

## THE LOTHIAN (BLICKLING) COLLECTION

The Blickling branch of the Hobarts of Hales Hall in Norfolk was established by the judge Sir Henry Hobart (created baronet 1611, died 1625), the builder of Blickling Hall. His successors included Sir Henry Hobart, killed in a duel in 1698, John Hobart (d. 1756), created Baron Hobart in 1728 and Earl of Buckinghamshire in 1746, and John Hobart (d. 1793), the second Earl, ambassador to Russia and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The Blickling estate then passed to his daughter Caroline who married William Assheton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Suffield (d. 1821), and on her death in 1850 it came to her great-nephew William, 8<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Lothian, who died in 1870.

On his death in 1940 Philip Henry, 11<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Lothian, left Blickling Hall and its contents to the National Trust. Gradually over the next two decades the Trust deposited the estate's voluminous records with the newly-established Norfolk Record Society which placed them, on deposit from the Trust, in the Norwich Central Library. On its opening in 1963 they were transferred to the Norfolk Record Office. In all, the Collection comprises about 10,000 documents, counting bundles, files and packets each as one document. It is thus one of the largest and most varied of the Record Office's estate collections, rivalled only by that of the Hare family of Stow Bardolph.

By the early 20th century storage conditions at Blickling had become chaotic<sup>1</sup> and this and the piecemeal transfer of the records subsequently meant that the collection could not be seen as a whole or coherently classified. There was also the problem that the Hobart-Assheton marriage in 1792 meant the running together of the Blickling and Gunton estates and the intermingling of their records. Records deemed to relate to Gunton are not listed here. The aim of this survey, using mainly the Library's accessions records and card indexes, is to furnish a guide to the extensive Blickling archive only. Its coverage is uneven and the collection awaits detailed and consistent listing.

Listing by the Library was on cards which were then sorted and filed, mostly by parish and among cards relating to other collections, leaving the documents, though each was given an identifying number, unclassified. These are listed in the first part of this guide. To complete the reference the prefix NRS should be added. Documents deposited in the Record Office by the Trust since 1963 have the prefix MC and are listed in the second part of the guide.

It has not been possible to include all the NRS reference numbers in the deeds section. For these see the topographically-arranged section of the Record Office's card index.

Outstanding among the records are the extensive series of medieval deeds and manorial records, the papers of Henrietta Howard, Countess of Suffolk (died 1767), mistress of George II, the ambassadorial papers of the second Lord Buckinghamshire, and the correspondence of the 1790s-1820s of Robert, Lord Castlereagh and his wife.

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<sup>1</sup> See Historical MSS Report no. 62, 1905

Note that the Collection is summarised together with related papers held in the Norfolk Record Office, by the National Trust, and elsewhere in *Principal Family and Estate Collections : Family Names A-K* (Royal Commission on Historical Monuments 1995), pp. 96-7.

## **PART I :PRE-1966 ACCESSIONS**

### **Title Deeds and related documents**

Related documents are those that were acquired with title deeds to property by the Hobarts and their successors as evidence of title. In this section only the principal parish of real estate conveyed is usually noted, and the NRS class number is given of outstanding items only. Parishes with very small groups of post-1600 deeds are not included. Deeds listed as undated are likely to be from before 1300.

#### **Norfolk**

##### *Acle*

Deeds 1443-1639 incl. conveyance of fishery 1505 (11355) and priory site 1637(19415), 15<sup>th</sup>-cent. rental (13715) and extent (14509)

##### *Aldborough and Bassingham*

Deeds 1637-1702 incl. Britiffe-Long marriage settlement 1651 (17205).

##### *Aslacton*

Deed, late 13<sup>th</sup> cent. (15984).

##### *Aylsham*

Deeds 1606-1866 incl. description of Netherhall 1620 (12921), document about chancel repair 1614 (12923) and lease from Charles, Prince of Wales 1622 (13898)

##### *Baconsthorpe*

Deeds 1369-1852 incl. bond rel. to waste in tenement 1557 (8591), terrier 1492 (23387-8), dragge 1506 (23369) and 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. extent (23226), Heydon-Knyvett marriage settlement 1582 (8578, 18271), licence to plant grove 1617 (23411), conveyance of weaving shop 1708 (14580)

##### *Barningham Northwood*

Deeds 1498-1602

##### *Little Barningham*

Deeds 1624-69

##### *Bayfield*

Jermy deeds 1637-52; and settlement 1582 (14514-20)

##### *Blickling*

Deeds 12<sup>th</sup> cent.-1854 incl. lease 1346 (10942), settlement for damage to mill stream 1373 (10939), churchwardens' declaration about land bought for the parish 1415 (10517), order in Chancery Fastolf-Boleyn 1453 (14730), lease and sale of watermill 1554 and 1601 (10512, 10986), Clere-Heydon marriage settlement 1580 (10934), conveyance Hobart to Earle 1661 (12096) and purchase of former poorhouse 1847 (12957), Clere lease 1562 (18228) and valor of Clere estate 1606 (10968), Cok estate terrier 1513 (10931), bowlmaker 1612 (10962), lease of foldcourse 1611 (12399), licence to fell 1614 (12275), particular of land purchased from John Barker 1629-33

(10196-7) and a 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. extent (18163). Parties include Richard Spynck 1362-4, Sir John Fastolf 1449-52 and Simon Cressy graver 1550 (18610). There is a 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. register of deeds of the Clere estate in Blickling and elsewhere (18359), an abstract of deeds temp. Richard I-Henry VI (8542) and an undated schedule of lands bought by Sir John Hobart (10937)

*Bodham and Bradfield*

Deeds 1632-1810

*Bodney*

Deed 1453 (19443)

*Brampton*

Deeds 1362, 1768.

*Brancaster*

Deeds 1491-1649

*Brinton*

Deed 1494 (19487)

*Briston*

Deeds 1304-61, 1611-1852.

*Burgh Parva*

Deeds 1571-1609.

*Burnham Westgate*

Deed 1568 (Sir Richard Southwell) (11160)

*Buxton* see Kynesthorp

*Caister by Yarmouth*

Deed (Fastolf) 1452 (13776).

*Caistor by Norwich*

Deed (Markshall) 1335 (17715)

*Calthorpe*

Deed, 13<sup>th</sup> cent. (17714)

*East Carleton*

Deeds 1475, 1604

*Carleton St Peter*

Deeds 1585-7 and Berney lease 1550 (19880). Charter of Katherine of Aragon 1512 (12469)

*Carleton Rode*

Deed 1411 (10843).

*Carrow by Norwich*

Deeds 1672-1829

*Cawston*

Deeds 1586-1807 incl. Crown leases 1580 (foldcourse) and 1586, watermill 1610 (19657), 1643 (16607), Quittance for Crown grant to Hobart 1611 (13406), extent of George Sawyer's lands c. 1632 (23304-6)

*Chedgrave*

Deeds 1562-1647 and Berney documents incl. leases 1544-1628, windmill 1580 (19987), extents 1575 and undated (19882, 12949), verdict in land dispute 1585 (8891), suit Turner v. Berney, 17<sup>th</sup> cent. (18321).

*Clippesby*

Deeds 1376, 1505, 1616

*Colby*

Deeds 1638-1760

*Colney*

Deeds 1332-1471.

*Corpusty*

Deeds, undated and 1284-1412 incl. grants to Horsham Priory (13738, 23072), lease of watermill 1567 (11204), and quitclaim by Bromholme Priory to Simon Felbrigg 1412 (23074).

*Cringleford*

Deed, c. late 12<sup>th</sup> cent. (10887)

*Dersingham*

Deeds 1571-1691 incl. Britiffe-Edgar marriage settlement 1691 (11911) and grant of wardship of Robert Greene 1619 (23261). See also *Shernborne*

*Ditchingham*

Bedingfield family deeds and documents 1615-1704.

*Dudwick*

Deed 1368 (14670).

*Dunston*

Rectory 1582-1601

*Edgefield*

Deeds 1438-1849 incl. 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. extent (23068), exemplification of agreement about tithes 1568 (10414) and conveyance of shack right 1723 (23264)

*Erpingham and Ingworth*

Deeds 1688-1863 with sale catalogue 1899 (83041) and estate valor 1857 (in 22783-8)

*Felmingham*

Deeds 14<sup>th</sup> cent.–1778

*Forncett*

Deeds 1623 (Earl of Arundel) (8637, 11081)

*Foulsham*

Deeds 1478, 1701-47

*Gaywood*

Deed 1477

*Gresham*

Deeds 1567-1721

*Guestwick*

Deeds 1564-1753 (Britiffe and Hobart)

*Hackford by Reepham*

Deeds 1566, 1641-62

*Hainford*

Deeds 13<sup>th</sup> cent. –1545 (Southwell)

*Hales and Hempstead*

Grant by Sir James Hobart of rent to Langley Abbey 1514 (19992)

*Hanworth*

Deeds of benefice 1569, 1616 (Clere)

*Heckingham*

Deed 1598

*Heigham*

Deeds 1361-1743 (Britiffe)

*Hellesdon*

Grant Horsham Priory 1334 (12503-4)

*Hemblington*

Deed 1350 (15981)

*Hempstead by Holt*

Deeds 1461-1862 (incl. Britiffe), with leases etc. of parsonage site 1704-81 (12052, 10577-8, 23240), faculty to repair steeple 1743 (12994), releases of shack 1704-24 (10176, 12585-6, 12601, 14186-7, 13918-9, 14806-7), licence to graze sheep on Little Heath 1704 (14803-4)

*Hemsby*

Deeds 1658-61 incl. schedule of Henry Bedingfeild's debts (20188).

*Hethersett*

Deeds 1590-1659 incl. of Shorttrees Wood 1607

*Hevingham*

Deeds 12<sup>th</sup> cent.-1689 incl. grants by Bishops Everard (of mill) and Turbe (13893, 14718-9), statement about disseisin of a turbarry 1307 (13894), draft return to the Hundred inquisition 1279 (14781), grants of a chaplain's homage, and of villeins, a deed in French and Latin 1326 (14696), a Mautby-Kat marriage contract 1401 (12351), plea of damage to trees and ponds 1441 (14474); extent 1686 (14747), grant of wardship 1494 (18152), Boleyn deeds incl. covenant to stand seised to the future Queen Elizabeth 1547 (14621), Thetford family matter incl. grant of wardship 1494 (18152), a marriage contract 1558 (14728), an extent 1586 (14727), a grant of ouster le main 1575 (11210), documents incl. account book 1541 (17303) on Thomas Thetford's financial troubles 1595-1616 and sale to Sir William Paston 1603, and the sale of Hevingham park 1659 (85651) and part of the hall 1649 (20195), extent 1307 (14781)

*Heydon*

Deeds 1302, 1545-1766. See also *Stinton*

*Hindringham*

Deeds 1559-1898 incl. leases 1559, 1680

*Holkham*

Deeds 1622-61 incl. Coke lease 1661 (14776)

*Holt*

Deeds 1604-1859 and sale catalogue 1858

*Horsford*

Deeds 1257-1750 incl. agreement with Horsham Priory about woodland enclosure 1280 (19299), priory rental 1472 (19530), Southwell and Dacre docs incl. leases 1533-1614, suit papers 1552-79, 17<sup>th</sup>-cent. rental (12904), mortgage of rectory 1600 (18324)

*Horsham and Newton St Faith*

Deeds undated and c. 1163 (19532)-1682 incl. grants to Horsham Priory, lease of watermill 1526 (12453), conveyances of the priory site 1541-1670, 15<sup>th</sup> cent. will of N. de Stanes (17286), rent remission to the priory for loss of labour services 1457 (181321), acknowledgment of homage by Sir Thomas Dacre 1432 (17449), conveyance of guildhall 1521 (8527), leases, settlement and other documents of the Southwells 1544-99 incl. manor and sheep accounts 1546-1551 (19289, 10227, 13563, 19437, 11310, 12996, 12948) and leases of watermill 1526 (12453) and by Sir

Charles Cornwallis 1602-14 incl. of woods and warren, and inventory of William Wix 1681(12270)

*Horstead*

deeds 1420, 1524

*Hunworth*

Deeds 1342-1871 incl. of tithes 1383 (16070), watermill 1598 (11328), bondmen manumissions 1386 and 1392 (11891-2), messuage with dovecote 1404 and 1446 (16071-2), next presentation to benefice 1721 (15833), bond for rectory repair (10421), lease of parlour chamber 1674 (16449), deed for wife's separate maintenance 1701 (16552), Britiffe deeds and papers from 1547 incl. rental 1547 (16533) and marriage settlement 1692 (20147), extent c.1741 (19351) and sale particular 1871 (20165)

*Ingvorth*

Deeds 13<sup>th</sup> cent. and 1427-1865 incl. of Sir Thomas Erpingham 1427 (17722)

*Intwood*

Deeds, undated and 1298-1731 incl. of Sir John Fastolf 1417 (17848); lease by Sir Thomas Gresham 1576 (17811)

*Irmingland*

Deeds 1315-1410, 1610 and 14<sup>th</sup>-cent. rental (10839)

*Itteringham*

Deeds undated and 1290-1864 incl. bondman sale 1290 (13805) and 14<sup>th</sup> cent. manumission (11308), sale particular 1864 (10118) and state of inclosure claims 1818 (10813). *See also* Wolterton

*Kelling*

Deeds 1559, 1613

*Keswick*

Deeds undated and 1281-1627 incl. watermill 1538 (17767), grant of free warren 1319 (18615), Steward-Havers settlement 1609 (17775), and leases 1436 incl. villeins and marsh, 1534 and 1626 (10858, 12124)

*Ketteringham*

Deeds 1485-1582

*Kynesthorp in Buxton*

Deeds, 13<sup>th</sup> cent. (14622, 14700)

*Langham*

Deed 1623 and Townshend-Vere marriage jointure 1623 (14389)

*Langley*

Deeds 1313-1696 incl. grants to and by Langley Abbey 1313-1533, leases to Sir William Paston 1519-21, leases by the Berney family 1538-1605 incl. of reed ronds 1565 (19984), foldcourse (19976), abbey site (19975, 18346); abstracts of 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. leases (23714-18), agreement on wardship, with extent 1559 (20004); 15<sup>th</sup>-cent. extent (19857-8), 16<sup>th</sup> - and 17<sup>th</sup>-cent. valor and extents and schedule of marshland enclosed (13566, 19870, 19885, 11889-93, 19883); Langley and Somerton rental 1641-6 (18145), suit papers incl. about marshland and marsh enclosure 1593 and n.d. (12339, 17071, 19884, 19887, 19899, 27310-13); agreement about delivery of wood ash and faggots 1608 (19397), purchase documents by Sir Henry Hobart 1609 (20040-2, 20045)

*Loddon*

Deeds 1525-79, lease assignments 1567-79, 1638

*Lopham*

Deeds and agreements with the Earl of Arundel about the purchase by Sir Henry Hobart of the manors of Lopham and Fersfield and Lopham park 1610-23, incl. licence to fell timber (12845-54)

*King's Lynn*

Deeds 1529-1832 incl. to property in Coldham and Woolmarket streets

*Mannington*

Deeds 13th cent. (13785) and 1824-52

*Marsham*

Deeds 1548-1601

*Martham*

Deeds 1548-1671 incl. royal grant 1608 (12513), pardon for alienation 1647 (17964) and Hobart mortgages 1637 and 1673 (12126, 12385, 18341, 19281)

*Matlaske*

Deeds 1495-1675 and license to demolish 1599

*Melton Constable*

Deeds and lease 1488-1683

*Morley*

Conveyance to Sir Miles Hobart 1670 (12465, 23330)

*Morningthorpe*

Deeds 1467, 1498

*Mulbarton*

Deeds 1447, 1491

*Mundham*

Deed 1308 (17739).

*Newton Flotman*

Lease by Elixabeth Clere 1472 (15980)

*Newton St Faith see Horsham*

*Norwich*

Deeds Butler Hills 1764-6, Chapelfield House (purchased 1609 by Sir Henry Hobart) 1573-1754, St George Tombland parish 13<sup>th</sup> cent.-1672, St John Timberhill and All Saints parish 1600-94, St Michael Coslany parish 1413 (tenement newly built), 1755, 1801, St Peter Southgate parish 1477, 1563, SS Simon and Jude parish 1556 (8678), St Vedast parish 1393 (17980)

*Oulton*

Deeds 13<sup>th</sup> cent.-1848 incl. Bell family docs incl. pedigree 1772 and agreements 1699 and 1758-9 (13035-6), suit papers about tithe 1633, dragge 1550 (13689, 13496-709); 18<sup>th</sup>-cent. extents (13960, 11914), farm accounts 1823-5 (22706-7)

*Oxnead*

Deed 1625, mortgage by Earl of Yarmouth 1702

*Plumstead by Holt*

Deeds 1570-1822, many of the Plumstead family and incl. terrier 1561 (relating also to Wormegay)1535 (17417), conveyance of heathland Paston to Britiffe 1661 (23453), extent 1818 (18279) and 18<sup>th</sup>-cent. leases

*Great Plumstead*

Deeds 1354-1477,1594

*Redenhall*

Covenant concerning jointure Frere-Long 1653 (13926)

*Reepham*

Deeds 1587-1647

*Honour of Richmond*

Quitclaim of liberties 1476 (16538)

*Salle*

Deeds 1396-1758. See also *Stinton*

*Salthouse*

Deeds 1586-1699

*Saxlingham by Holt*

Deeds 1369-1704

*Saxthorpe*

Deeds undated and 1252-1687 incl. of watermills undated and 1274-1624 with building agreement 1553 (8553, 8625) and lease 1574 (13794, 16513), windmill 1671 (19467), 13<sup>th</sup>-cent. grant of villein services (13770), pardon for deception 1283 (13803), St Dunstan's chapel 1298-1634, view of assize concerning unjust disseisin 1367, 1376 (13822), ref. to a draincutter 1609 (19763), conveyance for masses on failure of heirs 1405 (13762), covenant on marriage of a servant of Earl Edmund Grey 1468 (17288), arbitration on William Gurney's right to Saxthorpe manors 1472 (13832), pardon for alienation 1589 (8555, 8562). Sir Thomas Erpingham 1406, Sir John Fastolf 1428-9 and Sir John Paston 1472 parties. Norman-French deed 1363 (16222)

*Scottow*

Deeds 1603-55 incl. mill site 1617 (12252)

*Setchey*. See also *West Winch*

Undated deed

*Shernborne and Dersingham*

Deeds 1599-1653 (Britiffe).

*Shropham*

Deed 1305

*Skeyton*

Deeds 1637-41

*Great Snoring*

Deeds 1544-1735

*Little Snoring*

Deed 1588

*East and West Somerton*

Deeds 1374-1628 incl. lease by Butley Priory, Suffolk, 1444 (16214) and pardon for alienation 1583 (8654)

*Southwood*

Deeds, 13<sup>th</sup>-cent. and 1362

*Stanninghall*

Deeds 1464, 1490, 1595

*Stinton (in Salle and Heydon)*

Deeds 1589-1766

*Stody*

Deeds undated and 1292-1877 incl. of Simon of Sudbury 1379 (14069), lease of foldage 1434 (17801), and of stock of sheep 1572 (8866), a 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. extent (16531), distraint on Lord Keeper Nicholas Bacon for debt 1577 (12055) and other Bacon documents, papers in suit *Sheringham v. Sherwood* about a land dispute c. 1600 (16420), conveyances of watermill 1309 (16122) and heathland 1603 (16147) and Verdon-Hogan marriage settlement 1686 (16565-6)

*Stow Bardolph Fen*

Crown grant 1556 (8665), lease 1629 (17172), sale papers 1650-7 (10386) and other docs 1633-60 (8540, 8689, 12371-8, 17176)

*Stratton Strawless*

Deeds c. 1200 and 1296-1686 inc. rental 1504-5 (11147).t

*Swainsthorpe*

Deeds 1582-1595 and lease by Sir William Gresham 1605 (17803-4)

*Swanton Abbott*

Deeds 1623-59t

*Swardeston*

Deeds undated and 1296-1704 incl. of rectory (12454).

*Themelthorpe*

Deeds 1295, 1544-1687.

*Thornage*

Deeds 1660-1853.

*Threxton*

Deeds 13<sup>th</sup> cent. and 1325 (10891, 10883).

*Thurning*

Deeds 13<sup>th</sup>cent.-1683 incl. leases 1316 and 1616 (17844, 13305) and award between Walter Fornfeld and John Bulwer 1484 (16201).

*Thwaite*

Deed 1402 (18091)

*Trowse*

Deeds 1613-1796 incl of the Swan Inn 1656 (11249) and sale particular 1795

*Tunstall*

Deed 1553.

*Upwell*

Deeds 1605-44 incl. inquisition post mortem of Sir Edward Bell (20202).

*Walsoken*

Hewar-Peyton marriage settlement and deed 1634 (12280, 14109).

*Warham*

Grant to Horsham Priory 1192x1213 (18123) and deeds 1541, 1610.

*Weston*

Deed 1465.

*Weybourne*

Deeds 1337-1723 incl. lease by the Earl of Oxford to a servant 1571 (16422), lease by Dame Agnes Clere 1619 (8561) and deeds of priory site and watermill.

*Wighton*

Crown lease to Richard Lovelace 1612 (8875).

*West Winch and Setchey*

13<sup>th</sup>-cent. deed (10876).

*Witton by North Walsham*

Deeds 1572-3.

*Wolterton and Itteringham*

Deeds 1711-55.

*Wood Dalling*

Deeds 1315 –1665, leases 1615, 1620; 17<sup>th</sup> cent. extent (14778); and note of Hobart estate c. 1647 (19306).

*Wood Norton*

Lease by Bromholme Priory 1311 (10425).

*Wymondham*

Deeds 1301-1739 incl. sale of timber 1301 (18541), grant by Lady Margaret Clifton 1434 (18579), lease of Sutton in Cromwell's park 1544 (18269).

*Great Yarmouth*

Deeds 1382 (incl. fishhouse) and 1657.

**Berkshire**

*Reading*

Marriage settlement Robert Hamond and Mary Hampden with related documents and conveyance of Reading Abbey, 1650-3.

**Buckinghamshire**

*Clifton Reynes*

Deeds 1696-1758, lease by Sir John Maynard 1684 (14777), Clifton and Hardmead deed abstracts 1571-1683, Willen deed 1653, mortgage assignment 1700, 18<sup>th</sup> cent papers (21138)

**Cambridgeshire**

*Chatteris*

Conveyance by executor of Katherine Hobart 1659 (23092).

*Doddington*

Assignment of farm called Stoney 1636 (12348).

*Elme*

Assignment to Miles and James Hobart 1630 (12250, 12262).

*March*

Hobart-Peyton marriage settlement 1612 (12356).

*Needham Fen*

Bond, Robert Peyton to Sir John Hobart 1633 (12359).

*Thorney*

Deed 1464-5

*Whittlesey*

Agreement between Sir Robert Bell and Sir John Hobart 1633 (12264)

**Cornwall**

*Egremont*

17-18<sup>th</sup>-cent. deeds (17125)

*St Ives*

Deed 1769 (21030)

**Essex**

*Ilford*

Beacon and Drury deeds and lease, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.-1737 (12109, 12433)

*Prittlewell*

Lease of rectory 1715 (18038).

**Kent**

*Edenbridge*

Deeds 1590-1 (Gresham) (12263, 18618).

## **Leicestershire**

Lease, Melton Mowbray 1459 (15983)

## **Lincolnshire**

The Lincolnshire estate, accumulated by the Welby family from the Middle Ages onwards, was purchased from the debt-ridden Welbys in the mid 17<sup>th</sup> century by the barrister Sir John Maynard and from him passed by marriage to the Hobarts.

Documents include suit and financial papers of the Welbys 1602-48 and an inventory 1623 (18482). See also 10630, 10671, 11107, 18411, 18425, 18435, 18440, 18443, 18452-3, 18461-2

### *Belchford*

Deeds 1674-5.

### *Boston*

Deeds 1462, 1576.

### *Cowby*

Deed 1536.

### *Crowland*

Sale of fishing and fowling rights 1572 (11095)

### *Fleet*

Deeds 1553-59.

### *Frieston*

Lease Walpole-Semely 1536 (10997).

### *Gedney*

Deeds 1569-1830 incl. of salt marshes and new embanked lands; survey of manor 1632 (15826) and proof that the estate was not held of the Crown (18418); 17<sup>th</sup> cent. papers Burleon manor (10628) and concerning derelict lands (10632, 10664); accounts 1608-13 (10803), Maynard leases.

### *Gosberton*

Lease 1599 (18434)

### *Holbeck*

Deeds 1382-1685 incl. of mills, salt marsh and fen grounds, St Nicholas' chapel and saltern called Hoberdhow (21085), marriage contract 1431 (10800), lease by fraternity of Blessed Mary 1531 (10995), deposition about land in East Fen 1554 (11017), suit about grass 1567 (10717) and other suit papers, award between Aprice and Markham 1594 (10609), leases 1608-85, Holbeck and Whaplode papers 1639-82.

### *Moulton*

Deeds 1327-1634 and lease 1613; bailiff's account 1436-7 (10748); manor court roll 1635-6 (21136); 16-17<sup>th</sup> cent. papers of manors of Moulton Goddards and Swineshead (10625).

### *Pinchbeck*

Deed 1542.

### *Scottlethorp*

Undated deed.

### *Skirbeck*

Deed 1577.

### *Spalding*

Deeds 13<sup>th</sup> cent.-1682 incl. Welby and Maynard annuity grants, Spalding, Weston and Moulton rental 1498-9 (10778).

### *Weston*

Deeds 1439, 1563-1612.

### *Whaplode*

Deeds 1372-1829 incl. of Fenhall Grange in Belchford and Whaplode, John Maynard glazier a party 1435 (10774), conveyances of chattels 1449 and 1586 (11047, 10633, 10732), will of William Flet 1467 (11046), copy inquisition into portion of vicarage 1268 (10782), declaration denying alienation of Elizabeth Cook's land 1518 (11005), award in land dispute between William and John Walpole 1574-6 (11093-4), leases 1523-1673 and late 17<sup>th</sup>-cent. register of leases &c. also relating to Bere Ferrers, Devon (11274), rental 1498-9 (10778), 17<sup>th</sup> cent. accounts (10633) and extents 1580, 1589, 1628, 1647 (10753, 10720, 10645, 10663).

### **London**

Deed, Milk St (William Gresham) 1582 (8481).

Lease, St Martin's in the Fields (Lord Salisbury) 1646 (8657)

All Hallows parish, Maynard lease 1684 (15995)

Cripplegate, Southwark and Pluckley and elsewhere in Kent, Gresham and Dering deeds 1590-1748 and grant by Lord Wotton 1612 (12263, 17100-24, 18618)

Petty France, draft conveyance Nelthorpe to Hobart 1660 (18324)

St Bride's parish, Rich deeds of tenements in the Strand 1676-80 (20209-10)

St George, Hanover Square, Hobart deeds 1740-59 incl. plan (12839-40, 15999-16000)

St Mary le Bow, property called the Cage in West Cheap, 1499, 1533 (11188, 18132)

### **Middlesex**

Acton, lease 1708 (16573).

Greenford, lease 1499 (18134).

### **Somerset**

#### *Taunton*

Deed 1612 and lease of Ship Inn by Hannah daughter of Francis Hobart 1622. (23302, 23308).

### **Suffolk**

Including deeds of the Bedingfields and Britiffes

#### *Beccles*

Deed 1628.

#### *Bedingfield*

Deeds 1619-1718.

#### *Burgate*

Hotoft-Wyllughby marriage contract 1464 (10787)

Butley, abstract of Priory deeds (19888).

#### *Combes*

Deeds 1463-83 and 1589.

#### *Little Cornard*

Deeds of advowson 1721-1819.

#### *Darsham*

Deed 1699

#### *Denham*

Deed 1612.

#### *Horham*

Deed 1581 (Bedingfeld).

*Monks Soham*

Deed 1626.

*Ringshall*

Deed 1587.

*Sibton*

Deed 1550.

*Stuston*

Deeds (Bedingfeld) 1615-16.

*Sudbury*

Deeds 1696-7, with Britiffe estate papers (23069-72).

## **Surrey**

*Camberwell*

Deed 1566.

*Woldingham*

Lease by William Gresham 1579.

## **Manorial Records**

Note that where the manor name is simply that of the parish, or where the full name is not given in the document, the name is not repeated in the catalogue entry.

*Ashby St Mary*

Perambulation, n.d. (19886) and agreement Berney-Gibbs 1565 (20005)

*Aylsham*

Aylsham Lancaster, court rolls 1449, 1461, 1482-5 (19561), 1461-83 (19247(A), 1486-1509 (19247(B), 1509-66 (13434), 1546-59 (12131), 1559-64 (12132), 1564-83 (19278), 1583-1601 (19562), 1604-8 (10225); court books 1523-5 (17153), 1526-7 (14111); 1610-54, 1664-1789 (16114-20); minutes 1620 (19400), 1637-9 (15930), 1667-70 (19218), 1746-7 (19217), 1747-64 (19216), 1770, 1774 (19214), 1773-90 (19213), 1791-9 (19226), 1825-33 (19227), 1847-58 (19222), 1859-75 (19228); bailiff's account 1492-3 (11070); rental 1637 (11070); custumals 1543 (12403) and 17<sup>th</sup> cent. (11068); abstracts 1630-2 (8545), 1636-7 (17066). The 1583-1601 court roll has MS decoration.

Aylsham, Bury manor custumal 1543 (12403)

Aylsham Vicarage manor, rentals 1775-82 (19219), 1780-94 (19221), 1795 (19229)

Aylsham Wood manor, minutes 1811-22 (19220), 1855-74 (19225)

Aylsham mixed manors, papers 1692-1745 (18288)

*Baconsthorpe*

Manor of Bacons and Woodhall, court roll 1637 (12944); dragge 1506 (23369); 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. extent (23226)

*Blickling*

Manor of Blickling, court rolls 1311, 1319-25 (10115), ?1323 (11255), 1327-65 (11314), 1339-95 (10536), 1378-97 (11253), 1399-1413 (10116), 1416, 1421-22 (11266), 1422 and undated (11254), 1427-46 (11262), 1446-60 (10192), 1467-86 (10193), 1492-1546 (11267), 1546-53 (11265); 1553-72 (11275); 1573-5 (11264), 1611-21 (11261) 1622-32 (11276), 1633-40 (10194); court books 1556-61 (10924), 1637-1700 (12383), 1731-57 (12382); 1756-1861 (17279); minutes 1749 (19215); collectors' and bailiffs' accounts 1351-2 (11258), 1410-12 (10196), 1420-1 (10535), 1431-2 (11256), 1463-8 (11263), 1471-3 (11257), 1514-15 (11273), 1563-4 (10197); ;

15<sup>th</sup> cent. custumal and rental (10534); rental 1409-10 (10195); survey 1563 (8582);  
menoranda on copyhold grants 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> cent.(10922); court notes 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>  
cent.(10922)

Blickling and other manors, fine receipt books 1655-65 (14716), 1672-1703 (16327);  
rentals 1627 (12086) and 17<sup>th</sup> cent.(12084) ; extent, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.(12085); 17<sup>th</sup>-cent.  
terrier (12087); 18<sup>th</sup>-cent. rentals (15941).

*Briningham*  
Manor of Chossels, court books 1789-1844 (19277), 1844-1910 (19285), minutes  
1655-99 (19274), rental 1599 (15933)

*Old Buckenham, Tibenham and Wenhaston (Suff.)*  
Court book 1476-1508 (13579); same and Wymondham, Hilborough, Cranwich and  
West Bradenham and Mendlesham, Suff., 1499-1508 (11288)

*Burnham Overy*  
Vewters manor, fragment of court roll 1628 (14156)

*Burnham Thorpe*  
Bailiff's account 1383-4 (10228)

*Cantley*  
Court book 1555-8 (14415), estreat 1599-1600 (14413)

*Carleton St Peter*  
Court roll 1486, 1529-33 (19821)

*Cawston*  
Abstract of fines 1641 (12057)

*Chedgrave*  
Abuttals n.d. (12949)

*Congham*  
Bailiff's account 1479-80 (11059).

*Corpusty*  
17<sup>th</sup>-cent. account roll (24160)

*South Creake*  
Roseyes manor, court roll 1452-1516 (14040)

*Edgefield*  
Rental 1545-6 (23061), 16<sup>th</sup>-cent demesne extent (23068)

*Freethorpe*  
Bailiff's accounts 1444-5, 1453-4, 1493-4 (23355-6)

*Frettenham*  
Court roll 1399 (11342)

*East Harling*  
Court roll 1641-4 (14041)

*Hempstead*  
Survey *temp.* Elizabeth I (23368) and misc. 17<sup>th</sup>- cent. papers (23214)

*Hethersett*  
Cromwell's manor, bailiff's account 1529-30 (18578)

*Hevingham*  
Items where the manor is unidentified are listed first. Court rolls *temp.* Edward I  
(14473), 1277-93 (14634), 1295-1343 (13684), 1381-99 (19558), 1400-13 (14772),  
1400-1, 1408-9, 1413 (14486), 1416 (14637), 1425-60 (19559), 1461-82 (14481),  
1483-5 (14763), 1485-1509 (19560), 1509 (19558); Hevingham Cattes 1414-22  
(14472), 1422-60 (14746), 1425-9, 1495 (14755), 1509-45 (14488), 1553-66 (14653),  
1560-1 (14484), 1575 (14770); Hevingham with Marsham 1509-47 (13685), 1547-58

(14477), 1558-66, 1586-94 (14489), 1606 (14703), 1616 (14754), 1617 (18349), 1617-23 (14140),

Court books and minutes 1557-1600 (19179), Hevingham Cattes 1578-81 (20093), 1586-8 (19283), 1589 (12442), 1590-1600 (14768), Cattes and Marsham 1573-82 (13716), 1633-5 (19282), Hevingham with Marsham 1564-72 (12945), 1573-82 (13716), 1624-6 (14764), 1767-78 (19272).

Reeves' and other officers' accounts, manor unidentified, 1287-8 (14750A), 1328 (14751), 1344 (14664), 1346-7 (14748), 1353-4 (14762), 1357-8 (13996), 1361-2 (14749), 1366-7 (11485), 1390-1 (14652), 1393-4 (14747), 1396-7 (11475), 1399 (14636), 1417-18 (14750), 1426-7 (16012), 1428-9 (11340), 1430-1 (14480), 1443-4 (14478), 1463-4 (14758), 1468-9 (14646), 1469-70 (14635), undated (14620); Hevingham with Marsham 1485-6 and 1492 (14469), 1500-1, 1517-18 and 1532-3 (14487), 1558 (15916); messor's accounts, manors of Repton 1404-5, 1409-10, 1429-30, Park Hall 1414-15, 1436-7, and Critot 1435-6 (14765).

Other records, manor unidentified, 14th-cent. custumal (14753), rental 1444 (14471), 15th-cent. suit roll (14654), 15<sup>th</sup> cent. extent and custumal (14479), abuttals 1534-5 (14659), 1569 (14647); Cattes manor, rental and custumal 1443-4 (14645), survey of demesne 1544-5 (13565), rentals 1594-9 (12446), 1603 (12440); Critot manor, custumals 1384-5 (14756), 1436-7 (14656); Hevingham with Marsham manor, survey of demesne 1544 (11159), 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. extent and rental (13714), abuttals 1563 (17041); Park Hall, custumal 1385 (14624); Ryphton Hall, rental 1381-2 (14752) custumal 1384-5 (14470); Hevingham with members, survey 1383 (19280), rentals 1509, (14730), 1610 (15959), extent 1608 (12244); Hevingham and Brampton rental 1509 (14759).

#### *Heydon*

Extent 1545 (15942)

#### *Hindringham*

Bailiff's account 1606-7 (13262)

#### *Horsham St Faith*

Manor of Horsham, court rolls 1265-93, 1311-27, 1368, 1379-87, 1406-13, 1422-60, 1485-1509, 1559-74, 1602-12, 1612-21 (19495-19515), 1329-30 (14154), 1332-46 (12475), 1509-58 (19246), 1544 (11190), 1579-80 (18348), 1631-40 (12476), court books 1598-1601 (15931), 1598-1612 (11307), 1613-14 (11297), 1616 (11303), 1647-56 (11298), 1657-64 (11295); minutes 1601 (15927), 1612-14 (17089), 1614 (11305), 1615 (11302), 1617 (11300, 14502), 1618 (8521), 1619 (11299), 1622 (12441), 1630-1 (11306).

Messor's and collector's accounts 1392-99, messor's account 1402 and prior's receipts 1408 (19517), messor's accounts 1413-21 (19518), 1446-60 (19519), 1460-1 (19520), 1461-2 (19521), 1462-3 (19522), 1466-81 (19523-6); bailiff's accounts 1486-1508 (11148), 1519-29 (19524-6); Horsham and elsewhere, view of accounts 1538-9 (18314); Horsham, account roll fragments 1508 (14163), 1517 (14165), market court pleas 1439, 1442, 1461 (19516), extents 1480 (16234), 1508-9 (with Hevingham) (11294), 1559-60 (18620), 1560-1 (19531); suit rolls 1603 (8463), 1608, 1612 (11296), court papers 1586 (11293), 1615-16 (14142) 1675-85 (23493); miscellaneous temp. James I (14143)

#### *Hunworth*

Notes from court rolls *temp.* Edward VI-Henry VIII (16473); manor of Chossells, court books 1654-99, 1701-44, 1788-1842 (19267-71); manor of Harthill, court books 1701-47, 1747-94, 1797-1862 (19268, 19276, 20259); minutes 1663-97 (also Stody and Briningham manors, 19273), 1788-1817 (19275); Stody and Harthill survey 1599

(16430); Harthill, Stody and Briningham, timber valuations, rentals and fine accounts 1695-1739 (16112); Harthill, 18<sup>th</sup>-cent papers (10877).

*Ingworth*

Ingworth on th part of Hoo, court roll 1571-1644 (10330).

*Intwood*

Court rolls 1423-61, 1485-1508, 1581-99, 1600-3 (23345-8), reeve's accounts 1328-9, 1343-4, 1345-6 (23349-50), bailiff's accounts 1417-18, 1425-6, (23351-2), extents n.d. (8522); rental (with Rainthorpe and Hardwick 1595 (8894)

*Irmingland*

15-16<sup>th</sup> cent. rental (10839)

*Keswick*

Reeve's accounts 1272-4, 1302-3, 1312-13, 1319-20 (23357), 1365-76 and serjeant's account 1336-7 (23358); farmer's accounts 1453-4-, 1476-7, 1497-80, 1488-9, 1493-4, 1494-5, 498-9 (23359-67) and, unidentified, 1446-7 (14158) and (with Rainthorpe and Wymonham Rusteyns) 1526-7 (18345); 14<sup>th</sup>-cent. custumal (in French) (12395).

*Langley*

Court rolls 1321-40, 1353-77, 1413-22, 1422-1510 (19816-20), 1509-1625 (19822-9), court books 1516-73, 1650-64 (19830-7, 19839), 1568-72 (13576), bailiff's accounts 1467-8 (19849-50), 1572-4 (19852), 1585-1608 (15853-6), rentals 1568-1602, some with accounts (19859-69), view of collector's account 1563 (19851) and 16<sup>th</sup> cent. (19858), homage fee and copyhold redemption fee receipts 1551-98 (19841A), homage verdict 1673 (8643(5)), suit roll 1659 (19844), byelaws and orders, 16<sup>th</sup> cent. (19843), court papers 16<sup>th</sup> cent. and 1610-73 (14141, 13435, 19840, 19845-8, 20064-8, 20073-89), extents 15<sup>th</sup> cent., (19857), 1574 and 17<sup>th</sup> cent. (12271, 13566, 10379), perambulation 1583-4 (19388), 17<sup>th</sup> cent. particular (10379), rent receipts 1686-99 (16247) and 1675-94 (16015)

*Marlingford*

Court rolls 1488-9, 1503 (11334), 1554-5 (11335), extent 1554 (12512), 17<sup>th</sup> cent. custumal (12394).

*Martham*

court roll 1350-1 (11312).

*Matlaske*

Manor of Matlaske Mekilhall, 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. custumal (15918)

*Methwold*

Reeve's account 1406-7 (10226) and bailiff's accounts 1490-1 (11337) and temp. Henry VI (11336)

*Mulbarton*

Bailiff's account 1543-4 (23354), extent and custumal *temp.* Edward III (10557) and extracts from escheats 1444-5 (13571)

*Oulton*

Oulton, Heydon and Saxthorpe, rental 1543 (15926). See also *Saxthorpe*

*Reedham*

Reedham Hall, Parkhall, Wyths and Abbots, court rolls 1606-81 and 1688-98 (14042, 14138-9)

*Rollesby and Loddon*

Survey 1445-6 (18187).

*Salle*

Court roll 1766 (13694) and 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. fragment (16380)

*Salthouse*

Salthouse Prioris, court roll 1466-80 (19124), bailiff's accounts 1463-52 (19125).

### *Saxthorpe*

Manor unidenfied, court rolls 1288-9, 1337, 1436-7 (19664), 1339-1405 (with Matlaske, 19645), account rolls 13<sup>th</sup>-cent. (19651), 14-15<sup>th</sup> cent. (19660-2), 1350-1357-8, (19654-6), servants' accounts 1355-6, 1385-6 (19654-6), farmer and messor's account 1431 (19853), bailiff's accounts 1434-6 (19647-9), 1471-2 (12502), reeve's account 1435-6 (19652), custumal and rental temp. Richard II (19663)

Loundhall, court rolls 1322-99 (19664-7), 1401-6, 1415-59, 1483-1509, 1497, 1509-46 (19668-73), 1547-86, 1615-22 (19674-6), court books 1589-92 (12947), with Oulton 1587-93 (15938), account rolls 1297 (19692), 1336-7 (19691), 14<sup>th</sup>-cent. fragment (14161), reeve's account 1404-5 (19690), bailiff's accounts 1433-41 (19677-81), 1442-51, 1457-8 (19682-9), 1474-5 (18322), 1480-1550 (15854-915), 1482-1531 (19663); 1482-1551 (12946), view of bailiff's accounts 1574, 1579, 1584 (12419), receipt account 1480, with vernacular poem (19694), rentals and extents, 14<sup>th</sup> cent. (19695), 1419 (19693), 1480 (19694), with Irmingland 1582 (15920), 1552 (14508), 1554-5 (19312).

Micklehall, court rolls 1339-1405 (19645), 1378-1492, 1509-61 (19696-702), 1547-58 (18583), 1560-83, 1616-21 (19703-5), court books 1587-9 (with Matlaske) (15917), court memoranda, early 17<sup>th</sup> cent. (12427, 19709-10), minutes 1616 (20090), bailiff's accounts 1438-42 (19706-8), 1440-1 (12434), 1556-7 (15915), draft 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. accounts (18344), custumal temp. Elizabeth I (15624), rentals 1500 and undated (19709-10), 1589 (18351), early 17<sup>th</sup> cent. terrier (15922) estreats 1608 (15940).

*Saxthorpe* see also *Oulton*

### *Stody*

Court book 1701-51 (20260), 1763-1903 (16609), rough court books 1622-1846 (20255-8), survey 1599 (16145) and papers 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> cent. (16560). See also

*Hunworth*.

### *Swardeston*

Bailiff's account 1442 (10853).

### *Tacolneston*

Farmer's account 1454-5 (23353)

*Tibenham* see *Buckenham, Old*

### *Tuddenham*

Tuddenham with Members, court roll 1610-15 (14144)

### *Tunstead*

Reeve's account 1406-7 (16474)

### *Watton*

Wattonhall, rental of stalls and shops 1595 (18144).

*Wenhaston, Suff.* see *Buckenham, Old*

### *Weybourne*

Court rolls 1321 (11423), 1546, 1547 (16423-5), 1548 (16421), court books 1514-26 (16427), 1530-47, 1592 (16426), 1674-1726 (19284), minutes 1530-47 (20203), view of frankpledge 1548 (16421), bounder 1519 (16428), 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. extent (18329), rentals 16<sup>th</sup> cent., 1515-46, 1580 (18331, 16429, 19392), 16<sup>th</sup> cent. custumal (20164), 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. fragments (18358)

*Witton (by Norwich) and Little Plumstead*

Extent 1521 (11338).

### *Wood Dalling*

Court rolls, Dallyng Benefeld 1391-2, (11152), Nogeons 1377-90 (11153), Nogeons Holwood 1409-1558 (11154), Dallynghall and Monceux 1490-1508 (11155), 1552-5 (11151), 1545 (11150) 1558-9 (11341), with Holwood 1569-70 (11157), Holwood

Hall 1610-11 (11156), Dalling Wytton 1423-49 (11149), manor unidentified, court rolls 1518 (11050), 1546-63 (11158), court book 1554-1610 (13449), rentals 1634-71, 1693-1711 (13446, 23482), court papers 1615-64 (13441-4, 1639-53 (13447), Holwood Hall with Hargreaves court file 1648-64 (13439).

*West Wretham*

Court roll 1659, court book 1645-52, fragment of 14<sup>th</sup>-cent. account, papers 1645-1745, terrier 1659 (18015-9)

*Wymondham*

The Hobarts were lords of the manor of Grishaugh, the senior manor which included two thirds of the leet and the market court, and of the manor of Bernaks otherwise Cromwells and Rustens which included the other third of the leet. A number of the records are unidentified as to manor. They are marked with an asterix and listed with the Grishaugh records to which most of them probably belong.

Manor of Grishaugh and unidentified, court rolls 1276-9, 1327-55 (18476), 1277-8\* (18471), 1281\* (18472), 1284-5\* (18473), 1285 (\*18474) ?1286-1343 (8708), 1314\* (18475), 1325-6\* (10106), 1327-76 (10187), 1330\* (18477), 1332-73\* (18478), 1333-71 (10189), 1337-8 (10051), 1356-7\* (18479), 1366 (10190), 1377-91\* (10097), 1377-8 (10189), 1379-80 \* (10050), 1380-2\* (10052), 1381, 1388-9 (10053), 1382-3\* (10098), 1383-4\* (10046), 1385-6\* (10047), 1386-7\* (10048), 1387-8 (10099), 1390-1 (10049), 1391-2 (10100), 1392-3 (10055), 1393-4, 1398 (10102), 1394-5, (10056), 1395-6 (10054), 1396-7 10101, 1434-59 (8861), 1509-14, 1527-36 (10502), 1570-78, 1595-98 (13841), 1630-7 (10503); court books and notes 1473-77\* (13437), 1475-80 (23373), 1480-6 (13890), 1495-1595\* (including market) (13710), 1495-8\* (12346), 1567 (19386), 1574-86 (13578), 1588-94 (13577), 1611-18 (13645), 1625-9 (13713), 1627\* (12489), 1672-86 (13581), 1687-1701 (13582); leet rolls 1285 (18474), *c.* early 14<sup>th</sup> cent. fragment (18542), 1314 (18475), 1335 (10188), 1582 (19183), 1614 (17085) (others are filed on the Grishaugh court rolls); estreats 1496-7 (18557), 16-17<sup>th</sup> cent.\* (13687), 1601-20 (13296), 1625 (12272), 1627-37 (19390), 1631-2 (17077); 16<sup>th</sup> cent. court papers (20092); papers on manorial arrears 1698-1709 (11131); 14<sup>th</sup>-cent. custumal\* (18537); custumal 'of all the manors' *temp.* Edward III\* (14039); rentals, 14<sup>th</sup> cent.\* (10105 and 18551), 1399-1400 (18555), 1483 (23374); rental and custumal 1440-1 (18556); firmal and custumal 1415\* (20094); extent, 16<sup>th</sup> cent. (18554); extent and rental, 16<sup>th</sup> cent. (18540); extract of rental 1517\* (23309); fragments of 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. survey (17080); reeve's accounts 1281\* (10108), 1294-5\* (10107), 1286-1370 (discontinuous)\* (11277), 14<sup>th</sup> cent.\* (18515), 1320-1 and 1340-1\* (11278), 1327-8 (18517), 1327-69 (discontinuous) with bailiff's account 1363-4 and Gressenhall bailiff's account 1372-76 (18523), 1330-1\* (18524), 1332-3\* (18520-1), 1333-4\* (18525), 1340-1\* (18527), 1345-6\* (18528), 1350-1 (18544), 1352-3 \* (18529), 1400-1\* (18532); servien's accounts 1330, 1331-2,\* (18518-19), 1332-3\* (18522), 1344-5\* (11279); view of bailiff's account 1340\* (18535); bailiff's accounts 1376-7 \* (18531), 1376-7 (18546), 1381-2, 1386-7\* (13997), 1396-7 (18547), 1483-4 (10111), 1486-1507 (18576), 1487-8 (10504), 1489-90 (10505), 1490-1 (10506), 1508-9 (18560); reeve's or bailiff's accounts 1380-99 (14192); messor's and deputy messor's accounts 1373-4 (18561), 1421-2 (11281), 1450-1 (11282), draft 1462-3\* (11283), 1470-1 (18563), 1470-5 (10110), 1471-2\* (17084), 1474-5 (18564), 1475-6 (18558), 1488 (11284), 1491-2 (18559), 1494-5 (11945), 1504-9 (10507), 1516-18 (18548-52), 1552-3 (18553), 1586-7 (18326), 1611 (17081); collector's account 1386-7, receiver's account 1394-5, messor's accounts 1384-5, 1391-2 (18562); undifferentiated accounts, 1312-26 (discontinuous)\*

(14038), 1335\* (18526), 1422-61 (14195); view of accounts 1359-60\* (18530); general receiver's account 1455-6\* (18534); bundle of views of account *temp.* Elizabeth I\* (17047); 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. receipt roll\* (18536); service rota 1573\* (17040); docket book and rental 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> cent. (10113\*); catalogue of records 13<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> cent.\* (8649).

Manor of Wymondham Bernak otherwise Cromwells, court rolls 1327, 1377 (10186), 1378-99 (11286), 1413-22 (10403), 1423-31 (18502), 1447-91 (14190), 1463-83 (11287), 1553-4 (18504), 1559-65 (18505), 1576-8 (18506), 1650-61 (18507); leet roll 1483 (18503); court book 1516-65, (13717); court and leet roll extracts 1439-59 (18501); register of courts *temp.* Elizabeth I (10114); accounts 1342-3 (18508), 1373-4 (18509), 1473-4 (17043); view of reeve's account 1360 (18566); reeve's account 1362-3 (18565); bailiff's accounts 1362-3 (18545), 1395-6 (10104), 1397-8 (18480); bailiff's, receiver's and messor's accounts (discontinuous) 1378-1494 (18572-5); 15<sup>th</sup>-cent. extent and custumal (18539); rental and custumal 1400-1 (18538), 1422 (14194); rental 1560-1 (18379); Settringhawe wood abuttals *temp.* Elizabeth (18510); Cromwells, Rustens and Gunvills, court books 1590-1602 (13711), 1601-15 (13580).

Manor of Wymondham Rustens, abstract of court rolls 1400-1574 (18512); court rolls 1615-32 (18568), 1651-64 (18511); court books 1564-79 (13644); account of R. Trentheben 1358 (11280); bailiff's accounts (discontinuous) 1403-50 (10112), 1510-11 (10103), 1520-1 (18570), 1541-2 (18571), 1555, 1557 (11285), 1557, 1559, 1564 (14191); farmer's accounts 1447-8 (18569), 1448-9 (18513); extent 1484 (11948); rental 1514 (18514). See also *Keswick*

Manors of Grishaugh, Cromwells and Rustens, quit rentals 1701-8 (23485); court abstracts 1627-51 (19390)

Manor of Wymondham Chosely, court notes 1658 (20196A)

Manor of Wymondham Regis, 16<sup>th</sup>-cent. survey (10109)

Unidentified, leet roll fragment listing lepers (12508), 14<sup>th</sup>-cent. bailiff's account (14160) and other fragments 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> cent. (14153, 14157, 14159-60, 15949, 19223)

### **Hobart Estate, Leases**

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 Chancery decree in Marquess of Lothian v. Messrs Dawkins and Marshall 1850 (19458)

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*Sir Henry Hobart, created baronet 1611, died 1625, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas*

Grant of fee by the Bishop of Norwich to Henry Hobart, for counsel, 1587 (18125)  
 Admission to chambers, Lincoln's Inn, 1573, 1583 (8482)  
 Settlement on marriage to Dorothy Bell, 1590 (10890)  
 Assignment of recognizance from Thomas Hunte citizen of London, 1592 (14612)  
 Grant of £200 annuity to James Scambler, 1594 (8465)  
 Assignment to Hobart of wardship of Thomas Reve, 1603 (8661)  
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 Bond obliging Roger Hobart to repay him moneys relating to land purchase at Morley, 1606 (11146)  
 Agreement to pay R.Downes £9 p.a. out of the Acle property 1606 (18220)

Assignment to him of recognizance from George Holman citizen and grocer of London, with related docs, 1608 (10966, 12251, 12462, 14166, 15944)  
 Schedule of sums paid for Lincolnshire property bought from Thomas Thetford, 1608 (10965)  
 Assignment of recognizance from Sir William Paston, 1608 (12462)  
 General release by Edward Warner, 1609 (18231)  
 Inventory of writings delivered to Alice Bartholomew's executor, 1609 (18231)  
 Letter to Hobart 1618 (8521)  
 Declaration of trust to Sir Robert Houghton in lease of 1615, 1620 (12969-70)  
 Defeazance by Thomas Bigge of Hempton, 1620 (12452)  
 Bond obliging payment by Sir Gregory Wolmer to Thomas Plumpstead and John Gooch, Hobart's servants, 1620 (18245)  
 Diary of his illness, 1620-1 (15951)  
 Settlement on his 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> sons of the manors of Halsted and Stixwold, Lincs., 1623 (10416)  
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 Letter from Hamon Le Strange about swan marks at Gressenhall and the Lieutenancy, 1625 (8538)  
 Copy of his will proved 1626 (21863); administration 1631 (10823) and bill of sale of goods held under the will to his daughters Dorothy and Philippa, 1635 (12246)  
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 Note to Sir William Yelverton asking for loan of 40s., n.d. (11894)

*Sir John Hobart (1593-1647)*

Settlement on marriage with Dame Alice Peyton of property in March, Cambs. 1612 (12536)  
 Note about £500 owed to Lady Croft, 1616 (8535)  
 Settlement on marriage with Lady Frances Egerton, 1621 (17986)  
 Bond obliging Sir Robert Bell and Hobart to pay Robert Long, 1622 (13686, 18244)  
 Royal pardon 1626 (8707)  
 Account of goods of Edward Hobart who died beyond the seas 1626-7 (18390)  
 Bond obliging C.Parr to pay Hobart, 1628 (18391)  
 Bond obliging Sir John Peyton and Hobart to pay William Eyre, 1629 (18603) ,  
 Peyton-Hobart bond 1633 (14080) and agreement with Peyton 1636 (18405)  
 Bond obliging Hobart and Bell to pay Eyre, 1629 (17996) and bond Bell- Hobart 1629 (12349)  
 Appointment by Robert Furneys' executors of Hobart to act as receiver, 1630 (10964)  
 Permit to eat flesh in Lent, 1632 (10989)  
 Covenants by Hobart to pay John Bulwer of London £500, 1632-3 (18391-3), with acknowledgment 1634 (12363)  
 Monetary agreement with Thomas Leman of Aylsham, 1635 (18337)  
 Agreements with Peyton and Abraham Vernatti about Vernatti's wife's jointure, 1636 (14019, 12288)  
 Agreement with Sir A.Irby, 1635 (14806)  
 Agreement with Sir R. Peyton 1640 (18405) and administration of goods of Sir John Peyton (18407)

Bonds concerning Hales Hall, Hobart to George Benyon, 1638 (12295-6, 18390)  
Inquisition upon oath, (temp. Charles I) (20201)

*Sir John Hobart (1627-1683)*

Bond, Marsham and Bulwer to John and Thomas Hobart 1650 (14751)  
Bond, H.Humberstone to Hobart 1660 (10829)  
Marriage certificate 1652 (20198)  
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Certificate of marriage with Mary Hamond daughter of John Hampden 1658 (23320)  
Appointment by Hobart 1655 (12090)  
Declaration of loyalty to Charles II 1660 (12968)  
Monetary agreement with Samuel Browne 1660 (12073)  
Monetary bond to H. Humberstone 1660 (10829)  
Agreement to indemnify Robert Doughty 1662 (11064)  
Abstract of will 1662 (10879) and codicil (19389)  
Release in trust of Essex property 1667 (12466)  
Copy decree 1671 (15954)  
Quitclaim of legacies by the daughters of Sir Nathaniel Hobart of legacies under his will 1673 (12077)  
Covenant to pay Harrington Fountaine 1681 (20060)  
Miscellaneous papers 1675 (8485) and 1716-20 incl. about his will (16338)  
Account book (12278)  
Bonds, late 17<sup>th</sup> cent. (8539)

*Sir Henry Hobart (died 1698)*

Assignment of wardship 1645 (8661)  
Correspondence 1680-1721 (12059)  
Personal accounts 1694 (23479)  
Copy will proved 1699 (14020)  
Book of distribution of his estate, n.d.(15928)

*John Hobart, 1st Earl of Buckinghamshire (c. 1695-1756)*

Settlements on marriage with Judith Britiffe 1717 (14018, 15832)  
Account of what was due to the Hon. George Churchill 1717 (14023)  
Grant of annuity to his wife Dame Judith out of the Suffolk estate 1724 (13016)  
Correspondence about Edmund Britiffe's hope of a Treasury post, 1725-7 (16478)  
Additional security, Hobart to T. Cooke 1727 (13001)  
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Accounts as executor of Robert Britiffe 1734 (18267)  
Bond to Joshua Chambers 1740 (18310)  
Correspondence with Robert Britiffe about Maynard estate entail 1744 (18530)  
Personal accounts 1717 (14023), 1719 (12056), 1719-20 (17188)  
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*Sir John Hobart, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Buckinghamshire (1723-1793)*

Bond for payment to Frances Sabine spinster 1755 (8949)  
Love letters from Diane and others 1747 and n.d. (14623)  
Settlement on marriage with Mary Ann Drury 1761 (10824, 23045)  
Mortgage of Wood Dalling property and Lincs., Devon and Cornwall estates 1768 (20994)  
Letter from R.Heron on possible purchase of Haveringland estate 1771 (8534)  
Bills as executor of Lady Martha Drury of Harley Street 1768-9 (13386)  
Letters from David Garrick and others on Irish affairs, West Country estate, Shotesham hospital, Norwich St Pter Mancroft bells appeal, 1771-6 (16305)  
Accounts with Lord Brownlow 1775-83 (8705)  
Deed of appointment to raise portions for his daughters 1780 (17361)  
Papers concerning his personal estate 1789-1803 (17281)  
Correspondence 1790-2 and n.d. incl. from the Duchesse de Biron and Lords Hawkesbury and Walpole and about a farmers' defence association (16386)  
Abstract of will 1793 (10822, 10836)  
List of papers held by his executor John Kipling, n.d. (19381)  
Proposal for closing executorship of the late Earl 1881 (16181)

*As ambassador to Russia 1762-5 and Viceroy of Ireland 1777-80*

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Correspondence on the American Revolution (21089)

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Instructions for assignment of term to Mr Vanderstegen, n.d. (10835)  
Bills of the late Earl (20189)

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Letters and papers, 19<sup>th</sup> cent. (16387, 19270, 21139, 22753)

*Lothian: Non-Norfolk Estate*

Survey of Dublin properties 1665 (10811)  
Case for Opinion on railings near Edinburgh, n.d. (10694)

*Suffield (Harbord), Stewart (Castlereagh and Londonderry) and Kerr (Lothian), family and personal*

Letter, Lord Ancrum to Mr Groom 1808 (14583)

Edward Harbord, Baron Suffield, letter books 1812-26 (22696); documents concerning guardianship of Lord Sandwich 1817-21 (22762-3)  
 Caroline, Lady Suffield, accounts with Viscount Castlereagh 1810-30 (2108-9)  
 Amelia Anne, Marchioness of Londonderry, epitome of marriage settlement 1807 (19407), bills 1825 (22699), will 1823-9 (17364)  
 Robert, Earl of Londonderry, assignment of trust monies 1802 (17363, 20943)  
 Selina, Lady Stewart, bills and receipts 1804-6, 1804-8 (22758, 20991); letter on settled estate 1816 (10830)  
 William, 6<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Lothian, covenant with Viscount Valletort 1833 for production of deeds 1833 (16191); admon. 1834 (19380); legacy duty demand 1834 (22871); receipt for his children's funds 1829-30 (19377)  
 Letters to Lord Lothian about settlements and his son's education 1832-3 (16387)  
 John, 7<sup>th</sup> Marquess Lothian, settlement on marriage with Lady Cecil Talbot 1831 (17362, 18143); copies of will and codicil 1833-44 (10809-10, 10827-8); draft release of £2600 to his executors 1850 (17369)  
 Harriet, Marchioness of Lothian, Declaration of trust under her marriage settlement 1825 (17259); copy will 1828-33 (16176); agreement by her trustee to pay £4000 to trustees of the late Amelia Macleod 1833 (20938); legacy receipt 1837 (22966)  
 The Hon. Robert Kerr, admons. and will 1826, 1843 (19375, 19371)  
 Lady Ann Catherine Kerr, admon. 1830 (19782)  
 Papers about Lord Lothian's Lincs estate trust 1839-40 (19374)  
 Letter to Lady Lothian from Robert Needham Curt 1896 (22756)

**Papers of the Earls and Countesses of Suffolk and of Henrietta Howard (1681-1767), wife of Charles Howard, Earl of Suffolk, and Mistress of George II, the daughter of Sir Henry Hobart. The second Earl of Buckinghamshire was her executor.**

Suit papers, Countess of Stamford v. Countess of Suffolk 1690-1710 (23053, 22974-5, 23008); disclaimer by Mary, Countess of Suffolk 1693 (12934); Earl and Countess of Suffolk v. E. Noseworthy 1695-1709 (22273); The Hon. Charles and Henrietta Howard v. Sir John Hobart 1696-1713 (22691, 22746, 22798-9, 22961, 22977-9, 23049-51); Sir John Howard v. Sir Thomas Trevor 1701-8 (23046, 23056); Howard v. Howard and Howard v. Trevor (23050-1, 23056); Howard v. Countess of Suffolk 1711 (22785); Stamford v. Buller c. 1712-21 (22786, 23052); Duke of Argyll v. London James about the affairs of the Earl of Suffolk 1724-41 (22858); fee bill, Earl of Ilay at suit of Prior, with letter to Mrs Howard, 1733; letter to Lady Suffolk about suit against Fredenberg 1759 (8865/3); undated letter from Lord Ilay (22977)  
 Conveyances, Countess Dowager of Suffolk to Sir John Hobart c. 1707 and Earl of Suffolk to Sir Henry Hobart and others n.d. (17144-5); observations on conveyance 1707 (17149); lease from Dame Mary Maynard 1691-3 (12972)  
 Mortgage of manors of Wendon, Great and Little Chesterfield and Newport, Essex (14505)  
 Agreement and mortgage, Audley End, Essex, 1701-3 (14704-6)  
 Conveyance of share in Audley End House by Robert and Hugh Child, 1707 (14493)  
 Hobart-Howard marriage settlement 1706 (22953-4)  
 Deed concerning Gunnersbury property 1696 (16572)  
 Vouchers c. 1701-8 (16529)  
 Account, Lady Suffolk's estates near Truro 1713-16 (21139)  
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Gunnersbury, sale of reversion 1711 (12937); agreement with carpenter 1738 (12939); undated bill of carpenter's work (12940); sale instructions 1720 (12936); sale to Henry Furness by Lord Hobart 1739 (12938); undated valor of manor (12936)  
 Defeazance by Rebecca Upton 1703 (16571) and account of Lady Suffolk as her executrix 1718-23 (16302)  
 Settlement on Henrietta Howard on her separation from the Hon. Charles Howard 1723 and deed of separation 1728 ((22955-6)  
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 Letter from W.Plomer to Alexander Pope on boundary dispute with Lady Suffolk, 1739 (22976)  
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 Correspondence about right of way at Twickenham 1751-2 (8899)  
 Lawyers' and other accounts 1701 (16525), 1710 (16155), and, as executrix of Sir John Maynard, 1714-21  
 Gunnersbury, deeds and papers 1711-86 incl. valor of manor, carpenter's agreement and bills (8869)

### **Hobart Family: other members**

Letters and papers 17<sup>th</sup> cent. (8647, 16390), 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> cent. (16391), 1671 (16335), 1692 (16341), 1694-1725 (16249), 18<sup>th</sup> cent. (8549, 17257, 19185), 1706-82 (11319), 1717-19 (16301), 1730 (19335), 1771-6 (16305), 1790-2 16386) and undated 8864-5, 18649, 8650-1)  
 Parish register extracts 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> cent. (27094)  
 The Hon. Albinia, directions to assign term 1786 (10834)  
 Lady Caroline Hans, settlement on marriage to William Assheton Harbord 1792 (15672)  
 Catherine daughter of the third baronet, account of moneys due to her husband in her right 1717 (14023)  
 Dorothy daughter of the first baronet, settlement on marriage to Sir John Hele 1640 (12436)  
 Dorothy Hotham, daughter of the 1st Earl, discharge of marriage portion 1760 (14024)  
 Edward, brother of Sir John, administration 1634 (14742)  
 Edmond, will 1666 (26579)  
 Edmond, monetary release to his uncle Sir John and will 1674 (16570, 18400)  
 Elizabeth widow of Miles, agreement with Sir Anthony Irby about wardship of her son John (the 3rd baronet) 1640 and docs. about his wardship and marriage 1652 (21098) and 1658 and vouchers 1697-1700 (18339, 19340, 22968)  
 Lady Frances, indemnity from General Lambert 1659, Wood Dalling lease 1662, will 1664 (8868, 17180, 20738, 23316)  
 The Hon. George, Inclosure Act, Nocton, Lincs. 1776 (23316)

Henry, Hobart, son of the first baronet, settlement on marriage with Frances Bedingfield 1623 (11079), Sale to Dorothy Hobart 1635 (12246) and copies of will 1638 (8520, 18332)

Sir Henry, account of debt to the Hon. George Churchill 1717 (14023)

Henry, covenants with A.L. Correy and Lord Buckinghamshire 1780 (10801)

Lady Harriet, Countess of Ancrum, settlement on marriage to Lord Ancrum (later 5th Marquess of Lothian) 1793 (10838); will dated 1794 (10837); declaration of trust under the will 1825 (17259)

Lady Henrietta, settlement on marriage to William Kerr 1780 (17360)

John of Pickenham, deed 1635 (17150), copy will 1641-2 (19374)

Brigadier John, papers of Robert Britiffe as his executor incl. inventory of house in Queen Square (London) and copy will, 1733-4 ; papers 1734 and vouchers 1726-34 (11128, 18581, 19439, 21140)

Mary daughter of Thomas Hobart, agreement with Michael Hare about annuity 1582 (8467)

Miles of Lincoln's Inn, schedule of chattels bought from Bartholomew Johnson 1623 (18222); declaration concerning his office of clerk of warrants in the Common Pleas court 1623 (11078); grant of £300 annuity settled on marriage with Dame Frances Bedingfield 1623 and release of part of his marriage portion to his father 1623 (11079, 10391) and concerning his estate on his death (12379)

Robert of Guildford, covenant bond with J. Bristow 1692 (28901), Bristow family papers 1680-1717 (17998, 18036-7, 18040-2) and Farnborough, Worcs, deed (18005)

Thomas of Weybourne, copy assignment from William Williams and other citizens of London 1632 (12391) and Case concerning his death 1658 (12062)

Thomas, miscellaneous accounts 1707 (16106)

## **Related and succeeded Families**

### ***Bedingfield***

*Miles Hobart married Dame Francis Bedingfield in 1623*

Philip Bedingfield, release of custody 1615 (16419), settlement on marriage with Anne Bacon 1617 (16544), will 1621 (14714), discharge by T. Bedingfield of J. Reeve 1619 (20245). *See also* Ditchingham, Norf. in deeds section.

### ***Browse***

Papers in suit between Margaret Lee and William Browse of Little Wenham, Suffolk, about a debt of £400, 1658 (12345) and settlement on his marriage 1648 (18338, 18350)

### ***Britiffe***

***John, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Buckinghamshire married Judith, daughter of Robert Britiffe of Baconsthorpe***

Britiffe family papers 1569-1739 incl. Hunworth tax lists 1568, 1595, 1608, schedule of debts 1706, note of silverware and docs re property in Baconsthorpe, Dersingham and Hunworth (16563); answers in suit between Charles Britiffe's executor and Peter Wilson 1707 (20148); papers of Edmund Britiffe sen. and Edmund Britiffe jun. 1615-1711 incl. wills, bonds and Paston trust docs. (16564, 20180, 20182, 20146, 17265,

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Robert Britiffe of Baconsthorpe, legacy discharge 1715 (8519), bills 1725-30, accounts as Edmund Britiffe's executor 1725-33 (20145) and as Brigadier John Hobart's 1734 (21140), note of writings received 1744 (13723B), copy will 1747-9 and directions to executors (17266, 17264); Edward Britiffe of Hunworth, brother of Robert, papers 1721-31 incl. bills as insolvent and will 1707-31 (23060, 18584, 16392A, 20100, 13021, 23065); Britiffe leases Hanworth, Briningham, Stody, Holt 1696-1729 (16481-94) and Caister-by-Norwich 1745 (15998); Robert Britiffe correspondence 1716-19 incl. from Colonel John Hobart (16301)

### ***Drury of London and Overstone, Northants***

Iford, Essex, Beacon and Drury deeds, 17<sup>th</sup> cent. (12433)

Award rel. brewhouse in Spitalfields, between R. Dominique and Anne Beacon 1700 (22816)

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Marriage settlement and assignment of annuity between Townsend and Drury 1738-9 (23042-3)

Lease, Iford, Essex 1737 (12109)

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Settlement on marriage between Joseph Townsend and wife Judith 1748 (23042)

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Note on Sir Thomas Drury's legal action 1750 (22982)

Papers on Wellingborough Navigation 1758 (10382)

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### ***William Gresham of Intwood***

Conveyance docs, manors in Ringshall, Suff., 1567 (13256), 1587 (12366)

Bonds and financial instruments 1577-99 (12267-8)

Excerpt from will of Sir Richard Gresham 1581 (13567)

Deeds, Whittington and Coulsden, Surrey, 1584 (12267-8), 1589 (12471), Felcourt, Surrey, 1589 (14619), Haddockstone Grange, Yorks., 1594 (14619), site of Fountains Abbey 1597 (18032)

### ***Hampden***

***Mary, daughter of John Hampden married John Hobart (d. 1683)***

Settlement on marriage of Richard Hamond of Chertsey, Surrey and Mary Hampden, conveyance of Reading Abbey and other papers 1650-3 (23311, 23314, 23317-8, 23331-2, 23396)

***Sir John Maynard (1602-1690), the judge, and his son Joseph***

***Joseph Maynard's daughter Elizabeth married John, first Lord Buckinghamshire***

Papers about levying subsidy in Lincolnshire 1651 (18356)

Correspondence concerning the Lincolnshire estate 1651-71 (15994)  
 Lady Maynard's apothecary's bill 1678-9 (18585)  
 Abstract of Sir John's will 1676 (10629)  
 Notes on Maynard's will 1689 (17140)  
 Will of Sir Francis Maynard 1689-91 (20935)  
 Undated papers on settlement of Sir John's estate (17141)  
 Suit papers, Lady Maynard and others v. the Earl of Stamford and others, 1691 (23047) and Sir John Hobart v. the Earl and Countess of Suffolk (17139)  
 Copies Act of Parliament for settlement of the estate, 1693 (14707, 14499, 10817, 17142)  
 Accounts of Lady Suffolk, his executrix, 1690-1717 (20225A, 20247-9, 20251-3).  
 Vouchers c. 1701-18 (16529)  
 Lease of Maynard's non-Norfolk estate (12732)

*Mary, daughter of Sir John Mosely wife of Sir John Maynard*

Agreement and settlement between Sir Edward Moseley and Sir Thomas Wilberton and others concerning property in Lancashire 1647-9 (12844, 12435, 12437)

### **Maps and Plans**

Oulton foldcourse, extending into Cawston (c. late 16<sup>th</sup> cent.) (13324)  
 Langley parish, showing abbey site and parish church (c. early 17<sup>th</sup> cent.) (21407)  
 Loddon, plot of Rectory, 17<sup>th</sup> cent., with deeds Adams-Clarke 1579 (12297-8)  
 Brundish and Dennington, Suff., property of Mr Edgar of Eye, 1629 (11902)  
 Robert Britiffe's estate in Hunworth, Stody, Holt, Thornage and Briningham, James Corbridge surveyor, 1726 (21385). With drawings of buildings.  
 Lord Hobart's estate in Intwood, Keswick and Swardeston, James Corbridge surveyor, 1729 (63 BCH), with copy of 1829 (21426)  
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 The Earl of Buckingham's copyhold land called Kerdistone Close in Salle and Kerdistone, S.Bellord surveyor, 1762 (22982)  
 Edgefield and Hunworth, John Thurston's estate, J.Parker surveyor, 1768 (21386)  
 Mary Tavy, Devon, John Pope surveyor, 1770 (11311)  
 Modbury, Devon, John Pope surveyor, 1772 (27325)  
 Blickling and Oulton, David Tolme's estate c. 1802 (21405)  
 Pondhills in Hempstead and Edgefield belonging to Lady Suffield, R.Funell surveyor, 1824 (21406)  
 Itteringham, John Randall's estate, James Wright (fl. 1824-55), Norwich, surveyor Estate formerly Miss Long's in Itteringham and Blickling, including park features, 1826. Exhibited in suit Lothian v. Dawkins 1851. With Abstracts of Title (22890-2)  
 Hunworth parish, J..Manning surveyor, 1838 (21387)  
 Itteringham, Mr Brown's plan for converting tanyard buildings into farm buildings 1858 (20958)  
 Northrepps, Southrepps and Roughton, exchange with Lord Suffield 1863 (21427)  
 Coast from Cromer to Mundesly 1866 (14406).

## Miscellaneous and Unplaced

- Letter from William Trussel about William de Illcattessale's premises (15<sup>th</sup> cent.) (23073)
- General release, J.Cui to William Sareson clerk 1404 (11081)
- Marriage agreement between Robert Stonham and Mary Bernac 1413 (17985)
- Rollesby and Loddon, survey 1445-6 (18187)
- Covenant for recovery of estates, Sir John Clyfton, Humphry Bouchier and John Knyvet parties, 1450 (16218)
- Will of Sir Robert Cromwell 1454 (18577)
- Carrow Nunnery, cellaress's accounts 1455-6, 1475-6, 1527-30 (26882-4)
- Honour of Richmond, quitclaim of liberties 1476 (13658)
- Agreement for payment by Sir John Paston to R.Whynderberg 1493 (18011)
- Will of John Yaxlee serjeant at law 1505 (10130)
- Elloe and Skirbeck wappentakes, Lincs., register of manorial lords, (16<sup>th</sup> cent.) (10802)
- Conveyance of swan mark in rivers between Norwich and Yarmouth, Reyne to Jenney 1507 (18133)
- Appointment of Prior, Rumburgh, Suff., Priory 1513 (10819)
- Witton by Norwich and Little Plumstead, extent 1521 (11338)
- Account of manors of John de Veer, Earl of Oxford, in right of his wife 1517-26 (10130)
- Conveyance of swan mark called Katerine whele by John Balam of Wisbech to Christopher Gybbeson parson of Tydd St Mary, Lincs., 1536 (10739)
- Bond, Edmund Billingforthe to W. Mevy, 1537 (17989)
- Crown lease to Francis Bedingfeld of Hempton Priory site and lands, 1538 (23273)
- Roudham, licence of alienation granted to T.Woodhouse 1546 (18007)
- Testimony by Edward Yanis of sealing of writing for Sir Wiliam Paston, temp. Edward VI (18935)
- Salhouse, John Corbett's sheep accounts 1553-7 (11313)
- Bulwer family of Wood Dalling, discharge under William Bulwer's will 1566 (13303-4), wills of Roger Bulwer 1566 (17984) and Roger of Bungay 1595 (12387), bonds 1602 (17995), 1613 (13409) 1678 (12293) and 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> cent. papers (10393, 18031)
- Knyvett family pedigree notes 1577 (8525)
- Copy conveyance of the manor of Kenninghall and the Hundred of Guiltcross 1577 (19649)
- Privy Council order permitting private sale of Norwich goods in London 1578 (15952A)
- Exemplification of warrants of attorney concernung Henry Woodhouse and Roger Townesend 1577 (16178)
- Special livery granted to Thomas Buttes as grandson of Dr Thomas Buttes 1587 (10878)
- Bonds and cancellations of Christopher Heydon, Henry Billinglesley and T.Hunt parties, 1588-9 (1105, 18104, 18605)
- Sermon notes 1589 (8893)
- Incomplete agreement to keep covenants, William Pavite of Croydon a party, 1593 (12495)
- Debt bond to Richard Reade the Norwich goldsmith 1593 (12270)
- Crown grant to Wiliam Hungate of rent from Bradenham 1599 (8449)

Crown lease to Bassingborne Gawdy of property at Bridgham and elsewhere, 1595 (18008)  
 Award by W.Rich between H.Loggines and J.Bird 1599 (20205)  
 Deeping Fen, Lincs., breviage of lands and sewers, 1599 (18340)  
 Complaint by Blickling malsters (17<sup>th</sup> cent.) (14501)  
 Exemplification of plea Wright v. Hunston about land at Walpole 1601 (21010)  
 Letter from Dr Redgrave to the parson of Burgh Castle, Suff. about Gedge's church attendance 1603 (19000)  
 Hunworth, papers in suit Sheringham v. Sherewood, temp. Elizabeth (10426)  
 Exceptions against tallage of custom on Norwich stuffs, 17<sup>th</sup> cent. (15950)  
 Part of letter of a Bishop of Norwich, 17<sup>th</sup> cent. (15949)  
 Notes about a lease or settlement, 17<sup>th</sup> cent, (19427/15)  
 Royal pardon granted to J.Payne 1605 (8666)  
 Defeazance of Statute Staple by Sir J.Cotton as executor of Sir Thomas Lovell 1606 (10969)  
 Assignment by the Earl of Salisbury to H. Earl of North Lopham of duties on velvets etc. 1613 (18251)  
 Extract of suit concerning diversion of millstream at Church Stretton, Shropshire, 1613 (18251)  
 Churchwardens' papers on redress for unemployment 1620 (18454)  
 Judgment between Marian Houlden and William Dawson 1620 (18447)  
 Townshend-Vere marriage jointure charged on Langham 1627 (14398)  
 Copy commission to the City of London temp. Charles I (12389)  
 Decree of King's Remembrancer concerning grant to the City of London of estate at Easingwold, Yorks., 1631 (12390)  
 Papers on rebuilding St Paul's Cathedral 1636-8 (11123)  
 Clement Paston of Town Barningham and Thorpe by Norwich, bonds, mortgage of Devon property, order for release of estate from sequestration, etc., 1647-61(20169,2071-3, 20176, 20183, 20190,20192)  
 Parliamentary grant of special privilege to Charles Rich 1648 (23271) and other Rich documents 1658-75 (30506-8)  
 Acquittance Stewart-Marwood, Lynford, 1652 (12119)  
 Papers of Mr Marriott of Lincoln's Inn 1680-1721 (12059, 16540)  
 Baconsthorpe churchwardens' accounts 1663-1713 (21142)  
 Monetary agreement between John Johnson, a London goldsmith, and Robert Woolly and John Reeve, 1682 (18039)  
 Letter from the Rev. John Collinges 1683 (20741)  
 Francis Windham of Cromer, copy marriage articles 1687 (12530) and copy will 1723 (12533)  
 Recognizance for John Taylor and Nathaniel Cooper to appear at Berkshire Quarter Sessions 1694 (23290)  
 Edmonton ('Empson'), Cornwall, estate account 1688-1700 (11946)  
 Hempton tithe book 1720-64 (20993)  
 Horstead churchwardens' accounts 1724-1803 (18386)  
 Hunston, Suff., award in suit Frost v. Luskin 1729 (18121)  
 Nomination to Cawston Rectory 1747 (16608)  
 Copy will of William Conolly of Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 1738-53 (16179, 16184); deed of separation between Lord Bellemore and his wife to which Thomas Conolly was a party 1781 (16192); copy settlement on marriage of Bellemore and Mary Caldwell 1794 (16187); copy will of Lord Bellemore 1800 (10826)

Sir H.L'Estrange, Abstract of Title to part of estate, 1664-1752 (16193)  
 Doughty's Hospital, Norwich, agreement with the City Corporation 1765 (15054)  
 Letter from C.T.Roper, Jermyn Street, offering marriage 1770 (17217A)  
 Hunworth overseers' accounts 1770-91 (10134)  
 Great Yarmouth, declaration in support of the Constitution 1792 and undated  
 resolutions against republicans and levellers and seditious practices (22269-71)  
 Agreement between Colonel Harbord and R. Thomlinson about an unlocated  
 parsonage, 1796 (22272)  
 Copy accounts of Elizabeth Hele's Charity, Exeter 1797-1804 with Counsel's Opinion  
 1800 (22703-4)  
 Act for further securing annuities on Viscount Hinchinbrook's estate 1804 (17366)  
 Act for punishing frauds by boatmen 1808 and undated press cuttings on State  
 intervention (22732)  
 Case and Opinion on breach of the Marquess of Drogheda's trust 1812 (10631)  
 Acts affecting the Cornish estate of the Rt Hon. Cotton St John 1822, 1825 (21014)  
 Plan of Venice 1824 (19279)  
 Lady Harriet Montague, declaration of trusts 1825 (17259)  
 Accounts of Richard Groom as agent for the late William Drury's wife and children  
 1825-38 (20941) and correspondence (22753)  
 Papers opposing Chester-Birkenhead Railway Act 1837 (10693)  
 Act for building a bridge over the River Tyne and repair of roads 1837 (23001-2)  
 Sale notice 50 rams at Markshall 1868 (22751)  
 Annual report, South Norfolk Benefit Nursing Association 1897 (22738)  
 Circular letter from William Turner to Sir William Clayton, n.d. (17316A)  
 Notes on Norfolk churches by the Rev. George Munford, 19<sup>th</sup> cent. (18026)  
 Notes on heraldry in Blickling Church, n.d. (10807)

### **Appendix 1: Previously unlisted**

#### *NRS 85321*

Horsham manor court presentment 1618, statistics of English and Dutch fleets 1691,  
 letter to Sir Henry Hobart from Richard Carter, Norwich, on forthcoming election  
 1697, list of defaulting manorial suitors, Buxhall, Suff. and adjacent parishes, 17<sup>th</sup>  
 cent.

#### *NRS 20091*

Papers of Sir Thomas Knyvett of Buckenham relating to lawsuits mainly over the  
 Little Park at Wymondham mortgaged to Edward Clere, but also about encroachments  
 at Wymondham by Thomas Kett alias Knighte and rentcharge on the Little Park  
 claimed by the heirs of Thomas de Grey, 1586 and n.d. With same, manorial verdicts  
 and estreats of the manors of Carleton Forehoe, Wymondham Grishaugh on the part  
 of Silfield and Wymondham Gonville 1565, 1567, 1579, a Sutton in Wymonham leet  
 file 1597, undated notes from Wymondham manorial records, Wymondham rate or  
 tax lists 1553, valor of copyholds 1549-50, an estate account 1562-7 and a lease of  
 land in Sutton shift 1564

#### *NRS 21140*

In four boxes, brackets indicating which. The Devon estates were acquired by the  
 marriage of Sir Henry Hobart to Elizabeth Maynard. Lord Hobart was assay master

and trier of tin to the Duchy of Cornwall and the Hobarts were MPs for both St Ives and Bere Alston.

(1-4) West Country (principally Bere Alston and Bere Ferrers, Devon, and Landrake, Cornwall) estate papers 1690s-1760s incl. letters from agents, estate and tithe accounts, and papers about dispute with tinnors about diverting River Tavy waters.

(1, 3) Briefs and papers in *Hobart v. Trevor* and *Howard v. Hobart* about trust money bequeathed by Sir John Maynard 1708-9 and n.d.

(4) Vouchers of Lady Suffolk 1697-8 and two undated letters.

(1,2) St Ives, Cornwall estate and political papers 1720s-60s incl. poll and electoral scrutiny lists, manor, estate and tithe accounts and scheme for pier .

(1-3) Drury vouchers 1730-52 (gaps).

(4) Quittance of Lord Hobart as treasurer of the Royal Chamber 1741.

(4) Funeral bill of Brigadier John Hobart and papers 1734.

(1-3) Hele's 'Blue Boys' Charity, Plymouth, papers incl. list of beneficiaries 1740s-60s.

[1,4] Hobart vouchers 1740s-60s incl. of Lord Buckinghamshire while ambassador to Russia.

[3] List of members, Dagenham Breack (sic) club, n.d.

#### *NRS 10173*

15<sup>th</sup>-cent. copy of an agreement of 1307 listing the privileges and duties of sokemen at Blickling (damaged; for a further copy see 10519)

Bond obliging Sir Edward Clere to pay Alice Minnes £16.16s. 1582.

Acknowledgment by Clere of debt of £10 to Thomas Bowman clerk of Stratton 1583. Two letters from Christopher Knolles to Henry Hobart on financial matters 1583 and n.d.

Bond obliging William Heydon to pay Alice daughter of Sir Christopher Heydon £700, 1583.

Undated extract from Heydon's will.

Extent of the Liberty of Clare in Norfolk (after 1598).

Letter from John Hobart to ?Henry Hobart, n.d.

Note about Crown rent from Barton rectory lately belonging to St Benet's abbey, n.d.

Letter from Richard Everard, Hawkedon, Suff., to John Gilberte, Stowmarket, on Honour of Clare rents, 1611.

Letter from George Gryme to Mr Rout about a lawsuit affecting Henry Hobart 1611.

Notes on land bought at Blickling 1611.

Extract from sheriff's account rel. to Blickling 1617-18.

Draft letter from ?Sir John Hobart about dispute with the Fen contractors 1632.

Order in the Duchy court in suit *R. ex relat. Sir John Hobart and William Peck* 1633.

Acknowledgment of receipt by Sir John Hobart following bargain and sale by Robert Peyton and others 1636.

List of prisoners in Duchy gaol at Aylsham 1639.

Statement about distraint of a cow at Oxnead 1643 written on a haberdasher's bill.

Blickling lease 1646.

Appointment of deputy bailiff by the Duchy 1658

Account for leaden piers by the Mount at Blickling 1689

#### *NRS 11122*

Suit papers about Horsford park c. 1615-17 with extents incl. one for Hautbois and papers on Langley disputes 1558 and 1573; suit papers *Dacre v. Southwell* rel.

Horsford 1579, Spanye v. Barney rel. Langley, and Aylsham manorial tenants v. Hobart 1632; appointment by Lord Dacre of Sir John Hobart as master of his hawking, hunting, fishing and fowling 1629; letter on price of steers at Setch market 1642; Horsham abbey farm leases 1666 and 1673 and extent; lease of Duchy of Lancaster bailiwick to Sir John Hobart 1666; list of defaulting tenant's goods 1681 and vouchers 1691-2

*NRS 21138*

West Country estate vouchers 1690s and estate account 1717; Drury correspondence 1746, 1750; Lord Lothian correspondence with Lords Hillsborough, Suffolk and Cavendish 1760-91; estate papers and letters rel. Blickling, Bere Ferrers, Marble Hill and a house in Bond St. 1760-91; pamphlet in dispute between Sir Henry Clinton and Lord Cornwallis with original letters 1781-2; Blickling vouchers 1782-3 and bundles of estate correspondence 1811, 1817-30

*NRS 23505*

Hobart vouchers 1680, 1689, 1698; lease of underwood at Thornage 1674; deed of Lady Elizabeth Hobart authorising payment of £230 to John Robson 1701; doctor's bill of Anne Hobart 1701; Wymondham manor quitrent account 1701; Intwood, Keswick and Swardeston rental 1699; account of Henry Hobart's debts 1702; letter Reginald Hariss, Truro, on a property dispute 1729

*NRS11319*

Letters to Lord Buckinghamshire from Lady Suffolk 1709, the Duke of Bolton on choice of a Recorder 1724, R.Halls, Colchester on financial matters 1736, and Daniel Dumaresq 1764; letters to Sir Thomas Drury on the '45 rebellion; and a Blickling wine cellar list 1782

*NRS 19185*

Miscellaneous incl. vouchers 1750s, account of John Gay for legal charges 1765-6, and undated information laid about poachers at Oulton

## **Appendix 2: Manuscripts re-used in Bindings**

Noted in the following: 11159, 12402, 12423, 12949, 13449, 13565, 14508, 13645, 13683, 13713, 17217, 19843, 19872, 19882, 19886, 19889, 19893, 20091 and 21034.

## **Appendix 3: Colman MSS**

These documents were borrowed by the antiquary James Bulwer, Rector of Stody from 1848 but previously curate at Blickling. They then passed into the Colman Collection now in the Norfolk Record Office.

Wymondham deed 1578 (COL 13/1)

Manor of Wymondham Cromwells, tenement books (rotas of manorial offices) 1636-55 (COL 13/2-3)

Wymomdham Cromwells and Rusteyns, suit roll 1664 (COL 13/4)

Wymondham Comwells estreats 1665 (COL 13/5)

Wymondham Grishaugh, Cromwells and Rusteyns, estreats 1669, 1671 (COL 13/6-10)

Manor of Horsham St Faith, estreats 1671 (COL 13/11)

Manor of Langley, estreats 1672 (COL 13/12)

Estate accounts, Wymondham 1665 (COL 13/13) and Blickling and elsewhere 1707-8 (COL 13/13, 14)

Copy exchange between the Abbot of Langley and Sir James Hobart, lands in Kirby Bedon and Heckingham (COL 13/15)

Copy extents, Hardley, 1378-80 (COL 13/16)

Extracts from Langley extents incl. rough plan of marsh, 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> cent. (COL 13/17-18)

Acknowledgment of receipt of rent for Stody foldcourse, 1526 (COL 13/19)

Agreement additional to lease of Blickling manor house by William Cardinall gent. that Sir Henry Hobart might prepare timber, make bricks &c. there, 1617 (COL 13/20)

Copies of 1619 of inquisitions post mortem of Sir John Clere 1578 and Sir Edward Clere 1611 (COL 13/20a-c)

Acknowledgment of receipt by John Berney of £1000 in part payment of £400 by Sir John Hobart for the manor of Langley, 1628 (COL 13/21)

Inquisition post mortem of Sir Henry Hobart 1627 (COL 13/22)

Cause paper re will of Henry Hobart of South Pickenham 1641 (COL 13/23)

Unsigned letter to Sir John Hobart complaining of ill luck since entering Parliament, 1716 (COL 13/24)

Acknowledgment of receipt by Lord Hobart of £370 in part payment of £6000 by the Exchequer, 1743 (COL 13/25)

Journal of tour of the Hon. Henry Hobart in Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and France 1757-?9 (COL 13/26)

Journal of tours of Henry Hobart in Portugal and Spain 1767-9 (COL 13/27)

Notification of Norwich Freemasons' meeting addressed to Henry Hobart 1779 (COL 13/28)

Poll results in Norfolk elections 1654 –1777 (COL 13/29/1-3)

Three letters from the Earl of Buckinghamshire to the Duke of Portland on Durrant's promotion and his own eye trouble (COL 13/30/1-3)

Henry Hobart's election expenses account 1786-7 (COL 13/31)

Letter from Lady Caroline Harbord to Henry Harbord sending money for mourning ?on Lord Buckinghamshire's death 1793 (COL 13/32)

Copy will of Leonora Hobart spinster of Richmond, Surrey, dated 1793 (COL 13/33)

Hobart family notes collected by Henry Hobart and Bulwer including Keswick/Wymondham extent describing buildings 1759 and undertaking by Lord Buckinghamshire to hold the Ellis Collection to the use of the Dowager Countess 1760 (COL 13/ 34-5)

Notes by Henry Hobart on the related Bristow family of Lisbon and Quidenham including list of jewels 1782 (COL 13/36-7)

Manors of Winfarthing Insoken and Outsoken and Diss Heywood quitrent account 1767 (COL 13/38)

Petition of the inhabitants of Hunworth for suppression of an alehouse (c. late 17<sup>th</sup> cent.) (COL 13/39)

Copy petition of the poor inhabitants of Blickling that Richard Smith should continue to draw beer and sell bread (c. late 17<sup>th</sup> cent.) (COL 13/40)

Wrapper of Botesdale School letters patent, (18<sup>th</sup> cent.) (COL 13/41)

Opinion of Robert Britiffe on settlement of William Colman born at Sharrington and since of Briningham, 1773 (COL 13/ 42)

## **BLICKLING COLLECTION – PART 2**

### **Title deeds and related documents - Norfolk**

MC 3/1/I-XXVIII. Horsham St Faith Priory mid 12<sup>th</sup> cent. – 1523 rel. to Helhoughton, Norwich churches of St Martin at Bale, St Michael Berstreet and St Olave; Hellesdon pasture for 6000 sheep and pilgrimage to Jerusalem; Witchingham; Thirning water mill; Intwood and Keswick; Mautby saltern; Ormesby; Rushall; turbaries at Brockdish; Horsham newly- built churchyard cross 1523.

MC 3/2-36. Stody, Hunworth, Briningham and elsewhere, mid 13<sup>th</sup> cent.-1600 incl. marriage grant 1287, conveyance of Stody water mill 1328, discharge by Sir Nicholas Bacon at suit of Denis Sheringham 1600. Parties include Nicholas Brembre and Simon of Sudbury 1379, William Paston and Sir Simon Felbrigge 1415.

MC 3/184/1/5-6. Hunworth and Stody, 13<sup>th</sup> cent.

MC 3/529, 530. Hunworth 1723, 1819-62.

MC 184/1/10. Thurning, marriage settlement 1591.

MC 184/1/7-8. Oulton 1571-1735.

MC 3/330. Bardolph Fen in Stow and Outwell 1646.

MC 184/1/1-2. Ashwellthorpe and Fundenhall 1693-4.

MC 184/1/9. Plumstead by Holt 1704-11.

MC 184/1/3-4. Hempstead by Holt parsonage 1732-5.

MC 3/283(a). Blickling 1736.

MC 3/37. Aylsham-Blickling exchange 1751.

MC 3/38. Erpingham 1777-8.

MC 3/ 526-7. Blickling-Heydon exchange 1850 and n.d.

### **Manorial Records**

MC 184/21-2. Edgefield rental 1454-5 and survey 1599.

MC 2379/1-2. Long Stratton, manors of Stratton Hall and Welhams, book of evidences 1345-1638.

MC 184/2/10-11. Saxthorpe field books 1577-8 and n.d.

MC 184/2/9. Hevingham Cattes court book 1581-5.

MC 184/2/4. Choselies in Hunworth, Burgh and Holkham, survey 1599.

MC 184/5-7. Hunworth Harthill, field books 1599.

MC 184/2/8. Stody field book 1599.

MC 184/2/12. Weybourne Cleres and Priory, rental 1636-41.

### **Blickling Hall and Park**

MC 3/43-53. Blickling Hall building accounts and work schedules, Robert Lyminge architect, 1618-23.

For an undated plasterer's account, a stray from the above, see NRO, ACC 2005/394

MC 3/10. Bills for pier glasses and tables to Kent's design and harpsicord by Jacob Kirkman 1759-60 and letter from Humphry Repton c. 1801 on garden improvements.

MC 3/338-9. Inventory of furniture and effects by Eldon Earl of Norwich 1793.

MC 3/847/1-11. Letters from from the architect Joseph Bonomi to Lady Caroline Hans Hobart about the design and building of the Blickling mausoleum incl. sketch plan, 1794-7.

MC 184/4/1. Letters to Lady Caroline Harbord from Robert Thomlinson, Robert Copeman the Blickling agent and others on the mausoleum and dispute with Bonomi and Woods the builder over charges. Also the village school at Blickling and other matters, 1797-8.

MC 3/ 362-4. Inventories of Hall furniture and other contents 1908, 1930, 1947-8.

MC 3/800, 849/1-8. Fire damage repair estimates, incl. furniture, 1849

MC 3/263. Letters from the architect William Burn on alterations to the Hall 1864-8.

MC 3/958. Correspondence with Burn , Sir Digby Wyatt and Alfred Towers and others on works including hothouses, terrace and stone fireplace and also work on Stody Lodge, 1865-96.

MC 3/264. Specification for works to garden, J.F.Meston 1870.

MC 3/537. Tenders for greenhouse by Robert Bartram and J.W. Boulton 1870-4.

MC 3/268. Specification by J.B.Pearce of Norwich for drainage works 1877

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MC 3/271. Estimate for repairs to main cistern by Brady of Aylsham 1883.

MC 3/547. Specification for repairs, Maurice B. Adams, Chiswick 1884.

MC 3/559. Admission tickets to Park (19<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/347. Sightseers' visitors' book 1904-5.

MC 3/518. Drawing for settee fitted round bay window (c. early 20<sup>th</sup> cent.)

### **Blickling Hall: Military occupation**

MC 3/574. Brigade March and Routine Orders 1915.

MC 3/575-7. Station Routine Orders, flight route card and notes on wireless 1944 and n.d.

### **Estate and Household Accounts**

MC 184/3/1. Personal and estate accounts 1621-5.

MC 184/3/2. Household accounts 1647-8.

MC 184/3/3. Household accounts 1652-3.

MC 184/3/4. Household daily accounts 1656-7, estate accounts 1684-5, and Fundenhall rate list and extent 1683-4

MC 184/3/5-9. Household weekly accounts 1685-6, 1687-8, and 1693-4 with County impressed seaman and maimed soldier accounts.

MC 184/3/10. Estate and household accounts 1691-7.

MC 184/3/54-8. Estate accounts with rentals 1704-14 (gaps).

MC 3/60-1. Manorial receipt and expenditure accounts 1718-31.

MC 3/364(a). Norfolk estate cash accounts with rentals 1758-97.

MC 3/61(a). 84, 340, 366, 874. Accounts with estate agents Copeman and Parmeter 1796-1801, 1802-8, 1821-9, 1838-46, 1847.

MC 3/367-8. Weekly receipt and labour accounts 1821-2, 1829-34.

MC 3/386-7, 881-9. Farm produce sale accounts 1821-45.

MC 3/196. Hall cash book 1821-4.

MC 3/397, 73-4, 438-9. Accounts with tenants 1832-9, 1864-5, 1875-82, 1900-2, 1904.

MC 3/92-3, 922, 3/477. Cellar accounts naming persons in household 1847-51; 1862-8; 1893-1901.

MC 3/95. Household accounts with guest lists 1826-31 (Lothian), 1869-70.

MC 3/921. Household accounts 1873-81.

MC 3/478. Grocer's account 1875-83.

MC 3/922, 568. Wine account 1893-1901 and sale catalogue 1892.

MC 3/955. Licences for servants, carriages and bearing arms 1894.

MC 3/923. Housekeeper's vegetable purchase book 1939-41, 1950-2.

#### **Estate accounts and work records**

MC 3/62, 362, 369-73, 867-73(b). Ledgers 1855-1939 (gaps).

MC 3/ 388-91. Weekly estate accounts 1897-1902.

MC 3/373-5. Analytical cash books 1857-64, 1875-6, 1885-95.

MC 3/423-7. Estate balances and accounts 1863-1907 (gaps).

MC 3/83-70, 376-85, 875-80. Cash books 1865-1937.

MC 3/72, 872-3(b), 924. Rough estate accounts 1855-1903 (gaps).

MC 3/473. Rates and taxes accounts 1890-7.

MC 3/93-4, 438-9. Accounts with tenants 1864-51, 875-92, 1900-2, 1904 (others are among the vouchers, below).

MC 3/406-19, 848, 936-40. Rentals 1793-4, 1803-10, 1818, 1875-1912 (gaps).

MC 3/440. Rent receipt accounts 1878-87.

MC 3/399-400. Rent ledgers 1912-42.

MC 3/420-1. Cottage and allotment rentals 1875-85, 1891-3.

MC 3/393, 443. Timber accounts 1858-81 and n.d.

MC 3/467. Stable accounts 1868-71.

MC 3/230, 394, 443-7(a), 894-916. Labour accounts 1834-1904 (gaps).

MC 3/820. Foresters' labour account 1858-9.

MC 3/229. Gardeners' journal and pay list 1859-60.

MC 3/85-8. Blacksmith's accounts 1866-7, 1870 (house).

MC 3/441-4. Woods and garden labour accounts 1883-96.

MC 3/917-19. Labourers' wage bills and time sheets 1897-8, 1908-9.

MC 3/448-50. Blickling time sheets 1906-8.

MC 3/451-3. Stody time sheets 1906-8.

MC 3/890-2. Farm accounts 1876-85.

MC 3/454-63, 893. Blickling farm accounts 1869-83.

MC 3/464. Hempstead farm accounts 1883-6.

MC 3/392. Stody farm accounts 1829-31.

MC 3/482. Stody farm rental 1870-1.

MC 3/933-5, 940. Blickling, Stody and Oulton rent audits 1875-96 and ( MC 3/943) rent receipt accounts 1898-1900.

MC 3/932. Blickling and Stody rent audits 1887-9. Cash account 1801-3 inserted.

MC 3/479-81. Estate memorandum books 1879 and n.d.

MC 3/251, 248-9, 251,494-512. Estate correspondence 1863-1903.

MC 3/483. Stody farm rental 1870-1.

MC 3/465. List of poles at Stody Lodge plantation 1848.

MC 3/ 466. Blickling brickyard ware delivery account 1863-6.

MC 3/467. Stable account 1868-71.

MC 3/562-3. Valuation of farm stock 1855-69, with Blickling lake mud analysis 1865.

MC 3/646-7, 951-3. Delivery and receipt books 1866, 1881-91.

MC 3/250. Workmen's compensation correspondence 1906.

### **Leases**

Leases, Blickling and Aylsham farm 1859 (MC 3/539); Stody Lodge 1879 (MC 3/540); Stody, Hunworth and Edgefield 1879 (MC 3/541).

MC 3/569. Draft letting agreement, water mill &c. Hunworth and elsewhere 1905.

MC 3/534. Agreement for variation of James Lee Case's lease 1866.

MC 3/560-2. Forms of tenancy agreements, n.d.

### **Agent**

MC 3/84. Accounts 1867.

MC 3/401-3, 483-8, 961-2. Office diaries 1888-1900.

MC 3/481(a)-2. Bank books 1870-3, 1876-9.

MC 3/232-40. Correspondence 1874-1901

MC 3/248-9. Farm correspondence 1885-6

MC 3/959. Letters about tenants 1893-6

MC 3/489-92. Letter books 1903-6.

MC 3/261-2, 493. Agent's memoranda 1864, 1869-73.

For agent Robert Copeman's letter book 1788-91 see microfilm copy MF/RO 490/7.

### **Tithe**

MC 3/525. Copy Ingworth Tithe Apportionment (no map), c. 1839.

MC 3/ 259-60, 533(a). Poor rate and tithe papers 1862-4.

MC 3/468-72. Tithe charge accounts, Edgefield 1871, Hempstead 1885-7.

MC 3/925. Buxton and Oxnead tithes paid account 1881

MC 3/925-31. Miscellaneous tithe accounts 1883-88.

MC 3/272-3, 404. Erpingham tithe rentals 1884-7.

MC 3/277. Tithe rent summaries, 19<sup>th</sup> cent.

MC 3/578. Valuation lists, Stody and Hunworth, 19<sup>th</sup> cent.

MC 3/931. Tithe and insurance payment accounts, 19-20<sup>th</sup> cent

### **Game and Sport**

MC 3/97, 344, 474-5. Game books 1869, 1871, 1881-5 with report on Hall fire fighting equipment, 1889-1902.

MC 3/98-99. Game accounts 1871; 1885 in carpenter's job book; 1886-8.

MC 3/395-6. Shooting syndicate accounts 1922-6, 1933-5.

MC 3/956. Bills and game purchase offers 1870-89.

MC 3/475(a). Venison distribution list 1891.

MC 3/957. Shooting and fishing correspondence and accounts 1884-1903.

MC 3/555. List of farms on Stody shoot 1895.

MC 3476. Statement of game bags on Home Beat 1959-67.

MC 3/552. Fly fishing permits 1894.

### **Estate general**

MC 3/252. Blickling estate valuation by Thomas Browne with descriptions of Blickling Hall and other estate buildings 1756.

MC 3/520. Acknowledgment by G.Gotts of rent reduction in respect of land tax 1788.

MC 3/522. Valuation of Blickling estate (watermark 1795).

MC 3/595. Letters from John Dugmore the landsurveyor and others about purchase of manor in Itteringham and Wolterton and exchanges elsewhere, with valuations, 1799-1818.

MC 184/4/2. Papers in Chancery suit about right to fell timber at Blickling 1802-7 with timber sales accounts and catalogues 1799-1809 and agreement of terms for sale of timber 1816, inclosure papers, copy will of Marquis of Lothian 1833 and appointment of gamekeeper for various manors 1851.

MC 3/589(a). Letters to W.A.Harbord from solicitor John Forster on effect of a Parliamentary Bill, purchase of Lord Buckinghamshire's library furniture, and planting at Hunworth, 1802-5.

MC 3591. Letters to Harbord from John Dugmore on estate and manorial business including investment in Rochdale Canal, 1808-20.

MC 592. Letters from Messrs. Forster, Cooke and Frere on proposed Act for sale of timber at Blickling 1811-13.

MC 3/596. Letter from Dugmore on exchange of land with Mr Mott 1818.

MC 3/849/1-8. Letters from Lord Ancrum to the Blickling agent Robert Copeman on Blickling estate matters 1816-18 and n.d.

MC 3/252(a). Report by John Sandys of Wells on woodland management 1821.

MC 3/522. Valuation of lands to be exchanged with Gunton estate 1821.

MC 3/524 Rough extent of Blickling estate (watermark 1839).

MC 3/590. Letters from John, William and Samuel Forster on provision of portions under the late Lord Suffield's will and estate matters including planting at Hunworth, land purchases, and application of Exeter fines to schools at Blickling and Plympton, 1826-36.

MC 3/254. Blickling poor rate assessment 1840.

MC 3/254(a). Notices of railway works 1845.

MC 3/255, 465. Stody Lodge plantation, sale catalogues 1847-8.

MC 3/256. Memo on letting part of park to F. Copeman 1854.

MC 3/528. Letter about purchase of a feodary rent from the Crown 1855.

MC 7/257. Glisters Wood sale catalogue 1857.

MC 3/258. Analysis of underwood at Stody, Hunworth, Edgefield and Hempstead 1857-63.

MC 184/4/5. Annotated sale particulars, Aylsham area, 1859-99 and (MC 3/565-6) 1900.

MC 3/945. Bricks, pipes &c. delivery book 1860-66.

MC 3/259-60. Calculations of tithe and poor rate payable on various parts of the estate 1862-84.

MC 3/532. Note of rate reduction on woodland at Aylsham 1863.

MC 3/533. Notice of objection to a Blickling rate 1863.

MC 3/945. Hailstorm Society insurance policy 1870.

MC 3/964. Surveyor's sketches and papers c.1871-86.

MC 3/566. Drafts on proposed restoration of Blickling church (G.E. Street architect). 1872

MC 3/266. Estimate giving Blickling brickyard prices 1875.

MC 3/267. Estimate of 'piece of Mangel' 1876.

MC 3/933-4. Stody, Blickling and Oulton rentals and audit papers 1875-86.

MC 3/538. List of oak trees to be felled at Blickling 1876.

MC 3/539. Report of rabbit damage at Hunworth, Blickling and Oulton 1877.

MC 3/274-6. Estate repair books giving also family details of tenants 1873-87.

MC 3/542. Notice of property affected by proposed Lynn and Fakenham Railway 1879.

MC 184/4/3. Proof of the Blickling agent in favour of the East Norfolk railway proposals, 1879-80

MC 3/543. Correspondence about mortgage for work to Stody-with-Hunworth parsonage 1880.

MC 3/269. Subpoena in suit with Lynn and Fakenham Railway Company 1882.

MC 3/551. Estimate by Robert Bartram for repairs to Hempstead Hole Farm 1884.

MC 3/278. Estimate of cost of building cottages 1885.

MC 3/546. Notice to prove claim on estate of Thomas B.Engall, bankrupt, 1886.

MC 3/549. Copy agricultural return for Blickling estate 1888 with notes 1893.

MC 3/552. Fly fishing permits 1894.

MC 3/279. Notice declaring Blickling Hall free of swine fever 1895.

MC 3/553. Notice of claim by J.P.Case for farm improvements at Blickling 1895.

MC 3/960. Correspondence about division of Fuel Farm 1896.

MC 3/556. Bankruptcy papers of farmer James Lake of Hunworth 1897.

MC 3/280. Notes on proposed railway line, c. late 19<sup>th</sup> cent.

MC 3/558. Rate valuations, Stody and Hunworth, 19<sup>th</sup> cent.

MC 3/966. List of labourers on various farms (19-20<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/565. Valuation of farm covenants at Blickling 1900.

MC 3/281. Valuation of fixtures and hay at Hunworth mill 1907.

### **Vouchers**

MC 3/131-839. Vouchers and small accounts 1842-1910 including, especially during the time of Constance, Dowager Marchioness of Lothian (widowed 1870, died 1901), personal expenditure accounts.

### **Lawsuits**

MC 3/519. Declaration acquitting Sir John Hobart and his bailiff Robert Thorne of detention of eight wether hogs 1673.

MC 3/557. Notice of appeal in Marchioness of Lothian v. Aylsham RDC re gravel digging 1898.

### **Maps and Plans**

MC 3/845. Book of reference to Blickling estate map by James Corbridge, 1729 (the map is on display at Blickling). With list of manorial tenants.

MC 3/846. Sketch map of Blickling Park incl. part intending to be broken up (c. late 18<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/514. Plan for a block of two cottages (c. late 18<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/253. Plan showing tree ownership, location unstated (early 19<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/515. Elevation for a group of ornamental cottages (19<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/348. Map of property near 'Pitman Arms', Oulton (19<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/350. Plan and elevation of outbuildings marked George Seaman, Oulton (19<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/364. Printed plan of land at Gresham, S.J. Sharpe of Norwich surveyor. With view of church, 1856.

MC 184/4/3. Plan, with elevations, for labourer's cottage at Blickling 1865.

MC 3/968. Printed plan of proposed North Walsham-Fakenham extension of Yarmouth and North Norfolk Light Railway c. 1878.

MC 3/620. Estate of P.W. Rose at Hardingham, with crop notes, 1882.

MC 3/270. Map of land given by the estate for new church at Edgefield 1882.

MC 3/517. Plan for stabling range (c. late 19<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/969. Plan of part of Green Keys farmhouse, Oulton (20<sup>th</sup> cent.)

### **Blickling National School**

MC 3/405. Cash book 1884-1904.

MC 3/570. School, parish library and thrift club printed accounts 1892.

MC 3/571. Correspondence and vouchers 1896. For other vouchers see main series of estate vouchers.

MC 3/572. Attendance and exam. list (c. late 19<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/573 Specification for additions to the sochol, n.d.

### **Blickling Library**

MC 3/319. Declaration by Moses Marcus concerning the quality of a copy of the Pentateuch from Speir and the 'Mantle according to the rites of the Jews', 1735.

MC 3/840. Catalogue of pamphlets given by Sir Richard Ellys to Sir John Gouson, c. early 18<sup>th</sup> cent. Originally on 325 sheets, but now incomplete.

MC 3/320. Correspondence between Edmund Henry Barker of Thetford and the Rev. Joseph Churchill of Blickling on borrowing etymological MSS and Barker's attempts to prove his father's legitimacy, iMC luding also letters from the Rev. William Gunn and C.S.Wodehouse, 1819-28

MC 3/3231. Letters to Churchill from the Rev. Robert Walpole of Scole asking him to check Greek words relating to Tuscan antiquities (?)c. 1819.

MC 3/342. Bill from Norwich bookseller Charles Muskett 1843.

MC 3/866. Catalogue of books in the Brown Room (20<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/322-8. Churchill's papers incl. Italian poem *Del Triompho D'Amore* and notes of book titles. Watermarked 1816-22.

MC 3/865. Library catalogue 1949.

MC 3/535. Register of books borrowd from the servants' library 1869.

### **Local Administration**

MC 184/9/1. Norfolk assessment for Aid for knighting the Black Prince 1346 – a local duplicate of that printed in *Feudal Aids 1284-143*, vol. 3 (1904), 483-552.

MC 184/6/1. Holt Hundred subsidy assessments 1662-5 with exemption certificates 1660-3 and surveys made for rating purposes at Bayfield and Glandford.

MC 184/6/2. Holt Hundred subsidy assessment 1663.

MC 184/6/3. North Erpingham Hundred subsidy assessments 1662-3 and order for seizure of persons suspected of disaffection.

MC 184/6/5. List of persons finding arms in South Erpingham Hundred, (c. mid 17<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 184/6/4. Note to resist new rate valuation, 18<sup>th</sup> cent.

MC 184/6/6. List of leet tithingmen at Aylmerton 1675-6.

### **Duchy of Lancaster**

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MC 184/5/1. Agreement by Sir Henry Hobart to permit William Neve and Thomas Mabbes to exercise the office of Duchy bailiff in Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire and the leets of Spixworth, Norfolk, and Otley, Suffolk, 1611; appointment by Hobart of deputy bailiffs in various parts of the Duchy 1614, 1620, 1626; assignment by Endimion Porter to Sir John Hobart of lease of the bailiwick in the three counties 1631 and appointments of deputies with related covenants 1646-57; letters patent granting the stewardship of the Duchy in the three counties to Sir Henry Hobart, excepting that of the Honour of Clare, 1681; letters patent granting the stewardship to Sir Henry Hobart 1689.

MC 184/5/2. Account of Bartholomew Plumstead of deodands and suicides' forfeited goods, giving cause of death 1641-57.

### **Castlereagh Papers**

MC 3/290-1. Letters bound into two volumes called Castlereagh Papers I and II from Robert, Viscount Castlereagh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Londonderry, to his wife Amelia Anne, daughter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Buckinghamshire, 1794-7 and 1800-21.

MC 3/292. Letters bound into a volume called Castlereagh Papers III to Emily, Marchioness of Londonderry from correspondents including family members, the Duke of Wellington, J.W.Croker, Sir Thomas Lawrence and Charles Pratt Kennedy in the Himalayas, 1790-1828.

MC 3/293. Letters bound into a volume called Castlereagh Papers IV, mostly addressed to Emily, Marchioness of Londonderry, but some to Castlereagh and other family members, and from correspondents including George IV, Queen Adelaide, the Czar Alexander, Metternich, Lord Liverpool, Lord and Lady Ellenborough, the Duke of Wellington, Sir Sidney Smith, and Abul Chagan from the Persian Court. Subjects include Princess Charlotte's death, Castlereagh's duel with Canning, the illness and death of Castlereagh, the Congress of Vienna and French ambitions in India, 1794-1827.

MC 3/294. Letters bound into a volume called Castlereagh Papers V, from Charles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquess of Londonderry to Emily, Lady Londonderry including letters from the Congress of Vienna, 1813-28.

### **Hobart Family**

*Sir John Hobart (1627-1683)*

MC 184/7/4. General pardon of Charles II to Sir John Hobart 1660.

MC 184/7/6. Acknowledgment of receipt of £12 by Robert Dey for repair of Sir James Hobart's tomb 1665.

*John, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Buckinghamshire (1723-1793, succeeded 1756)*

MC 3/284. Letters bound into two volumes called Buckinghamshire Papers I and II, from the Earl to his aunt Henrietta Howard, Countess of Suffolk and to his wife, many during his embassy at the Russian Court, 1762-85. Also letters to Lady Amelia Hobart, letters from Lady Diana Beauclerk of Twickenham 1785, share certificate in Huel Providence silver mine 1783, analysis of the character of Catherine the Great and notes on Queen Caroline's conversation with Lady Suffolk on her leaving Court. Also election correspondence.

MC 3/286-7. Salary receipt of W. Money, St Petersburg 1764 and letter from Walter Shairp, Broad Street Buildings, London, concerning order for a coach for the Empress of Russia, 1785.

MC 3/288. Notes by the Earl on the history of manners including a description of the Lady's apartment at Felbrigg, n.d.

MC 3/289. Copy of Lord Buckinghamshire's will dated 1793.

### **Hobart Family general**

MC 184/7/1. Account of charges of Elizabeth widow of Thomas Hobart of Langham, Suff. (d. 1516) since his death.

MC 184/7/8. Papers on separation between Lord and Lady Belmore (formerly Lady Henrietta Hobart) and on securing her fortune 1780-94

MC 184/7/2. Acknowledgment by Henry Hobart of Little Plumstead of debt of £100 to Thomas Pettus of Norwich 1594.

MC 184/7/3. Account of goods sold from Stanwell Hall, Middlesex, 1624-5.

MC 184/7/4. Letters of administration on death of Lady Philippa Hobart widow of Sir John 1655.

MC 3/283(a). Agreement by John, Earl of Buckinghamshire for quiet enjoyment by Elizabeth, Dowager Countess, of copyholds on the Lincolnshire estate in lieu of dower, 1753.

MC 3/283(c). Grant by Sir Charles Hotham to Dame Dorothy his wife of a rent charged on Yorkshire property in lieu of dower 1771 (Henry Hobart a party).

### **Suffield (Harbord) and Stewart (Londonderry and Castlereagh), Family and Personal**

MC 3/588. Letters on recovery of mortgage deed for Lord Suffield 1795.

MC 3/594. Letters from William and Samuel Forster on executorship of the late Lord Suffield's estate, purchase of Antingham and Bradfield benefices and the late Lord Sandwich's affairs, 1817-19.

MC 3/295. Letters from William Forster to Lord Suffield about a family settlement. 1815-16

MC 3296-8, MC 3/600. Lady Suffield's charity accounts 1802-23.

MC 3/589. Letters to Lord Suffield from John Dugmore the landsurveyor on Gunton and Stockton estates business 1800-19

MC 3/299. Copy will of William Assheton, Lord Suffield proved 1821.

MC 3/841-4. Letter books of William Assheton Harbord (Lord Suffield from 1810) as Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk and Colonel of the Norfolk Militia, 1808-1811.

MC 3/597. Letters from John Thomlinson to William, Lord Suffield (as trustee), about the affairs of the young Lord Sandwich and the Hinchbrook estate including Huntingdon borough and county elections, Irish estate matters and Limerick elections, with accounts for running Hinchbrook mansion and valuations, 1819-20.

MC 3/598. Letters from H.Sweeting to Lord Suffield on Hinchbrook matters including elections and Suffield's appointment as Recorder of Huntingdon and Godmanchester, 1818-20.

MC 3/593. Letter from William Groom to Lady Suffield about Lady Buckinghamshire's funeral 1817.

MC 3/579. Account of money given to charity 1814-22.

MC 3/300-1. Letters to the Dowager Lady Suffield from John Woodrow seeking charitable aid 1842.

MC 3/127-130. Lady Suffield, vouchers 1843-8.

### **Lothian**

MC 3/103-126. Vouchers 1822-38.

MC 184/7/9. Family papers incl. on the affairs of the Marquess of Londonderry, copy marriage contract of Lord Ancrum, rental of the Roxburghshire estate and report on the Mid Lothian estate, 1820-44.

MC 3/579. Account of money given to charity 1814-22.

MC 3/580. Bank book of the Dowager Marchioness of Lothian and her executors 1830-6.

MC 3/303-6, 581-3. Executorship papers of the late Marchioness including valuation of her jewels 1833-36.

MC 3/601. Letter from Lord Lothian on claim against Lord Devonshire for rent 1833.

MC 3/585. Medical prescription for the Marquess of Lothian 1838.

MC 3/602, 610. Letter from Sir John Stuart Forbes, Edinburgh, to Lord Lothian on the Forbes arms 1838, with pamphlet on his claim to the barony of Forbes.

MC 3/603. Letter from Mr Hunter requesting to see Lord Lothian on behalf of the proprietors of the Conservative Portraits 1838.

MC 3/604. Letter admitting Lady Lothian's party to see the Mint 1838.

MC 3/112. Blank notices of a visit by Lord Lothian.

MC 3/587. Lord Lothian's visiting cards.

### **Constance, Marchioness of Lothian (d. 1901)**

MC 3/309-11. Bank books 1875-82.

MC 3/851-3. Letters to Lady Lothian on the emblems on Blickling Library ceiling and the Caxtons and the 'Havelok' Romance there 1872-6.

MC 3/309(a). Letter from Dugard Buckler of the Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation advising against the emigration of a master mason to New Zealand 1881.

MC 3/586. Social diary 1891.

MC 3/964. Letters about Lady Constance's charitable subscriptions 1891-6.

MC 3/554. Notice of objection to Lady Constance's name on the Edgefield electoral register 1894.

MC 3/354. Address from C Company Third Norfolk Rifle Volunteers, thanking Lady Constance for presenting prizes, n.d.

### **Miscellaneous and printed**

Including a selection of the ephemera accumulated by Lady Constance Lothian.

MC 3/302. Cartoon 'Beltonian Philanthropy or How to be saved from tossing', n.d.

MC 3/609. Lithograph of design for a County gaol by George Ainslie 1819.

MC 3/358. Justices' printed report on the House of Correction at Aylsham, 1820.

MC 3/362. Handbill for Batty's Modern Roman Circus at Aylsham 1849.

MC 3/611. Aylsham Funeral Society rules (after 1859).

MC 3/611. Aylsham, Erpingham, Tunstead and Happing Farmers' Defence Association objectives 1870s.

MC 3/613. Agreement for hire of Aylsham steam mills 1875-7.

MC 3/615. Reports, rules &c. of Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Buxton Village Hospital, Holt Hurses' Home, Norfolk and Norwich Eye Infirmary, Norwich Blind School and Orphans' Home, Pottergate, Norwich, 1864 -79.

MC 3/616. Circular letter from Robert Leamon of Whitwell attacking the *Norwich Mercury* for not supporting the agricultural interest 1874.

MC 3/617. Letter to Lord Caernarvon enclosing rules of the Hampshire Friendly Society and the National Deposit Friendly Society 1877-9.

MC 3/618. Association for Promoting Trained Nursing prospectus &c. c. 1879.

MC 3/621, 628, 976. Reports on highway management and the audit system in Norfolk County Council 1884 and of the Technical Education Committee 1891.

MC 3/967. Invitation to fete at Blickling on Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee 1887.

MC 3/209-11, 622. Reports and correspondence of the United Sisters Friendly Society, general and Suffolk branch 1889-92.

MC 3/624. Rules of the Ladies' Association of the Eastern Counties' asylum at Colchester (after 1889).

MC 3/626-7. MC 3/626-7. Rules &c. of Stockton-on-Tees adult Sunday School 1882-91.

MC 3/631. Forms recommending patients to local hospitals 1892.

MC 3/362. Admission ticket to the Norfolk and Norwich Horticultural Society 1892.

MC 3/637. Rules of the North Norfolk Conservative and Unionist Association 1896.

MC 3/638. Circular on wedding present from Norfolk on Princess Maud of Wales' wedding present 1896.

MC 3/975. Agricultural suppliers' price lists and trade cards c. 1897-1914.

MC 3/645. Bure Valley Cottage Garden Association balance sheet 1901.

MC 3/ 642. Specification for model cottages, n.d.

MC 3/353. Pamphlet urging the provision of a public library in St Pancras, n.d.

**Henrietta Howard (1681-1767) Countess of Suffolk, daughter of Sir Henry Hobart**

MC 3/608. Declaration about damage done to Thomas Vernon's land by trees planted by Mrs Howard 1725.

MC 3/578. Accounts for legal charges incurred by the Earl of Islay, settled by Lady Suffolk, 1726-33.

MC 184/10/1. Plan of the Lady Suffolk's house, garden and inclosures at Marble Hill, Twickenham, showing park and garden layout with house, park ornaments, and trees in perspective and boats on the Thames. Undated.

MC 184/10/2. Draft for the last.

MC 184/10/3. Drawing of garden layout including melon ground, menagerie, wilderness, with house plan indicating internal divisions, n.d.

MC 184/11/1-6. Drawings probably related to the Marble Hill design – house in Pall Mall by Roger Morris for George Bubb Doddington about 1731; unidentified domed house; and plate from *Vitruvius Britannicus* vol. 3, p.93.

### **The Bristow Family**

MC 3/313-18. Settlement on marriage between Arthur Baily merchant and Averilla Wagstaffe daughter of Robert Bristow 1685 and deeds of property in Stepney, Mile End and Whitechapel; ledger of Elizabeth Bristow of London mostly relating to purchase of stocks 1723-7. Executorship accounts of Robert Bristow of Havering, Essex, inserted; executorship accounts and papers 1715 of John Bristow, a Lisbon merchant, a share of whose estate came to Elizabeth, Lady Buckinghamshire; notes by Henry Hobart her executor on a monolith near Dol and works on French history and memoirs.

### **Sir Thomas Drury of London and Overstone, Northants. and the Beacon Family**

MC 184/8/1. Deeds of four messuages in 1661 lately erected in Stepney and assigned to Thomas Beacon in 1724; deeds of land in the Minories with, in 1692, a new brick house, acquired by Beacon in 1715, and Abstract of Title 1661-1737 of Sir Thomas Drury and Joseph Townshend as kin of Thomas Beacon.

MC 184/8/2. Letter from R. Halls to Thomas Beacon at his brewhouse near Northern Fallgate, London, about sale of land at Brightlingsea, Essex, 1735.

MC 184/8/3. Letters to Sir Thomas Drury mainly on financial and public and City affairs and the '45 rebellion, including from his bailiff John Owen with detail on his bladder complaints, 1745-6.

MC 184/8/4. Letters to Drury on subjects as in last but also parliamentary elections, cattle plague, justice and estate business, 1746-7.

MC 184/8/5. Letter to Drury from the Earl of Northampton on a hospital presidency 1754.

MC 184/8/6. Letters to Drury on park alterations and other estate matters, national and foreign news, the stockmarket. Including from Alice Chevalier 'a wary poor woman' and a note from 'Capability' (Launcelot) Browne.

MC 184/4/6. Letters from Drury's steward Nathaniel Carter of Launceston including finding tinnens to raise stone for river works, 1731-2.

### **Talbot Family**

*John, 7<sup>th</sup> Marquis of Lothian, married Lady Cecil Chetwynd Talbot in 1831.*

MC 3/355. Household accounts of Lady Talbot on holiday in Albano 1857.

MC 3/356. Scrapbook of cuttings on the Italian War of Independence 1853.

MC 3/972. House of Lords proceedings on the claim of the Earl Talbot to the earldom of Shrewsbury 1858.

MC 3/357. Printed response of Captain Talbot M.P. to an attack by Sir Charles Dilke on the Household Cavalry 1871.

MC 3/333. Italian manuscript of Miss C. Talbot.

### **Miscellaneous**

MC 2379/3. Wymondham town book (1584)-91, 1594-1621, containing accounts of the ruling Headboroughs or select vestry of the town. Published in Norfolk Record Society vol. 70, 2006.

MC 2379/4-20. Papers of Dr Robert Cannon, Archdeacon of Norfolk, on appointment of a president of Magdalen College, Oxford, 1687; inhibition prohibiting one Poke from serving as a curate in Norwich Diocese 1690; copy order for payment of first fruits and tenths on the appointment of Bishop John Moore of Norwich 1692; papers concerning an Oxford University decree against heretical doctrine preached there 1695 and n.d.; a prophesy relating to 17<sup>th</sup> century events; financial and other papers 1709-21 including list of new church sites in London 1714, reasons for promoting the Philadelphian Society, and Cannon's draft will dated 1718. Also Counsel's Opinion on the wills of Elizabeth Cannon 1780 and Ann Cannon 1795. With same (MC 2379/17) certificate of admission of Henry Hobart as a freemason 1786 and as Provincial Grand Master 1798.

MC 184/7/10. Notes in Latin and Greek on anatomy and oratory (early-mid 17<sup>th</sup> cent.)

MC 3/283. 'A Copy of the Traverse of the Mannor of Blickling' following the inquisition *post mortem* of Sir Edward Clere 1611; and copy wills of Sir Geoffrey Boleyn 1463-4 and Sir William Boleyn 1505.