

## **P376 Sinclair Wemyss Estate**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: P376

Alternative reference number:

Title: Sinclair Wemyss Estate

Dates of creation: 1800-1877

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 5 folders

Format: Paper

### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: Sinclair Wemyss family

Administrative history:

Custodial history: The loose papers (376/1-4) were originally gifted to the depositor by Peter Burr, Janetstown; the final volume (376/5) came from the house of John Sinclair, provost. The papers are thought to have come from a desk found in the Station Hotel which may originally have been in Banniskirk House

### **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description: Correspondence, Bills for payment and documents relating to road tax of the Sinclair Wemyss family

Appraisal:

Accruals:

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

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids:

Available in Archive searchroom

## ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

There is a large collection of Sinclair Wemyss family papers held at the University of Aberdeen under the following reference numbers; GB 231 GB 231 MS 3203. Covering 1780-1962.

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue:

June 2012

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<b>P376</b>	<b>Sinclair Wemyss Estate</b>	<b>c.1800-1877</b>
P376/1	Road Tax returns for Latheron, Halkirk, Bower and Watten covering the early 1800s and list the lands upon which tax was liable as well as the name of the tenant or occupier and the sums paid. There is also a smaller number of items relating to wages due to those working on the roads in question, with details of the stretches involved [19 items]	c.1800-1805
P376/2	Contract between Henrietta Sinclair Wemyss, William Sinclair Wemyss and their tenant, Benjamin Williamson, with consent of Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster as overall landlord [1 sheets bound by tape]	1808
P376/3	Family/estate correspondence of the Sinclair Wemyss family covering a wide range of estate matters and personal letters [1 folder] (Some of these are in fragile condition please handle with care)	c.1800-1822
P376/4	Bills due for payments from James and B. Williamson mainly relating to pay [1 folder]	1803 – 1817
P376/5	Transcription of Thurso Harbour Bill [1 volume]	1877