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Report on the Manuscripts at the Edinburgh University Library

Special Collections Department

Searched on behalf of the
Scottish Records Program
North Carolina Colonial Records Project

This report will follow the order of the report on the finding aids at the Edinburgh University Library Special Collections Department, which was forwarded to Dr. Cain on computer disk in August. The relevant files on the disk were all prefixed 'EUL'. This report will begin with 'EULA', work alphabetically, and end by discussing the documents listed under 'EULLAING' and 'EULLISTS'. Documents considered of interest were photocopied when located, except where otherwise noted, and are enclosed with this report.

Dc.1.101/9

Abercromby (James), General

Letters (4) to, from Sir William Johnson, 1758, transcripts. There were no indications as to where the originals of these letters might be located and no references to North Carolina. The transcripts give the following dates for the original letters.

Fort Johnson 13th April 1758

Fort Johnson 28th April 1758

Fort Johnson 28th April 1758 (second letter)

Albany 17 May 1758

Dk.7.55/3-16

Accounts.

Letters (14) to P. Crawford, merchant in Edinburgh, 1699-1707. No documents of interest identified.

Dc.1.67

Accounts.

Imprest accounts for silk plantations in Georgia, North America, 1765-70. Dc.1.67 is a bound volume labelled 'Campbell MSS', with a note in pencil on the free endpaper 'MSS by John Campbell LL.D.' According to the DNB, John Campbell LL.D., miscellaneous writer 1708-1775, was from March 1765 until his death royal agent for the province of Georgia. Ff 677-99 in this volume are 'Copy of an Account laid before the Right Honble Lewis Lord Sandes, Auditor of Imprests, 30th November 1770', which relates to Georgia, particularly silk plantations there.

La.II.647/226, 227

Adair

See Johnston (Gabriel).

Dk.1.30

Adam (John). Letters (2) of, to R. Oswald. Edinburgh. 1766, 1767. These letters are included in a collection of letters relating to the Oswald family of Auchinruive, Ayrshire, 1764-1846. Other letters from this collection noted in the report on the EUL finding aids will be found under the following names.

Addison (Charles) & Sons

Alexander (Robert)

Anderson (Alexander)

Anderson (Robert)

Dk.1.30, cont.

Arbuthnott (James Carnegie)

Barr (Mrs. Agnes)

Berry (William)

Bloom (Daniel)

Bogle (Archibald)

Bowman (John)

Cadell (William)

Clubs and Societies. Glasgow and Gorbals Emigration Society. 1841.

Fall (Robert)

The letters in Dk.1.30 were arranged chronologically, and were searched to 1820. The 1841 emigration item was not examined. There were no documents identified which the researcher had photocopied, but a few notes are given below relating to American references.

ff 94-5

John Bowman junior, 13 Nov. 1768. Mention of Savannah, Charleston & Florida.
f 113

John Bowman, 15 Nov. 1770. Mention of Florida and his son purchasing land in Georgia on the Alatomaha, Ogechee & Savannah Rivers for a rice and indigo plantation.

f 144*

Alexander Oswald, Glasgow, 8 March 1776. Re destruction of Norfolk VA.

f 145

Alexander Oswald, Glasgow, 27 Feb. 1777. News from America on the progress of the war.

f 147

Alexander Oswald, Glasgow, 13 March 1777. News from America on the progress of the war.

La.II.647/225

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See Johnston (Gabriel)

ALEXANDER, A.J.

Letter (incomplete) of, to Professor Black, about meteorology, Dr. Franklin, etc.

Did not examine.

La.III.375

Alston (Charles), Professor at Edinburgh University.

Also see the report on finding aids under Mitchell (John) and Garden (Alexander).

Account of the Alston family, 18th century. This account is contained in a leather bound volume labelled 'Letters to Dr. Charles Alston late Professor of Botany and Materia Medica in the University of Edinburgh', containing correspondence to Alston mounted on many of its pages. The account of the Alston family contained no American references but some of the correspondence is noted below.

f6

John Mitchell, Virginia Rappahannock river urbana, Octobr 4, 1738.

Botanical information. Alston was responsible for the botanical garden in Edinburgh.

La.III.375, cont.

ff 13-17

J. Fothergill to 'Dear Doctor', London, 18/7 1741. Reference to sending seeds from Virginia.

f 24

Philip Miller to 'Dear Sir' Chelsea Feb. 4th 1755. Mention of American plants.

ff 30-32

John Lining, So. Carolina, Chas. Town, 15 Feby 1754. Botanical information on South Carolina. There is a pencilled note 'published in Essays Physical & Lit.'

f 42

Alex. Garden, So. Carolina Jany 21st 1753. 'The Negroe slaves here seem to be but too well acquaint with the Vegetable poisons (whether they gain that knowledge in this province, or before they leave Africa I know not, tho I imagine the Latter) which they make use of to take away the Lives of yr masters, who they think uses them ill, or indeed the life of any oyr person, for whom they Conceive any hatred or by whom they imagine themselves injured.'

'If you please to favour me with an answer please Direct to me to the Care of the Reverend Mr. Alexr. Keith Minister in Charlestown in So. Carolina.'

f 43

Alex. Garden, So. Carolina, April 24th 1753. Descriptions of South Carolina plants.

f 44

Alex. Garden, So. Carolina, Chastown Feby 18th 1756. Re botany. Garden now identified as 'Dr. Alexr. Garden Physician in Charlestown So. Carolina.'

f 44 addtl

'Plan of an Essay on Vegetable Poisons, particularly those of Carolina.'

f 48

Jane Colden, New York, 1 May 1756.

Dc.1.18

Professor John Walker's class lists of students attending his lectures on natural history and mineralogy, 1782-1800. There is a modern index to these lists, which record place of origin, including a significant number of American students from South Carolina and Virginia. There were no references to North Carolina.

La.II.509

See the report on EUL finding aids under the following

Ancrum (Michael)

Campbell (Archibald)

Cunningham (Alexander)

Dundas (Thomas)

Hamilton (James)

Oswald (Richard)

Pitcairn (William)

La.II.509 is a series of miscellaneous correspondence, boxed alphabetically by author. The letters noted above from the catalogue slips were all examined. One (Coutts Brothers and Dalrymple of London to Alexander Cunningham of Edinburgh mentioning debts due to them by John Rutherford) has been photocopied and is included with this report. No references to America, North Carolina, or emigration from Scotland were located in the other documents.

La.II.588

See the survey of finding aids under the following;

Anderson (James)

James Anderson's journal, The Bee, recommended to George Washington by the Earl of Buchan, n.d.

Cunningham (Alexander) Latinist

Details of his life given in a letter from G. Paton to the Earl of Buchan, 2 June 1786.

USA

Opportunities for emigrants from Great Britain in university teaching and land settlement discussed in letter, Tobias Lear to the Earl of Buchan, May 25th 1794.

USA

A design to invite emigrants from Britain outlined in a letter from George Washington to the Earl of Buchan, 20 Feb. 1796.

The letters relating to Anderson and Cunningham were not examined. The letter from Tobias Lear and the letter from George Washington, both to the Earl of Buchan, have been photocopied and are included with this report.

La.II.101

Anderson (Janet)

Daughter of James Anderson antiquary. Letter to Mr. Patrick Anderson in Islay, Edr., May 28th 1719.

Thomson (Robert)

Letter to Mr. Patrick Anderson in Illia (Islay). Glasgow, 27th June n.y.

These letters were examined on account of the reference to Islay, but contained no references to America or to emigration.

La.II.82

Anstruther (Sir John)

Letters (5) of G. Hogg, and letter of J. Hogg, 1765-66. These were checked for possible references to Robert and James Hogg of North Carolina. There were none. The letter by J. Hogg was not located.

Dk.6.19/8

Ardnadam, Argyllshire. Letters (2) of A. Campbell about lease of farmlands at. 23 Nov. 1803, 27 Oct. 1813.

These letters contained no references to emigration or America and so were not photocopied. The letters do illustrate the process of setting farms in the highlands. On this estate nine year leases were being offered. In 1803 those who held the tacks at Ardnadam and Finbrechan paid £91/10/- a year and offered to pay £140 from whitsunday 1804 for nine years but wanted an answer quickly 'as they have some Lands in view if they do not get their own - '

Gen. 1995/51

Army.

Letter of Brigade Major E. Macpherson to Lord Melville with a plan to raise 20,000 Highland troops both to defend Britain and to reduce emigration. 17 Dec. 1804. A photocopy of this letter is enclosed with this report. This plan by Macpherson is mentioned in David J. Brown, 'Henry Dundas and the Government of Scotland' (University of Edinburgh Ph.D. thesis, 1989), pp. 268-9. Macpherson apparently first broached this plan in 1797 and it is mentioned in J.R. Western, 'The Formation of the Scottish Militia in

Gen. 1995/51, cont.

1797', Scottish Historical Review, XXXIV (1955), p. 8. There is a related document, 'Private Hints submitted to Mr. Dundas respecting the Clan Levy', 2 May 1797, in the NLS, MS. 14838, f 182. Another related document is in the Melville Papers at Duke University Library, Memoir by 'Captain' Macpherson to the Duke of York, 27 June 1803. According to Dr. Brown, citing NLS MS 5, ff 95-6. 101-2; MS 1048, ff 63-4; SRO GD. 51/1/670/1-2; all from 1797, most Scottish landowners thought the plan impracticable.

Gen. 1982/65-69

Nicol (Erskine) R.S.A. Mention of 'the emigrants'. This refers to Irish emigration to Britain.

Dc.6.95.

Baine (John), Engineer, Edinburgh. Narrative of a tour in the Highlands in 1793. This document was not copied as it contains no references to America or to emigration, though Baine spent a considerable amount of time on Skye. See the additional report on SRO GD. 9 (British Fisheries Society), forwarded on disk in August 1989, file SROGD912, re SRO, GD. 9/122, 'Mr. Baine's survey of Lochbuy, 6 May 1793, 90pp. This journal probably relates to the compilation of Baine's survey for the British Fisheries Society.

La.II.92

Banks

Fairholme (Messrs A. and T.), Correspondence etc 1720-1815. This box of correspondence was examined thoroughly, but no references to America were identified.

La.III.355

Birnie (Robert) surgeon. Queries about Virginia addressed to R.B. by Robert Wodrow 8 Oct. 1700, as noted in Raimo.

f 81

recto and verso, contain comment re conditions and wildlife in Virginia. There is no reference to North Carolina in the passage. The document was not photocopied.

La.II.99

Bogle (George), junior. Letter to, from A. Yuille, 1738. Examined but not relevant to this project.

La.II.82

Bogle (John)

Letter to James Cumming about the family of Bogle. London. Jan. 28th 1782. Examined but not relevant to the interests of this project.

Gen. 154-159 and 159*

Brown (Andrew). Professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres at the University of Edinburgh, 1801-1834. This collection was noted by Raimo. It contains seven boxes of uncatalogued manuscripts, mostly notes and drafts relating to Brown's projected history of America, which was never published. This collection was very carefully searched.

Andrew Brown Papers, cont.

Gen 154

folder 1, pp. 175-6

(draft chapter on America in the period prior to the War of Independence written in a manner which might safely be styled that of a Whig)
'of the different nations that had contributed to extend the range of English settlement the Irish burned to chastize, on a soil which repelled Feudal tenures, the harshness of the insolent step mother from whose house of bondage they had escaped. The Germans & Dutch were fast awakening from their habitual lethargy, by the perusal of the early story of the seven united provinces, reduced by able pens to a compass that could not fatigue even their inveterate indolence in reading. The Scots, a more untoward race, & the Scots alone, cherishing a warmer attachment to their country than for freedom, were unwilling to break the chain of dependence. But in spite of this perverse nationality, one or two superior spirits had joined the nobler cause.'

Modern brown envelope containing material relating to the peace commissioners sent to America in 1778. Their secretary was Adam Ferguson, Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh. Three documents in this envelope were photocopied and are included with this report.

- a) letter by William Tryon, 1778, re a Hartford newspaper account of the negotiations
- b) list of officers from North Carolina (held by the American Authorities?) This document was too large to be photocopied on one page so was photocopied on two pages.
- c) 'Copy of the Commission of Levy issued by Governor Martin in North Carolina, to certain Persons therein named. 10th Jan. 1776.' This document was too large to be photocopied on one page so each of the two pages of text were photocopied on two pages. Thus four photocopies are included, plus a photocopy of the docket as quoted above.

Pink folder containing notes in very bad handwriting. Some notes are on the national character of the various emigrants to America, including one scrap of paper with notes on the characteristics of highland emigrants to America. This was photocopied and is included with this report. Notes relating to the Irish and the Germans were not photocopied.

Gen 155

This box contained four separate documents relating to North Carolina. The box is unfoliated, so there is no classification for the documents other than the box number. All documents have been photocopied and are included with this report.

- a) draft chapter on the Cherokee War, 1759-60, partially based on original documents provided by the Grant of Ballindalloch family. James Grant of Ballindalloch in Banffshire was second-in-command of the first expedition and commander of the second expedition. Grant was Lieutenant Colonel of the 77th Foot, a regiment raised in the west highlands of Scotland by Colonel Archibald Montgomerie in 1757. Additional drafts of this chapter are noted below. There is a note in Gen. 157 by Brown regarding his use of the Grant of Ballindalloch manuscripts. See the SRO List of American Documents, pp.125-6, which contains extensive notes from the NRA(S) survey O771, Macpherson-Grant of Ballindalloch.

Andrew Brown Papers, cont.

Gen. 155, cont.

The early draft of Brown's chapter on the Cherokee War which has been photocopied for inclusion with this report if of difficult legibility

- b) Two pages of notes, on the recto and verso of the same leaf of paper, on North Carolina.
- c) 'Memorial of the Exiles from N. Carolina', October 16, 1778. 4pp. Noted in Raimo. This document was too large to be photocopied entire at Special Collections, but with the assistance of EUL staff, a photocopy of superior quality was obtained from the EUL photocopying department, and is enclosed with this report.
- d) Notes headed 'Staple Colonies', 4pp in length (on two leaves of paper). Many of the notes relate to the Carolinas: 'Both Carolinas ... the seat of ignorance anarchy ... usurpable Tyranny The inhabitants destitute of religious instruction ... of Education ... of morality.'

Gen. 156

This box includes a letter from Revd Principal John Lee of St. Andrews University to Professor Andrew Brown, 27 July 1820, re Patrick Ferguson, and a pamphlet concerning his life by Professor Adam Ferguson. This letter has been photocopied and is enclosed with this report. For additional Patrick Ferguson references see below, under Washington, La.II.456, three letters by Patrick Ferguson.

There is also a folder in this box marked 'East and West Florida', partly based on Brown's work with the Grant of Ballindalloch Papers.

Gen. 157

This box includes Brown's writing on the Indians of North America. There is also present in this box a fair copy of Brown's 'Account of the Cherokee Indian War subsequent to the reduction of Louisburg', an earlier draft of which is in Gen. 155 and was photocopied for this report. The box also includes a note by Andrew Brown, 1823, regarding his use of the Grant of Ballindalloch Papers. This note was photocopied and is included with this report.

Gen. 158

This box also includes draft chapters on the Indians of North America, including material on the Cherokee. There are no sustained references to North Carolina in this material. Also included in this box is a document docketed 'June 1819 London communication on the subject of a nation of Welch Indians in the Vale of the Mississippi by Mr. William Owen Pughe To be inserted among Notes & illustrations of General Indian Cahpters A.B.' and a printed item headed 'Lieutenant Roberts's account of his interview with a Chief of the Welsh Indians, translated by Mr. Thomas Roberts, from the Greal, printed in 1805', see Gwyn A. Williams, Madoc: The Making of a Myth (Oxford University Press, 1987).

Andrew Brown Papers, cont.

Gen. 159

A printed item was located in this box relating to Catholic Irish Emigrants in Philadelphia, approximately 6pp in length, published in 1790. This was drawn to the attention of the staff of the Special Collections Department, who will check the Eighteenth Century Short Title Catalogue and record it with that project. A photocopy of the titlepage of this work is enclosed.

Gen. 159*

This box contains neat longhand copies of Brown's work. No passages relating to North Carolina were identified. There is also a note that the typed transcripts of some of Brown's chapters (EUL, Dc.10.26) were made c1894.

La.III.267

Bryson (George)

Life of G.B., merchant in Edinburgh. 1714. 71ff.

There is a note in this bound volume that Thomas McCrie had published 'Bryson's Memoirs in 'Memoirs of ... William Veitch and George Brysson, written by themselves, with other Narratives illustrative of the History of Scotland ... to the Revolution' (1688). Edinburgh, 1825.

Dk.6.19/1

Bushby (John) of Tinwald Downs.

Letters (8) to, from Messrs Bogle and Scott, Glasgow. 1796-99.

No references to America or North Carolina identified.

La.II.469

Campbell. A genealogy of the Campbells. 1743. 29pp. This is a genealogy of the ducal house of Argyll.

La.II.626

Campbell, Family of.

Genealogical collections relative to the family of Campbell by Archibald Deuchar.

Cunningham, Family of.

Genealogical collections by Archibald Deuchar.

This material consists of rough notes and scraps of printed material from a wide variety of sources, most interesting being notes from the registers of Sasines. No references to America or North Carolina were located.

Dk.7.53

Campbell of Melfort (family of)

Correspondence of, 1773-1859

This box of documents was searched to 1820 but no references to North Carolina were located. References to the American War of 1775-83 were scattered, brief, and insubstantial.

Gen. 1981/58

Campbell (Donald Alphonsus) Abp.

Letter of, about crofters. Glasgow, n.d., incomplete. c1885.

No references to emigration or America were identified.

Gen. 886*

Campbell (Duncan), letter of, to his son A. Campbell, about the financial affairs of their joint business, 5 March 1771.

This document was in a box containing documents apparently relating to the management of the Argyll estate. The box also contained the account of rent of lands in Kintyre, 1691, noted under Kintyre in the report on finding aids.

folder 9

24. 'Unto Charles Selkrig Esquire Trustee for his Grace the Duke of Argyle The Memorial of Duncan Campbell Tacksman of Trestmirk.' This document, a copy, was photocopied and is enclosed with this report.

folder 10

1. docketed 'Rentall of a 25 Merk; Land in Kintyre 25th Feb: 1691. This document was photocopied and is enclosed with this report.
2. Archibald Campbell to John Ogilvie, New York, 11 Nov. 1768, re a decision of 'the Supreme Court here' against the Crown.

Gen. 863/3

Campbell, Robert, letters (3) of, to Wm. Wardlaw, merchant of Glasgow, May - July 1802. No references to America, North Carolina, or emigration were identified.

La.II.202

Canada.

Letters (44) of the Earl of Selkirk about the Hudson Bay Company settlement at Red River, Canada. 1811-19. This is a bound volume. It contained notes that microfilm of documents in the volume (it is unclear how many) has been supplied to the United College Library at Winnipeg in 1966 and to the Minnesota Historical Society. The letters concern a specific emigration project to Canada. One letter refers to landowners' attitudes towards emigration from the Scottish highlands circa 1819. It was printed in the HMC Laing Report, Vol. 2, pp. 755-6. A photocopy of this letter is enclosed with this report. Its reference number in the volume is '44x'.

Dk.1.1

Carstares (William)

One volume and one box of documents relating to William Carstares, Principal of Edinburgh University. Letters by Alexander Dunlop of Glasgow in the box of correspondence, ff33-34, mention Scots in VA or going there c1737/8. There were no references to America or North Carolina identified in the volume.

La.II.407

La.II.577

Carstares (William)

Two separate folders in two separate boxes of papers of William Carstares c1680-1715, checked for American references. None were located.

Dc.4.98/1, ff230-1

Chalmers (Lionel)

Letter of, to Professor R. Whytt, Charlestown, 8 May 17--?

This letter is in fragile condition, and there has been considerable loss of text along the fore-edge margin. Addressed to 'Doctr Robert Whytt Physician to his Majesty Professor of Physic at Edinburgh.' The letter relates to forwarding a bill of exchange but includes other comments, such as ' ... we have now a second visitation from the Small pox, just in 3 Years from the first, for which probably more than 1500 have been Innoculated Since the beginning of Jan'

Gen. 863/5

Charleston, So. Carolina

Letters (2) about a projected trip to, from J. Renton of Alnwick, Jan. and Nov. 1795.

The writer's name is catalogued as Renton, but could be 'Reston'. One letter, f3, enquires 'whether any ships be going from Clyde to Charlestown or Wilmington soon.' This letter was photocopied and is enclosed with this report.

La.II.91

This box contains manuscripts relating to Professor Charles Mackie, 1731-1742, arranged chronologically. Noted in survey of finding aids under Chauncey (Charles) and Sutherland (John), of Fors.

Chauncey.

Mention made in a letter from A. Malcolm to C. Mackie re the intention of the Revd. Mr. Hooper of Boston to solicit the degree of D.D. from a Scottish university for his colleague the Revd. Mr. Chauncey, 22 July 1741 (Chauncey was awarded the degree on 2 March 1742). A photocopy of this letter is enclosed with this report on the assumption that the Reverend Mr. Hooper mentioned is the father of William Hooper, the lawyer who emigrated from Boston to North Carolina c1765, and later signed the Declaration of Independence as a representative of North Carolina. His father is identified as 'a rector in Boston' in Nina Moore Tiffany (ed.), Letters of James Murray Loyalist (Boston, 1901), pp. 114-5.

Sutherland.

Also present in this box were letters of John Sutherland of Fors to Charles Mackie, 1730-1755, which were examined but were not of interest to this project.

La.II.453

Christie (James) of Durie, Fife

Letters (26) of, to George Chalmers 1786-1803. Also order of the Commissioners ... under the convention with the USA on the claim of the executors of James Christie, an American loyalist. 1804.

This document was at the conservation department in September 1989 and was unavailable for production.

La.III.341

Church of Scotland.

Minutes of the committee of the General Assembly for funds for Gaelic speaking students, 1763-1787, 16ff. Bound volume. There were no references to America or emigration.

Dk.8.9-25

Church of Scotland. General Assembly.

Register of the actings and proceedings of the General Assembly, 1690, 1692, 1702-1736, 1741-1774, 17 vols. These volumes were not examined as they duplicate material available at the SRO in the CH.1 series, searched by George Stevenson in 1984.

Dk.8.4/3

Clarke (Daniel) of Campbeltown

Thomas Mitchell to Daniel Clarke, London, 13 August 1795. Re the embargo of the Mary, Captain Peter Taylor, at Campbeltown. Instructions to be sent to the Customhouse at Campbeltown.

La.II.73/39

Clerk (Dr.) mentioned in a letter of James Scott to Sir James Johnstone of Westerhall. This box of correspondence is also noted in the survey of finding aids under

Cunningham of Enterkine

Johnston (Sir James) 3rd Bart. of Westerhall

North America

All correspondence relates to the Johnstone of Westerhall family, including George Johnstone, Governor of West Florida. All the documents in this box were examined. No documents were photocopied, but the following references to America were noted. Some of these documents have been printed in the HMC Laing report.

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reference to Annapolis Royal, 1751

.64, 86, 95, 156, 159, 176-9

letters written to various correspondents, 1751-1785, by George Johnstone.

.123

James Dallas to George Johnstone, New Orleans, 6 Jan. 1776. Short letter re intention to leave Jamaica and settle at New Orleans.

.136-7

letters to George Johnstone mentioning his forthcoming visit to America as a commissioner, 11 April 1778.

.139

short letter by Wm. Tryon, 8 July 1778, re 'Danbury Expedition' to Connecticut.

.140

letter of Admiral Lord Howe about a ship for his return to England, 1778. Printed in HMC Laing, vol. 2, pp. 499-500.

.172

James Gambier, letter concerning his voyage back to England, 19 Sept. 1778?

.180

draft letter possibly by George Johnstone.

La.II.646/81

Colton (Charles Caleb) c1780-1832

Letter mentioning America. Not relevant to this project.

La.II.412

Clubs and Societies. Highland Society of Scotland. Essay by Sir Aeneas Macpherson on the establishment of inland villages in the Highlands of Scotland, presented to the Highland Society. Edinburgh, 1793. There is a note with this essay that it was awarded the Society's gold medal. The essay was not published in the Transactions of the Highland Society (fo) Scotland, the first volume of which appeared in 1799. Photocopies of the title-page, table of contents and the text of the introduction (which mentions emigration) are enclosed with this report.

AAF

Clubs and Societies. London. National Emigration Society. Letter of J.A. Froude. Froude (1818-1894) was interested in emigration to Australia and New Zealand c1884-5, see DNB.

Dk.7.61/17

Commerce.

Letter of J. Donaldson about a business transaction of T. Hutchinson with the USA. 1 Nov. 1815. No specific area of America mentioned.

Dk.7.47/73-4, 76-7, 79-81, 85

Commerce

Correspondence of various Glasgow merchants about exports of cloth to America. 1831-8. These letters do not name a port or place in America as destination for the cloth.

La.II.703

Crawford (Earls of)

Papers relating to Admiralty Court of St. Andrews, 1649-1772. No references to America or American ships were identified.

Gen. 863/6/f5

Crichton (John) of Glasgow.

Statement of, to A. Phillip, Edinburgh, about shipment of wheat to America, August 1817. This document contained no mention of a specific locality in America.

Gen. 863/6/f6

Banker's draft, 1806, relating to the estate of Buchanan Hastie & Co., a Glasgow firm involved in trade with North Carolina in the early 1770s. A photocopy of this document is enclosed with this report. It was noted through being in the same folder as Gen. 863/6/f5 when it was examined.

Gen. 545-548D

Cruickshank (James)

A collection of manuscripts relating to the Quakers, selected and copied by James Cruickshank, 4 vols., 18th century. All four of these volumes, which are small square octavo in size, were carefully read. In volume Gen. 545D, pp. 47-48, a brief entry was located, 'An Account of a Negro Man', relating to the Deep River North Carolina Meeting, 1776. A photocopy of this entry is enclosed with this report, which was made on the archive photocopy at the Special Collections Department.

La.II.123

Culloden

Packet of Culloden papers by Hon. Duncan Forbes, Lords Prestongrange and Elchies etc. 1747. This folder is labelled 'Eight autograph letters and some other papers by the Honble Duncan Forbes of Culloden, Lord President of the Court of Session, written shortly before his death in December 1747. Also letters to him by William Grant, afterwards Lord Prestongrange & memoranda as to 'Jurisdictions'' There is a memorandum in this folder printed in the HMC Laing Report, also noted in Raimo. It mentions, briefly, the possibility of transporting some highland rebels to America. A photocopy of this document is enclosed with this report.

Dk.7.46

Cunningham (John), senior, Flourmiller, Belfast. Letters of.

no. 5

Baltimore, USA, Jan. 14, 1796. Very fragile and in need of conservation.

no. 30

Docketed in pencil 'Draft letter apparently intended for President Andrew Jackson of the USA'. A photocopy of this letter is enclosed with this report.

nos. 118-119

Record of births and deaths, 1773-1827. Cunningham family of Glenwood Mills, Belfast.

La.Add.4/14

Customs and Excise

Report of the Board of Customs relative to frauds in the herring fishery in Scotland, 1788, 18pp. No documents of interest were identified.

La.III.379

Dempster, letters (39) written to G.J. Thorkelin, and others, 1787-1807. (See EULLISTS file in survey of finding aids for further information on this box of correspondence. All letters noted there were examined) 219.

George Dempster to Thorkelin, Dunnichen, Forfar, August Third 1788.

'I hope you will be an Instrument in the Hands of Providence to restore Iceland to its natural footing among European nations. The Dissolution of the Company is one step to it, but it is but a little step. For it ought to be accessible to all the Trading ships of Europe as Norway and Denmark are, and to have a Liberty of Trading with all Europe. Depend upon it if Its commerce were as free as its constitution in other respects some of our Emigrations would be directed to that Quarter & the Island would speedily be peopled. Your kelp & other articles would bear a great value & yourself with your Icelandic Estate become a Lord Sutherland or Duke of Gordon at the Court of Denmark.'

244-45.

George Dempster to Thorkelin, Dunnichen, Novr 22d 1788, 8pp.

p.3: 'Our Public Laws are all favourable to the Cultivation of the Highlands. The only Evils to be corrected are the abuses of Individual proprietors, not yet convinced of the pernicious effects of the precarious possessions of their Peasantry and of the unlimited exaction of their Personal services from them.'

Gen. 1429/18/13*

Distilleries

Opinion of Sir W. Grant on the licensing of whisky stills in the Highlands, 13 Jan. 1795. This document does not refer to the emigration issue.

La.II.86

Drummond (family of), of Logiealmond. Correspondence (c240 letters). Many of these letters are to John Drummond of Logiealmond. No references to North Carolina were located, but some letters were identified with American references. This correspondence is not foliated.

- a) Lord Perth to Drummond? Sept. 14, 1766.
Reference to his estate in East New Jersey. Other letters subsequent to this letter mention briefly the receipt of letters from Perth's son, Lord Drummond, in New York and in one case, 1772, Virginia.
- b) Perth to Drummond? June 25, 1773. Mention of estate in New Jersey.
- c) Perth to Drummond? Nov. 16, 1774
- d) G. Moir? to John Drummond, Leekie, March 6, 1775. This letter contains an interesting passage on American affairs and the writer's experience of America. A photocopy of this letter was obtained and is enclosed with this report.
- e) Perth to 'Madam', Stobhall, Nov. 6, 1780. Re claim on his estate in America.

Dk.6.20/145

Drummond (?Thomas) Botanical Collector. Proposal to send him specimen collecting in the southern states of America in a letter of Sir W.J. Hooker to Sir W. Jardine. Glasgow, 20 November 1830. Hooker writes that he favours sending Drummond to the states 'bordering upon Mexico'.

La.II.98

Dunbar (Sir William) of Hemprigs

Letters to Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun 1773-76

Munro (Sir Henry) of Fowlis

Letter of, to Sir W. Gordon of Gordonsoun, Fowlis Castle, 1776.

None of these letters contained references to America or emigration.

La.II.500

Dundas (Francis), General. Letter of 23 April 1781 from Francis Dundas to his brother, Robert, from Wilmington North Carolina. Published in HMC Laing Report, noted in Raimo. A photocopy of this letter is enclosed with this report. A second letter by Francis Dundas, written in Charleston in Dec. 1780, has also been photocopied and is included with this report. It is also noted in Raimo.

Mackenzie (Henry)

Letter to, from G. Dempster, 3 Nov. 1795.

This letter relates to lack of small coinage in the north of Scotland and the effect of this shortage on the economy there.

Dundonald (Archibald Cochrane, 9th Earl of)

Letters relating to the tar works at Culross, Fife in EUL Gen. 873 and 874. These documents were not examined.

Edinburgh University. Class Lists.

See the separate section of this report.

La.IV.17

Elmsley (Rev. Peter)

Letters (15) of, some referring to T. Macknight of Ratho, and Elmsley's engagement to his daughter, 1803-6. Letters in the Charles Steuart Papers at the NLS, particularly MS. 5038 f209 and MS 5039 f156 led the researcher to suspect that these letters may relate to Thomas Macknight, Loyalist N.C. planter who returned to Scotland after the outbreak of war in America, and that Peter Elmsley could be the son of Loyalist N.C. merchant Alexander Elmsley. See the project report on the NLS Dept. of Manuscripts. Photocopies of some of these letters (in La.IV.17) are enclosed with this report.

Dc.1.15

England. Colonies.

Nova Scotia. Collection of letters (49) relating to Nova Scotia, 1791-1813. These letters were examined. No references to former North Carolina Loyalists were identified.

La.II.579

Forbes (Duncan)

Letters (18) Duncan Forbes to William Forbes W.S., his brother, 1733-47. Although Duncan Forbes was involved with the management of the Argyll estate in the 1730s, these letters contained no references to the estate. Other documents in La.II.579 related to the Forbes family, and were examined by the researcher. No references to the Argyll estate or to America were identified.

La.II.506

Fraser (Simon), 1726-1782, General. Letters (c150) to, from various correspondents, 1773-76. All letters were examined. Documents are unfoliated. Four letters were photocopied and are enclosed with this report.

- a) A. Macdonald to Simon Fraser, Nov. 1775. Mention of 'my unfortunate friend Kingsborough's eldest Son'.
- b) Jean Fraser to Simon Fraser, 14 Nov. 1775
'I lately had accounts from my son Francis who had the pleasure of waiting of you when in Portugall he is now in North Carolina and doing very well at his Business there.'
- c) John McDonald to Simon Fraser, 4 Dec. 1775. Mention of Sir Alexander 'McDonald' and thus related to the Macdonalds of Skye.
- d) Angus Macintosh to Simon Fraser, 1 Jan. 1776.
Describing difficulties in recruiting Fraser's regiment, intended for service in America. 'There are plenty of stout young Lads in this & the neighbouring Countries, but their aversion to the service appears to be so great, that nothing but experience could convince me of it.'

Dk.5.22

Hannay (Anne) of Kingsmuir

Correspondence of, 1731-35. Transcript. There is a note in the volume containing the transcripts to the effect that EUL Special Collections have a microfilm of the original manuscripts, Mic.M.413.

ff58v-59

transcript of a letter from Wm. Hannay to Anne Hannay, New York 'ober ye 25th 1735'. This letter was directed to Anne Hannay at Edinburgh, and mentions that William hoped to sail to 'Charles Town S. Carolina' to load for Holland or London.

Dk.2.43

Hemphill (John M.)

Dk.2.43

Reports on ms sources in Britain for the history of Virginia. Duplicated typescript. 1956.

Not examined.

La.III.263

Ireland. Church history.

An apology for the northern presbyterians in Ireland. By C.M. 1722. 70pp. Included in a bound volume. Relates to doctrinal disputes amongst presbyterians in Ireland. No reference to America or emigration was identified.

La.III.262.

Jamaica. Account of a visit to, by Rev. Francis Borland, 1700.

This is included in a bound manuscript diary of 167pp, oblong quarto size, which contains David Laing's note, 'This volume contains the Diary of Francis Borland, Minister of Glasford, in the presbytery of Hamilton.' It is noted in the HMC Laing Report and in Raimo. Portions of this document were microfilmed for L.F. Tucker, Institute of American History, Williamsburg, VA, in 1959. In 1982 the entire document was microfilmed for a member of staff at Strathclyde University, and the negative is held by the Special Collections Department. The first 30 pages of this document, containing an account of Borland's early life and his travels in the western hemisphere, will be sent to Dr. Cain on microfilm. There is no specific mention of North Carolina in this document, but Borland gives several accounts of periods spent with his brother John Borland, a merchant at Boston Massachusetts. See SRO List of American Documents, p. 99, re RH.15/106/box 20*, relating to business between Andrew Russell, Scots merchant in Rotterdam and John Borland merchant in Boston, 1689-97. Also see NLS, Accession 8100 (Gray of Carntyre), folder 142, Thomas Pollock, North Carolina, 1692 and 1702, to John Bryson at Glasgow, which request that correspondence be directed via John Borland merchant in Boston. Notes on these letters were included in the project report on the NLS Department of Manuscripts submitted in June 1989.

La.II.647 .

This box contains the Gabriel Johnston material printed in the HMC Laing Report. The entire box was examined but no further documents relating to Johnston were located. Photocopies of the Johnston documents are enclosed with this report. In the case of La.II.647.226 there were two copies of the same letter, both in Johnston's handwriting, one designated 226 and the second 226*. Photocopies of both letters are enclosed with this report. The other documents are as in the HMC Laing Report, La.II.647.225-228. One leaf of La.II.226 has broken along a fold and this portion of the document was photocopied separately.

Gen. 1734

Johnston (James), Letter book, comprising autograph copies of private letters, 1770-74, preceded by notes on agricultural matters. There were no references to America or to emigration in this volume.

Gen. 1995/43

Leven (Alexander Melville, 7th Earl of).

Letter of, to Mr. Mundell, about 'nine letters' said to be a pamphlet by the Earl of Selkirk. 6 April 1807. This document is a note of four lines only, probably to Mundell the bookseller prominent at that time.

La.II.128

Macdonald (Alexander), 1st Baron of Sleat. Letters (9) of, to John Campbell, W.S., 1794-95.

Three of these letters, foliated 38-48, have been photocopied and are enclosed with this report. One letter, foliated ff47-48, is incomplete, but has been included because the text contains a lengthy passage of Lord Macdonald's thoughts on the management of his estate. This letter also had to be photocopied two sheets to the page because of the size of the paper on which it was written. These letters do not directly relate to emigration to America, but they give detailed evidence of the landowner's views on his estate and tenantry at a time when it is known that substantial emigration from the Macdonald estate to North Carolina was taking place. There is also a reference to Capt. Macdonald of Airds in the first letter, which refers to Flora Macdonald's husband Allan, who took up the farm at Airds after his return to Skye (see report on the SRO, GD. 128/65/16, & GD. 128/65/17).

La.II.629

Macdonald (Alexander) of Sleat

Letters (7) to the first Lord Macdonald and his successor from various correspondents, with a few other letters and papers, 1739-1817. There were no references to the Macdonald estate on Skye or to emigration.

La.II.82

Macdonald (Flora)

Six letters by Flora 'McDonald', daughter of Murdoch Macdonald minister of Durness and sister of Patrick Macdonald minister of Kilmore, 1765-69.

These letters do not mention American emigration.

White (Thomas)

Minister of Liberton (near Edinburgh). Receipt from James Dunning, printer, to Thomas White, for a quarto ms of a work called the History of the Bethunes of Creich of the Island of Skye. 1773. This document was photocopied and a copy is enclosed with this report.

La.III.584/54

Mackenzie (Henry)

Letter to Sir Walter Scott, enclosing a poem called 'The Highlander', 22 Nov. 1824.

The poem, on four pages, was occasioned by Scott's employment of the highland chiefs in the festivities he organized during the visit of George IV to Edinburgh in 1824. It concerns the story of the highlander in general terms from before the '45 to 1824. The accompanying letter is a short covering note. For the visit of George IV to Scotland in 1824, which had a major effect on the formation of modern Scottish identity and the place of the highlands in it, see John Prebble, The King's Jaunt (1987) and J. Lockhart's Life of Scott.

Gen. 874/IV/23, 25-6, 31-3

Mckinnon (Charles) of Skye

Three letters from Revd. Charles Mckinnon to Professor Joseph Black, 1785-86. These letters relate to Mckinnon's scientific work and do not mention emigration or America.

Gen. 302/3

Munro (Sir Henry) of Fowlis

Letters (13) to, from various correspondents, mostly Mackenzies, 1769-70. The press mark refers to Box Gen. 302, folder 3. This was produced for examination, but the Munro letters could not be located in the folder, nor in the other folders in the box.

La.II.701

Murray of Stanhope

Papers relating to Sir Alexander Murray of Stanhope in Peebles-shire, who purchased the lands of Ardnamurchan and other lands in Argyll to start a leadmine. Few of the papers in this folder relate to Argyll, none relate to America. Documents in this box are not foliated. The documents which relate to Argyll are as follows.

- a) Account of the Responde Dueties & yearly feuduty of Islay and Muckairn 1718.
- b) Discharge Sir Duncan Campbel to Mr. Alexr. Murray 1725
- c) Contract Betwixt Alexr McGillivra & Alexr Murray Aug: 10, 1725
- d) Document headed 'Sir Alexander Murray of Stanhope at Martinmas 1737'. There is a note on the document, when opened out, 'List of Debts and Effects 11th Novr. 1737'.
- e) Printed legal paper 'The Petition of Mr. Charles Murray, Brother-German of the deceased Sir Alexander Murray of Stanhope, and the Creditors of the said Sir Alexander and Charles Murrays' (the creditors are all named and are all Scots) July 3, 1752.

See Sir Alexander Murray of Stanhope, Bart., The True Interest of Great Britain, Ireland and our Plantations: or, a Proposal for Making such a Union between Great Britain and Ireland, and all our Plantations, as that already made betwixt Scotland and England (London, 1740). This includes Murray's earlier (1733) pamphlet, An Abstract of an Essay on the Improvement of Husbandry and working of Mines &c, which refers to his mining activities in Argyll, and that in the highlands it had been said that Murray 'had proposed to the King to transport all the Highlanders into the West Indies, to strengthen our Colonies, and to people the Highlands with industrious and laborious Subjects from the Southern Parts of the Island.' Murray went to some lengths in the pamphlet to deny this charge.

La.Add.13/6 (located at La.Add.13/33)

Gilbert Stewart to Lord James Murray of Dowally, Edinburgh, 24 Oct. 1717. Regarding an enquiry 'for Patrick McLauren who is with David Durham in South carolina and that Twenty pound ster may be advanced to this man for his relife and that your Lordsh. wold see me payed when the man returns I desire to know how (sic) will pay me in case the money be payed and the man Should never returne besides if he must pay Twinty pound to Mr. Durham for his Liberation ten pound mor will be necessary for bringing him home' Noted in Raimo.

Gen. 875/11/25F-26F

Oliphant (Robert)

'Report from Mr. Oliphant, on Mr. McCulloch's journal', 11 Dec. 1782.

This document relates to Scottish manufactures in 1782. No references to America were identified.

Gen. 1995/6 (located at Gen. 1995/65)

Rosse (George) Professor

Letter to 'Dear Sir', Glasgow, Jan. 28, 1754.

re his borther, John, and his intention to seek a parish in Virginia.

'the B. of London frequently dispenses with the condition of having obtained a presentation from abroad, provided any person of Distinction comes under promise that the young man is really to go abroad I am told by a Clergyman from Virginia, who is here just now, that there will be little hazard of his wanting a Parish long provided he is in orders and in the place, and his living there while he is unprovided will not probably cost him much, as he has some friends there.'

Dc.4.93

Scotland.

Atour through Scotland &c. The counties of Ross, Cromarty, Sutherland and Caithness (c1790-1800). Attributed to Philip Luckombe. Pp (2) + 16. This short journal cannot be photocopied because of its size and condition, but microfilm of it has been ordered for dispatch to Dr. Cain. The document contains no mention of America or emigration, but contains some useful background information on the Scottish highlands at a time they were experiencing appreciable emigration to North Carolina and Canada.

Gen. 1996/8/1-2, 7

Voyage from Glasgow to Skye described, 1829; journey to Skye described, 1834. These letters were examined. No references to America or emigration were located.

Tarleton (Sir Banastre)

La.II.646/243/1-2

Letters (2) of, to Major General Brownrigg, about accounts for field expenditure in the Severn district. Bath, 1805. These documents not examined.

La.II.423

Trelawny (Edward), Governor of Jamaica. Letter to F. Gash, Bath, 1753. This letter contained no reference to America.

La.II.378

Voyages and Travels

Journal of a stay in the Highlands. 1802. By A. McD. and A.C.

This document was produced in a folder, 'Fragments of two Journals, 1802 and 1816,' containing sheets of paper foliated 2-21 (f1 is the upper leaf of the folder). No references to America or emigration were located.

La.III.580

Voyages and Travels

Low (George), A tour through the islands of Orkney and Shetland, 1774.

This manuscript was published by J. Anderson in Kirkwall, Orkney, in 1879. No references to emigration or America were located. This item was also noted in the EULLISTS printout from the report on EUL Special Collections finding aids, where it was noted from 'Natural History Manuscripts in Edinburgh University Library'.

Dc.8.178

Voyages and Travels.

Diary of journey in England and Scotland by Dugald Stewart, 1797-1803. 20ff. f3v

Ripon (Yorks), note, of memorial in the church there 'to (blank) Porteous Gentleman, a native of Virginia ... Told by our Guide that he was the father of the present Bishop of London.'

No other references to America or emigration were identified.

Gen. 1996/1/5

Voyages and Travels

Letter of Professor Robert Jameson to his father about a tour through Bute and Jura to Oban. 28 May (1798). No references to America or emigration were identified in this letter.

La.II.456/2

Washington (George)

Encounter with, described, in a letter of Lieut. Col. Patrick Ferguson.

Philadelphia, 31 Jan. 1778.

Noted in Raimo, along with two other letters. These letters were all written by Ferguson during the Brandywine campaign in the Delaware valley in Pennsylvania, 1777/8. The encounter between Ferguson and Washington referred to in the catalogue was of an impersonal, and military, nature rather than a social one. These letters were photocopied, and despite their size, were photocopied one page per one sheet photocopy at the photocopy department of the university library. This occasioned inconvenience to EUL staff, who went to some trouble to obtain photocopies of this quality.

Material of possible interest noted from the HMC Laing Report.

La.II.484

Religious Service in the Highlands and Islands 1613-1800. Miscellaneous collection of papers. All the documents in this box were examined, and included La.II.484/20, fragments of the minutes of the Scottish Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge. These minutes contained some lengthy entries re the Society's correspondents in New York and their missionary work among the American Indians there. There is also an entry in the minutes for April 1758 relating to a mission to the Cherokee. A photocopy of this entry was made and is enclosed with this report. On reference to George Stevenson's notes for SRO, GD. 95/2/7, pp.501-3, the same entry is noted there and presumably is available on microfilm supplied by the SRO in 1985 to the N.C. State Archives.

La.II.703

noted under Crawford.

La.II.128

noted under Macdonald.

La.II.579

noted under Forbes

La.II.490

Custom House Papers 1690-1715

There are two boxes of these papers, which have been listed in some detail in the style of the SRO (the lists are kept with each box). The report which follows is partly drawn from these lists. In some cases documents which it appeared might have had references to America or North Carolina were searched. One document, which related to John Bryson, merchant of Glasgow, relative of Thomas Pollock of North Carolina (see the report on NLS Accession 8100, Gray of Carntyre) was photocopied, though because of its size it had to be copied using two sheets for a page, recto and verso (thus four photocopies). These are enclosed with this report.

Box 1/1-6

Aberdeen 18 Feb. 1697 Extract Treasury Act re John Wallace, merchant in Edinburgh and other documents relating to customs at Aberdeen.

Box 1/7-9

correspondence Apr. 1702 - May 1703 re Customs at Alisonbank.

Box 1/10-11

Anstruther, Fife, re salt & herrings 1701, 1717. not examined.

Box 1/12-14

Ayr correspondence (7 items) 1694-1705, commission to tacksman, receipts for bullion money.

Box 1/15-20

Ayton customs, including no. 15, 8 March 1699, warrant to collector to allow discount on tobacco. not examined.

Box 1/21

Banff 6 Apr. 1702, letter concerning appointment of collector. not examined.

Box 1/22, 22a, 23-27

Bo'ness customs papers. No items of American interest identified.

Box 1/28

Campbeltown March-Sept. 1715. Collector's incident accounts for Midsummer and Michaelmas quarters 1715. These documents were very carefully examined, but they contained no references to America or Ireland.

Ia.II.490, cont.

Box 1/29-31

Castleton 1700-1704. not examined.

Box 1/32-39

Dumfries

32. Merch 1693 - Aug. 1699. Cockets for goods shipped from Whitehaven, Lancaster and Liverpool.' These documents all refer to tobacco imported originally from Maryland and Virginia, in some cases giving the name of the ship which had brought the tobacco from America.
- 33-34. waiter's contingent bill and Collector's salary and contingent account Nov. 1695 - Aug. 1696.
35. Correspondence Nov. 1696 - Oct. 1704, 20 items. Some of these documents mention tobacco being brought in to Dumfries, but its place of origin is not mentioned.
36. 4 Feb. 1697 Declaration by William Johnstone (collector) that the bullion book for 1693 is in his hands. not examined.
37. 7 Jan. 1701. Receipted account, for legal expenses. not examined.
38. 1 March 1703. Extract commissary court process at the instance of William Johnstone of Beirholme, collector, against Charles McCartney of Hacketleaths for running a cargo ashore from the harbour of Ballcay. not examined.
39. 28 April 1705. Obligation by the collector to relieve the Managers of the Customs of the salary of a waiter at Kirkcudbright. not examined.

Box 1/40-50

Dundee

40. 10 Oct. 1701. Protest on the collector's refusal to accept an entry. not examined.
41. Nov. 1701 - Nov. 1702. Collector's incident account. not examined.
42. May 1702 - Oct. 1704. Correspondence (5 items). not examined.
43. July - Aug. 1702. Warrant and receipt for payment of drawback on herring exported from Craill with depositions relative thereto, Feb. 1701. not examined.
44. 1703. Waiters' oath of fidelity. not examined.
45. 29 Dec. 1703. Protest on the attempt of a waiter from Perth to levy customs at the Pow (sic) of Lindores. not examined.
46. Nov. 1703 - Nov. 1704. Receipts for rent of customs house. not examined.
47. 8-28 March 1704. Accounts of a drawback due to merchants for duty on goods taken by the French not examined.
48. June - Nov. 1704. Salary receipts. not examined.
49. 1704. Collector's account of discharge. not examined.
50. 1 June 1705. Obligation by the collector to give in missing receipts. not examined.

Box 1/51-61

Edinburgh

51. renumbered 22a.

52-61. miscellaneous documents relating to Edinburgh customs affairs. not examined. These papers do not relate to Leith.

Box 1/62

Fort William

9 June 1703 letter from collector about his accounts.

Box 1/63-65a

Glasgow

63/4: relates to tobacco coming from 'Whytehaven'

63/9: 3 Aug. 1702 refers to vessel expected 'from Virginia' with tobacco. All other documents in this folder examined but no references to America identified.

La.II.490, cont.

Box 1/65-66

Greenock

65. large printed certificate for damaged tobacco which is completed in
ms mentioning the Charles of Whitehaven, Richard Benn, master from
Virginia. There are two documents designated 65, one with the Glas-
gow papers and the second with the Greenock papers. The document no.
65 with the Greenock customs papers is the one noted above.

Box 1/67-72

Inverness

67. July 1699 - Nov. 1700, warrants and papers relating to seizures
(8 items). not examined.
68. Nov. 1701 - Nov. 1702, waiter's contingent bill. not examined.
69. Nov. 1701 - July 1705, correspondence and related papers. not examined.
70. Oct. 1703 - Oct. 1704, bonds by waiters to the Managers of the
Customs (3 items). not examined.
71. 7 April 1704, extract commission by the Treasury to John Ogilvie as
general surveyor. not examined.
72. July 1704 - Jan. 1705, salary receipts (3 items). not examined.

Box 1/73-75

Irvine

73. Sept. 1694 - Dec. 1701, depositions and receipts for the drawback
on herrings (4 items). not examined.
74. 13 Oct. 1704, letter from collector. not examined.
75. 25 Aug. 1709, receipt for bullion duty (1703). not examined.

Box 1/76

Islay

- 12 Apr. 1727, factory by tidewaiter for receiving his salary. not examined.

Box 1/77-81

Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, 1692-1705. not examined.

Box 1/82-85

Kelso, Roxburghshire, 1694-1704. not examined.

Box 1/86-90

Kirkcaldy, 1702-1711. not examined.

Box 1/91

Kirkcudbright

- 1738 incident voucher for boatmen's wages, 24 June 1738. examined.

Box 1/92-101

Leith

customs papers 1696-1705. inspected but no American references identified.

Box 1/102-108

Montrose, Angus

102. Nov. 1701 - Feb. 1703, depositions and receipts for drawback on
herrings (2 items). not examined.
103. Mar. 1702 - Oct. 1703, correspondence (9 items). not examined.
104. Nov. 1702 - Mar. 1703, abstract of collector's charge. not examined.
105. Mar. - Nov. 1703, collector's account of charge and discharge.
not examined.
106. Dec. 1703 - Aug. 1704, receipts for rent of customs house.
not examined.
107. Mar. - Oct. 1704, depositions and receipts for drawback on victual
exported (2 items). not examined.
108. 26 Aug. 1704, receipt for surveyor's salary. not examined.

La.II.490, cont.

Box 1/109

Orkney etc.

1 May 1703, extract tact by Treasury to John Scott of Scottshall of the customs and excise of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland (Exchequer Register 18 May 1703). not examined.

Box 1/110-110a

Perth

110. 15 Dec. 1701, letter reporting arrival of two ships from Holland. not examined.

110a. 5 Apr. 1702 incident voucher for coals and candles furnished to the customs house.

Box 1/111-121

Port Glasgow

miscellaneous documents 1694-1735

119. Nov. 1703 - June 1704, extract treasury acts granting allowances of duty (3 items). One of these documents relates to tobacco imported into New Port Glasgow by John Bryson, relative of Thomas Pollock. This document has been photocopied and is enclosed with this report. One of the other documents in Box 1/119 relates to tobacco intended to be imported 30 June 1704 by Andrew Leitch, Mathew Campbell and Co. merchants of Glasgow, their ship taken by a French privateer.

120. 24 Jan. 1711, receipted tobacco debenture, mention of the Vigilance of Glasgow, James Ramsay master from Virginia.

121. 3 May 1735, certificate of entry of tobacco, mention of the Diligence of Glasgow, John Lyon master from Virginia.

Box 1/122-4

Portpatrick, Wigtownshire

122. May 1692 - Dec. 1693, salary receipts (10 items). not examined.

123. July 1692 - Oct. 1704, correspondence, mainly relating to the import of Irish horses (9 items). not examined.

124. 14-26 April 1703, salary receipts (2 items). not examined.

Box 1/125-131

Prestonpans

125. Oct. 1698 - March 1702, orders relating to entry of goods, including some for manufactory goods (9 items). not examined.

126. 18-19 Sept. 1701, salary receipts. not examined.

127. Dec. 1701 - Dec. 1702, correspondence (6 items). not examined.

128. Jan. 1703 - Nov. 1704, Collector's account of charge and discharge. not examined.

129. April 1703 - Nov. 1704, salary receipts (3 items). not examined.

130. March - Nov. 1704, charges on Exchequer summonses at instance of the managers of the customs against various skippers and seamen in Prestonpans for embezzlement (3 items). not examined.

131. 16 Jan. 1708, receipt for bullion duty preceding 1 May 1707. not examined.

Box 1/132

Stranraer

20 Feb. 1716, Collector's restated incident account for Michaelmas quarter 1715. not examined.

La.II.490, Box 2

Box 2/133-137

Sederunt books of the tacksmen and managers of Customs, 1693-1706 (with gaps).

137. 21 Sept. 1703 - 7 Jan. 1706.

entry for 2 Dec. 1703

mention of tobacco brought from Liverpool to Dumfries; Archibald Brown and John Crosbie merchants

entry for 18 Jan. 1704

reference to tobacco ship at Port Glasgow

entry for 20 Jan. 1704

ref. to tobacco

entry for 5 May 1704

ref. to tobacco being brought to Edinburgh

entry for 9 Nov. 1704

ref. to tobacco at Air

entry for 28 Dec. 1704

ref. to tobacco imported by John Baird at Glasgow.

Box 2/138-156

notes taken from handlist enclosed with box

General Accounts and Vouchers

138. March 1692 - April 1697, accounts and vouchers of goods imported

duty free for noblemen and others (37 items).

139. Feb. 1697 - Feb. 1698, accounts and vouchers of tacksmen of customs

1-2. notes of items of discharge

3. payments to H.M. Receiver

4-5. payments to Lords of Session

6. allowance of duty on wine

7-13. bounties for imported victual

140. April 1703 - Feb. 1707, vouchers of account of managers of customs

Nov. 1702 - Nov. 1704: salary book and miscellaneous vouchers for salaries of managers and others, including balances due to officers at Ayton, Castleton, Dundee and Jedburgh (11 items).

141. Aug. 1703 - Apr. 1705, as 139, payments to Lords of Session

142. July 1703 - Dec. 1705, as above, accounts and vouchers of wines provided for the Lords of the Treasury and other Officers of State (34 items).

143. Sept. 1703 - March 1707, as above

1-2, dinners for Chancellor and Lord Annandale; 3-5, rent of office and other premises; 6, coals; 7, posts; 8-13, legal expenses; 14-15, expenses of surveyors; 16-19, drawback on herrings shipped from Lochinver; 19-23, drawback on victual shipped from Wick; 24-26, Various allowances of duty; 27-29, payments to H.M. Receiver.

144. 1 May - 1 Aug. 1704, abbreviate of the gross produce of the customs at the individual ports.

144a. 5 April 1787, incident voucher for payment to Mr. John Clerk for coals furnished to the customs house in Edinburgh.

145. Nov. 1796 - April 1797, Barons' warrant for payment by the Receiver-General of Customs to the Receiver General of Land Rents and Casualties (2 items).

Various Customs Papers

146. 12 Dec. 1684, petition to the Exchequer by the tacksmen of H.M. Customs and Excise and the town of Edinburgh's imposition, against the masters of the sugary of Glasgow; bearing remit to the committee formerly appointed.

147. Jan. 1693 - Sept. 1696, oaths of fidelity signed by: 1. Collectors, surveyors and clerks; 2. waiters.

La.II.490, Box 2, cont.

Box 2/148-156 various customs papers noted from handlist enclosed with box.

148. Feb. 1693, notes on appointment of collectors etc. at various ports.
149. 1693, notes of allowances or abatements of duty on various types of goods given by the tacksmen of the customs.
150. 1693, petition to the tacksmen by John Smellie, merchant in Glasgow, for delivery of seized goods, with information concerning the same.
151. Feb. - Oct. 1696, letters to Sir Robert Dickson of Sornbeg, apparently concerning sums of money due for customs (3 items).
152. 7 - 11 Jan. 1697, note concerning the managers of the customs.
153. 26 Sept. 1698, Exchequer caption at the instance of the tacksmen of the customs against Ronald McDonald, brother of Allan McDonald of Moydart, and others for unpaid customs.
154. 28 Dec. 1699, execution of general letters at the instance of the tacksmen of the customs against various persons to give up inventories of merchandise imported or exported.
155. 9-26 Nov. 1700, petition to the managers of the customs by Thomas Vair, merchant, burghess of Dumfries, for allowance of duty on spoiled wine, bearing minutes relative thereto.
156. c1700, printed form of bond by waiter to the managers of the customs.
157. June-July 1701. Petition to the Exchequer by the managers of the customs for warrant to roup (auction) tobacco imported into Annan by Mathias Partie and John Woolsley, Englishmen, bearing minutes relative thereto (see La.I.176). This document was examined. There was no additional information as to the place of origin of the tobacco.
158. Nov. 1701 - Dec. 1704. Petitions to the managers of the customs, mostly marked as 'booked' in the sederunt books (33 items). All 33 items were examined. None mention America, though some mention tobacco without giving place of origin (eg 158/9 Petition of John Watson of Edinburgh, 1 Sept. 1703; 158/13 Petition of Thomas and John Brown merchants in Dumfries).

Box 2/159-188 various customs papers noted from handlist enclosed with box.

159. c1702, oath of fidelity signed by waiters (ie, customs officers)
160. 20 May 1703, extract Treasury warrant altering rates of duty.
161. 31 May 1703, petition to the Treasury by Mary Stear, spouse of Mr. Thomas Stear, re clothes for waxworks.
162. 14 July 1703, warrant by the managers of the customs to their clerk to give up a bond of cautionary granted by the deceased James Turner as waiter at Banff.
163. 28 Oct. 1703, letter from Sir Alexander Ogilvie (H.M. Receiver), London, to the managers of the customs, expressing the hope that 'ye will be all met at Edenburgh blyth and mirrie in good helth, receiving money as fast as we are spending it heere'.
164. Nov. 1703 - Oct. 1704, copies of letters from the managers to the Chancellor and others referring to the prospects of trade, etc. (3 items).
165. Dec. 1703 - Feb. 1704, returns of gunpowder and arms imported at various ports, with papers relative thereto (9 items).
166. 16 March 1704, extract Treasury act ordaining the managers of the customs to allow goods taken from the Whyte Swan of Hamburgh, wrecked on the coast of Strathnaver, to be exported duty free.
167. 25 Aug. 1704, printed Act of Parliament allowing the export of wool (2 copies).
168. c1705, note of duty on the cargo of the Worcester.

La.II.490, Box 2, cont.

169. July - Aug. 1747, states of cash in the hands of the Receiver-General of the Customs on 7 July and 31 Aug. 1747 (2 items).
170. 2-3 Dec. 1794, letter from Lord Chief Baron Montgomery to Henry (sic) Dundas Lord Advocate (the Lord Advocate in 1794 was Robert Dundas), enclosing copy of report to the Treasury on the New Subsidy and the king's share of tobacco seizures, with other papers relative thereto (4 items).
171. c1800, note of Acts of Parliament relating to the Customs, etc., 1772-99.
172. Dec. 1800 - May 1801, copy of note to be submitted to the Lord Advocate on behalf of the officers of the Customs in Scotland concerning the duty on pensions, (3 items).
173. 15 June 1804, letter from Richard Gardner, customs office, to the King's Remembrancer transmitting account of New Subsidy, 1801-2.
174. 6 April 1813, copy of petition to the Treasury for the city of Edinburgh, asking that the bonding system in the Firth of Forth should be confined to the Port of Leith.
175. 1 June 1813, copy memorial re property tax due on Edinburgh custom-house.

Various Exchequer records

176. May-July 1624, list of compositions on signatures.
178. 4 July 1665, copy of account of the sheriff of Dumfries from Whitsunday 1664.
177. c1665, note of the crown revenue and charges thereon.
179. June 1685, vouchers of the account of the commissaries of the army at the time of the Argyll rebellion.
180. 27 July 1685, declaration that John Schaw of Bargarran, one of the troop of gentlemen heritors of Renfrewshire, brought in Thomas Stewart of Cultnes as a prisoner.
181. 27 Oct. 1709, instrument of intimation to the Commissioners of the Equivalent for Isobel Haliburton, relict of John Lithgow, merchant burghess of Edinburgh, of claim for sums due to the deceased John Grant as lieutenant in Grant's regiment.
182. 18 Aug. 1710, extract of assignation by Robert Forbes to Arthur Forbes of Brux, his father, of arrears due to him as ensign in Mar's and Glencairn's regiments, 12 Nov. 1691.
183. July 1717 - Jan. 1724, letters of attorney, factories and assignations for receiving interest on Equivalent debentures (6 items).
184. Jan. - Feb. 1720, despositions concerning the production of coarse wool.
185. July 1720 - July 1721, affidavits concerning Daniel or Donald McLean of Brollas, ensign in Col. George McGill's regiment.

Miscellaneous documents

186. 1591-1671, papers, mostly discharges, relating to the family of Auchincrow of Heughead, including accounts of cess and repairs to Coldingham kirk (1 bundle).
187. 1669-1698, papers relating to Sir William Purves and the family of Purves of Woodhouselie (3 items).
188. 28 Aug. 1694, list of pollable persons in the barony belonging to Lady Woodhouselie, parish of Glencorse, Midlothian.
189. 1718-1744, papers relating to Lauchlan McIntosh, merchant in Inverness, 6 items. These documents were examined to check for references to Georgia, but no references to America were identified.
190. 26 Feb. 1760, bond by David Moncreiffe and Magnus Henderson to the Bank of Scotland.

La.I.338

'Papers relating to Trade', contained in a folio volume. This small collection includes 'a calculation of the Negro trade'. When examined, a modern (c1970) transcription of the document was found with it, evidently prepared for an exhibition. The document calculates potential profit on a cargo of 200 negroes. It mentions 'your bargain with Sir Martin Noel'. Another exhibition slip present with the document when examined noted that 'Sir Martin Noel was director of the West India Company at the time of Charles II.'

Other documents in La.I.338 relate to trade with the Levant and with South America. There is also a document relating to Jamaica: 'Sir Thomas Lynch by his servt. Letters from Jamaica does represent'.

La.II.512.

Miscellaneous Memoranda 1700-1800. This box of very miscellaneous manuscripts was examined, but no references to America or to emigration from Scotland were identified.

La.II.73

noted under Clerk

La.II.488

This consists of 2 boxes of petitions to the Scottish Barons of Exchequer containing many hundreds of documents. In the HMC Laing Report, vol. II, pp. 191-2, there is printed a 'Certificate in behalf of Mr. Daniel Cameron', merchant of Edinburgh, dated Jan. 14, 1717, certifying that he had been kept prisoner in the tolbooth of Dundee by the Jacobites during the 1715 rebellion. One of the signatories 'all fellow prisoners in the tolbooth of Dundee' was 'Mr. Samuel Johnstone', one of the ministers of Dundee, and father of Gabriel Johnston, later Governor of North Carolina.

The documents in La.II.488 are in alphabetical order by petitioner, but this particular document could not be located amongst the petitions on behalf of people with surnames beginning A-D, or under J for Johnstone, who was the first of the signatories of the document. There were folders of miscellaneous petitions in box 2 which were searched document by document but without success. It was felt that a document by document search of both boxes could not be justified in terms of the time necessary to carry out the search.

La.II.92

noted under Banks

La.II.629

noted under Macdonald

La.II.640/30

noted under Accounts

La.II.647

noted under Adair, Akenever, Johnston.

La.II.641/24

Report to the Privy Council on a petition by Arthur Dobbs (later royal governor of North Carolina) and others for a Canadian Exploration Charter 'for finding out a passage to the western and southern oceans of America'. Printed in HMC Laing Report, vol. II, pp. 395-99 and noted in Raimo. A photocopy of this document is enclosed with this report.

La.III.747

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, 1753 Jan. 4 - 1767 Nov. 5, minutes. There is a letter affixed to this volume which suggests that this is a copy of the minute book of the society rather than the minute book itself. This letter is by Dr. J. Mason, whose notes on a projected history of the American Indian Fund of the Church of Scotland were noted by George Stevenson in his report on SRO, GD. 95/12/31.

This volume is paginated to p.67 only.

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re Indian traders and missionaries in America 1753

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re education of Indian boys 1754

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College of New Jersey 1754

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College of New Jersey

pp. 55-56

Indian missionary to N.Y., 1755

entries subsequent to p.67 with American references

2 June 1757

long entry re missionaries in New York

17 Nov. 1757

entry re purchase of land for mission in N.Y.

2 March 1758

entry re purchase of land for mission in N.Y.

5 June 1760

entry re correspondents of the society in New England

4 March 1762

entry re correspondents in N.Y. or New England

3 June 1762

entry re collection for Boston

2 June 1763

entry re correspondents in Boston

24 Nov. 1763

entry re correspondents in Boston and the Indian school at New Lebanon, Conn.

7 June 1764

entry re North American Indians

7 March 1765

at the end of the entry for this date there is a reference to collections received for missions to the North American Indians.

28 Nov. 1765

at the end of the entry for this date there is a reference to the society's correspondents in N.Y.

4 June 1767

at the end of the entry for this date there is a reference to contributions for missionary work in North America

La.II.76

1763 instructions for George Johnstone as Governor of West Florida. noted in Raimo.

La.III.supplementary

1765. - A List of the men, women and children in the islands of Eigg, Canna and Rhum, both protestant and papist, compiled by Neil McNeil, catechist there. This manuscript is 72pp and has been bound. It includes a short introduction by McNeil. There are no references to America or emigration, and it is not known if emigration occurred from these three islands to North Carolina, but the unusually detailed list of names makes this a document of interest to genealogists and social historians. Microfilm has been ordered for dispatch to Dr. Cain.

La.II.500

noted under Dundas

La.II.481

Small collection relating to Jamaica. The papers in this folder date from 1781. No references to America or N.C. were identified.

La.II.201

noted under Canada

La.II.679

'Remarks on the present state of affairs between Great Britain and America', noted from Raimo. George Stevenson had marked this document as of interest on his copy of the Raimo entry on the EUL. It is 5pp in length. A photocopy of the document will be dispatched separately to Dr. Cain, as it is too large for inclusion with this report.

La.II.491

This box contains the Kirkcaldy, Fife, Collector of Customs Quarterly Account, Midsummer 1737, noted in the SRO, E.504 calendar. La.II.491 generally contains customs material, most of it pre Union, and most, as the handlist available with the box puts it, 'Bullion books (or accounts), copies of entries of imports paying bullion duty for support of the Mint and coinage.' There are no American entries in La.II.491/11/4, the Kirkcaldy Quarterly Customs Account for Midsummer 1737. Other documents which seemed, from the handlist, to be of potential interest were examined. They included La.II.491/15/2, a fragment recording imports to Port Glasgow on 5-6 May 1702. The two ships reported were the James of Glasgow from Lisbon, and the Mayflower of Glasgow from the 'Cannary Islands'.

'List of Materia Medica students from 1798 to 1815'
Note of South Carolinian students given to the researcher by Mrs. J. Currie
of the EUL Special Collections Department. No North Carolinian students
were noted.

1798

Thomas Akin
Alexander Baron
James Hanscome
Richard B. Scrivan(?)

1799

Thomas Richardson
Thomas Stock
Samuel Thomas

1802-3

George Hasell

1804-5

John Wragg

1806-7

William James Ball
Tobias P. Cambridge
John Grimke

Da.

Edinburgh University Class Lists.

Index. Professor Cullen's students in Chemistry 1755-65, Materia Medica, 1761, and Clinical Medicine 1763. Note of American students.

- Robert Ashton, New England, Chem., 1758
 William Bankhead, Virginia, Chem., 1761
 James Blair, Virginia, Chem., 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765
 Master Med. 1761
 Clinical Lectures 1763
 Theodore Bland, M.D., Virginia, Chem., 1760, 1762; Mater Med. 1761
 Edward Bridgewater, America, Chem., 1759
 Gustavis Richard Brown, Maryland, Chem., 1765
 Thomas Bulfinch, M.D. New England, Chem., 1756
 Thomas Burton, Antiqua, Chem., 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763; Mater Med. 1761
 Walter Caddel England, Barbados? Chem., 1758, 1759?
 Isaac Chanler, South Carolina, Chem., 1764, 1765
 Thomas Clayton, M.D., Virginia, Chem., 1756
 Benjamin Clifton, St. Kitts, Chem., 1762, 1763, 1764
 James Clitherall, Carolina, Chem., 1760
 James Cockburn, Jamaica, Chem., 1760; Mater Med. 1761
 John Collins, St. Kitts, Chem., 1765
 Samuel Colquhoun, Virginia, Chem., 1759
 Edmund Dana, Boston, New England, Chem., 1764
 Lyonel Dickson, Virginia, Chem., 1762, 1763
 Joseph Digges, Maryland, Chem., 1764, 1765
 Charles Drayton, South Carolina, Chem., 1763, 1764, 1765
 Joseph Edwards, New England, Chem., 1756
 Grant Elcock, Barbados, Chem., 1762, 1763
 Nicholas Eveleigh, South Carolina, Chem., 1763, 1764
 Samuel Eveleigh, South Carolina, Chem., 1764
 James Field? Virginia, Chem., 1757, 1759? 1760 (3tio); Mater Med. 1761
 Francis Forbes, Bermuda, Chem., 1760, 1761
 Edward Gantt, Maryland, Chem., 1764, 1765
 George Gilmour or Gilmer? Virginia, America, Chem. 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764
 Mater Med. 1761
 George Glentworth, Philadelphia, Chem. 1758
 Samuel Goulding, Barbados, Chem. 1763, 1764, 1765
 David Grant, Jamaica, Chem. 1762
 Corbin Griffen, Virginia, Chem. 1762, 1763, 1764
 George Haig, Carolina, Chem. 1762
 George Harris, Jamaica, Chem. 1765
 John Harris, Jamaica, Chem. 1763
 Noah Hart, New Jersey, Chem. 1765
 Christopher Hodge, Antigua, Chem. 1756
 James Hog, East Lothian, Chem. 1762*
 Thomas Hooper, Worcestershire, Chem. 1763*
 John Jefferys, America, Chem., 1761, 1762, 1763?
 Walter Jones, Virginia, Chem. 1765
 Adam Kuhn, Pennsylvania, Chem. 1765
 Thomas Lashley, Barbados, Chem. 1763, 1764, 1765
 Arthur Lee, Virginia, Chem. 1761, 1762, 1763; Mater Med. 1761
 John Leman, Barbados, Chem. 1764, 1765
 Robert Marshall, Barbados, Chem. 1765
 John Morgan, Philadelphia, Chem. 1761, 1762
 Septimus Filius Nibbs, Antigua, Chem. 1756

Da.

Edinburgh University Class Lists, cont.

James Gregory Class Lists 1790-1812. No dates are given for the students' attendance, but the index gives a reference to the lists themselves.

John Adams, Virginia
 David Aird, Antigua, 2 entries
 Thomas Akin, Charlestown, S. Carolina
 James Alexander, Virginia
 John J.J. Alexander, St. Lucie, 2 entries
 Robert Alexander, Maryland
 William Bruce Almon, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2 entries
 Joseph Amory, St. Kitts
 James Anderson, Jamaica
 William Annan, Pennsylvania
 John Randolph Archer, Virginia, 2 entries
 Richard Arrindale, St. Vincents
 Robert Austin Virginia
 Peter Baby (sic), Quebec, Canada
 Edmund Bainbridge, New York
 J.P. Baker, Jamaica
Simmons Jones Baker, N. Carolina, (i) p.46.
 William Charles Ball, Charleston, America, 2 entries
 Thomas B. Banister, Virginia
 Alexander Baron, Junior, S. Carolina
 Robert Bayaid, Wilmot, Nova Scotia
 John Begg, Jamaica, 3 entries
 Jonah Veale Benham, Jamaica
 Carter Berkeley, Virginia, 2 entries
 Robert Berkeley, Virginia
 John Baptisti Louis Beb. Bermingnson, Dominica
 Charles Bernard, Jamaica, 2 entries
 George James Benham, M.D., Jamaica, 2 entries
 Gedney Clarke Bispham, Barbados, 3 entries
 John Boswell Bott, Virginia, 2 entries
 John William Borell, Barbados, 3 entries
 William Borell, Barbados
 William C. Bower, Rhode Island
 William Boxill, Barbados, 2 entries
 William Boys, Pennsylvania
 William Bradford, New Providence
 David Broavo, Kingston, Jamaica
 M. Bravo, Kingston, Jamaica
 Thomas Hudson Brock, Jamaica
 William Brock, Jamaica
 William Waller Brock, Kingston, Jamaica
 John Brockenbrough, Virginia
 Francis Brodbelt, Jamaica, 2 entries
John Brodie, North Carolina (i) p.157.
 Charles Brown, Jamaica, 3 entries
 Francis Frye Brown, Antigua, 2 entries
 Samuel Brown, Virginia
 Archibald Bruce, New York, 2 entries
 Charles Bryan, St. Kitts, 3 entries
 James Buch, Dominica
 Robert Buchanan, Maryland
 Walter W. Buchanan, New York

Da.

Edinburgh University Class Lists, cont.

James Gregory Class Lists, cont.

Edward Warner Burton, Jamaica
James Bush, Dominica
James Butcher, Barbados, 2 entries
Walter Caddell, Barbados
James Thomas Caine, St. Christophers, 2 entries
Joseph Cary, Jamaica
Colin Campbell, Jamaica, 2 entries
T.P. Cambridge, Charleston
Ambrose Carter, Jamaica
Charles Carter, Virginia
Joseph Caiy, Jamaica
Miguel C. de Castro, Brazil
William Chadderton, Barbados
William Cheeks, Barbados
William Chisholm, S. Carolina
Samuel W. Clay, Petersburg, Virginia, 2 entries
Benjamin Clifton, St. Christophers
Samuel Collymore, Barbados, 2 entries
Isaac Conha, Jamaica
Daniel Conrad, M.B., Philad., Virginia
Thomas Coull, Antigua
John R. Coxe, M.D., Pennsylvania
Richard Crooks, Jamaica, 2 entries
Edward Croasdaile, Jamaica, 2 entries
William Allan Culpepper, Barbados
John Cumming, Maryland
John H. Cutting, Barbados, 2 entries
James Dabney, Virginia, 2 entries
Augustus A. Dabzel, Bermuda
William A. Dandridge, Richmond, Virginia
John Monceeur ? Daniel, Virginia
Josiah Daniel, Nevis
Meade H. Daniell, West Indies
John B. Davidge, Annapolis, N. America
Henry Davis, St. Kitts, West Indies
Richard Dick, Jamaica
Benjer (sic) Dobel, Philadelphia
John Middleton Donovan, Island of Tortola
Domingos Felis Dos Santos, Brazil
John Downer, Jamaica
William Downer, Portland, Jamaica
Robert Downman, Petersburg, Virginia
Timothy Roberts Drayton, Barbados
William H. Drayton, Charleston, S. Carolina
James Dubois, N. Carolina (i) p.1.
Thomas Duggin, St. John's, Newfoundland
Edward James Dummet, Barbados, 2 entries
Josiah W. Dunscomb, Bermuda, 2 entries
James Duthie, Jamaica
Richard H. Dyett, Mount Serrat, 2 entries
John James Erskine, Jamaica
John Ester, Bermuda
John Ewen, Annapolis, Maryland

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Edinburgh University Class Lists, cont.

James Gregory Class Lists, cont.

Thomas Farques, Quebec, 3 entries
 Charles Farquharson, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica
 William Ferguson, Jamaica
 Edward Ferril, Barbados
 Edward Fisher, Virginia
 John Fitzgerald, Virginia, 2 entries
 David Flournoy, Virginia
 Alexander Frazer, Virginia, 2 entries
 James French, Fredericksburg, Virginia
 Christopher Fuller, Charleston
 Thomas Fuller M.D., S. Carolina
 Herman Gartner, St. Thomas, West Indies
 William Gibson, Baltimore, America
 Theodore Gilbert, Bermuda
 John Gilchrist, Williamsburgh (sic), Virginia
 Thomas Walker Gilmer, Virginia
 Thomas Goode, Virginia
 John Gorham, Boston, America
 Ebenezer Graham, Connecticut
 Thomas Joseph Gray, Jamaica, 2 entries
 John Greaves, Jamaica
 S. Stuart Griffin, Virginia
 John Grimke, Charleston, S. Carolina
George F. Hahnbaum, N. Carolina (i) p. 1.
 Mahan Haig, Charleston, S. Carolina
 Robert McKewn Haig, Charleston, S. Carolina, 2 entries
 George Hall, Charleston, N. America
James Halsea, N. Carolina (i) p. 35.
 Renn Hamden, Barbados, 2 entries
 James A. Handy, Barbados
 John Hannah, Jamaica
 James Hanscombe, South Carolina
 E.T. Hanson, Jamaica
 Isaac Bernard Harding, Jamaica
 J.B. Harding, Jamaica
 Benjamin Hardtman, St. Christopher
 Francis Harris, Virginia, 2 entries
 Joel Hart, New York
 Augustus William Harvey, Bermuda, 2 entries
 George P.B. Hasel, South Carolina
 Samuel Hazell, St. Kitts
Adam Struthers Henders, N. Carolina (i) p. 93.
 James Henderson, Chesterfield, Virginia
 James Alleyne Hendy, Barbados, 2 entries
 Thomas T. Hewson, Philadelphia
 Henry Hinson, Bermuda, 2 entries
 Michael L. Hodge, Antigua, W. Indies
 William P. Hodge, St. Kitts
 John Hodges, Norfolk, Virginia
 John Odgs (sic), Norfolk, Virginia
 Henry Evans Holder, Barbados
 William Henry Holford, Barbados

Da.

Edinburgh University Class Lists, cont.

James Gregory Class Lists, cont.

Arthur Rollech Hollingsworth, Barbados
 John Home, Granada
 Udny Kay Hoope, New York
 David Hosack, M.D., New York
 Daniel Huggins, St. Vincent, 2 entries
 Francis Hunter, Rhode Island, 2 entries
 William Husband, Barbados, 2 entries
 William Jackson, St. Vincents, W. Indies
 George James, Barbados
 John Jefferys, Nevis, West Indies, 2 entries
 Peter Jefferys, Nevis, West Indies, 2 entries
 M.A. Jennings, Jamaica
 Andrew Johnston, Georgia
 Lewis Johnston, Jamaica
 Robert Johnston, Jamaica
 William Johnston, Jamaica
 James Jones, Virginia
 John Forster D. Jones, Barbados, 2 entries
 William Keir, Jamaica
 Gilbert McClure, Kennedy, Antigua
 David Corbin Ker, Virginia
 Herbert Kerr, Jamaica
 James S. Kerr, Jamaica, 2 entries
 William Kew, Jamaica
 Rine Jos. Kimbeg, Quebec
 Benjamin King, St. Kitts W. Indies
 John Kirton, Barbados
Andrew Knox, N. Carolina (i) P.12.
 Laurence Lacy, New York
 James Laird, Jamaica, 2 entries
 William Whitehorn Laurence, Jamaica
 William S. Lehre, S. Carolina
 John Lewis, Bermuda
 Thomas West Lewis, Barbados
 James Low, New York
 John Raines Lucas, Virginia, 2 entries
 Jonathan Ludford, Jamaica
 Edmund Ludlow, New York
 Thomas Bell Lymes, Kingston, Jamaica
 Dominick Lynch, Barbados, 2 entries
 Henry Lynch, Barbados, 3 entries
 Kenneth Macaulay, Quebec
 James Drew Maccan, Virginia
 Ephraim McDowel, Kentucky
 Charles MacGlashan, Jamaica, 2 entries
 Patrick Mackenzie, Grenada, West Indies, 2 entries
 John Mackintosh, America
 Colin McLaughlan, Jamaica
 David McLoughlin, Quebec
 James McMorris, Virginia
 James Macrae, Jamaica

Da.

Edinburgh University Class Lists, cont.

James Gregory Class Lists, cont.

Hugh McWhinney, Jamaica
Daniel Thomas Malloney, Barbados, 2 entries
Joseph Manning, Massachusetts, N. America
William March, Spanish Town, Jamaica, 4 entries
Louis Marshall, Virginia
Thomas Marshall, S. Carolina
Thomas Massie, M.D., Virginia
William M. Massie, Virginia
Joseph William Maxwell, Georgia
James Maycock, Barbados, 2 entries
Richard E. Meade, Virginia, 2 entries
Alexander Melville, St. Vincent
John Melville, St. Vincents, 2 entries
Charles Meriwither, Virginia, 2 entries
David Mignot, Jamaica
Samuel Miller, Barbados, 2 entries
Walter Miller, Jamaica
Charles Minor, Virginia, 2 entries
Alexander W. Mitchell, Virginia, 2 entries
James Maury Morris, Virginia
Bassett Mosely, Norfolk, Virginia
Valentine Mott, M.D., New York
William Hine Mowat, Jamaica
John Muir, M.D., Antigua
Samuel Muir, Alexandria, Virginia
Peter Murray, Jamaica
William John Nelson, Jamaica
Henry Nibbs, Dominica, W. Indies, 3 entries
George Nicholson, Virginia
Perry E. Noel, Maryland, 2 entries
Nicholas Nugent, Antigua
G.R. Nuttal, Jamaica, 2 entries
John Dalrymple Orr, Virginia
Kean Osborn, Antigua, W. Indies, 2 entries
John Pain, North Carolina (i) p.17.
John Palmer, Jamaica
J.G. Parker, Virginia
John Paterson, Jamaica, 2 entries
Alexander Patrick, Virginia
Thomas Pollard Peirce, Barbados
John Pennington M.D., Pennsylvania
Francis Peyton, Virginia, 2 entries
George Phillips, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Philip Syng Physick (sic), Philadelphia
J.R. Poinsett, Charlestown, S. Carolina
George Proctor, Charleston, S. Carolina, 3 entries
Daniel Proudfit, New York
Arthur Pue, Baltimore
John Purdie, Virginia
Bathurst Randolph, Virginia, 2 entries
John Rawlins, St. Kitts, 2 entries

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Edinburgh University Class Lists, cont.

James Gregory Class Lists, cont.

James Bond Read, Charlestown, America, 3 entries
 John Powell Ennalls, Jamaica, 2 entries
 Andrew Renney, St. Croix
 John Revere, Boston, New England
 Nathaniel Henry Rhoades, Charleston, S. Carolina
 Marcus P. Ribeiro, Brazil, 2 entries
 George Richards, Barbados
 Thomas Richardson, Charleston, S. Carolina, 3 entries
 John Robertson, Canada
 John Romney, Anguilla
 John Ruan, St. Croix
 James Rush, M.D., Philadelphia
 Charles Rutledge, Carolina, N. America
 Paul Stevens Samuells, Jamaica, 3 entries
 Peter Sandberg, St. Croix
 George Sanders, Barbados
 Dom. Felis dos Santos, Brazil
 Robert Scarlett, Jamaica, 3 entries
 William Anglin Scarlett, Jamaica
 James Scott, Virginia
 Richard B. Screven, S. Carolina, 2 entries
 William Sealy, Barbados
 William B. Selden, Virginia
 Seybert ? M.D., Philadelphia, Penna.
 John Shaw, Annapolis, Maryland
 Thomas B. Shaw, Jamaica
 William Shepherd, America
 Elias Shipman, Newhaven, America
 Benjamin Bonvean Simons, Charleston, South Carolina
 John Lucie Smith, Barbados
 John Wills Smith, Jamaica
 Thomas Smith M.D., St. Croix
 James Smyth, Maryland
 Hinton Spalding, Jamaica, 2 entries
 James Speid, Kentucky
 William Morris Spence, Jamaica
 Edward Spinck, Jamaica, 2 entries
 George D. Spratt, Urbanna, Virginia, 2 entries
 Robert B. Spratt, Virginia
 Bolling Stark, Virginia
 William Steedman, M.D., St. Croix, W. Indies
 John Stennett, Jamaica, 2 entries
 Alexander Stewart, St. Vincent
 George Stirk, Savannah, Georgia
 Thomas Stock, S. Carolina
 John B. Strachan, Virginia
 James S. Stringham, New York
 Joseph James Sweby, Jamaica
 Thomas Bell Symes, Kingston, Jamaica
 John Taliaferro, Virginia

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Edinburgh University Class Lists, cont.

James Gregory Class Lists, cont.

John Taylor, Virginia, 2 entries
 William Taywell, Virginia
 James Tenison, Jamaica, 2 entries
 John Tennent, Virginia
 Edward Thomas, Charleston
 Samuel S. Thomas, S. Carolina
 William Thomson, Virginia
 Alfred Thruston, Virginia
 Philip Tidyman, South Carolina, 2 entries
 John Maddox Titley, St. Kitts
 John Irvine Troup, Maryland, 2 entries
 Thomas B. Tucker, Bermuda
 Anthony Lynch Tully, Montserrat, W. Indies
 James Vernon, Jamaica, 3 entries
 James Vose, New York
 Charles Wake, America
 David Walker, Virginia
 John H. Walker, Jamaica
 James Westwood Wallace, Virginia
 Maine Walsend (sic) St. Croix
 Maine Walsond, St. Croix (note- graduation list 1801, Walrond)
 John Collins Warren, Boston, America
 John Watkins, Kentucky, 2 entries
 George Watson, Virginia
 John Watson, Alexandria, Virginia
 John Watson, Virginia
 Robert Watt, Jamaica, 2 entries
 James T.B. Watts, Jamaica
 John Watts, New York
 Nathaniel Weekes, Barbados, 3 entries
 John Weems, Maryland
 Paul Weeton, S. Carolina
 William Wilch, Barbados, 3 entries
 John Wharton, Virginia, 2 entries
 Andrew White, Jamaica
 Sims White, Charleston
 Sims White, S. Carolina
 Alexander Whitehead, Norfolk, Virginia
 Alexander Whitehead, Virginia
 William Wilkes, St. Kitts, 3 entries
 James Williams, Jamaica
 Thomas Williams, Barbados
 John Williamson, Nevis
 Jacob Williman, Charleston, N. America
 Jacob Williman, Charlestown, S. Carolina
 John Wilson, St. Martin's, W. Indies, 3 entries
 Robert Wilson, Charleston, 2 entries
 Samuel Wilson, Virginia, 2 entries
 J.R. Wint, Jamaica
 Thomas Wolfe, Virginia
 Samuel Woodcock, St. Kitts
 John Wragg, Charleston, 2 entries
 Robert B. Wright, Jamaica

Edinburgh University Class Lists. Notes from catalogue slips.

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Monro (A.) Primus. Record book of students, scholars, prentices, etc. in anatomy. 1720-49. Probably relates to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

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Edinburgh University. Class Lists.

Botany (Professor John Hope), 1761-1771, 1776-1786. SRO GD. 253/144/8.

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Materia Medica (Professor John Hope), 1761, 1763-1767. SRO GD. 253/144/8.

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Edinburgh University. Class Lists.

List of Professor Cullen's students in Chemistry 1755-1765, Materia Medica 1761 and Clinical Medicine 1763.

Da.

Edinburgh University. Class Lists

A list of the students of Civil Law under Mr. Dick, Decr. 1774 (and a list of the students of Moral Philosophy).

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Edinburgh University. Class Lists.

Clinical lectures, 1785-1801. With record of fees paid. Lists kept by Professor J. Gregory, F. Home, A. Duncan, D. Rutherford and T.C. Hope.

Da.

Edinburgh University. Class Lists.

"Alphabetical list of those who attended the prelections on History and Roman Antiquitys from 1719 to 1744 inclusive. Collected 1 July 1746" (by Charles Mackie, Professor of Civil History at Edinburgh).

Dc.5.24/2, p.203ff

Edinburgh University. Class Lists.

Mathematics, 1805-1819. 4 vols.

Da.

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Natural history (Professor J. Walker). 1782-1800.

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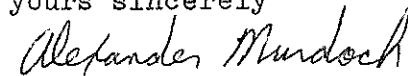
North Carolina Colonial Records Project

I enclose a copy of my report on my work with the manuscripts in your department. If you have any comments or corrections to make, I should be delighted to hear from you. This copy may also serve for reference should you receive any enquiries from my employers.

If you should wish to correspond with the director of this project on any matter arising from this report I give his address below.

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Report on the Manuscripts at New College Library
University of Edinburgh

New College Library house the theological library of the University of Edinburgh. A small collection of manuscripts is housed there and a major collection of papers relating to Thomas Chalmers, the great nineteenth century presbyterian clergyman (for his career see Steart J. Brown, Thomas Chalmers and the Godly Commonwealth. Oxford, 1982), much of which is based on documents from this collection. Manuscripts at New College are indexed using a series of individual slips in loose-leaf binders similar to the principal University of Edinburgh catalogue of manuscripts. A separate, and highly professional, catalogue for the Chalmers Papers is available.

Chalmers Papers.

This collection is indexed down to item level by correspondent. The collection dates from the nineteenth century, so a sustained search of the index (which in in 43 small loose leaf binders) was not undertaken, though entries for Sinclair and Crawford (both Fayetteville presbyterian clergymen from Scotland) were checked.

Some time ago James Macdonald, a native North Carolinian registered as a Ph.D. candidate with the School of Scottish Studies at the University of Edinburgh, had advised the researcher that a letter from Colin McIver, presbyterian minister at Fayetteville, North Carolina, to Thomas Chalmers was located in the Chalmers collection, and referred the researcher to Dallas L. Jones II, 'The Background and Motives of Scottish Emigration to the United States of America in the Period 1815-1861, with special reference to emigrant correspondence (University of Edinburgh Ph.D. thesis, 1970).

This letter was located at New College, press mark CHA 4.309.62. A photocopy of this long and interesting letter is enclosed with this report.

New College Library Manuscripts

The following notes are taken from the finding aids to the manuscripts held at New College Library.

Charlestown N. Carolina (sic)

List of subscribers promising to support a Presbyterian minister 1757.
Box 3.

Cheshire (Joseph Blount) Bishop of North Carolina.

Letter of, to Geoffrey Codrington, London, 16 Dec. 1920. 2pp;

Letter of, to Sir Alfred Codrington, London, 15 Dec. 1920. 4pp.

Both inserted in front of J.B. Cheshire's The Church in the Confederate States: New York 1914 (1911)

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Macdonald (Flora)

Was Flora Macdonald a Presbyterian or an Episcopalian? Cuttings from the Oban Times, 1922-23.

General Assembly Library.

W12 a5/2 McD.

North American Indians

Album of photographs. ?collected by Bishop Whipple.

X14 a 1/2.

SQUYRE (John) Collection

Two vols. on religious topics alphabetically arranged. Volume 2 a continuation of cases of conscience by the students of Divinity in the college of Glasgow under Professor Wodrow, with sermons. 1711.12.

SQ (50-1-29)

Squyre (John)

Sermons and Lectures (22 vols.) 1713-44. Squyre ordeained missionary to South Carolina in July 1713; in June 1718 admitted as minister of Forres in Northeast Scotland.

Vol. I

Queensferry (near Edinburgh) 1713

Vol. II

(damaged, loose pages) 1713

Vol. III

Scotland and last sermon before leaving for South Carolina, 1713

Vol. IV

Charleston, South Carolina, 1714

Vol. V

Boston and Scotland, 1715-18

Vols. VI-XXII

No note of content, but presumably Scottish material.

Pressmark for all vols: SQ

Squyre (John)

Notes from the lectures of William Scott (Edinburgh), Logic, metaphysics,.... 1699-1705.

SQ.

Squyre (John)

Religious commonplace book, alphabetically arranged. Vol. 1 only, A-P 1711. SQ, marked 'missing'

Squyre (John)

Sermons, lectures, etc. 1713-40

SQ.

Squyre (John)

Volume containing

1) letter to students in defence of his sermon.

2) remains and miscellanies consisting of diverse important questions and causes raised upon select places of scripture written by Philomathes.

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