

## **P23 The Fred Robertson Collection**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: P23  
Alternative reference number: -  
Title: The Fred Robertson Collection  
Dates of creation: 1469-2010  
Level of description: Fonds  
Extent: 15 boxes, 3 volumes  
Format: Parchment, paper, photograph

### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: Fred Robertson, The Sinclairs of Scotscalder, prisoners interned at Watten Prisoner of War Camp, the Scottish National Party, Neil Gunn, Treasure Trove, various professional photographers including Johnstons of Wick, various

Administrative history: George Durrand Robertson, Draper, Wick, married Mabel Heloise Ross in 1906 in Canongate, Edinburgh. They had four sons, Frederick, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 1907; Albert, b.1908; George, b.1911; and Roderick, b.1913, d.1915.

Frederick was educated at West Banks School and Wick High School then went on to Edinburgh University where he graduated Master of Arts with first class honours. While studying in Edinburgh he was active in the Edinburgh Caithness Society. He followed his masters with a Ph.D. in Mediaeval History, which involved some studies in Paris, France.

Dr Frederick Robertson was appointed County Librarian for Caithness and Sutherland in 1934 and continued in the role until his retirement on the 3rd of January 1972.

In 1938 Fred married Margaret Bremner in Wick. They had two children, Margaret (Garry) in 1942, and Duncan in 1949.

Fred was active in the Wick and Pulteneytown Mercantile Debating Society and a founder member of the Scottish National Party branch

in Wick. He became an Honorary Sheriff Substitute for Caithness in the 1960s.

He died on the 1st of October 1993 in Wick aged 83.

### **The Sinclairs of Scotscalder**

William Sinclair acquired the the lands of Ulgrimbeg and Ulgrimore in 1713, and the estate of Scotscalder in 1729. His son John was gifted these lands on his marriage in 1731.

John's second son, Captain Robert Sinclair, became third and last of Scotscalder. In addition to Scotscalder, he was Tacksman of Freswick and Dounreay. He had an only son, Lieutenant-Colonel James Sinclair of the Royal Artillery, and two daughters, one of whom married Mr Aitken, Factor for Captain Sinclair, and the other married Mr Steel, an excise officer (from Caithness Family History by John Henderson, W.S., pp. 39-42).

Custodial history: Deposited by the family of Fred Robertson

### **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description: Fred Robertson's correspondence, research, and photographs; papers of the Sinclairs of Scotscalder; papers of various organisations collected by Fred Robertson, and published material collected by Fred Robertson.

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 within the archive searchroom and online

### **ALLIED MATERIALS**

Related material: CC/5/9 - Caithness County Council Libraries  
HRC/7 - Libraries and Leisure Department

Publication: 'History of Wick Library' by Robert Bain  
(electronic copy can be found on  
[www.caithness.org](http://www.caithness.org))

Notes: -

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<b>P23/1</b>	<b>Correspondence of Fred Robertson</b>	<b>1909-1987</b>
<b>P23/1/1</b>	<b>Correspondence with Neil M. Gunn</b>	<b>1932-1955</b>
P23/1/1/1	Letter from Neil Gunn regarding meetings and the annual conference [of the National Party of Scotland] (2 items)	9 May 1932
P23/1/1/2	Letter from Neil Gunn regarding a meeting and advising Robertson on the content of his magazine (2 items)	27 Jun 1932
P23/1/1/3	Letter from Fred Robertson to Neil Gunn regarding the article he has written for Robertson's magazine (2 items)	1 Sep 1932
P23/1/1/4	Letter from Neil Gunn regarding Scottish Nationalism in Caithness and his own opinions and involvement in the Nationalist movement (2 items)	21 Oct 1932
P23/1/1/5	Letter from Neil Gunn discussing the possibility of some [National Party of Scotland] members forming a new political party (2 items)	30 May 1933
P23/1/1/6	Letter from Neil Gunn discussing the possibility of starting a [Nationalist] weekly paper and preparing pamphlets (2 items)	17 Jul 1934
P23/1/1/7	Letter from Neil Gunn asking for sources of information about the ancient history of Dunbeath Strath and the story of Helen of Braemore to help him with his writing (2 items)	30 Apr 1936
P23/1/1/8	Letter from Neil Gunn congratulating Fred Robertson on his marriage. Includes transcription (2 items)	19 Nov 1938
P23/1/1/9	Letter from Neil Gunn regarding Caithness County reading figures and praise for his novels. Includes transcription (2 items)	15 Jul 1942
P23/1/1/10	Letter of thanks from Neil Gunn for sending him the Caithness Herald (1 item)	1 May 1947
P23/1/1/11	Letter from Neil Gunn regarding his novel 'Butcher's Broom' (3 items)	10 Oct 1955
P23/1/1/12	Printed pamphlet 'Neil M. Gunn - Novelist of the North' by J. B. Caird (1 item)	n.d.

<b>P23/1/2</b>	<b>Correspondence received by Fred Robertson in connection with his work as Caithness County Librarian</b>	<b>1909-1971</b>
P23/1/2/1	Letter from Alex Curle RCAMS concerning taking an inventory of local ancient and historical monuments in Caithness (1 item)	23 Apr 1909
P23/1/2/2	Letter of thanks from Wick High School to Fred Robertson regarding a medal for Commercial Work (1 item)	4 Jul 1936
P23/1/2/3	Letter from Alexander O. Curle regarding the return of a tent and donations to the museum (2 items)	12 Jul 1937
P23/1/2/4	Letter from Caithness County Council to Fred Robertson regarding contributing to the new Superannuation Scheme (2 items)	18 Aug 1938
P23/1/2/5	Various letters and poems criticising Councillor Mackay (Abrach) and his anti-Catholic stance concerning Wick Library (8 items)	1945
P23/1/2/6	Letter from Alexander O. Curle explaining his intention of returning to dig at the Wag of Forse in June (2 items)	19 Jan 1946
P23/1/2/7	Letter from C.M. Grieve about sourcing volumes for research (2 items)	24 Feb 1946
P23/1/2/8	Letter from William Macpherson referring to a document left by the late Mr Henry Henderson, Bard of Reay, in which he states his wish that his books, papers, N.S. writings, and published matter be looked after and preserved in the County Library, the Scottish National Library, or by a committee of Caithness born literati (2 items)	1946-1958
P23/1/2/9	Letter from Wm Montgomerie to Fred Robertson regarding rhymes in local dialect (2 items)	6 Apr 1948
P23/1/2/10	Letter from Robert Kerr of The Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, identifying two tokens which Dr Robertson had sent to him. Includes said tokens (6 items)	13 Feb 1950
P23/1/2/11	Letter from Veritas Foundation Publication Centre to 'Mr Librarian' regarding a Polish language Book Club (1 item)	28 Feb 1953
P23/1/2/12	Letter from The Wick Society to Dr Fred Robertson concerning a visit by the Scottish Civic Trust to go over redevelopment proposals affecting Wick Burgh (2 items)	2 Nov 1971

P23/1/2/13	Caithness County Library headed notepaper (1 item)	n.d.
<b>P23/1/3</b>	<b>Various correspondence</b>	<b>1909-1987</b>
P23/1/3/1	Hand drawn birthday card for Fred Robertson's 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday from his uncle (1 item)	1909
P23/1/3/2	Letter from Fr. R. Cunningham Graham explaining he cannot commit to a date. Includes transcription (2 items)	12 Sep 1931
P23/1/3/3	Letters from James Pittendrigh Macgillivray regarding his nomination for the Rectorship of Edinburgh University (6 items)	1932
P23/1/3/4	Letter from D.G. Henderson, An Comunn Gaidhealach, regarding Burns Celebrations in Latheronwheel (1 item)	25 Jan 1934
P23/1/3/5	Letter from Wendy Wood of Comunn Saorsa Na H-Alba or League for the Independence of Scotland (formerly D.S.S.O) regarding the organisation and its activities (1 item)	15 Nov 1938
P23/1/3/6	Letter from Sinclair Dunnett regarding the C.I.D. inquiring into the activities of Caithness Nationalists (1 item)	31 May 1940
P23/1/3/7	Letter from Douglas Young at the Scottish Secretariat discussing various publications (2 items)	29 Aug 1944
P23/1/3/8	Letter from Douglas Young regarding Dr Robertson's typescript for 'The Scottish Way 1745-1945' and the chance of it's being published by the SNP (1 item)	17 Feb 1945
P23/1/3/9	Letter from Archie Lamont regarding the publication of Dr Robertson's pamphlet 'The Scottish Way 1745-1945'. Also enclosed a leaflet 'Scandal of Scots Housing' by George Barker published by the Scottish National Party (3 items)	21 May 1945
P23/1/3/10	Letter from Mary Ramsay regarding Dr Robertson's publication 'The Scottish Way 1745-1945' and the writing of Scottish history more widely (5 items)	1 Dec 1946
P23/1/3/11	Christmas card from Douglas Young and family (1 item)	1947
P23/1/3/12	Correspondence from Eneas Mackay, Publisher, regarding the publishing of Donald MacKay's 'This Was My Glen' (7 items)	1950
P23/1/3/13	Correspondence regarding Coronation souvenirs and their unsuitability for Catholic schoolchildren (5 items)	1953

P23/1/3/14	Letter from the editor of The Mercat Cross, a Scottish Monthly, acknowledging Fred Robertson's contribution (1 item)	28 Oct 1958
P23/1/3/15	Letter from Oliver Brown to Dr Robertson regarding the role of the Catholic Church in the Auld Alliance with France (4 items)	13 May 1968
P23/1/3/16	Letter from Winifred Ewing M.P. regarding newspaper coverage of the Scottish National Party in local politics (2 items)	27 Apr 1969
P23/1/3/17	Letter from unknown correspondent to Fred Robertson regarding the author beginning a Divinity Lectureship at Cheshire College of Education (1 item)	9 Sep 1970
P23/1/3/18	Letter from Hamish Henderson, The School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh, about a future visit to Wick to give a talk (1 item)	4 Apr 1987
P23/1/3/19	Christmas card from the Courier Office, Thurso, signed by J Angus (1 item)	n.d.
<b>P23/2</b>	<b>Papers and research of Fred Robertson</b>	<b>1933-c.1976</b>
P23/2/1	'Flodden Papers' proofs and accompanying letter from Marguerite Wood (1 bundle)	1933
P23/2/2	Proof copy of the thesis of F.W. Robertson 'The Rise of a Scottish Navy 1460-1513'. Includes loose notes and correspondence from Lloyd's Agency, Typewriting and Copying (1 volume)	1934
P23/2/3	Article 'John Duke of Albany and Governor of Scotland, 1513-1523' by Fred Robertson and letter from the Stewart Society regarding said article (4 items)	1934
P23/2/4	'The Scottish Way 1746-1946: Freedom's Decline and the Truth about the Highland Clans' by F.W. Robertson (2 volumes)	1946
P23/2/5	'The Galliard, Number 1' magazine. Includes article 'The Jackboot from Mount Stewart' by F.W. Robertson (1 volume)	1948
P23/2/6	Article 'Cardinal Erskine' by F.W. Robertson for The Scottish Catholic Herald (1 item)	28 Jun 1957
P23/2/7	'A Short Account of Catholicism in Caithness' by F.W. Robertson (2 items)	1960
P23/2/8	Article 'Sir Andrew Wood of Largo' by F.W. Robertson (1 bundle)	n.d.

P23/2/9	Draft article on Caithness County Council by F.W. Robertson (3 items)	n.d.
P23/2/10	Draft article on Scottish history and politics by F.W. Robertson (10 items)	n.d.
P23/2/11	Draft paper for An Commun about Lords Lovat, past and present by F.W. Robertson (4 items)	n.d.
P23/2/12	Draft article titled 'Caithness and the Covenant' by F.W. Robertson (6 items)	n.d.
P23/2/13	Draft article titled by 'The Return of Don Gilbert' by F.W. Robertson (2 items)	n.d.
P23/2/14	Draft article on Caithness by F.W. Robertson (4 items)	n.d.
P23/2/15	Draft article on Flodden by F.W. Robertson (7 items)	n.d.
P23/2/16	Draft Survey of Caithness from 1800 by F.W. Robertson (1 bundle)	n.d.
P23/2/17	Draft article titled 'Did the Scottish Reformation Reform?' by F.W. Robertson (1 bundle)	n.d.
P23/2/18	Draft article on Historical Political Heroes (3 items)	n.d.
P23/2/19	Preliminary Plan for 'Caithness History' by Dr F. W. Robertson and draft chapters (1 bundle)	n.d.
P23/2/20	Extract from Hansard of Devolution debate 14 January [1976] (1 item)	c.1976
P23/2/21	Notes about the Orkneyinga Saga and Wick's Royal Charter (3 items)	n.d.
P23/2/22	Draft article on an attack at the Cove of Latheronwheel in 1766 by F.W. Robertson (3 items)	n.d.
P23/2/23	Draft article on John O' Groats House by F.W. Robertson (1 bundle)	n.d.
P23/2/24	Draft article titled 'The Courage of Adam Smith' by F.W. Robertson (2 items)	n.d.
P23/2/25	Draft article on George Sinclair's connection to Napoleon by F.W. Robertson (10 items)	n.d.
P23/2/26	Draft eulogy for Mr Gilbert Laurie Robertson by F.W. Robertson (1 item)	n.d.
P23/2/27	Draft article on Wick's newspapers by F.W. Robertson (3 items)	n.d.



P23/2/28	Draft article 'Historical Scenes' detailing the Roman and Norse connection to Caithness and the granting of Wick's Charter by F.W. Robertson (6 items)	n.d.
P23/2/29	Part of an article about disputes between landowners in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century by F.W. Robertson (3 items)	n.d.
P23/2/30	Part of an article discussing life in the Highlands by F.W. Robertson (4 items)	n.d.
P23/2/31	Part of an article about the history of Caithness by F.W. Robertson (10 items)	n.d.
P23/2/32	Typewritten and handwritten excerpts from Wick Town Council records dating from 1754-1895 (1 bundle)	n.d.
P23/2/33	Part of an article about Roman and Norse history by F.W. Robertson (7 items)	n.d.
P23/2/34	Part of an article about distrust of the Catholic faith by F.W. Robertson (7 items)	n.d.
P23/2/35	Part of an article about the history of Caithness and people who influenced life there by F.W. Robertson (6 items)	n.d.
P23/2/36	Photocopied article by Ian D. Pennie of Golspie 'Early Medicine in the Highland and Islands' from Scot. Med. J., 1958 (6 items)	n.d.
P23/2/37	Draft article on Royalty (3 items)	n.d.
P23/2/38	Various research notes, articles and talks prepared and amended by Dr Fred Robertson, both typewritten and handwritten (1 bundle)	n.d.
P23/2/39	Various research notes, articles and talks prepared and amended by Dr Fred Robertson, both typewritten and handwritten (1 bundle)	n.d.
P23/2/40	Two armorials, both with the motto 'Virtutis Gloria Merces', the motto of the Clan Robertson. One also has 'Garg'n unair dhuigear' (fierce when roused), the Robertson war cry (2 items)	n.d.
P23/2/41	Notes/article about Arthur Bignold M.P. (1 item)	n.d.
P23/2/42	Beginning of an article about Wick Public Library (1 item)	n.d.
P23/2/43	Pages of handwritten notes (4 items)	n.d.

<b>P23/3</b>	<b>Papers of the Sinclairs of Scotscalder</b>	<b>1710-1902</b>
<b>P23/3/1</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>1807-1902</b>
P23/3/1/1	Letter from Sir Benjamin Dunbar of Hempriggs and Robert Sinclair discussing the lease of Dalnaclyton (1 item)	24 Jun 1807
P23/3/1/2	Letter to James Dunbar Esquire, Scrabster, from Hester Sinclair, Clyth. It initially passes pleasantries but goes on to discuss a petition served by Freswick against Hester and James Dunbar's uncle, because of damages they made to the house and offices at Freswick (1 item)	5 Oct 1807
P23/3/1/3	Letter to George Jeffrey Esquire, forwarded by Robert Sinclair Esquire, Tacksman of Downreay regarding the loft in the Church at Downreay (1 item)	9 Apr 1809
P23/3/1/4	Letter written to Mrs Dunbar, Edinburgh, by her daughter, giving general news (1 item)	28 Jun 1810
P23/3/1/5	Letter to Robert Sinclair Esquire, Borrowstown, from James Henderson, Clyth with an agreement for wintering cattle (1 item)	17 Nov 1810
P23/3/1/6	Letter to Robert Sinclair Esquire, Borrowstown, from Doctor Henderson, Clyth, discussing the bedding and feed straw to be given to the overwintering cows and the meal and peats for Mr Sinclair's farm servants (1 item)	27 Nov 1810
P23/3/1/7	Letter to Robert Sinclair Esquire, Borrowstown, from Doctor Henderson, Clyth, in which Dr Henderson asks for clarity about how long he is to look after the cattle as Mr Sinclair's servants have already used three feet of peats. Also, one of the cows had no teeth so needed turnips cut up for her which adds to the expense (1 item)	26 Jan 1811
P23/3/1/8	Letter from Mr Guthrie, East India Service, Calcuta, to his wife Barbara Dunbar (1 item)	15 Oct 1811
P23/3/1/9	Letter from Arthur Aitkin asking Mr James Innes Esquire, Bank of Scotland Office, Tain, to pay Dr Henderson of Clyth from Captain Sinclair's account. On the reverse are instructions from Mr Innes (1 item)	22 Oct 1811
P23/3/1/10	Letter to Robert Sinclair Esquire, Borrowstown, from Doctor James Henderson asking that he send a trustworthy person to deliver money owed to Mrs Innes of Tain (1 item)	5 Nov 1811

P23/3/1/11	Letter to Robert Sinclair Esquire, Borrowstown, from Doctor Henderson, Clyth, enclosing an account for the cattle overwintering costs (1 item)	29 Nov 1811
P23/3/1/12	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitken, Borrowston, from his father Alexander Aitken and his mother Ann Nicklson. They discuss both family affairs and the 'general ruin in which we see all the nations of Europe involved' (1 item)	Dec 1812
P23/3/1/13	Copy of a letter from Sir Benjamin Dunbar Bart. to Robert Sinclair Esquire, discussing the money owed by Mr Sinclair but emphasising that he hoped their friendship was still strong (1 item)	24 Oct 1814
P23/3/1/14	Letter to Robert Sinclair Esquire, Borrowston, from Mr Henderson, acknowledging receipt of £160 19s and 3d for the rents of Dalnaglayton and Dalavullen (1 item)	26 Dec 1814
P23/3/1/15	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowstown, from James Traill Esquire, Castlehill, arranging that he and George Smith will come to Borrowstown to value the implements (1 item)	26 Jun 1815
P23/3/1/16	Letter written by J. A. Traill from Castlehill addressed to Mr Aitken, Borrowstown, arranging a meeting between Mr Aitken, Mr Smith and Mr Innes at 7 o'clock at Holburnhead, later to be joined by Mr Traill (1 item)	28 Jun 1815
P23/3/1/17	Letter to Arthur Aitken, Borrowston, from James Traill, Castlehill, discussing the best options for selling cattle (1 item)	6 Jul 1815
P23/3/1/18	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitken, Borrowstown, from Mr John McDonald, Achscoracllett, in which he states he and Mrs Sinclair had agreed a price for her cattle, but Mr Traill disagreed (1 item)	8 Jul 1815
P23/3/1/19	Letter to Mr A Aitken, Borrowston, from James Traill, Castlehill, discussing the sale of meal (1 item)	18 Jul 1815
P23/3/1/20	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowstown, from Colonel Williamson, Thurso, offering a price for meal and explaining the meal should be shipped from Dounreay (1 item)	25 Jul 1815
P23/3/1/21	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowston, from James Traill, Castlehill discussing the sale of cattle (1 item)	3 Aug 1815
P23/3/1/22	Letter to Mrs Sinclair, Borrowstown, from Donald McDonald accepting her terms for cattle (1 item)	8 Aug 1815

P23/3/1/23	Letter to Arthur Aitken, Borrowston from Alex Murray discussing some servants that may be engaged (1 item)	14 Sep 1815
P23/3/1/24	Letter to Arthur Aitken, Borrowston, from James Traill, Castlehill confirming his approval for selling the butter and cheese at the price offered (1 item)	4 Oct 1815
P23/3/1/25	Letter to Arthur Aitken, Borrowstown from Mr Paterson, Falkirk, discussing the sales of black faced sheep he purchased from Mr Aitken (1 item)	10 Oct 1815
P23/3/1/26	Letter to Arthur Aitken, Borrowston from James Traill, Castlehill mentioning accounts (1 item)	23 Oct 1815
P23/3/1/27	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowston from James Traill, Castlehill discussing sheep stock (1 item)	8 Nov 1815
P23/3/1/28	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowstown, from B. Williamson. He asks him to give A. Cormack or his wife £2 on his behalf (1 item)	6 Dec 1815
P23/3/1/29	Letter written by James Traill Esquire from Edinburgh to Mr Arthur Aitken, Borrowstown, in which he denies that he has the key to the trunk containing the Borrowstown papers. He suggests if the key is not found, they get permission from the sheriff substitute to break open the box before resealing it with another lock (1 item)	13 Jan 1816
P23/3/1/30	Letter to Arthur Aitken, from James Traill Esquire, discussing the bankruptcy of Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster. The heirs of Captain Sinclair will have to claim for the money owed to them by Sir John Sinclair by applying to Messrs Ingles and Robertson the appointed agents (1 item)	16 Feb 1816
P23/3/1/31	Letter to Mr Aitken from James Traill, Castlehill, discussing the selling of cattle as he had little success at the last fair he sent his cattle to (1 item)	4 Sep 1816
P23/3/1/32	Letter to Mr Arthur Atkins, Borrowstown, from Mr John Waters, Dalnaha. He informs Mr Aitken that some cattle and horses have broken into his corn field and done 'a vast deal of damage'. He asks that someone could pick up the animals as they keep coming back when they try to return them (1 item)	4 Nov 1816
P23/3/1/33	Letter to Mr Aitken from John Mackay intimating that he was no longer responsible for the rent payments for Angus Macaudy (1 item)	3 Mar 1817
P23/3/1/34	Letter to Donald Gun, Braehour, from W. Balfour, Scotscauder, referring to Mr Gun's claim that his rent	5 Mar 1817

	is too high and recommending that he applies directly to Mr Henderson as he sets the rent costs (1 item)	
P23/3/1/35	Letter to Mrs Isabella Dunbar from her son Alex Dunbar of Scrabster. He discusses family matters, such as keeping an item for safekeeping, a house in Thurso, and making an inventory of furniture (1 item)	13 Mar 1817
P23/3/1/36	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitken, Borrowstown, from James Traill Esquire, Castlehill, discussing the value of land held (1 item)	17 Mar 1817
P23/3/1/37	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowston, from James Traill, Castlehill, wondering whether the heirs of Captain Sinclair should surrender the lease of Rumsdale and Dalganachan (1 item)	30 Aug 1817
P23/3/1/38	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowston, from Colonel Williamson listing the wages he gives his harvest women (1 item)	20 Oct 1817
P23/3/1/39	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowston, from James Traill, Castlehill, asking that all rents owed should be paid to Sir Benjamin Dunbar (1 item)	10 Dec 1817
P23/3/1/40	Letter from James Traill, Castlehill, asking for a written version of the request already discussed and the lease of the tenants so that Sir Benjamin Dunbar can fully consider the proposal (1 item)	12 Mar 1818
P23/3/1/41	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitken from Sir James Traill, Castlehill. He answers a query from Mr Aitken about a bill and offers the use of one of his vessels to transport victuals to Leith (1 item)	14 May 1818
P23/3/1/42	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitken from Sir James Traill, Castlehill. It asks that the Whitsunday rent should be paid (1 item)	2 Jun 1818
P23/3/1/43	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowston, from James Traill, Castlehill, again asking for rent as Sir Benjamin Dunbar needs to clear an obligation at the Commercial Bank Office (1 item)	30 Jul 1818
P23/3/1/44	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowston, from James Traill, Castlehill discussing a bill (1 item)	13 Nov 1818
P23/3/1/45	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitken, Borrowstown from James Traill Esquire. He asks for the rent to be paid to Sir Benjamin Dunbar as soon as possible (1 item)	11 Dec 1818
P23/3/1/46	Letter to Mr Aitken, Borrowston, from James Traill, Castlehill again asking for payment (1 item)	31 Dec 1818

P23/3/1/47	Letter to Mr Aitken from Mr John McDonald, Achscoracllett, requesting an answer to an earlier enquiry (1 item)	9 Dec 1819
P23/3/1/48	Letter Tack William Mackay for Dalnamullen (1 item)	21 Mar 1820
P23/3/1/49	Letter Tack Peter McPherson for part of Dalnaclayton. One sixth. Letter in which Peter McPherson agrees to pay rent of £21 13s and 4d for 1/6 <sup>th</sup> of the farm at Dalnaclayton. Written to Mr Aitken, representative of Captain James Sinclair (1 item)	22 Mar 1820
P23/3/1/50	Letter to Arthur Atkins, Borrowstown, from Mr D. Henderson, Westerdale asking if he could rent the remaining parts of Dalnaclayton (1 item)	23 Mar 1820
P23/3/1/51	Letter to Captain Sinclair, Borrowstown, from Lieutenant William Gunn in which he recommends that his sub-tenants (John Gunn and his father) would make good tenants (for part of Dalnaclayton according to a note on the outside of the letter) (1 item)	25 Mar 1820
P23/3/1/52	Letter Tack. Peter Matheson for part of Dalnaclayton. Letter written by Peter Matheson to Mr Aitkin, Borrowstown, agreeing to lease part of Dalnaclayton. As part of the agreement he will leave wood to replace the wood he might have used to build the roof of a house (1 item)	28 Mar 1820
P23/3/1/53	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitken, Borrowstown, from James Traill Esquire, Castlehill. It discusses possible improvements to the way the estate is run but worries about the effects this may have on the subtenants and cottagers (1 item)	13 Apr 1820
P23/3/1/54	Letter to Arthur Atkins, Borrowston, from Mr D Henderson, Westerdale (1 item)	14 Apr 1820
P23/3/1/55	Letter Tack. David Henderson Esquire of Westerdale commencing Whitsunday 1820. Letter in which David Henderson agrees to pay rent for the lease of Dalnaglatan of £59 5s (1 item)	24 Apr 1820
P23/3/1/56	Letter from David Henderson Esquire of Westerdale to Mr Arthur Atkins, Factor at Borrowstown, in which he discusses financial matters (1 item)	3 May 1820
P23/3/1/57	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitkins, Factor, Borowstown, from David Henderson, Westerdale, discussing estate affairs (1 item)	4 May 1820

P23/3/1/58	Letter to Mr Aitken from Captain Sinclair, Freswick, asking for help in obtaining someone to look after cows (1 item)	23 May 1820
P23/3/1/59	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitken from John Paterson, Borlum. Mr Paterson says he will be at Dounreay tomorrow to help with the sheep (1 item)	29 May 1820
P23/3/1/60	Letter from Mr Henderson, Westerdale, to Mr Arthur Aitkens, Dounreay, in which he sympathises with Mr Aitkens' son's injury and discusses a problem at Dalnaglatan (1 item)	11 Jul 1820
P23/3/1/61	Letter from J. Sinclair, Dounreay, to Mr Manson. He discusses the ways in which he can claim rent arrears (1 item)	25 Jul 1820
P23/3/1/62	Letter to Captain Donald Sinclair, Brims, from John Paterson in which he discusses sacks for the transport of bolls of oatmeal (1 item)	22 Mar 1821
P23/3/1/63	Letter to Captain James Sinclair R.A. from Sir Benjamin Dunbar discussing a property in Ackergill (1 item)	29 Mar 1821
P23/3/1/64	Letter from J Paterson to Donald Sinclair, Brims, giving instructions for meal to be put on the Apollo, a sloop from Inverness under the control of the Master James Tulloch (1 item)	31 Mar 1821
P23/3/1/65	Letter from Mr Henderson, Westerdale, to Mr Arthur Aitkins in which he hopes Captain Sinclair will visit so they can sort out their differences (1 item)	14 May 1821
P23/3/1/66	Letter to Donald Sinclair Esquire, Brims, from John Paterson detailing the sale of oatmeal from his farm (1 item)	19 Jul 1821
P23/3/1/67	Letter to Donald Gun, tenant in Braehour, from Mr Henderson giving him authority to detain any people removing moss (peat) from his grounds or poaching any game from his moors. He would then resort to the law to punish them (1 item)	21 Nov 1821
P23/3/1/68	Acknowledgement from Sir Benjamin Dunbar for rent of Dalnaclayton. Sir Benjamin acknowledges receipt of the rent from Captain Sinclair but asks that Mr Aitken bring some records to show what money has been paid towards road money and school salary as there are gaps in his records since Mr Henderson ceased to collect these (1 item)	24 Nov 1821
P23/3/1/69	Letter to Captain James Sinclair, Tacksman of Dalnaglatan. On the authority of the Trustees of the	Feb 1822

	late Mr George Dalrymple, it gives permission to pay the rent for Dalnaglaton owed to Sir Benjamin Dunbar. Signed by John Dalrymple, Alexander Miller, Donald Bremner, William Petrie and William Lowe (1 item)	
P23/3/1/70	Letter from Sir Benjamin Dunbar, Hempriggs, to Captain James Sinclair, Downreay (1 item)	19 Feb 1822
P23/3/1/71	Letter from Sir Benjamin Dunbar to Mr Aitkin, Factor to Captain Sinclair, Borrowston (1 item)	19 May 1822
P23/3/1/72	Letter to Captain Sinclair, Downreay, from Sir Benjamin Dunbar, Hempriggs. Sir Benjamin looks forward to seeing his friend soon and hopes he will bring some estate records to help him clear up some queries about rents paid in the past (1 item)	11 Jun 1822
P23/3/1/73	Letter from Sir Benjamin Dunbar to Captain Sinclair. It discusses various matters of business: 1. rent payments, 2. the lease of Dalnagletton, 3. the lease of Dalnawillen 4. Captain Sinclair's failure to communicate the terms of subset (1 item)	2 Jul 1822
P23/3/1/74	Letter to Captain James Sinclair of Downreay from John McDonald, tenant of Achasorlet. It discusses a complaint made by John Gunn about William Head and Niel Gunn where he accuses them of taking possession of John Gunn's farm. The writer is worried that the bad behaviour might escalate and start to impact other neighbours. He claims one of the tricks was witnessed by David Henderson of Westerdale.  On the back of the letter is a later addition by Mr G Clark 'Many of the descendants of these Gunns are living and I would not like to offend them by publishing this letter' (1 item)	11 Jul 1822
P23/3/1/75	Letter Sir Benjamin Dunbar from J. Sinclair discussing the leases and rents of Dalnaclayton and Dalnawillan (1 item)	17 Jul 1822
P23/3/1/76	Receipt from John Gunn, recording the Insurance premium and duty have been paid for Captain James Sinclair's house and stock at Downreay (1 item)	23 Aug 1822
P23/3/1/77	Letter form Sir Benjamin Dunbar to Captain Sinclair, R.A., Downreay. In it he discusses improvements that can be made in the method in which rent accounts are recorded (1 item)	9 Oct 1822
P23/3/1/78	Letter from Captain Sinclair to A. Aitken empowering him to make certain settlements with Sir Benjamin	28 Oct 1822



	Dunbar regarding Dalnaclayton and Dalnawillany (1 item)	
P23/3/1/79	Letter to Mr Aitkin, Downreay, from R Sinclair, Edinburgh. It discusses the running of the estate, from paying B. Budge for her work at Isauld, to promising the inventory of the Roup, and enquiring whether P. Patterson had bought the threshing mill.  On the back it is inaccurately labelled 'Letter to John Paterson, Borlum 1822' (1 item)	17 Nov 1822
P23/3/1/80	Letter to Mrs E.D. Guthrie, Bower, from Mr Mackenzie and Mr James Patterson. They are answering queries Mrs Guthrie about charges made to her account (1 item)	18 Nov 1822
P23/3/1/81	Letter to Captain James Sinclair R. A., Downreay, from Sir Benjamin Dunbar, Hempriggs House, inviting Captain Sinclair to visit now he is in the county (1 item)	1823
P23/3/1/82	Letter to Mr Aitkin, Downreay, from Peter Swany, Wick about Dalnaclayton. Sir Benjamin Dunbar's discharge meant Captain Sinclair had to pay Mr Dalrymple's heirs £105 to receive the discharge of the Trustees from Mr Robert McKay (1 item)	7 Jan 1823
P23/3/1/83	Letter from Robert McKay, Thurso, to Arthur Aitkin, Dounreay, regarding payment of rent money to Sir Benjamin Dunbar by Captain Sinclair for "Dalnaglaton" or "Dalnaclayton" (1 item)	13 Jan 1823
P23/3/1/84	Letter to Mr Aitken, Downreay, from Mr Peter Swany enquiring about the renting of Dalnaglayton as Mr Aitken hasn't replied to previous letters (1 item)	28 May 1823
P23/3/1/85	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitkens, Factor, from Mr David Henderson, Westerdale. Mr Henderson apologises for not paying his rent before now (1 item)	11 Aug 1823
P23/3/1/86	Letter from Mr Traill, Castlehill, to Captain James Sinclair. Mr Traill offers sympathy as he has heard of the severe illness of Captain Sinclair's mother. He asks that Captain Sinclair can let him have details of the rent of Rumsdale as there is some dispute about this (1 item)	11 Nov 1823
P23/3/1/87	Letter to James Traill Esquire from Captain J. Sinclair. He discusses a dispute with Mr W. Horne of Langwell about rents received for Rumsdale and states that affidavits have been taken by Major Mackay to record their side of the argument (1 item)	20 Nov 1823

P23/3/1/88	Letter from James Traill, Castlehill, to the uncle of Mr D. Horne. It discusses a dispute Captain Sinclair and Mr Horne are having about rents, and records the rents paid at Rumsdale, Dalganachan and Binalsky (1 item)	24 Nov 1823
P23/3/1/89	Letter to Captain Sinclair, R. Artillery, Borrowston, from Donald Forbes asking that Captain Sinclair gives Mr Mackay, Dalnamullen, time to pay off his debt to him (1 item)	2 Dec 1823
P23/3/1/90	Letter from the Trustees of the late Mr John Dalrymple's estate authorising the payment of £105 to Mr Robert Thomson, Factor, to Sir Benjamin Dunbar Bart. of Hempriggs as rent for Dalnaglaton.  The Trustees are Will Petrie, Donald Bremner, Alex Miller, M Lowy and Captain James Sinclair (1 item)	16 Dec 1823
P23/3/1/91	The copy of a letter to Captain Sinclair from Mr Aitken. It discusses estate news and local news, such as the sale of cattle by the tenants of Dalnaclayton to pay their rent arrears; discussions between Captain Sinclair and John Sinclair; the running of the Sandside and Olig estate; the death of Mrs Henderson of Stempster; Mr Dunbar's trouble with a Kenneth Fraser who claims he leant money to the late James Dunbar (1 item)	10 Mar 1824
P23/3/1/92	Letter from Mr Brander, writer, Golspie, to Mr Arthur Aitken concerning security by Major Clunes for John Gunn, Dalglatan. John Gunn presented a letter dated 24 <sup>th</sup> March 1820 as guarantee, but Mr Aitken has written to Major Clunes to verify the guarantee (1 item)	16 Mar 1824
P23/3/1/93	Letter from Sir Benjamin Dunbar, Hempriggs, to Captain James Sinclair, Royal Artillery, Downray by Thurso. He discusses payment of rent and queries the boundaries of the property which may have been moved by Dan and James Horne (1 item)	13 Nov 1824
P23/3/1/94	Letter to James Smith Esquire, Trustee on the Southdun Estate, from David Waters. It offers the lease of the farm of Halcro for 7 years. It outlines the required rent of £11 and 8s (to be paid at Martinmas), 9 bolls, 1 firloft, 2 pecks, 6 ½ pounds of oatmeal at 8 ½ stone weight of victual rent yearly as well as 9 fowls, 2 ½ dozen eggs, 1 ½ goose (to be paid at Candlemas).  There are also further notes from James Smith dated 6 <sup>th</sup> June 1825 and July 1828 (1 item)	25 Feb 1825

P23/3/1/95	Acknowledgement to Mr A Aitkins from Mr Morison Snody, writer, Thurso, about the rent of Dalnaclayton and Dalnawillan payable at Whitsunday, 1825 to B. Dunbar (1 item)	18 Apr 1825
P23/3/1/96	Letter from Captain Sinclair to Mr Aitkin, Downreay. He discusses family news such as his mother's health and shopping requirements, and going shooting. He also discusses estate news such as engaging a servant, the harvest, an inadequate bull and the possibility of creating a bedroom for visitors in the house (1 item)	28 Sep 1827
P23/3/1/97	Letter from Mr Snody, writer, Thurso, to Mr Aitken, Downreay. He reports that he has obtained a warrant to make Mr Steel pay his rent arrears and is offering to execute it (1 item)	27 Oct 1827
P23/3/1/98	Letter to Captain Sinclair R.A., Downreay, from Sir Benjamin Dunbar regarding Dalglaton. He discusses the dispute that has arisen from a time when Captain Sinclair's father was leasing the estate (1 item)	29 Dec 1827
P23/3/1/99	Letter to Captain Sinclair, Downreay, from W. Manson discussing the dispute between Captain Sinclair and Mr Steele (1 item)	15 Jul 1828
P23/3/1/100	Letter to Mr A Aitken from Sir Benjamin Dunbar discussing the lease of Dalnaglayton and Dalnawillan (1 item)	8 Apr 1829
P23/3/1/101	Letter to Mr Aitken, Downreay, from J. Sinclair. It discusses money matters relating to the estate, such as a query about unpaid property tax and a loan from Sir John Sinclair (1 item)	8 Jun 1829
P23/3/1/102	Alexander Sinclair and Janet Sinclair, Letter Tack. Letter written by Alexander Sinclair and Janet Sinclair at Dounreay, agreeing to pay rent of £17 and 6s road tax, from Whitsunday for a year. Witnessed by Mr Aitkin, Dounreay, and Don Henderson (1 item)	15 Apr 1831
P23/3/1/103	Letter to Captain Sinclair, Dounreay, from J.A. Balfour acknowledging receipt of the payment for his feu. He asks Captain Sinclair to tell him how much he has spent on fences so he can share this with Sir John (Sinclair). They also discuss the passage of The Reform Bill, currently being discussed by Parliament (1 item)	Aug 1831
P23/3/1/104	Letter to Mrs Barbara Guthrie of Scotscalder, Falcon Lodge, Cheltenham, from Donald Stewart. It discusses estate business, such as a lease accepted	20 Aug 1832

	by Peter Nicolson, the completion and occupation of the gardener's house and some details from old documents of 1779 about the estate of Calder and Dorrery (1 item)	
P23/3/1/105	Duplicate letter from Alex Hamilton, W.S. Edinburgh, to Lieut. C. S. Guthrie, Scotsclader (but working in Dhacca). It discusses the sale of a house in Cheltenham, some financial decisions, trying to get repayment from Mr Nicholson, the Tack of Calder, getting advice from Mr Dunbar about improvements at Calder such as tree planting, the arrears in rents due to a poor harvest and the interest changes on a £10,000 bond (1 item)	23 Feb 1837
P23/3/1/106	Original of P23/3/1/105. Letter from Alex Hamilton, Rutland Square, Edinburgh to Lieut. C.S. Guthrie, Scotsclader (Dacca) (1 item)	23 Feb 1837
P23/3/1/107	Letter from Alex Hamilton, Rutland Square, to Lieut. Charles Seton Guthrie, Scotsclader (working as engineer in Bengal then Dacca). It includes an agreement between Mr Hamilton and Jenkin Thomas to sell Mr Guthrie's property Falconer Lodge in Chelmsford in anticipation of Mr Guthrie giving written agreement (1 item)	28 Apr 1837
P23/3/1/108	Letter to Lt. C. Guthrie, Engineer, Dacca. In it the writer from Lubbalpur explains he has repaid his debt to Lt Guthrie in full (1 item)	4 Aug 1837
P23/3/1/109	Letter to C.S. Guthrie, Light Bengal Engineers, Bengal, from his brother J.B. Guthrie in South Africa. He discusses a suggested plan from Mr Guthrie in London where Mr Moodie would run a sheep farm on behalf of Seton Guthrie and J.B. Guthrie (1 item)	27 Jul 1840
P23/3/1/110	Duplicate letter to Charles Seton Guthrie from Alex Hamilton, Edinburgh. He discusses business matters and includes an Account of Charge and Discharge for Mains Farm Calder from Martinmas 1838 to Martinmas 1839 (1 item)	20 Mar 1841
P23/3/1/111	Letter to Captain C.S. Guthrie, Royal Engineers, Bengal, from Alex Hamilton, 29 Rutland Square, Edinburgh. He discusses business matters such as tenant's arrears; a report by Rutherford and Fraser on the plans to convert Braehour into a sheep farm; how to transfer money to India; Mr Moodie's arrival in the Cape and the progress of his and the Guthrie brothers' sheep business (1 item)	27 Aug 1841
P23/3/1/112	Copy of correspondence relative to the site for a new church on Calder Estate. The letters were between	13 Apr 1843- 17 Apr 1843

	Mr Munro, representing the Parochial Provisional Committee of the parish, and Mr Hamilton, Factor and Commissioner of Mr Seton Guthrie of Scotscalder (1 item)	
P23/3/1/113	Letter to Captain C.S. Guthrie from Alex Hamilton. He discusses business matters such as rent arrears and the possible sale of the estate (1 item)	25 Nov 1843
P23/3/1/114	Note from James Traill Esquire to Mr Aitken explaining how to get hold of certain papers (1 item)	n.d.
P23/3/1/115	Letter to Mr Arthur Aitken, Downreay, from Alex Dunbar, detailing accounts for the farms of Downreay and Borrowston (1 item)	n.d.
P23/3/1/116	Letter to Mr J Dunbar of Westfield from G. B. Belhaven, Greenock. A personal letter, discussing friends and family (1 item)	5 Nov n.d.
P23/3/1/117	Letter to Miss Isobel Dunbar of Westfield, Edinburgh from Cath. Nicolson. It discusses the marriage of Catherine, a great favourite of Mrs Nicolson, and asks for more information about Catherine's new husband (1 item)	n.d.
P23/3/1/118	Letter to Mr Aitken, Factor, from David Henderson Esquire, Westerdale. He discusses where to put his cattle (1 item)	n.d.
P23/3/1/119	Letter for A. Aitkin, Borrowstown, from John Henderson, Commercial Banks Office, discussing his financial affairs (1 item)	n.d.
P23/3/1/120	Note from Marwood Sutherland discussing a visit from Claverhouse (1 item)	n.d.
P23/3/1/121	Letter from Marwood Sutherland, Houstry, to Mr Henderson declining the opportunity to judge a writing competition (1 item)	29 Jan 1902
P23/3/1/122	Unaddressed and unsigned letter marked Bill, Henderson, Hell on Earth. The letter tells how a dairy maid was let go. It seemed she went to the Reay market without saying anything to Mr Aitken (1 item)	n.d.
<b>P23/3/2</b>	<b>Accounts and inventories</b>	<b>1799-1838</b>
P23/3/2/1	State of rents due by Mr R Sinclair to Mrs Sinclair for the lands of Freswick for crops 1798, 1799 and 1800. It records the rents paid (in money and victuals) and the deductions made for public burdens such as minister stipend and school salary (1 item)	1 Mar 1799-1801

P23/3/2/2	Copy of Account current between Alexander Jaffray writer in Edinburgh and the late Captain Robert Sinclair of Scotscalder. No.1 from 8 <sup>th</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1805. No.7 from 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1810 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1811 (2 items)	1805-1811
P23/3/2/3	State of the Proceeds of the Roup of Furniture which belonged to the deceased Miss Sinclair of Scotscalder (1 item)	6 Apr 1806
P23/3/2/4	Note showing the purchases of Captain Robert Sinclair at the Roup of Miss Sinclair of Scotscalder (1 item)	c.1806
P23/3/2/5	Account and Receipt of Robert Sinclair Esquire, Borrowstoun, to John Ryrie. It lists work carried out and articles supplied such as oxen carts boxes, wheels, horseshoes, plows, harrows etc. (1 item)	Oct 1806-30 Sep 1807
P23/3/2/6	Copy of account current between Alexander Jaffray and Captain Sinclair.  Enclosed within is a note recording the purchase of animals and oxen carts purchased by Donald Henderson at a public sale made after the Sheriff of Caithness 'pounded' George Swanson's belongings on behalf of Captain John McDonald (1 item)	31 Dec 1806- 3 Jul 1807
P23/3/2/7	Being the marriage dress of Donald Gunn Braehour. The account of Donald Gunn, Braehour, itemising the cost of cloth, silk binding, lawn, cotton shawl, long gloves etc bought in Thurso (1 item)	29 Jan 1807
P23/3/2/8	Valuation of the houses at Dalnaclyton by James Gunn. Valued by James Macbeath and Alexander Budge. It lists furniture, animals, crops and wood (1 item)	8 Jun 1807
P23/3/2/9	State of Account between Sir Benjamin Dunbar Bart, Hempriggs and Captain Robert Sinclair, Tacksman of Dalnaglaton. From November 1807 until January 1813 (1 item)	1807-1813
P23/3/2/10	Account of Captain Sinclair, Borrowston, from Dr James Henderson, Clyth. This itemises the costs incurred by Dr Henderson when overwintering Captain Sinclair's cattle (1 item)	1810 to May 1811
P23/3/2/11	A receipt for Robert Sinclair Esquire, Borrowstown, from George Innes, Isauld, stating that Mr Sinclair gave Mr Innes £225 which he would use to pay the rent Mr Sinclair owed to Sir John Gordon Sinclair (1 item)	18 May 1812

P23/3/2/12	Receipt from Commercial Banking Company of Scotland's Office, Thurso, for five hundred and thirty-six pounds and 15s received from Robert Sinclair Esq. of Borrowston. Signed by John Henderson, their agent (1 item)	30 Nov 1813
P23/3/2/13	Note from Robert Sinclair, authorising John Henderson of the Commercial Bank, Thurso, to pay the bearer £10 2s and 2d from his bank account (1 item)	22 Nov 1814
P23/3/2/14	Note from Robert Sinclair, authorising John Henderson of the Commercial Bank, Thurso, to pay Mr William Henderson £160 19s and 3d from his bank account (1 item)	24 Dec 1814
P23/3/2/15	Memorandum from Captain Sinclair to A. Aitken. It discusses work to be carried out on the estate such as to have geese killed and sent to Woolwich by Christmas or to sow a larger proportion of peas than last year (1 item)	c.1814
P23/3/2/16	Inventory and valuation of farm stocking, labouring utensils, household furniture etc belonging to the late Robert Sinclair Esquire at Borrowstoun.  It lists horses, milk cows, oxen, yelled cattle, sheep, labouring utensils (farm implements), household furniture, volumes etc and is signed by George Innes and Alex Nicolson, afterwards approved by James Traill Esquire of Rattar. Inventory made 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1815.  Inside outer wrapper there is a letter written 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1815, detailing the process (1 bundle)	1815
P23/3/2/17	Valuation of furniture at Dounreay by Peter Angus and his receipt. The furniture of the late Robert Sinclair Esquire, Borrowstoun appeared on an inventory prepared by Arthur Aitkin (2 items)	13 Jul 1815
P23/3/2/18	State of Accounts Betwixt Mr Steele and Executory of Robert Sinclair Esquire. A list of the amount paid out by Mr Steele for the day-to-day costs of the estate (3 items)	1815-1820
P23/3/2/19	No. 2 State of cash given to and paid for Mrs Steel by Arthur Aitkin. A list of day-to-day cash transactions such as brandy, for lobsters, to give a man in charity, at the Kirk (1 item)	15 Jun 1816- 12 Sep 1820
P23/3/2/20	State of cash lent to and paid for Mr Walter Steele by Arthur Aitken. List of items including money for snuff,	23 Jun 1816- 1 Jan 1819

	gun powder, and whisky, and money to get someone out of jail (1 item)	
P23/3/2/21	State of cash received from Mr and Mrs Steele by Arthur Aitken (1 item)	Sep 1816-Aug 1818
P23/3/2/22	Inventory and valuation of farm stocking, labouring utensils, household furniture etc belonging to the late Robert Sinclair Esquire of Borrowstown. Signed by George Innes, Tacksman of Isauld, and John Paterson, Borlum (1 item)	12 Jul 1816
P23/3/2/23	Inventory and valuation of farm stocking belonging to the late Robert Sinclair Esquire of Borrowstown. Also includes an Abstract of the Inventory (1 item)	c.1816
P23/3/2/24	Copy of a list of the subjects disposed of for Captain Sinclair Borrowstoun. A list of household belongings, furniture, linens, crockery, volumes etc. (1 item)	c.1816
P23/3/2/25	State of sums to which Mr and Mrs Steele has to Account to Captain Sinclair for one half (1 item)	Sep 1816-Jun 1820
P23/3/2/26	State of rents due Sir John Gordon Sinclair of Murkle Bart. by Heirs of Captain Sinclair since last settlement with William Henderson. Also records oats used at Borrowstoun of crop of 1818 (1 item)	1817
P23/3/2/27	State of tenants bills due for rents payable at Martinmas 1816 (1 item)	Jan 1817-Jan 1818
P23/3/2/28	State of accounts between the late Mr George Innes of Isauld and Revd. Hugh McKay McKenzie of Tongue (1 item)	Apr 1817-Jul 1819
P23/3/2/29	No. 1 State of Accounts between Alexander Dunbar Esquire and Heirs of Robert Sinclair Esquire (1 item)	1817-1821
P23/3/2/30	Copy of an account given in by Mr J. Ryrie. A bill sent from John Ryrie to the heirs of the late Robert Sinclair Esquire for horseshoes and other metalwork. Some dated 1808, some 1817 (1 item)	1817
P23/3/2/31	State of Accounts between John Sinclair Tenant in Downreay and Heirs of Captain Sinclair (1 item)	Nov 1817-Mar 1819
P23/3/2/32	State of Accounts between Alex. Budge, Miller, Lybster, and Heirs of the late Robert Sinclair Esquire (1 item)	Nov 1817-Jun 1819
P23/3/2/33	State of Corn Prooff'd at Downreay and Borrowstoun Crop of 1817 by Donald Angus (1 item)	1818



P23/3/2/34	State of Tenants Bills due for Rents payable at Martinmas 1816, and also of sums for which no Bills were taken. List of rents paid (1 item)	1818
P23/3/2/35	Statement of different articles connected with the farm of Downreay given by Mr & Mrs Steele. It also lists the meal given to servants and cheese sold from Downreay (1 item)	Dec 1818- Jun 1819
P23/3/2/36	State of Cash given to and paid for Mrs W Steele by A. Aitkin (1 item)	1 Jan 1819- 1 Mar 1820
P23/3/2/37	Note from Arthur Aitkin to the Commercial Banking Company asking them to debit his account £85 (1 item)	20 Jul 1819
P23/3/2/38	State of meal and bear meal given to Mrs Steele by Arthur Aitken (1 item)	1819
P23/3/2/39	No. 1 State of cash given to and paid for Mrs Steele by Arthur Aitkin. A list of day-to-day cash transactions such as whisky, snuff, stamps etc. (1 item)	Jan 1819
P23/3/2/40	Money statement for the Heirs of Robert Sinclair Esquire showing both credit and debit amounts (1 item)	16 Feb 1820
P23/3/2/41	Borrowstown Roup 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1820. A statement of the money spent at the roup (1 item)	23 May 1820
P23/3/2/42	Judges Account. Account from Alex Palmer, charging £3 for attending as judge at the roup of Captain Sinclair's estate. He also owes £3 for the purchase of a quoy (young female cow) at the roup (1 item)	23 May 1820
P23/3/2/43	Record of the balance now settled for purchases made at the roup at Borrowstoun. Alexander Dunbar/ Mr Steel, from April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1818, to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1820 (1 item)	1 Jul 1820
P23/3/2/44	State of wood delivered to tenants of Dalnaclayton. The wood belonged to the master (Captain Sinclair) and the value of the wood was to be paid back at the end of each tenant's lease. John Waters and Donald Sandison were chosen by both the tenants and Captain Sinclair's representative (Arthur Aitkin) to value the wood (1 item)	18 Jul 1820
P23/3/2/45	Account for Borrowstoun roup. State of expense of roup of 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1820 (1 item)	21 Oct 1820
P23/3/2/46	Mrs Dunbar, Scrabster. Account from Sinclair of Scots Calder's Roup. A list of household items purchased at the roup including tea pots and a counterpane (1 item)	c.1820

P23/3/2/47	Doctor Manson, Thurso. Account from Sinclair of Scots Calder's Roup. A list of household items purchased there, including a wine decanter and a French chair (1 item)	c.1820
P23/3/2/48	State of Debts due to the late Robert Sinclair Esquire at the time of his Decease also state of sums of which Mrs Sinclair has a right to one third (1 item)	c.1820
P23/3/2/49	State of accounts between James and William Henderson or Oag and Arthur Aitken for Captain Sinclair (1 item)	1820-1822
P23/3/2/50	State of Oatmeal sold from Downreay of crop 1820. List of who bought the oatmeal (1 item)	Jan 1821- Nov 1821
P23/3/2/51	Note from Mr Henderson asking James Campbell, his manager at Calder, to inspect the drains and ditches made by Donald Gunn at Braehour and to value the improvements (1 item)	22 Sep 1826
P23/3/2/52	Captain Sinclair Funeral expenses owed to George Dunnet. List of things bought for the funeral such as material, coffin mounts, candles, bread, wine glasses and 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons of whisky (1 item)	6 Apr 1832
P23/3/2/53	Grain Victual Account Calder and Achavarn Crop 1835, under the management of William Macleod Grieve to Whitsunday 1836, and of Alexander Swanson to Martinmas 1836. Lists the charge and discharge when growing Hopeton oats, Angus oats, Black oats and Bear oats (1 item)	1836
P23/3/2/54	Account: Charge and Discharge or Expenditure and Receipts Farms of Calder and Achavarn Martinmas 1835 to Martinmas 1836. Extensive list of charges including hoops for mending butter cask, a cheese cloth for dairy, 1 bushel fine salt for dairy, for heather simmons roof of meal house, servants wages half year to Whitsun etc. Various discharges including payment for 257lbs cheese, sales of meal and sale of a horse (1 item)	Aug 1836
P23/3/2/55	Copy of Account Expenditure and Receipts of Farm of Calder (1 item)	1836-1837
P23/3/2/56	Record of accounts for Scots Calder prepared by Alex Hamilton for Lieut. Guthrie (1 item)	22 Sep 1837
P23/3/2/57	Copy of Victual Accounts of the Mains Farms of Calder and Achavarn, Crop 1836, under the management of Alexander Swanson Grieve. A record of the crops of Hopetoun oats, black oats and bear	1838

	grown and thrashed. Copied by A Hamilton W.S. (1 item)	
P23/3/2/58	A handwritten record of tenants or workers and their rents on an unidentified farm or estate (1 item)	n.d.
P23/3/2/59	State of articles given by Mrs Sinclair to Mr and Mrs Steel. A list of charges for articles, including a cow slaughtered by Mr Steel, bolls of bear meal and potatoes, and a watch and seals belonging to Captain Sinclair (1 item)	n.d.
<b>P23/3/3</b>	<b>Legal papers</b>	<b>1710-1835</b>
P23/3/3/1	<p>Criminal libel of murder, manslaughter and duelling raised by Kathrine Budge, relict of the deceased Alexander Sinclair of Olig, Donald Sinclair now of Olig and Robert Henderson Procurator Fiscal to the Justiciary Court of Caithness against William Innes of Sandside, Alexander Sinclair of Dunn, and William Sutherland of Giese (1 item)</p> <p>Transcript:</p> <p>Upon the twenty eighth day of October javue and ten (1710) years. By virtue of a criminal libel of murder, manslaughter and duelling raised on the instance of Kathrine Budge Relict of the deceased Alexander Sinclair of Olig, Donald Sinclair now of Olig and Robert Henderson procurator fiscal to the Justiciary Court of Caithness for her majestys intsest against Willian Innes of Sandside, Alexander Sinclair of Dunn, and William Sutherland of Giese.</p> <p>I Alex Manson, Justiciary Officer in her Majestys name and authority, foresaid laffully summoned warn and charge Donald Gunn in Bachow &amp; George Swanson in Almster by leaving a written cobby subscribed by me with the names and designations of the witnesses linder (subscieve and) (subscribed) of the day and date of this my execution into the lock hol of the most patent door of their dwelling houses in Bachow and Almster after knocking six several (times). Knocks thereat as usually because I could not apprehend them personally to compeon before the Justiciary of Caithness or his deputy at a Justice? Court to be held by either of them within the Tolbooth Court House of Thurso upon the twenty third day of November next to cam in the house of Calise to</p> <p>Witnesses in so far as they know or shall be speired (asked) at them about the foresaid William Innes of Sandside, Alexander Sinclair of Dunn and William Sutherland of Geise their guiltiness of the murder and manslaughter of the said Alexander Sinclair of Olig contained in the said principal libel each of the said</p>	28 Oct 1710

	<p>witnesses under under the pains of forty pounds Scots money –</p> <p>And likewise upon the thirtieth day of the same month of October and year of yad current: By virtue and authority for said lapfully summoned, warned and charged Alexander Ritchie Chirurgion in Thurso and William Calder Elder (senior) merchant their by delivering to each of them personally apprehended a written copy subscribed by me of the day and date of this my execution witnesses names and designations, under subscribed (subscribed) and Margret Brack to Jannet Bruce Indweller in Thurso by leaving a copy written and subscribed by me of the date of this my execution with the names and disignations of the witnesses under subscribed upon the table of the said Janet Bruce's House and in her presence because I could not apprehend the said Margret Brack personally- all the three persons demanded to compear before the said Justiceary or his Deputy day hour and place to the Effect and with certification on ahead expressed. And in like manner upon the thirty one (first) day of the same month and year of God.</p> <p>By virtue and authority foresaid I lawfully summoned , warned and charged David Henderson pallioner of Westerdale, William Henderson in Westerdale , Mr Patrick Murray of Pennyland, Jane Cunningham his spouse, John Gow in Tongueside and Helen MacDonald his spouse by delivering to each of them personally Apprehended a written copy subscribed with my hand the day and date of this my execution witnesses names and designations under subscribed and excepting the said Mr Patrick Murray and the foresaid Jane Cunningham for whom I left a written copy in heamier above</p> <p>expressed with in the dwelling house of Cathill (Calder) and delivering the same to the said Mr Patrick's mother because I could not apprehend him or his sais spouse personally, all the said six last persons to compear before the said Justiciary or his deputy day hour and place to the effect and with certification also as already expressed conform to the said principal criminal libel In all points which is of the date at Thurso the twenty seventh day of the said month of October and year of God</p> <p>And this I did upon the respective day of the said month of October and year of God foresaid, before these witnesses Donald Bruce in Thurso and John Sinclair younger on hold him Sinclair Cxxxx junior, and further more verifications of this my execution the</p>	
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	<p>same (same) is subscribed by me and the said witnesses</p> <p>(Signed) Alex Manson Justy Officer</p> <p>Donald Bruce Witness</p> <p>J. Sinclair Witness</p>	
P23/3/3/2	<p>Extract Registered between Sir Benjamin Dunbar Bart. and David Waters. It registers the Tack of one half of the town and lands of Dalnawillan to David Waters. The other half of Dalnawillan is with the widow of Neil Bain, but Sir Benjamin will give David Waters the widow's tack duty to enable him to pay the Martinmas rent (1 item)</p>	21 Apr 1798
P23/3/3/3	<p>Arrestment by Robert Sinclair late of Scotscalder against Balfour's Trustees for £600 remaining unpaid of the Calder Estate. Signed Will Gunn, Braehour, witnessed by Hugh Bremner and John Geddes from Thurso. It mentions Mrs Francis Balfour, widow of the late Colonel Thomas Balfour of Edwich (1 item)</p>	10 Nov 1801
P23/3/3/4	<p>Certificate from Militia Insurance Office, Edinburgh for Mr William Gunn, Braehour, Parish of Halkirk. It relieves him from the effects of ballots (until 1<sup>st</sup> September 1807) for raising and establishing a militia force in Scotland (1 item)</p>	15 Oct 1802
P23/3/3/5	<p>Copy of the Tack of Dalnaglayton, a contract between Sir Benjamin Dunbar Bart. of Hempriggs and Robert Sinclair Esquire, Tacksman of Freswick (1 item)</p>	19 Jul 1804
P23/3/3/6	<p>A petition to the Honourable James Traill Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Caithness from John Sinclair of Ulbster Bart., recording that he has given some land to W. Munro, schoolmaster, adjoining his dwelling and school, so that he can make a garden. Copy for Mrs Isabell Dunbar Residing at Scrabster (1 item)</p>	30 Sep 1805
P23/3/3/7	<p>Instrument of requisition and protest, Donald Gunn against Robert Sinclair Esquire. Donald Gunn, former soldier in the Caithness Fencibles, now tenant at Braehour. There was a dispute about the tack of a subset of Braehour. Donald Gunn recorded his dissatisfaction in front of Notary Public, witnessed by William Manson, grieve at Calder and Benjamin Meiklejohn, Ulgrenbeg (1 item)</p>	26 May 1806
P23/3/3/8	<p>Memorial and Claim for Robert Sinclair Esquire, Principal Tacksman of the Lands of Downreay. The initial legal discussion between Robert Sinclair and</p>	14 Jun 1806

	Mr George Jeffrey, representative of Sir John Gordon Sinclair Baronet, about houses at Downreay (1 item)	
P23/3/3/9	Letter from Sir Benjamin Dunbar to Captain Robert Sinclair Esquire about Dalnaglayton and Dalnamullen, encouraging him to settle with Donald Gunn and Alex Gunn for the remainder of their lease (1 item)	31 May 1807
P23/3/3/10	<p>Extract Decreet of removing by Robert Sinclair Esquire of Farquhar and others. It lists the tenants of Downreay, Skail, Borrowston and Lybster and states they, their families and their possessions are removed (1 item)</p> <p>Transcript:</p> <p>James Traill of Hobbiston Esquire Advocate Sheriff Depute of Caithness to</p> <p>My Officers and Others executors hereof conjunctly and severally specially constituted greeting whereas it is humbly meant and shown to me by Robert Sinclair Esquire, heretable proprietor of the Town and Lands underwritten that where upon the day and date of these presents he obtained Decreet and sentence of my substitute at his instance against Donald Farquhar, David Sutherland, John Waiter, John Elder alias mein, John Stewart, John Gow, Kenneth Mackay, John Macdonald alias MacGillespech, Ann Elder alias Mein, Donald Cormack, Donald Henderson, James Henderson, William Swanson, Donald Mackay, Kenneth Macpherson, William Grizel or Marssee Gunn, Margery Macdonald, Caithraine Macphail, Margaret Mackay, William Sinclair, Donald Angus, William Mackay, Alexander MacGrigor, all tenants in Downreay Donald Macdonald, Angus Macleod, Margaret Forbes, William Forbes, William Sutherland, Catharine Campbell, Alexander Henderson, Cathraine Macdonald, Isobell MacNiel, Janet Sutherland, James Henderson, George Henderson, Donald Henderson, George Mackay, David Smith, William Forbes, George Smith, David Gow, James Sinclair, Alexander Mackay, Donald Morganich, James Sutherland, Ann Elder, Janet Campbell, Mary Macdonald, Robert Sutherland, and William Elder all Tenants in Skail, John Gunn, Thomas Mackay, William MacCall, Isobel Gun, Donald MacAustan, David Manson, Alexander Manson, and Isobell Sinclair all Tenants in Borrowston, Donald Micklejohn, Murdoch MacKee, Margaret Taylor, Henry Henderson, Willaim Henderson, William MacLennan, John Angus, Alexander Gunn, Marrion Angus, Alexander Budge Miller, and William Reid all Tenants in Lybster.</p>	1807

	<p>Decerning and ordaining them for the causes therein specified to flitt and remove themselves, their familys servants cottars and dependants goods and gear, furth and from their possession and occupation of the foresaid lands, and from the Houses, Biggings, Yards, mosses, muirs, parts, pendicles, and universal pertinents thereto belonging and to leave the same void redd and patent at the term of Whitsunday or fifteenth day of May in the present year one thousand eight hundred and seven to the end that the pursuer or others in his name may then enter thereto and peaceably? posses labour and enjoy the same in all time coming conform to the Foresaid Decreet in all points My will is Herefore and I Command that on sight hereof ye pass and in his majesty's name and Authority and mine lawfully command and charge the said Defenders Personally or at their dwelling places to fflitt and remove themselves their wives, Bairns, familys, servants, subtenants and defendants goods and gear furth and from their possession and occupation of the Foresaids lands, houses, Biggings yards, mosses, muirs, parts, pendicles and universal pertinents thereto belonging, and to leave the same void redd and Patent at the foresaid Term of Whitsunday to the end foresaid, and that within fifteen days next after the charge, under the Pain of Ejection the foresaid Term of Whitsunday being always first come and by gone conform to the Foresaid Decreet in all Points According to Justice as ye will Answer to me thereupon Which to do I commit to you full Power by these Presents given under the Clerk Depute of Court At Thurso the Fourth day of April eighteen hundred and seven years.</p>	
P23/3/3/11	<p>Extract Reg.d Pro. Bill, Sinclair Esquire and Sutherland. It records monetary transactions between Mr Sinclair and Mr Sutherland (1 item)</p>	19 Apr 1808
P23/3/3/12	<p>Extract Reg.d Protested Bill. Robert Sinclair Esquire against Peter Forbes and others. John Gow, Peter Forbes, Benjamin Forbes, James McDonald and George Mackay were to pay £12 and 13 shillings by the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1808 (1 item)</p>	5 Jul 1808
P23/3/3/13	<p>Assignment between David Water, Braemore, and Captain Robert Sinclair. David Water had previously agreed a £100 bill with Sir Benjamin Dunbar (20.11.1797) but Captain Robert Sinclair took it over (17.06.1807). The assignment was written by John Gunn, apprentice to William Henderson, Writer, in Thurso (1 item)</p>	29 Jun 1809

P23/3/3/14	Opinion for Robert Sinclair Esquire, Principal Tacksman of the Lands of Downreay and others.  Matthew Ross, Queen Street discusses the minutes of the lease of the lands of Skail, Downreay etc. There is a dispute between Mr Sinclair and his Landlord Sir John Gordon Sinclair of Murkle about the state of some buildings upon the farms. Mr Sinclair has made improvements and is wanting compensation for this work although Mr Ross points out he should have discussed this first with his landlord or his representative (1 item)	10 Oct 1809
P23/3/3/15	Answers for Robert Sinclair Esquire with Observes for Sir J G Sinclair. Discusses the claim made by Mr Sinclair about improvements to the farms. Mr Sinclair wanted a dwelling house at Downreay. There was already a dwelling house at Borrowston, however it was small and needed work (2 items)	1809
P23/3/3/16	Discharge and renunciation, Niel Campbell to Robert Sinclair Esq. A record of Niel Campbell alias Bain who had agreed to rent the lands at Rumsdale from Robert Sinclair Esquire Tacksman from 1811 but couldn't move in at the agreed time because the former tenant was in litigation with Mr Sinclair. He acknowledges receipt of £40 compensation (1 item)	1812
P23/3/3/17	A record of a meeting held at Borrowstown between Mrs Sinclair (relict of the deceased Captain Robert Sinclair), James Traill, Arthur Atkin, Walter Steel and Charlotte Steel in which they discussed and agreed how to proceed in the sale of the estate of the late Captain Sinclair (1 item)	29 Jun 1815
P23/3/3/18	Executory of Captain Sinclair, Borrowston. It gives the State of the Produce of Crop 1814 on the Mains of Dounreay and Borrowstown and lists his debts (1 item)	Oct 1815
P23/3/3/19	A legal extract of a dispute involving Arthur Aitken and Alexander Macleod, tenant of Dorrery (1 item)	10 Feb 1816
P23/3/3/20	Extract Registered Protest with precept Aitken and Macleod. It discusses the sum of £5 5/ which Mr Macleod agreed to pay Mr Aitken (1 item)	11 Mar 1816
P23/3/3/21	Extract Decreet Arbitrat betwixt Sir John Gordon Sinclair Bart of Murkle and his Commissioner and Robert Sinclair Esquire. It refers to the Tack of Dounreay and sets out terms agreed by the heirs of the late Tacksman, compensating them for the improvements that their relative had made to the estate. Also, losses due to delays in receiving access	7 Oct 1816



	to some properties were to be compensated for (1 item)	
P23/3/3/22	An agreement between Mr William Campbell and Mr Arthur Aitken about the sale of butter and cheese made by the late Robert Sinclair Esquire. It was agreed Mr Campbell would pay nineteen shillings and sixpence for each item of butter and five shillings for each stone of cheese (1 item)	9 Oct 1817
P23/3/3/23	Document written by James Sinclair, Borroston. In it he outlines the ways in which the estate of the late Robert Sinclair should be dealt with (1 item)	20 Mar 1820
P23/3/3/24	Legal document from Sir Benjamin Dunbar of Hempriggs regarding the lease of Shorelands, Ackergill to the late George Dalrymple (1 item)	30 Jun 1820
P23/3/3/25	Agreement between tenants of Dalnaglaton to enter into a submission. The tenants agree to choose two men to adjudicate any disagreements and agree penalties to be charged if someone doesn't follow the recommendations. Signed by David Henderson, John Gunn, Peter McPherson, Peter Matheson, James Grant, Adam Gunn and Andrew Sutherland (1 item)	23 Apr 1822
P23/3/3/26	Agreement of Tenants in Dalnaglaton to regulate the number of cattle to be kept. The tenants agree terms such as: Everyone only keeps 14 head of yell cattle, 6 milk cows, 3 horses for each ten pounds he pays in rent. They agree to pay a penalty of £20 if they break the agreement (1 item)	23 Apr 1822
P23/3/3/27	Justice Court held at Reay, 1824. Present: William Innes, Esquire of Sandside, George Sinclair Esquire of Ulbster, William Henry Torrence Esquire of Thurso. William Innes was chosen Preses (chairman). Mr Rose, Clerk of the Peace for the County, appointed Mr Aitken to act as his deputy and he was sworn in. This then had to be 'intimated at the kirk door on the next two sabbaths' (1 item)	2 Jun 1824
P23/3/3/28	Will of John Gunn, tenant of Dyke of Strathaladale. Witnessed by John Henderson, J.P. and Alex Barnettson, JP. Leaves the farm to Donald Gunn, tenant of Braehour on the estate of Calder, or if he has died, then Alexander Gunn, merchant in Thurso. He leaves his farm stock, crops, farming utensils and household furniture to be shared between his wife Catherine Gunn and his daughter Catherine Gunn (1 item)	9 Sep 1825
P23/3/3/29	Copy of charges for Mr Arthur Aitken, Downreay. Peter Matheson, residing in Dalnaglatton, alleges	5 Apr 1826

	Arthur Aitken, David Henderson, Westerdale, and Roderick Mackay in Dalnaglatton owe him £7 10s, in a dispute about land use (1 item)	
P23/3/3/30	Copy of a legal document 'Pursuers Proof-In Process. Sinclair vs Laing sent to Captain Sinclair RA, Downreay. There is a dispute about a mare. There is evidence recorded from veterinary surgeon William Henderson discussing the term 'crib-biter' and whether it was a bad habit or caused by a disease. They also discuss whether going from a spare diet to a richer one could exacerbate the condition. There is also a note on the back discussing whether to appoint someone in Manchester to help with the case (1 item)	13 Dec 1827
P23/3/3/31	Copy of an answer for Mr and Mrs Steel to their petition for Sir John Gordon Sinclair, Wick.  Mrs Steel (nee Charlotte Clementina Wester Sinclair), daughter of the late Captain Robert Sinclair and sister to Captain James Sinclair, is disputing the way in which her late father's estate was settled (1 item)	1828
P23/3/3/32	Copy of Memorandum written upon Alexander Gunn's Lease by Alexander Hamilton in Edinburgh. It records that although initially the provision of a march fence or ditch between the lands of Oldlochan and the grazing land had been asked for, this was no longer required as extra land had been added to the lease. However, when the lease ended it may again be required (1 item)	9 May 1835
P23/3/3/33	Replies for Arthur Aitkin. Discusses a legal dispute about the possession of Skail between Donald Hamilton and Captain Sinclair (1 item)	n.d.
P23/3/3/34	Copy of Representation to James Stuart Esquire respecting cropping of farms. Representation for the heirs of the late Captain Robert Sinclair Tacksman of Borrowstown to James Stuart Esquire Commissioner for Sir John Gordon Sinclair of Murkle Baronet. It details how the tacksman was trying to get the tenants to grow a green crop or leave the land fallow after a crop of white corn was harvested. The writer points out that as the tenants pay their rents by money, giving service and also by victuals so they would want to continue to grow familiar crops, which they grow to feed their families anyway, to guarantee sufficient victuals to pay their rent (2 items)	n.d.
P23/3/3/35	Draft of consertes Minute detailing a former Tack agreement between Sir John Sinclair's grandfather and W. Wm. Sinclair dated 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1785, where it was agreed 1: certain tradesmen would check on the	n.d.

	tenantable condition of the Mansion House on the mains of Downreay and to quote for work that would be required to make it habitable if not. 2: the timber within the subtenants houses was to be valued 3: some agents were appointed to value the furniture and machinery of the Miln of Downreay (1 item)	
<b>P23/3/4</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
P23/3/4/1	Seal from Nicholls General Commander in Chief East Indies (1 item)	n.d.
P23/3/4/2	Copy of 'Oliphants Sprung' a poem in German about the time when George Oliphant was being chased by the Earl of Caithness, he and his horse escaped by leaping the gap into the Castle of Old Wick (1 item)	n.d.
<b>P23/4</b>	<b>Charters and other legal papers</b>	<b>1469-1749</b>
P23/4/1	Typed copy of Charter by Alex Sutherland de Duffus to James Brisbain for half of Reiss and Akirgill (1 item) [see P790 for original charter]	20 Jan 1469
P23/4/2	Copy of charter of confirmation by Bishop of Caithness of tenement in Wick (1 item)	14 Feb 1503
P23/4/3	Copy of Instrumentum sasinae Elizabethae fordonar cujusdem tenement in Weik, 1569. Copied from parchment by Thomas Sinclair (1 item)	1569
P23/4/4	Copy of Instrument of Renunciation upon East Side of Murkle and Dunnet of my Lord Earl of Caithness franktenement thereof (1 item)	1578
P23/4/5	Copy of Exoneration and Aquittal of John Earl Breadalbane and his relatives and dependants (1 item)	1683
P23/4/6	The Petition of John Sinclair of Ulbster against David Anderson (1 item)	8 Apr 1724
P23/4/7	Answers for Mr John Keith Minister of the Gospel at Walls in Orkney to the Petition of John Sinclair of Ulbster (1 item)	19 Nov 1729
P23/4/8	The Petition of George Sinclair of Ulbster, Provost, Baillies, Dean of Guild, and others. Regarding the election of officials to Wick Burgh Council (1 item)	25 Jan 1749
P23/4/9	Answers for George Sinclair of Ulbster, Provost, and the Baillies and Counsellors of the Burgh of Wick to the petition of John Anderson and others (1 item)	31 May 1749

P23/4/10	Illegible document dated 1522 by a later hand on the outside (with sticker number 6 attached) (1 item)	c.1522
P23/4/11	Document in [Latin] (1 item)	3 May 1592
P23/4/12	Regrat contract between George Sinclair of May and George Earl of Caithness (1 bundle)	1595
P23/4/13	[Retour of Service to her ...] v Isobel Cheyne, relict of Magnus Mowat of Bucholly, September 1634. In Latin, recorded by Clericus Curie (1 item)	Sep 1634
P23/4/14	Regrat (contract) between Robert Stewart and Barbara Halcrow (1 item)	1647
P23/4/15	Regrat between William Craigie of [Gairsay] and another Craigie regarding land. Card enclosed addressed to G.P. Bennett, c/o Sinclair, Isauld Hill, Reay (2 items)	7 Jun 1656
<b>P23/5</b>	<b>Watten Prisoner of War Camp</b>	<b>1939-1961</b>
P23/5/1	Speech Delivered in the Reichstag, January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1939, by Adolf Hitler (1 volume)	30 Jan 1939
P23/5/2	Letter from the Air Ministry, Whitehall, regarding A.C.1 Duthie's posting (1 item)	23 Dec 1944
P23/5/3	Various copies of 'Nordlicht', Watten POW Camp magazine (7 volumes)	1 Mar 1947-1 May 1947
P23/5/4	Letter to Fred Robertson from former Watten POW Camp prisoner Helmut Trueyer (1 item)	12 Jun 1947
P23/5/5	'Landschaftsgemass bauen?' (Building in Accordance with the Landscape) by Erich Bockler. Gift from Jacob Willer to Bert Robertson (brother of Fred) (1 volume)	15 Sep 1947
P23/5/6	Letter to Fred Robertson from Siegfried Schweinhagen, Watten P.O.W. Camp's Education Officer (2 items)	13 Oct 1947
P23/5/7	Copy of letter from Siegfried Schweinhagen to The Secretary of State for War protesting his classification as a grade C prisoner (3 items)	8 Dec 1947
P23/5/8	Handmade Christmas card from P.O.W. camp at Watten from Siegfried Schweinhagen (1 item)	24 Dec 1947
P23/5/9	Letter to Mr and Mrs Robertson from former Watten POW Camp prisoner Carl Werner Wiegand (2 items)	21 Mar 1948

P23/5/10	Letter to Fred Robertson from Siegfried Schweinhagen regarding his return home, denatization and life in Germany (2 items)	1 May 1948
P23/5/11	Letter to Fred Robertson from former Watten POW Camp prisoner Ulbrech [Durer] (2 items)	17 May 1948
P23/5/12	'Der Dom zu Koln' (The Cologne Cathedral) by Otto H. Forster. A Christmas gift to Fred Robertson from Siegfried Schweinhagen (1 volume)	Dec 1948
P23/5/13	'Caithness Wandlungen der Wirtschaftsstruktur und der Wirtschaftslandschaft in den Norostichen Schottischen Hochlanden' (Caithness: Transformations in the economic structure and economic landscape in the Northeast Scottish Highlands) by Gerhard Aymans. Gift from author (1 volume)	1961
<b>P23/6</b>	<b>Hillhead Coins</b>	<b>1969</b>
P23/6/1	Treasure Trove report on the seventy-three 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> century coins found at Hillhead, Wick (8 items)	1969
P23/6/2	Black and white photographs of the coins found at Hillhead, Wick (24 items)	1969
<b>P23/7</b>	<b>Papers of other organisations, societies and individuals</b>	<b>1647-1990</b>
P23/7/1	Copy of Kirk Session Register of Thurso (1 file)	1647-1700
P23/7/2	An address drawn up at the desire of the Wick Auxiliary Bible Society. Printed at The Journal Office, Inverness. Belonging to Mount Hooly House, Wick (2 items)	1815
P23/7/3	Public Discussion between Mr George Miller Sutherland and Rev. P.J. Capron on 'Whether is Private Judgement Preferable to Authority in Matters of Religion'. Printed by Peter Reid (1 volume)	1869
P23/7/4	Minutes of the Kirk Session of the Free Church congregation of Strathy and Halladale. Includes Supplement to the Practice of the Free Church of Scotland (1912 Edition); correspondence addressed to Rev. H. Macaulay, Free Church Manse, Strathy; and Minute of A.G.M. of the Evangelical Quarterly Trustees, Ltd. (1 bundle)	1903-1939
P23/7/5	Letter from A. Corner detailing memories of the early days of the Wick and Pulteneytown Mercantile Debating Society (2 items)	1907

P23/7/6	Wick and Pulteneytown Mercantile Debating Society Membership cards (3 items)	1924-1927
P23/7/7	Wick and Pulteneytown Mercantile Debating Society 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner programme (1 item)	28 Mar 1947
P23/7/8	Letter from David Reid with his memories of his membership of the Wick and Pulteneytown Mercantile Debating Society, 1888-1892 (2 items)	19 Feb 1957
P23/7/9	Wick and Pulteneytown Mercantile Debating Society Centenary Dinner programme (8 items)	26 Apr 1957
P23/7/10	Wick and Pulteneytown Mercantile Debating Society Burns Supper programme (1 item)	24 Jan 1964
P23/7/11	Report on the formation of the Caithness Research Society (1 item)	c.1933
P23/7/12	First paper of the Caithness Research Society:- 'Caithness Pre-History', delivered by Mrs Duff Dunbar, F.S.A. of Hempriggs (6 items)	17 Aug 1933
P23/7/13	Report of the Caithness Research Society's procurement and exhibition of the bust of John Nicolson and the formation of the John Nicolson Fund (4 items)	24 Aug 1934
P23/7/14	Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Caithness Research Society (3 items)	30 Aug 1934
P23/7/15	Letter from Henry Henderson to Fred Robertson, Head Librarian, discussing a volume about Robert Burns (2 items)	23 Jul 1935
P23/7/16	'Epistle in Verse...being a detailed description of the first annual Burns Dinner of the Thurso Jolly Beggars Burns Club' by [The Bard of Reay, Henry Henderson] (1 bundle)	25 Jan 1937
P23/7/17	Fred Robertson's Boys' Brigade membership cards (4 items)	1919-1923
P23/7/18	Wick High School Tennis Club Membership Cards (2 items)	1923-1925
P23/7/19	Wick High School Football Club Membership Card (2 items)	1923-1924
P23/7/20	Wick Juvenile Football Association fixture card (1 item)	1924
P23/7/21	Edinburgh University Caithness Students' Association Syllabus and Membership cards (2 items)	1928-1929

P23/7/22	Edinburgh John O'Groat Literary Society Syllabus (1 item)	1928-1929
P23/7/23	Edinburgh University Diagnostic Society Syllabus (1 item)	1928-1929
P23/7/24	Women's Freedom League Edinburgh Branch Syllabus (1 item)	1931-1932
P23/7/25	Wick Ratepayers' Association papers. Includes list of members, membership card, subscription receipts, accounts, Aberdeen Savings Bank book (1 file)	1945-1947
P23/7/26	Platform ticket to the Highland Liberal Associations meeting in Inverness featuring The Right Hon. D Lloyd George, M.P. (1 item)	15 Oct 1924
P23/7/27	National Savings Stamp book in the name of Garry Robertson (daughter of Fred Robertson) (1 item)	n.d.
P23/7/28	A. Johnston, Photographer, Market Place, Wick, photograph envelope (1 item)	n.d.
P23/7/29	Form to permit Dr Robertson to attend the counting of votes in the election of an M.P. for Caithness and Sutherland on the 19th of June 1970 (1 item)	18 Jun 1970
P23/7/30	Receipt for German language magazine 'Nation Europa' in the name of Bert Robertson (brother of Fred Robertson) (1 item)	1990
<b>P23/8</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	<b>1898-1987</b>
P23/8/1	Photograph of Mabel Ross (mother of Fred) at the Girls' School, Elgin (1 item)	1898
P23/8/2	Photograph of Mabel Ross (far left) with fellow teachers (1 item)	c.1900
P23/8/3	Class photograph with Mabel Ross, teacher (far left) (1 item)	c.1900
P23/8/4	Photograph of the staff of Wick South Public School. Mabel Ross far left (1 item)	1902
P23/8/5	Photograph of Mabel Ross (back row, far right) with schoolgirls at Wick South Public School (1 item)	1902
P23/8/6	Photograph of Mabel Ross (back row, far left) with schoolboys at Wick South Public School (1 item)	1902
P23/8/7	Photograph of Mabel Robertson (nee Ross) with her firstborn son, Fred (1 item)	1907

P23/8/8	Photograph of Fred Robertson as a baby (1 item)	1907
P23/8/9	Photograph of the Robertson children George, Fred, Bert, and infant Roddy (who died as a young child) outside the family home at Angle Park (1 item)	1914
P23/8/9	Photograph of Fred and Roddy Robertson (1 item)	1914
P23/8/10	Photograph of George Robertson with his school class (1 item)	c.1915
P23/8/11	Photograph of Fred Robertson on his graduation from the University of Edinburgh (1 item)	c.1930
P23/8/12	Photograph of Garry Robertson (1 item)	c.1945
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P23/8/22	Photograph of Benjamin Grant in uniform, seated on a camel in front of the Great Sphinx of Giza. Seaman Grant of H.M.S. "Monitor 15" was lost with his ship off Gaza on the 11 <sup>th</sup> of November 1917. He lived at 38 Kinnaird Street, Wick, and left a widow, Janet, and a child (1 item)	c.1917
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<b>P/23/10</b>	<b>Published Material</b>	<b>1536-2010</b>

<b>P23/10/1</b>	<b>Caithness (general)</b>	<b>1813-2003</b>
P23/10/1/1	Statistical account of the Town and Parish of Thurso by Sir John Sinclair, Bart (1 volume)	1813
P23/10/1/2	Proclamation of the Address agreed by the Subscribers to the Portrait of James Bremner, Esq., Civil Engineer and Shipbuilder. Signed by William Bruce, Provost of Wick, Chairman (1 item)	8 Apr 1833
P23/10/1/3	Report on the Burgh of Wick (page no. 408 from a larger publication) (1 item)	c.1835
P23/10/1/4	Genealogie of the Sainteclaires of Rosslyn by Father Richard Augustin Hay, Prior of St. Pieremont, including the Chartulary of Rosslyn. The volume was gifted to the Wick County Library from the collection of the late Thomas Sinclair, author of 'Caithness Events' (1 volume)	1835
P23/10/1/5	The Caithness Almanac. Printed and published by W. Manson, Caithness Chronicle Office, Thurso (1 volume)	1848
P23/10/1/6	Reports to the Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the Society incorporated by Act of Parliament, under the name of 'The British Society for Extending the Fisheries, and Improving the Sea Coasts of this Kingdom' on their Establishment at Pulteneytown (1 volume)	1848
P23/10/1/7	Record of Rental of the British Society's Estate of Pulteneytown (1 bundle)	1850
P23/10/1/8	The Church and her Accuser in the Far North; or, Sir G. Sinclair of Ulbster called to account for his six letters on the position and prospects of the Established Church of Scotland, especially in the Northern Counties by Investigator (1 volume)	1850
P23/10/1/9	Report on the Existing State of our Herring Fishery by James Thomson (1 volume)	1854
P23/10/1/10	Life and Times of the late Rev. George Davidson, Latheron by the Rev. Alex. Mackay, LL.D., F.R.G.S. (1 volume)	1875
P23/10/1/11	The Sutherland Papers: Bishop Pococke's Tour in Sutherland and Caithness in 1760 with an introduction and notes by Daniel William Kemp (1 volume)	1888
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P23/10/1/21	John O'Groat Journal Christmas Number 1930 with photo of Fred W. Robertson as part of Edinburgh Caithness Students graduation photo on page 21 (1 volume)	1930
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	<p>The Laws and Acts made in the First Parliament of our most High and Dread Sovereigns William and Mary, holden at Edinburgh, June 5, 1689.</p> <p>The Laws and Acts made in the First Parliament of our most High and Dread Sovereign, William, holden at Edinburgh, May 9, 1695.</p> <p>The Laws and Acts made in the First Parliament of our most High and Dread Sovereign, Anne, holden at Edinburgh, 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1702.</p> <p>Also includes a newspaper cutting of a letter sent to the newspaper from F. W. Robertson in 1957, discussing the precedence of Scottish counties (1 volume)</p>	
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