

**P250 Papers of William and Charles Bruce of Wick
RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P250
Alternative reference number:
Title: Papers of William and Charles Bruce
Provosts of Wick
Dates of creation: 1667-1897
Level of description: Fonds
Extent: 8 bundles, 102 papers
Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: William Bruce and Charles Bruce
Administrative history:
Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Papers of William and Charles Bruce,
both of whom were Provosts of Wick,
including local history notes, legal
documents

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 within Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue:

November 2011

Ref.	Description	Dates
P250	Papers of William and Charles Bruce of Wick	1667-1897
P250/1	Letters to William Bruce, from various people regarding the death of John Sheppard, and a copy of a letter from Bruce, to the Reverend William Adams of Hartshead, Essex. [19 papers]	1841
P250/2	Receipts from George Simpson, fishcurer and rope manufacturer in Wick, paid to William Miller as Collector on behalf of the Magistrates of Wick [3 papers]	1850-1860
P250/3	Letters from G. Coope at Lincolns, Inn Fields, London, and copy letters regarding costs incurred from checking the effects of the letters, and legal matters, relating to his death [8 papers]	1861
P250/4	Letter from M. MacLennan, to William Miller, Town Clerk of Wick, regarding the settlement of an account [1 paper]	8 Jul 1874
P250/5	Letters from MacLeod of MacLeod, to Charles Bruce, regarding MacLeod's holdings in the British Fisheries Society [11 papers]	1874-1879
P250/6	Letters from, and to Charles Bruce and Thomas Sinclair, regarding publications on local history, and letters of condolence to Bruce's children on his death, in 1897 [55 papers]	1888-1897
P250/7	Disposition of the houses of Meikle, sold to George Petrie, merchant in Wick, by William Calder, son of the late John Calder, bailie of Wick [1 paper]	1743
P250/8	Letter from Mr. Calder, to Mr. Hugh Campbell, regarding the tenement held by Grisall Calder [1 paper]	10 Oct 1761
P250/9	Letter from John Campbell, to Mrs. Campbell, his mother, authorising her to act on his behalf, regarding his properties in Wick [1 paper]	30 Oct 1768
P250/11	Grant by Donald Robertson, shipmaster in Wick, to Isobell Gunn, his wife, to secure her a settlement after his death, with a separate document of sasine [2	1774

	papers]	
P250/13	Summons of adjudication against the heritage of the late Alexander Bowie, Wick, by Mclver McVicar and MacCorquadale of Liverpool [1 bundle]	20 Jun 1817
P250/14	Copy of 1636 Charter from Lord Berriedale to Andrew Mowatt, on the Stewarttis tenement in Wick, Original signed by J. Sinclair [1 bundle]	[c.1877]
P250/15	Transcript of evidence on the curing stations at Pulteneytown Harbour, and before a Committee of the House of Lords, also notes giving a general history of Wick [1 bundle]	1862
P250/16	Handwritten notes on the Earls of Caithness in the 16-19th Centuries, and also notes on St. Fergus, by an unknown author [1 bundle]	n.d.
P250/17	Biography of Reverend David Gunn, Notes from the Convention of Royal Burghs in 1667, and Notes on Incidents of Wick Burgh Life [3 bundles]	1667
P250/18	Transcripts from the Scottish Parliament in 1669, and miscellaneous local history notes, by unknown author [1 bundle]	1669