has lately provided for the son of Boyds; recommending Godwin's 'Life of Chaucer' noting that he clashes with Tyrwhit and the Abbi de Sade but not with the bishop; mentioning Colonel Browne who is at Limerick, Sir Richard Clayton and Mrs Smith's son; Mrs Barbauld is writing a biography of Samuel Richardson.

4p.

**12 R 44/87**

1804

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

reporting that he has been confined to bed but is now better; regretting the death of Ritson, 'an indefatigable & an accurate antiquary' - he has all his works with the exception of his 'Attack on Warton & the Anthologia'; Tytler well-founded arguments have removed all doubt about the 'virginity of Laura' yet he highly regards the Abbi de Sade's work; acknowledging that Godwin's 'Chaucer' might not be interesting and informative to an avid and well-read reader such as the recipient; adding that while Roscoe's elegant style pleases him, he detests Gibbon's pomposity; Holcroft's book could be regarded as 'a mere catch-penny'; Mr Johnes has updated him on his work in translating 'Freifeast' and has sent him an engraving; he will inform Charlotte Smith of the recipient's kind intentions towards her son; a drawing of Swift's house should be preserved; Malone should be encouraged to revise his 'History of the English Stage' 'detached from the works of Shakespeare'; he is a friend of the 'Roman 'Vale'".

4p.

**12 R 44/88**

16 December 1804

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

regretting that he did not get the opportunity to meet the recipient and hear about his English tour; he is slowly recovering; Lady Clayton was unable to call on him due to the military duty of Colonel [Moure]; Sir Richard's wife unfortunately gave birth to a still-born baby; mentioning Mr [Coulson] famous painting of all the principal mountains of the world; he longs to read the 'Life of Sir William James'; Mr Roscoe's work is about to be published; Mr Hayles sent him a beautiful poem entitled 'The Triumph of Music'; he admires Sir John Stevenson, the composer; he requests a copy of Caldwell's 'anecdote of Athenian Stewart' for Mr Hayly.

4p.

**12 R 44/89**

7 January 1805

Holograph letter from J. A. Du Roveray, 32 Haymaker, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

both he and Dr DeRoche have expressed their pleasure at hearing that the recipient is in better health than when he was last with them; providing news of friends mentioning Rev Dr Thompson of Golden Square, Mr Dumone and Mrs [Dularvey]; the post from Hamburg is delayed possibly due to ice off the Danish coast and on the Elbe; noting that his only knowledge of the Martello Towers comes from the House of Commons debates; noting that he is separated from his son and his life in Switzerland; commenting on the seizure of the Spanish vessels which may have been severe; he is happy to hear that 'Dublin has not so much lost by the Union as some people had imagined'.

4p.

**12 R 44/90**

11 February 1805

Holograph letter from Peter Walsh, Belline, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

expressing surprise that Mr Hamilton refuses to allow the £70 overpaid to him for the renewal; discussing the legal aspects of the case in great detail; mentioning Lord Bessborough, the Bishop Hamilton of Ossory, Bishop O'Beirne, Mr Elliott and the 'tenant of the See'; noting that in the original negotiation between Hamilton and the tenant, the tenant was not 'a Purchaser with notice'.

4p.

**12 R 44/91**

20 February 1805

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, St Valeri, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

noting that ill health has confined him to his room since November; recommending Wakefield's 'Life' and 'The Triumph of Music'; Hayley is now working on a 'Life of Romney', the painter; the 'Life of Leo' may soon be published; asking for news on the extraordinary Mr Roscoe; Hardy's 'Life of Lord Charlemont' is at an advanced stage and he wonders if some information on Charlemont's early life might be got from Miss Hickman; recommending Mr Balfour's 'Literary Fable' and noting that he is working on a Spanish poem on music; sending regards from his sister.

4p.

**12 R 44/92**

27 February 1805

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to his brother, A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

noting that he paid £8.5s at the Lyceum and encloses a letter and receipt from Mr Winsor and Mr Lutkow [not extant]; on the subject of speculation he suggests that most schemes fail citing the example of Lord Dundonald's bankrupt coal-scheme; Winsor underestimates the cost of an Act of Parliament while Mr Baldwin estimates it at circa £800; Mr Pitt was offered 200,000,000 by the City despite wanting less - this astonished some of the Irish he met with at Lord Sligo's; Charlotte promises to write.

4p.

**12 R 44/93**

2 May 1805

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, London, to [Andrew] Caldwell

noting that they are now acquainted with each other for over thirty years; mentioning another old friend, Dr Michael Kearney; noting that he is suffering from pains in his chest brought on by the cold weather; recommending his London doctor, Dr Vaughan; commenting on Dr Johnson's handwriting and the letter from Johnson to Leyland which he has acquired; he will attempt to recover the letter to Provost Andrews; Dr Barret is an antiquary after his own heart; noting his attempts to persuade the Provost to publish anecdotes on Swift which he has 'dug out of the College books'; mentioning Wynden & Word's 'Interlude of the World and the Chyld'; Dr Barney is grateful for information supplied by the recipient and would like to have some information on FitzGerald, the celebrated bagpiper who flourished between 20 and 30 years previously and who 'greatly improved that vile instrument'; asking if the Bishop of Dromore, who is nearly blind, has been sent a copy of the second edition of Stewart's escape?; both sets of Wilkes's letters are both genuine and trifling and Alman has published the best of them; suggesting that some of Dr Johnson's letters might have been sent to Miss Hill Boothly and may now be with her executors; Lady Hertford's letters are better than Wilkes; Ireland, the young forger, has published his 'Confessions' costing seven shillings; Roscoe, who is publishing 'Leo the Fourth', might not be equal to the task of giving a history of the 'Revival of Learning' - Johnson would have been better; he dined at the Royal Academy and notes that the exhibition has not been changed in years; mentioning the following portraits - the Marquis of Thomond by Shee, Lady Foster by Laurence, Mr Fox by Opie, the Duke of Grafton by Hopner, Master Betty by Opie and Norstcote; smuggled paintings from Italy, including a Claudi, have been shown at Oxendon Street; Roscian is to play Richard the Third - he did not recite one line of Romeo rightly in spite of all the praise lavished on him by Messers Fox, Pitt, Addington, Fitzpatrick, Grattan and Dr Duigenan; observing that petitions are pouring in 'against this imprudent claim of the R.C.'.

8p.

**12 R 44/94**

15 June 1806

Holograph letter from Frederick Trench, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that a trip to the House of Lords delayed his reply; commenting cryptically on the recipient's unusual handwriting in his last letter - 'which induces me to conjecture that your little Fly (for observe I do not suppose it any thing Spanish) is only some little occasional on accidental nervous affections, arising from reading too much by candlelight'; noting that he has written to the recipient's brother Benjamin; Lady Ormonde gave a party attended by Lady Cushampton, which was very similar to 'an Old Dublin party'; Lord Caledon is to be Governor of the Cape of Good Hope and Henry Alexander is to be his secretary, Mr Monsden is to be made Lord of Admiralty against his wishes; the Lords have come to a compromise relative to the Miss Seymour and Mrs FitzHerbert case; promising to keep catalogues for the recipient.

4p.



**12 R 44/95**

24 July 1805

Holograph letter from J. A. Du Roveray, Hastings, Sussex, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin, Ireland -

noting that his wife is often distressed at being away from her son and at the uncertainty of ever returning to Switzerland; they are benefiting from their present location; Dr De Roches has visited his friends in Geneva prior to joining the army as a physician; he will enter the Royal College of Physicians in London; their son is working for a commercial house; he has passed on the request from the recipient for Mr Gessner of Zurich; giving an account of the progress of the Clason family mentioning one son who is to join General Bentham at St Petersburg; the Chevalier d'Eon has been relieved from prison following the assistance of Mr Adair M.P.; all Mrs Clason's papers are to be published; he is certain that the Irish will 'get the better of their former prejudices and feel the manyfold advantages arising to them from their union to this country'; noting that Dr McNevin's recent work in Switzerland should be read with caution as he appears to have overlooked the respectable patriots, Reding and the late [Aceyn] Heiger of Bern while indulging the Colonel Laharpe; adding that he was in Geneva during the affair of Remondin, who was not kidnapped but who was regularly arrested and delivered over under the Swiss treaties of Combourgeoisie and later allowed to escape before the French invasion.

4p.

**12 R 44/96**

22 August 1805

Holograph letter from Daraux, at Mr Hanton's, Crichton Street, Dundee, Scotland, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

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4p.

French

**12 R 44/97**

7 September 1805

Holograph letter from Conrad Gessner, Zurich, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that Mr Feodor has not answered his letter; the French Consul and his spies watched him carefully in Rotterdam and refused to sign his passport which was later signed by the German Council - a map of London and some prints from Mr Fuseli were confiscated; noting that a French lady's passports were refused, that a Swiss gentleman of his acquaintance may have been 'pressed' in Holland and that two merchants from Glarus cannot get to England from Holland; hoping that the place he is in will not be visited again by war; the author of the journal called 'London and Paris' was hard on Westall, the artist; he exhibited and sold six paintings of rural scenes including that of a hunt near Rosslin Castle, Scotland; the Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz and his brother the Duke of Mecklenburg Shiverin have both commissioned paintings from him; noting that he is making trips to the countryside to observe nature; commenting on the printing and publishing of the letters of his father which include etchings by Mr Kolbe of Dessau; expressing his delight that the recipient has been elected a Member of Parliament.

8p.

**12 R 44/98**

27 September 1805

Holograph letter from Colonel Heywood, Southampton, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting the death of the Duke of Gloucester, a sincere friend and 'Good Royal Master'; adding that the Duke of York has been appointed Lord Warden and has offered the sender the opportunity to keep his position in the 'Forest Employment'; he has no doubt about the continental powers and hopes for a successful war; sending regards to Cockburn; expressing surprise that Frederick Trench has not written in a long time but he has heard that he is to be appointed Deputy Quarter Master General.

4p.

**12 R 44/99**

5 November 1805

Holograph letter from F. [Frederick] Trench, Heywood, to Andrew Caldwell, 12 Rutland Square, Dublin -

expressing annoyance that it is 'impossible to detain Leases more than Life'; hoping that his 'Plan' is pleasing to the recipient; praising the appearance of Cockburn's library-room; suggesting that Caldwell invite Lord Charleville and Lord Ashtown to use his library as a book-room; also suggesting that he commence some 'Species of Essay - in the manner of Granger's dictionary' using his vast collection of prints; observing that ash trees have fallen in the storms but that beech have withstood them; commiserating with the poor Austrians; fearing for 'Frederick's scheme of absence' which may now be postponed - asking the recipient to advise Frederick and Stuart not to volunteer unnecessarily for extra duty.

4p.

**12 R 44/100**

27 January 1806

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell] Dublin, to George [Cockburn] -

asking the recipient to go to Mr Nichols, editor the 'Gentleman's Magazine', residing at Red Lyon Passage, Fleet Street and procure a missing edition from 1804; mentioning Mr Harris, Isaac Corry, Lord Frankford; discussing places to purchase fine furniture in London noting that Preston's beds are expensive; praising Lord Belmont's house and furniture which was sold to Mr Cash, the Lottery Office Keeper - the rooms of the house are immense which is a fault; Miss Linwood gave a 'grand Assembly' at their rooms attended by Mrs Trench and Lady Ann; mentioning Mrs Colvill and Lord Moira; Eliza should have visited Lady Lansdowne and he feels too old for Lord Lansdowne; noting that he and Pim believe that 'the world is worth nothing but to be laugh'd at' - adding that France has given a 'death wound to liberty and philosophy' having once promised to illuminate the world; wondering if Lansdowne has a copy of Burnets 'History' with manuscript notes by Swift?; discussing the cost of lobsters, beef, mutton and fowl.

5p.

**12 R 44/101**

2 February 1806

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell] Dublin, to George [Cockburn] -

noting that he has dispatched Thompson to Skeys; he has not heard anything of Burn's letters having not yet gone to the Four Courts this term; hoping that a letter to Heywood will be forwarded to Wakefield; discussing politics noting that many people are afraid that they will be turned out - mentioning 'the Old Bay', 'the Grenville Gang', the 'publick procession for Pitt'; Pon[']s and Fox's speeches and the four newly appointed Earls of Somerton, Gosford, Charleville and Oxmantown; Skeys has improved the petition but did not get it signed by Moody and Hutton who objected to Dissenters being expressively named; he is glad that Baille is in good spirits; regretting that he did not get the Lansdowne catalogue in time; wishing to see the Austrian Treaty; Mr Delane's wife has died.

4p.

**12 R 44/102**

12 February 1806

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell] Dublin, to Lt General George Cockburn -

both he and Trench regret that Cockburn is to be on the English staff as they will now not see him; wondering what will become of the houses and libraries at Cavendish Row; Mrs Riall is suffering from 'a stoppage'; his is anxious to acquire 'the Bed article' adding that it could be got in Paul's Churchyard from the Jews; mentioning a play in which Mrs Siddons plays Isabella; it is reported that Lord Norbury's sons are going to sea to Constantinople and the family are very uneasy; Sir John Newport is rumoured to be the Irish Chancellor of the Exchequer; adding that it would be usefully if [Foster] continued to be Chancellor as there would be good superintendants over him.

4p.

**12 R 44/103**

8 March 1806

Holograph letter from Thomas Walsh, King's House, Spanish Town, Jamaica, to unknown recipient -

reporting that the recipient's nephew, William Caldwell, is reported to have gone on a short trip to America - Lady Coote was anxious to hear from him; there have been pleasing accounts of Mr and Mrs Walsh by the Arethusa frigate; there are fears for the safety of the 'January Packet'; the sender has been appointed Civil Secretary thanks to the assistance of Sir Eyre Coote.

2p.

**12 R 44/104**

27 May 1806

Holograph letter from F. [Frederick] Trench, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin, Ireland -

inviting the recipient to join him in the vicinity of Litchfield and Coleshill; noting that he is a short distance from Sir Thomas Broughton, Mr Anson, Lord Uxbridge and Lord Harrowley; noting that the church at Coleshill has a shrine to Digby and a sculpture of a knight in chain-mail with crossed-legs showing that he was in the Holy Land; describing the deserted house of Lord Digby.

4p.

**12 R 44/105**

7 June 1806

Holograph letter from F.T. [Frederick Trench], 7 Manchester Square, to Andrew Caldwell, 12 Rutland Square, Dublin -

reporting that he has taken a comfortable house in Manchester Square next to Colonel Heywood and plans to stay there for one month; mentioning a party with old friends and dinners with Birch, the Duke of Gloucester, Lord Charlemont and Lord Charleville; hoping that George Cockburn's position will not be altered in the event of a large force being sent to the continent; [Frederick] is extremely busy in Hampshire conducting and embarking German troops; wishing to inform Mr. Cockburn that Catherine of Queen's Square is well and they are to meet them at the Admiral's.

4p.

**12 R 44/106**

14 June 1806

Holograph letter from Frederick and Mrs A.H. Trench, Manchester Square, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

Frederick begs the recipient to make a journey to London; recommending the medical practitioners of the city.

Mrs Trench notes the recipient's eye complains and also recommends the medical profession in the city; commenting on the magnificent attendance and display at the Lansdowne Masquerade; the trial is said to be a farce; the politicians are still fighting about Windham's bill and the Irish taxes are still unsettled; Frederick is staff officer at Winchester and cannot stir; Stewart is a great comfort to the girls; mentioning Colonel Heywood, the Sea Captain [Benjamin Caldwell], the Birches, the Charlevilles and Mr Trench; Caladon is going to the Cape of Good Hope; Blaney [Blayney] takes Alexander's seat in Old Sarum; she attended a ball hosted by Lady Strongo which was attended by a number of fashionable Irish; also mentioning Lady Linsey and Lady Ormond.

4p.

**12 R 44/107**

27 June 1806

Holograph letter from F. [Frederick] Trench, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

regretting that the recipient does not plan to visit; noting that he is a Catholic; observing that 'Lady Cloncurry's curiosity has been a severe stroke' but the invitation of the Baronet might have been expected - wondering if 'any of the Jury had been in some societies where we have seen all the parties'; commenting on the extraordinary enquiry relative to the Princess noting that the Princess is known to be giddy and to have a weak manner; mentioning Lady Dunclass, Miss Hoskinson, the Aide to Camp to the Duke of Sussex and Manby of the Navy; transcribing the contents of a letter which she received from a Parson containing lies about Manby and Lady Townshend; criticizing the ministry noting the appeal relative to Miss Seymor and that every measure brought on and carried by the Ministry is later abandoned; Frederick is at Winchester and Stewart has gone to Cambridge.

4p.

**12 R 44/108**

30 June 1806

Holograph letter from [Frederick Trench], London, to Andrew [Caldwell] -

mentioning that he has dined with Ossory and his son; Ossory outlined the cure to a medical complaint to him and he mentions a complaint of the eyes suffered by the recipient; noting that he spent some time with Lord Charleville; regretting that the recipient did not travel with Mr Heywood; noting that Mrs Symes is delivering a book and 'Jeffreys versus Prince' to the recipient and Rawlins; the strange enquiry about the princess continues; Lord Stanhope has printed in stereotype 'the most incomprehensible treatise on Musick' which will be like a Malabar Manuscript - 'invaluable because unintelligible'; mentioning the harvest; musing on the growth of London over the previous 40 years; he has viewed Lord Stafford's house and paintings.

4p.

**12 R 44/109**

postmark 11 July 1806

Holograph letter from [Frederick Trench], to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that he is leaving London for good, will visit Frederick at Winchester en route to Cheltenham and will eventually return to Ireland; hoping to hear Lord Melville speak in the House of Lords about the East-India affair; adding that Lord Lauderdale is too bad to go to India and Lord Minto is too [kind]; mentioning other political affairs; William Ponsonby is alarmingly ill; asking that the copy of 'Jeffreys' be sent to Rawlin; Lord and Lady Charlemont are to pass the autumn in Marino; he was disappointed with his search of Mr Wyatt's drawing office and desks which he conducted with Mr Thorston.

4p.

**12 R 44/110**

undated

Holograph letter from [Frederick Trench], to Andrew [Caldwell] -

noting that the [Parliamentary] session has finished and promising to get a manuscript copy of the King's speech which has been altered; observing that an embarkation is about to commence for Egypt; Fox's health is in decline as is William Ponsonby's; the King made no mention of the Princess in his speech; mentioning Samuel and Mrs Heywood and George.

3p.

**12 R 44/111**

undated

Holograph letter from F.T. [Frederick Trench], to Andrew Caldwell, Shangana -

observing that his prediction has come true as another ally disappears from the political horizon on the continent; mentioning a foiled robbery which occurred at Mrs Roderigo Jones's residence.

2p.

**12 R 44/112**

1 July 1802

Printed list of public speeches delivered at Harrow including one delivered by Caldwell -

Caldwell delivered the speech entitled 'Satira Non. 1 Lib. ex Horatio'.

2p.

**12 R 44/113**

undated

Holograph letter from [Frederick Trench], to Andrew [Caldwell] -

noting that he is sending 'wretched' documents to Jeffries and a letter to Mrs FitzHerbert, care of the recipient's nephew, Charles, who is travelling to Ireland; he is awaiting the embarkation of Frederick and the Guards and notes that the more he has learned of the ultimate object of the expedition the more he regrets it; he can be written to at the Post Office Cheltenham; noting that his remittances from Connaught normally arrive after the wool fair in Ballinasloe and asking the recipient to assist in its safe delivery.

3p.

**12 R 44/114**

13 August 1806

Holograph letter from F.T. [Frederick Trench], Cheltenham, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

asserting that Frederick is certain to sail to the continent and that Lord Lauderdale's mission will fail; adding that the situation in Sicily will become hazardous and gives an opportunity for Bonaparte to exhibit his genius; although he does wish for Frederick to be in active service he is concerned about his involvement in 'marauding leading parties'; he is well and is residing in an excellent house with access to reasonable society.

2p.

**12 R 44/115**

26 September 1806

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell], Shangana, to General George Cockburn, Sunderland, Yorkshire -

Martin, Marron and Mr Roberts have advised that sheep be placed on the long grass growing on the recipient's lawn and they seek directions from the recipient; good sheep can be got at Smithfield; mentioning young Charles Caldwell who has gone to the Admiral in London; mentioning William Caldwell who has arrived from Westport; also mentioning George Caldwell and Lord Altamont; giving other family news; noting that a lead-mine has recently been discovered near Shankill; they are invited to a ball at Mrs Westby's in Bray; believing that poor Lord Ponsonby will soon follow Fox; Dr Daly's daughter is to be married to an officer.

4p.

**12 R 44/116**

20 October 1806

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to General [Cockburn] -

reporting that he has met with Cox and Greenwood regarding Andrew Sankey's return home; they observed that 'independent of the Horse Guards the commanding officer at Gibraltar would use his discretion' and recommends that Lord Hutchenson be applied to; he has no hopes of Ben [Benjamin Sankey] being restored [to his officer rank] despite the efforts of the Duke of Clarence - Sister Sankey has suggested that £150 be offered to get him an ensigncy but the sender does not wish to be connected to bribery; he is critical of reports of orders and counter-orders issued at Plymouth being circulated in Ireland 'where the movements of the army and navy could not be understood'; Lord Hutchinsen is in Ireland; discussing the future of the recipient's son noting that attending Martin College might not render him fit for Oxford and adding that he is too weak for a career in the army; noting that Andrew Sankey could have generated a fortune had he entered the East-Indian service; Catherine has informed Mrs Ogg of her intention to quit at Christmas.

4p.

**12 R 44/117**

15 November 1806

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], [Charles Street, Berkeley Square], to General Cockburn, Sunderland, Durham -

reporting that he has spoken to an agent concerning Andrew Sankey's transfer from the 57th Regiment to the 2nd Battalion but has been informed that the orders would be sent to the Commander in Chief at Gibraltar; the recipient's aunt desired Mrs Ogg to send an account; Lord Ponsonby's death was brought on by his manner of living; agreeing with the recipient's contention regarding the 'Commander in Chief's opposition to Brig G- C-d's appointment' adding that he knew of similar situations in the navy at the time of the American War; including postscript from C.C. [probably Charlotte Caldwell] sending her regards.

4p.

**12 R 44/118**

24 November 1806

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 1 Verulam Buildings, Grays Inn, to his uncle, Andrew Caldwell, Shanganagh, near Bray, Ireland -

noting that his mother and father paid him a visit at his own 'chateau'; Sir F Burdett has turned out to be 'a wild enthusiast in politics' and Mr Whitbread's letter to him has created much noise; Mr Paul and Horne Tooke are Burdett's only friends and he still keeps a poll open at Brentford for addressing the mob; praising Mr Birch's address to the freeholder of Nottingham after his defeat; Charles Western has been thrown out of Maldon 'by the long purse and promises of Mr Gateskill'; Catherine Cockburn plans to quit Mrs Cock[] at Christmas but poor Pico and Eliza are condemned to remain at their schools; the sender has spent another term at Lincoln's Inn; including the hieroglyphic figure 'R.S.V.P.' which was an enigma to him for some time.

4p.

**12 R 44/119**

5 December 1806

Holograph letter from E. Walsh, Bellini, to Andrew Caldwell, Shanganagh, Bray -

regretting that he/she has been unable to reply due to Mr Walsh's ill health and the pressure of the elections; they had a visit from the popular Captain Ponsonby and invited him to dine with the gentlemen of the Bessborough Estate; regretting the loss of Lord Ponsonby; the new Lord Ponsonby is at Youghal prior to his departure; the elections in Dublin will cost 'our friend' a great deal of money and the sender would like to have 'steered clear of Religious business above all things'; Mr Hall of the 63rd Regiment, who is married to Miss Clifford, has left a parcel for Mrs Riall; Colonel Plunkett, a friend of the General's, has dined with them and they have had two letters from Colonel Walsh; asking if a receipt was sent to Mr C Caldwell?

4p.



**12 R 44/120**

11 December 1806

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, London, to [Andrew] Caldwell -

posing a query from Mr Barrow who is compiling a 'Memoir of Lord Macartney'; Barrow seeks information, in particular, on an altercation with Flood which took place when Macartney was Secretary in Ireland circa 1770.

2p.

**12 R 44/121**

17 December 1806

Holograph letter from A.C. [Andrew Caldwell], Shan[ganna], to 'Monsieur Generale' [General Cockburn] -

remarking on the hoax letter contained in 'The Star'; Eliza will give an account of the ball at Newcastle attended by the General; reporting that Marron is planting ash trees but he has been unable to get the yard ploughed; Skeys is in ill health and has a liver complaint; they missed the opportunity to visit Grattan; Mr Hardy is 'in distressed circumstances & rejected great offers at the Union' - he has not been considered and yet John Newport could make George Macquay a Commissioner of the Revenue; Grattan and Chancellor should 'do properly for Skeys'; the sender's vote was for Shaw and not for Gifford or the Orange Corporation and 'Latouche neither'; mentioning Alnwich and the plantations of the late Duke; including passing references to the well-being of friends and family; asking the recipient to communicate with Mrs Sankey regarding her stay; it is rumoured that French Emissaries have fermented the disturbances in Mayo and nine have been arrested; discussing household matters.

4p.

**12 R 44/122**

14 March 1807

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, London, to [Andrew] Caldwell -

mentioning the sale of the first volume of the 'Lord Lansdowne Manuscripts' which consists 'entirely of Lord Burghley's Collections'; adding that the collection should be purchased by the Trustees of the Museum; the second volume will contain the manuscript collections of James West, Pk Carhret Webb, Kennet Bishop of Peterborough and others; the books and pamphlets of Isaac Reed and the library of Rev Brand, late Secretary of the Antiquarian Society are to be sold; he has found the account of the Flood-Macartney affair interesting; remarking that [Shendan] appeared to be worn out during the previous election; predicting that the new measure allowing Roman Catholics to command regiments is likely to meet with strong opposition and the K[ing] is said to be against it; mentioning the case of the P[ince]ss of W[ales] who might not be received at Court adding that there is reported to be a difference of opinion between the privy counsellor and principal advisers; his street has been renamed 'Foley Place, Portland Chapel'.

4p.

**12 R 44/123**

24 April 1807

Handwritten letter from [Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore], Dromore House, to [Andrew] Caldwell -

the Bishop is unable to write this letter himself due to his very poor eyesight; requesting that the interleaved volumes of Langbaine be sent to the care of the Bishops agent, Crance Brush Esq., 84 Capel Street; asking if Caldwell could source some books for him?

2p.

**12 R 44/124**

2 June []

Holograph letter from J. Henry, to Andrew Caldwell -

returning a form for Caldwell to sign - the form is a request that 'John Dunn' be admitted into the Drawing School; hoping that the Jury to value his premises has not yet been sworn and hoping that Justice will be done to Lord Londonderry.

2p.

**12 R 44/125**

20 June 1807

Incomplete holograph letter from [probably Andrew Caldwell], Dublin, to 'General' [probably General Cockburn] -

noting that Mr Charles has arrived back following a difficult journey but has never been in better health; he has not yet decided about staying at Shan[ganna] as the cost is expensive and the family is large there - Madames Riall and Sankey are with them; noting that he is reading the works of [William] Cobbett which he has received from Burn; adding that the books are very clever in parts and that they were unfairly ousted; adding that the books 'met with a fatal loss in poor Fox' and Sherry may also have been in part responsible; having read the letters of Mr Perceval he concurs that 'the appeal to the people is a false ridiculous trick'; he is not pleased with 'our Papistes, they are shamefully ungratefull' and it is reported that they express indifference and contempt about 'the Bill for further Relief' which would provide opportunities for gentlemen's sons in the army and navy; remarking that the Duke of Norfolk has always been 'an honest liberal fellow' and the sender and Ally were well acquainted with his first Lady; Peter and Mrs Walsh are in town; the Philosopher looks very well but keeps unsociable hours; public amusement in Dublin is poor; he is pleased for Lord Milton but notes that his majority was not as great as it should have been; the 'warhoop of Popery has had the most powerful effect' - the 'vast majority if the Bulls are in earnest in their hatred to Popery' but would completely change 'if Majesty was to proclaim to morrow'; commenting on the shocking events that occurred at the elections at Wexford.

4p.

**12 R 44/126**

28 July 1807

Holograph letter from Mrs E. Tennent, Lodge, to Andrew Caldwell, Shangana, Bray -

noting that she is uncertain as to her date of departure caused mainly by her husband's indecision; adding that her departure will upset Mrs Weld; Mr Litton is taking charge of them to Dublin; hoping to meet with Mrs Riall and Mrs Sankey; Patrick is in Edinburgh and is very enamoured by that country; she hopes to meet him in Glasgow; noting that good servants cannot be too highly prized; Miss Forbes was unable to come to Lodge; Mr Litton and Mrs Chapman were robbed about 30 miles from Dublin by two armed men dressed as peasants; Helen is, like her brother, enamoured by the country.

4p.

**12 R 44/127**

19 August 1807

Holograph letter from Mrs A. Hunt, Ashgrove, Irvine, to Andrew Caldwell, Shangana, Bray -

regretting that she did not meet the recipient with his sister in Dublin; noting that she had a pleasant visit from Mr[s] Tennent; mentioning Captain Dunlop, General Cockburn, Mrs Riall and Mrs Sankey; expressing sympathy for Lord Glencurry and Lady Peirs who suffers on account of her son's 'disgracefull shocking conduct'; noting Margaret Ann's threatening state of health which has recovered; she is still engaged in settling affairs with her father's executor which requires her presence in Glasgow.

4p.

**12 R 44/128**

26 August 1807

Holograph letter from Peter Walsh, Roachestown, to Andrew Caldwell, Shangana, Bray -

acknowledging receipt of a letter sent to the care of Mr Taylor; commenting on the ignorance of the persons sinking a well for the Martello Tower which resulted in an accident - adding that a lighted candle in a lantern should have been used to determine the air quality in the well; he is comforted by the recipient's assurances that Bonaparte will not invade Ireland but asking what is to stop him creating a 'universal Empire of Europe'; discussing the planting of mistletoe seeds at Flood Hall by Mr Flood and the advice given by Dr Wade; regretting that Mr Charles Caldwell found so little use for the gun which he purchased in good order; including a remedy for the eyes made from poppy seeds, water and brandy; Miss Ponsonby and Lady Eleanor were very well when last he heard of them; passing on kind regards to Caldwell from 'our Jamaica Colonel' [Walsh] who writes frequently; also mentioning Dr Walsh of Durham who made a great impression on Miss Shee; Captain Ponsonby promises to visit him from London; noting that rain is ruining the crops.

4p.

**12 R 44/129**

30 August 1806 or 1807

Holograph letter from C. [Charlotte] Caldwell, Southend, to her [brother-in-law], Andrew Caldwell, Shangana, near Bray -

hoping that the recipient is rewarded for the bustle in preparing for Shanganagh; the theatre company has lost some of its best comedians; stating that the Admiral will answer the parts of the recipient's letter better but noting that Lord Milton's progress in the political world appear to have been rapid; suggesting that the Princess of Wales must have derived immense satisfaction from the visit of the Duchess of Brunswick and adding that the meeting of the King and her was reported to have been 'very affecting'; hoping that Mrs Heywood will have no more children as her last child who proved to be a son, miscarried; Colonel Heywood is reported to be suffering from ague; she has read a long account of Cattalane singing at the Rotunda and hopes to hear her when next in Dublin - she is more interesting than Mrs Billington and many of her predecessors.

4p.

**12 R 44/130**

14 September 1807

Holograph letter from Mrs E. Tennent, 14 Holles Street, to Andrew Caldwell, Shangana, Bray -

reporting that her ship is due to sail as soon as the winds change direction; sending regards to Mrs Riall, Mrs Sankey and little Mary; informing Caldwell that he has Mrs McKinzie's letter about the clergyman's widow, Mrs McCausland - asking Caldwell to provide Mrs Shaw with the details of the letter; Mrs McKinzie lives in 10 Middle Gardner Street; hoping that the widow will be cared for in the same manner as the gentlemen of Britain Street.

3p.

**12 R 44/131**

16 [July]

Holograph letter from F. [Frederick] Trench, Heywood, to Andrew Caldwell -

expressing pleasure that the recipient's tour will 'terminate with some advantage'; as the annual trip to Bessborough no longer occurs he invites the recipient to stay with him; regretting that 'Yorkshire Ben' has never been enticed to visit them; commiserating with the recipient on the loss of his fast friend of 30 years; Miss Strong 'has got a Beauty of a man' but not worth one shilling; Cosby of Stradbally has married the daughter of Judge Kelly - 'he has very little at present'; the Bishop of Ossory's second son has a position in the church worth £2300 per annum and is a candidate to succeed Kimmis of Kells and Brockley Park; mentioning their collection of books and the value of having a good catalogue; reporting that he saw an interesting collection of books at Mr Warburton's, Garryhinch which had been bought by his uncle in Italy and France in the 1730s; fearing for Lady Charleville's health noting that she will most likely pass the winter in Devon.

3p.

**12 R 44/132**

21 September 1807

Incomplete holograph letter from [probably Edmond Malone], Foley Place, London, to [Andrew] Caldwell

expressing disappointment that the recipient cannot visit him during the Autumn; noting that the history of Agmond Vesey's portrait is curious; Vesey once told him that he was friends with Sir J [Joshua] Reynolds; adding that he has 'no scheme against the Collectors' nor is he 'making a book of the Library Club, or gathering anecdotes about them' - he is simply gathering prints and drawings of the sixty-nine members; poor Harding, the artist, is failing and his work has subsequently lost its quality; regretting that he cannot recall a note about Dr Kearney in Boswell's 'Life of Johnson'; mentioning McBindley's curious discovery respecting Savage against whom Boswell had a strong impression - the discovery also involves Richard, Earl of Rivers, the Register of St Andrews at Holborn, Lord Maclesfield's case, Madam Smith and her son Richard Smith alias Savage; noting that Mr [Belser] was very justly dismissed from his position of Librarian of the Museum as he allowed a thievish printseller, [Leighton], to steal prints from Mr [Cracherrdi's] collection; the librarian was also guilty of not improving the catalogues and also made a handsome profit from his publication of 'Anecdotes of [Lutonshire]'; asking about the origin of the 'Steyne' field or fair-green in Dublin city as there is also a 'Steyne' at Brighton; [this incomplete letter is probably the first part of the incomplete letter from Malone described in 12 R 44/134 below]

8p.

**12 R 44/133**

1 October 1807

Holograph letter from Wm [William] Berrill, 8th Light Dragoons, Cawnpore, Bengall East, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

introducing himself as a soldier of the 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons and noting that the recipient has been kind in the past to his family; asking for a letter of recommendation to Lieutenant General Floyd or Colonel Wood in his favour; noting that he is stationed in India but that the country is at peace.

3p.

**12 R 44/134**

21 September 1807

Incomplete holograph letter from E. Malone, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Bray -

hoping that the recipient has received the two parts of the Lansdowne Catalogue; the catalogues are now merely literary curiosities as the collection was purchased for the public for £5000, chiefly through the influence of Mr Abbot, and are now at the Museum; noting that he has read through the catalogue of Isaac Reed's 8000 articles which are to be sold in November and adding that the strength of the collection lies in the quantity of its pamphlets; offering to forward this catalogue care of Mr Taylor; John Lees is unfortunately frail; [this incomplete letter is probably the second part of the incomplete letter from Malone described in 12 R 44/132 above]

2p.

**12 R 44/135**

19 October 1807

Incomplete holograph letter from [probably Edmond Malone], Taplow Court, to [Andrew] Caldwell -

requesting a copy of Mr Whitelaw's pamphlet in which he estimates the population of Dublin; noting that he made an estimation of the population of London and Dublin in his 'Life of Shakespeare'; asking if Speed's map of 1610 is included in a new edition of Harris's 'History of Dublin?'; asking for the exact meaning of the Irish word 'shebeen' adding that a 'shebeen house' is 'a house of sorry entertainment, when a dram & perhaps a loaf of bread may be had'; noting that he is staying with Lord Thomond and has visited Lord Grenville's 'Dropmore', the Duke of Portland's 'Balsbroke', Mr Dupre's house, 'Winsor', 'Stoke' Pagis and Mr Penn's - describing the house and gardens created by Grenville, Portland and Wyatt and also noting paintings, furniture, library etc.

4p.

**12 R 44/136**

20 October 1807

Holograph letter from Mrs [E.] Tennent, Glasgow, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Rutland Square, Dublin -

reporting that she has arrived home and has learned of the death of her brother at Charlestown, Carolina; she wonders why her brother withdrew himself from his family?; Mrs Litton informed her of Caldwell's visit; describing her journey in the company of Mr Magerigh and his three daughters; mentioning Captain Denestown, Mr Arbuckle, Colonel Tullaston and providing family news.

4p.

**12 R 44/137**

31 October 1807

Holograph letter from F.T. [Frederick Trench], Heywood, to Andrew Caldwell, 12 Rutland Square, Bray -

asking the recipient to visit him; noting the beauty of the foliage and the trees at this time of year; recalling his time in the recipient's library in Dublin; he is expecting a visit from Lord and Lady Charlemont and Lord and Lady Meath; expressing concern for Frederick who has now left Sicily with the British forces and may unfortunately be heading for Alexandria; the French troops may already have landed in Sicily and will have the support of the population there.

4p.

**12 R 44/138**

postmark 19 [] 1807

Holograph letter from F. [Frederick] Trench, Bray, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that the snow has hindered his plans to travel to Dublin; Lord De Vere travelled to see him; he is convinced of the 'merit of Vernet'; dreading the arrival of news from the Mediterranean noting that Frederick and Colonel Salisbury have both suffered from fever; noting that the press of farm business precludes him from reading as much as he would like; declaring that 'the Comet & Buonaparte will ruin the world'; declaring that the recipient would 'rather go to Sicily' than visit him.

4p.

**12 R 44/139**

7 January 1807

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell -

noting that he followed a reference in [Giorgio] Vasari's 'Life of Raffaelli' and consulted Richardson; adding that he has the essays mentioned by the recipient but that he can find no mention of the Cardinal; asking when it is proposed to conduct the sale of Mr Mangin's pictures noting that his brother wishes to purchase a painting by [Hassey]; Roscoe is the author of 'Leo'; recommending that the recipient procure a copy of the 'Life and posthumous works of Cowper' from Archer; sending regards from his sister.

3p.

**12 R 44/140**

Tuesday []

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

thanking the recipient for 'the holy fathers'; suggesting that West might send one of his students to sketch Swift's birthplace before the building is pulled down; Sir R [Clayton] of Merrion Square sends his regards - his daughter was recently married to Lieutenant Colonel Browne; reporting that [Giuseppe] Acerbi is in Paris 'in the capacity of secretary to the Minister, the Ambassador for the Cisalpine Republic' and is not 'a prisoner' as has been reported.

3p.

**12 R 44/141**

Monday []

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], to Andrew Caldwell -

commenting that 'Bandello is not indebted to the tale-telling queen for his novel' but adding that he will 'consult her Majesty's book' in the College Library; sending a book on the subject of James I and mentioning the following titles - 'Dissertation on the Scottish Music', 'Persierin diversi', the 'Life of Tassoni' in 'Secchia Clapita'; he is also sending Pinkerton's second volume; promising to return 'Pursuits of Literature' and 'De Bure'.

3p.

**12 R 44/142**

10 January 1807

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row -

regretting to learn of Miss Caldwell's asthma; recommending her to read Dr Bree's 'Treatise on Disordered Respiration' and also to visit his apothecary, J. Holmes of 76 Capel Street; hoping that the recipient received a copy of Kotzebue's 'Travels in France'; fearing that Mr Hardy is again laid up; noting that he has received from Mr Johnes the 'Catalogue of the Pesaro Library' which he has recently acquired; adding that the collection of Aldine editions are very considerable and very valuable; hoping that the recipient enjoys the 'Life of [Smallet]'; asking for information on the Bishop of Dromore and suggesting that Sir R Musgrave might know something about him; Mr Malone must lament poor Isaac Reed's fate.

4p.

**12 R 44/143**

Tuesday []

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to probably Andrew Caldwell -

remarking that Mr E. is anxious that Mr Hand write a 'life of our late accomplished friend'; adding that a heavily annotated 'History of Italian Literature' was locked up in his lordship's desk which suggests that his lordship was preparing a work for press; observing that Riccoloni published an 'Historical account of the Theatres in Europe' as well as the work in the recipient's possession; noting that he will return a work by Barry; asking if the recipient has located Milton's copy of 'Lycophron?'; Lady [Castull] is planning to trouble the recipient with a literary commission in London; hoping that the recipient's niece is better.

2p.



**12 R 44/144**

undated

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], to A. [Andrew] Caldwell -

sending a copy of 'The Young Philosopher'; asking that the recipient record his strictures on his memoir; explaining the meaning of the word 'masione' which is old Italian for 'mansion'; recommending a story from Chaucer's 'Tales'; Sir Richard Clayton provides more Latin, French and Italian in the text than the sender and almost all the notes on Roscoe's 'Nurse' are in Latin.

2p.

**12 R 44/145**

Tuesday []

Holograph letter from J.C. [Joseph Cooper] Walker, to Andrew Caldwell, care of General Cockburn, near Bray -

acknowledging receipt of the 'Monthly List' and a work by Kotzebue; asking that something be done for Charlotte Smith's daughter; he is in no haste for 'Lope de Vega'; Mr Hayley is pleased that the recipient approves of Lord Holland's 'lively, elegant & judicious scheme' concerning Spanish literature; suggesting that Lord Woodhouselee and the recipient have similar opinions on 'Laura'; contending that the Abbe de Sade can be relied upon as an historian but suggesting that 'a little family pride or rather vanity, mingles itself with his conjectures concerning Laura'; suggesting that Dr Beattie never read the work; disbelieving the account of the death of several people in the Catacombs; he is taking the medicine of Dr Bree but is cautious against travelling.

4p.

**12 R 44/146**

17 December 1807

Holograph letter from Stewart Segar Trench, Heywood, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Dublin -

Dr Ingle, a fellow of Cambridge, has requested the sender to make enquiries about procuring fossil and rock specimens; listing the seven rock-types which he requires; asking if Mr Kirwan intends to publish a new edition of his system of mineralogy and posing a number of specific queries to Kirwan; requesting the recipient

4p.

**12 R 44/147**

23 December 1807

Holograph letter from [Edmond] Malone, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

announcing that he has purchased 23 books for the recipient in the sale at Covent Garden; noting that he had to outbid Sir Mark Sykes for a copy of Dr King's works; including the titles of over 20 books purchased, their lot numbers and the auction price paid; he will send an unbound copy of Burney's 'History of Music' to the binders; Mr Reed's books sold for £4386.19s; adding that the 'blabberman' was a most fierce opponent but that Mr Heber was the greatest bidder of all.

4p.

**12 R 44/148**

11 October 1807

Incomplete holograph letter from Edmond Malone, Maidenhead, to Andrew Caldwell, Bray -

remarking on the handsome cenotaph erected in Mr Penn's park to the memory of [a poet] and also a statue of the Chief Justice erected on a column; adding that Wyatt is adding two wings to the large house which will have a fine view of Winsor Castle in the distance; the new building is to include a grand dining room for large parties and a state dining room; will return to his quarters at Foley Place in a few days.

2p.

**12 R 44/149**

1 July 1794

Handwritten transcription and translation of poem by Geo [George] Caldwell, Coll[ege] Jes[us] Scholar -

poem entitled 'Simplex Munditiis'.

1p.

Latin, Greek

**12 R 44/150**

13 July 1859

Holograph letter from G.E. Corrie, Jesus College, Cambridge, to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell -

having received the recipient's request via Mr Charles Townley, Corrie states that he does not see any difficulty in obtaining copies of his late uncle's prize; the price of the Browne Medal for 1794 was given for 'Epigrams'.

2p.

**12 R 44/151**

14 July 1859

Holograph letter from Joseph Romilly, Registry, to the Master of Jesus College -

providing a copy of the epigrams of Mr Caldwell, the accomplished scholar, taken from the 'Registrum Praemiorum'; noting that he knew Caldwell and fenced with him many year previous.

1p.

**12 R 44/152**

29 January 1804

Holograph letter from Anne [Dunbar], Liverpool, to her uncle, Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

stating that for the past eighteen months she and Mr Dunbar have had an 'attachment'; Sir Gengis Dunbar tried to put a stop to the engagement of his son but this has brought them closer together; they have married in secret and wish to conceal the fact until a business arrangement is concluded between father and son; they have the financial backing of Mr Byrne, merchant and son of Richard Byrne of Dublin; noting that the will of Mr Dunbar's grandfather leaves all the children of Lady Dunbar a fortune following her death; noting that Arthur Heywood has recently been with her; asking that the contents of the letter not be made known to the

4p.

**12 R 44/153**

postmark 9 February 1804

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, Bold Street, to her uncle, Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

thanking the recipient for the £100 sent to her; noting that the recipient's attitude contrasts with that of her uncle Ben, brother George and aunt, all of whom have been very unkind to her; noting that her brother has been advising her father about her; they are awaiting the arrival of Captain Dunbar and hope that he will use his influence on his father; noting that Sir George is a difficult man to deal with and that all of his children have given him some disappointment; noting that Mr Dunbar, her husband, will have £6000 on the death of his mother and aunts.

4p.

**12 R 44/154**

24 October []

Holograph letter from A. [Anne] Dunbar, Staines, to her uncle, Andrew Caldwell, Shangana, Bray, Dublin -

mentioning that she is on a trip with Harriet and Mrs Lee and mentioning Mr Price with whom she resided in Wales, her sister in London, Mrs Greenwood in Hampshire and Mrs Harcourt with whom she is staying; noting that she went to a concert given by an Irishman named Mr Guns and a ball which did not live up to her expectations; mentioning her poor aunt Fanny's legacy to her; requesting materials for a dress; her sister's address is care of Tawnley Ward, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden; stating that her father is enjoying the calm of Bold Street.

4p.

**12 R 44/155**

10 March []

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, to General Cockburn, Shangana, Bray, Wicklow -

noting that she has sent the recipient some cheese and offering to perform any commissions that he might have for her including the purchase of coal; one of the Heywoods might assist her in engaging a ship's captain to transport materials for her; noting that her father left her two bonds of Ellis's secured by a mortgage on Ellis's house in Dublin; noting that she has little faith in houses and would prefer to have the loan secured against another asset; mentioning that her friend, Wyatt, is a competitor for the commission to construct the monument to Wellington; noting that Lord Boden and Rev John Pomeroy are chairman and secretary for the committee erecting the monument.

4p.

**12 R 44/156**

27 April 1809

Holograph letter and account from Cha [Charles] Caldwell, to Admiral Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

including accounts entitled 'Cha[rles] Caldwell in Acc[ount] Curr[ent] with the Exec[uto]rs of And[re]w Caldwell' and 'Admiral Caldwell in Acc[ount] Curr[ent] with the Ex[ecuto]rs of And[rew] Caldwell'; discussing a business transaction mentioning that he cannot take more than £2000 of Ponsonby's bonds; noting a scheme to guarantee Trench against any demands that might be made against his brother's property; Ellis has £300 in his hands; adding that he considers Rowley's Bond to be as good as Cookes' and should it come to him he would give him six months notice to pay it.

3p.

**12 R 44/157**

27 December 1808

Holograph letter from [probably Admiral Benjamin Caldwell], addressed to 'My Lord' [probably Baron Farnham - see item below] - concerning a bond for 100 guineas received by the sender's brother, Andrew Caldwell in 1779; noting that he and his brother had many heated conversations concerning interest on the bond over the years; following Andrew's death the bond was found amongst his papers and the sender wishes the recipient to discharge it; adding that his agent, Thomas Sherrard of Blessington Street, Dublin, has possession of the bond.

2p.

**12 R 44/158**

31 December 1808

Holograph letter from [Baron] Farnham, to Admiral Benjamin Caldwell - noting that he has passed the request for payment from Mr Sherrard, acting for the Admiral, to Mr Wise Wynne, the executor of his father's will; noting that his father was very intimate with [Andrew] Caldwell and both men traded pictures between them.

2p.

**12 R 44/159**

7 January 1808

Holograph letter from E. [Edmond] Malone, London, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin - acknowledging receipt of an order for £22 together with the new 'Irish Almanac'; noting that he prefers Johnny Watson's Almanac to the English one; adding that he inherited from his father a set of almanacs commencing with 1740 and has recently had them bound; recommending Sir William Musgraves' similar collection of 'Chamberlain's State of England' which commences in 1667; noting that the recipient could have acquired more of the books offered in Reed's catalogue; mentioning another book collector named Alexander Dalrymple, brother of the late Lord Hailes; mentioning a Feabian Phillips article which has interesting information on the Royal household in olden times; Phillips also argues that the method of conveyance, known as 'Lease and Release' was the invention of Sergeant More during the Civil War; noting that two new volumes on Shakespeare have been published by Mr Donce, an ingenious man who has succeeded Mr Nores in the Museum.

4p.

**12 R 44/160**

11 January [1808]

Holograph letter from Mrs A. Hunt, Ashgrove, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of a letter and present from the recipient; stating that she has formed very few intimacies in life beyond her relatives and noting that the same might be said of the recipient; reporting that she is engaged in the difficult process of setting Ashgrove following the bankruptcy proceedings against her father's estate; hoping that the sale of land will produce enough funds to allow her g[rand] children to set out into the world; providing family news.

4p.

**12 R 44/161**

13 January 1808

Holograph letter from [Mrs] E. Tennent, Glasgow, to Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Rutland Square, Dublin -

noting that four or five hours are taken up with letter writing each day; relating the story of a former housekeeper of his who ran into debt and was put in prison at the request of a creditor; the sender has got her into her shop again and is assisting her with book-keeping but has unfortunately learned that she has a tendency to drink liquor; asking the recipient if he met her 'poor brother' John some years previously in London and adding that 'he must have yielded to many unfair prejudices, to his own hurt, and the regret of the friends who loved him'; praising her mother who was a person of superior understanding and sound principles; commenting on Miss Forbes' marriage to a widowed clergyman formally married to a Miss Weld; discussing the sad case of Mr McGeough whose indiscretion during his young life casts a 'cloud over the history of his married life' - mentioning Miss Johnson, his wife who lives in England; discussing the recipient's difficulties with servants; mentioning Dr Balfour, the Copenhagen affair, Louis XVIII's unlikely visit to Scotland; remarking on the melancholy reports of a [loss] of ships and the 'nailing down the hatches on the passengers' and noting that she is sending 'bonnochs and oatcakes' on a ship called the 'William and Mary' which is to sail on the following day.

4p.

**12 R 44/162**

22 February 1808

Holograph letter from Pleasance Smith, Suny Street, [Aberystwyth], to A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

requesting the recipient to continue to correspond and regretting that there was no opportunity to meet when the sender and recipient were last in London; noting that her husband has recently published a work on botany and will travel to 'town' to deliver a lecture to the Royal Institution; her husband will also visit his youngest sister, Mrs Martin of Liverpool and his friend, Mr Roscoe of Allerton Hall who has also published a pamphlet in the 'Expediency or danger of peace with France'; adding that however 'unjust & impolite as our conduct towards Denmark has been I rejoice at the indignation it has excited, & the honourable list of dissenting names to that unfortunate measure'; Mr Shepherd, the curator of the Botanic Gardens at Liverpool, is an excellent gardener; Dr Smith and his sister would be delighted to see the recipient at Liverpool.

4p.

**12 R 44/163**

13 April 1808

Handwritten letter on behalf of [Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore], Dromore House, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin - inviting the recipient to complete his convalescence at his home; expressing his thanks to Mr Malone for his observations on 'The Tempest'; sending his regards to General Cockburn and inviting him to stay with him on his return to his command in the North of England; recommending that the Duchess of Northumberland consult Major Edward McGauran's narrative of his adventures published in 1786; McGauran contended that he was descended from a Baron McGauran of Connaught who was engaged in Tyrone's rebellion but the sender does not believe this to be true; informing Caldwell that Mr Robinson, the portrait artist, is to settle in Dublin; Robinson is superior to all artists since Mr Hamilton and has painted a portrait of Mr Meade's children and a picture of a funeral at the Bishop of Elphin's house; Robinson's son is at the Dublin University.

4p.

**12 R 44/164**

14 April 1808

Holograph letter from F. [Frederick] Trench, Bermingham, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin, Ireland - noting that they passed evenings at Haygate and Langollen [Llangollen] adding that their house is very comfortable; mentioning Mr Clarke of Cambridge; Frederick and his three girls visited James Mason's villa upon which £6000 has been spent; expressing his approval for the impressive Chirk Castle; he spent an entertaining hour with Bolton who has been confined to his room for nearly five years with ill health; Mr Egginton, a glass painter, is currently working on a set of portraits for the windows of the Duke of Norfolk's gothic mansion, which the sender describes; noting that he is travelling in a mail coach in front of the rest of the party; mentioning William Rowley, Henry Alexander and the White Lion Inn at Salop.

4p.

**12 R 44/165**

26 April 1808

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, London, to [Andrew] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the information from Mr Neilson nothing, however, that 'some of his etymologies are curious'; he has never heard of the foundation which supports Nielson but asserts that the founder was Dr Daniel Williams who died in 1716; noting that the library left for the use of the London Dissenting Clergy is at Redcross Street; recommending some 'anti-bilious pills' which he got from a chemist in Bond Street; explaining his theory on the play, 'The Tempest', noting that it was not his intention to state that the storm and shipwreck of Sir G. Somers was the 'complete origin of the play' and observing that the play was composed in a different way to others; Dr Barret has promised to send him over all he has collected on Swift for a new edition adding that the bookseller should provide copies of the book for himself and the College Library; adding that Nichols is to edit the work on Swift and was also the editor of the works of Dr King of the Commons; describing how Nichols lost his book collection in a fire at his house and is now planning to reprint his 'History of Leicestershire'; wishing to ascertain the date of Sandy Nesbitt's entry into Trinity College which might help his testimony respecting Macklin - asking Dr Barret to look at the Senior Lecturer's book for him; he will forward copies of 'The Tempest' for the Bishop of Ossory, the Right Honourable James FitzGerald and the Rev Mr Chetwood of Cork.

6p.

**12 R 44/166**

31 May 1808

Holograph letter from [Mrs] E. Tennent, Glasgow, to Andrew Caldwell, 12 Cavendish Row, Rutland Square, Dublin -

expressing concern that the recipient is suffering from a bile; inviting him to visit the Highlands of Scotland; lamenting the death of Colonel Fullerton which she describes; adding that when Fullerton died 'the afflicted and oppressed lost the steeliest and most energetic of friends, for he was indefatigable in the cause of humanity'; regretting that the transport of a box containing bannocks was delayed due to ice and bad weather and noting that she sent another box containing marmalade to Mr McPherson of Abbey Street; noting that a very interesting correspondence has arisen between her late brother's family and her; mentioning her late brother's will which was made 24 years previously adding that both she and her sister have renounced their claims.

4p.



**12 R 44/167**

1 June 1808

Holograph letter from [unknown sender], London, to Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin -

recommending that the recipient take some calcined magnesia as prepared by Henry, a chemist in Manchester and which should be available at Caldwell's of College Green or Bull's of Dame Street; noting that the exhibitions are poor and mean mentioning the water-drawings in Bond Street, Glover, Brookestreet exhibition, La Porte, Gothrich sketches by Smith, Somerset House exhibition and a portrait of Mrs Hope with an 'unfortunate bambino' in her arms; adding that the most desirable exhibition in London is at Lord Stafford's; describing the room housing Lord Lansdowne's library which is now 'a very paltry Gallery'; praising the building work being conducted by Lord Buckingham near St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, where old buildings on Great George's Street have been taken down to make way for a beautiful square; Lord Grosvenor has purchased the Duke of Gloucester's house in Grosvenor Street; Lord Elgin lives in the corner house of Park Lane and exhibits the frieze of the Parthenon there every weekend - he wants Parliament to purchase it for £20,000; he will send a catalogue care of their friend, Mr Taylor; noting that the 'Admiral's son', Charles, also suffers from bile and adds that Cheltenham [waters] are said to relieve the complaint.

4p.

**12 R 44/168**

11 June 1808

Holograph letter from Cha Caldwell [probably Charles Caldwell, brother of Andrew and Benjamin], to Major General Cockburn, care of Admiral Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, London -

regretting that he could not offer a bed to Upton, a manservant; discussing the continuation of a lease noting that he is worried that 'the Governor' is considering revoking a promise he made to him 'that he would leave [the sender] the Estate exactly as his father left it to him'; noting that the promises were made at the Talbot Inn and at Loughlin Bridge; asking why his nephew should be afforded 'a Carriage with livery Servants' while he is forced to tread the pavement on foot with a bare subsistence despite being the presumptive heir?; stating that it is strange that his father should leave the estate in full-fee to Andrew and at the same time order that the estate should come to him in case of 'failure of my Brother'; asking if the recipient has 'had any chat' with the Admiral on his son's marriage?

4p.

**12 R 44/169**

25 January and 13 July 1808

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Charles Street, to General Cockburn, Chelmsford, Essex. Including a copy of letter from Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, probably to C.A. Caldwell -

noting that his father informed him of the recipient's desire to possess his grandmother's picture; adding that with his uncle Charles's and the executor's permission a good copy might be made for him; annexing a copy of his late uncle's letter [Andrew Caldwell's letter - extant] concerning his pictures and adding that Trench has seen the original; his father would be happy to see the recipient at Southend.

In his letter Andrew Caldwell states that it is likely that C A Caldwell would like to sell all his drawings with the exception of his portraits which he mentions as follows; 'My Grandfather by Harvis, my Father by Bindon ... an excellent picture of my Mother by Quadal and also of me by the same'; adding that sitting for portraits is a 'shocking waste of time'.

4p.

**12 R 44/170**

2 August 1808

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, Foley Place, London, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

sympathising with the recipient on the death of his uncle [Andrew Caldwell] for whom he had 'a very warm regard and the most sincere esteem'; he is honoured with the memorial left to him by Andrew; noting that he has only been in Ireland three times in 25 years and was therefore not familiar with Andrew's library; noting that he had recently purchased books for Andrew at the sale of Dr Reed's library including an unpublished volume of the works of Dr King of St Mary's Hall, Oxford; noting that there is a balance of £3 with Messers Coutts due to the executors who include General Cockburn; he also has a copy of Dr Barney's 'History of Musick' which was to be bound.

4p.

**12 R 44/171**

12 August 1808

Holograph letter from Richard Ellis, Hardwicke Place, Dublin, to Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell, Southend, Essex -

acknowledging receipt of a letter from Charles Andrew Caldwell; enclosing details of a rent roll which he hopes will explain the status of the account at the time of Andrew Caldwell's death; also including information on leases etc; a tenant has offered a considerable rise in the rent that he pays but Charles Caldwell is insistent on getting the maximum value and therefore has advertised the land in the Drogheda Newspaper; mentioning Andrew Caldwell's will, valuations of the estate, an annuity to George Caldwell of £300, legacies, instructions regarding pictures, the house on Rutland Square etc.

4p.

**12 R 44/172**

13 August 1808

Holograph letter from Edmond Malone, London, to General Cockburn, Chelmsford -

expressing himself honoured by the memorial and bequest of the recipient's late uncle adding that Mr G Caldwell sent him a section of the will that applied to him; adding that he would be grateful for any books relating to Old English poetry or antiquity in [Andrew] Caldwell's collection.

2p.

**12 R 44/173**

24 October 1808

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Charles Street, to General [George] Cockburn, Chelmsford, Essex -

informing the recipient that he has spoken to a lawyer friend of his concerning the will of [Andrew] Caldwell and is convinced that the law is on his side; he refers specifically to the bequest of the house and pictures and clauses requiring the beneficiaries to be residents; noting that as Charles, the Admiral and Charles Andrew are all non-resident the assets should be sold and also mentioning sisters R[iall] and S[ankey] and Ponsonby; stating that the recipient is a just and true Executor; he informed Trench in London that Ellis should be required to call in all monies due but adds that Ellis is a very timid; hoping to see Mr Thomas Stepney of Fenton's Hotel, St James' Street on the following day.

4p.

**12 R 44/174**

August 1808

Printed obituary of Andrew Caldwell, Rutland Square, Dublin, extracted from the 'Gentleman's Magazine' -

noting that Caldwell was an eminent solicitor, was of a literary and studious disposition with a love for the fine arts, studied architecture, published observations on the public buildings of Dublin, amassed an ample library; noting that he died at the house of his nephew, Major-General Cockburn and that his estate devolves to his brothers, Caldwell of Liverpool and Admiral Caldwell of Charles Street, Berkeley Square.

1p.

**12 R 44/175**

undated

Handwritten copy of poem by James, Earl of Charlemont, entitled 'The Blessings of Life, to Andrew Caldwell' - noting that the poem was communicated by Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King of Arms.

1p.

**12 R 44/176**

undated

Handwritten account from A. [Andrew] Caldwell to G [George] Cockburn - account of some bills owed by Andrew Caldwell to gatekeepers, for coal, for window and hearth tax and for the parish cess and clerk's fees; mentioning McGhoughlin, Delany and 'whiskey [] to McCormack's assistants'.

2p.

**12 R 44/177**

28 February 1809

Handwritten agreement from Thomas Jones, Dublin outlining his terms to sell pictures and prints of the late Andrew Caldwell - noting that Jones is to pay for the printing of the catalogue and advertisements and is to receive 10% on all prints and pictures sold by him when the lot sells for £50 or lower, 5% on lots receiving more than £50 and 10% on the sale of books.

2p.

**12 R 44/178**

undated

Handwritten account of costs incurred in entering judgements, involving mortgages/bonds of Andrew Caldwell - mentioning the following mortgages - Andrew Caldwell and Right Honourable Hercules Longford Rowley, Executors of Caldwell and the Right Honourable George Ponsonby.

1p.

**12 R 44/179**

28 February 1800

Handwritten copy of account between Andrew Caldwell and Hamilton McClure, signed by McClure -

mentioning the following items - balance remaining due of the Earl of Bessborough's bills; bill of costs from William Dunn against the Earl; bills of Miss Caldwell, Andrew Fisher, Archibald Leslie, Laurence Wards; balance due to the executors of Cockburn.

1p.

**12 R 44/180**

undated

Draft handwritten calculation of the legacy [probably connected to Andrew Caldwell] -

mentioning the writer's legacy, money due to McClure and a bill from Ellis.

2p.

**12 R 44/181**

undated

Draft handwritten calculation of the debentures [probably connected to Andrew Caldwell] -

also mentioning city bonds and pipe water charge.

1p.

**12 R 44/182**

undated

Draft handwritten account -

noting a bequest and duties.

1p.

**12 R 44/183**

1806-1807

Handwritten copy of George Cockburn's account with Andrew Caldwell -

noting three years interest due to Mr Caldwell on a £800 bond; an advance to Mr Cockburn going to England; supplies of salt butter, bacon, potatoes, ale, sheep and tax etc; also money owed to Delany for gate-keeping.

2p.

**12 R 44/184**

undated

Handwritten copy of Major General Cockburn's account with the Trustees of Andrew Caldwell and other sundry receipts -

detailing interest on bonds, money due for expenditures at Shanganagh and money remitted to Mr Caldwell for Miss F.A. Caldwell

2 items

**12 R 44/185**

circa 1808

Printed sales catalogue of Andrew Caldwell's library and a corresponding handwritten list recording the lots sold and prices realised -

sale probably conducted by William Gilbert; including receipt signed by W Gilbert for a number of named books; including printed list of books noting lot numbers, authors, titles, place and date of publication; including corresponding handwritten list showing the lots sold, totalling £72.8.9d minus expenses of £9.18s

20p.

**12 R 44/186**

circa 1806

Draft estimate of expenses for a carriage, horses and coachmen -

totalling £313.8s.

2p.

**12 R 44/187**

circa 1808

Draft account of money received from the sale of timber and used to settle the affairs of Andrew Caldwell -

noting that the trees were sold for £600; monies used to pay legatees, law expenses of the executors, legacy tax, unpaid expenses on the executor's accounts, valuation expenses.

2p.

**12 R 44/188**

July 1808

Covering note of document [not extant] entitled 'Ellis's letter - Nature of the Boyne. Its divisions. Tenants' names and their several farms &c &c'.

[possibly refers to the next document - 12 R 44/189]

1p.

**12 R 44/189**

undated

Memorandum entitled 'Memorandum of names of subtenants on the estate' -

mentioning the following tenants and their sub-tenants; Robert Healy, Richard Shields, Peter Drew, Edward Ellis, Wilson, Kirk, James Newman, Drew, Jebb, Delahayd, Henry Caddington, Philip Pendleton, Macken, McGowish, [Reverend] Baker, representatives of Mr Sangen, B Balfour, Dunn.

3p.

**12 R 44/190**

undated

Memorandum entitled 'Memorandum of steps taken to recover for the waste committed by taking down the House at Newgrange' -

commencing with a lease to Ellis by Burton dated 1765; in 1769 the property was demised by Ellis to W Skelly and McGuire; an action for waste was brought by the representatives of Ellis against McGuire in 1800; also mentioning the author's uncle Andrew [Caldwell], the legal opinion offered by Ball in 1809 and advise given by Mr Ward to his uncle Charles; including the legal decision given by the Attorney General concerning the covenant for keeping the building in repair; concluding that 'at all events notice should be given to the tenants and the personal representatives of Ellis that they would be held answerable at the expiration of lease'.

3p.

**12 R 44/191**

2 December 1710

Handwritten copy of letter from J.A. Kennedy, Dublin, to his cousin, Sir James Caldwell, Castle Caldwell, via Sligo -

providing further notice of directions concerning the recipient's settlement; advising that there has been some foul play in the affair and that there is a new fee for counsel to draw [the will] up again; wishing to add clauses to prevent suits and debates amongst the recipient's children; promising to forward the letter directed to Alderman Murray; suggesting that several letters have miscarried or have been intercepted.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 44/192**

1822

Receipt from Richard Dixon, City Repository and Grand Carriage Mart, Barbican, to Mr Jenkins -

receipt for a grey gelding worth £66 and stabling for four nights.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 44/193**

23 May 1830

Holograph receipt from Paul Harrison of Tennant, Harrison & Tennant, to William Leveson Gowen -

noting that Gowen is a trustee under the settlement of the late Sir William Abdy, receipt for £22.1s.3d for the transfer of 3% consols to the trustees of C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.



**12 R 44/194**

15 April - 20 May 1830

Printed bill and receipts from Henry P. Smith, Actuary, Eagle Life Offices, Cornhill & Waterloo Place -

bill and receipt for a life-insurance policy on the life of Mrs Lavinia Sophia Bontein from Eagle Life Assurance Company; addressed on reverse to Mr C. [Charles] Deane, 61 Lincoln's Inn.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3 items

**12 R 44/195**

16 January 1842

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Felix Hall, addressed to 'My dear Deane' [Charles Deane] -

both James and the sender have decided to start early from Chesfield in order to have the full day for business; Sir William has offered to convey them in his carriage; asking that Abdy be informed that the recipient is coming also; adding that they must transfer to Charles the residue out of the £1000 left by his grandmother and that Mr Bates will calculate the amount; also enquiring about the sums of money drawn by William; [his wife] is anxious that Lucias fortune should be made equal to Mary's; discussing the terms of his will.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

5p.

**12 R 44/196**

18 November 1844

Holograph letter from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], addressed to 'My dear Deane' [Charles Deane] -

regretting that he missed the recipient when he called at Lincoln's Inn; adding that Charles has read the deed and has found nothing [about the 4%]; adding that the prospectus [for the railroad investment] 'holds forth' the 4%; he is considering not signing the deed and claiming his money back; William was very ill but seems to have recovered.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 44/197**

18 November 1879

Holograph letter from [George Henry] Kirk, Newgrange, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

apologising for the delay in responding noting that he was absent at his farm at Clogher Head saving hay; Frank Berrill has been reconciled to his family and his son is again working the land; hoping to see Mrs Henry Caldwell when she visits the locality and promising to deliver the elk-horns; regretting that the recipient's health does not allow him to come amongst his tenantry; noting that 1879 was a dreadful year for weather.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 44/198**

undated

Handwritten fragments -

mentioning the following - Lady Abdy of Savile Row, invitation [in two halves] to Andrew Caldwell to elect a president, council and officers [of the Royal Irish Academy] signed by R Burrowes, secretary and dated 14 March 1796; [on reverse] possible page numbers from a mag[azine] dated 1794/1795.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3 items

**12 R 44/199**

5 November 1804

Handwritten bill for legal costs, addressed to Andrew Caldwell -

exchequer bill of £46.6s.1d for entering and receiving five judgements in the Caldwell and Coddington [case].

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 44/200**

19 January 1807

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, 7 Rutland Square, Dublin, to Andrew Caldwell, Shanganagh, Bray -

noting that he has provided an account of the rent received for the previous summer; noting that Heely owes three years rent and following repeated warnings he has served him with a ejection order; Edward Birrell has paid his rent but not the instalments agreed upon; Mr Coddington has promised to pay his rent soon; wondering why Fisher would bother Caldwell about Lord Bessborough's business?

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 44/201**

9 March 1807

Handwritten note possibly by Andrew Caldwell -

note summarises the conditions accompanying the renewal of a new lease to Henry Coddington including the payment of Eustace's Bill of costs and the giving up of an old lease.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 44/202**

30 August 1807

Holograph letter from Henry Coddington, Oldbridge, probably to Andrew Caldwell -

reporting that the recipient's agent, Mr Ellis, is threatening to proceed immediately against him to recover £30.0s.5d despite assurance given by the recipient prior to entering an earlier judgement; claiming that he has been badly treated; mentioning his lease of Giltown.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.



# Volume Seven - 12 R 45

## **12 R 45/1**

undated

Watercolour drawing of James Gordon of Upper Grosvenor Street, by his grand-daughter, Charlotte Abdy, alias Mrs C. Caldwell. Including covering note by James Gordon's son.

side profile drawing of face; 13cm x 20cm; noting that the drawing was made when Gordon was 82 years of age and adding that it is a very good likeness.

2 items

## **12 R 45/2**

29 September []

Handwritten note from unknown sender to unknown recipient -

reporting on his/her master's poor health; noting that he is enjoying better health during the daytime and is now able to undertake short trips in the carriage but is restless at night and sometimes does not believe that he is at Grosvenor Street; he mentioned Lady Abdy and expressed a wish to see Chobham from the top of a nearby hill.

2p.

## **12 R 45/3**

1776

Fragment of Mary Abdy's wedding dress, including covering note from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

strip of coloured dress material with machine embroidered flowers and patterns; noting that it is part of her 'wedding dress sack and hoop petticoat' worn in the year 1776; Caldwell notes that the owner was Mary Abdy, nee Gordon who was married to Sir William Abdy of Chobham Place, Surrey; adding that she was 'one of the kindest and most affectionate of women'.

2 items

**12 R 45/4**

25 January 1808

Holograph letter from [Andrew Caldwell], Dublin, to his nephew, Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Berkley Square, London -

expressing satisfaction that the recipient is to 'make an advantageous connection with a young lady of great merit, & of a most respectable family'; noting that he has not mentioned the engagement to his sisters or brother Charles; noting that he is not in a position 'to stint' at present which is a disappointment to the recipient's father [Benjamin Caldwell] - adding that [Benjamin] is much estranged from his relatives on account of his living far away from them; discussing the recipient's future inheritance; referring in particular to his collection of pictures including ones of family members by Bindon and Quadal; he believes that sitting for one's portrait is a shocking waste of time; includes annotation by B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell] noting that he opened this letter.

4p.

**12 R 45/5**

4 December 1808

Holograph letter from Frances Western, to her nephew, Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, care of Sir William Abdy, Chobham Place, Bagshot, Surry -

writing in a very poetic style about the marriage of the recipient; including a poem and commenting thus - 'Now I pray you: don't give thy old crippled muse the credit of these tender lines, but in the application of thy Nephew and Niece ...'; thanking him for the cake.

3p.

**12 R 45/6**

6 January 1809

Holograph letter from Benjamin Caldwell, Charles Street, to General Cockburn, Dublin -

acknowledging receipt of private letters which have been burnt; regretting that he wrote a hurried letter to his brother concerning missing prints worth more than £400; agreeing with the opinion of Messers Ball and Fisher that he is not entitled to any share of the pictures or prints and asking to hear no more of about them; adding that the erroneous abstract of the will has caused great confusion; noting that he requires a remittance of the residue for 'Charlie's fit out'; he has been informed that there may be a difficulty in getting Mr Ponsonby's money; commenting on the long-standing coolness that existed with his brother, which originated when he refused to take 'fine chubby cherry checked boys' without means off to sea; also mentioning a refusal to lend Graves Chamney £6000 and bonds from

4p.

**12 R 45/7**

13 January 1809

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to General Cockburn, Cavendish House, Dublin -

commenting on family news mentioning Eliza, Dr and Mrs Lampnier; wondering if the recipient has anything to do with the sale of the house and pictures adding that his brother's 'staying or going' is 'his own affair'; he has paid the 'Marlow money to Mr Collier' and will give George the certificates to take with him to college; he agrees with Mr Ball's opinion adding that it does not appear to agree with the words of the will and that the matter may go to court; asking that the recipient get the register from Ponsonby and have it bound into the Bible, otherwise it could not be used as evidence in court; lamenting the 'weak man's will'.

4p.

**12 R 45/8**

12 and 23 January 1809

Handwritten letter written on behalf of Admiral Benjamin Caldwell, to General Cockburn, Cavendish Row, Dublin, including copied extract of letter from Cockburn's uncle, Charles [Caldwell] -

rejoicing to hear of Eliza's recovery and the consideration which is being given to Charles' legacy; adding that he must borrow for Charles' 'fit out' and that he gave George a certificate for £15 to carry with him to Marlow; asking if Ponsonby has a debt of £2999?; asking if two miniatures formerly owned by his father have been found?; regretting that there is a difference in opinion between Mr Fisher and Mr Ball concerning the prints which are being claimed by the recipient; enclosing a copy of his brother Charles' letter on the subject [extant] and hoping that the matter is settled out of court.

4p.

**12 R 45/9**

3 April 1809

Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, to General Cockburn, Sunderland -

regretting the loss of the Dowager Lady Charlemont, Mrs Hamilton the daughter of Lady Longford, Mrs [Forward] and Lady Wicklow; noting that Skeys died in 'very indigent circumstances' and that a subscription is being collected in order to provide an annuity for his widow and daughter; adding that the wine business requires capital and that Skeys was disappointed in Grattan and George Ponsonby having not done anything for him; suggesting that 'our good friends the Papistes' have lost the powerful Tory party and their best well-wishers on account of their 'haste and violence'; the ministers knew that 'throwing every thing open to the Papists, was neither doing them good, nor the Protestant Establishment any harm'; mentioning Forster, Sherrard, Mrs Wilson and an excellent report by Lord

4p.

**12 R 45/10**

12 April 1809

Holograph letter from [Charles] Caldwell, to Major General Cockburn, Chelmsford, Essex -

discussing matters regarding the estate of his late brother; apologising for any perceived offence concerning a debt adding that the recipient's and Baron Cockburn's debts are just ones and that it is right to pay them; he had presumed that if Trench had been allowed to expurge his debt that the other executor of his brother's will would have been entitled to do likewise; he believes that the prints should remain where they were, provided that the Sankeys do not dispute them; it is impossible to know fully his brother's intentions concerning the residence.

2p.

**12 R 45/11**

15 April 1809

Holograph letter from [Charles] Caldwell, to Major General Cockburn, Chelmsford -

expressing his intention to settle both his and the Admiral's proportion of the share of the residence of his late brother; he would have taken Ponsonby's bond had he not been obliged to take on Ellis' bond; offering to give the recipient a bill of sixty guineas for his services and as a token of thanks; hoping to reach Dublin by Thursday.

2p.

**12 R 45/12**

25 May 1809

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, London, to General Cockburn, Chelmsford, Essex -

relaying information from his father [Admiral Benjamin Caldwell] to the executors; Mr Trench has highlighted government debentures in the executor's account and has a copy of the recipient's letter to Newcoman & Co.; providing details of the division of the bonds to his uncle Charles and Admiral Caldwell - mentioning the bonds of Ponsonby, Ellis, Cook etc.

4p.



**12 R 45/13**

18 July 1809

Holograph letter from [Thomas] Johnstone, Flockton Hall, to Benjamin Heywood, Stanley Hall, [Wakefield] -

transcribing a prayer delivered by him which was requested by Admiral Caldwell; prayer entitled 'Intercessory Prayer' praying for just government, an end to war, eradication of superstition and oppression; praying for the Queen, the Royal Family and 'the ministers of the everlasting Gospel of every denomination'.

4p.

**12 R 45/14**

October 1809

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], addressed 'My dear General' [probably General Cockburn] -

informing the recipient that he has become the grandfather of a baby boy; noting that he is to meet with Stockpole who has been dismissed from his ship for not making a true return of the men aboard his vessel.

1p.

**12 R 45/15**

[9 October 1809]

Certified baptismal certificate of Charles Benjamin Caldwell, son of Charles Andrew Caldwell and Charlotte Ann -

noting that the boy was born on 9 October 1809; signed by John A Murray, curate on 29/1/1874

1p.

**12 R 45/16**

21 December 1809

Holograph letter from G.C. [General George Cockburn], Chelmsford, to his aunt, Mrs [Charlotte] Caldwell, 22 Charles Street, Berkley Square, London -

[discussing the settlement of Andrew Caldwell's estate]; requesting the Admiral to direct Mr Sherrard concerning the transfer deed of the residue property and money to Ellis; a dispute arising from an unjust claim from a tenant has prevented the final settlement of the trustee's money; arguing that complaints are unjustified as the executor's accounts have been wound up in less than a year since administration; noting that sores on his back have not healed.

4p.

**12 R 45/17**

7 November 1810

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Hardwick Place, Dublin, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Teignmouth, Devon -

observing that Mr Charles Caldwell [recipient's uncle] has 'so liberal a way of thinking' that he is certain that there will be no impediment from him regarding his payment; referring to a map which he has sent to Admiral [Caldwell] which corresponds to the grand rental already provided; referring specifically to the potential of parcels of land alongside the Boyne mentioning the farm of Mr Tebles; suggesting that some tenants might be prevailed upon to surrender for a valuable consideration; noting that a woodranger might be required to protect pilfering from plantations; suggesting that the recipient visit the estate in Autumn of the following year; observing that both the gentry and the common people care little about the repeal of the Union and even the Catholic Question.

4p.

**12 R 45/18**

16 January 1811

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Dublin, to Charles A. Caldwell, 3 Charles Street, Berkeley Square, London -

hoping that Mr Sherrard has forwarded the map to the recipient; congratulating the recipient on the birth of his second son; enclosing £100 being a half years annuity due; providing the acreage of a farm which was revised during a new survey noting that parts of it were taken over by the Boyne Navigation Company; noting that the offices in the possession of Miss McGuire of Newgrange have suffered deterioration; describing the entrance to the mansion at Newgrange and adding that the dilapidated chimney piece is now in the parlour; noting that it is difficult to preserve plantations especially given the miseries which the peasantry in some parts suffer from the scarcity of fuel; describing the estate of Blackbush, in the liberties of Drogheda, which was set by Mr Coddington to Rodger Mathews who sold his interest to William Hughes who has rented it in two lots to Kelly and Feegan; discussing the potential increase of income from the property and also the potential for gaining a political interest in the town and the return of a M.P. - mentioning Mr B Heywood; Mr Colville is engaged to a lady of good fortune and good connections 'but not a beauty'.

4p.

**12 R 45/19**

1 June 1811

Holograph letter from [Charles] Caldwell, Eaychill, addressed 'Dear Ben' [Admiral Benjamin Caldwell] -

discussing a predicament that has arisen in a lease; mentioning the opinion given by Mr Jebb's attorney and the letter written to Mr Ellis; Jebb, who has 115 acres of fine land but pays only £150 a year, had the match of their brother; he will not stand on ceremony with Jebb but suggests that they 'not show our teeth unless we can bite'; Miss McGuire, a very lofty lady, has offered to sell her lease - she will be incensed at being ordered to pay for trees which she had cut down; Mrs Williams informed him that Harris was very much indisposed; discussing his health.

2p.

**12 R 45/20**

14 September [probably 1802]

Holograph letter from J.C.W. [Joseph Cooper Walker], St Valeri, probably Andrew Caldwell -

hoping that the recipient is deriving benefits from the spa but adding that time is miserably wasted at such watering places; regretting that the recipient did not get the opportunity to meet Dr Burney, a man fond of literature and music; hoping that Mr Grattan's family is amiable and recommending Miss Harriet's piano playing; offering to perform any commands for Mrs Grattan regarding Tennhinch; wondering if the recipient met with Sir R Clayton at Adlington and expressing pleasure that he met Mr Roscoe, 'one of the first characters of the age'; mentioning the 'Life of Lorenzo', Dr Robertson, the late Lord Mountjoy's unpublished essays on the revival of literature, Dr Warton's 'History of Leo'; discussing his asthma; he is grateful to Mr Sheppard for his 'Life of Poggio Braecidini'; hoping to meet Dr Anderson who is travelling from Dromore to Dublin; Mrs Grattan's brother lived with Sig. Acerbi in Milan and he has heard him singing some of his airs collected in Lapland; wondering why Mr Jones sold Cork Abbey to Mr Wingfield for £5000?; mentioning Mr William Rowley; expressing thanks for the account of the Liverpool libraries.

4p.

**12 R 45/21**

23 May 1813

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], 22 Charles Street, to General Cockburn, Dublin -

noting that he sent a note along with a letter from Mrs Riall; discussing the recipient's health and mentioning medical snuff provided by Dr Blanc; Mr Ellis has complained of 'a giddyness in his head' when in London and should have been 'cupped'; Nolahan will not undertake the bust and the print is a hopeless case as the engraver took only five impressions and these have been disposed of.

4p.

**12 R 45/22**

25 June 1813

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], Ravenhall Place, Wilham, Essex, to [Frederick] Trench, Lower Brook Street, London -

noting that the recipient found his concerns in Charles Street to be in good order; noting that General Cockburn's letter appears of such consequence that he is enclosing it with the recommendation that it be shown to Dr Gilbert Blane of Cleveland Row, St James' Palace; mentioning the snuff and Mr Fallsfield the apothecary of Albermast Street.

4p.

**12 R 45/23**

9 September 1813

Holograph letter from Nich[olas] Ellis, Dublin, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell -

noting that Morris's lease was not executed before he left Meath; he has examined all the estate's account with the exception of Rathallen; commenting that the harvest has been very good; observing that Edward Berrill died six months previously leaving his children on the verge of bankruptcy which has luckily been avoided thanks to the guidance of Ellis; also explaining the difficulties experienced by Walter Connolly who lost three sons and allowed an execution to be laid on his house - his son-in-law has managed to settle with the creditors and has had a fine harvest; enclosing a rent-roll for the Admiral [not extant] noting that the rent is now £2358.6s.8d, up from £1485.0s.9d in 1806; adding that he has made a demand on the Boyne Navigation Company for the ground that they occupy; hoping that he will not have to make another claim on the Admiral for Jebb's costs as the timber money should be sufficient.

4p.

**12 R 45/24**

29 January 1814

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, to Lieutenant General Cockburn, Shanganagh, Bray, Ireland -

stating that he has received the same lamentable news concerning his uncle Charles; his father [Admiral Caldwell] is unable to undertake the long journey proposed by the recipient and the sender proposes himself as a substitute; Ellis has been ordered to make up the deficit and forward the rents to his Uncle Ponsonby following information received from Aunt Riall; his father will recommend [Phin] to Sir George Osborn when he sees him; George came to town from Cambridge and looks well.

4p.

**12 R 45/25**

29 March 1814

Holograph letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], 22 Charles Street, to General Cockburn, Dublin -

reporting that the recipient's money has been paid to Greenwich Hospital; he will pay half of 'young' Sankey's money only when legally called upon for it; adding that his brother Charles' executors, George Caldwell and Arthur Heywood must pay the other half; noting that the recipient was his brother Andrew's executor; adding that Andrew was 'the weakest and most insignificant man that ever was at the head of a family'; asking if the letter from Sir George Osborn has yet been received noting that the 40th Regiment will shortly be ordered to England.

2p.

**12 R 45/26**

6 September 1815

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Bottisham Hall, Cambridge, to Lieutenant General Cockburn, Shanganagh, Bray, Ireland -

expressing surprise at the news of 'poor P's' journey and wondering what put the rage for travelling into his head and where did he get the money?; his father [Admiral Caldwell] is threatening to stop his £30 additional allowance; they both hope that 'the first innkeepers will fleece him, or the bugs bite him' so that he may abandon his scheme and return to the other side of the channel; they hope to have Pico at their home and hope that he will give a favourable account of the Chateau; they like the recipient's book but expect that he will get a 'dressing' from the reviewers.

4p.

**12 R 45/27**

8 September 1816

Holograph letter from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], Bottisham, to Lieutenant General Cockburn, Shangana, Bray, Ireland -

observing that his mother has undertaken a visit to her sister, Lady Calder's, near Maidstone and commenting on her frail health; noting that he has a new daughter adding that 'the addition of a daughter is more eligible tha[n] that of a son where there are so many'; Mr Osborne of Norfolk has married Birch's eldest daughter, Phobe, who has a fine fortune of £6000 per annum; complaining about tax gatherers who raise money for 'court minions - sinecure placemen, King Louis - Cas-gh and "the other sovereigns"'.  
and "the other sovereigns".

4p.

**12 R 45/28**

11 November 1816

Holograph letter from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], Charles Street, addressed 'My dear General' [General Cockburn] -

reporting that he has accompanied his mother from Lady Calder's to London for the winter; she is still frail and has no power in her left arm and leg; mentioning other family members including his father, Aunt Riall and Arthur; detailing the amount of money owed to Helder, the dyer, for material which should be paid to Mr

3p.

**12 R 45/29**

4 December []

Holograph letter from [Benjamin] Caldwell, to General Cockburn, Shangana, Bray, Ireland -

noting that Farlin is said to have written to the recipient six weeks previously; noting that the recipient's aunt his stronger but still has no power on her left side; adding that his servant has been to Farlow again but received the same answer; advising the recipient to put the documents into the hands of an attorney.

2p.

**12 R 45/30**

24 February 1817

Holograph letter from [Benjamin] Caldwell, to General George Cockburn -

noting that this note will be delivered by Phin; granting permission for the old papers to be burnt adding that he differs from the recipient's father and his brother in that he burns all useless papers and answered letters after one month.

2p.

**12 R 45/31**

18 March 1817

Holograph order from E. Atkinson, on behalf of Lord Temple, Paymasters House, Whitehall, to unknown recipient -

noting that Lord Temple has desired him to order stationary which he lists noting that a similar demand was made by him on one of the Paymasters of the Army; including a cutting from the 'Morning Herald' gossiping on the amount of stationary used by a government minister.

2p.

**12 R 45/32**

12 March 1816

Holograph document from Nicholas Ellis, to Admiral Benjamin Caldwell, including abstract of will of George Maconehy of Dublin, Doctor of Physic -

copy of will which concerns Admiral Benjamin Caldwell who is the heir to his brother Andrew and therefore responsible for the Maconehy trust; Ellis is identified as law agent for Admiral Caldwell and Mr J. McCausland is law agent for Mr Maconehy of 38 Upper Merrion Street; noting that the late George Maconehy held lands at Edenmore, Co. Longford in fee; lands at Legga were bequeathed to his nephew, John Maconehy, eldest son of his brother, John; property at Edenmore was bequeathed on trust unto Andrew Caldwell and David McBride of Dublin for the benefit of his other nephew George Maconchy; mentioning a marriage of John Maconchy and Miss Hester Cleghorn and the passing of the property to subsequent members of the family.

4p.

**12 R 45/33**

3 May 1817

Holograph letter from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], addressed 'My dear General' [General Cockburn] -

giving an account of his father's good health; his father [Admiral Caldwell] would have been happy to have spoken to Lord Fitzwilliam adding that he would not do the same for him if he were in George's place; noting that Fitzwilliam 'knows nothing of the patronage he may possess in Ireland' as two gentlemen manage the return of his members; neither he nor his father have much influence; 'Lord Milton has not been decently civil' to the sender despite the trouble gone to during his first election for Yorkshire; asking why bills have not been paid to Ellis?; adding that 'G C is going into orders' [Rev. George Caldwell] and has been lucky in securing a position near Cheltenham after the incumbent clergyman died suddenly having 'visited the bottle once too often'.

4p.

**12 R 45/34**

24 May 1817

Handwritten letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], to General Cockburn, Shanganagh Castle, Bray, Castle -

acknowledging the receipt of two parcels of old papers and requesting that no more be sent as he cannot read them; letter dictated by Benjamin and written by his daughter-in-law, Mrs [Charlotte] Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 45/35**

7 May 1817

Handwritten unsigned letter, probably from Admiral Benjamin Caldwell, to Lieutenant General Cockburn, Shangana, Bray. Including postscript by C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

acknowledging receipt of old papers; revealing his opinion of his father and brother; observing that [his father's] letters to the recipient's 'uncle Andrew' [Andrew Caldwell], written to him at Glasgow College from 1752 until 'the year 1764 or 1765 that they separated', were 'harsh, cruel and oppressive'; adding that [his father] was a man of sense, education and talent but 'spoilt all by a harsh temper'; Andrew displayed a desire to be sole director and guider of the family but unfortunately had little knowledge of men and the world, hated business and was particularly indolent; [his brother] Charles observed Andrew's jealousy of the sender [Benjamin] particularly concerning the income from the Drogheda leases; mentioning a small sum of money owing to Helder the Dyer; Charles Andrew in his postscript clarifies the confusion regarding the money owed to the dyer by his father [Benjamin Caldwell].

4p.

**12 R 45/36**

17 June 1817

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Charles Street, to General Cockburn, Shangana, Bray, Ireland -

sending his congratulations and best wishes to Catherine; his father [Benjamin] has gone to Bath and hopes to meet with Captain Hamilton; describing the invalid state in which his mother is in adding that he must attend to her; his Aunt Riall is a less infirm state and his father enjoys every faculty but 'gets terribly fidgety & particular'; judging that the Doctor or 'divine in Cambridgeshire' will not find high ecclesiastical favour with his line of politics; the mob have expressed 'some outrageous signs of joy' upon hearing of Watson's acquittal on the previous evening; Frederick Trench has invited him to accompany him on a journey to Ireland.

4p.

**12 R 45/37**

24 June 1818

Handwritten letter from [Benjamin Caldwell], 22 Charles Street, Berkeley Square, to Viscount Melville -

outlining his entitlement to honours from the sovereign for his good and faithful services in the navy; outlining his career, from his education at the Royal Naval Academy at Portsmouth to his promotion to Admiral of the Blue Squadron in 1799; listing the captains he served under, the ships he commanded and the engagements he undertook in North America, the West Indies, under Lord Howe and with Sir John Jervis on the Leeward Island station; noting that he was relieved in 1795 by Sir John Laforey; adding that he has reached his 80th year and that this would be an act of strict justice.

4p.



**12 R 45/38**

17 February 1819

Holograph memorandum from John Stanley, Sexton, to Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell, 22 Charles Street, Berkeley Square - noting that Admiral Caldwell has paid 30 guineas for the permission to erect a tablet in the chapel at Saint George's Row; his will be beside the tablet of General [Pictor]; including annotation on reverse in very unsteady hand.

2p.

**12 R 45/39**

29 September 1819

Handwritten bill from George and William Reid, 53 Goodge Street and 193 [Toll Court Road], to Admiral Caldwell, London for the funeral expenses of the late Charlotte Caldwell -

including annotation from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell] noting that the expenses were for his mother's funeral; very itemised bill for £89.5s listing all the expenses, e.g. 'A Hearse & 4 Horses', '15 plumes of black Ostrich feathers & fringed velvitt coverings', 'a strong elm coffin, the inside lined & ruffled with cambridge muslin'; deceased buried in the vault of St George's Chapel, Baywater.

3p.

**12 R 45/40**

4 October 1819

Holograph letter from John Barrow, Admiralty, to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell -

expressing his pleasure that the recipient succeeded in 'getting [his] dear old father down' following the death of his old companion [wife]; stating that both he and Sir George Cockburn have been unsuccessful in setting [the Admiral's] mind at ease [regarding honours], noting that he 'has been most shamefully neglected'.

3p.

**12 R 45/41**

25 June 1818

Holograph letter from John Barrow, Admiralty, to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell -

noting that he will do anything that he can for the recipient's father [Admiral Caldwell]; adding that the best part of the service believe that he was 'used very ill, and that his forbearance is highly to his credit'; Sir George Cockburn is also of this opinion and will undertake to submit the letter to Lord Melville.

3p.

**12 R 45/42**

undated

Envelope addressed to Charles Caldwell, 20 Hill Street, Berkley Square, including handwritten annotation - annotation reads 'Relative to my father's application to Lord Melville'.

1p.

**12 R 45/43**

1 December 1817

Holograph letters from James and Charles Caldwell, Upper Sunbury, to their mother and father [Charles Andrew and Charlotte Caldwell] - James states that Charles will inform 'Papa' when the holidays are to begin' which Charles duly does in the adjoining letter; Charles asks 'Pray how are we to come Home'; written in childish hands.

2p.

**12 R 45/44**

21 October 1819

Handwritten letter from B.C. [Benjamin Caldwell], Bottisham, Cambridge, to Lieutenant General Cockburn, Shangana, Bray, Ireland - observing that Charles answered the recipient's letter without waiting for the sender's comments; stating that the 'failure of the old Lady in Threadneedle Street' [the Bank of England] is impossible because 'if the funds were to break there wd be an end of Army, Navy, Jodges, Officers of State &c'; noting that the money has been stopped for the breakwater at Plymouth, the 'greatest national work ever undertaken in England and the most material to the country in time of war'; giving his opinions on future taxes and the size of the defence forces.

4p.

**12 R 45/45**

26 May 1820

Holograph letter from [Lord] Melville, Admiralty, to Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell - informing Caldwell that he is to receive the Grand Cross of the Order of Bath as an extra knight of the order.

1p.

**12 R 45/46**

27 May 1820

Holograph letter from J.C. Herries, on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Upper Cadogan Place, to Admiral Sir Benjamin Caldwell -

requesting Caldwell to attend Carlton House to be invested with the ensigns of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

2p.

**12 R 45/47**

12 June 1820

Holograph letter from R.W. Otway, [Admiralty] Office, Leith, to Charles Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, London -

wishing to assist the recipient's father [Admiral Caldwell] one of the best officers in the Navy; stating that he has no influence on Sir B Bloomfield; adding that he himself, has had no honour bestowed on him despite having served under Caldwell in 'Lord Howes Battle' and having engaged the enemy over one hundred times.

3p.

**12 R 45/48**

28 August 1806

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Shanganagh, near Bray, to his mother, Mrs Caldwell, care of Rev. Walsingham Western's, Rivenhall Place, near Witham, Essex, England -

noting that he expected to experience difficulties over his proposal to his father; noting that 'Matthew is factotum here' and is a great favourite with the General's little baby; looking forward to his trip to the 'Boyn' [sic] where they are to live at the residence of his uncle's principal tenant at 'New Grange'; adding that Miss Ann McGuire has stated that the place is one of the prettiest spots in Ireland which might be accounted for 'by her easy rent' which is two thirds of what was offered; William Caldwell paid them a visit before travelling to Westport; commenting on the norms of hospitality in Ireland where the master of the house must sit until 'his company gradually drops off' - 'Give me (at least in this instance) the inhospitality of the other side [of] the water' - 'the boozing system is the most abominable in the world' but in other respects the 'desire of pleasing a stranger is very gratifying'; discussing the books that he is reading noting that 'Mr Belcham is a true good principled Whig'; mentioning his uncle, Mr Sherrard.

4p.

**12 R 45/49**

4 November 1820

Holograph letter from John Barrow, Admiralty, to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell -

commiserating with the recipient on the death of his parent [Admiral Benjamin Caldwell]; hoping that the distinction that he received enlivened his spirits during the last months of his life.

2p.

**12 R 45/50**

postmark 5 January 1824

Envelope addressed to C. [probably Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh, Basingstoke, from an unidentified sender, London.

1p.

**12 R 45/51**

4 November 1820

Printed calling card of the Earl of Dufferin with rough calculation on reverse.

2p.

**12 R 45/52**

4 November 1820

Holograph letter from [Samuel] Heywood, Bedford Place, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh, Basingstoke -

noting that he is sorry to have lost 'so old & valued a friend as [the recipient's] father'; observing that he died 'full of years & honours'.

2p.

**12 R 45/53**

6 November [1820 or 1826]

Holograph letter from J. [John] P. Heywood, Wakefield, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh, Basingstoke -

commiserating with the recipient on the death of his father, 'one of my oldest friends'; hoping that their families can continue their friendship; noting that the 'Admiral certainly had his peculiarities'; inviting the recipient to meet him when in London; sending regards from Mrs Heywood.

2p.

**12 R 45/54**

[circa 1820]

Newspaper clipping of the obituary of Admiral Benjamin Caldwell and including handwritten annotation by his son, C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

giving an account of the naval career of Caldwell; noting that he was not honoured by a medal for his contribution to the victory of the 1st of June under Earl Howe; after he was superseded by Sir John Laforey 'he never solicited employment, but lived long enough to have his wounded feelings healed by his present Majesty'; annotation reads 'Inserted in the Newspapers by some friend of my Father's unknown to me. C.A.C.'

1p.

**12 R 45/55**

undated

Holograph memo written probably by Charles Andrew Caldwell concerning an obituary of his father, Admiral Benjamin Caldwell -

noting that in 1825 a friend informed him that the 1821 obituary of his father was most accurate; adding that Admiral Caldwell ranked only below the Duke of Clarence and the Earl of St Vincent; also noting the other recipients of the [Order of Bath] on the same occasion as his father.

2p.

**12 R 45/56**

30 March 1822

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke, to Lieutenant General Cockburn, Casa Margarita, 'Poste Restante', Rome -

reporting that George C. is travelling to meet the recipient; he has [a book, letter, painting etc by] Cobbets in his possession by not ones by Guisphie Insignia but the sender promises to acquire them from Count Munster and to bring them to Porte Restante, Lyon; he called at Greenwood but discovered that Phin [Cockburn] had not yet arrived; observing that Mrs Riall is strong despite being nearly ninety; William has accepted a poor offer for Oaklands and has engaged an unfurnished house in Clonmel; he has left his two girls with their governess and nurse at Calais and is travelling around Europe with his wife taking in the Low Countries, Germany, southern France before returning to Paris; hoping that the recipient's affairs will improve in Florence; Samuel Heywood's wife has died; Mrs C's uncle, Mr Gordon became 'overcome with the Teedium Vita' and shot himself.

4p.

**12 R 45/57**

29 October 1823

Holograph letter from Osgood Hanbury, Holfield Grange, addressed 'Dear Western' [Charles Western] -

noting that he wrote to Mr Caldwell requesting him to grant the power of attorney to Messers Hanbury & Co.; Caldwell, as a joint trustee of his late uncle's settlement along with Western, has consented to sell the stock valued at £33,333.6s.8d; noting that he will call to see the recipient on his way to Colchester.

2p.

**12 R 45/58**

14 December 1822

Holograph letter from [Catherine Riall], Clonmel, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke, Hants -

enquiring about family members, George, Mrs Dunbar, Harriet; adding that Phin Cockburn is visiting the recipient to recover from a disease in the bones; regretting that she had to part with her pretty little house in Temple Street in Drogheda; providing details of a complicated succession dispute between William and a daughter of his William's late uncle Riall, concerning an estate of land; she has heard from General Riall and his wife who are at Granada; also mentioning the Cockburn family, Mr and Mrs Hayman and Lady Abdy's lucky escape from a carriage accident; Horace Walpole's letters are delightful; noting that they no longer live at Oakland.

6p.

**12 R 45/59**

29 [December] 1822

Holograph letter from N. [Nicholas] Ellis, Lisnarae, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke -

noting that he fears rebellions but is pleased at the disgust expressed at that the outrage committed on Lord Wellesley at the theatre and hoping that the law will be put before the interests of both parties; adding that [Wellesley or Peele] 'ruled this country under the protection of the Orangemen' but that the word 'Orangeman' must not be confused with 'protestant'; assuring the recipient that he can depend on his rent if he lets him go on quietly adding that 'Birrell, Ann Maguire, Sullivan, Taaffe with the tithes are the only parts of your Estate set for the value'; noting that he will soon visit the Boyne estate but is uncertain if he will travel to London; he will provide Mr Skerran with the rent-roll soon.

4p.

**12 R 45/60**

9 March 1823

Holograph letter from C. [Catherine] Riall, Clonmel, to Charles [Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that they are living 'in poverty' in Clonmel 'as rents are very badly paid and what can be had, goes to the Trustees'; enquiring about Phin Cockburn; mentioning Mrs Hayman, her son Arthur, Elizabeth Riall; Governor Riall intends to return home on leave of absence; she calls their house 'The Nunnery' on account of their having so few visitors.

3p.

**12 R 45/61**

postmark 21 March 1823

Envelope addressed to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke, Hants, including handwritten annotation in another hand -

annotation reads - 'Hanlin's [martin paint] - sold by Chas Frances & White Phoenix Wharf, New Elms'.

1p.

**12 R 45/62**

28 July 1823

Holograph letter and envelope from [Catherine] Riall, Clonmel, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 2 Hill Street, Berkley Square, London -

thanking the recipient for his letter from Montpellier; noting that none of the Rialls have been allowed to attend local balls 'so strictly do the Rialls keep to propriety'; confiding that there is some plan to pay off all creditors which will leave them 'perfect beggars'; observing that the recipient is also suffering due to 'ill paid rents'; enquiring about General Cockburn; listing the talents of her grand-daughters and mentioning their strict father; sending love to Phin Cockburn, George Caldwell and Lady Abdy.

5p.

**12 R 45/63**

[number not used]

**12 R 45/64**

25 August 1823

Holograph letter from C. [Catherine] Riall, Clonmel, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke -

thanking the recipient for writing to his 'poor old Aunt' with an account of his travels; General Riall is planning to settle in England; William again has the house at Annerville - the people to whom he set it left it in poor repair but they are planning to move back there; noting that they could sell estates to clear debts but that no one has money to buy; it is difficult to get the tenants to pay their rents; answering queries regarding redirected letters.

4p.

**12 R 45/65**

[number not used]



**12 R 45/66**

17 September 1813

Holograph letter from C. [Catherine] Riall, Heywood, Clonmel, to her sister, care of Admiral Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London, redirected to Mrs Heywood, Southam[p]ton, Hants -

providing genealogical information; forwarding regards from Sir John New[]; noting that her brother Charles and Mrs Dunbar intend to spend the winter with the Cockburns and as a result she must leave the country; reflecting on the passing of time which has changed the appearance of the house; adding that her son is responsible for the fine garden, green houses etc and that William is also making great improvements; mentioning a Miss Caldwell who has died in England leaving a legacy to the Baywell family; providing a list of nephews and nieces for a family tree - Caldwells, Cockburns, Sankeys, Benyms, Trenches, Fishers, Burghs, Heywoods, Incoles, Johnstons; suggesting that Sir John Caldwell might know something about a family of Caldwells in some country town or place in England; mentioning the Bagwells and John of Kilmore; sending regards to her nephews and nieces.

6p.

**12 R 45/67**

26 September 1823

Holograph letter from [Catherine] Riall, Clonmel, to Charles [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

confirming that she forwarded a letter to Lady Abdy, 10 Saville Row and Hill Street, Berkley Square; lamenting the melancholy state of the south of the country where magistrates and gentlemen do not put the laws in execution for fear of violent retaliation; mentioning the Cockburns and George Junior who is enjoying Florence; remarking on the violent death of Mr Frank and his wife and son following a court case in which a 'very bad man' was sentenced to transportation - 'its no wonder people are emigrating. Governor Riall who is now in Engd will not live in Ireland'; sending regards to Phin Cockburn; recommending Colonel Bagwell.

4p.

**12 R 45/68**

13 November 1823

Holograph letter from C. [Catherine] Riall, Annerville, [Clonmel], to Charles [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

mentioning the recipient's return from Paris; approving of the decision to send the recipient's son, James, to the academy at Portsmouth; noting that they have moved all the furniture to a new house close to Clonmel; General Riall is looking very well and she attended a family dinner at her son, Charles's house at Heywood; fearing that Phin may have to give up his profession and survive on half-pay due to his health; hoping that the recipient will meet Mr and Mrs Haywood at Cheltenham; hoping that Captain Hamilton will succeed in getting William Riall and Jacob Sankey onto another ship; mentioning Cockburn, Mrs Dunbar at Vienna and George Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 45/69**

26 May 1824

Holograph letter from G. [George] Cockburn, Annerville, Clonmel, to Charles [Charles Andrew Caldwell], including transcription of letter -

reporting that Granny Riall has recovered; copying a letter from their grand-father to 'the Old Boy' which shows that they have 'honest blood in our veins & are, or ought to be Liberales de Natura'; mentioning his travel plans to London and Waterford.

in the transcribed letter the author advises his son - 'your Father & his Father & all our family have always been true Whigs & therefore do hope that you & all my Descendants will continue firm to these Principles'; Whigism is a 'constant & uniform attachment to the Principles of Civil & Religious Liberty founded on the Law of Nature, reason & truth'.

4p.

**12 R 45/70**

5 September 1824

Holograph letter from [Catherine Riall], Annerville, to Charles Andrew Caldwell, Saville Row, London -

noting that she is pleased that the recipient met Mrs Cockburn and her party in Paris; hoping that Ann will make a full recovery, that George, Phin and Mary are well and that the General has returned from Paris; regretting that the recipient was treated badly by his landlord in Paris; General and Mrs Riall and Miss Scarlet have visited Arthur, Charles and her; she is pleased with their town residence as she has more society; her 'sailor grandson' has joined Captain Hamilton at Portsmouth to be present while the [H.M.S.] Cambrian is being refitted; her eldest [grand] daughter has gone to Castlebellingham to her mother's relations for a change of air.

4p.

**12 R 45/71**

1 January 1825

Holograph letter from Catherine Riall, Annerville, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell

congratulating the recipient on his move to a 'fine old mansion built in Queen Elizabeth[']s time' which has plenty of opportunities for shooting; mentioning her family members who are spending the winter in different countries; General Riall is staying with his wife's relations; Ann will be in Genoa, Harriet Caldwell will stay with the Cockburns, Dr George will be at Munich; Phinat at Hixley Chapel and Mrs Cockburn and Mary at her own house; Captain Hamilton is cruising about the Mediterranean and his wife and children are to visit her.

4p.

**12 R 45/72**

7 August 1825

Holograph letter from Catherine Riall, Annerville, postmark - Clonmel, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Maple Durham, Reading - noting that she has had a letter from William Riall in which he praises 'young Caldwell' who is the best boy on board his ship; lamenting the loss of her darling Eliza who has died aged 25; her grandson has informed her that Captain Hamilton's wound has broken out again and he is confined to his room; noting that their creditors are satisfied but that every shilling of rent goes to pay the heavy debt owed to the government; there is a poor chance that their two fine young ladies will have the opportunity to marry; Mrs Cockburn hopes to spend the Christmas with the recipient; General Phineas has taken Lord Lindock's Cottage and 5000 acres in Pertshire, Scotland for £250 per year - it has 27 acres of ground shooting.

6p.

**12 R 45/73**

[number not used]

**12 R 45/74**

13 January 1826

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Mapledurham, Reading, to Lieutenant General Cockburn, 'Poste Restante', Amsterdam, redirected to Antwerpen -

making arrangements to meet the recipient at Cheltenham or Mapledurham; noting that his son returns to Harrow through London.

4p.

**12 R 45/75**

27 June 1826

Holograph letter from Catherine Riall, Annerville, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Maple Durham, Reading, redirected to 18 Saville Row, London -

the Haymans regret that they did not have the opportunity to meet the recipient at 'Mapleduragh House' at Christmas; noting that old age is making her forgetful; they live a retired life in the country which she doesn't like as a town is better for older people as they can meet with others; being partially deaf she misses conversations and news; Mrs Riall and one of the girls is with Mr Phineas who is very ill at Cove [Cobh], Co Cork; it is therefore expensive for William to have to keep two houses; Mr Bagwell has resigned and given his interest to Mr Hutcheson, Lord Donamores' nephew - the sender believes that this is a wise decision as it was better to pay off his debts than to spend his money on electioneering; noting that Hutcheson and Pritter have been elected.

4p.

**12 R 45/76**

4 October 1826

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Lisnarae, Clones, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 18 Saville Row, London -

providing a detailed account of his political beliefs regarding Catholic Emancipation and Ireland; noting that he has been slow in replying due to the Sir Thomas's business and the Grand Meeting of the Erne Agricultural Society; noting that he intends to inspect the estate prior of sending the half years accounts and the rents; discussing a [boundary of Kirk's farm] noting that the recipient's grandfather 'made straight lines wherever the farms fell out of lease in his time'; noting that Ireland is suffering from political and financial misfortunes; it is foolish to apply 'Quack legislation to Ireland' fabricated by Messers Parnell, Grattan & Co'; the late elections have demonstrated the power of the priests and he believes that Catholic Emancipation 'is sheer nonsense for they are not subject to any kind of slavery'; arguing that the disqualifications convince the Catholics that they are an inferior cast while the lower order of Protestant Orangemen are equally convinced that they are a superior order of men entitled to lord it over and insult the others; discussing the change of leadership of the parties noting that the Orangemen were formerly ruled by the likes of Lord Enniskillen while the Catholics are now controlled by 'factitious lawyers and intriguing priests' instead of Lord Fingall, Lord Southwell and Sir Edward Bellew; concluding that if 'you, slap dash, remove the disabilities while the priesthood is unprovided for & the Election franchise in the possession of these ignorant flacks you endanger a separation from England which in my mind includes the Idea of Union with France'.

8p.

**12 R 45/77**

23 October 1826

Holograph letter from Catherine Riall, Annerville, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 18 Saville Row, London -

regretting that the recipient's son prefers the army to Greek and Latin; he should be introduced to General Riall noting that he is an ensign in the 8th Regiment of Infantry; mentioning the new relations to General Riall; the Cockburns intend to visit at Christmas; mentioning the recipient's charming son on [HMS] Cambrian; including note from the recipient noting that this was the last letter he received from his Aunt Riall and that she was struck with paralysis in November and died on 19th December 1826.

4p.

**12 R 45/78**

1 February 1829

Printed invitation from the Duke and Duchess of Bracciano, Via della Croce, Rome, to Signor [] Caldwell -

invitation to a party at their house on Piazza di Venezia.

1p.  
Italian

**12 R 45/79**

16 November 1828

Holograph letter from Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, Sligo, to his father, [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, care of Miss Daly, Banquiass, 26 Rue de Provence, Paris -

noting that he addressed a letter to his father, care of Mr Daly, 26 Rue de Provence, Paris; thanking him for his letter from Florence which gave an account of his tour; his uncle George has reported that William is improving; Ireland is returning to a more tranquil state although the Orange journals and English newspapers make the most of any disturbance; there have been some mobs at meetings in the South but no outrages; noting the build-up of troops in Dublin; reporting that there was a riot between Orangemen and Catholics at a march for King William's birthday but that the Orange magistrates neglected to punish the Orangemen; adding that the Catholics are almost as badly off as during the penal times; the speeches of O'Connell and the 'Agitators' have a pernicious effect and their association is hated and feared by most thinking Catholics but none will dare express dissent; noting that he shares his mess with three engineer officers in Sligo; requesting books on history and classics; Colonel Duffy informed them that they are not required for foreign service for a year or two; regretting that their regulations prevented him from meeting James and Henry but he plans to meet William before he joins the service; General Thornton praised him highly during his half-yearly inspection.

4p.

**12 R 45/80**

15 January 1829

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Rome, to Lieutenant General Cockburn, Shangana, Bray, Ireland -

promising to carry out certain requests for the recipient while passing through Paris in 8 or 9 weeks; commenting on this European tour noting that he did not expect to visit Rome from Vienna and outlining his plans to visit Naples after Carnival; they will stop in Paris to settle accounts with Daly; adding that he could not find Anne Dunbar at Padua.

4p.

**12 R 45/81**

16 May 1830

Holograph letter from [Patrick] Kirk, Drogheda, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell -

proposing to lease an adjacent farm at Balfaddock which will be out of lease in 1831; arguing that the farm he now holds is expensive considering the price of corn and adding that it is too small to carry out lasting improvements or to send his son to live on.

2p.

**12 R 45/82**

11 June 1831

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Enniscorthy, to Charles Andrew Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

noting that he gives landlords little credit for moderation and liberality to tenants but that he has never suggested any act of kindness or generosity to the recipient in respect to a tenant that was not agreed to; noting that he was requested to give a large sum of money to Monaghan and Boylan adding that he dislikes both mens' houses which are mud-walled, thatched with straw and have a few small windows; the money is to go towards the building of stone and slate houses which have the added benefit of saving straw for fodder and manure and will demonstrate that Caldwell is a useful landlord; he requests Caldwell to pay part of the cost of slating the otherwise solid house belonging to Maghan; discussing other estate matters mentioning Miss Sankey, Lord Drogheda, Bales, Heely; he will do everything against the 'Batch of Morris & c' but his affection for them shall not lead him to embark on any litigation; he will send a warrant to satisfy the judgement against the late George Ponsonby and asks that it be testified before Mr King or another commissioner from Ireland; O'Connell is raising a spirit that will end in rebellion.

4p.

**12 R 45/83**

29 January 1831

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Dublin, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, 20 Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London -

thanking the recipient for the returned warrant and Deane's note; noting that he will push Nixon and his amiable kinsmen and will also deal with Maghan's repairs in a manner that promotes the 'Ultimate advantage of the Landlord'; discussing politics in Ireland in general terms noting that the 'poor man suffers for the folly of some of the villainy of a few' and that the 'vile spirit infused into the lower order must tend to alienate them from those a little above them'; noting that 'agents - clergy & such like will be knocked in the head here & there & partial insurrection or rather rows will be numerous'; stating that if O'Connell is pressed to the wall now it will raise his followers to a premature show of resistance; proposing that an act be passed that declares the kingdom to be 'one and undivisible' and that therefore any endeavours to repeal the union with Ireland or Scotland would become treasonable.

4p.

**12 R 45/84**

2 November 1832

Handwritten note and account of transactions in French stocks [possibly belonging to Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

account of purchase and sales of French stock including explanatory note as follows - 'Abstract of all my Stock transactions in the French fund, to the end of October 1832 by which it appears that tho' I had purchased 30,000 [ventes] at 109 - by selling at 96½. I should not lose upon the whole transaction except by a great difference in the exchange'.

2p.

French

**12 R 45/85**

10 December 1832

Holograph letter from Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, Mullingar, addressed 'My dear General' [General George Cockburn] -

hoping to pay a visit by Christmas day but is uncertain if he will get leave; one reason for the uncertainty is that he is not on very good terms with Colonel Anderson; the second reason is that he must bring his Pay Sergeant to a court martial for being deficient about £21 and might not be allowed to leave the regiment until the decision is approved; he has not heard from his father in a month and believes that he has yet to leave Paris.

2p.

**12 R 45/86**

26 December 1832

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Lisnarae, Clones, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

recounting from memory the outcome of a legal case 24 years previously regarding the recipient's rights to Rutland Square House which was handled by the late Sergeant Bale; recollecting what the will states regarding the contents of the house and noting that the recipient and his father and uncle signed a renunciation of intention to reside and a consent for the sale; adding that this assertion might startle Deane or any English lawyer; noting that neither William nor Charles has joined his Christmas party; discussing Miss Caldwell's money and pointing out that in the Court of Chancery delays arise; hoping to meet his interesting friend, Louisa, in London; contending that 'Repeal of Union is simple Treason'.

4p.

**12 R 45/87**

2 January 1833

Holograph letter from [probably Nicholas Ellis], Lisnarae, Clones, to [probably Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that he wrote to William to discover the details of a fraudulent transaction adding that he wonders if Thomas Widdy or the present holder of the bill knew of the unfair circumstances of the transaction; noting that the recipient has had his share of vexations in the previous year; Mr Western's defeat in Essex 'proves that this is an ungrateful & re[s]cally world' and that honour is the exception; believing that he can get the information regarding the Rutland Square house from either Mr Hodgkin's representative or the Registry Office; questioning if the best option would be the sale of the Irish property?

2p.

**12 R 45/88**

15 [ ] 1833

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, to [probably Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that he has got a lump sum of £90 for the Rathkenny Tithes but observing that there has been opposition there; he, however singled out the principal man, a Mr Blake, and 'introduced him to the Court of Exchequer - where he got a complete trouncing'; he is in the process of settling Lauglin and has been obliged to take upon himself the 'Office of Churchwarden' there; he will travel to the estate with an official of Dublin Castle and plans to offer liberal terms to the tenants but if they 'act Mr Blake' with him he will take them on; asking for the return of signed papers concerning Miss Caldwell's money and also Mr Blundeles account which was sent in error; noting that the 'Lord of Misrule' [probably O'Connell] is playing two games, exciting the people enough to ensure that they 'come in with the Tribute' but moderating his actions in order that he may procure office under government; in his location the 'monotony of peace' is only broken by the police who are 'an over fed insolent gang'; stating that the cry of 'Repeal of the Union was a mere instrument to terrify the Government'.

4p.



**12 R 45/89**

[number not used]

**12 R 45/90**

17 July 1834

Holograph letter from N. [Nicholas] Ellis, 40 Bryanstam Square, London, to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

discussing the collection of tithes in Ireland and suggesting to the recipient that 'though you will find some money under that head in your account ... you may consider it rather as a Godsend or as a little scrambled up with danger & difficulty'; suggesting that the Tithes Bill is calculated in some degree to put a stop to the progress of outrages; observing that he is disgusted with the ministers who have fumbled and retreated before opponents instead of standing up to them; adding that 'who that looked Littleton in the face could expect anything better from him?'; noting that they should do well as the crops are looking good; suggesting that he does not have confidence in Kirk's rent; he has the new leases of Marlborough Street for the recipient to execute.

4p.

**12 R 45/91**

22 September 1834

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Lisnarae, Clones, to Charles Andrew Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

reporting that he has been to the Boyne [estate] where he 'fared as well as usual' and remits £500; noting that Drogheda has again been afflicted by the outbreak of cholera; Maguire wrote to him warning of the outbreak; some tenants, such as Kirk and Kiely, do not understand kind treatment and he has threatened to take proceedings against them if they do not pay their rent; Berrill has made efforts to reduce his rent arrears and is a very good man; complaining that the government will not solve the problem of the Irish tithes - if they enforced the law it would 'after a little bloodshed & inkshed end specifically' which would be better than the 'quackery' which is the order of the day; noting that he endeavoured to have amendments made to the Irish Tithes Bill; lamenting that 'a man with the poor forehead of Littleton' should govern Ireland; Hamilton is dead; including annotation from Caldwell noting that he instructed Ellis to do as he thought fit in the case of Kirk and Kiely.

4p.

**12 R 45/92**

1 July 1835

Holograph letter from Anne Maguire, Knowth, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

noting that this is the first time that she has reason to write to Caldwell seeking a reduction of her rent; stating that she is selling wheat at between 15s and 21s p. B. [per barrel]; adding that she has experienced a large number of deaths amongst her cattle, eight this year alone and stating that she will buy no more cattle; complaining about the amount of waste land alongside the Boyne and roadways and the lack of remuneration given her despite improvements undertaken; including annotation by Caldwell recording that he instructed Ellis to allow Maguire a reduction of 4s per acre in her rent until agricultural prices improved.

4p.

**12 R 45/93**

25 July 1835

Holograph letter from R. [Richard] Maguire, Drogheda, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

thanking Caldwell for agreeing to reduce her rent by 4s per acre and the kind sentiments expressed in his letter to Ellis; expressing herself willing to return to the original rate of rent when times are better.

3p.

**12 R 45/94**

13 October 1835

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Lisnarae, Clones, to Charles Andrew Caldwell, Leiston, Saxmundham, Suffolk -

reporting that Balls has sent for the recipient's £500; discussing the rents of the two Maguires, brother and sister, of Audley Square; acknowledging that 16s for a barrel of wheat is a low price and that wheat is used as the yardstick for Meath; claiming, however, that oats, barley and wool offer more profit; discussing the fluctuations in the value of the pound which would be solved if 'Lord Western's plain sense could be heard'; mentioning the other tenants - Sullivan, Kirk and []; noting that they have had very poor weather which has damaged the corn and prevented oats being harvested; believing that a 'fair honest settlement of the Tithe question & attention to Lord Western's doctrine would take the people very much out of O'Connells hands'; the 'Doctor' is travelling to Paris and mentioned that General Cockburn is recovering; his family plans to move to Dublin and he mentions Charles who is in the army.

4p.

**12 R 45/95**

16 September 1823

Holograph letter from [Charles] Western, [Cabury] Hotel, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke -

noting that [Hanbury] sees no difficulty in their scheme proposed but they must now find a proper surveyor who will be furnished with maps etc; noting that he does not want an expensive surveyor as he is in fact 'buying of myself or selling to myself' and therefore it is of little consequence to him what the valuation is; citing his own will as a model for the scheme; noting that he has 'done the needful to prove the will' and shall pay £100 into the recipient's account as directed by his uncle's will; adding that the stamp duty for the conveyance of the estate to the recipient exclusive of other charges is £430; he has therefore consulted Mr Bickwell about granting a mortgage instead.

4p.

**12 R 45/96**

10 May 1837

Holograph letter from Nicholas Ellis, Dublin, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

noting that he met some of the recipient's tenants in Drogheda and although he did not get rents from Kirk and Johnston he hopes to do so soon and to meet the recipient in London; Patrick Meighan of Giltown is anxious to have a new lease as he is about to marry again; Ellis is in support of this and advises the recipient to look to the rental where he will notice that N & P Taaffe fell far behind in their rents, adding that Meighan married the daughter of [Niels] and got the farm with her upon paying the arrears which initially set him back; he discusses the provision of support for the poor and the Poor Laws stating that the General and Cobbett dream of 'lightening the burthen upon themselves by throwing a large portion upon what [the General] calls Absentees'; stating that 'if the industrious are to feed the idle - let it be done by townlands - let each townland provide for itself' and then the resident and absentee landlords can be compared to each other; noting that he has paid William Sadler; observing that the Bishoprick of Kilmore is about to become vacant and wondering if the Doctor would be interested adding that Lord Lansdowne or Lord Brougham would be 'proud to work the job for us if it were suggested'; includes annotation by Caldwell stating that he requested Meighan to first settle his arrears of rent.

4p.

**12 R 45/97**

13 March 1843

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Stevenage, to General [General George Cockburn] -

thanking the recipient for the portrait and also the history of the picture by Quadral; hoping that it is a better likeness than the portrait of his father by Mathew Brown but adding that his mother's portrait by Hopner is delightful; wondering whose influence affected the decision of his uncle regarding his paintings?; enquiring about the recipient's son, George; noting that a delay at Demerara prevented his son William from being in Antiqua during the earthquake - the barracks of his 47th Regiment was, however, destroyed; Henry is delighted with his progress at Naval Academy; observing that the House of Commons under Lord Rupel was 'a sort of little republic in which ½ a doz parties fought for power' but that now it is better due to the Whigs of which Sir R Peel is now one.

4p.

**12 R 45/98**

6 May 1843

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, to Sir George Cockburn, Shangana, Bray -

thanking the recipient for drawing attention to a letter in the 'Dublin Evening Post', the absurdities of the legal code and the prophetic warnings as to a general revolution in Europe which could be brought on by Spain; mentioning that the happy couple who are planning to move; also mentioning Lady Cockburn, George, Charlotte and Charles who is at Clifton; Peel appears to be omnipotent but that there was never 'such a picture as our country ... at present'; all sections of society complain yet the landlords and merchants all spend three times as much as their fathers, the shopkeeper has his villa and his mistress and the workmen will not work at any price or more than five days a week; 'When do they intend to shut up O'Connell for a monomaniac?' - he will not rest until he has 'brought an English Army into Ireland & caused 10,000 deaths'; noting that George is in Paris but didn't visit Rome despite being in Italy.

4p.

**12 R 45/99**

11 November 1843

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

Ellis requests Caldwell to 'give up the legal estate in certain property held by [his] uncle Andrew for the Trustee for Mr Aigion'; noting that he will then examine all the listed deeds; including abstracts of deeds concerning Longworth and Lord Drogheda; deeds include the following mortgages - Charles Earl of Drogheda to Hill Wilson dated 1760, Hill Wilson to Charles Caldwell dated 1763, Charles Caldwell to Andrew Caldwell dated 1770, deed pool assigning mortgage in trust from Andrew Caldwell to David Aigion and wife; also mentioning William Netterville, Rodger Forde, Thomas and Anne Burgh, Lord Kilmaine, John and Francis Longworth; also mentioning assignments dated 1813 and 1842.

4p.

**12 R 45/100**

14 November 1843

Holograph letter from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], to [Nicholas] Ellis -

stating that all he desires regarding the Lord Drogheda and Mr Aigion affair is that he does not get himself 'into trouble'; suggesting that they get the full wording of the deeds and not abstracts; Council is to advise him if he should execute the deeds and thereby do his duty by his family in this case; questioning how a charge can be assigned to Lord Kilmaine having once been paid off; agreeing with the recipient that the Government does not know how to govern Ireland particularly regarding military expenditure.

4p.

**12 R 45/101**

11 November 1843

Holograph letter from Nicholas Ellis, Dublin, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

noting that he sent a statement concerning the assignment of a deed on behalf of Lord Drogheda for the recipient's consideration and outlining the particulars; advising that an incumbrance created by the Lord Drogheda in 1760 was in 1763 assigned to the recipient's grandfather and further assigned in 1770 to 'Uncle Andrew' [Caldwell] who declared it in trust to Mr Aigion; the charge has been assigned to Lord Kilmain; mentioning politics - O'Connell, the slave cause, an intemperate Attorney General, an imbecile solicitor; suggesting that the Tories under Sir Robert Peel are incapable of governing Ireland in peace; contending however that the high prices for produce will do more to quiet the country than the Queen's Bench.

4p.

**12 R 45/102**

2 December 1843

Copy of legal opinion of Robert Holmes for Nicholas Ellis and A. Baker, 84 Upper Gardiner Street -

providing legal opinion concerning a mortgage involving the late Andrew Caldwell and deeds of 1790, John Longworth and Mary Moore Cole; concluding that the 'heir at law of Mr Andrew Caldwell is not now the proper party to convey the legal estate in the Mortgage premises'.

2p.

**12 R 45/103**

11 December 1843

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Dublin, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

discussing payment and arrears of rent mentioning Mr Johnston; suggesting that 'the wisest way with Tenants at present is to postpone to more settled times all fixed rules of conduct'; despite O'Connell and Peel working together the country is improving; mentioning that he spent last Christmas at the bedside of [] in an inn in Virginia, Cavan; suggesting that the recipient harbours too utopian ideas if he believes that the objective of court trials is to 'get at the truth'.

4p.

**12 R 45/104**

19 December 1843

Draft holograph letter from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], to [Nicholas] Ellis -

asking the recipient to repeat instructions on what is expected of him relative to the affairs of Lord Drogheda; noting that a case has been submitted by a Mr Robert on his behalf for Mr Holmes' consideration; wondering if he can sign a certain document with safety?; asking why a copy of his uncle Andrew's will was not shown to Holmes?

4p.

**12 R 45/105**

21 December 1843

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Dublin, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

informing the recipient that he is required to execute a deed; adding that the case was prepared by Mr Baker as the law agent of Lord Drogheda because Lord Drogheda was to pay the costs; he did not furnish Andrew Caldwell's will because he was perfectly acquainted with the contents and did not want to incur the extra expense of making a copy; recommending the opinion of Mr Holmes.

4p.

**12 R 45/106**

24 December 1843

Draft list of queries probably from Charles Andrew Caldwell, probably to Nicholas Ellis, concerning the mortgage of his late uncle, Andrew Caldwell -

querying, for example, if his uncle was a trustee of Lord Drogheda and observing that as his heir-in-law he is bound to do the same as his uncle; quoting Mr Holmes' opinion; asking if [Ellis] and Holmes advise him to 'do the act the family wish me to do safely' and if so that he may be released from all further responsibility.

2p.

**12 R 45/107**

27 December 1843

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Dublin, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

noting that the recipient is very cautious with business affairs but advising him that caution and not action will put him in danger in this case; listing the particulars of the three wills in the case involving Lord Drogheda, Andrew Caldwell, Mr Agoin et al; explaining that when Agoin became bankrupt, Lord Drogheda paid him off and Andrew Caldwell became or was considered to be the trustee of Lord Drogheda; the legal estate has since remained in the heirs of Andrew Caldwell and the mortgage passed to Mr Longworth who is now paid off by the guardian of Lord Drogheda; providing much more details of the case and reminding the recipient that he has served the Caldwell family for 44 years.

8p.

**12 R 45/108**

20 April 1844

Printed newspaper clipping containing a letter from G. [General George] Cockburn, to the editor of the 'Dublin Evening Post' -

the first in a series of three open letters from Cockburn on the history and the governance of Ireland; commencing with his potted version of Irish history, stating, for example, that it is misfortunate that the Romans did not conquer Ireland which would have resulted in Ireland being 'exactly like England'; adding that Ireland's second misfortune was that no pains were taken to civilize and convert the native Irish during Henry VIII's time; adding however that the Catholics 'though plundered and ill-treated still stuck to their religion' in spite of the Penal Code, a disgrace to civilization, which, he believes, is the leading cause of the present troubles; mentioning the 1798 rebellion, the Union of 1800 where Ireland was betrayed etc; stating that Luke Gardner commenced Emancipation which was pursued by 'honest' John Keogh of Mount Jerome.

1p.

**12 R 45/109**

4 May 1844

Printed newspaper clipping containing a letter from G. [General George] Cockburn, to the editor of the 'Dublin Evening Post' - the second in a series of three open letters from Cockburn on the history and the governance of Ireland.

1p.

**12 R 45/110**

[circa 1844]

Printed newspaper clipping containing a letter from G. [General George] Cockburn, to the editor of the 'Downpatrick Recorder' - the third in a series of three open letters from Cockburn on the history and the governance of Ireland.

2p.

**12 R 45/111**

[1848]

Printed obituary of Sir John Osborn of Chicksands Priory, Bedfordshire -

Osborn died aged 76; he was firstly an official in Lord Whitworth's embassy and later was elected MP for Bedford and was a Lord of the Admiralty; his successor is married to the sister of the Earl of Antrim.

1p.

**12 R 45/112**

undated

Printed newspaper clippings entitled 'Encumbered Estates', 'Reasons in support of the bill, as amended by the Commons' proposed by the London Society of Friends -

commenting on the support of the London Committee of the Society of Friends for the proposed Encumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill; noting that the Friends have experience in relieving the starving Irish but that their experience coincides with the sound principles of political economy which denounces the mischief of mere charity in relieving distress; the Friends highlight the want of employment and the immense quantity of land not being properly cultivated; it is hoped that the legislation will allow the encumbered landlord to obtain capital to discharge the duties of his position; the Friends argue that heavy encumbrances on an estate are the cause of the worst forms of absenteeism.

2p.



**12 R 45/113**

2 May 1844

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, to General George Cockburn, Shangana, Bray -

commending the recipient on his letter on Irish affairs published in the 'Dublin Evening Post' on 20th April; advising him to publish the further parts in the same concise way; noting that Ellis sent the clippings; Heyman and family dined with them; they missed Arthur Riall when he visited; noting that George will become very old in mind and spirit if he does not 'shake himself a little more'; arguing that while he likes to see foreign countries he has no 'fancy to pitch my tent out of the country & away from ones natural connections'; Charles' health is improving and Louisa is well.

4p.

**12 R 45/114**

1 July 1844

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Folkestone, to Patrick Sullivan, Knowth, Drogheda -

noting that he has on more than one occasion contributed to the recipient's buildings and reduction of rent; offering to contribute half of the building costs, namely £25, as he wishes to see the recipient's family better lodged; adding that Ellis will pay the money when he sees the second story of the house built and the roof slated.

3p.

**12 R 45/115**

19 March [1845]

Holograph letter from M. [May] Cockburn, to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

requesting a letter of introduction for the son of 'poor old Mr Hely'; the son is a clever artist who is in London with his wife and is residing at 5 Regent Place Street, Horse Ferry Road, Westminster; he was a pupil of Thomas [Waldsen]; mentioning Harriot, sister Ann, Amby and Catherine; Kate is pleased with Coolmore and the Heymans are at Leamington.

4p.

**12 R 45/116**

19 March 1845

Handwritten envelope from May Cockburn, to Charles Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, South Audley Street, London.

1p.

**12 R 45/117**

26 April 1845

Holograph letter from [Baron] J. [James] Parke, Blagdon, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

Thanking the recipient for the expressions of sympathy on the death of his eldest daughter and adding that they were prepared for the worst for some months.

2p.

**12 R 45/118**

18 February 1846

Holograph letter from [Charles] Tindal, Birmingham, to [John] Fortescue -

observing that he heard that the recipient has been 'officiating near Dublin'; stating that 'Peel is a grand fellow and will pilot the ship through in spite of all opposition' and that the 'calves' 'will be astonished at their own bellowing'; predicting that there will be a large majority in the upper house and 100 in the commons; there will be no war with the U[nited] States on the [Oregon] question but there will be other points of difficulty between the two governments - California and the independence of Mexico will be difficult as 'Brother Jonathan is a very whale at annexations' [Brother Jonathan = America]; hoping that a scheme is afloat for erecting a constitutional monarchy in Mexico which will keep the 'Yankees in check'; Sir Robert [Peel] will be in the minority if he attempts to support the [] duty on foreign free-labour sugar and it is hoped that he will abandon the idea as it will not do ought towards checking the slave trade; noting that he sent copies of Gillott's 'Magna Honors'; noting that he remembers the recipient's host's father well [Admiral Benjamin Caldwell]; noting that Disney and Sir John Tyrell are to dine at Bedford Square.

4p.

**12 R 45/119**

March 1846

Handwritten covering note mentioning the letter from [Charles] Tindal of Birmingham to John Fortescue -

probably written by Charles Andrew Caldwell in which he refers to the previous letter from Tindal in which Tindal recalls [Admiral Caldwell] 'dancing a minuet with the Princess of Wales (wife of George 4th)'; adding that Mr Tindal is a brother to the Judge.

1p.

**12 R 45/120**

30 October 1823

Holograph letter from C. [Charles] Western, Cabury Hotel, London, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Basingstoke -

recommending that the recipient and [Blankery] authorize the sale of £33,000 of shares and apply them to the [] of his late uncle's settlement and will; he wishes that everything be put in readiness; his friends, Hamilton and Ord, have made an early application for Riverhall Place and they go down there at the weekend.

4p.

**12 R 45/121**

22 February 1824

Holograph letter from C. [Charles] Western, to Caldwell [possibly Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that the power of [attorney] was for Sir T. Ferguson & Co to transfer the stock and that this was left with Mr Western of Berkely Square; discussing the transfer of shares.

1p.

**12 R 45/122**

postmark - 23 February 1824

Handwritten envelope probably from C. [Charles] Western, addressed to Charles Andrew Caldwell, Basingstoke.

1p.

**12 R 45/123**

28 September 1823

Holograph letter from [Charles Western], Buxtin, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh, Basingstoke -

observing that the recipient never hinted at quitting his present residence; adding that two applications to rent his old house have been made to him, one of them from friends but that if these do not come to pass he would be in a position to offer it to the recipient; adding that there will be no difficulty regarding game.

4p.

**12 R 45/124**

21 September 1823

Holograph note from [Mr Nolan, Kilverton], to Charles Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke -  
inviting the recipient to visit him in town on his way to Cambridgeshire.

2p.

**12 R 45/125**

1 May 1848

Holograph letter Nicholas Ellis, Dublin, [probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

observing that the recipient's letter is a disheartening one - 'income falling - friends passing from us - governments demoralized - public expenditure increasing - private means decreasing - all very cruel'; predicting that 'Our Poor Rates will of themselves repeal the Union backed by the Malevolence [] against Irish Gentlemen by the Times and the []'; discussing O'Connell and the Repeal movement.

8p.

**12 R 45/126**

2 September 1845

Printed and handwritten 'Ottoman Passport' for Mr Caldwell, for a journey from Smyrna to Constantinople -  
in Arabic script.

2p.

Arabic, English

**12 R 45/127**

11 March 1845

Holograph letter from [R. P. Rose, B. de Bury], Paris, to Mr [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

thanking Caldwell for procuring a copy of 'France and her Codersiment' for her; expressing concern for the health of the recipient's son, Captain William and requesting that the recipient keep George Caldwell or Mrs Dunbar abreast of developments; discussing the effects of the weather on invalids including Lady Dorothea Campbell, the daughter of Lord Dysart; recounting a piece of society scandal involving a Miss Anderson, Mr de Luxbourg and Lady Campbell adding that all Paris is in uproar about it; also mentioning gossip involving Monsieur de Rambuteau, Mademoiselle Jobert, Mr Guigot, Madam de Lieden and the Ministe des Affaires Etrangires; recommending that the recipient meet with Lady Elizabeth Dawson.

4p.

**12 R 45/128**

11 April 1848

Printed letter from H.G. Ward, Admiralty, to Mr Amedroz, forwarded to F. Lockyer, Admiralty, Whitehall -

commending the gentlemen, messengers and artificers composing the establishment of Whitehall for preserving the peace of the metropolis during the recent disturbances in the city.

1p.

**12 R 45/129**

13 July 1848

Handwritten note commenting on an article in the 'Morning Chronicle' -

article concerning the Irish Poor Laws; commenting that the laws have failed to keep the people from starving while at the same time has wholly confiscated the produce of the land; concluding that in one quarter of the country may not recover from the present infliction.

3p.

**12 R 45/130**

1848

Holograph letter from R. Shafto Adair, to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell

listing the Irish Bills which are to be brought in the forthcoming Parliamentary Session; divided into government and private members bills; government bills entitled 'Landlord and Tenant' and 'Franchise' have been highlighted and commented upon in annotations;

3p.

**12 R 45/131**

14 August 1848

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Lisnarae, Clones, [probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for his annual 'kind attentions'; noting that the kindness received from Audley Square is but a continuation of that received from Saville Row and Charles Street; thanking William for presenting Hercules with his father's old gun; noting that the famine is overshadowing even the approach of cholera; commenting on the recent rebellion blaming in part the treasonable utterances of the Irish papers and the vile commentary of the English papers and speechmakers; expressing the fear that the rebels in Canada, O'Brien, Magher, Mitchell and co., will become the Irish rebels of the future; stating that the Irish want food in the first place and then consistency in the application of the law, that there will be an end to local government and that Ireland will share in the honours of the state; observing that 'a Plunket' with a high character and morals 'shall not be deemed unworthy to hold the English Rolls' while another character without morals is appointed to the Irish Chancery; concluding that appointments are not just granted to individuals with broad Scotch accents; stating that laws such as the Incumbered Estates be based on the principal that Irish estates are as sacred as those in England; believing that the present system of Poor Rates should be abandoned.

8p.

**12 R 45/132**

c.1848

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, Paris, to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell -

sending this letter via Lord Birmingham; commenting extensively on French political situation and intrigue surrounding the revolution of 1848 but using guarded language throughout; mentioning Princess Matilde and Lady Douglas and noting that many people have officially retired but would not have done so if the army had not been touched; noting that the [ruler] has prevented many evils from being perpetrated; adding that in the Provinces eye witnesses have stated that many are being tortured and are dying and that the papers are not allowed to report on them; private letters, however, are keeping the people informed including a recent letter from the Duchess de Beri and a letter from Fallaux which it is said might be a step to adhesion; noting that Ellis's bungling management of her property has reduced it to almost nothing and she has not seen rent for a number of years; also lamenting the fact that she lost the money 'sunk with Trench'; hoping to send books to Charles adding that noting goes quickly in France except the President; there are rumours that the question of the Duc de Bourbon's death will be revived and that Douaine is making an offering to the Duc d'Orleans.

6p.

**12 R 45/133**

22 October 1851

Holograph letter from [Nicholas] Ellis, Lisnarae, Clones, [probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

expressing pleasure on hearing that Louisa has recovered; observing that the potato crop is fast deteriorating and that the weather is also threatening the grain crop but concluding that it is the 'Will of God and in doubtless for a good purpose'; mentioning the reports on the protest of Lord Ross and the Pursance Board of Guardians adding that 'Lord Ross is no Agitator'; voicing his opinion that Ireland should be governed like Yorkshire, else there will be a 'separation between the Islands sooner than you look for'.

4p.

**12 R 45/134**

12 March 1851

Holograph letter and envelope from A. [possibly Augustus William] Heyman, Shangana, Bray, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

regretting to report of the recent death of Lady [Elizabeth] Cockburn; requesting him to inform Mrs Riall and to insert an announcement in the English papers.

4p.

**12 R 45/135**

29 March 1858

Handwritten account of the funeral expenses of Charlotte Ann Caldwell -

noting that she died at Boveridge, Cranbourne, Dorset; expenses totalling £472.12s.5d include cost of a crypt in Chobham Churchyard and payments to Stevens and Blackmore, undertakers.

3p.

**12 R 45/136**

22 June 1858

Handwritten receipt from Francis Lewis, Builder, 12 Little Stanhope Street, May Fair, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

bill for opening and closing a vault at Chobham church amounting to £54.12s.4d.

2p.

**12 R 45/137**

22 December 1859

Holograph receipt from Francis Powell, to Captain C. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

bill for marble memorial tablets erected in Chobham Church to the memory of C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell and Captain J.T. [James Thomas] Caldwell, totalling £42.14s.3d

2p.

**12 R 45/138**

5 August 1859

Handwritten calculation of the estate of Charles Andrew Caldwell and account of legacy duty paid -

estate includes Brazilian, Spanish and Peruvian stock, Mr Dearden's mortgage, Dublin, Meath, Drogheda and Louth rents, Mr Ellis's bond, shares in Kensal Green Cemetery, property at Boveridge taken by Sir Charles C., leaser of 3 Audley Square, books etc.; also an account of the legacy duty paid in the hand of Caldwell's son.

2 items

**12 R 45/139**

2 May 1859

Holograph letter from [Phineas Charles] Cockburn, Shangana, to Charles [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the print which was forwarded to him at the railway station stating that it will be a pleasant memorial to the recipient's father; promising to supply a parcel of old family papers which included some from the recipient's grandfather, the Admiral and also 'some of Mr Malone the author of Shakespeare'; adding that the recipient's father was very anxious to get these letters adding that some of them must have belonged to Andrew Caldwell; adding that he has several old copies of his father's 'Travels in Sicily and Malta in 1810'; observing that the recipient's brother, Henry is about to go to sea as his ship is ready; noting that he is entertaining his sister, Mrs Hamilton, George and his wife and Mrs Sankey.

[Archivist's note - this letter contains important information as to the provenance of the Caldwell Collection, in particular the letters of Admiral Caldwell and Andrew Caldwell]

4p.



**12 R 45/140**

28 July 1859

Holograph letter from [William] Sheckland Cookson, 6 Lincoln's Inn, to C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - reporting that he has received the cheques from Mr Deane and one for Miss Louisa Caldwell's legacy; also sending money owed to the servants arising from the legacies included in the recipient's father's will; servants identified as Mary Laming, Emma Wheeler, Jane Broomhead, John Hall, Lavinia Woodland, William Bilton, Joseph Messer, Sarah Messer, Sarah Matthews and Mary Fowler.

2p.

**12 R 45/141**

4 August 1859

Holograph letter from [William] Sheckland Cookson, 6 Lincoln's Inn, to Charles B. [Benjamin] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - acknowledging receipt of a cheque for £24.10s for legacy duties; noting that he has given Henrietta Korn £24 and will obtain a cheque from Mr [Deane] in repayment; offering his opinion regarding the payment of interest.

2p.

**12 R 45/142**

[circa 1855]

Holograph letter from [Henry] Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Loney' -

noting that [her] river journey from Lyon to Valence is to be delayed due to ice; hoping to visit Miss Grant and Paris; regretting that [she] did not meet Madam de Bury; noting that [she] heard Madamselle Frezzolini at the opera who reminded [her] of Miss Lucy Coldham; Sir James Graham asked [her] if [she] was married?; sending kisses to Henry and thanking William for his letter.

4p.

**12 R 45/143**

21 January [1855]

Holograph letter from [Henry] Caldwell, Hotel Windsor, Rue de Rivoli, to his father -

thanking his father for both his and William's letters; arguing that his present appointment, while being a good position, is not as good as a post as sea-captain because it does not count towards sea-time; mentioning Admiral Fremantle's offer of sailing with him and his earlier commitment to Admiral Dundas to appoint him as his flag-captain; believing that Dickins is suited to his present position, adding that he is paying him from his personal resources; following his long cold passage to France he dined with Lord Cowley in Paris and is now travelling to Marseilles; he was unable to meet Madam de Rissey or Madam de Bury but meet with Bates who is about to return to England.

4p.

**12 R 45/144**

24 April 1861

Holograph letter from [Charles Deane], 61 Lincolns Inn, Fields, W. C, to W. [William] Sheckland Cookson -

noting that he is arranging the estate of the late C A [Charles Andrew] Caldwell; adding that he regrets the loss of such a fast and good friend.

1p.

**12 R 45/145**

29 January [1855]

Holograph letter from to [Henry] Caldwell, Hotel des Empereurs, Marseille, to his sister, addressed 'My dear Louisa' [probably Charlotte Louisa Caldwell] -

observing that they are having very cold weather in France; their journey to Lyon was marred by the snow and the train service is very much delayed; he met Miss Pant in Lyon; observing that Marseilles is a dirty town but has a bustling port; noting that he called on General [Ristilar] and other military personnel who were very civil and 'were glad some one had come at last to square the little difficulties that had occurred in shipping the troops & stores in our transports'; he also met the British consul Mr Turnbule who took him to a ball hosted by Mr Lucy, the Receiver General; discussing his lodging arrangements and his search for a good servant which he hopes the Admiralty will pay for; asking the recipient to look out for a suitable wife for him noting that he has gone through William's list without finding a suitable one - 'you know pretty well what will suit me, 25 or 26 - sufficiently good looking and something [to] say for herself - moderate fortune ladylike & pleasing manners'.

8p.

**12 R 45/146**

14 March 1860

Holograph letter from [Charles Deane], 61 Lincolns Inn, Fields, W. C, to W. [William] Sheckland Cookson -

returning a draft release which details the long and detailed history of the estate; advising that Mr Caldwell's executors must administer to the late Mr James Caldwell's estate.

1p.

**12 R 45/147**

22 July 1863

Printed program for a concert held on the 'occasion of Henry's boy coming to London' -

performances by Madame Roubaud de Cournand, Signor Delle Sedie, Mademoiselle Marie Roubaud of works by Chopin, de Cournand, Verdi, Prince Poniatowski, Ascher, Donizetti, Campana, Bellini.

1p.

**12 R 45/148**

undated

Handwritten note from Admiral Caldwell on genealogy of his family -

observing that there are in total 16 first cousins - Ann Trench nee Stuart has 6 children, uncle Arthur Heywood has 7, uncle Ben has 6.

1p.

**12 R 45/149**

undated

Handwritten family genealogy of the Heywood and Caldwell family sent by George Charles Dominle, Santry Court, Dublin to C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

commencing with Oliver Heywood and Eliza Part and their son Nathaniel who married Isabella Lynford; noting that the information was copied from an old paper belonging to the writer's father.

1p.

**12 R 45/150**

3 April 1854

Holograph letter from Arthur Riall, [Westport], addressed 'My dear Charles' [either Charles Andrew or Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

stating that his brother is of the opinion that their grandmother's name was Stewart and was sister to Matthew Trench which explains the Trench connection; he is unable to ascertain the Birch connection but recalls hearing that Mrs Birch was also a Stewart before marriage; noting that he plans to visit his brother for a fortnight; recommending the lakes of Killarney; noting that he has had a letter from Lady Riall who is at Brighton and will travel to Euston Square.

2p.

**12 R 45/151**

undated

Copy of a genealogical record mentioning James Gledstones and Margaret Graham and the Heywoods -

mentioning the following people and families - Grandmother Heywood, Elizabeth Caldwell, Captain Caldwell; recounting a story often told by Mr Gledstones in which he recalled observing King William on his march through Ireland during the Revolution; also the story of both his and his brother's journey home from Glasgow where they were students upon hearing that their parents were trapped in Derry during the siege; both boys travelled aboard a transport ship under the command of General Kirk and were swindled by a Captain Galbraith; they witnessed the first and second attempt to break the boom at Derry by Captain Brownrigg and were reunited with his parents before travelling back to Fondrop; includes extract from Burkes 'Country Gentry' which gives an account of the Gledstone family; also mentioning an anecdote about King William at Waterford as told by Mr Villars; including note in another hand stating that the information was copied from a paper in the possession of [Phineas Charles] Cockburn of Shangana and lent to him by C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell of Newgrange; [see item 12 R 41/2]

4p.

**12 R 45/152**

22 June 1857

Holograph letter from P.C. [Phineas Charles] Cockburn, Shangana, addressed 'My dear Cha[rle]s' [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - observing that they will have a heavy bill to pay for the painting of the house; observing that Hayman went to London, Bath and Cheltenham and plans to visit Arthur Riall who is the last of the old Riall family left; his sister Mrs Hamilton is gone to the north; reporting that he never found correspondence between Mr Malone and the recipient's uncle, Andrew Caldwell and has no recollection of sending letters by Hayman; adding that he has briefly looked through the strong room of papers belonging to his father and has burnt nearly a chest of old letters; promising to put aside any that he finds relating to the Caldwell family; Ellis is about to make his annual visit to London and is looking well for his years; hoping that the recipient's son Henry will find employment; George Hamilton is suffering from Roman fever or typhus at Florence and is accompanied by his wife, mother-in-law and Miss Crawford; fearing that Sir Charles Romvile, baronet of Santry, will not be popular with his tenants having sent round a threatening letter demanding the payment of rent; the sender leases land from him at Shangana for £70 per annum; Hayman's affairs appear to have improved since his last visit to London but may have suffered a fresh setback due to the death of his attorney; Hayman's woes stem from the dishonesty of his brother-in-law who made away with his money; they have no news from Lady Riall who does not correspond with them.

[Archivist's note - this letter contains important information as to the provenance of the Caldwell Collection, in particular the letters of Admiral Caldwell and Andrew Caldwell]

8p.

**12 R 45/153**

14 January 1859

Holograph letter from P.C. [Phineas Charles] Cockburn, Shangana, addressed 'My dear Charles' [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - providing family news and noting that his sister, Mrs Hamilton is now near Belfast with her son George but plans to travel to Killyleagh; noting that she returned to visit her relative Mr Riall in Co Tipperary after an absence of 37 years and was struck by the changes, particularly the railway; noting that the recipient's son, William, spent some time with Lady Riall but missed the Hayman family who on their return from Bath; noting that Ellis is well and gives a good account of Lord Portsmouth; he knows nothing of Harriet Caldwell who resides at Cheltenham; noting that he is not making money from his farm; noting that he has examined several large chests of letters belonging to 'Uncle Andrew, his Father, and Grandfather' and also a great quantity of letters from the sender's father and grandfather - he also found letters from the recipient's father [Admiral Caldwell] and some from Malone; he also found a large quantity belonging to the Drogheda Family which he informed the present Marquis about - they were sent to his law advisor and several were of a 'very painful nature'; also observing that the recipient's ancestors were law agents to Lord Hillsboro (Marquis of Down) and Lord Bessborough.

[Archivist's note - this letter contains important information as to the provenance of the Caldwell Collection, in particular the letters of Admiral Caldwell and Andrew Caldwell]

8p.

**12 R 45/154**

2 November []

Holograph letter from H. Caldwell, Bellurgan Park, Dundalk, addressed 'My dear Charles' [possibly Charles Andrew Caldwell] - enclosing a note from George who is in Rome in lodgings which disgust him; the Hamiltons are at Dundalk and have invitations to dine at Major McCann's, whose wife was a Mrs Oldfield, a friend of Lady Abdy; mentioning other family members - Harriett, Charlotte, Charles, Mary; noting that Catherine was married in February 1842 and that her first born arrived in February of the following year; noting her grief at hearing that Lady Fellowes 'will add another, to the already over stocked quiver, which must hang as a mill stone on Sir F[ellowes].

4p.

**12 R 45/155**

1 October 1877

Holograph letter from P.C. [Phineas Charles] Cockburn, Shangana, to Lady Crosbie -

sending regards to the recipient and Sir William; the Bray doctors have pronounced that he is again well; adding that one cannot fight against old age and that he has difficulty in getting up stairs; adding that he meets his relations, the Cawdells, in Bray.

4p.

**12 R 45/156**

3 November 1853

Holograph letter from Baron J. Parke, Park Street, addressed 'My dear Charles' [probably Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that he has just returned from his continental tour; expressing his satisfaction with his intended son-in-law but regretting that his daughter Alice must now live abroad; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 45/157**

1 January 1856

Holograph letter and envelope from Baron J. Parke, Hoar Cross, Rugby, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Carleton Hall, Saxmundham, Suffolk -

thanking the recipient for being his friend over the previous half century; noting that he has certain misgivings concerning his decision to relinquish his position as a judge but adds that it was wise to take Lord Palmerston's offer of the peerage of Lord Wensleydale; enquiring about the recipient's railroad and Dutch shares and observing that the fraudulent bankers have met with their just punishment.

2 items

**12 R 45/158**

11 January 1831

Printed and handwritten court order to Charles Caldwell with regards to a charge of trespass brought by William Graham, addressed to W. G. Knight, 80 Lombard Street.

2p.

**12 R 45/159**

9 December []

Holograph letter from Rev. Tho[ma]s Rooper, Irish Hill, addressed 'My dear Caldwell' [possibly Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

announcing the sad death of his daughter which follows on the death of their son who was killed in battle; observing that it is a consolation to them that their son had high recommendations from Prince Albert and other high-ranking officers; noting that his wife is very poorly; includes annotation noting that Rooper's son died in the Crimea.

4p.

**12 R 45/160**

April 1851

Holograph letter and envelope from E. Simeon, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

agreeing with the recipient regarding his nephew's secession; he 'cannot give him the Credit which some people give him ... of great honesty, & propriety in following the duties of his conscience'; regretting that he did not turn to a Protestant clergyman to assist him and adding that 'Popery is a most agreeable Religion for a man of fortune who purchase absolution by the Interventions of the Priest'; adding that his nephew attended Mr Bennett's church; noting that his own family were deprived of the great bulk of their property 80 years previously by []; wishing that God had taken him rather than his 'little brightfaced niece' but adding that he is an amiable and loveable person.

2 items

**12 R 45/161**

19 May 1842

Holograph letter and envelope from Charles Bleaden, Licensed Victuallers & General Fire & Life Assurance Company, Adelaide Place, London Bridge, to Charles Caldwell, 3 Audley Square -

expressing his sincere thanks to the recipient.

2 items

**12 R 45/162**

8 June 1849

Holograph letter and envelope from Th[oma]s Fellows, Jameston Street, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

informing the recipient that Julia Fellows has accepted an offer of marriage from Captain Andrews of the [28th] Regiment; he is an accomplished gentleman but is not rich but they are both old enough to judge for themselves; they are well settled in their cottage; hoping that Charlotte is well.

2 items



**12 R 45/163**

21 December 1852

Holograph letter and envelope from Sir Thomas Fellows, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

regretting to hear that Charlotte is ill adding that she is just recovering and that the season has been particularly unfavourable to rheumatic patients; wishing she could go to warmer Malta, Malaga or Valentia for the winter; noting that 'poor Tom's wife' has left him and her children and has gone to join her brother and sister at Clifton - 'her self conceit & opinion of her own superior knowledge is beyond all calculation & nothing would alter her own view of her position in our Church in wh. she says there is no salvation'; they have offered to assist Tom and the children.

2 items

**12 R 45/164**

undated

Holograph letter from Thomas Fellows, to Charles [Andrew Caldwell] -

regretting that [ ] Hale does not visit the recipient as the climate is so fine, the society excellent and the place fit for a nobleman; he understood that it was the recipient's intention to part with his house; stating that no man has made more sacrifices for the good of his family and that he wishes that the recipient would be firm and decide for himself while he still has the health to do so; suggesting that the recipient would have been healthier and wealthier in Suffolk; recommending a house located close to Lord St. Germans which has good shooting.

4p.

**12 R 45/165**

5 March 1853

Holograph letter and envelope from Thomas Fellows, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

noting that he is pleased that Charlotte is well; wishing that his son Abdy had more perseverance in his career; discussing family affairs mentioning Tom and his wife, Charles, Francesca who is staying with her sister in town, his ill wife; include annotation noting that this was the last letter that Caldwell received from Fellows who died on 12 April 1853.

2 items

**12 R 45/166**

January 1850

Holograph letter from Charlotte [probably Charlotte Caldwell], to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell, care of Lord Huntingfield, Heveningham, [Gosford] -

enquiring about the people accompanying the recipient mentioning Miss Skelly, Lord Somerton, Mr Dunbar, Sidney Herbert, Lady Milton; she will write to Packins as requested; hoping that Mary will be well enough to travel to Chesfield; agreeing with Mr Norton who at a meeting in Lincolnshire stated 'that it is not as bad as the farmers make out'; advising the recipient that since his children are provided for there is now no occasion to save money and that he should live as he pleases and enjoy his income.

3p.

**12 R 45/167**

postmark 20 July 1851

Holograph letter and envelope from C.A.C. [probably Charlotte Ann Caldwell], to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell, care of Captain William Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

noting that both she and Louisa have written daily to one of the family; complaining about her lodgings and the choice of company at Malvern; making arrangements for an excursion to Scotland; William and the sender are attempting to persuade Mary to give up [] baths adding that she is often excited which makes her ill.

2 items

**12 R 45/168**

undated

Holograph letter and envelope from [probably Charlotte Ann Caldwell], to Charles [Andrew Caldwell] -

hoping that the recipient has returned from Chesfield in a refreshed state; complaining about the heat; requesting the recipient to purchase lamp oil and cheese before he arrives adding that Henry is sourcing pale ale in Salisbury; Abdy Fellowes is staying with Tom; they require furniture in order to make their lodgings habitable.

4p.

**12 R 45/169**

26 December 1815

Holograph letter from Mrs Riall [probably Catherine Riall], Dublin, to Mrs Caldwell [probably Charlotte Caldwell], 22 Charles St, Berkeley Square, London -

including extract from a book from Edward Llwyd, Keeper of the Ashmole Museum in Oxford describing the 'cave' [passage tomb] at Newgrange; book entitled '[An Archaeological Discourse] on the Antiquities, Natural and Historical, of the Isle of Anglesey, the Ancient Seat of the British Druids' [by Henry Rowlands] printed in 1723; the extract includes a letter written from Sligo on 12 March 1699 or 1700 describing Newgrange - the carvings, the stone 'basons' for collecting water, the scattered bones and horns of beasts, a gold coin of the Emperor Valentinian; concluding, however, that the monument was never Roman.

6p.

**12 R 45/170**

1 November 1844

Holograph letter and envelope from Harriet Hamilton, on behalf of Lord Western, Felix Hall, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, Grosvenor Square, London -

noting that Lord Western is too unwell to write this letter acknowledging receipt of the recipient's letter; Western is delighted with the success of the screw and the improved health of Miss Caldwell; it is hoped that Western may be able to travel to Bath.

2 items

**12 R 45/171**

3 November [1844]

Holograph letter from Harriet Hamilton or Lord Western, Felix Hall, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

regretting to inform the recipient that Lord Western is 'fast sinking and the medical men seem to give up all hope; adding in a postscript that Dr Drever holds out no hope and it is therefore requested that Caldwell make the journey to visit Western on his deathbed.

4p.

**12 R 45/172**

4 November 1844

Holograph letter and envelope from Robert Bickwell, Brighton, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, care of Lord Western, Felix Hall, Kelvedon, Essex -

noting that the recipient is attending [the dying Lord Western] at Felix Hall and adding that he himself is attending a sick bed at Brighton; returning Mrs H [Hamilton's] letter.

2 items

**12 R 45/173**

7 November 1844

Holograph letter and envelope from Robert Bickwell, Bloomsbury Square, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, Park Lane -

noting that the last will [of Lord Western] was made in April and he suspects that this is the one found at Felix Hall.

2 items

**12 R 45/174**

7 November 1844

Holograph draft letter from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], Audley Square, to James Western -

noting that the recipient is to leave Felix Hall immediately after the funeral; enclosing a letter from Lord Western adding that 'as the sketches to which it alludes are of so little consequence' to many there is a risk that they might be mislaid which might give some trouble in future; adding that the sketches are by Western himself and depict his mother and Mrs Frances and Shirley; also mentioning a crayon portrait of himself drawn by Lady Calder which has been requested by his daughter Mary.

4p.

**12 R 45/175**

10 November 1844

Holograph letter and envelope from Harriet Hamilton, Clark's [], to Charles Andrew Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

apologising for the delay in replying caused by the distress that recent events have had on her; noting that Lord Western had so carefully arranged for his furniture that his executors state that his heir has no power to give the miniature away; all of Western's property have been vested in Mr Burch Western with the exception of a £200 annuity to Miss Ervine and £100 per annum to the sender's boy; Major Hamilton has also been allowed to retain the house for his life; Mrs Keslingberry, Mrs Dunn and the other servants also received annuities; adding that the estate is so heavily mortgaged that there is no ready money available; adding that Miss Ervine treated her with scorn and insult in the presence of the two executors but Mr J[ames] Western and Sir J Wood have treated her with civility; adding that Major Hamilton and she believed that the recipient was an executor when he arrived at Felix Hall.

3 items

**12 R 45/176**

[number not used]

**12 R 45/177**

11 November 1844

Holograph draft letter from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], 3 Audley Square, to Mrs Hamilton -

thanking the recipient for her letter which has brought on sad feelings; noting that he loved Lord Western and attributed his latter habits to his ill health; regretting however that Western wasted a fine fortune and left a deeply encumbered estate; concerning the recipient's farm he is pleased that the executors have treated her with attention as she deserved it; adding that he is disappointed that Miss Ervine's jealousy overcame her discretion; noting that he has received a letter from Mr J W [James Western] written in vulgar taste - this does not surprise him because he believed him to be 'the most uncouth bear' that he ever met with; suggesting that the only way of obtaining the pearl necklace is to beg Mrs Keslingberry for it adding that he is anxious to have it as a memorial of his aunt; thanking Major Hamilton for his kind message.

4p.

**12 R 45/178**

[c.1844]

Handwritten memo from H.H. [Harriet Hamilton], probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

the writer requests that a copy of his note to Mr B[urch] Western be kept; noting that he was guarded in his comments and suggesting that 'unless these things are left as heir looms', Mr Western will be glad to give the recipient some trifling effects of Lord Western; adding that nothing is now allowed to go out of the house; hoping that the recipient will get possession of the necklace.

4p.

**12 R 45/179**

17 November 1844

Holograph copy a letter from Harriet Hamilton, Kelvedon, to Burch Western -

recalling that some months before his death Lord Western informed Mrs Keslingberry that a necklace should be given to Mrs Caldwell, wife of [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, nephew of Mrs Walsingham Western; asking if the recipient intends to carry out the stated wishes of Lord Western, unless his hands are tied in the matter; also noting that Caldwell wished to have a miniature of his uncle but that the request was not acknowledged by Mr J[ames] Western; she requests a miniature of herself and an old snuff box once belonging to her father, Sir Wm Shirley.

4p.

**12 R 45/180**

17 November 1844

Holograph letter and covering note from Harriet Hamilton, Kelvedon, possibly to Charles Caldwell -

noting that she has had no direct dealings with Felix Hall for some time and hesitates to mention the pearl necklace to Mrs Kislingberry; mentioning Burch Western; reporting that Sir J Wood claimed some of the pictures of Lord Western and produced a document to prove his right; Mr Hawkins hosted a very convivial party which was held after the funeral; 'the family' are to assemble at Felix Hall shortly but it is said that Lord Western 'tied up every thing so tight that nothing can be done'; adding that Miss Erving insulted her in a most unkind manner.

2 items

**12 R 45/181**

20 November 1844

Holograph letter and envelope from John Page Wood, on behalf of Ja[mes] Western, to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, London -

reporting that he has forwarded sketches mentioned in the late Lord Western's letter of 1838 and also a miniature of the recipient as a child; they have been sent via Eastern Counties Railway.

2 items

**12 R 45/182**

21 November 1844

Holograph letter and envelope from Harriet Hamilton, Kelvedon, to Charles Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, Grosvenor Square, London -

reporting that she has brought the question of the pearl necklace to the attention of the Western family who are eager to give the item to the recipient; they regret however that Lord Western's will ties up all his estate so tightly that it may not be possible to send the necklace for some time; adding that she did not require Mrs Kislingberry's assistance in the matter; noting that the recipient has received the pictures; noting that she is the beneficiary of another codicil [of Lord Western's will] which has been unearthed; adding that Mr J[ames] Western is conducting the business in an honourable and upright manner; as the sums are so small she wonders if Mr B [Burch] Western might not consider settling them to avoid going to Chancery.

2 items

**12 R 45/183**

20 November 1844

Holograph letter from [James] Western, Felix Hall, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

regretting that he cannot allow Mr Smith to attend the funeral service of Lord Western as Western left clear instructions that the funeral was to be private; he also instructed that there was to be no hearse or mourning coach and that his coffin was to be carried to Rivenhall by his agricultural labourers; he has no doubt that Mr Burch Western will arrange for the portraits and sketches to be given to the recipient but adding that the portraits of the recipient's aunt and uncle were given to Mrs Wyham of Rivenhall but are now at Felix Hall.

2p.

**12 R 45/184**

12 April 1845

Holograph letter and covering note from Godfrey Levinge, Mullingar, to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

letter arising from the dispersion of property of the late Lord Western; noting that Dr Baker informed him of the death and will of their late friend; observing that he was aware that the entire estate was to be left to 'one of his name' but was surprised that not even some tokens of remembrance were left to his friends; adding that 'a few thousands judiciously appropriated in that way would have caused his memory to be respected' but instead it has lead to suspicions of heartlessness and ingratitude; adding that he was his only attendant during four long illnesses and 28 years but was not given the painting of 'Diana and Indimion' as promised; noting that Western would be horrified that the will is to be contested in court; suggesting that in an earlier will, Caldwell was named as executor but remarking that the executors have also been left nothing by the last will; concluding that he is too busy farming to travel to London.

2 items

**12 R 45/185**

12 July 1845

Holograph letter and envelope from Mrs Anna Maria Booth, Wellington Place, to Mrs [Charlotte] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, Park Lane, London -

observing that she has taken Boyne House despite being a woman of 75 years of age; adding that she is constructing an attic, new roof, back staircase and all essential comforts including hot water; she is sorry that Mr William [Cornwall] has left which is a pity as he was of great assistance in improving her garden and instructing the workmen; observing that the death of King will be the preservation of her own as she had very bad breath; asking if the recipient plans to winter in the area and asking if her son and Mary are to remain abroad?

2 items

**12 R 45/186**

6 November [c1844]

Holograph letter and envelope from Mrs Anna Maria Booth, Boyne House, to Mrs [Charlotte] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, Park Lane, London -

commiserating with the recipient on the death of her old friend, Lord Western; adding that she is anxious to learn the terms of his will and wondering if Mr Caldwell has been named as his heir?; noting that she took a drive to Tonbridge in the barouche; thanking the recipient for the gift of a pineapple which she will serve at a dinner-party; Lord and Lady James Stuart are coming to visit Mrs Tighe and she hopes to invite them to her house.

2 items



**12 R 45/187**

10 November 1844

Holograph letter and envelope from Anna Maria Booth, Boyne House, to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, Park Lane, London -

thanking the recipient for her kind letter but expressing her disappointment as she had 'anticipated a very very different result'; hoping that William will recover under Mrs Caldwell's care.

2 items

**12 R 45/188**

15 September 1858

Holograph letter and envelope from R.H. Wilkenson, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Boveridge, Cranborne, Dorsetshire -

stating that he will be at Chesfield on the following day and promising to give 'old Smith' 10s and enquiring of Carman what is owed for oats?; noting that Mrs Parkins has appreciated the recipient's letters since the death of her husband and his uncle; adding that, as executor, he has found all the affairs in correct order, that Mrs Parkins is well provided for and they have decided to keep Chesfield for six months; noting that Cany has had all the heavily mortgaged property left to her but that he is anxious not to leave their present location and give up his profession in order to supervise the property.

2 items

**12 R 45/189**

3 February 1859

Holograph letter and envelope from Caroline Parkins, 9 Cumbridge Terrace, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Boveridge Park, Cranborne, Dorsetshire -

noting that she was grieved to find that the recipient's spirits are still depressed and hoping that he will resign himself to the will of heaven; she would be pleased to meet the recipient at Chesfield adding that they will leave in the following month; mentioning Louisa and Mary; Mr Hodgson has kindly assisted her; sending regards from Hindley and Cany.

2 items

**12 R 45/190**

1 February [c1859]

Holograph letter from Caroline Parkins, 9 Cumbridge Terrace, to 'Loucy' -

thanking the recipient for [her] letter, stating that she was pleased that 'my dear old friend, the kind Padre was so much benefited by change of air'; noting that they left Chesfield on Wednesday with the children and were met by Hindley who arrived earlier on military duties and has taken the house; adding that she is pleased to have left as the old house reminded her too much of the loss of her husband; she does not discuss the sad subject with Cany but feels she can mention it to the recipient and Mary; mentioning Mrs Parke, Miss Alcock, Miss Green, Miss Dickson, Emily and her brother Edward, Henry; asking if the recipient's father will visit her at Chesfield; expressing surprise at Miss Mayne's sudden intention to marry; mentioning Lady Morgan's 'The Diary of Lady M'; she misses Mr Hamilton.

6p.

**12 R 45/191**

undated

Handwritten poem -

commencing with the following verse - 'Never till now I felt Loves dark, Guess who it was that stole my Heart, 'Twas only you if you'll believe me'

2p.

**12 R 45/192**

undated

Holograph extract 'copied from Noble's Memories of Cromwell respecting the taking up of his body from W. R. Abbey', copied by Charlotte Caldwell, wife of Sir Benjamin Caldwell -

extract from 'Memoirs of the protectoral-house of Cromwell' by Mark Noble, 1787.

4p.

**12 R 45/193**

undated

Holograph epitaph of Robert Sandiman, copied by C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

observing that the epitaph was composed by Sandiman himself, who was the head of the Sandimanian Sect and who was buried in Burnhill; epitaph notes that the deceased 'long and boldly contended for the true and ancient faith ...' 'in the face of much opposition from all manner of men'.

2p.

**12 R 45/194**

11 October 1858

Holograph letter from M. [Martha] H.N. Rolfe, Heacham Hall, addressed 'My dear Friend' -

thanking the recipient for the 'interesting & elegant domestic sketch of the poor cottager' which she has sent to her clergyman friend; noting that she once [refused an offer of marriage] from this said clergyman who is now a desolate and disappointed man; suggesting that she send Mrs Woodsown's letter; hoping that the recipient has read a review of [S Huitte's life] in the 'Quarterly'; mentioning family news noting that Eustace has not gone to Harrow; fearing that 'Mr Caldwell's business in London is not such as reconcile [the recipient] to his absence'; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell.

8p.

**12 R 45/195**

1 January 1856

Holograph letter from Martha H.N. Rolfe, to unknown recipient -

sending New Year's greetings in an affectionate, sentimental and poetic manner; noting that she has passed on the recipient's regards to the Esteourts and Miss Davy; remarking that she has been attending the deathbed of her eldest aunt who took ill during a journey from London to Woodford; they are attempting to perform the 'Taming of the Shrew' by Shakespeare; Mr Oliver has been with them for some days and he brought with him an interesting collection of autograph letters from the time of the Stuarts and Commonwealth; they have read Guigot's 'History of the Commonwealth'; thanking the recipient for Mrs Wood's letter; expressing pleasure at the good accounts of Mr and Mrs Caldwell and asking to be remembered to them; observing that she must travel 'to America, to India & elsewhere'; adding that Willie and Janet have arrived safely at [Rooaall]; Willie Hay goes in for examination today.

12p.

**12 R 45/196**

30 May 1831

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 32 Rue de Rivoli, to Nicholas Ellis -

regretting that he will find it difficult to meet the recipient as Mrs Caldwell is reluctant to let him leave her; recalling their days in Saville Row; expressing his concern over the 'tythe question' which has been affecting the return of income from his property; asking that an account of his affairs be sent care of Charles Ashburnham at the British Embassy in Paris; wishing that he could settle other property business adding that neither of his trustees, Onslow nor William Abdy, have voiced objections concerning his plans for the Meath and Dublin property; complaining about the stupidity surrounding his marriage settlement and wishing that the recipient would speak to Charles Deane about it but adding that he should not take any more legal opinions at present.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 45/197**

25 June 1831

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 32 Rue de Rivoli, to Nicholas Ellis, care of C. [Charles] Deane, 6 Lincolns Inn Fields, London -

thanking the recipient for his management of the Nixon affair; thanking him for finding a man capable of looking after his interests in the tythes and expressing his desire that there be regular payments of just demands without oppression and rather 'leaning to the lower than the higher rate of payment'; noting that he has receive a package from Deane; the glebe should be let at moderate terms to a respectable man but Coyle must be pursued vigorously; discussing the arrangements for McGuire's and Kirk's farms noting that he has 'not a mind to take sneaking advantages' and that the 'broad straight forward way if the only way'; he has sent £25 through Sherrard for 'the poor starvelings of Mayo'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 45/198**

18 July 1831

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 32 Rue de Rivoli, to Nicholas Ellis, Hardwick Place, Dublin, redirected to Lisnaeae, Clones -

despite having studied the recipient's letters he is unable to come to a decision on the cases of McGuire and Kirk; probably connected to a contest over right of way; noting that he parcelled off a piece of land that Kirk held to accommodate McGuire, to whom he is more favourably inclined; regretting that he does not have a map before him; adding that he does not wish to dispossess McGuire of the main part of his lands and that Kirk has made an offering for lands at Balfaddock and wishes to build a house.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 45/199**

9 September 1831

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London, to Nicholas Ellis, Lisnarae, Clones, redirected to Enniscorthy -

stating that he is much perplexed over the proposed re-division of McGuire and Kirk's property and would like to travel to Ireland to resolve it but is at present unable; discussing the affair noting that Kirk has written but McGuire has not, that Kirk's farm would be better bounded by the road and that Kirk has no 'old meadow' land; roughly sketching the divisions between the farms; asking the recipient to 'soften McGuire's mind upon the subject' and reassure him that Caldwell has no intention of offending so good a tenant; the sea journey from France has made him ill; they are pleased by the better accounts of Mrs Cockburn adding that George has gone on an excursion to the continent and that he has received a letter from Harriet.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 45/200**

18 December 1831

Holograph letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square, to unknown recipient -

noting that he has found the missing half-yearly account mentioning money debited in error to Miss Sankey in 1825 and 1826; noting that he has discovered a survey mentioned in an Ellis latter dated 28th November and adding that he presumes the land annotated 'New Grange' in the map belongs to McGuire; regretting the insult offered to McGuire by Kirk's son but at the same time wondering if it would not be better to attach the parcel of land to Kirk's farm now that he has the power to do so; arguing that he has acted fairly to both families; asking the recipient to explain all the leases that were left at Deane's; mentioning Samuel Carter, Newman's lease, Morris and Nixon's rent arrears; stating that the riots in Kilkenny confirm Mr Stanley's statement in the House of Commons that 'there is a determination not to pay tithes' - 'Let us only have peace & what property we can retain duly & peacefully paid'; they will spend Christmas with Mr Western of Felix Hall and hope to meet Sir Thomas Leonard there; he then will travel to Paris to meet with Louisa.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 45/201**

15 January 1833

Holograph letter from [Mightbo], Henrietta Street, to Charles Caldwell -  
acknowledging receipt of French inscriptions valued at 25,000fr.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 45/202**

28 March 1853

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, Paris, to Charles [Andrew Caldwell] -

regretting that she has been unable to procure a book for the recipient adding that she has heard that a second edition is doubtful as the widow of the author will not agree to fair terms; wondering if the recipient will consider visiting Wiesbaden for its cures as Aix la Chapelle is very damp; discussing society gossip and family news including mention of Madam de B, Lady Abdy, Sir William, her brother, family inheritances, Charles; agreeing with the recipient that Ellis should have taken better care of her interests, for example in Pendleton's affairs and Cooke's land; adding that she wishes to have her money out of Ireland and to arrange her affairs so that Rose does not have difficulty after her death; mentioning a couple who cordially hate each other - Mrs Howard has married an Englishman but still keeps his children while he has returned to his old haunts and theatre girls; gossiping about the Ambassadors, Madam de Contad, Lady Cawley, the Empress, Mrs Bowers, General Cornemure, St Ainaux, Eugene etc; making several cutting remarks about socialists and the open hostility of the 'assassinating Germans'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

7p.

**12 R 45/203**

3 May 1859

Holograph letter from W. [William] Phillips, 73 New Bond Street, to Charles Caldwell -

sending an abstract statement of a valuation of a bequest [not extant]; noting that the trinkets and wines are included in the calculation; the divisible portion amounts to £8154.19s.0d

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 45/204**

26 May 1860

Holograph statement from H. [Henry] Caldwell, H.M.S. Mersey, The Downs, to the Principal of the Consorts Office, Bank of England - asking that two share accounts in his name be merged; the shares are to be described under the title 'Henry Caldwell Esqr C.B. a Captain in the Royal Navy'; witnessed by Clayton Cookson & Wainwright of 6 Lincolns Inn.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 45/205**

30 May 1860

Holograph statement from Charles Benjamin Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, for the information of the Mentor Life Insurance Company - noting that his father 'qualified' him on the formation of the Mentor Life Insurance Company; when his health failed his brother was substituted for him; his father took fresh shares in his own name and in Henry's; discussing the arrangements which followed the failure of Strahan's bank - mentioning a debt to Eagle Life Insurance secured on the Mentor premises and the fact that his father and William were on the liquidation committee.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 45/206**

15 December 1861

Handwritten receipt signed by Mary Catherine and Charlotte Louisa Caldwell -

acknowledging receipt of £318 from the executors of their late father, Charles Andrew Caldwell; adding that the sum was secured by Nicholas Ellis on a mortgage to their late father.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 45/207**

24 May []

Holograph letter from George Osborn, Chicksands Priory, to Mr. [] Caldwell -

enquiring who was the heir of Admiral Osborn who died in 1769?; noting that Lord John Thynne is seeking this information in relation to a small copyhold, formerly held in trust by Osborn and Edward Brumtree, which has devolved on Lord Strafford, following the death of Mr Byng; also mentioning Admiral Byng's will; the probable heir is Charlotte Caldwell, nee Osborn; adding that the shooting is very good on Lord Ongley's 3000 estate which is about to be let.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 45/208**

undated

Incomplete holograph letter probably from Anne Dunbar, addressed 'My dear Charles' [probably Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

regretting that she did not have the opportunity to accept the recipient's offer to stay with him at his house; adding that her own and Madam de Bury's ill health prevented her moving; she went to Bologne to recuperate; providing gossip; describing their new cook and servants who are an improvement on the former employees.

4p.

**12 R 45/209**

26 November 1887

Newspaper clipping announcing the publication by W.H. Greaves-Bagshawe of Ford Hall, extracted from 'The Sheffield Weekly Independent' -

work entitled 'The History of the Bagshawes of Ford'; adding that it will be a 'closed book except to a favoured few'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.



**12 R 45/210**

19 February 1881

Newspaper clipping of the obituary of the late Lieutenant Wilkinson of Chesfield, extracted from 'The Hertfordshire Express'

noting that he died in the Transvaal aged 28; he was the son of Lieutenant Colonel R Hindley Wilkinson of Chesfield; he drowned in the Ingogo river during an attempt to bring aid to wounded comrades; includes tribute written by William Jowitt, the Rectory, Stevenage.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 45/211**

1880

Handwritten fragment noting domestic and cleaning tasks performed.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 45/212**

undated

Handwritten calling card from Lady Edith Monck to Mrs Caldwell.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.



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## **12 R 46/1 - 12 R 46/9**

[numbers not used]

## **12 R 46/10**

7 December 1818

Handwritten abstract of the will and codicils of Dame Mary Abdy of Saville Row, Parish of St George, Hanover Square, Co. Middlesex - mentioning the following beneficiaries - her son Sir William Abdy, her brother James Gordon, her sons-in-law Charles Andrew Caldwell and Captain Thomas Fellowes and Rev George Caldwell, Admiral Caldwell, Leveson Gower, her goddaughters Mrs Knox and Fanny Leveson Gower, Mrs Leicester, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Lynch of Thorpe Place, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, Mrs Scott, Mrs Burt of New Norfolk Street, her executors and trustees Atkins Edwin Martin Atkins and Charles Deane, her children's nurse Mrs Elizabeth Rowers, her maid Mary Masters, her cook Eleanor Diggory, her butler James Beanham, her footman William Grey; also bequeathing her plate and cellar to her two daughters, Charlotte Ann Caldwell and Harriet Caldwell and her jewellery to her daughters and grand-daughter Catherine Harriet Fellowes, bank annuities to her godson and grandson William Abdy Fellowes and her grandson Thomas Fellowes and her grandchildren Charles Benjamin Caldwell, Mary Caldwell and Louisa Caldwell; making arrangements for the creation of a trust; second codicil appointing new trustees following the death of Atkins Edwin Martin Atkins; her trustees to be her sons-in-law C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Thomas Fellowes, Rev George Caldwell, John Fallowfield Scott together with her son William Abdy and also Charles Deane; abstract prepared by C Deane of Lincoln's Inn, Fields.

12p.

## **12 R 46/11**

26 June 1860 - 1 August 1865

Handwritten copy of the will and codicils of Sir William Abdy of Hill Street, Berkley Square, Co. Middlesex - appointing Edward Marjeribanks, John Norbury and Sir Thomas Neville Abdy as executors and bequeathing £25000 to them; bequeathing £6000 to the children of his late brother-in-law the Rev. George Caldwell and sister Harriet; also £3000 to the children of his late brother-in-law Sir Thomas Fellowes and sister Katherine Mary; also £20000 to the children of his late brother-in-law Charles Andrew Caldwell and sister Charlotte Ann; bequeathing his estates to his nephew, Sir Thomas Neville Abdy of Albins Park, Co Essex; making provisions for his estate in the borough of Southwark; other beneficiaries include Christopher Davis of Toronto a chemist, Jane Goodburn, William Henry Goodburn (£25,000 on his reaching maturity), Percy Goodburn; also smaller amounts to Saint George's Hospital of Middlesex, Rev James Baynham Snow, the Royal Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, John Greatheed of Piccadilly and George Sterling of Portman Square; includes five codicils one of which mentions Henry Broadwood of Mount Sion, Tunbridge, Wells and Charles Spencer Lloyd of Leighton Knowles; will prepared by Farrer Curry & Co. and witnessed by G E Mead solicitor of 30 Bury Street and Thomas Green.

12p.

**12 R 46/12**

15 April 1868

Handwritten note and pasted newspaper clippings concerning the legacies of Sir William Abdy, on notepaper headed C.B.C. [probably written by Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

detailing payments to the following servants - Ed Sherrard, W Cramp, G Gosden, E Williams, Martha Strongber, E Barnes, Jane Woolton; newspaper clipping requesting all godchildren of Sir William Abdy to make themselves known to the executors; noting that Sir William was the uncle of the writer [Charles Benjamin Caldwell].

4p.

**12 R 46/13**

May []

Printed invitation to dinner from Sir William Abdy, 39 Queen's Gate, to Mrs and Miss Caldwell.

1p.

**12 R 46/14**

c.10 June 1868

Printed catalogue advertising the auction of the library of the late Sir William Abdy, by Mr Phillips, auctioneer and including handwritten margin notes noting sale-prices realised -

library containing over 2000 volumes 'chiefly in English Literature' including works of Ben Jonson, Beaumont and Fletcher; auction to be held in the auction room of Mr Phillips, 73 New Bond Street.

8p.

**12 R 46/15**

10 June 1868

Account from William Phillips, auctioneer, 73 New Bond Street, to C. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

calculation of the money received following the sale of the library of Sir William Abdy (see previous item); amount realized was £107.8s less commission and expenses of £11.18s.

1p.

**12 R 46/16**

9 July [1865]

Newspaper clippings reporting on the Clifton v Goodburn case concerning the contested will of Jane Goodburn who left her estate to her illegitimate children -

noting that the will was written in the French language and that Jane Goodun was living at Doghurst, Harlington, Middlesex and appurtenances at Boulogne; Goodburn died leaving her mother, a sister and a niece as legitimate next-of-kin; they now claim a share of her estate; noting that the case centered on 'whether the illegitimate children of an unmarried lady lately deceased were sufficiently identified by the description in her will'.

2 items

**12 R 46/17**

2 December 1815

Four pages from 'The British Press' newspaper, including an account of the case between Sir William Abdy versus Lord Charles Bentinck -

Bentinck was found guilty of 'a criminal conversation' or 'seducing the affections' of Abdy's wife; mentioning that the adultery took place while Abdy was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr Caldwell, son of Admiral Caldwell, in the country; adding that the couple eloped and lived together at Croome's Hill, Greenwich under the name of Captain and Mrs Browne; including extracts from love-letters that were read in court and also accounts of the witnesses and cross-examination in the case; damages of £7000 were awarded to the plaintiff.

4p.

**12 R 46/18**

4 June 1852

Holograph letter from [Lord] Hatherton, Berkeley Square, to Sir William Abdy -

regretting that he was unable to meet the recipient on the previous day; noting that at the time of the recipient's and Ann's separation he avoided meeting Abdy's brother-in-law, Mr Caldwell, with whom it would have been painful to have had any communication; adding that this avoidance grew out of a 'foolish policy at the time' but that this has continued ever since; he intends to meet Caldwell and ask for forgiveness and asks that this letter be shown to him.

6p.

**12 R 46/19**

9 June 1852

Holograph draft letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, to Lord Hatherton -

acknowledging Hatherton's letter to Sir William Abdy which has been passed to him; regretting that any feelings of irritation should remain between them and expressing himself willing to met the recipient.

2p.

**12 R 46/20**

1771

Printed copy of 'The Deserted Village', sixth edition, including handwritten dedication to Miss M. Watts, 'Pretty Mary of New York' -

includes a pasted death-notice announcing the death of Mrs Anne Thomas, aged 70, whose estate worth £2000 per annum devolves to Sir William Abdy of Golden Square - includes handwritten date '1732'; edition of Goldsmith's poem printed by John Holt, the Exchange, New York; includes dedication by Goldsmith to Sir Joshua Reynolds in which he regrets the depopulation of the country and the recent 'fashion to consider luxury as one of the greatest national advantages; and all the wisdom of antiquity in that particular, as erroneous'.

30p.

**12 R 46/21**

undated

Holograph letter from W. A. [William Abdy], addressed 'My dear Caldwell' -

hoping that the recipient's party enjoyed themselves and had good sport; noting that he does not wish to be far from Illingworth; noting that his next-door neighbour was recently killed in battle and adding that he served with Sir W Shiling's son; William seems to be very busy with his [Insurance] Office; young Fellowes differs with the recipient regarding the sale of the Hertfordshire property and the purchase of []; Fellowes suggests that the expense will be very large and must fall on the estate and argues that it might be advisable to sell the property in smaller lots as the neighbours would then compete with Miles for the land.

4p.

**12 R 46/22**

undated

Printed catalogue advertising the auction of 'The Gordon Estates' in the parishes of Portbury, Tickenham, Portishead and Clapton-in-Gordano -

catalogue advertising the auction of freehold estates and the Manor of Portbury, known as the Gordon Estates; to be auctioned by Messers H R Fargus & Co in 33 separate lots with certain lots corresponding to individual farms; each lot is described in detail noting the names of occupiers, the number on the tithe map, the name of individual fields or buildings, the agricultural or other use to which each field is put, the size of each field and other relevant information; including handwritten annotation stating that the estate was purchased by Sir Greville Smyth for £299,000.

20p.

**12 R 46/23**

28 March 1870

Printed documents arising from the auction of a sugar-estate and pasture land located on Antigua Island -

issued by the Court of the Commissioners for the sale of encumbered estates in the West Indies (Antigua): catalogue advertising the auction of a 185 acre sugar-estate at Saint Philip, Willoughby Bay, Antigua Island, known as 'Lavington's' and pasture land at Saint Paul, Falmouth, Antigua Island, known as 'Monk's Hill'; auctioned by Messers Hards, Vaughan and Leifchild at Tokenhouse Yard, Lothbury, London; includes schedule of machinery and stock included with both lots and newspaper clippings reporting on the sale; also includes map of both estates showing boundaries, location of buildings and lakes, neighbouring landowners; includes printed statement from J Fleming, chief commissioner, outlining the conditions of sale; scale of four chains to one inch.

6p.

**12 R 46/24**

1840

Printed map of 'the Hundred of Portbury, showing the proposed new roads in connection with the intended new pier' -

map has been hand-coloured and annotated to show the properties of Sir William Abdy and the Trustees of the late James Adam Gordon; map shows and names prominent country seats, public roads, the towns of Bristol, Portbury Ham Green and Clapton Wick, the Bristol-Exeter Railway etc.; scale of two inches to one mile.

1 item

**12 R 46/25**

August 1855

Printed documents including maps arising from the auction of the manor and estate of the late James Adam Gordon -

freehold estate of 2,500 acres and a territorial seignory of over 5,000 acres; located in Somersetshire and including farms, the mansion of Naish, mines, the advowson of Clapton, the manors of Clapton, Portishead, North Weston and Saint George; auction held at the White Lion Inn, Bristol by Messers Fargus; includes maps and corresponding tables showing the lot numbers, tenant's names and a general description of each holding; also includes more detailed tables providing a breakdown of each lot into parish, tenant name, description of premises or land, the current use of the land - showing individual field names, the area of each field, function of individual buildings etc; includes three coloured scaled maps (scale of chains) showing lot numbers, prominent buildings, forestry, roads, neighbouring estate owners - parishes of Wraxall, Portbury, Clapton and Portishead and including the hamlet of North Weston, parish of Tickenham, parishes of St George and Wraxall - maps produced by Lavars of Bridge Street, Bristol

35p.

**12 R 46/26**

June 1870

Printed documents including maps arising from the auction of six freehold farms and houses at Chobham, Co. Surrey -

freehold properties in Chobham totalling 390 acres, comprising six small farms known as Burrow Hill, Rectory House, Gracious Pond, Longshot, Shrubbs and Home Farms and also enclosures of accommodation land 'offering eligible sites for villa residences, in a prettily-timbered and healthy part of the county'; auction to be held at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, London by Messers Beadel; includes a map and corresponding written description of each of the nineteen lots with accompanying tables mentioning field names, land cultivation and acreage; corresponding coloured scaled map (scale of chains) of each of the lots for sale showing buildings, roads, neighbouring landowners, forests, ponds and rivers, field divisions etc.

14p.

**12 R 46/27**

13 January 1869

Handwritten copy of the legal opinion of E. Macnaghten, Lincoln's Inn on the will of the late Anne Hester Cole -

concluding that there is no difficulty about the joint tenancy question proposed to be submitted to the court; noting that Cole died before 1st February 1806, that her three nieces subsequently married and that the question depends solely on the construction and effect of the marriage settlements.

3p.



**12 R 46/28**

18 February 1870

Printed document issued by the High Court of Chancery in the case of Charles Benjamin Caldwell versus William Abdy Fellowes and twenty-five others -

the questions submitted for the opinion of the Court were 'whether the joint tenancy in the hereditaments at Garboldisham or elsewhere in the County of Norfolk devised by the will of Anne Hester Cole ... unto her three nieces Katherine Mary Fellowes, Charlotte Ann Caldwell and Harriot Caldwell ... was severed by the settlements made upon their respective marriages ...'; providing detailed facts relevant to the case; the defendants are all named and include individuals with the following surnames - Fellowes, Locke, Powell, Fuller, Morant, Skipwith, Smity, Jackson, Bates, Thring, Cust, Osborn, Cookson and nine members of the Caldwell family.

29p.

**12 R 46/29**

18 February 1870

Holograph letter from Cookson, Wainwright & Co, 6 Lincoln's Inn, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Charges Street, Mayfair, including newspaper clipping -

stating that the Vice Chancellor has decided that the joint tenancy of the three sisters of the late Sir William Abdy in the Norfolk property was severed and that the property will be shared equally between the Fellowes family, W B Caldwell and the beneficiaries of the will of the late Mrs C A Caldwell; newspaper clipping announcing the postponement of the sale of Uphall Farm, Garboldisham, Norfolk by Messers Burcher.

2p.

**12 R 46/30**

19 February [1870]

Printed clipping reporting on the case of Charles Benjamin Caldwell versus William Abdy Fellowes, prepared by Cookson, Wainwright et al, solicitors -

case summarized as following - 'A joint tenancy in reversion is severed by an agreement for value in general words to settle all property to which the covenatrix is then entitled' and 'A covenant by the intended husband in a marriage settlement to settle property of the wife's, which he is incapable of effectually settling alone, is evidence of the intention of the parties that the wife should also be bound'.

1p.

**12 R 46/31**

18 February 1870

Handwritten transcript of the judgement delivered in the Caldwell versus Fellows case in the Vice Chancellor James' Court, recorded by Mr Tolcher -

transcribing the judgement delivered in court by the Vice Chancellor and questions put by Mr J Williams and Mr Cook; declared that the joint tenancy in the hereditaments was severed and that the costs are to be divided between the three estates.

3p.

**12 R 46/32**

June 1853

Printed open letter from J. A. Gordon, Naish, on the proposals of the Poor Law Commissioners -

concerning the proposal to disannex Bedminster Parish from the sender's Poor Law Union and proposals for a poor-house at Nailsea; noting that he held a Vestry Meeting in Portbury Church attended by Mr Mott, assistant Poor Law Commissioner at which it was proposed to form a union of the twelve parishes forming Portbury Hundred - this proposal has not been realized; noting that another commissioner, a Mr Weale, made a decision to make a union including Bedminster and twenty-three rural parishes and refused to take submissions; also mentioning the interventions of Sir Abraham Elton, Mr Pigott, Captain Jenkinson, Rev Henry

3p.

**12 R 46/33**

22 February 1854

Holograph letter from James A. Gordon, Haigh[], to [possibly Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

hoping to see the recipient in London and to settle their 'bets on the Russian War'; sending regards to cousin Charlotte; annotation in another hand states that this was the last letter from 'Poor James Gordon ... a few days before his death'.

2p.

**12 R 46/34**

27 August 1852

Handwritten extract from the will of J. A. [James A] Gordon -

beneficiaries of will included Emma K Gordon, Sir G Grey, Harriet Tinkinson, Mary Mason, [] Chewton, George Waldeglane, Rev G B Pearse, Sir John Herschell and others; large number of individuals mentioned in the codicils.

6p.

**12 R 46/35**

28 March []

Holograph letter from [Emma K] Bright, [Storks, Toing], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that [she] has sent information on those buried at [Radbane] and also two coats of arms [neither item extant]; noting that the coats of arms can be collected from Mr Bright, 37 Duke Street, St James; promising to send an impression of Mr Gordon's seal which was cut after their marriage; noting that Catherine Hamilton will come to England to visit Sir Thomas Brinks and will also visit the recipient at Easter.

4p.

**12 R 46/36**

7 January 1846

Handwritten copy of letter from James Adam Gordon, Naish House, Bristol or 16 Clarges Street, Mayfair W, to the Earl of Waldegrave, East Harptree Court -

declining the recipient's invitation to join 'The Somerset Protection Society'; adding that he received a similar invitation a year previously from Mr Miles and Sir Alexander Hood; stating that in 1841 he was a 'strenuous protectionist' but that now he is an advocate for the repeal of the Corn Laws and is a firm follower of Sir Robert Peel; agreeing with the sentiments expressed by Thomas Lettsbridge in his letter to the Duke of Richmond 'that Protection is a thing gone by'; disagreeing with the policy of 'protectionist landlords putting arguments & weapons into their tenants hands to use against themselves for reducing their rents'.

4p.

**12 R 46/37**

undated

Handwritten description of the arms and motto of James Gordone of Felpersie and John Gordone of Knockespock, by A. MacDonald, Lyon Clerk Deputy -

MacDonald adds that Gordone of Knockespock and Gordone of Felpersie's entries can be found in the public register of arms and bearings in Scotland for the years 1675 and 1678 respectively.

4p.

**12 R 46/38**

26 May 1858

Printed obituary of the late Dowager Lady Grey, extracted from 'The Record' newspaper -

noting that she was the only child of Samuel Whitbread of Bedwell Park, Herts, the head of a large brewery and an anti-slavery philanthropist; she was married to Sir George Grey who was stationed in Gibraltar and later Portsmouth; she took a personal interest in the spiritual welfare of the sailors and soldiers of the armed forces encouraging officers to care for the spiritual welfare of their troops; she continued her missionary work in Ireland and in particular Clifden in Connemara; she was buried at Kensalgreen.

1p.

**12 R 46/39**

7 June 1871

Printed account of 'The Society for promoting female education in the east', extracted from 'The Record' newspaper -

noting that the society 'does not appear in Exeter Hall, and ... limits its gatherings to those in private houses'; mentioning deceased members such as the Dowager Duchess of Beaufort, the late Duchess of Gordon, the Dowager Lady Grey and also active members such as the Dowager Marchioness of Cholmondeley, the Countess of Gainsborough and Miss Hope, the sister of Admiral Sir James Hope.

1p.

**12 R 46/40**

5 October 1855

Holograph letter from Mary Grey, Cholmondeley Castle, [], addressed 'My dear Sir' -

forwarding a note from her friend, Mrs Gilbert, who is residing in her property at Antigua; adding that Mr Gordon holds her in esteem and adding that she does not know Sir William Abdy; includes pasted printed note soliciting votes for Mrs Frances Anne Wilkinson, widow of the late Rev William Wilkinson of Hambleton, Surrey, who is seeking election and a pension by the 'Governors of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy'; she is supported by Lady Grey, Rev Wright, Rev Birch, Revs Henry and Francis Glossop and F H Newland Glossop.

3p.

**12 R 46/41**

17 October 1855

Holograph letter from M. [Mary] Grey, 76 Warwick Square, Pimlico, addressed 'Dear Sir' -

writing on behalf of her mother Dowager Lady Grey who is ill and unable to write and is currently at Lord Cholmondeley's residence; adding that her mother is nearly 85 years old; thanking the recipient for his votes and adding that she is doing all that she can for Miss Alice Tindale whom she knows for 40 years and who relies upon the kindness of former pupils for support; adding that letters can be addressed to 76 Warwick Square, Pimlico.

4p.

**12 R 46/42**

[1871]

Printed newspaper clipping providing information on the newly elevated peers, Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer and Sir William Rose Mansfield -

noting that Bulwer was an officer, a diplomat and later a Liberal politician; Mansfield was an army officer who served in the Crimea and during the Indian mutiny and rose to the rank of Commander in Chief of the Forces in India and later succeeded Lord Strathnairn in command of forces in Ireland.

1p.

**12 R 46/43**

undated

Handwritten account of the family and dates of death of James Gordon of Moor Place, Great Hadham, Herts -  
also mentioning descendants also known as James Gordon and Mary Ann Jane Gordon, all of whom were buried at the family vault at Great Hadham Church.

1p.

**12 R 46/44**

[1860]

Printed newspaper clipping providing information on Rev S. [Samuel] Waldegrave, the newly appointed Bishop of Carlisle and a distant relation to James Adam Gordon -

noting that he was a fellow of All Souls' College and combated successfully the prevalent millenarian notions of Mr Birks and Mr Molyneux; he was nominated to the canonry of Salisbury before his present appointment by the Prime Minister.

1p.

**12 R 46/45**

October 1852

Printed 'Summons of Declarator' from the 'Outer-House', in the case of James Adam Gordon of Knockespock, pursuer, and Sir Henry Percy Gordon of North Court and others -

including long list of relatives of James Gordon who have an interest in the settlement; listing lands at Auchlyne, the Kirkton of Clatt, Auchmenzie, Tillieangus, Newbigging etc. in Scotland; naming the legal heirs to James Adam Gordon and abstracting the will of Gordon; document signed by Adam Hay.

17p.

**12 R 46/46**

17 June 1830

Printed document entitled 'An act for vesting part of the estates ... of James Gordon esquire, and of his son James Gordon esquire, both deceased, situate in the counties of Hertford and Somerset, and in the Island of Antigua in the West Indies, in Trustees to be sold ...' -

Act of Parliament arranging for the settlement of the Gordon Estate; including abstracts of the will of Gordon, marriage settlement of Mr T Fellowes with K M Abdy, marriage settlement of James Gordon and Harriot Whitbread, establishment of trusts and appointment of trustees; including a brief description of the property at Antigua by W Strickland Cookson; also including a detailed table listing the tenants, premises, acreage, rents of property in the county of Hertford; the main tenants are James Crabb, George Martin, Peter Pearce, the School of Industry, Mary Clarke's representatives, Robert Chapman, Robert Rowles, Richard Puddy et al.

28p.

**12 R 46/47**

30 September 1837

Holograph letter from [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell], Jamestown, St Helena, to Charles Deane, 61 Lincolns Inn, London -

as his father will not return to London in time, the sender requests the recipient to procure a Russian leather portfolio with Bramah's lock and pen, a Mordaunt gold pencil case and an engraved gold seal, for Colonel Hodson, a young soldier on leave from his regiment in India; the items should be sent to Messers Makepeace, 6 Serle Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields; enclosing an order for £10; it is suggested that they are to move to India or elsewhere which would please him; noting that the climate on St Helena is difficult and with the exception of an old public library there is not much to do there; the scenery is beautiful but the food and especially the meat is miserable; they had a horrible 109 day voyage to the island in the troop ship [HMS] Athol.

4p.

**12 R 46/48**

1864

Holograph letter from C. L. [possibly Charlotte Louisa] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, to unknown recipient -

informing the recipient of the complicated genealogy of the Abdy family to which she was related through her mother; noting how the Abdys of [Albque] became possessed of that name and the estate; mentioning the three Baronets with the name of Abdy, one at Felix Hall in Essex, one at Albque and one at Chobham; also mentioning Sir John Abdy, Thomas Neville Abdy and Mr Rutherford's eldest son who assumed the name Abdy on succeeding to the Abdy estate.

4p.

**12 R 46/49**

16 November 1837

Holograph and handwritten receipt from D. Edwards, manufacturer of writing and dressing cases, 21 King Street, London, to C. [Charles] Deane and Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

receipt for writing utensils and a Russian leather bag; [see item number 47].

2p.

**12 R 46/50**

October 1868

Handwritten document entitled 'Statement of the property devised by ... the will of Jas Gordon Esq. the Father ... and of the proceeds of sale of certain parts thereof ... and of the personal estate directed by the will to be invested in land' -

including calculation of the shares; mentioning real estate situated in the parishes of Great Hadham and Little Hadham etc in the county of Herts and Portbury, Portishead et al in the county of Somerset; also mentioning an estate called Fairhall on the island of St Vincent demised to Mr John Wyllie; mentioning the will of James Gordon adding that Henry Thring is the surviving trustee of the will; also the marriage settlement of Charlotte Ann Abdy and Charles Andrew Caldwell and the marriage settlement of Harriey Abdy and Rev George Caldwell; statement prepared by Cookson, Wainewright, Pennington and Wainewright.

5p.

**12 R 46/51**

24 May 1869

Holograph letter from Cookson Wainewright & Co., 6 Lincolns Inn, to C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Mayfair W. -

informing the recipient that they have paid him £180 being his share of the Michaelmas and Lady-day rents of the estate of James Gordon, the father and the son; adding that similar payments have been paid to members of C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell's family, the Fellowes family and Mr W.B. [William Brown] Caldwell.

2p.



**12 R 46/52**

29 July 1869

Handwritten statement of dividends now divisible to the estate of James Gordon, the father -

recipients including members of the Caldwell, Fellowes and Locke families, including Captain Fellowes, Mr F. Fellowes, Mr Locke, William Brown Caldwell, C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, W.C. [William Charles] Caldwell, Miss C.L. [Charlotte Louisa] Caldwell and the executors of the late Captain Henry Caldwell.

1p.

**12 R 46/53**

undated

Handwritten account entitled 'Account relating to the sale of Lavington and Monks Hill estates by the Commissioners of the West India Incumbered Estates' -

providing an account of monies retained by the commissioners on the sale of the estate for £2625, monies paid to Messers Boddington in discharge of their claim, and monies shared between members of the Caldwell, Fellowes and Lock families; noting that Powell and Fuller are the trustees of Mr and Mrs Locke's marriage settlement and that Cust and Osborn are the trustees of the will of C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell for Charles Benjamin Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 46/54**

circa 1870

Handwritten statement entitled 'Statement of monies received from the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway company on the completion of their purchase from the successors in estate of the late Sir William Abdy' -

detailing monies received from the estate of James Gordon, the father and son; includes statement showing the division of monies to entitled persons including members of the Caldwell and Fellowes families and Mrs Locke's trustees.

2p.

**12 R 46/55**

undated

Handwritten card detailing the distances from 16 Clarges Street, Piccadilly to 'Fire Escape and Fire Engine Stations' -

mentioning the following stations - Grosvenor Chapel at South Audley Street, St James's Church at Piccadilly, Argyll Place and King Street.

1p.

**12 R 46/56**

April 1869

Handwritten document entitled 'Statement of the property devised by ... the will of Jas Gordon Esq. the Son ... and of the proceeds of sale of certain parts thereof ... and of the personal estate directed by the will to be invested in land' -

including calculation of the shares; mentioning real estate situated in the parishes of Tickenham and Portishead etc; mentioning the marriage settlement of Charlotte Ann Abdy and Charles Andrew Caldwell and that of Harriot Abdy and Rev George Caldwell; adding that Mrs Caldwell appointed all the property over which she had a power of appointment by her will dated 9 January 1849; noting that Mrs Caldwell's living children at the time of her death were Charles Benjamin, William Charles, Mary Catherine, Charlotte Louisa and Henry and also that the surviving trustee of the will is Henry Thring; statement prepared by Cookson, Wainwright, Pennington and Wainwright.

4p.

**12 R 46/57**

November 1870

Handwritten statement entitled 'Statement in reference to the division of the income of the estates in the county of Herts since the death of the late Sir William Abdy down to the ... date of the conveyance thereof to Mr Richard Hunt' -

including calculation of the rental income and the purchase money of £41,500 for the Hertfordshire Estate; noting the provisions of the wills of James Gordon, the father and son; statement prepared by Cookson, Wainwright, Pennington and Wainwright.

4p.

**12 R 46/58**

31 July 1869

Handwritten statement entitled 'Statement explaining the mode in which the within mentioned funds were divided among the parties entitled on the 31st July 1869', in the 'Estate of James Gordon Esq. the Father' -

including calculation of income from consols and the division of this income to members of the Caldwell and Fellowes families and Mrs Locke's trustees; also reckoning the proceeds of the sale of timber received from Sir William Abdy's executors; statement prepared by Cookson, Wainwright, Pennington and

5p.

**12 R 46/59**

circa May 1869

Handwritten statement entitled 'Statement explaining the mode of division of the within mentioned funds among the parties entitled', in the 'Estate of James Gordon Esq. the Son' -

including calculation of income from consols and the division of this income from the Somersetshire and Hertfordshire estates to members of the Caldwell and Fellowes families and Mrs Locke's trustees; also including Messers Shirge reckoning of the proceeds of the sale of timber on the Somersetshire Estate being part of the estates of James Gordon, the son; statement prepared by Cookson, Wainewright, Pennington and Wainewright.

3p.

**12 R 46/60**

7 August 1863

Printed etching depicting Felix Hall, Essex, including caption 'Kelvedon. The seat of The Right Hon.ble Lord Western' -

depicting the front façade of the house set in a picturesque landscape of grassland and mature trees, plus a depiction in the foreground of a couple riding in a two-horse, four-wheeled carriage; etching by Rock & Co., London; numbered 4758.

1p.

**12 R 46/61**

5 October [1835]

Holograph letter from Lord Western, Brixton, to [possibly Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that he is 'still a poor creature as can crawl upon the face of the Earth'; hoping that Baker will bring him home soon; asking if the recipient will agree to be on of his executors and trustees.

3p.

**12 R 46/62 - 12 R 46/65**

[numbers not used]

**12 R 46/66**

[1844]

Printed newspaper clipping of the obituary of Lord Western of Felix Hall -

noting that Western was the son of Charles Western of Rivenhall and the daughter of William Bolland of London; he was an MP and a whig; he was particularly interested in agriculture and was a leading promoter of the corn bill of 1815 and an advocate for protectionism and a supporter of the Protection Society; noting that his support for the Reform Bill cost him his seat but that he was immediately elevated to the peerage; his devotion to agricultural improvements puts him name alongside those of Spencer and Coke; he never married and the title is now extinct.

1p.

**12 R 46/67**

30 November 1848

Printed obituary of Sir John Barrow, with handwritten note from Charles [probably Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that Barrow was a diplomat in China and later in the newly acquired Cape of Good Hope; noting the premature death of his son-in-law, Colonel Batty and son Commander William Barrow of the Royal Navy and the successful careers of his sons, Sir George Barrow in the Colonial Office and Mr John Barrow at the Admiralty who was employed by Sir George Cockburn; in his handwritten annotation Caldwell notes that Barrow was his father's and grandfather's 'old and intimate friend' and that he has most of his works in his library.

4p.

**12 R 46/68**

June 1834

Printed letter of introduction from the de Villele and Callaghan families, to Mr [probably Charles Andrew] and Mrs Caldwell, 3 Rue [] - letter of introduction to the following - Count Eugene de Villele; Marie, Mathilde and Louise de Villele; Madam Callaghan; Luc Auguste and Anna Callaghan; includes handwritten annotation noting that the letter was 'kept as indicative of national custom'.

2p.  
French

**12 R 46/69**

25 March 1822

Holograph envelope from Lord [B], Dublin, addressed to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke, Hants - handwritten annotation states that the sender seeks information on [Ponsonby's] bonds.

1p.

**12 R 46/70**

February 1850

Handwritten memo mentioning Campbell and Ellis - mentioning 'Letters proposed to be taken to Ireland when I may go there - relating to former deductions & agreements', 'Campbell's address' and 'Ellis's letters stating when my Deeds are deposited'.

1p.

**12 R 46/71**

9 January 1822

Holograph letter from Thomas Sherrard, Dublin, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell - remitting rental income including Mr Duff's Michaelmas rent; Duff has intimated that he intends to seek an abatement of his rent and will address a letter to the recipient; he sent a letter from a tenant to Wellington Park noting that he had much difficulty in reconciling him to a 21 year lease - suggesting that it would be advisable to put his son's name on the lease as this would be a stimulus to improve the land and farm; Ellis should prepare the lease; awaiting the return of Mr Coddington from Devonshire concerning the breach of covenant on the lease; adding that he has heard no word respecting payment of Mr Ponsonby's Bond.

3p.

**12 R 46/72**

undated

Holograph draft letter from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, to a tenant [probably to Mr Hughes] -

regretting that he cannot agree to the insertion of the recipient's son's life onto the lease of Wellington Park; stating that 21 years is a sufficient amount of time to remunerate a tenant for agricultural improvements; predicting that eventually the English system will be applied in Ireland which will see an end to the abominable system of middlemen that separate the ties between landlord and tenant and the ridiculous system of granting 60 year leases that alienates property from its owner; promising to do justice to his tenants and stating that his children will do the same; assuring the tenant that he will call on him when next in Ireland.

2p.

**12 R 46/73**

13 January 1822

Holograph draft letter from Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, probably to Mr [Thomas] Sherrard, Dublin, written on envelope addressed to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke, Hants -

responding to Mr Hughes' request that his son's name be included in a lease for a farm at Wellington Park and hoping that the tenant will be satisfied without it; hoping that by the time Mr Ponsonby's interest becomes due that the recipient will have heard from Mr Coddington and suggesting that it might be better to let a short period elapse before any application is made to Lady Mary [Ponsonby]; requesting information on the validity of the security itself and the circumstances of the family; cover includes the address of Sir John Robinson, Buckingham House, Brandon.

2p.

**12 R 46/74**

18 March 1822

Holograph copy of letter from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], to Mr [Thomas] Sherrard -

concerning Mr Ponsonby's Bond; regretting that he must insist that the interest on the bond must be repaid on time by Lady Mary [Ponsonby] and requesting the recipient to clarify this matter; he will insist on the recall of the principle if regular interest repayments are not made; asking if the recipient is satisfied that there are sufficient assets securing the bond?

2p.

**12 R 46/75**

25 March 1822

Holograph letter from Thomas Sherrard, Dublin, to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

noting that Lady Ponsonby has paid interest due on a bond; suggesting that the bond is secure but that payment of the principal might not be convenient at present; having learned of Mr Coddington's return he now plans to write to Ellis instructing him to prepare the leases of Wellington Park; requesting a copy of Mr Hughes' proposal for his lease; sending a rent-roll [not extant] of that part of Lord Blessington's property now on sale and recommending that the recipient purchase it - stating that the lots and houses are now good and substantial and that the terms are 'sixteen years two thirds purchase - for the whole, or any of the lots'; adding that he has a similar property for sale valued at £300 but that 'Ellis having on the part of Mr George Caldwell objected to it, I do not offer it to your consideration'.

4p.

**12 R 46/76**

13 April 1822

Holograph letter from Thomas Sherrard, Dublin, to Charles Andrew Caldwell, 20 Hill Street, Berkely Square, London -

reporting that he consulted with Lord Blessington's agent, Mr Horman, concerning the payment of ground rents on the estate which is for sale; noting that the tenant's buildings are all substantial brick buildings between three and four stories high and all respectably inhabited; advising that the recipient will not find more eligible property in 'this city' [Dublin].

3p.

**12 R 46/77**

February 1823

Holograph letter from C. [Catherine] Riall, Clonmel, to her nephew, Charles Andrew Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke -

praising the recipient for his excellent job in raising his children; asking if Phin Cockburn is with the recipient and enquiring about his health; mentioning the Hayman's who have returned to London from Rome; commenting on the shocking news that William is not to succeed to his uncle's estate adding that 'the fates have not been propitious of late to the Rialls'; noting that the young ladies are not permitted to attend local balls at Clonmel until their father is satisfied that all the creditors have been paid off; her main amusement is in newspapers and politics.

4p.

**12 R 46/78**

17 January 1824

Holograph letter from [Catherine Riall], Annerville, Clonmel, to Charles Andrew Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke - mentioning family news and the following individuals - a gentleman returned from Cheltenham, the Haymans, Mr G Caldwell who is related through marriage, Mr Bagwell, the Heywood family; enclosing little drawings [not extant] from Eliza's album; they have not heard from the Cockburns but suspect that they are at Paris en route home; sending love to Phin Cockburn; agreeing with the recipient's decision to place James in the Academy; noting that her grandson has fortunately secured a position on [HMS Hinds under Captain Churchill] as Captain Hamilton is coming home to be paid off; Hamilton however is endeavouring to promote her grandson to Lieutenant before he returns.

6p.

**12 R 46/79**

3 February 1824

Holograph letter from C. [Catherine] Riall, Annerville, Clonmel, to Charles Andrew Caldwell, Farleigh House, Basingstoke - enclosing a second drawing [not extant] completed by her grand-daughter for the recipient's daughters at Calais; enquiring if the recipient received an earlier drawing which was posted by Mr Bagwell to Farleigh House; includes rough calculation in another hand entitled 'Children's Schools'.

3p.

**12 R 46/80**

17 February 1825

Holograph letter from Catherine Riall, Annerville, Clonmel, to Charles Andrew Caldwell, Mapledurham, Reading - congratulating the recipient on the health and success of his family; Eliza is in poor health and has attended Dr Chine, the best physician in Dublin - she has a obstinate cough and sometimes spits blood; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell and Bairns; she uses black wax to seal the letter in memory of a near relation by marriage [who has died].

4p.



**12 R 46/81**

8 December 1834

Holograph letter from Nicholas Ellis, Dublin, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

enclosing an account for 1834 [not extant]; noting that Pat Kirk has promised to pay a half-years rent before January; Pat Hegarty owes a half-years rent; mentioning Francis and Robert Berrill who is getting off his arrears by degrees; Robert Heely has been served an ejectment; drawing attention to the three tenants at Gilltown who are in arrears and recollecting that some years before he unsuccessfully offered to write off certain arrears in return for them slating their houses; noting that the advantages of slate are the saving of fodder and the reduced risk of fires; he anticipates a satisfactory conclusion regarding the collection of tithes; noting that money is owed to Mrs Sankey but that she seldom lets many days pass after the gale day.

4p.

**12 R 46/82**

17 October 1836

Holograph envelope from J. S. [Paitter], Winchester, addressed to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Leiston, Saxmundham.

1p.

**12 R 46/83**

undated

Holograph letter and envelope from J.J.F. Hely, to C. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 4 Audley Square -

regretting that illness and shattered spirits have prevented him from visiting the recipient at Audley Square; adding that he has encountered disappointment and has been treated with coldness and even discourtesy; he is now planning to return to his motherless daughters, who are his sole concern; the residue of his collection in Dublin and London and due to the fact that he cannot find a purchaser for his 'famed and matchless classics' he has decided to dispose of them by a lottery; including a card noting that the items for lottery are an illustrated Virgil and Horace; the lottery is being conducted by Rev J W Glendall, 16 Compton Street, Brunswick Square; including list entitled 'Ancient inscription in a columbarium discovered some years ago in the Villa Rafini on the Nomentane Road, near Rome'.

6p.

**12 R 46/84**

[number not used]

**12 R 46/85**

[number not used]

**12 R 46/86**

[number not used]

**12 R 46/87**

undated

Printed document entitled 'A. rental of part of the estate of the Right Honourable, the Earl of Blessington, situate in the county and county of the city of Dublin' -

information presented in a table with the following headings - denominations, tenant's names, yearly rent, commencement of leases, term, breadth in front, depth from front to rear, observations; properties located on Circular Road, Canal Side, Dorset Street Upper, Drumcondra Road, Mountjoy Square and Street, Mabbot Street, Paradise Row and Sackville Street; tenants surnames include - Smithson, Wilkinson, Vandeleur, Brady, Smith, Coghlan, Tighe, Seagrave, Meyler, Synnott, Everard, Higginbotham, Latouche, Viscount Lorton, Maning, Lever, Pemberton and Townley; includes minor margin annotations.

1p.

**12 R 46/88**

24 September 1854

Holograph letter from William Marnhall, to [] Caldwell -

sending two flannel shooting shirts adding that the others have not yet arrived from [Glen Bruan]; enclosing a Latin dedication to 'Carolo Andrea Caldwell' [Charles Andrew] to be inscribed by an Italian; discussing partridges and pheasants; mentioning a grand ball at Egerton's.

3p.

**12 R 46/89**

31 July 1857

Holograph letter from W.H. Hart, Rolls House, Public Record Office, to unknown recipient -

apologising for the delay caused by his absence away from London; promising to send a manuscript and permitting the recipient to copy it if useful and to return it when finished.

1p.

**12 R 46/90**

undated

Holograph note and envelope from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell] and Mr Burke, addressed to C. [probably Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square -

noting that Mr Burke invited him to subscribe to his work on the Royal families of England adding that Burke has proved that he is descended from the Plantagenet line; includes the following annotation in - 'To my astonishment through my connection with the Osborns & the marriage of the daughter of Sir Danvers Osborn with Royal blood Mr Burke clearly made it out'.

2 items

**12 R 46/91**

[number not used]

**12 R 46/92**

undated

Printed brochure announcing the publication of 'The Royal Families of England, Scotland, and Wales ...', by John Burke -

noting that a charge of five guineas will be charged to individuals who wish that their pedigrees of royal descent be included in the work.

1p.

**12 R 46/93**

undated

Handwritten letter signed by J. [John] Bernard Burke, 8 Upper George Street, Bryanston Square, London, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

informing the recipient that following his research he has discovered that the recipient derives a direct descent from the Plantagenet kings and that he is willing to include the recipient's 'Royal Pedigree' in his work subject to the terms of the enclosed prospectus.

2p.

**12 R 46/94**

undated

Handwritten letter signed by J. [John] Bernard Burke, 8 Upper George Street, Bryanston Square, London, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

informing the recipient of his 'Royal Pedigree'; [note - almost identical letter to the previous letter 12 R 46/93 but in different handwriting].

2p.

**12 R 46/95**

2 July 1851

Holograph letter from J. [John] Bernard Burke, 11 Alfred Place West, Brompton, London, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

informing the recipient that the illuminated supplement to his 'Heraldic Illustrations' is now completed and that the recipient's family have been included; it has been reduced in price to three guineas and will shortly be out of print and unobtainable.

2p.

**12 R 46/96**

11 July 1851

Holograph letter from J. [John] Bernard Burke, 11 Alfred Place West, Brompton, London, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

stating that he 'cannot understand their not knowing at Charton's about my "Heraldic Illustrations"' as the work is published by them; sending sheets containing the recipient's coat of arms which can be retained for the price of 12s 6d; he is unable to call on the recipient due to prior appointments.

3p.

**12 R 46/97**

undated

Printed brochure announcing the publication of 'Royal Descents from the sovereigns of England ...', by John Bernard Burke - noting that a charge of five guineas will be charged to individuals who wish that their pedigrees of royal descent be included in the work.

1p.

**12 R 46/98**

undated

Printed brochure announcing the publication of 'The Royal Families of England, Scotland, and Wales ...', by John Burke - noting that a charge of five guineas will be charged to individuals who wish that their pedigrees of royal descent be included in the work.

1p.

**12 R 46/99**

13 February 1869

Holograph letter from John Bernard Burke, 'Ulster', Dublin Castle, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

undertaking to have the recipient's marriage included in his 'Peerage' and 'Landed Gentry'; informing the recipient that he is entitled to quarter the arms of Abdy which descended to him on the death of his uncle, Sir William Abdy.

3p.

**12 R 46/100**

2 March 1871

Holograph letter from John Bernard Burke, 'Ulster', Dublin Castle, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that he has forwarded copies of Caldwell entries which he has discovered in the registers in Dublin Castle; concluding that 'despite the variance of arms', the recipient's family and the Caldwells of Castle Caldwell 'may have had a common origin'; sending a copy of verses written by the Earl of Charlemont and addressed to Mr Andrew Caldwell which are amongst the unpublished Charlemont letters; thanking the recipient for the books; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell; requesting payment of ten guineas being the official fees for the extracts.

4p.

**12 R 46/101**

16 March 1871

Holograph letter from John Bernard Burke, 'Ulster', Dublin Castle, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for payment of £10.10s in fees; enclosing a copy of the Grant of Arms to Caldwell Baronet and promising to have the pedigree rewritten and sent.

2p.

**12 R 46/102**

2 September 1871

Holograph letter from John Bernard Burke, 'Ulster', Dublin Castle, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

hoping that the recipient is recovering his health in the fine air of Bray; noting that there is no pedigree of Campbell of New Grange, illustrating the confirmation of arms; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 46/103**

undated

Printed sale catalogue announcing sale of the heraldic and genealogical manuscript collection of Count Babriel Ogilvy, 59 Southampton Row, High Holborn, London -

claiming to be one of the most important collection that would ever be found in the public records of the various countries of Europe, containing the pedigrees of upward twenty thousand Anglo-Norman families as well as of those who came over to England at the revocation of the Edict of Nantes'; offering to send Caldwell material upon receiving payment of £1.

3p.

**12 R 46/104**

November 1877

Printed notice from the Post Office service detailing charges for registering letters.

4p.

**12 R 46/105**

circa October 1869

Handwritten 'scrapbook' providing genealogical information on the Cauville and Caldwell families, probably supplied by Count Babriel Ogilvy.

Including holograph letters from William Caldwell, 17 Lower Berkeley Terrace, Portman Square and H. B. Caldwell, Farleigh, Bradford, Wilts -

including handwritten notes in French mentioning amongst others 'Guillaume de Cauville', 'John de Caudewill', 'Baldwin del Caudewell', 'Caldwell de Beachlands, Isle of Wright' and 'Caldwell de New Grange' and crude depictions of their coats of arms; listing possible derivations of the surname; William Caldwell in his letter apologizes for omitting to send £3.3s to the recipient [from Sir Charles Domville]; H B Caldwell encloses £1.1s in payment for a 'Parchment Manuscript of Caldwell', [see item 12 R 46/107]

7p. incl. 2 letters.  
French, English

**12 R 46/106**

24 October 1881

Holograph letter from [H. B...], Mackney, Ballinasloe, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

regretting that he will not be able to dine with Mr Chamberlaine in Dublin due to time constraints; observing that rents are being paid in County Galway 'without a word, since the issue of the League's Manifesto' and the belief is that the manifesto will be very generally disregarded throughout the country; tenants will be unwilling to forfeit the benefits afforded by the Land Act for the sake of the [Land] League; adding that his uncle is well despite his age; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 46/107**

19 April 1870

Holograph letter from John Logsdon, 68 Romney Street, Horseferry Road S. W, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

enclosing M. Ogilvy's circular [see 12 R 46/130] plus the remarks gathered from him relative to the Caldwell family - including references to the Cauville's of the 'hot mineral springs in Cauvill, Normandy' who came to England with William the Conqueror and subsequently altered their names to Cordiville, Cordwell and Caldwell, a branch of which settled in New Grange, Co Meath and the Isle of Wright etc etc.

2p.

**12 R 46/108**

20 April 1831

Handwritten covering note and printed copy of the 'L'Echo Français', no. 810 containing letter from Monsieur de Chareaubriand -

L'Echo Français, Journal politique et littéraire, du commerce, des sciences, arts, tribunaux, théâtres, modes'; handwritten annotation states that the paper contains Monsieur de Chareaubriand's 'plan for completing the Tuilleries & the Place de Louis 15'.

4p.

**12 R 46/109**

25 May 1863

Holograph letter from Richard L. Allnutt, St Stephen's Parsonage, Tunbridge, probably to Charles Andrew Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for his kindness in considering the wants of the poor people in his former parish [of Damerham] noting that the loss to the poor is computed at £400; donations can be sent to the present vicar, Rev W. Owen at Damerham Vicarage; noting that his wife died some years previously leaving him with four children; noting that he has 3500 souls in his district with a corresponding diminution of income.

4p.

**12 R 46/110**

27 May 1863

Holograph letter from William Owen, Damerham Vicarage, Salisbury, to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell, Mayfair -

thanking the recipient on behalf of his afflicted people, for his gift of money; noting that 150 people have been left homeless in his village after the fire; enclosing copies of letters which he has written about the fire.

4p.

**12 R 46/111**

14 May 1863 - 7 July 1864

Printed newspaper clipping of letters from William Owen, Damerham Vicarage, to the Editor of the Salisbury and Winchester Journal -

describing the aftermath of the calamitous fire which burnt down one quarter of the village - 28 dwellings, two shops, the Baptist chapel and the school; describing how the fire spread and the efforts made to quench it; noting that there were only three minor injuries; the damage is reputed to be at £400; includes a list of contributors to the relief fund and an account of how these funds were utilized.

2p.



**12 R 46/112**

9 December 1864

Holograph letter from William Owen, Damerham Vicarage, Salisbury, probably to Charles Caldwell -

informing the recipient that with God's help they have been able to relieve the suffering of those 150 people who were left homeless after the village fire; noting the inscription that has been placed over the cottages which were built by public subscription; noting that the recipient contributed £10 to the fund, a portion of which still remains - seeking instructions as to what should be done with the money.

4p.

**12 R 46/113**

8 June 1845

Holograph letter from [possibly Henry Caldwell], [HMS] Inconstant, Malta, to Captain Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that the recipient is enjoying better health since his visit to Bath; requesting the recipient to instruct Bates to send a statement of his account; Malta is a delightful place with cheap, well stocked towns, especially compared to the towns of the West Indies which were wretched places; their ship has been refitted and it is rumoured that they are to go to Beirut on the Syrian Coast; the 68th and 42nd are quartered on the island; wondering if the recipient might consider spending the winter in the Mediterranean; noting that he has ordered a gozo-marble table to be made with an insert of Carthage marble carved with the recipient's crest.

4p.

**12 R 46/114**

3 June []

Holograph letter from [Henry Caldwell], 6 Portland Terrace, Southsea, to Charles [Benjamin Caldwell] -

observing that he does not remember the date of the dinner aboard HMS Vanguard but suspects that it was held at Malta in 1858 on the occasion of the visit of Sir Baldwin Walker; noting that they have moved into their new house which is roomy and airy and has a spare room for guests; William is thinking of acquiring a country house but perhaps it is a little beyond his means; 'Little May' sends her love to Uncle Charles; [see next item for dinner plan referred to in this letter].

4p.

**12 R 46/115**

May 1838

Handwritten envelope and dinner plan for dinner onboard HMS Vanguard, Malta Harbour from Captain S. Baldwin Walker - listing the dishes to be served for first and second course, for example, a saddle of mutton, oyster pattie, ducks, fish, roast veal etc.

2 items

**12 R 46/116**

[number not used]

**12 R 46/117**

undated

Newspaper clipping detailing the ships and captains in the Baltic Fleet for 1855 -

an estimate of the gigantic English Armada to embark on this expedition; noting the captains, ship names, number of guns and horsepower of each ship; the commander-in-chief is Richard Saunders Dundas; noting that the French government are also contributing; the force will be concentrating their power on the great Russian strongholds in the Gulf of Finland; including handwritten annotation adding 'Capt. H. Caldwell' to the list.

1p.

**12 R 46/118**

29 August 1865

Printed official programme for the visit of the French Fleet to Portsmouth -

setting out the protocol to be followed during the visit including dinners and illuminations; noting that the French Squadron of 13 ships will be headed by the 'Reine Hortense' and including a list of French Officers and their ships; mentioning the Duke of Somerset, the Lieutenant-Governor of Portsmouth and the Minister of

4p.

**12 R 46/119**

undated

Newspaper clipping mentioning the actions of Captain H. [Henry] Caldwell of HMS Mersey -

noting that HMS Mersey, a 40 screw frigate captained by Captain H Caldwell was paid off at Portsmouth having being inspected by Captain Broadhead; noting that Caldwell and Boatswain Fawell with 200 men recovered HMS Plover at Vera Cruz, Mexico; the ship then transferred 870 Spanish officers and troops to Halifax in order to escape yellow fever; mentioning other crew members Thomas Feltham, John Voller, Henry Baily, George Wyatt, Rev Cawston, Mr Keogh and also Captain Meheux and Lieutenant Silver.

1p.

**12 R 46/120**

11 December 1860

Holograph letter from [William] Caldwell, [HMS] Mersey, Lisbon, addressed 'My dear Mary' -

noting that some of the crew are suffering from measles; following advise from the ship's doctor, Henry made the decision to make for Lisbon to land the sick men rather than proceeding to the West Indies; they were unable to proceed under steam as the engine was damaged due to carelessness at Portsmouth; noting that he got Louisa's letter concerning Count K before he left Portsmouth; describing in detail their progress and sailing conditions including a gale during which young Riall was washed off his feet and broke his arm and the hammock netting was carried away; Henry is writing to Eleanor and sends his love to the recipient [the sender appears to be the husband of Eleanor]; mentioning Admiral Polham, Granville, Cartledge and Mrs Marlyn.

8p.

**12 R 46/121**

[number not used]

**12 R 46/122**

undated

Holograph letter from [James Caldwell], HMS [Vernon], to his father Captain [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

noting that he collected a large packet of misdirected letters from the post office in Jamaica; they are at anchor in English Key; giving an account of the mahogany industry in Belize especially the methods used to locate, fell and transport the wood; noting that there are few slaves used and that the marsh fever and rainy season inflict many fatalities; describing their sea voyage around Cuba, Barbadoes and the West Indies; discussing his immediate financial requirements and noting that his sword was stolen from him at Port Royal; discussing the faults of his ship's design and noting that the 'President is coming out to be the Admiral's Flag ship' which is a pity because he is so displeased with the ship.

4p.

**12 R 46/123**

22 April 1834

Holograph letter from James Caldwell, HMS Vernon, Bermuda, to his mother, Mrs [Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London, redirected to Rue Castiliose, Paris -

mentioning his voyage through the Gulfs of Mexico and Florida down to Barbados; remarking on the cultivation of the river-banks in Barbados, the pleasant town of Bridgetown, the damage caused by the hurricane including the destruction of herds of cattle and troops of monkeys; observing that the 'Creole population of Barbadoes think themselves vastly superior to the other Islanders, & hold the niggers in utter contempt'; noting that they have a bear onboard their ship which they brought from Halifax and who has become more tame since they commenced their voyage; noting that [Lord Sligo is in the HMS Blonde at Barbadoes]; he has received a letter from Charles and has redirected the recipient's note to Lady Cockburn.

4p.

**12 R 46/124**

15 April 1868

Holograph letter from Sir Alexander Milne, Admiralty, Whitehall, to Miss Caldwell -

providing statements as to the naval careers of the late Captain H. [Henry] Caldwell CB and the late Commander James Thomas Caldwell, [see next item].

2p.

**12 R 46/125**

[1868]

Handwritten statement, probably from the Admiralty, outlining the naval career of Commander James Thomas Caldwell -

noting that Caldwell served aboard the Cambrian, the Clio and the Druid before being promoted to Lieutenant and serving in the Mediterranean and the East Indian Station; he then commanded HMS Wolf in 1844 and HMS Agincourt from 1844 to 1847.

2p.

**12 R 46/126**

15 January [circa 1855]

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, Club, to his father [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that upon his return he went to the Admiralty and met with Admiral Dundas and Sir James Graham; he has accepted a difficult naval position which will require him to manage the conflicting interests of the French military officials and the British transport officers; he is also required to communicate his observations confidentially to the Admiralty and to be a link with Malta; he can employ a secretary and has offered Francis Dickins the position; he is to meet Lord Lowley en route through Paris; expressing his concerns that he might not be equal to the position; sending love to his mother, sisters and William.

8p.

**12 R 46/127**

12 January 1855

Holograph letter from Admiral R. S. Dundas, Admiralty, addressed 'My dear Caldwell' [Henry Caldwell] -

noting that an officer is required to facilitate communication with the French authorities at Marseilles and the masters of the British steam transports who are being constantly sent there for the conveyance of French troops and stores for the Crimea; Sir James Graham has selected the recipient despite the lack of fluent French on his part; acknowledging that the position might not be the most favourable, as it is a shore position, but suggesting that it would bring the recipient into notice.

7p.

**12 R 46/128**

16 January [1855]

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, Army and Navy Club, Audley Square, to his father [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that his mail should be addressed to the Hotel Winsor in Paris and thereafter to the British Consul in Marseilles; Francis Dickins is to be employed as his clerk at £150 per annum; he is to take complete control of the transport service; he has met uncle Abdy and Miss Rawden; requesting a loan of £40; making arrangements with Fitzroy about his horse and suggesting that Colonel Chelloner or Thomas Fellowes might like to have him.

8p.

**12 R 46/129**

17 [] [1855]

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, to his father [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that he is due to travel on the following day; if Francis is attentive and steady he will go far but if not he has it in his power to dismiss him; noting that his allowance for lodgings is paltry and requesting the gift of £50 from the recipient; noting that he is obliged to pay for his newly granted membership of the Senior United Club; he has received an offer from Admiral Fremantle offering to take him as his flag captain if he himself succeeds in hoisting his flag; Admiral Dundas has been kind to him; some Sardinian troops are to be embarked after the French have gone and he suspects that he will have to go to Spezzia and Genoa to superintend this.

6p.

**12 R 46/130**

12 February 1855

Holograph letter and envelope from H. [Henry] Caldwell, Hotel des Empereurs, Marseilles, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Snettisham [Hall], Lynn, Norfolk -

noting that Francis is working steadily but has concerns about his finances and his allowance from his father; wondering if William should insure Francis' life in 'the Mentor' in case he should die; he is enjoying his new position and has written to Admiral Fremantle informing him that he can no longer offer his services as a flag-captain; he has been busy sourcing medical stores to be used in the Hospital at Scutari; complaining about the confused, erroneous or insufficient orders for supplies which he frequently gets from the War Department - this could lead to wastage of public money; adding that a regular purveyor of the government is on his way out to complete the purchases; noting that the French are busy sending horses, artillery and stores to the Crimea in hired transports; the French officials have treated him with the utmost civility and the consul, Mr Turnbule is a most worthy gentleman; there are reports that the Russians have received reinforcements; it is dispiriting that the British army is struggling to maintain its effective strength in the face of sickness and privations - the French offer every assistance to them.

8p.

**12 R 46/131**

28 January [1855]

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, Hotel des Empereurs, Marseilles, to his father [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that he endured a 48 hour journey in the snow from Paris to Marseilles as the steamers were prevented from travelling on the Rhone due to the frost; noting that he met with the consul Mr Turnbull who was pleased to pass on the troublesome duties to the sender; describing his early visits to officials and finding accommodation; noting that the French have few troops but have an immense mass of stores including wooden huts for the Crimea; believing that he was premature in consenting to sail with Admiral Fremantle in the future and seeking advise on how to back out of the agreement gracefully; Francis is making progress but is uncertain about his finances; observing that Marseilles is a very busy and crowded port and as a result there is little or no mixing in society in places of amusement; he met Admiral Dundas who was travelling back to England.

6p.

**12 R 46/132**

2 February 1855

Holograph envelope and letter from 'Newcastle' [Henry Pelham-Clinton, Duke of Newcastle-under-Lyne], War Department, to Captain [Henry] Caldwell R.N., Marseilles, care of H.B.M. Consul -

noting that the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty have instructed the recipient to attend to the immediate procurement of stores and medical supplies for the Hospital at Scutari until a regular purveyor arrives at Marseilles; including a list of articles [not extant] urgently required together with English prices which can be used as a guide; noting that the Messageries Impériales will transport 30 tons of stores per week from Marseilles to Constantinople; the recipient should liaise with Lord William Paulet at Constantinople in order to ensure that the supplies are not taken into the Turkish Custom House; the recipient is also requested to attend to any requisition from Smyrna.

2 items

**12 R 46/133**

11 May 1861

Holograph letter from R. [Richard] Dundas, Admiralty, addressed 'My dear Caldwell' [possibly Henry Caldwell] -

enclosing a document [not extant] which he hopes will be useful on the subject of blockades; noting that it was drawn up at the time of the Russian war by the Queen's advocate; it may not be directly applicable to the 'case of the Americans' but may be useful; suggesting that instructions will probably be sent to the recipient through official channels and that he would be advised to do noting for the moment unless he was 'driven into a corner & compelled to act without instructions'.

3p.

**12 R 46/134**

undated

Handwritten account of the naval career of Captain Henry Caldwell -

noting that Caldwell was a ships mate in 1835, a lieutenant in 1841, a commander in 1847 and a captain in 1853; noting the ships which he served aboard; noting that he was resident agent for transports at Marseilles in 1855 and afterwards took command of HMS Duke of Wellington in Admiral Dundas's fleet; he became Commodore at the Cape in 1866 and was invalided in 1867 at the Cape.

2p.

**12 R 46/135**

undated

Handwritten summary of the naval career of Captain H. [Henry] Caldwell -

more detailed account of the 26½ year career of Caldwell including his results from examinations in gunnery and mathematics and the names of ships he served upon; also noting that he studied at the Steam Factory Woolwich and obtained a first class certificate.

1p.

**12 R 46/136**

undated

Printed account entitled 'The translation of Napoleon's remains to France' by J. English Torbett, with handwritten note by C.B.C. [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

in his handwritten annotation, Caldwell notes that he was quartered with the 91st Argyllshire Regiment from 1836 to 1839 at St Helena and that persons mentioned in this account were well known to him; detailed account of the French expedition to St Helena and the exhumation and removal of Napoleon's remains.

20p.

**12 R 46/137**

[number not used]



**12 R 46/138**

[January 1872]

Printed account entitled 'A. letter to the Emperor Napoleon on the most important of all subjects' by A. Carson -

religious sermon addressed to Napoleon II and commenting upon a 1814 letter written by A. Carson to Napoleon I; encouraging Napoleon II to 'take [his] place as a ruined sinner at the feet of Jesus, the Son of God' etc etc; in the 1814 letter to Napoleon I, Carson implores him to become a humble follower of Jesus.

15p.

**12 R 46/139**

5 November 1840

Holograph letter from D. O'Connor, St Helena, addressed 'My very dear Friend' [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for a copy of 'The Record' newspaper which has gratified both him/her and Mrs Alexander and an American Missionary who has stopped on the island; giving his/her account of the removal of Napoleon's body noting in particular that the remains were in a state of perfect preservation; describing the embroidered pall which covered the hearse, the funeral procession, the ceremony that accompanied the loading of the French ships, the gifts given to Captain Alexander, Colonel Trelawny, the Benevolent Society, the workmen who opened the tomb and Mrs Torbett; noting that he/she had access to the Prince's library aboard 'La Belle Poule'; adding that there is a 27 year old American presbyterian missionary, called Woods, visiting the island and that his sermons are well attended there; mentioning the following persons - George Bennett, the Burnhams, Miss Margaret Dentaffe, Miss Mason, the late Mrs Bell, Mr Kempthorne, Jenkins; Miss Mennett is to marry Mr Henry Solomon and William Thompson has married the daughter of Carr, the bank-manager; sending regards to Cahill.

4p.

**12 R 46/140**

17 March 1837

Holograph letter from Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, Observatory, Ladder Hill, [St. Helena], to his sister, Miss Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, South Audley Street -

mentioning a breakfast party with Colonel Hodson and his son who is an officer in the Indian Army at Madras and a grand dinner with Sir William Danton and Mr Greentree; adding that Sir William has a good estate on St Helena; noting that his father also promises to write; confirming the good character of Mrs Wood's daughter, Mrs King, who are about to leave the island along with others; adding that many houses have been abandoned and that the recipient's houses can not be let; noting his isolation from his brothers, Henry and James; lamenting the change of government from the East India Company to their own government noting that it is compounding the emigration and unemployment; describing the excursions taken by visitors to the island including visits to Napoleon's tomb, Longwood and Jamestown; noting that a gentleman named Pennell has been appointed auditor of accounts; discussing family news and giving advise regarding marriage; observing that James Gordon has got an estate in Scotland and that his brother is now at Rio de Janeiro; commenting on Louisa's house in London; noting that Mr Redmond was a schoolfellow of his at Harrow.

12p.

**12 R 46/141**

undated

Holograph letter from C.C. [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell], to his mother [probably Charlotte Ann Caldwell] -

noting that Mary informed him that the recipient has made it safely to Carlton; he has had an amusing letter from Henry; noting that he suffers from 'an extreme sensibility of the great nervous centre' which will prohibit him from travelling, visiting and dining with other people which is a great deprivation but at least he is reasonably happy alone; observing that his father has acted affectionately and liberally towards him.

4p.

**12 R 46/142**

undated

Holograph letter from Charles [probably Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, to Mary [Caldwell] -

regretting to hear from Louisa that the recipient and his mother have been ill; suggesting that the climate of Madeira might suit them but doubting that they might find the society suitable; noting that he spends most of his days reading and writing; noting that he mentioned Mrs Parkinson and Chesfield to Mrs Munro; it is said that Charles Deane greatly admires Miss Phelps who is just 20 years of age.

4p.

**12 R 46/143**

undated

Holograph letter from C.C. [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell], to his mother [probably Charlotte Ann Caldwell] -

observing that Mary is slowly recovering but that it is too soon for her yet to leave; adding that Mary is distressed about the situation but that nothing must be said to exacerbate the situation; Dr Watson and Mr Hale are both of the conclusion that rest is all that is needed; also recounting a conversation between M. Zamoiski, the Pole and Mr Barker in Dr Wilson's new gymnastic room.

6p.

**12 R 46/144 - 12 R 46/149**

[numbers not used]

**12 R 46/150**

18 February 1841

Holograph letter from C.C. [Charles Benjamin Caldwell], to his mother, Mrs [Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, South Audley Street, London, redirected to Felix Hall, Kelvedon, Essex -

noting that the weather has been very stormy and that the sea and land floods have done much damage; wondering if William remembers a Samuel Ware from Mr Tuckers?; enclosing part of a letter from St Helena containing an eyewitness account of the disinterment of Napoleon [possibly 12 R 46/139]; promising to source arrow-root and tuberose roots; wondering if William Feldwillis' desire to enter the army has passed?; wishing that he could again participate in the army and regretting that long sickness prevents it and noting that all he now desires is to spend his days in a quiet resting place in peace.

2p.

**12 R 46/151**

9 September 1856

Holograph letter from unknown sender, to his father -

discussing the recipient's health; noting that ' he/she was well enough to walk from Victoria Gate to the Bridge; mentioning 'Mama' and Miss Rawdon; William and Mary have deferred their arrival; discussing the 'Barons letter' [and the leasing of Boveridge or Glenham]; noting that Mr Campbell has arrived in town but that he has not yet visited him; mentioning Mr Beckson.

6p.

**12 R 46/152**

30 July []

Holograph letter from W. [William] Abdy, to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

offering to send the recipient £150 to be divided amongst his children; noting that the recipient has decided not to have a party this year; noting that he has been staying in hotels at Dover and Folkestone.

3p.

**12 R 46/153**

19 April 1858

Holograph note from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that the accompanying letter [probably 12 R 46/154] was a kind letter from Sir William Abdy to Charles [Benjamin] in which he speaks of this ever lamented wife [Charlotte Ann Caldwell].

1p.

**12 R 46/154**

19 April [1858]

Holograph letter from William Abdy, Brighton, to Charles [Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that he requested the recipient's father to thank the recipient for the kind letter on the occasion of his sister's death; noting that his sister always offered domestic advise when he visited her at Audley Square; noting that he is now at Brighton for a few days; Neville Abdy sends his regards; hoping that Mary and Louisa are well; noting that he has not heard anything about Tickerham House but suspects that it is now vacated.

3p.

**12 R 46/155**

undated

Handwritten note probably from Charles Andrew Caldwell -

noting that the accompanying letter [probably 12 R 46/156] was a kind letter from Sir William Abdy desiring him to distribute the £100 that the recipient owes to him amongst his children 'who lost by [] Bankruptcy'.

1p.

**12 R 46/156**

28 January []

Holograph letter from W. A. [William Abdy], Brighton, to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

hoping that the recipient has not put himself to trouble with regards to the £100 and when funds become available to divide it amongst his children who lost out by Paul & Co; noting that a Mr [Crawford] sends his regards; hoping to see the recipient in town; noting that he has been invited to dine with Lady Huntingfield.

2p.

**12 R 46/157**

14 [May]

Holograph letter from W. A. [William Abdy], to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

hoping to see the recipient and promising to leave a card in [Portman] Square; Lady Abdy is staying at 33 Lowndes Street; Sir T's daughter and Miss Caldwell have also arrived in town; noting that Lady Dalumple has died; hoping that the recipient has overcome his difficulties with his gamekeepers.

3p.

**12 R 46/158**

undated

Holograph letter from W. A. [William Abdy], to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

enquiring about his sister's health and requesting a letter from the recipient or Louisa; Disraeli is reported to be unwell and might not be able to bring in the budget in three days time; wondering what the Protectionists in the country think of the [Conservative] Members but predicting that many can never face their constituents again; adding that the Norfolk members have a petition put in against Bagge and Bentinck, who are both very good men; proposing to take a good house in Brumpwich Terrace, Brighton when Charlotte recovers.

3p.

**12 R 46/159**

1 May 1858

Holograph letter from W. A. [William Abdy], to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

hoping to meet the recipient and family in London; Henry appears as well as usual but it appears strange that the marriage settlement is taking so long to finalise; he recommended the horses to Lord Bolingbroke; Lord Derby has declared that he will not resign notwithstanding the attacks made on the ministers in 'The Times'.

2p.

**12 R 46/160**

circa 8 April 1858

Holograph letter and envelope from W. A. [William Abdy], to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Beveridge Park, Cranbourn, Salisbury -

expressing surprise at the death of Charlotte [Charlotte Ann Caldwell]; agreeing to the remains being interred at Chobham but suggesting that Kensal Green might be more suitable.

2 items

**12 R 46/161**

1 April 1858

Holograph letter and envelope from W. A. [William Abdy], to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Beveridge Park, Cranbourn, Salisbury - thanking the recipient and Charles for their letters; hoping that everything can be arranged for the interment at Chobham but if not recommending the cemetery where Lord Colborne was interred; suggesting that Mr Altfield of the village of Chobham or Mr Woodhatch might be of assistance; noting that he wished to purchase an estate but was asked for around £13,000 for it, while a merchant eventually bought it for around £8,000; Illingworth was unaware of Charlotte's ill health; he is travelling to Richmond for the fresh air.

2 items

**12 R 46/162**

8 April 1858

Holograph letter from W. [William] Abdy, to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

giving an invitation to the recipient [and family] to dine with him; he is travelling to Richmond for a change of air; noting that Henry is recovering; regretting that he missed Chillener when he was in town; sending love to all at Beveridge.

2p.

**12 R 46/163**

4 October []

Holograph letter from Caroline Parkins, 11 Cambridge Terrace, addressed 'My darling Mary' or 'Molly' -

thanking the recipient for the kind condolences offered to her upon the death of her son; wondering how she can return to Chesfield; mentioning Cany and Hindley; sending thanks to the recipient's father, to [Henry] and Charles for their letters.

4p.

**12 R 46/164**

[probably 1872]

Handwritten statement of title of the property at the Manors of Uphall and Pakenham formerly in the ownership of the late Sir William Abdy -

noting that the document was prepared following the legal opinion of Mr Dalton; noting the dates and particulars of title deeds made for the property and mentioning the following individuals - father and son both named Sir William Abdy, Sir Anthony Thomas Abdy, Mr Cooke, William Abdy Fellowes the son of Katherine Mary Abdy and Captain Thomas Fellowes, Charles Benjamin Caldwell the son of Charlotte Ann Abdy and Charles Andrew Caldwell, William Browne Caldwell the son of Harriot Abdy and Rev George Caldwell; also mentioning the will of Mrs Cole, the will of Mrs Mary Garneys, a lease to John and Charlotte Maria Williams and other subsequent wills and agreements; listing the children of Sir Anthony Abdy and other members of the Abdy family.

11p.

**12 R 46/165**

27 January 1872

Handwritten legal opinion of Reginald J. Cust, Lincolns Inn regarding Fellowes Caldwell and the Uphall Farm -

stating that the Copyhold lands have always formed part of the farm and, notwithstanding the entries on the Court Rolls, the parties who are now entitled in equity to the freeholds are also entitled in equity to the copyholds; case relating to property of the late Sir William Abdy; advising that the enfranchisement be proceeded with without delay and that a draft deed of trust be framed.

4p.

**12 R 46/166**

[probably 1872]

Handwritten statement concerning property at Uphall -

noting that the late tenant on the court rolls was in fact tenant in tail in possession etc etc; noting that the tenant [Sir William Abdy] died in 1868 without issue.

1p.



**12 R 46/167**

27 January 1872

Holograph letter from [Rimington], 6 New square, Lincolns Inn, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Mayfair - enclosing a copy of the legal opinions given by Mr Cust [see item 12 R 46/165] and adding that he will send a copy to Mr Fellowes; hoping that the opinion will remove any scruples that the recipient might have and that the arrangement will be carried out without any delay.

2p.

**12 R 46/168**

16 March []

Holograph letter from H. Eyre, Garboldisham, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - offering his condolences to the recipient; agreeing with the recipient's desire to keep Uphall in the family care adding that 'land is ever reliable and secure altho the return is small in comparison with those investments which are ever fluctuating and too often unsafe'; praising the recipient's tenant as a good farmer and a generous and dutiful employer of labourers; noting that it was a poor season for partridges and shooting; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 46/169**

2 March 1871

Holograph letter from Cookson Wainwright & Co, 6 Lincolns Inn, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, May Fair W. -

reporting that the claim of Messers Boddington on Lavington's estate was upheld before the Commissioners of the Incumbered Estates Court; Boddington's request payment of £2368.7s.11d; includes handwritten annotation noting that Lavington's 'Antigua' [estate] was sold for £2600, Monks Hill sold for £125 and Fair Hall St Vincents for £1000; also 'Sale of Consols for £16000 Mortgage'.

2p.

**12 R 46/170**

undated

Handwritten statement by C.C. [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] entitled 'Persons of eminence with whom I was at school at Harrow from 1822 to 1826' -

list includes Lord Herbert of Sea, Archbishop Manning, the Marquess of Abercorn, Lord Claude Hamilton, the Marquess of Ormond and other titled, elected or ecclesiastical individuals.

2p.

**12 R 46/171**

undated

Handwritten statement providing genealogical information on the Deane, Caldwell, Abdy, Gordon family -

mentioning Charles Deane, Commander James Thomas Caldwell, Commodore Henry Caldwell, Captain Sir William Abdy, Sir William Abdy, James Gordon, James Adam Gordon, Katherine Mary Locke, Vice Admiral Sir Thomas Fellowes, Lady Fellowes, Captain Thomas Fellowes, William Abdy Fellowes etc etc.

4p.

**12 R 46/172**

27 July [1870]

Holograph letter from [Mount Invoy], [Breekied], to 'Charley' [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that their old friend Bertie is slipping into an early grave; recalling their youthful friendship.

3p.

**12 R 46/173**

2 June []

Holograph letter from Thomas Fellowes, Rowisland, Zurich, to Charles [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that they have come to their present place with his wife and Julia for a change of air; pitying Charlotte for being a victim of the fashion and pursuits of others; regretting to hear of an account of poor George's state of mind adding that Harriet's death was a severe loss and that he does not enjoy the affections or society of his children - it is a pity that he does not come to England; noting that his son is a Lieutenant and that his ship will shortly be paid off; noting that Abdy is annoyed at 'being obliged to go out again without his []' and that it was arranged between the recipient and Henry that if the recipient 'got [his] Flag he was to go with [him]'; adding that the Cope is the only station with potential 'notwithstanding what the papers say'.

4p.

**12 R 46/174**

3 July []

Holograph letter from Thomas Aug. [Fellowes], to Charles [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

sending an extract from a large Bible which belonged to his mother [see item 12 R 46/175]; noting that he is pleased that the recipient has undertaken to collect the family's genealogy; regretting to hear from Louisa of the recipient's long illness; wishing that he had a cottage at [...cliff]; mentioning his son Willie and Sir William who has recovered; sending regards to the recipient's wife and sister.

4p.

**12 R 46/175**

undated

Handwritten extract from Abdy family bible by Thomas Aug. F. [Fellowes] -

noting members of the Abdy and Fellowes family commencing with Katherine Mary Abdy and her godmother Mary Gordon.

2p.

**12 R 46/176**

30 December 1863

Printed order issued by Bertie Gordon, Ellon Castle, Ellon of the 91st Argyshire Highlanders, posted to Charles B. [Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, May Fair, London -

includes handwritten annotation mentioning the important dates of Charles Benjamin Caldwell's military career, noting that he was invalided from St Helena in 1840 and sold out in 1844; Gordon congratulates the officers and soldiers of his old regiment on the occasion of the restoration to it of the ancient designation and the Highland uniform; noting that young Scotsmen are wanted for the regiment.

2p.

**12 R 46/177**

January 1870

Printed order issued by Colonel Bertie Gordon, Ellon Castle, Ellon of the 91st Argyshire Highlanders, sent to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell -

permission given to Gordon to retire on half-pay after 37 years of service; noting some of the military feats accomplished by Gordon.

2p.

**12 R 46/178**

undated

Newspaper clippings mentioning the 91st Argyshire Highlanders -

noting that the regiment is in future to be known as the '91st Princess Louise's Argyllshire Highlanders' and is permitted to wear the regimental colour of the boar's head of the Campbells as its device.

2 items

**12 R 46/179**

undated

Printed clipping - list of names -

list entitled 'Fourth Form - Head Remove'; includes a Caldwell.

1p.

**12 R 46/180**

undated

Newspaper clipping announcing death of Bertie Edward Murray -

Murray was the second son of Alexander Gordon of Ellon Castle, Aberdeenshire, late of the 91st Highlanders.

1p.

**12 R 46/181**

undated

Newspaper clipping announcing death of Rev. James Baynham Snow -

Snow was vicar of Arreton and died at Newport, Isle of Wright; includes handwritten note noting that Snow was an old Oxford college friend of the writer's uncle, Sir William Abdy.

1p.

**12 R 46/182**

undated

Newspaper clipping announcing death of Lieutenant-General John Francis Glencairn Campbell -

Campbell was the youngest son of the late Robert Campbell of Skipness, Argyleshire and was married to the daughter of the late Colonel Alexander; includes handwritten note noting that Campbell was an old 'brother officer' in the 91st Highlanders.

1p.

**12 R 46/183**

31 July 1871

Handwritten legal document entitled 'Epitome of the will of Miss Mary Catharine Caldwell' prepared by Cookson, Wainwright and Remington -

revoking all former wills and codicils; the Cedars are devised to her executors, Mr C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, Ms Cookson and Mr Pennington and upon trust to Miss C.L. [Charlotte Louisa] Caldwell for life; further beneficiaries mentioned are Mrs Mary Eleanor Caldwell, the children of the late Henry Caldwell, Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell, Mary Elizabeth Abdy Caldwell, Emily Charlotte Erneshire Caldwell, Henrica Eleanor Caldwell, William Charles Caldwell, her sister-in-law Sophia Frances Caldwell; minor beneficiaries include members of the Rowan Hamilton family, the Fellowes family, Katherine Harriot Locke, the Viscountess Malvina Grant de Vaux, Mrs Coffey, Lavinia Stark, John Hall, Mary Laming, Robert Alliston; bequeathing the house and contents of 3 Audley Square to Miss C L Caldwell, subject to the payment of rent and her lease.

8p.

**12 R 46/184**

27 January [1841]

Holograph letter from James Caldwell, HMS Britannia, Marmorice Bay, to his mother, Mrs [Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

thanking her for her letter which he received at Malta; they arrived too late as the fleet had already assembled and it must have also been vexatious for those who were blockading Alexandria; describing the scenery of his station, the miserable town and his intended visit to Rhodes; the Turkish fleet has nearly all arrived and is said to be in the same state as when it was surrendered; hoping that something can be done for Wright and noting that Henry must have been disappointed at not securing the promotion; speculation abounds that Sir R Otway is to replace Sir R [Robert] Stopford; informing Lord Western that he has procured clover seed for him.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/185**

4 November 1841

Holograph letter from James Caldwell, HMS Powerful, Malta, to his mother, Mrs [Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, 'poste restante', Nice - noting that he is about to return to England and will meet his father; Sir Thomas Mason has arrived and Sir John Ommanney has been called home but it does not follow that [HMS] Powerful will be paid off; noting that he will apply to Sir George Cockburn to appoint him as first lieutenant of any post-ship and is eager to be employed should any dispute arise with America - a lot depends on the fate of HMS Powerful; hoping that Charles will be able to travel from Marseilles to visit him.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/186**

9 March 1842

Holograph letter from James Caldwell, Spithead, to his father, C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London - noting that they are waiting for a fair wind and are getting their man-of-war ready; they have received more than 100 'landmen' in lieu of the many seamen who have deserted; discussing his financial affairs; noting that he has received a letter from Louisa.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 46/187**

19 March 1842

Holograph letter from James [Caldwell], [HMS] Vindictive, Torbay, to his father, [Charles Andrew Caldwell] - noting that they have overcome westerly winds and have put in for a respite; observing that the ship sails well but expressing concern that the new-formed bow will make her very wet in a gale; new 'landmen' have filled the vacancies in the crew and will take time to develop sea legs; the Admiral is determined to push along if the canvas will do it; hoping that William will not be kept long at Demerara as it is not as agreeable as Barbados.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/188**

1 June 1842

Holograph letter from James Caldwell, HMS Vindictive, Straits of Sunda, to his father, C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

noting that they have had a quick voyage of 70 days to Java Head but are now contending with light and contrary winds; noting that they stopped for two days at Porto Prinza, Cape Verde; adding that a vessel is approaching that might send this letter back to England.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/189**

19 June 1842

Holograph letter from James Caldwell, HMS Vindictive, Hong Kong, to his mother, Mrs [Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London -

noting that their voyage of 90 days was quicker than was ever achieved; they, however, were not expected until August and now await further orders; they hope to carry on to Pekin which is said to be the 'only chance of bringing this affair to a satisfactory conclusion'; suggesting that the Vindictive is a better ship to the Agincourt; hoping that William can contend with the hot weather at Demarara.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.



**12 R 46/190**

24 September 1842

Holograph letter from James [Caldwell], HMS Agincourt, Hong Kong, to his mother, Mrs [Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, 9 Audley Square, London -

noting that [H.M.S.] Agincourt has just arrived with a letter and that he must hurry to catch the Auckland steamer which is heading directly to Suez; stating that he will like his new ship adding that his captain is an active and inquiring man; noting that there is a good deal of sickness amongst the soldiers; the Auckland is carrying the secretary of the legation with the ratification of the treaty and a letter from the Emperor [of China] to the Queen [of England]; stating that Sir William Parker will return soon and that his followers will be promoted; he is eager to be promoted; enquiring about Henry who is aboard [HMS] Excellent and Charles who is about to enter Cambridge.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/191**

19 [] 1861

Holograph letter from [Sir] A.P. Pliayre, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the pamphlet on the land acts adding that in his opinion 'the clause as to purchase by tenants is safer than Sir Henry [Bulwer] considered it to be'; discussing the subject and concluding with the hope that after all the madness has subsided that "'self interest" if nothing else will bring about adhesion to contract'.

4p.

**12 R 46/192**

11 March 1872

Holograph letter from Henry H. Emmerson, Cullercoats, North Shields, addressed 'Dear Madam' -

stating that it will be difficult to put a price on the picture that the recipient wishes him to paint; asking if she has viewed his painting in the Academy which was 6 by 4 feet and was purchased by Sir William Armstrong for 350 guineas; adding that Hugh Taylor has purchased several paintings from him for between 200 and 100 guineas; noting that he is hard at work for the RA but hopes to be soon in London where he will call on her and [Mr] Cust.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 46/193**

3 March 1880

Holograph letter from Sophia [Cust], Tunbridge Wells, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

commenting on reports of the weather in Dublin and the planting of seeds; regretting to hear that the shopkeepers of Dublin are suffering and that there are signs up everywhere for sales; in response to Mr Wall's favourable account of Miss Staple, the sender regrets to note that Mrs Baldi, the cook, is in the infirmary; mentioning Frances and Ellen Hawkshaw.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/194**

19 April 1880

Holograph letter from F.O. Morris, Nunburnholme Rectory, Hayton, York, addressed 'dear Madam' [probably Sophia Frances, wife of Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the cutting from the newspaper; suggesting that one of their friends at 1 Victoria Street might supply information on the [Mission Home]; wishing the recipient and Captain Caldwell every happiness.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 46/195**

13 December 1887

Holograph letter from [R. Pharce], 64 St George's Square SW, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for her note and enclosures; noting that Mr Moule's book has been given to every Missionary of the Church Missionary Society who went out to India and expressing concern at 'his speaking of the atonement in a tone contrary to the Doctrine of Christ'; sending a self-penned pamphlet on spiritualism which might be useful to the spiritualists living in the recipient's area; regretting that he did not have the opportunity to visit his late brother in Bray before his return from India; promising to call on the recipient if he ever visits Dublin.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 46/196**

17 May 1890

Holograph letter from Eliza Meredyth, 66 Morehampton Road, Dublin, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -

noting that the recipients offered a subscription to the senders institution - 'Home for aged governesses and other unmarried ladies, Harcourt Terrace, Adelaide Road, Dublin'; noting that her health is poor but adding that she is approaching her 80th year; noting that she visits the 28 old ladies in the home and attend the monthly prayer meeting and board meetings; noting that the home is over 50 years old and is under the care of Miss Moore; promising to send the latest report of the institution; noting that her brother-in-law, the bishop, is now in better health; written on headed paper which also depicts their large three-storey building [22 Harcourt Terrace].

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/197**

January []

Holograph letter from [possibly Harriot Dufferin], 246 University Street, Montreal, to [her] cousin Frances [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for her greetings which they received on their return from Ottawa; adding that Lord Lorne insisted that they come to Government House with Muriel and [Russell] for the festivities; other guests included Sir Selby Smith, Lord Grosvenor, Mr and Mrs [Ruthuen], Sir John and Lady Glover, Miss Scott and Mr Petham; Lord Lorne also had a Christmas tree and tea for all the school children of the village in the snow and a servants ball.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/198**

undated

Holograph letter from James [Caldwell], to his father, [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

noting that [H.M.S.] Vindictive had a minor accident in the harbour on the previous day - the towing steamers injured themselves and had their paddle-boxes smashed by rubbing against the ships sides and as a result the Vindictive had to anchor in a dangerous position; thanking Miss Parry for her note; enclosing a draft for the bills that have been paid by the recipient.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 46/199**

undated

Holograph letter from James [Caldwell], to his father, [Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the letters which have arrived with [HMS] Agincourt; he is pleased that a pleasant season was passed at Nice; hoping that Mary will devise benefit from her second visit to Kissinger; thanking the recipient for his efforts to have £2500 invested in a mortgage for him and discussing his financial needs should he be put in command of a vessel; noting that the Indian government make a handsome allowance to the ship's captains; hoping to be promoted to flag lieutenant when Sir Thomas Cochrane becomes commander-in-chief; noting that Sir William Parker's flag lieutenant receives £90 per annum 'batta' from the government; noting that he has old shipmates in the Agincourt; predicting that Hong Kong will soon become a great depot for the tea and opium merchants and promising to send some items of china; hoping that the income tax on his pay will be removed; he is glad that William is to spend some time at Barbados which is nicer than Demerara.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/200**

undated

Handwritten copy of address from the tenants of the Caldwell Estate in Co. Meath, to Charles B. [Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, May Fair, London -

congratulating the recipient on his recent marriage; noting that the Caldwell family have always been 'noble examples of what the owners of the soil should be to the occupiers of it'; adding that Caldwell does not take advantage of expiring leases to put on a rack rent and that evictions are unheard of on the estate; were all landlords like Caldwell there would be no exodus from the country and agrarian outrage; offering him a gift with a 'ceade mille fáilthe' and a prayer; tenants names are not recorded on this copy.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 46/201**

17 October []

Holograph letter from C.A. [possibly Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, Kaiserbad 54, Aix la Chapille, addressed 'My dear Frances' [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

noting that he has paid a visit to Dr [Meader] seeking treatment for his inflamed eye; he also visited Miss [Vansillart] and Miss Staishope, a niece of the General, at Coblenz; Miss [Falhaius] gave a flattering account of H. Caldwell's generosity to the poor at Cheltenham; praising the city of Aix; describing his trip on the Rhine; hoping that the recipient is sketching in Ireland; informing Charles that their servant, William Wheeler, is living with Sir George Calthurst; Mary has improved from the change of air; sending regards to Mrs and Miss Blakeley; mentioning Madame [Glanbele].

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

8p.

**12 R 46/202**

8 February []

Newspaper clipping of report from a newspaper correspondent in Egypt discussing the governance of Egypt and Lord Dufferin - noting that the public are relieved that Lord Dufferin has arrived and that England is fostering Egypt into liberal self-government; adding that the surrender of Obeid has not been confirmed and that the Egyptians have held their own in two unimportant skirmishes.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 46/203**

24 April 1880

Newspaper clipping from 'The Chronicle' providing an account of the late Rev William Bagshaw, 'the apostle of the peak' - noting that a memorial has been unveiled to Bagshaw at Chapel-en-le-Frith, which has been designed by Edwin Smith of Sheffield; noting that Bagshaw resigned his position of vicar after the restoration of the Episcopacy in 1662 but continued in his evangelistic efforts until his death in 1702; listing his wife and children.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 46/204**

June 1878

Newspaper clipping providing an account of an 'Anti-Vivisection meeting' held at 1 Prince of Wales's terrace, Bray and chaired by Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

the following attended or sent letters of support - Lady Crosby, Dr Whistler, Rev Thompson, Rev Dunlop, Rev Patterson; Caldwell noted that the subject of the vivisection of animals had been taken up by the Government Inspector of the Veterinary Schools in Great Britain and also by individuals on the continent; Caldwell put forward the arguments against the practice from a Christian perspective; Dr Whistler also regretted that women should forsake the domestic sphere and rush to colleges to become doctors etc; they expressed sympathy to J Maden Holt MP who was injured in a recent accident.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 46/205**

1880

Newspaper clipping of obituary of William John Cavendish, the fifth Duke of Portland -

giving an account of his career noting that he was better known in turf and shooting circles than for any active part in the House of Lords; also noting his many improvements to his estate including tree planting, drainage and building; the duke never married and the estate falls to his heir, Lieutenant-General Arthur Charles Bentinck, the son of Lord William Bentinck.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 46/206**

3 September 1880

Printed poster advertising the letting of land at Balfaddock, Co Meath -

the land was lately in the occupation of George Faulkner and contains 52 acres; Mr P. McQuillan of Balfaddock is to show the land; land to be let pending redemption for six months.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 46/207**

12 March 1881

Printed extract from 'The Army and Navy Gazette' announcing the promotion of Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell, to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant of the 1st West Norfolk regiment.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 46/208**

February 1881

Printed statement from unknown writer, discussing the use of Griffith's Valuation to fix rents -

complaining that the valuation is being used by Irish tenants to offer rents that are lower to those which they were contracted to pay; quoting from the Land Commission reports of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon's Commission in which they claim that the valuation is not a trustworthy guide to the present rental value; also quoting from the even more critical report of Lord Bessborough's Commission.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 46/209**

undated

Printed clipping giving an account of the virtues of Sir George Grey -

noting that Grey was a distinguished and christian statesman who was ever a prop of the Government; also mentioning his wife the Dowager Lady Grey who was renowned for her christian influence on the Navy; also mentioning Captain J E Gordon of the Royal Navy, Lord Teignmouth and the Hibernian Society.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 46/210**

undated

Printed clipping, probably from a tourism brochure/magazine, giving an account of the town of Bray -

stating that Bray is often called the Brighton of Ireland but that the two places have very little in common; noting that the town comes to life during the summer etc etc.

1 item



**12 R 46/211**

Spring 1890

Printed obituary of Dr Erck, extracted from the Bray Parish Quarterly Calendar -

noting that the deceased was a member of the Christ Church congregation and a contributor to the parish's funds; he gave lectures on astronomy.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 46/212**

27 June 1887

Printed card and envelope entitled 'A. Souvenir of the Jubilee. The Queen's letter to her people'.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2 items

**12 R 46/213**

1 January 1887

Printed letter from Lady Harriot Dufferin, Government House, Calcutta, to the Editor of 'The Times' entitled 'The Countess of Dufferin's Fund' -

soliciting funds from the women of England to aid the women of India; her organisation is called the 'National Association for supplying Female Medical Aid' and aims to assist those who are debarred by custom and religion from attending a male doctor.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 46/214**

26 April 1883

Printed hymn-sheet from the marriage of F. Rowan Hamilton and Blanche Fellows Jordon at Holy Trinity [Church], Brompton.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 46/215**

undated

Printed calling card from Lord Kilmaine, Gaulston Park and Carlton Club.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 46/216**

undated

Printed book plate of C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

depicting a crown and a lion holding a sword and anchor; motto 'Ense Libertatem Petit'.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1p.

**12 R 46/217**

23 January 1829

Handmade envelope containing religious items described in a handwritten annotation as follows -

'Cross given at the Church at the Benedicta of the Amoralis - Rome' and 'Some pieces of Mosaic'; includes note adding that the annotation was written by the Dowager Lady Abdy.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

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## **12 R 47/1**

16 January 1896

Printed memorial to the late Charles Benjamin Caldwell, reproducing an extract from his will -  
concluding extract from the will of Caldwell in which he expresses his thanks to God and his good fortune in his marriage.

1p.

## **12 R 47/2**

13 May 1879

Extract from marriage register recording the union of Charles Andrew Caldwell and Charlotte Anne Abdy, certified by Charles Edward Grenside, curate -

noting that the couple were married by Thomas W Weston, rector of Rivenhall, Essex on 1st December 1808 and was witnessed by William Abdy, Harriet Abdy, Ben Caldwell, Charlotte Caldwell, Mary Abdy and Ruth M Abdy; extracted from register belonging to the Parish of St George, Hanover Square.

1p.

## **12 R 47/3**

23 January 1896

Printed clippings of obituaries to the late Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell of Newgrange Lodge, Bray, extracted from various newspapers -

noting that he was a captain in the 91st Regiment, died aged 85 and was buried at Chobham Churchyard, Surrey.

6 items

## **12 R 47/4**

13 May 1879

Extract from marriage register recording the union of Charles Benjamin Caldwell and Sophia Frances Cust, certified by Charles Edward Grenside, curate -

noting that the couple were married by Evan Nepean, rector of Rivenhall, Essex on 13 December 1868 and was witnessed by Reginald J Cust, Rebecca Jarrett, Elizabeth C Cust, Beatrice Frances Cust and W Beane; extracted from register belonging to the Parish of St George, Hanover Square.

1p.

**12 R 47/5**

undated

Blank printed card of thanks from Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell, New Grange Lodge, Bray -  
expressing thanks for sympathy expressed to them during their recent trial.

1p.

**12 R 47/6**

9 December 1868

Holograph letter from Andrew [Inkel], 2 Montague Terrace, Bridlington, addressed to 'My dear Brother in Christ' [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

congratulating the recipient on his decision to marry and offering his spiritual advise regarding it; regarding their friend Mr H., he notes that unfortunately there are 'circumstances connected with his late marriage which one could not but fear must bring pain & sorrow after them'.

4p.

**12 R 47/7**

22 June [1877]

Holograph letter from C.L.C. [possibly Charlotte Louisa Caldwell], 3 Audley Square, Mayfair W, to her brother and addressed 'My dear Charles' [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that they have been busy entertaining the Emperor and Empress [of Brazil] including a visit to the Crystal Palace and lunch in the company of William and Miss Vansittant; mentioning Eleanor and May and the failing health of Mr and Mrs Bulwer.

8p.

**12 R 47/8**

20 June [1877]

Printed invitation to meet the Emperor and Empress of Brazil at 3 Audley Square, including handwritten annotations -  
annotation noting that Dom Pedro, emperor came to Europe in 1876 and 1888.

2 items

**12 R 47/9**

20 June 1877

Printed program for a concert at 3 Audley Square -

performances by Madame Roubaud de Cournaud, Mademoiselle Castellan, Monsieur Laserre, Mademoiselle Hortense Damain, Miss Mervyn Keatinge, Mademoiselle Marie Friberg, Monsieur Valdec and Monsieur des Roseaux.

3p.

**12 R 47/10**

25 March []

Holograph letter, envelope, calling card and clipping from Mary Adelaide [Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck], Kensington Palace, to Mrs [probably Sophia Frances] Caldwell, 6 Clarges Street, May Fair W. -

thanking the recipient for the presents that she sent to her children; inviting the recipient and Captain Caldwell to Kensington Palace; newspaper clipping noting that the Princess has donated a parcel of toys to the East London Hospital for Children with an accompanying note from Lady Caroline Cust.

4 items

**12 R 47/11**

23 April 1868

Holograph letter from Mary Adelaide [Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck], to Mrs Goode -

noting that she will write to Colonel Clifton on his return from Ireland, asking him to ascertain from Colonel Baillie, the days when the riding school is available; also requesting that a stall be reserved at the recipient's bazaar for Lady Gommand and Miss Kerr who are selling tea and fruit in aid of the Royal Cambridge Asylum for Soldier's Widows; promising to solicit the patronage of Her Majesty and the Princess of Wales for the bazaar; requesting pinafores for her nursery to be made at the recipient's school; promising to secure a work order for Clerkenwell.

3p.

**12 R 47/12**

5 June 1872

Printed invitation to a bazaar and floral display in aid of the restoration of Windlesham Church to be held in Bagshot Park -

noting that the bazaar is under the patronage of the Queen, a croquet Ground will be provided and the band of the 50th Regiment will perform.

1p.

**12 R 47/13**

26 December 1871

Printed letter from Queen Victoria to the nation expressing thanks for their sympathy to her on the illness of her son - noting that ten years previously her husband succumbed to a similar illness; asking for prayers.

1p.

**12 R 47/14**

1789 and 1872

Printed depiction of the Royal Procession in St Paul's in thanksgiving for the recovery of King George III - depiction of the interior of St Paul's filled to capacity with individuals on tiered seating; reproduced using the heliotype process on the occasion of the recovery of the Prince of Wales on 27 February 1872; 23cmx14cm in dimension.

1item

**12 R 47/15**

26 March 1872

Holograph letter from [Frances] A. Mills, Dorset Street, to unknown recipient - thanking the recipient for the article extracted from the 'John Bull'; stating that the recipient's nephew is a promising boy and will be a credit to his family.

2p.

**12 R 47/16**

2 March 1872

Newspaper clipping giving an account of the ceremonies conducted on 'The Thanksgiving Day' - including a marked account of the presentation of flowers to the Queen by a number of children.

1 item

**12 R 47/17**

27 February 1872

Printed tickets to the Thanksgiving Service held at St Paul's Cathedral and a rosette worn on the day -  
rosette made from red and white ribbon.

3 items

**12 R 47/18**

[1872]

Printed extract from book entitled 'A. Nation in Thanksgiving' discussing the recovery of the Prince of Wales -  
including etchings depicting Sandringham, the residence of the Prince and Sandringham Church.

4p.

**12 R 47/19**

[1872]

Holograph letter from Charlie [probably Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell], 3 Audley Square, to 'Uncle Charles' [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

Aunt Campbell told the sender [a young child] that the Queen took the flowers home, sending love to Aunt Frances [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell].

3p.

**12 R 47/20**

29 February 1872

Holograph letter from [], 3 Audley Square, to 'Uncle Charles' [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -  
noting that when the Queen came to Lady Russell's they presented her with flowers; letter from a child.

3p.

**12 R 47/21**

1 March 1872

Holograph letter from M.E.A. [Mary Elizabeth Abdy] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, to 'Uncle Charles' [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that the Queen came to Lady William Russell's and that they presented her with flowers; Aunt Campbell looks nice since her return from Court; letter from a child.

3p.

**12 R 47/22**

[1872]

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, to Charles [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

enquiring about news of the recipient and Frances; noting that Aunt Campbell informed Lady Augusta Stanley of the identity of the children who presented the flowers to the Queen and added that their father 'was one of Her Majesties best and bravest officers!' who had the honour of receiving the Queen on board HMS Duke of Wellington during the Great Naval Review; sending regards to Frances.

6p.

**12 R 47/23**

undated

Holograph letter from Ch. [possibly Charlotte] Caldwell, to Frances [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

enquiring about Charles; recounting the story of the Queen's visit to Audley Square to meet Lady W Russell and the presentation of flowers to her by the children; mentioning a cancelled visit by Harriet who is going to the Court; mentioning Frederick and George Hamilton and Eleanor; thanking the recipient for the nice paper about Lord Dufferin.

7p.



**12 R 47/24**

1 January 1878

Holograph letter from C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, The Cedars, to Aunt Frances [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for the book and the photo of Newgrange Lodge where they spent the summer; noting that they are making a photo-album of Ireland with photographs of the Boyne and Drogheda; sending regards to Uncle Charles; noting that he is going back to Harrow in one weeks time;

3p.

**12 R 47/25**

2 March 1872

Holograph letter from Emma C. H. Haldane, 118 [], to Mrs Cust -

giving an eyewitness account of the ceremony at St Paul's in thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales; noting that she received her tickets from the Dean of Gloucester and attended with her cousins Mr and Mr Melvill and their daughter May; describing the crowds, the costumes, the dignitaries, the ceremony performed by the Archbishop; adding that it was fortunate that the Queen was not harmed by 'that wretched O'Connor' adding that he would never have lived to suffer a legal penalty for his offence; noting that they have not seen Mrs Caldwell lately; hoping that the recipient enjoyed her winter at Tunbridge Wells.

6p.

**12 R 47/26**

11 March []

Incomplete holograph letter from unknown sender, 2 Bookbelle, Roundtown, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for his account of the 'gala day' and suggesting that it was well that he did not hang his flag outside his Dublin house as 'Irelands pretty national emblems are so polluted to marks of rebellion'; noting that 'Papa' once received the Queen at his coast guard station in Dorchescter and that a brother was killed in action.

4p.

**12 R 47/27**

5 March 1872

Handwritten address from the members of the Young Women's Christian Association, 34 Upper Gloucester Street, Dublin, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking Caldwell for his party held in thanks for the recovery of the Prince of Wales; including list of signatures of the following members - Rippet, Trints, Poole, Priestly, O'Brien, Courtenay, Curleton, Wingrom, Le Bas, Cantwell, Henderson, Oxford, Higginbottom, Patenell, Leonard; mentioning their secretary Captain Dyer.

2p.

**12 R 47/28**

undated

Printed leaflet containing 'The Soliloquy of a Rationalistic Chicken' by S. J. Stone -

reprinted from 'Home Words' by James Nisbet & Co, 21 Bernes Street, London; noting that Stone is the author of 'Iyra Fidelium' and 'The Thanksgiving Hymn'.

4p.

**12 R 47/29**

14 March 1872

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, to Charles [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that her pony has died.

4p.

**12 R 47/30**

3 May []

Incomplete holograph letter from unknown sender [possibly Sophia Cust], Tunbridge, Wells, to Frances [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

noting that the Misses Priestlys have given a good report of their visit; dear little Prince is failing [a pet]; mentioning Captain Caldwell and the Duchess.

2p.

**12 R 47/31**

[1872]

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor Caldwell], to Charles [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -  
mentioning the illness of her pony

4p.

**12 R 47/32**

15 May 1876

Holograph letter from A. Dyer, 60 Rathgar Road, to Mrs [possibly Sophia Frances] Caldwell -  
regretting to hear that a family pet named Prince has died; both he and Captain Caldwell are suffering from colds and the east winds are trying; Fanny believes that  
Needham is planning to go to London on Wednesday.

3p.

**12 R 47/33**

undated

Printed calling card of Sir Henry Bulwer.

1p.

**12 R 47/34**

8 May 1876

Holograph letter from [E. Simpson...], Palermo, Bray, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -  
advising on the veterinary treatment to be given to 'Prince' including 'Bella Donna' and Mercurius V'.

2p.

**12 R 47/35**

12 May 1876

Handwritten unopened envelope mentioning family dog named 'Prince' and probably containing dog-hair.

[see item 12 R 47/352]

1 item

**12 R 47/36**

4 January 1870

Dog licence issued to Charles Benjamin Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street.

1p.

**12 R 47/37**

18 April 1873

Printed and handwritten summons to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Hanover Square, to serve as a juror, issued by the Queen's Bench -

Caldwell is summoned to act as a juror in the case against Thomas Castro, alias Arthur Orton, alias Sir Charles Roger Doughty Tichborne Baronet who is accused of certain misdemeanours.

1p.

**12 R 47/38**

[circa 1864]

Printed woodcut depiction of Sonnenstein on the Elbe, 'done or the reprint of Le Mystère de la Croix' -

in the foreground boatmen load passengers and cargo onto a boat and the town, shown in the background, is viewed from across the river, 12cmx8cm oval drawing.

1p.

**12 R 47/39**

2 March 1871

Holograph letter from Hugh Aird, Manse of Neilston, Glasgow, to Charles Benjamin Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Mayfair, London W. -  
thanking the recipient for copies of a book entitled 'Le Mystère de la Croix' and a translation of 'Madame de la Mothe Guyon's method of prayer'.

1p.

**12 R 47/40**

14 March 1864

Handwritten acknowledgement from the Librarian, Lambeth Library, Lambeth Palace, to Messers Williams and Norgate and the Editor of  
'Le Mystère de la Croix' -  
expressing thanks for the presentation of the book to the library.

1p.

**12 R 47/41**

27 April 1864

Holograph letter from A. Panizzi, Principal Librarian, British Museum, to the Editor of 'Le Mystère de la Croix' -  
expressing thanks for the presentation of two copies of the book to the museum.

2p.

**12 R 47/42**

24 May 1865

Holograph letter from W.K. Sarum, Palace, Salisbury, to the Editor of 'Le Mystère de la Croix' -  
expressing thanks for the copy of the book.

3p.

**12 R 47/43**

27 October 1867

Holograph letter from William H. Milman, Librarian, Sion College, London, to the Editor of 'Le Mystère de la Croix' - expressing thanks on behalf of the President of the College for the presentation of the book.

1p.

**12 R 47/44**

20 May 1869

Holograph letter from Thomas B. Brooke, 39 Ellington Street, Holloway N, addressed 'My dear Sir' [probably the Editor of 'Le Mystère de la Croix'] -

noting that he has left an 'appendix' to Mr Thomas Digby Brooke's translation of Madame Guyon's prayer book at Messers Hatchard's of Piccadilly; offering it to the recipient should he wish to have it printed; adding that he is the grandson of the translator.

3p.

**12 R 47/45**

11 June 1809

Holograph letter from Thomas B. Brooke, 39 Ellington Street, Holloway N, addressed 'My dear Sir' [probably the Editor of 'Le Mystère de la Croix'] -

thanking the recipient for his gift and promising to follow his advise regarding publication of the prayer book; noting that he is motivated by his memory of his pious parent and his desire to bring it to a wider audience; noting that he is a late H.E.J.C. in the Civil Service.

4p.

**12 R 47/46**

12 June 1869

Holograph letter from Thomas B. Brooke, 39 Ellington Street, Holloway N, addressed 'My dear Sir' [probably the Editor of 'Le Mystère de la Croix'] -

thanking the recipient for his preset; expressing fear that the world is 'forgetting God and the old paths ... [of] Moses or the Prophets'.

4p.

**12 R 47/47**

14 June 1869

Holograph letter from Thomas B. Brooke, 39 Ellington Street, Holloway N, addressed 'My dear Sir' [probably the Editor of 'Le Mystère de la Croix'] -

stating that Miss Lowe is very welcome to peruse his 'humble records'; he rarely travels west but will be sure to call on the recipient if he does; noting that his missionary work has resulted in him being a superintendant of one of the 'great divisions of the Son:City Mission where the gospel is preached by the poor to the

4p.

**12 R 47/48**

26 February 1871

Holograph letter from William Twopeny, 48 Upper Grosvenor Street W, to Mrs [probably Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for two books; noting that Madame Guyon is no stranger to him.

1p.

**12 R 47/49**

13 March 1871

Holograph letter from William Twopeny, 48 Upper Grosvenor Street W, to Mrs [probably Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

asking if Captain Caldwell has a copy of 'Short Memorials of Thomas Lord Fairfax' which was written in 1699?; including a photograph [not extant] of the work which could be inserted in other works such as 'Clarendon' in which Lord Fairfax is mentioned.

3p.

**12 R 47/50**

26 March 1876

Holograph letter from A.S. Ormsley, 11 Kenilworth Terrace, Rathmines, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for his comforting and spiritual letter and noting that 'our Lords life of sorrow on Earth is one which has been much on [his] mind'; discussing a recent bereavement and burial at Mt Jerome in a spiritual manner.

4p.

**12 R 47/51**

[number not used]

**12 R 47/52**

May 1869

Printed monthly paper from the 'Institutions for girls and young women of good character in Great Britain and Ireland' -

one religious theme; mentioning a closing prayer offered by Captain Caldwell; including printed letters from A.A. Davies on the subject of the industrial home at Leominster and from Margaret Green on the subject of Sibton Abbey and Orphan's Home, Yoxford; including list of corresponding members and institutions who are connected with the National Central Office, 69 Park Street, Grosvenor Square.

4p.

**12 R 47/53**

undated

Holograph note from Mrs Jarrett, to Miss Cust -

informing her that Captain Caldwell will preach at Chichester Mews that evening and inviting the recipient and her 'young people to attend'.

1p.

**12 R 47/54**

circa 1862

Printed religious leaflets, including annotation 'C.B.C.' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

titles of the leaflets are as follows - 'Directions for reading holy scripture', 'The life hid with Christ in God', 'Who they be that are under the law, and who they be that have made void the law against themselves: and who they be that are under grace', 'The way of life in the regeneration and the fleshly knowledge which devours the life. Distinguished'.

4 items



**12 R 47/55**

circa 1862

Printed religious leaflets, including annotation 'C.B.C.' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

titles of the leaflets are as follows - 'On the state of union with Christ', 'Life, light, love. God all in all'; including extensive handwritten annotations and corrections.

5 items

**12 R 47/56**

8 May 1872

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, [Tharges], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that Arthur will be glad to lend his copy of the religious work written by the late Richard Swinny; they were glad to meet Frances and regret that the recipient was not able to travel; William will be delighted with the desk when he returns and it is kind of the recipient to commemorate his 'Eton nephew's success'; looking forward to reading the account of the late Lord Glencarty.

4p.

**12 R 47/57**

undated

Printed leaflet entitled 'Extracts from the spiritual guide, which disentangles the soul ...', by Michael de Molinos -

including annotation on cover reading 'C.B.C.' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell]; published in Venice in 1675

23p.

**12 R 47/58**

undated

Printed leaflet entitled 'Extract from an introduction to the gospels', by I.W. -

including annotation on cover reading 'C.B.C.' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell].

16p.

**12 R 47/59**

25 June 1871

Holograph draft letter on a religious theme by C.C. [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

arguing that scripture makes a distinction between sin and evil, God will not be unjust and everyone will receive 'fair play' etc etc; hoping that the unknown recipient's spirit 'will be quieted ere long'.

2p.

**12 R 47/60**

1872

Holograph notes on a religious theme by C.B.C. [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

entitled 'The Communion of Saints. We know in part. We prophecy in part'; discussing his theories of a life after death for believers of Christ.

2p.

**12 R 47/61**

undated

Printed religious leaflets, including annotation 'C.B.C.' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

titles of the leaflets are as follows - 'Almighty, everlasting, all-knowing, all-seeing God', 'Prayer to the Holy Spirit' by Richard Baxter, 'A prayer to God the Holy Ghost', 'The fullness of Jesus', 'My times are in thy hand' and 'Hymn'.

6 items

**12 R 47/62**

[1870]

Printed newspaper clipping of article entitled 'The accident to the Irish Mail' -

noting that the accident was similar to that at Newark in that the train crashed into a stationary wagon which had been halted due to axle-failure; no passengers were killed but the engine named 'Soul't' was damaged and a number of wagons were thrown into the river.

1p.

**12 R 47/63**

10 August 1870

Holograph letter from Peter Livesey, London and North Western Railway, 41 Station Street, Crew Station, to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, London -

thanking Caldwell for his present of a book which was delivered to him by Mr Cartwright, the station-master at Stafford; the present was a reward for services following the collision of the Irish Mail train; Caldwell was a passenger on the train.

3p.

**12 R 47/64**

19 August 1870

Holograph letter from Herbert Spooner, Irish Mail Guard, 25 Werrington Street, Oakley Square, to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street W. -

thanking Caldwell for the gift of a bible in reward for services given following the railway accident; the book was received from Mr Cartwright of Stafford.

1p.

**12 R 47/65**

[1870]

Printed newspaper clipping of letter to the editor of 'The Times', signed 'A. Traveller' and entitled 'The accident to the Irish Mail' -

noting that the accident occurred close to Stafford Station which fortunately prevented the mail train from gaining its maximum speed of 40 mph; mentioning the accident at Newark and arguing that the present system of examination is a 'sham'; noting Sir Joseph Whitworth's suggestion that axles be made hollow and pointing to practice carried out on the continent.

1p.

**12 R 47/66**

3 August [1850]

Holograph letter from [the Earl of ] Gosford, 105 Harley Street, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

observing that the recipient has had a lucky 'preservation' [railway accident] adding that 'The Lord ... doth not willingly afflict'; Katherine has again been afflicted by a palsy of the face; hoping that Captain Caldwell will derive benefit from Co. Wicklow; they have had some new subscribers to the N.C.O. which will compensate for the fall off of others; Mrs Whatler is laid up with illness; he is certain that the recipient will like Mr Vesey; wishing the recipient and Captain Caldwell a pleasant stay in Ireland.

4p.

**12 R 47/67**

1 September 1870

Holograph letter from J. Cartwright, Railway Station, Stafford, probably to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that he has had great pleasure in distributing the four bibles to the employees on the crashed train - John Moore, driver of mail-train, Peel Street, Newtown, Stafford; J Hinton, 80 Pancras Square, St Pancras, guard; H Spooner, 25 Werringlow Street, Oakley Square, guard; Peter Livsey, 41 Station Street, Crewe, driver of goods-train.

3p.

**12 R 47/68**

14 October 1870

Printed receipt from the Metropolitan Board of Works, Parish of St. George, Hanover Square -

for the Metropolitan Consolidated Rate and Sewer liabilities for the premises at 16 Clarges Street.

2p.

**12 R 47/69**

25 January 1860

Holograph letter from James Fleming, to Miss [Sophia Frances] Cust -

offering his religious opinion on a query passed on to him by the recipient from an 'anxious enquirer'; suggesting that she will never get rid of sin until Christ comes again etc etc

2p.

**12 R 47/70**

[1842]

Handwritten poem entitled 'Our Protestant Name' -

signed [C F C 1842]; commencing with lines 'No I cannot sit timely & hear all the blame, That is heaped on our time honoured Protestant name, ...'.

2p.

**12 R 47/71**

undated

Holograph letter from Arthur Cust [Rev. Arthur Perceval Purey Cust], Brasenose, to 'Dearest Fanny' [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell née Cust] -

expressing relief that her ordeal is over and that she is now on the safe side of her dreadful Chimera and will never face such examinations again;; Mrs Harington has informed her that she was the recipient's fellow traveller to the North.

3p.

**12 R 47/72**

[1871]

Printed religious leaflet entitled 'Prayers suggested for private use ...' and printed religious diagram entitled 'A. Dial of the Passion' -

with handwritten annotation stating that it was arranged by the writer's brother-in-law, Rev. A. P. [Arthur Perceval] Purey Cust, St Mary's Reading; [writer probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell].

2p.

**12 R 47/73**

18 April 1872

Holograph letter from Arthur P. [Perceval] Purey Cust, St Mary's Reading, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that he has informed Mr Golding to send six copies of 'the Dial'; noting that it might be possible to exhibit the different appearances of the Resurrection in their due order; mentioning Lowndes Square and wondering if Charles Cust will take the remainder of the leases and take his chance of letting; Lord Butis wedding seems to have been a very successful event and Capel's address was excellent in tone.

2 items

**12 R 47/74**

23 November 1858

Holograph letter from [], Castle Bernard, to Miss [possibly Sophia Frances] Cust -

thanking the recipient for Mr Arthur Cust's excellent sermon; noting that it was a pleasure to feel that one could trust what one read 'in these days of error & pride of human intellect & fanciful religion'; mentioning Miss Walpole; noting that Lady Bandon's daughter is severely ill adding that God never sends a trial which is not called for.

3p.

**12 R 47/75**

1846

Printed funeral address delivered at the funeral of Mary, daughter of General George Cockburn, delivered by Rev Robert J. McGhee - content and tone of address is entirely religious.

18p.

**12 R 47/76**

1 May 1872

Printed obituary of Rev R.J. McGhee, extracted from 'The Irish Church Advocate' -

noting that he died aged 85 and was once a minister at Harold's Cross Church; noting that Rev W.B. Askin is the current incumbent.

2p.

**12 R 47/77**

5 March 1864

Holograph letter from P.C. [Phineas Charles] Cockburn, Shangana, to Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that Catherine Hamilton is staying with the recipient's sisters at Audley Square; reporting the death of Mrs Crawford, his sister, in Dublin; she died of bronchitis despite her visit to the Turkish Baths in Dublin.

2p.

**12 R 47/78**

1 February 1870

Holograph letter from P.C. [Phineas Charles] Cockburn, Shangana, to Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

reporting the death of his sister, Mrs Hamilton, in Clonmel aged 79; her son George and daughter, Mrs Sankey, attended her deathbed; her burial will take place at Thillyleagh next to Archbald, noting that he is the last of his name having lost his parents and siblings; the Woolwich children have returned.

4p.

**12 R 47/79**

10 March [1864]

Holograph letter from H. [possibly Henrietta Caldwell] Caldwell, 6 Cannon Place, Brighton, to Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that she has been confined to two rooms for 11 weeks will ill health; planning to travel to her 'dull home at Cheltenham' in May; regretting that Catherine went so early to London as it prevented their meeting; hoping that Sir William Abdy's health is improving; wondering if Henry is getting his new home ready?; regretting Anne Crawford's death.

4p.

**12 R 47/80**

12 January 1856

Printed newspaper article entitled 'Destruction of pirate vessels' including naval extracts from dispatches from William Abdy Fellowes and Sir James Stirling, clipped from 'The Morning Post' -

noting that Commander Fellowes of HMS Rattler made a successful attack on a pirate horde near Hong Kong; also mentioning Lieutenant Wrey, Mr Caldwell, Mr Greer, Captain McCluney, Mr R Brownsdon, Lieutenant Rolando, Mr John James, Mr Lomax and Lieutenant Pegram; including list of men killed, injured or wounded; includes dispatch from Commander E W Vansittart of HMS Bittern.

6p.

**12 R 47/81**

April 1872

Albumen photograph of possibly Helene de Boisthierry -

half-length, frontal photograph of woman, photograph by G Penabert, 36 & 38 Passage du Havre, Paris; annotation on rear; faded with ink-spots; 5x7cm in

1 item

**12 R 47/82**

undated

Printed calling card of Le Marquis de Boisthierry

1p.

**12 R 47/83**

22 May []

Holograph letter from [Holt St Jaunt], Rue S. Honore, to Charles [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

enclosing a note to Mr [Pennington] [not extant] begging him to advance the money; Cedar and William have made a capital suggestion regarding the coachman's house; mentioning Sir William Eyre and hoping that Eleanor has safely arrived at Boulogne and has found Catherine well; mentioning other family news; noting that her old friend Miss Frances helped nurse poor Madame de Montleast and mentioning Lady Pigott, Lady Barrow and others.

8p.

**12 R 47/84**

April 1872

Holograph letter from M. de Boisthierry, Paris, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the three poplin dresses which were appreciated by herself and Helen; noting that the sermons of holy week were attended by the all the young girls of the best families; her mother is down in the country with her grand-children; the Countess d'Aslasy's only daughter has entered a convent at Orleans; the sender's husband is taken up with a critical law-suit with the Egyptian government and Mr Sachand is to present their case to a court at Alexandria; the Marquis of Bassano will be mentioned in the court reports; Tom Fellowes has taken the vacant [ships] and should provide the recipient with a better settlement of her small income; Helen has embroidered cushions for Mrs Caldwell.

5p.

**12 R 47/85**

1871

Handwritten pass from E. Duval, Commune of Paris, Paris to the Marquis de Bois Thierry.

2 items



**12 R 47/86**

9 July 1873

Printed letter from the Countess d'Astorg and others announcing the death of Paul Lenicolais de Bridelières, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London -

from the Countess d'Astorg, Marguerite and Jeanne des Bridelieres, Sehanne d'Astorg, the Marquis de Boisthierry, Madame Fellows, the Marquis de Bassano, Mr Mazeau, Mr de Chastillon, Mr Flory, the Count de Boisthierry, Helen de Boisthierry, Baron Dublimbert and his wife and children.

2p.

**12 R 47/87**

18 April 1871

Holograph letter from J. Walter, 40 Upper Grosvenor St., to Mr Cust -

discussing the impending sale of the possessions of Mr Boisthierry at Christies; suggesting that the items, including Nanhai china, will fetch their value.

3p.

**12 R 47/88**

[1872]

Printed and handwritten receipt from French Customs for poplins sent to Madame de Bois Thierry -

noting that the charges, of 35 francs and 25 cents, result from the new French Tariff of 1872.

2p.

**12 R 47/89**

20 April 1871

Printed auction catalogue for a 'small collection of objects of art, the property of a French nobleman' and including handwritten annotations noting the sale prices -

[probably possessions of Mr de Bois Thierry]; including oriental and French bronzes, porcelain, ivory, wood and jade carvings, faience etc.

8p.

**12 R 47/90**

10 January 1870

Printed newspaper clipping of letter from William Mure, Caldwell, to the editor of 'The Times' entitled 'The Remedies for Ireland' -

comparing the system of land ownership in Ireland, where 'the great landlord ... exercises a mild rule over tenants', with the system in Belgium where relative equality causes 'the bitter strife of selfishness'; discussing the 'Ulster tenant right', the opinions of Mr Caird, Scottish long-leases; condemning any system which would empower tenants by 'embracing a simultaneous and compulsory readjustment of the term of tenancy'; noting that he will consider Mr Bright's scheme in detail and offer some useful suggestions.

1p.

**12 R 47/91**

20 June 1870

Holograph letter from William Mure, 13 Lowndes Square SW, to unidentified recipient -

noting that his published letters appear in 'The Times' and noting that the recipient's account of the leases in his property are very curious and confirms what is said about Ireland; noting that the 'Caldwell paper' is not easily obtainable and he does not have a copy.

1p.

**12 R 47/92**

24 January [1870]

Printed newspaper clipping of letters from William Mure, Caldwell, to the editor of 'The Times' entitled 'Ireland and Belgium' and 'Remedies for Ireland' -

commenting on Mr Bright's proposals for the regeneration of Ireland through the assisting of the tenantry to acquire land thereby creating a 'yeoman class'; also commenting on the proposals of Sir J K Shuttleworth; proposing the setting up of a 'Land Equity Court of Ireland' which would adjudge all questions between landlord and tenant without any power of appeal; he also proposes the establishment of an official register of all agreements between landlords and tenants similar to the Belgian Cadastral Register.

2p.

**12 R 47/93**

25 August 1834

Printed memoir of the late Captain Gawen William Rowan Hamilton, extracted from 'The Northern Whig' -

noting that Hamilton was born in Paris in 1783; providing an account of his naval career mentioning the ships he served on and the engagements he was involved in; he took part in an attack on Baltimore and was later stationed in the Mediterranean, fought alongside the Spanish against the French and also protected the Greeks against the Turks; he married the daughter of Lieutenant-General George Cockburn and resided at a castle in Killileagh, Co Down; he died at his father's house at Rathcoffney, Co Kildare.

1p.

**12 R 47/94**

4 September 1875

Newspaper clipping of an account of the marriage of Helen Gwendoline Rowan Hamilton of Killyleagh Castle and Russell Maule Stephen -

Hamilton, daughter of the late Captain Archibald Rowan Hamilton, married Russell Maule Stephenson, nephew of the Earl of Albemarle; noting the guests at the wedding, the flags displayed by residents of the town and the Orange and Masonic Halls.

1p.

**12 R 47/95**

11 November 1876

Newspaper clipping providing an account of the return to Killyleagh, of Major Gawen Hamilton and Mrs Hamilton from their wedding tour, extracted from 'The Downpatrick Recorder' -

noting that the bride was Miss Lina Mary Howley Beaumont, daughter of Sir George Beaumont of Coleorton Hall, Leicestershire; noting that the Hamilton family are closely connected to the Earl of Dufferin; noting that the town was decorated with the Union, orange & purple flags and welcoming banners which were flown from premises in the town; mentioning many of the proprietors of the town; providing an account of the banquet which was attended by named guests and tenantry and speeches delivered by Captain George Hamilton, A.H.R. Carr, J. Hay, Robert Harper, Mortimer Thompson, Mr Howe; also reproducing the address delivered to Hamilton by his tenants who are named and Gawen Hamilton's reply.

2p.

**12 R 47/96**

1 May []

Holograph letter from Catherine Rowan Hamilton, Cahir Inn, to her cousin -

noting that she is enjoying her new place of abode in Cahir, despite being removed from her friends, but will soon move to Ballincollig Barracks, near Cork City and thence to Fermoy; describing her days as an officer's wife; commenting on the town and townspeople noting that the people of Cahir are in some respects 'like foreigners', that the men appear to have intolerable idle habits and that the Irish do not conduct solemn funerals; praising Lord Glengall's park through which the River Suir passes; noting that Colonel and Mrs Scarlett reside in the barracks while Archie and she stay at the hotel; annotation notes that the letter was written shortly after Catherine's marriage.

12p.

**12 R 47/97**

November 1849

Printed address from Archibald R. [Rowan] Hamilton, Killyleagh, to his tenants -

noting that he has made a visitation of every farm on his estate with Mr Heron; recalling that he made considerable reductions in the rental and now intends to settle every man's rent on equitable terms; adding that present and future reductions will be conditional on good farming and that he must insist on 'clean cultivation' and that one-fifth of the land be cultivated with green manure crops.

1p.

**12 R 47/98**

5 May 1860

Printed obituary of Captain Archibald Rowan Hamilton of Killyleagh Castle, extracted from 'The Downpatrick Recorder' -

noting that he was known for his independent thinking as a public man.

1p.

**12 R 47/99**

January 1883

Printed account of the career of Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, including printed wood-carved depiction of Dufferin - issued on the occasion of Dufferin being sent to Egypt to settle complex matters with Sir Edward Malet; noting that Dufferin is connected with the Hamiltons, Earls of Clanbrassil; giving an account of his diplomatic career including his posting in Canada.

2p.

**12 R 47/100**

undated

Newspaper clippings giving accounts of the appointment of Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin as Governor-General of Canada - noting that the position is only second in importance to that of the Viceroyalty of India; noting his position as an Irish landlord, his political career in Lord Palmerston's government; hoping that Dufferin will be able to 'disabuse Canadian statesmen of the strange misconceptions of English feeling lately expressed by Mr Howe'; adding that he is married to the eldest daughter of the late Archibald Hamilton of Killyleagh, Co Down.

2 items

**12 R 47/101**

undated

Headed paper and autograph of Harriot Dufferin, Government House, Ottawa.

1p.

**12 R 47/102**

21 March 1873

Printed newspaper clipping giving an account of the opening of parliament in Ottawa in the Dominion of Canada, extracted from 'The Daily Telegraph' - mentioning Lord Dufferin and his wife who are very popular.

1 item

**12 R 47/103**

undated

Newspaper clipping announcing the elevation of Frederick Temple to the Earldom of Dufferin and Viscounty of Clandeboye.

1p.

**12 R 47/104**

undated

Faded albumen photograph of a monument erected to the memory of A. R. Hamilton and his son, Sydney A. Hamilton in Killyleagh -  
very faded photograph depicting a spire-like monument in front of a public building which has the appearance of basilica, the front of which has a classical doorway with a pediment, a gothic-arch window and pediment.

2p.

**12 R 47/105**

26 August 1865

Printed newspaper clipping giving an account of a fête celebrating the coming of age of G. Hamilton at Killyleagh, extracted from 'The Downpatrick Recorder' -

describing the decorations of the houses, Mr Dornan's brass band from Belfast, the dinner for the tenantry held in the flax-dressing rooms at Mr John Carr's flax mill; Robert Heron of Ardigon House acted as chairman at the dinner; listing those who attended and summarizing speeches of Lord de Ros, Mr Hamilton, Lord Dufferin, Captain George Hamilton, the Dean of Down, Rev A Breakey, Rev A McCreery, Rev Connor PP, Rev Robert Galt, Mr G R Hamilton, Mr Martin, Mr Carr, Mr Dawson Rowan Hamilton, Master Frederick Hamilton, Mr Guiney, Mr A Keating, Dr R G Shiels, Dr Shaw, Mr Thompson, Mr Keown, Adam Kenning, William Davis and Mr Pilson.

6p.

**12 R 47/106**

undated

Printed magazine extract giving an account of Lady Dufferin, including printed engraving of Dufferin -

giving an account of the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Dufferin Zenana Hospital and describing the career of Lady Dufferin, nee Rowan Hamilton; including an engraving of Dufferin from a photograph by Bourne and Shepherd, Calcutta - she is shown in side-profile, quarter-length wearing a tiara with shamrocks, a sash, three-star necklace etc.

6p.

**12 R 47/107**

undated

Printed address from the tenantry of Killyleagh, to Gawen Rowan Hamilton, Killyleagh Castle and Hamilton's reply -

congratulating Hamilton on his attaining his majority; noting that his absence from the country during his childhood has prevented them from knowing him but that they trust he has inherited the virtues of his ever-to-be lamented father; address from Robert Heron and H S Guiney on behalf of the tenants; including reply from Hamilton.

1p.

**12 R 47/108**

26 September []

Holograph letter from Harriot Dufferin, Teddesley, Penkridge, to her cousin Frances [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

regretting that travel and so many letters to Canada has prevented her from writing sooner; regretting that she can not help the recipient's friend as 'all the Eastern appointments given to Lord Dufferin by the Napers have no foundation in fact'; hoping that her cousin Charles is well and noting that she is planning to return to Ireland.

3p.

**12 R 47/109**

12 June 1879

Holograph letter from H. [Harriot] Dufferin, at the Honourable Mrs William Ashley's, St James' Palace, to her cousin Frances [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

regretting that she missed the recipient and cousin Charles; noting that her 'poor Lady' died on the very day that she returned from Russia; 'the boy' has gone back to Canada.

2p.

**12 R 47/110**

22 February 1879

Holograph letter from Harriot Dufferin, to her cousin Charles [Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient and Frances for the present; hoping that he will recover his health.

4p.

**12 R 47/111**

12 January 1870

Handwritten receipt from J. Gilbert, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell for the rent of 16 Clarges Street -

one quarterly rental payment of £34.5s.5d.

1p.

**12 R 47/112**

10 January 1870

Receipt from the Imperial Fire Office, 1 Old Broad Street, London, to James Gilbert, for insurance on 16 Clarges Street, Piccadilly -

insurance premium of £1.10s for an insured value of £2000

2p.



**12 R 47/113**

undated

Holograph fragment of letter from Sophia Cust, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

noting that she is pleased that the recipient gave Lady Dufferin a gift of the plate case; adding that Mrs Booth used say that she preferred to give presents before she died.

2p.

**12 R 47/114**

[1879]

Envelope addressed to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 48 Green Street W, including the monogram of Lady Dufferin [probably connected to item 12 R. 47/110]

1 item

**12 R 47/115**

25 September []

Fragment of handwritten letter from [C. Domvile], containing some genealogical information on the intermarriage of the Heywood, Graham, Caldwell, Trench and Abdy families -

informing the recipient that their relationship will be found in Burke's 'Landed Gentry' under the Head of Heywood and that his great-great grandmother was Graham and his great grandmother was a Heywood.

4p.

**12 R 47/116**

24 November []

Newspaper clipping announcing the marriage of Mr de Bille, Danish Minister to the Court of St James and Elizabeth, daughter of the late Sir Compton Domvile -

marriage to take place at St Mary's, Bryanston Square and will be conducted by Rev Robert Henley and Rev C Dallas Marston.

1p.

**12 R 47/117**

undated

Newspaper clipping giving an account of a banquet held for the tenantry of Miss Louisa Elizabeth Domvile -

noting that Domvile is the heiress to the estates of her late aunt, Miss M.E.S. Trench; estates located at Slaghfreedan Lodge, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, built by John McDowel; noting that she attended a dinner with one of her tenants, William George Thompson and later a large banquet attended by tenants and persons from Cookstown; prominent guests named and summaries of speeches delivered by the following are given - Rev Richard Stewart, Mr Wallace the agent, Mr Domville, William G Thompson, Robert Stark of Ulster Bank.

1p.

**12 R 47/118**

1871

Newspaper clipping reviewing the publication of Messers Thom's 'Irish Almanac' -

noting that in its 28 years it has grown to become a companion volume to the 'Post Office Directory'; claiming to have comprehensive lists of peers, politicians, naval and army officers, banking directory, churchmen etc.; includes commentary on the lack of information on the Roman Catholic clergy, the populations of their diocese and parishes and the estimated returns for each, given that this information is provided for the newly disestablished Protestant Church.

1p.

**12 R 47/119**

1871

Newspaper clipping of article entitled 'The Peerages and Baronetages for 1871' -

observing that 'an Englishman's Bible is his Peerage' and that the titled aristocracy is not a caste and is in theory open to everyone, unlike the aristocracy of France; observing that the peerages of Sir Bernard Burke, Mr Lodge, Debrett and Dod all occupy different ground and that Burke's 'Peerage and Baronetage' is 'eminently the book for the family historian and antiquary'.

1p.

**12 R 47/120**

circa 1870

Newspaper clipping of article entitled 'Past and present Irish discontent' -

suggesting that superficial persons who have not studied the Irish question may be inclined to agree with Sir George Lewis that there is an 'innate tendency in the Irish race to disturbance and outrage'; arguing that the present agrarian disturbances are less deep-rooted than many years ago and that 'justice and right will ultimately make their presence felt'; quoting from an eyewitness named Arthur Young who gave an account of disturbances in Tipperary and the Whiteboy movement; also quoting from Lord Clare, a Special Commissioner named Aston, the Attorney-General in 1806, Chief Justice Bushe, Charles Grant, Chief Justice Lefroy, Judge Day, Lord Chancellor Blackburne, Lord Wellesley, a witness to the Devon Commission; concluding with a statement from Baron Fitzgerald who observed at the Summer Assizes at Mullingar that 'owing to the Coercion Act, the calendar was not in any sense a real index of the crime of the country and that even the police returns ... might be to a great extent fallacious'; the author looks hopefully to the future of Ireland 'and if traces of the evil past remain, they are like the lessening waves which survive the tempest'.

2p.

**12 R 47/121**

undated

Holograph letter from Harriet Abdy, 6 Grosvenor Place SW, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking Captain and Mrs Caldwell for their kind thoughts and good wishes for her child; adding that the cabinet is beautiful; hoping to meet her when she comes to town.

4p.

**12 R 47/122**

undated

Holograph letter from Grace Abdy, 6 Grosvenor Place SW, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient and Mrs Caldwell for their lovely present of a cabinet and books.

4p.

**12 R 47/123**

[11 July] 1875

Holograph letter from Harriet Abdy, 6 Grosvenor Place, to Mrs [possibly Sophia Frances] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for her expressions of sympathy; her child is laid low and is heartbroken.

4p.

**12 R 47/124**

undated

Printed calling cards of Lady Albert Leveson Gower and Lord Albert Leveson Gower -  
noting that Gower is a member of the 2nd Life Guards.

2 items

**12 R 47/125**

undated

Newspaper clipping announcing the marriage of Lord Albert Leveson Gower and Miss Grace Emma Townshend Abdy -  
marriage to take place at St Paul's, Knightbridge; noting that Gower is the second son of the Duke of Sutherland and Abdy is the daughter of Sir Thomas Neville  
Abdy; noting the guests who attended the reception.

1p.

**12 R 47/126**

19 March []

Printed invitation from Sir Thomas and Lady Abdy to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -  
invitation to attend [wedding at] St Paul's Church, Knightbridge and a breakfast at 6 Grosvenor Place.

1p.

**12 R 47/127**

undated

Handwritten menu/order for food for 12 persons.

2p.  
French

**12 R 47/128**

2 March 1850

Holograph letter and calling card from La Comtesse Colloredo, Riemer Strasse 820, Vienna, to Miss [Sophia Frances] Cust - noting that she is in Vienna but is about to leave; sending regards to Lady Brownlow and Sir Edward Cust.

2 items  
French

**12 R 47/129**

undated

Holograph letter from Anna Shipton, 8 Garway Road W. to Miss [Sophia Frances] Cust - hoping to call on the recipient; enclosing a copy of her little work for the recipient [not extant].

4p.

**12 R 47/130**

21 May 1864

Holograph letter from W. Fleming Stevenson, 17 Leinster Road, Dublin, addressed 'Madam' - noting that Mrs [Lehmettan] has informed him that the recipient wishes to print a page from 'Praying and Working' and to circulate it in a leaflet; he agrees to the proposal if the printers have no objection; hoping that it might have the effect of increasing the number of educated and Christian nurses.

2p.

**12 R 47/131**

undated

Holograph letter from D. de [Ranza], to Mademoiselle [possibly Sophia Frances] Cust -  
making arrangements for Mrs Cust's arrival.

4p.  
French

**12 R 47/132**

[15 August 1846]

Printed calling card and note from Denis de Pazmandy, Préfet du Comitat de Comorn -  
including handwritten annotation from P.F. Caldwell noting that the card is from 'the supporter of Kopesthe one of those who offered him the [] of Hungary';  
mentioning Carlsbad.

2p.

**12 R 47/133**

undated

Holograph letter from James Strickland, Theydon Hall, Wangford, Suffolk, to [Sophia Frances Cust] -  
informing the recipient that she intends to withdraw her subscription to the [Hanersbeth ...] orphanage, having read in their last report that the orphans must now  
attend some dissenting place of worship 'therby making it an open schism'; stating that such a move is not consistent with her principles as a member of the Church  
of England; adding that she has transferred her subscription to the [] Orphan School for girls.

4p.

**12 R 47/134**

20 August []

Holograph letter from Anne Dunbar, St Servan, St Malo, to Charles [Andrew] Caldwell, 2 South Audley Square, London -

noting that the recipient's letter did not reach her before her departure from Paris; suggesting that Carlsruhue would not suit him as it is difficult to get good accommodation, to order food out-of-hours; also noting that the 'Duchess Sophie is a sort of gossiping prude' who objects to anyone who is up after play hours - Madame de Geisau informed the Duchess that she would do as she wished and keep whatever hours she wished in her own home; suggesting other places such as Baden-Baden, Frankfurt etc; noting that her nephew lives at Bingen and would introduce the recipient to good hunters of boar and deer near Boppard; commenting on the expensive and dirty accommodation at St Malo adding that the dress and customs of the Bretons are comical and that even the women 'drink cider like fish'.

4p.

**12 R 47/135**

undated

Newspaper clipping announcing the letting of Glemham Hall, Suffolk -

noting that the house will be furnished and will include 3000 acres of shooting, 170 acres of woodland well stocked with game, especially partridge; estate being let by Messers Crabtree and Cross of Halesworth.

1p.

**12 R 47/136**

9 September []

Holograph letter from C.A.C., to Charles [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

suggesting that Glemham House might suit the recipient and discussing shooting and guns.

3p.

**12 R 47/137**

30 September 1887

Holograph letter from Charlotte King Hall, The Elms, Sutton Bonnington, Loughborough, to Mr [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - thanking the recipient for her gift of £2 which has been forwarded to Dr Wilkinson to be added to the Bradford House Fund; hoping that the 'Spirit of Elizah may not depart from ... Mr Bradford'; noting that she has sent twelve sermons and an address from Dr Wilkinson on the occasion of the opening of the Chapel; noting that she is going to Staffordshire for church business at Wolverhampton.

4p.

**12 R 47/138**

undated

Holograph letters from Gawen R. [Rowan] Hamilton and E. Temples Reilly, Bryansford, to Charles [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - Hamilton thanks the recipient for the present which was delivered to Killyleagh adding that Louis was delighted with it; noting that her mother is about to travel to England; Reilly also thanks the recipient for the present noting that the design is exquisite.

7p.

**12 R 47/139**

3 March 1872

Holograph letter from P.C. [Phineas Charles] Cockburn, Shangana, to Charles [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - hoping that the recipient and Frances are well; hoping that they are reconciled to the loss of Mary who has been taken to 'such a far distant Watering place as Carlsbad'; Samuel Riall of Annerville, Clonmel has died; noting that he is expecting Catherine Hamilton from Killyleagh en-route to Audley Square and London and observing that he has let him home to the Dufferins for the season as he and Catherine will go to Boulogne; Mr Henry Heyman of Woolwich and Mrs Smith (Sam Riall's sister) still linger on.

4p.

**12 R 47/140**

31 October 1879

Holograph letter from [undecipherable signature], to Mrs [possibly Sophia Frances] Caldwell - announcing that his/her uncle has just died.

2p.



**12 R 47/141**

29 January 1872

Holograph letter from Emily Fane De Salis, Dawley Court, Uxbridge, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
expressing sympathy to the recipient on the death of Mary; Louisa is in better health; noting that the Countess de Salis will soon be at 7 Atherstone Terrace South, Kensington.

4p.

**12 R 47/142**

31 May []

Holograph letter from Emily Fane De Salis, Dawley Court, Uxbridge, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for his letter of sympathy on the death of her mother; hoping that the recipient and Mrs Caldwell will visit Mr de Salis and her before their departure to Ireland.

4p.

**12 R 47/143**

undated

Holograph letter from Evan Nepean, White Lackington, to Mr [possibly Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient and his wife for their welcome suggestions; noting that a 'Treasure has been severed' from her; adding that her health is poor and that she is spitting blood.

2p.

**12 R 47/144**

undated

Holograph letter from Evan Nepean, Cloisters, Westminster Abbey SW, to Mr [possibly Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for his letter of congratulations on her daughter's marriage adding that she likes her husband.

2p.

**12 R 47/145**

undated

Newspaper clipping announcing the death of William H.G. Wellesley of High Littleton House -

Wellesley was the second son of the late Lord Crowley and died aged 69.

1p.

**12 R 47/146**

Saturday []

Holograph letter from Anna [Nepean], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for his kind letter to her daughter and her intended partner; Harriet will be very pleased with the recipient's selection of poplin.

4p.

**12 R 47/147**

8 February 1870

Holograph letter from [Samuel Hall], The Vicarage, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Stockport, addressed 'Dear Brother in our Lord' [probably Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for his letter of sympathy noting that he is 'passing through very deep waters of affliction' following the death of his wife; describing his feelings in religious terms; asking if Doctor Cameron is residing in Denby?

6p.

**12 R 47/148**

20 February []

Holograph letter from H. [possibly Henrietta] Caldwell, Cheltenham, to Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

enclosing a letter from Louisa [not extant] giving an account of the death of an old friend; expressing sympathy for Louisa on this break of her strongest affections; expressing concern for Mary who has undergone an operation; adding that he/she is unable to go outdoors due to ill health; it is fortunate for Catherine that she has met with the Fellowes and other English-persons at Boulogne.

3p.

**12 R 47/149**

undated

Newspaper clipping and annotation announcing the death of Rev. John Faithful Grover Fortescue - including handwritten note stating that Fortescue, son of the Admiral, was an intimate friend and college mate of his father.

1p.

**12 R 47/150**

17 November [1875]

Holograph letter from J.F. Fortescue, to Mr [possibly Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - noting that his cousin has died; asking what to do with the recipient's and his sister's letters which are now in his possession?

4p.

**12 R 47/151**

15 February []

Holograph letter from C.A.C. Wilkinson, Chesfield, Stevenage, to Charles [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - informing the recipient of the death of their aunt who is 'now sleeping like an infant in her arm-chair'; the sender is now suffering with ill-health and anxiety.

4p.

**12 R 47/152**

6 June []

Holograph letter from C.A. [possibly Catherine Ann] Hamilton, Craigdarragh, to Charles [Caldwell] - apologising for not having replied to the recipient's letters; noting that her grief is increasing every day following the death of her husband; George was suffering from an injured knee when he arrived from England and also is grieving for the death of his father; she does not know what career is best for George and asks the recipient, who is George's godfather, for his advise.

4p.

**12 R 47/153**

23 January 1866

Holograph letter from George Osborn, Chicksands Priory, Biggleswade, to his cousin [probably Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for the letter of sympathy following his wife's recent bereavement.

2p.

**12 R 47/154**

14 August []

Holograph letter from George Osborn, Chicksands Priory, Shefford, Biggleswade, to his cousin [probably Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the letter of sympathy on the death of his mother noting that she had a tranquil death; sending regards to Mrs Cust.

3p.

**12 R 47/155**

24 June []

Holograph letter from George Osborn, Chicksands Priory, Shefford, Biggleswade, to his cousin [probably Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for his letter and promising to call on Mrs Cust when he returns to 16 Park Lane.

1p.

**12 R 47/156**

4 July []

Holograph letter from George Osborn, Chicksands Priory, Shefford, Biggleswade, to his cousin [probably Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the letter of congratulations on the approaching marriage of his daughter; his mother is pleased that the recipient remembers her and often speaks in praise of the Caldwells and Custs; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 47/157**

17 February 1835

Holograph letter from Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, Frankford, to his sister, Miss Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, South Audley Street, London

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giving an account of his visit to the Gordons where he met with Mrs Gordon, Bertie, Albinia or Louisa and Eleanor and Bertie's brother Charles; describing his hosts; mentioning old Lady Albinia Cumberland; noting that he went to visit Hampton Court, the Home Park, Bushy Park, Kingston and London; he met with Miss Bailey; having returned to Dublin he then travelled by canal boat to Gillan, 'close to Birr'; he has received orders to march and is making preparations for Captain Yarborough - Bertie Gordon's leave of absence has been cancelled and he has been reprimanded; Gordon has written to his brother Geroge at Stockholm; asking his father to send him some household items.

8p.

**12 R 47/158**

27 February 1834

Incomplete holograph letter from [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell], Fermoy Barracks., to his sisters, Mary and Louisa [Caldwell] -

observing that his sisters have persuaded their parents to bring them to Paris again; he is resting in bed having had a serious boil on his leg; Bertie Gordon has offered him his room; describing his friendship with Gordon and mentioning his younger sisters Albinia and Eleanor; mentioning that Mr Imerson will soon do a little job for him; requesting some ornaments and prints for his room.

4p.

**12 R 47/159**

postmark 23 December 1833

Holograph letter from Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, to his sisters, Misses Caldwell, Leiston, Saxmundham, Suffolk -

including an account extracted from Abbott's 'Young Christian' on the subject of keeping a private journal or diary - 'Every young person old enough to write may take a great deal of pleasure in keeping a journal of his own personal history'; also relating an account told to him by Bertie Gordon which involved Lieutenant Northcote of HMS Druid and their brother James Caldwell who was then a young officer aboard that ship; sending regards to their parents.

4p.

**12 R 47/160**

1834

Holograph letter from Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, to Miss Louisa Caldwell, Leiston -

Caldwell includes an account of 'Virginie de Ridderstolpe's reception at her Father's chateau in Sweden - on her return there after her residence in England in 1834' written in another hand; includes a description of a dinner at the home of the Russian minister, a description of a journey to Tidoe taken in the company of the Ridderstoples, the Gibsons, Lord Hillsborough and the Danish Charge d'affaires and a dinner hosted at Westeras where he again met Mademoiselle Virginie.

4p.

**12 R 47/161**

3 October 1863

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, Ellon Castle, Ellon, addressed 'My dear Charlie' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the offer to have the beautiful tea-pot engraved and suggesting that he could have it done at Aberdeen; noting that he and his new wife arrived home and were met by a crowd of warm-hearted tenantry, friends and neighbours; he is planning to meet the tenants in the village hall; noting that the marriage at York demonstrated the high regard in which she is held in that town.

4p.

**12 R 47/162**

18 August 1863

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, Ellon Castle, Aberdeenshire, addressed 'My dear Charlie' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that he has received the Laird's consent to his marrying a Lady from Yorkshire and that he plans to get married by the last week of September; adding that he has known Katherine Hacket for over 16 years and she is a cousin, the daughter of Mr Hacket of [New] Hall; his current address will change to 6 St. Leonard's Place, York; adding that he does not wish to return to India, especially now that he has an English girl to care for - he has regularly been affected by fever since his return and hopes to obtain an medical certificate extension; adding that they will unfortunately be very poor but will be rich in love.

4p.

**12 R 47/163**

17 September 1863

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, 6 St Leonard's Place, York, addressed 'My dear Charlie' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - noting that Letty is in north Wales; asking for the wording to be inscribed on the recipient's tea-pot which has been given to Katherine and him; noting that letters can be addressed to him at 'The New Club, Princes Street, Edinburgh' or 'Ellon Castle, Ellon'; suggesting that the recipient write to Maria at 25 Grosvenor Place, Bath.

4p.

**12 R 47/164**

12 September 1863

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, 6 St Leonard's Place, York, addressed 'My dear Charlie' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for the gift of the teapot to Katherine and himself; noting that they have fixed their marriage date; hoping that the recipient is enjoying Lowestoft adding that the Miss Fishers of Carbury Lodge, Kingston are there; sending regards to William and the recipient's sisters.

4p.

**12 R 47/165**

15 October []

Holograph letter from Maria Hobart, 25 Grosvenor Place, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - thanking Caldwell for his letter [enclosing a letter from Judice]; [handwriting difficult to decipher].

4p.

**12 R 47/166**

24 August 1863

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, [] Hotel, York, addressed 'My dear Charlie' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for his letter adding that he plans to mainly remain in York until his marriage.

1p.

**12 R 47/167**

11 September []

Holograph letter from Katherine A. Hacket [later Gordon], York, to Mr [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

enclosing this letter with Bertie's letter; thanking the recipient for the gift of a silver teapot; noting that they have set the 19th as their wedding day.

3p.

**12 R 47/168**

21 December 1863

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, Ellon Castle, Ellon, addressed 'My dear Charlie' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell], including newspaper clipping announcing the marriage of Katherine Alicia Hacket of Moor Hall to Colonel Bertie Gordon -

noting that he has seen a doctor and has obtained a 'shabby' extension of his leave until the 10th June; thanking the recipient for the account of Maria; noting that his bride-to-be is a cousin and 'not a stranger'.

2 items

**12 R 47/169**

17 December 1863

Holograph letter from Maria Hobart, 25 Grosvenor Place, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

[handwriting difficult to decipher]

4p.

**12 R 47/170**

5 February 1864

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, Ellon Castle, Ellon, addressed 'Dear Charlie' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

wondering if Mrs Jane Crawford lives at Harrow in order to benefit from the cheaper education offered by the college?; thanking the recipient for keeping Letty Hilton's and her sister's present for him; promising to meet Rachel, Jane and Mrs Crawford under the recipient's roof; looking back to a time when he had better health; ending the letter in a religious tone hoping that both he and the recipient will eventually meet 'before the Great White Throne'.

4p.



**12 R 47/171**

22 July 1863

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, Ilfracombe, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

congratulating the recipient and Charles on the birth of a nephew and accepting the invitation to attend 'his admission, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, into Christ's Church'; Sir R Martin has recommended sea-bathing to him.

4p.

**12 R 47/172**

25 April 1870

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, York, addressed 'Dear Charlie' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting his and his wife Kate's recent movements from his father's residence at Ellon to Paris and York; Kate's sister, Mrs Childers Thompson resides in York; he has the pleasing address from Caldwell's tenants and has sent a copy to his father and brother-in-law, Charles Elphinstone Dalrymple and suggests that it be published by 'The Standard' or another London newspaper; mentioning a poem written for his wife and he by 'a gallant Admiral'; asking if Archdeacon Cust is a relation adding that a 'querish fellow' named Cust married his 'poor cousin Maria Hobart'; noting that he is looking to purchase a 'little' house in the S[outh] of England, perhaps in Devon - listing the number of rooms which he requires noting that he also requires 10 acres of grassland and an asking price of £3500.

4p.

**12 R 47/173**

7 May 1870

Holograph letter from Bertie Gordon, York, addressed 'Dear Charlie' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that they are about to travel from York to Ellon; noting that the government are to introduce a law abolishing entails in Scotland adding that so many changes are currently being proposed that the England of 1880 will be very different to that of 1870; noting that he attended the marriage of Mr R Cust to his poor cousin but never wished to know him - he pities her as Cust now has 'Mrs Cust No. 3'; noting that his wife has dispatched the Admiral's poem which is of 'the dogged kind'; his cousin Lady Harriet Gordon has been married to Mr Lindsay.

4p.

**12 R 47/174**

3 August 1870

Holograph letter from William W. Invoy, Cherbourg, Blechin, addressed 'My dear Charley' [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - acknowledging receipt of a letter announcing the death of an old friend; noting that his slow decay, which was evident for some years, affected his judgement and personality; hoping that the recipient will decide to visit Scotland.

2p.

**12 R 47/175**

23 August [1870]

Holograph letter from Katherine Alicia Gordon, Ellon Castle, Aberdeen, to Captain Caldwell - replying to the recipient's letter of condolence on the death of her husband [Bertie Gordon]; adding that his poor health drew them closer together; she will travel to Leamington to stay with her mother for some time; including newspaper clipping announcing the death of Alexander Gordon of Ellon Castle aged 90 years.

4p.

**12 R 47/176**

31 July 1870

Printed leaflet entitled 'Sermon on the death of Colonel Bertie E. M. Gordon', by Nicholas K. M'Leon of Ellon - noting that Gordon died on the 27 July 1870, aged 56; religious sermon.

19p.

**12 R 47/177**

undated

Printed advertisement of a 'Squadron Regatta under the patronage of Rear Admiral Purvis and Rear Admiral Corry' - including list of regulations regarding races; including list of races noting the ships-crews which are to compete; committee, judges and stewards etc named and include the following naval officers - Graham, Quin, Symonds, King, Hutton, Randolph, Commander Caldwell, Croft, Cumberland, Gough and Hope.

2p.

**12 R 47/178**

6 October 1841

Handwritten play entitled 'Meran on a rainy day' -

play to be acted by [Caldwell family members] - Mr C, Mrs C, Mary, Louisa and Charles.

4p.

**12 R 47/179**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E.C. [probably Mary Eleanor Caldwell née Bulwer], addressed to her sister 'My dearest Mary' [possibly sister-in-law Mary Catherine Caldwell] -

noting that she managed to get home safely but complaining that it is very inconvenient having to change carriages at Brighton when not accompanied; thanking Mary and Louisa for their kind thoughts for their little sister; asking the recipient to encourage Mrs Caffrey to come to her and if not to bring which ever of the servants which she likes; they feel quite at home as in Audley Square.

6p.

**12 R 47/180**

10 April []

Holograph letter from May [possibly Mary Elizabeth Abdy] Caldwell, The Cedars, addressed 'My dear Aunt Mary' [possibly Mary Catherine Caldwell] -

thanking her aunt for the beautiful books; noting that Aunt Campbell is with them; asking if she has seen Woodie since she married?; sending love to Aunt Coolie; letter from a child.

3p.

**12 R 47/181**

8 April 1872

Holograph letter from Anne Bird, 10 Alfred Road, Acton, addressed 'Dear Madam' [possibly Mary Catherine or Sophia Frances Caldwell] and including note in another hand -

noting that she was unable to see the recipient and Mrs Henry Caldwell [alias Mary Eleanor Caldwell née Bulwer] before they left for the Cedars; she was called away to nurse a lady [with triplets]; handwritten note noting that Mrs Bird was the 'monthly nurse to [the recipient's] sister in law at the birth of her 4th child'.

3p.

**12 R 47/182**

6 April []

Holograph letter from May [possibly Mary Elizabeth Abdy] Caldwell, The Cedars, addressed 'My dear Aunt Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the newspaper with depictions of ladies dresses at court; sending love to uncle Charles; noting that the little myrtle is growing nicely; letter from a child.

7p.

**12 R 47/183**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, The Cedars, Windlesham, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that she has not felt well for some time; she misses her husband's kind and loving counsel and judgement; noting that her children are very obedient; sending regards to dear Frances.

4p.

**12 R 47/184**

undated

Handwritten note providing genealogical information on members of the Caldwell family -

noting the birth, marriage and death dates of Henry Caldwell, Mary Eleanor Bulwer, Mary Elizabeth Abdy, Charles Henry Bulwer, Emily Charlotte Emestine and Henrica Eleanor.

2p.

**12 R 47/185**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, The Cedars, Windlesham, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the letter which was forwarded to her; she has the picture but hasn't unpacked it; May has not yet written to Beatrice or Evelyn; her brother Edward came over with Belle and his two children; a new batch of servants have been employed at Audley Square.

4p.

**12 R 47/186**

undated

Holograph letter from M. [Mary] Eleanor Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that she has checked for old papers relating to the Admiral but has found none except for a copy of the Heywood Pedigree written by Louisa; suggesting that old letters and seals belonging to the Admiral might be found at Audley Square.

7p.

**12 R 47/187**

1 July 1870

Printed memorial card for the late Sarah Sheldrick -

noting that Sheldrick died on 1 July 1870 aged 68 and was interred at Babraham, Cambridge.

1p.

**12 R 47/188**

undated

Holograph letter from May [Mary Elizabeth Abdy Caldwell], Eastern Parade, to her uncle, Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - letter from a child asking the recipient to come and see her dolls house and mentioning Charley and her cousin Afrie.

4p.

**12 R 47/189**

9 June []

Holograph letter from Sarah Sheldrick, Willes, to unknown recipient -

thanking the recipient for the gift of a book; she has not forgotten the recipient's instructions given to her at Berkley Square; hoping that Captain Caldwell will speak to her companions; noting that Mrs Caldwell is getting on well and remarking that Miss May is fond of her brother; concluding with valediction - 'From your humble servant'.

3p.

**12 R 47/190**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E.C. [Mary Eleanor Caldwell], to Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

enclosing a letter from 'little May'; noting that William is better following his time with them; she is grateful for the years that she has been engaged to her husband and the friendship offered to her by the recipient's family.

6p.

**12 R 47/191**

11 September []

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, 8 Portland Terrace, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

welcoming the return of the recipient's health; she has heard that the recipient's house is 'very nice' and wonders if she will ever be settled?; noting that they will move into their new house at Eastern Parade on Thursday but are uncertain how long they will remain there; Henry has returned from his trip; inviting the recipient to visit her and her children.

4p.

**12 R 47/192**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for his letter about 'Ashliny' and noting how awful it would have been to have being living there when the fire broke out; noting that nearly all of their furniture and paintings were saved but that cabinets full of ornaments brought home from Japan by James were lost; William has gone over to 'Papa' at Anglesey to put some questions to him about Ashliny.

8p.

**12 R 47/193**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for having visited her children noting that Henry was very amused; noting that they plan to go to Malvern.

4p.

**12 R 47/194**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, Eastern Parade, South Sea, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for his letter; hoping that their children will grow up with the love and fear of God; lamenting the loss of her brother's little child; noting that her husband looked much better on his return and hoping that the fever will not return.

4p.

**12 R 47/195**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

regretting that the recipient has been deceived by the fair sex and that in future 'no Petticoat but Mary's & Louisa's are to cross [his] threshold'; describing a new-born baby which Henry announced in an earlier letter.

4p.

**12 R 47/196**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for his daily letters to Henry and her; they are very anxious about the illness of their dear sister; their daughter May is praying hard for the recovery of her aunt Marie just as she did for her father when he was ill; asking for the names of Mrs E.V.B.'s books for children as Mrs Drummond is looking for some.

6p.

**12 R 47/197**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

Mrs [Heldrich] is eager to meet Captain Charles again as she has pleasant recollections of his visits to her at Berkeley Square; noting that little May is growing up.

4p.

**12 R 47/198**

12 June [c.1863]

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, Witley, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that both he and Eleanor are disappointed with the recipient's decision not to act as sponsor to their little boy but acknowledge that it is 'a matter of conscientious scruple as with you and William'; adding that Harriet Caldwell has also declined but that they have asked Abdy Fellowes as their next nearest relative and also Elizabeth Bulwer to perform the role; they hope that Eleanor will be able to be 'Churched' on Wednesday with the christening to be performed the following day.

4p.

**12 R 47/199**

1 November 1877

Printed rules for the use of a cart issued by C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell -

rules include - 'The maximum load allowed is, Not more than TWO Adults and One Child; or FIVE Children' etc.

1p.



**12 R 47/200**

9 June [c.1863]

Holograph letter from Henrietta Caldwell, 2 Paragon Buildings, Cheltenham, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - acknowledging the joyful news of the birth of the recipient's son and the wellbeing of the mother; regretting that he cannot agree to Henry's request that she be a sponsor to the child; her age makes it impossible and she already has a large number of godchildren; hoping that Eleanor and Henry will not be offended; noting that Miss Bulwer would be suitable; commenting on her poor health and her forthcoming move to St Bryanston Square where she will, unfortunately, be some distance from Audley Square.

3p.

**12 R 47/201**

8 June 1863

Holograph letter from P.C. [Phineas Charles] Cockburn, Shangana, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - congratulating the recipient on the birth of an heir; noting that Heyman and his daughter have left and have paid visits to Cheltenham and Bath and are now at Woolwich with his son; wondering if Catherine Hamilton is planning to leave Killyleagh in the middle of the next month in order to be in London for Lady Dufferin's [confinement]?: rain is desperately needed in Ireland due to the dry spring months; enquiring about the recipient's brother, William; William's friend, Sir Charles, is making himself very unpopular in Ireland by turning out unfortunate tenants for no reason.

4p.

**12 R 47/202**

undated

Newspaper clippings announcing the promotion and death of Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer, Lord Dalling - noting that Bulwer was elevated to the peerage as Lord Dalling and Bulwer; giving an account of his military and diplomatic career and his political career; noting that he married Georgina Charlotte Mary Wellesley in 1848; also including clipping of a speech delivered by Bulwer to the electors of Tamworth; also clipping announcing the death of General Ernest Frederic Gascoigne who died at 14 Lowndes Square aged 80.

5 items

**12 R 47/203**

undated

Holograph letter from Colonel Edward G. Bulwer, 6 Down Street, to Mr [possibly Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - thanking the recipient for the letter of congratulation on his marriage to Miss Buxton, the daughter of Sir Robert Buxton.

3p.

**12 R 47/204**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - offering congratulations to Captain Gordon upon his approaching marriage and suggesting that the recipient follow his example; noting that they were amused at the account of the Norfolk Giant; she is expecting a visit from William and Mary; little May will send a letter.

4p.

**12 R 47/205**

6 October 1864

Handwritten telegram from Captain [Henry] Caldwell, 13 Eastern Parade, South Sea to Captain Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Piccadilly -

telegram reads - 'A little girl born all doing well'; [birth of Emily Charlotte Ernestine Caldwell].

2p.

**12 R 47/206**

circa 1864

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

hoping that the recipient will take time to visit him; commenting on the naval battle between two American ships, the Alabama and the Kearsarge; noting that the latter ship was chain-plated; noting that Eleanor has got safely to Ashlony.

4p.

**12 R 47/207**

undated

Newspaper clippings giving accounts of [C.S.S.] Alabama by Captain R. Semmes and John A. Walker -

Semmes outlines his engagement with the [USS] Kearsage during which his ship was sunk; accusing the enemy of firing after he had struck his colours, noting that he was rescued by the steam-yacht 'Deerhound' owned by John Lancaster and claiming that he was unaware that the Kearsage was clad in iron; Walker recounts a description of the battle as told to him by one of the rescued officers of the Alabama including a version which stated that the prisoners were treated with courtesy by Captain Winslow.

2 items

**12 R 47/208**

28 August 1867

Handwritten telegram from Commodore [Henry] Caldwell, H.M.S. Orontes to Miss Caldwell, 3 Audley Street, May Fair -  
telegram reads - 'Self and family arrived all well [Orontes] goes on to Liverpool tomorrow & then to Portsmouth'.

2p.

**12 R 47/209**

undated

Printed calling cards of Captain Henry Caldwell, Royal Navy, 3 Audley Square.

3 items

**12 R 47/210**

22 July 1863

Printed programme for a concert held at 3 Audley Square -  
performed by Madame Roubaud de Courmand, Signor Delle Sedie, Mademoiselle Marie Roubaud.

1p.

**12 R 47/211**

undated

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -  
thanking the recipient on both his and Eleanor's behalf for the charming fete in honour of their little boy, Charles Henry, coming to town.

4p.

**12 R 47/212**

undated

Holograph letter from M.E.A. [Mary Elizabeth Abdy] Caldwell, to her uncle Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -  
regretting that she did not see Charles before he left and adding that she enjoyed the party very much as there were lots of little boys and girls there; mentioning the antics of Charley; noting that they travelled in an open carriage to Mrs Dumfords and had nice strawberries with Miss Mable; letter from a child.

3p.

**12 R 47/213**

undated

Newspaper account of event at Buckingham Palace attended by Mrs Henry Caldwell [alias Mary Eleanor Caldwell] and her daughter Miss May [Mary Elizabeth] Caldwell -  
describing the dresses worn by both mother and daughter.

1 item

**12 R 47/214**

undated

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, 13 Eastern Parade, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -  
regretting that the recipient could not come; mentioning the new nurse and the newly arrived baby; she has been invited to Mr Green's place and will go if Eleanor is well; little May is hoping that the recipient will visit; asking when the party are going to Paris?

4p.

**12 R 47/215**

9 July [1866 or 1867]

Holograph letter from H. [Henry] Caldwell, Admiralty House, Simon's Bay, notepaper embossed with crest of Commodore's Office, Cape of Good Hope, to [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

instructing the recipient that it is more economical to send letters via the Cape Mail; noting that he holds £50 of shares in the Ebbes Vale Company; suggesting that Louisa's venture in the Cape Town and Dreh Railway is an unlucky one; describing his house and surroundings some 24 miles from Cape Town; suggesting that Louisa defer coming out.

4p.

**12 R 47/216 - 12 R 47/218**

[numbers not used]

**12 R 47/219**

30 August [1866 or 1867]

Holograph letter from M.E. [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell, Admiralty House, Simon's Bay, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

stating that Henry's health has substantially improved in the climate of Cape Town; the work is also not as trying as at Portsmouth; noting that she and the children have made the most of the good weather; little May promises to write a letter to her uncle Charles soon and Charlie has a pony; thanking the recipient for Mrs Heldwick's letter.

6p.

**12 R 47/220**

undated

Newspaper clipping announcing death of Commodore Henry Caldwell from 'The Morning Advertiser' -

noting that Caldwell was naval aide-de-camp to the Queen; he was born in 1815; amongst his commissions he was appointed resident agent for transports at Marseilles during the Crimean War and later served with Rear-Admiral Dundas onboard the HMS Duke of Wellington; his final posting was in the Cape of Good Hope until September 1867; he died at Leamington circa 7 April 1868.

1p.

**12 R 47/221**

9 August 1871

Holograph letter from Evelyn Burgoyne, The Depperhaugh Scole, Norfolk, to Mrs [Margaret Eleanor] Caldwell -

noting that she is at peace despite her long illness and has a keen sense of her [late] husband's love; outlining her state of mind having being very close to death; [Cary Mann] from The Cape visited her and explained how good the recipient had been to him; thanking her for a copy of 'The bow in the cloud' by J R MacDuff; noting that her brother and Captain Cowper Cole have also died.

4p.

**12 R 47/222**

26 January []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, to her daughter, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the forwarded letter from Mrs Burgoyne suggesting that it seems 'to be more like the pouring out of the mind of one not existing here, but rather the pure vision of a poet's dream'; adding that there is such tenderness in Burgoyne's allusion to Mrs Henry Caldwell's bereavement; mentioning Mrs Hall and the Prince at Sandingham; she is sorry to learn of great uncle Edward's attack of gout; asking if Mrs R Jones ever sent the package?

3p.

**12 R 47/223**

19 July []

Holograph letter from Peregrine Cust, to [] Caldwell -

promising to read the memoir of the recipient's cousin, adding that he knew him as Flag-captain to Sir Dundas and was 'one of the Nelson stamp'.

1p.

**12 R 47/224**

1843

Handwritten religious poem on the death of Edward Drummond -

commencing with the lines 'Oh! bear Him gently to the Tomb, Where sleeps the Kindred Dust, Of Perceval (the murder'd One), In high and Holy trust'; mentioning that Mr Perceval is buried at Charlton where Drummond is expected to be interred.

4p.

**12 R 47/225**

27 April 1849

Holograph letter from M.C. Aiden, St James's Place, to Lady [Brownlow] -

thanking the recipient for the charming letter and very kind visit; noting that she has seen too many persons on this day and feels exhausted.

3p.

**12 R 47/226**

undated

Holograph letter from [Elliot Washerton], addressed 'My dear Pryor' -

thanking the recipient for the gift of game; hoping that she has not sent a note for Miss Cust to Mrs Pryor by mistake.

3p.

**12 R 47/227**

1844

Holograph letter from Charlotte Cotes, to Mrs Cust [possibly Sophia Cust] -

regretting to announce the death of 'our good Princess' [Princess Sophia Matilda of Gloucester]; hoping that Mr Cust recovers; including note stating that the Princess 'might have been three times Queen of England' and was god-mother to Princess Alice.

2p.

**12 R 47/228**

undated

Holograph letter from [Mrs Sophia Cust], Blackheath, to her daughter Miss [Sophia] Frances Cust, Waltham Cross -

describing arrangements being made prior to a large, formal funeral [possibly of the Princess]; she has sent Arthur to speak with Lord De Lawan regarding his offer of a bed at the Castle; noting the sleeping arrangements made by others noting that Mrs H Legge is to stay at the Castle Inn and the four executors, the vicar, Mr George Banks, Lady Alicia and Miss Cotes must sleep at Windsor; they will all enter the vault on the following day to make certain that the coffin is there; the Duchess of Gloucester has named the sender as one of the pall bearers; mentioning Frederick, Lord Bloomfield, uncle Henry etc.

6p.

**12 R 47/229**

undated

Printed catalogue of 'Drawings and paintings by amateur artists' -

184 numbered items commencing with 'Monk's Stone, from Saunder's Foot' by Hon. Mrs Talbot; including items by Lady Gordon, Ladies M and A and CG Legge; handwritten annotation written on the top of first page - 'Mrs Cust, 4 Chapel Street'.

12p.

**12 R 47/230**

undated

Printed pass to the National Gallery for [Sophia] Frances Cust issued to C.L. Eastlake -

permitting her to study in the gallery.

1p.



**12 R 47/231**

1853

Printed catalogue for an 'Exhibition of drawings and sketches by amateur artists at the gallery 121 Pall Mall' -

over 400 items commencing with 'Pass of the Splugen' by H Wood Esq.; following works have been marked - 'Arniston, Scotland' by Miss Cust, 'Billiard-room, Belton House, East Brownlow, Lincolnshire' and 'The Hall, Ashridge Castle, Bucks' by Miss Frances Cust, 'Fort Trinity, Bay of Rosas, Catalonia' and 'Glenshee, Highlands' by the late Captain James Caldwell, 'The Spey, near Grantown' and 'View approaching Grantown' by Miss L Caldwell; catalogue printed by Harrison & sons, St. Martin's Lane.

25p.

**12 R 47/232**

2 December []

Holograph letter from [L. N. Ducamps], to unknown recipient [possibly Sophia Cust] -

suggesting that he would prefer that the picture continue to be framed behind glass; noting that the glass protects it from damage adding that it is never desirable to rub pictures; noting that the frame makers name is Mr Bourlet, Nassau Street, Middlesex Hospital; welcoming the news that Captain Cust and friends have had a prosperous voyage.

3p.

**12 R 47/233**

2 February 1869

Holograph letter from [] Purey Cust, Vigia, Funchal, addressed to 'My dear Bella' -

noting that he/she is in no pain for the incurable disease and musing on the situation.

4p.

**12 R 47/234**

undated

Two albumen photographs of the tomb of William Purey Cust -

noting that Cust was the eldest son of William Cust, D.L. of Lincoln and Equerry to the Duchess of Cambridge; the tomb is located in Lee Churchyard, Kent.

2 items

**12 R 47/235**

1872

Holograph note from S. Cust [probably Sophia Cust] -

providing an unknown recipient with some memories of her religious development from childhood; noting that she was left to her own contemplation when a child and was given the catechism 'without note or comment'.

4p.

**12 R 47/236**

undated

Handwritten genealogical information on members of the Newnham -

noting that Thomas Newnham was married to Mary Bannister Johnson at Auckland on 29th June 1772 and died in 1817; also mentioning George Lewis b.1774 d.1780, Honoria b.1776, Thomas b.1777 d.1861, Francis b.1779, Mary b.1780 d.1804, George Lewis b.1782 m.1816 to Sarah Collingwood etc etc

2p.

**12 R 47/237**

27 March 1872

Holograph letter and envelope from J.N. Hale, secretary, Custom House, to Mrs [possibly Sophia] Cust, 16 Clarges Street W. -

forwarding a memorandum prepared by the Museum of the Custom House in response to a genealogical request from the recipient regarding members of the Campbell family previously employed by the Customs in the 17th century [see next item]

3p.

**12 R 47/238**

25 March 1872

Holograph memorandum from James Oldham, Museum, Custom House -

regretting that he has found no information on members of the Campbell family who were employed by the Customs in the 17th century at Donaghadee; explaining the limitations of the records and his search.

2p.

**12 R 47/239**

24 October 1862

Holograph letter from Augustus W. Franks, 55 Upper [] Street, to Charles Franks -

commenting on the impression of the seal which has been sent to the recipient by Mrs William Cust [alias Sophia Cust. see item 12 R 47/243]; suggesting that it is a sheriff's seal from Lincoln and adding that it probably is not the crest of the Custs; suggesting on the other hand that it could be connected to Sir Purey Cust who died in 1699.

3p.

**12 R 47/240**

undated

Holograph letter from [] Taylor, Local Government Act Office, 8 Richmond Terrace, Whitehall SW, addressed 'Dear Franks' -

mentioning a note [from Twopeny relating to the "dead men" in their lists]

3p.

**12 R 47/241**

1 March 1876

Printed religious leaflet entitled 'Plain Words, The Church of Christ', by the late W. Goode, dean of Ripon -

explaining why there are 'a multitude of churches and sects and parties, all speaking with different voices, and upholding discordant doctrines ...'.

2p.

**12 R 47/242**

23 [] 1844

Holograph letter from Agnes Strickland, Reydon Hall, Wangford, Suffolk, to Miss Frances Cust -

thanking the recipient and Mrs Cust for the valuable extract from the register; noting that the marriage of Charles the second and Catherine of [Bringuirn] was registered in the church register at Portsmouth; noting that the Southwell papers are in the possession of Sir Thomas Phillipps of Middlehill, Broadway and suggesting that Mrs Cust write to him regarding them.

4p.

**12 R 47/243**

undated

Wax seal of Sir Purey Cust and small photograph J. Goode -

red wax seal depicting a castle, lion's head, initials 'P.C.' and letters 'LINC'; photograph of Goode circa 2x3cm in dimension.

2 items

**12 R 47/244**

undated and 1868

Newspaper clippings reporting on the marriage of Isabella Katherine Cust to the Dean of Ripon; the death of Rev William Goode, Dean of Ripon and a memorial card of William Goode -

the marriage took place at St George's, Hanover Square and was officiated by the Duke of Canterbury and Revs R. [Richard] and A.P. [Arthur Purey] Cust; noting that the bride was the daughter of W. Cust and was a cousin of Earl Brownlow; Goode died on 13 August 1868 aged 66.

3 items

**12 R 47/245**

[1864]

Newspaper clipping announcing the death of Rev Richard Cust -

noting that he was the third son of Hon John Baron Brownlow; he was born on 26 August 1785; he was Rector of Belton, Rector of Snelland, Rural Dean of Grantham Borealis, Canon etc of Langton Manor, Lincoln; noting the churches and schools which he erected; the funeral to take place at Belton.

1p.

**12 R 47/246**

undated

Albumen photograph of the memorial plaque to Rev Richard Cust -

including inscription noting that Cust was born on 26 August 1785 and died on 17 July 1864; photograph circa 25x13cm; probably from the church at Belton.

1 item

**12 R 47/247**

11 April 1858

Holograph letter from Katherine Laurence, 7 Park Street, to Mrs [probably Sophia] Cust -

informing the recipient that she has written a letter of introduction for the brother of her daughter-in-law, Mr Alfred Laurence; adding, in private, that no especial attention need be given to him during his stay in London; the recipient's daughters might, however, appreciate his taste in music, drawing etc.

4p.

**12 R 47/248**

27 October 1857

Holograph letter from Katherine Laurence, 7 Park Street, to Mrs [probably Sophia] Cust -

she intends to send a packet containing [Mr Appleton's Memoirs] of her dear husband and 'a pamphlet containing some account of the "Scientific School" he founded'; noting that she feels a melancholy pleasure in sending them; sympathising with the recipient who is going through a terrible trial; stating that the Indian news is blacker than ever.

8p.

**12 R 47/249**

undated

Holograph letter from W.J. Hooker, Royal Gardens Kew, to Mrs [probably Sophia] Cust, Church House, Kew -

regretting that due to ill health she is unable to accompany Miss Ethel Cust into the Gardens; noting that she must take care as she has important engagements at the International Exhibition.

2 items

**12 R 47/250**

11 April 1826

Handwritten bill and receipt from James Hill, to William Cust and Edward Cust -

receipt for £11.1s for a 'Baby House'; includes cost of mahogany, glass, paint, curtains and French polishing.

2 items

**12 R 47/251**

11 March []

Holograph letter from Mrs E.N. [Rymer] Jones, London, to Mrs [possibly Sophia] Cust -

noting that Dick has got a teaching post in the Technical School with the salary of \$175 per month; Margaret and Henry have received a young Japanese boy into their house who is to be educated in English customs and manners before being eventually sent to England; including an extract from Margaret's letter stating that the boy is from a high-class family and describing his arrival with his father who has estates in the south of Nippon; Margaret also noted that they were invited to the house of the 'Japanese head of Henry's branch of public works' who has spent five years in Glasgow and had a very traditional Christmas dinner with him; also describing a dinner hosted by the government of Japan for the European gentlemen employed by them and including a translation of the invitation to the dinner or fete from the Mikado; noting that the Mikado's wife is going to found a college for ladies.

10p.

**12 R 47/252**

1853

Handwritten permit from [J. Freeth], Quarter Master Guard to the forces, including stamp of the Commander In Chiefs Office -

allowing the bearer and his party to pass on foot, horseback or in a carriage.

2p.

**12 R 47/253**

undated

Handwritten note describing the character of [Sophia Frances Cust / Mrs Caldwell by Miss Clough] -

noting that the individual is ladylike, lively and attractive and has an interest in vocal music in particular

2p.

**12 R 47/254**

undated

Short handwritten piece of prose -

noting that as the winter recedes more delicate and colourful headgear becomes more popular.

1p.

**12 R 47/255**

[number not used]

**12 R 47/256**

31 October 1871

Holograph letter from J. Vaughan Hughes, 5 George Street, Hanover Square, to Mrs [possibly Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

noting that Mrs Hall has recovered from her fall; noting that Mrs Cust now appreciates the value of [James Menes'] remedies for acute rheumatism; acknowledging the recipient's wishes regarding Mrs Blake; noting that Captain Caldwell is feeling well again.

3p.

**12 R 47/257**

undated

Handwritten note describing the character of unidentified individuals [probably members of the Cust family, identified as 'Mama, S. Cust, Belia, Purey'] -

noting that the first girl is very intelligent, kind, cheerful and leans much on the opinions of those she loves and suggesting that she would 'be active and useful in the duties of a Clergyman's wife; the second girl has a sensible and reflecting mind, has no particular talent for music, but plays well; the third boy is very intelligent and lively and agreeable in society, would like a military life and is hot-tempered, a good horseman and is a lover of high society.

3p.

**12 R 47/258**

9 April 1849

Printed invitation to Easter Monday dinner from the Lord Mayor, Mansion House, to Mrs [Sophia] Cust and Miss [Sophia Frances] Cust.

1p.

**12 R 47/259**

20 April []

Printed invitation to dinner from Colonel Sir George Couper, Frogmore House, on behalf of the Duchess of Kent, to Mrs [Sophia] Cust and the Misses Cust.

1p.

**12 R 47/260**

10 July 1850

Printed invitation to a ball from the Lord Chamberlain, Buckingham Palace, on behalf of the Queen, to Mrs William Cust and the two Misses Cust.

1p.

**12 R 47/261**

10 March 1863

Printed invitation to attend a ceremony at the Chapel of St George, Winsor Castle, from the Lord Chamberlain, to Miss [Sophia] Frances Cust.

2p.

**12 R 47/262**

6 March 1863

Holograph letter from W. B. Towse, [] Hall, to Captain P. [Purey] Cust - requesting Miss Cust to attend a meeting/dinner.

1p.



**12 R 47/263**

10 March 1863

Printed hymnal leaflet and seating plan for a wedding held at St George' Chapel, Windsor and attended by Sir E. Cust and Captain Purey Cust

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[event is probably the wedding of the Prince of Wales and Alexandra of Denmark]; detailed seating plan.

2 items

**12 R 47/264**

[number not used]

**12 R 47/265**

8 June 1863

Printed invitation to W. Barnes's Lady to a Ball at Guild Hall on the occasion of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the Corporation of the City of London -

adding that the Prince is to be granted the freedom of the city; printed on coloured, embossed and gilded paper including colourful depiction of the arms of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

1p.

**12 R 47/266**

15 June 1864

Printed menu for a dinner hosted by John Shuttleworth, master, Mercers' Hall -

other officials of Mercer's Hall include Rev Blakesley, Ed T Fitzgerald, J W Watson, Rev Markland Barnard; elaborate menu printed in pink ink with perforated 'lace' border; four course menu in French.

1p.

**12 R 47/267**

undated

Newspaper clipping providing an account of the wedding of Miss Beatrice K. F. Tower of Huntsmoor Park to Major George Henry Waller of the 7th Royal Fusiliers -

noting that the bride is the fifth daughter of Christopher and Lady Sophia Tower of Huntsmoor Park and that the groom is the son of Sir Thomas Waller of Eton Square, London; the Bishop of Winchester officiated at the ceremony; guests included her cousin Earl Brownlow and her aunt Lady Caroline Cust and other members of the Cust family; listing the guests, presents and the noting the festivities at Huntsmoor.

1p.

**12 R 47/268**

7 September 1857

Handwritten copy of a letter from Lord Brownlow, Oxbridge, to his uncle, Richard Cust -

thanking the recipient for Arnold's sermons which are specifically applicable to boys; noting that he required these for self-guidance at Belton; hoping that with God's help he will be able to bear with resignation all the trials which life will bring etc.

4p.

**12 R 47/269**

January 1853

Printed address of Sir Robert Sheffield, on behalf of the County of Lincoln to the Earl Brownlow on his resignation of the Lord Lieutenancy -

including printed letter from Sir Robert Sheffield, Normanby Park, to Brownlow acknowledging the recipient's 43 years of service; including reply from Brownlow to Sheffield; also including address from the magistrates, deputy-lieutenants and noblemen of the county and an extract from 'The Lincolnshire Chronicle' describing the memorial and its display box which has depictions of Sir Richard Cust and Sir Purey Cust etc and the Brownlow and Cust arms.

4p.

**12 R 47/270**

28 March 1863

Printed menu for a dinner held in honour of the coming of age of Earl Brownlow, hosted by Colonel Peregrine Cust at 73 South Audley Street -

menu in French decorated with embossed paper and red boarder.

1p.

**12 R 47/271**

undated

Holograph letter from [monogram 'M. A'], addressed 'My dear Frances' [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell, née Cust] -  
[handwriting illegible]

3p.

**12 R 47/272**

28 June []

Handwritten permit admitting Mr Ferguson of Langham Place, to the meeting of the Royal Society of Literature, signed by Northampton, president.

1p.

**12 R 47/273**

24 June 1868

Holograph letter and envelope from Arthur P. [Perceval] Purey Cust, St Mary's, Reading, to his mother, Mrs [William] Cust [alias Sophia Cust], 27 Green Street, Grosvenor Square, London -

regretting that he did not have the time to write previously; he has been waiting for the recipient to write a few lines to Uncle Peregrine; noting that he and Lady Marian paid a visit to Lady Brownlow to discuss the design for his new Reredos; he was also obliged to go to St James' Street and from there to Green Street and mentioning that he attempted to visit a Bazaar; noting that he met with Lady Marian [Abdy] and [Cowplin] at King's Cross and they travelled to Ford Castle overlooking the River Till; describing the castle, its surrounds and the wedding of Abdy which they attended; mentioning other guests including Mr A Talbot, Lords [Browning] and [Walter Kerr].

16p. incl. envelope.

**12 R 47/274**

13 June []

Holograph letter from [possibly Lady Emma Cust], St Mary's, Reading, to Mrs [possibly Sophia] Cust -

mentioning a train journey in the company of Eleanor, Uncle Peregrine, Caroline, Georgy, Elizabeth, Lady Newry, Mrs Grant, Mrs Broadword, Ethel and Captain and Mrs Campbell; noting that Abdy is to be married on Monday the 22nd of June at Dalherth Chapel; noting that Lady Adelaide made preliminary arrangements and later Abdy and his mother, Lady Marian, travelled to meet with Lord Shrewsbury to finalise the engagement; giving an account of Shrewsbury's terminal illness and his desire to see his favourite daughter married to Abdy before his death; noting that they were married quickly by Lord Ingestire but that they plan to have a second ceremony when the mourning period is over; adding the honeymoon is to be held at Ford [Castle], which is Lady Waterford's residence.

10p.

**12 R 47/275**

31 October 1868

Holograph letter from [possibly Lady Emma Cust], Reading, addressed 'My dear Frances' [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell née Cust] -

thanking the recipient for her letter of sympathy on the death of her uncle [Dr Longley, Archbishop of Canterbury]; adding that they visited their afflicted cousins at Addington; noting that she visited the deceased in his final days; Arthur is to read the sermon at the funeral; the children will spend the winter at Major Levetts while Henry searches for a small home.

4p.

**12 R 47/276**

22 April 1876

Printed notice announcing the annual visitation of the Archdeacon of Buckingham, issued by Acton Tindal, registrar of the Archdeaconry, Aylesbury -

Archdeacon Arthur Perceval Purey Cust to hold his visitation courts at Buckingham, Aylesbury, Upton / Slough, High Wycombe and Newport Pagnel.

1p.

**12 R 47/277**

27 February 1880

Newspaper clipping noting the appointment of Arthur Perceval Purey Cust to the Deanery of the Metropolitan Church of York - the position was vacant following the death of the Very Rev Augustus Duncombe; extracted from 'The London Gazette'.

1p.

**12 R 47/278**

19 December 1868

Newspaper clipping giving an account of a reception of the Earl and Countess Brownlow - reception given to mark the first visit of the newly wedded couple to Belton House; noting that the visit was postponed due to the death of the bride's father, the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot; describing the event, recording speeches, describing a dinner held for the tenantry, a dinner for the clergy and the presentation of an address from the Grantham Corporation; speeches delivered by Rev A.G. Woolward [or Woodward], Lady Alford, Captain Burbridge and the Mayor.

1p.

**12 R 47/279**

28 February 1880

Newspaper clipping mentioning the death of Sir T. Frederick Elliot and his wife Elizabeth at Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo - the couple, who were married in January 1869, died within four days of each other.

1p.

**12 R 47/280**

3 October 1875

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, T[unbridge] Wells, addressed 'My dear Frances' - recounting the events held for Lilly's birthday attended by Stackey and Brandi; suggesting that Mrs H.C. [Henry Caldwell] will commence her journey to Bordogne despite the poor weather; mentioning Miss Bulwer, Katie Hamilton and Captain Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 47/281**

1875

Holograph letter from S. [Sophia] Cust, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that Mrs Hall has been called away to tend to her sister-in-law and observing that this puts extra worry on the recipient and his wife, Frances; reporting that she has just met with Mrs Henry Caldwell and her boy and that it was settled that they drive to Mr Smith's; noting that the boy is being enrolled in a new school; it has been said at King Street that Higgins and her father have gone off to America.

4p.

**12 R 47/282**

24 September 1857

Holograph letter from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, Ashridge, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

hoping that the recipient's health has improved following a residence in the fine air of Germany; observing that Marian has received a letter from the recipient; the sender hopes to return to her little home at Torquay; they had a visit from Arthur and Lady Emma accompanied by their children; mentioning her own child, Flora; they have been invited to tea at Neteleton by Mr and Mrs Cantley.

4p.

**12 R 47/283**

12 February 1860

Holograph letter from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, Belton Lodge, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the photograph of her home; regretting that she has been unable to get a few lines from their Bishop as requested by the recipient; noting that the Bishop has been busy writing to the Bishop of Litchfield and Lord Wellsleydale concerning the bill to legalise marriage to a deceased wife's sister; adding that Mrs Philepot fusses about the 82 year-old Bishop; noting the deaths of old friends, the Dowager Lady Cowley and Miss Cleghorn; Cleghorn's death will be a blow to Madam de Norman.

4p.

**12 R 47/284**

undated

Holograph letter from H. Porcelli, Belton Lodge, Torquay, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -  
thanking the recipient and Captain Caldwell for the presents sent to her grandmother and her; announcing her engagement to Mr Herbert St George, a clergyman  
working in Monaghan and an old friend of the family; they hope to live in England.

3p.

**12 R 47/285**

7 August 1869

Holograph letter from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, Lowndes Square, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -  
thanking Captain Caldwell for remembering her on her birthday; wishing that she could escape the poor air of the city which is affecting her neuralgia; hoping to go to  
Tunbridge Wells before her final move to Torquay; commenting that 'Gladstone has not recovered from the indigestion caused by the humble pie he was obliged to  
eat' during the previous week.

4p.

**12 R 47/286**

31 December 1869

Holograph letter from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, Belton Lodge, Torquay, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances  
Caldwell] -

offering Christmas greetings; noting that she is expecting Mrs Edgcumbe, Mrs Liddell, Lord and Lady Carnarvon and Carstini to visit her; noting that they have had  
cold weather in Torquay; sending regards to Captain Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 47/287**

27 June []

Holograph letter from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, Lowndes Square and holograph letter from M.A. Simmes, to [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

Brownlow thanks the recipient for the present of a 'colander'; noting that her poor health prevents her from writing herself and noting that Simmes is writing this for her; wishing the recipient a safe journey to Ireland and asking her to write from Dublin; Simmes sends a little photograph of Belton Lodge [not extant]; wishing the recipient and Captain Caldwell a safe journey and hoping that they find Mrs St George in good spirits in Dublin.

3p.

**12 R 47/288**

7 August []

Holograph letter and envelope from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for the present of Belleek [pottery] for a birthday present.

2p.

**12 R 47/289**

1 November 1870

Handwritten receipt from Toms & Luscombe, furniture makers, 103 New Bond Street, London, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
bill for making a small oak cabinet, a shaped cabinet and oak oval back setter covered in crimson velvet, also for polishing furniture etc at Clarges Street; bill totalling £70.11s.

1p.

**12 R 47/290**

8 April 1870

Holograph letter from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, Belton Lodge, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for the letter of congratulations on Flora's engagement; noting that Mr St George promises to bring Flora great happiness; thanking Frances for her offer of a present and mentioning Captain [Tellesby]; complaining about her bronchitis.

4p.



**12 R 47/291**

undated

Holograph letter from M.A. Simmes, addressed 'Madam' [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell], including calling card of the Dowager Countess Brownlow, 25 Lowndes Square -

writing on behalf of Countess Brownlow; inviting the recipient and Captain Caldwell to visit; noting that Mrs and Miss Cust have also visited; thanking the recipient for her kindness towards the sender and Mr Todd.

2 items

**12 R 47/292**

undated

Holograph letter and envelope from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, addressed 'My dear Frances' [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell], including envelope addressed to Mrs Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street -

thanking the recipient for the information and the books which Simmes will look into.

2 items

**12 R 47/293**

postmark 2 February 1871

Holograph letter and envelope from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, addressed 'My dear Frances' [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell], including envelope addressed to Mrs Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street -

thanking the recipient for the gift of photographs; noting that she has been able to move a little thanks to the mild weather.

2 items

**12 R 47/294**

2 September []

Holograph letter from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, Belton Lodge, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - thanking the recipient for the good account of her daughter, Flora; noting that she is still suffering from the effects of her journey; observing that nine, iron-clad, steamers came into the bay overlooked by her window; noting that the St George's are now settled in their little home; stating that the performances of the Government at Dublin are 'quite beyond [her] comprehension'; Lord Churstin has taken ill suddenly - adding that men like him are not easily replaced.

4p.

**12 R 47/295**

15 June []

Holograph letter from [C.S.] Cust, 13 Great Stanhope Street, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

Mr Collingwood has provided a valuation of £7 and £12 for two lapis lazuli bracelets; asking if the recipient wishes to take one or both of them; including annotation stating that the jewellery was given by Queen Adelaide to Emma Sophia, Countess Brownlow and that Captain Caldwell bought both.

2p.

**12 R 47/296**

28 January 1872

Handwritten telegram message from Lady M. Alford, Torquay, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Mayfair - telegram reads - 'Lady Brownlow passes away quite peacefully this morning at six'.

1p.

**12 R 47/297**

6 February 1872

Holograph letter from Daniel Todd, Belton Lodge, Torquay, probably to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the letter of sympathy on the death of both his and Mrs Simmes' mistress; thanking the recipient for his invitation; noting that Mrs St George and her husband are with them; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 47/298**

undated

Holograph letter from M.A. Simmes, 25 Lowndes Square, probably to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for her kindness and the prayer books sent to both her and Mr Todd following the death of their 'Good Lady'; noting that they have travelled from Belton to Torquay; noting that she has a card from the deceased [Lady Brownlow] to Mrs Caldwell which Mr and Mrs Edgcumbe insisted be delivered to the recipient; adding that Lord and Lady Brownlow and Lady Marion were very kind to them; sending regards to Captain Caldwell and mentioning Mrs H St George.

4p.

**12 R 47/299**

undated

Holograph letter from E.S. [possibly Emma Sophia] Brownlow, to Mrs [Sophia] Frances Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street -

thanking the recipient for the photograph of Captain Caldwell; mentioning Mr St George.

4p.

**12 R 47/300**

25 January []

Holograph letter from M.A. Simmes, Belton Lodge, Torquay, to unknown recipient [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

reporting that Dr Hall has stated that her Lady [Brownlow] is dying; Mrs Edgcumbe is with them and Lord Mount Edgcumbe is on his way; expressing sympathy for Mrs St George.

3p.

**12 R 47/301**

26 February []

Holograph letter from Flora H.E. St George, Belton Lodge, addressed 'My dear Frances' [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

noting that they are presently very busy with the sad business [death of Lady Brownlow] and it is uncertain when they will return to Ireland; poor Todd and Simmes are 'sadly broken down' and their devotion to her grand-mother was beyond all praise; noting that the recipient was bequeathed a paper-weight; her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Edgcumbe will stay for two more days; Herbert joins with her in sending regards to the recipient and Captain Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 47/302**

undated

Holograph letter from L. O'Hanlon, Longwood, Torquay, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

informing the recipient that she has returned from Belton Hall and suggests that the recipient might like to procure a picture of dogs as a family memento; Mrs St George has undertaken to send over the drawing room things; discussing the forthcoming auction and noting the lot numbers of some objects including a tea-caddy, china etc; mentioning the 'old butler' called 'Toddy' [Daniel Todd]; adding that her husband has offered his services to the recipient and sending regards to Captain Caldwell.

8p.

**12 R 47/303**

March 1872

Holograph letter from M.A. Simmes, Belton Lodge, Torquay, addressed 'Madam' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

stating that Mr Todd was able to secure the bronze candelabras and other items for Captain Caldwell at the auction but was required to pay £14.14s for them as competition was keen; noting that Arthur Cust also purchased an item; noting that Mrs St George and her husband are leaving on Monday

3p.

**12 R 47/304**

24 March 1872

Holograph letter from D. [Daniel] Todd, Belton Lodge, Torquay, probably to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

promising to send the candelabras and other items bought at the auction; stating that it is a trial to see these items being taken away after so many years; Mr and Mrs St George are soon to leave; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell and regards from Mrs Simmes.

3p.

**12 R 47/305**

5 April 1872

Holograph letters from Eran Ortner & Houle, jewellers and silversmiths, 3 James's Street SW. and Upholstery Auction and Agency Office, 37 Fleet Street, Torquay, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

bill for items bought at an auction including a portrait and a print amounting to £6.0s.9d; paid by and signed for by Daniel Todd on 1 May 1872; jewellers state that the medals are 20 to 22 caret gold - the one of George IV was engraved by B. Pistrutici and that of William IV was engraved by W. Wyon R.A.

2p.

**12 R 47/306**

1842

Handwritten note mentioning Emma S. [Emma Sophia] Brownlow -

noting that a cup and saucer belonged to H.R.H. Princess Augusta and was given to Brownlow by the Duchess of Gloucester.

1p.

**12 R 47/307**

undated

Newspaper clipping announcing the auction of furniture belonging to the late Dowager Countess Brownlow - viewing to be held at 25 Lowndes Street and is to be conducted by Messers Rushworth, Abbot and Co.

1p.

**12 R 47/308**

22 July 1834

Handwritten note from E.S.B. [possibly Emma Sophia Brownlow] -

mentioning items given to her by the Duchess of Meiningen on 22 July 1834.

1p.

**12 R 47/309**

18 March 1872

Holograph letter from Frederick Nicholl, 8 Howard Street, Strand WC, to the Housekeeper, 25 Loundes Square - authorising Mrs Caldwell to look at the rooms and furniture at 25 Lowndes Street, adding that she is 'a member of the family'.

1p.

**12 R 47/310**

undated

Holograph letter from Flora H.E. St George, Belton Lodge, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - noting that the recipients 'little legacy' is safe but cannot be sent until the will is proved; adding that the auction is to be held in two weeks; her husband is to go to London en route to Ireland; Simmes sends her regards; Herbert sends regards to Captain Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 47/311**

undated

Newspaper clipping reporting on the funeral of the Emma Sophia, Dowager Countess Brownlow - noting that she died at Belton Lodge, Torquay aged 81; she was the eldest daughter of Richard, Earl of Mount Edgcumbe and was Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Adelaide; she was buried in Belton churchyard; noting those who made up the funeral possession including members of the Cust and Brownlow family and Mr Todd and Mrs Simmes.

1p.

**12 R 47/312**

14 April 1866

Handwritten extract from the codicil to the will of the Dowager Countess Brownlow - stating that the Countesses niece, [Sophia] Frances Cust was left a small paper-weight, formerly a gift of the Duchess of Gloucester.

1p.

**12 R 47/313**

12 April 1872

Holograph letter from Frederick S. Nicholl, 8 Howard Street, Strand, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

enclosing an extract from the codicil of the will of Countess Brownlow [see previous item]; noting that a bequest in the recipient's favour was sent by Todd; adding that there is to be a further sale of items at Lowndes Square.

2p.

**12 R 47/314**

16 May 1872

Holograph letter from M.A. Simmes, Alford House, Princes Gate, addressed 'Madam' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

promising to provide information about the glass basket when she has been informed by Mr Todd; adding that Mrs St George has been unable to locate keys for various boxes and drawers; hoping that the recipient likes the painting of Queen Adelaide's mother which was also a favourite of the late Countess Brownlow; noting that neither the Torquay nor Lowndes Square properties have been sold; sending regards to Captain Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 47/315**

4 December 1867

Printed medical prescription from A.C. Amelia Cust, 11 Belsize Road NW. to the Sanatorium for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest -

entitling unnamed individual to enter the sanatorium - form not fully completed but signed by Cust.

1p.

**12 R 47/316**

undated

Holograph letter from Lady Amelia Cust, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

hoping that the recipient likes the ornamental oriental onyxes which she believes are in fashion.

2p.

**12 R 47/317**

undated

Holograph note and envelope mentioning Lady Amelia Cust -

noting that Amelia Cust was the second daughter of John, 1st Earl Brownlow and was buried at Kensall Green; adding that her sisters were Lady Caroline and Lady Catherine etc.

2 items

**12 R 47/318**

undated

Holograph letter from Caroline M. [Mary] Cust, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

regretting that she cannot meet the recipient as she has been summoned by Princess Mary to a ceremony at Kensington; asking when the recipient plans to leave London?

3p.

**12 R 47/319**

undated

Holograph letter from Caroline M. [Mary] Cust, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

regretting that they have been unable to meet since she arrived in London and hoping to do so before the recipient travels to Ireland; the rain also prevented her from travelling to Miss Caldwell's house.

3p.

**12 R 47/320**

undated

Holograph letter from [monogram 'M.A.'], addressed 'Dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

regretting that [she] missed the recipient when she called; [handwriting poor].

3p.



**12 R 47/321**

14 [June 1873]

Holograph letter from [M. A.], [North... ] House, addressed 'Dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -  
thanking the recipient for the birthday wishes; suggesting days on which the recipient can visit; [handwriting poor].

2p.

**12 R 47/322**

10 February [1871]

Holograph letter from Adelaide Brownlow, 36 Belgrave Square, to [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for the gift of [clotting] for their house and hoping that it will help halt the disease; adding that they have had many applications for aid; sending  
regards to Captain Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 47/323**

27 January []

Holograph letter from A. [Adelaide] Brownlow, to [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -  
inviting the recipient and Captain Caldwell to visit her; adding that Abdy is eager to see them.

3p.

**12 R 47/324**

undated

Holograph letter from Caroline M. [Mary] Cust, addressed 'Dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -  
regretting that she is unable to accept an invitation to visit the recipient and meet with the French Lady; she is leaving London for three or four weeks; sending  
regards to Captain Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 47/325**

undated

Albumen photograph of [houses in Holmrook] by H.G. Inskipp, photographer, Southborough, Turnbridge, Wells.

1p.

**12 R 47/326**

22 June []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, Holmrook, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

sending her regards to the recipient on the occasion of an anniversary; noting that Captain Caldwell is much better but is not yet able to make the journey to London; hoping that they enjoyed the gift of strawberries; noting that she has received a nice letter from Miss Caldwell containing an account of Lady Farnborough; discussing other family news and gossip.

4p.

**12 R 47/327**

18 March 1871

Holograph letter from May [Mary Elizabeth] Caldwell, The Cedars, to Mrs [possibly Sophia] Cust -

noting that Aunt Frances has sent a photograph; hoping to have a visit from Evelyn and Beatrice when the weather is better; adding that Charley, Lily and the baby are well; [letter from a child].

4p.

**12 R 47/328**

17 March []

Printed clipping of notice from [Lord] Sydney, Lord Chamberlain, St James's Palace -

announcing that the Prince of Wales will hold a levée at St James Palace; extracted from the 'London Gazette'.

1p.

**12 R 47/329**

30 March 1871

Holograph letter from May [Mary Elizabeth] Caldwell, The Cedars, to Mrs [possibly Sophia] Cust -

thanking the recipient for the gift of views of Tunbridge Wells; noting that Aunt Frances wore a dress decorated with green shamrock and Uncle Charles wore velvet and diamond buckles to a presentation at court; describing a game which they played; [letter from a child].

4p.

**12 R 47/330**

5 February 1878

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, Tunbridge Wells, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

expressing pleasure that the recipient has recovered from the bout of lumbago; mentioning a horse which his brother bought at Paris in 1815 which had formerly belonged to a French officer who has been involved in the retreat from Moscow; noting that Mrs Caldwell and her daughter are planning to travel to Paris and wondering if the recipient and Frances will miss them; mentioning Charles.

4p.

**12 R 47/331**

26 July 1871

Holograph letter from Ed [Edward] Cust, Leasowe Castle, Birkenhead, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for a letter noting that the 'Premier ... would be delighted to find himself descended from a Lancashire family of the time of William the Third instead from an [] Scotchman of the time of the Georges'; noting that the Heywoods are only 'incidentally mentioned in the paper'; wondering if the recipient is now crossing to Ireland?

2p.

**12 R 47/332**

[number not used]

**12 R 47/333**

5 March 1871

Holograph letter from Ed. [Edward] Cust, [St Georges Square], addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - noting that there is a new uniform for civilians adopted by the Lord Chamberlain.

1p.

**12 R 47/334**

16 March 1871

Holograph letter from Ed. [Edward] Cust, St James Place, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - asking if Arthur was correct in thinking that the recipient's husband is to be presented at a Levée on Wednesday?; adding that he promised to give the names to the Lord Chamberlain's Office on Monday.

1p.

**12 R 47/335**

15 February 1870

Holograph letter from Ed. [Edward] Cust, Leasowe Castle, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - thanking the recipient for the letter of sympathy for Leopold; commenting on the proverb stating 'that threatened men live long'; he had received a letter from [] expressing mortification at finding the 'selfishness of the Government in leaving him to the execution of a public trust ...'; regretting that the recipient and Frances did not have the opportunity of making the acquaintance of Brownlow and his bride; including annotation in another hand noting that the letter is from Sir E Cust on the threatening letters sent to his son.

4p.

**12 R 47/336**

17 May 1870

Holograph letter from Ed. [Edward] Cust, St James Place, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - noting that Saint Patrick is 'a most gift-giving Saint & Patron'; noting that he has found a reference to the Caldwell papers in his search through the 'Hanritta Manuscripts'; he could not discover from the pedigree that the recipient's husband is descended from the Clanbradils or Claneboyes; noting that he was once given a book from the Duke of Abercorn supporting his claim to the Dukedom of Chatelherault; noting that there is a very amusing list of 'Irish tonships' in the Inquisitions.

3p.

**12 R 47/337**

26 July 1870

Holograph letter from Ed. [Edward] Cust, Leasowe Castle, Birkenhead, to [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for the gift of the Montgomery Manuscript; commenting on European politics and observing that the Emperor may find himself in a contest with Germany for the Rhine; sending regards to Frances [Sophia Frances Caldwell].

3p.

**12 R 47/338**

2 July 1871

Holograph letter from Sir Ed. [Edward] Cust, Leasowe Castle, Birkenhead, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -  
inviting the recipient and her husband to luncheon before they proceed to Holyhead; noting that they would then have the opportunity to meet the Yorkes.

4p.

**12 R 47/339**

28 March 1872

Holograph letter from Ed. [Edward] Cust, Palace Hotel, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -  
regretting that he cannot send the recipient any black oak noting that his old carpenter has retired; he is pleased that Caldwell is enjoying a book entitled [Nostes].

3p.

**12 R 47/340**

[1880]

Holograph letter from 'May' [Mary Elizabeth Caldwell], 3 Audley Square, Windlesham, to her uncle [possibly Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that she has enjoyed the Court Ball attended by the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Connaught; describing the scene and dresses which were either in white, black or mauve as the court was in slight mourning; she also attended a Colonial Party at the South Kensington Museum with her Uncle Henry and is planning to attend a flower show at Bagshot Park; they heard from Kathleen Dyer from Paris and mentioning Miss Smyth.

6p.

**12 R 47/341**

14 January 1878

Holograph letter from Elizabeth D. Cust, 64 St. George's Square SW, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - regretting to inform the recipient that 'dear Uncle Edward' has died; noting that he died holding Ethel's hand; Mrs Egerton was also at Lena's; sending regards to Captain Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 47/342**

5 January []

Holograph letter from Colonel Peregrine A. Cust, Cannes, to Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell - observing that Frances's friends must be satisfied with the abundant provision secured for her; noting that while the society is not as large as in previous years there are some agreeable acquaintances making morning calls on Lady Albemarle; sending regards to Frances.

4p.

**12 R 47/343**

11 December 1868

Holograph letter from Arthur P. [Perceval] Purey Cust, Reading, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for the forwarded letter; wishing the recipient and Charles much matrimonial happiness; promising to visit with Emma and Ella; he has enjoyed his trip to Salisbury.

4p.

**12 R 47/344**

25 March 1871

Holograph letter from W.A. [William Arthur] Purey Cust, Eton College, addressed 'My dear Uncle Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for the gift of a book; noting that 'Papa', 'Mama' and Ella came down to see his confirmation by the Bishop of Oxford; 'Crumb' is to take part in the boat races at the Britannia; sending regards to Frances.

4p.

**12 R 47/345**

8 March 1871

Holograph letter from W. A. [William Arthur] Purey Cust, Eton College, addressed 'My dear Aunt Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for the book on General Havelock which reminds him of the memoirs of Captain Hedley; looking forward to his confirmation, adding that Mr Austen Leigh has prepared him; Uncle Edward is going to stay at Reading; great preparations are being made at St George's for the Royal marriage.

4p.

**12 R 47/346**

23 March 1871

Holograph letter from W. A. [William Arthur] Purey Cust, Eton College, addressed 'My dear Uncle Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - thanking the recipient and Aunt Frances for their best wishes for his future life; noting that both his father and Austin Leigh have instructed him prior to his confirmation; he would like to read Isaac Walton's lives.

3p.

**12 R 47/347**

14 July []

Holograph letter from L. Cust, 13 Eccleston Square SW, addressed 'Dear cousin Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for the Hebrew Bible and promises to learn that language when he gets older; he has won the 1st classical prize at Cheam.

1p.

**12 R 47/348**

undated

Holograph letter from H.E. [Herbert Edward] Purey Cust, St. Mary's, Reading, addressed 'Dear Uncle Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -  
-  
thanking the recipient for the book; Willy is with him; he went with his mother and father to Culham Court, Henley to visit Mrs Egerton; sending regards to Aunt Frances.

2p.

**12 R 47/349**

18 March []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

expressing satisfaction that Charles has passed his examination at Harrow but regretting that he has a bad cough; it is fortunate that Miss Green is better; she does not recommend a vegetarian diet and recommends the champagne sold by Loffet of 12 Duke Street.

3p.

**12 R 47/350**

undated

Holograph letter from Charles Caldwell, The Cedars, to his mother -

providing family farm-news mentioning 'old Clark', Farr and his plans for the 'big horse', Feddar and the pigs; he has thanked the Rougesmonts for the present of a book; [letter from a child].

4p.

**12 R 47/351**

24 November 1871

Holograph letter from Ella [Margaret] Purey Cust, St Mary's, Reading, addressed 'My dear Uncle Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the present of a box; her mother and father are going to Dortmund as Herbert is about to be confirmed; hoping that Aunt Frances and Prince are well.

2p.

**12 R 47/352**

26 September []

Holograph letter from Ella M. [Margaret] Purey Cust, St Mary's, Reading, addressed 'Dear Uncle Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the present; regretting to hear that Prince is poorly and thanking her Aunt Frances for sending a lock of Prince's hair [see item 12 R 47/35].

2p.



**12 R 47/353**

6 August []

Holograph letter from E. [possibly Emma Bess] Purey Cust, Enbrook, Sandgate, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - accepting an invitation to visit Ireland where she and her family will also visit their aunt, Lady E Brownlow; they plan to breakfast with her cousin, Mrs Vesey, at Kingstown; Arthur informed Frances that they must travel to Ardraccon on the 20th in order to get back to Mrs Cust by the 24th; adding that her postal-addresses are Bisling Vicarage, Maidstone and also Clifton House, Upper Norwood.

4p.

**12 R 47/354**

12 April 1871

Holograph letter from 'E.B.C.' [possibly Emma Bess Purey Cust], St Mary's, Reading, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the hospitality shown to her on their visit; noting that they stayed as long as possible, meeting with relatives and friends, before the sender was obliged to leave with Ella; noting that Mrs Cust appears well and bright; they plan to travel to Penschurst, then to Norwood where they will leave the children and then to join Adelaide at Asbridge; they had not wished to leave Herbert but [the sender's mother] wanted them to accompany her to the opening of Beckhamsted Church; also mentioning Abdy.

4p.

**12 R 47/355**

22 December 1870

Holograph letter from Eyre M. Shaw, Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Watling Street, London EC, to [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

observing that the recipient's house is as safe as other houses in the neighbourhood; pointing out the possible escape routes from the house in case of fire; advising him to have ladders and planks in place and to constantly remind the servants to be careful of fire.

5p.

**12 R 47/356**

26 December []

Holograph letter from 'E.B.C.' [possibly Emma Bess Purey Cust], St Mary's, Reading, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the presents which have been sent to her children including Ella; instructing the recipient's husband Charles to call her 'Emma'; hoping to meet the recipient on her way either to or from Norwood; Arthur is grateful for the letter from Charles.

4p.

**12 R 47/357**

11 August 1873

Holograph letter from E. [possibly Emma Bess] Purey Cust, Enbrook, Sandgate, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient and Charles for their kind wishes and expressions of sympathy on the death of their friend, the Bishop; noting that they are travelling to Clifton House, Upper Norwood via Wintefield and Mount Ephraim Hotel; Herbert is due at Portsmouth on the 30th of August; mentioning the Pelhams, Mrs Versey, Shorncliff Lodge, Lady Bligh.

5p.

**12 R 47/358**

undated

Newspaper clipping of obituary of the late Sir John Duncan Bligh -

noting that the deceased was the youngest son of the 4th Earl of Darnley and Elizabeth Brownlow; born 11 October 1798; outlining his educational and diplomatic career; noting that he was firstly married to Elizabeth Mary Gisborne and later to Anne Julia Brownlow.

1p.

**12 R 47/359**

November 1870

Handwritten receipt from P. & W. Vokins, Looking Glass Picture Frame Manufacturers, 14 & 16 Great Portland Street, Oxford Street W, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

for repairs to paintings and frames.

3p.

**12 R 47/360**

19 July 1871

Handwritten receipt from John Tuckett, bookbinder, 66 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - receipt for framing a plan of New Grange, for binding letters and papers, for binding copies of 'Baronetage of Ireland', 'D'Aussy Fabliaux', 'Chariot of Antimony' and other works.

2p.

**12 R 47/361**

26 March []

Holograph letter from Mary Newnham, 6 Cavendish Crescent, Bath, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - noting that she is glad that the recipient and Frances are comfortably settled following their period of travel; she was happy to see her niece again; she is pleased that they liked Bath and plan to visit again; sending love from her daughters.

4p.

**12 R 47/362**

30 May 1870

Handwritten receipt for foodstuffs, from Fortnum Mason & Co., grocery, tea and spice warehouse etc, 182 Piccadilly, London, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 47/363**

1870

Printed tax demand from H. Laking, Tax Collector, 2 Derby Street, Mayfair, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street - bill for £13.4s.2d; including house duty and male-servants, land, property and armorial bearings taxes.

2p.

**12 R 47/364**

1869

Printed tax demand from H. Laking, Tax Collector, 2 Derby Street, Mayfair, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street

-

bill for £6.18s.4d; including house duty and male-servants, land, property and armorial bearings taxes.

2p.

**12 R 47/365**

1869

Printed tax receipt from Henry Laking, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Middlesex -

receipt for £5.0s.10d.

1p.

**12 R 47/366**

1869

Printed tax receipt from Henry Laking, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Middlesex -

receipt for £1.17s.6d.

1p.

**12 R 47/367**

1870

Printed licence from [ ] Jebb, Inland Revenue, to Charles Benjamin Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Middlesex -

licence to use armorial bearings costing £1.1s.

1p.

**12 R 47/368**

1870

Printed tax receipt from Henry Laking, Income Tax, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Middlesex - receipt for £11.10s.

1p.

**12 R 47/369**

1869

Printed tax receipt from Henry Laking, Income Tax, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Middlesex - receipt for 17s.1d

1p.

**12 R 47/370**

1870

Printed tax receipt from Henry Laking, Income Tax, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Middlesex - receipt for 17s.1d

1p.

**12 R 47/371**

1870

Printed licence from [ ] Jebb, Inland Revenue, to Charles Benjamin Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Middlesex - licence for one male servant costing 15s.

1p.

**12 R 47/372**

2 May []

Holograph letter from Mary Newnham, 6 Cavendish Crescent, Bath, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the present and asking Frances to procure an item for her [probably a photograph of Frances]; inviting the recipient and his wife to visit Bath; mentioning Louisa, May and [Mrs Primer].

4p.

**12 R 47/373**

18 July 1871

Holograph letter from Annie E. Andrews, Claxby Rectory, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

recommending the medical cures of Pulvermacher which have cured a nervous pain she had in the back of her head; mentioning 'Galvanism', 'Bands' supplied by Pulvermacher and attesting that they are not harmful; mentioning the opinion of Dr Mackintosh; hoping that Mr Caldwell will persevere with the treatment.

4p.

**12 R 47/374**

15 June 1871

Holograph letter from R. P. Daniell, 129 New Bond Street, to Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell -

enclosing a receipt for £7.10s.0d, leaving a balance of £60 remaining for the Limoges tray.

2p.

**12 R 47/375**

29 June []

Holograph letter from M. [Mary] Newnham, 6 Cavendish Crescent, Bath, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that Louisa's health was improved a week ago but adding that she is still weak; noting that five children have died from measles in the village; also noting Marg's recovery in the care of her trusted servant, Marian; recalling that Frances was, in her youth, often at Betham with Lady Brownlow; mentioning other friends and gossip and noting that she saw Colonel and Mrs Gantrum at Putteney.

6p.

**12 R 47/376**

27 January 1869

Holograph letter from Robert Blane, H.B.M. Embassy, St. Petersburg, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - forwarding his congratulations to the recipient [probably on the birth of a child]; sending her a Greek cross of a type much sought after by foreigners; promising to visit when he returns to England in six or eight weeks.

2 items

**12 R 47/377**

1871

Newspaper clippings announcing the death and reading of the will of Colonel Robert Blane - noting that Blane was a former military attaché at St. Petersburg; he died at his residence 11 Eaton Terrace.

1p.

**12 R 47/378**

30 May [1871]

Holograph letter from T. L. [Thomas Law] Blane, 25 Dover Street, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - announcing the death of Robert [Blane] from an inflammation of the pleura; asking that the recipient communicate the news to her mother.

2p.

**12 R 47/379**

6 April 1855

Holograph letter and envelope from [Robert], postmark 'British Army Post Office', addressed 'My dear Frances' or Miss [Sophia Frances] Cust, 4 Chapel Street, Grosvenor Square, London -

noting that Purey, who is in Constantinople, informed him that he is coming home immediately; Purey also stated that he intended to bring his friends, Duckwood and [], with him; noting that the Life Guards are quartered in the picturesque and peaceful region of Balaklava; complaining that a lack of men and materials prevented them from pushing forward and ending the tiresome siege; adding that the Russians are defending the town in a most creditable manner and exhibit untiring energy and better skill; suggesting that they would have had better success with 70,000 English soldiers instead of Frenchmen; noting that a great race meeting is to be held among the Cavalry; sending regards to Joanna Alexander and informing her that [Claude] is well at Balaklava but that his brother Boyd is not.

2 items

**12 R 47/380**

undated

Printed newspaper clipping announcing a birth, marriage and death in the Caldwell family -

birth of a son to Major R Townley Caldwell; marriage of Keith Ramsay Gibson Maitland to Ina Blanche Caldwell of Ayrshire; death of Ellen Philippa Mary Caldwell, wife of Major R Townley Caldwell of 12 Queen Anne Terrace, Cambridge.

1p.

**12 R 47/381**

6 August 1855

Fragment of handwritten letter from The Manager, [] Assurance Office, [] Broad Street.

1p.

**12 R 47/382**

24 July []

Holograph letter from Margaret Maguire, Newgrange, to Mr [probably Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

regretting to hear of the recent affliction following on the death of the recipient's brother; sending sympathy to Mrs Hamilton; thanking the recipient for the best wishes for her son, Thomas, on his approaching marriage; includes annotation stating that Maguire was the widow of Richard Maguire of Newgrange.

3p.

**12 R 47/383**

11 January 1886

Holograph letter from H. [Harriot] Dufferin, Government House, Calcutta, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

enclosing two photographs of Lady Canning's tomb at Barrackpore [not extant]; hoping that her mother is the better for the children's company; sending regards to her cousin Charles.

3p.



**12 R 47/384**

27 July 1868

Holograph letter from T. [possibly Thomas] Maguire, Broe, to Mr [possibly Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for the handsome wedding present.

1p.

**12 R 47/385**

15 August 1868

Holograph letter from P. M. V. Saurin, Garballaugh, Duleek, to Charles B. [Benjamin] Caldwell, Malahide Hotel -  
promising to send a brace of gripe to the recipient which can be collected from Malahide Train Station; recommending that the recipient seek the medical opinion of  
Dr Hudson.

2p.

**12 R 47/386**

29 July 1868

Printed newspaper clipping announcing the sale of the effects of the late David Henry Sherrard -  
sale being carried out by Robert Strahan & Co at Thorndale, Drumcondra; items for auction include furniture, household items, farm machinery including a three-  
horse threshing machine and a two horse oat-bruiser; farm animals including Alderney cattle etc; including handwritten annotation stating that Sherrard was the agent  
of the unidentified writer.

1p.

**12 R 47/387**

July 1870

Handwritten envelope from [Kirk], postmark Drogheda, addressed to Charles B. [Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Mayfair, London.

1 item

**12 R 47/388**

January 1869

Handwritten receipt from Rittener & Saxby, 41 Albemarle Street, Piccadilly W, London, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - receipt for plates, bowls, dishes etc totalling £105.10s.0d; including old [Brandesten] plates.

2p.

**12 R 47/389**

22 January 1875

Holograph letter from Pritchard, Englefield & Co, Painters Hall, London EC, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, Newgrange Lodge, Bray, Co. Wicklow -

thanking the recipient for the cheque for £81.4s.0d being costs incurred in the Davlin and Caldwell case.

1p.

**12 R 47/390**

[1863]

Holograph letter from Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, to Mr Sherrard -

informing the recipient that Miss Louise Caldwell has asked for permission for some of her friends to fish on the Boyne; suggesting that Moonan might be allowed some capital in order to improve his farm noting that 'the £88 odd allowed him being deducted, wh. I calculate as about £350'.

3p.

**12 R 47/391**

20 December 1871

Holograph letter from J. Fergusson, 20 Langham Place, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

regretting to hear that there has been any difficulty in identifying the Dughdas grave; adding that Sir W Wilde pointed it out to the sender as a small mound near the river in the recipient's husband's property; hoping that his book will generate interest in the matter but blaming the delayed date of publication on drunk and avaricious binders; [signature and address difficult to decipher - embossed crest of Fergusson Clan]

4p.

**12 R 47/392**

20 April 1872

Holograph letter from A.C. Smith, Yatesbury Rectory, Calne, addressed 'Dear Madam' [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell] - regretting for his delay in replying caused by his trip to Norfolk; stating that he does not 'presume to propose what should be done for the preservation of our National Monuments' but draws attention to their 'continual injuries'; he promises to do his best to persuade his parliamentary colleagues to support a bill for the protection of such monuments; he suggests that Newgrange is one of the finest mounds in the world and perhaps second only to Silbury in the British Isles.

3p.

**12 R 47/393**

3 January 1872

Holograph letter from J. Fergusson, 20 Langham Place, to Mrs [probably Sophia Frances] Caldwell - promising to send a signed copy of his book to the recipient; [signature and address difficult to decipher - embossed crest of Fergusson Clan].

2p.

**12 R 47/394**

24 June 1871

Holograph letter from J. Fergusson, 20 Langham Place, to Mrs [probably Sophia Frances] Caldwell - noting that he has received the plan of the recipient's husband's property just as he was starting for Essex; mentioning the tumuli near the river [Boyne] near Newgrange; suggesting that the recipient might be in a position to make arrangements to have one of them at least [opened] on her next trip to Ireland; [signature and address difficult to decipher - embossed crest of Fergusson Clan].

3p.

**12 R 47/395**

10 January 1871

Holograph letter from [Jas P. F. Auln], Lambe Building, Temple, London EC, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - thanking the recipient for the cheque for £8.8s; returning the testimonial of Mr [Farquharson].

1p.

**12 R 47/396**

5 March 1869

Holograph letter from [Francis] N. Mills, 88 Upper Dorset Street, Dublin, to Charles B. [Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that he has had a letter from Mr Berrill Maguire regretting that he cannot meet due to official duties at Kilkernan; however from prior conversations with Maguire, the sender believes that all the families wish their interests in Dowth to be sold along with those in Newgrange; they hope to get offers for the farms from 'Capitalists engaged in the Cattle trade with England' who will recognise the proximity of the port of Drogheda; the Colonel is however unable to purchase both the Dowth and Newgrange farms as the valuation was much more than he expected; recommending therefore that the interest in the lease be sold with the condition that the residence be maintained to the present standard.

4p.

**12 R 47/397**

22 December []

Holograph letter from Patt Ginnitty, Balfaddock, to Mrs [probably Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the kind present forwarded through Mr Mills; he would have thanked the recipient in person but notes that she has returned to London.

3p.

**12 R 47/398**

8 [] 1870

Holograph letter from Thomas [Moonan], to Captain Charles B. [Benjamin] Caldwell -

acknowledging the recipient's kind gift of a hall-clock for his new house; stating that he will hand it down to his successors as 'a precious memorial and the noble gift of the best of landlords.

4p.

**12 R 47/399**

undated

Holograph letter from R. Barter, St. Ann's Hill Hydropathic Establishment, Blarney, Cork, to unknown recipient -

recommending his establishment mentioning the improved health of two patients, including a Mrs Richardson of Belfast; including etched depiction of the interior of the 'Turkish Bath: Divan or Cooling-Room, St. Ann's Hill Hydropathic Establishment, Blarney, Cork' by H Orrin Smith.

4p.

**12 R 47/400**

14 June 1872

Holograph letter from [Taulleville] Chamberlain, Sackville Street Club, Dublin, addressed 'Dear Sir' -

seeking the permission from the recipient to allow his name be put forward as a committee member to a committee being established by Earl Spencer to elicit funds for the widow and nine orphans of the late Mr Catterson Smith, the artist who died suddenly.

3p.

**12 R 47/401**

12 November []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, 74 Park Street, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

recommending a book [unidentified] which she believes might be very instructive 'to those who oppose as well as to those who wish for the revision of the Prayer Book'; noting that she saw the book at Rivingtons; adding that this work on the Athanasian Creed appears to be only recently published.

4p.

**12 R 47/402**

12 December []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, 3 Wellington Place SW, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for providing the result of the settlement of the Gordon Estate, noting that it must be of great comfort; while it may have been preferable for the recipient to have control of the £14,000, it is good that the estate will eventually go to the recipient's late brother's children; observing that the recipient does not have family of his own.

2p.

**12 R 47/403**

22 July []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, [Penmaenmawr], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that she would rather if they met at Holyhead but has also suggested Chester; hoping that the recipient and Frances have derived benefits from their visit to Ireland.

3p.

**12 R 47/404**

July []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the manuscript about Napoleon at St. Helena; she found the account of the Brook family very interesting and enquires if there are any other descendants still living in Ireland?; stating that Miss Lowe probably feels affected by the 'notice of her Father who was no doubt placed in a most difficult position'; adding that she was in Paris in 1814 and 1815 and that some of the persons were known to her such as Sir Edward Barnes; hoping that the recipient and Frances enjoy their trip to Ireland.

3p.

**12 R 47/405**

4 November []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, 74 Park Street, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that she has written to Frances and that she has also called on the recipient's sister, Miss Louisa Caldwell; observing that there is heavy fog in Dublin as in London; noting the recipient's disappointment over the disposition of the Gordon Estate but adding that at least the protracted law business is settled; she wishes to read 'The Protestant teaching of the compilers of the Prayer Book' by Rev Edward Bayley published by Hodges & Co., Dublin.

4p.

**12 R 47/406**

27 April []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, [Brynhyfryd], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the paper about the course of lectures at St George's Hall; adding that the classes will be of benefit to the educated class 'many of whom seem to require to be confirmed in Divine teaching'; also thanking the recipient for Arthur's letter and hoping with him that the 'Light of Gods truth being put out through the world'; she is glad that Frances is taking up her drawing zealously; hoping that Anne Tucker will arrive in time to settle all the recipient's affairs.

3p.

**12 R 47/407**

undated

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, [] S. Wells, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

hoping that the recipient will adjudge the four, well-worn, volumes of Playfair to be of good value; regretting that the recipient's 'wish to promote the improvement of the Bog Oak caver' lead to the destruction of the items lent to him; Mrs Gordon was pleased with her visit to Ireland and her meeting with Frances and Ellen [] in Dublin; mentioning the lectures of Dr Vaughan.

4p.

**12 R 47/408**

17 May 1872

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, [Penmaenmawr], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that she has read about the speech of the young deputy in the Assembly and hoping that it will encourage 'the French Nation to acknowledge the Power & Word of God'; discussing religion including the Athanacian Creed; mentioning her health and the cold weather.

3p.

**12 R 47/409**

24 March []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

she is pleased that all was pleasant at the Levée; she has called on Baroness [] who enquired after Frances; the Baroness informed her that the French Emperor is reported to be likely to purchase a place belonging to a Mr Reid, who made his fortune in Australia; commenting on outbreak of war in Paris; thanking the recipient's sister, Miss Louis Caldwell, for letting her read the French letter and she returns Lady Eastlake's letter.

4p.

**12 R 47/410**

3 May []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, [Penmaenmawr], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the photograph of Mrs Cheney's picture which reminds her of past times; observing that the large sum of money given for the Gordon Estates is 'startling'; agreeing with the recipient's desire to provide for Frances should she survive him; commenting on the weather etc.

3p.

**12 R 47/411**

15 June []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, [Penmaenmawr], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

regretting to hear that the recipient is confined to the house due to the poor weather; mentioning the anniversary of a previous war and religion; commenting on the trial of the Tichborne claimant; enclosing an extract from one of the late Dean's books [not extant].

3p.

**12 R 47/412**

16 February 1876

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, 1 [Stolmrook], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

discussing health and diet and hoping that Mrs Slater makes good beef tea; observing that Tasker does not assist in the kitchen as she did at Oldenbugh House; mentioning Charles, May and Miss Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 47/413**

undated

Hand-drawn rough sketch by Ellas Windell -

sketch of the school feast.

2p.

**12 R 47/414**

7 January 1876

Handwritten extract from Cornhill Magazine copied by [Sophia] Cust at Tunbridge Wells -

giving an account of the efforts of the Maori chiefs to encourage teetotalism and the prohibition of alcohol; mentioning Lake Taupo, Chief Pohipi Anglico Bushy and copying a petition submitted to the House of Representatives outlining the dangers of alcohol for the Maori people.

2p.



**12 R 47/415**

16 June 1876

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

noting that she went to a meeting at the Royal Sufux Hotel and sat near the Rev Robert Moffat; she later visited Miss Hollingworth; mentioning Mary Smith, Mr Cobb, Mrs H Cauldwell, Charles and Captain Bulwer.

4p.

**12 R 47/416**

undated

Handwritten prose -

discussing the differences between memory, remembrance, reminiscence and recollection.

1p.

**12 R 47/417**

28 February []

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, Tunbridge Wells, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

regretting to hear that the recipient has influenza; Canon Hoare has gone to England to attend the wedding of Lord Laurence's daughter and has reported that it was a grand success; returning Lady Abdy and Miss Abdy's notes and Mr Genges' letter to Frances.

3p.

**12 R 47/418**

25 April 1872

Holograph letter from Charley [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, The Cedars, to his uncle [Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking his uncle for the paper-knife; mentioning May, Lily and the baby; [letter from a child].

3p.

**12 R 47/419**

25 April 1872

Holograph letter from W.A. [William Arthur] Purey Cust, St Mary's, Reading, to his uncles Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - thanking the recipient and Aunt Frances [Caldwell] for the present; mentioning his schooling and Eton; mentioning his visit to the House of Commons and his parent's attendance at the opening of a church in Oxfordshire.

3p.

**12 R 47/420**

10 May 1872

Holograph letter from W.A. [William Arthur] Purey Cust, Eton College, to his aunt Frances [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - thanking the recipient and Uncle Charles for the writing desk; his grandmother has decided to stay in Reading for a little longer; their boating activities have been hindered due to the rain.

3p.

**12 R 47/421**

undated

Holograph letter from [], Shanganagh, to his son, including calling card from and envelope addressed to Miss Louisa Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, Mayfair -

regretting to hear that Charles is ill and observing that the picture of him is a very good likeness; mentioning her visit to Glasnevin church; mentioning very beautiful bog oak carvings; mentioning Uncle Heyman, Miss Brooke and her godson Archie; she is about to travel via Holyhead; Isabelle B. has rented her house for 2 months for £75.

3 items

**12 R 47/422**

undated

Handwritten extracts from the bible written in Arabic, French, Turkish and English, signed by Sophia Frances Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 47/423**

27 September 1870

Holograph letter from Michael Harrison, Vevay House, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
returning Mr Turk's pamphlet on Irish distress which he has read with interest.

1p.

**12 R 47/424**

17 December 1885

Holograph letter from M. C. Congleton, 53 St C. Place, probably to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for the box of religious books; noting that her child is interested in 'Bible searching'; adding that 'Search and See' is a useful little book;  
mentioning Mr Gough's visit to the recipient and Mrs Caldwell; noting that she first met her late husband in 1846 at Brighton but did not meet him again until 1866;  
quoting verses from the bible.

6p.

**12 R 47/425**

undated

Handwritten school exercise in Arabic [probably written by Sophia Frances Caldwell at Cairo].

2p.

**12 R 47/426**

undated

Printed newspaper clipping providing an account of an excursion to Newgrange by the British Medical Association accompanied by Sir  
William Wilde -

noting that the 70 or so members on the tour presented a scene of confusion when they entered the quaint but ill-constructed streets of Navan; mentioning the  
Donaghmore Church and Tower, the cross built by the Dowdall family of Meath, the castle of the Marquis of Conyngham, Dr Tuffnell, the Yellow Steeple at Trim  
and the Newgrange and Dowth monuments; includes list of those who attended the tour.

2p.

**12 R 47/427**

14 August 1869

Printed newspaper clipping providing an account of a visit of C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell and his new bride to his estate in Co. Meath, extracted from 'The Drogheda Argus' -

noting that the name of Caldwell and good landlordism are synonymous with each other; Richard Kirk was charged with making preparations - including the address delivered by Kirk in which he praised Caldwell's ancestors noting that they never 'took advantage of an expiring lease, to put on an additional rent'; address signed by Colonel Maguire, Thomas and Frank Maguire, Thomas Moonan, James R Drew, George Faulkner, Patrick Sullivan, Peter and Richard Kirk, Patrick Saurin, Thomas Kelly and J Boylan; mentioning the White Horse Hotel at Drogheda, Mr Mills the agent for the estate; providing a detailed account of the festivities.

3p.

**12 R 47/428**

August

Holograph letter from Mr and Mrs Kirk, Newgrange, to Mr [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell - accepting Caldwell's invitation to an event.

1p.

**12 R 47/429**

7 August 1869

Holograph letter from Miss Wallace, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell - accepting Caldwell's invitation to dinner.

1p.

**12 R 47/430**

7 August 1869

Holograph letter from P. V. Saurin, Garballaugh, Duleek, Drogheda, to Mr [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that his sister is visiting Harristown, Co Meath and that he has informed them by post of Mrs Caldwell's invitation; hoping that they will have pleasant visit to Ireland and their estates.

2p.

**12 R 47/431**

9 August [1869]

Holograph letter from T. Maguire, [Br...], to Mr [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

promising to make the recipient and Mrs Caldwell comfortable during their visit; adding that his mother's address is 10 Upper Gardiner Street and that his brother, Colonel Maguire's, address is 118 Stephen's Green

2p.

**12 R 47/432**

7 August 1869

Holograph letter from B. H. Maguire, Kilkenny, to C. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

stating that he is eager that the recipient is afforded every opportunity to enjoy Newgrange and has written to his brother asking him that every hospitality be shown; regretting that he himself cannot attend.

2p.

**12 R 47/433**

10 August [1869]

Holograph letter from Margaret Maguire, 10 Upper Gardiner Street, to Mr [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that she has cut short her visit to her son in Kilkenny in order to have the pleasure of meeting Caldwell on his visit to Ireland.

2p.

**12 R 47/434**

8 August []

Holograph letter from Lieutenant Colonel, Mrs, Master and Miss Maguire, 118 Stephens Green, Dublin, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -

regretting that they cannot avail of Captain and Mrs Caldwell's invitation to an event on Wednesday.

1p.

**12 R 47/435**

undated

Holograph letter from J. Maguire, 118 Stephens Green, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that he did not know that the recipient had arrived in Dublin and therefore regrets that they must decline the invitation; both her and Mrs Maguire will call on Mrs Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 47/436**

undated

Holograph letter from C. Hamilton, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

regretting that she cannot accept the invitation from the recipient and Frances as George could not get leave to come.

1p.

**12 R 47/437**

7 April 1869

Holograph letter from Mr [Gumitt], [A... Hall], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -

presenting his compliments and regretting that he cannot attend Captain and Mrs Caldwell's event as he is travelling to England.

2p.

**12 R 47/438**

7 August 1869

Holograph letter from Mr Carty, Drogheda, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -

regretting that he cannot attend the recipient's event on the 11th August at Newgrange.

1p.

**12 R 47/439**

28 August 1869

Holograph letter from J. Maguire, 118 Stephens Green, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for Sir E Cust's works noting his family connection to the Caldwells; hoping that the Captain and Mrs Caldwell will enjoy their trip to Blarney.

2p.

**12 R 47/440**

11 and 16 August 1869

Handwritten account of the expenses of Newgrange Fêtes -

amounting to £62.0s.1d; expenses including transport, fiddlers, food and drink etc; largest expenses were £16 for a band, £11.6s to W Mitchell for wine and £6.8s for the hire of a marquee; also payment to Murray & Walsh.

2p.

**12 R 47/441**

4 August 1869

Handwritten contract from Murray and Walsh, 132 Lower Baggot Street, probably to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

for supplying the dinner at Newgrange for 60 guests; including 10 waiters, tableware, table linen; includes details of the menu which includes salmon, veal, pies, lamb, chicken, ox tongues etc etc.

2p.

**12 R 47/442**

16 December 1869

Holograph letter from John Kirk, Newgrange, to Mr [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -

thanking the recipient's for the present to his daughters; he is pleased that they enjoyed their visit to his part of the country.

3p.

**12 R 47/443**

16 August []

Holograph letter from John Kirk, Newgrange, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -  
presenting some items from his daughters to Mrs Caldwell; noting the interest that Captain Caldwell takes in their improvement and studies.

3p.

**12 R 47/444**

18 August 1869

Holograph letter from [Richard] Kirk, Navan, probably to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
acknowledging the recipient and Mrs Caldwell's gratitude for the reception received during their visit; stating that the welcome from the tenants and labourers was truly genuine.

2p.

**12 R 47/445**

28 March [circa 1870]

Printing clipping of report on ocean currents, extracted from 'The Melbourne Argus' -  
noting that a figure-head of a destroyed wool ship, the Blue Jacket, was picked up at the island of Rottneest, Fremantle demonstrating that it travelled over 6000 miles in two and a half years.

1p.

**12 R 47/446**

5 March 1880

Printed handbill advertising the letting of land at Ballfeddock, New Grange, Co Meath -  
the 52 acres land was in the occupation of George Faulkner and is to be let for six months; Mr P McQuillan of Ballfeddock will show the land and enquiries are to be made to Messers Townshend, 15 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

1 item



**12 R 47/447**

November 1872

Printed letters from Edward Lee, Exhibition of Arts, Industries and Manufactures, Exhibition Palace, Dublin, to C.B. [Charles Benjamin] and Mrs Caldwell -

thanking the recipients for their contributions; they have resolved to maintain the Loan Museum and are anxious to retain as many works as possible; asking the recipients to consider leaving their works for longer.

2p.

**12 R 47/448**

27 April 1875

Holograph letter from Charles S. Parnell, London, addressed 'Madam' [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

noting that the [parliamentary] bill 'only contemplates assuming rights over such monuments as have been neglected or injured by their owners with a view to their preservation'; noting that as this does not appear to have been the case with the recipient's monuments [Newgrange et al] her interests will not be injured in any way.

2p.

**12 R 47/449**

15 February 1873

Holograph letter from C. Harriet Bernard, Castle Bernard, Bandon, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for her letter; his brother informs him that if Sir J Liebbach's bill reaches the House of Lords he will do all that he can to oppose it; agreeing that the bill is unreasonable and unjust; he has not yet made any plans to go to England this year; hoping that they will enjoy Bray; wishing that more men would take as much interest in Ireland as Mr Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 47/450**

11 October []

Holograph letter from Matilda Neville, Oxburgh, Stoke Ferry, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

sending a photograph of herself; they only left Dublin on Sunday on account of the weather; mentioning her godchild, Maud, the daughter of her brother; asking when the recipient plans to leave Bray?

4p.

**12 R 47/451**

8 March []

Holograph letter from C. Harriet Bernard, Castle Bernard, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for her and Mrs Cust's sympathy on the death of her brother; noting that her nieces are in great sorrow as this death follows that of their mother three years previously.

4p.

**12 R 47/452**

15 January 1870

Printed and handwritten summons from M. Levy, Summoning Officer, Court of Queen's Bench, 62 Chancery Lane, to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street -

jury duty.

2p.

**12 R 47/453**

28 November 1877

Holograph letter from J. K. Toomey, solicitor, Wicklow, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, Newgrange Lodge, Bray -

enclosing the High Sheriff's receipt [see next item] and noting that it was very annoying for the recipient to have to pay a Juror's fine despite sending a medical certificate; observing that the regulations have changed following the passing of 'O'Hagan's Act'.

2p.

**12 R 47/454**

28 November 1877

Receipt from Julius Casement, High Sheriff, Co Wicklow, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

receipt for £4 for a fine charged against him.

1p.

**12 R 47/455**

7 February 1878

Holograph letter from J. W. Burke, Dublin Castle, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, New Grange Lodge, Bray, Co Wicklow - acknowledging receipt of the recipient's letter complaining of the imposition of a fine for non-attendance as a juror at the Co. Wicklow Assizes; noting that the case is under consideration.

1p.

**12 R 47/456**

26 October 1876

Holograph letter from Mary [Els] Petrie, Hanover Lodge, Kensington Park, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell - thanking the recipient for the interesting manuscript on Irish history; mentioning an account of King Cormac she has found in a book entitled 'Royal Genealogies' - it states that Cormac was choked by a bone from an enchanted salmon sent him by the druids; also mentioning the history of Nuadha Argrodlamh of the Silver hand etc and speculating on the founder of Newgrange etc; stating that her father is sending a copy of Mr Globber's book and a pamphlet about 'Gathelus'; suggesting that the recipient's book be entitled 'A Glimpse at Old Ireland. Some antiquities connected with Newgrange'; Irene sends her regards.

6p.

**12 R 47/457**

14 March []

Holograph letter from Mary [Els] Petrie, Hanover Lodge, Kensington Park, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] - regretting to hear of the anxiety and annoyance that the recipient and Captain Caldwell have been subjected to because of their interesting and valuable monuments; regretting that she has had little success in influencing votes; noting that the recipient is no longer at Clarges Street; noting that they visited Mrs Cust in town and regretting to report on Mrs Jarrith's declining health; recommending 'The Antiquity of Intellectual Man' by Piazzi Smyth; sending regards from her husband.

4p.

**12 R 47/458**

12 December 1877

Printed leaflet entitled 'National Monuments Order' from the Irish Church Temporalities Commission -

'Vesting certain Ancient Churches, Ecclesiastical Buildings, and Structures, in the Secretary of the Commission of Public Works in Ireland, to be preserved as National Monuments'; listing christian monuments and ruins by county.

9p.

**12 R 47/459**

[number not used]

**12 R 47/460**

undated

Handwritten list of the dates of the old plate from 30 Hill Street belonging to S.F. [Sophia Frances] Caldwell.

1p.

**12 R 47/461**

15 April 1872

Holograph letter from T. L. Whistler, Bray, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

sending a present of a sponge known as a 'venus flower basket' which is only to be found in the Pacific ocean; joining with Mrs W. in sending regards to the recipient and Captain Caldwell.

4p.

**12 R 47/462**

7 December 1875

Holograph letter from D. C. [Lady Crosbie], to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for the kind present of the 'Psalms'; predicting that the recipient's book will be very useful; cautioning the recipient from venturing out noting that there hasn't been such cold weather since the 'great snow in 1813'.

4p.

**12 R 47/463**

8 January 1874

Holograph letter and envelope from J. P. Burchett, Council on Education, Kensington Museum, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell, 48 Green Street, Grosvenor Square -

noting that he has received the manuscript and book from the recipient; regretting to hear of Captain Caldwell's illness; noting that he has the mould of Newgrange completed and inviting the recipient to call to see them - they will be exhibited at a meeting of the Society of Antiquaries soon.

2 items

**12 R 47/464**

4 May 1871

Holograph letter from J. Fergusson, [aka Professor Ferguson], 20 Langham Place, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

recommending that the recipient look at a copy of 'Archaeologia' for an account by Lord Albert Cunyngham's 'find' at Newgrange in 1842; suggesting that the ring found by Cunyngham 'tho richer than yours is of the same character & [] no doubt is of the same age'; suggesting that the ring in the possession of the recipient is 1500 years old; adding that he has not mentioned anything to Mr [Conwell] or other about Dughdas grave; noting that the writer is the author of a history of architecture and other works.

4p.

**12 R 47/465**

13 February 1871

Holograph letter from P.C. [Phineas Charles] Cockburn, Shangana, addressed 'My dear Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

noting that the recipient has the 'Family book which old Andrew Caldwell actually had printed'; noting that Andrew died in 1808 and that his brother, the Admiral, continued it until his death in 1820; adding that the recipient's father and his own father had no taste for it or any of the Riall or Sankey family but that he is interested in his family's history; noting that Eliza Heyman has visited the seriously ill, Mrs Henry Heyman.

4p.

**12 R 47/466**

undated

Printed leaflet entitled 'Caldwell Family' being an account of that family drawn up by Andrew Caldwell, Cavendish Row, Rutland Square and sent to Admiral Benjamin Caldwell -

including the additional printed observations of Admiral Caldwell on the family genealogy; includes handwritten annotation to the dates of birth and death, first names etc of Caldwell family members included in a table at the rear of the document; [very detailed document which also appears in booklet form in this collection].

40p.

**12 R 47/467**

18 June 1875

Newspaper clipping reporting on the debate over the Ancient Monuments Bill -

noting that Sir John Lubbock agreed to consult with colleagues in order to find a scheme which might not be as objectionable as that proposed in his bill; the bill was withdrawn for that session.

1p.

**12 R 47/468**

25 March 1876

Holograph letter from E.S. Trench, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell, and including a photograph of her late husband -

sending a roll to the recipient and Captain Caldwell which was discovered by the sender while moving a table in the drawing room; the roll is an address presented to her on the death of her husband and eldest son from the tenants on the Marquis of Bath's estate; enclosing a copy of the photograph of her husband [extant]; noting that both father and son died within two weeks of each other in 1872.

3p.

**12 R 47/469**

27 February 1871

Holograph letter from E. M. Wake, 39 Brunswick Terrace, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

doubting that the ladies, mentioned by the recipient, were related to Mr Wake; mentioning distant relatives named Judge Burke, Mrs Lakey, Miss Grattan, Carey Grattan; while at St Leonard she had a conversation with a clergyman whose mission is principally amongst thieves although he also has a school of 400 pupils and a congregation of 300; includes following note in another hand 'step daughter to Harriet Grattan, daughter of the R[igh]t Hon[ourable] Henry Grattan of Tinnehinch'.

4p.

**12 R 47/470**

undated

Holograph letter from H. Wake, to unidentified recipient -

discussing family genealogies; mentioning Mr St George, son of Mrs Trench, who was an idle diplomatist, was married to a Swede and probably died in Sweden.

4p.

**12 R 47/471**

undated

Printed and handwritten invitations from the Countess of Meath, Kilruddery, to Captain and Mrs [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell.

2 items

**12 R 47/472**

undated

Printed calling cards of the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, 3 Audley Square and newspaper clipping noting that the Earl and Countess of Dufferin held a dinner party at Audley Square.

4 items

**12 R 47/473**

17 December 1872

Holograph letter and envelope from James Caldwell, Alderney, Channel Islands, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Piccadilly W, London -

noting that after a short time in Glasgow they came to their present location to take charge of a Presbyterian Church; regretting that he could not procure the genealogical information requested by the recipient; one of their current acquaintances is Major Charles Caldwell, the commander of the 9th Regiment; recalling his pleasant memories of Clarges Street and sending regards from his wife and daughter.

2 items

**12 R 47/474**

9 November 1870

Holograph letter from Charles Putland, Bray Head, Bray, probably to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell - sending a plan of his building ground and noting that there was a 'first rate sewer from Newtown Vevay to the sea'.

2p.

**12 R 47/475**

[number not used]



**12 R 47/476**

6 May 1872

Holograph letter from P. Austin Ryan, Secretary to the Loan Museum, Exhibition Palace, Dublin, to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, 16 Clarges Street, Mayfair, London -

apologising for the damage that has occurred to the china on loan from Caldwell and thanking him for his offer of a substitute.

1p.

**12 R 47/477**

undated

Handwritten account entitled 'Recollections of the last days of The William 4th'

[abbreviated version of published work of the same name by John Ryle Wood, published by J. Hatchard and Son, Piccadilly, London in 1837]

12p.

**12 R 47/478**

29 May 1872

Holograph account of the death of King William IV by Sophia [probably Sophia Cust], 16 Clarges Street -

providing her own observations on the death of the King noting that her aunt, Lady Brownlow was there in waiting and recounted her version of events; noting how the news was delivered to Princess Victoria at Kensington by the Lord Chamberlain and the Archbishop etc etc

3p.

**12 R 47/479**

1875

Albumen photograph of the 'Oldenburgh House, Tunbridge Wells'.

1 item

**12 R 47/480**

24 January 1876

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

noting that Mrs Price took her out for a long drive; discussing young Charles' health following treatment from Dr Duncan; mentioning a letter received by Miss Caldwell and a present sent to a Swedish lady by Captain Caldwell; mentioning Ella, Ellen, Miss Cowell and Lady Crosby.

4p.

**12 R 47/481**

undated

Printed calling card from Miss Staples, 'Furnished Apartments', Belton House, Moreland Terrace, Tunbridge Wells.

1 item

**12 R 47/482**

19 March 1876

Holograph letter from Sophia Cust, [Tunbridge] Wells, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

commenting on the fresh fall of snow; mentioning that Charles is looking better; Mrs Davis has written to her about some plates left in her charge; providing other local news.

4p.

**12 R 47/483**

undated

Handwritten account of [ ] Watts and his retreat to Tunbridge Wells on health grounds by unknown writer -

[probably copied travel account perhaps dating from 1703 - 1710 - these dates included in text]

3p.

**12 R 47/484**

[1872]

Handwritten poems entitled 'The Golden Crested Wrens', 'Prescription for the Mind' and 'The Larks Appeal to English Maidens' - commencing with the lines 'Lovely bird! with thy golden crown/ A kind and tender nurse art thou/ making a nest of moss and down/ and hanging it on the bending bough'; mentioning the killing of wrens on St Stephen's day 'by Protestants and Catholics'.

4p.

**12 R 47/485**

1 February 1875

Holograph letter from W. Chaffers, 19 Fitzroy Square, addressed 'Dear Madam' [possibly Sophia Frances Caldwell] - regretting to hear that the recipient has had another accident with a piece of pottery; noting that the material is very fragile and that the delicate colours used by Ball can not bear great heat and as a consequence the pottery is not baked sufficiently to render it as hard as porcelain.

2p.

**12 R 47/486**

undated

Holograph letter from C. [probably Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, Hurstleigh, Bishop's Down, Tunbridge Wells, to his uncle Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the gift of a book; [letter from a child containing colourful stickers of people in fancy dress]

2p.

**12 R 47/487**

27 June 1876

Holograph letter and envelope from C. [probably Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, Hurstleigh, to Mrs [possibly Sophia] Cust, Holm, near the London and York Road, Sun Wells -

thanking the recipient for the hamper and promising to visit her soon; [letter from a child].

2p.

**12 R 47/488**

18 February 1877

Holograph letter from C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, Hurstleigh, addressed 'My dear Aunt Francaise' [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the pencil; hoping that she and uncle Charles are well and wondering when they are to go back to Ireland?

3p.

**12 R 47/489**

9 December []

Handwritten list of characters, including C. [probably Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, appearing in a production of 'The Maid and the Magpie', performed at Hurstleigh.

2p.

**12 R 47/490**

8 December 1876

Printed list of characters, including C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, appearing in a production of 'The Field of the Cloth of Gold', performed at Hurstleigh.

1p.

**12 R 47/491**

5 July 1877

Printed list of persons receiving prizes for Harrow Speeches -

includes handwritten tick beside the name of Graham senior where he appears on the program.

1p.

**12 R 47/492**

1 October 1880

Holograph letter from [Therry Gaseyne], Markney, to Mrs [possibly Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

declining an invitation to visit the recipient at Bray; lamenting that the state of Ireland cannot improve as long as Gladstone is at the head of the government; his daughter is also unable to visit Eleanor due to a cold.

3p.

**12 R 47/493**

1887

Holograph letter and calling card from Sir Henry Bulwer, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that he is going to Shanganagh but will see the recipient on his return; he is not expecting a disturbance that afternoon but shall be glad to be of service to Mrs Lloyd; informing the recipient that Dillon and Biggar were arrested on the previous day.

2p.

**12 R 47/494**

undated

Handwritten account discussing the uneasiness Asian people have in signing petitions against the Parliamentary Oaths and Affirmation Bill -

discussing the matter from a christian standpoint; mentioning that the text was written when the attempt was made 'to force C Bradlaugh MP for Northampton into Parliament by Mr Gladstone, Prime Minister'.

1p.

**12 R 47/495**

23 January 1888

Handwritten resolutions proposed by Sergeant Major Kirkpatrick and others, including related newspaper clipping entitled 'Diabolical outrage in a Protestant Church, a bible burned' -

resolutions agreed at the vestry of Belleek Parish following the arson attack on the church at Castle Caldwell, Kesh, Co. Fermanagh, during which a bible was burnt and the church damaged; seeking the sympathy of their co-religionists of all the Reformed sects who are in a position of relative isolation in Ireland; calling on those in Great Britain who hold dear to religious liberty, which is impossible under a 'Papal directed government', never to leave the descendants of those who came to Ireland to the mercies of those who espouse 'disloyal emotions of the separatist faction'; that their persistent conduct of friendliness and charity towards their Roman Catholic neighbours, must command the sympathy and assistance from those 'among them who value the counsels of such of their pastors, as are represented by the prelates of Limerick and Clonfert'; others proposing and seconding resolutions include Messers Brandon, Bloomfield, Johnston, John Thompson and Andrew Stewart; newspaper clipping giving an account of the attack and noting that the church is located in a Roman Catholic district with only one Protestant family within a mile of the church.

2p.

**12 R 47/496**

undated

Handwritten summary of letter from Thomas Byne, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

noting that Byne was a former gardener at Newgrange; has emigrated to St John's, Newfoundland; [his address being 'Corner of Johnsons & Clermont Street, South Bullemen']; noting that he has a position as gardener close to the city at £6 per month; noting that there are no white working class people and that he does not like the Negros.

2p.

**12 R 47/497**

[28 October 1879]

Printed letter from Walter Gyles, secretary, Irish Land Committee, 31 South Frederick Street, Dublin, including list of committee

forwarding resolutions passed at a meeting of landowners held in Dublin; resolving that following attacks made in Parliament and at public meetings on the owners of land in Ireland that it is 'desirable that Statistics should be obtained showing ... the existing state of the relations between ... Landowners and their tenants, in order that correct information on this subject may be laid before the Royal Commission on Agricultural Distress'; including list of over 300 names of members of the Irish Land Committee - including Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell.

2p.

**12 R 47/498**

9 May 1881

Holograph letter from Henry Bellingham, House of Commons, to C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

stating that it is his intention to continue to oppose any alteration in the oath taken by members of the House [of Commons] as suggested by Mr Bradlough.

2p.

**12 R 47/499**

22 and 26 February 1878

Holograph letters from [] Burke, Dublin Castle and J. [] Tormey, sub-sheriff, Co Wicklow Sheriff's Office, to Captain C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, Newgrange Lodge, Bray -

remitting the fine of £2 in each case imposed upon Caldwell for his non-attendance as juror at the Wicklow Spring and Summer Assizes in 1877; enclosing a cheque for £3.6s.8d due being '¾ in the pound'.

2p.

**12 R 47/500**

21 February 1880

Printed newspaper article entitled 'Lecture by the Ven. Archdeacon Cust at the printing works', extracted from 'The Bucks Herald' -

Cust, the Dean of York, delivered the lecture, entitled 'Another Rambe in the Country', at the Aylesbury Printing Works' Literary Institute; those in attendance included Mr S G Smith M.P., Misses Bartlett, Cust, Hegen and Stedman, Revs. C Ridley, C L Jeayes, M K Cooper and Mr Hegen; including long synopsis of the lecture.

3 items

**12 R 47/501**

20 June []

Holograph letter from Isabel Cust, Cordangan Manor, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

requesting the recipient to be the godfather to their second daughter; noting that the recipient and Frances have always shown interest in their children; they plan to name the child 'Ursula'; Lady Fitzgerald, the sender's sister, is to be godmother; hoping that the recipient is enjoying Bray.

4p.

**12 R 47/502**

2 November []

Holograph letter from E. J. Fowler, Kilbarrack House, Raheny, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for the expressions of sympathy on the death of their father; sending regards to Mrs Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 47/503**

15 August 1887

Holograph letter from Alex E. Doran, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -  
thanking the recipient for the letter of sympathy on the death of his wife noting that she left a family of boys who do credit to her teaching and guidance.

2p.

**12 R 47/504**

21 January 1896

Printed newspaper clipping announcing deaths, including that of Charles Benjamin Caldwell of New Grange Lodge, Bray -  
noting that Caldwell died on the 16th of January at his residence at Newgrange Lodge, Bray aged 87; noting that he was the son of Charles Andrew Caldwell of Newgrange and 3 Audley Square; he was also a late captain of the 91st Argyllshire Highlanders.

1p.

**12 R 47/505**

24 March 1859

Holograph letter from [Nicholas Ellis], 15 Granby Row, Dublin, addressed 'Dear Sir' -  
noting that he does not entirely understand the difficulty expressed by the recipient in his last letter; stating that he sent Mr Caldwell an account of his rents due on 1 May 1858 which were overpaid by 16s.10d; expecting to have all the November rents in his hand by the end of the month.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.



**12 R 47/506**

1 December 1859

Holograph letter from 'Dav Hy' [David Henry] Sherrard, 88 Upper Dorset Street, Dublin, to Charles B. [Benjamin] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square -

acknowledging receipt of a letter from the recipient and Mr Kellett; concluding that unless the pressure of law proceedings is kept up there is little hope of payment; adding that the amount of the demand is exclusive of any money due to the recipient's father's executors; enclosing an affidavit which the recipient should make in London which will enable Mr Maddock to go on with the proceedings against Mr Kellett.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 47/507**

postmark 13 February 1877

Holograph card from Charley [Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell], postmark Tunbridge, to 'Aunt Francise' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] and envelope addressed to Mrs C.K.T.O.P. Calwell, 48 Green Street, Grosvenor Square, May Fair, London W.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2 items

**12 R 47/508**

postmark 21 December 1877

Holograph envelope from Therese Jansen, Musiklehrer, Aachen, to Miss Louise Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, Mayfair, London W.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 47/509**

postmark 15 June 1883

Holograph envelope, postmark 'London', addressed to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, New Grange Lodge, Bray.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 47/510**

15 January 1883

Holograph letter from H. Kebby, West Hanningfield, Chelmsford, addressed 'Madam' [probably Sophia Frances Caldwell] - expressing relief that Captain Caldwell is recovering; expressing pleasure at hearing the news of Miss May's engagement; hoping that God will bless the recipient.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3p.

**12 R 47/511**

22 December 1886

Holograph Christmas card and envelope from H. [Harriott] Dufferin, to Mrs Caldwell and 'Cousin Charles' [Captain Charles Benjamin Caldwell], New Grange Lodge, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2 items

**12 R 47/512**

19 July 1892

Holograph letter from Kathleen Brabazon, Kilruddery, Bray, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell - thanking the recipient for his latest donation to the 'Building Fund' of the Industrial School; she has also learned from Mrs Scott that the recipient has provided £3 worth of clothes for the girls; it is very welcome as she faces an uphill task.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 47/513**

7 January 1895

Holograph letter from Kathleen Brabazon, Kilruddery, Bray, to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient for his kind donations to the Industrial School year after year and will place him at the top of the list of donors; wishing there were others like him; her mother was touched by his remembrance of her.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4p.

**12 R 47/514**

16 July []

Holograph letter from E.S. Macleod, Dunvegan Castle, addressed 'My dear Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell], including engraving of Dunvegan Cup -

thanking her for the Irish paper about the Dunvegan Cup 'which is really an interesting old piece of Irish workmanship' which has the letters 'I H S' engraved on the inside; suggesting that 'some of our ancestors carried it off in a raid from Fermanagh'; enclosing an engraving done by his mother 50 years previously; noting that he has not seen the recipient since 1879; his sister-in-law, Mrs Macleod, died during the previous autumn; his eldest nephew has married the youngest daughter of Sir Charles Isham; sending regards to Captain Caldwell; including printed engraving of the cup, also known as 'Neil Ghleann Dhu', in the possession of the Family of Macleod.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2 items

**12 R 47/515**

undated

Holograph letter from Juliana S. Kirk, Newgrange, to Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell -

thanking the recipient and Captain Caldwell for the consideration and kindness by which they handled her brother's case; those people who have made up their minds to [ruin] him have succeeded; asking if the recipient knows of any Lady who requires a companion and housekeeper or a governess for children?; she is eager to be thus employed quickly as the eviction is currently in the hands of the sheriff and they expect him next week; her brother is at Clogher Head and her sister-in-law is ill; the auction came off on the previous Tuesday.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

8p.

**12 R 47/516**

undated

Holograph letter from Victoria Blackwood, addressed 'Dear Cousin Charles' [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the present and hoping to see her at Bray soon.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 47/517**

undated

Holograph letter from Victoria Blackwood, addressed 'Dear Cousin Frances' [Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

thanking the recipient for the gift of beautiful dessert spoons.

[Note: letter is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2p.

**12 R 47/518**

15 June 1871

Fragment of letter from unidentified sender, Burley Manor, Ringwood, [possibly to Sophia Frances Caldwell] -

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1 item

**12 R 47/519**

undated

Fragment of letter from unidentified sender, to unidentified recipient.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 47/520**

[1897]

Envelope containing calling cards of Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, New Grange Lodge, Bray and newspaper clipping.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

4 items

**12 R 47/521**

[1897]

Envelope containing two newspaper clippings -

including - 'extract from article on the antiquities of Ireland in the Standard of Aug. 27th 1897'; a court report of the case involving 'Sir Compton Domvile, a Lunatic' where the court decided on the allowance to be given to the 28 year old.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

3 items

**12 R 47/522**

undated

Newspaper clipping of advertisement announcing auctions at Messers Tooth and Tooth.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 47/523**

15 February 1882

Newspaper clipping reporting on the marriage of Rev William Cust and Lucy Caroline Jervois, extracted from 'The South Australian Register' -

wedding held at St Peter's Cathedral and was performed by Canon Dendy assisted by Archdeacon Marryat and Dean Russell.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 47/524**

8 July 1863

Printed menu from the 'Tenant's Dinner' held at Ashridge.

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1 item

**12 R 47/525**

22 March 1919

Printed official programme from a military parade attended by the Prince of Wales and the Earl of Cavan.

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1 item

**12 R 47/526**

undated

Printed programme for the performances of 'Our Bitterest Foe' by G.C. Herbert and 'The Golden Isle' by E.C. Nugent - actors include Henrica [Eleanor] Caldwell and members of the Nugent and Bulwer families.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 47/527**

undated

Printed appeal for funds in aid of Glasnevin Parish church, including an account of St Columba and a letter of support from the Archbishop Plunket, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 47/528**

Printed, coloured, engraved and scaled plans for two formal gardens and buildings, one being the Gardens of Ashridge, Herts, published by J. Taylor -

plan of buildings depicts internal room divisions and functions of various rooms e.g. 'Flower passage' or Tribune for books of prints' or 'Orangerie'; also noting that function and style of outdoor spaces e.g. 'Arboretum of exotic trees' or 'Cabinet verdure' or 'Pomarium and winter walk' etc.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

2 items

**12 R 47/529**

1 February 1816

Large printed, engraved poster depicting 'The Apparition at Knock, Co. Mayo', noting that the depiction was 'taken on the spot by W. Collins

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apparition depicted as three figures, an altar with a lamb carrying a cross and a sacred heart in front of the side gable of a church with a tower; apparition being witnessed by nine standing and kneeling figures of varying age and sex positioned close to a pile of what appears to be walking sticks enclosed by a low wooden paling; 28.5cm x 33.5cm in dimension.

[Note: document is loose and has been housed with loose material]

1 item

**12 R 47/530**

21 August 1879

Printed handbill advertising the letting of land at Ballfeddock, New Grange, Co Meath -

the 52 acres land was in the occupation of George Faulkner and is to be let for six months; Mr P. McQuillan of Ballfeddock will show the land and enquiries are to be made to Messers Townshend, 15 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

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1 item



# Loose documents -12 R 48

## Estate and personal accounts, legal documents and wills - 12 R 48/1

### **12 R 48/1/1**

February 1809

Handwritten account of the expenses in furnishing and fitting the house at 23 Charles Street, Berkeley Square -

noting that the house was taken soon after the marriage of the author; mentioning the names of suppliers including - Tatham and Bailey upholsters, Hopkins ironmongers, Butler carpet manufacturers, Adam chair-makers, Caithness clockmakers etc etc; also noting that cost of drawing up marriage settlements by Mr Scott; total outfitting cost of £2204.2s.1d with the cost of furniture alone amounting to £1123.10s.6d.

4p.

### **12 R 48/1/2**

1819

Bound account book detailing the expenses of moving from Bottisham to Farleigh House probably compiled by Admiral Benjamin Caldwell

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detailing the costs of keeping the house, gardens, game etc. at Farleigh; also the cost of moving, carriage on furniture, cost of tradesmen in refitting the house, money spent on repairs; also cost of moving furniture etc to Mapledurham

1 item

**12 R 48/1/3**

1815 - 1854

Bound account book detailing the household expenses incurred probably at Farleigh by Admiral Benjamin Caldwell -

detailed record of petty payments to employees, household utensils and tools, foodstuffs and farm animals, craftsmen, gardening tools and plants, servants, fuel, carting of materials, taxes and insurance etc.; expenses are recorded month by month and all years are accounted for.

1 item

**12 R 48/1/4**

1816 - 1857

Bound account book detailing the personal expenditure of C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell -

noting that this is an account of his annual expenditure from the beginning of his second years residence at Bottishane Hall Cambridge; totals for expenses are given for each year under the same headings which facilitates easy comparison; expenses include house rent, taxes, servants, travel, medical costs, game etc etc; house located in Audley Square; including annotations and calculation of income from 1836 onwards showing that Caldwell's expenditure never exceeded income.

1 item

**12 R 48/1/5**

1 January 1820 - 1853 -

Bound account book entitled 'Rental and particulars of the estate of Admiral Benjamin Caldwell in the counties of Meath and Louth' - information on the land-quality, leases and location is provided for each of the following 'denominations' which made up the estate Newgrange and Balfaddock, Monknewtown, Knowth, Giltown, Rathalten, Rathkenny (Rectorial tithes) and Lougher (tithes); including tables noting the tenants' names, location of land, acres and yearly rent and a description of the terms of leases and other information - tenants include members of the Ellis, McGuire, Berrill, Sullivan, Jebb, Heely, Newman, Balfour, Coddington, Taaffe, Connolly, Baker, Coyle, Johnson, Clarke and Morris families; noting for example that Kirk has a 'tolerable' farm-house but that other tenants live in 'the most miserable stile of cabbins'; also including an appendix containing similar information for the same land divisions for the years 1836, 1849 and 1853 (but not in so great a detail).

1 item

**12 R 48/1/6**

1831 - 1859

Bound account book detailing the household expenses incurred probably by Charles Andrew Caldwell at his house at 3 Audley Square - commencing with the cost of moving from Savile Row to Audley Square noting the purchase price; details of the cost of alterations and repairs and purchase of furniture and fittings always mentioning the names of the craftsmen employed; also noting taxes, rates, insurance etc paid on the building.

1 item

**12 R 48/1/7**

1835 - 1856

Bundle of handwritten notes detailing the expenses incurred by Charles Andrew Caldwell for each of his four sons, namely James, William, Charles and Henry Caldwell -

detailed record of expenses and allowances with each son having a separate account; typical expenses include clothes, books, lodgings, transport etc; also noting any legacies that became available to the sons

1 item

**12 R 48/1/8**

1838 - 1843

Two bound account books detailing the personal income and expenditure of H. [Henry] Caldwell from his time in the naval service - including estimated totals for the years 1828 to 1839 while the author was in the naval service; detailed day-by-day account of petty income and expenditure from 1838 to 1843; noting the small loans given to and received from fellow naval officers; other expenses include boat and carriage hire, shooting, language classes, losses at billiards; shore leave expenses, clothes, food, washing etc etc; noting the naval station and ship upon which he was then serving

2 items

**12 R 48/1/9**

1843 - 1858

Bound account books detailing the personal expenditure of C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell - providing details of individual purchases under the following headings - stable, game, journeys, miscellaneous, wine; details of service-providers and craftsmen often noted; also an account of monies expended on the premises and farm produce at Boveridge from 1856 to 1858; also account of housekeeping expenses, children's expenses, medicine, postage, washing etc from 1855 to 1857.

7 items

**12 R 48/1/10**

1851 - 1859

Bound account books detailing the cash account of C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell - noting the petty expenses incurred frequently noting the craftsmen, servants or suppliers involved etc.; each year has its own comprehensive cashbook

9 items

**12 R 48/1/11**

1854

Bound, blank, account book - empty but with title 'Expense of the journey & shooting at Glen Bruar 1854'.

1 item

**12 R 48/1/12**

1859 - 1865

Two bound account books detailing the expenses incurred by M. C. [Mary Catherine] Caldwell at Audley Square -

yearly totals for expenses grouped under the following headings - rent & taxes, house expenses and repairs, furniture, washing, house sundries, stationary, servants, donations, living wine & beer, carriage and cabs, journeys, miscellaneous.

2 items

**12 R 48/1/13**

1869 - 1872

Handwritten statement containing the accounts of James Gordon & sons -

providing details of the capital account of Gordon showing income from the executors of Sir William Abdy, Herts estates, Bristol and Portishead railway stock and Sir Greville Smyth for timber and land-purchase; outgoings include payments to solicitors, valuers etc; estates at Somersetshire and Hadham and Widford Manors; noting that W B Caldwell, Mr Cust and others shared in the purchase-money received from Greville-Smyth for the Somersetshire estates; also income, stock and cash accounts of James Gordon & sons

9p.

**12 R 48/1/14**

1899 - 1931

Bound account book entitled 'Rental and particulars of the estate of Charles H. Henry Bulwer Caldwell in the counties of Meath and Louth' -

including a table detailing the tenant's names, location of property (denominations) and yearly rents of property at Sheepgrange, Co Louth and Ballfeddock, Newgrange, Crewbane, Gilltown, Knowth, Rathallen Little or Hollymouth and Rathkenny; tenants include members of the following families Balfour, Sullivan, McQuillan, Drew, Gorman, Little, Magee, Gradwell, Boylan, Kelly, Lynch, Lenehan, Ternan, Kilkelly, Baker and Callan; including breakdown of acreage, letting agreement, rent, tenure for each tenant and description of these holding; including a statement by Caldwell at the rear of the volume in which he notes that in 1923 the Free State transferred all tenanted land to the Land Commission and that this was concluded in 1932 - 'A sad ending to this fine old family property'.

1 item

**12 R 48/1/15**

1911 - 1930

Bound rental account book entitled 'The estate of Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell, Esq., County of Dublin' providing yearly accounts for the years 1911 to 1930 -

commencing with a table showing details of the premises, date of lease, lease-term and yearly rent of properties in the following locations - Anglesea Street, Foster Place, Castle Street, Werburgh Street, South Great George Street, Eden Quay, North Earl Street, Marlboro Street, Sackville Street Lower and Henry Street; accounts expanding on this information noting tenant's names, gale days, yearly rents, arrears, rates, income tax, allowances etc; tenants include those with the following family names - Tisdall, Roche, Hall, Pim, Lett, Bagnall, Fossett, Carsin, Purcell, Cullen, Lipson, Callaghan, Greene, Meyers, Calderwood, Doran, Downes, Wilson, Gaffney, Gill, Dawson, Merriman, Arnott & Co, Bank of Ireland and Clery & Co.; also noting some expenses including fire insurance, repairs etc; concluding with a summary of the account for the years 1911 to 1930 showing gross rents, expenses and charges and net yields.

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1 item

**12 R 48/1/16**

1911 - 1930

Bound rental account books entitled 'The estate of Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell, Esq., Counties of Meath and Louth' providing yearly accounts for the years 1911 to 1930 -

commencing with a table noting the townland-location of the property, the tenants, acreage, rents, land-tenure, date of expiry of lease and comments; property located at Balfeddock, Newgrange, Crewbane, Gilltown, Knowth, Hollymount, Rathkenny, Lougher, Scotstown, Ladyrath, Harristown and Chamberstown; tenants include those with the following family names - Sullivan, Quillan, Drew, Russell, Newman, Magee, Gradwell, Boylan, Leneham, Lynch, McCann, Kilkelly, Baker, Callan, Greene, Patterson, (Lord) Boyne, de Bathe, Blackburn, Ramadge, Blake and Williams; including an account of each holding for each year; each book concludes with a summary of the account covering the years 1911 to 1930 showing gross rents, expenses and charges and net yields.

[Archivist's note - not shelved in boxes, loose on shelf with volumes]

2 items

**12 R 48/1/17**

25 March 1803

Handwritten copy of a letter of attorney from Admiral Benjamin Caldwell to Andrew Caldwell to execute leases.

4p.

**12 R 48/1/18**

1830 - 1831

Handwritten statements, receipts and letters connected to the purchase of property at 3 Audley Square and the payment of ground rent and expenses by C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell.

9 items

**12 R 48/1/19**

12 February 1850

Draft will and testament of Charles Andrew Caldwell of 3 Audley Square, parish of St George, Hanover Square, Co. Middlesex.

15p.

**12 R 48/1/20**

[1850]

Handwritten memo extracted from the will of C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell relating to his heirlooms.

3p.

**12 R 48/1/21**

17 May 1858

Copy of the instructions from Charles Andrew Caldwell, Audley Square, to be read to his children and executors after his death.

3p.

**12 R 48/1/22**

28 July 1860

Handwritten account detailing the financial estate of the late C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell.

3p.

**12 R 48/1/23**

undated

Printed judgement issued by the Lord Chancellor in the Chancery Court in the special case of Caldwell v. Fellows and others.

29p.

**12 R 48/1/24**

May 1884

Handwritten legal document entitled 'Statement of funds and property to which Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell Esq. will become entitled on the 3rd June 1884 when he attains 21'.

7p.

**12 R 48/1/25**

11 May 1895

Typewritten document entitled '2nd Codicil to will dated 9th day of Octr. 1894 of Charles B. [Benjamin] Caldwell Esq.'.

13p.

**12 R 48/1/26**

February 1942

Typewritten document entitled 'Epitome of the will and codicils of the late Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell Esq.'.

6p.



**12 R 48/1/27**

1899 - 1911

Handwritten accounts showing the rental income from property belonging to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell in Dublin city and the particulars of Caldwell's account with Thomas C. Townshend, agent, Dublin -

rentals and accounts for the following years- 1899 - 1908, 1910 - 1911; each year's document provides details of the property and tenants of Caldwell contained in table; property located at 32-33 Anglesea St, 3 Foster Place, 1-2 Castle St, 24-25 Werburgh St, 76-85 South Great Georges St, 26 Eden Quay, 4-14a North Earl St, 90-104 Marlborough St, 18-34 Sackville St, 11 Henry St, all Dublin and also Blackbush, Drogheda; tenants names are notes for each property as well as yearly rents, arrears, rates, income-tax; including holograph covering letter from Townsend , 23 South Frederick Street, Dublin, to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell dated 8 April 1899 enclosing the account for the year, noting that money has been lodged in the Bank of Ireland and suggesting that the Local Government Act will not make any differences to the rate deductions in the case of John Mangan and Number 30.

13 items

**12 R 48/1/28**

1925

Handwritten account showing the rental income, property and tenants of C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell situated in Co. Meath and Louth -

property located at Balfeddock, Newgrange, Crewbane, Gilltown, Knowth, Rathkenny; noting tenants names, their rents following a revaluation and rent paid; also noting the rent charges and a charge on the estate arising from the 'Moore Estates Ltd'; prepared by Townshend and Dickinson of South Frederick Street, Dublin.

2 items

**12 R 48/1/29**

1932 - 1938

Handwritten accounts showing the rental income from property belonging to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell in Co Meath city and the particulars of Caldwell's account with Townshend and Dickinson, agents -

rentals and accounts for the following years - 1932, 1934-1938; property located at Balfeddock and Ladyrath in the possession of J Newman and Sir H P de Bathe.

6 items

## 12 R 48/1/30

1904 - 1926

Bundle of documents arising from the funeral, will and settlements of Mary Eleanor Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London - including the following documents -

December 1905, December 1910 and November 1921 - Holograph letters and statements from Mary Eleanor Caldwell to her children - informing the recipients of her intentions for her possessions following her death.

27 January 1926. Typewritten letter from G A Daniel-Tyssen, 64 Lincolns Inn, London, to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - enclosing copies of Caldwell's mother's will and codicils; noting that the recipient and his sisters have been appointed executors and trustees and that the residue of the estate have been left to him.

4 February 1926. Handwritten note stating that [Caldwell's] mother was buried in R8 in Windlesham Cemetery.

4 February 1926. Handwritten notes listing beneficiaries and bequests granted by M.E. Caldwell in her will.

8 February 1926. Holograph letters and bills from Thomas Vigers, Funeral Furnisher, 3 Eccleston Street, to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - concerning charges arising from the funeral of Mary Eleanor Caldwell at Windlesham Burial Ground.

24 March 1926. Handwritten statement signed by Emily Cooper, H Eleanor Bulwer and M.E. Merewether, 3 Audley Square - stating that they have divided up their late mother's silver and jewellery.

12 April 1926. Typewritten letter from G A Daniel-Tyssen, 64 Lincolns Inn, London, to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - noting that he is preparing forms for pecuniary legacies; requesting names of servants who are beneficiaries.

14 April 1926. Typewritten letter from G A Daniel-Tyssen, 64 Lincolns Inn, London, to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - discussing legacies and enclosing legacy duty forms.

16 April []. Holograph letter from M.E. Bulwer, St Helens House, Hastings, to 'Charlie' [Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for taking the trouble to invest money for her.

16 April []. Holograph letter to [Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell] from his niece - thanking her uncle for sending the cheques for £50.

16 April 1926. Holograph letter from Ethel R [Jenyns], Dunstall, Newton Road, Cambridge, to 'Charlie' [Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell] - thanking the recipient for the cheque of £50.

16 April 1926. Holograph letter from Geraldine C [Sparrorer], 35 Elm Park Road, Finchley, to Mr Caldwell - thanking the recipient for sending her grandmother's gift.

19 April 1926. Typewritten bill from Robinson & Williams, 11 Lower Grosvenor Place, London, to Messers Pennington & Sons, 64 Lincolns Inn Field - bill for

preparing inventory of the furniture and possessions of the late Mrs M.E. Caldwell.

22 October 1926. Typewritten letter from G A Daniel-Tyssen, 64 Lincolns Inn, London, to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, The Cedars, Windlesham, Surrey - enclosing a statement on the proposed Marriage Settlement Fund of the late Mrs M.E. Caldwell.

1926. Typewritten statement prepared by Pennington & Sons entitled 'Statement of the Trustees as to the devolution of the Trust Fund and account of the distribution between the beneficiaries consequence upon the death of Mrs Mary Eleanor Caldwell'.

22 February 1904. Typewritten copy of will and two codicils of Mrs Mary Eleanor Caldwell of 3 Audley Square, Parish of St. George Hanover Square, Co. London and The Cedars, Windlesham, Co. Surrey.

28 items

## **12 R 48/1/31**

5 December 1877

Handwritten will and testament of the later William Charles Caldwell, Chobham House, Cobham, Co. Surrey -

noting that Calwell was a captain of the 47th Foot regiment; appointing as executors, James Busler Fellowes of the Isle of Wright, Colonel Hindley Wilkinson of Chesfield Stevenage and Charles Underwood of 13 Holles Street, Cavendish Square; beneficiaries include Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell, his sister-in-law Mary Eleanor Caldwell and William Bulwer.

7p.

**12 R 48/1/32**

1831 - 1839

Three official documents confirming the appointment and promotion of William Charles Caldwell, to various ranks in the 47th or the Lancashire Regiment of Foot -

including the following appointments -

8 October 1830, appointment as ensign.

25 August 1834, appointment as lieutenant.

19 January 1839, appointment as captain.

3 items

**12 R 48/1/33**

1859 - 1865

Bound handwritten volume entitled 'Estate of C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell Esqre. Executor's Accounts. Duplicate Copy' -

including the following accounts - Cash, Audley Square house and furniture, Mentor Assurance Society, Miss Bonteine's policy, Rents, Mortgages and other amounts due, Stocks and Shares divided, Mr Dearden's Mortgage, Income, Capital, Property bequeathed to Mrs Caldwell, Pecuniary Legacies, Specific Legacies, Legacy and Succession Duties, Funeral and Testamentary Expenses, Debts, W. C. Caldwell, Miss M. C. Caldwell, Miss C. L. Caldwell, Mrs Caldwell's Estate and Trustees, C.B. Caldwell Esq and Trustees, Captain Henry Caldwell, Approval of residuary legatees.

42p.

# Loose documents -12 R 48

## Unbound correspondence and related handwritten documents - 12 R 48/2

### **12 R 48/2/1**

12 May 1657

Handwritten marriage agreement and bond between James Caldwell of Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh and Charles Campbell of Newtown Montgomery and envelope -

under the terms of the bond Captain Charles Campbell agrees to be bonded to James Caldwell for the sum of [] hundred pounds; agreement prior to the marriage of James Caldwell and Frances Campbell; signed and witnessed by Charles Campbell [including was seal], [Adam Cathcart], George Massey and Mary Langford; including envelope from a later date noting that the bond was discovered amongst papers sent by [] Bloomfield in 1867 and that Mary and Henry Langford's daughter Sarah married a [James] Caldwell.

2 items

## 12 R 48/2/2

1677 - 1704

Bundle of five handwritten documents dating from the 17th century and connected to Castle Caldwell and Sir James Caldwell, Charles Caldwell and Andrew Caldwell; discovered by Adelaide Bloomfield, Blen-na-Lung, The Leggs, Co. Fermanagh and posted to Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell with a covering letter -

9 June 1886. Holograph letter from Adelaide Bloomfield informing Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell that she and her husband have discovered the documents in papers from Castle Caldwell and they wish to know the identity of those mentioned in them, and in particular the identity of Anderson.

Including the following -

undated. Holograph letter from H [Henry or Hugh] Caldwell to his father [possibly Sir James Caldwell] informing him that he has 'neather money nor horses to carry [him] so must stay of coorse'; he has noting to 'justify' himself with at his trial at the Enniskillen assizes except for the 'examinations' and Colonel Hamilton's affidavit; asking his father to bring the examination from Mr King and Coz [Cousin] Campbell; Colonel Hamilton has advised him to 'forward the fellows being hanged'; he is waiting for the wind to bring him to Turbitt by water and will meet his father in 'Iniskilling' [Enniskillen].

21 May 1677. Handwritten document stating that James Caldwell of Wellsburrow [Wellsborough], Co Fermanagh owes Archibald Graham of Graffy, Co Fermanagh the sum of £3 being one years interest on a loan of £30; signed by J Caldwell, Andrew Caldwell, John Forbes, George Buchanay.

8 March 1687. Holograph letter from Alderman Anderson, Chester, to his cousin, Sir James Caldwell, Wellsborrough [Wellsborough], Ballishanny, Co Fermanagh informing him that he has raised £500 upon his own estate to pay Mr Chandler; instructing the recipient to have six horses ready for him at Carrickfergus in order to transport him and his companions to Coleraine and Londonderry [Derry]; they intend to travel to Norway; his cousin Charles has not informed him how the [unspecified] business is proceeding.

11 June 1698. Handwritten document, or 'Bond of Performance', stating that Sir James Caldwell of Wellsbrough [Wellsborough], Co Fermanagh owes Sir Gustavus Hume of Castlehume, Co Fermanagh the sum of £3723.6s which is subject to the conditions contained in a separate a mortgage deed [not extant]; signed by James Caldwell, Ja McCartney, [] Grahame and Charles Campbell.

22 June 1704. Handwritten document stating that Lieutenant Alexander Sanderson of Castlesanderson, Co Cavan releases Sir James Caldwell of Belleeke [Belleek], Co Fermanagh from the bond between him, Caldwell and James Somervill of Ballykeller, Co Fermanagh dated 10 February 1686; the bond was for £1000 for a loan of £500 to Francis Whyte of Redhill, Co Cavan; signed by Alexander Sanderson, James Somervill and Andrew Caldwell.

7 items

## 12 R 48/2/3

1656 - 1703

Bundle of ten handwritten documents and one transcription dating from the 17th century enclosed in an envelope entitled 'very old papers from Castle Caldwell' -

including the following -

13 September 1656. Handwritten bond between James and John Magauran of [Gartelas], Barony of Clanawley, Co Fermanagh and James Caldwell of Enniskillen for the sum of £20; signed by George Massey and others and bearing the marks of the Magaurans.

22 April 1703. Handwritten agreement between Sir James Caldwell and Hugh [Trever or Trower] by which the latter agrees to become Caldwell's domestic servant for one year and to care for his cattle at Fannanghormie and not let them trespass on the land belonging to Mr Walter Johnston ; signed by Jean Caldwell, Hellena Gillmor, [J] Caldwell and bearing the marks of [ ] Cole, Hugh Trever.

[ ] 1670. Handwritten bond between James Caldwell of Fermanagh and William Halliards of London; signed by [ ], Petter Pains, William Caldwell and J Caldwell.

7 March [...4]. Holograph letter from Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, to James Caldwell noting that he is sending this letter in case the other letters to Rosbegg do not arrive; 'you will immediately send me two [Conds...] names to take [Cowans] answer for they have given me two [Conds...] and if you faile they will go on with their own [Conds...] and who do you appoynt in the North to take Craford's when they give me [Conds...] names'.

7 May 1675. Handwritten bond of £200 between James Caldwell, John Campbell, Hugh Drysdale, William Swift and Frances Cave; Caldwell, Campbell and Drysdale agree to pay the sum of £20 yearly to Swift and Cave for Prissilla Campbell, the wife of John Campbell; including conditions concerning lands at Ballygurteene, BallymcLaughlin in the Barony of Gowran, Co Kilkenny and also Brownstown, Ballyready, Kilbreham, Crowesfoord in the Barony of [Inver Igrineind Iberson], Co Kilkenny; signed by William Swift, James Springham, James Caldwell, G Montgomerie, Jo[hn] Campbell and Hugh Dyysdaile.

14 December 1685. Handwritten bond of £210 between Sir James Caldwell of Wellsborough, Co Fermanagh, Charles Caldwell (son of Sir James), Robert King of Dublin city and Richard Fenner of Dublin; the Caldwells and King agree to pay Fenner the sum of £105 on the 15th of June next; signed by Ja[m]es Hamill, Charles Caldwell, Ro[ber]t Craig, James Caldwell, [ ] Caldwell and Robert King.

19 August 1658. Handwritten bond of £13.8s between James Caldwell of Drumbory, Co Fermanagh and Dame Mary Hume of Co Fermanagh; Caldwell agrees to pay the sum of money by the 1st of August 1659; signed by John Hume, James Caldwell and [ ] and bearing the mark of Phillipp Callan.

19 January 1687. Handwritten bonds for £16.18s between John Ogle of [Inver]; Co Fermanagh and Sir James Caldwell; Odle agrees to pay back a debt of £8.9s by 4 February or face paying the larger amount; includes further bond and details of the account between both men mentioning Lady Caldwell, John Dixson; signed by Jean Caldwell, William Dundas, William [McWard] and John Ogle.

23 May 1699. Handwritten bond between £28.10s between Sir James Caldwell of Wellsborough, Co Fermanagh and Hugh Caldwell of Grilly, Co Cavan and Elizabeth Hare, a widow and Katherine Palfrey; mentioning Roth Jone Samuel and Patrick Smith, attorneys; signed by Roth Jones, Robert Crow, Domin[ic] Guire, James Caldwell, Hu[gh] Caldwell; including receipt signed by Elizabeth Hare and Katherine Palfrey and dated 5 December 1700 stating that they received the full amount of the bond.

22 January 1672. Handwritten bond for £40 between James Caldwell of Lisgoole, Co Fermanagh and Mary Johnstonn, widow, of Straban, Co Tyrone; Caldwell agrees to pay back a debt of £20 by the 1st November; presented to Hugh Hamill, George Godwin, Isaac Baxter, all attorneys; signed by James Caldwell, John Wilsoy, William Caldwell, William Noble and Henry Noble.

[2 January 1678, transcription circa late 1800s]. Handwritten transcription of a court account concerning disputed lands in the Barony of Dromore, Co Monaghan, dating the 18th year of the reign of Charles II; mentioning that John Lord Viscount Massarene was 'deficient to make up [two thirds] of the lands formerly claimed'; making a judgement on the rights which John and Jane Campbell and Robert Booth have to the lands which were seized following the late 'horrid rebellion or war which broke out in this kingdom of Ireland upon the 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct[obe]r 1641'; mentioning Mr Mahon of Tullylasse, Co. Monaghan.

10 items



## 12 R 48/2/4

1673 - 1716

Bundle of sixteen handwritten documents dating from the 17th and 18th centuries enclosed in an envelope entitled 'curious old letters and papers from Castle Caldwell' -

including the following -

17 August 1685. Handwritten letter from Alderman Anderson, Chester, to his cousin, Sir James Caldwell, Wellsborough, Co Fermanagh; noting that since his return the kingdom is at peace; noting that Caldwell owes him £82.7s.6d; he has assured John Chandler that Caldwell will remit him the £500 and interest; noting that the horses supplied to him are very dear; Caldwell's brother has informed him of his lamentable condition and that he is likely to remain in prison unless he receives £50 or £60 from his friends - Anderson offers to get [him] conveyed by some Liverpool ship to Barbados; enquiring what is the yearly value of the land adjoining to the Crum because 'old Matthew Ffrench will not deale fairely' with him; including an account of transactions between both men including supply of horses, carriage of goods, payment to Alderman John Smith in Dublin, payment to John Chandler, receipt of money at Belturbet.

6 May 1714. Handwritten letter from Charles Caldwell to Sir James Caldwell of Castle Caldwell, Ballyshannon noting that he sent an earlier letter with Mr Jennings regarding the items which he has been requested to procure; the recipient's servant, Cormick Cashady, has transmitted the £23 from the recipient to Williams, Counsellor Gore and Counsellor Steward; he has forwarded the recipient's letter to Mr Kers.

5 March 1686. Handwritten letter of attorney from Sir James Caldwell of Wellsbrough authorising John Barnes, James Clarke, William Scott, attorneys in the Court of Exchange, to appear for him at the suit of Charles Campbell of Dublin city; bond of £2000; signed by James Caldwell, [] Campbell, Archbald Robertstone.

18 December 1696. Handwritten receipt from Charles Campbell of Dublin city to Sir James Caldwell of Wellsborough, Co Fermanagh releasing him of his bond to him upon the payment of £200; signed by Charles Campbell, Robert King, Patrick Shaw and W Hamilton.

9 January 1695. Handwritten letter from Eliz[abeth] Murrey, Kath[erine] Bassnett and Robert Anderson, Chester to Sir James Caldwell, care of [Captain] Sanderson at his house at the lower end of the Hay Market; informing him that they will do anything that is expected of them but that they 'cannot extend the statute for part of the debt'; he should take up the issue of the interest paid with Mr Chandler; they expected to hear from cousin Henry that he was willing to give security for the payment of the £200.

23 February 1676. Handwritten document noting that James Caldwell, High Sherriff of Co Fermanagh has appointed David Jones and Laughlin O Shenan to the positions of [] in the Barony of Lurg; mentioning the gaoler of Co Fermanagh; signed by David Jones, Robert King, [] Somerwell, William Caldwell.

28 January 1696. Handwritten document confirming that Sir James Caldwell has borrowed £20 from Charles Campbell; should he fail to repay it he promises to appoint an attorney to appear for him at the King's Bench to answer Campbells suite; signed by James Caldwell, Robert King, [Carthan], W Hamilton.

10 December 1684. Handwritten receipt signed by Ro[bert] Boyle confirming that he has received £282.13s.2d, being a half years rent for land, from Sir James Caldwell.

[] June 1691. Handwritten document from James and Charles Caldwell releasing Thomas Cary of London city from his debt of £240; signed by James Caldwell, Charles Caldwell, Tho[mas] Smyth, Gerrard Andrews, Rob[er]t Adams, Tomas Cary, John Wallis and W[illia]m [Ca]nning; including postscript from Thomas Cary to Mr Edward [Noell] 'or any other attorney' of the Court of Common Pleas.

5 February 1691. Handwritten indenture between Richard Chandler, Edward Chandler, the executors of the will of the late Richard Chandler of London, of the first part and Charles Caldwell, the son and heir of the late Sir James Caldwell and James Caldwell of the second part; noting an original debt of £1400 due on a mortgage and also the payment of £300 by John Anderson of Chester to Richard Chandler in part payment; signed by Richard and Edward Candler; including postscript on rear of document by Eben. Jones acknowledging receipt of £28 on the 15 June 1692; [section of document missing].

19 January 1716. Handwritten letter from John Ker, Dublin, to Mrs Jane Caldwell, Castle Caldwell, Ballyshannon; acknowledging receipt of a letter and stating that he met with the recipient's cousin, Campbell; he instructed Campbell to prove the will and take out administration for the recipient but he was not inclined to do so until he heard from the recipient and Sir Harry; advising the recipient to authorise him to prove the will.

17 April 1714. Handwritten letter from John Ker, Dublin, to Sir James Caldwell, Castle Caldwell; informing the recipient that he as been unable to persuade the 'Joyner and his attorney' to take less than the £23; Mr Kenedy and Mr Taylor have advised that it should be taken away; the sender and Andrew Caldwell will attempt to put an end to Johnston's suit this term; he will also proceed severely against Henry Gregg and Adam Johnston; Taylor has promised to present his bills of cost; he has not yet received Lord Granard's Bond; observing that there is stalemate in Dublin as there is neither a Lord Mayor nor a Sheriff.

30 May 1716. Handwritten account of Mrs Jane Caldwell and John Jennings noting the purchases of certain household goods including wines and ales; including a note from Jane Caldwell promising to pay this bill of £10.1s.2d.

27 August 1695. Handwritten letter from Henry Caldwell, Ballyshannon, to his father providing details of a bill for £20 payable to Mr Cairns; adding that there is no other possibility of borrowing £20 in Co Fermanagh; stating that he has bought all Sir John's stock, valued at £400 and farms at Gully Outer, Iner Ross, Coagh, Nocknaborne, Portnaclaydoo, for three years; suggesting that the recipient make him an offer adding that he will exclude the mill, wallocks, fishing, bridge etc.; he proposes to swap Sir John's horse with his brother as he can no longer breed from her; Katty sends her regards.

Wednesday [undated]. Handwritten letter from Charles Caldwell, to Sir James Caldwell, care of Captain Sanderson, Lower end of the Haymarket, London; claiming that the recipient has broken his word; complaining about his medical bill and noting that his 'belly was sweld like a drum' despite being prescribed salts and [... julips] by the doctor; mentioning Doctor Ratclife; including a bill for travel and medical expenses; including a postscript from Alexander Sanderson stating that a neighbour of his wishes to speak with the recipient.

1673. Handwritten bond for £100 between James Caldwell of Co Fermanagh and William Campbell of Enniskillen on the debt of £50; Caldwell nominates Hugh Hamill, attorney of his Majesty's Court to represent him; signed by James Caldwell, Andrew Dunbar, Mathew Campbell and John Forbes []; including receipt from William Campbell dated 1 August 1679.

17 items

**12 R 48/2/5**

1764

Printed newspaper entitled 'The St. James Chronicle or, The British Evening-Post' dated 31 January 1764 -

including marked article stating that on the 24th of January Sir James Caldwell was voted the freedom of the city [of Dublin] and presented with a silver box in recognition of his services during 1759 in raising at his own expense a regiment of light horse for the defence of the Kingdom when invasion was threatened; four complete pages of this newspaper including front page.

4p.

**12 R 48/2/6**

1766 - 1805

Bundle of eight handwritten velum documents issued by The Admiralty appointing Benjamin Caldwell to various ships and commands and promoting him to higher ranks in the Royal Navy -

appointments include the following - captain of HMS Milford, HMS Rose, HMS Emerald, HMS Agamemnon, rear-admiral of the Red Squadron, vice-admiral of the Blue Squadron, vice-admiral of the Red Squadron; admiral of the Red Squadron; appointments made in 1766, 1768, 1775, 1781, 1794, 1795, 1805; early appointments made by the command of [ ] Stephens; each document bears the seal and signatures of officers of the navy.

8 items

**12 R 48/2/7**

1806 -1814, 1937

Two handwritten letters from C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, New Grange and Slane, to his father, Admiral Benjamin Caldwell, Charles Street, Berkley Square, London and Barnes Terrace, Surry, England -

including the following -

1 September 1806. Charles Andrew states that he is close to the site of the Battle of the Boyne where the 'fanatical James' was expelled from his three kingdoms; his uncle and Aunt Fanny have brought him to see where his great-grandmother lived in West Street, Drogheda which is now a whiskey shop and where his grandfather lived in Henry Street; the fact that old Newgrange House is now levelled vexed his grandfather but Ellis, the agent, has his best interests at heart and has refused offers of money to use his influence to procure land for third parties; noting that 'absence is the parent of mischief on every estate' and that Pat is slovenly regarding making repairs to the house; mentioning the over-talkative Miss McGuire; Mrs Dowd, a tenant, has lost £150 by the failure of a merchant at Drogheda.

7 August 1814. Charles Andrew thanks the Admiral for the situation into which he has been placed but argues that he is capable of more despite having not pursued a career in Law; recalling that he has performed tasks for Lady and Sir William Abdy and Mr Gordon; Ellis was prevented from travelling to Slane with General Cockburn but Sherrard took Ellis and the sender to his villa in Dublin; the General gave him a letter for Mr Fisher; reporting on his inspection of the estate mentioning Mr Balfour, his advise to the tenants concerning English farming practices, his promise of better agricultural implements; observing that the tenants suffer from a lack of fuel and frequently use dried cow dung - suggesting a coal yard be established to provide cheap fuel; noting that he was advised not to question the elderly men about a house which was pulled down by Anne McGuire's father; the removal of a boundary ditch by Jebb might cause a dispute with Lord Conyngham; commenting on the fate of old papers formerly in the possession of his uncle; mentioning the tenants and sub-tenants on the estate and listing those who might possibly be invited to a dinner; praising Mr Balfour whom he met at Drogheda market; observing that the best way of getting an introduction in Ireland is to attend the assizes; noting that he will get Lord Bective, an old school fellow, to secure his appointment to the Grand Jury.

7 January 1937. Including letter from C. Hoare, bankers, 37 Fleet Street, London to Charles H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell enclosing three documents; reverse of letter with note on the two previous letters.

3 items

**12 R 48/2/8**

1812 and 1817

Bundle of seven letters relating to property held by Admiral Benjamin Caldwell in Dublin and managed by Thomas Sherrard of Blessington Street -

including the following -

22 February 1812. Handwritten letter from John Hughes, Barrack Office, Dublin, to Thomas Sherrard, Blessington Street acknowledging receipt of a rent-roll from the recipient and the accompanying letter demanding that a date be set to have the ground-rent owing on the barrack premises at South Great George Street paid; noting that the premises is part of the estate of Admiral Benjamin Caldwell; Major General Freeman believes that it is totally unprecedented to comply with such a request.

23 March 1812. Handwritten letter from John Hughes, Barrack Office Dublin, to Thomas Sherrard, Blessington Street replying to the recipient's query regarding the payment of ground-rent on the premises at South Great George Street to Admiral Caldwell; stating that the rents will not be paid until the receipts for the Chief Rents payable to the Admiral are produced, this is General Freeman's decision.

14 April 1812. Copy of letter from General Freeman, Barrack Office, Dublin, to Sir Edward Littlehales acknowledging receipt of a letter from Admiral Caldwell to Sir C Saston; enclosing a letter from the solicitor of the Barrack Department; assuring that everything proper will be done to ensure the payment of the Admiral's head rent.

14 April 1812. Copy of letter from Richard Martin, solicitor, to Major General Quin John Freeman, Deputy Barrack Master General of Ireland drawing the recipient's attention to the letter from Thomas Sherrard, agent for Admiral Caldwell; noting that he has consulted with Christopher Ormsly who pays a considerable part of the claimed rent and also with Jonathan Bagnall and both men were prepared to pay when called upon; discussing the case and advising that the Board ought not open separate accounts for the head-rents

11 April 1817. Handwritten letter from Thomas Sherrard, Dublin, to [Admiral Benjamin Caldwell]; acknowledging receipt, through Mr Ellis, of the recipient's proportion of Lane's Bond; he lost no time in discharging the recipient's engagement with the Board of Wide Streets and announces that the purchase has been completed from them; he now has possession of the deeds and leases; he is awaiting Mr Ponsonby's interest.

11 April 1817. Copy of receipt from Thomas Sherrard acknowledging receipt of £993.6s.8d from Benjamin Caldwell; originally signed by Sherrard, William Wilkins, Frederick Dailey, William Gore, Thomas Ellis.

14 April 1817. Draft letter from Ben[jamin] C [Caldwell] noting that the purchase has been completed and thanking him for the advance of Mr G P [Ponsonby's] interest; adding that the Post Office appears to have 'sold high'.

Envelope originally holding one or more of the documents and addressed to Admiral Caldwell, 22 Charles Street, Berkeley Square, London.

8 items

**12 R 48/2/9**

1813, 1839

Newspaper clippings extracted from 'The Morning Herald' and 'The Naval and Military Gazette' -

5 February 1813 - article describing a complicated wooden clock created by a youth named, Benjamin Caldwell of Frodsham, Chester; including envelope.

5 October 1839 - article providing some of the history of HMS Agamemnon, which was launched under the command of Captain Benjamin Caldwell in 1781 and was later under the command of Nelson in 1793.

3 items

## 12 R 48/2/10

1837 - 1838, 1849

Bundle of twelve holograph letters from Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, the Observatory, Ladder Hill, Jamestown, St Helena, to his father, Charles Andrew Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, South Audley Street, London and Leiston House, Saxmundham, Suffolk -

including the following -

14 February 1837. Requesting his father to send a long list of items including clothes, toiletries and also small trees which he wishes to introduce to the island; the items are to be paid for out of his allowance; noting that he will send a letter with the departing Mr Greentree; sending regards to James, Henry, Mary and Louisa.

27 February 1837. Thanking his father for facilitating his financial affairs and providing details of his colonial allowances and monthly expenses; while he has a surplus of income he notes that they are expected to entertain mess guests and naval and military officers who stop at the island en-route back to England, France, Holland and America; he is uncertain how long his regiment will be stationed on the island and when he is to be ordered home; his health is improving.

9 April 1837. Noting that he is sending this letter with a package to be delivered by a fellow officer, Mr Forbes; his health is improving thanks to the weather; there are rumours that the system governing army promotions and retirements is to be changed; asking that his £400 at Mr Snow's be invested in 3½% stock.

[April 1837]. Thanking James and Henry for sending letters; noting that there are now only two direct vessels from England each year and asking for letters to be directed via the Cape; asking for his Atlas to be sent to him; he is coming round to the political views of the Conservatives and abhors 'O'Connell and his tail'; the harvest has been hindered by the drought; sending regards to his 'uncle', George.

25 August 1837. Acknowledging receipt of letters from his father and General Cockburn; discussing the proposals for the Poor Laws for Ireland and concluding that property will be heavily rated and the market value of the estate will decrease; stating that he does not like Ireland, will never live there, wishes that they would sell their Irish estates and purchase English ones and therefore does not agree with his father's plans to move to Ireland; discussing financial provisions that should be made for the future; noting that he could survive on less money in his present location.

11 October 1837. Acknowledging receipt of a parcel forwarded by Mr Greentree; they are expecting the arrival of the 'Munster Lass' captained by Captain Carew; enclosing a letter for Mrs Woods [not extant]; asking if any improvements have been made to Leiston?; asking for flower seeds from Robert Alison; discussing the poor government of the island, noting that the most part of the land is Crown land and that while taxes are low, port dues and customs are very high; noting that a new hospital is to be built and paid for by the government; the Service and the Army administration are as faulty as can be and great injustice is shown - he disagrees totally with Lord Howick's project.

10 December 1837. Noting that he is sending bulky dispatches with Gordon who is travelling home in care of invalids to Chelsea Hospital; hoping that Gordon will secure a promotion as he has now been appointed to the depot as Adjutant; Mr Doveton has delivered his mother's and Mary's letters; he also sends back his spy-glasses to be repaired in England; he hopes to have a good balance with Snow despite the failure of his financial schemes.

22 December 1837. Noting that Mary and Louisa were bridesmaids at Louisa Kynaston's wedding; providing details of the rumour that St Helena is to become a station or depot for steam boats to the East Indies adding that the voyage by steam is to be 30 days compared with 80 days by sail; the island is suffering from drought; prices are kept high due to the ever-increasing number of vessels which call at the island - presently 700 arrive per annum yielding £8000 in customs charges; they entertained Captain Lamass and the officers of the French corvette, the Nièvre; requesting a list of botany books and seeds and two pamphlets on the church question; listing the plants that he has grown with success in his garden including a Macartney Rose; he is trying to hatch lizard eggs; suggesting that the

government will have to embrace popular demands and suggesting that the Church of England can no longer maintain its position as its clergy are against all reform; asking his father to enquire at the Horse Guards to see if an unattached majority can be got; mentioning William, Louisa, Mary, Henry at Malta, William Dickins, Mr Earle from Birmingham, Mr Pinnch, Sir J Barrow; it is a pity that Mr Gibson was exposed following his Ipswich election; it is now three years since he left home but he hopes to return in 1840.

22 January 1838. Mentioning the arrival of the vessel called 'Hero' and noting that Gordon's departure has been delayed; requesting a copy of Dr Arnott's book on physics; they are expecting Sir Benjamin D'Urban from the Cape and have heard of the death of the Queen of Holland; arguing that the social state needs improvement and deploring the opposition of the clergy to the Registration Acts and the oaths required of the young boys who enter Oxford.

30 January 1838. Commenting on the arrival of the first steam boat, 'The Semiramis', which completed the journey from England in 28 days; requesting more correspondence from his family; their petition for their colonial allowance has been refused and the prospects of his promotion are remote despite being 12 years on full service; the rumour that his regiment is to be moved to India excites him; the soldiers and sailors are the hardest used and worst paid public servants in the Kingdom.

26 March 1838. Informing his father that an unnamed circumstance may soon arise at work which he fears will place him in a religious dilemma; while he has always endeavoured to follow orders he is now in a position where he may be required to 'act not as I w'd have done had I been altogether free to follow [his] own sense of right & wrong'; he forewarns his father that he has decided to follow his religious convictions.

15 August 1849. [16 page letter written from Paris] Stating that he will not leave Paris despite his dread of the cholera; describing in great detail the rapid illness and death of his poor brother, James, who died at 'Maurices' having drunk some iced water; he was attended by Madam Pestalozzi, Dr Shrimp, Madam Grant; his body lies in the vault cared for by Mr Abel, 107 Rue de Chaillot; Anne Dunbar probably stayed away in fear of the cholera; he is shocked by the suddenness of the death and laments that 'Time is all over now, Time & all that belonged to it'; last pages of letter in religious tone.

12 items



## 12 R 48/2/11

March [1855] - February 1856

Bundle of forty holograph letters from Henry Caldwell, mainly aboard HMS Wellington of the Baltic Fleet, anchored at various ports in the Baltic, also some letters from Audley Square and England following his arrival home. All letters addressed to his father, mother [Charles Andrew and Charlotte Ann Caldwell] and sister Louise -

Various ports in the Baltic include the following Portsmouth, Spithead, the Downs, Kiel, Nargen Island, Kronstadt, Seskar Island and Sveaborg.

15 March. Inviting his father and Captain Deane to come to Spithead to look at the Fleet which is mustering there; he has managed to get a cadetship for Harriet Caldwell through the kindness of Admiral Dundas.

3, 6, 14, 18, 28 April. Announcing that bad weather delayed the departure of the fleet; their fleet will number 100 sail ships with steam power when they assemble in the Baltic; Sir [ ] Cochrane hosted a dinner for all the captains which Caldwell attended; it will take them 3 days to sail to The Downs where they will stay for some days; describing the collision between HMS Duke of Wellington and a 'stupid lumbering merchant ship' which has forced their return to Portsmouth for repairs; the Admiral has removed his flag to another ship and there is a fear that some sailors will go missing as they have just been paid; they expect to sail for Kiel where the ship will be refitted; the Dicken's have made a visit to him; Francis expects to get a salary increase thanks to Captain Fatham; he has been engaged in the court martial of the officers and crew of the HMS Tiger who lost their ship to the Russians and also the enquiry into the accident with the American merchant vessel; they have received orders to sail for the Baltic to join Admiral Dundas; describing the voyage to Kiel noting that they stopped to converse with the King of Denmark at Copenhagen; noting that the 'flying squadron' are cruising at the verge of the ice in the Northern Baltic; they are in the dark as to the plans for the campaign.

15, 22, 28 May. Noting that a thaw in the ice has allowed the fleet to travel to Nargen in the Bay of Revel; describing the voyage there; their cruisers have been ordered to enforce a strict blockade on all the Russian ports which have been extensively reinforced; discussing their tactics; the captains of the big ships are growling as they are not able to contest with the cruisers for the prize money; they are concerned about an outbreak of small-pox aboard their ship but he himself has been vaccinated; in a late letter he notes that on account of the small-pox they were obliged to sail to Faro where they placed 42 crewmen in the hospital there; they are unable to bombard Nargen as they have no mortar vessels and any landing would be futile as there are 30,000 Russians onshore; the Russians have also reinforced their fortifications, the blockade requires a great many ships and they have not yet fired a shot on the enemy; commiserating with Mrs Sheriffe on her disappointment; Charles Wilkinson paid him a visit at Kiel; they do not have enough officers for so large a ship but are improving; young Willis has not joined them yet; they have moved to Kronstadt where the enemy is reported to have battleships and steam powered frigates amassed under the batteries; they made a show of strength before the enemy and have occupied a good position in the mid-channel for blockading; the Admiral complains of the inadequacy of the force and notes that not one of the ships listed in the paper have joined his flag since they left England; they lack gun boats, mortar vessels and battery ships; the French have not yet arrived and the Russians have more ships if they were disposed to come out.

4, 10, 18, 24 June. Noting that they have entered the Gulf of Finland and are blockading Kronstadt; giving an account of his reconnaissance of the enemy's defences accompanied by Admiral Dundas; noting that between 25 and 30 trading vessels have been taken but only five are worth sending to England and the rest have been burnt or used as targets; they suspect that the Russian are attempting to lure them towards several submarine explosion machines or 'infernal machines', one of which almost destroyed two of their steamers which had gone in to collect the French Admiral and his captains - describing the damage done; the Russians were discovered to have an extra 15 gun boats; they are still struggling against small-pox; his friend Washington has arrived from England and has been placed on another ship; the French squadron commanded by Admiral [Tenand] have arrived and they are on capital terms; reporting on the massacre of the boat-crew of HMS Cossack who were attempting to land some Russian prisoners ashore and were under a flag of truce - only one crew member survived; requesting newspapers and news from the Crimea; the explosive mines have stopped an attack on Kronstadt; sympathising with his parents on their recent financial losses, assuring them that he is independent thanks to his government pay and will no longer require an allowance; noting that he probably has around £30 at Halford & Co, the Navy agents and asking that his

father attend to his railway shares and dividends; regretting that HMS Duke of Wellington has received no prize money as yet; they are anchored at a new location as no attempt is to be made on Kronstadt at the moment; their cruisers are patrolling the coasts but they need battery ships of shallow draught backed by a flotilla of mortar boats to attack the Russian port; reporting in a later letter that the crew of the gun boat were taken prisoner by the Russians instead of being killed and that the fault was attributable to the British officer in charge; reporting on manoeuvres noting that the fleet has been divided in two; their place of anchorage is unfortunately amidst a 'nest' of infernal machines but they have been sweeping the area with trawlers and have picked up some 40 or 50 of the devices and have learned how to handle them with tolerable safety; describing how the first mine was taken aboard and accidents which occurred aboard HMS Exmouth and his own ship while examining them - noting that the mine was a hollow cone of zinc divided into two compartments, moored by a line and weight and detonated by a projecting spring which breaks a glass tube containing sulphuric acid surrounded by chloride; also noting that the Russians did not arm all the mines; he is weary of watching the enemy from afar and notes that the enemy are daily increasing their defences and strengthening their fleet.

1, 9, 17, 24, 30 July. Complaining of the dullness of the blockade and noting that even the infernal machines no longer raise excitement; observing that their forces are increasing slowly while the Russians increase their forces every day; providing a list of the Russian forces; they amuse themselves with attacking the Telegraph Station, attacking the small coasters that move along the shoreline or chasing Russian gunboats which venture out too far; their friend, Vansittart, has engaged the enemy in skirmishes close to Niborg; he spoke with a Russian officer during an exchange of prisoners and he too was tired of the war; some Polish deserters have surrendered to them but yielded no information; the Admiral believes that they cannot engage the enemy until they are given more gunboats; the small-pox outbreak is now over but Lieutenant Hannan of HMS Princes Alice (their tender ship) has succumbed to the disease despite the attention of Dr Gallagher at Faro Hospital; they are supplied with food from Copenhagen and mail via Danzig; discussing his financial affairs and the financial difficulties of his family following Strahan's failure; asking if the whole family are to travel to the baths at Aix and regretting that the waters have not eased the illness of his father caused by financial distress; describing his short visit to the shoreline of Nargen; the Russians appear to be hiding something at Viborg and may be attacked there - Caldwell's large ship will not be involved unfortunately - there is little opportunity to gain honour; suggesting that each member of the family contribute towards William's failed finances; they may attack Sweaborg but hold out little hope of inflicting substantial damage as the Russians have erected batteries and blocked the entrance with sunken ships as at Sebastopol; regretting that Mary has been obliged to revisit Malvern; questioning the wisdom of his father letting his name appear as one of the directors of the [Mentor] as it 'may any day go smash'; discussing the intended bombardment of the arsenal at Sweaborg and the lack of a sufficient force to undertake a complete bombardment; mentioning Miss Caldwell, the Johnsons, Captain Dew, Miss Hosse.

1, 6, 13, 20, 28 August. Bad weather has delayed their move to Sweaborg; they intend to burn the fortress with mortar, gun and rocket boats but the big ships can only provide support; predicting that they will not be able to destroy the defences; in a later letter he describes the 44 hour attack in detail noting that it was more successful than anticipated - the enemies magazines were blown up and burnt and they suffered no casualties but the Russian batteries and forts were not damaged; wondering in a later letter how the attack has been reported in the English and Russian press; suggesting that no further attacks are to be made this year but in a later letter suggesting that one might be made on Kronstadt; however they need new mortars to replace those damaged in the Sweaborg attack; promising to bring home a fir tree for Mrs Parkins and sending regards to Miss Rowdon.

5, 11, 18, 24 September. Stating that they will remain where they are until forced to move to Kiel on account of the winter season; deserters have informed them of their success at Sweaborg including ships destroyed and enemy killed; the Russians attempted to move some ships out of Kronstadt but were chased back; they have moved their squadron down the Gulf and endeavour to secure supplies from the locals in an equitable manner; noting that his new commander is G O Willes, an old

mess mate from HMS Vanguard; congratulating Abdy on his display of gallantry which will surely secure his promotion; regretting that his family do not have the opportunity to rent Carlton for another year; hoping that he can make it back before Madam de Jenning's departure; the Admiral does not mind the ribs he gets from the newspaper editors and his crew have every confidence in him; regretting that they have had to fell many of the trees at Reval and have destroyed the lighthouses at Kronstadt - adding that in some things 'we are as great savages as the Russians'; hoping that the destruction of Sebastopol will occupy the press and keep them from dwelling unfairly on the alleged short-comings of the Baltic Fleet; discussing at length the hurtful articles appearing in 'The Times' and 'The Press' newspapers against Admiral Dundas; discussing family finances noting that they have parted with Brick; the French have received newly invented rockets with an enormous range of 3½ miles but these will not be used until the following year; noting that they have destroyed nearly 300 caosters since their arrival; requesting news of Catherine, Charles, Mary, the family's visit to Oldborough and the Rowleys.

9, 22, 30 October. He accompanied the Admiral on a final reconnaissance of Kronstadt for the season; the main fleet will move to Kiel leaving some light cruisers to guard the entrance to the Gulf until the ice forms; complaining that the immense size of HMS Duke of Wellington makes it unsuitable for the Baltic seas; Madam Bloomer's letters are charming; the Finlanders are the greatest sufferers of the strict blockade but no atrocities or ravages have been committed onshore; describing the extent of the ruined fortress at Bomarsund and suggesting that the only purpose of the fort was to overawe the Swedish; noting that the locals are forbidden by their government to interact with the British but when, for example, a flock of sheep are confiscated, the British leave money in return; some of the officers have had good shooting opportunities on the Finnish coast; mentioning the foul weather and hoping to be back in England by the end of November.

6, 17, 27 November. They have travelled to Kiel to avoid the winter-weather and probably will remain until the end of the month; the light cruising vessels will remain under the command of Admiral Baynes; remarking on the successful party at Carlton; doubting that there will be peace soon; the HMS Exmouth narrowly escaped being wrecked having gone ashore on a sandbank; he took the opportunity of their move to Kiel to make a trip to Hamburg and Berlin - describing his trip to the opera; General Canrobert is due to visit them; the Admiral has decided not to make his visit to Stockholm until the following year when they probably will have the Swedes as allies; there are rumours that the King of Prussia has died or was killed in a revolution at Berlin.

14 December. He is back in Spithead and was ordered to pay the crew and have the ship refitted there; he hopes to be with them at Carlton at Christmas; Charles Fellowes, who has just returned from India, may accompany him; regretting to hear of Louisa's illness; noting that he dined with old Sir James Fellowes who introduced him to Sir James Caldwell, 'an old General of Engineers' who remembers the sender's grandfather, Admiral [Benjamin] Caldwell; he plans to visit his uncle Abdy as he travels through town.

8, 12 19, 23 February. Accepting congratulations on receiving the Order of Bath from the Queen; noting that Sir Richard Dundas is also to be honoured; grateful that the services of the Baltic Fleet, their good Admiral and their success in the attack on Sveaborg have been acknowledged by the government despite the negativity of the press; suggesting that the new order of merit called the 'Victoria' will be more coveted in future; he expects a fight with the Americans and hopes that he will recoup from his losses; the Yankees might not be too foolish to engage the British Navy which is soon to be freed from their engagement with the Russians; expecting that HMS Duke of Wellington will be sent to Plymouth and he hopes to have some days leave; the fleet are to reassemble at Spithead, the Admiral is to rehoist his flag and they may be sent to Kiel to demonstrate that they are prepared for action if peace is not forthcoming; he is engaged at a court martial trial aboard HMS Victory; mentioning Hugh Adair, his uncle, Sir James Lovell and Admiral Sir Graham Hamond.

undated. Fragment of letter in another hand mentioning Henry Caldwell, 'Captain of the finest ship in the world'; describing him as being a nice fellow but with a reputation for being awful when on duty; also mentioning Chaplain Onslow, chaplain on board HMS Duke of Wellington.

undated. Scrap of covering note with the letters reading 'Henry's letters from the time of his appointment to the Duke of Wellington'.

## 12 R 48/2/12

1832 - 1838, 1841

Bundle of seven holograph letters from Henry Caldwell, various ships and ports, to his parents [Charles Andrew and Charlotte Ann Caldwell] and sisters, and related letter from Catherine Wilkinson -

12 June 1832, onboard HMS Clio, Coquimbo, to C.A. Calwell, 61 Lincoln Terrace, London - describing his voyage by the Gulf of California to Panama; they hunt turtles and dolphin; mentioning infestation of sand-flies at San Blas; describing the natives around California; mentioning his cousin Abdy Fellowes; including postscript from Captain Oslow informing the recipient that his son is performing well and that a new ship should be found for him as the HMS Clio is to return to England next year.

11 October [1833], onboard HMS Spartiate, Rio de Janeiro, to C A Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, London - regretting his recent departure from HMS Challenger but noting that midshipmen must not come to sea for comfort; describing the military defences and garrison on Madeira island adding that the lower class inhabitants support the Miguelite party but the higher classes are said to favour Don Pedro; Jacob Sankey, a cousin, is a shipmate and also holds little hope of promotion; describing the political situation in Rio; mentioning his scientific instruments and books and requesting a certificate of baptism.

9 April 1834, onboard HMS Spartiate, Rio de Janeiro, to his sister, Mary Caldwell, 3 Rue Castiglione, Paris - recalling their youth at Mapledurham; he was received kindly by Sir Michael Seymour upon his arrival but holds no hope of promotion; expecting to be pent up in Rio harbour for a year or more undertaking dull work but is to be sent on a six week voyage aboard a schooner; over 50 of the crew are sick; his friend, Kyriston has been instructed to transport a former slave vessel to the coast of Africa; noting that the slave ship was a miserable vessel and that 30 of the 400 slaves on board died in their port; mentioning Jacob Sankey.

1 January 1838, onboard HMS Vanguard, Malta, to Maria [Mary] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - including an etching giving a 'Bird's eye view of Valletta' upon which the sender has identified various military installations, channels and buildings; letter mainly in Italian describing the city etc; mentioning his friend Rushbrooke, Captain Parker and Charley.

1 May 1838, onboard HMS Vanguard, Malta, to Louisa Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - including an etching of a street view of the 'Governor's Palace', Malta; letter mainly in Italian; describing the palace which was formerly the Palace of the Grand Master; William is pleased with Malta and enjoys travelling on his new horse - they meet with their relative Abdy.

7 April 1841, onboard HMS Rapid, Portsmouth, to C A Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - reporting on the successful sea trials taken onboard HMS Rapid; his uncle Fellowes is still reported to be ill; noting that he is now 13 years at sea and recalling his first day aboard HMS Blonde and stating that he never regretted choosing this profession.

undated, letter from Catherine Wilkinson, Upper Hore Park, to [Charles Andrew] Caldwell - relating that her son, Charles has stated in a letter that, the recipient's son, Henry Caldwell 'is held by those who must be the best possible Judges of his worth'; the 15th are under orders for the Crimea.

7 items

## 12 R 48/2/13

1829, 1837 - 1841

Bundle of eleven holograph letters from Charles Andrew Caldwell, various addresses, to his son, Henry Caldwell, various ships and ports -

9 April 1829, from Naples, to HMS Dartmouth, Malta - noting that the recipient's uncle has reached Gibraltar on his way home; advising him to continue to study Italian and drawing and to ignore the taunts of his idle compatriots; announcing the death of the recipient's grandmother in Rome; Mary and Louisa are studying with Mrs Parkins and Miss Boutein, William is with Rev C Heathcote of Stampford Mill, Upper Clapton, Charles is enjoying the army and James was off the coast of Smyrna when last heard from.

9 November 1837, from Leiston, to HMS Vanguard, Mediterranean - noting that Lisbon is alive with festivities; they enjoy the company of George Wombwell and Lord Adolphus FitzClarence who has offered his assistance in getting the recipient a position on board the Royal Yacht; Charles' philosophical nature allows him to make the most of his less than ideal situation in St Helena.

4 July 1838, from Audley Square, to HMS Vanguard, Malta - Lord FitzClarence has secured a position for the recipient onboard the Royal Yacht; hoping that this will lead to a promotion adding that in these difficult time this is more often dependant upon parliamentary interest; instructing his son to avail of every honourable means to push himself into the notice of his superiors.

21 October 1838, from Leiston, to HMS Pantaloon - regretting the recipients absence during the autumn but hoping that the naval experience will ultimately be to his advantage; promising to inform him of the sea trials of the new vessel; William has become a captain in the 47th; discussing and advising on money matters; recommending young Tom Fellowes.

25 April 1839, from Audley Square - hoping that his son is working towards promotion; reporting that he has been to the Admiralty and shall use every possible effort to have his son represented to Lord Minto; mentioning his work on a 'Propeller' adding that the 'engines work beautifully' and that Smith hopes that they will produce the necessary number of revolutions - the vessel is to proceed to Sheerness; sending regards from James Fellowes.

19 October 1839, from Leiston - noting that they have made two successful trial runs with their ship from London Bridge to Gravesend with the subscribers, Sir Edward Parry, Captain Bazil Hall, Captain Austen and Captain Evans; she was successful in beating both the Greenwich and Woolwich steamers; they need to work on the engine after which they will go to Amsterdam and the Texel and later back to Falmouth, Plymouth, Bristol, Liverpool etc; mentioning their cousin, Catherine Caldwell.

27 December 1839, from Audley Square, to HMS Pantaloon, Plymouth - noting that he will attend a meeting of the shareholders of the 'Screw Propellor Company' in London; he raised the subject of his son's promotion with Lord Minto but adds that it is useless to attempt to extract a promise of favour from official men; Minto also suggested that 'the screw must be the general instrument for propelling steamers'; the 'Archimedes' has suffered disaster after disaster on account of her engine and not the screw - discussing the difficulties and plans; they would consider moving from Leiston if Lord Huntingfield will let them go.

24 March 1841, from Felix Hall, to HMS Rapid, Dartmouth - hoping that his son remains for only a short time aboard his little craft; William hopes that his regiment is to be sent to Canada rather than the West Indies; Charles is suffering from a stomach disorder and is to return to England; the sale of their Leister possessions went off tolerably; stating that he never was a director of the 'Com. S. Packet Co.' [Commercial Steam Packet Company] but did, on the persuasion of Wright, have shares in it; he was threatened with an action to recover £8000 due to a coal-merchant by the company.

8 June 1841, from Audley Square, to HMS Rapid, Hastings - noting that he called upon Lord Minto in connection with the start of the new tug vessel built at

Newcastle upon Smith's principle by Messers Catt of Brighton for use in Shoreham Harbour; discussing the merits of the vessel, noting that it has much less noise or vibration than the Archimedes and adding that the proprietors have proposed that it also be used as a passenger vessel; Minto discussed prospects of the recipient's being promoted; Charles is recovering; discussing their travel plans.

3 September 1841, C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Kissingen, to his son [Henry Caldwell] - congratulating his son on his important promotion which she expects will also benefit James' interests as now the new administration can advance his interests; they have decided to bring Mary to Nice for the winter for the good of her health; providing career advise mentioning HMS Eagle and HMS Excellent; they are indebted to Uncle George for the recipient's promotion; mentioning Sir J Barrow, Becker and Webb, Lord M [Minto].

13 September [], from Felix Hall, Kelvedon, to HMS Pantaloon, Portsmouth - regretting that they will see little of the recipient during the autumn; stating that Messers [Mans] will accept any bill sanctioned by Lieutenant Bevan; Charles is in better spirits but he wishes to be off St Helena; sending regards to his old friend, Jenkins.

11 items

**12 R 48/2/14**

1837 - 1842

Bundle of six holograph letters from C.A.C. [Charlotte Ann Caldwell], Maria [Mary Catherine Caldwell], G. Caldwell and G. [George] Cockburn, to Henry Caldwell, various ships and ports -

7 June 1837, C.A. [Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, Audley Square, to her son - noting that the recipient's Uncle Fellowes is planning to return home; glad that her son is to remain with him on the [HMS] Vanguard; she does not enjoy crowded dinner parties in London but her daughters are of a different opinion; describing a concert which she hosted and her husband has been requested to arrange a similar party for Uncle Abdy; James has gone to Malta aboard HMS Rodney; Charles is unsure if he will travel home from St Helena; William will probably go out to his regiment shortly; her husband is to call upon Lord Howe and will mention young Curzen; James Wilkinson has a good commission in a good regiment.

13 September [], C.A. [Charlotte Ann] Caldwell, Kissingen, to her son - complementing him on his promotion; wishing she was in England to see him before he sets sail again and also to see William before he sets sail for the West Indies; Uncle Fellowes will assist in his further career; Mr Parkins hopes to see him at Chesfield;

16 April 1837, Charles and Maria Caldwell, Audley Square, to their son and brother - Charles expresses relief that the recipient and his uncle had a lucky escape from a storm at Gibraltar which nearly wrecked the Pembroke; asking for news of young Curzon to be given to Lord Howe; Mary provides family news mentioning Mr Levinge, Mrs Wood, Mrs Simleon, the late Mrs Katnall, Lady Rendlesham.

11 March 1838, Charles and Maria Caldwell, Audley Square, to their son and brother - Charles hopes that Henry gets appointed to the survey; providing advise on dealing with comrades and discussing career options; Mary writes her section of the letter in Italian.

26 August [], G. Caldwell, Curzon Street - informing the recipient that Lord Minto has promoted him at the recommendation of Lord Lansdowne; Tom Fellowes promises to get the recipient appointed to a fine frigate; he should see Sir E. Coddington.

1 November 1842, G. Cockburn, Shangana - thanking the recipient for the oak timber, probably from a man-of-war; mentioning timber received from Sir J. Gordon; providing some information on the recipient's grandfather, uncles and father; sending regards to Admiral McKenby and the recipient's uncle Fellowes.

6 items

## 12 R 48/2/15

1829, 1833, 1837 - 1838, 1841

Bundle of ten holograph letters from Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, various addresses, to his brother, Henry Caldwell, various ships and ports -

13 August 1829, from Dublin, to HMS Dartmouth, Mediterranean - hoping that his brother has become accustomed to life as a seaman; noting that James has been appointed to Captain Hamilton's ship; he himself has to move garrison soon having being stationed in the north of Ireland - noting that the country is more of a drawback than an addition to Great Britain; he corresponds with Sir Thomas Fellowes; giving an account of the military drills and tasks given to his regiment, the King's 8th; he attended a dinner hosted by the Duke of Northumberland

10 October 1829, from Dublin, to HMS Dartmouth, Mediterranean - offering advise to his younger brother on his behaviour, manners and future conduct within the armed services - 'Before you can command you must learn to obey' etc etc

26 October 1829, from Chesfield Lodge, to HMS Dartmouth, Mediterranean - offering advise to his younger brother on the subject of 'letter writing' noting that Dr Samuel Johnson is universally regarded as a high authority on the subject; noting that he has travelled back from Dublin and is to visit Mr Western at Felix Hall and Sir John Osborn at Paris; he has been promoted to Lieutenant of the 91st Regiment.

22 November 1833, from Doneraile, Ireland, to HMS Challenger, South American Station - asking for news and very precise details of his brothers life in the Navy; noting that his father has agreed to let Leiston from Lord Huntingfield for five years; providing a detailed account of his theories on English politics as requested listing numerous books on politics and history to illustrate his points; stating that Doneraile is the ancient seat of the St Ledger's and that they have permission to walk wherever they desire in the grounds; speaking affectionately of Bertie Gordon with whom he shared accommodation at Fermoy.

27 March 1837, from Observatory, Ladder Hill, to HMS Vanguard, Mediterranean - noting their lack of correspondence and regretting that they saw little of each other in boyhood; noting that the island of St Helena provides little news but that he is content with performing his duties, reading, shooting and riding; noting the principal persons on the island including Governor Greentree, Judge M Wilde, Colonel Hodson; adding that Jamestown is a hot an disagreeable place and a very depraved place; advising his brother to read his bible and pray to God.

1 September 1837, from Jamestown, St Helena, to HMS Vanguard - wondering if the recipient will follow uncle Fellowes from HMS Pembroke to HMS Vanguard?; noting that St Helena has altered for the worst since their arrival - the principal families have left, farmers and merchants have been declared bankrupt and they have had the colonial allowance withdrawn; giving an account of his poor health, describing his animals and plants; hoping to return in 1840.

10 January 1838, from Jamestown, St Helena - giving his account of the Caldwell family history; asserting that the Caldwell's originated in Renfrew and mentioning Burke's Peerage; mentioning in-laws; providing information on St Helena mentioning the diet, weather, Longwood ruins, Plantation House, 20,000 acres of unproductive land, droughts, cost of produce and imported goods; commenting on uncle Fellowes's court-martial; predicting that it will be a long time before he gains a promotion from his current rank of captain; mentioning Captain Yarborough.

22 July 1838, from Jamestown, St Helena, to HMS Vanguard - stating that he is making the best of his lot on the tiny, isolated island; mentioning certain ships that have put into their port adding that they are very civil to the naval officers of various men-of-war, be they English, French, Dutch or American; advising the recipient on his promotion noting that he himself is five years a captain; noting that their father 'seems bent upon making a fortune by steam' and hoping that he can make good on his losses on Spanish bonds.



14 November 1838 - congratulating his brother upon his promotion to the Royal Yacht; observing that James, William and the recipient have had an amusing time in Malta; he is to perform an anatomical dissection of animal eyes for some ladies; he is concerned that his moving back to England will affect his delicate lungs.

14 June 1841, from 3 Audley Square - addressing his brother before his departure from England; expressing concern for Ellen's health; Wright's bankruptcy and the Com. Steam Company have been a millstone around his father's neck; noting that the 'screw' is coming into vogue but that there might not be much financial gain to be got from it; hoping that Lord Minto will secure the recipient's promotion to lieutenant; he is on half-pay, is tired of doing nothing and wishes to be employed but is unsure if he will enter the army again; sending regards to uncle Fellowes and his wife; recommending a printed letter written by Lord Collingwood.

10 items

## 12 R 48/2/16

1841 - 1845, 1847, 1853

Bundle of documents and handwritten letters from James Caldwell, on board HMS Agincourt and HMS Wolf and including related drafts from his father, Charles Andrew Caldwell, his brother, Charles Benjamin Caldwell and his mother, Charlotte Ann Caldwell -

13 December 1841. Document confirming the appointment of Lieutenant James Caldwell to HMS Carisfort, signed by J Burns and others.

12 July 1843, from Hong King, to C A Caldwell - providing an eyewitness account of the events and ceremonies surrounding the ratification of the treaty and articles of the tariff with China attended by Sir Henry Pattingen and Keying - reporting that a steamer has set sail with the documents; discussing the length of time it takes for a letter to arrive noting the schedule of the opium clippers noting that the Chinese do not allow large ships to visit the northern ports; he is fully expecting a successful result from Sir T Cahane; Henry has been appointed to [HMS] Castor; mentioning the launch of [HMS] Rattler.

31 January 1844, from Hong Kong, to C A Caldwell - stating that the September mail is missing; he therefore does not know the details of his father's failure to secure a promotion for him; Lord Haddington was incorrect regarding the non-promotion of officers - mentioning the promotion of Lieutenant Reid of HMS Vindictive and the senior mate of HMS Cambrian; suggesting that Sir George Cockburn should be approached again and mentioning letters of support from Sir Thomas Cochrane; observing that houses and streets are being built rapidly in Hong Kong but doubting that the town will become the centre of Chinese trade as the northern ports are closer to the tea districts; it is rumoured that Sir William Parker is to be ordered to return and that [his regiment] are to proceed to India; he will send his portrait painted by Laniqua, the best Chinese artist

12 June 1844, from Hong Kong, to Captain C.B. Caldwell - his voyage to the northern ports took him to Amoy [Xiamen], Chusan [Zhoushan], [Ninpho], Ching-hai, Shanghai, Potoo [island]; describing for example the island of Ku-lang-soo [Gulangyu] opposite Amoy which is occupied by the 18th and 41st; also describing the statues and monuments to the Chinese gods which he witnessed; the fortress of Woosang, the quality of the silks and cottons that are traded, style of buildings, the sacred island of Potoo inhabited nearly entirely by priests and where women are forbidden.

9 July 1844, from Hong Kong, to C A Caldwell - noting that the application to Lord Haddington has at least put him on the list of those looking for promotion; hoping that Sir Thomas Cochrane and Sir George Cockburn will also be of assistance but noting that competition is strong in England for those looking for commissions; regretting to hear of Lord Western's illness.

31 July 1844, from Hong Kong, to C A Caldwell - taking the opportunity of the departure of the Spiteful steamer to send a letter; confident that Cochrane will secure his promotion observing that one or two commanders have plans to return to England - debating the financial implications of becoming an 'acting' commander; asking that Sir J Paul be informed of a potential drawing down of funds; regretting that Henry did not have the opportunity of going with Sir G Seymour; hoping that the venture with Smith's propeller will yield a return.

13 August 1844, from Hong Kong, to C A Caldwell - hoping to be appointed acting commander of HMS Wasp; the present captain is returning due to the ill-health and Caldwell has offered to pay his passage amounting to £200; discussing the financial limitations of being a commander and the extra costs of providing an adequate table; he will write to Sir George Cockburn if Cochrane does not and he asks his father to write to Sir John Barrow.

15 August 1844, from Hong Kong, to C A Caldwell - announcing that he has been appointed acting commander of HMS Wolf; noting that he has been ten years a lieutenant; predicting that the ship will be ordered home within a short time; discussing his prospects in detail noting for example the advantages to be had by serving under an admiral; outlining the arrangements he has made with the departing commander.

27 August 1844, from Hong Kong, to C A Caldwell - repeating his instructions regarding his appointment as acting commander in the case that earlier letters are miscarried; noting that HMS Wolf has been over two year in commission; listing the tasks to follow in order to forestall any efforts to remove him; describing the 18 gun ship with 140 crew; noting that Captain Vyner travels home aboard the Dido and will arrive in January.

14 October 1844, from Chasan, to Mrs Caldwell - noting that HMS Wolf and Agincourt narrowly escaped being trapped on reefs, south of Formosa [Taiwan]; the Admiral has proposed that the Wolf undergo some repairs to her hull; he is delighted to be now a 'monarch of his peopled deck'.

20 November 1844, from Chasan, to C A Caldwell - hoping that he will not be made a lieutenant again; the officers shoot duck and pheasants in the paddy-fields with little success; hoping that they will move India or New South Wales as he is tired of China.

11 January 1845, from Penany, to C A Caldwell - he is onboard HMS Agincourt and they have arrived at Penany en route to England and are awaiting the arrival of HMS Vernon; they hope to return in May; sending regards to Louisa and Mary; he is enjoying the position of Commander of a Line of Battle Ships but not as much as commanding a sloop-of-war; stating that the Admiral is so 'waspyish', suspicious and severe that he would be reluctant to serve under him again; he is suffering from a weakness of the stomach.

Envelope with following annotation - 'Charles letters from S. Helena. James China'.

6 January 1845, draft from C.A.C. [Charles Andrew Caldwell], to Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, China - noting that the Admiralty have promoted his son, James, to the rank of Commander; hoping that he is allowed to remain in command of HMS Wolf until her arrival back in England.

14 April 1853, draft from C A C, Audley Square, to Sir James Graham, Admiralty - addressing him on behalf of his son, Commander Caldwell of HMS Prince Regent; noting that his son has been as seaman for 24 years; discussing Mr F P Smith's developments for the propeller which was placed on the Archimedes which he hopes will be of use to the Navy; giving an account of the first trials of the propeller held on the Thames in May 1840; noting that Lord Minto ordered the Rattler steam, ship-of-war to be fitted with the screw; therefore he solicits some favour for his son; mentioning Captain Dundas, HMS Powerful, Captain Martin and Captain Freemantle.

14 items

**12 R 48/2/17**

1758, 1840s and 1850s

Bundle of unrelated documents and letters -

1758, copy of letter from Admiral Osborn, to the House of Commons - expressing his surprise and gratitude at the honour that has been conferred on him.

3 May 1841, from Richard Stopher, Saxmundham, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square - noting that he met Lord Huntingfield's agent, Mr Girling, respecting the valuation of the furniture and fittings at the Cupola; discussing the case and noting that Girling 'will not allow a single shilling on account of any buildings erected or enlarged at [the recipient's] expense'; including bill of expenses from Stopher to Caldwell amounting to £30.8s.

6 September 1858, certificate of game duty issued to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell, Audley Square.

3 items

**12 R 48/2/18**

2 March 1873

Bundle containing holograph letter and two accounts of Newgrange and Dowth written by George H. Kirk, MP for Louth, Clogher Head, and sent to Mrs [probably Sophia Frances] Caldwell. Also including two printed transcripts of these accounts and an envelope -

noting that Mrs Caldwell requested the accounts as the monuments lie on the land owned by Captain [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell; mentioning the Thuatha De Danann, Brugh na Boinne etc and quoting from the Annals of the Four Masters and John O'Donovan; referring to the removal of materials in 1699 which lead to the discovery of the entrance and gallery; stating that when the passage tomb was first opened it contained two human skeletons, horns and deer bones; giving an account of Cormac Mac Art, citing the Annals of Clonmacnoise and the Four Masters and O'Flaherty; stating that the peasants are unlikely to damage the monuments in the slightest way as there is still superstitions floating in the minds of the people that whoever upsets the raths or even runs a plough share through them will suffer misfortune or will have a short life.

7 items

**12 R 48/2/19**

1867 -1869

Bundles of printed and handwritten obituaries for Commodore Henry Caldwell who died at Lemington. Also related handwritten letters and documents and envelopes -

including the following holograph letters -

27 August 1867. W Lake Onslow, Sandringham Rectory, Kings Lynn, to Captain Bulwer - expressing concern for the health of his old captain, the recipient's brother-in-law, Commodore Caldwell; adding that Caldwell served under his father onboard HMS Clio and was the sender's captain onboard HMS Duke of Wellington; their grand-fathers were also great friends.

5 May [1868]. [W H Shipet], HMS Warspite, Charlton, to William Caldwell, 6 Wanpole Street, Cavendish Square - regretting to hear of the death of his friend and former commanding officer, Captain Caldwell.

8 February [1869]. Dr Grose, Royal Marine Barracks, Woolwich, to Miss Caldwell.

Catherine Hamilton, to [ Caldwell].

24 April 1869. [Admiral] Edward S Sotheby, 105 Park Street, to Miss Caldwell - thanking the recipient for the memorial to her brother, with whom he served during his early years at sea.

[May 1869]. Margaret Domvile, Santry, to Miss [Charlotte] Louisa Caldwell - expressing thanks for the memorial.

14 May 1869. Captain N. Horton, 48 Seymore Street, to Miss [Charlotte] Louisa Caldwell - promising to call on the recipient and expressing thanks to Mrs [Mary Eleanor] Caldwell for the portrait of her departed husband.

15 May 1869. Sophia Cust, [], to Mrs Henry Caldwell or Miss Caldwell.

23 items

**12 R 48/2/20**

1878 - 1882

Bundle of handwritten correspondence between Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, his sister [sister-in-law], Eleanor [Mary Eleanor Bulwer Caldwell] and his nephew, C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell -

including the following letters from Charles Caldwell -

undated, to Eleanor - expressing thanks for the letters of sympathy on the death of Louisa; observing that he is the last sibling left following the deaths of Mary and William; Lady Smith wishes to pay the recipient a visit; he has asked Rev W Caldwell to advise the recipient on her charities.

22 March 1878, to Eleanor - regretting to hear of his cousins' death; Mrs Lloyd, the sister of Isabel Cust, is suffering from ill health; Isabelle Clarke has written begging for money; Fanny hopes to issue a lawsuit; noting that he had great difficulty in getting leases and other papers from Mills and praising Leopold Cust who stepped in 'when Mills went out of his mind'; expressing no surprise that the tenants took advantage and refused to pay their rents until they heard from the Smith Barry office; observing that a Dublin house-property would be easier to manage by a resident estate agent and adding that he had to eject a tenant for non payment of rent in the previous year; promising to get a survey and report of the estate from Messers Townshend; discussing some of the provisions of his will.

6 December 1878, from 48 Green Street, Grosvenor Square, to his nephew - stating that the recipient's Aunt Frances [Sophia Frances Caldwell] will call on the following day; giving a personal account of the recipient's father, noting that he attended The Royal Naval College at Portsmouth like his brother James; he cared for his family and had William employed aboard his ship; mentioning Admiral Osborn and Admiral Sir Thomas Fellowes and Sir William Abdy.

7 December 1878, to Eleanor - discussing his plans to erect a memorial to his siblings, William and Louisa and promising to meet with Humphries on the matter; outlining his wishes for the future of family heirlooms including jewellery, plate, miniatures, books and china.

13 December 1878, to his nephew - giving a personal account of the recipient's grandfather noting that he was born at Southampton, educated by Dr Moore at Upper Sunbury, Dr Drury at Harrow and at Cambridge; he wrote on legal matters; he married Charlotte Ann Abdy; promising to relate other family histories.

11 February 1879, to his nephew - giving an account of his grandmother Charlotte Osborn of Chicksands Abbey, Bedfordshire; noting that her sister was the mother of Lord Western of Felix Hall; also mentioning Lady Calder and Sir Henry Calder.

3 November 1879, to his nephew - announcing the death of Phineas Cockburn aged 85 adding that the link to the Cockburn family is now severed; observing that soon the recipient will take over from him as head of the family and offering him advice as to his future actions and character.

18 November 1879, from New Grange Lodge, Bray, to his nephew - noting that the recipient's mother is to travel to Newgrange with Lily and Henrica; providing information on the old family estate; providing an account of Andrew Caldwell who died at Shanganagh in 1808 and also mentioning the will of Lord Western of Felix Hall.

21 November 1879, from New Grange Lodge, Bray, to his nephew - informing the recipient of the means by which he and his family have inherited Uphall farm; mentioning the Abdys of Felix Hall and Lord Western and also members of the Fellowes and Caldwell families; advising that recipient that great social changes are taking place and that the management of estates is not as it used to be.

26 November 1879, from New Grange Lodge, Bray, to his nephew - giving an account of the families estate at Newgrange noting that it was first acquired by Charles

Campbell of Skeldon in Ayrshire; lecturing the recipient on his future life.

1 November 1881, from New Grange Lodge, Bray, to his nephew - noting that the recipient will soon have possession of the family estate and outlining his responsibilities; mentioning the Gordon estates in the West Indies and Somersetshire which came into the family following the death of the sender's uncle, Sir William Abdy; outlining the financial status of parts of the estate noting that Newgrange is a good estate but is burdened with a jointure of £600 etc.

16 December 1882, from New Grange Lodge, Bray, to his nephew - giving him instructions as to the future of family heirlooms following his death; noting that he has laid out a good deal of money on the Meath and Louth estates, 'as a matter of duty & obligation not being a resident landlord'; adding that he could have kept this money for himself had he had less of a conscience; adding that the recipient should have a more well-to-do tenantry and better health in order to regularly visit the estates; noting that Harte was instructed to give money to poor Kenny's widow.

undated, short account of the history of the Caldwell family; discussion on family heirlooms and future management of the estates.

undated memorandum detailing the 'specific bequest to C.H.B.C. [Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell] from his aunt C.L.C. [Charlotte Louisa Caldwell]' - concerning a granite table, a new antico square vase, knife-grinder etc etc; mainly furniture, bronzes, vases, china, dinner services, seals and miniatures.

Envelope with following annotation - 'Letters from my uncle Charles while I was at Harrow & later on family property & advice 1878 - 82. C.H.B.C.' [Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell].

Also including the following letters from C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell -

March 1881, from 20 Queens Road, St Stephen's, Norwich, to his uncle - noting that he is in the West Norfolk Militia; Captain Sunderland is the adjutant; mentioning 'the 9th Fred Hamilton's regiment'.

20 March 1881, from 20 Queens Road, St Stephen's, Norwich, to his uncle - noting that his officers are Captain Sunderland, Mr Bagot and Sewell; noting that he is soon to take responsibility for inspecting billets; sending regards to Aunt Frances and cousins Catherine and Katie.

1 April [1881], Norwich, to his uncle - stating that he enjoyed his stay at the Cedars immensely noting that over 200 people were confirmed; the cost of his militia uniform is about £60; detailing the small allowances which he receives and his living expenses.

5 April 1881, Norwich, to his uncle - thanking him for the information on the allowances; noting that the Prince and Princes of Wales are to attend a Grand Fisheries Exhibition at Norwich and he may form the guard of honour.

undated, from The Knoll, Harrow, to his uncle Charles - noting that he is back at Harrow and outlining his course of studies

Envelope addressed to Mr Caldwell, New Grange Lodge, Bray.

**12 R 48/2/21**

13 December 1870

Holograph letter from Thomas Witherow, Library Curator, Magee College, Londonderry [Derry], to Charles [probably Charles Benjamin] Caldwell -

thanking him for the donation of the Montgomery manuscript to his library.

1p.

**12 R 48/2/22**

20 April 1887

Handwritten copy of letter from Major H. Cooper, Aide-de-camp to the Viceroy, S.S. Chusan, to the Countess of Dufferin. Including envelope and separate handwritten account of the loss of 'S.S. Tasmania' by Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell, New Grange Lodge, Bray -

noting that the Tasmania has been lost, all passengers have been saved but that the Captain and crew have been drowned; giving an eye-witness account of the grounding upon rocks, the evacuation, the sinking and rescue; mentioning Mrs Piggot of Calcutta, Mrs Wallrer of Simla, Lord Buckinghamshire, Sir Bradford Leslie, Sir Edward Bradford, Captain Perrins, Mrs Platt; disclaiming reports that Captain Perrins had committed suicide; noting that they are currently in the Gulf of Lyons. including note from Charles Caldwell stating that the loss of this ship had a bearing on the marriage of Emily Charlotte Caldwell to Colonel Harry Cooper and therefore is of Caldwell family interest.

3 items



## 12 R 48/2/23

1883, 1887, 1889

Bundle of handwritten letters from M.E. [Mary Eleanor Bulwer] Caldwell and her daughters, Lily and Henrica Caldwell, to Charles [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] -

3 September 1883, from M.E., Lisbon, to Charles - reporting that they have arrived following a very stormy voyage during which two sailors and some of the ship's boats were lost.

4 September 1883, from Lily, R.M.S. Roslin Castle, Lisbon, to her uncle, Charles - again describing their awful three-day passage; noting that one of the drowned sailors was from Dartmouth; noting that Lisbon is not a pretty town.

17 September [1883], from Lily, R.M.S. Roslin Castle, at sea, to her uncle, Charles - expecting to reach Cape Town on Friday having only stayed a few hours at Lisbon; describing their voyage and the entertainments which were put on by the passengers onboard; later announcing her arrival at Cape Town where they are staying at the Castle, General Smyth's residence; they leave for Natal on Wednesday.

24 September [1883], from M.E., The Castle, to her brother [brother-in-law], Charles - noting that Lily has already written; they are staying with General Leicester Smyth, a great friend of her brother, who is acting governor while Sir Hercules is away; sending regards to Frances and Mrs Cust; they travel next to Natal.

9 October [1883], from Henrica, Government House, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, to her uncle Charles - they are over a week in Natal; their uncle Henry has nice horses; sending love to Aunt Frances.

9 October [1883], from Lily, Government House, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, to her uncle Charles - they have not been able to see much due to the heat; noting that the house is like an English vicarage and that all the houses are one-storey; they are taming a small deer; her mother and [sister] have been busy sketching flowers.

30 October [1883], from Lily, Government House, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, to her uncle Charles - they are occupied in looking at flowers and riding; they travelled to Gerald [Jeugus] on a mule-wagon; they bought bead necklaces from a [Kaffre] woman and have learned some [Kaffre] words.

20 November 1883, from Lily, Government House, Natal, to her aunt Frances - describing her beautiful surroundings and lifestyle; noting that they went to [Kafir Kraal] seven miles from their home and were offered food by some local people there; they will lunch at Howick and meet Gerald [Jeugus] at [Klip Kop].

30 December [1883], from Lily, Government House, to her uncle Charles - thanking her uncle for the Almanac; noting that they went to see a [Kafir] wedding with Sir Theophilus Shepstone and the local people took it as a great compliment that they came and knew their relative, William well; describing the huts, the dancing, costumes, the bride and wedding rituals.

14 February 1887, from Henrica, Government House, Nicosia, to her uncle Charles - noting that they arrived after a passage from Alexandria; disliking Port Said immensely, finding Jaffa very interesting as it contains places mentioned in the bible and also mentioning 'Beyroot' [Beirut]; they visited the very beautiful 'Grand Mosque' which has been spoilt by the Turks who have taken out the coloured glass and statues; they will stay with Mrs Walpole at Larnaca and are looking forward to the balls and races and the arrival of the Prince of Naples.

14 February 1887, from M.E., Government House, Nicosia, to her [brother-in-law], Charles - also describing the trip from Alexandria to Larnaca; describing the unusual, airy and clean houses which are built by the Arabs which contrast with the numerous narrow and dirty streets; they met with her brother's aide-de-camp,

Captain Holden and the Walpoles at Larnaca; describing the layout of houses; they have travelled on to Nicosia.

7 March [1887], from Lily, Nicosia, Cyprus, to her uncle Charles - describing some of the small trips they have made on the island; noting that they stayed with Judge Mr Templer, who is a nephew of Mrs Huntingford of Windlesham; observing that three 'old Turks' attended a dinner with them and that one of them ate his food with his fingers to the 'disgust' of Osborne; they are to visit some Turkish ladies and pitying them as they are never allowed out and have to cover their faces.

19 March [1887], from [], to her uncle, Charles Caldwell, Newgrange Lodge, Bray, Co. Wicklow - noting that they had to remain at Alexandria for three days owing to a sandstorm, they then travelled to Port Said, the Suez, Jaffa, Beirut and Tripoli; describing her surroundings and noting that they witnessed the opening of a very ancient tomb; sending regards to Aunt Frances and sending remembrances from uncle Henry and Aunt Elizabeth.

7 April [1887], from Bibi [Henrica] Caldwell, on board [S.S.] Australia, Lloyd's steamer, off Jaffa, to her uncle Charles - describing their long nine-hour drive and the town of Famagusta and Salamis; they unfortunately have to wait for two or three days at Port Said for the steamer Carthage, to bring them home.

7 March 1889, from Lily, Hotel d'Orient, Montone, to her uncle Charles - they love the scenery of their current location and contrasting it with the snow and cold of London; they will travel on to Genoa and Florence; they are the only English in the hotel; describing the Carnival festivities.

11 March 1889, from M.E., Grand Hotel, Genoa, to her [brother-in-law], Charles - commenting on the beautiful art which they have seen in Italy; hoping to travel to Florence; sending flowers which they hope will grow; her brother, Sir Edward [Sir Edward Gascoyne Bulwer], has been offered the position of Governor of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark but in the senders opinion it is 'not good enough - nor half good enough'; it is a difficult time for him with four daughters and no mother.

15 March [1889], from Henrica, Hotel Poali, Florence, her uncle Charles - they had a horrid journey from Mentone to Genoa as Italian railways are very slow; they also travelled to Pisa; the weather conditions vary; they are keeping travel journals; uncle 'Tedds' [Edward] has been appointed Governor of Guernsey.

19 March [1889], from Lily, Hotel Paoli, Florence, to her uncle Charles - they are finding Florence beautiful; she is reading George Elliot's book which gives a good account of the city; they will next travel to Venice and Bologna before travelling back to see Uncle Edward [Gascoyne Bulwer] before his departure to Guernsey - adding that the girls are looking forward to going there.

20 March [1889], from M.E. [Eleanor], Hotel Paoli, Florence - they have been very pleased with their trips to Florence and Pisa; lamenting the inferiority of modern art.

26 March [1889], from M.E., Hotel Paoli, Florence, to her [brother-in-law], Charles - commenting on their tour and the beautiful art which they are witnessing.

26 March 1889, from Henrica, Hotel Paoli, Florence, to uncle Charles - she loves Florence and describes the beautiful buildings there including the cathedral; they plan to go to Bologna and then to Venice.

2 April [1889], from Lily, Hotel [], Venice, to her uncle Charles - describing her ride on a gondola but wishing that they weren't painted black; describing her trip to the island of Murano where they make tableware etc; they bought a green parrot which they were told came from Brazil; she was impressed with the [] Palace.

2 April [1889], from M.E., Venice, to her [brother-in-law], Charles - it has been a lifelong dream to come to Venice as she was supposed to go there when she was first married; giving her impressions of the city etc.

Three envelopes with following annotations - 'Letters Capetown & Natal', 'Letters from Cyprus 1887', 'Letters from Italy & Cyprus 1889'.

23 items

## 12 R 48/2/24

1901 - 1910, undated, 1970

Bundle of letters, other loose documents and clippings post-dating 1900 and undated - including the following letters and handwritten lists:

5 February 1901, from C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, Antylstown, Navan, Co Meath, to his aunt, Mrs [Sophia Frances] Caldwell, New Grange Lodge, Bray - May, Harry, Irene, Bebe [Henrica] and himself went to Southsea and had a good view of the Queen's funeral flotilla from Clarence Pier; describing the scene noting that the king looked every inch a king; he also saw the procession from his club on St James Street.

9 and 10 April 1908, from Thomas Townshend, 23 Frederick Street, Dublin, to Mr Caldwell - confirming that he will send the Income Tax returns; mentioning the profits and possible income tax from colonial possessions or from any of C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell of Antylstown's foreign dividends; noting that the only tenant, besides J Sullivan, who has replied to the sale offer is Mrs Russell but he expects to get more when he travels to Drogheda; promising to lodge £250 for the Dublin rents; sending rental and account of the recipient's estates [not extant] noting that Mr Doyle paid rent up to 7 February 1907 only; Mr Viliar Stuart's interest will fall due on the 20th; Mr Hall's rent for the Werburgh Street house has been adjusted.

August 1902, from the Keeper of the Privy Purse, Buckingham Palace, to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, Antylstown, redirected to Fealar Lodge, Pitlochry - presenting him with a medal in remembrance of the King's Coronation.

May 1910, two handwritten inventories listing the contents of a 'Rosewood Box' and a 'Whitdeal Box', which were moved to 3 Audley Square by C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell in 1910; lists entitled 'Sundry Mss and papers of great family interest' and 'List of naval Mss & parcels of old letters & papers of family interest'.

25 June [], from M O [Osborn] [grandmother of Charles Andrew Caldwell], to Charlotte [Osborn], [mother of C.A. Caldwell] - giving an account of a Court birthday and in particular describing the style of dress and jewellery; mentioning her journey to Portsmouth; mentioning the following guests - Lady Winsor, Brother Hughes, the French Ambassador, Lady Beauchamp, Princess Emelea, the Duchess of Gloucester, Mrs Egerton; sending regards to Charlotte and Mary.

undated, draft copies of Horace Walpole's letter to Sir Horace Mann, mentioning Admiral Osborne's success and stating 'there are Captains and Admirals whose glory would have little charm for me' but that Osborne was a 'steady friend of the murdered Byng.'

2 June 1970, typewritten letter from the Director, Kensington Palace, London, to Mrs B. Cunliffe, Pakenham, Suffolk - thanking the recipient for the donation of letters relating to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell and his family, 18 Savile Row and 3 South Audley Square, dated between 1823 and 1852.

including following newspaper clippings:

undated, clipping entitled 'An Ancient Irish Burial Place. Newgrange and Dowth' announcing the addition of casts of the megalithic art to the collection at the National Museum at Kildare Street.

22 November 1902, clipping of article from the 'All Ireland review' entitled 'Classic Gods of Ethnic Ireland', including envelope addressed to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, Antylstown, Navan.

undated, clipping advertising the portrait of Mrs Rowan Hamilton of Shanganagh Castle Bray which is to appear in the current edition of 'The Gentlewoman'.

undated, clippings announcing the death and bringing home of the body of Admiral Fellowes, who died aboard HMS Minotaur

Printed bookplate of Charles Benjamin Caldwell, New Grange, Co Meath.

13 items

## 12 R 48/2/25

1793 - 1800

Bundle of holograph letters from François D'Ivernois, various addresses, to Andrew Caldwell, various addresses; D'Ivernois's address was 36 St James's Place, London unless otherwise specified; Caldwell's address was Dublin unless otherwise specified; including bills of exchange and covering note from George Cockburn -

xxxxx French letters - yet to be catalogued xxxxxx

i

Handwritten note stating that the letters were 'prepared for insertion in another volume', i.e. originally prepared for binding with other material in the Caldwell Collection.

ii

Handwritten note from G C [George Cockburn] stating that the letters were 'Letters from Sir Fr D'Ivernois to my uncle A Caldwell who was a kind friend to him – The Admiral could not bear him & he was right for he was an ungrateful vagabond'.

iii

9 September 1793, F D'Ivernois, Kensington, to Andrew Caldwell -

iv

15 February 1794, handwritten bill of exchange from F D'Ivernois, to Charles Frazer Frizell, Harcourt Street, Dublin -

v

11 July 1794, F D'Ivernois, Kensington, to Andrew Caldwell, Windsor -

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9 August 1794, F D'Ivernois, Kensington, to Andrew Caldwell -

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7 October 1794, F D'Ivernois, c/o Mr Chauvel, Kensington, to Andrew Caldwell -

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24 November 1794, F D'Ivernois, 19 Down Street, Piccadilly, London, to Andrew Caldwell -

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19 December 1794, F D'Ivernois, 19 Down Street, Piccadilly, London, to Andrew Caldwell -

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19 February 1795, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell -

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6 April 1795, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell -

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22 May 1795, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell -

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20 October 1795, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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2 January 1796, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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21 February 1796, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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10 March 1797, handwritten bill of exchange from F D'Ivernois, to Charles Frazer Frizell, Harcourt Street, Dublin -

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28 March 1796, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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2 May 1796, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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4 June 1796, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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12 November 1796, F D'Ivernois, to [Andrew Caldwell] –

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23 February 1796, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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20 February 1797, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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16 May 1798, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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10 March 1797, handwritten bill of exchange from F D'Ivernois, to Charles Frazer Frizell, Harcourt Street, Dublin -

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23 June 1798, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

xxvi

1 August 1798, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

xxvii

4 May 1798, handwritten bill of exchange from F D'Ivernois, to Charles Frazer Frizell, Harcourt Street, Dublin -

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20 February 1799, F D'Ivernois, to [Andrew Caldwell] –

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20 April 1799, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

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30 May 1799, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

xxxi

3 January 1800, F D'Ivernois, to Andrew Caldwell –

xxxii

4 April 1800, F D'Ivernois, 93 New Bond Street, London, to Andrew Caldwell –

34 items



## Loose documents -12 R 48

### Handwritten diaries from members of the Caldwell family - 12 R 48/3

#### **12 R 48/3/1**

May - July 1822

Lady Abdy's handwritten, travel-diary kept during her tour to Rome in 1822 -

rating the inns in which she stayed on her trip from Dover through the Low Countries, Germany and Switzerland; no mention of Italian towns or of Rome; accounts of the following towns on her route; Calais, Ghent, Antwerp, Dort, Rotterdam, La Hague, Brussels, Harleim, Amsterdam, Bois-le-Due, Liege, Spa, Aix-la-Chappelle, Cologne, Bonn, Coblenz, Andenach, Bingen, Wiesbaden, Frankfort, Darmstadt, Heidelberg, Carlsruhe, Baden, Stuttgart, Fribourg, Bale, Court, Erlach, Yverdun, Geneva, Chamound, including envelope.

20p.

## 12 R 48/3/2

1822-1834

C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell's handwritten, travel-diaries kept during his European tours -

information recorded under the following headings -

Date, Distance in French posts, Time in hours, Inns, Memoranda; Caldwell in particular names and rates the inns where he stayed, describes the roads, comments on the scenery, notes agricultural practices; he visited and commented upon historical buildings, galleries, museums, churches etc.

including label from the package originally containing travel diaries - 'Diaries of Tours made 1822 - 1844 by C.A.C. & family.'

including a summary of the tours taken by Caldwell in 1822-27, 1829-30 and 1833-34, mentioning the regions visited, the touring party and the overall cost of each trip

including the following diaries -

May - August 1822, tour through the following towns -

Calais, Capel, Lille, Ghent, Antwerp, Brussels, Dort, Rotterdam, La Hague, Haarlem, , Amsterdam, Utrecht, Bois-le-due, Liege, Spa, Aix-la-Chappelle, Juliers, Cologne, Bonn, Coblenz, Bengen, Wiesbaden, Frankfort, Heidelberg, Carlsruhe, Baden, Stuttgart, Aldingen, Fribourg, Bale, Court, Erlach, Yverdun, Geneva, Chamoune, Champagnole.

1822 and 1823, two tours in two consecutive years through the following towns -

Montreuil, Breteuil, Paris, Villeneuve-sur-Allier, Saint Pourcain, Clement, Thiers, Lyon, Tain, Montelimar, Avignon, Nismes, Montpellier, Aix, Marseilles, Toulon, Hures, Fréjus, Nice, Sospello, Tende, Coni, Turin, Ronco, Genoa, Poivino, Suze, St Michael, Chamerry, Lyon, Macon, Autun, Avallon, Villeneuve la Guyard, Paris.

Calais, Dieppe, Rouen, Bernay, Alencon, Tours, Poitiers, Ruffec, Cavignac, Bordeaux, Mont-de-Marsan, Pau, Lourdes, Cauterets, Barege, St Sauveur, Bagneres de Bigorre, Aush, Agen, Périgueux, Limoges, Châteauroux, Orleans.

1826, tour through the following towns -

Boulogne, Lille, Mons, Namur, Huy, Liege, Maastricht, Cologne, Andernach, Coblenz, [Swalback], Frankfurt, Fulda, Eisenach, Gotha, Weimar, Leipsic [Leipzig], meissen, Dresden, Peterwalde, Teplitz [missing final section of the tour]

1828, tour through the following towns -

Dunkirk, Rheims, Chalons, Toul, Sarrebourg, Strasbourg, Baden Baden, Heilbronn, Feuchtwangen, Nuremberg, Ratisbonne, Munich, Traunstein, Berchtesgaden, Salzburg, Kimmelbuch, Purschling, Vienna, Presburg, Liechtenstein, Laxemburg, Schotwein, Leoben, Friesach, Villach, Resiutta, Pordenon, Padua, Bologna, Lojano, Florence, Ricorsi, Montefiasconi, Rome, adding that he intended to stay ten days in Rome but ended up staying for five months.

1829, tour through the following towns -

Rome, Albano, Ostia, Mola di Gaeta, Naples, Ercolano, Puzzuoli, Pompei, Salerno, , Gaeta, Neri, Terni, Foligno, Camuccia, Florence, Leghorn, Pisa, Lucca, Genoa, Savona, San Remo, Vidauban, Orgon, Montelimar, Lyons, Tarare.

1833, tour through the following towns -

Paris, Dijon, Morez, Geneva, Lausanne, Morat, Berne, Lacroisse, Lucerne, Fluelen, L'Hospital, Bellinzona, Como, Milan, Varese, St Bernardino, Splugen, Tisis, Sargous, Rapperschwyl, Zurich, Brugg, Basle, Colmar, Nancy, Chalons, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre.

1842, tour through the following towns -

Ostend, Cologne, Mayence, Carlsruhe, Strasburg, Basle, Buren, Aarburg, Mondon, Geneva, Vevay, Berne, Thoun, Interlaken, Luccon, Zurich, Constance, Memmingen, Augsburg, Ratisbon, Marienbad, Pilsen, Prague, Franzensbad, Karlsbad, Saatz, Dresden, Weissenfels, Gotha, Fulda, Frankfurt, Maysnee, Kaiserslauten, Sanebuck, Metz, St Menehould, Chateau Theiny, Paris.

1844, tour through the following towns -

Paris, Orleans, Vichy, Clermont, Massiac, Auvillac, Villefranche, Toulouse, Martier, Luchon, Bagneres de Bigorre, Pau, Les Eaux Chaudes, Les Eaux Bonnes, Bordeaux, Angoulerne, Poitiers, Tours, Orleans, Paris, Boulogne.

Bundle of four passports, including leather case; including three British passports issued by the Foreign Office to Charles Andrew Caldwell for 1852, 1854, 1858; Caldwell's wife and daughters are included on two of the passports; also included is Caldwell's man-servant, William Bilton; including a French passport in booklet form issued to Caldwell in Milan and featuring stamps from various towns, states etc.

13 items

## **12 R 48/3/3**

1857

[Henry Caldwell's] diary kept while aboard H.M.S. Duke of Wellington, stationed in the Mediterranean and later back in England -

noting that the ship was docked in Lisbon at the start of the year; small diary entries mentioning sailing conditions, events at sea, dinners, excursions to ports, visits from foreign dignitaries, colleagues and English friends; mentioning dinners with Mr Howard, the English minister, the Admiral, foreign captains and visits and dinners with the King of Portugal; when they arrived back in England in March 1857, Admiral Dundas had the ship paid off; noting that the ship was inspected by Admiral Martin; latter section of diary mentioning his excursions and entertainments in England.

1 item

**12 R 48/3/4**

undated

M. [Mary] Eleanor Caldwell's notebook giving her account of the monuments at Newgrange and including twelve, small, self-drawn sketches of carvings found there -

mentioning the discovery of the passage in 1699 noting that two entire skeletons were discovered; transcribing an extract from 'The Antiquities of Ireland' by Walter Harris published in Dublin in 1764; providing her own observations on the dimensions, decoration and features of the monuments and its chamber; she subscribes to the then held belief that the monument was built by the Danes and was 'designed as a family monument for some great Danish Prince interred here near his country dwelling'; transcribing a letter from Edward Llwyd, Sligo dated March 1699 taken from a book published in 1723; rear of notebook contains a list of the tenants on the Newgrange property.

1 item

**12 R 48/3/5**

1842

Notebook entitled 'Riddles written in the hand of my dear Mother, C.A.C.' [possibly Charlotte Caldwell, née Osborn, the mother of Charles Andrew Caldwell] -

includes over sixty riddles with answers at the rear; e.g. 'What is that which God never made, forbid to be made, yet is made, and has a soul to be served?'

1 item

**12 R 48/3/6**

28 October 1939

Typewritten account entitled 'The Battle of Beech Hill' by Ruth De Pue, Beech Hill, Haddington -

eyewitness account of an aerial dog-fight between a German Heinkel plane and British Spitfires during WWII viewed by the author from her garden; mentioning Newton Hall, Longnewton Hill, Kidlaw Reservoir, Gifford

[not connected to the Caldwell Collection but found amongst the papers during the cataloguing process in 2011]

3p.

# Loose documents -12 R 48

## Handwritten inventories and sale catalogues - 12 R 48/4

### **12 R 48/4/1**

1 March 1809

Printed catalogue advertising the auction of Andrew Caldwell's art collection -

auction of pictures, prints and drawings to be held at Caldwell's house at 12 Rutland Square East; auction conducted by Thomas Jones, 6 Eustace Street; 127 items for sale, mainly prints.

10p.

### **12 R 48/4/2**

15 July 1824

Printed catalogue advertising the auction of some of Charles Andrew Caldwell's possessions at Farleigh House, including account -

noting that the auction is taking place due to the relocation of Caldwell and will take place at Farleigh House, Basingstoke, Hants; items include furniture, household and kitchen items, contents of farm-buildings and servants quarters; ornaments, stuffed animals, wines and liquors, home brew beer, Alderney cows and other animals, lease of oat fields; auction to be conducted by Glover and Paice, Basingstoke; including handwritten annotations in margins noting the sale price realised; also including auction account prepared for C A Caldwell showing that £1555.15s..4d was raised.

2 items

### **12 R 48/4/3**

16 March 1841

Printed catalogues advertising the auction of some of Charles Andrew Caldwell's possessions at Cupola House, including account -

noting that auction is taking place due to the relocation of Caldwell and will take place at Cupola House, Leiston; items include furniture, household and kitchen items, wines, a horse and other livestock, gardening tools, ornaments; auction to be conducted by Richard Stopher; includes handwritten annotation recording the sale prices which totalled £397.0s.4d.

2 items

**12 R 48/4/4**

1859

Handwritten list of the 'Stock of wines in the cellars at 3 Audley Square -

noting the year, costs, titles of the wines, ports, brandys, sherrys, rum; noting the wines bought and sold from the stock at 3 Audley Square; stock of wines valued at £477.11s

4p.

**12 R 48/4/5**

7 May 1870

Handwritten booklet entitled 'Schedule of specific bequests and heirlooms for the guidance of my Executors and Trustees ... 16 Clarges Street, May Fair' -

list of china, plate and dinner services, [probably from Charles Benjamin Caldwell].

1 item

## 12 R 48/4/6

1808 - 1875

Bundle of documents and letters all relating to family heirlooms, all paintings, in the possession of the Caldwell family - including the following letters:

25 January 1808, Andrew Caldwell, Dublin, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell - allaying any fears that his beneficiaries may have concerning their intended inheritance and his intended marriage; stating that his pictures are to stay with the estate and will go to the recipient.

30 November 1835, George Cockburn, London, to his son, Rev G. [George] Cockburn - leaving a painting of his grand-mother Caldwell, by the painter Quadal, to his cousin, C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell of New Grange, but residing at Audley Square, London.

28 February 1843, General Cockburn, Shangana, to Charles A. [Andrew] Caldwell, Stevenage, England - promising to leave the painting of their grandmother to the recipient when he is dead but adding that he wouldn't part with it until then even if St Peter and the saints in heaven requested it; discussing the means by which he was given the portrait.

12 December 1848, J. Caldwell, 28 Mary le Bone Street, to C.A. [Charles Andrew] Caldwell - agreeing to sell his picture of Le Nain and three others for £50; he was unsuccessful in getting the Zuccarelli.

11 November 1875, F.A. Eaton, secretary, Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, to Miss Caldwell, 3 Audley Square - requesting that paintings by Guardi and Dietrichs be allowed to stay in the academy for a further three months.

7 July 1896, Sophia Frances Caldwell, Bray, to 'Charlie' - admitting that she cannot be certain about family heirlooms and portraits; mentioning Catherine Caldwell, Charles Caldwell, Elizabeth Heywood; including a list of 'miniatures at Newgrange Lodge' being a list of depictions of members of the Caldwell family.

undated, list of names of specimens of antique marbles from Italy, bought in 1829, and which were incorporated into a table which stood in the library of Audley Square.

undated, list of four drawings and their proposed sale or purchase prices, including paintings by Leveque and Bigotti.

8 items

**12 R 48/4/7**

26 January 1878

Notebook containing a list of the personal effects of C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell, deposited at 3 Audley Square, including related list in same hand -

list mainly includes tableware, ornaments, family portraits and miniatures; also includes a separate list in another hand detailing the articles, including paintings, bequeathed to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell by Miss L.C. Caldwell as 'copied from Reilly's list for probate'.

2 items

**12 R 48/4/8**

undated

Notebook containing a list of the pictures hanging in 3 Audley Square, including two related draft lists in same hand -

list of forty paintings in the parlour, drawing room and dining room; including works attributed to Holbein, di Fiori, Ferrato, Van Goyen, Van Hagen, Parniegiano, John Baptist Greuze and others; including a commentary on some of the works.

2 items

**12 R 48/4/9**

1926 - 1928

Notebook entitled 'Platebook' containing a list of silver tableware -

including spoons, knives and forks etc and also including a 'grape scissors', 'asparagus tongs', 'crumb gatherer', 'Irish helmet cream jug'.

1 item

**12 R 48/4/10**

undated

Two black and white photographs mounted on hardboard depicting a decorated silver 'potato ring' -

including annotation 'Photo taken by the Royal Dublin Science and Art Museum Dublin. Potato Ring the property of C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell. date 1769. weight 12 - 5'; [potato ring was a type of table ornament]; ornament with carved floral designs, birds and a shield with an engraved 'bent-arm' logo; hallmarks partially visible; including envelope from Kodak Ltd, London.

1 item



**12 R 48/4/11**

undated [post 1990]

Computer printout of the contents of cabinets containing loose items of the Caldwell Collection -

entitled 'Rough Guide to contents of the cabinet, excluding bound volumes'; [this list was included with the collection when donated to the Royal Irish Academy; it relates to the items catalogued in this section of the catalogue; it has been included with the collection as it adds to the provenance of the collection]

1 item

**12 R 48/4/12**

undated

Bound notebook containing an inventory and valuation of the the movable property of the late Charles Andrew Caldwell, 3 Audley Square -

lengthy and detailed inventory of furniture, pictures, china and ornamental objects, plate, jewels, wines and personal effects; inventory for each room given; undertaken by William Phillips of 73 New Bond Street.

1 item

## Loose documents -12 R 48

### Caldwell family genealogy - printed and handwritten accounts - 12 R 48/5

#### **12 R 48/5/1**

undated

Leather slip-case entitled 'Caldwell of New Grange, Co Meath' containing two small volumes entitled 'Caldwell Family' and 'The Life of Col. Hume Caldwell' -

both volumes are heavily annotated in numerous hands and have newspaper clippings, the first section of 'Caldwell Family' is attributed to Andrew Caldwell of Cavendish Row, Rutland Square and contains a foreword by Admiral Benjamin Caldwell clarifying certain points on the origins of the Caldwell family; obituaries, marriage, birth and death notices etc, pasted onto blank pages; also includes a table listing members of the Caldwell family - this has been added to and corrected in pen; also includes a printed obituary of Andrew Caldwell extracted from 'The Gentleman's Magazine' dated 1808; also includes a copy of the 'Biographical Memoirs of Benjamin Caldwell Esq., Admiral of the Blue Squadron'.

'The Life of Colonel Hume Caldwell' has also been added to in pen and with cuttings; includes the dedication in pen 'to Admiral Benjamin Caldwell 1817' and a pasted holograph letter from Sir John Caldwell of Castle Caldwell, Brighton, to Admiral Caldwell, presenting the copy of the life of his late uncle.

2 items

#### **12 R 48/5/2**

undated

Bound and unbound volumes entitled 'Caldwell Family' containing a family history by Andrew Caldwell of Cavendish Row with a foreword by Admiral Caldwell, an obituary of Andrew Caldwell and the 'Biographical Memoirs of Benjamin Caldwell Esq., Admiral of the Blue Squadron' -

identical to the first item described above but containing no annotations.

1 item

**12 R 48/5/3**

1869

Bound and unbound volumes entitled 'Memoir of the services of Captain Henry Caldwell, Royal Navy ...'  
outlining his naval career; includes a photograph of the Captain and a specimen of his signature; printed for private distribution.

2 items

**12 R 48/5/4**

undated

Bundle of printed offprints from 'Collectanea' concerning the family histories of the Caldwell and Campbell families -  
multiple copies of each of the following prints -  
'Caldwell of that Ilk, in the Shire of Renfrew and of New Grange, Co. Meath, Ireland. Part I'.  
'Caldwell of Castle Caldwell, County Fermanagh. Part II', possibly by Charles Benjamin Caldwell, 1809-1896.  
'Campbell of Skeldon and New Grange, Co. Meath. Part III'.  
'Caldwell of New Grange, Co. Meath'.  
'Ireland and the Celtic Church' by G T Stokes.

12 items

**12 R 48/5/5**

1854

Bound volume entitled 'The Caldwell Papers' -

being 'Selections from the Family Papers preserved at Caldwell, 1496-1853. Presented to the Maitland Club by William Mure, M.P. Glasgow. 1854'; including bookplate of C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell and pasted crest of 'Mure of Caldwell' and a Caldwell crest.

1 item

**12 R 48/5/6a**

1872

Two bound photocopies of handwritten genealogy entitled 'Pedigree of the family of Caldwell of New Grange and connections. 1872', probably created by Charles Benjamin Caldwell -

Detailed genealogies of the Caldwell family from William Caldwell d.1685 to Charles Henry Bulwer Caldwell b.1863; also genealogies showing the connections to the Osborn, Abdy of Felix Hall, Gordon, Cockburn, Riall, Sankey, Hamilton and Heywood families; noted how the Caldwells were related to Lord Dufferin through Harriot Georgina Hamilton; also a copy of the supposed 'Descent of Charles Benjamin Caldwell Esquire from King Edward III' showing that Caldwell was distantly related via Osborn and Nevill connections; also a genealogy of the Caldwells of Castle Caldwell, Co. Fermanagh from William Caldwell of Ayrshire d.1603 to Sir Henry Caldwell, 2nd Bart.

[Archivist's note: Original genealogy was bound in red-leather binding with gold lettering probably at the same time as when the nine volumes of letters/documents were created. Photocopy created by archivist of R.I.A. as the original was to be handed back to the donor of the Caldwell Collection]

2 items

**12 R 48/5/6b**

1880

Bound volume entitled 'Sankey Pedigrees' -

detailed genealogy of the family commencing with depiction of relevant family crests and an extract from 'Memorial of the Family of Sankey A.D. 1207-1880, printed from the Genealogical Collection of Clement Sankey Best-Gardner of Eaglesbush, Neath'; printed for private circulation at Swansea in 1880.

1 item

**12 R 48/5/7**

1871

Bound volume entitled 'Collectanea de familiis Caldwell of that Ilk in [] Resfrew et Campbell of Skeldon in [] Ayt Regni Scotia curavit C.B.C. 1871', handwritten -

including extracts from 'Woodrow's History of the sufferings of the Church of Scotland, from the restoration to the revolution', 'Commission to the Laird of Houshield', 'Lives and characters of the officers of the crown and state in Scotland ...' by Georg Crawford, 'Some account of Bray'; also including biographic information of Anthony Abdy, Gawen William Hamilton, Sir Thomas Fellowes, Captain Dowers, James Gledstones.

1 item

**12 R 48/5/8**

undated

Bound volume entitled 'Our Maternal Ancestors', handwritten -

providing a list of baronets commencing with Sir James Caldwell in 1683 and ending with Sir Henry Caldwell who succeeded in 1842; also including 'notes on the Caldwell family; taken from "Burke", and other sources'.

1 item

**12 R 48/5/9**

1871

Bound volume entitled 'Miscellaneous family reminiscences recorded from time to time by C.B. [Charles Benjamin] Caldwell', handwritten -

commenced in 1 September 1871; commencing with an account of the writer's grandfather [Abdy] who resigned his naval command in 1796 and concluding with Louisa's death on 17 November 1878.

1 item

**12 R 48/5/10**

undated

Bound volume of handwritten notes, including summaries of wills of members Caldwell family and genealogical information on related families -

providing details of the wills of Charles Caldwell, Andrew Caldwell, Sir William Abdy; beneficiaries include Charles Andrew Caldwell, Edward Malone, the Earl of Bessborough, General Cockburn, Lady Brislow, C.B. Caldwell etc; also mentioning the Mangin Collection; providing genealogical information on the following families who were related to the Caldwells - the Gordon Family, the Abdy Family, Charles Caldwell of Liverpool, Rev George Caldwell of Cheltenham, the Hamilton family, the Cockburn family, the Riall family, the Sankey family.

1 item

**12 R 48/5/11**

undated

Bound volume providing an account of Chobham village, handwritten -

extracts from Domesday Book; details of the manor and village of Chobham, the Manors of Stannards and Aden; genealogical information on the Abdy of Albins, Abdy of Moores, Sir Thomas Neville Abdy, Sir William Abdy, Gordon of Knockespoets & Terpersie; also including an extract from 'The Scottish Nation or the Surnames, Families, Literature, Honours & Biographical History of the people of Scotland' by William Anderson.

1 item

**12 R 48/5/12**

undated

Bundle of handwritten, genealogical notes, handwritten -

including an account of the Right Honourable Charles Campbell of New Grange, M.P. for Newtown Ards, Speaker of the House of Commons; also the family ties with the Heywood family; genealogical information on Charles Caldwell; epitaphs of George Cockburn who died in 1775, James Thomas Caldwell who died in Paris in 1849, Charlotte Ann Caldwell the daughter of Sir William Abdy of Chobham Place.

8p.

## 12 R 48/5/13

1883

Certified marriage and burial certificates, including a letter from Henry G. Canole, Dunalan Cottage, to Captain Caldwell - information on Mrs Sankey of Rutland Square, Ponsonby Caldwell of Mary Street, William Sankey of Sackville Street, Andrew Caldwell of Cavendish Row, Henry Alworth Fellowes Merewether and Mary Elizabeth Abdy Caldwell.

6p.

## 12 R 48/5/14

1870

Bound handwritten transcription of the original manuscript inquisitions taken in the parishes of Co Antrim in October 1657, including related correspondence from Rev. William Reeves and others -

includes the following annotation from C.B.C. [Charles Benjamin Caldwell] dated 1871: 'This copy of the original M.S. was made for me at the cost of £3.3.0 by an Antiquary residing near Belfast but whose name I do not now recollect'; noting that the inquisition was taken before Sir John Skeffington, Sir John [], George Rauden, Alexander Colvill, Robert Colvill and Arthur Upton in County Antrim; information from the following parishes - Carrickfergus, Ralough, Invermore, Billy, Armoy, Ballyclugg, Dunagor, Ballywillin, Ballyrashane, Ramone, Culfaghtrin and others; 58 pages long.

including the following letters -

April 1870, Archer & Sons, 12 Wellington Place, Belfast, to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell - thanking the recipient for sending a valuable manuscript for the use of the editor of the Montgomery Manuscript, adding that the publishing of the first volume of this work has not been very successful and that a second edition is not envisaged.

May 1870, Messers Archer, booksellers and publishers, Belfast, to Charles [Benjamin] Caldwell - informing the recipient that the Hamilton Manuscript, was the property of the editor and not the publishers; it has been sold to a 'cheap bookseller' but they can procure a copy of it; offering to supply a copy of the Montgomery manuscript; promising to submit the manuscript to Dr Reeves who may know an antiquarian who would be willing to transcribe it.

5 May 1870, William Reeves, Rectory, Tynan, to [Charles Benjamin Caldwell], 16 Clarges Street - noting that he has lost no time in copying the Inquisition supplied by the recipient; adding that he has found a similar Inquisition taken at Down in 1657 amongst the Bishop's papers; stating that the recipient's manuscript is unique.

5 July 1870, William Reeves, The Rectory, Tynan, to [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - stating that the Library of Armagh, of which he is the keeper, might be the safest and most suitable depository for the recipient's manuscript; Mr Archer knows of a qualified person who would undertake to make a transcription.

21 July 1870, William Reeves, The Library, Armagh, to [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - noting that he has sent the manuscript to Rev Clapon Porter to be copied prior to its deposition in his library; noting that there is a monument called the 'Maes Howe' in the Orkneys which is similar to New Grange.

21 July 1870, William Reeves, Keeper, The Library, Armagh, to [probably Charles Benjamin Caldwell] - formally acknowledging receipt of Caldwell's manuscript into his library.

7 items

**12 R 48/5/15**

1766, 1899, 1910

Bundle of newspaper clippings and articles -  
including the following -

12 to 14 February 1766, 'Lloyd's Evening Post', volume XVIII, number 1342, including an account of a golden box which was presented to Count [James] Caldwell by the Empress Queen, Vienna, prior to his return to England; the box was intended for the Lady Dowager Caldwell in remembrance of the services offered by her son, Colonel Commandant Hume Caldwell.

8 July 1899, 'The Norfolk Chronicle and Norwich Gazette', volume CXXXVI, number 7192, including an account of the marriage of Captain E.A. [Edward Augustine] Bulwer and Miss H.E. [Henrica Eleanor] Caldwell, which took place at Windlesham, Surrey.

15 December 1910, Eastern Daily Press, including an account of the funeral of Sir Edward Gascoyne Bulwer which took place at Heydon; also including clipping of photograph of Bulwer.

3 items

**12 R 48/5/16**

c.1780

Black and white photograph of a portrait of a young George Caldwell -

including note stating that the portrait was of [Rev.] George Caldwell, M.A. fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, born 1773, 'son of Charles Caldwell, Andrew's brother'; also noting that the portrait is at Killelagh Castle, Co. Down; [photograph taken in the 2000's].

1 item

**12 R 48/5/17**

27 April 1841

Original Freemason's certificate belonging to Captain W. [possibly William Charles] Caldwell, captain of the 7th Regiment -

Caldwell is accepted as a master mason into the Belturbet Lodge, number 560; issued by John Armstrong secretary, [] M. Knipe, John [] [Mollen] and Thomas H. Knipe; including crest of lodge.

1 item



**12 R 48/5/18**

undated

Envelope containing seven unused, printed bookplates of Captain H. [Henry] Caldwell R.N., depicting crest of Caldwell.

7 items

**12 R 48/5/19**

undated

Bundle of loose handwritten genealogical notes and drafts -

including what appears to be advanced drafts for a work on the Caldwell genealogy; also including a number of family trees for members of the Caldwell and related families; numerous hands used throughout; originally housed in a envelope addressed to C.H.B. [Charles Henry Bulwer] Caldwell, 3 Audley Square, 25 February [1925]

1 folder

# Loose documents -12 R 48

## Printed material - 12 R 48/6

### **12 R 48/6/1**

1765

Pamphlet entitled 'A. proposal for the increase of apiaries in Ireland addressed to the Dublin Society', by Sir James Caldwell - second edition, printed by S Powell and son, Dame Street and published in Dublin; including following handwritten annotation 'presented to Charles Caldwell, cousin and great grandson John Caldwell [Bloomfield] 1894'.

16p.

### **12 R 48/6/2**

1 September 1808

Magazine entitled 'The Monthly Magazine', vol. 26, 2 part, no. 175, including obituary of Andrew Caldwell - obituary of Andrew Caldwell who died at the seat of his nephew, General Cockburn, Bray; noting that he was associated with the Royal Irish Academy and was an active member of the Dublin Society.

103p.

**12 R 48/6/3**

1785

Pamphlet entitled 'A. candid and accurate narrative of the operations used in endeavouring to raise His Majesty's Ship Royal George, in the year 1783', by William Tracey -

printed by W Mowbray, in Portsmouth; being 'an account of the causes and reasons which prevented the success and also copies of the affidavits, vouchers, letters, documents, and other correspondence, relative to that unfortunate transaction'; including a drawing depicting the raising of the ship by two ships in 1783.

107p.

**12 R 48/6/4**

1755

Pamphlet entitled 'An Essay on Man' by Alexander Pope, with notes by William Warburton -

printed by George Faulkner, Essex Street, Dublin; includes bookplate of C.B. Caldwell and the following handwritten annotations - 'Jan 9 1763. Henrietta Caldwell, born Aug. 1745, died Oct. 1784, given to her brother Ben 1768.'

c.100p.

**12 R 48/6/5**

April 1856

Journal entitled 'The Sailors' Home Journal and The Naval Chronicle' -

journal edited by Robert O'Byrne F.R.G.S.; containing 'an account of the Naval Review - 23 April 1856'; also providing overviews of foreign navies including those of Russia, France, Turkey, Sardinia, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Prussia, the Two Sicilies, the United States, Brazil, Chile and Mexico.

16p.

**12 R 48/6/6**

1797

Pamphlet entitled 'A. view of the causes and consequences of the present war with France', by the Honourable Thomas Erskine -

35th edition; printed for J Debrett, opposite Burlington House, Piccadilly, London; including following handwritten annotation - 'Ben: Caldwell' [Benjamin Caldwell].

91p.

**12 R 48/6/7**

1797

Pamphlet entitled 'A. view of the causes and consequences of the present war with France', by the Honourable Thomas Erskine -

4th edition; printed for J Debrett, Piccadilly; including handwritten annotation on the cover drawing attention to topics and page numbers contained in the volume - for example '46 Europe Louis', '63 Rich lend money positivity', '65 responsibility'.

140p.

**12 R 48/6/8**

1798

Pamphlet entitled 'A. reply to some parts of the Bishop of Landaff's address to the people of Great Britain', by Gilbert Wakefield, late fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge -

2nd edition; sold for the author by J Cuthell, Middlerow, Holborn; including following handwritten annotation - 'Ben: Caldwell' [Benjamin Caldwell].

c.55p.

# Loose documents -12 R 48

## Photographs - 12 R 48/7

### 12 R 48/7/1

undated

Bound photograph album mainly showing views of the Caldwell residence at New Grange Lodge, Bray, cover bearing the initials C.B.C. [Charles Benjamin Caldwell]

Including the following photographs -

Photograph of Bray town taken from Bray Head, depicting the buildings, promenade, Martello Tower, ships in the bay etc.

'1. New Grange Lodge from Meath Road. Sugarloaf mountains'; view of house and neighbouring house with mountain in background.

'2. Approach with front porch & steps'; including three figures.

'3. Front of House'.

'4. Entrance Hall'; depicting carpets, furniture, paintings etc.

'5. Dining Room'; depicting furniture, ornaments and many clear depictions of paintings.

'6. Side view of House North'; including two figures.

'7. From flower garden'; including two figures.

'8. Field & Stables'; including streetscape, neighbouring buildings and distant mountains, farm animals and distant figures.

'9. Interior of Glasnevin Church near Dublin'; depicting the memorial monuments to Sir Benjamin Caldwell, Andrew Caldwell and other members of that family.

Also including three photographs pasted at a late date into the album- one depiction of the Custom House, Dublin and Custom House Quay, taken from the quay-side looking upstream; including a rigged ship and Dublin city in the distance; second photograph of a stone obelisk and metal bridge; third photograph of a stone building in mock-castle type style beside a bay with mountains in distance.

Handwritten index to the nine photographs.

Album created by W Lawrence, Artist and Photographer, 5 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

1 bound volume, 13 items

**The End**