

## **P197 Rental book of the Earl of Breadalbane's Caithness Properties**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P197

Alternative reference number:

Title: Rental book of the Earl of Breadalbane's Caithness Properties

Dates of creation: 1701-1880

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 volume

Format: Paper

### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: Earl of Breadalbane

Administrative history: Earl of Breadalbane and Holland is a dormant title in the Peerage of Scotland. It was created in 1681 for Sir John Campbell, 5th Baronet, of Glenorchy, who had previously been deprived of the title Earl of Caithness. He, as a principal creditor, had "acquired" the estates of George Sinclair, 6th Earl of Caithness who had died heavily in debt and without issue in 1670. Campbell was consequently created Earl of Caithness in 1673, but after much litigation and even bloodshed, George Sinclair of Keiss (d. 1698), second son of George, 5th Earl of Caithness (d. 1643), recovered the estates, and successfully petitioned parliament regarding the earldom, which was removed from Campbell. Sinclair's title was finally restored to him in 1681. Deprived by parliament of the Caithness earldom, Sir John Campbell was created on Lord Glenorchy, Bénéraloch, Ormelie and Weick, Viscount of Tay and Paintland, and Earl of Breadalbane and Holland on 13 August 1681, with the precedence of the former patent and with the power to nominate any of his sons by his first wife to succeed him. The titles were created with remainder to the heirs male of the son chosen to succeed him, failing which to the heirs male of his body, failing which to his own heirs male,

failing which to his heirs whatsoever. The "of Holland" part of the title derived from the fact that Campbell was the husband of Lady Mary Rich, daughter of Henry Rich, 1st Earl of Holland

Custodial history:

## **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description: Rental book for Earl of Breadalbane

Appraisal:

Accruals:

## **RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE**

Access: open

Closed until:

Access conditions:

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: October 2011

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