

**P1004 Proof Led in 1818, and also in 1830, 1831, in Process of Division of
Commonty of the Hill of Wick**

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: GB1741/P1004

Alternative reference number:

Title: Proof Led in 1818, and also in 1830,
1831, in Process of Division of
Commonty of the Hill of Wick

Dates of creation: 1818, 1830, 1831

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 volume

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Sir Benjamin Dunbar of Hempriggs,
Baronet (later the Right Honourable Lord
Duffus), the Feuars of Wick, and others.

Administrative history: A proof is the Scottish equivalent of a trial
in England and Wales, the hearing on
evidence is a civil matter. A proof is heard
and determined by a judge, rather than a
jury trial. This proof was regarding the
division of Commonty (right of ownership
in land held in common by two or more
people, and under certain servitudes) of
the Hill of Wick. In 1818, Sir Benjamin
Dunbar of Hempriggs, went against the
Feuars of Wick over the use of land
which he claimed belonged to his family
for generations. He claimed that several
feuars had been using parts of his land

Custodial history: Deposited by a member of the public

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Appraisal: None

Accruals: None expected

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: Available in the archive searchroom and [online](#)

Publication: -

Notes: -

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P1004	Proof Led in 1818, and also in 1830, 1831, in Process of Division of Commonty of the Hill of Wick	1818, 1830, 1831
P1004/1	Proof Led in 1818, and also in 1830, 1831, in Process of Division of Commonty of the Hill of Wick (1 volume)	1818, 1830, 1831