Wakefield Vellum Documents

This collection of vellum documents was purchased from William C. Wakefield by Northwestern University in 1959. There are more than 300 documents including indentures, deeds, leases, omnibuses, wills, a few court rolls, conveyances, and other legal documents from the fourteenth century through the early twentieth century. Most of them have small wax seals and a few also have large royal seals, some of which are intact in their original metal canisters. There are also a few photostats of documents Wakefield sold before delivering the collection to Northwestern University.

The following guide to the collection consists of a box inventory, a description of the documents arranged chronologically and grouped by monarch’s reign, and some information on terminology for users unfamiliar with deeds and documents.

Documents which have been flattened are stored in large quires within six oversize drop-spine boxes (I – VI) and three oversize folders or quires (VII – IX). These are individually numbered within each quire and box with dates included as well. The remaining folded documents have been arranged chronologically in manuscript boxes (AA, A – F). Each of these documents also has identifying numbers and dates. Since many of the documents are “dated” only by regnal year, e.g. 10 Elizabeth, an attempt has been made to supply a conventional date for easier identification.

Many of the documents also have a Wakefield number (W#). All documents on Wakefield’s original catalog were numbered in an attempt to inventory the deeds against the catalog. However, it became apparent that not only was Wakefield’s catalog filled with errors in dating and description, but that he must have made substitutions when transferring them to Northwestern University. The library received fewer than eighty percent of the documents in his original catalog, but also an additional eighty documents not described there at all. The W# has been retained for any researcher interested in tracking this provenance and to help in identifying a particular document. Wakefield’s corrected catalog and the McCormick Library’s inventory report are retained in the department’s files.

For information about the history and use of documents such as these, see N.W. Alcock’s Old Title Deeds: a Guide for Local and Family Historians (Chichester, 1986; McCormick Library 346.0438 A354o). The McCormick Library appreciates the corrections made by Mr. Alcock during his examinations of the documents on a visit. Mr. Alcock has included these documents in his broader deeds database.

Some West Indies slave trade documents from 1742 – 1794 acquired through special purchase were added to the collection in box G.

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Definitions and Abbreviations


**Bargain and sale:** form of conveyance used in the 16th and 17th century before lease and release became standard terms; created in 1535 as an alternative to feoffment, the medieval transfer of property through seizin ceremony. Both involved a public ceremony and enrollment with the courts. Lease and release were more private, yet still secured a deed.

**Copies of court roll:** recorded changes in land ownership on the manor in manor court rolls. Each copyholder’s title was in the manor court roll, but the individual kept a copy as his title deed.

**Dates:** Before 1752 the year was started on 25 March. Any date from 1 January to 24 March can be assumed to belong to the next calendar year, e.g. 17 February 1724 is really 1725 (Alcock, pp. 34-35). It is sometimes recorded as 1724[5]. Consult C.R. Cheney’s *Handbook of Dates for Students of English History* (Royal Historical Society, 1970; McCormick Library 942 C518h)

**Exemplification of a fine:** copy prepared by the court for its records; it often accompanies a conveyance or mortgage.

**Fine or final concord:** (*Hec est finalis concordia. . .*) record of a case in the Court of Common Pleas. It was prepared in triplicate; the left and right parts were for the plaintiff and defendant or purchaser and seller; the purchaser often kept both copies.

**Lease and release:** pair of deeds, usually for conveyance or mortgage; the lease (or bargain and sale) was signed by the owner and given to the tenant; counterpart lease was signed by the tenant and kept by the owner. Assignment of lease occurred when the tenant assigned the rights to someone else or sublet the property.

**Mortgage:** lease for a long period at a nominal rent.

**Quitclaim:** medieval in origin, but functions by the 16th century to release the rights of the first party to the second.

**Recovery:** a court action so that the final owner could “recover” a property that was entailed. The document produced was an exemplification and sealed with the seal of the Court of common Pleas, usually in a tin box (skppet) and accompanied by a conveyance.
Box #   Date   Description (W#: Wakefield catalog #) Note: for descriptions of photostatic documents held in box AA, see end of listing.

Edward III  1327—1377

AA1  1331  22 December.  Contract between the four administrators of the children of Segheband de Wictorpe, knight deceased, and Lady Methilda Perkeles, and John, her son, citizens of Dannenberg, Saxony, relating to the sale of four men in the town Gezne. Seals of Werner Grote, knight Gherehardus his servant, Segheband de Wictorp, Hinr de Dannenberghe. 5 ¾ x 12 ½. (W12)

AA2  1332  25 July.  Lease. Erich, Duke of Saxony and Elizabeth, Duchess, to the four administrators named in AA1, and Albert de Molendine, Consul of Luneberg, of the right to collect customs due at Eyslinge. Seals of Duke Erich and Elizabeth of Saxont-Lauenburg. 10 ¾ x 6 ¼. (W13)

Henry VIII  1509—1547

III e 1  1512  7 Sept.  3 Henry VIII.  Indenture.  Exchange of the Manor of Shortgrave; full Inventory of manor and contents. Arthur Stutbyng of Dunstable, Bedfordshire.; William Markham of Shortgrave, Bedfordshire. 28 x 30. (W36)

V a 1  1512  13 May.  3 Henry VIII.  Survey of the lands of the Manor of Shortgrave, Bedfordshire made by Thomas Page, bailiff to the pryory there, together with Richard Spencer, William Mylener, John Mylad, Hughe Myckley, William Ayshewell, and Mathew Pedlar. 9 x 36. (W37 & W294)

V a 2  1518  20 May.  10 Henry VIII.  Quitclaim.  Latin. Gruff ap Robyn ap Cli to Gruff ap Robyn ap Lea, his brother and his heirs and assigns of all lands, tenements, rents, etc. Mathebroyd, Ughdulas & Isdulas in the lordship of Denbigh. Witnesses: John Gethyn ap Cli ap Lea ap Mad; Thomas ap Dycg. Seal fragment. (W295)


V d 9  1527  17 April.  18 Henry VIII. Latin. Bargain and sale between Peter Fauntleroye of Mersche in the parysche of Folke, Dorsed; and John Kaylway of Colompton, Devonschere, merchant of the Staple of the towne of Calyse. Conveyance in fee simple of the manor and lordship of Stocke or Stoke Colyard. Signature of Peter Fauntleroy. Seal. (W297)

Edward ap Rys ap Grono. Seal fragment. (W299)

V a 7 1534 8 Jan. 25 Henry VIII. Gift of Thomas Frogman, husbandman, and Agnes his wife, a daughter and heir of John Felppis de Eston, county Somerset, to John Browne, husbandman, and Juliana, his wife, daughter and heir of John Felppis; Eston in Gordano. Robert Georgys, husbandman, appointed Attorney. (W300)

V a 5 1540 16 March. 31 Henry VIII. Quitclaim of John William Thomas ap Howell and William Welyn Thomas ap Howell, Lanvabon, Sighenythe; to John Welyn ap Iavano ap Howell; land called Kay Ross, Lanvabon. Witnesses: Thomas Len ap Griffith; Hopkyn Thomas ap Griffith. Seal fragments. (W302)

V a 11 1540 31 Henry VIII. Lease. Elizabeth Maleoff; Thomas Halman, Norfolk, Ikborowe. Seal with design. 12 x 6. (W40)


V a 12 1543 8 Feb. 35 Henry VIII. Quitclaim. Robert Gethin ap Morice to Kadwalader ap Morice; Piryr Abbotte, Issalet, Denbigh; Grant of the late abbot of the suppressed Monastery of Couneyset. Seal missing. (W304)

V a 6 1543 26 April. 14 Henry VIII. Gift of Richard Lewys, Hern, to John Seth, William See and William Anger of all his lands, etc.; Hern, Kent. (W303)

V a 13 1545 19 Sept. 37 Henry VIII. Gift of Richard Skott de Chyngforde, Essex Syngyngman, and Michaiel Yong de Chyngforde, yoman to Alice Kychen de Chyngforde. After Alice’s death it will go to John Kychen, her son and his heirs, or in default to Marie Bell, daughter of Alice and Stephen Bell. Signed with mark S for Skott and his seal; mark of five-pointed star for Yong and his seal with same device. Witnesses: Henry Cordell, George Barall, Henry Yonge, Thomas Lightfoote, John Adam, and Anthony Higgyns. William Clarkeke, Scrivener. (W306)

Edward VI 1547—1553


Philip & Mary 1553-1558


VI g 5 1558? 1 May. 4/5 Philip & Mary. View of frankpledge. Hynton Netherhall. Lord Mayor of London & commonalty. Seven pages of vital statistics. (W45)
Elizabeth 1558 – 1603

VII 1 1563 Exemplification of fine. Latin. Wiltshire, Calne, Stockley. 8 x 15. Half of royal seal. (W48)


III e 3 1567 14 March. 9 Elizabeth. Quitclaim. Latin. Richard Lygon, son and heir, Wm. of Madresfield; Michael Lodge of Shortgrave, Bedfordshire, Totenhoo. (W51)

V a 9 1569 Quitclaim. 1 Jan. Latin. Edward Boroyow of Sewarston, Waltham; Essex; Chingford.


IV e 5 1572 June 8. 14 Elizabeth. Smith al Ockholde, Antonye; Jeroud Smith, son; Miserdine.


V a 8 1576 Nov. 27. Quitclaim. Thomas Bunstede of Cheshunt, Herts, Netherstrete.


III e 2 1580 20 Feb. 22 Elizabeth. Covenant to make payments. English. Robert Hewick,
Hewgh Powell; Dyzarte (Disserth). Small seal. (W63)

VI g 3 1580 Bargain and sale and livery of seizin. Latin. Sir Jonas Tailor of Endfield; John Doo of Endfield, yeoman. Middlesex, Endfield. 12 x 7 ½. (W64)

V c 2 1580 Fine. Latin. George Caro to Oliver and Richard Cavell. Cornwall, Lanteglos. 5 x 10. (W65)

AA 4 1584 26 Elizabeth. Royal grant. Large royal seal with impression of the queen on her throne and royal arms. (W55)


V d 7 1588 Lease. Oliver Sawle; Cornwall, Lanteglos, Lanlawren Mill. 12 x 24. Seal. (W68)

IV e 2 1588 10 Nov. 29 Elizabeth. Bond. George Mortimer, West Kennet, to George Mortimer, son, Wiltshire, Calne. 18 x 28. Partial seal. (W73)

V e 3 1589 30 April. 30 Elizabeth. Wiltshire, West Kennet. George Mortimer, Sr. to George Mortimer, Jr. West Kennet, Wiltshire. 22 x 15. Seals. (W72)

V c 7 1589 20 March. 31 Elizabeth. Lease. Sawle to Hawley; Cornwall. 25 x 7. Seal. (W71)

V e 3 1589 10 Nov. 29 Elizabeth. Indenture. English. George Mortymer of West Kynnett; George Mortymer, son; Wiltshire, Calne. 18 x 28. Partial seal. (W73?)


VI g 2 1597 10 Nov. 40 Elizabeth. Quitclaim. Latin. John ap David of Kevenlyche to John Glover of Titley, Herefordshire. (W80)


V b 3 1598 Recovery. Four gardens, 90 acres, Cambridgeshire, Chesterton. (W82)

III e 5 1599 6 August. 42 Elizabeth. Fine. Latin. Durham, Shepton or Sheraton Grange. 12 x 5. (W83)

VI g 6 1599 17 August. 41 Elizabeth. Marriage settlement. English. William Newell to Alexander Gerwyn. Uplyme, Devon. 20 x 27. (W84)

VI g 4 1599 12 Feb. 41 Elizabeth. Exemplification of recovery. 20 x 10. (W85)

V c 6 1600 42 Elizabeth. Fine. Latin. Durham; Sheraton Grange.

V e 7 1602 44 Elizabeth. Grant re: statute staple. English. Middlesex, Bromley, St. Leonard Mills. 18 x 13. Three small seals. (W86)


James I 1603 – 1625

V e 1 1603 10 May. 2 James. Defeasance of statute staple. James Hawkins to Dame Margaret, widow to Henry Jackman. Holmested Manor. 18 x 12. Trace of seal. (W87)

III c 11 1603 25 March. 1 James. Lease. English. William Cavell of Treharrecke, St. Kew; John Hawley of Lanteglos; Cornwall, Llanawren Mill. Two seals. (W88)

II c 1 1605 Trinity term. 2 James. Fine. Latin. Cornwall, Lanteglos. 18 x 5. (W89)


III c 1 1607 1 June. Trinity. 4 James. Fine, lease & recovery. Latin. Middlesex, Bromley St. Leonard. 15 x 5. (W93)

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Charles I 1625 – 1649


I b 8 1629 20 April. Deed. John Bell to Wm. Worthington, clerk. 40 acres. Pertnall/Perthinghall, Bedfordshire. 17 x 12. (W119)

III d 2 1630 25 Nov. Indenture. English. Edward Coker, William Harrison; Middlesex, Enfield, Green St. Seal missing. (W120)


III d 9 1631 1 July. Indenture. English. Thomas Rysinge of Igborowe, Norfolk. 21 x 14. Six small seals, signatures. (W121)

III b 9 1633 29 Sept. English. Henry Clarke and Thos. Piccock; Middlesex, Enfield. 18 x 20. One seal. (W122)


I b 4/5 1633 Purification. Charles I. Middlesex, Enfield.

I a 2 1634 Indenture. 24 June 1634. Deed of sale to Nicholas Gibbarud. Collard al. Mixton. Cornwall, Ware?


III d 7 1638 20 Nov. License of alienation. Latin. Middlesex, Bromley St. Leonards. 14 x 9. (W127)

III b 4 1639 8 February. English/Anglo style. 8 February 1640. Probate grant for Robert Goodwin of Brackton, Norfolk, for widow Margaret Goodwin. (W309)


III b 5 1642 Grant. 1 Jan 1642. Phillipe, Evan of Llanvihangell Kevenel; Hodges, Ellinor & Richard. Llanvihangell Kevenellis; Llanbadam Vawr. Llandrindod.

III b 1 1643 Court roll of Chesthunt Manor. 1 Jan. Sir Richard Lucy. Middlesex, Cheshunt.


IV d 1 1644 10 July. 24 Charles I. Marriage settlement. English. Henry Downey, Barnstaple, to John Newell, Uplyme, Devon. 22 x 13. (W128)

III d 4 1645 7 March. Bond. English. Chris Woodham, Enfield, to John Barnes, Middlesex. 12 x 18. (W129) see also III d 5

III d 5 1645 7 March. Indenture. English. Chris Woodham, Enfield; John Barnes, Middlesex; land in Broadfield. 19 x 11. (W131)


III b 6 1646 Michaelmas. 24 Charles I. Fine; two parts. Latin. Cornwall, Lanteglos by Fowey in Llanlawren. (W132)

I b 2/3 1646 1 March. 23 Charles. Fine, lease and recovery. Latin. Essex, Chingford. 5 x 14. (W133)


Cromwell & Jr. 1649 – 1659

II a 4 1649 16 March. Indenture. English. HumphreyMoseley and Clement Paman. Suffolk, Owesden, Dalham. 21 x 16. (W135)
IV c 2 1649 14 Oct. Quitclaim. Latin. Richard Tyrell; Thomas Crosse of Watlington, Norfolk; Mannings in Moundeford. 10 x 12. Two small seals. (W136)


II a 2 1653 23 July. Decree in Chancery. English. William Beale, London merchant, final judgement and decree. 30 x 20. Large seal, some heat damage. (W143)

IV c 1 1653 8 August. Lease. Robert Shane of Uplyme; John Newell of Northam, Devon. 11 x 18. (W145)


Charles II 1659 – 1685


I a 1 1664 Bond or receipt. Robery Newman of Chincford, Essex, paid by Nicholas Skinner of London. Enfield, Ponders End. 16 x 11. (W311)

II b 3 1665 1 January. Fine, lease and recovery. Latin. Garboldisham. 12 x 5. (W314)

II b 7

IV b 3 1668 16 March. Lease counterpart. Peter Lothard to Thomas Merssitt, West Meath, Kilalua, barony of Delain, 21 years. Witnesses: John Smith, Samuell Shipden, Richard Young. 26 x 11. Seal missing. (W155)


AA 7 1672 Indenture. Sir John Talbot, Lord St. John of Bazing, to Francis Lord Hawley. 28 x 21. (W159)


I a 4 1673 1 January. 25 Charles II. Indenture; fine. John and Elizabeth Blatt and Wybold. III a 4 Two seals. 24 x 9. (W313)


III a 3 1679 31 March. 20 Charles II. Indenture. David Price of Trevonen; Llanvihangel Kevenlice, Lanbadarn Vawr, Llandrindod, Radnorshire. 14 x 9 ½. (W164)

II b 1 1680 13 Oct. Lease of Lease/Recovery. John Burnfather and Thomas Burnfather to John Bestle. Norfolk, Norwich, St. Martin at the Crake. 18 x 11. Seal missing. (W166)

III a 5 1680/1 24 Jan. Deed to lead fine. English. John Hawley, Ann Hawley, Thomas Hawley Clarke, Skinner Calmody, Henry Hawley, John of Lanlawn; Cornwall, Lanteglos by Fowey. 26 x 11. Seven small seals. (W152)


III c 10 1682 Michelmas. 33 Charles II. Fine.

III a 1 1684 Indenture. 1 Jan. Thomas & Elizabeth Smith & Mortimer Shepperd. Wiltshire, Calne parish.

I a 5 1684 28 April. Indenture. English. Joseph Jones, shoemaker of Chaderton; brother
John Jones, shoemaker of Oldham; Lancashire, Chaderton, moiety of The Falconhurst. 21 x 28. Seal. (W168)

James II 1685 – 1689


William & Mary 1689 – 1702


VI b 2 1692 26/27 July. Lease and Recovery. English. Nicholas Bendy, Thomas Bridgeman, Middlesex, Enfield. 25 x 33. (W171)


VI b 1 1698 14 Nov. Lease. John, Earl of Kildare and James Higgins. Athy, Ireland. 27 x 13. Seal missing. (W177b)


IX 1 1699 Michaelmas. 6 William & Mary. Exemplification of Recovery. Latin. Woodcuts of King William and Queen Mary; decorated border; portion of seal. Bucks, Edelborough, Northall. (W181)


VI a 1 1701 21 July. Lease of Lease/Recovery. Francis Smith of Stock, Thomas Smith of Devizes. Wiltshire, Calne, Stockely. 21 x 11. (W184)


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**Ann 1702 – 1714**


VI f 3 1705 10 April. Lease. Martha Hodges to John Davis. Llanvihangell Kervullice, Llandriniod, Llanbadarn Vawr, Radnorshire. 26 x 16. (W190)

VIII 4 1705 11 July. Lease & Recovery; Bond. Thomas Bridgeman, Northaw, Herts to Samuel Wiburd of Middlesex, Enfield. Three parts. (W191a – c)

VI f 1 1705 6 June. Lease of Lease/Recovery. English. George and Catherine Hickman, Dublin, to Fannie Barnard, Dublin. Kings County, Ireland; Cloragh Kilcoursey Barony. 18 x 11. Two seals. (W192)


1710 14 Sept. Lease. Mary Cross, Dublin, widow, and John Cross, administrators of the estate of William Cross; and Michael Rooney, gentleman of Dublin. Oxmantowne. 14 x 27. Seals. (W196)


1710 19 Sept. Indenture. William and Henry Phillips of Waltham Holy Cross; Essex. 12 x 10 ½. Seal. (W198)


1713 15 Sept. Lease. Robert, Earl of Kildare and Richard Pierson; Kildare, Athy. 29 x 11. (W199)

George I 1714 – 1727


1718 7 May. Lease. Peter and Elizabeth Ludlow to Robert Hutchinson. Meath, Navan; Dublin property. 27 x 20. Seals. (W202)

1718 17 June. Lease. Earl of Kildare and Richard Pierson, property in Kildare, Athy. (W203)


1720 1 Jan. Royal grant. Latin. Grant of custody of Sir William Dormer, baronet, a lunatick, to Sir Robert Fenkinson, baronet; and the management of his estate to Justice Dormer. Fleetwood. 31 x 26. Woodcut of King George I; border with royal arms and decorated side borders. Cord attached; royal seal missing. (W205)

VIII 8  1723  1 Jan. Grant of the custody of Sir William Dormer, baronet, lunatic; confinement in Floodmore. Latin. 30 x 22. Royal grant, cords attached, seal missing. Woodcut of George I, decorative border. (W206)


A 15  1726  1 Jan. Grant. John, Duke of Montague; George, Earl of Halifax; James, Earl of Barimore et al. Quainton. Signatures and seals of Montague, Barimore, Halifax, John Booth et al. (W210)


George II 1727 - 1760


B 7 1735 1 Jan. George II. Recovery. Latin. Woodcut of George II; decorative border. 27 x 28. Royal seal in tin canister; cracked. (W220)


B 9 1736 26/7 May. Lease and Recovery/Conveyance. Anthony Brownhill, and Luke Brownhill, Sheffield, Heeley Common, Yorkshire. 22 x 10 (W222 and W222a)

B 11 1743 1 Jan. Bond. Sir Lawwrence Persons and Col. Thomas Bligh. 8 x 13. (W223)

B 12 a 1743 22 March. LAWYER’S ACCOUNTS. Indenture. John Elwick to John Alexander. [following are legal documents and correspondence related to John Elwick and John Alexander, so will be listed together.] (W224)

B 12 b 1744 20 July. John Elwick indebted to John Alexander; ALS on verso dated 10 October 1744.


B 12 f 1738–1744 John Elwick’s accounts with Mary Jobson.

B 12 g 1744 26 June. Estate of Ambrose Page with John Elwick.

B 12 h 1744 23 June. Accounts of John Elwick and Mary Jobson.

B 12 i misc. Accounts of Ambrose Page with John Elwick.

B 12 j 1738—1742 Ambrose Page estate with John Elwick.

B 12 k 1744 22 Dec. ALS from John Alexander to William Spooner re: John Elwick and Mary Jobson.

B 12 l 1741 16 Oct. Account of money due from John Elwick to Mary Jobson.

B 12 m 1744 30 Jan. ALS to John Alexander, attorney in Threatneedle St.

B 12 n 1744 11 August. ALS from George Baskerville to Mary Jobson re: John Elwick.

B 12 o 1724 19 March. Abstract of will of Matthew Hill.

B 12 p 1742 2 March. Legal bill form John Alexander to Ambrose Page.


B 14 1746  1 Jan.  Lease.  James, Earl of Kildare to Rev. Ralph Hansard, Castle Dermot, Mont Blainey, Kildare.  Three lives. Sketch of property in red and black.  26 x 30. (W226)


B 16 1747  2 April.  Mortgage.  Willo Lord Viscount Hillsborough and William Cooper.  Down, Newry.  24 x 29. (front signature cut out, but verso intact) (W228)


B 21 1754  8 June.  Will.. John Barrington, Barrington Hall, Essex.


B 25 1759  George II.  Lease. James, Earl of Kildare, to Nehimiah Nixon.  26 x 28. Seals. (W238)

B 24 1760  12 Sept.  George II.  Deed. Revel Homfray, wife, daughter, and Christopher Holmes.  24 x 17. (W236)

C 9 1760  George II. Exemplification of Recovery.  2 copies. Woodcut of King George, decorative border, royal seal in canister attached.  24 x 27. (W237)

George III  1760 – 1820

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<td>C15</td>
<td>1768</td>
<td>9 May. Lease. John and Elizabeth Castleton to John and Elizabeth Shaw. Yorkshire, Sheffield, Eccleshall, Milnhouse Lane. 21 x 18. Seals.</td>
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<td>C17</td>
<td>1773</td>
<td>1 Jan. Appointment by George III and Richard, Archbishop, Primate of Ireland, etc. of Rev. Robert Bligh, dean of Elphin. 24 x 12. (W249)</td>
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<td>1774</td>
<td>15 July. Bond. Will Carey, Meath, Elphin, Roscommon, Lisnagroagh.</td>
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C 4  1777  Lease.  Castleton & Hoyland.  Yorkshire, Sheffield, Townfield, Knowle Close. (related to C3)

C 23  1777  14 Nov.  Lease; two copies. John Castleton, razormaker to Thomas Pearson for Henry Pearson; Nottingham, Yorkshire, Sheffield, Townfield, Scargill Knowl.  24 x 13.  Stamp tax; seals.  (W257)


C 6  1785  Muster rolls.  Announcement of horseguards.


IV b 2  1789  1 Jan.  Assignment of lease renewal.  Peter Cathene D’Esrous, Esq., and Elizabeth, Lady St. George, his wife, to C. King, widow, Patrick McLaughlin Trustees. Dublin, Dominick St.  11 x 25.  Seals, signature incl. Leinster.  (W164)


C 8  1790  Indenture.  11 June.  Davis & Thomas.  Glamorgan, Lanvabbon, Pentrich.


D 1  1795  April 29.  Lease.  Lomas & Hewitt.  Derbyshire, Derby, Green Lane.

D 7  1798  1 Feb.  Lease. Henry Pearson the Elder, Nottingham, to Thomas Watson, Sheffield, silverplate.  Yorkshire, Sheffield, Townfield, Knowle Close.  (W269)


D 10  1800  28 Nov. 40 George III.  Decree of Kings Court.  Meath, Navan, Churchtown.  (W272)

D 11  1802  11 Nov.  Lease. Earl Ludlow, Ireland and Augustus, Lord Viscount Preston

D 2  1802  Denization. 29 Dec. Anna Maria Jones, Johanna Rathan, Elizabeth Francesca Jones. Radnorshire, Penkerrig. With seal intact in can; woodcut border on three sides.


D 14  1806  6 August. Release. William Thomas to J. Sturtevant, chandler, Derby, and wife. Derbyshire, Green Lane. 25 x 30. (W276)


D 16  1818  1 Jan. Mortgage. John Sturtevant to Henry Tomlinson; Derbyshire, Derby, Green Lane. 24 x 31. Seals. (W278)


**George IV 1820 – 1830**


Indenture. James and George Moorley to William Millward and Trustee. Lists title from 1676 to 1804. 29 x 22. Seals. (W283)


William IV 1830 – 1837


Victoria 1837 – 1901


Indenture of apprenticeship A. Lawson to Thomas Moses as mercer and draper. Cumb.; Brampton.


April 2. Declaration of Trust. Elizabeth Keatinge to Jones & Ryan.


April 3. Patent grant. Specification of Boggett & Smith for improvements in producing and applying heat and in engines to be worked by steam or other
elastic fluid. Chancery.


E 22 1868 Earl of Cardigan’s drainage and farm building improvemtn scheme. Order of enclosure, commissioners, with map. Document, 22 x 28; map, 27 x 28. (W290)


VIII 9 1891 Treasury warrant. Cancelled. 21 x 28. Signed by solicitor of the treasury, Ministers, and Queen Victoria. (W291)

F 8 1898 June 11. Indenture of apprenticeship of A.S. Paice to F. Tunbridge as chemist and druggist. Berkshire; Reading.

Edward VII 1901--1910

E 24 1901 Royal Commission. 2nd Lieutenant, signed by King Edward VII.; royal seal, impressed.

West Indies Documents

G 2 1742 July 20. George II. Document of parchment, 5 skins, incomplete, first and last sheets missing. The indenture deals with the ownership of plantations, slaves, and similar West Indies properties. Family name is Duport. Assignment Mrs. Harris to John Spooner; her maiden name may have been Duport.

G1 1793 George III. West Indies, Island of St. Vincent. 3 skins of parchment, being a schedule of slaves in an indenture, being a marriage settlement between Sir William Young, and his intended second wife Barbara Talbot. George, Marquis of Buckingham and Jacob, Earl of Radnor are named as trustees for the settlement, with Duncan Campbell and James Hartley appointed as attorneys. The slaves are subdivided into Negroes, Boys all Creoles, Women, and Girls Creole. The grand total is 227; ages range from the forties to the seventies, with
one woman of 96.

G 3 1794 April 9. George III. Lease for one year of property in the West Indies, including slaves, from Hungerford Spooner and Sir Cecil Wray to Thomas Norton. Consideration money and an annual rent of one peppercorn. Signed and sealed by Spooner and Wray.

G 4 1794 October 16. 5 skins, incomplete. Indenture regarding the ownership through various trusts of a plantation in the West Indies, complete with slaves, tenements, messages, plantation utensils, storehouses, cattle, horses, etc. A payment of 60,000 pounds was made at some time. Interested parties include: Sir Cecil Wray, William Manning, Samuel Bosanquet. Previous indentures quoted.
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**Henry II 1154 - 1189**


1162? Certification of charter of 1062 by convent of Lobbes, by John the abbot. 11 ½ x 6.

**John 1199 – 1216**

1212 Gift to Abbey Bonne Experance. 10 x 9.

**Henry III 1216 – 1272**

1232 Grant of legal rights to Abbey Bonne Experance. 18 x 9.

**Edward I 1272 - 1307**

1273 Dienne, Diocese of Livernois, Friday before the Feast of All Saints. 11 ½ x 10.

1290 Baudouin, Chevalier et Seigneur, confirming rights of Abbey of St. Experance. 10 x 8 ½.

1297 Sale of land. 9 ½ x 6 ½.

**Edward III 1327 – 1377**


1357 Certificate of divise before Justice and Eschevins of Markaing. 11 x 6.

**Edward IV 1461 - 1483**


**Elizabeth 1558 – 1603**

1559 Latin. Relief for Robert le Stenlire. 10 ½ x 5.

[17th century Dutch charter?]
1783 Deed between Joseph, Archduke of Austria, of the Holy Roman Empire, and Marie Therese, regarding land in Louvain. 13 ½ x 9 ½.